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"A Day For You"

The Full Gospel Community Worship Center of Perryton is hosting their annual "A Day For You" Conference on Saturday, November 2nd. "Outrageous Joy" will be the focus as women in all stages of their lives are invited to come for a day of uplifting their spirits and rejoicing together.

The 2002 Conference will emphasize personal enrichment and inspiration in a workshop format. Women may choose subjects of interest to them. Two keynote speakers will lead simultaneous morning and afternoon sessions.

Dale Stollings will present "Love, Sex, and Intimacy in Marriage" - a Biblical model for exciting, fulfilling marriage. Carol Stavlo will present "The Gift of Singleness" for unmarried women attending the conference.

A series of lively, informative, and timely sessions will be offered following each of the main seminar presentations. Topics for the mini-workshops will be Faux Painting Tips and Techniques, Home Schooling - Is it for You?, The Power of Prayer, Finding Your Perfect Hairstyle, Step-parenting Isn't For Cowards, Quilted Art - Fast and Fun, Scrapbooking Basics and Beyond, and Understanding and Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts.

The conference will begin with registration, coffee and pastries at 9 a.m., followed by praise and worship at 9:30. A salad luncheon will be provided at noon. The afternoon session will end at 3:15 p.m. There is no charge for the conference, but pre-registration is requested. For more information, please call the Full Gospel Community Worship Center at (806) 435-2506. Childcare will not be provided.

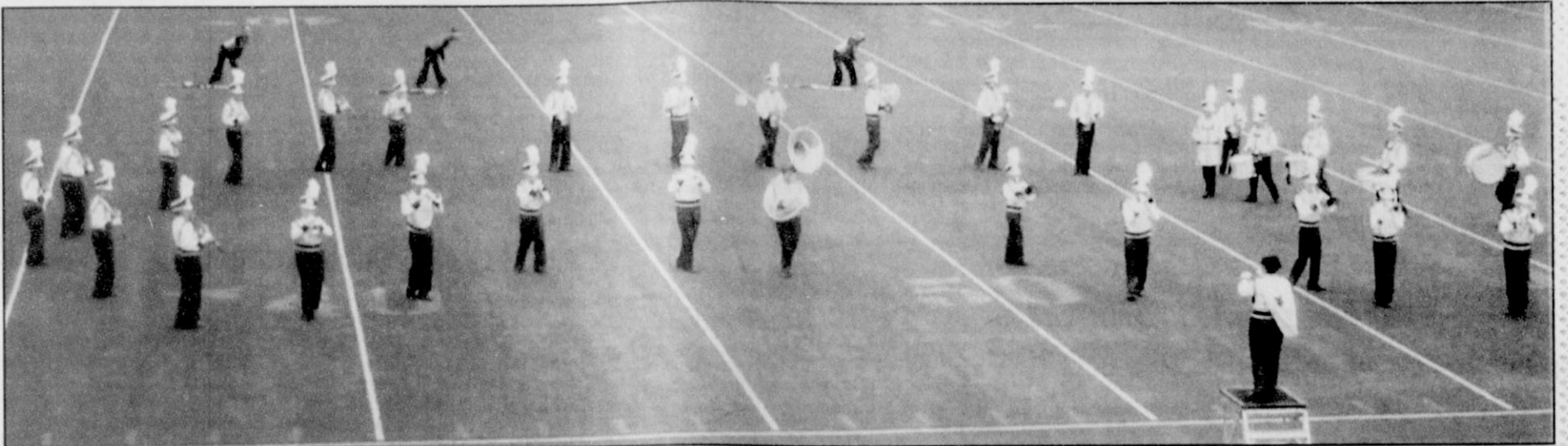
Wind Energy Program

Ken Starcher, Assistant Director of the Alternative Energy Institute, West Texas A&M University, Canyon, will present a program on wind energy and the development of wind farms in the Texas Panhandle on Thursday, October 31, 2002 from 12-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ.

This presentation will be non-technical in nature, presenting the basics of wind energy and the outlook for wind growth in our area. Some of the topics that will be discussed include potential for development of wind farms on lands in the Northern Texas Panhandle, what developers are looking for, what potential benefits and problems can be encountered in a wind farm project, and some ranges of expected values/returns that land owners can use to project the value of a project.

Mr. Starcher has been with AEI since 1976, working as an undergraduate, graduate researcher and serving as Assistant Director now. He has installed and operated more than 60 renewable energy systems and has operated and maintained the resource assessment network for AEI throughout Texas and Eastern New Mexico. He has made presentations to local, state, national and international groups about wind energy and is serving a term on the board of directors for the American Wind Energy Association this year.

Lunch will be served. RSVP to Hansford County Extension Office at 659-4130 or 733-2901. The program is free; donations for lunch will be accepted.



The Spearman High School Band participated in the UIL Marching Contest this past Saturday, October 19th, at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. The band, under the direction of Anna Marie Holland, received a Division III rating.

Grace, Faith Churches Celebrate Reunion Sunday

submitted by Rev. Beverly Cook

"The church reformed and reforming."

This was the spirit of one of the many changes that occurred within Christianity during the 15th and 16th Centuries following the birth of Jesus Christ - a period of church history known as the Reformation. In a time when governments were splitting and new ones forming, and great numbers of people were becoming more independent, the church also split and became more independent.

Among the earliest Christian faith-traditions still in operation today (which came from this period) are those that trace their roots to the practical ministries of Martin Luther and John Calvin. These men learned for themselves and demonstrated to others ways in which faithful Christians could practice their faith, while remaining true to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Their understanding was that the one church of Jesus Christ had not split, but that new ways of being the church - in different settings of place and culture - had multiplied.

Among the youngest congregations in Spearman, however, are Grace (formerly "First") Presbyterian Church, organized in 1960, and Faith Lutheran Church, organized in 1964. Having come out of the Reformed tradition and the Lutheran tradition, respectively, these two congregations (caught up once again in that same practical spirit of "the church reformed and reforming") were led in 1990 to try a mutually acceptable arrangement whereby they would call a pastor together and would, in most ways, "be the church" together locally. This was done while maintaining their respective faith-tradition roots and denominational affiliations. In doing so, they believed they would be able to continue to remain faithful and grow as Christians while offering a new way for being the church in this community.

This Sunday, October 27, 2002, (Reformation Sunday), is being celebrated by Faith and Grace as "Reunion Sunday." Not only is it the approximate 40th anniversary of each, but it is the 12th anniversary of the arrangement by which they reformed. These congregations have come to understand this arrangement as a "covenant relationship," maintaining a partnership in ministry and mission which is open to new partners at all times, as well as other initiatives in cooperative projects and ministries.

The Communion Service this Sunday at Grace and the dinner and other activities which will follow at Faith are intended to celebrate and show appreciation to any and all who have taken part and made their gifts of service and support available to the congregations both separately and together. In this way, Faith and Grace hope actively to demonstrate their eternal gratitude for the faith and grace God has given them in Jesus Christ - The gifts of God for the people of God!

All are invited to any part of this event. Sunday morning services begin at 11 a.m. at Grace Presbyterian, located at 11th and Cotter, and will be followed by a dinner at Faith Lutheran, located at 11th and Bernice.

Reaping The Wind County Commissioners Meet with Wind Energy Group

by Harletta Carthel

The Hansford County Commissioners Court met last week with Jay Lobit and John Baum of Great Plains Windpower, LLC. The meeting was a further discussion of their September 30 meeting in which the company presented a wind turbine site plan for the county.

The development company is seeking to build three 80 megawatt fields of wind turbines in a 10,000 acre area of northwestern Hansford County near the Oklahoma state line and extending into Texas County, OK.

Commissioners discussed the steps necessary for creating a possible tax abatement for the development firm.

Those steps are: (1) Adopting a tax resolution indicating the intent to participate in a tax abatement,

(2) Adopt tax abatement guidelines and criteria, (3) Provide seven days written notice to all taxing districts and hold a public hearing to designate a "reinvestment zone," (4) provide seven days written notice to all taxing districts of intent to enter into a tax abatement agreement, and (5) adopt a tax abatement agreement with a majority vote at a regularly scheduled meeting.

Hansford County Commissioners will meet again with representatives of Great Plains Windpower in an open meeting Monday, October 28, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Court Room.

Great Plains Windpower has asked the county for a 10 year, 100 % tax abatement.

"We have not offered any tax abatement at this point," Judge Jim Brown said.

Hansford County Extension To Honor Veterans

Ross Renner will be the keynote speaker at the Veterans Day Program scheduled for Monday, November 11, from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Spearman Varsity Gym.

The program, sponsored by the Extension Education Clubs of Hansford County, will feature "The National Anthem" played by the Spearman High School Band and a rendition of patriotic selections presented by the Spearman school choirs and bands.

