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SHS Debate Teams Go To State



Spearman High School Debate Teams: (Back Row, L-R) Syd Woodington, Amber Ramon, Cynthia Goodman; (Front Row, L-R) Evan Cudd, Tommie Dewberry, and Stephen Salgado.

The UIL Cross-X Debate District Competition was held on February 12, 2000 in Stinnett. Of the three Spearman teams competing, all advanced to the semi-final rounds.

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Evan Cudd and Stephen Salgado, both seniors, were awarded 4th place after a speaker-point decision was

Amber Ramon and Syd Woodington, also seniors, placed 3rd. This qualifies them for State Alternates.

Tommie Dewberry and Cynthia Goodman, both seniors as well, placed 2nd, and will therefore compete in State Competition.

The State meet will be held in Austin on March 12th-14th. All three teams (two being alternates) have the opportunity to travel to the capital.

We wish the best of luck to Spearman at the tournament, and we know they will make Spearman proud at State!

Pipkin Completes 6 Months In Argentina As Exchange Student



Kara Pipkin (center) is pictured above with her new host

family in Argentina

Pringle-Morse CISD **Board Honored**

by Carol Forrest

Pringle-Morse CISD Board members were honored by students on Monday, February 14, 2000 at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. In recognition of Board Member Appreciation Month, each class took special interest in one board member.

The Pre-K class made a wonderful book for President Alan Leach. Jace Lane and Nathan Forest, along with their teacher, Mrs. Janet Wilson, presented the book to him.

The Kindergarten class presented Mrs. Betty Womble with a beautiful book of all the things they like about their school. Katelyn Wilson and Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Carla Martin, presented the book to Mrs. First Graders Jacob Lieb, Maci Forrest, Haden Hart, Danny Bonilla,

along with their teacher, Mrs. Shannon Lane, presented Mr. Jerry Hart with a story book they had written and illustrated, as well as some valentine candies and balloons. Second graders made a presentation to Mr. Ronny Womble with a computer story of all the things they were glad about at their school.

Sheldon Fields, Rily Urban, and their teacher, Mrs. Janet Wilson, made a Kidworks computer slideshow presentation. The third grade class presented Mrs. Carolyn Shields with a beautifully decorated heart with messages of thanks. Jenna Lee Wilson made the

presentation to Mrs. Shields. Fourth grader, Tarryn Dixon, presented Mr. Monte Dixon with a banner the fourth grade class had made to thank him for all his devotion to

And lastly, the Junior High classes went together to make a banner for Mr. Lonnie Clemmons, along with balloons and candy to thank him for his invested time and caring for the school. Tyler Lane, Jessica Schmidt, along with librarian Mrs. Monica Schmidt, made the presentation to Mr.

We truly appreciate the way our School Board is devoted to our students and their families. Keep up the good work board members!

Kara has now spent half of her year's stay in Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, Argentina. She is enjoying summer break from December through February and is having a wonderful time.

Kara has become fluent in Spanish since that is almost all she hears. Her host sister, Loraina, speaks English quite well, but they converse in

When Kara arrived in Ushuaia, she started to school immediately. She said everything is somewhat like here, except for the hours. She went to school from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. each evening. Many of the social events take place late at night too.

The first Rotary meeting she attended started at 11:00 p.m. and ended at 3:00 a.m. Of course in the winter, the daylight hours are very short as the sun doesn't come out until around 11:00 a.m. and sets around 4 p.m.

The summer is just the opposite. They have heavy curtains to keep the sun out in the summer so as not to wake up with the sun at 4:00 in the

She has found the people most friendly and courteous to her. Since this is mostly a tourist town, they know how to welcome new faces. She has met many new friends there who like to go to the movies, and go shopping, but her favorite hobby is to go hiking and cooking out at the mountains

Kara will be moving to her second host home this month and will stay there until she returns home on August 1.

She is having a great time, but she does miss her family and friends. She has enjoyed hearing from so many here who have written. She sends everyone Greetings from The End Of The World.

Early Voting To Begin February 28th

Two candidates have filed to challenge incumbents in the upcoming March 14, 2000 Hansford County election. Cecil R. Biggers has filed for the office of county attorney now held by John L. Hutchinson, and Ty Williams has filed for the precinct 3 commissioner's seat now held by Kent Guthrie.

Running unopposed are Tax Assessor/Collector Helen Dry, Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Reed, Precinct 3 Commissioner (unexpired term) Joe T. Venneman, 84th. District Judge William D. Smith, and 84th. District Attorney Clay Ballman. According to Kim V. Vera, County and District Clerk of Hansford

Early balloting will begin February 28 and continue through March 10.

Lynxettes Lose Heartbreaker

by Jeff Beedy

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When you look up the definition of heart and determination in the dictionary, you will find a picture of the Spearman Lynxette basketball team! These girls exemplify what it means to play hard and give it 100%. The Lynxettes traveled to Plainview Friday night and played the Eula Pirates in the area game of the Texas High School playoffs. These girls fell behind and came back and fell behind again and came back, but came up two points short as they lost to Eula 53-51. These young ladies need to be commended for the effort they gave because they never gave up even when they were down by 13 going into the 4th quarter. I walked away from that game feeling that the best team did not win, but I guess that is why you play the game. Spearman had a good crowd on hand as we had 2-3 times as many people there as Eula did. Every one that was there definitely got their money's worth as this turned out to be a very exciting game.

Both teams came out very aggressive as they both put on the full court press from the start of the game. Eula was not shy about shooting from three point range. When they could not work the ball into their post, Maegan Norton, they were shooting the three ball. Norton was their leading scorer with 11 points followed by Tanya Trojcak and Brittany Densman both with 9 points each. Spearman was led by Jenn Schnell with 16 points followed by Haley Beasley and Brooke Lesly with 10 points each. Spearman trailed after the first quarter 14-11 and that is as close as they could get until late in the game.

The Lynxettes trailed all of the 2nd quarter. Eula got hot from three point land, hitting three 3 pointers. Eula's inside game was strong in the 2nd quarter also, as Norton had 11 second quarter points, but she also picked up her third foul. Spearman was led by Schnell who had 7 points in the 2nd quarter. Adrienne Simpson hit a big three pointer midway through the quarter to keep the Lynxettes close. Eula led at the half 33-26.

Spearman came out the second half and had a few turnovers and got down by 13 or 14 points, but came back and got within 3 points. We had some girls that were getting into some foul trouble which didn't help, but they continued to play hard. They ended up trailing at the end of the 3rd quarter 43-35.

The Lynxettes trailed by as much as 13 points early in the fourth quarter, that is when they turned everything up a notch. They started playing much better defense and their full court press hurt Eula as they got several turnovers. They were working the ball around and getting better shots on the offensive end of the court, also. They fought their way back into the game and pulled to within one point, but could not get any closer than that. The Lynxettes had two good looks at the basket in the last 8 seconds of the game to send the game into overtime, but just could not get the ball to go in the basket and they ended up losing by 2 points.

I know the girls are disappointed and being the competitors that they are, they should be, but you did not lack in effort. I know we had too many turnovers and this was not one of their best games played. But you know what, a turnover or missed bucket at the first of the game is just as important as the end of the game. That is why you are called a team. You win as a team, and you lose as a team. I am very proud to be from Spearman and to be associated with the Spearman Lynxettes! You young ladies have nothing to hang your head about because you gave a great effort Friday night as you have all year long and all the people of Spearman are very proud of you. Haley, Brooke, Amber and Camille, you are going to be greatly missed, but you did an outstanding job this year and we are very proud of you! I am one that hates to say, "Wait until next year", but the future does look bright and I will be looking forward to next year. Coach Short and Coach Walker, you did a great job this year and everyone is very proud of you guys and your hard work! You have earned the respect of the girls and of the community. Lynxettes, you have been a joy to watch this year and I wish you the best of luck in the future!

Date: 2-18-2000	Place: Plainview		Record: 23-7		
Score by Quarters Lynxettes Eula	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Lynxettes	11	15	9	16	51
Eula	14	19	10	10	53

Coach's Comments: We did not shoot or play as well as we would have liked to. Eula made some 3's and we missed some makeable shots. Our effort was good throughout and we stuck together through the bad spells to make a good run at the end. We did end playing our best game but the girls had a great year. I was very proud of the way they worked all year.

NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is now printing in Amarillo with the Amarillo Globe News. We are making this change in an effort to improve the quality of our newspaper.

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 pames are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please Thank you, call 659-3434. Catherine Smith.

