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At A Glance

Hansford Hospice Needs Garage Sale Items

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers are planning a garage sale this fall to raise funds for our local Hospice program. You can bring your garage sale items to 313 Main Street, Spearman, TX, on July 27th or August 10th between 9-10:30 a.m. Thank you for your support

Athletic Physicals Scheduled

Spearman I.S.D. has scheduled the 2000-2001 athletic physicals. All physicals are free, when given at the following dates and times.

July 31st - Field House
8:30 a.m. - Senior Boys; 10:00 a.m. - Junior Boys; 1:00 p.m. - Sophomore Boys; 3:00 p.m. - Freshman Boys

August 2nd - Field House
8:30 a.m. - 8th Grade Boys; 1:00 p.m. - 7th Grade Boys

August 3rd - Varsity Gym
8:30 a.m. - High School Girls; 1:00 p.m. - Junior High Girls

Physicals have been scheduled for Gruver ISD male athletes on Tuesday, August 1st at 1:00 p.m. in the Gruver Medical Clinic.

All in-coming 7th grade and freshman boys participating in any sport during the school year are required to have a physical. Those sophomore, junior and senior boys whose information questionnaire indicates a physical is needed should also receive their physical at this time. Physicals will be performed by Dr. Wannacott.

Lynx Band Rehearsal Schedule

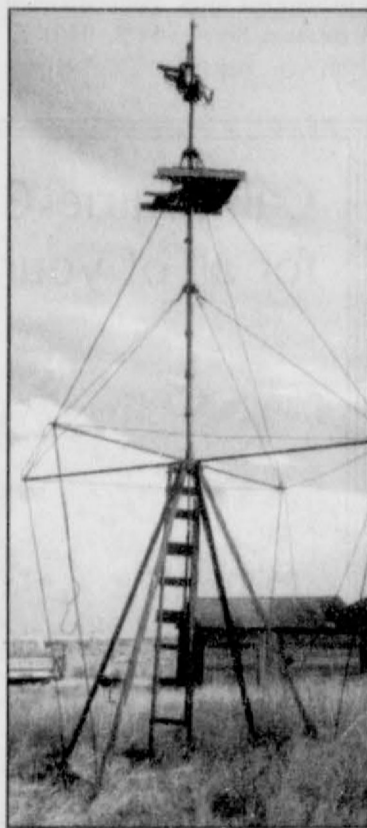
The Spearman Lynx Purple Pride Band will begin summer band rehearsal on Tuesday, August 1, 2000 for High School students only. The practice schedule is as follows: 9:00-10:00 a.m. - Freshmen Only; 10:15-11:45 a.m. - Woodwinds only - Grades 9-12; 1:00-2:00 p.m. - Brass and Percussion - Grades 9-12

Spearman High School Registration

Spearman High School students may come by the high school in order to register and pick up schedules for the 200-2001 school year at the following times: New Students - August 4th, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Seniors - August 7th, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Juniors - August 7th, 1-3 p.m.; Sophomores - August 8th, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Freshmen - August 8th, 1-3 p.m.

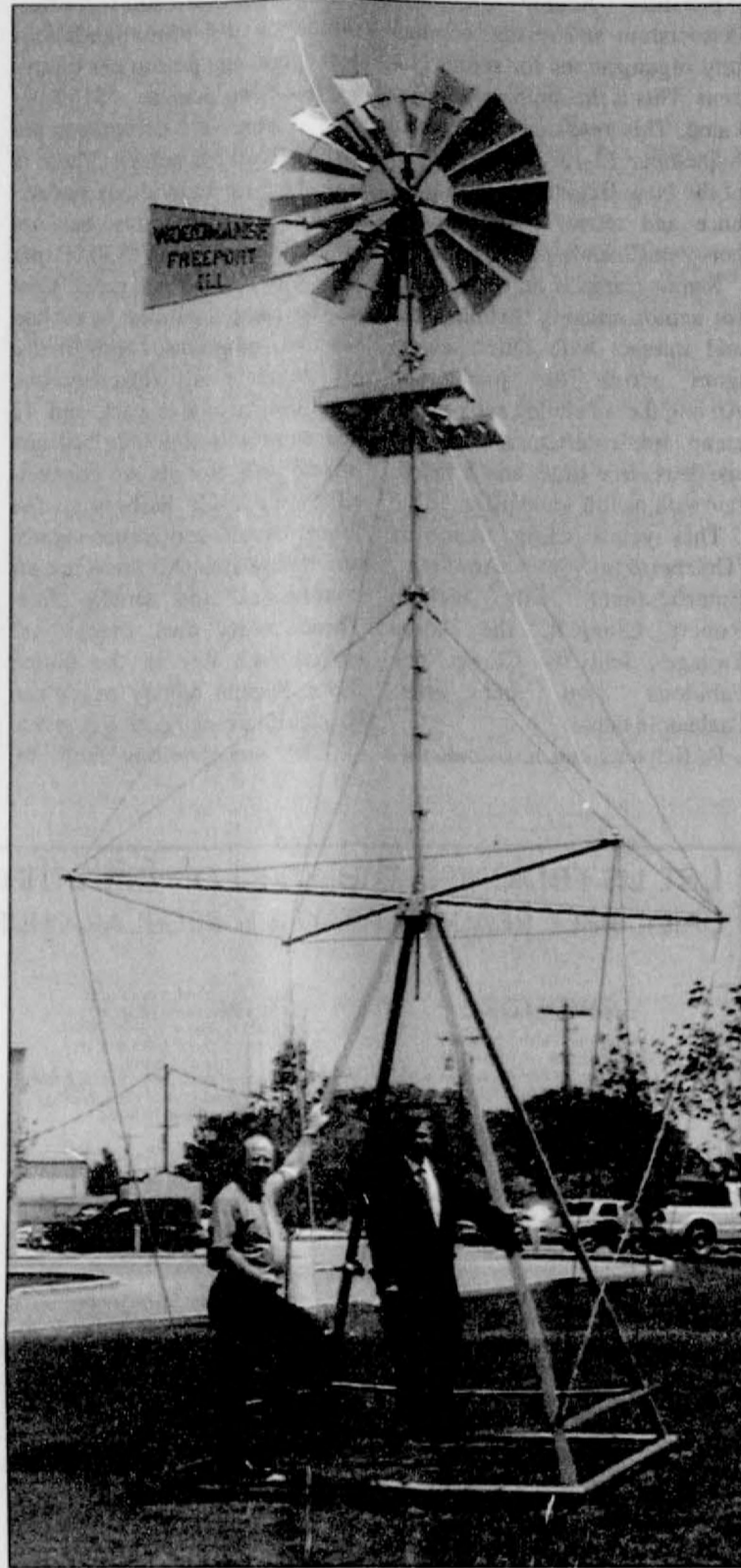
Cowboy Church

Y'all come join us for Cowboy Church each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman for Christian Fun and fellowship outdoors. Come as you are - boots and hats optional. Refreshments follow the service. For more information, contact



In the picture above, the Woodmansse Mill on the cable tower that is now at First National Bank is seen in its historical setting on the Shorb homestead in the Oklahoma Panhandle. The mill was erected on the homestead, probably in the early 1920's. Behind the mill can be seen some of the buildings that were on the farm. Picture was taken in 1997 before the tower was lowered and the mill and tower brought to Spearman.

At right is the restored mill as it now stands at First National Bank in Spearman. The wheel and tail were found at the original site, and the Woodmansse Steel mill was restored by H & H Water Well. The tower was painted and erected by the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association. The rare cable tower and the mill that it bears was given to the SPWA by the Ronald Shorb estate of rural Hardesty, Oklahoma. Pictured with the windmill are (L-R) Don Townsend and Bill Fritman.



Sales Tax Holiday Set

by Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander

Because cutting taxes is one of my top priorities, I'm happy to announce that this year's Sales Tax Holiday will run from August 4th-6th and that I was able to expand the Holiday to include layaway items.

For the second year in a row, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100. And due to an administrative change I was delighted to make, eligible clothing and shoes placed in layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday may be taken out at a later date tax-free. As a Mamma and a Grandmama, I know this will be beneficial. This will allow hard-working Texas families with limited budgets to pay for their purchases a little bit at a time and still receive the tax break.

Although the Sales Tax Holiday is timed to help families outfit their children for school, the tax break is not limited to children's clothes and shoes. The Sales Tax Holiday is an ideal time for Texans of all ages to stock up on shoes and clothing - including work uniforms.

Last year, Texas families spent more than \$400 million on tax-exempt clothes and shoes during the initial Sales Tax Holiday, saving more than \$32 million in sales taxes. Retailers statewide reported crowds comparable to the Christmas shopping season. Shoppers bought twice as much as in a typical three-day weekend in August. My office projects that, during this year's Holiday, families will save more than \$30 million in state sales taxes and \$7 million in local sales taxes.

