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## Beedy Named 2001 Tennis Athlete of the Year

### Ag Outlook Conference Set for March 6 in Vernon

VERNON - Cattle producers can build their short- and long-term perspectives on commodity markets and prices, current farm bill legislation and marketing techniques by attending the 2002 Ag Outlook Conference slated for March 6.

"There have been a lot of ups and downs in the cattle industry/market during the past two years alone," said Stan Bevers, Texas Cooperative Extension agricultural economist. "One goal of this conference is to help provide some perspective on those past movements and take a look at where the industry might be headed in the future. We will also take a look at other commodity markets and pending farm bill legislation."

The conference site is Texas A&M University's Agricultural Research and Extension Center, six miles southwest of Vernon. Registration costs \$50 per person and includes lunch and conference materials. Bevers said participants can pay at the door, but he encourages early registration to guarantee both lunch and a set of materials.

This event is part of Extension's nationally recognized Master Marketer program - which helps producers learn how to market their commodities more effectively.

David Weaber, Cattle-Fax director of research and special projects, will headline the morning program which begins at 9 a.m. Bevers said Weaber will provide a cattle market outlook and an overview of prospects for the entire livestock sector.

During the afternoon session, Extension economists will cover a wide range of topics, such as:

- Statewide Marketing Club Update, Rob Borchardt-Vernon.
- 2002 Wheat Market Outlook, Mark Waller-College Station.
- Farm Bill Update, Joe Outlaw-College Station.

"We're really pleased to offer speakers of this caliber as part of our Master Marketer educational series, and as part of our 2002 Outlook Conference," Bevers said. "If you're a Rolling Plains ag producer, you will find this information both valuable and interesting."

On-site conference registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., at the Vernon Center.

Support and sponsorship from the Texas Corn Producers Board; Texas Wheat Producers Board; Texas Farm Bureau; Texas' State Cotton Support Committee; and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association help make this Extension event possible.

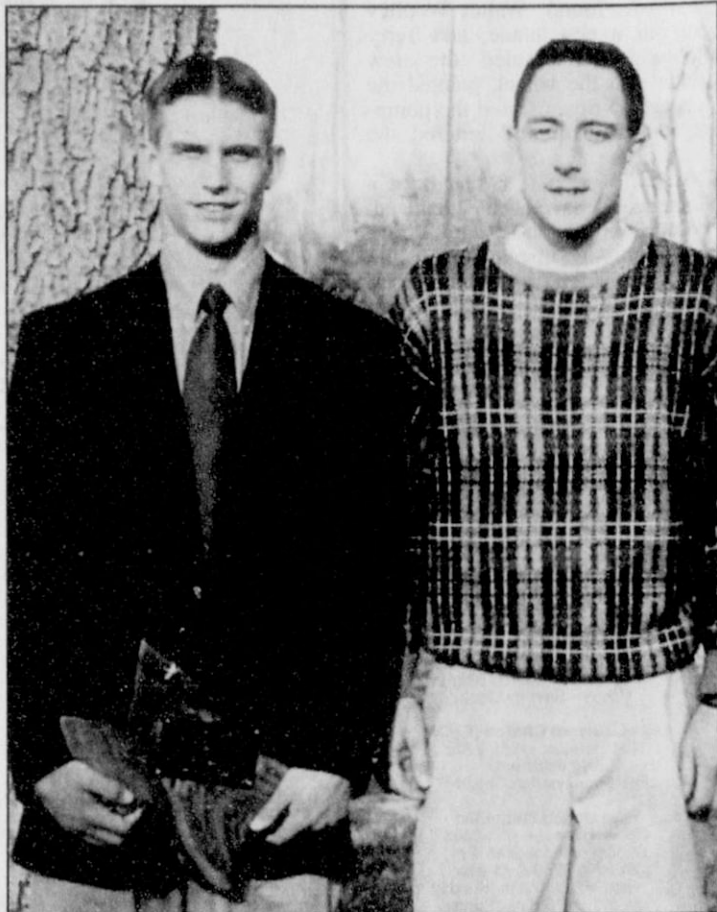
For more information, or to register in advance, contact an Extension office in a local county or Stan Bevers at the Vernon center, (940) 552-9941.

### Registration Deadline April 6th For Next ACT

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on April 6, 2002, the next nationwide test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, March 1. There is also a late registration postmark deadline on March 15 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their school counselor or register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The test fee is \$24.

For more information, including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school guidance counselor or register online on ACT's website ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org)). The website also has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials.



Kevin Beedy is pictured above with Coach Walker

The Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame inducted three prominent sports figures from this area - Larry Dawson, Janice Irby Newland and Greg Sherwood - at the 44th annual ceremonies on Sunday, February 17, 2002, in Ordway Auditorium at Amarillo College.

The Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame, conceived by longtime Amarillo Globe-News sportswriter Putt Powell and Amarillo businessman John Heetland, began in 1958 and inducted its first member in 1959.

Through the years, the PSHOF has honored athletes, coaches and other influential sports figures throughout the Texas Panhandle region. Its 124th, 125th and 126th members will be inducted in February 2002.

The PSHOF is located in the second floor lobby between Parcels Hall and the Business Building on the Washington Street Campus of Amarillo College. The public is invited to view photographs and short biographies of the PSHOF members at the Amarillo College

location just off Washington Street on 24th Avenue.

Kevin Beedy of Spearman was recognized as the 2001 Tennis Athlete of the Year.

Beedy, who is the 2001 Class 2A State Champion, did not lose a set at the state tournament, and lost only one match the entire year.

"It feels really good to be able to represent the Panhandle like this," Beedy said. "To bring something back is quite an honor."

Kevin, a junior at Spearman High School, is the son of Becky and Scott Beedy.

## Mr. & Mrs. Hansford Manor Named



Glen Mackie congratulates Marie Coates after being crowned the 2001 Mr. and Ms. Hansford Manor.

Hansford Manor announced the 2002 Mr. and Ms. Hansford Manor on February 14, 2002. They are Glen Mackie and Marie Coates.

Glen Mackie was born on April 4, 1930 in Pampa, Texas to parents William and Harriett Mackie. He grew up in Spearman with his one brother and eleven sisters. He married Norma Jean Hutton in 1948, and farmed and ranched in Hansford County. Glen has four children - Glen Ray, Lenna Renner and Michelle Davis, of Spearman, and Kathy McCoy of Perryton, Tx. He has 13 grandchildren.

Glen has always enjoyed fishing

and other outdoor sports. He was an excellent athlete and a star football player. His kids remember that he was still beating them in races when they were teenagers.

Glen came to Hansford Manor in December, 2000. He enjoys playing games - especially dominoes and checkers, probably because he always wins! He enjoys a good laugh, and often helps to keep those around him laughing also!

Marie Coates was born on December 28, 1919 to parents Mae and W.M. Newingham in Medicine Lodge, Kansas. She grew up in Waka, Texas, with her one brother and two sisters. On July 8, 1941 Marie married Kenneth Coates in Liberal, Kansas. She has three sons - Dean and Galen of Spearman, and Kenneth of Waka. Marie has 13 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Marie has always been busy with church work, and enjoys arts and crafts and gardening.

She came to Hansford Manor in June, 2001. She is a leader in many of our activities. She often assists others and is kind and friendly to everyone. She loves to laugh and always has some good jokes to share. If you are feeling brave, ask to see her alligator head!

The First Runner Up for Mr. Hansford Manor was Pete Lieb.

Pete was born July 18, 1918 in Hutchinson County, Texas to parents Charles and Ruby Leib. He grew up in the Leib community with his two brothers, Chester and Dean. Pete was in the Air Force, and served for ten months at March Field, California. He also attended Draughts Business College at Wichita Falls and Lubbock. Pete is a long-time farmer and rancher, and has survived tornados and the dust bowl.

He came to Hansford Manor in

July 1998. He is a big "cut-up" and loves to hear and tell jokes. He spends much of his time hanging out at the nurses' stations gathering information for the book he is writing about the staff here at the Manor. (This is sure to be a best seller, as the staff will want to purchase every copy.)

The First Runner Up for Ms. Hansford Manor was Alice Kirby.

Alice was born on September 9, 1915 in Jay, Oklahoma to parents Samuel and Arie Harrington. She was an only child, and grew up in Gentry, Arkansas. Alice married Clayburn Franklin Kirby in 1932, and they did ranch work in Colorado and Oklahoma. Alice has seven children, including two sets of twins. Her kids are June Tucker of Spearman, Mae Hargis of Henrietta, Texas, Francis Dom of Las Vegas, Nevada, Joe of Chicago, Illinois, Don of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Lon of Ironton, Missouri and Mark, of Enid, Oklahoma. She has numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Alice came to Hansford Manor in June 2000. She is active in all the activities here and has made many friends. She is very kind to everyone and often takes extra time to speak to or comfort others.

The Top 10 Runners Up for Mr. Hansford Manor were: Louis Flowers, Billy Morrison, Gene McMechan, Bill Swan, Kim Cluck, E.E. Martin, Ernest Archer, Bill Whitford, Allan Beasley, and George Steakley.

The Top 10 Runners Up for Ms. Hansford Manor were: Bertha Brown, Josephine Kirk, Roberta Simmons, Frances Williams, Ina Soapes, Bennie Beeson, Effie Branch, Viola Thompson, Ann Atchison, and Bonnie Smith

## National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

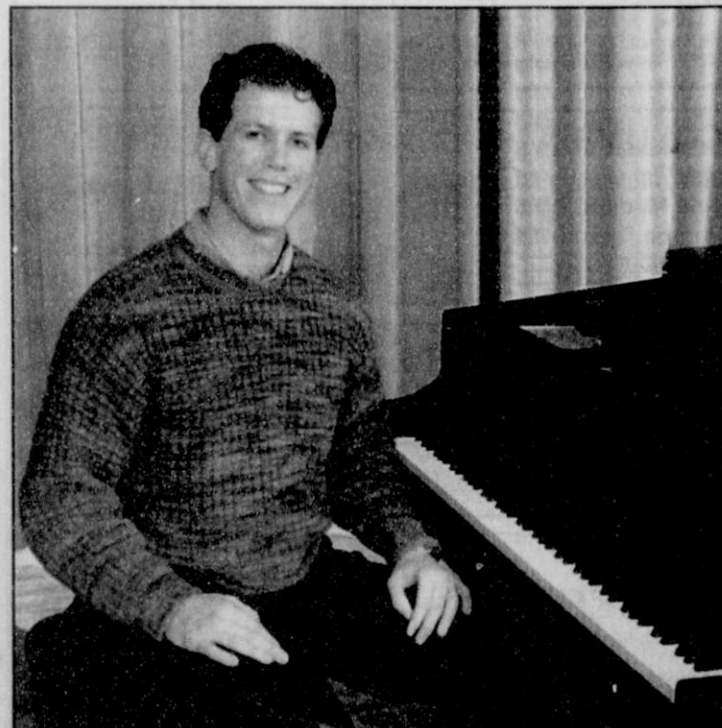
Olympic gold medal winner, Brandon Slay, was the featured speaker at the Edna Hartman Chapter of the National Honor Society induction ceremony held February 5th at Spearman High School. Mr. Slay gave an inspirational speech on what it takes to succeed in life. He made the comment that he had "failed his way to success." He told the audience that if you really believe in something, you should attempt to achieve it. If for some reason you are not successful, but you have tried, then you are still a winner.

