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State Takes Aim At Drunk Drivers On July 4th Holiday

State officials have a stern warning for motorists whose 4th of July holiday plans include alcohol. Drink. Drive. Go to jail.

Texas troopers and local patrol officers statewide will step up enforcement of the DWI laws between June 27 and July 13. Thousands of officers will be out in force during the 17-day period which coincides with the long Independence Day holiday weekend.

Texas is part of a massive nationwide effort aimed at getting impaired drivers off the nation's streets and highways. The mobilization is being spearheaded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in an effort to reduce alcohol-related crashes this summer.

"Our message to all drivers simple and direct: If you drink and drive, you will go to jail," Carlos Lopez, TxDOT Director of Traffic Operations. "There are 60,000 law enforcement officers in Texas who can arrest drunk drivers. Safe alternatives to getting behind the wheel if you've had anything to drink are to designate a sober driver before drinking begins, call a taxi or just stay where you are until you can drive home safely."

Starting today, the Texas Department of Transportation will air new television and radio announcements in English and Spanish with the Drink, Drive, Go to Jail message. The ads will run during programs typically viewed or heard by men between the ages of 21-34. Research shows this age group is more likely to drive impaired than any other group.

Texas leads the nation in alcohol-related fatalities. The Texas Department of Public Safety reports that 1,199 people were killed in drunk driving crashes in Texas in 2000. There were 10,083 crashes in which the driver was impaired by alcohol or drugs.

The legal limit for intoxication in Texas is .08 blood alcohol concentration (BAC). Penalties for a first DWI offense include \$2000 in fines, 72 hours to six months in jail, and driver's license suspension from 90 days to a year.

WTAMU Seeking Nominations For Hall Of Champions

The West Texas A&M University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is seeking nominations for the 2003 class of the Athletic Hall of Champions. The luncheon to honor the class of 2003 will be held at 11:00 a.m. on September 27, 2003, prior to the WTAMU football game against Southeastern Oklahoma State.

Nominations for the Hall of Champions at West Texas A&M University are being accepted through July 14, 2003.

The Hall of Champions was established in 1987 to recognize the outstanding contributions of male and female student-athletes, administrators, and coaches of WT. Thus far, 103 persons have been inducted, including honorary members, the late Putt Powell, longtime sports writer and columnist for the Amarillo-Globe-News, and the former "Voice of the Buffaloes," Warren Hasse.

The following criteria is used by the selection committee:

a. all student-athletes must have been in attendance at WT for at least two years;

b. the student-athlete needs not to have been a graduate of WT, while coaches and administrators will be evaluated on their performance while at WT, although post-WT performances will be taken into consideration;

c. there must be at least five (5) years since the student-athlete used his/her eligibility; and

d. nominees must receive at least 75% support from the selection committee.

Nominations may be made to Phil Woodall at WTAMU Box 60049, Canyon, TX 79016 or by calling him at (806) 651-4416. He can also be reached by e-mail at pwoodall@mail.wtamu.edu.



The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department burned the old Girl Scout Hut located across from the Union Church on Endicott Street.

Texas Legacies Fireworks Ignite Sky In Palo Duro Canyon

The skies are ablaze with breathtaking pyrotechnics as *Texas Legacies* takes the stage of the Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon this summer. And an even more spectacular fireworks show and a patriotic finale will cap off the production during the week of June 30 through July 5.

Texas Legacies, the nation's newest outdoor epic drama, is a tale of pioneer life. It explores a heritage unique to the Texas Panhandle, visiting the Texas Rangers, examining the Civil War, and facing the removal of the Indians to reservations, all through the eyes of rancher John Gray and his family. Though fictional, the story is historically accurate and includes a new cast of characters that represent pioneers from very different backgrounds who all come together to make their homes in Texas. The spectacular finale of the production is comprised of captivating live music, incredible scenery, and awe-inspiring pyrotechnic displays.

Proudly sponsored by Wells Fargo, the fireworks display of *Texas Legacies* continuously amazes audiences from throughout the country and around the world. Pyro Spectaculars of California, which produces the pyrotechnics for such events as Olympic Ceremonies and Super Bowls, provides the fireworks seen in *Texas Legacies*.



Samantha Johnson was the 2003 Gruver High School Salutatorian. She is the daughter of Matt and Sherry Johnson. Samantha plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock in the fall, majoring in Architectural Design.

This summer's show fires about 60 pyrotechnic devices during the finale of regular performances. But that number increases to over 130 devices that are used during the Fourth of July week. The patriotic finale is set to a creative arrangement of Battle Hymn of the Republic, choreographed tightly within the context of the music and staging of *Texas Legacies*, and set against the scenic backdrop of beautiful Palo Duro Canyon.