In addition to benefiting Texas families, the Sales Tax Holiday also positively effects city and state economies. In 1999, even though the state chose to provide families with a \$32 million tax cut during the first tax Holiday, overall sales tax revenues for the year rose to a record \$13 billion. City sales tax rebates for the year increased 7.1 percent to \$3.5 billion as many local officials saw an increase in their local economic activity.

This year local governments had the opportunity to opt out of the Sales Tax Holiday. Only one local government in the entire state voted not to participate. Other cities examined this issue and concluded that the overall economic benefit of the Holiday outweighed the loss of sales tax revenue from selected clothing and shoes.

Cutting taxes is one of my 10 principles for Texas in the 21st century. The tax burden on working families is too high across our nation and Texas' Sales Tax Holiday certainly offers much-needed tax relief for Texans.

We have opportunities, though, to do more to relieve the tax burden. For example, I want to extend the Holiday for a longer period of time and cover more items like backpacks and fabric, buttons and zippers so that mamas who make the clothes for their kiddos can also benefit from this tax break. These changes will take legislative action and I'm going to recommend this to the state Legislature when it convenes in January.

Going back to school is a time of adjustment in the lives of many Texas families. The Sales Tax Holiday, hopefully, lessens the need for budget adjustments, too.

For a complete listing of tax-exempt items, check the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

Raffle Tickets Available For Windmill Quilt

by Garland Hopper

Last year, the Thursday group of ladies decided to piece a quilt to go with the them of windmills talked of so much these days. They were unable to find any windmill patterns, so local artist Maxine Little prepared patterns from a book of pictures.

After many hours of searching through materials, more hours were spent creating and piecing. Weeks passed and blocks were ready to set together. First, though, Maxine put shading and finishing touches on each block.

While putting the blocks together, the ladies discussed borders to continue the farm and ranch theme. Again, Maxine came to the ladies' aid by spending many hours painting fences, cattle, horses and cowboys.

The quilters did each block according to material print and block design. This further brought life to the quilt to make it a one-of-a-kind work of art. Viewing is available at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center (Blodgett Room of the O'Loughlin Center). It is worth the trip to view this beautiful work of art ad to contemplate the many hours it took to create it.

Raffle tickets are being sold at \$2.00 each, or three for \$5.00. The drawing will be held at the end of the Annual Golden Spread Radio Auction, which will be held on Thursday, August 24th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Friday, August 25th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Thanks to all who diligently worked on the project.
May God Bless Our Area and Country

Arrest Made In Allsup's Robbery

Due to the coordination and fast-action of the Hansford County Sheriff's Department, the Spearman Police Department, and the county dispatcher, a suspect in an early morning robbery in Spearman was quickly apprehended.

Receiving a call from the Spearman Allsup's store at 2:28 a.m. Monday morning, Hansford County Dispatcher Danny Hendrix quickly summoned officials. Officer Greg Martin arrived at the scene of the robbery at 2:30 a.m.

The suspect in the crime, a 20-year-old Hispanic male, was then taken into custody at 3:37 a.m. from a car at the intersection of Ninth and Bernice.

According to reports, no weapons were used in the robbery. Assisting in the arrest and apprehension of the suspect were Officer Greg Marin and Sergeant Paul Ortega of the Spearman Police Department and Deputy Lance Swan of the Hansford County Sheriff's Department. The suspect is currently being held under \$75,000 bond.



Buy Your Raffle Ticket For The Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Windmill Quilt Call 659-3866 or 659-3030 for more information.

Senior Camp Offered

The Panhandle is host to a unique camping experience just for senior citizens. Senior Camp is a four day retreat for individuals, married or on their own, age fifty or older. It is sponsored by the Task Force on Aging Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Potter and Randall counties, Amarillo Senior Citizens Association and related community organizations for senior citizens. This is the ninth year for the camp. This year's camp dates are September 12-15. It will be held at the New Beginnings, a conference and retreat center located between Channing and Dumas.

Senior Camp is an opportunity for senior citizens to fellowship and interact with other seniors from across the panhandle. Among the scheduled activities at camp are: entertainment, crafts, speakers, free time, and a health fair with health screenings. This year's camp theme is "Celebrate America." Entertainment will include Robert Clouch, the Texas Twanger, Jello the Clown, The Fabulous Two and other Panhandle talent.

Participants can also look for-

ward to "Laughing the Great American Way," a presentation by Wynon Mayes and "Moving Around the World with Granny Gadabout and PoPo. A special highlight will be a "Red, White and Blue Tea Party." There will be many more fun activities that all participants can look forward to being a part of.

Cost of Senior Camp is determined by the accommodations you chose: one person per room - \$160.00; two persons - \$140 per person; three or four persons per room - \$130 per person. There is a day fee for individuals participating during the day but not staying overnight of \$30.00 per person or \$10.00 per meal. Cost of the camp includes workshop sessions, programs, room linens, all meals and refreshments. Facilities include a park and 42 bedrooms with a double bed and private bath. Rooms are connected by an inside hallway to the lobby, chapel, conference rooms, and dining area. All areas are air conditioned and smoke free. Three meals plus snacks are served each day in the dining room. Special dietary needs can be met if advance notice is given. Camp reservations will be

accepted through September 1, 2000. The cost of the camp is due at the time of registration. Cancellations with full refund will be accepted until September 1. After the September 1st date, the registration fee less \$25.00 will be refunded. Checks may be made out to: Senior Camp. Mail your registration form and check to: Senior Camp, Potter County Extension Service-FCS, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo, TX. 79104.

For additional information including camp costs, contact the Potter County Extension Service office at 373-0713 or the Randall County Extension Service office at 655-6325. Camp is not limited to Potter and Randall County residents. All Panhandle senior citizens are welcome to participate.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion disability or national origin.

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

My friend Jamie Casdorff sent me the following Native American Prayer. It was written by a native american mother, but I think that we all can learn from it. We come in contact with so many people, that I think it would be good for us to remember that everyone is someone's child.

Native American Prayer

My people hear me out!

I have children

I love and cherish them all

We should love and cherish all our children

For the creator wanted it so.

Sometimes it is so heartbreaking

That it will make your teardrops fall

You will have to make your mind strong

For the creator wanted it so.

The only thing you can do

Is keep telling them what is right

It is up to them to listen

If they should do wrong, you can only keep talking

Telling them to be good

For the creator wanted it so.

Soon I will be finished my duties as a mother

For they will be all grown

And they will also marry and have families

And there will be a continuation of new lives

For the creator wanted it so.

So all I wanted to say is, Love all children

It just may be my child you have helped

For we were meant to help each other

For the creator wanted it so.

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 :)

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Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Dressen • 659-2870
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sun. Eve.: 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg.: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor - Roland Haney

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

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

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Rick Patrick
Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living W/Christ: 7:30 a.m.
Minister - Leonard Harper

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

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
(Worship with Lutheran)
1021 Cötter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at
Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between
Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bldg.)
Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
(Worship with
First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m. Wed.
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Ken Cole

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

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

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

Maranta Elim. Iglesia de Cristo
303 N. Bernice
Worship: Thursday - 7:30 p.m.
For questions, call
Raymond Godinez at
(316) 624-1057

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

Gruver

First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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

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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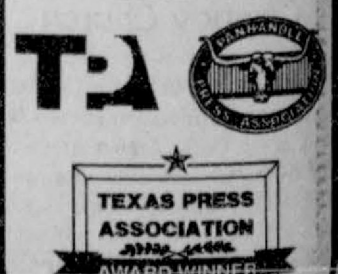
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Happy Birthday

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July 27
 Birthday - Tracy Beville, Misty Kauffman, Marvin Jones, Bobby Don Smith, Nancy McIntyre, Kay Beeson, Bob Dennis, Frank Salgado Jr., Olivia Renteria, Michael Wayne Ross, Carl Kizzar, Donny McMahan, Alice Lackey, Josh Lackey, Robin Capps, Ashley Swan, Bill Hand, Ryan Phillips, Able Eaton, Valerie Burnum, Woodrow Fulkerson
 Anniversary - Bos & Sis Staton, Keith & Jodie Hight, Ed & Tanja Whitefield, Ronald & Elaine Swan, Mr. & Mrs. Owen Montgomery, Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Patterson, Tom & Beth Dortch, Jimmy & Lois Shieldknight, Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Clemmons, Mr. & Mrs. Marlos May

July 28
 Birthday - Letecia Favela, Holly Hart, Jordan Hicks, Wendy Rodriguez, Ray Gibson, Frances Williams, Jo Garcia Jr., Lee Shaver, Marlane Taylor, Maria Ochoa, Reagan Karlin, Wendy Rodriguez, Patsy Reddin, Verlin Winegarner
 Anniversary - Harry & Hazel Stumph, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Bayless, Mr. & Mrs. Clay Fewell, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Vela

