

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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Someone sent me the following story about Fiorello LaGuardia. It is a very touching story and I hope you enjoy it.

Voice of Compassion

Fiorello LaGuardia was mayor of New York City during the worst days of the Great Depression and all of WWII. He was adored by many New Yorkers who took to calling him the "Little Flower," because he was so short and always wore a carnation in his lapel.

He was a colorful character -- he rode the New York City fire trucks, raided city "speakeasies" with the police department, took entire orphanages to baseball games, and when the New York newspapers went on strike, he got on the radio and read the Sunday funnies to the kids.

One bitterly cold night in January of 1935, the mayor turned up at a night court that served the poorest ward of the city. LaGuardia dismissed the judge for the evening and took over the bench himself. Within a few minutes, a tattered old woman was brought before him, charged with stealing a loaf of bread. She told LaGuardia that her daughter's husband had deserted her, her daughter was sick, and her two grandchildren were starving.

But the shopkeeper, from whom the bread was stolen, refused to drop the charges. "It's a real bad neighborhood, your Honor," the man told the mayor. "She's got to be punished to teach other people around here a lesson."

LaGuardia sighed. He turned to the woman and said, "I've got to punish you. The law makes no exceptions. Ten dollars or ten days in jail." But even as he pronounced sentence, the mayor was already reaching into his pocket. He extracted a bill and tossed it into his famous hat, saying, "Here is the ten dollar fine which I now remit; and furthermore I am going to fine everyone in this courtroom fifty cents for living in a town where a person has to steal bread so that her grandchildren can eat. Mr. Bailiff, collect the fines and give them to the defendant."

The following day, New York City newspapers reported that \$47.50 was turned over to a bewildered woman who had stolen a loaf of bread to feed her starving grandchildren. Fifty cents of that amount was contributed by the grocery store owner himself, while some seventy petty criminals, people with traffic violations, and New York City policemen, each paid fifty cents.

Someone beautifully said, "Sympathy sees and says, 'I'm sorry.' Compassion sees and says, 'I'll help.' When we learn the difference, we can make a difference.

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 :)

Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association

May Meeting
The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association Board of Directors met on Monday, May 14, 2001 at noon at the Panhandle Diner. Present were: Dwayne Mitchell, Irene Snider, Orville Latham, and Gina Gillispie. Special guests included: Judy Tindle, Stephanie Crossland, and Rosi Martinez; landscape and convention committee members. Absent were: Roger Buchanan, Joel Lee Lackey, Steve Benton, and Britt Jarvis.

Rosi reported that the convention committee will order 1000 cowboy hat fans, 500 of which will be ready to go to Comstock, Nebraska for the SPWA booth there. The fans will have the convention 2002 logo. Tuesday, May 29 has been set for the committee to put together packets of information to take to Comstock.

Gina reported that she and Roger would go to the Perryton Chamber

of Commerce Board meeting on Wednesday, May 23, to ask for their participation in the trade fair. Gina has also contacted Bobby Lee with the Big Texan Steak Ranch.

Stephanie reported that her committee had met twice and were going to have a 3-5 year project plan. Irrigation, native plants, windmill locations, etc. were discussed. Lloyd Cator will meet at a later time to suggest Wee proper zone hardy plants to consider.

With no further business, We meeting was adjourned.

June Meeting
On Tuesday, June 11, 2001, the SPWA Board of Directors met at noon at the Panhandle Diner and Deli.

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

President Roger Buchanan called the meeting to order.

Roger discussed the events of the trade fair he attended in Comstock, Nebraska. This led to discussion about the events of the trade fair to be held in Spearman.

Gina will write a letter of thanks to the editor of the paper so that we can send a copy to those involved in raising the Challenge 27 at the Windmill Park last week.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

NOTICE
The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed the week of July 9-13, 2001. The deadline for items for the July 14th issue will be Friday, July 6th at 5:00 p.m.

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1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
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Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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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

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Paul Fiske

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
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Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

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733-2757
Pastor - Mike Martin

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Happy Birthday!

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

June 21

Birthdays - Lynn Boyd, Rod Karlin, April Hall, Patrick Meek, Harry Stumpf, Rosa Baker, Rhonda Valdez, Steve Slater, Josh Kunsleman, Jamie Sutton, Robert Breedon, Christi Black, Linda Towns, Anita Sumner, Clint Lilly, Cody Mike Ivey, Amanda Thompson, Britani Vasquez, Myrtle Dearmond, Clayton Acker, Jennifer Nollner

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jim Kuykendall

June 22

Birthdays - Tim Tunnell, Melissa Stewart, Ricky Jones, Benny Puentes Jr., Paul Lopez Jr., Tom Haden Hart, Presley Baker

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gruver, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Brack, Mr. & Mrs. Dell Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pepper

June 23

Birthdays - Myriam Alvarez, Robert Blevins, Rob Murrell, Brad Spivey, Andres Benavides, Joan Brown, Shannon Groves, Kali Shields, Amanda Apodaca

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Fedrick, Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Been, Mr. & Mrs. Mike McLain

June 24

Birthdays - Patricia Miner, Ellen Graham, Denise Holliday, Allen Davis, Lee Bob Harper, C.T. Collier, Ed West, Margie Davis, Harold Frost, David Pipkin, Nathan Kirk, Patricia Miner

Anniversary - Mary & Julio Vasquez, Mr. & Mrs. Bobbie Archer

June 25

Birthdays - Betty Womble, Nita Bynum, Pete Stafford, Vickie Stewart, Jennife: Umphress, Joey Woolley, Curtis Wayne Porter, Candice Janzen, Lisa LaFarr, Billie Jo Moore Pierson, Ernest Archer, Oneida Bynum

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Quimby, Terry & Sherry Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Marrs

June 26

Birthdays - Paula Kelly, Mike Blanton, Bill McClellan, Omar Sutton, Carla Harper, Doris Pinkerton, Teresa Bennett, Ann Vela, Ronnie Ring, Ashley Baker, Vanessa Cease, Paul Bynum, Joe Ruthlin, Chelsea Nollner, Trevor Shields

Anniversary - Will & Tiffany Crane, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Atwood, Mr. & Mrs. Garry Hathaway, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lopez, Mr. & Mrs. Verlin Beck

June 27

Birthdays - Max Frick, Clint Irwin, Steve Baggerly, Elden Allen, Allen Cook, Tyler Scott, Charlie Lopez, Karen Johnson, Bob Meek