Renner joined the United States Marine Corps following his graduation in 1987 from Gruver High School. His time of active duty was spent stationed in Washington, D.C., where he was one of four Marines

selected to serve at the West Wing of the White House in 1992.

Renner is also a graduate of Abilene Christian University, with an agricultural degree in Range Science and Agronomy, and the Amarillo Police Academy. He served as a police officer in Amarillo from 1996 until 1999, when he was hired by the Secret Service. He was stationed in the Dallas field office of the Secret Service for two years. He is currently active in the US Marine Corps Reserve.

All veterans are invited and encouraged to attend this program being presented in their honor.



It was Tun-a for lunch as the Kahuna Tun-as serenaded Spearman ISD Superintendent Rod Sumner on Boss's Day, October 16th. Pictured above are (Back, L-R) Judy Martin, Lynanne Maize, Verna Strawn and Mary Dixon; (Front, L-R) Kathy Bryant, Rod Sumner and Judy Nelson.

Other lucky local bosses included Britt Jarvis, Mary Ochoa, Jim Brown, Larry Murphy, Don Schroeder, Bill Belger, Anne Snow, Steve Hartgraves, Scott Beedy, Alfred Avila, Frosty Hickerson, Kevin McDonald, Charles Shieldknight, Kim Vera, Randall Sauer, Clay Schnell, Mike Schnell, Ginger Turner, Bret Burgin, Everett Tracy, Monty Blackman, Kay Vernon, Curtis Covington, Alice Peddy, Chris Deakin, Carl Archer, R.L. McFarlin, Bill Wiggins and Robert Patrick.

Reporter-Statesman Seeking Names of Military Personnel, Veterans

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is seeking to update our list of veterans and active military personnel and reservists from Hansford County.

Please call the newspaper office at (806) 659-3434, fax to (806) 659-3368, or e-mail information to CathyRSmit@aol.com.

Military personnel will only be listed if we have persons name, rank, address, branch of service and the name of relatives who live in Hansford County.

Names must be submitted by November 4, 2002.

DON'T FORGET!

Standard Time



Sunday morning October 27, 2002

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

My friend Peggy Varnon sent me the following poem that was written by her son, Richard. It really made me think about how I treat other people.
I hope you enjoy it.

The Beauty of Blindness

The cruelty of my eyes,
Lord, why must I see?
The blessing of being blind,
How wonderful it would be!
The colors are amazing,
I know sight is Your grace.
I see a child gazing,
With no idea of race.
Now there is prejudice,
A feeling of hate.
A world showing malice,
A child will soon imitate.
God, you are my delight,
And my prayer is this.
That I may have a child's sight,
Where skin color doesn't exist.
Where there is no segregation,
And my life is colorless.
Father, waiting in anticipation,
For the beauty of blindness.

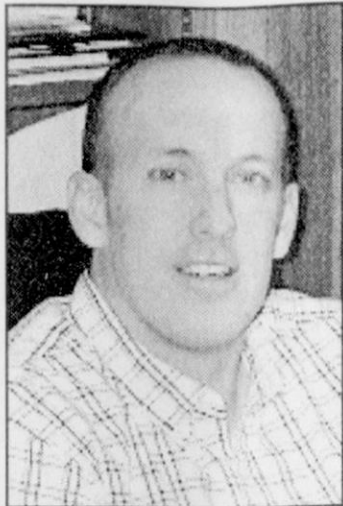
By: Richard W. Varnon

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 :)

From The Doctor's Desk



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Catch The Facts, Not The Flu

Flu, a highly contagious respiratory tract infection, can sweep through communities in epidemics. In North America, flu season begins in November and lasts through April. Most people who

get the flu fully recover within one to two weeks; however, some people can develop serious, life-threatening complications, such as pneumonia.

At greatest risk for serious illness and complications are those with chronic diseases of the lungs and heart. People with cancer, diabetes, kidney disease, and immune system disease are also at increased risk, as are the elderly. Flu is associated with 20,000 deaths nationwide and many more hospitalizations.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms of flu include fever (usually 100F to 103F in adults and often higher in children), chills, headache, muscle aches and fatigue. Other common symptoms are cough, loss of appetite and a runny or stuffy nose.

Children who have flu may also experience nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. These gastrointestinal symptoms are not usually part of flu in teens and adults.

Most healthy people recover from cases of flu without a problem. Sometimes, however, a child with flu develops complications, such as an ear infection, sinusitis or pneumonia.

How is it spread?

Flu is spread from person to person by direct contact or through virus-infected droplets coughed or sneezed in the air. The incubation period is one to three days, and people with flu are contagious from the 24 hours before they become ill until their symptoms resolve.

How is it treated?

Flu can usually be treated at home with bed rest and plenty of fluids. A non-aspirin pain reliever, such as acetaminophen, can be used to reduce fever. Do NOT give aspirin, which has been linked to the development of Reye's syndrome in children with flu. Call your doctor if there are signs of dehydration, seizures, earache, a cough that produces discolored mucus, or difficulty breathing. Children with chronic conditions, such as severe asthma or cystic fibrosis, may require hospitalization.

How can it be prevented?

The best way to prevent influenza is to get an annual "flu shot." Although the vaccine is not recommended for all children, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) does recom-

mend that it be given to children who have chronic diseases of the heart, lungs or kidneys, diabetes, and conditions that weaken the immune system. The CDC also recommends the flu vaccine for all persons aged 65 or older and women who may be in the second or third trimester of pregnancy during flu season. Household members, including children of persons in the high-risk groups, should also be vaccinated.

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Pastor - Roland Haney

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.

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church
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.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Patrick Six

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
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 W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
801 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
(aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)
Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
Renditor Mass - Spanish
Rev. Scott Raef

Trinity Fellowship Church
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service &
Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor - Dennis Alger

First Presbyterian Church
(Worships with Lutheran)
1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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

Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Bill Sparks

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Gene Foster

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First Baptist Church
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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

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

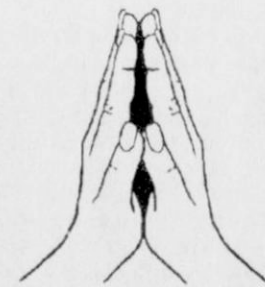
Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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North of Gruver
339-7709
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Paul Fiske

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

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**October 24
Birthday** - Sonny Blankenship, Gregg Haight, Doug Brown, Joyce Pierce, Lance Dennis, Christina Ceniceros, Josephine Ayers, Tony Gaspar, Sherry Johnson, Sonny Windom

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Lane Whitefield, Mr. & Mrs. Don Moore, Mr. & Mrs. James Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Garland

**October 25
Birthday** - Bailey Barkley, Cindy Barkley, Opal Johnson, Mark McCloy, Samuel Sanchez, Floydette Seal, Norma Daniel, Willie Joe Salgado, Junior DeLaCruz, Sheryl Stafford, Roman Arnold, Billy Clark

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Tony Pacheco, Van & Kathy Lewis, Art & Teresa Maestas

**October 26
Birthday** - Michael Foster, Laina Grotegutt, Amy Mounts, Elizabeth O'Connell, Evelyn Brillhart, Jeanette Allen, Becky Evans, Ginger Nelson, Myrna Biggers, Mari West, Bradley Mares, Tracy Taylor, Mary Wright, Lindy Weldon, Pete Vera, Forrest Lopez, DeeDee Moreno, Pete Vera III

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ramiro Arjona, Mr. & Mrs. Rod Bean

**October 27
Birthday** - Chase Lamb, Kathy Logsdon, Shea Lowe, Tim Stedje, Carole Stumpf, Carl Close, Sheila Schneider, Leslie Swan, Kelli Butts, Shannyn Nitschke, Tanya Tittle, Katrina Hughes, Scott Harris, Kent Tice, Devin Arrington, Angie Salgado, Ivan Briones, Michael Torres

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Trout

**October 28
Birthday** - Debra Burk, Bobby Hicks, Steve Thomas, Margaret Harnish, Shelly Mitchell, Tammie Hogan, Jorge Vaquera, Rose Bratton, Elissa Conley, Clint Jackson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Reynaldo Garza, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Cudd, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Miller

**October 29
Birthday** - Sue Hartranft, Kandy Montgomery, Cecil Reynolds, Zetha Blackburn, Mike Butts, Mac Butts, Jeff Price, Dale Harris, Richard Goehring, Christina Bartz, Andy DeLaRosa

Anniversary - Larry & Pam Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Hix Spivey, Dr. & Mrs. Clint Irwin, Carol & Danny Rushing

**October 30
Birthday** - Amy Babbs, Eva Dawn Spivey, Kandace Boyd, Jace Dawson, Carey Kauffman, Kelly McCloy, Marguerite Nelson, Donna Williams, Nordeen Cochran, Doris Jean Pipkin, Orfalinda Vela, Clayton Scribner, Herb Hager, Kyle Pearson, Richard Booth, Mrs. DeLuna, Mason Tindell, Taylor Simpson, Albert Graves