July 29
 Birthday - Macee Casdorff, Rex Ralston, Brent Stedje, Scott Stedje, Martin Ochoa Jr., Kammy Goodheart, Lucille Hagerman, Robert Graham, Christi Close, Tracy Wilson, Mrs. Jack Whitson, Kenny Red, Carol Rushing, Valerie Shields, Aaron Witten, Mae Wofford, Tanner Hand, Kristi Ramon, Jessica Montgomery, Richard Trantham, Longery Booth, Ruth Mary Whitson, Mae Wofford, Dallas Trospier, Marlee Castillo, Tracy Burk
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jack Sparks, Teddy & Mary Lou Vela, Betty & Ron Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dahl, Richey & Karen Thompson

July 30
 Birthday - John Reed, Bob Skinner, Pat Tucker, Jim Nicholson, Lynn Ann Sanders, Ronda Cook, Pamela Cates, Sandra Cummings, Kara Pipkin, Raquel Saldivar, Alec Cenicerros, Alice Cook, Katie Gibson, Johnny Bennett, Joanne Graves, Grace Johnson
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Davin Winger, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Avila, Mr. & Mrs. Hoyle Holliday

July 31
 Birthday - Mary Ruth Connelly, Kathy Vanlandingham, Bonnie Jones, Danna Close, Sherry Brand, Jessie Burke, Jody Harnish, Hector Nava, Mike Slater, Ronnie Lusby, Cary Collier, Cecil Biggers, Jennifer Marrs, Cody Reynolds, Nancy Garcia

August 1
 Birthday - Cap Benson, Lisa Link, Kyle Irwin, Frankie Leatherman, Annie Mayhew, Gyene Spivey, Benjamin Williams, Johnnie Williams, Ronnie Williams, Tommy Lovett

Jo Brown, Leann Swan, Yvonda Stokes, Anita Clemmons, Kevin Kirk, Rob Barber, Kelli McWhirter, David Swan, Jim Scarborough, Kiki West, Hershey Martin, Joyce Crooks, Alfonso Cenicerros, Larry Trospier, Patricia Quillin, Gabriel Lopez, Sara Wright
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mike Minter, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Cathey, Jr., Stephen and Rae Lynn Cook

August 2
 Birthday - Eddie Clemmons, Mary Brock, Frosty Hickerson, Dirk Umphress, Colby Griffin, Earl Griffin, Diedra Deakin, Daniel Bort, Yuki Bort, Misty Vera, Roland Graeber, Neely Hicks, Ryan Weils
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Billy Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hays, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Ralston

August 3
 Birthday - Clay Gillipsie, Tyson Sparks, Mary Wisinger, Laurie Swenn, Kent Guthrie, Kenneth Coates, Olivia Salgado, Sam Abston, Dibrell Kirk, Racheal Garza, Tencha Cazares, Olivia DeSantiago, Maxine Little
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Schroder, Mr. & Mrs. Don E. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Shane Reagan

August 4
 Birthday - Jim Derington, Marjorie Hendricks, Penny Gammill, Mrs. Dick Kilgore, Cindy McGhee, Jeanetta Montgomery, Billy Joe Rhea, Mike Riley, V.L. Williamson, Nikki Swenn, Misty Pointer, Shelly Rook, Ramon Rosales, Renee Allen, Lillian Whitford, Joe Allen Bullard, Bond Grace Pittman, Lee Blevins, Lana Salmans, Dawn Weaks, Rachel Abernathy
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August 5
 Birthday - Chase Reagan, Beth Ann Holt, Tina Adams, Billy Miller, Shirley Stafford, Erin Boxwell, Stephen Poole, Emidia Borunda, Heath Gaines, Paul Winn, Maria A. Parra, Susan Renick
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. J. Garnett, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Flowers, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Lackey, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Sanchez, Danny & Debby Herrington, Rich & Helen Melton

August 6
 Birthday - Paul Winn, Scott Pipkin, Ladd Gafford, Carolyn Hahn, Ray Phelps, Helen Pracher, Raymie Porter, Hoyt Biles, Kathy White, Sharon Swan, Eoldia Bravo, Monica Lara, Susan Rason, Heather Gallimore, Debra McNeely
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Muri Pearson, Mr. & Mrs. Rocky Sharp, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Stedje, Mr. & Mrs. Mack Hoel

August 7
 Birthday - Brandon Casdorff, Scott Duncan, Roy Don Gammon, Elwyn Young, Roger Odegaard, Mark Sheets, David Thomas, Marie Sparks, Cassandra Papay, Hilary Biggers, Jean Holland, Pally Sparks
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Carlie Knight, Mr. & Mrs. H.M. Frazier, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Jacops

Our Deepest Sympathy

Myrtle Margaret Whitley
 Myrtle Margaret Whitley, 86, died Sunday, July 23, 2000, in Spearman, Texas.
 Services were held on Tuesday, July 25, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. MST in the Kenton Community Building in Kenton, OK. Arrangements were by Cimarron Mortuary of Boise City.
 Mrs. Whitley was born in Greer County. She graduated from school at Vinson, then moved to Cimarron County with her parents.
 She married J.C. Whitley in 1937 and they ranched in the three-state area around the Panhandle of Oklahoma. In 1963 they moved to their ranch in Union County, N.M. and Baca County, Colo. Her husband preceded her in death.
 Survivors include four daughters, Francis Biles of Spearman, Peggy Thompson of Yuma, Ariz., Hazel Bradfield of Amarillo and Tommye Wiers of Summit, N.J.; a brother, James Francis of Surprise, Ariz.; a sister, Betty Wiggins of Kenton; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
 The family suggests memorials be to Kenton Cemetery Fund or Hansford Hospice. Memorials will be accepted at the funeral home.

Glen Eldon Bohanan
 Glen Eldon Bohanan, 78, died Thursday, July 20, 2000.
 Services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 22, 2000 in First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Beverly Cook and the Rev. Gary Smith officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.
 Mr. Bohanan was born in Eva, OK. He had lived in the Spearman area since 1958 moving from Texas County, OK. He had worked for Northern Natural Gas (Enron) until 1987. After his retirement, he worked as a contract pump operator until his death. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.
 He married Myrtle Ruth Davis in 1949 at Clayton, N.M. She died in 1998. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Pleas L. and Ada Catherine Bohanan, two sisters, and one grandson.
 Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Scroggs and Beverly Antalek, both of Spearman; two sisters, Annice Dowlen of Amarillo and Vera Hill of Trophy Club; two brothers, Haskell Bohanan of Guymon, Okla., and Guymon Bohanan of Liberal, Kan.; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
 The family suggests memorials be to Micah Antalek Scholarship Fund, in care of Spearman Scholarship Foundation; or the First Presbyterian Church.

Tommy Ray Jarvis
 Tommy Ray Jarvis, 67, died Thursday, July 20, 2000.
 Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 23, 2000 in Lieb Cemetery with Burl Buchanan officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.
 Mr. Jarvis was born in Spearman on May 22, 1933 and was a lifetime resident. He was a farmer and rancher, and a member of the First Baptist Church.
 He married Dora Lee Reed in 1954 at Clovis, N.M.
 Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Joanna Jarvis of Stinnett; a son, Bob Jarvis of Spearman; his mother, Louise Vaught of Amarillo; a sister, Jeane Howard of Schuylhaven, Pa.; a brother, Ralph Jarvis of Garland; and two grandchildren.
 The family suggests memorials be to Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association.

Thank You

The family of Elma Ward would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, cards and memorials to the home and funeral services for Elma, who passed away on June 20, 2000. Also, we would like to thank Hansford Manor and Hansford Hospice for all the love and concern shown Elma during her last days. We would ask that you continue to pray for us.
 God Bless You,
 Glen & Rose Ward, Daniel Ward, Tommy Ward & Family, The Family of Leslie Ward

Thank You

Thank you to the many friends who remembered us in your prayers, brought food, sent cards, flowers and gave donations in memory of our Mother and our "Grump." Thank you seems so inadequate to the staff and friends at Hansford Manor who became our family for the last three years. Words cannot express our appreciation. We have lost a very special lady, but she has left us with precious memories that bring us smiles and tears with our "Grump Stories."
 Pat & Ed Dear & Family
 Kay & Jimmy Crouch & Family

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Fund Established for B.J. Parker
 A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for B.J. Parker.

Cowboy Church
 Y'all come join us for Cowboy Church each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman for Christian Fun and fellowship outdoors. Come as you are - boots and hats optional. Refreshments follow the service. For more information, contact Tom Latta or Keith Hight at 659-5959.

Christian Wellness Plan - Fit 4
 Are you interested in a Christian Wellness Plan? Are you interested in total health for heart, soul, mind and strength? First Baptist Church will have an introductory session to a new program called **Fit 4**. This wellness plan blends taking proper care of your body, being devoted to God, and maintaining healthy relationships with family, friends and others. The introductory session will be on Tuesday, August 15th at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall (south door), 123 S. Bernice Street in Spearman. For more information or to sign up, call First Baptist Church, 659-5557 or Brenda Ferguson at 659-2193 (after 5:00 p.m.). Due to the fact that materials must be ordered, please sign up by August 4th. Cost for the 12-week course is \$49.95, and includes all materials.