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Coombs, Judy & Darl Hergert

June 28

Birthdays - Carson Womble, Linda Rowland, Don Allen, Ernie Vanderberg, Terri Brummet, Helen Hand, Mrs. A.F. Loftin, Sue Tindell, Trent England, Meghan Jade Snider

Anniversary - Harvey & Sandra Proffitt, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Biggers, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Derington, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Knight

June 29

Birthdays - Ira Gross, Hazel Taylor, Scott Strawn, Gary Johnson, Sandra Gumfory, Monica Blackman, Rajan Traffen, June Tucker

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. & Mrs. Amadeo Cazares

June 30

Birthdays - Mike Minter, Ricky Thompson, Esmeralda Vela, John Snider, Margarette Evans, Kyle Brock, Jeff Hohertz, Willie Vera, Janni Garcia, Paige Burgin, Daniel Crug, Ed Cook, Austin Benton, Katelyn Villarreal, Shari (Smith) Githens

Anniversary - Ishmael & Anna Vela, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Sheets Jr., Mr. & Mrs. D.A. Cator, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Stavlo, Mr. & Mrs. S.J. Wells, Chad and Tara Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Kunselman

July 1

Birthdays - Ida Hendrick, Pauline Lopez, Pauline Jackson, Rosa Rojas, James Cunningham, Loydell Sparks, Dwayne Smith, Manlene Cook

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dee Mayfield, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hart, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brillhart, Ernie & Joyce Vanderberg, Kevin & Ronda Bynum, Clay & Pam Schnell

July 2

Birthdays - Lou Chapman, Janet Irwin, Sammie Bishop, Wayne Biggs, Luis Hermosillo, Joe Hermosillo, Keri George, Olene Cluck, Channing Burgess, Gary Ellsworth

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Valandingham, Burt & Lynell Williams, Ron & Loretta Cook, John & Debbie DeLaRosa

July 3

Birthdays - Norma Blount, Julie Gumfory, Randy Lowe, Todd Williams, Charlie Lopez, Audene Beck, Lynn Sheets, Trudie Gordon, Meredith Benton, Ronda Gibson, Gene Reynolds, Trevor Shipley, Debra Gallimore, Verlin Behne, Bill Porter, Cheryl Salgado, Hennrietta Andrews

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Nelson, Bill & Verna Strawn

Thank You

We would like to thank the following people who made donations to the CNA cook-out that was held June 14, 2001: Jorge Arenivar, Erin Bergin, Kim Blevins, Lelia Bynum, H&M Employee Fund, Barbie Hand, Jeri Holmes, Vicki Risner, Carol Sell, Anne Snow, Sharon Sutton, Jeanne Swan, Dennis Wier, PAC, J. Brian Wannacott, MD, and Gwen Younger.

We thank you very much for thinking of us and making this celebration possible.

Hansford Hospital CNA's

Thank You

Spearman Little League would like to thank everyone who coached a team: Tim Harper-Babe Ruth; Roy Harbour, Scot Martin, Mike Schnell - Major Boys; Marshall Cator, Kent Benton, Don Schroeder - Minor Boys; Jackie Nelson, Joan Schneider, Mickey Kern - Major Girls; and Julie and Luke Pittman, Daryl and Kelly Chambers.

We thank everyone who umpired, mowed and worked in the concession stand. A big thanks to Garrett Griffin for chalking the fields and getting ice for the concession stand for every game.

Without the support of the community we could not have had a great year!

Thanks,
Spearman Little League

Thank You

The family of Gordon Kirby would like to thank Dr. Sharma and the Hansford Hospital nursing service and ancillary departments for the care that he received here in Spearman while he was ill. We appreciate the EMS for being available when we needed them. The family would also like to thank the Hospice staff, volunteers and nursing staff for the care he was given when he returned to Spearman from Amarillo. Everyone with the Hospital District has been very supportive during this difficult time, and it has been appreciated very much. Members of the Hospital Staff in Spearman are very good friends and close to our hearts. We would also like to thank the pastor of the Union Church, Bill Sparks, for his very comforting service and the church members for the lunch that was provided for the family and friends the day of the service.

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Our Deepest Sympathy

Ray Phelps

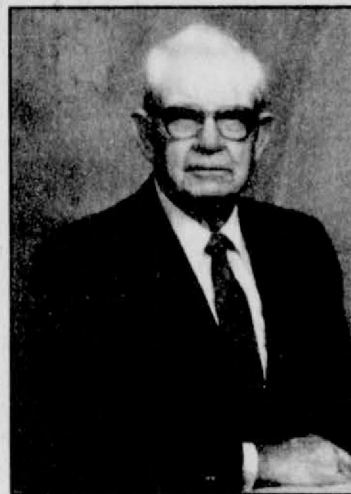
Ray Phelps, 85, died Saturday, June 16, 2001, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Gary Smith officiating. Burial was at Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Mr. Phelps was a lifetime member, past master and 32nd Degree Mason of Lodge No. 1040 AF&AM, and a long-time member of the Hansford Cemetery Association. He was deacon and trustee at First Christian Church of Spearman.

Survivors include his wife, Beth Phelps; a son, Howell Ray Phelps of Austin; a daughter, Janice Phelps of Dallas; two brothers, Jack Phelps of Weatherford, OK, and Clifford Phelps of Yukon, OK.; a sister, Louise Smith of Sugar Land; two grandsons and a great-grandson.

The family suggests memorials be to First Christian Church building fund, P.O. Box 637, Spearman, TX 79081.



Justin and Kenda Boyd of Spearman wish to announce the birth of their son, Thaxton Wesley Boyd.

Thaxton was born on June 1, 2001. He weighed 7 pounds, 14.6 ounces.

Proud grandparents are Larry and Ann Parish of Dumas and David and Kathy Boyd of Spearman.

Great-grandparents are Martha Porter of Dumas, Pauline Parish of Dumas, Harry and Flossy Boyd of Gruver, and G.W. and Nancy Duncan of Hereford.



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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

In this day of splintered, separated and drifting families, it is always reassuring to learn those close family ties in reunions. Such was the reunion of the Haun family on June 8, 9, 10. It was held at the Wagon Wheel resort on Bull Shoals Lake between Harrison, Arkansas and Branson, Missouri.

The Haun family lived in this community and the children attended school here. There were 61 who attended this reunion coming from Farmington, N.M.; Wisconsin, Illinois, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and the Great Lakes area. All four of the Haun sisters were there—Marjorie, May, Mary and Melva.

The weather cooperated beautifully so all could enjoy swimming, boating, ferry rides crossing to Missouri, and the Saturday night fish fry. It was held at the pavilion by the lake.

