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# At A Glance

### Bigs in School Orientation

Bigs in Schools, the schoolbased mentoring program of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle, will soon begin its second year in Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman. The program takes the BBBS mission of placing caring adults in the lives of children to the schools.

Volunteer mentors from the community will meet once week with children on the school campus for about 30-40 minutes During this time the child and his/her Big Brother or Sister will talk, play games, read or do crafts and projects. "The important thing is building a relation-ship," explained Kimberley Lopez, local BBBS case manager. "The activities they do are fun and lead to good communication. This is not a tutoring program. Nationwide we're seeing remarkable results from caring adults spending one-on-one time with a child at school."

In fact, a 1999 study showed that children in BBBS's school-based mentoring programs develop more positive attitudes toward school, achieve higher grades, improve relationships with peers and adults, express their feelings better, develop higher levels of self-confidence and trust their teachers more.

"The children who are recommended for this program do not necessarily have academic problems, or any problem at all for that matter," explained Lopez. "They are simply students who will benefit from individual support and encouragement that helps them feel more positive about themselves, their abilities and school."

Bigs in School was piloted in Spearman Elementary last year. "We matched six children with mentors. It was a great success. Every teacher, parent, volunteer and child who participated is eager to be involved again," Lopez said. "We are looking forward to achieving the same positive results this year."

"We can help more students if we have more volunteers," she added. "We especially need Big Brothers."

Volunteers can range from high school students to senior citizens Each must attend an orientation, and successfully complete a background investigation and an interview. "Bigs in Schools offers people who have evening or weekend commitments, or their own children at home, a chance to be a Big Brother or Sister because the relationship is restricted to the same time one day a week during the school year only. There is no contact between the child and volunteer outside of school at all."

An orientation session for those interested in learning more about the Bigs in School program will be held August 29th at 6:30 pm in the First State Bank Hospitality Room.

Those interested in more information about this innovative program are encouraged to contact Kimberley Lopez toll free at 1-877-716-3424, or Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

### Hounds, Lynx Scrimmage

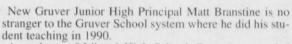
The Hounds and Lynx will square off in their annual scrimmage classic to mark the beginning of the 2002-2003 football season Saturday evening, August 17, at 6 p.m. at Lynx Stadium.

# Hansford County Schools Welcome New Administrators

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Matt Branstine Gruver Junior High Principal



A graduate of Liberal High School, Branstine attended Seward County Community College before completing his undergraduate degree at Oklahoma Panhandle State University. He obtained his Masters Degree from Sul Ross University in August of 2001.

During his student teaching at Gruver High School, Branstine worked with Lloyd Looper and James Dorman. He has over eleven years of teaching experience in junior high science and high school chemistry and geology. He served as Boying Iving High Principal leads to the served as Boying Iving High Principal leads to the served as Boying Iving High Principal leads to the served as Boying Iving High Principal leads to the served as Boying Iving High Principal leads to the served as Boying Iving Ivi

served as Bovina Junior High Principal last year.

Branstine and his wife Wendy who is the new Gruver Schools counselor have a two-and-a-half year old son,

Branstine enjoys bunting when time allows him to do so. The Branstines are Lutheran.

"I am honored that I have been able to become a part of the wonderful Gruver school system. The community and school staff have extended my family and me such a warm reception that we already feel like natives. We are looking forward to becoming more involved in our new home," Branstine said



Kent Hargis Pringle-Morse Superintendent

Although not a newcomer to Hansford County Kent Hargis will pursue a new role as superintendent of Pringle-Morse

A 1977 graduate of Spearman High School, Hargis réceived his undergraduate degree from West Texas State University in 1982 and his Masters Degree from Sul Ross University. His obtained his Mid-Management degree from West Texas A&M University.

Hargis served as principal of Spearman Elementary from 1994-2002. He was named the District 16 elementary principal of the year by the Texas Elementary Principal and Supervisors' Association in December of 2000.

He and his wife Robin, who now reside at Morse, have two daughters. Callie who will be a freshman at Gruver High School, and Mary Beth who will be a fifth grader at Morse. The family attack the First Baptist Church and enjoys church activities, and Hargis also enjoys fishing.

In speaking of his role at Pringle-Morse, Hargis states, "Pringle- Morse has a long tradition of excellence in education, and I am looking forward to being part of that continuing tradition. My family and I have been warmly welcomed, and we look forward to being a part of the community."



Susan Kelly Spearman Elementary Principal

Susan Kelly returns to her Panhandle roots as the new principal at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman.

A graduate of Perryton High School, Kelly received her Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University and her Masters Degree from West Texas A&M University

University.

She holds certificates in mid -management, educational diagnostician, language learning disabled, early childhood-handicapped, kindergarten and elementary education.

Kelly has over 23 years of educational experience which also includes serving as a diagnostician in the Lorenzo, Carroll, and Birdville ISDs.

She and her husband Kenny, who is a farmer and an attorney, have two grown children, Robert who works in insurance and agriculture in Perryton and Lauren who is a nursing student at North Central Texas in Denton.

Kelly enjoys playing the piano, singing in the choir, gardening, and attending children's sports. The Kellys are

First Christian (Disciples of Christ).

"I am looking forward to being a part of the excellent team at Gus Birdwell Elementary. Our motto of 'Expecting the Best' will certainly continue, and we hope to move toward even more success at maximizing each child's potential," Kelly said.

# Lynch Serving As GISD Interim Superintendent



Joel Lynch Gruver ISD Interim Superintendent

Joel Lynch is no stranger to the interim superintendent's position, having serving in that capacity at Sanford-Fritch, Sunday, and Spearman.

Retiring from the PSP (Plemmons/Stinnett/Phillips) School district in 1994 following seven years of service, Lynch began his career in education in the Shamrock School System.

Lynch then served 27 years with the Phillips School District before his seven years tenure in the PSP School District.

Lynch and his wife Leona have three children Darla Jameson, who teaches math at Sanford Fritch, Kyle Lynch who is a middle school principal at Canadian, and Cory Lynch who teaches and coaches at Wheeler. The couple also has four grandchildren.

In addition to reading, Lynch and his his wife belong to an RV club and enjoy traveling. They are members of the Church of Christ.

Lynch sees his role as interim superintendent as staying the course. "My role is to try to maintain the excellence that has been established at Gruver ISD and to try to keep the ship together until the new superintendent is chosen." Lynch said.

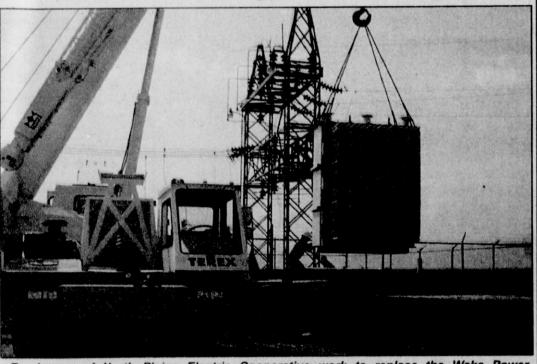
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# <u>NOTICE</u>

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed August 19-23. We will re-open on Monday, August 26th at 9 a.m. The August 22nd issue of the Reporter-Statesman will be disbributed as usual.

# **Gun Toting Vandals Cause Major Outage**



Employees of North Plains Electric Cooperative work to replace the Waka Power Substation after it was damaged by vandals. Numerous gun shots were fired into a large transformer eventually causing an early morning outage that effected parts of Hansford and Ochiltree Counties.

Sometime on the evening of August 7 or the early morning of August 8, numerous gun shots were fired into the Waka Substation on County Road 5 between Waka and Farnsworth. At least seven shots were fired at electrical equipment within the station. Several other shots were also fired at a neighboring business's facilities. One of the bullets struck a large 36,000 -pound transformer that eventually failed at 5:28 a.m. on Thursday morning. The failure caused an outage that affected 1146 meters in Ochiltree and Hansford Counties. About

60% of the meters in the central part of Ochiltree were restored by 7:45 a.m.

Meters served by the Waka Substation in the Western portion of Ochiltree and Hansford Counties went longer without power as they are served by the transformer that subsequently overheated into failure. Power for these meters was routed from other substations within the NPEC service territory and restored later in the morning. The damaged transformer made matters extremely difficult for NPEC because the one large distribution transformer that is kept in inventory for emergencies was placed in service two weeks earlier when lightning damaged the transformer in the Briscoe Substation in southern Hemphill County. Luckily, Tri-County Electric

Cooperative in Hooker, Oklahoma allowed NPEC to use their emergency back up.