Clara Shieldknight, president of the local chapter, called the ceremony to order. Tanner Beedy, secretary, gave the invocation, followed by the pledge to the flag led by Erin Boxwell, treasurer. Seniors Laura Gillaspie, NHS member, Bethanie Flores, and Amanda Bowman sang "The Best That I Can Be." The introduction of current members and their parents followed. NHS members John Brock, Laura Gillaspie, Art Maestas and Marty Miesner then conducted a candle lighting ceremony signifying the NHS ideals of scholarship, service, leadership and character.

New members were introduced by the current officers of NHS: Clara Shieldknight, president, Matt Dunning, vice-president, Tanner Beedy, secretary and Erin Boxwell, treasurer. Each new inductee received a certificate of membership, a yellow rose, and a membership pin. New members inducted at this time were senior Chad Scarborough, junior Scott Sauer and sophomores Chris Cudd, Jentry Edwards, Diana Flores, Ashlee Flowers, Keilee Goodheart, Michel Huffaker, Michael Lozano, Garret Martin, Homer Martinez, Russell Sheets, Taylor Simpson, Holly Tercero, Claudia Vaquera and Jocelyn Whitefield. Tatum Rice was unable to attend and will be inducted at a later date.

Following the ceremony, school board members, faculty and NHS members and their families were guests at a reception held in the high school cafeteria.

## Harris Performs At Concerto Aria



Caleb Harris

Pianist Caleb Harris was featured at Oklahoma Baptist University for the Concerto Aria concert held February 18, 2002 at 8:30 p.m. Caleb was one of seven seniors and one junior who were featured with a full orchestra at the 28th annual recital, which focuses on up-and-coming student performers.

Concerto Aria originated as a piano concerto performance, and was eventually expanded to include instrumentalists, and later vocalists. Dr. Ron Lewis, OBU professor of piano, created the event and continues to oversee the production each year.

This year's program featured four sopranos, a tenor, two instrumentalists, and a pianist.

Harris played "Rhapsody on the Theme of Paganini, Op. 43" by Sergei Rachmaninoff. From Gruver, Texas, Harris is a senior piano performance major.

Harris was a Tanglewood Piano Fellow at the Tanglewood Music Center during the summer of 2001. While there, he was rehearsal pianist for Robert Spano of the Atlanta Symphony. Harris also was staff accompanist at the Interlochen Center for the Arts during the summer of 2000.



# Laugh and Live

by Catherine R. Smith  
CathyRSmit@aol.com



My friend Deborah Jacops shared the following with me and I really enjoyed it. I hope you do, too.

## Twenty-One Ways To Help You Stay Happy

1. Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.
2. Marry a man/woman you love to talk to. As you get older, their conversational skills will be as important as any other.
3. Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have or sleep all you want.
4. When you say, "I love you", mean it.
5. When you say, "I'm sorry", look the person in the eye.
6. Be engaged at least six months before you get married.
7. Believe in love at first sight.
8. Never laugh at anyone's dreams. People who don't have dreams don't have much.
9. Love deeply and passionately. You might get hurt but it's the only way to live life completely.
10. In disagreements, fight fairly. No name calling.
11. Don't judge people by their relatives.
12. Talk slowly but think quickly.
13. When someone asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask, "Why do you want to know?"
14. Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
15. Say "bless you" when you hear someone sneeze.
16. When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
17. Remember the three R's: Respect for self; Respect for others; and Responsibility for all your actions.
18. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
19. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
20. Smile when picking up the phone. The caller will hear it in your voice.
21. Spend some time alone.

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 :)

## Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell

Twelve! A full dozen. Maybe not too impressive a number when talking about eggs, but when one considers it's twelve windmills of Mr. Buchanan's collection that have been restored and put up, the number, at least for Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association members, is a number that has taken a long time to reach.

The SPWA members on Friday, February 15, put up the Butler double-gear mill that had been taken down for restoration. There are eleven of Mr. Buchanan's mills in the park, and one was returned to his farm and erected to mark the site of the original collection and to allow Mr. Buchanan an opportunity to enjoy still having a mill.

There are three mills left of the original collection to be restored. They are a ten-foot Star, a twelve-foot Eclipse and the 18-foot Railroad Eclipse.

With about three months left before the International Windmills' Trade Fair to be held in Spearman, the SPWA is working hard to finish restoration of the collection. All three mills have been brought to the SPWA's barn, disassembled and plans made for the restoration of them. On Friday, the pumping mechanism of the Star was taken to Ken Schneider's

welding shop for intricate and critical repairs to be made. The Star has a wooden wheel and Orville Latham and Don Reed have begun plans for cutting out and assembling the wheel. Wooden tail vanes must also be built. Everything must be painted and a new tower built.

The Butler double-gear mill that was put up last had to have extensive restoration. The cast iron housing of the mechanism was badly worn by the main shaft which itself was nearly worn in two, a gear was broken, another gear was missing, and a blade in the wheel was missing. J. D. Wilbanks poured babbitt into the worn area of the housing, built a new shaft, welded the gear, the lost gear was found, Walter Woolley cut out a new blade, and Terry Schneider assembled the new blade into the wheel, painted the wheel and tips, painted the pumping mechanism and lettered the tail.

So a mill that if it had been a horse would have been euthanized, because of its rarity and history was restored to display quality and hopefully will be around for a long time. The Butler is probably close to a hundred years old and came from Mrs. Buchanan's uncle's ranch in Oklahoma.

As some of you know, I taught high school English for many years or as my students would have informed me "many, many years," so I have a built-in audience of good-natured critics who promised to grade each column.

Well, in last time's column the genie that controls typos or spelling errors in homonym usage slipped in an "e" where I had put an "i" in Winch so I ended up with a gender challenged truck in the column. Oh well, so be it. Aye couldn't believe that aye had maid

such a mistake. So for those students and former colleagues, darn it!

Also, Edna Bassel, not Fassel, adopted the Currie mill. All writers should check their sources before writing. I thought my sources were impeccable. Should have known! Anyway, writing this column can be a humbling experience all in all. Can't make swivels either but that is another story and better told by me than by some people who slightly mistell it.

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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
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Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Gary Gurfory

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**February 21**  
**Birthday** - Sandra Proffitt, Walter McDade, C.J. Renner, Lisa Meisner, Raul Ortega, Ann Thomas, Chandler Adkins, Tom Speck  
**Anniversary** - Ken & JoAnn Schneider

**February 22**  
**Birthday** - Russell Dahl, Rhonda Hicks, Betty Mathews, Ryan Mathews, Sherri Hall, Tim Cook, Bobby Jo Grayson, Seth Ralston, Paul Reimer, Sonny Kell, DeAnn Sparkman, Derryla Stedje, Connie Davis, Linda Coombs, Jack Sparks, Brenda Winegarner, Kreisun Vasquez  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Jason Bass, Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Walton

**February 23**  
**Birthday** - Hailey Lamb, Randy Reid, Dave Clement, Janyth Smith, Cynthia Miller, Phil Larson, Aaron Hager, Kacey Smith, Elizabeth Pipkin, Jim McMahan, Maxine Cline, Jason Bartimos, Edolilna Garcia, Tommy Reger, Daryl Noble, Mollie Burnam, Alan Jones  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rasor, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Rodriguez, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Boone

**February 24**  
**Birthday** - Lori Messer, Melanie Zimmer, Linda Scroggs, Adam Holladay, Mani Noble, Tiffany Goodrich, Chuck Morgan, Sherry Boyd, Fernando Saldana, Glenda Close, Barbara Townsen  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Tom Cathey Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Quentin Hart

**February 25**  
**Birthday** - Hazel George, Marian Tomlison, Omar Cotter, Lynna Renner, Don Schmer, Mike Brown, Leslie Paul, Crystal Carson, Loree Viola, Tabettha Thoms  
**Anniversary** - Bob & Jackie Pearson

**February 26**  
**Birthday** - Debbie Davis, Bruce Knight, Suzie Womble, Burl Buchanan, Pam Edwards, Margie Schubert, Lynn Pierce, Marinell Webster, Deziree Hughes, Carol Poole, LaQuita Evans, Bob Meier, Kip Francis, Denise Paschel, Tony Holquin, Nicholas Avila, Kay Ann Miller  
**Anniversary** - Britt & Linda Jarvis

**February 27**  
**Birthday** - Roy Diaz, Vivan Greene, Francis Houghton, Colby Weldon, Sharon Sutton, Cindy Jenkins, Adrian Barrera, Rebecca Westerfield, Rosie Jackson, Melinda Hall, Sharon Saltzman, Winnie Vernon, Clint Goodman, Lamoyne Cator, Lance Wood

**February 28**  
**Birthday** - Robert Blount, Max Davis, Karen Sparks, Freeman Barkley, Shannon Bowling, Debbie Carter, James Lair, Sammy Don Jones, Edna Anderson, Willie Shields, Hal Bennett, Davis Nash, Charles Little, Parker Grotegut, Emma Lopez  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Preston Graham, Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Salgado

**February 29**  
**Birthday** - Clifton Harden, Michael Holt

**March 1**  
**Birthday** - Lori Swink, Justin Ooley, David Stafford, Michael Rosales, Eddie Goodrich, Gary Cates, Skipper Beal, Ruby Mitchell, Mary Saldavar, Nora Baca, John Duncan, Peggy Robinson, Caleb Miller, Danny Parker  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Robbie Dewberry, Mr. & Mrs. Harold King, Norlan & Linda Winegarner

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### VINIA "AUNT BEA" CAIN

BORGER - Vinia "Aunt Bea" Cain, 90, died on Monday, February 18, 2002 in Borger.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 21st at Lane Memorial Cemetery in Sunray, Texas with Rev. Leonard Forsythe, Pastor Bible Baptist Church in Borger officiating. Interment will be at Lane Memorial Cemetery in Sunray under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Cain was born on July 14, 1911 in Huchabee, Texas. She lived in Gruver and Sunray before moving to Borger in 1975. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Cain, two sisters, Mamie Frith and Bernice Couchman and three brothers, Marvin Tiptin, Otis Tipton and Tom Tipton.

Survivors include a brother, Earnest Tipton of Denver City, TX; two sisters, Edna Phillips and Fay James, both of Mesa, AZ; and several nieces and nephews.