February 24

Birthday Lori Messer, Zimmer, Linda Melanie Scroggs, Adam Holladay, Mani Noble, Tiffany Goodrich, Chuck Sherry Boyd, Morgan, Fernando Saldana, Glenda Close, Barbara Townsen

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Tom Cathey Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Quentin

February 25

Birthday - Hazel George, Marian Tomlison, Omar Cotter, Elsie Mathews, Lynna Renner, Don Schmer, Mike Brown, Leslie Paul, Crystal Carson, Loree Viola, Tabetha Thoms Anniversary - Bob & Jackie

Pearson February 26

Debbie Davis, Birthday Bruce Knight, Suzie Womble, Buri Buchanan, Pam Edwards, Billy Schubert. Boatright, Lynn Pierce, Marinell Webster, Deziree Hughes, Carol Poole, LaQuita Evans, Bob Meier, Kip Francis, Denise Paschel, Tony Holquin, Nicholas Avila, Kay Ann Miller Anniversary - Britt & Linda

February 27

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

February 28

Birthday - Robert Blount, Max Davis, Karen Sparks, Freeman Barkley, Shannon Bowling, Rae Butler, Debbie Carter, James Lair, Sammy Don Jones, Edna Anderson, Willie Shields, Hal Bennett, Davis Nash, Charles Little, Parker Grotegut, Emma Lopez

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

February 29 Birthday - Clifton Harden,

Michael Holt

Birthday - Lori Swink, Woody Gibner, Justin Ooley, David Stafford, Michael Rosales. Eddie Goodrich, Gary Cates, Skipper Beal, Ruby Mitchell, Mary Saldavar, Nora Baca, Peggy Duncan. Robinson, Caleb Miller

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Robbie Dewberry, Mr. & Mrs. Harold King, Norlan & Linda Winegarner

March 2

Birthday - Wynn Maupin, Justin Thompson, Tonni Yanke, Olive "Babe" Pendergraft, Wayne Barber, Matthew Baker, Carma Dorton, Bob Farr, Robin McCullough, Rachelle Moreno, Josh Winegarner, Ryan Hill, Sammy Renteria

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. S.W. McAdams, Mr. & Mrs. Joel

March 3

Birthday - 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 Melton, Paxton Richard Pittman, Matti Wheelock, Pam Schnell

March 4

Birthday - Evelyn Dahl, Don Evans, Dean McClenagan, Tanner Sherrell, Tommy Hahn, Jon Garnett, Virgil Jones, Chuck Taylor, Jose Renteria, David Harbour, Ron Fox, Judy Park, Brenda Red, Ronald Kirby, Heather Hamilton, Lucio Vela, Carrie Guthrie, David Rosser

March 5 Birthday - Ron Dunning, Beth Swink, Barry Beck, Brooks Beck, Mark Garnett, Mary Garza, Mike Cowan, Trixie Pearson, Mike Garrard, Alexis Johnson, Benny Brandvick, TeBeest, Shelby Steve

Williams Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ramiro Morales

March 6

Birthday Brenda Hart, Slough, Marcie Charlie Archer, Womble, Bobby Tommy Barkley, Patterson, Janet Reger, Doran Dulana, Kenneth Slough, Lindsey Clift, Nancy Evans, Mick Sharp

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. A.R.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Charmian Ayres Odom Lyle

Charmian Ayres Odom Lyle, 95, died on Thursday, February 17, 2000. Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 19, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Gruver, with James Kinnaird, minister, officiating. Interment was in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Charmian was born in Pontotoc County, OK in 1904. She had lived in the area for 72 years, moving from Callisburg, TX

She married Roy Odom in 1923. He died in 1932. She married Carl Lyle in 1935. He died in 1958.

She was a farmer and homemaker. She was a member of the Gruver Church of Christ. She and her family (the Ayres') owned and operated the Hotel and Coffee Shop in Gruver from 1944-46. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, forty-two, and canasta. She also enjoyed traveling with family and friends, especially to Europe and the Holy Land.

Survivors include one daughter, Farene Williams of Gruver; one son, George Paul Odom of Gruver; two step-daughters, Helen Smith of Amarillo and Evelyn Mae Cline of Tucson, AZ; one brother, I.W. Ayres Jr. of Spearman; three sisters, Vivian Green of Gruver, Pauline Winger of Gruver, and Edith Bolantz of Dennison; 6 grandchildren; 14 greatgrandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Gruver Church of Christ, Hansford Hospice, or your favorite charity.

Ruth Lackey

Services for Ruth Lackey, 92, of Lubbock, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 20, 2000 at First Baptist Church of Spearman with Rev. Charles Broadhurst officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

She was born on September 3, 1907 in Oklahoma, and died on Friday, February 18, 2000 at her residence. She married Major Lackey on July 19, 1930 in Clovis, NM. He died

on September 10, 1996.

She graduated from Plainview High School in Plainview, TX and attended West Texas State Teacher's College in Canyon, TX. She taught school in St. Vrain, NM, Spearman, TX and New Hope School. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Spearman. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the Holt Home Demonstration Club, and the Blue Monday Bridge Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Bobbie Wilson of Lubbock and Kay Orrell of Arroyo Grande, CA; three sons, Wesley Lackey of Anson, TX, Bill Lackey of Albuquerque, NM, and Doug Lackey of Austin; twelve grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Donna Nell Broadhurst of Amarillo.

Hospice Meeting Held

Hansford Hospice Volunteers met on Monday, February 14, 2000, at the Panhandle Diner in Spearman.

After a delicious meal, President Verna Lee Shirley presided. JoLinda read the minutes and they were approved. The Treasurer's report was accepted as given. Verna Lee reported on the Bereavement Group. The next meeting

for the Bereavement Group will be February 21st in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church. Ken Cole will be the facilitator.

The Chili and Stew Luncheon was discussed. Volunteers will decorate on March 14th.

It was decided to not have a meeting in March, because of the Chili and Stew Luncheon. The April meeting will be in Gruver.

Those present were: Edith Eddleman, Anita Marquez, Anna Beth Wood, Opal Wallin, Carolyn Hicks, Edith Womble, Reba Hunter, Garland Hopper, Connie Gammill, Jack McWhirter, Dolly McWhirter, Doyle Jackson, June Jackson, Joan McClellan, Sandy Russell, Verna Lee Shirley, Rosetta Barrera, Betty Davis, Beth Phelps, Mary L. Corbett, and Jo Linda Hutchison.

Denise M. Landry Peterson

Denise Landry was born on October 31, 1942 in Grande Prairie. Alberta, Canada, to parents Frank and Joan (Saul) Landry and entered into death on February 16, 2000, at the Good Samaritan Center in Centerville, SD at the age of 57 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

Denise attended elementary and high school in Grande Prairie. She married Larry Peterson in February of 1962. They lived in California from 1962 to 1972 when they moved to Texas. Larry passed away in 1997 and Denise later moved to Centerville permanently, as she and Larry were frequent visitors to the area in previous years. She was employed at the Good Samaritan Center and the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

Denise was associated with the Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Centerville. Denise was a friend to everyone she met. She had a quick wit and was able to make people laugh and smile. She was truly devoted to her family. Her children will remember how their mother would give them "the look" when they were misbehaving and how they immediately quit doing whatever was displeasing their mom. She deeply loved her children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends and will be missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Larry, two grandchildren, Patrick and Elizabeth Peterson, and her brother, Joseph.

Among those who survive and gratefully shared her life are her three sons, Doug and wife Kay of Viborg, SD, Jimmy and wife Denise of Amarillo, TX and Donnie and wife Katrina o Dalhart, TX; three daughters, Terry Boyle and husband Stephen of Fort St. John, Canada, Shelly Langley and husband Brad of Centerville, SD, and Patty Peterson and special friend Randy Knutson of Centerville, SD; 9 grandchildren with number ten on the way; 3 step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four brothers, Dale Landry and wife Mona, Laurie Landry and wife Penny, Gene Landry and wife Betty, all of Grande Prairie, Canada, and Fred Landry of Naniamo, Canada; four sisters, Delia Friess and husband Len of Winnipeg, Canada, Mary Thayer of Naniamo, Canada, Kathy Zinuik and husband Larry of Grande Prairie, Canada, and Pat McAusland and husband Dennis of Spirit River, Canada; her brother-in-law Jimmie Peterson and wife Gretchen of California; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 21, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.m at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Centerville. The burial was at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23, 2000 at Hansford Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of

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Divorce Recovery Seminar

Paramount Terrace Christian Church announced today that they will sponsor and host a divorce recovery seminar to help persons cope with the experience of separation and divorce. The seminar will be held March 3 & 4 and is available to anyone, regardless of religious affiliation.

"What we try to do", explained Mike Sanford, president of Fresh Start, "is to help the participants understand how divorce affects them and how they might achieve personal growth from the experience, rather than just endure it."

The seminar, which will be Friday evening and all day Saturday, includes both formal presentations and small group discussions. Topics to be presented consist of: "The Stages of Divorce and Recovery;" "Beginning Again;" "Working Through Bitterness and Learning to Forgive" elec-

In addition to these subjects, participants also may choose to attend the following: Re-Entry Into the Single Life; "Single Separation/Reconciliation;" Sexuality;" and "Kids in the Middle' (Panel discussion).

The Fresh Start speaker for the evening will be Jay Graham. The fee of \$35.00 (before 2/25, \$40.00 aider 2/25) covers all printed material, snacks on Friday and lunch on Saturday. More information and brochures may be obtained by calling (806)353-6615 or writing to: Paramount Terrace Christian Church, 4000 Mays, Amarillo, TX 79109.

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First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:35 a.m. Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m. Youth: 7:30 Wednesday Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

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Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Rick Patrick
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Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
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KRDF Radio Program
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Minister - Leonard Harper

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Rev. Scott Raef

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Lutheran Church Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bldg.) Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church) First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m. Sunday Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Ken Cole

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

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

Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9.45 a.m. Worship 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m

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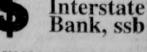
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by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

I found the following prayer several years ago, and have had several people give it to me during the last several weeks so I decided I would share it with you. I hope you enjoy it.

Pastor Joe Wright of the Wichita Central Christian Church gave the following invocation to the Kansas state legislature on January 13, 1996.

Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your direction and guidance. We know that Your Word says, "Woe be to those who call evil as good," and that's exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium, and we've inverted our values. We confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word in the name of moral pluralism. We have worshiped other gods and called it multi-culturalism, and we've endorsed perversion and called it alternative lifestyle. We have exploited the poor and called it a lottery. We have neglected the needy and called it self-preservation. We have rewarded laziness and called it wel-

Father, in the name of choice, we've killed our unborn, and then in the name of right-to-life we've executed the abortionist. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building esteem. We have abused power and called it political savvy. We have coveted our neighbors' possessions and called it taxes. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.