Victor and Debbie Schumann and Mary Schumann attended from Spearman.

Pauline McGee returned last week from a three weeks visit with her daughter and husband of Cincinnati, Ohio. She went at this time to attend the graduation of her granddaughter from Harvard University who received her Masters Degree in Business Administration. She has accepted a position in Atlanta with the McKensie Consulting firm. This granddaughter had graduated a few years ago from Vanderbilt and had been with Proctor & Gamble as a chemical engineer and felt ready for a change in her career.

Pauline was taken to several places of interest. In New York they attended some Broadway plays; she found the tour of Boston impressive, and especially enjoyed Niagara Falls.

Congratulations to Carl Archer on being drawn for Father of the Year by station KRDF. Same choice would have been made by vote.

Guests in the home of Benny and Joyce Byers the week of June 6 were: Becky Keating of Topeka, Ks; Bernie and Pat Byers with Derrick, Shelbyville, Indiana and Lori Byers of Denton. They were here for the funeral of Ethel Byers.

When Bernie and Pat returned home, they were notified that son Derrick had been nominated for membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. This is the honor society for high achieving first and second year students.

Derrick will receive a diploma and be inducted into the society at a special convocation to be held at the University campus in the fall. Derrick attends Indiana University. His grade point aver-

age is 3.8.

Congratulations to Derrick.

Darlene Pierce has resumed her duties at the hospital district office after a two weeks vacation. During the vacation she and a friend had planned a trip to Branson. When the time of departure arrived, the friend was unable to accompany her, so Darlene just started the motor and took off alone.

She had a good trip, good weather, very relaxing. She enjoyed the shows and attractions in Branson, from Monday thru Thursday.

Granville and Muriel Boyd's Father's Day guests were her daughter Donna and Wesley Brinkley of Liberal. They also visited his mother, Mrs. John Brinkley.

The large attendance at the 80th birthday reception for R.L. McClellan was an indication of the esteem and appreciation in which he is held for his many years of civic, church and personal assistance.

It was held at the O'Loughlin Center on Sunday afternoon and hosted by his children and families. He has four children and 14 grandchildren.

Greeting many old friends were Dr. David and Ginger McClellan, Temple; Dr. Bill and Sherrie McClellan of Port Lavaca; Jeanie and Rev. Steve Holdston, Wolforth; and Becky and James Madison, Mustang, Okla.

Joe Copeland is enjoying her guests who arrived late Sunday evening. Her daughter Joe Lynn and Bob Leland have been in Kansas City, Missouri attending his family reunion. They expect to visit here several more days before returning to their home in Las Vegas.

A fourth generation was welcomed with the arrival of Sydney August Franklin on May 29, 2001. At her birth in Dallas she weighed 7 pounds, 11 oz. and was 20 inches long.

The first time parents are Lindy and Brian Franklin, Dallas; the first time grandmother is Diane Maxwell, Spearman; the first time great-grandparents are Eloise and C.J. Renner, Spearman.

Her paternal grandparents are Gwen and Lee Franklin, Hurst, Tx. and great-grandmother is Mrs. Mildred Starcky, Crystal Beach, Tx.

The Hansford County Sheriff's office report for period from May 20 to June 16, including the Spearman P.D.; the Gruver P.D.; and the T.D.P.

The Hansford County jail has six

inmates at this writing.

The arrests consists of: Domestic violence-3; Simple assault-1; Criminal trespass-1; Bond forfeiture-4; Public intoxication-6; Theft by check-5; Criminal mischief-1; DWI-5; Furnishing alcohol to minor-1; Deadly conduct-1; Possession of drug paraphernalia-2; Fugitive from justice-3; Simple assault-1; Disorderly conduct-1; Probation revocation-1; and Burglary of a building-2.

The Sheriff's Office served 39 outstanding civil citations. The office holds 62 outstanding warrants.

Shock is a mild word to describe the reaction of the multitude of friends of Ray Phelps when word of his passing on Saturday was received. Ray had a knee replacement, and developed pneumonia.

Your neighbor was associated

with Ray for many years on the Board of the Hansford Cemetery and came to appreciate his many qualities. His competence, patience, good-humor, and responsibility was invaluable for the community and the Association.

Ray will be sorely missed. The grief of Beth, Ruth and others in his family is shared by the community.

The scene painting on the upper outer wall on the Spearman Reporter building is eye-catching. The two story brick was one of the first, if not the first, brick buildings on main street, and has a varied history.

Anyone taking a peek at the stair case that leads to the upper floor will find it hard to believe that it was once occupied by various businesses. That included doctor's offices. One look up the narrow,

steep stairs and it seems impossible to have carried patients up those stairs-wreck, broken limbs, horse thrown victims-but it was done.

D'you suppose there are skeletons in some of those closets up there? Later there were comfortable, roomy living quarters. The Kelly family lived there, and later Bill and Faye Miller-Billy's parents. Faye had a piano-she sure did; and how it climbed those stairs is a mystery.

In fact it was played by Virginia Cates for the long nice wedding of Billy and Sybil Martin held up there.

Could one say that was where Billy was changed from a night owl to a homing pigeon?

Weather for the week of June 11th through 7 a.m. on June 18th, the high was on the 12th at 104, the low on the 14th at 52 degrees, moisture-zilch.



Golden Wedding Anniversary

Bob and Peggy June (Pierce) Ferguson of Sun City, AZ celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a cruise to Alaska. The Fergusons were married on May 20, 1951 in Biloxi, MS.

They have three children, Monte Ferguson of Panhandle, Doug Ferguson of Amarillo, and Denise Ferguson of Youngtown, AZ. They also have 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Bob and Peggy were farmers and ranchers in Gruver before moving to Sun City, AZ. They are both realtors with Goldwell Bankers Success Realty. The two were introduced by a mutual friend at Spearman, TX in 1950.



Golden Wedding Anniversary

Edward and Pat Dear of Spearman are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Dear plan a trip this summer to Ruidoso, N.M., to celebrate with the couple.

Dear married the former Patricia Ann Howell on June 8, 1951, at First Baptist Church in Spearman. They are lifetime residents of the Spearman area.

Dear is an appraiser for First National Bank of Spearman. Mrs. Dear is a travel agent for Wheatheart Travel. The couple belong to First United Methodist Church.

Children of the couple and their spouses are Cindy and Monty Blackman of Spearman, Cathy and Mark Glade of Plano and Dan and Michelle Dear of Canadian.