Pampa's Central Park Labor Day Celebration
 Free stage entertainment along with exhibits, arts and crafts and a variety of food booths will again be staged at Chautauqua in Pampa's Central Park Labor Day, September 4. There are openings for craft booths, art displays, stage participants and exhibits. Sales and food booths charging a fee must pay a \$20 nonrefundable deposit by July 19 to Pampa Fine Arts Assoc., Box 818, Pampa, 79066-0818. All profit will be donated to the city parks department for park improvement. For additional information contact the Pampa Fine Arts office Monday-Friday, 9 to 11:30 a.m., 806-665-0343. Chairman of this year's family festival is Gina Kane, 665-5352. Assisting her will be Charlene Morriss, food, 665-4866; Kay Crouch, arts and crafts, 665-4624; Susie Wilkinson, exhibits and displays, 665-2833; Lorelee Cooley, stage, 665-7321. Kane will also direct the children's game section. Food booths are limited to non-profit organizations. Returning organizations are entitled to the food item they sold last year.

Pringle-Morse CISD Transfer Students
 Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting transfer students for the 2000-2001 school year for students in PK-8th grade. Pringle-Morse charges no tuition for Out-of-District students. For more information, call (806) 733-2507.

Donations Needed For SpearmanLynx.com
 The Spearman Booster Club is needing donations from anyone that has enjoyed this web site and especially the streaming of the ball games over the internet. We are trying to take care of our problem of getting knocked off in the middle of the ball games. Any alumni, college kids, friends, or anybody that has enjoyed the games, we are raising money to pay for an ISDN line. This is an internet line that is digital that is just now becoming available in the Spearman area. Once connected to the internet, the chances of getting knocked off are very slim. This was a major problem this year and we want to alleviate the problem before next year. We also need to get started on this pretty soon so we will have all the bugs worked out before next fall. The cost of this project is going to cost about \$600 a year. This web site has been a lot of fun and many people have enjoyed it. Tim and I want to continue to provide a good web site that every one can enjoy and this is a vital part of it's success. So anyone from out of town or parents that listen when they are out of town, or anyone else, we need your help. Please make checks payable to: Spearman Booster Club, Box 343, Spearman, TX 79081. Any donation that you could give would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support!

Hansford County Promise Keepers
 All men in our community are invited to attend the weekly Promise Keepers meeting on Thursdays at noon in the *Panhandle Diner and Deli* at 217 Main Street in Spearman. This interdenominational meeting will provide food, fellowship and an opportunity for studying some of the great men in the Bible. Come join us as we grow in becoming more like Christ.

Power Wheelchairs Available
 Miracle on Wheels makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (66 years old & up) usually at no out of pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit required. The electric wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self propel a manual wheelchair in their home or independent living quarters and who meet the additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. Please call 1-400-749-8778 or visit our web site at www.durablemedical.com for more information on the details of this program.

Driving Safety Course Offered On Internet
 Anyone with a computer connection to the Internet can now take a driving safety course. TxDriving. Com has been approved by the Texas Education Agency to provide driving safety courses on line. To take the Internet course, students must have a computer, and Internet connection and some standard browsing and viewing software. Completion of the course makes students eligible for ticket dismissal under the Texas Transportation Code. The ten percent insurance discount also applies. Students may complete the course at their own pace and are allowed to log on and off the program with the computer keeping track of the students progress. The course will take a minimum of six hours to complete. Since the course can be accessed at home, persons with disabilities may now take the course when attendance at traditional classes were impractical. For more information you may access course information at [http://TxDriving. Com](http://TxDriving.Com) or call 888/595-1911.

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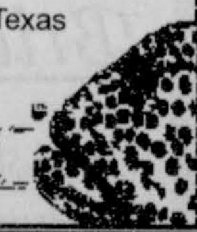


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Engagement Announcement

Carl and Janeen Baumgardner of Amarillo wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Carleen Baumgardner to Noe Nickolas Renteria. Nick is the son of the late Jose and Olivia Renteria of Spearman and Mrs. Reveca Resor of Shamrock.

The couple plans an October 28, 2000 wedding at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman, TX.

Tina is a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School, and a 1999 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in interdisciplinary studies. She is a 5th grade reading and writing teacher at Rex Reeves Elementary in Canyon, TX.

Nick is a 1994 graduate of Spearman High School. He is employed by UPS in Amarillo.

A wedding reception will be held in the Parish Hall following the ceremony.

Kelli Elaine Cummings of Spearman, TX and Cory Mason Rundle of Maryville, TN were married on Saturday, July 15th at First Baptist Church in Spearman. The Rev. Rick Patrick officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Carolyn Cummings of Spearman. Grandmothers of the bride are Stella Hollis Cummings of Spearman and Jane French Simpson of Knoxville, TN, all of whom attended the ceremony. Grandfathers are the late Wayne C. Cummings and the late Robert G. Simpson.

The groom is the son of Marsha Wynn of Maryville, TN and Bruce and Linda Rundle of Colfax, WI. Step-father Dan Wynn of Maryville, TN was unable to attend. Grandparents of the groom who attended are Jack and Margaret Christianson and Nita Rundle, all of Colfax, WI and Bertha Wynn of Maryville, TN. Grandmother Ann Rundle of Colfax was unable to attend.

Maid of honor was Leah Jo Mackie of Huntsville, TX. Bridal attendants were Leann Swan of Amarillo and Kacee Smith of Dallas.

Best man was Nick Nosker, cousin of the groom, of Menomonie, WI. Groom's attendants were Chris Rundle, brother of the groom, of Maryville, TN and Mike Locke, cousin of the groom, of Rice Lake, WI.

Ushers were Kevin and Kasey Cummings of Perryton, TX, Kris Cummings of Channing, TX and Seth Clemmons of Morse, TX. Bob Simpson of Garland, TX, uncle of the bride, carried the family Bible while her other two uncles, Leo Cummings of Spearman and David Cummings of Gainesville, TX escorted the mothers of the bride and the groom and served as candle-lighters.

Special guests included Mrs. Bob Simpson, Mr. and Mr. Corey Simpson of Garland, TX and Gladys Lind, Arlene Hintzman, Bailey Haugle and Kim Katzbahn of Colfax, WI, Jane Lind of Skakapee, WI, Sara and Kaye Larson of South Wayne, WI, Dave and Betty Iverson of Monroe, WI, Denise Iverson of Gratoit, WI, Laila Melgaard of Rice Lake, WI, and Wanda Kamrath of Excelsior, MN. The bride wore a candlelight

bridal satin and battenburg lace gown featuring a sweetheart neckline with peplum waist and a cathedral-length train accented with hand-sewn tiny seed pearls and iridescent sequins. Her fingertip-length veil was decorated with small lace and beaded flower medallions and held in place by a pearl beaded tiara. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses accented with cream and yellow freesia and ivy.

The color scheme for the wedding was electric blue and yellow. The church windows were decorated with arrangements of ivy, cream and yellow freesia, crystal candle globes with blue freesia scented candles accented with blue bows. The altar was decorated with two spiral candelabras decorated with ivy and blue bows to match the blue pew bows. The unity candle and matching family candles were designed by the bride and groom and made for them in Gatlinburg, TN. The unity candle featured 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, 13. A special composition of "Love Is" was sung by the groom and accompanied on guitar by his mother.

The reception was held at the O'Loughlin Center. Reception attendants were Dawn Loomis, Shawna Poole, Telie Crum, and Kristina Howell. The reception was catered by Paula's Creations of Morse, TX. Paula Clemmons, Cheryl OQuin, Candi Delozier, Anita Clemmons and April Koch, friends of the bride, also helped with the catering.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered white cake decorated with cameos and yellow flowers. The groom's cake was a two-tiered chocolate on chocolate cake with drizzled chocolate, topped with chocolate- and white chocolate-dipped strawberries.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School and is attending Maryville College in Maryville, TN. She is a caseworker at the Haslin Center, a division of Child Services of Tennessee. The groom graduated from Colfax High School, attended Maryville College, and is employed at Home Depot.

The couple honeymooned at Timber Wolf Resort in Maggie Valley, NC. They will reside in Maryville, TN.



Kelli Elaine Cummings Rundle



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--July 24, 2000--54.07 feet

The lake level dropped 6 inches again despite two showers of 1/3 and 1/2 inches.

There were 12 Campers on Friday night and 8 on Saturday night on the north side of the dam. The office side had 3 campers for the weekend.

The Christian Church of Spearman had the shelter Sunday evening for an ice cream social.

