

At A Glance

Crisis Center Asking for Cell Phones

The Panhandle Crisis Center is asking citizens of Perryton and the surrounding area to donate unneeded or unwanted cell phones to help the victims of domestic violence and sexual assault or abuse.

The cell phones would give these victims the ability to call 9-1-1 for help.

The people who need this emergency phone assistance are those who do not have a phone or those in a situation where the perpetrator has disabled the phone to prevent the victim from getting law enforcement intervention.

The phone chargers need to be donated with the phones so they can be kept in working order. The phones will be programmed so they only dial 9-1-1 and no other number.

Kerry Symons, owner of Perryton Office Supply, will reprogram the phones. The donor's phone number will be removed. This is done by reprogramming the phone with the number 111-111-1111.

"This is the way cell phones arrive at the business," Symons said, "ready to be programmed for a customer." This programming will prevent anyone from calling the cell phone, but it will still allow 9-1-1 calls.

Cell phones (and the chargers) may be donated by taking them to the Panhandle Crisis Center or to Perryton Office Supply.

The crisis center is always in need of community support. Helping with this cell phone project is just one of the many ways people can offer their support of this needed service.

Donated cell phones can be dropped off in Spearman at the First Christian Church, 29 S. Bernice, or the Reporter-Statesman office, 213 Main St.

Farmers Reminded Of USDA Programs Deadlines

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

Application deadlines for programs previously announced this year are:

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

- 2000 Crop Disaster Program (CDP): Funds will be made available to producers who have been affected by crop disaster. The sign-up period will begin January 18, 2001.
- 2000 Livestock Assistance Program (LAP): An estimated \$438 million is available to producers for grazing losses due to weather related disasters. The sign-up period will begin January 18, 2001.

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

Amarillo Opera To Host Spirituals Concert

World renown spiritual singer Ernestine Dillard will highlight the Amarillo Opera's 7th Annual "Lift Every Voice" concert on Saturday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Amarillo Opera's education and community outreach programs. Tickets are available at the Amarillo Civic Center Box Office and Randy's Music Mart, 2600 Paramount, in Amarillo. They are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 15 and under.

South Central Meets Southwest: Hansford County Welcomes Physician

by Sara Eisfeld

In Spearman, Texas, one would find poetry most likely in the midst of fifth grade English class and ballroom dancing in the "Classics" section of the video store.

New Hansford Hospital physician, Vibhu (Vib-boo) Sharma, who "dabbles" in poetry and is an experienced ballroom dancer, hopes to bring not only his skills and expertise in internal medicine, but to introduce some unique experiences to his new community as well.

Born in India (south central Asia) and raised in Africa, the Middle East and India, Sharma and his brother followed their father, an artist, and their mother, a teacher, around the world.

Sharma attended medical school in Delhi, India, at the All India Institute of Medical Science, after scoring first place on his State Medical School Entrance Exam, a record that still stands. He completed his residency at the State University of New York in internal medicine, as well as 1-1/2 years of pulmonary medical experience at the University of Massachusetts. Since 1997, he has been an associate of the American College of Physicians.

His major interest, pulmonary medicine, brought him to Hansford Hospital. Pete Alberty, Hansford Hospital Administrator, looking to set up a pulmonary service for many patients in the area suffering from lung problems, came into contact with Sharma about 14 months ago.

The salary, as well as the prospective position as Medical Director of Pulmonary Services, was attractive to Sharma, an unusual opportunity combination for a young doctor.

"It's a good use of skills and I think I could really make a difference," said Sharma, who will assume responsibilities in March as Pulmonary Services Director.

Among his other interests, Sharma hopes to share his love of public speaking with the community by establishing a Toastmaster Club, of which he has been a member.

"I will need the help of lots of people," said Sharma, who has won competition for his speaking skills. "I'm looking to the school system to help set that up."

The new doctor also offers opportunities for community education in his areas of expertise-pulmonary medicine, possibly speaking on such things as lung disease and asthma as well as correlating programs for kids to get involved with volunteering at the hospital.

Soon, perhaps, residents of Hansford County will find themselves straining to remember the poetry principles from 5th grade English and dusting off those old speech books.



Dr. Vibhu Sharma, an internal medicine physician who will specialize in pulmonary medicine, will begin seeing patients on Thursday, January 18, 2001.

Texas State Senate Begins 77th Regular Session



Newly elected Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff of Mt. Pleasant gavels in the 77th Senate on his first day as presiding officer, January 9, 2001.

Hansford County Gets Wireless

by Sara Eisfeld

Seeing the need has been the fulcrum of Ron Antalek's business. The need for competition, to be exact, propelled him and his partnership to test and shortly thereafter establish Antden Online Services, Ltd., a wireless Internet service.

"With wireless, we wanted to provide more of a premium service," said Antalek.

He started testing the viability of such a service in August 2000 and when he realized the demand was out there, he officially started offering the service November 1, 2000 with the help of Spearman Economic Development Corporation (EDC).

At present, Antden has 35 active customers with a sign-up list right around 40, including a few in Gruver.

"Due to weather and the holidays, we have been slowed down," Antalek said.

The service is offered to anyone in the towns of Spearman and Gruver, as well as those living in a ten-mile radius of either town. They hope to expand their services to other areas in the next several weeks.

Wireless Internet does not require a phone line and for the serious Internet user, the results are attractive. Downloads speed with Antden.com at 150 KB/second is more than 40 times faster than regular modem

Internet.

However nominal Internet users should keep in mind that the speed of an Internet service does not rest only with the service provider. The distance from the provider does matter, but also the noise from the phone lines. Hansford County suffers from both noisy lines and a distant carrier.

Wireless Internet does not share access with any other person like modem Internet, so when the user turns on his computer, he is on the Internet.

"It's true unlimited service," said Antalek. "Twenty four hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year."

With an Antden account, the subscriber will receive two web-based e-mail accounts that can be accessed from any computer in the world and a 2MB personal web page.

Although the initial set-up fee (\$150) is more significant than modem Internet, the monthly fee (\$29.95 plus \$20 equipment rental) is near what a serious Internet user would pay per month for modem Internet (\$35) and a second phone line (approximately \$14).

Those interested may pick up a sign up form at Gruver City Hall or at the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman or contact Ron Antalek at 659-2045.

The Texas Senate convened Tuesday, January 9, the start of the 140-day 77th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature. The first Session of the 21st century began with the traditional ceremonies in a chamber packed with the Senators' family and friends beneath a crowded public gallery.

The session began with the invocation, followed by the roll call and swearing in of the Senators re-elected last November and the chamber's only freshman, Sen. Todd Staples of Palestine.

The Dean of the Texas Senate, Sen. Carlos F. Truan of Corpus Christi, offered Senate Resolution (SR) 1, the first resolution of the 77th Session, in tribute to Gov. Rick Perry. Perry, accompanied by his wife, Anita, addressed the full Senate in session for the first time since he succeeded President-elect George W. Bush.

Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff, selected by the Senate on December 28 to serve out Perry's term as presiding officer of the Senate, showed a humorous side to the proceedings in the traditional recognition of the Doctor of the Day, introduced by Sen. Jeff Wentworth of San Antonio: "Thank you for being here, doctor," Ratliff said. "We sincerely hope you're not needed."

Sen. Truan then offered SR 2, the adoption of the Senate Caucus Report naming senate officials elected by the members. This session's Caucus Report adds an unprecedented new official, Secretary of the Senate Designee Patsy Spaw. The Secretary of the Senate is elected by the Senate as its chief executive administrator.

Spaw will replace Betty King, who will retire following this session after 24 years as Secretary of the Senate and 52 years of service to the Texas Senate.

Next came the nomination and election of the President Pro Tem of the Senate, Sen. Chris Harris of Arlington. Following unanimous election by his peers, Harris invoked the name of a giant figure in Texas politics, the late former Lt. Governor Bob Bullock.

"I think if he were here today, he'd try to say something nice, give me a slap on the back, and then he'd tell me to get back to work," Sen. Harris

said.

2002-2003 Budget Recommendation Introduced

Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston and San Angelo Rep. Rob Junell on Wednesday, January 10, announced the introduction of the Texas General Appropriations Bill for the 2002-2003 biennium.

The General Appropriations Bill sets budgets for every state agency and outlines the state's general spending priorities for the next two-year budget period.

Ellis, chair of the Senate Finance Committee, said the \$108.2 billion budget proposal takes into account both current economic factors as well as future considerations.

"This budget reflects the realities of a strong but possibly cooling economy," Senator Ellis said. "It allows us to meet the basic needs of Texas for the next two years while tackling several important challenges that impact our future."

Junell, who chairs the House Appropriations Committee, said the proposal will serve as a vehicle for legislators in both chambers to use to craft final legislation setting the state's next two-year budget.

"The State of Texas can run smoothly on this budget," Rep. Junell said. "It makes the right investments and sets forth the priorities of the legislature for the next two years. Over the next few months we will work together to make a good budget even better."

The introduced bill dedicates the bulk of the budget to education and health and human services, which together account for almost 75 percent of the total. The \$108.2 billion represents a 6.2 percent increase compared with the current budget.

"There are several important priorities that I look forward to working to address this session," Ellis said, "including increasing funding for the TEXAS Grants Program, providing health insurance to our hard-working Texas teachers, giving state employees a pay raise and maximizing participation in the CHIP program."

But Ellis and Junell said the House and Senate will have to carefully weigh priorities during the legislative process.

Continued on Page 8

Laugh and Live

by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

Adalyn Barnes brought the following story to me. I really enjoyed it, and thought you might too.

“Information Please”

When Paul was quite young, his father had one of the first telephones in their neighborhood. He was too little to reach the telephone, but used to listen with fascination when his mother talked to it.

Then Paul discovered that somewhere inside the wonderful device lived an amazing person. Her name was "Information Please" and there was nothing she did not know.

His first personal experience with this genie-in-the-bottle came one day while his mother was visiting a neighbor.

He whacked his finger with a hammer and the pain was terrible. But there didn't seem to be any reason to cry because no one was home to give sympathy. Paul walked around the house sucking his throbbing finger, finally arriving at the stairway. The telephone!

Quickly, he ran for the footstool in the parlor and dragged it to the land- ing. Climbing up, Paul unhooked the receiver in the parlor and held it to his ear. "Information please, he said into the mouthpiece. A click or two and a small clear voice spoke into his ear. "Information."

"I hurt my finger..." Paul wailed into the phone. The tears came readily enough now that he had an audience.

"Isn't your mother home?" came the question.

"Nobody's home but me," Paul blubbered.

"Are you bleeding?"

"No," he replied. "I hit my finger with the hammer and it hurts."

"Can you open your icebox?" she asked. He said he could.

"Then chip off a little piece of ice and hold it to your finger," said the voice.

After that, Paul called "Information Please" for everything. He asked her for help with his geography and she told him where Philadelphia was. She helped Paul with his math. She told him his pet chipmunk would eat fruits and nuts.

Then, there was the time Petey, his pet canary died. He called "Information Please" and told her the sad story. She listened, then said the usual things grown-ups say to soothe a child. But Paul was unconsoled. He asked her, "Why is it that birds should sing so beautifully and bring joy to all families, only to end up as a heap of feathers on the bottom of a cage?"

She must have sensed his deep concern, for she said quietly, "Paul, always remember that there are other worlds to sing in." Somehow he felt better.

Another day Paul was on the telephone to this now familiar voice. "Information Please, how do you spell fix?" Her answer was ready and right.

All this took place in a small town in the Pacific Northwest. Then, when Paul was nine years old, his family moved across the country to Boston. He missed his friend very much. But "Information Please" belonged in that old wooden box back home.