We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, O God. Know our hearts today. Try us, and show us any wickedness in us. And then cleanse us from every sin, and set us free!

Guide and bless these men and women who have been sent here by the people of Kansas and who have been ordained by You to govern this great state. Grant them Your wisdom to rule, and may their decisions direct us to the center of Your will. I ask it in the name of Your Son, the Living Savior, Jesus Christ.

Following the prayer, many Kansas legislators stormed out, and others called the prayer "blasphemous, ignorant, overbearing, and an attempt at political subversion." The governor of Kansas apologizes "for the pastor's inappropriate use of prayer to make political statements." These responses show how far American culture has changed from when pastors and churches were sought for moral guidance.

> May God Bless Each of You, Catherine:)



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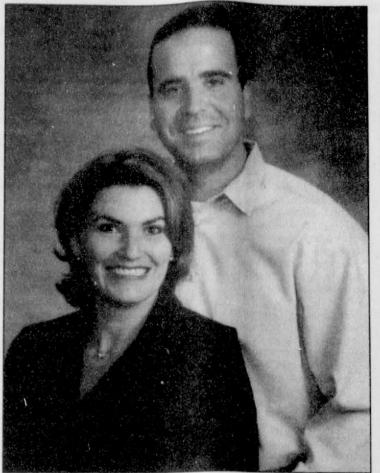
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Engagement Announcement

Sheryl and John Scott of Austin and Nancy and Guymon Phillips of Dallas wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lorraine Phillips of Irving, to Monte Verlin Beck of Irving. Monte is the son of Audene and Verlin Beck of Spearman.

The couple plans an April 15, 2000 wedding at the University Christian Church, 2007 University Avenue, in Austin.

Jennifer is a graduate of Westlake High School in Austin. She has a BBA in Marketing from Texas Technological University in Lubbock, and is currently working on her Masters at the University of Texas in Austin. She is a Major Accounts Manager at U.S. Sprint. She served as President of Delta Delta Delts.

Jennifer's grandparents are the late H.L. and Lorraine Wilbanks, Dorothy Wilbanks, and the late J.G. and Lenora Phillips, all of Stinnett, and Lois Scott of Atlanta, GA.

Monte is a graduate of Spearman High School. He has a BA in Advertising from Texas Technological University in Lubbock. He is a Director of National Marketing at GTE. He is a member of Kappa

Monte's grandparents are the late Clarence and Gertrude Luttrell of Claude, TX and the late Thomas Edward and Velma Beck of Spearman.

Cancer Screening Scheduled

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 South Roland, in Spearman on February 28, 2000. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for



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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Barnes Medical Fund Established

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for Doug and Shannon Barnes.

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A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for the family of Chad and Tara Davis.

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AARP Offers Free Tax Help

AARP Tax-Alde is in Spearman at the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, every Tuesday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. AARP Tax-Alde is: a free quality service; a confidential service that prepares tax returns and answers tax questions from February 1st through April 15th; services available to all taxpayers with middle- to low-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older; 31,000+dedicated and proud IRS-trained and certified volunteers; a charitable non-profit program, an AARP Foundation program and part of the National Community Service Programs Group. It is administered through the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS. For more information, call 1-888-AARPNOW (1-888-227-7669), or visit their web-site at www.aarp.org/taxaide/

Hansford County Promise Keepers
All men in our community are invited to attend the weekly Promise Keepers meeting on Thursdays at noon in the Panhandle Diner and Deli at 217 Main Street in Spearman. This interdenominational meeting will provide food, fellowship and an opportunity for studying some of the great men in the Bible. Come join us as we grow in becoming more like Christ. Holt Club Scholarship
The Holt Club will provide a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from Spearman High School. Interested students should contact Glenda Guthrie. Deadline for application is April 28, 2000.

Bereavement Support Group
Hansford Hospice is hosting a Bereavement Support Group. It
meets every-other-week 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor of the First United
Methodist Church in Spearman. The facilitator is Ken Cole,
Pastor. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in this
Bereavement Support Group, please join us. Everyone is wel-

Morse Lions Club Trap Shoot
The Morse Lions Club will host a Trap Shoot on March 5th at 2:00 p.m. It will be held in Morse (watch for the signs), and will feature cash prizes. A concession stand will be available. Everyone is invited to attend.

Spring Soccer Sign-Up
The Hansford Soccer Association is now accepting new players for the Spring Soccer League. Boys and girls, ages 4-15, are welcome. The season will begin March 11th and will go through April 8th. To sign-up, or for more information, contact Rick Patrick at 659-2619 or Alfred Avila at 659-3830.

Walk Across Texas

Walk Across Texas is a fun and flexible way to exercise. It provides people with the necessary support to not only start walking, but also find a group that can keep them walking even when they feel like quitting. Teams are made up of eight people who want to keep track of the amount they walk for 8 weeks. Walking, running, biking, aerobics, swimming, all count in th total mileage. Exercise can be done individually or with team members. About 6,000 Texans participated in the program last year with 160 of those being from Hansford County. Immediate benefits include increased energy levels and feeling less stressed. This year we are offering a weight management letter series with the program. To find out how you can Walk Across Texas, call peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

Waka Church of the Brethren Hosts Renewal Service
The Church of the Brethren in Waka, TX will hold Renewal Services February 24th-27th. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Sunday morning services will begin at 11:00 a.m. The speaker will be David Smalley of Kansas City, KS, and special music will be by Trudi Schneider of Spearman.

Widowed Persons Service
The North Panhandle Chapter of the Widowed Persons Service
nvite all widowed persons in the North Panhandle area to attend a chili and soup supper with drinks and dessert. Games of dominoes and cards will follow. A donation to help cover the cost of the meal will be greatly appreciated. The social will be held in the Community Room of the First State Bank Southwest, Second & Main Street in Perryton on Saturday, February 26th, at 6:00 p.m. If you need a ride, call 435-3192 If you need a ride, call 435-3192.

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The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman welcomes letters to the editor on any subject. All letters must be signed and will be published with the name of the writer. Letters must include an address and telephone number for verification. Letters should be kept at a reasonable length. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters. Any letter may be rejected for publication without reason. Letters that are libelous and/or slanderous will not be published. The deadline to submit letters is noon on Monday. Letters may be mailed to: Catherine Smith, Editor, Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Jamie Pierce, now of Amarillo, underwent extensive "vein stripping" last Tuesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in a six-hour operation. Arteries and veins were both affected.

Her father, J.L. Pierce and brother, Lynn Pierce, sister Rosa Roberts, were with her for the dangerous ordeal.

A few months ago she had undergone open heart surgery in which some valves were replaced, and she had apparently recovered.

J.L. is relieved that she is recovering and expects she will be released soon from the hospital.

How about that new attraction at the yards of the Stationmaster's House Museum? A windmill and wishing well!

The mill and wheel were donated by Si McCloy of Morse, and the tower by Phil Sanders. The tower had been in a pasture, and though weathered, the lettering still on it showed "Womble Hardware, Spearman, Texas.

Those donating the muscle and expertise to raise and anchor it were J.D. Wilbanks, Don Reed and R.L. McClellan. When it was raised and all set to pump, J.D. (probably to make a statement as it was his 80th birthday) climbed it and greased the motor, so all is ready - well, it does lack a hole to the water.

The wishing well was built by J.D. and will serve as a bird feeder.

Ora Lee Blackburn received word that her daughter, Bodil Bradley, is back at home near Hereford after being in Albuquerque for a lengthy time helping to care for the children of her grandson, Dr. Owenby. He is still hospitalized after the dreadful accident which claimed the life of

Ora Lee was pleased to learn that he can walk, which had been doubtful. He still has months of recuperation ahead. His mother, Susan Hutchison Owenby, is still in Albuquerque.

The Life Style section of the Sunday Amarillo Globe-News carried pictures taken during the awards ceremony for Library Families of the Year at the Amarillo Public Library. One picture was of the Director, Donna Littlejohn, as pretty as Gloria Knox - who is her aunt.

Wilma Clark is back at home after a month in Phoenix visiting her brother. Her brother, recently widowed, came for her and also brought her home. The trips were leisurely and enjoyable, and she had a restful month.

to Details!

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Lynn Pierce, a native and high school graduate of Spearman, lived in Dallas for 20 years. He was self-employed and enjoyed his life but decided the crowded, noisy metropolis was no longer appealing to him. He came back to the quieter country life. He is living in Gage with his grandmother, Julia McManus, also a former Spearman

resident, now nearly 90 years old. Lynn's mother, the late Juanita Faus Pierce, had asked him to compile genealogy of the Pierce family. He began it and has worked for the past five years. The genealogy turned into a joint Pierce-Wilbanks genealogy as the two families were intertwined. Both were early day settlers of Hansford County with interesting histories.

The actual genealogy will be of significance to both families, but there is so much entertaining and humorous incidents and side-lights that readers of all ages will enjoy it. An example is the memoirs written by Rodah Pierce Wilbanks who was well-known here through many years.

Lynn (L.D.) has been as thorough as possible in getting authentic data and is still doing research. He has two complete books and is working on another. He has donated the two books to the Stationmaster's House Museum and has additional copies for anyone wishing to have one

Funeral services for Paul Loftin, 84, a former well-known Spearman resident, were held in Austin. He was the son of the minister of the First Baptist Church here. Pastor and Mrs. Loftin lived in Spearman for a number of years, until their deaths.