Kenny Red, Brock Irwin, and Hutch Reed brought a nice basket of 15 crappie and a flathead catfish by to show Jim Sunday evening. Not being a fisherman, I inquired what Jim meant by basket and learned that many crappie fishermen drop crappie into a wire basket that they keep lowered in the water. It is not so hard on the fish as putting them on a stringer. If later they decide to release all or part of their catch, the fish have a better chance of surviving.

Flathead catfish was a new name to me, too. Lately it has been channel catfish being caught, and earlier it was blue. Dakota Cator was pictured with a mud-catfish, which I took to be a native. Jim said the flathead species had been put in the Lake as big catfish--larger than the one Kenny and the boys caught--to thin out the native catfish. He felt that he could tell the flatheads were reproducing by the size of this fish. Now I wonder how the flatheads

know to eat the bullheads and leave the blues and channel cats alone.

Ramona Reynolds said she was saddened by seeing a prairie racer that had been killed in the area north of the dam. We both agreed that the good snakes should be left alone unless they are eating your baby chicks or the eggs from the nests. I am not sure whether the fear of snakes is a learned behavior or just instinctive with many people.

Ronnie Williams of Gruver had an interesting experience with a bull snake on the local golf course. Something bit him above his ankle, and when he looked down, he saw a snake twining on his leg. It really scared him, and he jumped and kicked backwards so hard that the snake fell off. The snake was around 3 feet or less. The bite was more like a scratch, and he cleaned it up with peroxide. This was the first story I have heard of a bull snake being aggressive.

Sue McCloy of Morse called to ask if we could gather the facts about a county wide tent revival held by a noted Dallas preacher in 1935 or 1936 in the summer. We were in a terrible drought, and the congregation was praying for rain nightly. The last night there was a big rainstorm that flooded the creek and some people wound up in the trees. If anyone can help with the story, we would appreciate hearing from you.

Spearman Little League

Swimming Party

If you played Little League baseball or softball this summer, you are invited to a swimming party at the Spearman swimming pool this Friday, July 28th. T-Ballers, Minor Girls and Minor Boys will swim from 7 to 8 p.m. and Major Girls, Major Boys, and Jr. League Girls will swim from 8 to 9 p.m. Hot Dogs will be served after each group swims. If you still have your uniform, please bring it. Coaches are invited too!

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The July issue of the Progressive Farmer carried a most interesting article with pictures, highlighting the work of Retta Knox school nurse of Hart in an innovative project by Texas Tech Medical school and the Hart school district.

Retta, wife of David Knox and daughter-in-law of Gloria and Don, worked months getting the grant and program initiated is the technician in charge of the project. In her office a camera is hooked to a portable unit called a TeleDoc which feeds live video by satellite to the medical offices at the Tech Medical Center, a pioneer in telemedicine. Diagnosis and prescribed treatment can usually given remotely. Even adults are taking advantage of the practice thereby avoiding the long drive to Lubbock. A small pharmacy is in Retta's lab and she fills prescriptions under the doctors supervision.

The reunion of the Litch and Gray Sparks families was held last Friday and Saturday at Ceta Glen near Canyon. More than 75 attended with Mozelle Sparks, Fannie Venneman of Spearman and Willoughby Sparks of Midland, the only members of the older generation. The dinner on Friday evening was catered, and other meals were pot-luck.

The extreme heat may have prevented a larger attendance.

Guests of Olive Pendergraft were a niece, Nancy Rush, and friend, Bob Rosenstinal, both of Staples, Texas. They were here from Friday through Tuesday.

One day, another niece, Janet Reger, joined them for a drive to Stratford to visit Jake Kirk. He is a resident of Coldwater Manor in Stratford.

Welcome to the Grandparents Club, Cathy and Gary Smith. Meghan Danelle will bring joy to their lives as she winds them around her tiny finger. But, frustration for Jennifer and David, trying to enforce their "no-nos" in the presence of her grandparents.

Several families in the area are grieving the loss of loved ones this week. The obits are elsewhere.

Services for Glen Bohanan, 78, were held Saturday with interment at Hansford Cemetery. He had lived in Spearman 42 years and his tragic death was a loss to all who knew him. Sympathy to his two daughters, Barbara and Beverly, and other survivors.

Francis and Hoyt Biles attended services for her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Whitley, in Oklahoma. She passed away in Spearman on Sunday morning.

Spearman lost a highly appreciated citizen and friend with the passing of Sylvia Martin Robertson. She has been a part of Spearman all her life and the days and hours she spent cannot be counted in her efforts in compiling facts for Hansford County history and details of data at the Hansford cemetery. This info will be useful for the rest of time as long as there is a county.

Condolences are extended to Ray, her children, Sybil and Billy Miller, and so many other relatives and friends.

On Sunday afternoon at Lieb Cemetery on the prairies where he spent his entire lifetime, where he was born and where he died, Tom Jarvis was laid to his eternal rest.

It is good to hear again the voice of George Young on station KRDF-FM after his long illness and treatment. Hang in there, George.

The Spearman Economic Development, in order to attract out-of-town visitors, need more weddings such as the Kelli Cummings/Cory Rundel last week. That beautiful event had every lodging space reserved. Guests came from several states, indicative of the high esteem in which the young couple and their families are held.

Friends of Brian Black, son of Monty and Sharon Black, will be interested to know he has moved to Gena, Louisiana and will be going to Louisiana College in Pineville, LA in the fall. Upon entering L.C., he will be playing Football for the Wildcats. This is the first year for this College to have a football team and the coaches and players are very excited about this new venture.

His temporary address is Route 1, Box 1934, Trout, LA 71371, but will be changing in August when he moves to Pineville. Pineville is located about 2 hours south of Shreveport and is just north of Alexandria.

Dwayne's weather report for week of July 17th to the 24th at 7.00 a.m. shows the highest temp on the 20th at 101 degrees; the lowest on the 21st at 62; moisture after 7 a.m. on the 17th was .34 inches on the 18th.

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Former Resident Killed in Crash

Jack Christian, of Corsicana, was killed in a pickup crash near Corsicana this past weekend. Memorial services for Christian will be in the Gruver Church of Christ on Friday, July 28, at 6:00 p.m. with minister Harold Sneed.

Three of Christian's four children reside in Gruver, sons Zack and J.D., and daughter Crystal. Another son Jared resides in Corsicana. Christian is also survived by a brother Dave Christian of Gruver.

Gruver All Stars Compete in Tournaments

The Gruver Major League All Stars competed in the Canadian tourney and were quite successful. The team advanced further than any Gruver team had previously in their efforts to represent the area at the state all star tournament.

The Gruver All Stars defeated Eastern Panhandle and Spearman but were thwarted twice in their efforts to advance by a feisty Perryton team.

Team members include Tucker Williams, Brian Johnson, Matt Messer, Colby Griffin, Earl Griffin, Brad Clawson, Justin Thompson, Kade Shoulders, Marcus Wilson, and Tanner Irwin. Ty Williams and Darrell Messer are coaches of the team.

The Gruver Minor League All Stars competed in the Dumas tournament and lost games to Dumas and Spearman.

Coached by Dwayne Thompson, team members are Taylor Williams, Seth Thompson, Chandler Miner, Tanner Sherrill, Miles Messer, Keith Dillard, Kale Ferguson, Jordan Hicks, Cason Finley, Anselmo Trejo, and Reagan Karlin.

Miss Ferguson Arrives

Kaylee Dawn Ferguson arrived on June 26, 2000 to the joy of parents Tek and Lyndee Ferguson of Amarillo. The little miss weighed 6 pounds and 2 and 1/4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Kaylee Dawn has two older brothers, Stefan, 6, and Trevin, 2 and 1/2. Proud grandparents include Cindy and Larry January of Gruver, Lynn and Sharon Cook of Spearman, and Doug Ferguson of Amarillo. Opal Wallin of Gruver and former Gruver residents Bob and Peggy Ferguson are the great grandparents.

GVFD Squelches Grass Fire

A grass fire north of Oslo near County road B of Hansford County in land belonging to Mike McCoy was reported on Saturday. Units from Spearman, Texhoma, and Goodwell worked with the Gruver volunteers from 1-7 p.m. to extin-

guish the blaze which burned 200-300 acres of pasture, according to Gruver Fire Chief Sam Gruver.

Community Development Corp Acts

In last week's city commissioners meeting, it was noted that the actions of the Gruver Community Development Board were approved.

For those wanting more information, the board is composed of A.J. Ratliff, Keith Gibson, Charlotte Bergin, and members of the city commission. The group is responsible for investigating and recommending beneficial ways to use the 1/2 percent sales tax refunded to the city by the state of Texas. Last year, approximately \$25,000 was returned to Gruver.

Recommendations of the board which have been approved by the city commission include the funding of the new tornado siren and the upcoming paving of Ninth and Front Streets.