The couple have eight grandchildren: Brandi Schneider, Schane Schneider, Marc and Molly Morris, Monica Blackman, Ashley and Taylore Glade and Parker Dear.

Editor's Note: Ed Dear came by the office to let us know that the name under their picture in last week's paper was wrong. He commented that Peggy might be as pretty as Pat, but that he was pretty sure that he had aged more gracefully than Bob!

You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Hilary Brown

bride-elect of Blake Beedy on Saturday, June 23, 2001 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the home of Ginger & Bill Pittman 508 S. Roland • Spearman, TX

You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Tara Shapley

bride-elect of Chad Gardiner on Saturday, June 30, 2001 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the home of Donna Trantham 820 Linn Dr. • Spearman, TX

You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Janyth Hart

bride-elect of Scottie Davis on Saturday, June 30, 2001 from 10:30 - 12:00 a.m. in the country home Linda Venneman, Highway 61

Bridal Registry

- Hilary Brown & Blake Beedy - June 23rd
- Jolene Turtle & Junior Ortega - June 23rd, Gruver
- Tara Shapley & Chad Gardiner - June 23rd, Gruver June 30th, Spearman
- Candice Pipkin & Jeremy Sutterfield - August 4th
- Janyth Hart & Scottie Davis - June 30th
- Chelsey Villines & Justin Farmer
- Jennifer Hughes & Raymond Lozano
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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

2001 Wheat Harvest Begins

Dryland wheat harvest began last week in Gruver.

The first load of wheat in the Gruver area was delivered Monday, June 11, to the Bernstein Elevator.

According to manager Tommy Pepper, the wheat was delivered by John Armes and had a high test weight. Pepper states this year's wheat harvest is yielding wheat of excellent quality with most test weights between 60-65 pounds per bushel.

Sunray Co-Op, Gruver Branch, received their first load of wheat on Tuesday, June 12. The load was delivered by Tony Shapley.

According to Robert Johnson, manager, test weights are running between 62-65 pounds per bushel.

The harvest will be in full gear this week as elevators are also beginning to receive wheat from irrigated fields.

The price of wheat on Monday, June 18, was \$2.78 per bushel at both Bernstein and Gruver.

Last year, the first loads of wheat in the Gruver area were delivered to both facilities on June 8., with the test weights fluctuating between 55 - 61 pounds per bushel and the price between \$2.47 - \$ 2.52.

GVFD Reports Busy Week

The Gruver Volunteer Fire Department answered four calls last week.

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 11-13, the GVFD responded to calls in the same vicinity near the Palo Duro Creek on both sides of the highway.

On Friday, June 15, a fire which began from a welding incident 12 miles west of Gruver just north of Highway 15, prompted the Gruver Department which extinguished the CRP fire, according to Kevin Harris of the GVFD.

Residents are urged by the department to use extreme caution in outdoor activities where dry conditions and strong winds may make for dangerous fire conditions.

July Fourth Celebration Slated

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce's biennial Fourth of July Celebration has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 4th, 2001.

A volleyball tournament and a hot dog lunch will be held at the city park with fireworks set for the evening at Lake Palo Duro.

A highlight of the day will be the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Gruver City Park for the proposed pavilion (sheltered picnic area) which is to be constructed

New Looks at GHS

A new face at Gruver High School this week was Principal Mike King.

King stated he was excited about his new job and his family's move to Gruver from the Canyon area.

The front lawn of GHS also sported a new look. The GHS Student Council donated money for two Shademaster Locust trees and bedding plants which have been planted on either side of the sidewalk near the west entry of the building.

Inside the building, the office of

Counselor Cathy Potts has been relocated to the area formerly housing the teachers lounge. The larger area will provide room for storing files, test materials, and college information.

Donations Accepted

For those interested in making our schools (and our town) more attractive, two more trees are needed for the high school's lawn and shrubs or trees are also needed for the gym's exterior which is totally devoid of any landscaping.

Another worthy contribution would be a flagpole to replace the one which formerly displayed an American and Texas flag at the junior high's entrance. The junior high is currently the only Gruver school building without a flagpole.

The gift of a tree or flagpole for the Gruver Schools would be an excellent way to honor a former teacher, student, or citizen of Gruver.

Gruver Welcomes Vennemans

The Klint Venneman family will be moving to the Gruver area this summer.

Venneman and his wife Traci have two children, Morgan, a sixth-grader, and Kennedy, who is 2 and one-half.

Klint grew up in Hansford County, and it is a delight to welcome the young family to the area.

Get Well Wishes

Ty Williams had a titanium rod implanted in his leg which had been broken in a recent accident. Williams has been ordered to keep the leg elevated for twenty hours each day which is a hard order for a farmer during harvest season.

Linda (Walters) Sanchez was scheduled for back surgery Wednesday, June 20, at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo.

L.A. Williams has been transferred from Amarillo to the Hansford Hospital where he continues in rehabilitation.

J.C. Harris is continuing with his rehabilitation and may return to Gruver this week.

Vacation Bible School Scheduled

The United Methodist Church of Gruver will host a "Veggie Town Values" vacation Bible school Monday, June 25 - Friday, June 29, from 9-11:45 a.m. each day.

Children ages 4 years through incoming sixth grade are invited to attend.

Gruverite's Sister Dies

Flavil Ayers' sister, Olita, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma died Sunday, June 17.

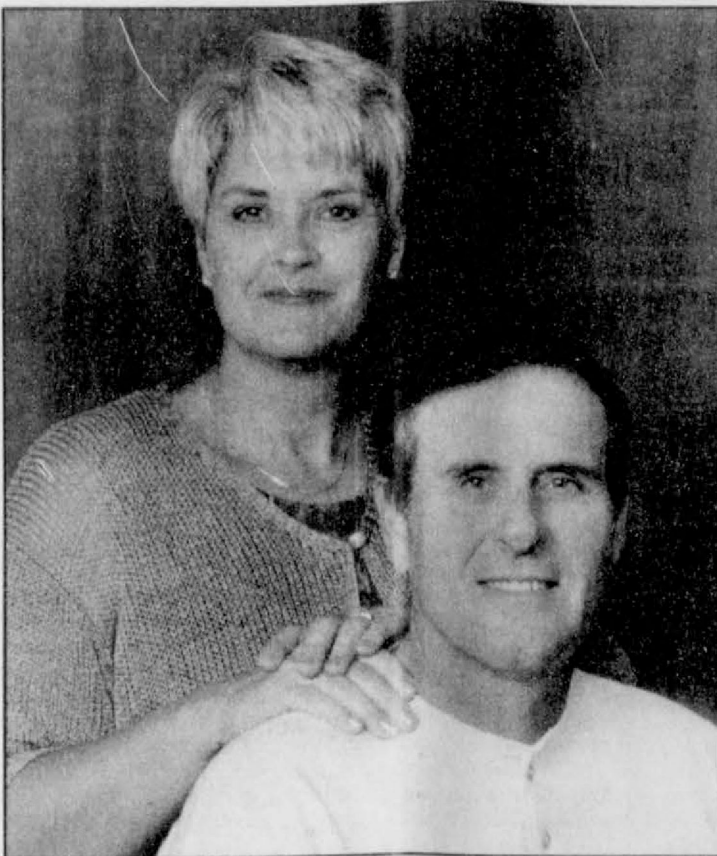
Sympathy is extended to the Ayers family.