"We have become nationally known for our use of fireworks in the show," director Lynn Hart said, "and the Fourth of July show serves to enhance that reputation."

While the vast majority of fireworks shows across the country fire from only one zone, the *Texas Legacies* routinely fires from five different zones, enabling the "famous criss-cross effect."

"I thought last year's Fourth of July fireworks display was pretty awesome," John Sheets, Randall County Sheriff's Department Deputy said. "It was well-choreographed, and it appeared that they spared no expense to put on a great show for the public."

The finale fireworks display was originally designed by director Lynn Hart, who is known for such fabulous pyrotechnic designs as Disney's Fantasy in the Sky. Aside from theme parks, the *Texas Legacies* fireworks show is one of the largest ongoing pyrotechnic displays in the country.

Texas Legacies plays nightly except Wednesdays through August 16. For tickets,

Call 806-655-2181 or visit www.epictexas.com.

Open Letter

For the past several years, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, the Gruver Chamber of Commerce and the Hansford County Commissioners have provided fireworks free of charge to the public at Lake Palo Duro. Because of new laws in effect, due to 9/11/01, we are unable to purchase and/or house the rockets that are included in a professional fireworks show. We have enjoyed providing this service for your family and regret not being able to do so. We wish you a safe and happy July 4th.

Gillaspie Participates in Texas Baptist All-State Choir



Mindee Gillaspie

Mindee Gillaspie was selected to participate in the first Texas Baptist All-State Choir/West, held on the campus of Hardin Simmons University. The choir gathered at

the university on Tuesday, June 3rd. This week-long musical experience was a time of spiritual growth and provided opportunity to grow lasting relationships with newfound friends.

The week included four days on the HSU campus, attendance at Texas in Palo Duro Canyon, two church services at First Baptist Church in Amarillo, a Sunday evening church service in Midland, and a home concert at Pioneer Drive Baptist church in Abilene.

Dr. Loyd Hawthorne, Hardin Simmons University, directed the choir.

Mindee is a 2003 Spearman High School graduate. She plans to attend Wayland Baptist University in the fall, majoring in church music.

Rare Tour of Adobe Walls Battle Sites Planned

A rare tour of the two battle sites of the First and Second Battles of Adobe Walls, not normally accessible to the public, will be hosted by the Hutchinson County Museum Saturday, June 28, 2003.

Visitors are asked to meet at the Hutchinson County Museum 618 North Main in Borger at 10:00 a.m. for a 45 minute tour of the five Adobe Walls exhibits and a special fire arms and Indian exhibits, plus a video to orient visitors to the site.

Visitors will travel in their own vehicles to the sites where Edward Benz, museum director and Wesley Phillips, museum registrar, will be on hand to give an in-depth explanation of the area.

The museum has secured special permission from the Whittenburg Trust to visit the site of the first battle, which is located on private land. This is a very special opportunity to have a guided tour of a battle site that is not accessible to the public.

The first Battle of Adobe Walls was in November 1864 and involved Col. Kit Carson who led United States troops to the protection of Fort Adobe when a band of Kiowa and Comanche Indians, ready to fight, met them.

In the three day battle that followed, Carson's men destroyed more than 100 Kiowa lodges. Carson estimated the Indian losses at more than 60 dead, but the later reports swelled the number past 100.

On the Army's side, two soldiers were killed, 21 men were wounded. Among the Utes, one was killed, and four were wounded. It was a remarkable outcome.

Carson was virtually surrounded by a massive force of more than 3,000 Comanche and Kiowa warriors. By using the ruins of the old adobe buildings as shelter and the two mountain howitzers as unequalled firepower, Carson was able to hold his ground until dark when he made a calculated retreat.

During the fall and winter of 1874-1875, Southern Plains tribes and the US Army engaged in numerous battles and skirmishes in the Panhandle region of Texas. These conflicts, collectively known as the Red River War, mark the end of almost 200 years of Comanche domination of the Southern Plains. Their Plains Indian allies included Kiowas, Southern Cheyennes, and Southern Arapahos. With their dispersal to reservations, the region was opened to settlement by Anglo-Americans, and a nomadic life that had endured for centuries was ended forever.

The second battle was June 27, 1874. An early morning attack by the Comanches, Kiowas, Southern Cheyennes, and Southern Arapahos on the encampment was supposed to be a surprise for the Buffalo hunters sleeping. However, they were awake repairing a cracked ridge pole in the roof of Hanrahan's saloon.