Paul left here soon after World War II. He was at Fort Sill during the conflict. He worked at the Perryton newspaper until he bought the newspaper Panhandle from Dave Warren.

After several years he sold it and went to Austin where he was appointed Chief Purchasing Agent for the state of Texas under Bob Bullock

In addition to his sister here, Wren Holt, he is survived by his wife, a son and two step-children, all of Austin.

Valarie Cark flew up from Dallas to Amarillo on Saturday. She joined her grandmother, Mrs. Irene Parks, there and came to Spearman. They visited her parents, Betty and R.L. Uptergrove,

the rest of the weekend.

Rita Reed spent her last day of employment at Lowe's on Thursday. Her co-workers honored her with refreshments, farewells and a money tree. Rita had been with the firm for 14 years - altogether she has been in the grocery business for 42 years (previous to Lowe's she was with Ideal for 16

Thomas Reed, her husband, will retire in March from Junior Lusby

The family came here in 1963 from Elma, WA. Thomas had grown up in the Pampa vicinity which induced them to return to the Panhandle.

Their plans include traveling and a great deal of quality time with their five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rita, with her helpful, friendly attitude, will be missed by all the customers of Lowe's.

On Sunday afternoon, Ruth Lackey was laid to rest at Hansford Cemetery beside her husband. Major, and other family members.

There may not be many of her former students left here - from her teaching here as a young lady prior to her marriage, but there is hardly a person whose life she did not touch in some way. She was active in so many organizations for all purposes and all ages. She remarked at one time she had a child beginning college, one in high school, one in junior high, and one beginning the first grade.

Many now living elsewhere showed their appreciation of her life by their attendance at her service. Some of those being greeted by old friends were Norrell and Jeanine Wilson, now of Lubbock, Dennis and Georgia Kern of Amarillo, and Janelle Steinkoenig of Borger.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Ruth Lackey.

Delinda McLaughlin and Stephanie Brock had a busy weekend when they flew to Dallas on a business trip. Thursday afternoon they left Amarillo to attend the regional conference of the 'Creative Memories" company of which both are representatives.

The conference was held at the Hyatt-Regency and was both informative and interesting. They returned late Saturday.

Dwayne's weather report has failed us again - not one drop of moisture to report. For the week of February 14th-21st, the highest temperature was 78 degrees on the 15th; the lowest was 19 degrees on

Lake Depth--February 21, 2000--50.41 feet Jim's Report: The Lake is aver-Topeka, and Santa Fe.

At The Lake

Out

aging a loss of .04 a day. Saturday a man in insulated waders was fishing for crappie off the bridge, but by Sunday he was out in a boat that he tied to a guard rail. Saturday he caught a few crappie that were too small to keep, and Sunday wasn't any better.

by Dorothy Hudson

More fishermen are trying it on the pretty days, but just the occasional catfish is being caught.

Snow geese are flying over some, but they haven't been land-

Several have loaned me family papers or pictures lately to go through and copy for my files or for the Museum. Mrs. Archie Nelson loaned me a thesis, written in 1963 by Mardilla Cox, the wife of a former Methodist minister who had served in Gruver. "A Study of the Place-Names of Hansford County" had answers to some of our questions and raised others. Mrs. Cox wrote to Marguerite's mother, Clarence Winder, for help with part of it.

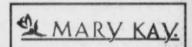
On the naming of Morse, she quoted from The Handbook of Texas and the Texas Almanac. The name was Charles A. Morse, an engineer for the North Texas and Santa Fe Railroad. Last week I wrote that the man's name was Robert J. Morse, either an engineer or official for Rock Island. Does any one at Morse or in the county have the correct answer?

For Spearman, the thesis had as we did--Thomas C. Spearman--but it said he was a surveyor. Since Spearman has only the one rail

line, there was no problem there. I did learn with this paper that the line was the North Texas and Santa Fe instead of the Atchison,

Hannas Draw was named for a family named Hannas who lived in a dugout on the draw and operated a store at its confluence with the Palo Duro Creek." This was the first written mention of a store at the spot we think was Newell's Stockade. Three grandchildren of Dave Jones had heard of a store or saloon being on a little knoll between the Dave Jones house and the creek before Dave came to the

Ramona Reynolds kindly showed me where Hannas Draw used to run into the Palo Duro Creek before it was turned into the creek on the west side of Highway 136, I think, by the Highway Department. The store and the Draw running into the creek fit. but Sam Hanna was a bachelor. who lived with two other men in the adobe house that Newell had built sometime after the Battle of Adobe Walls. We think the few people around began saying Hanna's Draw, and then the apostrophe was dropped.



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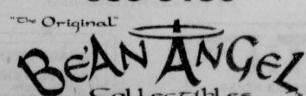
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Ministerial Alliance Meets

The Ministerial Alliance met on Wednesday, February 9th. The meeting was called to order by Rick Patrick in the absence of Ken cole. All were introduced to the new Trinity Fellowship minister, Dennis Alger. Minutes were approved as written. The treasurer's report given, with only one addition. The opening prayer was given by Rick

Sheriff McFarlin presented the ministers with feasible ideas on handling transient traffic seeking assistance. Sheriff McFarlin informed those present that the Salvation Army, which is supported by the community, was well funded to handle any and all assistance cases. He warned that some make a career of going from town to town seeking such assistance. If all such cases were handled by his department, discreet check ups can be done, leaving the churches out of danger. Food s stockpiled in the court house basement with other assistance given as necessary. McFarlin strongly stated that under no circumstances was cash to be given to any of these cases. He also told them to avoid givng anything that could be exchange for currency.

Rick Patrick thanked Sheriff McFarlin for his very informative proram, and also suggested that he let the Ministerial Alliance know when

unds were needed for the Salvation Army Fund.

Old Business: Discussion continued about Holy Week Services in April. The meetings will be held at the First Christian Church with Bill Sparks, Walter Greaser, Ken Cole, and Dennis Alger speaking during the lunch meetings. Holy Week Services will conclude with an evening Tenebrae Service on Friday, headed by Beverly Cook.

Service schedules for service on graduations, Thanksgiving, etc. were passed out to all present. The list will also be mailed in the next mailing to all those not present.

All were reminded of the Hospice Stew and Chili Luncheon to be held

March 15th at the First Christian Church.

New Business: Vacation Bible Schools were discussed and a tentative date list was prepared, including: First Baptist Church - June 5th - 9th; Church of Christ - June 11th-14th; Primeria Iglesia Baptista - July 17th 21st; and Waka Church of the Brethren - August 14th - 18th. This list will be updated as more dates are added.

The meeting closed with prayer by Dennis Alger. Those present: Dennis Alger, Carol Coulter, Arnold Pessoa, Rick Patrick, Jamie Casdorph, and guest speaker R.L. McFarlin.

Kid's Korner is hosting a Tupperware

Fund Raiser on March 2nd from 10:30-2:30 at Hansford Hospital

& 4-6 p.m. at Kid's Korner

For more information, call 659-3179.

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The Gruver Grapevine

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Delegation Departs for Houston

In hopes there is a grand champion among their livestock exhibits, nearly eighty Hansford County students left Wednesday for the granddaddy stock show of them all, the Houston Livestock Show. The group which left Gruver at 3 p.m. on Wednesday was due to be in Brenham at 3 a.m. on Thursday morning to await their turn to unload their animals for the preliminary judging to the Houston show. Six hundred barrows from more than an expected 4500 exhibits will get a ticket to Houston where they will compete for top prizes. Lamb exhibits are sifted at Rosenburg February 24-27 while steers go directly to Houston on March 1.

Applications Now Accepted Applications to file for two seats in the upcoming school board elections are now available in the Gruver School's business office in the high school. The seats now held by Mike Yanke and Benny Wilson will be decided in the election. The deadline for filing in the election is March 22, 2000 at 4:30

Season Ends for Lady Hounds

A 48-52 loss to Fort Elliott on Tuesday night spelled the end of the Lady Hounds basketball season. In first quarter action, the Lady Hounds jumped out to an early lead and held on to finish the period 15-10. Then the tide began to turn with Fort Elliott tying the score at 20 at 3:03 in the second quarter, and post Lisa Johnson forced to the bench with three fouls in mid-quarter. Fort Elliott led at halftime 27-23

After an opening third quarter bobble or two, the determined Lady Hounds tied the game at 27, but Johnson was again out of action with her fourth foul. Point Sammie Stavlo's fourth foul call added to the Lady Hounds' travail. As the third quarter ended, sophomore post Kalee Holt fouled out,

and with sharp shooting by Amber Estes under the basket and sister Ashley Estes outside, Fort Elliott held the lead at 38-33 and never relinquished it again. The fighting Lady Hounds steered within three, 48-51 in the fourth quarter with 18 seconds remaining, their closest margin of the last half, but were unable to overcome the Lady

J. Watley 3, A Watley 8, Griffin 2, Yanke 4, Johnson 13, Stavlo 6, Mayhew 12. Three pointers J. Watley 1, Stavlo 1, Mayhew 2.

Hounds Win/Lose in Practice Games

Hounds trounced 3A Dalhart on Tuesday night, 65-47. Only in the opening two minutes of play was the game's outcome ever in doubt as the Hounds jumped out to a 15-9 lead at the end of the first quarter and never let go. After a halftime score of 33-21 Hounds, the Wolves began the second half with an entirely new lineup. Leading by 55-31, the Hounds enjoyed the fourth quarter with every Hound taking part in the victory party.