Church Service Set for Lake Palo Duro

The United Methodist Church of Gruver will have a special lake service and picnic, Sunday, July 8.

The service will begin at 11 a.m. and will be followed by a "bring your own" picnic lunch.

There will be no change in the 8:30 a.m. worship service.



31st Wedding Anniversary

Lee and Marsha (White) Shaver celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on June 18, 2001. They were married in the Methodist Church in 1970.

Lee is an electrical contractor, and Marsha is a housewife and childcare provider. They both enjoy waterskiing, gardening, and hanging out with their grandchildren.

The Shavers have three children, Maleea and Jasen Castillo and children Marlee and Masen of Dallas, Russell Shaver of Spearman, and Chayci and Felipe Dominguez and daughter Kreisun (with one on the way) of Friona.



Love is Blind



Golden Wedding Anniversary

A.V. (Smockey) and Mary K. Mayfield of Spearman will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 22.

A.V. and Mary Kathryn Keenum Mayfield were married on June 22, 1951 in Cleburne, TX. They lived in Dimmitt for six years before moving to Spearman 44 years ago.

Smockey has done ranch/cowboy work for the past 45 years, and 10 of them has been a ranch foreman. He and his brothers had the first Bluegrass Band in the Texas Panhandle. They played on the Jamboree in Lubbock in the 1950's. The South Plains College in Levelland honored the Mayfield Brothers for their contribution to Bluegrass Music.

Mary Kathryn is a Texas Florist and is a partner in Prairie Garden Flowers of Spearman. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

The Mayfields have four children, James Clinton Mayfield and family of Canyon, Loretta Diane and Roy Reed of Chicaloon, AL, Freddie Calvin Mayfield and family of Spearman, and Cynthia Arleece Knox and family of Stinnett; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The couple will be celebrating with a family cookout and a trip to Alaska.

Local Winners in State 4-H Photography Contest

Four members of Hansford County 4-H Clubs submitted photos for the State 4-H Photography Contest. County Extension Agent, Peggy Winegarner, announced that this year over 970 entries were received for competition, a new entry record. 4-H'ers competed against previously determined standards of excellence, not against their peers. The blue and red award pictures were displayed at Texas 4-H Roundup June 11-13 at Texas A&M University.

Blue awards for color prints were received by Jessica Schmidt of Morse-Humor class; Evan Schmidt of Morse-Landscape/Scenic class; Cathlene Kenealy of Spearman-Digital class; and Justin Thompson of Gruver-Flora/Plants class.

Red awards for color prints were received by Jessica Schmidt-Promote 4-H class; Evan Schmidt-People class, and Justin Thompson-Animals class.

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Miller, Goodman Exchange Vows



Mrs. Clint Goodman

Erika Dawn Miller and Clinton Keith Goodman Jr. exchanged wedding vows Friday evening, June 8th, 2001, at the 11th and Amarillo Street Church of Christ

in Plainview, with David Minson, evangelist with the Church of Christ officiating. Erika is the daughter of Hugh and Karen Miller of Floydada and the granddaughter of Maudine Miller of Plainview, and the late Orba Miller, and Mayesie Burke of Plainview and the late Harvey Burke. Clint is the son of Keith and Karen Goodman of Spearman, and the grandson of Avo Gray and Alice Goodman also of Spearman.

Presented in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a formal princess white peau satin gown featuring an empire waist, square neckline, and short fitted sleeves with a detachable train. The bodice was covered with beaded lace and the skirt was embellished with beaded lace throughout. She wore a floral lace veil which was worn by her mother. Her bouquet consisted of gardenias, lily-of-the-valley, sweet pea, and hydrangea. Laura Miller, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Rachel Miller, sister of the bride, Bonnie Dunlap of Floydada, and Kayla Hicklin of Beaumont. Their gowns were two piece orchid satin with a sleeveless top which had princess seams and pearl finish buttons down the back, and a floor

length A-line skirt. They carried nosegays of purple nasturtium and lily-of-the-valley tied with sheer silver ribbon. Flower girls were Abigail, Sarah Jo and Avery Miller, all cousins of the bride. Paxton Pittman of Morse was the ring bearer. Seated at the guest registry table were Louisa Estes and Krystal Brunson, both of Plainview.

Chet Pittman of Morse, friend of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Brian Howell and Josh Bynum of Spearman, and Franklin McDonough of Canyon. Ushers were Mathew Miller, brother of the bride, Luke Miller, cousin of the bride, and Noah Hall and Larry Bedwell, friends of the bride and groom. Music was provided by singers from the 11th and Amarillo Street Church of Christ, and the North Carolina Street Church of Christ in Amarillo. A reception was held at Celebrations in Plainview. Members of the house party were Dianna Miller, aunt of the bride, Lynetta Mooney, Carissa Dukes, Jessica Miller, cousin of the bride, and Kelly and Cindy Goodman, sisters of the groom.

After a wedding trip to Eureka Springs, Arkansas the couple will

reside in Happy. Erika is a home-school graduate and is currently enrolled in the American Institute of Banking. She is employed at the First State Bank in Happy as a teller and a new accounts representative. Clint is a graduate of Spearman High School and is currently enrolled in West Texas A&M University majoring in business. He is employed with Coulter Gardens in Amarillo as assistant greenhouse manager and owns a landscaping service.