### TAMMY GAIL BACKUS

SPEARMAN - Tammy Gail Backus, 18, died Sunday, February 17, 2002.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 20th in First Christian Church of Spearman with the Rev. Gary Smith officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Miss Backus was a senior at Highland Park High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She was named to Who's Who.

Survivors include her mother, Sondra Thomas of Spearman; her father, Jimmy Backus of Fort Stockton; her grandparents, Jerry and Gwen Younger of Spearman and Eddy Backus of Paris, TX; and two sisters, Amanda Backus and Amber Backus, both of Spearman.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford County Library.

### JAMES CARL CATES

BORGER - James Carl Cates, 94, died Friday, February 15, 2002, in Raton, N.M.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Monday in Westlawn Memorial Park with Rex Tiffin officiating. Arrangements were by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cates was born Dec. 17, 1907, in Beaver, Okla. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a daughter, Noreen Sue Lamb of Raton; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

### Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland, in Spearman on February 25, 2002.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806)-356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

### Win A Hand-made Quilt

The ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center are auctioning a hand-made quilt. The pattern is "Petronella's Garden." It may be seen in the Blodgett Room at the O'Loughlin Center. Tickets are \$2.00 each, or 3 for \$5.00. The date for the drawing will be announced at a later time.

### Attention - Rural Addresses

If you now receive your mail on a rural route in Hansford County, you may not be aware that your mailing address has changed, or is in the process of changing. The post office is now required to use the 9-1-1 emergency address number as the official mailing address of residents. The new numbers were sent earlier this year to all residents who have been affected. If you have lost the notification of this new address, or did not receive it, call 1-800-687-7911.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is asking that as soon as a subscriber receives this new address, to please call (806) 659-3434, or come by the office with the new address.

### AARP Offers Free Tax Help

AARP Tax-Aide is in Spearman at the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, every Tuesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. AARP Tax-Aide is a free, quality and confidential service that prepares tax returns and answers tax questions from February 5th through April 9th. Services are available to all taxpayers with middle- to low-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. It is administered through the AARP Foundation, in cooperation with the IRS. For more information, call 1-888-AARPNOW (1-888-227-7669), or visit their web-site at [www.aarp.org/taxaide/](http://www.aarp.org/taxaide/), or contact Richard Gaines at 659-2853.

### Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 2002 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises on Friday, May 24th. To encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. In addition, graduates can earn paper monies through their participation in various games so that prizes can be purchased. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes.

Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in this final "Class of 2002" memory, making this project "special," please call Steve or Sheri Benton at 659-3568, 659-2231 or 659-3743; or Teresa Maestas at 659-5544.

### SISD Gifted/Talented Nominations Accepted

We are now accepting nominations for the Gifted/Talented program. Students in Kindergarten through 12th grade may be nominated. This gifted educational program is designed to challenge students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum. Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the principal's office on your child's campus and complete the nomination form. Nominated students will go through a screening process to determine eligibility. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Counselor's Office at 659-2565.

### Carolina Boys Quarter To Sing In Borger

The Carolina Boys Quarter (former the Kingsmen Quartet) will perform on Thursday, February 21, 2002 in the Borger High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

### New Life Drama Company

The New Life Drama Company is coming to Spearman! Come for a time of fun, exciting and powerful skits that will change your life forever! This is your chance to see this group of young people that are on fire for God and want to share with you what God is doing in these last days. It will be held at the Union Church, 31 S. Endicott on Sunday, February 24th at 6 p.m. You don't want to miss it!

### QuickBooks Pro

QuickBooks Pro is the #1 system for all small business and personal bookkeeping. This user-friendly software speeds you through writing checks, invoicing, and paying bills. If you are interested in taking a class to learn more about this program, please call Cindy at the Community Resource Center at 659-3233.

### Cattlemen to Re-record Brands by February 28, 2002

The Hansford County District Clerk's office wants to remind cattlemen in the county that the re-recording period for brands and other marks began September 1, 2001 and will run through February 28, 2002. If your brands are registered in other counties in the state of Texas, you will need to contact the office of the County Clerk in that county to re-register your brand.

### St. Patrick's Day Lad 'n Lassie Pageant

The 11th annual St. Patrick's Lad 'n Lassie Pageant will be held March 17, 2002, at the Shamrock High School Auditorium in conjunction with the 56th annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Any child between the ages of birth to 8th grade are eligible to participate. This year, the Association has added a pre-teen pageant. The pageant will begin at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Betty Lee at 256-5337 or Lynette Kid at 256-3044. The event is proudly sponsored by Shamrock McDonald's. Entry fee is \$10 with a deadline of February 28, 2002.

### Kids' Korner Toy Drive

Kids' Korner is in great need of toys for our kids to play with. We are having a toy drive for used toys that are in good condition and have all the parts would be deeply appreciated. We really need outdoor and riding toys: tricycles, big wheels, wagons, climbing toys, etc. If you clean out your toy boxes and don't know what to do with it all, please consider bringing them to Kids' Korner. We will certainly put them to good use.

### Genealogy Club To Show Civil War Battle Videos

The Genealogy Club will be showing video tapes of the major Civil War Battles on Tuesday nights through Feb. 26th at the First Christian Church fellowship hall, from 7-9PM. Anyone interested in researching their family during this era is invited.

### E-Mail Addresses

If you would like to be included on the Spearman High School e-mail list, please call the high school at 659-2584 and give Mrs. Pipkin or Mrs. Batton your e-mail address. E-Mail will be used throughout the year to communicate useful information to parents.

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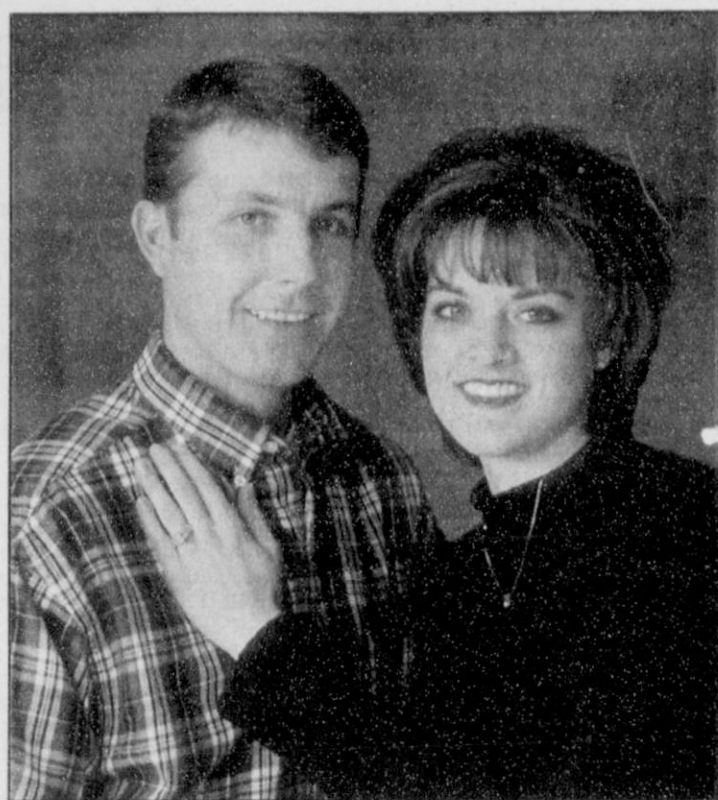
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### Engagement Announcement

Bobby and Debbie Barnett of Perryton and Larry and Nancy Babbs of Gruver announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Kevin Charles Babbs of Gruver and Julie Elizabeth Barnett of Perryton.

The prospective groom is in business at Larry's Welding and is a volunteer paramedic for the City of Gruver.

The bride-elect is employed as a math teacher and coach for Booker Independent School District.

The couple plan a June 22, 2002 wedding to take place at 4 p.m. at the First Christian Church of Perryton.



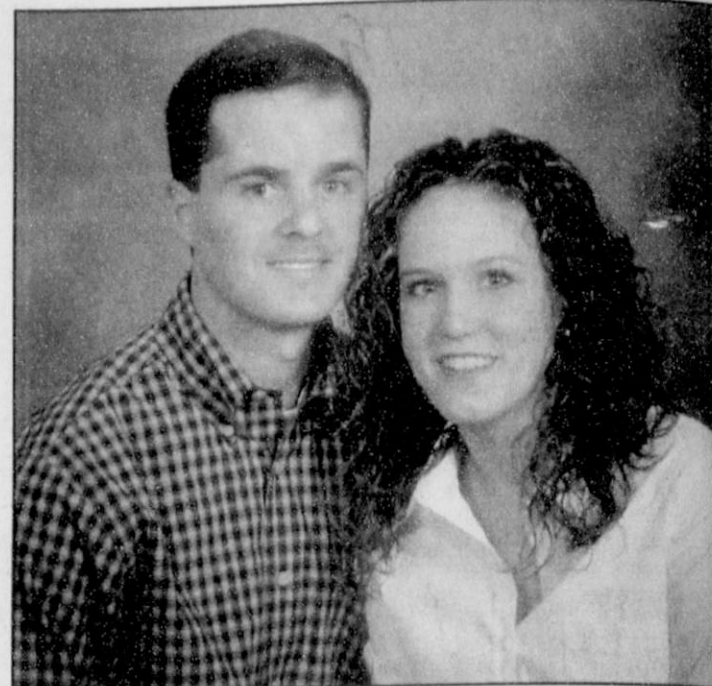
### Engagement Announcement

Billy and Debbie Etheredge of Dumas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Laura to Rowdy Boggs. He is the son of Jimmie and Dorothy Cecil Edmonson and Rick Boggs of Plainview.

The couple plan to be married April 6, 2002 in the First Baptist Church of Dumas.

Miss Etheredge is employed by BSA in Amarillo and Mr. Boggs is employed by the State of Texas.

Grandparents of the bride are Dorsey and Lucille Schad of Gruver and Pete and Bessie Etheredge of Pampa.



### Engagement Announcement

Judi Gilliam and Olin Gilliam of Hondo, TX wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Elizabeth to Chad Lee Brown. Chad is the son of Randy and Diane Brown of Gruver, TX.

The couple plan a May 4, 2002 wedding in the First United Methodist Church in Hondo, TX.

Megan is a 1998 graduate of Hondo High School. She received an Animal Science Degree from Texas Tech University in December of 2001.

Chad is a 1992 graduate of Gruver High School. He received a BS in Animal Business from Texas Tech University in 1997. He is a cattle buyer with EXCEL Corp.

A dinner and dance will be held at the Quihi Gun Club following the ceremony.

### Thank You!

The Board of Directors and Staff of Kids' Korner would like to take this opportunity to thank all the anonymous people who drop by with recyclables, toys and supplies.

Since we don't have your names, we cannot send thank you notes, but we want you to know how much we appreciate your generosity.

### Thank You!

The family of Blanche Greene would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the family and friends who have helped us through the last few weeks. We would like to send a special thank you to the First United Methodist Church and everyone who prepared and served food for the family luncheon.