Volunteers Attend Firefighters School

Josh Raguse, Keith Cassady, and Nathan Kirk are attending the 71st annual Municipal Texas Fire Training School in College Station this week.

Remodeling Work Being Done

Remodeling work is currently being done in the high school building in preparation of switching the current GISD board room and the office of Darla Myatt. The board room will now be adjacent to the superintendent's office with a door between the two offices. Mrs. Myatt's office will be located adjacent to the teacher's workroom.

Artistry Abounds

Restrooms in the high school and elementary schools are sporting a new look. In the high school, the boys' restroom features a mural of a large football field, while other walls are adorned with footballs, basketballs, and pawprints. The high school girls restroom features murals of blue skies with clouds and lightning bolts, another with stars, and another with fish.

The paintings were done by Lacie Osbourne, Nikki Stewart, and Brenda Soto.

In the elementary, Sarah Moore, Jessica Moore, and Tera Red have

done murals in the girls restroom of flowers, butterflies, and a large bumble bee. While the boys restroom features a black and red theme with a Hound motif.

Former Resident Update

John and Amber (Weller) Holland have moved to Abilene where John is engaged in business with his brother, Jody. Amber will be a student this fall at McMurry University.

Viva (Renner) Pierson, a resident of Fort Worth, is a tri-owner of ProLab of Fort Worth.

Armes Posts Win in Rodeo

Bray Armes posted big wins in the Tri State High School Rodeo Finals held this summer in Amarillo. Armes won all three rounds in the steer wrestling event, and was the average winner in the for the year-end final running despite the fact that he competed only one semester while his competitors had competed the full year.

Bray is the son of David and Kelly Armes.

School Assignments Made

Roy Mayhew has been named the varsity tennis coach for the 2000-2001 school year while Darlene Gibson has been named a first grade teacher.

Renea Swink will serve as elementary aide, and Rhonda Ward will be the high school secretary.

Building Improvements Listed

Superintendent Laura

Blassingame recently listed several building improvements on the Gruver campus. Among them are retrofit lighting for all buildings, improved electrical outlets in the elementary, the lowering and insulation of ceilings, the installation and improvement of heating and air conditioning in the junior high, and the adding of heating and air conditioning units to the band hall.

New Student Registration/ Schedule Pick-Up Slated

Registration time for new students to Gruver Schools will be August 8 and 10 from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. each day. Students should bring their social security card, immunization records, birth certificate, and proof of residency in Gruver.

Returning Gruver High School students may pick up their school schedules on August 11 from 1-3:30.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.521 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on AUGUST 8, 2000 at 6:30 PM at HANSFORD HOSPITAL BOARD ROOM 707 S ROLAND SPEARMAN TEXAS.

FOR the proposal:	LYNN DAVIS	JOHN SUTTERFIELD
	TOM LATTA	FAT IRWIN
	GINGER PITTMAN	HELEN ETTER
AGAINST the proposal:	NONE	
PRESENT and not voting:	NONE	
ABSENT:	NONE	

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$35,435	\$38,173
General exemptions available	\$7,087	\$7,635
<small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>		
Average taxable value	\$28,348	\$30,538
Tax rate (per \$100)	0.35171	0.38600
Tax	\$99.70	\$117.88

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$18.18 or 18.23 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.03429 per \$100 of taxable value or 9.75 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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It is the policy of Spearman ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its educational and vocational programs, service or activities as required by the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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Spearman ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Rolland Shippy, at 505 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas 79081, (806) 659-2563, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Rolland Shippy, at 505 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas 79081, (806) 659-2563.

El Distrito Independiente de Spearman ofrece programas vocacionales en Agricultural Science, Business Education, Technology Education and Marketing Education. La admisión a estos programas esata basada en la edad y la prebia preparacion del estudiantite en aread relacionadas con los ya mencionados oficios.

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J.C. Harris (Left) of Gruver is pictured above with Buddy Boren of Dallas.

The Ride For Life

Buddy Boren came through Spearman and Gruver on July 11th during his "The Ride For Life" campaign. He stopped to see J.C. Harris in Gruver, as Buddy is a good friend of J.C.'s son, Billy Bob Harris, of Dallas.

Boren is a survivor of cancer, and began a bicycle ride around the border of Texas (about 3500 miles) on July 4th in Gainesville in an effort to get the message out to people with cancer not to give up hope - survival is possible.

In 1994, Buddy was diagnosed with Squamous Cell Carcinoma located in the nasal/pharynx area. The doctors gave him a less than 30% chance of making it, but he did! After extensive surgery and radiation treatments the cancer is now in remission.

"With a good attitude, a strong determination to survive, and a continued belief that with hope, anything is possible, chances for recovery are far greater," commented Boren. "The doctors, nurses and medical technology will do their part, but cancer patients must do theirs, and that is to fight back with a proactive determination to win."

Buddy Boren is a lifelong resident of Dallas. He graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1971. Buddy was the founder and executive director of the Grand Prix of Dallas from 1988-1996.

"I ask that you join me on The Ride For Life by logging on to www.therideforlife.com," commented Boren. "Please remember, never give up hope. Survival is possible."

Wild West 150 Planned

On Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6, 2000 the Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will host its annual Wild West 150 Bike Tour. This event will help fund the mission of the National MS Society ... to end the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis.

All bike riding enthusiasts (recreational and serious) are invited to participate.

Events will begin on Saturday, August 5, 2000 at 6:00 a.m. with the check-in at Randall High School parking lot, 5800 Attebury Drive. The tour will begin at 7:00 a.m.

Cyclists will spend the day pedaling through the Texas Panhandle. The tour will begin at Randall High School, continuing on the loop

around Amarillo. Then they will go through Panhandle and on to lunch at the Hoechst Celanese Park in Pampa. The cyclist will then continue on to the finish line at Huber Park in Borger. The second day will take the cyclists around Lake Meredith, ending at Frank Phillips College.

To register, call the MS Society at (806) 468-7500. There will be a \$25 region fee and a minimum of \$150 in pledges. This will entitle the rider to a great T-shirt, rest stops and lunches and dinner on Saturday night. The event is fully catered and supported.

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Symptoms may be mild such as numbness in the limbs, or as severe as paralysis or loss of

vision. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 40, but the unpredictable physical and emotional effects can be life-long. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are giving hope to those affected by the disease. The money raised will go towards research and ending the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis, and towards the programs and services of the Panhandle Chapter.

Sponsors for the event are: The Laser Center for Vision, Bud Light Southwest Airlines, Borger Chamber of Commerce, Huber Corporation, First Bank Southwest, Frank Phillips College, Hoechst Celanese, Colorado Interstate Gas.

College News

Tarleton State University Commencement

Four commencement exercises were held to accommodate the large number of graduates who participated in the spring 2000 commencement exercises at Tarleton State University.

Following a Tarleton tradition, 16 members of the Class of 2000 were honored as Outstanding Departmental Graduates. These graduates are selected by the administration and faculty from their major departments based on exceptional academic and leadership qualities.

Tarleton faculty member Dr. Christopher Guthrie, a professor of Social Sciences, was chosen as the 2000 recipient of the Jack and Louise Arthur Excellence in Teaching award. Dr. Guthrie has been a Tarleton faculty member since 1982.

Among those graduating were: James Kyle H aenisch of Gruver with a MA in English and Carrie Jo Burton of Spearman with a BS in Agribusiness.

Tarleton State University Distinguished Students

The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Spring 2000 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Dr. B.J. Alexander, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University released the names of students recognized on both the Stephenville and Killeen campuses.

Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing. Among those receiving the Distinguished Student Honors were Heath D. Archer of Spearman.

Sterling College Dean's List

Eric Varnon of Spearman, has been named to the Sterling College Dean's List for the Spring 2000 Semester. Varnon is the son of Allen and Peggy Varnon.

One Hundred and fifty students were named to the Dean's List at Sterling College for the Spring Semester. Criteria for the Dean's List includes the completion of at least 12 graded credit hours and a cumulative and semester GPA of 3.5 or better.

Sterling College is a four-year, Christ centered, liberal arts college located in Sterling, Kansas. The college, founded in 1887, has a covenant relationship with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Sterling is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Its mission is "to develop creative and thoughtful leaders who understand a maturing Christian faith." Sterling College is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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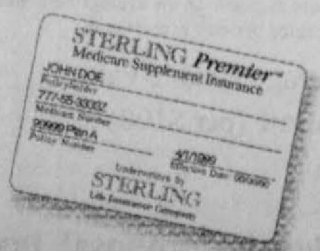
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Gladiola Flower Club News

by Wanda Brown

The Gladiola Flower Club met on Thursday, July 20th in the home of Virginia Head. The meeting was called to order, and roll call was answered by "A bargain that wasn't a bargain."

President Estelle Jackson called for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. A treasurer's report was the same. Project chairman Virginia Head passed the calendar for volunteers to play Bingo at the Manor for the month of August.