A rehearsal dinner was held Thursday evening, June 7th, at the Rotary building which was catered by Plainview Catering. A bridesmaid's luncheon was held on Thursday, June 7th, in the home of LaTresa Miller, aunt of the bride. Other bridal courtesies included showers in the home of Judy Dunlap of Floydada, Carol Lane of Plainview, Sheryl Jones of Canyon, and a shower held in Spearman with head hostess, Nita Bynum. A money shower was hosted by the Harmony Extension Education Club members and was held at the Harmony Community Center in conjunction with the monthly meeting, and a lingerie shower was held in the home of Jeanine Brunson.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth-June 18, 2001-42.25 feet

The computer gave 41.70, but Jim said that was too low. The technician worked at the gauge again and went from too high to too low. The lake level has gone down far enough that the bridge is completely out, but there is still standing water on the road on the north approach. The highway is officially closed because the state will not O.K. the bridge for traffic.

Friday evening the shelter was used for the rehearsal dinner for the wedding of Amanda Adams and Keith Cassidy. Due to heat

and wind the wedding was moved from the Park to the First Baptist Church in Gruver.

The Spearman Church of Christ had the shelter for their monthly use on Sunday.

There were not as many campers this week--6 on the North and 4 on the office side. Choosing to be under the shade, a few RVs joined the tent campers under the trees in Dedication park.

Fishermen were mainly catching 2-3 pound channel catfish and a few nice crappie. Jim saw Charley Laxton with a 2 pound crappie and some nice channel cats.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association, I would like to take this opportunity to thank K&K Crane Company of White Deer, The Spearman Enron Employees, and the ShowTime Car Club for the role they all played in renovating and raising the Challenge 27 Mill at the JB Buchanan Windmill Park.

The mill is a wonderful addition to the park and the effort and teamwork displayed by everyone was quite amazing to watch. This mill will be a source of pride for the Windmill Park and our entire community.

Your effort and generosity is greatly appreciated!

Thank you,
Gina Gillispie
PWA

Dear Editor:

The Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) would like to thank State Senator

Bivins for a successful session for public school educators. As chairman of the Senate Education Committee, Sen. Bivins has worked diligently to improve education in Texas. During the 77th legislative session, Sen. Bivins was instrumental in creating and passing a health insurance package that will cover every public school employee in coming years. This unprecedented program is a positive step toward a fully state-funded plan and is greatly appreciated by our members. We would also like to thank Sen. Bivins for creating the Teacher Housing Assistance Program, for expanding the Teach for Texas grant program, and for working with ATPE on many important education issues throughout the session. Thanks for your support, Sen. Bivins!

Tom Fogarty, president
Assoc. of Texas Prof. Educators
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Meetings & Minutes

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Virginia Head on May 17th.

Chairman Ann Flowers presided. Roll Call was answered with a favorite craft. Minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was approved. The 2001 scholarship applicants were presented.

Peggy Winegarner gave a very informative program entitled "Just a Little Sugar: Diabetes and You." Charlise Baker won Home Grown Arrangement; Lorene Kunselman won Borrowed Arrangement; Dorothy Buzzard won Iris Specimen; Virginia Head won Potted Plant.

The next meeting will be held on June 7th in the home of Virginia Trindle.

Those present were: Dickie Allen, Charlise Baker, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Davis, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise

Renner, and Virginia Trindle. Guest was Peggy Winegarner.

Hansford Hospice May Meeting

Hansford Hospice Volunteers met on Monday, May 14th at First State Bank in Spearman.

Verna Lee Shirley, President, presided at the meeting. The minutes were read and approved with one correction.

Verna Lee discussed that the hospital has approved Hospice decorating the other Hospice patient room at the Hospital, with the agreement that the hospital can use the room if they get full. The committee to decorate the room will be Sandy, Verna Lee, June and Doyle. Suggestions were made for making the room more comfortable for hospice patients.

Rosetta Barrera reported that we have 5 Hospice patients.

It was decided to have our annual Hospice garage sale in October. Doyle and June have volunteered to help with this project.

Sandy Russell discussed the

Minister's class to be held in the fall. Beverly arid Ken will help her with this project.

Rosetta reported on Meals on Wheels.

Refreshments for the Bereavement class were discussed.

Rosetta reported that both of the special mattresses for Hospice patients have come in.

Our next meeting will be June 11th with Paseo presenting a program on visualization. The members were asked to dress comfortably for this program.

It was decided that the Hospice picnic would be August 13th at the lake. Jo Linda will reserve the shelter at the lake.

Sandy read a poem about standing for what you believe in.

Rosetta read "My Mother's Garden" the meeting was adjourned.

June Meeting

Hansford Hospice Volunteers met on June 11, 2001, at the Church of Christ in Spearman. A Paseo representative presented the program on visualization.

Verna Lee Shirley, President, presided at the meeting. Secretary, Jo Linda Hutchison, read the minutes and they were approved. Pat Sutterfield presented a written treasurer's report which is attached to the minutes.

Verna Lee reported that the Minister's class is still on hold but plans would be made soon.

A group of Hospice Volunteers including Verna Lee, Doyle and June Jackson and others will begin working on this project.

The picnic at the Lake for families of the patients and volunteers has been set for August 13, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. Invitations will be sent.

It was decided to express appreciation to Pokey the Clown for his participation in the celebration that netted our Hospice around \$1,000.00 and also to express appreciation to the car club.

The July meeting will be in Gruver. If possible our meeting will be at the El Vaquero with a supper but if the El Vaquero is not available, then Hospice will meet at Gruver State Bank.

It was reported that we currently have 4 patients.

It was discussed that we would like to have a joint program in the fall with the O'Loughlin center.

The meeting was adjourned.

Swim Team Results

The Spearman Swim Team attended the Dodge City Swim Meet this past Saturday, June 16th. They placed 5th overall.

Swimmers and their placings are as follows:

8 and under girls 100 free relay: Mabry Sutterfield, Lexi Batton, Kathryn Curry, Malory Martin-2nd; 8 and under boys 100 medley relay: Jackson Curry, Matthew Jarvis, Blaine Pack, Tyler Hamilton-1st; 9-10 boys 100 free relay: Tyler Schnell, Sawyer Sutterfield, Tate Batton, Chance Pack-1st; 8 and under boys 25 free: Jackson Curry-1st, Blaine Pack-4th; 9-10 boys 50 free: Chance Pack-4th, Tyler Schnell-6th; 8 and under boys 25 free: Jackson Curry-1st, Blaine Pack-4th; 9-10 boys 50 free: Chance Pack-4th, Tyler Schnell-6th; 8 and under boys 25 fly: Jackson Curry-2nd; 9-10 girls 50 fly: Courtney Evans-5th; 9-10 boys 50 fly: Tyler Schnell-2nd, Chance Pack-3rd; 8 and under boys 25 back: Jackson Curry-1st, Blaine Pack-2nd; 9-10 boys 50 back: Chance Pack-2nd, Tyler Schnell-4th; 8 and under girls 25 breast: Malory Martin-2nd, Mabry Sutterfield-4th; 8 and under boys