We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness, support and encouragement during this difficult time.

### You are invited to a Baby Shower

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### You are invited to a Baby Shower

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**It's A Boy!**

Felipe & Chayci Dominguez of Friona would like to share the good news on the birth of their son, Sloan Felipe. Sloan was born on February 11, 2002 at 4:08 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

Sloan weighed in at 7 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Lee and Marsha Shaver of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Bob and Nell McCoy of Perryton and Ruth Shaver of Garland.

Paternal grandparents are Felipe and Coty Dominguez of Gruver. Great-grandmother is Paula Lechuga of Chihuahua, Chihuahua Mexico.

Sloan was welcomed home by five-year-old sister, Kreisun.

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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Jodell and Claude Sheets attended the funeral of her uncle, J.C. Cates on Monday afternoon. It was held at West Lawn Cemetery near Borger.

Mr. Cates was a resident of Spearman for many years and retired at their home at Sanford. He passed away at Raton, NM at the age of 94.

His daughter, Noreen Lamb of Raton, survives him. She was also a former Spearman resident. He is also survived by five grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bee, and a son.

Two area pioneer families cemented their link when Charles Mark Pearson arrived. He weighed 8 1/2 pounds and was 21 inches long when he came via Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo on February 11, 2002.

He is the first born of Mark and Anne Marie Pearson of Spearman. Grandparents are Britt and Linda Jarvis and Dan and Charlotte Pearson, all of Spearman.

Great-grandparents are Ollie Jarvis and Nolan and Helen Holt, also of Spearman.

He was also welcomed by several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Update on Dwayne Smith of KRDF-FM, who is still in the Veteran's hospital in Amarillo; His doctors are encouraged with the 50% improvement of his circulation, and with the infection in the bone in his foot.

For those wishing to contact Dwayne, his telephone number in his room is 356-3832.

Valentine's Day was not a typical hearts and flowers day for Frances

Biles. She underwent major surgery at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. She is at home now, recovering slowly and painfully.

Nothing but praise is heard regarding the Dinner Theatre held at the Panhandle Diner last Thursday and Friday. Much appreciation is expressed to Mike and Skeeter Huffaker, owners, for hosting the event.

Bob and Cathy Davis, Erin Boxwell, Tashi Schumann, Michel (Biti) Huffaker, and Jake Burch made up the cast. Chris Stewart and Jared Combs worked behind the scenes. They were under the direction of Mandy Manning, Spearman High School speech and theatre arts instructor.

High school students were invited to the dress rehearsal held on Wednesday evening. There was barely standing room for the show on Thursday, and its encore performance on Friday.

The father of Mike Huffaker, with three friends, all from Odessa, attended the show on Thursday. All were said to have thoroughly enjoyed it.

Condolences are expressed to the family of Tammy Gail Backus, who died in an automobile accident early Sunday morning. It occurred on the Golf Course Road, north of Spearman.

Ironically the accident happened after the marriage of her mother, Sondra Backus, to Mr. Thomas earlier in the day.

Weather report for the week of February 11th through 7 a.m. on February 18th: the high was temp was on the 17th at 71; the low was on the 13th at 24; no moisture.



## RhoRho Valentine Sweetheart

Haley Shields, daughter of Charles Shieldknight and Hazel Scott, graduated from Spearman High School in 1991, and Texas A&M in 1995. Haley has been a member of Rho Rho for 5 years. She is currently serving as president, and in the past has served as vice-president, 2nd vice-president, and treasurer, as well as serving on various committees.

Haley is married to Joel Shields, and they have two children, Brantley, 3, and Reece, 1.

She is a member of the Church of Christ and is an accountant at AGCO. She enjoys flower gardening, cooking, and most of all being a mother and wife.

## World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer 2002 will be observed by Christians in over 170 countries around the world on Friday, March 1st. In Spearman, the service will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

Since 1887, World Day of Prayer has brought together in informed prayer and prayerful action, international men and women from many backgrounds, cultures and Christian traditions. Since 1941, World Day of Prayer has been sponsored in the United States by Church Women United, a grassroots ecumenical movement of Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women.

"Challenged to Reconcile" was chosen by the women of Romania as the theme of this year's celebration. Enabling participants to become informed about the realities in today's Romania - the political, economic, social and moral struggles as three major ethnic groups work together - helps to understand the overlapping religious world there, too. Women with all these differences have come together to look at Abigail as a role model and look at the ministry of reconciliation which is ours through our reconciliation to God through Christ. The Romanian women ask us to pray with them for understanding, peace and love.

Please join with us in the world Day of Prayer 2002 celebration and worship. Invite your friends, families and communities of faith to come and support women's ecumenical ministries toward peace and justice. The offering received on World Day of Prayer enable the ongoing work of Church Women United (the national committee of the United States for World Day of Prayer). Portions of your offering are designed toward women's projects both internationally and in the U.S. as well as to support the ongoing work of the World Day of Prayer International Committee which works with women around the world to prepare worship materials and resources.

Additional materials and information on World Day of Prayer 2002 may be obtained by contacting the national office of Church Women United at 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 500, New York, NY 10115, 1-800-298-5551.

## Opportunity Plan, Inc. Announces Scholarship Deadline for the 2002/2003 School Year

College tuition. Two simple words which together can cause unwanted stress and unwelcome headaches. As college costs continue to increase each year, the need for financial aid increases as well. The Opportunity Plan, Inc. of Canyon is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to assist college students in defraying educational expenses.

Thanks to the generosity of area businesses, civic groups, families, and individuals, the Opportunity Plan awarded more than \$358,000 in scholarships to area students in 2001. Students in the panhandle area are given first priority for more than 100 scholarships which are administered by the program.

The Opportunity Plan, Inc. is currently accepting scholarship applications for the 2002/2003 school year. Deadline to submit applications is April 1st. Students can access the scholarship application online at [www.opportunityplan.com](http://www.opportunityplan.com) or through the Opportunity Plan offices at 504 24th Street in Canyon, (806) 655-2528.

## Farm Credit Board Re-elects Garnett

The board of directors of the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) recently re-elected Ralph "Buddy" Cortese chairman of the board and Jon "Mike" Garnett vice chairman. Cortese is a farmer and rancher from Fort Sumner, NM and Garnett is an agricultural producer from Spearman, TX. They have held their respective positions since January 2000.

The two will direct policy for the \$6.3-billion lending cooperative, which finances farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses and rural landowners and homeowners in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas.

Garnett produces alfalfa, forage crops, wheat and stocker cattle and operates a custom haying and baling business. He joined the bank board in 1999 after serving as a director of Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association for 23 years, including four years as chairman. He also served on the FCBT retirement committee.

A graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in agri-

cultural education, Garnett also previously served on the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Spearman Independent School District board. Currently, he is president of the Perryton branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Other members of the FCBT Board of Directors include Kenneth Andrews of Madisonville, TX; Joe R. Crawford of Baileytown, AL; James A. McCarthy of Rio Hondo, TX; and Dr. William Staats of Baton Rouge, LA.

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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

## One Point Ends Lady Hound Season

With all the suspense of a Hollywood thriller, the Lady Hound bi district game turned into a horror show as the Vega Lady Hounds took a 59-58 win in the final seconds of play.

Leading 41-40, at the beginning of the fourth quarter, the Lady Hounds held the lead until 2:51 when the Lady Hounds pulled ahead by one.

A Christi Clift free throw only seconds later tied the game, but the Lady Hounds were never able to regain the lead in the final two minutes.

A three-pointer by Vega at 1:28 and two free throws by Vega's high-point Kelly Clevinger gave the Hounds a 59-58 lead with 30 seconds remaining.

The Lady Hounds narrowed the margin to one point with a good move under the basket by Lisa Johnson, but the Lady Hounds last hope shot at 1.5 seconds was not destined for fame.

Johnson was high point for the Lady Hounds with 18 points while Brandi Griffin netted 13, including one three-pointer. Cassie Myatt added 8 for the night while Christi Clift had a good game netting three baskets in a pro style and a free throw.

Other scorers were Kaylee Holt 1, Amy Watley 2, Teal Armes 3, and Laina Grotegut 4.

Playing her last game for the Lady Hounds was post Kaylee Holt, a three-year varsity letterman.

**One Act Play To Be Presented**  
"Any Body for Tea" the GHS one-act play will be presented to

the public Thursday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for children, with all proceeds going to the GHS Theatre Department.

## Williams' Barrow Places at Show

Lance Williams exhibited the third place heavy-weight Cross barrow at the San Antonio Livestock and Exhibition last week.

The barrow sold on Saturday at the sale which concluded the event.

## Get Well Wishes

Hugh Bell underwent a heart cath on Tuesday in Amarillo.

Elsie Watley of Spearman, the mother of Andy Watley, spent some time last week in the hospital in Amarillo. She has improved and is now recuperating at Hansford Manor.

Juanita Logsdon is recovering from her January 24th shoulder surgery.

Polly Jones has completed several of her treatments.

John Robinson recently had elbow surgery.

C.L. Pierce was taken to Hansford Hospital on Tuesday, February 19.

## Mr. Irresistible Named

Senior Ryan Abernathy was named Mr. Irresistible for "stealing" the hearts of the most young

ladies on Valentines Day.

Sponsored by FCCLA, the annual Valentine event names a male GHS student Mr. Irresistible for collecting the most paper hearts from female students who each wear a heart with their name on it. Young ladies lose their hearts when they speak to a male student.

## Gruver Hosts Student Teacher

Gruver resident Kelly Hart is currently doing her student teaching at GHS in the classes of English teacher Darlene Curry.

## City Commission Meets

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session February 13 with Mayor Mark Irwin, City manager Linda Weller, Commissioner Chad Logsdon, Commissioner Johnnie Williams, and Director of Public Works Robert Blount, present.

After the approval of the minutes of the January 9, 2002, meeting and the motion to pay bills for the month of January, the motion was made and passed to approve a jail contract between Hansford County and the City of Gruver.

In other action the motion to approve an interlocal agreement for bidding the 2002 seal coat project jointly with the City of Spearman was also passed.

Commissioner Williams made the motion to award the 2002 seal-coat project to E. D. Baker for 79¢ a square yard. This motion also carried.

In their final action of the meeting, ordinance #288 to establish a tax exemption for travel trailers was passed.

## 2002 Schedule Released

The Greyhound 2000 football schedule will include two scrimmages. The Hounds will travel to Spearman for an August 17 scrim-

mage and will then host Wheeler on August 23.

The Hounds' first game will be August 30 with Boys Ranch. Other pre-season games will be Texhoma, Panhandle, and Claude. After an open date on October 4, the Hounds will begin district play with Stratford, Booker, Vega, White Deer, and Sunray.