**October 31
Birthday** - Chris Kaufmann, Nicholas Slough, Teague Winger, Rick Randall, Dan Kunselman, Peggy Ferguson, Gregg Phillips, Eddie Clemmons, Hector Flores, Gregg Roach, Rita Lesly, Natasha Burch, Rebecca Browning, Betty Pugh, Dale Hodge, Bonnie Gross

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cochran

**November 1
Birthday** - Rhonda Holt, Mary Wright, Keith Kelp, Joseph Hart, Santos Rivera Jr., Jennifer Duggan, Juan Lara, Ernie Sandaval, Stephen Burke, Brad Guthrie, Rusty Tindell, Don Lane Whitefield, Kristi Heddins, Chris Newman, Maria Garcia, Juan Lara

Anniversary - Dale & Pat Randall

**November 2
Birthday** - Christy Cooper, Florence Kruse, Debby Mayhew, Joyce Harper, Kyle Beedy, Stella Cummings, Beverly Jenkins, Kim Vanderburg, Raymond Barns, Carolyn Savage, Tamra Wright, Julia Williams, Jared Brown, Amanda Adams, Jordan Brock, Jim Shirley

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. John Sutterfield

**November 3
Birthday** - Elva Cooper, Lisa Kaufmann, Ethel Pittman, Dean Green, Burton Schubert, Denny Brown, Joe Bob Wrinkle, Colton Robinson, Sylvia Lopez, Steve Morales

Our Deepest Sympathy

JACK MCWHIRTER

SPEARMAN - Jack McWhirter, 79, died Friday, October 18, 2002.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 22, 2002 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.



Mr. McWhirter was born in Claude on September 13, 1923. He married Dolly Shedeck in 1943 in Spearman. He was a farmer and a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was a charter member of the Spearman Rotary Club and Hansford Hospice. He was a 1947 graduate of West Texas State University and was an Air Force veteran of World War II. He moved to Spearman in 1947 and began farming.

He was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Taylor Renee Johnston.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Cynthia Copp of Spearman and Marla Jo Booth of Grand Terrace, Calif.; a son, Lloyd McWhirter of Idaho Springs, Colo.; a brother, Bill McWhirter of Amarillo; grandchildren, Meli and Wade Burgess of Spearman, Kellie and Travis Frances of Montgomery, Dana and Kevin Johnston and Terrill Booth, all of Riverside, Calif., and Cheston Booth of Redding, Calif.; great-grandchildren, Channing and Blake Burgess of Spearman, Scott and Delaney Johnston of Riverside and Lauren Avery Frances of Montgomery; and adopted family members, Geir Berge Overland and Ajith Fernando.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, Hansford Hospice or Hansford Cemetery.

KATHERINE MARIE GRIFFIN

FORT WORTH - Katherine Marie Griffin, 83, of Fort Worth, passed into her eternal rest on Monday, October 14, 2002.

Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 21, 2002 at Arlington Heights United Methodist Church, 4200 Camp Bowie Blvd., with the Rev. Dr. David Griffin of Llano, officiating.

Born March 16, 1919, to Roy and Thelma Ward of Whitney in Hill County, Katherine was the middle of five children. The family moved to Dickens County in 1927, and settled in McAdoo.

While a member of the First Methodist Church, Katherine met and was courted by a young farm boy three years her senior, J. Waid Griffin. Called by God to be a Methodist minister, he soon proposed marriage, and both agreed to share their lives for better or worse in pursuit of their dreams. A few months after their marriage in 1937, they loaded their few possessions into a car Katherine had won selling subscriptions, and drove to Fort Worth and Texas Wesleyan College. They worked at odd jobs and their studies until the spring of 1941, when he received a bachelor of arts degree and she a bachelor of science degree. Katherine later received her masters in education from Texas Tech. She taught school in various Texas communities where Waid pastored, including Spearman, until her retirement.

She was a devoted, loving wife and mother of five children. In her heart, home was her first calling, where she worked to provide for her children all the things and opportunities she never had. Her second calling was her career, teaching. Her happiness was using her educational talents to expand the horizons of others. Of equal importance to her were honesty, trust, courage, hard work, and old-fashioned discipline. Katherine's hobbies included reading and sharing a good game of Skip-Bo with friends. After retirement, Katherine and Waid moved to Donna, Texas in 1994. Katherine was preceded in death in January of 2001 by Waid, formerly a pastor at Lubbock First United Methodist Church, and in February, 2002 by a daughter, Jane Stewart, of Avon, Conn.

Survivors include daughters Carol St. John and husband, Lee, of Ft. Worth, Tische McCoy and husband, Dennis, of Southlake, Peny Jenene Bagwell and husband, Tony, of Austin; son, J. Waid Griffin Jr. and wife, Cheryl, of Rio Rancho, NM; son-in-law, John B. Stewart Jr. of Avon, Conn.; sisters Lucile Fox of Crosbyton, TX and Ruth Griffin of Lubbock; and grandchildren, Paul Vette IV, Karl Vette, Trey Stewart, Tiffany Stewart, Wendy Stewart, Tyler Stewart, Hayden McCoy, Sara Bagwell, Laurel Bagwell, Emily Griffin, and Michael Griffin.

In lieu of flowers, memorials should be sent to Texas Wesleyan University (TWU) Tribute Scholarship Fund, Office of Advancement, 1201 Wesleyan St., Ft. Worth, Texas 76105.

CLARK DOUGLAS MIRES

AMARILLO - Clark Douglas Mires, 60, of Amarillo died Wednesday, October 16, 2002.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Monday, October 21, 2002 in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel, 2820 Virginia Circle, with the Rev. Brent Farney, pastor of First Baptist Church in Stratford, officiating.

Mr. Mires was born March 2, 1942, in Lubbock. He graduated from Lamesa High School in 1960 where he was a member of the state champion basketball team. He attended West Texas State University and earned a bachelor of science degree.

He later attended the University of Arizona earning a master's and a doctorate degree. He began a career coaching at Dalhart and later in Canyon, Stratford and Spearman. He was most recently employed by the Highland Park Independent School District.

He taught several years at the prison, preparing prisoners for their GED. He officiated football and basketball for many years. He was a member of the Amarillo Football and Basketball Officials Association and an official at the Texas State Track Meet.

Survivors include a son, Allen Mires of Perryton; a daughter, Andrea Mires of Amarillo; a brother, Bill Mires and wife, Kay, of Stratford; three grandchildren; a nephew, Doug Mires of Oklahoma City; a niece, Mandy Mires of Hope Mills, N.C.; and a special friend Dottie Moody of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials be to Amarillo Officials Association.

HAZEL GRUVER PEARSON GEORGE

AMARILLO - Hazel Gruver Pearson George, 91, of Amarillo died Thursday, October 17, 2002.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Friday, October 18, 2002 in Llano Cemetery with Don Willingham of Westview Christian Church officiating. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia St.

Ms. George was born Feb. 25, 1911, in Hansford County. She attended schools in Lockney where she graduated valedictorian in 1928, then majored in home economics at Texas Tech graduating in 1932.

She married W.L. "Pete" Pearson, of Lorenzo, on Sept. 1, 1932, and lived in Lubbock, Plainview, Canyon, Slaton and Amarillo. "Pete" died July 8, 1971. Hazel married Clifford George in July 1976 and moved to Gruver, where he died in 1995. She was a member of Gruver Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Mary Jane Snodgrass in 1983; her sister, Helen Ruth Shapley in 1993; and a stepdaughter, Jolene Thompson in 2002.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet Williamson of Amarillo and Donna Snodgrass of Lubbock; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a stepdaughter, Lariece Copeland of New Boston; six step-grandchildren; and nine step great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Gruver Methodist Church, Gruver, TX 79080; BSA Hospice of Amarillo, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105; Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106; or a favorite charity.

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Veteran's Health Fair

A Veteran's Health Fair will be held at the Senior Citizen Center in Perryton on Saturday, October 26, 2002 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. All veterans and their wives are invited to participate, and may receive free flu shots, as well as blood tests. For more information, contact Harry Stumpf at 659-2109.

Registration Deadline Is November 8th For Next ACT Test

College-bound high school students who want to take the ACT Assessment have two chances to register before the December 14th test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, November 8th. There is also a late registration postmark deadline on November 21st (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their high school counselor or register online at www.act.org. The test fee is \$25.

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Texas Environmental Excellence Awards

The Texas Environmental Excellence Awards recognize projects and people who have a positive impact on our air, water and land. Nominations for the prestigious award may be made at www.teea.org. The deadline is November 8, 2002.