The memories of those childhood conversations never really left Paul. Often, in moments of doubt and perplexity he would recall the serene sense of security he had then. Paul appreciated now how patient, understanding, and kind she was to have spent her time on a little boy.

A few years later, on his way west to college, Paul's plane put down in Seattle. Without thinking what he was doing, he dialed his hometown operator and said, "Information Please."

Miraculously, Paul heard the small, clear voice he knew so well, "Information."

"Could you please tell me how to spell fix?"

There was a long pause. Then came the soft spoken answer, "I guess your finger must have healed by now."

Paul laughed. "So it's really still you," he said. I wonder if you have any idea how much you meant to me during that time."

"I wonder," she said, "if you know how much your calls meant to me. I never had any children, and I used to look forward to your calls."

Paul told her how often he had thought of her over the years and asked if he could call her again.

"Please do," she said. "Just ask for Sally."

Three months later Paul was back in Seattle. A different voice answered "Information." He asked for Sally.

"Are you a friend?" she said.

"Yes, a very old friend," Paul answered.

"I'm sorry to have to tell you this," she said. "Sally had been working part-time recently because she was sick. She died five weeks ago."

Before Paul could hang up she said, "Wait a minute. Is your name Paul?"

"Yes."

"Well, Sally left a message for you. She wrote it down in case you called. Let me read it to you."

The note said, "Tell Paul I still say there is another world to sing in. He'll know what I mean."

Paul thanked her and hung up. He knew what Sally meant. Never underestimate the impression you may make on others. And thank God every day that "other world to sing in" is a certain reality.

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.

Catherine :)

Numbers 6:24-26

CORNER SERVICE STATION

We pay attention to Details!

Oil & Filter Changes
Minor Repairs
Vehicle Details (by appointment)
Free pick up & delivery

101 Main Street • Spearman, Texas
(806) 659-2722 • Joe & Nita Bynum

Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor

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



How To Stay Ahead With The P.R.I.C.E. Strategy

I've changed my mind. For years I've warned small-business owners against trying to compete on price. I now believe that competing on P.R.I.C.E. is a great way to stay ahead of your competitors.

I know it's confusing. However, let me explain my new understanding of P.R.I.C.E. First of all, it doesn't stand for the monetary value you place on the products and services you sell. The new P.R.I.C.E. I want you to compete on is an acronym. It stands for Product quality, Rapid response, Integrity, Customer service, and Extra value.

Now competing on P.R.I.C.E. takes on a whole new meaning. We're talking about a balanced, five-faceted approach to achieving business success. Let's take a longer look at these competitive strategies.

P.R.I.C.E. Strategies

Product quality. It doesn't matter if you're selling apples or advertising services, zebras or zygomatic research, the product or service must be good.

Quality is the measure of excellence attributed to any goods or services. The higher the quality the more flexibility you have in your price.

It is true that not everyone wants the highest quality all the time. Nor are customers always willing to pay the highest price. However, if you work hard to deliver high quality at

a reasonable price you will improve your odds of success.

Rapid response. Never in history has any nation become addicted to "quick" as much as we in America have. We want it now, and we want it right.

Customers all seem to have this in common: They are time challenged and patience impaired. I suffer from this, too.

Recently we purchased a new faster, smarter, tougher computer. We were excited when the Holstein colored boxes arrived. But alas, the new computer was not the one we ordered. "No problem," we say to ourselves. This is the company with a reputation for "rapid response." After several phone calls and more than an hour on hold, we were told they'd get back to us with instructions on how to return the "wrong" computer and when the "right" one would ship.

If took 38 days to receive the right computer (we still don't have the correct software). We may keep the wrong computer and just not return it for a couple of years. After all we never promised a rapid response.

Integrity. Honesty, truth, ethics and kept promises are all signs of integrity. The result of integrity is trust. People do business with those they trust.

Trust is difficult to build, but easy to destroy. A lifetime of honesty can be destroyed by a single act.

Build your reputation painstakingly. Guard it carefully. When this life is over you'll have no regrets.

Customer service. One of Sam Walton's ten rules for building a business was: "Exceed your customer's expectations."

Carl Sewell, a highly successful, Dallas-based automobile dealer, believes in providing service. He estimates that his average customer

is worth lifetime sales of more than \$330,000.

While your customers may not generate that level of sales in their lifetimes, they are still the only reason your business exists. Customers are still good for business.

Extra value. One of my favorite places to eat is a hamburger place where the owner knows my name. He also knows my family and my wife's personal weakness for black-

berry cobbler with ice cream.

Once in awhile a piping hot dish of "cobbler and cream" finds its way to our table unexpectedly. Just a way the owner has of adding a little extra value.

Loyalty is built with quality, rapid and friendly service, integrity and extra value. It brings a whole new meaning to competing on price doesn't it?

Winter Hours

Cafe - 5 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Friday;
5 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday & Sunday
Club - 4 p.m. to midnight, Monday-Friday

Fun Family Dances

Every 2nd and 4th Friday

No cover charge. Children under 18 must be accompanied by their parents.

Palo Duro Supper Club

22 S. Archer • 659-2232 • Spearman, TX
Kitchen Closes at 8:00 p.m.

Let us replenish the seed of faith through . . . DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Spearman

Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Drensen • 659-2870
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sun. Eve: 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7:30 p.m.
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. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Rick Patrick
Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

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
901 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
Rendtorf 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. at
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

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

Primera Mision Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.;
Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I.
1105 S. Roland
Domingos
Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m.
Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
Mier. Estudio Biblico - 6 p.m.
Pastor - A.G. Martell
(806) 659-2153

Gruver

First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
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 Gurfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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.
Pastor - Jerry Moore

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

Morse

Morse Baptist Church
733-2757
Pastor - Mike Martin

This feature is made possible through the sponsorship of these civic minded businesses.

Compliments of . . .

AGCO

of Spearman, Inc.
"See you in Church"
659-3751

Compliments of

G&G FOODLINER

516 Main • Gruver, TX
733-2471

Compliments of

Bartlett's Ace Hardware

105 W. Broadway • Gruver, Texas
(806) 733-2404

Compliments of

COLUMBIA

Medical Center of Pampa
One Medical Plaza
Pampa, Texas 79065
(806) 665-3721

Compliments of

BERRY CLEANERS

DAN DESIMONE - OWNER
Phone 659-3122 • P.O. Box 1017
207 Main St. • Spearman, TX

Compliments of

Deakin ELECTRIC

OILFIELD • RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
321 S. MAIN • SPEARMAN
1-800-999-1506 Chris Deakin
(806) 659-5016 President

Compliments of

PRAIRIE MOTORS INC.

Hwy. 207 South • P.O. Box 430
Spearman, Texas 79081 • (806) 659-2541
www.prairiemotors.com

Compliments of

BOXWELL BROS. FUNERAL HOME

Compliments of

Palo Duro Supper Club

22 S. Archer • Spearman
659-2232

Compliments of

Morse Implement & Auto Supply

"Join us in church this week"

Tom Dortch 733-2668
P.O. Box 89 • Morse, TX 79062

Compliments of

Gruver Cablevision

308 Main
Gruver, TX 79040
733-5295

Compliments of

Interstate Bank, ssb

322 Main • P.O. Box 146

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

213 Main Street
Spearman, TX 79081
Phone - (806) 659-3434
Fax - (806) 659-3368

Hours:
Mon.-Thurs. (Closed Fridays)
9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-5 p.m.

Gary Smith - Publisher
Catherine Smith - Editor
Sara Eisefeld - Assist. Editor
Harletta Carthel - Assist. Editor

Contrib. Writers:
Helen Fisher, Dorothy Hudson,
Mildred Lewis & Jeff Beedy
Contrib. Photographers:
Mark Schoenhals, Allen Varnon
& Charlie Johnson

Subscription Rates
In Hansford County - \$20.00
Out of County - \$25.00

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman (USPS 529660) is published weekly in Spearman, TX. Periodical postage paid in Spearman, TX. **POSTMASTER:** Send address changes to The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081.

Publication Policy
The deadline to submit news and advertising to The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5:00 p.m. Items accepted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit. Publication of all items is at the discretion of the editor.

Letter Policy
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.

Advertising
Open Display rates are \$4.00 per column inch. Classified Ads are \$5 for the first 25 words and 10¢ per word for each additional word. (Additional charge for boxed classifieds.)

Member of
Texas Press Association and
Panhandle Press Association

Happy Birthday!

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

January 18

Birthday - Daniel Boyd, Ervin Wright, Doyle Jackson, Curtis Davis, Candy Golden, Bradley Bell, Larry Evans, Schane Schneider, Beth Brown, Ole Dahl, Pat Randall, Jessica Blan, Robert Gilmore

January 19

Birthday - Paula Kizziar, Elvia Perez, Walter Murrell, Calvin Bodey, Nella Beth McCloy, Carlton Nelson, Melissa Sutterfield, Curtis Ray Hays, Barbara Collier, Donna Murray, Rosa Linda Reger, Justin Harris, Billy Hays, Jose Favela Jr., Stacy DeLaCruz, Jeremy Vera, Bradi Brown
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Roy Diaz

January 20

Birthday - Johnny Jarvis, Lena Mae Ford, Kyle Nollner, Carol Lemons, Virginia Head, Staci Swan, Lupe Espinosa, Terry Schneider, Louis Rodriguez, Kris Kelp, Mike Pack, Shawn Bratton, Brienne Jordan, Fabian Gaspar
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kermit McKee, Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Blankenship

January 21

Birthday - Roy Mayhew, Dewey Taylor, Julie Moore, Tim Harper, Gary Papay, Wanda Archer, Steve Moore, Timothy Bynum, Sandra Mills, Bonnie Schaefer, Marcus Vasquez
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Beedy, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Rammel, Mr. & Mrs. David Schultz

January 22

Birthday - James Lemons, Cynthia DeArmond, Alicia Ochoa, Lisa Love, Tommy Saltzman, Mandi Porter, Stacey Mayfield, John Kunselman, Brandon Jones, Angelica Avila
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. James Scroggs, Mr. & Mrs. Walter McDade, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Gross, Mr. & Mrs. John Armes

January 23

Birthday - Pat Morley, Marci Roberts, Kay McFarlin, Michael Barnes, Brandon Sutton, Jimmy Kenney, Johnnie Fuller, Louise Archer, Ann Zamora, Mac

Blankenship, Willie Vasquez
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jim Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Duncan

January 24

Birthday - Quentin Hart, Kenneth Irwin, Luis Salazar, Dearl Shelton, Ronnie Goodman, Alan Leach, Jean Prouty, Charla Roberts

Anniversary - Larry & Gayle Porter, Mr. & Mrs. Archie Smith

January 25

Birthday - Kevin Babbs, Elizabeth Benton, Mabel Jameson, R.L. McFarlin, Travis Davis, Mike Dodd, Deloris Sloan, Kurt Carson, Joanna Jarvis, Oralia Ochoa, Jackie Sparks, Van Baumgardner, Crystal D. Cantu, Braquel Reed, Amy Watley, Mason McLain, Kyla Reid, Damon Sibley
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Sparks

January 26

Birthday - Chase Reid, Joe Cage, Gary Woolley, Matt Archer, Patsy Hunt, Jon King, Tiffany Hendricks, Lori Ann Perez, Patsy Brown, Kellie Kjos, Mark Thomas, Debbie Hagerman, Rodolfo Garcia
Anniversary - Bill & Jody Harnish

January 27

Birthday - Jack Gillispie, Jerry Womble, Wanda Brown, Lynette Williams, Nickie Lozano, Jerry Hart, Twana Trout, Allen Leach, Andrew Boyd, Amber Ramon, Berry Kirk Patrick, Francis Hathaway
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Gus Vargas

January 28

Birthday - Brooke Bevil, Rita Williams, Howard Garnett, Tammy Burch, Joe Archer Jr., Eddie Papay, Melissa Donahue, Mavis Collins, Joyce Woolley, Patty Volden, Randy Burrell, DeAnn Sparks, Brooke Adams, Curtis Cernik, Lupe Velasquez, Cari Stedje
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Clark Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, Bill & Joyce Johnson

January 29

Birthday - Bill Hadley, Erin Derington, Linda Diaz, Johnnie Gaither, Andy Graham, Richard Larson, Estella Gilmore, Andi Hager, Tanner Beedy, Gerry Davis, Nancy Mitchell, Dustin Hodge, Delphia Duke, Brad Hicks, Travis Reiswig
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Dee Allen

Our Deepest Sympathy

Cecil Kirk

Cecil "Jake" Kirk, 89, died Friday, January 12, 2001, in Stratford. Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 15, 2001 in First United Methodist Church at Stinnett with the Rev. Steve Gaines officiating. Burial was in Holt Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Kirk was born in Comanche County. After attending the University of Texas and studying drama at Columbia College in Chicago, he married Jo Tevebaugh in 1936 at Spearman and moved to Albuquerque, N.M. He later worked as a range rider on the Acoma Indian Reservation in Grants, N.M., moved to Phillips, where he worked for Phillips Petroleum Company, and then returned to Holt, where he farmed. He was a member of First United Methodist Church at Stinnett.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Janet Reger of Spearman and Karen Fiedler of Colorado City, Colo.; a sister, Babe Pendergraft of Spearman; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Coldwater Manor Activity Fund, c/o Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX 79084.