A seventy-five ton crane and special truck were required to move and exchange the large transformers. NPEC crews worked until 7:30 PM installing the borrowed transformer and restoring the substation to normal oper-

ating conditions.

NPEC is a cooperative distributing electricity in Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, and Wheeler counties. Formed in 1944, it serves 5154 meters and maintains 3443 miles of electrical line. It is owned and controlled by the members it serves.

# Laugh

by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com



In preparing this 'Back-to-School' issue I ran across the following letters to God. They really make you stop and think - especially since we are to become as little children!

Dear God, I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset you made Tuesday. That was cool. Eugene

Dear God, Please put another holiday between Christmas and Easter. There is nothing good in there now.

Dear God, Thank you for the baby brother but what I asked for was a puppy. I never asked for anything before. You can look it up. Joyce

Dear Mr. God, I wish you would not make it so easy for people to come apart. I had to have 3 stitches and a shot. Janet

Dear God, If we come back as something, please don't let me be Jennifer Horton - because I hate her. Denise

Dear God, It rained for our whole vacation and is my father mad! He said some things about you that people are not supposed to say, but I hope you will not hurt him anyway. Your friend (I am not going to tell you who I am) Dear God, I read the Bible. What does begat mean?

Nobody will tell me. Love, Alison Dear God, How did you know you were God? Charlene Dear God, Is it true my father won't get in Heaven if he uses his bowling words in the house? Anita

Dear God, I bet it's very hard for you to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I can never do it. Nan

Dear God, Did you really mean Do Unto Others As They Do Unto You, because if you did then I'm going to fix my brother. Darla

Dear God, I like the story about Chanukah the best of all of them. You really made up some good ones. Glenn

Dear God, My Grandpa says you were around when he was a little boy. How far back do you go? Love, Dennis Dear God, Who draws the lines around the countries? Nan

Dear God, It's o.k. that you made different religions but don't you get mixed up sometimes? Arnold

Dear God, Did you mean for giraffe to look like that or was it an accident? Norma Dear God, In Bible times, did they really talk that fancy?

Dear God, What does it mean you are a jealous God? I

thought you had everything. Jane Dear God, How come you did all those miracles in the old

days and don't do any now? Seymour Dear God, Please send Dennis Clark to a different camp

this year. Peter Dear God, Maybe Cain and Abel would not kill each other so much if they had their own rooms. It works with

my brother. Larry Dear God, I keep waiting for spring but it never did come yet. Don't forget. Mark

Dear God, You don't have to worry about me. I always look both ways. Dean

Dear God, My brother told me about being born but it doesn't sound right. Marsha

Dear God, if you watch in church on Sunday I will show you my new shoes. Mickey D. Dear God, Is Reverend Coe a friend of yours, or do you

just know him through business? Donny Dear God, In Sunday School they told us what you do.

Who does it when you are on vacation? Jane Dear God, We read Thomas Edison made light. But in

Sunday School they said you did it. So I bet he stole your Idea. Sincerely, Donna

Dear God, I do not think anybody could be a better God. Well, I just want you to know but I am not just saying that because you are God. Charles

Dear God, It is great the way you always get the stars in the right places. Jeff

Dear God, I am doing the best I can. Frank

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

# Heath, Gumfory Exchange Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gumfory

bride of Doug Gumfory Saturday, August 3, at the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood

Jonna Marie Heath became the with the Rev. Gary Gumfory, father of the groom, and pastor of the First Christian Church of Gruver and Dr. Steve McAdams,

pastor the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Tom and Diane Heath of Brownwood and Gary and Sandra Gumfory of Gruver.

Maid of honor was Megan Heath of Brownwood, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids included Bonnie May of Brownwood, friend of the bride; Megan Davis of Canyon, of the bride; Karis Chamberlain of Canyon, friend of the bride; and Becky Waldrop of Brownwood, friend of the bride. Serving as best man was Bobby

Gregg of Canyon, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Bailey Barkley

of Wilmore, Kentucky, friend of the groom; Trent Seagler of Dumas, brother-in-law of the groom; Nathan Robinson of Canyon, friend of the groom; and Daniel Bort of Denver, friend of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown which featured a fitted, strapless bodice with a ball gown skirt and semi-cathedral train, accented with pearlembroidered embellishments.

The reception following the wedding was held in the beautifullydecorated backyard of the bride's parents. Members of the house party included Rachel Heath of San Angelo, cousin of the bride; Amy Seagler of Dumas, sister of the groom; Minnie Cutbirth of Brownwood, friend of the bride; Lacie Eoff of Brownwood, friend of the bride; and Becca Ellis of Brownwood, friend of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Lago Vista, TX on Lake Travis, the couple will be at home at 1206 B, 8th. Avenue in Canyon.

The bride is a graduate of Brownwood High School and a senior music and theater major at West Texas A&M University in

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Gruver High School. and a 2001 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He is an instructor and associate with the Amarillo Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Prenuptial courtesies included a bridal luncheon hosted by Mrs. Linda Waldrop, Saturday, August 3, at her country home in Brownwood. A rehearsal dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gumfory was held on Friday evening, August 2, at the Four Generations Tea Room in Brownwood for members of the wedding party and their guests.

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

### Sparman

Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dressen • 659-2870 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 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. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg. 8 p.m.
Pastor - Patrick Six

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class. 9 45 a.m.
Worship. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7 30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living WiChrist 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 Gruver . 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 Sunday School: 9 45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
hates monthly between Lutheran &
Presbytenan Church Bldg.)
Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyter c.: 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.r. 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.

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Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m
Mier Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.

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Waka Waka Church of the Brethren

### Gruver

First Baptist Church 402 E.Broadway • 733-241 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 K.r.g. • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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Morse Baptist Church Pastor - Mike Martin



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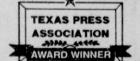
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Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you,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

August 15
Birthday - Kelly Armes, Rita
Cluck, Mary Jane Henson, Ryan Winger, Buddy Gaither, Cole Umphress, Sara Butt, Ruby Burger, Vanessa Ortega,

Dub Womble, John Booth

\*\*Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Billy
Baker, Mr. & Mrs. David Hall,
Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Logsdon Jr., Mr. & Mrs. James Nicholson

August 16 Birthday - Corky Chapman. Ed Fry, Ronny Womble, Wayne Burchard, Ben Dunaway, Younger, Sondra Sandaval, Chuck Eaton, Tyce Hergert, Teresa Cook, Sharon Jason Villines, Lillie Love, Kathy Love, Nicholas Vinson, Ruben Gomez, Gomez, Greene, Donetta Carlos Hernandez

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sparks

August 17 - Christy Brown, Birthday - Christy Brown, Guy Paul Hindergart, Allison Reid, Dean Sparks, Dodie Beedy, Delinda McLaughlin, Halee Rice, Bo Bensinger,

Kimberly Boyd Anniversary - Betty & Dub Womble, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Don Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Ware, Kitty & Frank Edwards, David & Kim

August 18
Birthday - Brenda Dahl, Carla
Gumfory, Heather Murrell, Jack
Weldon, Tina Wilmeth, Jerry Beth Prachar, Tammy Welch, Kenneth Burke, Bob Cook, Robbin Keetch, Pat Miller, Jeanie Bennett, Glen Ward, Andrew Correll, Janet Mayo Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ed Seal, Mr. & Mrs. David Link, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Deakin

August 19 Birthday - Diana Bradshaw, Buddy Murrell, Kenton Odom, Linda Tidwell, Carey Bridges Perry Dixon, Mary Lou Mathews, Chris Trout, Lisa Collins, Teddy Lynn Whitefield, Melissa Harvey, Joshua Miller, Jordan Fisher

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hicks, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bartimus

August 20 Birthday - David Bergin

Henry Grotegut, Joyce Messer, Joyce Lackey, Irene Snider, Tony Hart, Shelley Edenborough, Joe Olivarez, Derek Irlbeck, Kathy Lewis, Jodi Hight

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Russell, Mr. & Mrs. Jack McWhirter, Mr. & Mrs. Don Heddins, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Grotegut, Mr. & Mrs. Les Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. Larry

Babbs
August 21
Birthday - Öllie Jarvis, Lou
Garrett, Lauren Hoel, Reg
Michael Lane Garrett, Lauren Hoos Robertson, Michael Lane Whitefield, Linda Lawson, Carolyn Mauldin, Brandon Babitzke, Joshua Bynum, Rick Brandon Harvey, Coy H. Kelly Jr, Shane