SHS Choir Concert

The Spearman Junior High and High School Choir Fall Concert will be held Monday, October 28th at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Register Tapes for Education

The Spearman 7th and 8th Grade Gifted & Talented class will be accepting register tapes from Lowe's Marketplace from September 1, 2002 until March 31, 2003. These tapes will be turned into valuable and important educational equipment, free of charge, for the Spearman Junior High campus. Tapes may be given to any Spearman Junior High student, or may be taken to the Spearman Junior High office.

College Financial Program

Gruver and Spearman students and parents are invited to a new college financial program known as the 529 College Plan. The program will be held on November 4th, from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Gruver School Cafeteria.

PLAN Test For Sophomores

Tenth graders have the opportunity to take part in ACT's PLAN Program on Tuesday, October 29th. This is the only time PLAN will be offered this year. PLAN, which is taken by nearly one million students in preparation for the ACT Assessment, includes academic tests and a survey of career interests. Participating in PLAN gives students a head start on career and educational planning. PLAN will be offered Tuesday, October 29th. The cost is \$8.50. Students can receive more information about PLAN or sign up by contacting Mrs. Guthrie or Mrs. Hart at Spearman High School.

Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Service

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance, will be held on Sunday, November 24th at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The speaker will be Rev. Bill Sparks. The offering from this service will go to the Angel Tree and Crisis Center.

20th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival

The 20th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 2nd and 3rd. The event will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma. The public is invited to attend Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be no admission fee. The Guymon Fire Department will provide refreshments at the concession stand.

OPSU Receives Hartland Arts Fund Performing Arts Grant

Oklahoma Panhandle State University announces that it was among a selected group of Midwest presenters chosen to receive a Hartland Arts Fund grant. This award will support an upcoming performance of Ronald Radford, Flamingo Guitarist, at Hughes-Strong Auditorium in Goodwell on November 11, 2002.

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

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

Careers In Agriculture Scholarship Program

The Careers in Agriculture scholarship program sponsored by Agrilience, CROPLAN GENETICS and Land O'Lakes Farmland Feed annually awards \$1,000 scholarships to 50 high school seniors interested in livestock or agronomy-related studies. Candidates should: be a high school senior planning to enroll in a two- or four-year livestock or agronomy-related curriculum in the fall following high school graduation; demonstrate leadership and academic performance; and write an essay describing why he or she is interested in an agricultural career. To apply, print and complete the application form and mail it to the address on the form. Applications must be postmarked by March 3 of the student's senior year. Winners will be notified a few months later in early May.

Gruver First Christian Church Cookbooks

The First Christian Church in Gruver now has additional cookbooks for sale. The price is \$12.00 and you can pick one up at the Gruver Cablevision or contact Alice Peddy, Pat Bratton, Reba Hunter, Pat Morley, Margaret Ralston, Sandra Gumfory or any other church member. They are going fast so be sure to get yours soon. All proceeds are going to David and Hershelene Turner to assist with their medical expenses.

Hansford County Library Memorial Fund Established

A Memorial Fund has been set up at the Hansford County Library for the purpose of purchasing a microfilm reader/printer for student & genealogy research at the library. If you would like to donate to this fund please contact Sheri Benton at 659-2231.

Area Agency on Aging Seeks Volunteers

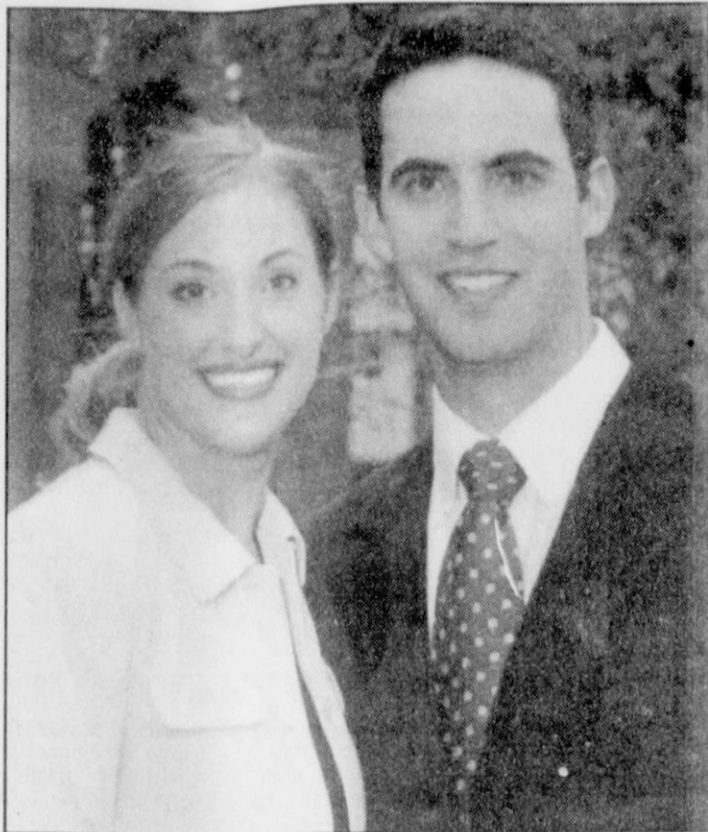
The Nursing Home Ombudsman program of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is actively seeking individuals to serve as advocates for residents of area nursing homes. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the Panhandle. Ombudsmen promote resident rights, quality of life and quality of care by identifying and resolving complaints by or on behalf of residents. To learn more about this rewarding volunteer opportunity, please contact Jeff Price or Tanya Mock of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle at (800) 642-6008.

Public Education In Texas

Public education in Texas is for every child. Don't leave any child behind. The children of Texas come in all sizes, shapes, colors, and abilities. They do not all learn the same way, but they ALL do learn. Do you know of an infant, child, or young adult who does not learn easily or has an impairment that might affect his/her success in life? Do you know that public school programs can serve these children from birth to age 21? For more information, call Marsha Murphy, Special Education Director, at (806) 435-4412.

Child Find

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



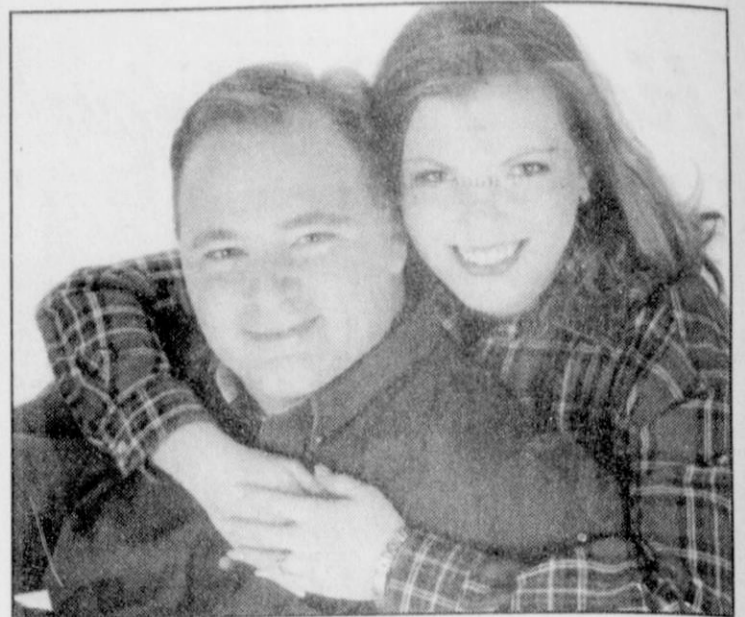
Engagement Announcement

Don and Naomi Schray of Morse, TX announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Terri to Evan Stubbs of Lubbock. Stubbs is the son of Clay and Linette Stubbs of Johnson City, TX and Lou Ann Holland of Marble Falls, TX.

A December 21st wedding date has been set in Jamaica. The bride-elect is a graduate of West Texas High School in Stinnett, TX, and Tarleton State University in Stephenville, TX.

Stubbs is a graduate of Johnson City LBJ High School in Johnson City, TX, Tarleton State University in Stephenville, TX; and Texas Tech School of Law in Lubbock, TX.

After their wedding, the couple will reside in Lubbock, TX.



Engagement Announcement

Ms. Karon Farber of Carrollton, Texas and Mr. Rodney Farber of Spearman are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Haley Michelle to Allen Truman Hartford. Allen is the son of Mrs. Margaret Hartford and the late Truman Hartford of Weslaco, Texas. Haley is also the granddaughter of the late Elsie Mathews of Spearman.

The bride-elect graduated from Baylor University in December 2000 with a degree in Financial Services. She is employed as a futures and commodities broker with Compass Financial in Richardson, Texas.

The groom attended the University of Texas Pan Am-Edinburg and has made his career in the technology industry. He will be pursuing his bachelor's degree in Computer Science at the University of Texas in Dallas.