James H. Strawn

James H. "Jim" Strawn, 86, died Tuesday, January 9, 2001. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 13, 2001 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Denton officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Strawn was born in Center. He had lived in Spearman for 42 years, moving from Pampa. He owned and operated Strawn Farm and Ranch Supply in Spearman.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include two sons, Rodney Strawn of Spearman and Tom Strawn of Oklahoma City; a brother, L.C. Strawn in Tucumcari, N.M.; and a sister, Pauline Williams of Irving.

Save up to 50%
On most Prescription Medical Supplies
Personal Care Needs

Heartland
Call for a Free Catalog
or Price Quote!
1-800-228-3333

Program Code 1980 0000 0000

We Have Relocated



Mark J. Kaminski, M.D. Ph.D.

Certified by the American Board of Dermatology / Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology

GENERAL DERMATOLOGY & SKIN SURGERY

- Skin, Hair & Nail Diseases of Adults and Children including:
Acne, Rashes, Dermatitis, Psoriasis and Others
- Infections including: Fungus, Warts and STDs
- Skin Allergies & Itches • Scalp Problems & Hair Loss
- Treatment of Scars (Keloids) • Sclerotherapy (Spider Veins)
- Facial Peels • Skin Cancer Removal at the Clinic
- Removal of Moles, Cysts and Skin Tags

MEDICARE AND ALL OTHER INSURANCE PLANS ACCEPTED
REFERRED AND NON-REFERRED PATIENTS ARE WELCOME

DERMATOLOGY LASER CENTER, LLC

15 E. 11th Street • Liberal, KS 67901

Call for appointment: (316) 624-9100 • Toll Free: 1-866-624-SKIN (7546)

What a great community we live in!

The Board of Directors of the O'Loughlin Center appreciates so much the generous donations of the following individuals and businesses to the year-end fundraising drive:

Beedy Farms - Brad & Dodie Beedy
Corner Service Station - Joe & Nita Bynum
Golden Spread Sales - Everett & Dixie Tracy
Hansford Implement - Gene & Mike Cudd
Jr. Lusby Cats - Ronnie & Dorothy Lusby
Lasater & Co. - Butch & Mary Ann Lasater
Sentry Management - Niley Church
Texas Farms - Don Clift
Tharin Co. - Bob & Jackie Pearson
Transpetco
Carl & Peggy Archer
Charlie Ball
Gene & Frances Cudd
Mike & Pat Cudd
Helen Etter Holt
Mike & Marti Garnett
Mary Alice Gibner
Jack & Bobbie Hart
Elizabeth Holton
George C. & Shirley Lowe
Steve & MaryLou Mathews
Wilson & Joanne McClellan
Don & Gwen McLain
Billy & Sybil Miller
June O'Loughlin
Kathleen O'Loughlin
Eloise Renner
Rue & Ann Sanders
Frances Williams
Dora Womble

Last but certainly not least are the individuals and businesses who helped purchase rebuilt exercise equipment for the fitness center in September 2000:

Mrs. Rosa Lee Butt Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Clement First National Bank
Mrs. Willie Clement Phillip & Lynna Renner
Renner-Pearson

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Are You Financially Prepared To Send Your Child To College?

Spearman High School is hosting a Financial Aid Seminar on Tuesday, January 25 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The purpose of this seminar is to help parents explore options for paying for college costs. Representatives from the West Texas A&M, Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority, Region XVI and Spearman Foundation will present information to guide parents in their quest for funds to send their child to college. Some of the topics that will be discussed at the seminar include the following: "How To Apply For Financial Aid," "Grants and Loans," "Financial Planning; Sources of Financial Aid;" and "What is the FAFSA?" The seminar is open to all parents and students. It's never too early to plan for your child's education. There will also be a \$100 scholarship given away that night. If you have any questions or need further information, please call Glenda Guthrie at 659-2584.

Walk For Kids' Sake

The Walk for Kids' Sake benefiting the local Big Brothers Big Sisters program will be held Saturday, January 27th at the Ochiltree County Expo Center. Teams of three to six members raise pledges, with each member raising at least \$50. Teams will have their choice of four shifts, each with a theme as well as music and activities appropriate to the theme: the 9:00 Family Walk (strollers welcome), the 10:00 Fish Walk (featuring Christian music), 11:00 and Noon Party Walks (cool music and pizza) Each walker receives a t-shirt and is eligible for door prizes during each shift. Food and drinks will be provided throughout the day. Business sponsorships also raise money in the event. Shift sponsorships are available for \$350 and mile markers for \$100. For more information about the event, call 434-0016 or 1-800-687-8282. Advisory committee members from Hansford County are Carolyn Cummings and Don Townsen of Spearman and Paula Kelly of Gruver.

Immunization Clinic

On January 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., an immunization clinic will be held in the Spearman Junior High School gym. The clinic is open to the public.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce announces their Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on January 20, 2001 at the O'Loughlin Center at 502 Brandt. This year's theme will be "Spirit of Community." There will be a Silent Auction from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m., the Methodist Men Steak Dinner at 7 p.m. and award ceremony at 8 p.m. Brian Foster will be the Master of Ceremonies. Tickets will be \$15 for Chamber Members and \$18 for potential chamber members and guests.

Retirement Reception For A.J. Ratliff

A retirement reception for Gruver City Manager, A.J. Ratliff will be held in Gruver City Hall on Monday, January 22 from 4-6 p.m.

Can You Teach?

The Community Resource Program is looking for people to teach the following classes: Cooking, Drawing, Painting, Catering, Exercises, Tile Mosaics, Photography, Stock Trading, or something else. Call Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, at (806) 659-3233.

GED Registration & Classes

GED Registration and classes will begin Monday, January 22nd at the Top of Texas Accelerated Education Center (Old Bowling Alley), located at 605 North Main in Perryton, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Registration is only for persons who did not attend classes last semester. This will be the only opportunity for new students to register. If you have any questions, please contact Bub McIver at 434-0389.

Fund Established For Brandi Jarvis

A fund has been established for Brandi Jarvis at Bank of America in Dalhart. Checks may be made out to "Bank of America" Attn: Brandi (Parker) Jarvis. The mailing address is: Bank of America, 323 Denver Ave., Dalhart, TX 79022. For more information, call (806) 244-6421, and ask for Terri Hein.

TE CLINIC

1221 N. May • P.O. Box 1948 • Guymon, OK 73942
(580) 338-1580

HIANTO T. TE, M.D., F.A.C.S., S.A.G.E.S

- Certified American Board of Surgery
- Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons
- Laparoscopic Surgery
- Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

DEBBIE CARVAJAL TE, M.D., F.A.A.P.

- Certified American Board of Pediatrics
- Pediatrics (Infant - Child - Adolescent)
- Endocrinology - Diabetes
- Thyroid

Beta Fish Plants

This is a live plant and a live fish. The fish in the vase is a male Siamese Fighting or commonly known as a Beta Fish. A plant is placed in the vase, which provides the fish with food from its roots. The plant receives minerals from the water. This is a very low-maintenance pet/plant.



Now Available At

All Occasion Flowers

202 N. Bernice (across from the Post Office)
659-5180

Just In!

Be'An Angel Valentine's Doll

The Original
Be'An Angel
Collectibles
Every angel represents a virtue

Shugart's inc.

30 Color Photos

\$12.99

- 1 - 10X13
- 1 - 8X10
- 2 - 5X7
- 2 - 3X5

16 King Size Wallets
8 Regular Size Wallets



serving your photo needs at

KIDS STUFF
719 WEST 7TH
SPEARMAN, TX.

THURSDAY FEB. 1

PHOTO HOURS
10-1 & 2-5



See us for:
AUTO • HOME • CROP HAIL •
FARM & RANCH • MULTIPERIL •
LIVESTOCK

INSURANCE

BORT AGENCY, INC.
510 Main St. • Gruver, TX
(806) 733-2456

"When Performance Really Counts, I Count On Rayovac Hearing Aid Batteries."

FREE HEARING CHECK

Rayovac and Arnold Palmer have teamed up to promote better hearing worldwide.

Batteries are available at
Hickerson Jewelers
721 W. 7th Street
Spearman, TX

HIGH PLAINS HEARING AID CENTER

Golden Spread Senior Citizens Room in the O'Loughlin Center,
502 S. Brandt, Spearman
Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

355-8889
1-800-753-1446
659-3866

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--January 15, 2001--46.47 feet

Jim, Bobby Mosier, and Ramon Cantu are leveling the new RV pads just below the restroom on the Office side of the dam. Doing the work themselves, they are using cross ties to build a form on the lower and back side. After they finish that part, they will fill and level using caliche. Last week Ramon and Bobby saw a bobcat while they worked.

Our horribly windy, dirty Saturday was the day designated for the eagle count. Jim only spotted 10. As he is usually counting 15 or more, he felt that part of them had gone back to the trees in the Palo Duro Creek for protection.

Sunday was a nice day, so several came out to enjoy the Lake and Park.

Mary Alice Gibner, one of the visitors, told of enjoying snow geese, Canada geese, eagles, and a great blue heron. Then later she saw 2 deer. Monday afternoon, I went out with her to use the scope at the office. Seeing the eagles and the mountain bluebirds in the cedar trees was only possible for me with the scope.

Continuation of "The Adventures of a Buffalo Hunter"

After hunting in the northern Panhandle for some weeks, Seth Hathaway as the youngest and most easily spared member of Jerry Gardner's hunting party, was told to go to Adobe Walls to get some supplies.