Cone 12, Barkley 9, Armes 5, Henson 17, Shoulders 10, Odom 4, Villalobos 1, Hunt 4, Weller 1, Johnson 2.

Steer Slip Past Hounds GHS Hounds 56, Farwell 60

Trailing by one point and with 24 seconds remaining, the Hounds were called on a foul and then had to chance another foul to get the ball back. The try did not succeed as the Hounds fell to Farwell, 56-60 on Saturday evening.

After the first quarter of play, the Hounds trailed 16-11. Switching to a man-to-man defense in the second quarter, the Hounds made up some lost ground with Farwell holding a scant three-point lead, 27-24, at halftime. The two teams fought evenly in the third quarter, ending with nearly an identical margin, 43-39, Farwell.

Late in the fourth quarter, the Hounds found themselves down by 7 points with 1:30 left. The tough Hounds closed within two points at 41 seconds. With a gutsy two under the basket by Bray Armes, the Hounds were down by a single point with 24 seconds remaining. The Steers gained a point on a foul call to lead 58-56. The Hounds then chanced a foul to gain the ball back. The try resulted in two more points for the Steers to seal a four point win.

City Commission Meets

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session on January 12, 2000. After approval of the minutes, the commission voted to pay January bills. Chad Logson then made a motion to approve a jail contract between Hansford County and the City of Gruver for the year 2000. After a second by Mark Irwin, the motion carried. The group also voted approval of ambulance charge offs and utility charge offs. Before adjourning, the commission passed Ordinance #275 to adopt a drought contingency plan.

July 4th. Celebration Set Once Red Skelton quipped, Since Monday comes on Tuesday this Wednesday our regular Thursday game will be scheduled on Friday and played on Saturday because Sunday is a holiday.

With that in mind, the biennial Gruver July 4th. celebration will be held on July 1st. with fireworks at the lake on July 2nd. because the Spearman All-School Reunion is July 1st. (You might need to read that several times.)

GHS Needs AT&T Points Gruver High School is now a member of the AT&T Points for Schools program. As members of this program, GHS can earn five points toward the purchase of computers, printers, or software for every dollar spent by AT&T customers on their regular phone bill at no cost to the subscriber or the school.

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For those needing more information, call GHS Principal, Kip Bullock, 733-2477 during regular

Gruver Schools Slate Spring Break

Gruver schools will be on spring break Monday, February 28-March 3, 2000. Classes will resume at the usual time on Monday, March 6, 2000.

Get Well Wishes

Willa Kinniard, the mother of James Kinniard, has been released from a Wichita Falls hospital where she was being treated for a mild stroke.

Joe Robinson underwent knee replacement surgery in Amarillo on Tuesday.

> Former Resident Plays on Randall Team

Junior Garret Pool, the son of Gary and Patrice Pool, is playing for the Randall Raiders of Randall High School. Several Gruver sports fans saw Pool play in the Randall/Tulia game which was played after the Gruver/Farwell game on Saturday night in Amarillo.

Duo Wins Again

The Griffin twins both placed in the prestigious wrestling meet held in Dallas over the weekend. Earl won first in his weight division while twin Colby placed third in his weight division.

Sympathy Extended Funeral services for Charmian Lyle were held on Saturday with

burial following in the Gruver Cemetery. Charmian, 95,lived in the Gruver area for over 70 years. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, neighbor, and friend. Charmian was a widow twice during her life; the first time as mother in her twenties with two small children. Despite calamities which came her way, she was a diligent worker with a ready smile and keen sense of humor.

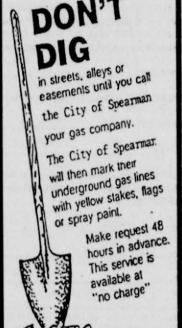
Pennies for Patients in Final Phase

Friday, February 25, is the final day to bring pennies to the offices of any of the three Gruver Schools. The pennies will be donated to the Leukemia Society of America. the project is being sponsored by the GHS Student Council. Empty your piggy bank or bring your penny jar to help fight leukemia.

Be sure to designate a high school class with your donation. The winning class will receive a pizza party.

Players and fans enjoy having Bessie Mitts at local basketball games as much as Bessie likes to be there. Debby Odom has had a big hand in making that happen by picking Bessie up for games and assisting her to her seat. Another person assisting has been Rusty Shoulders who also picks Bessie up (literally) and carries our first lady of basketball to the aisle for an easy exit. Thanks to our Gruver

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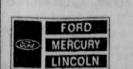
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Chamber Accepting Business of the Year & Citizen of the Year Nominations

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year. Nominations must be submitted to the Chamber office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2000. The awards will be awarded at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 2000.

Citizen of the Year Nomination

This award recognizes an individual for exceptional service that has contributed to the development of Spearman. The award may recognize contributions that have enhanced Spearman's quality of life, or its economic development. It may encompass exceptional achievements related to government leadership, the arts, social welfare programs, civic services, or other appropriated avenues that have enhanced life for all Spearman citizens. While the award is intended to recognize an individual for specific achievements that have occurred during the year immediately preceding the presentation, it may, however recognize an individual for distinct lifetime achievement in the area of community service. Nominations may be made by any resident of Spearman or by any Spearman social service or organization.

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Citizen of the Decade Nomination

This award will recognize an individual for exceptional service that has contributed to the development of Spearman during the last ten years. The award may recognize contributions that have enhanced Spearman's quality of life, or its economic development. It may encompass exceptional achievements related to government leadership, the arts, social welfare programs, civic services, or other appropriated avenues that have enhanced life for all Spearman citizens. This award is intended to recognize an individual for specific achievements that have occurred during the decade from 1990-2000. Nominations may be made by any resident of Spearman or by any Spearman social service or organization.

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Citizens of the Century Nomination

This award will recognize a man and woman for exceptional service that has contributed to the development of Spearman into the 21st Century. The award may recognize contributions that have enhanced Spearman's quality of life, or its economic development. It may encompass exceptional achievements related to government leadership, the arts, social welfare programs, civic services, or other appropriated avenues that have enhanced life for all Spearman citizens. This award may also recognize an individual for distinct lifetime achievement in the area of community service. Nominations may be made by any resident of Spearman or by any Spearman social service or organization. Nominees may include living or deceased citizens, and may also include former citizens of Spearman and Hansford County.

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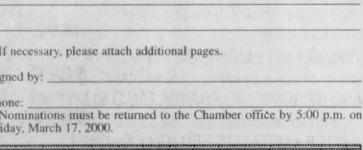
Business of the Year Nomination

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This award recognizes a Spearman business for achievement and leadership in business. Eligibility requirements include membership in the Spearman Chamber of Commerce; a business that has been in business for at least two years; a record of involvement in the Chamber of

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Palo Duro Supper Club has applied for private club registration permit for location of 22 S. Archer, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. Officers being Reba Kay Hamilton, President/ Secretary-Treasurer: James Lloyd Hamilton, Vice President.

NOTICE

Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting competitive sealed proposals for the purchase of a three-bedroom, 1 1/2 to 2 bath home located within two miles of the Pringle-Morse Consolidated school building in Morse, TX. Specifications and bid forms are available at the Pringle-Morse CISD business office or by calling 806-733-2507. Bids should be submitted to the office b v March 9, 2000. Opening of bids will be on March 10, at 3:00 p.m. Following opening, the bids will be considered at a regularly scheduled Board meeting. The Board of Education of the Pringle-Morse

CISD reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 10, 2000 on 1600 tons of A4 & B4 gravel. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, Box 367, Spearman, TX 79081. Bids will be opened on Monday, March 13, 2000 during the Commissioners' Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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I impounded the following estray: Kind of Animal - Bovine, Breed -Angus, Color - Black, Sex -

Female, Age - Unknown, Size -1000 Pounds, Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics - No Brand Found, and on the 16th day of February, 2000, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Hansford County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of

the register of recorded brands in Hansford County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner. Notice is hereby given that, if the

ownership of said estray is not determined by the 3rd day of March, 2000, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Guymon Livestock Auction. Witness my hand this 16th day of

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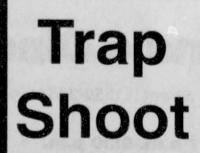
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I have attended many hours of continuing education in the very special laws pertaining to counties. This training and the valuable experience I have gained in office have prepared me to serve you another term. would like to continue to serve as your County Attorney and would appreciate your vote on March 14th.

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Most people know they should increase their activity level by walking or aerobics classes. In fact, many of you probably made a New Years' resolution this year to start on January 1 and have already given up. Is there any hope?

The answer is yes. Changing any habit requires several tries and a great deal of effort for most people. Increasing your activity level can have a great impact on your health both now and later in life.

A recent article in the Archives of Internal Medicine reported on a study where 100 middle-aged women were encouraged to walk for exercise while another 100 were not encouraged to walk. Ten years later, women in the walking group had significantly less health problems than the non-walking group of women. The women in the walking group were walking seven miles more each week than those in the other group. Only 2% of the walking group were diagnosed with heart disease, whereas almost 13% of the non-walkers had a diagnosis of heart disease. Walkers also had fewer hospital-izations, surgeries, and falls. Participating in the short-term walking program ten years earlier was the main difference between these two groups!