Virginia Trindle, flower chairman, announced that the Home-Grown Arrangement was won by Virginia Trindle. Specimen was won by Norma Jean Mackie and House Plant was won by Virginia Head.

Ann Flowers was in charge of the program and she reported on an article in the newspaper that had been run some time ago on Mrs. Lois Flowers and her poetry. After shar-

ing some background on the 90-year-old poet, she also shared several of her poems. They were very touching and humorous. Much to the members delight, we saw a new insight in to this pioneer lady who still resides in her own home in Canadian. What a lucky family to have her and her poetry. She writes about everyday living and sees the humor in it.

Members present were Verna Brown, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Norma Jean Mackie, Gwen Smith, Virginia Trindle, hostess Virginia Head and guest Johnnie Hutton.

The next meeting will be on August 3rd.

New Books In The Hansford County Library

Circle of Three by Gaffney
Flash Point by Huston
Name Dropping by Heller
Stories for a Dad's Heart by Gray
Daddy Smarts by Richardson
Conception, Pregnancy & Birth by Stoppard
Backroads of Texas by Hodge
The Run by Woods
Showers in Season by LaHaye
As Nature Made Him by Colapinto
Ten Things I Wish I'd Known Before I Went Out Into the Real World by Shriver
Pests & Diseases by Greenwood
MacKenzie's Mountain by Howard
Murder on a Girls' Night Out by George
Free Fall by Mills
Step-by-Step Home Decorating by Barnard
Keys to the Kingdom by Masters
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FPC Offers Off-Campus Registration in Spearman

Frank Phillips College is hosting Fall Off-Campus Registration at area high schools across the Panhandle including: Canadian, Dalhart, Perryton, Spearman and Sunray on Tuesday, August 15, 2000, from 5-7 p.m. FPC representatives and on site coordinator will be on hand to answer questions and register interested individuals for classes offered in that community, at the College and via the Panhandle Information Network (PIN). A specially designed schedule is available for Perryton, Canadian and surrounding communities. For more information contact the Office of Extended Education at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056 ext. 777.

Additional registration dates are scheduled for August 23 and 24, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Frank Phillips College campus in Borger. For more information contact the Office of Admissions and Records at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056 ext. 741

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Hansford Hospice Meets

Hansford Hospice Volunteers met on July 10, 2000, at Gruver State Bank, in Gruver, Texas. Vice-President, June Jackson, presided at the meeting.

Rev. Walter Greaser opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Jo Linda Hutchison and approved as read. There was no treasurer's report due to absence of treasure.

Carolyn Hicks gave a report on the possibility of a joint program with the O'Loughlin Center in September.

There was discussion of a family picnic in August. It would be at the regular meeting time on August 14th at 7 P. M. at Palo Duro Lake. Previous patient's families and patient families would be invited.

The Hospice garage sale was discussed. The sale will be in the "fall". Hospice members will be at the building on July 27th and August 10th from 9-10:30 A. M. to receive garage sale items from the public.

Sandy Russell gave an excellent and very meaningful program on Methods of Creating Life's Review and shared her own spiritual autobiography. The meeting was adjourned.

Those in attendance were as follows: Sandy Russell, La Rue Whitefield, Reba Hunter, Mary K. Harbour, Joan McClellan, Edith Eddleman, Jo Linda Hutchison, Walter Greaser, Jr., Carolyn Hicks, Garland Hopper, Edith Womble, Connie Gammille, Doyle and June Jackson, and J. C. Harris.

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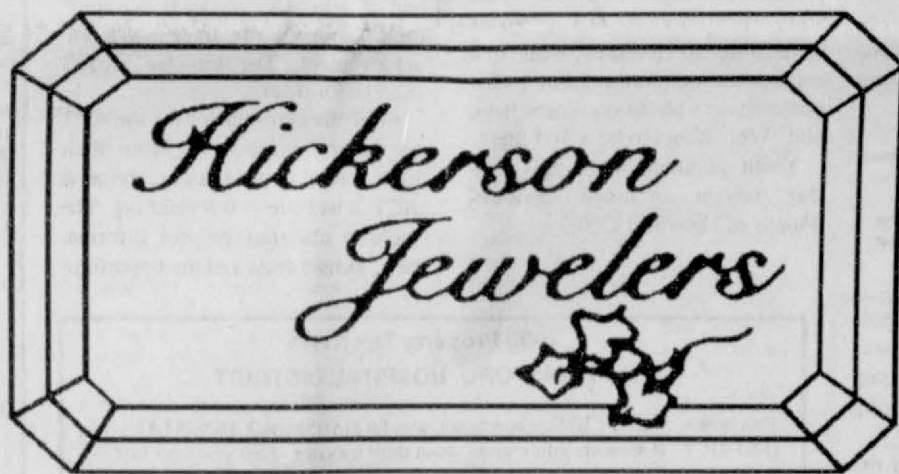
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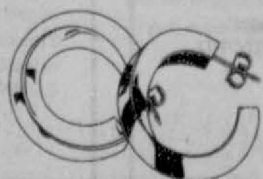
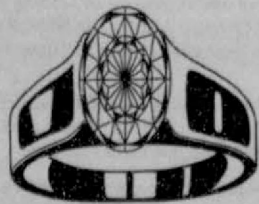
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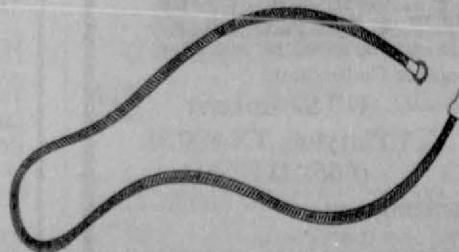
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Annual Grand Drive Show Lamb Camp Held

The 2nd Annual Grand Drive Show Lamb Camp is now history, with 37 youth from Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Nebraska, and Georgia participating in the three-day camp at Seward County Community College, Liberal, Kansas.

The camp was designed to assist 4-H and FFA youth in all phases of their show lamb projects, said Evan Winchester, agricultural instructor, including general management and care and showmanship techniques. The camp concluded with a show-

manship contest to show parent's the progress of their students.

In addition to Winchester and SCCC Ag Instructor Kevin Williams, guest instructors included Chris McGolden, Troy Tutak and Kayla Karber. McGolden, a Vo-Ag instructor at Arapaho, OK., partners with his brother in McGolden Club Lambs, one of the most successful show lamb flocks in the country today. Tutak of Great Bend has exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at the Kansas State Fair three years in a row, exhibited Grand

Champion at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show in Wichita in 1996 and 1997, and earned Reserve Grand honors at the 1998 show. Karber of Balco, OK., is one of the most successful showwomen in the Midwest and has earned Reserve Grand Champion at the Oklahoma City Spring Livestock Show and Reserve Grand Champion at the 2000 Denver National Western Livestock Show.

Jessica Schmidt of Morse was named the Grand Champion Showman for Group #2.

4-H Leadership Retreat Conducted

Youth all across Texas have many opportunities to observe and study others in leadership roles, as well as performing as a leader and a role model for other young people. As 4-H members advance through various projects and activities, many will have an opportunity to serve in a leadership capacity and eventually reach one of the highest offices available to 4-Hers, to serve on a

County, District or State 4-H Council.

District I just recently conducted their annual Panhandle 4-H Leadership Retreat on the campus of West Texas A&M University. Here delegates from each county had an opportunity to attend sessions that focused on public speaking and leadership skills, and teamwork. A couple of guest speakers

came and led sessions for the young leaders. Walt Howard, News Director of KFDD Channel 10, spoke on "In the News" and gave the do's and don'ts of television interviews. Rik Anderson, Communications Services from WTAMU, spoke on "Telling Your Story Thru Photos". The delegates were able to interact with one another through various fun activities such as: a photo scavenger hunt, and "Who Wants to be a 4-H Star".

Youth participating in this two-day retreat included: Brittany Morris of Hansford County.

Livestock Judging Clinic

The Seward County Community College Agricultural Department just completed its first SCCC Livestock Judging Clinic. The event was a training seminar for 4-H and FFA students and adult leaders interested in competitive livestock judging. The clinic covered placing factors and classes for beef cattle, sheep, and swine along with oral reasons for each of the three species.

Forty-six students and twenty adult leaders participated in the clinic from Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Nebraska. The one-on-

one training helped the students place the livestock judging classes and present oral reasons. The camp concluded with a livestock judging contest.

Individual award winners in the Junior Division included Casey Cator of Spearman, who won 3rd Place.

Individual award winners in the Intermediate Division included Bailey Reid of Morse, who placed 4th, Seth Clements of Morse, who placed 5th. Bailey Reid also received the Best Attitude Award.

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ACT Registration Deadline Nears

The next ACT Assessment will be administered on September 23, 2000. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by August 18 - the deadline for having your registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of September 1, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities, including all Ivy

League schools, and are used along with other student information, such as high school grade point average, for admissions decisions and to help place students in appropriate courses for their academic achievement. The test fee is \$23 (\$26 in Florida).