25 breast: Jackson Curry-1st, Blaine Pack-3rd; 9-10 boys 100 free: Chance Pack-2nd, Tyler Schnell-3rd; 13-14 boys 50 free: Jarick Howard-4th (Div II), Jared George-6th; 15-18 girls 50 free: Jentry Edwards-1st (Div II); 15-18 boys 50 free: Colton Miller-3rd (Div II); 11-12 girls 50 fly: Kylee Howard-5th; 13-14 boys 100 fly: Jarick Howard-3rd; 15-18 boys 100 fly: Colton Miller-1st (Div II); 11-12 boys 50 back: Aaron Maestas-4th; 13-14 girls 100 back: Trista Cotney-4th; 13-14 boys 100 back: Josh Evans-5th; 15-18 girls 100 back: Jentry Edwards-2nd (Div II); 11-12 girls 50 breast: Kylee Howard-2nd (Div II); 13-14 boys 100 breast: Jarick Howard-

6th; 15-18 boys 100 breast: Colton Miller-2nd (Div II); 15-18 girls 200 IM: Jentry Edwards-1st; 11-12 girls 100 free: Amy Brown-6th; 11-12 boys 100 free: Aaron Maestas-6th; 13-14 boys 100 free: Jarick Howard-4th, Jared George-5th; 15-18 girls 100 free: Jentry Edwards-1st (Div II); 15-18 boys 100 free: Colton Miller-2nd (Div II); 13-14 boys 200 free: Jarick Howard-3rd, Jared George-6th; 15-18 girls 200 free: Jentry Edwards-1st (Div II); 15-18 boys 200 free: Colton Miller-2nd; 13-14 boys 400 free: Jared George-5th; Also swimming: Whitney Maestas, Jessica Brown

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Amarillo, Texas 79105
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Donald Conley
State Bar No. 04664000
PO Box 1605
Amarillo, Texas 79105
Attorney for the Estate
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High School Academic Awards

Gruver High School

The academic accomplishments of Gruver High School students were honored in the 2000-2001 academic awards program held May 15, 2001.

In ceremonies by the Gruver National Honor Society, Inductees for 2001 were: Seniors - Bradley Duncan, Cory Schneider, Sammie Stavlo, Miranda Thoreson, and Taos Weldon; Juniors - Elizabeth Duncan, Judy Luciano, and Jacinda Perez; Sophomores - Rachel Abernathy, Alicia Alvarez, Aaron Boyd, Christi Clift, Samantha Johnson, Eric Lopez, Julie May, Misael Rosales, Ashleigh Sherrill, Lori Swink, Dan Villegas, and Army Watley.

UIL academic winners were recognized with medals given to district winners Chad TeBeest - mathematics, Sarah Moore - prose reading, and Kade Carthel - ready writing and headline writing.

Teachers Darlene Curry and Shell Haynes presented Carthel with the state gold medal in ready writing and the state silver medal in headline writing.

Holly Hart and James Crow were recognized as all star cast members in the UIL one-act play competition with Chase Lamb and Miranda Thoreson named to the honorable mention list.

Academic awards for achievement in individual classes were presented by GHS faculty members.

English I - Cassie Myatt, English II - Amy Watley, English III - Britt Morris, English IV - Suguey Flores, Advanced English IV - Jessica Moore, Reading I - Brandi Griffin, Literacy Genes - Tera Red, and Photo Journalism - Amy Watley

Also Math Models - Miriam Trejo, Algebra I - Kalee Crawford, Geometry - Sammie Johnson, Pre-Calculus - Brook Bevell, Calculus AP - Holly Hart, Introduction to Physics and Chemistry - Steven Salazar, Biology I - Cassie Myatt, Biology AP - Monalisa Garcia, Chemistry - Amy Watley, Physics - Jessica Moore, and Anatomy - Monalisa Garcia.

Keyboarding - Cassie Myatt, Business Computers Information Systems (BCIS) I - Amy Watley, BCIS II - Holly Hart, Accounting - Holly Hart, and Introduction to Business - John Lopez and Brad Holt.

World History - Sammie Johnson, U.S. History - Cassie Myatt, Government - Anthony Villalobos, Economics - Hugo Hernandez, Advanced Government - Brad Holt, Advanced Economics - Brooke Bevell, Geography - Christi Clift, Sociology - Anthony Villalobos, Computer Drafting - Chad TeBeest and Holly Hart.

Public Speaking - Kayce Howe, Theatre - Sammie Stavlo, Art - Ethel Flores, Choir - Tera Red, Spanish I - Cassie Myatt, Spanish II - Amy Watley, Spanish III - Gisela Soto, Drivers Education - Teal Armes, Health - Ashleigh Sherrill, and Physical Education - Cynthia Briones.

Personal and Family Development - Jenny Hart, Nutrition and Food Science - Sarah Moore, Preparation for Parenting - Sara Bass, Apparel - Misael Rosales, Early Childhood I - Lee Ann Earle, Early Childhood II - Kimberly Boyd, and Food Science Technology - Liliana Tarango.

Introduction to World Ag - Luis Ramirez, Ag Metal Fabrication - Tyrel King, Power Fabrication - Kade Carthel, Introduction to Ag Mechanics - Hunter Bevell, Home Maintenance - Evan Schmidt, Animal Science - Tera Red, Applied Agriculture - Nick Slough, Animal and Plant Production - Eric Lopez, and Agriculture Mechanics - Chad

TeBeest. The Principal's Award for the junior scoring the highest score on the PSAT was presented to Kade Carthel while the Superintendent's Award for the senior scoring the highest on the ACT was given to Holly Hart.

The awards concluded with the naming and presentation of plaques and honor cords to Holly Hart and Jessica Moore, Co-Valedictorians, and Brooke Bevell, Salutatorian, Brooke Salmans, Historian.

Also presented plaques and honor cords were: students posting a grade point average of 90 or more. They were: Chad TeBeest, Monalisa Garcia, Tessa Yanke, Brad Holt, Kayce Howe, Gisela Soto, Tera Red, Shea Lowe, Cory Schneider, Taos Weldon, Miranda Thoreson, Bradley Duncan, and Sammie Stavlo.

Gruver PTA hosted a spring buffet for faculty, parents, and students following the program.

Spearman High School

The Spearman High School's academic awards assembly was held on May 15th to honor the achievements of students during the 2000-2001 school year.