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Marrs

August 22 Birthday - Amber Roberts, Autumn (Roberts) Tausch, Autumn Tony Hester, Michelle Davis, Tuesday Reed, Jonell Sheets, Roger Brown, Marge Papay, John Michael Sterling, Phil Garza, Kathrine Tope, Janie Perez, Garrett Griffin, Brian Robinson, Brett Winegarner

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Silva, Kenneth & Lisa Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Archer, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Jackson

August 23 Birthday - Ann Dorman, Reagan Baker, Eddie Reed, Donnie Mitchell, Sara Blackburn, Ralph Blodgett, Bill Jack Pittman, Kathy Lewis, Elvagene Dixon

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Billy DeArmond, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Vernon

August 24
Birthday - Frances Atwood, Laci Fitzgerald, Sarah Van Buskirk. Bosio Rosales. Charlie West, Claudine Clark, Melisa Kay McLain, Lila West, Marilyn Hughes, Willie Lee Wilkerson, LeRoy Farris, Clayton Wilkerson, Charlie

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Terry Austin, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Brown

August 25 Birthday - Carol Ross, Kathleen Sutton, Connie Sue Wooley, Kathy Yancey, Linda Young, Courtney Roach, Kathrine Pipkin, Gay Bowen, Michael Janzen

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Butch Lasater, Mr. & Mrs. Roy

# Our Deepest Sympathy

ELLA LUCILLE "POLLY" JONES GRUVER - Ella Lucille "Polly" Jones, 87, died on Tuesday, August 13,

Services will be held on Thursday, August 15, 2002 at 2 p.m. in the Gruver United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Interment will be in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Polly was born on November 8, 1914 in Goodwell, OK to Otho and Mary Reid. She had lived in the area since 1937, moving from Goodwell. She married Thomas Edward Jones on August 14, 1927 in Guymon, OK. He preceded her in death in 1975. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Howard Reid, and three sisters, May Belle Kirk, Goldie Wright

and Mildred Hindergardt. She was a member of the Gruver United Methodist Church and a homemaker. She enjoyed china and oil painting, and while Tom was alive she enjoyed fishing. Her family were early Oklahoma Panhandle settlers,

and the Jones family were early Hansford County settlers.

She is survived by two daughters, Ramona Reynolds and Jennie Blankenship, both of Gruver; a brother, Harry Reid of Tucumcari, NM; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Gruver Methodist Church, 506 Broadway, Gruver, TX 79040; Stationmaster's House Museum, 30 S. Townsend, Spearman, TX 79081; Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081; or the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, PO Box 51628, Amarillo, TX 79159.

REBA JOY FULLBRIGHT BANKS

HARDESTY - Reba Joy Fullbright Banks, 69, passed away on August 13, 2002, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, TX.

Services will be Sunday, August 18, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. at the Hardesty School Auditorium with Pastor Harold Bollinger of Guymon and Pastor Ollie Kinser of Liberal, KS, officiating. Burial will be at the Hartville Cemetery in Hardesty with services under the arrangement of Henson

Novak Funeral Home of Guymon.
Reba was born October 30, 1932, in Spearman, TX to Ralph Robert and Myrtle Ella Files Fullbright. She was the youngest of six children. She grew up in Spearman and graduated with the class of 1952

She married Leslie Banks of Hardesty on May 24, 1952, at the Union Church in Spearman, Texas. They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary this year. They lived on a farm in the Hardesty community where they raised their six children, Della, Lewis, Willis, (twins) Larry and Mary, and Alvin.

Leslie and Reba enjoyed growing a big garden each year and raised lots of chickens and sold farm fresh eggs. They attended the Apostolic Faith Church in Hardesty where Reba had been a Sunday School teacher and nursery worker. She sometimes played the piano or accordion for services. She was blessed with a beautiful voice and loved to sing for the Lord. She and Leslie sang duets together and in quartets.

Reba was preceded in death by her parents, two daughters, Sharlet, who died shortly after birth and Mary, who passed away this past January. her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Willis and Jewell Banks of Hardesty. She is survived by her husband Leslie, of the home, one daughter, Della and her husband Dennis Gibson of Hardesty. four sons, Lewis Banks of Las Vegas, Nevada; Willis Banks and his wife Shelli of Montrose, CO, Larry Banks and his wife Bernita of Guymon; Alvin Banks and his wife Lurl of Guymon; her son-in-law Mark Meyer of Hooker, OK; twenty grandchildren: Alex, Vance, and Seth Gibson; Chad Banks, Crystal Banks Scasta, Casey and Bretny Banks; Donyala Panks France; T.J. and Talisa Banks; Mandie and Marcie Meyer; Joey and Andrea Meyer, and Brent Cooper; twelve great-grandchildren: Madison and Payton Gibson, Bailey, Tyler, and Nolan Banks; Christopher and Chassidy Scasta; Caydon Banks; Kaleb Franco; Karder and Karson Neville; and Kinsey Meyer; three sisters: Edith Pipkin of Spearman, Edna Owens and her her husband Ed of Coweta, OK. and Ethel De pew and her husband Jay of Fayetteville, AR.; two brothers, Orville Fullbright and his wife Malolah of Amarillo, and Wilbur Fullbright and his wife Lorraine of Katy, TX; sisters-in-law and brothers-in law Mable Headrick and her husband Don of Elkhart, KS, Lula Overstreet and her husband Robert of Aurora, CO, Carl Banks and his wife, Janelle of Guymon, Phyllis Brant of Redmond, WA, and James Banks of Perryton; and many nieces and nephews, neighbors, and friends. She will surely be missed by all.

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# HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Spearman ISD District-Wide Open House
Spearman ISD will hold a District-Wide Open House on Thursday,
August 15th to allow students the opportunity to meet their teachers.
Open House will be held at the following times: Elementary - 5-6 p.m.;
Junior High - 6-7 p.m.; High School - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Hansford County Circle of Friends
The Hansford County Circle of Friends will host a membership party in support of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center on August 22, 2002 at 7 p.m. The event, featuring a steak dinner and raffle, will be poolside at the home of Jackie and Benny Wilson, 104 Cliff Ave., 1 1/4 mile west of Gruver on Highway 15. Funds raised through the membership party will go to support the patient care programs of Harrington Cancer Center

The Circle of Friends is a non-profit volunteer organization founded to support the philosophy and goals of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. For more information, or reservations, please contact Pat Irwin at 733-2285 before August 19th.

Lions Club Teacher Appreciation Night
The Spearman Lions Club will host their Annual Teacher/Staff
Appreciation night on Tuesday, August 27th at 6 p.m. at the Swimming
Pool Park. All teachers and school employees, as well as their families,

Pringle-Morse CISD Pre-Kindergarten Program
The Pringle-Morse CISD will be providing a Pre-Kindergarten program for all students who will be four years old by September 1, 2002. The program will serve children of non-English speaking families and children from economically disadvantaged households. Children who do not meet the criteria will also be accepted using the same process as all incoming transfers. To enroll, or for additional information, call (806) 733-2507.

Back-to-School Shower for Kids Korner You're invited to a Back-to-School Shower for Kids Korner
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Center on Sunday, August 18, 2002 from 2:30-3:30 p.m.m at 14 S.
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Construction Paper, Glue Sticks, Bottles of Glue, Pink Erasers, Shaving
Cream, Sharpies, Kleenex and Poster Board.

Tournament to Raise Funds for Bloodmobile

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host its Fourth Annual Golf
Tournament on Friday, August 23rd at Comanche Trail Golf Course.
Proceeds go toward the purchase of a bloodmobile. Teams may sign up
for \$60 per player. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start
at 1:30 p.m. Golfers will have the opportunity to win a 2002 Saturn VUE
from Saturn of Amarillo, a weekend at Apache Gold Casino and Resort,
plus food certificates, lodging, apparel, a gym membership and much plus food certificates, lodging, apparel, a gym membership and resort, plus food certificates, lodging, apparel, a gym membership and much more. Hoffbrau Steaks will provide burgers after the tournament. Also, raffle tickets for TaylorMade and Ping golf equipment are available for \$5 each or three for \$10. Tickets may be purchased at the Blood Center or at the tournament. CMBC provides more than 27,000 units of blood annually for more than 15,000 area patients. For more information, contact Judy Neil at 358-4563.

Hansford County 4-H Achievement Banquet
The Hansford County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held Sunday,
August 25, 2002 at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman
Church of Christ. RSVP's must be received by Thursday, August 22nd.
You may call 659-4130 or 733-2901.