## Schools To Enjoy Holiday

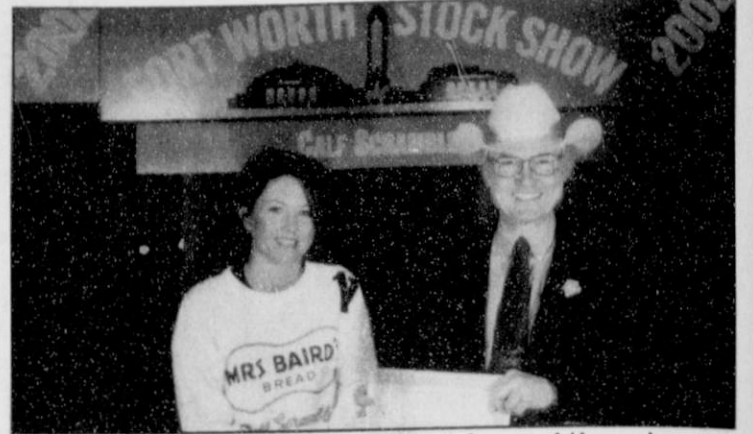
Gruver schools will enjoy a holiday the week of February 25 - March 1. School will resume on regular schedule on March 4.

## Houston Entourage Departs

Houston Livestock Show and Sale exhibitors departed Gruver Wednesday afternoon.

Forty-one barrows, 15 steers, and two lambs from Hansford County will be competing at the renown stock show.

The Gruver and Morse exhibitors with trailers of their livestock and equipment left Gruver at 4 p.m. Wednesday enroute to Conway where they joined the Spearman exhibitors to form a caravan to Brenham for the barrow sift, Rosenberg, for the lamb sift, and Houston, for the steer sift.



Kyna Shields of Spearman, a Hansford County 4-H member, was among the winners in the Calf Scramble during the February 2, 2002 evening performance of the Rodeo at the Fort Worth Exposition and livestock Show. Parents of the winner are Lonnie and LeAnn Shields. Sponsors for Kyna's effort will be R Ranch of Granbury.

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Fired Up Bob was still so excited about the few days he spent with the CBS crew, he was eager to learn more about acting. Pupil Bob visited the theater arts, public speaking, and debate classes. (Mandy said she heard a lot of the teachers giggling at him so she thinks some of them have a crush on him.) Debater Bob gave the Lincoln Douglas debate champion, Russell Sheets, several valuable pointers to enhance the view he defended (Bob's version of the story).

On Valentine's Day, Baker Bob was very busy helping the theater class deliver all those Ity Biti pies they made and sold as a fundraiser. Romeo Bob then got all spruced up, bought a rose, and headed to Cates to pick up Martha for their date at the Panhandle Diner. The dinner theater was an unequivocal success. Upon observing the community appreciation, Activity Director Bob has decided to plan more activities at the Diner. He is pleased to announce the following soon to be held productions.

March 8th - will be auditions for theater sports, (it's similar to the television show "Whose Line is it Anyway?"). The auditions will begin at 6:00 pm and are open to the public so ya'll come on out and have a blast.

Theater Sports Night will be Friday, March 22nd. The meal will begin with salad and bread stix, followed by your choice of Lasagna, Spaghetti, or Chicken Alfredo. We'll top it off with a hefty piece of Italian Cream cake and coffee. Reservations are suggested, as seating is limited. It is rumored that the audience will be able to throw rolls at the performers.

March 30th - "A Road Less Traveled" a religious rock band will perform beginning at 7:00 pm. All High School students are invited to attend. Hamburgers, Fries, and Pizza will be available. It is expected to be a fun time for all.

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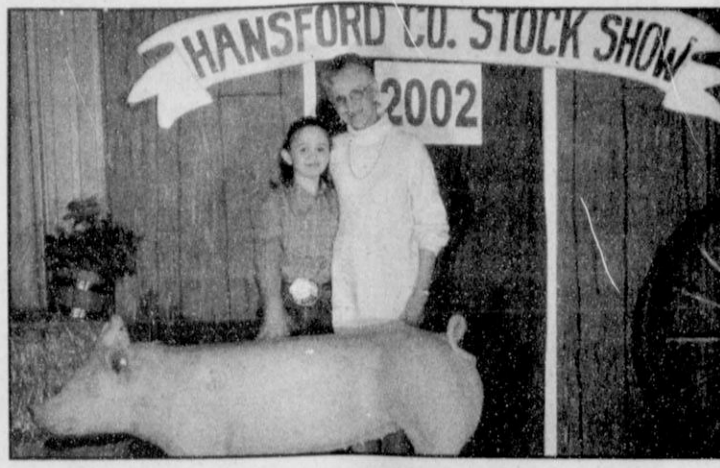
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**Grand Champion Swine**  
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Rita Cluck, buyer



**Grand Champion Lamb**  
Teal Armes  
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*Showmanship winners in the Hansford County Stock Show are (L-R), Kyna Shields, senior lamb showman and senior steer showman, Tera Shields, junior lamb showman, Bailey Reid, senior swine showman, Taylor Williams, junior swine showman, and Tucker Williams junior steer showman.*

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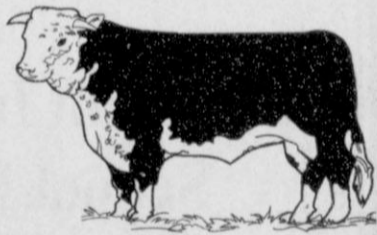


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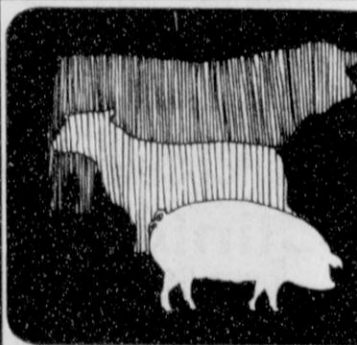
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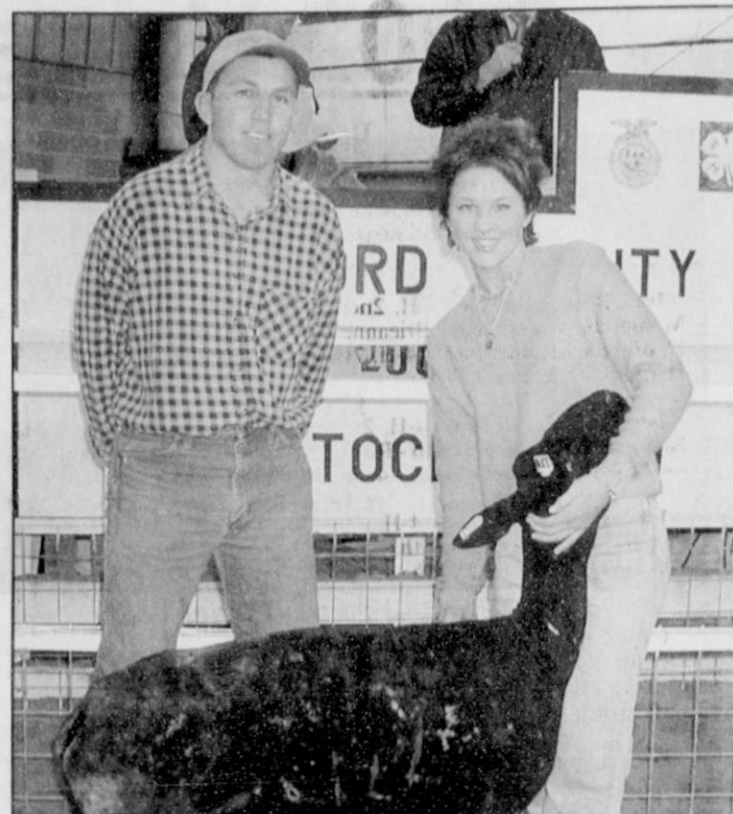




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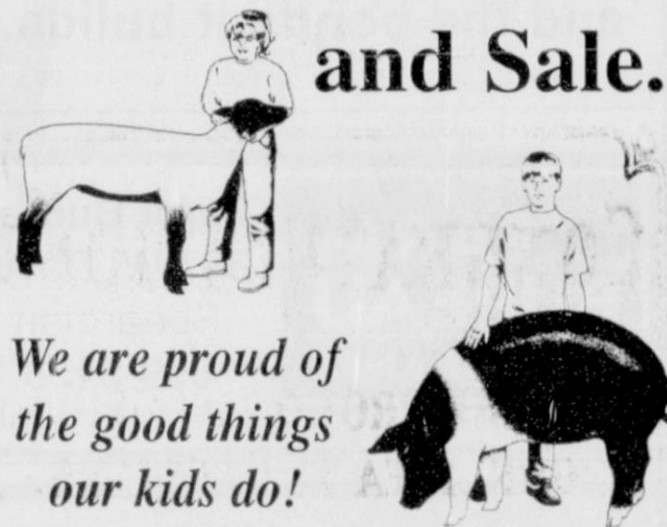
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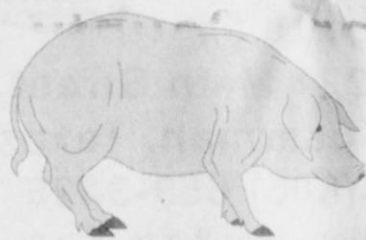
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# 2002 Hansford County Stock Show

## Lambs

**Grand Champion** - Teal Armes  
**Reserve Grand Champion** - Kyna Shields  
**Junior Showmanship** - Tera Shields  
**Senior Showmanship** - Kyna Shields

### Class I

1st - Brian Johnson - 4-H, 2nd - Lanie Graves - 4-H, 3rd - Malissa Montgomery - 4-H, 4th - Brianna Jordan - 4-H, 5th - Joey Pearson - 4-H, 6th - Jessica Schmidt - 4-H, 7th - Makenzie Crane - 4-H, 8th - Isaac Herndon - Spearman FFA

### Class II

1st - Tabatha Shields - 4-H, 2nd - Britney Montgomery - 4-H, 3rd - Noemi Rodriguez - 4-H, 4th - Rachelle Holt - 4-H, 5th - Addam Ferguson - 4-H, 6th - Matthew Jarvis - 4-H, 7th - Charlie Slough - 4-H

### Class III

1st - Brittany Morris - 4-H, 2nd - Kaylee Holt - 4-H, 3rd - Justin Parker - Spearman FFA, 4th - Kylie McGaha - Spearman FFA, 5th - Amanda Pearson - 4-H, 6th - Cory Graves - 4-H, 7th - Coy Herrington - 4-H

### Class IV

1st - Eric Flores - 4-H, 2nd - Leah Smith - 4-H, 3rd - Nicholas Slough - 4-H, 4th - Justin Thompson - 4-H, 5th - Megan Stedje - 4-H, 6th - Dustin Mackie - 4-H, 7th - Chris Herndon - 4-H, 8th - Marshall Hearon - Spearman FFA