Scholarships presented at the assembly included the Lamaster Agency of Perryton and Hocheim Insurance Company Scholarship of \$500 for a student continuing their education in the field of agriculture to David Holt.

The H&H Credit Union scholarship was given to Chelsea Nollner while the North Plains Groundwater Conservation (NPGC) District presented to three Spearman students.

Sally Pittman was the winner of a NPGC for \$4,000 (\$1000 per year for four years,) Adrienne Simpson was awarded \$3,000 or \$750 per year for four years while Chelsea Nollner was the recipient of a \$2000 or \$500 per year for four years.

Awards for perfect attendance were presented by First State Bank of Spearman who awarded \$100 U.S. Savings Bonds to two students from each class who have no absences other than extracurricular.

Receiving bonds were freshman Bertha Ortiz and Joelyn Whitefield, sophomores Adam Cherry and Lance Smith, juniors TJ Vasquez and Audrey Winegarner and seniors Adriana Rios and Eduardo Lopez.

Others cited for perfect attendance were freshmen Matthew Bain, Juan Carmona, Selina Hernandez, Jonathan Mendoza, Janett Ortiz, Reyna Ruiz, Holly Tercero, and Marcus Vasquez.

Sophomores were Ashley Bates, Brianna Burkhammer, Megan Dorton, Andres Hernandez, Gerardo Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Banesa Mendoza, Nicole Ramon, Eric Vasquez, and Raul Zamora.

Juniors included Coy

Herrington, Marty Miesner, and Eduardo Vasquez.

Seniors listed were Cristy Alvarado and Ishmael Hernandez.

Individual class room awards were presented by the SHS faculty. English I - Emily Longoria, English II - Daniel Longoria, English III - Clint Jackson, English III AP - John Brock, English I Pre AP - Jentry Edwards, English II Pre AP - Kallie Smith, English IV - Melissa Banks, English IV AP and concurrent - Sally Pittman, and English Second Language - Jenny Diaz.

Spanish I - Ashlee Flowers, Spanish II - John Brock, Spanish III - Tanner Beedy, Theatre Art I - Amanda Adams, Theatre Art II - Jimmy Gayton, and Communication Applications - Russell Sheets.

Biology I - Diana Flores, Biology Pre AP - Russell Sheets, Anatomy and Physiology - Matt Dunnihoo, Chemistry I - Laura Camacho, Chemistry I Pre AP - Kevin Beedy, Chemistry AP - Randy Duffy, Physics - David Holt, and Integrated Physics and Chemistry - Chris Hearon.

Art I - Kallie Smith, Art II - Ana Fraire, Art III - David Holt, Math Models - Adriana Rios, Pre-Calculus - David Holt, Calculus AP - Brady Woolley, AIM Algebra - Sandra Lopez, Algebra I - Carlos Moreno, Algebra II - Kevin Beedy, and Geometry - Russell Sheets.

U.S. History - Claudia Vazuera, World Geography - Adam Cherry, World History - Erin Boxwell, College U.S. History - Chelsea Nollner, Economics - Sally Pittman, and Government - Chelsea Nollner.

Health - Claudia Vaquerea, Choir - Allison Haney, Band - Junior Moreno, Occupational Prep - Uriel Garcia, Life Skills - Amanda Bowman, Visual Basic Programming - Andrew Cummings, Multimedia - Clara Shieldknight, and Business Computer Information Systems I - Russell Sheets.

Business Computer Information Systems II - Lance Baker, Web Mastering - Homer Martinez, Desktop Publishing - Magy Mucarsel, Marketing Dynamics - Melissa Banks, marketing Management - Dusty Vinson, and Yearbook Clara Shieldknight.

Food and Nutrition - Ashley Healey, Food Science - Enrique Flores, Personal/Family - Nicole Russell, Parenting - Misty Brown, Child Development - Adriana Rios, Elementary Aide - Sarah George, and Apparel - Ana Fraire.

Introduction to World Agriculture - Ricky Garcia, Specialty Agriculture - Jacob Harbour, Applied Entomology - David Holt, Ag Metal Fabrication and Technology - Jared Freeman, Applied Ag Science and Technology - Zack Murray, Home Maintenance and Improvement - Kyle McLaughlin, Plant and Animal Production - Tim Bynum, Wildlife and Recreation Management - Wayne McCubbin,

Range Management - Steven Vasquez.

Named honor graduates and the top ten percent of their graduating class were Sally Jo Pittman, Valedictorian, Chelsea J'Lynn Nollner - Salutatorian, Elizabeth Adrienne Simpson, Jennifer Clark Schnell, and Brady Kyle Wooley.

Other honor graduates were Melissa Rene Banks, Randolph Quentin Duffy, Martin Coley Griffin, Jacob Daniel Harbour, David Nolan Holt, Dibrell Brian Kirk, Erin Nicole Lozano, Denise Marie Paschel, Frances Angela Pipkin, Kara Jewell Pipkin, Richard Wesley Varnon, and Magali Mucarsel, honorary honor graduate.

Students who are candidates for the distinguished achievement plan were Julia Anna Bravo, Andrew Franklin Cummings, Randolph Quentin Duffy, Martin Coley Griffin, Allison Marie Haney, Hailey Leigh Lombard, Erin Nicole Lozano, Chelsea J'Lynn Nollner, Frances Angela Pipkin, Sally Jo Pittman, Jennifer Clark Schnell, Elizabeth Adrienne Simpson, Kolby Addison Sumner, Richard Wesley Varnon, and Brady Kyle Wooley.

The best all around boy and girl award which is given to students who have shown outstanding

scholarship, citizenship, and leadership was presented to Randy Duffy and Sally Pittman.

Pittman was also given the state honor graduate award certificate as

the highest - ranking graduate of Spearman which entitles her one year of free tuition to any state - supported university in Texas.

Alvarado Receives Spearman Ex-Student Association Scholarship



Cristina Alvarado was the 2001 recipient of the Spearman Ex-Student Association Scholarship in the amount of \$1600.

Cristina is a 2001 graduate of Spearman High School and plans to attend the University of Houston.

During high school she was on the student council for one year, in band for two years, on the yearbook staff, a class officer for four years, in One-Act Play for four years and was named to the District and Regional All-Star Cast her senior year, went to the State Academic UIL Meet in Poetry, was named to Who's Who, and was the 2000 Miss Hansford.

Cristina is the daughter of Rudy and Elva Alvarado. She has two older sisters, Carol and Cary, and a younger sister, Cristal, a freshman at Spearman High School.



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Fairness

by Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent

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