The couple will be married on December 14, 2002 at The Carpenter House in Plano, Texas, and will make their home in Carrollton.

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by Helen Fisher

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To Dolly, his devoted wife through the generations, and to the rest of his family, deepest sympathy is extended.

Muriel and Granville Boyd returned a few days ago from a six day trip to Whitesborough. They were guests of his sister and husband.

From there they went to Bryan to see granddaughter, Amanda Fryer (daughter of Larry Fryer, formerly of Spearman). She is a student at Blinn College.

The weather was ideal and only for a short time did they drive through rain.

John and LoRee Booth find it hard to believe that they are now great-grandparents.

They announce the arrival of Keller Mac Harris on October 14, 2002 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

He is the son of Blair and Marcus Harris of Amarillo. Grandparents are Teresa and Mickey McGurdy of Amarillo and Lynn and Beverly Harris of Amarillo. Other great-grandparents are Doris and Dean McGurdy of Amarillo.

Sandy Russell had a heart cath last Thursday. It was thought that a stent might be needed, however further diagnosis indicated that medication would take care of the problem.

She is at home now, feeling better, and is much relieved.

Guests of Keith and Jodie Hight during the weekend were his par-

ents, Dahlia and G.L. Hight from Lockney. All attended the Cowboy Camp Meeting Saturday evening.

On Sunday they attended the Layman-led Service at the First United Methodist Church, where Keith delivered the message.

Guests of Shonda and Gregg Odegaard for most of the week have been her mother, Mrs. Ann Carli of Sherman, who was accompanied by her sister, Brenda Dobbie of McKinney.

Guests of Gloria and Don Knox recently for several days were their granddaughter, Traci Shelton, with little Charlie, from Guthrie, Oklahoma. She was also accompanied by her parents, David and Rita Knox of Hart.

Brad Beedy brought by an article from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that featured Robert Skinner and two of his fellow World War II veterans. The three, whose friendship has spanned more than 60 years, held their annual reunion on Friday, and attended the Texas Tech Homecoming football game on Saturday.

Joining Skinner were Normal Igo of Lubbock and Charles Neel of Austin. They were former captains in the Army Corps of Engineers, graduating from Tech's ROTC program in 1943 as the top officers in their class.

After graduating from Tech, all three went to Officer Candidate School in Oregon, where Igo and Skinner joined forces to buy their first car - a 1926 Model T.

After completing training, Igo and Skinner received assignments together in the 3rd Army in Europe. "They called it Patton's Army," commented Igo.

The three meet once a year, always at Homecoming, to reminisce. It was the friendships forged

by war that Skinner remembers the most, however.

A note from Harold Larson of Waco, former Spearman resident, include a lengthy clipping from a Waco paper regarding Bruce Goehring. Mention is made that he was a Spearman police officer for 14 years.

Bruce has been a reserve city officer with the Crawford Police the past year and a half. He is now First Resource Officer for the Crawford Independent School District for 75% of his time, with the other 25% going to regular police duties.

The police chief will work with him on the first priority — safety of the school and the children. He is a full-time city police officer, and will put together resources, ideas and programs such as drug and alcohol awareness. He may teach a law enforcement class in the second semester as he has his instructor's certificate.

The Goehring family are well remembered here. Sammy, his wife, was active in the community and worked part-time at several places, including KGYN at Guymon. Their son, Richard, graduated from high school here.

(Crawford is considered President Bush's residence). We are appreciative to Harold for forwarding the item.

Brenda and Tony Ferguson's house guest from Thursday through Sunday was his mother, Mrs. Willie May Ferguson, of Floydada.

They enjoyed the Canadian Foliage tour and were awed by the beauty of the colors.

Mrs. Ferguson visited until late Monday with her sister and brother-in-law, Audene and Verlin Beck.

Weather for the week of October 14th through 7 a.m. on October 21st: the high was 76 on the 18th; the low was 36 on both the 14th and the 17th; precipitation was a welcome 1.10 on Saturday. Dwayne has yet to predict the first freeze.

SIDE BY SIDE

Partnership Between Parents and Schools

Perryton SSA and Region 16 ESC in cooperation are providing a workshop in Perryton for all parents, entitled "Side by Side, Partnership Between Parents and Schools." It will be a fun and informative workshop sharing ideas and information for parents of children age 0 through High School. Parents will have an excellent opportunity to learn skills that will make their home life more efficient, relaxed and fun. Educators, parents and teachers working side by side to help eliminate stress and focus on assisting their children make good choices will be the focus of this workshop. Parenting a middle school student can be both thrilling and exasperating. Today's "tweens" are faced with more choices and options than their parents. A session to address the differences and issues

that middle school millennial face daily and tips to help parent them while also working "Side by Side" with a child's school will help parents get their "kids up and running" and working together every day. Being a teenager is tough, but parenting a teenager is tougher!

A session to address the changing world of high school students with strategies to effectively parent will be held. A session entitled "When Cute is Not so Cute Anymore" will encourage parents of 3-6 year olds.

"And, You Think You Have Stress!" will be presented by Wayne Beighle, an outstanding speaker who uses "highway humor" to bring audiences smiles and laughter. This Panhandle native has received national, state, and local awards for his presentations.

Other session titles include,

"Don't Look Now!, Your Behavior is Showing!," "True Colors," "Let's Get It All Together," "Hints for Survival ... Strategies to Assist in Teaching Children Ownership and Management of Their Behavior," and "Middle School Madness."

This workshop will take place on October 26th from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at Williams Elementary School and will cost \$2 per person. A barbecue lunch will be served and daycare will be provided by registering in advance.

This workshop is an excellent opportunity for all parents to receive knowledge free of charge and to give them a lift from the everyday burdens of parenting.

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GISD Board Narrows Applicants

In a special meeting of the GISD Board of Trustees, applications for the position of superintendent were reviewed with Bert Grimes, a consultant with the Texas Association of School Boards.

After a hour and 25 minute executive session, the board entered open session and approved six applicants to be interviewed for the position of superintendent.

Those present at the meeting were Benny Wilson, Paul Stavlo, Jody Irwin, Buddy Lowe, Jr. Davin Winger, Terry Sherrill and visitors Amy Babbs and Bert Grimes. Absent was board member Mike Yanke.

The board met in executive session for three consecutive evenings October 21, 22, and 23, to interview two of the six finalist applicants each evening. The Wednesday meeting culminated with the naming of three finalists whose names will be released in the Reporter/Statesman next week.

Early Balloting Underway

Early voting for the November General Election is now underway at Gruver City Hall. Registered voters may cast their ballots from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. through Friday, October 25.

Band Competes in Contest

The Gruver Houndsound Band received a Division II rating in the annual UIL Area Marching Contest held at Dick Bivins Stadium on Saturday.

Gruver Seniors Volunteer

Five GHS seniors spent Saturday with Hansford Manor residents as they accompanied them to the Canadian Fall Foliage Tour.

Taking in the colorful sight were Ashleigh Sherrill, Amy Watley,

Lisa Johnson, Katie Jones, and Christi Clift.

Sharon Barkley of Gruver was the coordinator for the senior volunteers.

Honor A Loved One

Brightening the holidays is the goal of the City of Gruver in their annual lighting of trees in the city park.

Evergreens surrounding the park may be adorned with lights in honor of a loved one or in memory of a loved one or as a group's of family's contribution to a happy holiday season.

Electrical outlets will be run to the individual trees by city employees, with the adopting individual or group providing lights, and the actual work of decorating and also taking down the decorations of the tree.

A list of those adopting trees and those memorialized or honored in the lighting of the trees will be printed in the Gruver Grapevine.

To adopt a tree, select the tree of your choice in the park and register your selection at City Hall.

Patio Windbreak Built

Through the efforts of Leon Bagwell, Bartlett's Ace Hardware, and Gruver FFA, the memorial patio south of the gym has been provided with a windbreak on the north side of the structure.

Materials for the windbreak were provided by Bartlett's Ace Hardware which is managed by Ronnie Williams while Leon Bagwell assisted by the senior FFA ag class constructed the new improvement.

Cooper Takes All Around Honors

Cass Cooper, GHS sophomore,

took the all around cowboy honor at the Tri State Fair Rodeo. Other GHS students who placed in the rodeo were Jessica Schmidt, Tyler Lane, and Rochelle Holt.

Senior Night Slated

Senior members of the GHS football team and their parents will be honored at the final home game of the 2002 football season November 1, at 7:10 p.m. preceding the Gruver/White Deer game at 7:30 p.m.

Junior High Scalps Kiowas

by Kayla Swink

In this game, the visiting team, Booker, took home a loss. This game was the first victory Gruver has had for the season. With the score, 26-0, Gruver is, and will be proud for a long time.

We had four touchdowns, two made by Tremayne Martinez, one by Drew Grotegut, and one made by Conrad Curry.