"In the morning early I saddled up old Joe, and with a needle gun and a six-shooter for companions, I hit out for Newell's camp on the Palo

Duro, from there I would get the right directions to the store, called the Adobe Walls, which was some twenty miles further on. Arriving at Newell's camp about 10 in the morning, I found his wife, a young Mexican girl, had come out from town, and Miller and the rest of the boys had started to fix up a dugout to live in and make a headquarters for all of Newell's outfits, of which he had two or three. Getting something to eat and giving Joe a rest, I once more took the trail southeast toward the Adobe Walls...When I got within a few miles of the place I heard sounds as though a fight was going on...Arriving at the store, I found quite a party of hunters collected there for the purpose of buying provisions. The warlike sounds I had heard were explained, the men were trying their new Sharpe's 50 calibre 120 grain rifles by shooting at different objects at a hundred to a 1000 yards distance. On looking over the party, I found that they were all strangers, with the exception of a couple. One of the men I knew was Billy Dixon. He was a tall dark complexioned fellow, who looked to be part Indian. The other was a man named Cunningham."

Hathaway gives a description of Adobe Walls and the first day of the battle. That evening he and Dutch Henry started out afoot at about ten o'clock to warn the parties they were with. They arrived at Charlie Newell's camp the next morning. "After an hour or so of rest I said goodbye to Henry and made over to the camp where I hoped to find Gardner and his men safe. Henry was to go down the Palo Duro and warn some hunters he knew to be in that vicinity then go over to where his partner was on San Francisco Creek."

(To be continued)

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Mission Team Experiences Earthquake

A four member mission team of the First Baptist Church of Gruver experienced the El Salvador earthquake firsthand on Saturday.

Ritchie Fletcher, Bill Hadley, and Jim and Sue Deakin as well as former resident Lance Wood were in various locations around the city when the earthquake was felt. The five were each with missionary groups from other parts of the United States.

Fletcher's wife, Carolyn, was alerted to the earthquake in a phone call from Gene Fletcher, who had heard the news on CNN. Carolyn then waited by the phone for news of the group.

The news came nearly twenty-four hours later when Ritchie Fletcher was able to call at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. He reported that all members of the team were safe. At Fletcher's location, he experienced only tremors and did not see major structural damage.

Although Fletcher was to return home on Monday, January 15, with other team members scheduled to depart on Tuesday, January 16, Carolyn is doubtful the group can leave the country at that time. Even though the airport in El Salvador was open on Monday, Carolyn doubted that transportation for the three hour trip to the airport would be available.

Gas Prices Rise Again

The gas price for the City of Gruver will be 12.75/mcf for the month of January, according to city manager A. J. Ratliff. That price will remain in effect until February 1, 2001, when Ratliff hopes prices will subside.

In November 2000, the price of natural gas was 4.52/mcf before it rose to 7.94/mcf in December 2000. The January price represents a rise of nearly 300% over the November price.

Ratliff estimates that approximately 90% of the homes in Gruver use natural gas for heating.

GJHS Names Citizens of Six Weeks

Four junior high students have been named Citizens of the Six Weeks at Gruver Junior High. Selected were Emily Williams, fifth grade; Travis McDowell, sixth grade; Reid Winger, seventh grade; and Kyle Jackson, eighth grade.

GISD Trustees Meet

In their regular board meeting at 6:14 p.m. on Thursday, January 11, 2001, trustees of the Gruver Independent School District received visitors Randy Reid, J. Mack Hoel, Doug Frick, and Steve Myatt.

An amendment to the minutes of November 10, 2000 to read "approve minutes of the special meeting" which was approved by aye votes of Terry Sherrill, Paul Stalvo, Benny Wilson, and Mike Yanke. Abstaining were Jody Irwin, David Grotegut, and Buddy Lowe, Jr.

After the approval of the minutes of November 6, 2000, and December 19, 2000, by 7-0 votes, trustees approved a 100% contribution per Gruver ISD employee for Hepatitis B vaccine by a similar vote.

Several motions were approved by 7-0 margins including the gifted and talented class trip to Colorado Springs May 11-13, 2001; the sixth grade field trip to Mount Capulin, New Mexico on April 27, 2001; the promotion/retention policy EIE Local for grades PK-4; the report card grading policy for PK-4 EIA Local; and the band trip to Colorado Springs May 2-5, 2001.

Also passed by a 7-0 margin were the superintendent's evaluation and contract for 2001-2002; the motion to withdraw the motion to amend the minutes of the November 10, 2000 special meeting, the motion to table the motion to amend the minutes of the November 6, 2000 special meeting.

Discussion items were the football program and season with Coach Doug Frick, the cross-country program and season with Coach Steve Myatt, and the superintendent's report on enrollment and NovaNET students/classes.

Trustees also discussed the financial report including the accounts payable, comparison of revenue and other resources to official budget, certificates of deposit, and the 1999-2000 audit review with J. Mack Hoel.

The motion to pay bills, except Gruver Farm Supply and Tri M Engine Service, in the amount of \$140,585.89 was approved by a 5-2 vote with members Wilson, Sherrill and Irwin abstaining. The motion was then made to pay Gruver Farm Supply and Tri M Engine Service in the amount of \$3,698.97 with members Grotegut and Yanke abstaining. The meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

New Students Register

Gruver Schools reported two new students registering for the spring 2001 semester. They are Roberto Hernandez, a freshman from Mexico; and Luis Carlos Perez, a pre-kindergartner from Mexico.

Former Resident Update

1995 Gruver graduate Aaron Frick and his wife Kristi have

moved to Lubbock to make their home.

Blake Ferguson, who is in the United States Air Force, will be leaving this month for duty in Korea.

Former residents Buffy and Chandra Adkins were key players and leading scorers on the Happy girls basketball team that played Gruver on Tuesday, January 9.

Junior High Basketball Scoreboard

Gruver Eighth Grade Girls 34
Perryton Eighth Grade Girls 33

Gruver Seventh Grade Girls 27
Perryton Seventh Grade Girls 48

Picture Identified

In a picture of the all-district football team, Chad Clift, should have been identified as a first team selection of both the all district offensive and defensive team.

Resident To Move

Wes Sullivan will be moving to Ennis this week to return to his farming operation there. Wes will be in Gruver through the weekend before departing.

COUPON

Pedicure
1/3 Off

Redeemable at
"Touch of Sun"

802 S. Roland
Spearman, TX
659-9911

Good 1/18-3/18 2001

Save up to 60%
On most Prescription, Medical Supplies
and Personal Care Needs

Heartland
1800 1st Street • Dallas, TX 75201

Call for a Free Catalog
or Price Quote!
1-800-228-3353

Program Code 1000 0000

Monogramming

available at

Jo's This 'N' That

214 Main St. • Spearman

659-3999

Personalization &
Custom Computer
Designs Available

How Sweet It Is!



Send the FTD®
Sweet Surprise®
Bouquet

Colorful flowers and
M&M's candies — a
fun way to say almost
anything!



The language of the heart™

Prairie Garden Flowers

209 Main Street • Spearman, TX
659-2212 • 659-3329

* A Registered Trademark of Flowers Transworld Delivery, Inc. ** M&M's character and M&M's Chocolate Candies are Registered Trademarks of Mars, Incorporated and used under license © Mars, Incorporated. © 1995 Flowers Transworld Delivery, Inc.

Classic Digital Cable.

The entertainment
keeps getting bigger!

- More Special Interest Channels
- Digital Music
- More Premium Channels
- On-Screen Navigator
- More Pay-Per-View Channels
- Parental Control Option

Call now to order Classic Digital Cable
through our "Classic Dish" and get:

- Installation for just \$24.95
- One low price, guaranteed through January 2002
- No long-term contract to sign



Call toll-free:

1-888-202-5660

Classic
DIGITAL CABLE®

Offer expires 2/28/01. Not valid in conjunction with any other offers. Some services not available in some areas. Other restrictions may apply. Digital terminal required to receive Digital Cable.

SHOVEL IN BIG SAVINGS



\$39.99*

2000 Minutes
Per Month

w/Free Nokia 252
Phone & America
Toll-Free



Check Out
Our Cellular
Phone
Accessories.

\$29.99*

1125 Minutes
Per Month

See us Today!

Country Cellular Communications

720 Highway 207 S. • Spearman, TX 79081

(806) 659-2541 • 1-800-692-4657

Clear Across America

CELLULARONE®
Authorized Dealer

We do contract renewals

Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell

The Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association now has a permanently installed mill on a small trailer that will make its debut at the SPWA's annual meeting on January 23 at noon at the Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

The mill is an open-gear 5 1/2 foot Monitor. The mill was obtained by Burl Buchanan and was restored by J. D. Wilbanks. J. D. straightened the wheel, built at least one new shaft, poured a new bearing and rebuilt the gears in the mill. The gear assembly was then painted red and the wheel silver.

Wanda Reed did the lettering on the tail.

The trailer that it is mounted on was donated by the O. E. Drakes of Waka. The trailer has been repainted white by Terry Schneider. Terry also donated the sign that is on the trailer publicizing Spearman as the home of the J. B. Buchanan Windmill Collection. The trailer and its distinctive mill will be entered in area parades and can be used as a stationary exhibit.

Speaking of donations, the SPWA was given a space heater by Don Maize for the windmill barn, and A-1 Plumbing, owned by Jim Younger

donated the trenching and gas line to hook up the heater. Now on a cold, wintry day, the barn is heated and work on the next mill continues regardless of weather. Another donation of furnishings for the barn are three powerful overhead lights donated by Lee Shaver.

What is the next mill to be restored? Work is now underway on the Star Mill that was originally at the J. B. Buchanan farm, moved to the windmill park for a time and then taken down in December. A new wheel is being built, the engine has been rebuilt and a new tower is to be built. With luck, the mill may be back in the park by mid-February.

WOODMANSE MILL AND CABLE TOWER

The mill at First National Bank will be #10 in the display of mills.

The Woodmanse head on the mill at FNB is overshadowed by the tower that it is on. The cable tower, as far as can be determined, is one of a kind. It came to the SPWA from the Ronald Shorb estate of rural Hardesty, Oklahoma, and was erected on a homestead there probably shortly after WWI. The Woodmanse head and the tower were brought to Spearman in 1997 and erected at the

FNB site in the summer of 2000 by the SPWA.

Steve Holton of H & H Water Well commented to me about the ingenuity and engineering of the tower as to its simplicity and function. We can only speculate as to why more towers were not built and who the original manufacturer was. We have visited on the internet with other windmill collectors, we have written libraries and done other research but to date no manufacturer is known. There are no casting numbers or marks of any kind on the tower, but it is obviously factory made, not homemade as some have suggested. We hope that someone someday will come forward with literature or other information about the tower.

Meantime, enjoy! We have a windmill tower in Spearman, Texas, that no one else has.

A word about the Woodmanse head. It is a "S" model, so named because of the shape of the pittman rod. The mill has a steel wheel and is a direct stroke mill built in the early 1900's. The pittman connects to a crank plate that is attached to a steel pump rod that moves up and down inside a hollow pivot pipe.

The Woodmanse head was restored by H & H Water Well. The wooden platform on the tower was built by R. L. McClellan.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Three sisters, Doris Beck, Dorothy Buzzard and Betty Scribner teamed up on Saturday, January 8, to surprise their sister, Joyce Crum on her 80th birthday.

They took her to Borger to the Plaza restaurant for Mexican cuisine. She was amazed when her daughter, Norma and Donald Titus and their son, Gregg with wife Kim joined them. Adding to her surprise next her son, Jimmy Uptergrove of Clarendon joined them.

They had a fine evening of reminiscences and birthday observance. The ladies were all daughters of the late Irvin Hesters.

Being well established in the grandparents club are Glenda and Kent Guthrie of Spearman, with the arrival of their 4th grandchild, Chloe Rose Guthrie.

On January 5, 2001, she was born at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is the daughter of Mark and Carrie Guthrie of Gruver. Welcoming her is brother, Gatlin and sister, Grace.

Her other grandparent is Don Hart of Scottsdale, Arizona. Her only great-grandparent is Rosa Lee Butts of Spearman.