Hansford County Farm Bill Meetings
Hansford County Farm Service Agency will hold a Farm Bill Meeting in Spearman on Thursday, A.g. st. 15, 2002 at the O'Loughlin Center from 9 a.m.-12 noon, and in Gruver on Friday, August 16, 2002 at the Golden Age Center from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Topics will include updating bases and will decembe a country to the country of the second agency. rields, acceptable production evidence and new power of aftorney.

An orientation session for those interested in learning more about the Bigs In Schools program will be held August 29th at 6:30 pm in the First State Bank Hospitality Room. Bigs in Schools is the school based mentoring program of Big Brothers Big Sisters. Volunteers are needed to spend 40 minutes once a week with a child at Spearman Elementary. Call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233 or Kimberley Lopez, BBBS case worker at 1-877-716-3425 for more information.

Crisis Center Seeking Donations of School Supplies Once again this year, Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) would like to ask for help from the local community. Some special children in this area need help with school supplies. Although PCC does not anticipate needing as many supplies this year, there are still several who are in need. In the past, your generosity has made it possible for PCC's young clients to be able to start the school year on a happy note. Please keep in mind that backpacks are always a special need for these children. This year, drop boxes for the school supplies are located at ALCO and Dollar General in Spearman. The supplies may also be dropped off at PCC's new Outreach Office located in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building at 511 SW 11th, Suite 105, in Spearman.

Commissioners' Court Warns About Penalties For Destruction/Theft of Signs

Due to numerous signs being taken or destroyed in the County, the Hansford County Commissioners' Court would like to make its citizens aware of the penalty for this action. This is a Class B Offense, punishable with a fine of up to \$2,000 and a possible jail term of up to 180 days

College-Bound High School Students Should Register for ACT Exam by August 23rd

The next ACT Assessment will be administered on September 28, 2002. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions exam by August 23rd - the deadline for having the registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of September 6th, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations. Students can get registration packets from their high school counselors or register online at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities, including all lvy League schools. The ACT is not an aptitude test - it is an academic achievement test that measures students on what they learned in high school. Because it is curriculum-based, colleges use ACT scores for more than admissions decisions – they use scores to place

learned in high school. Because it is curriculum-based, colleges use ACT scores for more than admissions decisions — they use scores to place freshmen into classes that the students are academically prepared to handle. For admissions decisions, colleges use ACT scores along with a student's high school grade point average, college prep courses taken, extracurricular activities and other information. The test fee is \$25. ACT's website (<a href="https://www.act.org">www.act.org</a>) has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials such as ACTive Prep, an interactive CD-ROM that contains practice tests with instant scores and study plans to prepare for the real test. A free sample test is available from high school counselors in a brochure called Preparing for the ACT Assessment

The ACT Assessment is only given in 13 states in September, including Texas. It is given 5 times per year in all 50 states and is the number one college entrance exam taken by high school students in 25 states. There are four sections to the exam: English, reading, math and science. The ACT Assessment was taken more than 1.7 million times last year by college-bound students

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

Gruver First Christian Church Cookbooks

The cookbooks being sold by the First Christian Church in Gruver have all been sold. We are taking special orders now for the people that wanted to purchase some for Christmas gifts. Because the reorder price more than doubled on us, the cost for the books will be \$12.00 unless we can order more than the minimum of 100. Orders may be turned in to Alice Peddy, Pat Morley, Pat Bratton, Sandra Gumfory, Margaret Ralston or any other church member.

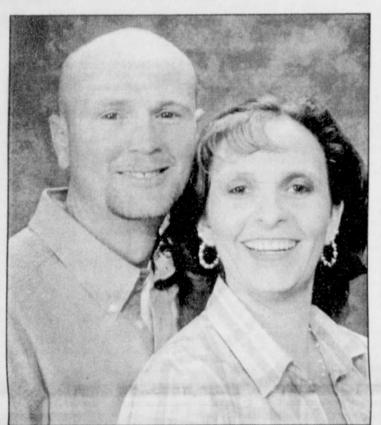


# Engagement Announcement

Mike and Sue Schick of Morse would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Eva Michelle Schick to Wayne Dean McCubbin. Parents of the groom are Ray and Donna McCubbin of

The couple plan to be married on Friday, September 13, 2002 at the bride's childhood home, 201 N. 2nd Street in Morse. Michelle is employed by First National Bank of Spearman. Wayne is

employed by B&B Sales Company of Spearman. After the wedding, the couple will reside in Spearman.



# Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Clois L. Baker of Spearman are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cassie Lynn Baker to Joe Dean Brown. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garner of Poteau, Oklahoma.

September 27, 2002 wedding has been set at Country Home

Weddings of in Canyon.



Kate and Ryan Davis of Spearman wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Margaret. Maggie was born at 4:17 p.m. on August 1, 2002 in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Liz Hohertz Metcalf and Tom Metcalf of Ft. Collins, Colorado and the late Mike Davis of Panhandle, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Mary John and Bill Phinizy of Gail, Texas. Great-grandparents are Marva and Bob Hohertz and Betty Jean and Irvin Davis of Spearman.





# Engagement Announcement

Willis and Sherry Boyd wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Krista Nanette Dement to Christian Matthias Mericle. Christian is the son of Curtis and Dena Mericle of Tucumcari, New

The couple plan a September 7, 2002 wedding at the Body of Christ at Amarillo South Church in Amarillo.

Krista is a 1999 graduate of Spearman High School. She is currently attending West Texas A&M University, where she is majoring in Business Administration for Computer Information Systems. She is employed by Dr. Jerry Kirkland of Family Medical Associates of

Christian is a 1993 graduate of American School. He is employed by Eastern Plains Head Start.

A reception will be held at the Body of Christ at Amarillo South immediately following the ceremony

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# Among The Neighbors

Those noticing that self-important expression on the faces of Steve and Sheri Benton will learn that the Bentons have joined the ranks of grandparents for the first

Their daughter, Kelli and hus-Francis, Travis band Montgomery (near Houston) are announcing the arrival of their first born. Little Miss Lauren Avery arrived on July 10, 2002 - five weeks early. She had to remain in the hospital for two weeks, but is doing well.

Lauren Avery's other grandparents are Peggy Francis of the Houston area and Eddie Francis of Montgomery.

Great-grandparents are Nell and Buddy Benton and Dolly and Jack McWhorter, all of Spearman, and Ray Cannefax of Abilene.

Orville Latham flew to San Jose, California on August 2nd, where he was met by relatives who took him to Monterey where they live. On Saturday they all attended the Latham family reunion.

On Monday and Tuesday he was taken for interesting side trips. The scenery was spectacular, and he was impressed by the Pacific Ocean – even larger than Palo Duro Lake!

Orville enjoyed the trip and espe-cially getting acquainted with rela-

Don and Gloria Knox returned early in the week from several days in Hart at the home of their son David and his family.

Their granddaughter, Cindi Al Rimaly of Saudi Arabia, was there with her daughter. Her husband was unable to come.

They live in the English-American compound where Cindi teaches, and he is with an oil com-pany based at Da Haran. While here the little miss cele-

brated her 3rd birthday. Anyone doubting that she is the smartest and prettiest three-year-

old should just ask Don. Helen and Nolan Holt are back home again after afternating between Santa Fe and here most of the summer. The weather wa pleasant, but the chores relating 1 their condo were not. Namely leaky roof and plumbing prot lems, among other things.

Chalmers and Betty Porter hav enjoyed the summer by visitin with their sons and families.

The last was Doug and Pan They live in Bourbonnais, Illinois and were here last week. H coaches girls basketball at Olivett Nazarene College, and she teache kindergarten.

James Cunningham returne Friday from a fishing trip i British Columbia. He was ther August 4th-9th.

He joined his brother fror Lubbock and his sister and he husband from Lake Tanglewood Others in the group were of friends from Ft. Collins and Wacc Their destination was the norther part of British Columbia. It was four-and-a-half hour flight from

Seattle by sea plane.

James describes the area as being the most fabulous, beautifu scenery imaginable. There are thousands of islands. In fact, the cabins where they stayed wen floating on huge logs, but the mai lodge was on land. The water wa so clear that visibility was 20-2:

They fished for salmon, however one lady in the group caught a 55 pound halibut. The eight in the group caught and brought back 400 pounds of fish. This saved James from being one of those fisherman who didn't catch anything until he got home.

His ex-students probably wonder why he didn't show as much patience with them as he did while fishing!

For those having local news to report, please call 659-3468 or bring it to 616 S. Townsend (south

Weather report for August 5th through 7 a.m. on the 12th: The high was on August 9th at 101; the low was on August 6th and 7th at 64; moisture - 1.13 inches.