Tremayne and Conrad's touchdowns were run-ins while Drew's was a pass from Curry.

The two-point conversion was made by Diego Luciano. We should be proud of our boys for such a well-played game! Go Gruver Greyhounds!

Plant Hangers Donated

Eight large metal plant hangers have been donated to Gruver schools by Leon Bagwell.

The hangers will be used on the outside of the school to hold planters of silk or living plants.

Observing Excellence

Sally Partridge of the Texas Pathfinders Collaboration will be observing Gruver High School and Gruver Junior High School in an effort to study the 150 Texas schools who achieved exemplary ratings.

Partridge will be looking for ideas and curriculum that characterize high performing schools.

Halloween Carnival Set

The annual Gruver Halloween Carnival will be Saturday October

26 in the elementary gym.

Food booths will open at 6:30 p.m. with game booths opening at 7:00 p.m. and costume judging beginning 8:00 p.m.

Booths will remain open until 9:30 p.m. with cleanup duties following.

Trick or treating in Gruver will precede the carnival with all little spooks requested to conclude their goblin rounds by 7:00 p.m. to allow all to attend the carnival.

Elementary school parties will be Thursday, October 31, at 2:00 p.m. with the parade of costumes beginning at 2:30 p.m.

City Records Rainfall

The City of Gruver reported 1.07 inch of rain on Saturday, October 19, and .01 inch on Sunday, October 20.

The city has yet to record an official freeze this autumn.

Memorials Continue

Memorials for the Doug Frick Weight Room program continue to be received by the Gruver Schools Business Office.

Several area athletic programs have made donations to the fund including the Pampa Athletic Fund, the Merkel Athletic Fund, and the Perryton Booster Club.

Blood Drive Slated

The FCCLA Chapter of Gruver High School will sponsor a blood drive Thursday, November 14, in the high school library.

Juniors to Take Test

GHS sophomores will be taking the PLAN test on Wednesday, November 6.

Books Donated to Library

Several copies of "Hydrogen Economy," an informative book on the changing US and world economy, have been donated to the Gruver and Spearman Libraries by Bill Etling.

Those interested in the new books may ask their local librarian for assistance in finding them.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--October 21, 2002--30.80 feet

Saturday's rain gently dropped an inch of rain at Gruver but only .37 of an inch in the office rain gauge.

The Lake level fell less than 2 inches.

Last Thursday a group of the regulars came out early in the morning and fished until past 2 o'clock without catching anything. They began going home, but Kent Ruble stayed, changing position on the bank. Soon he caught a 16-pound blue catfish. Next he caught a 20-pound one, but it was too late to impress his friends.

Jim had a chance to fish this weekend. He caught and released a 5-pound blue catfish.

There were 2 campers behind the dam, and 2 that camped down at the water's edge. They left in the rain Saturday morning. One of the campers behind the dam comes from Kansas for two weeks while he sows his wheat on what had been C.D. Alexander land.

Beginning Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ward of Florida spent 2 nights camping in a small motor home at the Lake. I think they

could be called true wanderers, as they had traveled 4000 miles without a destination or specified time to be out. They stay off of the expressways. Coming down the road from Perryton to Spearman, they saw the Lake Palo Duro sign and investigated. While they were at the Lake, they got to see an extra big flock of sand hill cranes that had spent the night fly out. The icing on the cake for them was spotting 3 large white, black-winged tip birds flying with them. They were sure they had seen 3 whooping cranes.

Jim has seen 5 mountain blue birds near the entrance. The scrub jays are still coming to the feeder.

Hastings in Amarillo is going to have a signing party for Cleon Roberts and his book "Charley Newell Shot". I don't know the date yet. Although Cleon is busy promoting his book, he is still gathering more Panhandle history for us. His latest finds have been 1889 and 1890 maps of Hansford County. They are too big for him to scan, so I will have to wait for a chance to see them.

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Eloise Renner on Thursday, October 17, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. President Verna Brown called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by telling the most interesting place you had been this year.

Ann Flowers gave an interesting program entitled "Butterflies in the Garden." She gave the names of plants and flowers that attract butterflies in the Panhandle. She showed a protection for butterflies made out of a frame and netting that her daughter designed.

The Thanksgiving social will be held for the next meeting on November 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the First State Bank Hospitality Room. Kathleen Sutton won Home Grown Arrangement and Eloise Renner won Pot Plant.

Members present were Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Eloise Renner, Pam Schnell, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Muriel Boyd and Wanda Brown.

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Cross Country Results

Lynxettes Sweep District Cross Country Meet

The Spearman Lynxettes made a clean sweep at the District 6-2A Cross Country Meet held in Canadian on Monday, October 21, 2002.

The Varsity Lynxettes placed first with a score of 41. They tied with Canadian, but the tie was broken with the sixth runner. Panhandle placed 3rd with 101 points, followed by Boys Ranch with 103, Sanford-Fritch - 5th, 117, West

Texas - 6th, 153 and Highland Park - 7th, 153.

Individual placings were as follows: Cayla Smith - 3rd, 12:15; Lindsey Short - 6th, 12:20; Ashlee Flowers - 12:25; Tabatha Shields - 9th, 12:25; Macy Harbour - 15th, 12:56; Rossilyn Bulls - 17th, 13:02; and Claudia Vaquera - 21st, 13:20.

The JV Girls also placed 1st, with a score of 19, followed by Canadian with a score of 37.

Individual placings were as follows: Melissa Lesly - 1st, 12:18; Adrianna Mendoza - 2nd, 13:10;

Sonny Parker - 3rd, 13:14; Jordan Short - 4th, 13:18; Mallory Paul - 9th, 13:45; Miranda Paul - 11th, 14:06; Reyna Ruiz - 14th, 14:14; and Jenna McElroy - 20th, 14:54.

The Junior High girls placed first with a score of 24, followed by Panhandle with 40, Canadian - 3rd, 79 and boys Ranch - 4th, 83.

Individual placings were as follows: Christy Lang - 1st, 11:48; Jessica Diaz - 2nd, 12:23; Amy Brown - 6th, 12:48; Amy Boyd - 8th, 13:25; Kelcee Rex - 10th, 13:29; Kyla Reed - 11th, 13:30; Caitlin Garcia - 16th, 13:41;

Saylee Flowers - 20th, 14:05; Brittney Bradley - 21st, 14:12; Mattie Davis - 22nd, 14:13; Clara Kern - 24th, 14:14; Amanda Snider - 25th, 14:17; Miriam Mendoza - 26th, 14:18; Kylee Howard - 32nd, 14:52; Jordanna Lozano - 36th, 15:04 and Kendall Schneider - 37th, 15:05.

Running for the Varsity Boys were Adam Cherry - 4th, 16:24 and Garrett Griffin - 22nd, 18:53.

Junior High boys competing were Casey Cator - 14th, 12:44 and Ryan Ramon - 26th, 13:59.

Lady Hounds Compete In District Meet

Although the Lady Hounds finished fourth, just short of the top three teams advancing to regional competition, junior Meagan Knight will advance as an individual runner by virtue of her sixth place finish.

In the junior high boys division, Brian Johnson made his district debut by capturing first place with a time of 13:35.

Teams competing in the district meet and their scores were; Sunray - 1st, 77 points; Booker - 2nd, 92 points; Claude - 3rd, 99 points; Gruver - 4th, 108 points; Wheeler - 5th, 122 points; Stratford - 6th, 137

points; Clarendon - 7th, 198 points; White Deer - 8th, 196 points; Wellington - 9th, 249 points; followed by Shamrock, Vega, and Memphis.

Individual times were Meagan Knight - 6th, 13:33; Jessica Schmidt - 11th, 13:55; Laci Fitzgearld - 26th, 14:36; Allison Reid - 31st, 14:47; Samantha Myatt - 41st, 15:02; Lindsey Cliff - 44th, 15:13; and Liz Lopez - 46th, 15:16.

Running for the junior varsity, Callie Hargis placed 20th with a time of 15:47.

In the junior high girls division, Chelsey Knight took third place with a time of 13:54.

Meetings & Minutes

Hansford Hospice

Hansford Hospice Volunteers met October 14, 2002 at the O'Loughlin Center.

The program was given by a certified laugh leader on humor. This program was given for the community in conjunction with the O'Loughlin Center.

President Verna Lee Shirley called the meeting to order. The date of the Memorial Service was changed to November 10th, at 3:00 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church. Rev. Beverly Cook is in charge of the program.

The Lights of Love will be on December 2 at 6:00 p.m.

The nominating committee chose the following officers for the next year: President - Verna Lee Shirley, Vice-president - Doyle and June Jackson, Corresponding Secretary - Betty Jean Davis, Secretary and reporter - Jo Linda Hutchinson, Treasurer - Pat Sutterfield, and Historian Linda Lieb.