Waurayne Cope returned last week from a long Christmas in Bloomington, Illinois. She flew there the 14th of December to spend Christmas with her son Bill and his family.

As the national news reported, the snow was deep in that area and Waurayne enjoyed it immensely. Waurayne, reared in Tennessee, had for years yearned to once again

experience a "Tennessee Christmas", so this year, she revelled in one.

When she flew back via Amarillo, she spent a few days with her daughter, Denise Van Meter and family, now of Amarillo.

Dave Warren, as is his custom, is spending several days here to enjoy his grandsons playing basketball. He is in the home of their daughter, Stephanie and Kim Brock. He had to share some of his game watching with other grandsons in Borger, but plans to see the action here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Warren was unable to come this time as she was busy at their furniture store in Fort Worth.

Orville Latham had a very pleasant second Christmas last weekend when his son Terry and Deanne came from Kingfisher bringing Mathew and Megan.

Orville had enjoyed one Christmas with his other son and family at Lubbock. He was snow-bound there and the Kingfisher Lathams were also unable to get to Spearman.

While here, they also visited with Deanne's parents, Irene and Albert Baker.

Wasn't that an interesting story in Saturday's Amarillo News concerning Jim Shirley and the wagon being taken to D.C. for the inaugu-

ral parade.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jake Kirk, 89, whose services were held Monday with interment at Holt Cemetery. He was of a family of early day settlers in this area and was well-known and respected in both Hutchinson and Hansford counties. His obituary is elsewhere.

Concerned friends learned last week that T.C. Harvey was placed in the Hospice at Ochiltree General in Perryton, following a severe stroke.

Thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Dwayne's weather report for the week of 1-8 through 7 a.m. on 1-15 - the highest temperature was on the 11th at 64; the lowest on the 10th at 23; no precip, but next week will be different.

An item in the Amarillo paper last week mentions that Clinton made the last awards of his tenure in office by giving out 28 Presidential Citizens Medals recognizing "exemplary service." In a White House ceremony, he praised all the honorees, especially Mohammad Ali (Cassius Clay) and Elizabeth Taylor.

Now, let's see, Muhammad was a prize fighter, who made his name and fortune beating up on opponents. With the possibility of being drafted for the Vietnam conflict, he, being overcome by his gentle urges, joined a religion where violence is avoided and thereby evaded service as a conscientious objector.

Elizabeth Taylor, a movie star with seven husbands (at last count) and compassion, knowledge and generosity for drug addicts.

Class for Over 55 Drivers to Reduce Insurance

In 1979, the Association of Retired Persons decided to create a training program for older drivers.

After reviewing data from the Department of Motor Vehicles, agencies on aging, Offices of Highway Safety and Department of Transportation as well as seeking the advice from several safety councils, auto associations, universities and traffic safety educators, the Association developed the first comprehensive driver education program designed to meet the needs of older motorists, naming it "55 Alive/Mature Driving."

About 45 million registered drivers or 30% of all drivers in the United States are 50 and older. This number is expected to increase significantly in the next few years, according to U.S. Government experts. It is anticipated that the number of drivers over 65 will increase 129% over the next five years.

In Texas, over 55 drivers who graduate from the 55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING course will receive a 10% decrease in their automobile insurance for three years.

The course will be offered on January 23 and 25 at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman from 6 - 10 p.m. Registration blanks are available at the O'Loughlin Center. For more information or questions, call James Cunningham at 659-3549.

Are You A Victim of Domestic Violence, Sexual Abuse or Assault . . . Physical, Emotional or Sexual?

Call Toll Free
1-800-753-5308

We can see individuals from Hansford County anytime upon request. Call 435-5008 or 1-800-753-5308 to set up an appointment in Hansford County. We operate a safe place for victims and their children to stay in times of crisis.

Panhandle Crisis Center
Serving Hansford, Lipscomb
& Ochiltree Counties
317 S. Main • Perryton, TX
Memorials Accepted

Dr. Rick Sheppard, D.D.S.

1-800-687-2010

•Family Dentistry •Braces

146 Pioneer • Booker, TX

TEETH FOR A LIFETIME

Listen to KRDF - 98.3 FM

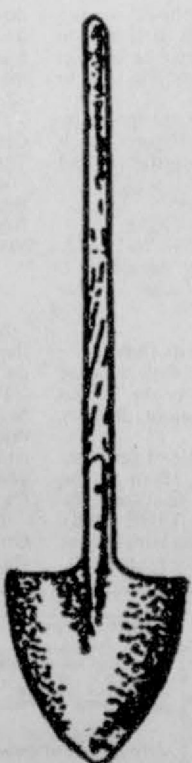
Hot Country Stereo
'Till Midnight

DON'T DIG

in streets, alleys or easements until you call the City of Spearman, your gas company. The City of Spearman will then mark their underground gas lines with stakes, flags or paint.

Make request 48 hours in advance. This service is available at "no charge".

If you smell gas call the City at 659-2524 day or night.



Engagement Announcement

Joe T. and Linda Venneman proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Kim, to Clint Cooper, son of Greg and Kathy Cooper of Colleyville, TX. The couple will be married in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman on April 28, 2000.

Kim graduated from Texas Tech University in August of 1999 with a Bachelor of Interior Design. She is currently in Dallas and working for Bey Heil & Associates.

Clint graduated from Texas Tech University in August 1999 with a Bachelor of Business Administration. Clint lives in Austin where he works for Dell Computer Corporation.

GIVE A SPECIAL GIFT OF LOVE

Call us today!

Grooming, Dipping & Clipping for your dog or cat

The Mutt Hutt

207 S. James • Spearman, Texas
(806) 659-3354

Mon.-Sat., 6 a.m.-5 p.m., by appt. only
Serving Spearman & Surrounding Area



FINAL DAYS!

No one could top the 1-2-3 Success® program.

Except us.

WINNING POINTS
Weight Watchers

Introducing Winning Points—
The NEW Weight Loss Program
From Weight Watchers!

The O'Loughlin Center
502 S. Brandt • Spearman, TX
Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Weigh-in begins 30 minutes prior to meeting time.

Check at our centers for details about our maintenance records.
Registration and weigh-in begin one-half hour earlier than the meeting time.
©2000 Weight Watchers International, Inc. Owner of the WEIGHT WATCHERS trademarks.

JOIN NOW
FOR ONLY

\$20

Offer valid through 2/3/01.

Call
1-800-572-8600
or visit our website at
www.weightwatchers.com
for more information.



Sarah, Duchess of York
Weight Watchers
Lifetime Member

Bridal Registry

Joanna Jarvis & Randy Roberts - Feb. 17th

April Grimes & Kyle Makings - Feb. 10th

Kim Venneman & Clint Cooper - March 10th

Celebrate

Gifts for all your celebrations!

203 Main St. • Spearman, TX

(806) 659-3350

1-800-663-8026

For The Bride & Groom

Come by and let us help you
set up your special gift table

Couples Currently Registered

Joanna Jarvis & Randy Roberts
Courtney Lehrmann & Clint Schnell
Bertha Vargas & Frank Salgado

314 Main
659-2141

Gordon's
ORIG

Spearman,
Texas

Meetings & Minutes

Windmill Association Discusses Annual Meeting, New Donations

On Tuesday, January 9, 2001, a regular meeting of the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association (SWPSA) Board of Directors was held at noon at the Panhandle Diner and Deli.

Members present were: Roger Buchanan, Irene Snider, Steve Benton, Dwayne Mitchell, Orville Latham and Gina Gillispie. Absent were: Britt Jarvis and Joe Lee Lackey.

Roger announced the Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 23, at noon at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. The Lion's Club will host the meeting with the menu being chili and cornbread, drinks and dessert. They will charge \$5 for the meal.

Committee sign up sheets will be passed around for volunteers to sign up.

Gina and Irene will work on the table for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held on January 20.

Gina let the board know that the Amalgamated Windmill workers had been invited to be the program and guests at the next Lion's Club meeting. Orville will let them know. The group has been working on the 8' Star and the float trailer.

Orville announced that Kenneth Evans had donated two motors to the Association.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Spearman Chamber Chooses New Officers

On Thursday, January 11, 2001, the Board of Directors met for a regular meeting at noon at the Palo Duro Cafe. Members present were: Carolyn McLeod, Sharon Cook, Lenny Pecha, Rosalee Bueno, Page Pickering, Linda Coombs, Bill Pittman, Sergio Vargas, Robert Patrick, Missy Bates, Rosie Martinez, and Gina Gillispie. Absent were: Justin Boyd, Tindle Ramon, Bob Davis, Donna McCubbin, Rod Sumner, Dr. Scot Martin and Lynanne Maize.

Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed.

Sharon passed out the budget proposal. Lenny explained the items

and changes. A motion to adopt the 2001 budget carried. There were several items on the agenda concerning the Banquet. The ticket prices being the item requiring a vote. Sharon made a motion that the ticket prices will be \$15 for members and \$18 for non-members. There will be no discount prices given. Motion carried.

Elections were as follows: Sharon Cook, Page Pickering and Lenny Pecha were nominated for president. A vote was taken and Sharon was elected. Page Pickering was voted Vice President by acclamation. Lenny nominated Justin Boyd for secretary. Motion for Justin Boyd, secretary carried. Robert nominated Lenny Pecha for treasurer. Motion for Lenny Pecha for treasurer carried.

Executive Board will be as follows: Carolyn McLeod, Past President; Sharon Cook, President; Page Pickering, Vice President; Justin Boyd, Secretary; Lenny Pecha, Treasurer; and Gina Gillispie, Executive Vice President (EVP).

Gina asked that we add Bob Davis as Hansford County Ex-officio and Linda Coombs as Retail Merchant President to our roster.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Hospice Discusses Training Classes, Chili Luncheon

Hansford Hospice volunteers met on Monday, January 8, 2001 at Gruver State Bank. President Verna Lee Shirley presided at the meeting. Minutes were read and approved.

Hospice training classes will begin February 5 at 6 p.m. These classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ. Everyone is encouraged to invite people in the community to take the classes. We need more volunteers. A list for refreshments for the classes was passed around for sign up. Karen Thompson will arrange the classes.

The Chili and Stew Luncheon was discussed. Volunteers decided not to have the luncheon this year.

Verna Lee Shirley led the group in a discussion for goals for this year. Carolyn Hicks gave the program, a video entitled "My Gift-Myself."

Rosetta Barrera read a poem enti-

led "Dessert on the Titanic," about seizing the moment. Everyone enjoyed the program.

A circle was formed and Rev. Ken Cole led the closing prayer. Hospice hugs were exchanged all around and the meeting adjourned.

Those in attendance were: Jack McWhirter, Dolly McWhirter, Joan McClellan, Charla Hargis, Rosetta Barrera, Anita Marque, Edith Womble, Carolyn Hicks, Reba Hunter, Connie Gammill, Verna Lee Shirley, June Jackson, Doyle Jackson, J.C. Harris, Roberta Cole, Ken Cole, Jo Linda Hutchison, LoRee Booth and Mary Kay Harbour.

Ministerial Alliance Meets, Plans Holy Week Services

by Jamie Casdorph

The Ministerial Alliance met on Thursday, January 11, 2001 at noon in the Panhandle Diner. Bill Sparks opened the meeting in prayer.

Leonard Harper, President, led meeting. Secretary Jamie Casdorph passed out the minutes from the previous meeting. No Treasurer's Report due to the unavoidable absence of Beverly Cook.