### Class V

1st - Sammi Johnson - 4-H, 2nd - Brennan Reid - 4-H, 3rd - Orie Cooksey - 4-H, 4th - Blayne Baker - 4-H, 5th - Evan Schmidt - 4-H, 6th - Justin Doby - 4-H, 7th - Eric Vasquez - Spearman FFA

### Class VI

1st - Jessica Montgomery - 4-H and Teal Armes - 4-H, 2nd - Tara Shields - 4-H, 3rd - Seth Thompson - 4-H, 4th - Kellyn King - 4-H, 5th - Seth Clemmons - 4-H, 6th - Preslee Baker - 4-H, 7th - Jessica Jarvis - 4-H

### Class VII

2nd - Kyna Shields - 4-H, 3rd - Christen Ferguson - 4-H, 4th - Kali Shields - 4-H, 5th - Tyler Lane - 4-H, 6th - Bailey Reid - 4-H, 7th - Elena Vargas - 4-H

## Steers

**Grand Champion** - Kaylee Holt  
**Reserve Grand** - Kyna Shields  
**Junior Showmanship** - Tucker Williams  
**Senior Showmanship** - Kyna Shields

### Class I - Light

1st - Kyna Shields - 4-H, 2nd - Charlie Slough - 4-H, 3rd - Kali Shields - 4-H, 4th - Rhett Renner - 4-H, 5th - Clete Vanderburg - 4-H

### Class II - Medium

1st - Kaylee Holt - 4-H, 2nd - Tracy Brown - 4-H, 3rd - Brenna Reid - 4-H, 4th - Bailey Reid - 4-H, 5th - Nicholas Slough - 4-H

### Class III - Medium Heavy

1st - Rachelle Holt - 4-H, 2nd - Travis Brown - 4-H, 3rd - Lance Williams - 4-H, 4th - Chase Schubert - 4-H, 5th - Zack Murray - 4-H

### Class IV - Heavy

1st - Britta Vanderburg - 4-H, 2nd - Taylor Williams - 4-H, 3rd - Brittany Morris - 4-H, 4th - Tucker Williams - 4-H

## Heifers

**Grand Champion** - Kyna Shields - 4-H  
**Reserve Grand** - Chad Scarborough - Spearman FFA

## Swine

**Grand Champion** - Lindy Weldon  
**Reserve Grand** - Orie Cooksey  
**Junior Showmanship** - Taylor Williams  
**Senior Showmanship** - Bailey Reid

### DUROC

**Breed Champion** - Casey Cator  
**Reserve Breed** - Charlie Slough

### Class I

1st - Brenna Reid - 4-H, 2nd - Clayton Thompson - Gruver FFA, 3rd - Kylie McGaha - Spearman FFA, 4th - Tashi Schumann - Spearman FFA, 5th - Aaron Mendoza - 4-H

### Class II

1st - Austin Benton - 4-H, 2nd - Jessica Montgomery - Gruver FFA, 3rd - Zack Nollner - 4-H, 4th - Nicholas Slough - Gruver FFA, 5th - Sydney Been - 4-H, 6th - Anna Millian - 4-H

### Class III

1st - Casey Cator - 4-H, 2nd - Charlie Slough - 4-H, 3rd - Malissa Montgomery - 4-H, 4th - Garrett Martin - 4-H, 5th - Kali Shields - 4-H

## HAMPSHIRE

**Breed Champion** - Orie Cooksey  
**Reserve Breed** - Taylor Williams

### Class IV

1st - Britney Montgomery - 4-H, 2nd - David Pipkin - 4-H, 3rd - Daniel Longoria - 4-H, 4th - Reagan Karlin - 4-H, 5th - Eric Vasquez - Spearman FFA, 6th - Colton King - Gruver FFA

### Class V

1st - Taylor Williams - 4-H, 2nd - Colt Cluck - Gruver FFA, 3rd - Cory Graves - 4-H, 4th - Zack Murray - 4-H, 5th - Keilee Goodheart - 4-H, 6th - Colton Miller - Spearman FFA

### Class VI

1st - Orie Cooksey - 4-H, 2nd - Hudson Williams - 4-H, 3rd - Tucker Williams - 4-H, 4th - Cody Benton - 4-H, 5th - Stuart Martin - 4-H, 6th - Sheldon Field - 4-H

## YORKS

**Breed Champion** - Tyler Lane  
**Reserve Breed** - Timber Barkley

### Class VII

1st - Kallie Smith - 4-H, 2nd - Seth Thompson - 4-H, 3rd - Brock Irwin - 4-H, 4th - Amanda Pearson - 4-H, 5th - Emily Hood - 4-H, 6th - Tanner Beedy - 4-H

### Class VIII

1st - Timber Barkley - 4-H, 2nd - Rachelle Holt - 4-H, 3rd - Cody Mac Been - Gruver FFA, 4th - Lanie Graves - 4-H, 5th - Coly Herrington - 4-H

### Class IX

1st - Tyler Lane - 4-H, 2nd - Bailey Reid - 4-H, 3rd - Ricky Garcia - Spearman FFA, 4th - Kade Carthel - Gruver FFA, 5th - Rhett Renner - 4-H

## CROSS

**Breed Champion** - Lindy Weldon  
**Reserve Breed** - Megan Stedje

### Class X

1st - Tate Batton - 4-H, 2nd - Shelby Jack Karlin - 4-H, 3rd - Trent Goodheart - 4-H, 4th - Kellyn King - 4-H, 5th - Kyna Shields - 4-H, 6th - Marcus Vasquez - Spearman FFA

### Class XI

1st - Kaylee Holt - 4-H, 2nd - Jessica Schmidt - 4-H, 3rd - Joey Pearson - 4-H, 4th - Andi Lynn Scarborough - 4-H, 5th - Tanner Irwin - 4-H, 6th - Lance Huddleston - 4-H, 7th - Sawyer Sutterfield - 4-H

### Class XII

1st - Dakota Cator - 4-H, 2nd - Teal Armes - 4-H, 3rd - Brittany Morris - Gruver FFA, 4th - Elena Vargas - 4-H, 5th - Hunter Bevil - Gruver FFA, 6th - Tyrel King - Gruver FFA

### Class XIII

1st - Lance Williams - 4-H, 2nd - Preslee Baker - 4-H, 3rd - Evan Schmidt - 4-H, 4th - Justin Thompson - 4-H, 5th - Travis Boyd - 4-H, 6th - Chad Scarborough - Spearman FFA

### Class XIV

1st - Lindy Weldon - 4-H, 2nd - Megan Stedje - 4-H, 3rd - Dustin Mackie - 4-H, 4th - Rily Urban - 4-H, 5th - Seth Clemmons - 4-H, 6th - Blayne Baker - 4-H

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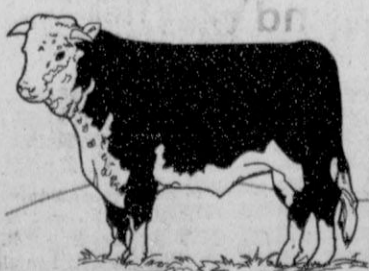
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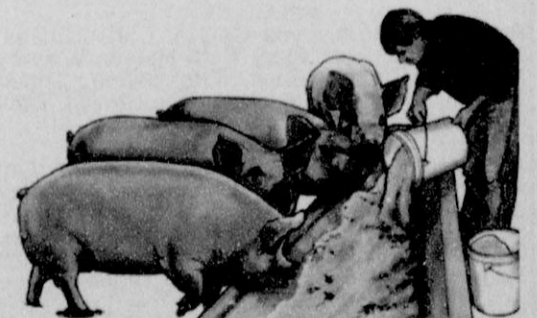
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## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



**PDRA Directors sworn in at the Feb. 12 meeting, by Judge Jim Brown. (L-R) C.A. Davis, Jay Goodwin, County Judge Jim Brown, Kevin Glover, P.E., and T.J. Bergin**

Lake Depth-February 18, 2002-35.60 feet

Saturday afternoon was beautiful, and that encouraged many fishermen to try their luck. Jim did not hear of any good catches. He, too, tried his luck, but he couldn't find them any better than the others.

He began noticing the mussels at the edge of the lake. The water was clear and smooth as glass, enabling him to track a mussel. The little underwater track led to a mussel that was upright in the water, but resting on the hinged side horizontally. Something protruded from the slightly opened shell.

In July of 1998, the column carried some material on freshwater mussels, because Jim had seen a child holding mussel shells. We had been waiting for some evidence that the bivalves had moved into the Lake from Palo Duro Creek. Now they can be found in many parts of the Lake.

When this strange little creature that lives between 2 shells wants to travel it protrudes a foot and travels with it, although I am not sure how. This heavy muscular foot is also used for digging, holding-fast, and, in some species, flipping itself upright.

My reference "Freshwater Mussels of Texas" was published by the Texas Parks and Wildlife in 1996, and it did not recognize that the counties above the Canadian River had mussels. As near as I could tell our species is the

Pondhorn. Jim and I are wondering if any of the birds are able to eat them. I have heard that some gulls have learned to grasp them with their beak and then fly up high and drop them on rocks.

Jim is still seeing the eagles. Charley and Claudine Laxton came out this week to watch them with the office scope. This week Jim saw two mature eagles peering at an immature who had transferred a shad from his talons to his beak. They finally made him drop the fish. One of the mature eagles quickly retrieved it.

A bobcat was spotted below the house by Jim, and Mandy saw 8 deer as she walked near the house. I have read this week that male deer lose their antlers in January or February, and that the new ones pop through in May.

A word of warning--if you are driving near the Lake, remember that dry looking ground may be wet underneath

# Meetings & Minutes

## Hansford Hospice

Hansford Hospice Volunteers met on Monday, February 11, 2002 in Gruver at the El Vaquera restaurant.

President Verna Lee Shirley presided at the meeting. Secretary Jolinda Hutchison read the minutes and they were approved as read.

The Hospice Volunteer class has been temporarily set for this year was discussed. Discussion was also held on the minister's class that is being planned.

The meeting was adjourned.

## Ministerial Alliance

The Ministerial Alliance met on Thursday, February 14, 2002 at noon in the Panhandle Diner.

Walter Greaser opened the meeting in prayer.

Ken Cole led the meeting. Secretary Jamie Casdorff passed out minutes from the previous meeting, they were accepted. No Treasurer's Report.

New Business: Holy Week Plans discussed. First Christian Church has suggested that each church bring the sandwiches, chips and desserts when their minister is speaking. The Christian Church will supply soups on each day. Monday, March 25th, the speaker will be Patrick Six; Tuesday, March 26th, the speaker will be Roland Haney; Wednesday, March 27th, the speaker will be Gary Smith; Thursday, March 28th, the speaker will be Walter Greaser; and Friday, March 29th, the speaker will be Dennis Alger.

Hospice is planning a training session for ministers on Monday,

April 8th at the First Christian Church. The Hospice Office needs to be contacted for verification.

Small group bereavement sessions will begin on March 5th at 7:00 pm in the parlor of the Methodist Church. These sessions last for 9 weeks and will be led by Ken Cole.