June reported on the Hospice Program in Amarillo. It was reported that Rev. Ken Cole might start another bereavement class. Elaine Odegaard reported on the hospice program in Perryton. Roberta Cole is in charge of the officer installation service after the Memorial Service.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Direction met at the Hungry Cowboy at noon on Thursday, October 17, 2002. Members present were: Sharon Cook, Lenny Pecha, Justin Boyd, Rosi Martinez, Cindy Scribner, Cindy Blackman, and Gina Gillispie. Absent were Kevin McDonald, Rosalee Bueno, Mark Murry, Missie Bates, Robert Patrick, Frosty Hickerson, Rod Sumner, and Sergio Vargas.

President Sharon Cook reported that the Boss's Day Big Kahuna was a big success. The Chamber

and volunteer singers delivered over 30 "Kahunas."

Womens Division of Spearman Chamber of Commerce - no report.

Retail Merchants - Gina reported that Moonlight Madness, held on Monday October 14, had kicked off the Stuff Your Stocking Promotion. Drawings will be held throughout November and December.

Spearman Connection - Gina reported that the computer monitor needed to be serviced. Justin Boyd will contact Scot Ermis. It may need to be replaced.

Discussion concerning a fund raiser with Aaron Frick was tabled, as Missie was unable to report. Discussion concerning Spearmanopoly was tabled as Mark Murry was unable to report.

The IRS Seminar scheduled for October 22, 2002, will be rescheduled because of mandatory training conflicts with Jimmy Hawley. Gina will let the board know when the new date is selected.

The board decided not to do a wrestling event because the company requested early November as the date.

A tentative Chamber Banquet date was set for January 18, 2003. Gina will book the O'Loughlin Center and check with the school. A motion was made for the executive board to be the committee for procedures and selection process for Citizen and Business of the Year. The motion passed.

Sharon Cook, Lenny Pecha, and Gina Gillispie will be the nominating committee to select names to be presented at the November meeting for new board members. Sharon Cook Sergio Vargas, and Page Pickering have served their terms and will need to be replaced on the board. The committee will meet the last week of October.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Board

The Rushing Wind Board of Directors is sponsoring an

"Appreciation and Training for Clergy" at the Waka Christian Center on November 2nd from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This will be an orientation for new pastors interested in learning about the Walk to Emmaus, and training for those who have been on a Walk and those who have worked walks previously.

The schedule of events is as follows:

11:00 a.m. - Value of the "Walk to Emmaus" in Your Church. Purposes, themes, and program of

the Walk to Emmaus. Meeting for all pastors with John Gran, Rushing Wind Community Spiritual Director, Pastor, First Christian Church, Berger

12:00 noon - Lunch sponsored and served by the Board of Directors

12:45 p.m. - Training for pastors who have attended a walk and pastors who may have worked previous walks.

12:45 p.m. - Orientation and guided tour of the Waka Christian Center for the ministers who have not attended a walk.

Please RSVP by calling Wanda Scott at 806-435-2149 or send an e-mail wtscott@arn.net by Wednesday, noon, on October 30th.

As a list of clergy in the Rushing Wind Community area is not available so we can not mail invitations. Please invite and encourage your pastor and community pastors to attend. This training will be valuable to the pastors as they minister to the pilgrims during their fourth days, to the churches as the pilgrims continue to serve in the local church, and to orientate potential spiritual directors for the walks.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids on surplus county property until 4 p.m. on Friday, October 25, 2002. Bids will be opened and awarded at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting on Monday, October 28, 2002. On October 16th, a list of surplus items will be available in the County Judge's office, and items can be seen at the Hansford County Courthouse at that time.
Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(10-10-02)B

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Peterson & Ervin, Defendants,
GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday, the 18th day of November, 2002, before the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court, #1 Courthouse Square, at the Courthouse of said County in Spearman, Texas 79081. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 2nd day of October, 2002, in this cause, numbered 4584 on the docket of said court, and styled,

JONES ENERGY, LTD. Plaintiff vs. PETERSON & ERVIN and ROBERT STEMMONS, JR. Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: See PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER as is more fully known by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Mr. Jeff G. Shrader, PO Box 15008, Amarillo, Texas 79105. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Spearman, Texas, this 2nd day of October, 2002.
Kim V. Vera, District Clerk
84th Judicial District Court
Hansford County, Texas
4(10-10-02)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Spearman I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids for three different roofing projects: (1) Elementary School, (2) Varsity Gym, and (3) Junior High School. Bidders must conduct a walk through of the projects. Contact Ronnie Cogdill at (806) 659-5141 to schedule a time to conduct a walk through and for more information regarding these projects. Each project should be a separate bid. All sealed bids are due by noon on Friday, November 22, 2002. Send bids to Attn: Larry Murphy, Spearman I.S.D., 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081. Successful bidders must furnish certificates of insurance showing coverage of General Liability, Workers' Compensation and Commercial Automobile Liability. Umbrella Liability in amounts acceptable by Spearman I.S.D. before commencing the work. Spearman I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids, and to waive any informalities and technicalities.
1(10-24-02)B

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL DISTRICT 10
CASE NO. 0232468
October 23, 2002

NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and

Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2002), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on NOVEMBER 20, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2002). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see hearing list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

The Commission will consider the application of Devon Energy Production Co., LP for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) and a density exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.38 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38) to drill Well No. 2, Anna Cooper Lease, 639.65 Acres, Section 16, Block P, H&GN RR Co./P.M. Woodring Survey, A-908, Gruver, N. (Hepler), Gruver, North (Morrow 6985), Gruver, North (Mississippian) and Wildcat Fields, Hansford County, being .5 miles north from Gruver, Texas. The location of this well is as follows: 1200' from the south line and 2327' from the west line of lease and survey.

This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 8,000 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Cathy S. Roark, at (405) 552-4527. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list. TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively

communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.
4(10-24-02)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of a new, rubber tire wheel loader/backhoe will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 11:00 a.m., November 12, 2002, and then publicly opened and read.

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

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope of the type of bid being submitted. Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.
2(10-24-02)B

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 21030

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION Sunray Co-Op, P.O. Box 430, Sunray, Texas, 79086-0430, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 21030 which would authorize continued operation of a Grain Drier No. 2 located at 108 North Highway 136, Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. The following air contaminants will be evaluated for authorization: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, organic compounds, nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 7, 2002. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Gruver City Hall, 108 East Broadway, Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ. The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare

a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, may issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision may be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also

be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Sunray Co-Op at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Don Wiseman, General Manager at (806) 948-4121.
1(10-24-02)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Robert Patrick, City Manager, City of Spearman, Texas for the sealcoating of approximately 65 blocks of streets entitled: SEALCOATING - 2003 will be received at the office of the City Manager at City Hall, 30 Southwest Court, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas, 79081-0037 until:

2:30 p.m.
November 13, 2002.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the Owner and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Manager, City of Spearman, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas 79081, phone (806) 659-2524 and the offices of Brand Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone

(806) 353-7233. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brand Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:
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Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

City of Spearman
Robert Patrick, City Manager
2(10-24-02)B

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROSCOE L. NELSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of ROSCOE L. NELSON, Deceased were issued on October 17, 2002 under Docket No. 2379 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: Joanne Eaton, PO Box 312, Spearman, TX 79081; Donna Vanderburg, PO Box 1174, Dalhart, TX 79022; Rhonda Burress, 301 E. Cammack, Shawnee, OK 74804. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Estate of ROSCOE L. NELSON, Deceased; % Greg Oelke; HUNTER & OELKE, L.L.P.; 507 Denrock Ave., P.O. Box 792; Dalhart, Texas 79022.

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED: October 17, 2002.
Hunter & Oelke, L.L.P.
By: Greg Oelke
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1(10-24-02)B

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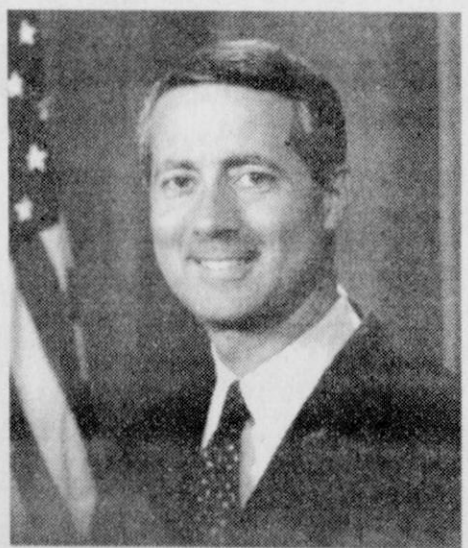
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Lynx Sting Hornets, 51-21

by Kevin McDonald

Last Friday night, school was in session.