So, trying again is important. Studies have shown that walking with others and engaging in a program long enough to make walking a habit promoted success. If you would like to get started now, call your county Extension agent, Peggy Winegarner, at 659-4130 or 733-2901 and ask about Walk

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This is a free, fun, group physical activity program. All you need is a group of 8 friends, family members, or co-workers who want to keep track of the amount they exercise for 8 weeks. You can walk together, individually, outside or at a gym, any way that fits your schedule and lifestyle. Walking, running, biking, aerobics, and swimming all count in the total mileage. You can encourage one another to keep going and see if your team can Walk Across Texas in 8 weeks.

12 and will end on May 6. This but starting and keeping going is year we are offering a weight management letter series with the pro-

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Farm Policy Field Hearings Set
by U.S. Rep. Larry Combest
U.S. House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest (RTexas) and Ranking Minority Member Charlie Stenholm (D-Texas) recently announced the schedule of farm policy field hearings in ten cities in regions from March through May, encouraging producers to submit detailed proposals for agricultural policy.

The regional hearings are convened exclusively for producers to describe specific policy issues and to respond to Ag Committee Members' questions about how producers want those problems

addressed.

Producers may be invited to offer testimony as a witness, or if not selected, producers may either submit specific views for the record, or e-mail informal comments to the Committee. Producers who are not able to attend one of the ten regional hearings may listen through the Ag Committee's web site on the Internet: http://agriculture.house.gov

To be considered as a potential witness at the hearing, producers should include information about their agricultural experience and their farming operations. The Committee will select witnesses with breadth of experience who are qualified to provide specific testimony about federal farm policy, and answer questions posed by Agriculture Committee Members about policy alternatives.

A hearing will be held on Monday, March 6 in Lubbock, Texas. Hearings will then move to the following cities (listed alphabetically) Boise, ID; Kutztown, PN: Peoria, IL; Raleigh, NC; Sacramento, CA; Sioux Falls, SD; and West Chester, OH.

'The House Ag Committee strongly encourages the men and women who manage their farming operations throughout the country to detail the specific changes needed in federal farm policy " said Chairman Combest. "Producers' financial futures are closely tied to government policies on agriculture -- a resulting lack of adequate safety net, lost market values, burdensome regulations, unfulfilled trade deals -- and these policies relate directly to the serious, practical problems that involved more than the farm bill. Throughout these hearings, Committee Members will listen closely for a consensus from farmers in order to identify specific changes that would not abandon popular policies such as the producer's freedom to choose the crops they grow."

Those who are interested in testifying at the field hearings in March

for Lubbock, Memphis or Auburn, must immediately send a letter addressed to the Chief Clerk, c/o House Committee on Agriculture at 1301 Longworth Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. If contacted to testify for the hearing, producers are required under the Rules of the House of Representatives to file an affidavit disclosing the amount and source of each federal contract or grant they receive (disclosure of farm payments or USDA loans is not required). A brief biography of the witness must also be included. Also, those witnesses will need to provide 100 copies of their testimony in advance.

Producers who are unable to testify at a field hearing may instead submit written testimony for the official record by May 20, 2000, but must include their name, address, phone number and 10 copies of their testimony in their letter to the Agriculture Committee's Chief Clerk.

Those who wish to offer comments informally on farm policy may e-mail farmpolicy@mail.house.gov. However, requests to testify and statements for the official record cannot be accepted by e-mail.

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- Chad Clift, Gruver FFA; 2 - Malissa Montgomery, Gruver FFA; 3 -Kylie McGaha, Spearman 4-H; 4 - Zack Murray, Spearman 4-H; 5 - Misty Brown, Spearman 4-H; 6 - Jenny Diaz, Spearman 4-H; 7 - Marshall Hearon, Spearman 4-H; 8 - Rachelle Holt, Gruver 4-H

- Dustin Mackie, Spearman 4-H; 2 - Coy Herrington, Spearman 4-H; 1 - David Pipkin, Spearman 4-H; 4 - Jordanna Lozano, Spearman 4-H; 5 Chase Schubert, Spearman 4-H; 6 - Jessica Jarvis, Spearman 4-H; 7 Jessica Schmidt, Morse 4-H; 8 - Britney Montgomery, Gruver Jr.FFA; 9 Josh Lackey, Spearman FFA

Class III

1 - Lanie Graves, Morse 4-H; 2 - Orie Cooksey, Spearman 4-H; 3 - Noemi Rodriguez, Spearman 4-H; 4 - Kaylee Holt, Gruver 4-H; 5 - Balley Reid, Morse 4-H; 6 - Bobby Lujan, Spearman FFA; 7 - David Sharp, Spearman FFA; 8 - Michael Dillard, Gruver Jr. FFA; 9 - Kade Carthel, Gruver FFA

Class IV

Melody Shields, Spearman 4-H; 2 - Seth Clemmons, Morse 4-H; Tim Bynum, Spearman FFA; 4 - Lindsey Clift, Gruver FFA; 5 - Evan Schmidt, Morse 4-H; 6 - Zack Nollner, Spearman 4-H; 7 - Tara Shields, Spearman 4-H; 8 - Tayshia James, Spearman 4-H; 9 - Kali Shields, Spearman 4-H

1 - Jeramy Mackie, Spearman 4-H; 2 - Teal Armes, Gruver 4-H; 3 - Sammi Johnson, Gruver 4-H; 4 - Nicholas Slough, Gruver 4-H; 5 lessica Montgomery, Gruver Jr. FFA; 6 - Blayne Baker, Spearman 4-H; - Brad Holt, Gruver 4-H; 8 - Amanda Apodaca, Morse 4-H

Class VI
- Charlie Slough, Gruver 4-H; 2 - Brian Johnson, Gruver 4-H; 3 -Lance Smith, Spearman 4-H; 4 - Nancy Flores, Spearman 4-H; 5 - Kallie Smith, Spearman 4-H; 6 - Nathan Buschman, Spearman 4-H; 7 - Derik Grotegut, Gruver FFA; 8 - Tyrel King, Gruver FFA

- Matt Messer, Gruver Jr. FFA; 2 - Aaron Weller, Gruver FFA; 3 -Brittney Morris, Gruver 4-H; 4 - Kirby Johnson, Morse 4-H; 5 - Amy Gift, Gruver 4-H; 6 - Tyler Lane, Morse 4-H; 7 - Eric Flores, Spearman 4-H; 8 - B.J. Hughes, Spearman FFA

1 - Kyna Shields, Spearman 4-H; 2 - Bray Armes, Gruver FFA; 3 - Miles Messer, Gruver Jr. FFA; 4 - Mollie Burnam, Gruver Jr. FFA; 5 -Pabatha Shields, Spearman 4-H; 6 - Valerie Burnam, Gruver Jr. FFA; 7 -

Ryan Buschman, Spearman 4-H; 8 - Kellyn King, Gruver 4-H
Grand Champion Lamb - Charlie Slough, Gruver 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb - Kyna Shields, Spearman 4-H

Junior Lamb Showmanship - Kali Shields

Honorable Mention Junior Lamb Showmanship - Tabatha Shields Senior Lamb Showmanship - Kyna Shields Honorable Mention Senior Showmanship - Jeramy Mackie &

Melody Shields

Light Weight

1 - Taylor Williams, Gruver 4-H; 2 - Kyna Shields, Spearman 4-H; 3 -Brittney Morris, Gruver 4-H; 4 - Kali Shields, Spearman 4-H; 5 - Misty Brown, Spearman 4-H

Light Medium

Brad Holt, Gruver 4-H; 2 - Tracy Brown, Spearman 4-H; 3 -Melody Shields, Spearman 4-H; 4 - Jessica Montgomery, Gruver 4-H; 5 -Malissa Montgomery, Gruver 4-H

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Medium Heavy

1 - Travis Brown, Spearman 4-H; 2 - Bailey Reid, Morse 4-H; 3 - Clete Vanderburg, Spearman 4-H; 4 - Rhett Renner, Spearman 4-H; 5 -Colton King, Gruver 4-H; 6 - Britta Vanderburg - Spearman 4-H

Heavy

1 - Kaylee Holt, Gruver 4-H; 2 - Reagan Renner, Spearman 4-H; 3 -Clayton Thompson, Gruver 4-H; 4 - Tyrel King, Gruver 4-H; 5 - Kirby Johnson, Morse 4-H

Grand Champion Steer - Travis Brown -Spearman 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Steer - Kaylee Holt -Gruver 4-H
Junior Steer Showmanship - Lance Williams
Senior Steer Showmanship - Melody Shields

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Class I

1 - Blayne Baker, Spearman 4-H; 2 - Lindsey Clift, Gruver 4-H; 3 -Tayshia James, Spearman 4-H

Breed Champion - Blayne Baker Reserve Breed Champion - Lindsey Clift

Class II

1 - Tyler Lane, Morse 4-H; 2 - Rachelle Holt, Gruver 4-H; 3 - Casey Cator, Spearman 4-H; 4 - Kylie McGaha, Spearman 4-H

1 - Brian Johnson, Gruver 4-H; 2 - Coy Herrington, Spearman 4-H; 3 - David Parker, Gruver FFA; 4 - Jared Lozano - Spearman FFA

Class IV

1 - Chad Clift, Gruver FFA; 2 - David Sharp, Spearman FFA; 3 - Timber Barkley, Gruver 4-H; 4 - Kirby Johnson, Morse 4-H

1-Malissa Montgomery, Gruver Jr. FFA; 2 - Chelsea Reid, Gruver 4-H; 3 - Kali Shields, Spearman 4-H; 4 - Dustin Red, Gruver FFA; 5 - Tim Bynum, Spearman FFA; 6 - Lanie Graves, Morse 4-H; 7 - Michael Dillard, Gruver 4-H; 8 - Uriel Garcia, Spearman FFA