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# Roberts, Tausch Wed



Mrs. David Tausch

Autumn Lea Roberts of Gruver ınd David Mark 'Sausch of Borger were united in marriage on June 8, 2002 at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gruver. Pastor Scott Curry officiated the wedding cere-

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts of Gruver. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Spradling of Hollis, OK and Vivian Roberts and the late Earl Roberts of Blair, OK. Special guest of the bride was her great aunt, Fanny May Durham of Hollis, OK.

The groom is the son of Ms. Billye C. Alexander of Adkins, TX and Milton Tausch Jr. of LaVernia, TX. He is the grandson of Earline Alexander and the late Billie Bob Alexander and Mrs. Erna Tausch and the late Milton Tausch Sr.

Guests were registered by Kelli Vande Vanter and Jennifer Zimmerman, sisters of the groom. Sydney Clawson, friend of the bride, passed out programs, bubbles and birdseed.

The church was decorated with white candelabras with greenery and bows and an arch covered with white tulle and twinkling lights. On each side of the arch was a pedestal with a basket of white and pink silk flowers and greenery. Behind the arch was a unity candle adorned with greenery and a white

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with a crystal candle, greenery and and back. Her long veil, decorated lights and ficus trees with white two pink roses. White tulle bows with greenery and a pink rose marked the pews.

Pianist for the ceremony was Carolyn Fletcher and organist was Ann Dorman, friends of the bride. Before being seated, the mothers of the bride and groom lit two candles which the couple later used to light the unity candle.

The bride was given in marriage by her father as Rodney Clawson, friend of the bride, sang "How Beautiful." Rodney sang "If You Could See What I See" as the bride placed a pink rose in a vase of greenery and baby's breath in memory of her grandparents, Billy and Sherman Spradling, Earl Roberts, and her cousin, Jonathan Sherman Spradling, and David placed a pink rose in the vase in memory of his grandfathers, Billie Bob Alexander and Milton Tausch Sr. During the lighting of the unity candle, Rodney sang "Love Will Be Our Home.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her twin sister, Amber Roberts. Her bridesmaids were Brooke Mayfield and Marci Roberts, sisters of the bride, and Brandea Hicks, life-long friend of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Sky Mayfield, niece of the bride.

Serving the groom as best man was Steven Zigmond, life-long friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Edward Mayfield, brother-inlaw of the bride, Don VandeVanter and Pat Zimmerman, brothers-inlaw of the groom. Junior groomsman was Colton Mayfield, nephew

Flowergirl was Saylea Mayfield, niece of the bride. Flowergirl escort was Kyle Zimmerman, nephew of the groom. Ringbearers were Courtnye Zimmerman, niece of the groom and Caleb VandeVanter, nephew of the groom. Candlelighters were Erin VandeVanter, niece of the groom, and Jacob VandeVanter, nephew of the groom.

For her wedding, the bride wore a long-sleeve wedding gown with a Queen Ann style neckline. The sleeves were satin with sheer lace insets, covered with pearls and iridescent sequins. The fitted bodice was covered with pearls and iridescent sequins. The skirt and chapellength train of white satin had sheer lace, pearls and iridescent sequins cascading down the front with lace and pearls, extended from a pearl tiara.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of pink silk roses with white baby's breath and small white roses, accented with pearls and satin ribbon. The wedding flowers were arranged by Judy Virden, friend of the bride's fami-

A penny was given to the bride to wear in her shoe for good luck, something old was her wedding dress, worn by her sister, Brooke; something new was her tiara and veil; something borrowed were her shoes, belonging to her sister. Marci; and something blue was her

The bridal attendants wore different shades of full-length dresses with a pink lace bodice and a skirt of pink satin and chiffon. They carried bouquets made of pink roses accented with pearls and white satin ribbon streamers.

The bride's mother wore a pale blue one-piece dress with a longsleeve matching jacket. The groom's mother wore a champaign full-length skirt and matching blouse. They wore corsages of white silk roses accented with pearls and iridescent ribbon.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the activity center of the First Baptist Church. As guests entered the activity center, they walked under a canopy that was decorated with greenery and white icicle twinkling lights. The room was decorated with white lattice and had white tulle and white twinkling icicle lights draped across the top. There were park

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lights decorating the room.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace tablecloth over a pink cloth. She had a three-tier cake with a fountain of pink water surrounded by greenery and pink flowers. On either side of the cake were stairs, decorated with bridesmaids and groomsmen, leading down to two two-tier cakes. The cake was decorated with pink and yellow icing flowers cascading down the front. The top layer was adorned with a miniature Precious Moments bride and groom figurine. Strawberry punch was served with homemade mints and nuts. The bride's bouquet decorated the table. Servers for the bride's table were Heather Hughes and Bonnie Frick, friends of the bride.

The groom's table was covered with an ecru crocheted tablecloth. The groom's cake was a chocolate two-tiered cake decorated with basketweave on the side. A golfer sat on the top. In the center of the table was a three-tiered silver and gold tray covered with chocolatecovered strawberries. There were homemade mints, nuts and chocolate-, white- and strawberry-covered Pocky from Japan brought by the bride's sister, Marci. Servers for the groom were Kelli Jennifer Zimmerman, sisters of the groom, and Becky Zibmond, friend of the bride and groom.

The guest tables were decorated with pink floating candles in a silver candleholder centered on mir-

Served buffet-style to the guests were brisket, rolls, potato salad, beans, Mexican rice and various fruits in a carved watermelon basket. The table was decorated with a pair of beautiful sterling silver candelabras belonging to Mrs. Ralph Bort, a very special friend of the

Following a honeymoon trip to the Poconos in Pennsylvania, the couple reside in Amarillo.

The bride graduated from Gruver High School in 1998, and now

University where she will receive a Business Finance degree in August, 2002. She is currently

employed with Bank of America. The groom graduated from Jourdanton High School in Jourdanton, TX and attended Frank Phillips Junior College. He

Zachry Co. in Borger. The rehearsal dinner, given by the groom's mother, was held at El Vaquera in Gruver.

is currently employed with H.B.

### Spearman Chamber of Commerce

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met at noon at Tong's Chinese Restaurant on Thursday, August 8th.

Members present were: Sharion Cook, Robert Patrick, Lenny Pecha. Mark Murray, Rosi Martinez, Cindy Scribner and Gina Gillispie. Absent were: Rosalee Bueno, Tindle Ramon, Sergio Vargas, Cindy Blackman, Rod Sumner, Frosty Hickerson, Missie Bates, Kevin McDonald and Justin Boyd.

President Sharion Cook called the meeting to order. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented.

The golf tournament was the first agenda item. Sharion reported that there were currently 13 teams signed up. Tee times will be 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Course rent will be \$150 per day. Entry fee will be \$45 per person with the majority of proceeds for payback in Hansford Bucks to the flight winners. Cindy Scribner had the food in order for the Calcutta. with plans to feed the golfers and their spouses, which is included in the entry fee. Gina will get door prizes to be drawn for during the Calcutta Hole-in-One prizes will be 4 four-wheelers from Five Star Equipment.

Robert reported that he and Gina had a meeting with a company to produce some brochures for the chamber. They will meet with Gene and bring back a sample for board approval.

Mark will contact the Junior Class to discuss the possibility of a fundraising effort with them.

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Discussion on the Business/Citizen of the Year was tabled.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned



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Rattlesnake swallowing a Grackle

Lake Depth--August 12, 2002-- hers, I will use it first. 32.01 feet

Since the column of July 8 the Lake leve! had stayed in the 33 foot range, but today it fell into the 32 foot range, despite some good rains over the very dry watershed.

Max Taylor had an unusual happening as he fished last Thursday on the north side of the Lake. He wasn't doing any good, so he moved and rigged the shad he was using for bait with 2 hooks. Then he did get a hit and was able to land two 4# blue catfish on his one little shad. Jim said people frequently catch 2 crappie at once on a crappie rig, but this was a first at the Lake for someone fishing for

Four campers used the north side hookups on Saturday night, and the Union Church had the shelter

Sunday evening.
The annual Brandvik family reunion was held on Saturday. Of the four brothers, Jay, Ray, Guy, and Gay, only one could not make it. Jay was in Alaska visiting a daughter. They reserved the shelter

for Saturday, August 10, 2003. One of the fun things about Out At the Lake is that I never know what kind of stories will surface. This week I was given snake stories from four different people. As Kristen Evans took pictures with

Two weeks ago while Kristen was home for part of the summer, she looked out a window of the country home of her parents, Nelle and Gary Evans, and saw a 2.5 foot long rattlesnake in the process of swallowing a grackle. She alerted her parents, grabbed her camera, and began taking pictures. The grackle was dead, so Gary took a 22 rifle and dispatched the snake. Despite the snake's proven ability as a grackle getter, Gary didn't want a pet rattlesnake.