The Methodist Church is also having an Appreciation Sunday for all Emergency Personnel of Spearman on March 3rd. Members of these departments are encouraged to attend their own services if they would prefer, but are still invited to attend a luncheon to be held in their honor at noon.

The Soil and Water Conservation Service is planning the annual tour and luncheon for ministers for the week of April 28-May 5.

The ministers were invited to pick the day that would be most convenient for them. Tuesday, April 30th was thought to be the most convenient.

The ministers were informed briefly of a program to be brought to Spearman on April 13th & 14th by Child Evangelism of Amarillo. The Jesus video has been redone for children and will be showing at the Lyric Cinema at 3:00 p.m. on those days. The Alliance is asked to provide counselors from each of their churches to work with those that come forward. The counselors will be trained by Child Evangelism and must attend each session. The sessions for training are set for March 21st and April 4th at the Methodist Church.

March 31st the First Assembly of God Church will be having their annual Easter Pageant and Easter

Egg Hunt and all are invited to attend.

Old Business: The manor has contacted the Alliance wishing to have the churches do a Bible study on Wednesday mornings. Discussion held and was decided to ask members of each congregation for interest. Dennis Alger of Trinity Fellowship is doing February. Patrick Six of First Baptist Church will be doing March. Union Church will do the month of April. The First Assembly of God will do the month of May. Volunteers needed to continue the rest of the year. Suggestion made that each volunteer plan on doing a month in order to give the residents continuity.

Gary Smith found a sound system with two speakers and a microphone. It weighs 27 pounds and will all fold up into a case. The cost will be around \$500.00. This type of system is needed to use at the Manor and other events. Tabled to vote when more members in attendance.

The meeting closed with members sharing their favorite scripture.

Meeting was adjourned next meeting to be on March 14, 2002.

Those attending were: Roland Haney, Gary Smith, Bill & Patsy Sparks, Ken & Roberta Cole, Walter Greaser, and Jamie Casdorff.

## Spearman Chamber of Commerce

On Thursday, February 14, 2002, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met at noon at Tong's.

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

President, Sharon Cook called the meeting to order. Minutes of the last meeting were approved. The budget committee presented the budget for 2002. Justin made a motion to approve the budget with a 2nd from Missy. Motion passed.

The chamber banquet will be Saturday, February 23rd. Lenny will order the meat and the meat committee will cook Saturday afternoon @ 3. Cindy B. reported that WDSCC has agreed to bake the potatoes. Panhandle Diner and Deli will provide dessert. WDSCC will meet on Friday, February 22nd to decorate. Everyone has a duty sheet.

Sharon reported the list of events that the Calendar committee elected to do.

It was decided that the Chamber would create the game Spearman-Opolo which is a Spearman Business version of Monopoly. Committee members will be Gina, Missy, Mark, Justin, Rosi, and Rosalee Bueno. The committee will meet next week to finalize the plans for the game.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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# 3rd Six Weeks Honor Rolls

## Spearman ISD

### All A's

#### 1st Grade

Laura Anima, Jose Briseno, Adrianna Correllajo, Danielle Garcia, Alexis Mendoza, Taylor Orr, Maria Pena, Paige Pierson, Colton Robison, Mabry Sutterfield, Jeb Cantu, Halli Mans, Anthony Ochoa, Audy Reed, Kyla Walker, Erynn Saenz, Grace Weaver, Kassy Getz, Crystal Cantu, Cassidie Coke, Rebekah Jones, Arik Mires, Katy Miser, Yadira Villa, Cynthia Mendoza, Rene Pena

#### 2nd Grade

Cassie Bowers, Ivette Brisenio, Tara Duke, Paige Fox, Lauren Patterson, Jose Salazar, Chandler Short, Jefferey Thomas, Stefan Cook, Tylo Farrar, Lauren Ferguson, Gately Garnett, Danielle Gregg, Cassidy Odegaard, Lexi Batton, Samantha Hargus, Bryce Jarvis, Malory Martin, Justin Rindlisbacher, Anna Sowder, Vikki Temple, Cristina Vargas, Iris Villa

#### 3rd Grade

Nikki Boyd, Ramon Garcia, Trent Goodheart, Cameron Meddock, Kali Oltman, Jessica Pinon, Cody Benton, Jessica Bueno, Tiffany Hodges, Matthew Jarvis, Savannah Jones, Joel Kern, Amber Martinez, Jose Mendoza, Mackenzie Powell, Matthew Correll, Leslie Hernandez, Rolando Munoz, Sol Pittman, Seth Salgado, Blayne Schroeder, Tori Sheets, Meghan Snider, Sawyer Sutterfield

#### 4th Grade

Preslee Baker, Katryna Ceniza, Carlos Erives, LeAnna Espinosa, Mary Beth Hargis, Whitney Maestas, Chance Pack, Tate Balton, Suttan Garnett, Christian Patrick, Austen Strawn, Zack Hughes, Andi Linn Scarborough

#### 5th Grade

Ashley Close, Kegan Garnett, Bond Pittman, Tyler Schnell, T.J. Worley, Cha'tae Avila, Sabrina Cantu, Courtney Chambers, Chase Farrar, Hailey Tindell, Brett Winegarner, Dylan Sumner, Dee Dee DeLaRosa, Doreen DeLuna, Destiny Fisher, Victoria Renteria, Chasity Thomas

#### 6th Grade

Blayne Baker, Brittni Bradley, Austin Benton, Lizet Camacho, Callie Cazares, Mattie Davis, Jessica Diaz, Dane Harbour, Clara Kern, Malissa Montgomery, Colby Odegaard, Kyla Reed, Kendall Schneider, Elliott Sheets

#### 7th Grade

Saylee Flowers, Wilhma Macias, Alek Mires, Britney Montgomery, Zack Nollner, Tarin Rice

#### 8th Grade

Jenna Cherry, Callie Hargis, Jacob Jones, Maribel Moreno, Sonny Parker, Adriana Pinon, Tabatha Shields, Jordan Short, Joanne Tang, Abby Winegarner

#### 9th Grade

Jeff Brock, Tracy Brown, Eric Flores, Wayne Gibson, Macy Harbour, Ashley Hernandez, Daniel Kern, Pedro Lugo, Dana McLaughlin, Justin Parker, Shaun Pillow, Brodie Savage, Cayla Smith, Mark Thomas, Clete Vanderburg

#### 10th Grade

Christopher Cudd, Jentry Edwards, Ashlee Flowers, Garrett Martin, Tatum Rice, Russell Sheets, Claudia Vaquera

## 11th Grade

Kevin Beedy, Brianne Burkhammer, Paul Bynum, Adam Cherry, Jessica Crossland, Dustin Mackie, David Pipkin, Kallie Smith, Lance Smith, Lucila Villa

## 12th Grade

Tanner Beedy, Nicholas Benton, Erin Boxwell, John Brock, Laura Camacho, Matthew Dunning, Sarah George, Cheryl Gibson, Laura Gillaspie, Steven Haney, Art Maestas, Marty Miesner, Eduardo Vasquez, Audrey Winegarner

## "A" Average

### 1st Grade

Lonnie Born, Nestor Hernandez, Jimmy Munoz, Devin Wells, Alfredo Rosendo

### 2nd Grade

Rubi Garcia, Jace Lang, Sergio Ramos, Kevin Ruiz, Kyle Shapley, Christian Fisher, Audrey Loya, Blaine Pack, Edward Salazar, Veronica Frayre, Zeke Meddock, Halee Neese, Marco Ortiz, Jose Calderon, Blanca Rosendo

### 3rd Grade

Lexi Painter, Jordon Robison, Natalie Saldivar, Michael Avila, Travis Bennett, Anthony Quintero, Dania Ramos, Channing Burgess, Edgar Castillo, Roulan Ceniza, Brittni Torres, Dedee Vaquera

### 4th Grade

Caleb Odegaard, Ashton Comp, Ethan Haney, Edgar Lugo, Lizzette Ortiz, C.J. Renteria, Cody Schaeff, Cassidy Taylor

### 5th Grade

Jennifer Lopez, Jose Anaya, Brenda Ortiz, Crystal Thomas, Hunter Cox, Fabian Faryre, Tyler Harper

### 6th Grade

Kimberly Bergan, Amy Boyd, Crystal Bridwell, Janica Ceniza, Wendy Waytan, Kyle Howard, Christy Lang, Miriam Mendoza, Jesus Moreno, Cesar Ortiz, Amanda Snider, Holly Thaten

### 7th Grade

Brynn Garnett, Karina Hernandez, Emily Hood, Jordanna Lozano, Julie Cesar Macias, Aaron Maestas, Stuart Martin, Rhett Renner, Kelcee Rex, Jordan Sweat

### 8th Grade

Katie Bachler, Jessica Brown, Andrew Correll, Jarick Howard, Melissa Lesly, Sergio Romero, Lindsey Short, Aleisha Sweat, Britta Vanderburg, Steven Vaquera, Lynette Woodward

### All A's - 1B

#### 9th Grade

Rossilyn Bulls, Deremy Fleetwood, Homar Flores, Edgar Fraire, Jessica Freeman, Amy Powers

#### 10th Grade

Samantha Cazares, Diana Flores, Homero Martinez, Zachary Murray

#### 11th Grade

Tambra Ellerbrook, Colton Miller, Nicole Ramon, Scott Sauer, Jeff Swan

#### 12th Grade

Enrique Flores, Misti Hand, Jared Lozano, Chad Scarborough, Tashiana Schumann, Clara Shieldknight, Jessica Volden

## Gruver ISD

### Honor Roll

#### Pre-Kindergarten

Tania Bernal, Kisha Borunda, Israel Flores, Juan Flores, Hunter Homer, Alex Melendez, Justin Moreno, Selica Nieto, Megan Sparks

#### Kindergarten

Beau Blankenship, Eddie Borunda, Destiny Bravo, Zoe Cantrell, Chase Christy, Madison Foster, Maggie Gaspar, Grace Guthrie, Isaiiah Homer, Skyler Jordan, Anna Lora, Cesar Mendoza, Ky Ann Miller, Victoria Moreno, Dillon Payne, Luis Carlos Perez, Victor Serrano, Travis Stedje, Madison Williams

#### 1st Grade

Keila Bernal, Cale Curry, Adilene Duran, Rachelle Hamilton, Korbin Irwin, Greyson Karlin, Bailey Keeling, Maggie Key, Alex Logsdon, Gerardo Monroy, Stephanie Ortiz, Damian Pierce, Michael Renteria, Dallas Reynolds, Maricela Serrano, Callie Stedje, Paula Terrazas, Ashley Williams, Laurcen Williams

#### 2nd Grade

Clarissa Anaya, Kaysha Bass, Landrie Burnam, Shelley Bibson, Erik Lopez, Daniela Luciano, Madison McLain, Ashlynn Miner, Yesenia Monroy, Evelyn Pastrana, Ali Tyler