Class VI

1 - Jessica Montgomery, Gruver Jr. FFA; 2 - Colby Weldon, Gruver FFA; 3 - Austin Benton, Spearman 4-H; 4 - Valerie Burnam, Gruver Jr. FFA; 5 - Amy Gift, Gruver 4-H; 6 - Lance Williams, Gruver 4-H

Hampshire

1 - Seth Clemmons, Morse 4-H; 2 - Melody Shields, Spearman 4-H; 3 - Tessa Yanke, Gruver Jr. FFA; 4 - Amanda Adams, Spearman 4-H; 5 - Kegan Garnett, Spearman 4-H; 6 - Josh Lackey, Gruver FFA; 7 - Chad Scarborough, Spearman FFA

Class VIII

1 - Bray Armes, Gruver FFA; 2 - Teal Armes, Gruver 4-H; 3 - Orie Cooksey, Spearman 4-H; 4 - Brook Bevill, Gruver FFA; 5 - Chase Lamb, Gruver FFA; 6 - Chase Reid, Gruver FFA; 7 - Rhett Renner, Spearman 4-

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1 - Reagan Renner, Spearman 4-H; 2 - Brandon Casdorph, Gruver FFA; 3 - Stuart Martin, Spearman 4-H; 4 - Kade Carthel, Gruver FFA; 5 -Chasity Thomas, Spearman 4-H; 6 - Aaron Cookenour, Gruver FFA

Class XI

1 - Brittney Morris, Gruver FFA; 2 - Britney Montgomery, Gruver Jr.
FFA; 3 - Matt Messer, Gruver Jr. FFA; 4 - Taylor Williams, Gruver 4-H; - Tucker Williams, Gruver 4-H; 6 - Ty West, Spearman FFA

Breed Champion - Brittney Morris - Gruver FFA Reserve Breed Champion - Seth Clemmons - Morse 4-H

Class XII

1 - Ashlee Flowers, Spearman 4-H; 2 - Misty Brown, Spearman 4-H; 3 Keilee Goodheart, Spearman 4-H; 4 - Clayton Thompson, Gruver FFA; 5 - Christy Clift, Gruver FFA; 6 - Ricky Garcia, Spearman 4-H

1 - Brad James, Spearman 4-H; 2 - Macy Harbour, Spearman 4-H; 3 -Miles Messer, Gruver Jr. FFA; 4 - Abbi Yanke, Gruver Jr. FFA

Class XIIII

1 - Kallie Smith, Spearman 4-H; 2 - Nicholas Slough, Gruver 4-H; 3 - Taos Weldon, Gruver FFA; 4 - Derik Grotegut, Gruver FFA; 5 - Lindy Weldon, Gruver Jr. FFA

Breed Champion - Kallie Smith, Spearman 4-H Reserve Breed Champion - Nicholas Slough, Gruver 4-H

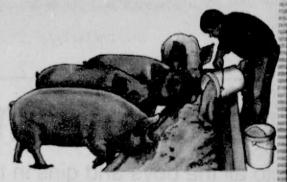
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Class XV

- Tanner Irwin, Gruver 4-H; 2 - Chelsea Nollner, Spearman 4-H; 3 - Saylee Flowers, Spearman 4-H; 4 - T.J. Vasquez, Spearman FFA; 5 - Colby Odegaard, Spearman 4-H; 6 - Brynr Garnett, Spearman 4-H; 7 -Bobby Lujan, Spearman FFA

1 - Timber Thomas, Spearman 4-H; 2 - David Pipkin, Spearman 4-H; 3 - Sammi Johnson, Gruver 4-H; 4 - Justin Thompson, Gruver 4-H; 5 - Hunter Bevill, Gruver FFA; 6 - Dane Harbour, Spearman 4-H; 7 -Wayne McCubbin, Spearman FFA

Class XVII

1 - Brock Irwin, Gruver 4-H; 2 - Chad Howe, Gruver FFA; 3 - Eric Vasquez, Spearman FFA; 4 - Beth Yanke, Gruver Jr. FFA

1 - Dustin Mackie, Spearman 4-H; 2 - Kaylee Holt, Gruver FFA; 3 - Brad Holt, Gruver FFA; 4 - Aaron Weller, Gruver FFA; 5 - Seth Thompson, Gruver 4-H; 6 - Jordanna Lozano, Spearman 4-H

1 - Jeramy Mackie, Spearman 4-H; 2 - Garrett Martin, Spearman 4-H; 3 - Zack Nollner, Spearman 4-H; 4 - Charlie Slough, Gruver 4-H
Breed Champion - Dustin Mackie, Spearman 4-H
Reserve Breed Champion - Jeramy Mackie, Spearman 4-H
Grand Champion Swine - Dustin Mackie, Spearman 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Swine - Jeramy Mackie, Spearman 4-H
Junior Swine Showmanship - Teal Armes
Senior Swine Showmanship - Kaylee Holt

Commercial Steers

1 - Tracy Brown, Spearman 4-H; 2 - Brittany Morris, Gruver 4-H; 3 Kirby Johnson, Morse 4-H; 4 - Lance Williams, Gruver 4-H; 5 - Travis Brown, Spearman 4-H; 6 - Taylor Williams, Gruver 4-H; 7 - Tabatha Shields, Spearman 4-H; 8 - Rachelle Holl, Gruver 4-H; 9 - Clayton Thompson, Gruver 4-H; 10 - Bailey Reid, Morse 4-H; 11 - Jacob Harbour, Spearman FFA; 12 - Brad Holt, Gruver 4-H; 13 - Tara Shields, Spearman 4-H; 14 - Kaylee Holt, Gruver 4-H

Livestock Judging Contest Adults

1 - Marshall Cator, 283; 2 - Tom Benton, 280; 3 - Kenton Johnson, 277; 4 - Greg Slough, 276; 5 - Lenny Pecha, 272

Individuals

1 - Logan Brace, Texhoma FFA-287; 2 - Kyna Shields, Hansford 4-H-280; 3 - Brad Holt, Hansford 4-H-274; 4 - Kirby Johnson, Hansford 4-H-273; 5 - Nick Slough, Hansford 4-H-265; 6 - Justin Weller, Liberal, VS 264; 7 Travis Brown, Hansford 4-H-263; 8 - Brown Brown Brown, Hansford 4-H-263; 8 - Brown Brown Brown, Hansford 4-H-263; 8 - Brown Brow KS-264; 7 - Travis Brown, Hansford 4-H-263; 8 - Ryan Powers, Texhoma, OK-262; 9 - Melody Shields, Hansford 4-H-258; 10 - Lance Williams, Hansford 4-H-250

1 - Hansford 4-H - Brad Holt, Kirby Johnson, Melody Shields, Kyna Shields - 827; 2 - Hansford 4H JV - Dustin Mackie, Nick Slough, Clete Vanderburg, Lance Williams - 755; 3 - Hansford Conquistadors - Casey Cator, Wayne McCubbin, Charlie Slough, Mattie Wheelock - 715; 4 - Texhoma FFA - Ryan Powers, Ole Dahl, Desarae Simon, Bryan Zinkel - 702; 5 - Texhoma FFA - Justin James, Kendal Moore, Cassie Mangraves, Haley Berry - 701; 6 - Texhoma FFA Blue - Cody James, B.J. Thomason, Logan Brace - 691; 7 - Hansford Chaps - Bailey Reid, Jessica Schmidt, Kali Shields, Rhett Renner - 691; 8 - Spearman 4-H I - Britta Vanderburg, Zach Nollner, Saylee Flowers, Jordanna Lozano - 580; 9 - Hutchinson 4-H - Tray Little, Seth Shields, Carson Curry - 679; 10 - Spearman 4-H II - Ashley Flowers, Jessica Jarvis, Keilee Goodheart, Jentry Edwards - 677



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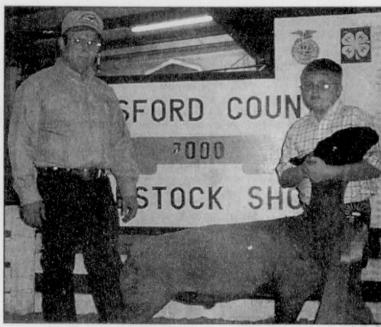
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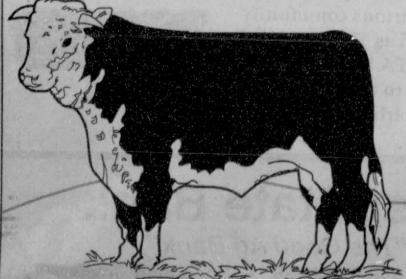
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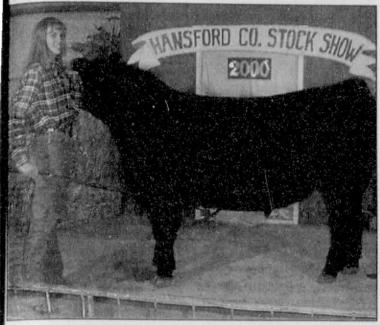
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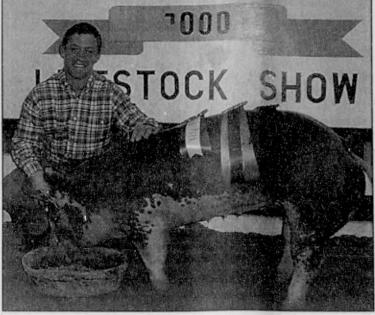
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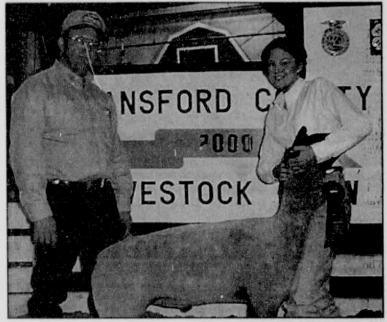
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Reserve Grand Champion Steer Kaylee Holt -Gruver 4-H



Reserve Grand Champion Swine Jeramy Mackie, Spearman 4-H



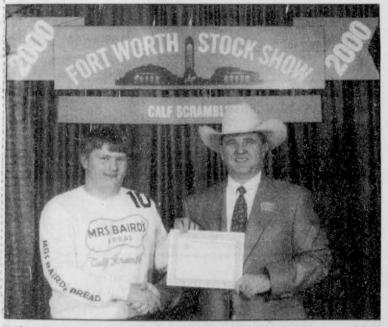
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb Kyna Shields, Spearman 4-H



Wayne McCubbin, Spearman FFA, was among the winners at the Fort Worth Stock Show Calf Scramble at Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth. Parents of Wayne are Ray & Donna of Spearman. Sponsor for Wayne's effort will be Texland Petroleum, Inc. of Ft Worth.