Nelle Evans' twin sister Irene said she had been told that a snake will lie very still until an unwary bird, out of curiosity, checks it out. Too late the bird finds its mistake. I have heard a snake can hypnotize a bird but have rather doubted that

Thank You

A sincere thank you is extended to all the wonderful friends who helped to make Autumn and David Tausch's wedding so special. It would not have been ossible without all of you.

# The Gruver Grapevine

Hounds, Lynx, To Collide The Hounds and Lynx will square off in their annual scrimmage classic to mark the beginning of the 2002-2003 football season Saturday evening, August 17, at Lynx Stadium.

Coach Bruce Bryant reported 43 Hounds in daily workouts that began on August 5. Of that number are 11 returning letterman including seven returning offensive starters and six returning defensive starters - a good start fo the Hounds who returned only one defensive and offensive starter last

Returning offensive starters include Hunter Bevill, David Hernandez, Aaron Boyd, Hutch Reid, Jose Rodriquez, Salvador Luciano, and David Puebla.

Returning defensive starters include Hutch Reid, David Puebla, Hunter Bevill, Salvador Luciano, Jose Rodriquez, and Aaron Boyd.

Of the 43 Hounds reporting to preschool workouts, there were 14 freshmen, 9 sophomores, 12 juniors, and 8 seniors.

School Bells to Ring

Gruver schools will begin the 2002-2003 school year Monday,

The school district will have two new administrators, Joel Lynch who is serving as intern superintendent and Matt Branstine, principal of Gruver Junior High.

Others new to the district are high school Spanish teacher Carmelo Acevedo; high school math teacher Julie Babbs; high school world history and economics teacher and junior high and high school athletic coach Bruce Bryant; high school webmastering, introduction to business, desktop publishing, and tech prep teacher Kimberly Irwin; and district counselor Wendy Branstine.

Gaspar as migrant aide, Cristina Sanchez as resource aide, Crystal Thomas as elementary library aide, and Shawn Thompson who is moving from the elementary to the junior high as library aide.

Canderlia Tarrango will be a new cook in the school cafeteria.

New Students Register

Early registration yielded a large number of new students. Gruver 'ementary tallied 14, with the junior high adding 7 and the high school listing 7

Six of the new high school stu-

from the Pringle-Morse School

The number of new students is expected to increase during the first week of school. August 19-

Get Well Wishes

Holly Key is expected home in a week following her surgery in Denver to remove a diseased portion of her lung.

Nick Holt, the father of Holly Key, will undergo quadruple heart bypass surgery this week.

Slim Osborne spent several days last week in Hansford Hospital. He is now recuperating at home.

George Paul and Margaret Odom were involved in a car accident in that George Paul was doing well. but Margaret may have suffered two broken legs.

Rainfall Reported

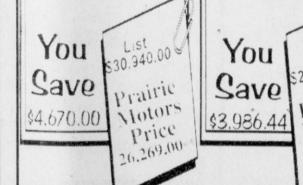
The City of Gruver reported 1.47 of such needed rain in showers that fell August 9 and 10.

Virtually all areas of the county reported some rainfall of varying amounts with the Buck Tidwells receiving .8 inch of rain, and the Joe T. Vennemans .5 inch.

Summer's Last Splash
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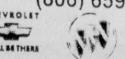
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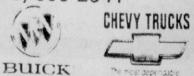
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state and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from

reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 7166
State Office: Construction Division' 200 E. Riverside Dr.; Austin, Texas 78704; Phone: 512-416-2540
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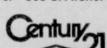
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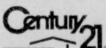
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NOTICE

THE CITY OF SPEARMAN FINAL PUBLIC HEARING TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Spearman will hold a final public hearing on Thursday, August 29 at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall in regard to the Water System Improvement project recently completed with a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP)

grant. Topics to be discussed will include the specific program improvements completed and the costs associated with the TCDP and the City of Spearman. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Robert Patrick, City Manager, at (806) 659-2524.

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

In compliance with Section 10.03 of the Indigent Healthcare and Treatment Act the Board of Directors for Hansford County Hospital District has adopted the following rules and procedures for the Hansford County Hospital District Indigent Health Care Program.

Applications for indigent Health Care can be requested from the Hansford Hospital Business Office at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Interpretation and assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Frances Thompson, Business Office Manager, for assistance.

Hansford County Hospital District will use rules and procedures established in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Department of Human Services. In summary, these rules are:

- Application forms must be completely filled out, signed, and dated.
- 2. Verification of income is required. Verification of residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
- Beginning September 1, 2002, the following Monthly Income Table shall be utilized in determining income standards. Maximum Countable income cannot exceed:

Maximum Countable income cannot exceed:

Family Size	Minimum Income Standards 21% FPIL	25% FPIL	Maximum Income Standards 50% FPIL
1	\$155	\$185	\$370
2	\$209	\$249	\$498
3	\$263	\$313	\$626
4	\$317	\$377	\$755
5	<b>\$</b> 371	\$441	\$883
6	\$425	\$506	\$1011
7	\$479	\$570	\$1,140
8	\$532	\$634	\$1,268
9	\$586	\$698	\$1,396
10	\$640	\$762	\$1,525
- 11	\$694	\$826	\$1,653
12	\$748	\$891	\$1,781

- 4. Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$2000 or \$3000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$2000 limit. Personal possessions and homestead are exempt assets.
- Eligible persons must be a resident of Hansford County.
- Applicants must provide all information and documentation that is requested.
- Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The county program is payer of last resort.
- 8. Applicants have the right to appeal denials.

# Spearman ISD Policy For Free & Reduced-Priced Meals

Spearman Independent School District announces its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and/or Schoo! Breakfast Program. Each school and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for a foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the Principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name, food stamp or TANF case number and an adult household member must sign the application.

Households who do not list rood stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE." The application must be signed by an adult

household member. Under the provision of the free and reduced price meal policy, the Food Service Director or Junior High Cashier will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to: Rodney Sumner, Superintendent, 403 E 11th, Spearman, TX 79081, telephone (806) 659-3233.

Households that list food stamps TANF case number must report when the household no longer received these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes he/she has been discriminatedagainst, he/she should write immediately to the Secretary of

Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

The Spearman School offers a choice of a healthy meal each day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.55 - high school, \$1.45 - junior high, or \$1.35 - elementary. Breakfast for all grades is 75¢. Children who qualify under the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced price of 40¢ for lunch, and 30¢ for breakfast. Parents, the best time to purchase lunch and breakfast tickets is between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Tickets may be purchased in the Jr. High/Elementary Dining Room or the High School Kitchen or Lunch Room Office. Please purchase lunch tickets instead of sending

# Gruver I.S.D. Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Program

The Gruver school offers a choice of healthy meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for Pre-kindergarten-4th grade - \$1.25, 5th-8th grade - \$1.50, 9th-12th grade - \$1.75, and breakfast for \$1.00. Children who qualify under U.S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced-price of 40¢ for lunch, or 30¢ for breakfast. All meals served must meet nutritional standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. If a child has a disability, as determined by a doctor, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information; telephone number 733-2032.

Your children can get free school meals if you get food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Depending on your income, your children may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

How do I get free or reducedprice school meals for my chil-dren? You must complete the Application for Free and ReducedPrice Meals Form and return it to

· Households getting food stamps or TANF. You only have to include your children's names and case numbers, and an adult household member must sign the form.

· Households that do not get food stamps or TANF. If you do not have a case number, you must include the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where the income came from. An adult household member must sign the form and include his or her social security number, or indicate that he or she has no social security number.

· Households with foster children. You must include the children's names and the amount of "personal use" income the children received last month, and an adult must sign the form.

Will the form be verified? Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send written evidence that shows that your children should get free or reduced-price school meals.

Can I appeal the school's decision" You can talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your form. You also may ask for a fair hearing by calling or writing to: Joel Lynch, Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040; (806) 733-2001.

Must I report changes? If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases, or if your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because your household gets food stamps or TANF, you must tell the school when you no longer get these benefits.

Will information on my form be kept confidential? We will use the information on your form to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. We may inform officials with other child nutrition, health and education programs of the information on your form to determine benefits for those programs or for funding and/or evaluation purposes.