Discussion held on upcoming Holy Week Services, April 9-13. The meeting will be held at the First Christian Church for its central location. Meal planning was discussed. It was decided that the speakers church would provide the soup, sandwiches and dessert for their given day. All mentioned that their church would be glad to help if the speaker's church needed more assistance. The attendance for meal planning averaged around 100 people last year. The tentative schedule for Holy Week: Monday - Speaker, Walter Greaser of the Assembly of God; Tuesday - Speaker, Bill Sparks of Union Church; Wednesday - Speaker, Father Scot Raef of Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Thursday - Speaker, Beverly Cook of Faith Lutheran and First Presbyterian; and Friday - Speaker left open for new Baptist preacher or Leonard Harper (in case opening not filled by that date). All of the meetings will be held at noon each day. Due to the low attendance of the Tenebrae service there is no plan for such a service at this time.

New Business - People needed to attend the upcoming Hospice Volunteer Training course. The course will begin on February 5th from 6-9 at the Church of Christ

Fellowship Hall.

Meeting was adjourned.

Those attending were: Leonard Harper, Gary Smith, Dennis Alger, Ken Cole, Bill & Patsy Sparks, Walter Greaser, and Jamie Casdorph.

Enjoy the
Texas Rock Sound
of
HEATH TOLLESON
and the
ORANGE COUNTY BAND
performing LIVE on Friday, January 19th
at the
Golden Light Cafe
2908 W. 6th Street • Amarillo, Texas
Performance to begin at approximately 10:30 p.m.

Hansford County Sports

A Winning Tradition!

Thanks to the fine sponsors below, you can follow the
Lynx, Lynxettes & Hounds & Lady Hounds in 2000-2001!



Spearman Basketball News

by Jeff Beedy

Spearman Wins 3 Out of 4 from Panhandle

Spearman hosted Panhandle on Friday at Lynx Gym in another 6-2A district game. Spearman won 3 out of 4 games, but the one loss was a big one. The JV Lynxettes won their game 45-35. The JV Lynx won 59-57 in a very close game. This game was a nail biter the whole game and it looked like it was going into overtime, but Jeremy Vera and Marty Miesner hit some huge free throws at the end of the game to secure the win for the Lynx.

The Varsity Lynxettes had a tough game against a good Panhandle team as they came up a little short 54-49. Jenn Schnell and Adrienne Simpson led the Lynxettes in scoring with 23 and 10 points, respectively. This was a close game all the way, coming down to a free throw contest with Panhandle shooting better from the charity stripe than the Lynxettes. This district race is far from being over, so the Lynxettes are still very much in the hunt.

In the varsity boys game, the Lynx came out ready to play and controlled the game from the start. They ended up winning 61-42 in a game that was never

in doubt. This was a game that the Lynx needed to win to keep them in the race for the district title.

The Lynx and Lynxettes will travel to Sunray on Tuesday to face the Bobcats and Lady Bobcats in another must win. Let's get behind these kids because they need our support and encouragement! Good luck Lynx and Lynxettes!

Spearman Lynx
Date: 1-5-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 6-9
Score by Quarters
Lynx 9 19 17 16 61
Wellington 12 20 6 12 50

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-5-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 13-8,(4-1)
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 8 22 9 22 61
Wellington 10 13 10 17 50

Coach Short's Comments: We played well on defense. We need to execute and finish plays on offense. We will have to shoot free throws better to win close games. We will have to play better to beat Wellington in the 2nd round.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-5-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 13-8,(4-1)
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 8 22 9 22 61
Wellington 10 13 10 17 50

Coach Short's Comments: We played well on defense. We need to execute and finish plays on offense. We will have to shoot free throws better to win close games. We will have to play better to beat Wellington in the 2nd round.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-5-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 13-8,(4-1)
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 8 22 9 22 61
Wellington 10 13 10 17 50

Coach Short's Comments: We played well on defense. We need to execute and finish plays on offense. We will have to shoot free throws better to win close games. We will have to play better to beat Wellington in the 2nd round.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-5-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 13-8,(4-1)
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 8 22 9 22 61
Wellington 10 13 10 17 50

Coach Short's Comments: We played well on defense. We need to execute and finish plays on offense. We will have to shoot free throws better to win close games. We will have to play better to beat Wellington in the 2nd round.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-5-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 13-8,(4-1)
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 8 22 9 22 61
Wellington 10 13 10 17 50

Coach Short's Comments: We played well on defense. We need to execute and finish plays on offense. We will have to shoot free throws better to win close games. We will have to play better to beat Wellington in the 2nd round.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-5-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 13-8,(4-1)
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 8 22 9 22 61
Wellington 10 13 10 17 50

Coach Short's Comments: We played well on defense. We need to execute and finish plays on offense. We will have to shoot free throws better to win close games. We will have to play better to beat Wellington in the 2nd round.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-5-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 13-8,(4-1)
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 8 22 9 22 61
Wellington 10 13 10 17 50

Coach Short's Comments: We played well on defense. We need to execute and finish plays on offense. We will have to shoot free throws better to win close games. We will have to play better to beat Wellington in the 2nd round.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-5-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 13-8,(4-1)
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 8 22 9 22 61
Wellington 10 13 10 17 50

a few too many turnovers to beat Canadian. They are solid at all aspects of the game.

Spearman Lynx
Date: 1-12-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 13-10,(4-3)
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 8 10 11 15 5 49
Panhandle 9 14 8 13 10 54

Coach Short's Comments: We fought a good fight, but came up short. Rebounding and turnovers are areas where we must improve.

Spearman JV Lynx
Date: 1-5-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 4-6
Score by Quarters
Lynx 16 14 20 10 60
Wellington 4 3 3 1 11

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-5-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 13-8,(4-1)
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 8 22 9 22 61
Wellington 10 13 10 17 50

Coach Short's Comments: We played well on defense. We need to execute and finish plays on offense. We will have to shoot free throws better to win close games. We will have to play better to beat Wellington in the 2nd round.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-5-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 13-8,(4-1)
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 8 22 9 22 61
Wellington 10 13 10 17 50

Coach Short's Comments: We played well on defense. We need to execute and finish plays on offense. We will have to shoot free throws better to win close games. We will have to play better to beat Wellington in the 2nd round.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-5-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 13-8,(4-1)
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 8 22 9 22 61
Wellington 10 13 10 17 50

Coach Short's Comments: We played well on defense. We need to execute and finish plays on offense. We will have to shoot free throws better to win close games. We will have to play better to beat Wellington in the 2nd round.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-5-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 13-8,(4-1)
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 8 22 9 22 61
Wellington 10 13 10 17 50

Coach Short's Comments: We played well on defense. We need to execute and finish plays on offense. We will have to shoot free throws better to win close games. We will have to play better to beat Wellington in the 2nd round.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-5-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 13-8,(4-1)
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 8 22 9 22 61
Wellington 10 13 10 17 50

Coach Short's Comments: We played well on defense. We need to execute and finish plays on offense. We will have to shoot free throws better to win close games. We will have to play better to beat Wellington in the 2nd round.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-5-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 13-8,(4-1)
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 8 22 9 22 61
Wellington 10 13 10 17 50

Coach Short's Comments: We played well on defense. We need to execute and finish plays on offense. We will have to shoot free throws better to win close games. We will have to play better to beat Wellington in the 2nd round.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-5-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 13-8,(4-1)
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 8 22 9 22 61
Wellington 10 13 10 17 50

Coach Short's Comments: We played well on defense. We need to execute and finish plays on offense. We will have to shoot free throws better to win close games. We will have to play better to beat Wellington in the 2nd round.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-5-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 13-8,(4-1)
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 8 22 9 22 61
Wellington 10 13 10 17 50

Date: 1-9-01 Place: Canadian
Season Record: 9-11
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 6 11 5 7 29
Canadian 10 10 8 6 34

Coach Walker's Comments: The girls competed hard. Both times we got down by 8 or 10 points the girls fought back. Canadian gave us chances by missing free throws late, but we couldn't secure the ball. We must rebound better.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-12-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 10-11
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 13 8 16 8 45
Panhandle 8 9 9 9 35

Coach Walker's Comments: Once we settled down in the second half and handled their full court pressure, we did much better. In this game, our guards started creating shots for other people by penetrating. The posts made nice reads, too-sometimes kicking it out and sometimes going to the basket. The girls continue to improve on defense.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-12-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 10-11
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 13 8 16 8 45
Panhandle 8 9 9 9 35

Coach Walker's Comments: Once we settled down in the second half and handled their full court pressure, we did much better. In this game, our guards started creating shots for other people by penetrating. The posts made nice reads, too-sometimes kicking it out and sometimes going to the basket. The girls continue to improve on defense.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-12-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 10-11
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 13 8 16 8 45
Panhandle 8 9 9 9 35

Coach Walker's Comments: Once we settled down in the second half and handled their full court pressure, we did much better. In this game, our guards started creating shots for other people by penetrating. The posts made nice reads, too-sometimes kicking it out and sometimes going to the basket. The girls continue to improve on defense.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-12-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 10-11
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 13 8 16 8 45
Panhandle 8 9 9 9 35

Coach Walker's Comments: Once we settled down in the second half and handled their full court pressure, we did much better. In this game, our guards started creating shots for other people by penetrating. The posts made nice reads, too-sometimes kicking it out and sometimes going to the basket. The girls continue to improve on defense.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-12-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 10-11
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 13 8 16 8 45
Panhandle 8 9 9 9 35

Coach Walker's Comments: Once we settled down in the second half and handled their full court pressure, we did much better. In this game, our guards started creating shots for other people by penetrating. The posts made nice reads, too-sometimes kicking it out and sometimes going to the basket. The girls continue to improve on defense.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-12-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 10-11
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 13 8 16 8 45
Panhandle 8 9 9 9 35

Coach Walker's Comments: Once we settled down in the second half and handled their full court pressure, we did much better. In this game, our guards started creating shots for other people by penetrating. The posts made nice reads, too-sometimes kicking it out and sometimes going to the basket. The girls continue to improve on defense.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-12-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 10-11
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 13 8 16 8 45
Panhandle 8 9 9 9 35

Coach Walker's Comments: Once we settled down in the second half and handled their full court pressure, we did much better. In this game, our guards started creating shots for other people by penetrating. The posts made nice reads, too-sometimes kicking it out and sometimes going to the basket. The girls continue to improve on defense.

Spearman Lynxette
Date: 1-12-01 Place: Spearman
Season Record: 10-11
Score by Quarters
Lynxettes 13 8 16 8 45
Panhandle 8 9 9 9 35

Coach Walker's Comments: Once we settled down in the second half and handled their full court pressure, we did much better. In this game, our guards started creating shots for other people by penetrating. The posts made nice reads, too-sometimes kicking it out and sometimes going to the basket. The girls continue to improve on defense.

WHAT'S NEW
at
SIMPLE SIMON'S PIZZA?

Salad Bar
Starting Saturday, January 20th!

DINE-IN
\$3.79 + Tax
(All You Can Eat)

CARRY OUT
\$3.79 + Tax

FAMILY FUN FEST SPECIAL
1 Medium 1-Topping Pizza
1 Medium Supreme Pizza
1 Order Bread Stix
\$14.99 + Tax

Simon Size it for \$3.00 More!
(Mediums become large)

Come in and register for a Dr. Pepper Special Edition Mountain Bike w/Helmet to be given away. Can be seen at:

SIMPLE SIMON'S
312 Main Street • Spearman, TX
(806) 659-9991

Dine In • Carry Out • Delivery • Drive-Up Window
Additional Dining Area Available!