Billy remembered their being about 700 Indians fought off by 28 buffalo hunters and one brave woman. Three buffalo hunters were killed, 14 Indians were killed. Later buffalo hunter Olds was killed when he dropped his rifle, and it discharged.

Many actual battle sites of the Red River War are located on private land today and are not accessible to the public. Fortunately, exhibits at the Hutchinson County Museum and the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon are available so visitors can learn more about this important chapter of our nation's history.

There is no charge for the tour, but donations are appreciated. Visitors are encouraged to wear comfortable clothes and good walking shoes and bring their own water. No food or snacks will be permitted at the site. The 1874 site is owned by the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon. The museum is currently doing a development plan to improve the site.

Directions to Adobe Walls: Starting at the court house in Stinnett, Texas, travel north on Highway 207 for exactly 12 miles. At this point, there is a green "Adobe Walls" sign on the east side of the road. There is a blacktop road going east. Go as far east as you can on this road. It will turn south and the blacktop ends where a gravel road begins. It will zig zag east and south and then enter into the Turkey Track Ranch. Stay right on this road and do not run off any side roads. You will drop off into a wide, flat valley and will soon come to the Adobe Walls monuments. From the time you leave highway 207, you will travel 15.6 miles, a total mileage of 27.6 from Stinnett.

Hound Costume 'Woofs' State Honor



Jessica Schmidt of Morse models her greyhound costume that took honors at the state 4-H fashion show.

tured head, also covered in black velvet.

In addition to the designing and sewing of the costume, Schmidt solved the problem of securing the headpiece on the wearer by using the inside strap of a welding helmet. For realistic eyes, she painted glass floral marbles.

The production of the two-piece costume took 3-4 months to complete.

Schmidt, a sophomore at Gruver High School, donned her greyhound creation to cheer the Lady Hounds in their basketball playoff games last spring and received numerous compliments from fans of every age from both teams.

Of the 132 youths to compete in the district show, Schmidt emerged as one of eight teens to represent the Panhandle at the state 4-H fashion show.

Two other Hansford County youth competed in the district show, Emily Hood in the 12-13 year-old casual wear division and Anna Sowder in the 8-10 year-old dressy daywear category.

The 4-H clothing project encourages youth to learn construction techniques, comparison shopping and clothing selection skill, fibers, clothing care, interpretation and understanding of style and modeling presentation skills.

Youths also learn the principles of designing apparel, fabric, and accessories. Competitors may purchase or sew their fashion project.

Jessica Schmidt's greyhound mascot costume netted her fourth place at the state 4-H Fashion show June 11 on the Texas A&M University campus. Competing in the senior specialty division of the fashion show, Schmidt wore her original creation of a black velvet greyhound costume complete with a foam sculp-

COMMUNITY

Open Letter

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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I would like to share the following quotes with you this week. They were sent to me from my mother-in-law, Lottie Houser. I hope you enjoy them.

Some people are kind, polite and sweet-spirited - until you try to get into their pew. [George Goldtrap]

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but the fly comes close. [Mark Twain]

Most of us spend the first six days of the week sowing wild oats, then we go to church on Sunday and pray for a crop failure. [Fred Allen]

Do you know the three times that most people are in church? When they are hatched, matched and dispatched. [Lowell B. Yoder]

Quit griping about your church; if it were perfect, you couldn't belong. [Msgr. Joseph P. Dooley]

If a church wants a better pastor, it can get one by praying for the one it has. [Rev. Robert E. Harris]

A lot of church members who are singing "Standing On The Promises" are just sitting on the premises. [Sr. Monique Rysavy]

We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers. [Donna Maddux]

Every evening I turn my troubles over to God - He's going to be up all night anyway. [Donald J. Morgan]

I don't know why some people change churches - what difference does it make which one you stay home from? [Rev. Denny Brake]

If a Savior leaves you as you are and where you are, from what has He saved you? [Rev. Denny Brake]

Young man, the secret of my success is that at an early age I discovered I was not God. [Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.]

If your left hand doesn't know what your right hand is doing, you should consider running for a job in Washington. [Anonymous]

To err is human; to blame it on somebody else is even more human. [John Nadeau]

Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set. [Rev. Denny Brake]

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 :)

To the citizens of Hansford County:
Once again you have proven that you have the biggest hearts in the state of Texas. For the past 14 years, you have contributed more per capita to the American Heart Association than any county in the state. This year you outdid yourselves. The Memories of the Heart Gala netted \$15,172.00. I want to thank you for the numerous auction items donated, the tickets bought, and for your generous bidding and buying at the auction.