(Back Row, L-R) Senior Lamb Showmanship - Kyna Shields, Senior Swine Showmanship - Kaylee Holt. Senior Steer Showmanship - Melody Shields, Junior Swine Showmanship - Teal Armes; (Front Row, L-R) Junior Steer Showmanship - Lance Williams, Junior Lamb Showmanship - Kali Shields



Coy Herrington, Spearman FFA, was among the winners at the Fort Worth Stock Show Calf Scramble at Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth. Parents of Coy are Danny nd Debbie of Spearman. Spensor for Coy's effort will be Whit and Gretchen Smith of Ft. Worth.

Local Youths Win In Calf Scramble

Wayne McCubbin and Coy Herrington, both of Spearman FFA, were among the winners at the Fort Worth Stock Show Calf Scramble during the 2:00 p.m. February 2nd performance of the rodeo underway through Sunday night, February 6th, at Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth. Parents of Wayne are Ray & Donna of Spearman. Sponsor for Wayne's effort will be Texland Petroleum, Inc. of Ft Worth. Parents of Coy are Danny nd Debbie of Spearman. Sponsor for Coy's effort will be Whit and Gretchen Smith of Ft. Worth.

The event pits 480 area high school youngsters against 240 wildly running calves in the exciting event. The young people are sophomores and juniors out to catch and halter a calf with hopes of winning a \$500 purchase certificate that will help buy a registered heifer for a yearlong 4H or FFA project.

Winners must care for their animal and return to the 2001 Stock Show and exhibit it in the Junior Heifer Show. Those who do the best job will be in line for freshman year scholarship funds when they enter college. Last year, the grants were made to 32 young people.

The Calf Scramble, which allows 16 students to contest at each of the 30 Stock Show rodeo performances, has eight performance winners. All entries receive a special T-shirt with their contestant number and a Justin Boots red windbreaker. Those eight at each rodeo who fail to catch a calf receive certificates for a pair of Justin Roper Boots.

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Spearman Attends UIL Practice Meet

Spearman High School attended the Canadian Academic UIL Practice Meet on February 12, 2000. Listed below are the results of this meet.

Extemp. Informative Speaking - John Brock; Poetry - Kathryn Murphy - 1st, Cristy Alvarado - 2nd, Chelsey Villines - 4th; Prose - Haley Lombard, Jennifer Whitefield, Allison Haney- 3rd, Nicole Ramon; Lincoln-Douglas Debate - Angela Pipkin - 1st, Jennifer Schnell - 2nd; Science - Denise Paschel; Mathematics - Denise Paschel; Calculator - Denise Paschel - 3rd, Art Maestas, Tanner Beedy; and Ready Writing - Cynthia Goodman - 1st, Chelsea Nollner, Sally Pittman - 4th.

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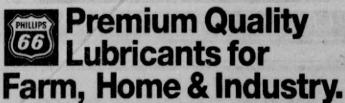
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While portable pet pamperers are not a new innovation, the idea is unique to small towns and rural areas. Baker, a thirty year veteran of the grooming business, hopes to establish a regular route with Hansford County in her tour on the first and third Fridays of the month.

The former owner of Carmon's Canine Clip Joint in Spearman from 1980-1982, Baker hopes to give Rover the make-over right in his own home town

Library Booknotes

by Sheri Benton

Since many people depend on the public library for their access to the Internet, I thought I would pass along some interesting facts I read recently in information from the American Library Association about libraries and the Internet. In fact, for people without computers at home, public libraries are the number one point of access. We currently have only one public access Internet terminal in our library, but will be adding two more sometime this spring.

Almost all public libraries offering Internet access have or are developing Internet use policies, and ours is no exception. We do not charge for using the Internet or for printing off any materials that you may need. We do ask that any users under the age of twelve have a parent with them while they are using the Internet in our library since we do not use any type of

Filters block one of every five sites containing legal, useful information. They also block only 85 percent of material defined as undesirable. Less than 2 percent of all Web sites contain sexually explicit material. The majority of today's filters don't work very well. Such sites as the FBI, SuperBowl XXX and the Quakers have all been blocked by one filter or another. The Chicago Public Library even found that one filter blocked its site. Filtering software can give a false sense of security.

Parents should take time to learn about the Internet and how it works. Every computer has childsafe search engines that will lead

children to positive sites. It is very important that parents learn about this medium so they can teach their children how to use it effectively. Parents should set rules we don't let children play unsupervised in the streets -neither should we let them play unsupervised on the Internet. There are many common sense tips that will ensure children have a positive experience online. For example, all children should be taught not to give their names to strangers online as well as off, and never to agree to meet someone they met online without a parent or guardian present. Teach your children values and guidelines to use in selecting what they read and view. Not every Web site is right for every child, anymore than every book in the library is right for every person. It is up to parents, not library staff, to let their children know what subjects and Web sites are off-limits and why.

Librarians and library staff care deeply about children - most of us are parents too! The best way to protect children is to teach them to use technology properly and to make good choices. This is up to you as parents. Please help us to help your children by coming with them when they visit the public library particularly when they need to look for information on the Internet! Also realize that there are still many occasions when we have the information your child is looking for in a print source that will be much easier to find than that same information on the Internet!

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Sorority Valentine Sweethearts



Melissa Sutterfield

Melissa Diane Sutterfield was chosen as the 2000 Valentine Queen for the Rho Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Melissa is married to Hank Sutterfield, and they have two children, Sawyer Hank, 7, and Mabry Rachele, 5.

Melissa, the daughter of Kari and Kevin Russell and Craig and Denise Schumann, is a lifelong resident of Spearman. She graduated from Spearman-High School in 1990 and earned a degree in Elementary Education from Panhandle Oklahoma State University. She began her teaching career in August of 1999 with fourth and fifth grade at Gus Birdwell Elementary.

She is a member of the Church of Christ of Spearman.

Besides teaching, Melissa enjoys being a mother, reading, crafts, and spending time with her

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Cayla Schroeder

Cayla Schroeder, daughter of Charles and Joanne Eaton, has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for six years. She is currently serving as president of the Xi Zeta

Cayla graduated Spearman High School in 1987. After earning a degree in Elementary Education from Panhandle State University, she has taught third grade at Spearman Elementary for seven

Cayla is married to Don Schroeder. They have two children, Blayne Lloyd, 7, and Brock Lyndon, 3

Besides teaching, being a wife and mother, and sorority, Cayla enjoys being a member of First Baptist Church, gardening, scrapbooking and golfing.



Brenda Winegarner

Preceptor Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has chosen Brenda Winegarner for their 2000 Valentine Queen.

Brenda is married to Verlan Winegarner, and they have one son, Brett, who is nine years old. Born and raised in Natick,

Massachusetts, Brenda graduated from Framingham State College in 1981, with a degree in Economics. She worked as a Financial Analyst until moving to Spearman in 1984, where she began working for First National Bank when it opened.

Brenda received her teaching certificate in 1989, and taught in Spearman Independent School District for ten years before deciding to become a stayat-home wife and mother. She enjoys doing projects around the house, baking and spending more time with her husband and her son. Her hobbies include traveling and decorating.

After becoming a member of Beta Sigma Phi in 1987, Brenda served as Vice-President and worked on the scrapbook committee in various chapters. She is currently serving as Vice-President of Preceptor chapter and as President of Beta Sigma Phi's City Council.

Brenda and her family are active members of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

The members of Preceptor Epsilon are honored to have Brenda Winegarner representing them as their 2000 Valentine

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Peggy Archer

Laureate Gamma Gamma Sorority is proud to have Peggy Archer representing their sorority as Valentine Queen for 1999-

Peggy became a member of Beta Sigma Phi about 20 years ago when she was invited to be an honorary member for Rho Rho

Peggy married Carl M. Archer on August 22, 1939, and they have been residents of Spearman for 60 years now. They are the parents of two daughters, Mary Dixon of Spearman and Carla Johnson of Morse. Carl and Peggy really enjoy having six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Peggy is a member of the First Baptist Church of Spearman, where she has always been very active. She is such a special member. The word "no" is hardly in her vocabulary. She has always been happy to have many socials and meetings in her home through the

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