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

213 Main Street
Spearman, Texas
(806) 659-3434



Shufeldt Rig Service, Inc.
Shufeldt Machine Shop
(806) 659-3635



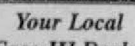
516 Main Street
Gruver, TX
(806) 733-2471



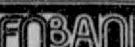
P.O. Box 100
Spearman, TX 79081
(806) 659-2952
Fax: (806) 659-2332
Lena Simpson - President



Interstate Bank, ssb
A Full Service Bank
Branch Office
322 Main Street
Spearman, TX 79081
Phone - (806) 659-2559
Fax - (806) 659-3276
FDIC Insured



Five Star Equipment, Inc.
P.O. Box 658 • Hwy. 15 West
Spearman, Texas 79081
(806) 659-3743 • 800-278-2759



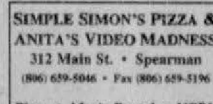
A Full Service Bank
24 Hour Banking
ATM Machine
729 W. 7th • Spearman
(806) 659-5544
www.fnbank.com



314 Main Street • Spearman, TX
(806) 659-2141
Jim & Laurie Rogers - Owners



A full-service
John Deere Dealership.
Nothing Runs Like a Deere



Pizza • Movie Rental • VCR's
Video Games • Game Units
Pool Tables • Arcade Games
Snacks • Drinks
FAX Service



Auto • Industrial • Offroad Parts
Wholesale & Retail • Irrigation Parts
Feedlot Supplies • Road Oil & Grease
OPEN 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday-Friday
7 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday
P.O. Box 116 • 116 N. Main
Spearman, TX 79081
www.hi-plains.com



The Bank that has the Tradition of Strength & Service
(806) 659-5555 • Fax: 659-5292
One NE Court • P.O. Box 247
Spearman, TX 79081

CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL TODAY! (806) 659-3434
or Fax us at: (806) 659-3368

HOMES/LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B, 2000 sq. ft. brick home, 2 car garage, storm cellar, 2 living areas, ash kitchen cabinets, fireplace. 1009 Barkley. Call Action Realty Group at (806) 467-9000 or Karl Russell at (806) 655-9709 or 670-6761.

FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B, double car garage, covered patio on 1 1/4 acres. Newly remodeled from top to bottom. New septic system. 1 mile west of Gruver. Call 733-5443 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Extra nice starter home - brick, 3BR, 1 1/2B, large fenced-in backyard with storage - 1105 S. Barkley. Call Frosty at 659-3566 or 659-2403.

FOR SALE: 3BR, 1B, garage, new central heating unit, and storage shed on large corner lot. Located at 1120 S. Haney. Call 659-3680 after 5:00 p.m. or leave message.

FOR SALE: Brick home for sale. Nice quiet neighborhood, 3 BR, 1-1/2 baths, single car garage, central heat and air, utility room, new stove and overhead, microwave, new carpet and ceramic tile, ceiling fans, den with fireplace, covered patio, mission-style arbor, waterfall feature, cobblestone walkway, backyard lighting, 2 vacant lots out back. Will pay closing costs. 101 E. 12th. Call 659-5404.

FOR SALE: 708 Steele Drive - 3BR, 1 1/2B, 1 car garage, storage building, large backyard, carpet less than 3 years old! New countertops, vent hood and kitchen sink. Ceiling fans throughout! Ready to move in! **PRICE REDUCED!** Call 659-2193 after 4:00 p.m., or leave message.

FOR SALE: 1119 S. Haney - Adorable home, very neat and clean. 3BR, 1B, utility room, single car garage, fenced backyard, storage building, CH/CA new hot water heater, new sewer line, new paint. Pond and water fall feature in backyard. (Will finish landscaping backyard when weather permits.) \$45,000. Call 467-0913 and ask for April.

FOR SALE: North half of outlot 5&6 - North James & Q Ave. Possible financing available. Call 806-659-9625.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3BR, 1 3/4B, 2 car garage, basement, new carpet, appx. 1683 sq. ft. Located at 701 Lee Ave. Call (940) 552-5247.

FOR SALE: Brick home in Gruver - 3BR, 2B, office, basement, large living area, 2500 sq. ft., sprinkler system. Etling Addition - 208 VanKurt. Call 733-5457.

FOR RENT/LEASE

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

FOR RENT: 2BR, 1B house, located at 323 Dessen. Call 659-3341.

FOR RENT: 1BR apartment. Call 659-1052 or 659-3260.

FOR RENT: 1BR apartment. Call 659-9971 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 BR apartment \$320/month + \$100 deposit. Utilities paid - 6 month lease - no pets - Located at 107 N. Endicott. Call 659-2247.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED: Spearman Dairy Queen is looking for a General Manager. Excellent starting salary with benefit package. Call Jim Jackson at 659-3324, or stop by Spearman Dairy Queen.

HELP WANTED: Spearman Dairy Queen is now hiring for all shifts - days and weekends. Will pay more for experience, extra incentive for day shift (M-F). Call Jim Jackson at 659-3324, or stop by Spearman Dairy Queen.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Fuel delivery and sales for local coop. CDL with Hazmat required. DOT physical and screen. Salary, benefits and incentive. Call (806) 659-2420 for interview.

HELP WANTED: Wolf Creek Feedyard, a division of Cactus Feeders, is accepting applications for a Pen Rider. Must provide own horse and tack. Monthly allowance provided for feed and shoeing. Experience is preferred. Need a good attitude and a desire to grow with the leader in the cattle industry. Cactus Feeders is the world's largest cattle feeder with 9 feedyards in Texas and Kansas. We provide a solid company with long-term employment, a good work environment, competitive wages with benefits that include paid Employee Stock Option Plan, health insurance, paid vacations and holidays. Please call 435-5697 and come by the office to fill out an application.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Fuel delivery and sales for local coop. CDL with Hazmat required. DOT physical and screen. Salary, benefits and incentive. Call (806) 659-2420 for interview.

HELP WANTED: Spearman Dairy Queen is looking for a General Manager. Excellent starting salary with benefit package. Call Jim Jackson at 659-3324, or stop by Spearman Dairy Queen.

HELP WANTED: Spearman Dairy Queen is now hiring for all shifts. All days, including weekends. Will pay more for experience, extra incentive for day shift (M-F). Call Jim Jackson at 659-3324, or stop by Spearman Dairy Queen.

SERVICES

CIRCLE A HARVESTING: For the upcoming harvest of 2001 we are looking for additional acres to harvest in Northern Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado. We operate 2-2388's CH combines. Call 1-877-646-2139 toll free or email: circleaharvest@connect.ab.ca

MLM LOCKSMITH: We do commercial & residential door lock installation. Call (806) 659-9927.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 8 ft. flatbed truck with sunlighter - \$500. Available at Prairie Motors, Hwy. 207 S. in Spearman.

FOR SALE: 357 mag Colg Python 6" nickel. \$500. Call 886-2813.

LIVESTOCK/ANIMALS

FOR SALE: Light stocker steers and heifers for sale at all times. Call David Young at (806) 323-6172, or George at 1-800-647-6350.

FOR SALE: Goats for sale. Call (806) 435-3334.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: 1997 Dodge SE Grand Caravan, 59,000 miles. Call (806) 659-31334 after 6 p.m., or leave message.

FOR SALE: 1994 Grand Am. Great school or work car - \$3800 OBO. Call 659-3993, or come by 726 Steele Drive.

FOR SALE: 1990 Pontiac Bonneville LE. Great school or work car. Call 659-2392, or come by 701 Gibner.

LOST/FOUND

LOST: Fossil watch with red face and black leather band. Lost on December 20th. Call 659-2845 if found.

Subscribe to the
Reporter-Statesman.

Call 659-3434
for details.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

vs.

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

COME NOW TERRY CURTIS, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Marjorie Curtis, Deceased, Plaintiff herein, and for cause of action against the Defendants, allege as follows:

I. Plaintiff **TERRY CURTIS** is a resident of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

II. Defendant, **QUEST ENERGY CORPORATION**, hereinafter called "QUESTA" is a Texas Corporation doing business in the State of Texas. Service is not necessary as "QUESTA" has already entered its appearance herein and service of Citation is not necessary.

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

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

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

Defendant, **MARY JO FREE**, **TEMPORARY GUARDIAN OF MARVIN BRYAN**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

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

Defendant, **VICKY D. BRYAN**, **INDIVIDUALLY AND AS GUARDIAN OF KYLEE RENEE BRYAN**, **A MINOR**, has been served and has failed to enter an appearance herein, individually or by counsel. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **TERESA JO BRYAN**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

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

Defendant, **WALTER NEAL COOK**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **DEBRA LYNN COOK**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **MARY NAN COOK**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **NADINE CRUM**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **LESLIE CLAIRE BRYAN DICKINSON**, can be served at 202 Linda Avenue, Piedmont, Alameda County, California 94611.

Defendant, **MOON COMPANY**, **TRUSTEE**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **LISA MARIAN ROSSER**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

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

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

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

Defendant, **MARGILEE B. WILLIAMS**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **BAGWELL NO. 2 FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **G.E. CARLILE**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **TERRY CURTIS**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **JANET HOUSKA**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

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

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

Citation is not necessary. Defendant, **JAMES W. CLARK**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **TERRY L. DEIBERT**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **DARRELL DEWEY**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **FELLERS & BROWN**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **LILA M. HERGERT**, **TRUSTEE OF THE DONALD HERGERT TESTAMENTARY TRUST**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **JANET HOUSKA**, can be served at 236 Magnolia Drive, Soppell, Dallas County, Texas 75019.

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

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

Defendant, **J.G. O'BRIEN**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Defendant, **MARY JO FREE**, **TEMPORARY GUARDIAN OF MARVIN BRYAN**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

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

Defendant, **VICKY D. BRYAN**, **INDIVIDUALLY AND AS GUARDIAN OF KYLEE RENEE BRYAN**, **A MINOR**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **TERESA JO BRYAN**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

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

Defendant, **WALTER NEAL COOK**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **DEBRA LYNN COOK**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **MARY NAN COOK**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **NADINE CRUM**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **LESLIE CLAIRE BRYAN DICKINSON**, can be served at 202 Linda Avenue, Piedmont, Alameda County, California 94611.

Defendant, **MOON COMPANY**, **TRUSTEE**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **LISA MARIAN ROSSER**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

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

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

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

Defendant, **MARGILEE B. WILLIAMS**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **BAGWELL NO. 2 FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **G.E. CARLILE**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **TERRY CURTIS**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

Defendant, **JANET HOUSKA**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

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

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

Defendant, **JAMES W. CLARK**, has been served and has entered an appearance herein. Service of Citation is not necessary.

the Plaintiff in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of the Court.

XI. Defendant, **QUESTA** has converted gas from said premises to Plaintiff's special damage in a sum in excess of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) through October 2000, plus the gross value of all production thereafter.

XII. As lessee and operator of the subject property, Defendant, **QUESTA** has the obligation to maximize production and market production from the subject property. As a part of this implied covenant to reasonably market production, they are obligated to maximize production and develop the property, cleaning out the well on a regular basis, treating the well with acid and fracturing the well, all to improve and maximize production and to market the production in accordance with the standards of a reasonably prudent operator.

QUESTA is obligated to promptly pay a royalty to Plaintiff out of all production and all proceeds of production attributable to the subject property, and they have failed to reasonably maximize production from the property and market production reasonably from the subject property. **QUESTA**, the operator of the lease in which Plaintiff has an interest has at all times had the ability, by exercising reasonable diligence, to maximize production and market the production from the wells located on the subject property. As a result of the failures to maximize production and market, Plaintiff has suffered damages in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of the Court.

XIII. Defendants' failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the lease has resulted in damages to the Plaintiff in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of the Court.

XIV. Plaintiff asserts a cause of action for recovery of Court costs, prejudgment and post-judgment interest, and general relief.