Can I apply for free and reduced-price meals later? You may apply for free and reducedprice meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF for your children, complete another form then.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied. Sincerely. Tammy Mitchel

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (Multi-Child)

Please complete the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Form using the instructions below. Sign the form and If you need help, call: Telephone No.

1 (a-e) CHILD INFORMATION: Print the names of your children. If you are applying for school meals, include the

children's grades and name of school.

FOSTER CHILD: Complete this part and sign the form in # 5.

Write the foster child's monthly "personal use" income. Write "O" if the foster child does not get "personal use" income. A foster parent or other official representing the child must sign the form in #5. You do not have to list a social security

Complete a separate form for each foster child. (c) OTHER BENEFITS: Complete this Part and sign the form in # 5.

If you are applying for school meals, list your current food stamp or TANF case number for your child.

Sign the form in # 5. An adult household member must sign. You do not have to list a social security number.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: Complete this Part and sign the form in #5. Write the names of everyone in your household even if they do not have an income. Include yourself, your spouse, the child

you are applying for and all other household members. Write the amount of income each person received last month before taxes or anything else was taken out and where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions, and other income (see example below for types of income to report). Each income amount should be entered in the appropriate column on the form. If any amount last month was more or less than usual, write

that person's usual monthly income. If anyone is self-employed, write the amount of income the person earns from self-employment; for example, income from

operating a farm. Please call the number at the top of the form if you need help.

Sign the form and indicate your social security number in #5. If you do not have a social security number, write "none". (d)

SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

The form must have the signature of an adult household member

The adult household member who signs the statement must include his/her social security number. If he/she does not have a social security number, write "none". A social security number is not needed if you listed a food stamp or TANF case number or "you are applying for a foster child.

### INCOME TO REPORT

Retirement income

Social security

Veteran's payments

Earnings form Work Unemployment compensation Worker's compensation Net income from self-awned business, day care business

Welfare/Child Support/Alimony Public assistance payments Alimony/child support payments

Pensions/Retirement/Social Security Other Monthly Income/Self-employment Pensions Supplemental Security Income

Disability benefits Cash withdrawn from savings Interest/dividends Income from estates/trusts/ investments

Regular contributions from persons not living in the household Net royalties/annuities/ net rental income Military allowance for off-base housing

Alimony/child support FBY NORS

Privacy Act Statement: Unless you list the child's food stamp or TANF case number or are applying for a toster child. Section 9 of the National School Lunch Act requires that you include the social security number of the household member signing the form or indicate that the household member signing the form does not have a social security number, but if a social security number in the household member signing the form does not have a social security number, but if a social security number may be used to identify the household member signing the form does not have a social security number, we cannot approve the form. The social security number may be used to identify the household member in verifying the correctness of the information stated on the form. This may include program reviews, audits, and investigations and may include contacting employers to determine current certification for food stamps or TANF benefits, contacting the State employment security office to determine the amount of benefits received and checking the documentation produced by the household member to prove the amount of income received. These efforts may result in a loss or reduction of benefits, administrative ctalms, or legal actions if incorrect information is reported. The social security number may also be disclosed to programs as authorized under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act, the Comptroller General of the United States, and law enforcement officials for the purpose of investigating violations of certain Federal, State and local education, health and nutrition programs.

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4	23,530	33,485	1,961	2,791	453	644	
5	27,534	39,183	2,295	3,266	530	754	
6	31,538	44,881	2,629	3,741	607	864	
7	35,542	50,579	2,962	4,215	684	973	
8	39,546	56,277	3,296	4,690	761	1,083	
9	43,550	61,975	3,630	5,165	838	1,193	
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Back-to-School Shower for Kids Korner

A Back-to-School Shower has been planned to replenish supplies for the new year at Kids Korner. Tables have been set up at Alco and Lowe's

with a list of needed supplies. Items may be purchased and left at each of the two stores, or brought to the Shower given on Sunday, August 18th from 2:30-3:30 at Kids Korner, 14 S. Haney.

Supplies needed include: Washable Markers (broad tip), Watercolor

Paints, #2 Lead Pencils, Crayons (8 count), Lined Writing Paper, Blunt Metal Blade Scissors, Clear Contact Paper, Construction Paper, Glue

Sticks, Bottles of Glue, Pink Erasers, Shaving Cream, Sharpies, Kleeney

Kids Korner, Inc. is a non-profit Child Care center that provides a much

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# Ten Tips to Get in the Swing of Studying

Before homework and tests overwhelm you, put these study tips into practice:

- Get enough sleep! A rested mind is a sharper mind. Eight to 10 hours of sleep a night

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- Schedule study/homework sessions for the same time each day. A consistent schedule

makes it easier to establish study time as a daily habit. Choose a quiet, comfortable place for study where basic supplies, such as paper, sharpened pencils, crasers, scissors, dictionary, etc., are handy. Again, consistency is help-

ful. Turn off the television and any loud music

- Use a calendar or planner to keep track of daily assignments.

- Don't procrastinate! Begin working on assignments the same day they are given, even if it's just to break the assignment into steps and set deadline dates for each task.

- If you get bored, switch to another subject/task for a while.

Take short breaks every 30 to 60 minutes (the older the student, the longer he/she can

Read every day; elementary students should begin with a minimum of 15 minutes. Whenever appropriate, encourage children to do their homework independently. - Eat ealthy meals and snacks. Just as with adequate sleep, nutrition can influence perform-

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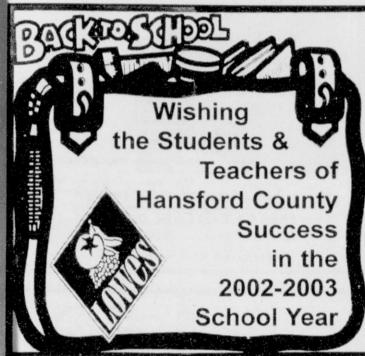
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School's back in session and in the excitement of the new school year, many school-age children, especially the young ones, may forget to look both ways when crossing the street or exiting the school bus.

That leaves it up to you as a driver, to be extra careful around school-yards, neighborhood play areas, and departing school buses.

So remember . . . when you see yellow, be sure to see red - as in red alert. Let's all slow down and give our children the chance they deserve.



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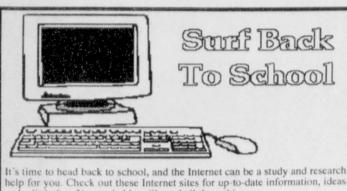
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's time to head back to school, and the Internet can be a study and research nd a little fun. You probably will need all three this year.

Fun science. Make science fun with facts about animals, growing your own mold and other great ideas. www.sci.mus.mn.us/sln/tf/nav/thinkingfountain.html

Homework help. Librarians answers questions or give help at this site. It also has a list of favorite sites for you to see and lots of FAQs. www.ala.org/ICONN/AskKC.html

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News for kids. This site includes editions for third, fourth and fifth and sixth graders. Each includes stories, cool Web sites and a chance to vote on an uphttp://scholastic.com/scholasticnews/ o-the-minute topic.

Virtual classroom. Let this sixth-grade teacher take you through subjects he has taught. Travel through World War I and II, Southeast Asia or the conflicts in the Middle East. Links to many sites help with homework.

Geography. Choose a region, then choose a country for maps, information, facts and history about the country. www.lonelyplanet.com/dest/

Got a question? Any question? This site includes a "Kid's Almanac" with subjects and a homework center. Find answers to questions that have already been asked or ask your own question. www.infoplease.com:80/index.html

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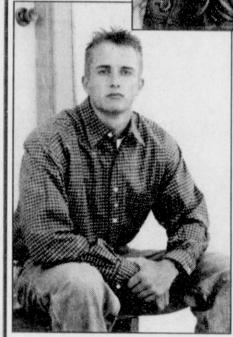
### Hounds, Lynx To Collide

The Hounds and Lynx will square off in their annual scrimmage classic to mark the beginning of the 2002-2003 football season Saturday evening, August 17, at 6 p.m. at Lynx Stadium.









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# Care Package Ideas

If you have a child, or know of one, who is going away to college or boarding school, then you know that the greatest thing to find in the mail is a surprise "care package." Students often live on a tight budget, with little extra cash to spend on luxuries.

Here are few ideas for things you can pack up and send as a surprise for a child away at school. Use one of these themed lists, or mix and match to create your own combination.