Spearman gridders put on an offensive clinic at Highland Park, overwhelming the Hornets 51-21 in a crucial District 6-2A tilt.

The Lynx (6-2 overall, 2-2 District 6-2A) poured on the points early and often, scoring 41 points in the first half, then finished the game in cruise control.

On the offensive side of the ball,

Spearman amassed a gaudy 456 yards, including 230 on the ground and 226 through the air. Defensively, the Lynx wreaked havoc by causing four fumbles and picking off three Hornet passes.

The rout started on Spearman's initial possession, driving 56 yards in five plays for a score. A key strike from Kevin Beedy to Scott Sauer set up a Colton Miller touchdown dive.

Spearman went right back to

work on their next series. Lance Baker took advantage of great blocking, galloping 33 yards to the end zone. A Beedy-to-Lance Smith pass for two points made it 14-0.

Beedy continued to pick apart Highland Park through the air, completing passes to three different Lynx receivers on their next series of downs. Miller finished the drive by scoring from four yards out.

A solid effort from the defense and special teams set up the next Lynx score.

Clete Vanderburg's kickoff pinned the Hornets on their own two yard-line then a fumble recovery by Ricky Garcia gave Spearman the ball on the Highland Park six.

Miller followed, less than a minute later, by posting his third rushing touchdown of the night. A Vanderburg extra point kick later and Spearman took a dominating 27-0 lead.

The Hornets finally got on the board, late in the second quarter, on a 17-yard touchdown pass. However, Spearman answered with another efficient scoring drive.

After moving the ball to the Hornet 17 yard-line, Beedy found a streaking Sauer in the corner of the endzone for a touchdown.

Turnovers plagued Highland Park inside the two-minute mark of the second quarter, as the Lynx got interceptions from Jeremy Vera and Sauer to keep the Hornets at bay.

Spearman benefited from a 35-yard TD strike from Beedy to Smith while Highland Park returned the ensuing kickoff for a score, to finish out the first half scoring at 41-15.

Vanderburg stretched the Lynx lead early in the third quarter, booting a 32-yard field goal. The Spearman defense would dominate the rest of the game.

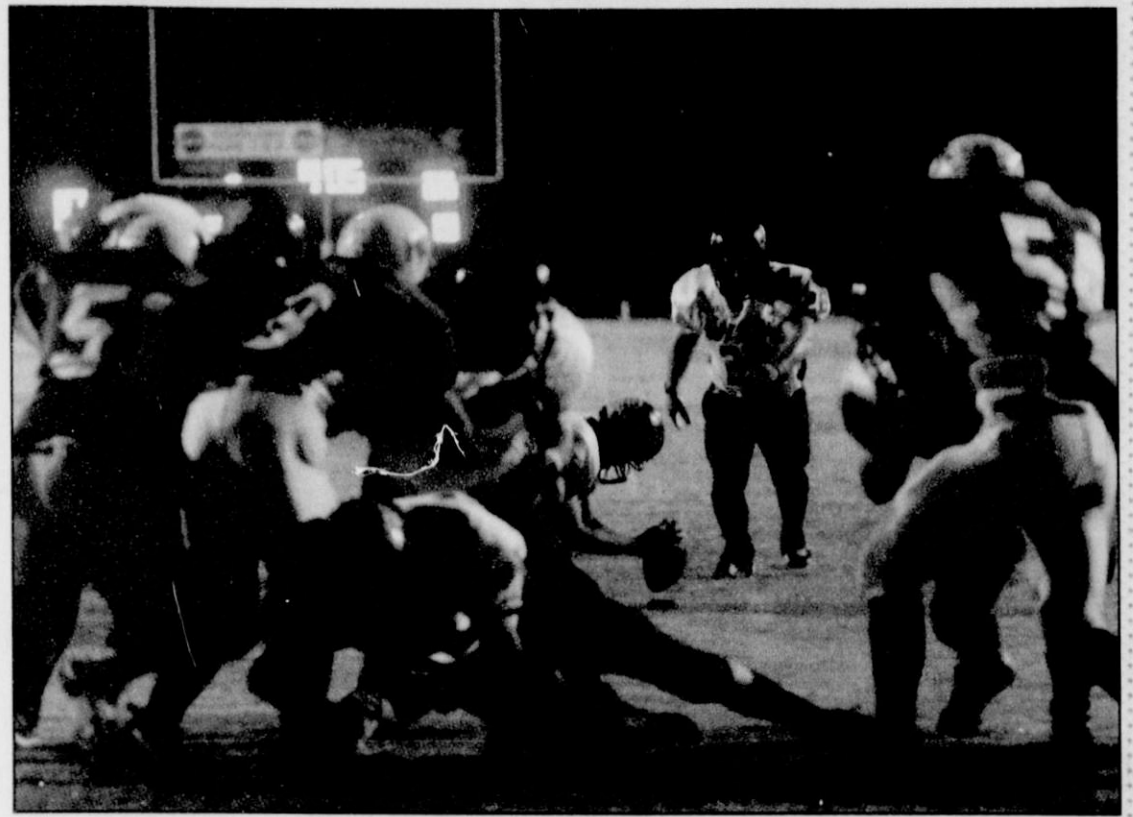
Not only did the Lynx allow the Hornets only one touchdown the remainder of the game, but picked up an interception by Michael Lozano and a fumble recovery by Eric Flores.

Sophomore signal caller Garrett Martin took the helm on offense and, on the strength of a relentless ground game, led Spearman on their lone touchdown drive of the second half.

Vanderburg, who posted 73 yards on 15 carries, picked up his first touchdown of the season on a 17-yard burst in the fourth quarter.

Baker paced the Spearman ground attack with 87 yards on 11 carries and a touchdown. The Lynx senior also recovered a fumble on defense.

Miller had 25 yards, to go with



The Spearman Lynx clear the way for Clete Vanderburg to make a Point After Touchdown during Friday night's game at Highland Park.

Photo by Gary Smith

Kiowas Defeat Greyhounds



Aaron Boyd rushes the Kiowa quarterback during Friday night's game in Booker.

Photo by Charlie Johnson

by Harletta Carthel

Good things came in three's for the Booker Kiowas as they used a trio of safeties to take a 24-14 district win over the Gruver Greyhounds.

Scoring on their first possession, the Kiowas capped a march from their own 43 with an eight yard Jody Ferguson run.

Gruver was quick to answer with an 86 yard kick return by Manny Lopez on the ensuing kick, to narrow Booker's lead, 7-6, at the end of the first quarter.

In the second period, Booker's Ferguson scored again on a 23 yard run to pad the Kiowa's lead, but it was a good-luck-turning-sour series that brought down the Hounds.

After a goal line stand on the one yard line, Gruver took over only to fall prey to a safety two plays later. The bad luck continued when a David Hernandez's interception on the Gruver three yard line ended a Kiowa threat but resulted in the second safety of the night as Booker lead at half-time, 19-6.

In a repeat of the opening quarter, Booker tallied on their first possession of the third period with a 23 yard run, again by Ferguson.

In a following exchange of fumbles,

Gruver got the short end of the stick with the Hounds taking possession on their own two yard line, setting up Booker's third safety of the night.

After a tough Hound defense dug in to stop a Booker march on the Hound 20 yard line, the Gruver mounted a drive of their own with good runs by Puebla of 10 and 9 yards, and Salvador Luciano of 18. On third down and two on the Booker nine yard line, Hunter Bevell blasted through for the touchdown with Luciano adding two on the PAT run.

The Hounds will host Vega Friday night in a district clash at 7:30 p.m. The Longhorns are coming off a surprising close game with White Deer where they fell 13-19.

Game at a Glance

	Gruver	Booker
First Downs	6	18
Yards Rushing	104	275
Yards Passing	12	129
Total Yards	116	404
Comp-Att-Int	2/7/0	6/12/1
Punts/Avg	3/37	1/118
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	3/1
Penalties/Yards	3/10	4/35

his three scores; Martin, 17 yards on four carries; Beedy, 13 yards on six carries; Marcus Vasquez, two yards on one carry; and Gerardo Hernandez, 12 yards on two carries.

Beedy finished the night with 226 yards passing, completing 11 of 14 passes and two touchdowns. Smith caught four passes for 57 yards and a score; Sauer, three catches for 55 and a touchdown; Paul Bynum, two catches for 39 yards; Miller, one reception for 54 yards; and Baker, one catch for 21 yards.

Spearman will host the Boys Ranch Roughriders Friday night at Lynx Stadium, in the final home game of the season. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

Game at a Glance

	Spearman	H.P.
First Downs	26	8
Yards Rushing	230	150
Yards Passing	226	23
Total Yards	456	173
Comp-Att-Int	11/14/0	4/12/3
Punts/Avg	1/34	3/31
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/3

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Lunch 11:45-12:15 p.m.
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Total Amount Enclosed: _____

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