#### 3rd Grade

John Bergin, Cambry Cooper, Anna Garrett, Gatlin Guthrie, Mary Hart, Jack Karlin, Zach Logsdon, Brienne Mitchell, Colton Moffett, Luis Munoz, Daniel Swink, Shelby Williams

#### 4th Grade

Lauren Christy, Katie Gibson, Cory Graves, Parker Grotgut, Luli Hernandez, Drew Mireles, Leaha Smith, Megan Stedje, Leigh Ann Winger

#### All A's

#### 5th Grade

Jordan Hicks, Miles Messer, Lynn Vela

#### 6th Grade

Chelsea Knight, Maydeli Ortiz\*, Morgan Ross, Seth Thompson\*, Emily Williams, Abbi Yanke

#### 7th Grade

Sydney Been, Brian Johnson, Justin Thompson, Victoria Vela, Tucker Williams

#### 8th Grade

Lindsey Cliff, Lanie Graves, Rachelle Holt, Matt Messer\*, Samantha Myatt\*

## 9th Grade

Irwin, Mark "The Beast"

## 10th Grade

Kalee Crawford, Jenny Hart, Diana Lopez, Cassie Myatt

## 11th Grade

Christi Cliff, Lisa Johnson, Samantha Johnson, Eric Lopez, Julie May, Ashleigh Sherrill, Lori Swink, Amy Watley

## 12th Grade

Sara Bass, Kade Carthel, LeAnn Earle, Kaylee Holt, Evan Schmidt

## All A's, 1B

### 5th Grade

Vanessa Borunda, Sydney Clawson, Lindsey Mireles, Mallory Reid, Devlin Reynolds, Matt Salazar, Dani Wheelock

### 6th Grade

Yadira Garcia, Chandler Miner, Tanner Sherrill, Diana Solis, Kayla Swink

### 7th Grade

Rebecca Abernathy, Conrad Curry, Roman Gaspar, Kellyn King

### 8th Grade

Lauren Bergin, Sarah Mireles, Jessica Vela, Reid Winger

### 9th Grade

Brittanie Osbourne

### 10th Grade

Amy Gift, David Puebla, Luis Ramirez, Cecilia Rosales, Nick Slough

### 11th Grade

Aaron Boyd, Brandon Casdorff, Katie Jones, Bryn Lowe, Dan Villegas

### 12th Grade

Elizabeth Duncan, Judy Luciano, Sarah Miser, Britt Morris

## Pringle-Morse CISD

### Principal's Honor Roll

#### 3rd Grade

Haden Hart, Elizabeth Hart, Jacob Lieb, Will McCloy, Kaitlyn Poole

#### 4th Grade

Sheldon Field

#### 5th Grade

Amy Tolleson, Jenna Wilson

#### 6th Grade

Tarryn Dixon, Tara Shields

#### 7th Grade

Trudy Hart, Elizabeth Martin, Jimmiee McCloy, Marcus Wilson

#### 8th Grade

Tonya Hart, Tyler Lane, Jessica Schmidt

\*Denotes Principal's Honor Roll - These students had 95 or better in all subjects.

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 735 Cotter Dr. - Large corner lot w/3BR, 2B home w/dust-stopper windows, new central heat/air, new 50-gallon water heater, new roof and outside paint. Call (806) 659-2345. TFN(8-30-01)B

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**FOR SALE - PRICE REDUCED:** 2BR, 1B, living room, sunken den (can be 3rd BR), utility room, central heat/air, refrigerator & stove, storage building in back. HUD approved. Call 733-2617 to see. Call (806) 376-7110 (owner) and leave message. TFN(2-14-02)B

## FOR RENT/LEASE

**FOR RENT:** One bedroom apartment. Call 659-5519. TFN(1-21-99)B

**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom apartment. Call 659-3260. TFN(10-19-00)B

**FOR RENT:** 2BR apartment. Call 659-9971. TFN(11-16-00)B

**FOR RENT:** 2BR, 1B house w/central H/A. Call 659-3341. TFN(11-15-01)B

**FOR RENT:** Apartment - bills paid. Call 659-2247. 1(2-21-02)P

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**HELP WANTED:** Kids' Korner, Inc. is looking for people who enjoy working with children. We have part time and substitute positions available. Must be at least 18 yrs. have a High School Diploma or GED equivalent. CPR and First Aid certified is a plus but not required. Call Sam at 659-3179 for more details. 4(11-1-01)

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If you wish to have these records, please contact: Marsha Murphy, Director 402 Amherst Perryton, TX 79070 (806) 435-4412 TFN(1-24-02)B

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specified, its proposal for depository and custody of such funds, which must be accompanied by a statement of assets and resources of the applicant. The proposals must comply with the applicable statutes and be subject to the laws governing depositories.

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

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope of the type of bid being submitted.

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# Christmas In Action • Hansford County

Since 1997 neighbors of Hansford County have been joining forces to help other neighbors - the elderly, the disabled and low-income families with children - through the funding and organizational efforts of, first, Christmas in April, then (since 2000), Christmas in Action. New name; same volunteer service organization.

In preparation for this year's volunteer projects, CIA's director Beverly Cook would like the community's help with the following:

Referrals for Projects: These may come from anyone, including a homeowner himself or herself, who needs work done on their home in order to address health and safety issues, home accessibility problems or in order to make the home more livable. Inquiries and suggestions should be directed to Beverly at 659-2033. There is an answering machine at this number.

Funding for Projects: Please encourage the organizations you may be involved with to support this community service through a special donation or by inclusion in their benevolence budget. In addition, please consider making an individual donation. These may be sent to: Christmas In Action, PO Box 295, Spearman, TX 79081.

Thank you, in advance, for your donation. Christmas In Action has been a cooperative community effort from its beginning, and it requires that same kind of effort to continue.

It is hard for many to imagine that there are homeowners in America who have no hot water, no electricity, no indoor plumbing and holes in their walls that are large enough to walk through. It is hard to believe because we consider such unsafe living conditions to be symptomatic of developing nations - not of a nation that is as powerful and advanced as the United States.

- 5.5 Million elderly and/or disabled Americans live in substandard housing

- Nearly half of all poor homeowners spent the majority of their income on housing in 1993

- One-third of Americans will be older than age 65 and chronically ill or disabled by the end of 2001

In 1973, caring people in Midland, Texas, led by an oil scout named Bobby Trimble, saw that many of their low- and fixed-income neighbors were indeed living in such deplorable conditions and decided to take action.

Volunteers are recruited to rehabilitate deteriorating homes in their community. The name "Christmas in April" was conferred in Midland when one of the early recipients likened the help to "Christmas in April."

In 2000, the name "Christmas in April" was changed to "Christmas in Action."

**Who We Help?** Christmas in Action provides assistance to people who own their own home but who, because of physical limitation or income, are not able to cover the costs of home repair. Typically, these individuals have a disability and/or are elderly, but low-income families and non-profit facilities such as schools, shelters and daycare centers are also included.

**When We Work?** After months of extensive planning and preparation, Christmas in Action culminates on National Rebuilding Day, usually the last Saturday in April.

**How It Works:** Christmas in Action takes its cue from the old fashioned idea of "barn raising," with as many as 75 skilled and unskilled volunteers assigned to a particular project. Homeowners are frequently amazed at the sheer number of people who come out to

lend them a helping hand. They are even more amazed at the massive amount of work that can be accomplished by caring volunteers in a short period of time!

**Why It Works:** Christmas in Action does more with less. Every dollar spent is leveraged with over \$4 in donated goods and services. It works because it's neighbor-helping-neighbor to build safer and stronger communities.

**Who Sponsors Christmas In Action?** Funds come from corporations, individuals, labor organizations, foundations, civic organizations and religious organizations interested in helping build a better community.

**How Are Homeowners Selected?** The selection process takes place locally. Qualified homeowners are low-income, elderly or disabled, and unable to make the needed repairs themselves. Referrals come from a variety

of sources including non-profit agencies, police departments, social service organizations, churches, synagogues and individuals.

**Is Christmas In Action Affiliated With A Particular Church Or Religion?** No. The program embraces all people: all faiths, walks of life, racial and ethnic groups, ages and sexes.

**Is There A Charge For Christmas In Action's Services?** No. All repairs are free. Our work is done with families, not for them. Homeowners and family members are asked to participate as extensively as possible in the rehabilitation of their house.

**The Christmas In Action 1999 National Impact**

Number of houses - 6,776;  
Number of non-profits - 274;  
Total number of rehab sites - 7,050;  
Number of volunteers - 220,000;  
Number of volunteer hours -

2,327,000; Estimated market value - \$74 million; Number of roofs - 1,620; Number of accessibility improvements - 1,891; Number of electrical rewirings - 2,972; Number of plumbing repairs - 3,243; Number of new hot water heaters - 541; Number of new stoves - 470; Number of new doors/windows - 6,268; Number of heat restorations - 810; Elderly people helped - 10,452; People with disabilities helped - 5,990; Children helped - 49,458.

**Christmas In Action 2001**  
This year's Christmas In Action • Hansford County workday is being planned for Saturday, April 21st. If you would like to help, make a donation, or recommend someone who might be helped through the Christmas In Action program, please contact Beverly Cook at 659-2033.

## Christmas In Action • Hansford County

Would you like to give a gift that will be appreciated and remembered for years to come? Well, here's your chance! Christmas In Action • Hansford County is now accepting donations. If you would like to make a donation in honor or memory of someone, please call Beverly Cook at 659-2033, or fill out the form below and mail it to: Christmas In Action • Hansford County, c/o Beverly Cook, 1011 S. Archer, Spearman, TX 79081.

In Honor/Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce invites you to the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, February 23, at the O'Loughlin Center at 502 Brandt.

### "God Bless Texas"

Chamber Board of Directors Steak Dinner 7:00 P.M.  
Award Ceremony 8:00 P.M.  
Mistress of Ceremonies, Miss Hansford Allison Haney  
Music by The Four of Us

Please join us for an evening of food and fun, in honor of our outstanding community citizens! Tickets will be \$15.00.

Your RSVP by February 12 will be greatly appreciated!

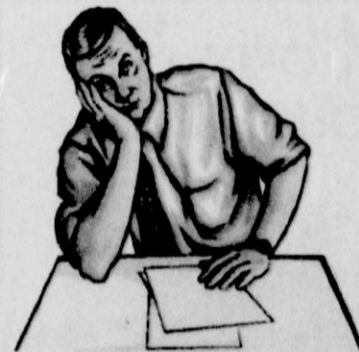
## NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be CLOSED Wednesday-Friday, February 27th-March 1st.

We will re-open at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 4th.

The deadline for the February 28th issue will be Monday, February 25th at 5 p.m., and the deadline for the March 7th issue will be Monday, March 4th at 5 p.m.

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Call 659-3030 for more information.