Dorm Room Sports: foam football, bubble gum, foam ping-pong set, frisbee, sport deodorant, hacky sack, playing cards, yo-yo

The Laundry Bag: powder laundry soap, fabric softener, stain remover, spray starch, mesh bags for small items, pocket sewing kit, chocolate bar, gum, roll of quarters

The Big Game: foam football, frisbee, potato chips, pretzels, canned dip, nacho chips, peanuts, disposable camera, plastic megaphone Exam Survival: instant coffee, index cards, aspirin, antacids, eye drops, Post-it notes, gum, energy bars, microwave popcorn, stress ball

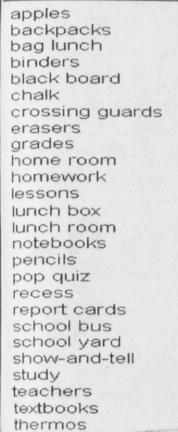
Dorm Food Survival: potato chips, pretzels, homemade cookies, Rice Krispies treats, Kool-Aid, peanuts, microwave popcorn, ramen noodles, assorted candy, energy bars, Pop-Tarts Collegiate Woman: picture frame, playing cards, disposable camera,

gum, candles (if allowed), aromatherapy oils, body lotion, herbal tea,

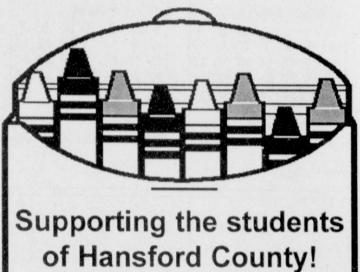
phone card, natural soaps, whistle for campus safety First Day Back (For Younger Grandchildren): notebooks, pens, colored chalk, colored pencils, crayons, watercolors, glue, colored folders,

report covers, scissors, pencil sharpener





uniforms



Spearman Homecoming September 20th

**Gruver Homecoming** September 20th

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Going to the bus stop.

- Whenever possible, walk with others from your school.
   Try not to walk in the street. If you have to walk
- in the street, walk as close to the curb as possible Be alert and avoid any signs of danger.
   Obey traffic lights and signals.
   When you are crossing the street, cross only at
- the corner and use crosswalks where possible Look both ways before crossing.
- While you wait for the bus.
- Dress right for the weather.
   Arrive at the bus stop on time.
   Stay away from the street while you are waiting. for the bus.

### Boarding the school bus.

- Do not approach the bus until 1 stops completely, then wait for the driver's signal. Drawstrings, ties, straps and backpacks can get caught in bus doors, railings or aisles, so be extra cancrul when getting on or off the bus.

  Finter the bus in single file. Do not push.
- · Use the handrail. · Take a seat quickly and sit facing forward.
- Riding the bus.
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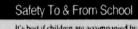
   Remain seated throughout the ride.

   Keep your arms, hands and head inside the bus.

   Help keep the los neat and clean.

- With kids heading back to school it's a good time to think about their safety to and from school. on the bus and at home. With the help of our sponsors, we have
- collected information to help you and your kids take steps to have a safer school year.
- Do not put belongings in the aisle. Keep them
- Away from omergency exits.
   Eating and drinking are not allowed on the bus.
   Be courteous to the driver and other riders.
   Listen to any directions the driver gives you.
   Do not make noises or gestures to distract the driver or annoy others.

- Leaving the bus.
- Do not stand up until the bus comes to a complete stop.
   Use the handrail when leaving the bus.
   Never walk behind the school bus.
- · If you cannot see the bus driver, the driver
- probably cannot see you. Take five giant steps away from the bus, and you should be able to see the driver, and the driver should be able to see you.
- Never crawl under a bus. Do not bend down near or under the bus.
   If you need to cross the street, wait for the driver to
- signal, then cross the street in front of the bus Look both ways before crossing the street.
   Never run back to the bus, even if you have.



- It's best if children are accompanied by adults or a group of friends when heading to or from school or the school bus. But that's not always possible, so children need to take these parautions
- Never talk to strangers.
   Never accept anything from a stranger.
   Do not agree to anything suggested by
- a stranger.

   Walk away if a person makes you feel
- · Do not accept a ride from or go with a
- Know your telephone number and the number of a close friend or relative.
- Avoid areas where drugs are sold.
   Do not touch or pick up drugs, alcohol or weapons for any reason.

### If you are approached by a stranger or a stranger touches you... Shout "NO!" and get away quickly. Find an adult you trust, such as your parent or a teacher. If you cannot find an adult, call 9-1-1. Do not hang up until the person on the phone says you can, and follow all his/her

instructions It's important that you remember what the person looks like, what he/she was wearing and what kind or car he/she was driving. Even if you are afraid about what happened, it is not your fault, and it is very important that you tell your parent(s).

Iry to arrange to walk to and from school or the bus with a friend or group of friends. Stay alert to what's going on and who might be around you.



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# Spearman Lynx

2002 Varsity Football Schedule				
Date	Opponent	Site	Time	
Aug. 17	Gruver (Scrim.)	Home	6:00	
Aug. 23	Wellington (Scrim.)	Away	6:00	
Aug. 30	Sunray	Away	7:30	
Sept. 6	White Deer	Home	7:30	
Sept. 13	Stratford	Away	7:30	
Sept. 20	*Texhoma, OK	Home	7:30	
Sept. 27	-Panhandie	Home	7:30	
Oct. 4	-Canadian	Away	7:30	
Oct. 11	-West Texas	Home	7:30	
Oct. 18	-Highland Park	Away	7:30	
Oct. 25	-Boys Ranch	Home	7:30	
Nov. 1	-Fritch	Away	7:30	
Nov. 8	Open			
	* Homecoming	- District		

2002 Junior Varsity Football Schedule				
Date	Opponent	Site	Time	
Sept. 5	Canadian	Away	6:00	
Sept. 12	Boys Ranch	Home	8:00	
Sept. 19	Highland Park	Away	8:00	
Sept. 26	Panhandle	Away	8:00	
Oct. 3	Canadian	Home	8:00	
Oct. 10	West Texas	Away	8:00	
Oct. 17	Highland Park	Home	8:00	
Oct. 24	Boys Ranch	Away	8:00	
Oct. 31	Fritch	Home	8:00	
Nov. 7	Fritch (Fresh)	Home	5:00	

2002	Junior High Fo	ootball Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Site	Time	
Sept. 12	Boys Ranch	Home	5:00	
Sept. 19	Highland Park	Away	5:00	
Sept. 26	Panhandle	Away	5:00	
Oct. 3	Canadian	Home	5:00	
Oct. 10	West Texas	Away	5:00	
Oct. 17	Highland Park	Home	5:00	
Oct. 24	Boys Ranch	Away	5:00	
Oct. 31	Fritch	Home	5:00	
Nov. 7	Open			

# Spearman Lynx & Lynxette 2002 Cross Country Schedule

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	Borger
Sept. 7	Perryton
Sept. 14	TBA
Sept. 21	Amarillo
Sept. 28	Lubbock
Oct. 5	Canadian
Oct. 12	West Texas A&M
Oct. 21	District - Canadian
Nov. 2 Nov. 9	Regional - Lubbock, Mae Simmons Park State - Round Rock, Old Settlers Park

# **Gruver Greyhounds**

20	02 Varsity Footba	all Sched	ule
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 17	Spearman (Scrim.)	Away	6:00
Aug. 23	Wheeler (Scrim.)	Home	6:00
Aug. 30	Boys Ranch	Away	7:30
Sept. 6	Texhoma	Away	7:30
Sept. 13	Panhandle	Home	7:30
Sept. 20	*Highland Park	Home	7:30
Sept. 27	Claude	Away	7:30
Oct. 4	Open		
Oct. 11	-Stratford	Home	7:30
Oct. 18	-Booker	Away	7:30
Oct. 25	-Vega	Home	7:30
Nov. 1	-White Deer	Home	7:30
Nov. 8	-Sunray	Away	7:30

\* Homecoming

	unior Varsity		
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 5	Stratford	Home	8:00
Sept. 12	Open		
Sept. 19	Vega	Home	8:00
Sept. 26	White Deer	Home	8:00
Oct. 3	Sunray	Away	8:00
Oct. 10	Stratford	Away	8:00
Oct. 17	Fritch	Home	8:00
Oct. 24	Vega	Away	8:00
Oct. 31	White Deer	Away	8:00
Nov. 7	Sunray	Home	5:00

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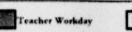
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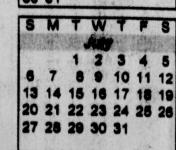
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Graduation Day

End six weeks

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TAKS Tests

Early Out for Everyone