Students can register for the ACT by getting information from their high school counselors or online at ACT's website -- www.act.org. The website also has helpful information, sample tests and the opportuni-

ty to order test prep materials including an interactive CD-ROM, ACTive Prep, which contains actual, timed tests and helps students build a study plan.

The ACT Assessment is given in all 50 states and is the most popular college entrance exam taken by high school students in 25 states. It is curriculum-based, designed to measure a student's academic achievement and the appropriate course level for college placement. There are four sections to the exam:

English, reading, math and science reasoning. The ACT Assessment was taken 18 million times last year by college-bound students.

In many states where the ACT is not taken by a majority of college bound students, more counselors are urging students to try the ACT because it is curriculum-based. Students who take the exam more than once can report only their highest composite score to prospective colleges if they choose.

2000 Property Tax Rates in HANSFORD COUNTY

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for HANSFORD COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,338,495	\$314,512
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,338,495	\$314,512
Last year's tax base	\$338,617,327	\$335,873,558
Last year's total tax rate	0.39528 /\$100	0.09364 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,335,256	\$313,740
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$330,939,183	\$328,402,722
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.40347 /\$100	0.09553 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.49900 /\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$1,336,402	\$313,740
This year's adjusted tax base	\$330,939,183	\$328,402,722
= This year's effective operating rate	0.40382 /\$100	0.09553 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.43612 /\$100	0.10317 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 /\$100	0.00000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.43612 /\$100	0.10317 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.53929 /\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If HANSFORD COUNTY adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.49900 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 1999 taxes by \$1.013.

Schedule A: General Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	\$1,463,346

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	\$0

Schedule D: State Criminal Justice Mandate

The HANSFORD COUNTY Auditor certifies that HANSFORD COUNTY has spent \$1,146 in the previous 12 months beginning JULY 31, 1999, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. HANSFORD COUNTY Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at HANSFORD COUNTY TAX OFFICE-COURTHOUSE.

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2000 Property Tax Rates in HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,190,951
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,190,951
Last year's tax base	\$338,617,327
Last year's total tax rate	0.35171 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,188,069
x This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$330,938,241
= This year's effective tax rate	0.35900 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$1,188,069
x This year's adjusted tax base	\$330,938,241
= This year's effective operating rate	0.35900 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.38772 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.38772 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.35900 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 1999 taxes by \$703.

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	\$0

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Spearman Attends Guymon Swim Meet

The Spearman Swim Team participated in the Guymon Swim Meet on Saturday, July 15th. They placed 1st in the morning session, and 2nd overall.

Listed below are the results.

Girls 8 & Under
200 M. Free Relay: Channing Burgess, Nikki Boyd, Malory Martin and Andi Linn Scarborough - 3rd

50 M. Free: Andi Lynn Scarborough - 3rd, Channing Burgess - 5th
50 M. Butterfly: Andi Lynn Scarborough - 3rd
50 M. Back: Andi Linn Scarborough - 5th

Boys 8 & Under
50 M. Free: Jackson Curry - 1st, Chance Pack - 2nd, Zack Hughes - 5th
50 M. Back: Chance Pack - 1st

50 M. Breast: 1st - Jackson Curry - 1st, Zack Hughes - 2nd, Matthew Jarvis - 5th

50 M. Butterfly: Chance Pack - 1st, Jackson Curry - 2nd

200 M. Free Relay: A Team - Chance Pack, Blaine Pack, Zack Hughes, Jackson Curry - 1st; B Team - Jimmy Pinkerton, Sol Pittman, Joel Kern, Sawyer Sutterfield - 4th

200 M. Medley Relay: A Team - Chance Pack, Joel Kern, Zack Hughes, Jackson Curry - 1st; B Team - Sol Pittman, Matthew Jarvis, Sawyer Sutterfield, Blaine Pack - 3rd

9 & 10 Girls
200 M. Free Relay: A Team - Brittany Bradley, Destiny Fisher, Kylee Howard, Bond Pittman - 1st; B Team - Amy Boyd, Clara Kern, Callie Adamson, Kendall Schneider - 2nd

200 M. Medley Relay: A Team - Clara Kern, Kylee Howard, Destiny Fisher, Bond Pittman - 1st; B Team - Kendall Schneider, Callie Adamson, Amy Boyd, Brittany Bradley - 4th

50 M. Free: Kylee Howard - 1st, Bond Pittman - 2nd, Destiny Fisher - 5th

50 M. Butterfly: Destiny Fisher - 2nd, Bond Pittman - 3rd, Kylee Howard - 5th, Amy Boyd - 6th

50 M. Back: Amy Boyd - 5th, Callie Adamson - 6th

50 M. Breast: Kylee Howard - 1st, Bond Pittman - 2nd
100 M. Free: Kendall Schneider - 1st, Kylee Howard - 2nd, Brittany Bradley - 4th, Clara Kern - 6th

9 & 10 Boys
50 M. Free: Tyler Schnell - 5th
50 M. Back: Tyler Schnell - 6th
50 M. Butterfly: Tyler Schnell - 4th

50 M. Breast: Hunter Cox - 4th
100 M. Free: Tyler Schnell - 6th

11 & 12 Girls
200 M. Free Relay: Jessica Brown, Jessica Jarvis, Amy Brown, Whitney Scott - 4th

200 M. Medley Relay: Whitney Scott, Jessica Jarvis, Jessica Brown, Amy Brown - 4th

50 M. Breast: Amy Brown - 3rd
50 M. Butterfly: Jessica Brown - 5th

11 & 12 Boys
50 M. Free: Jarick Howard - 1st, Brian Close - 2nd, Jarry Francis - 4th

50 M. Butterfly: Jarick Howard - 1st, Brian Close - 2nd, Jarry Francis - 6th

50 M. Back: Brian Close - 3rd
50 M. Breast: Brian Close - 2nd, Jarick Howard - 5th

100 M. Free: Jarick Howard - 1st, Brian Close - 2nd, Jarry Francis - 5th, Ashlee Pillow - 6th

200 M. IM: Jarick Howard - 1st

13 & 14 Girls
50 M. Free: Jentry Edwards - 1st
100 M. Free: Jentry Edwards - 1st, Chambrey Cox - 3rd

200 M. Free: Jentry Edwards - 1st, Chambrey Cox - 5th

100 M. Back: Jentry Edwards - 1st, Trista Cotney - 4th

200 M. IM: Jentry Edwards - 1st

13 & 14 Boys
50 M. Free: Taylor Simpson - 3rd, Garrett Martin - 4th, Jared George - 5th, Daniel Kern - 6th

100 M. Free: Taylor Simpson - 3rd, Garrett Martin - 4th, Jared George - 6th

100 M. Back: Daniel Kern - 4th
100 M. Breast: Garrett Martin - 2nd, Chris Cudd - 4th

100 M. Butterfly: Taylor Simpson - 6th

15-18 Girls
50 M. Free: Adrienne Simpson - 5th
100 M. Free: Adrienne Simpson - 3rd
100 M. Back: Adrienne Simpson - 1st

15-18 Boys
50 M. Free: Colton Miller - 4th
100 M. Free: Colton Miller - 1st
100 M. Butterfly: Colton Miller - 2nd, Daniel Longoria - 5th

100 M. Breast: Colton Miller - 1st
200 M. Free: Daniel Longoria - 4th
400 M. Free: Daniel Longoria - 3rd

Also swimming were Alicia Francis, Kaylee Golay, Trista Cotney, Christian Fisher, and Kathryn Curry



Exemplifying the honor for which she was chosen, Sherry Johnson (standing), the Gruver High School Teacher of the Year, helps her student Lee Ann Earl with an algebra problem. Johnson's honor was announced at the GHS annual academics awards banquet.



Pictured above are the swimmers who qualified for the Division I and Division II Swim Meets. They are: (Front, L-R) Coach Landon Miller, Kylee Howard, Amy Boyd, Destiny Fisher, Kendall Schneider, Bond Pittman and Jarick Howard; (Back, L-R) Adrienne Simpson, JEntry Edwards, Colton Miller, Chris Cudd and Garrett Martin

Swimmers qualifying for the Division I meet in Kansas City on July 29th and 30th were: Colton Miller, Adrienne Simpson and Kylee Howard. Those qualifying for Division II in Manhattan, KS on July 21st-23rd were: Colton Miller, Adrienne Simpson, Jentry Edwards, Garrett Martin, Chris Cudd, Jarick Howard, Kylee Howard, Bond Pittman, Destiny Fisher, Amy Boyd, and Kendall Schneider. These swimmers are coached by Landon Miller. Those planning to attend the Division II meet are: Jentry Edwards, Kylee Howard, Jarick Howard, Destiny Fisher and Bond Pittman.

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