XV. By reason of those matters set forth hereinabove, it has been necessary to employ the undersigned attorneys. As a result, and in accordance with the provisions of the V.T.C.A., Civil Practice & Remedies Code 38.001, Defendants are obligated to Plaintiff for his reasonable attorney's fees herein incurred and all costs of suit.

XVI. Plaintiff request a jury trial in this cause.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that on final hearing in this cause, Plaintiff have and recover:

(1) A decree by the Court that the lease, the subject of this action, terminated automatically by its own terms upon Defendants' cessation of production on the lease, and that Defendants have no further interest in the leased premises;

(2) In the alternative, a decree by the Court terminating the lease for breach of the covenants therein expressed;

(3) Damages for breach of covenants to reasonably market and maximize production, in an amount in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of the Court;

(4) Damages for conversion of Plaintiff's gas;

(5) Costs of suit;

(6) Attorney's fees;

(7) Prejudgment interest and post judgment interest at the highest rate allowed by law; and

(8) Such other and further relief to which Plaintiff may show himself justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,
LOVELL & LYLE, P.C.
J.R. Lovell
P.O. Box 477
Dumas, TX 79029
Tele No. 806/935-2137
Fax No. 806/935-7744

LOVELL, LOVELL & NEWSOM, L.L.P.
John H. Lovell
Joe L. Lovell
1200 Amarillo National's Plaza/
Two
500 S. Taylor LB 207
Tele No. 806/373-1515
Tele. Fax 806/379-7176
By: J.R. Lovell
No. 12609000
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gayle I. Brown, Deceased, were issued on December 21, 2000 in Docket No. 2314, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: **JAMES G. BROWN** and **MARY RUTH TAYLOR**.

The Co-Independent Executors may be contacted at the following post office address:

c/o Scott Sherwood
Attorney at Law
PO Box 947
Panhandle, TX 79068

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 21st day of December, 2000.

Sherwood and Sherwood
PO Box 947
Panhandle TX 79068
(806) 537-3591
fax (806) 537-3592
by: Scott Sherwood
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 18255250

MARY KAY
Beauty Consultant

Leann Gillaspie
659-3889

Century 21
Golden Spread Realty
200 S. Main • Perryton, TX
(806) 659-5444



1120 Walter Wilmetth.
3BR, 2B & a small finished basement. Seller will pay \$2000 towards buyer's closing costs.

7 Miles NW of Spearman.
Nice house and 17 acres.

1008 Townsend. 3 BR, 1 B with central heat & air.

COMMERCIAL

711 W. 7th. Nice office bldg.

Gruver Hwy. 2 blks. W on Hwy. 15

E 7th St. 9 trailer lots.

©1992© and™Century 21 Real Estate Corporation. Equal Housing Opportunity. INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED.

Spearman School Board Meets

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in regular session on January 8, 2001 at 7 p.m. in the High School Library.

Mr. Mark Sheets, President of the Board of Trustees, announced that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

A public hearing was held for the annual Educational Performance Report for the 1999-2000 school year for Spearman Independent School District, Spearman High School, Spearman Junior High and Gus Birdwell Elementary. This

report included Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) data for 1999-2000 as well as a statement of violent or criminal incidents that occurred on each campus and district prevention and safety policies and findings for evaluations conducted under the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994. A power point presentation of the AEIS data was presented by Mr. Sumner to compare data between 1999 and 2000 to determine growth and improvement. A time was provided for parents and taxpayers to ask questions and/or

make comments.

Mr. Sumner read a proclamation from former Governor George Bush proclaiming January 2001 as School Board Recognition Month. Each member of the Spearman ISD Board of Trustees was recognized and presented a plaque for their service to Spearman ISD.

The School Board approved the minutes of regular meeting on December 11, 2000 and the paying of the bills in the amount of \$90,307.04. They also awarded the gas and diesel bid to Spearman Equity for the month of February

2001. They approved the financial report, Budget Amendments numbers 3 and 4 and the Tech Prep/STC Partnership (Grant for Career Education and Development) as well as the change to the copier machine lease for the high school as presented.

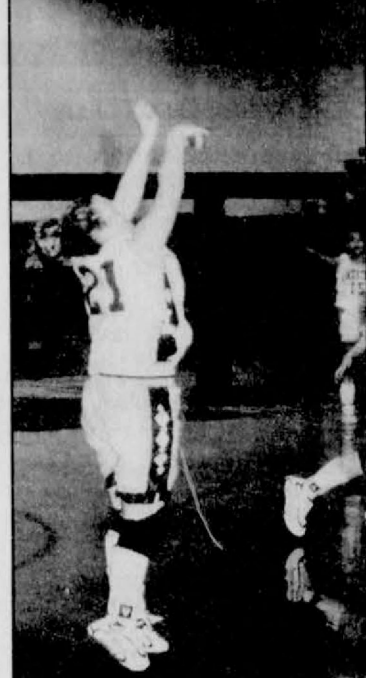
Student enrollment for January 8, 2001 is 764. The Board reviewed substitute teacher usage from November 15th through December 12, 2000. Board members were reminded of Team Building Training conducted by Region 16 for the Board and Superintendent to be held at 6 p.m. January 17, 2001 in the high school computer lab. They also heard a board member continuing education report for training hours completed by each board member from October 1, 1999 through November 1, 2000.

The Superintendent's contract was extended for one year effective through June 30, 2004. In addition, changes were made to the superintendent's compensation package.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 p.m.



Randy Duffy adds two points to the Lynx score during Friday night's game against Panhandle. The Lynxettes lost a tough game, 54-49.



Keilee Goodheart sinks a 3-pointer in Friday night's game against Panhandle. The Lynxettes lost a tough game, 54-49.

Texas State Senate News

Continued from Page 1

"Unfortunately, there are more bright ideas than there are dollars to pay for them," Ellis said. "We have to make tough decisions and fund initiatives that will help build a stronger foundation for Texas."

Finance Committee Hears Budget Testimony
The Texas Senate Finance Committee met Thursday, January 11, to hear invited testimony on Senate Bill 1 (SB1).

SB 1 is the bill that will become the General Appropriations Act, which will set every state agency's budget and outline Texas' general spending policies for the 2002-2003 biennium. The proposed budget totals \$108.2 billion, a 6.2 percent increase over the current budget.

The committee, chaired by Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston, heard testimony from six witnesses, including representatives from the Legislative Budget Board, who laid out the details of the proposed budget for the committee members, and the Office of the Comptroller, who gave the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate.

In Session on Thursday, Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff distributed a letter to the members of the Senate naming the Veteran Affairs and Military Installations Committee, chaired by Corpus Christi Sen. Carlos F. Truan. Also appointed to the committee were Sens. Eliot Shapleigh of El Paso (vice chair),

Troy Fraser of Marble Falls, Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls and Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio.

Also in Thursday's Session, the Senate adopted Dallas Sen. David Cain's Senate Concurrent Resolution 4 (SCR4), which will provide for a portrait of former governor and current President Elect George W. Bush to be hanging beside the portraits of all former Texas governors in the Capitol

Rotunda.

The Senate also unanimously adopted Senate Resolution 5 (SR5), offered by Sen. Royce West of Dallas, in honor of the anniversary on Monday, January 15, of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The chamber will not convene on Monday in honor of the day and stands adjourned until 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 16.

New Books in Our Library

Protect and Defend - Richard North Patterson

TASP: 12 Hours to a Better Score

Roses Are Red - James Patterson

To Cut a Long Story Short - Jeffrey Archer

Speaking In Tongues - Jeffrey Deaver

In a Heartbeat - Elizabeth Adler

Who Moved My Cheese? Johnson

The Constant Gardener - John LeCarre

Dr. Death - Jonathan Kellerman

A Perfect Evil - Alex Kava

Tobacco & Your Mouth - Winters

Marijuana & Your Lungs - Stanley

Alcohol & Your Liver - Booley

Reliquary - Douglas Preston

Electric God - Catherine Hyde

Meltdown - James Powlik



NOTICE

The Spearman Housing Authority is now accepting applications for residents. Eligible applicants will be placed on a community-wide waiting list. Rents are based on family income, minus allowances for children and elderly occupants.

Income limits for the Spearman Housing Authority are as follows:

FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1 Person	\$12,900
2 Persons	\$14,700
3 Persons	\$16,550
4 Persons	\$18,400
5 Persons	\$19,850
6 Persons	\$21,350
7 Persons	\$22,800
8 Persons	\$24,300

For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at the Spearman Housing Authority office located at 201 S. Brandt, or call (806) 659-2524. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. The Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or other classification protected by federal and state laws.

Hospice Volunteer Class



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

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

A Special Kind of Caring:

"While you have a thing it can be taken from you... but when you give it, you have given it. No robber can take it from you. It is yours then forever when you have given it. It will be yours always. That is to give."

James Joyce

A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER:

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

WHY SHOULD I VOLUNTEER?

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

As a Hospice Volunteer, You Will Receive Ongoing Training in:

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

HOW DO I BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER?

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

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

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

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

Patient & Family Care

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

Helping Office Staff

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

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

Robert Frost

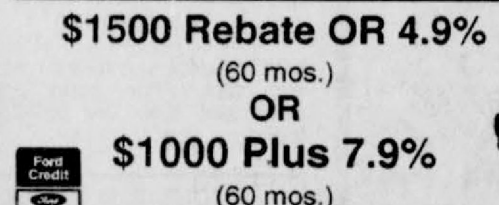
GREAT DEALS ON WHEELS!



\$1500 Rebate OR 1.9% (60 mos.)

OR
\$750 Plus 2.9% (60 mos.)

2001 EXPLORER XLT 4X4



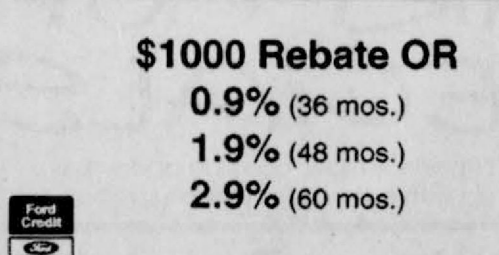
\$1500 Rebate OR 4.9% (60 mos.)
OR
\$1000 Plus 7.9% (60 mos.)

2001 TAURUS



\$750 Rebate OR
4.9% (36 mos.)
6.9% (48 mos.)
7.9% (60 mos.)

2001 MUSTANG



\$1000 Rebate OR
0.9% (36 mos.)
1.9% (48 mos.)
2.9% (60 mos.)

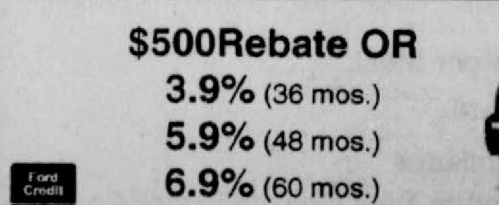


2001 EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER 4X4

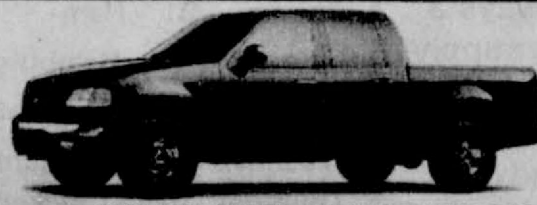


Special Low Price On
Two Remaining 2000
Super Duty
4x4's

2000 F250 XLT SUPERCABS 4X4



\$500 Rebate OR
3.9% (36 mos.)
5.9% (48 mos.)
6.9% (60 mos.)



2001 F150 SUPER CREW & SUPER CAB



Darl Hergert

www.hergertford.com

Gordon Beagle