Special thanks also go to KRDF Radio and the Hansford Statesman for the publicity, and to Carolyn Cummings for obtaining the celebrity sports memorabilia. Thanks to you students who worked so hard on Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart, to those of you who sponsored them, and to Coaches Todd Baird, Lavonne Reid, and Wynn Essler. These fund raisers earned \$8,187.00. What a fantastic job! Congratulations students and coaches.

On behalf of the Hansford County American Heart Association, I want to thank you from the depth of my heart.

Your generosity went far beyond our expectations.

Sincerely,

Kay Hobbs, President of the Hansford County Heart Association

Open Letter -

A Pat on the Back

Sure is nice to get one once in a while.

Usually given in appreciation.

Usually received with good feeling.

I appreciate growing up, going to school, and living in Spearman, Texas, Hansford County USA. I've spent more of my life away from Hansford County, but I am proud to call Spearman my home. Sort of like a Merchant Marine, I had to go where my work was.

I've been called a "Rounder," and I guess I am one. Around the world and around to most of the administrative boards required to run a community, I've been there. Whether we agreed or not, I'm glad to have been able to have the convenient opportunity to have utilized the time and effort of the citizens of Hansford County that have volunteered their time toward any effort I may have caused them. Thank you.

As sparsely populated as Hansford County is, it is chuck full of a bunch of independent minded, big-hearted red neck, true value, good living people.

Sometimes we take for granted what all we have. We tend to not realize what all the things we have until we don't have them. Whether it might be a bed (even without sheets) to sleep on, sleeping in a bunker or a fox hole. A restful night without mortars or gun fire.

I have been and try to be a volunteer to give back to the community that has given me something that causes me to be proud to call Spearman my home.

I would like to pat on the back some people who probably don't get enough. Would you care to guess about how many volunteers we have in our county that are required to run a community?

There are a lot. Just to name a few of the boards and organizations that sometimes are taken for granted... school board, hospital, zoning, Chamber of Commerce, SCORP, City Council, PDRA, Hospice, Housing, Golf Course, Heritage Day parade, Rodeo, library, and the list goes on.

These people aren't paid yet have taken a responsibility for part of our community. Why bother?

Because we care and that's why being from Hansford County is a good thing. A pat on the back for the people behind the scenes.

I would also like to thank my family and the many, many hardworking friends that have helped build the Texas Alligator Ranch.

Happy Independence Day
Dean Coates

Dress up your festivities
with a patriotic arrangement
from
Prairie Garden Flowers

We will be closed July 4th in
observance of Independence Day.

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Hansford Golf Club Hosts Tuesday Night Scrambles
The Hansford Golf Club began the Tuesday Night Scrambles on April 29th. Tee-off is at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Contact Ross Donahue, Curtis Covington or Sheri Benton for more information.

Women's Softball Teams
Women's softball teams are being formed for all ladies 18 and older. If you are interested in joining, call Ester Cortez at (806) 435-0106.

Spearman Lynx HS Band Discount Cards
The Spearman Lynx High School Band has some Discount Cards left from their fundraiser earlier this year. The cards originally sold for \$10 each, but are now being sold for only \$5 each. They offer discounts from the following businesses: Simple Simon's Pizza, Smoke House Restaurant, Sonic, Tang's Chinese Food, Amigos Cafe, Pizza Hut, Prairie Garden Flowers, Dreamer's Salon, Dairy Queen, Celebrate, J&M Service Center, Panhandle Diner, Jeanette's Sweet Creations and the Mutt Hut. If you would like to purchase a card, please leave a message for Anna Marie Holland at the Jr. High (659-2563) or the High School (659-2584). We would also like to thank the businesses who supported us by offering these discounts.

2003 Texas Reading Club at Hansford County Library
Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to solve a mystery, break a code, catch a spy and enjoy adventures with the 2003 Texas Reading Club at the Hansford County Library. Come check out books and participate in our programs this summer for children age 3 through second grade. "Mission Possible: Spy a Book!" is the theme for this year. Reading programs will be held each Tuesday through June. Come to the library and join the fun! For more information, please call 659-2231 (Hansford County Library) or 659-3233 (Community Resource Coordinator).

Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Radio Auction Donation
The Golden Spread Senior Citizens are seeking donations for their annual Radio Auction, to be held July 17th & 18th on KRDF-FM. We are seeking items such as furniture, crafts, household goods, tools, vehicles in running condition, etc. (Sorry, we cannot accept used clothing.) For more information, call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Spearman Swim Meet
The Spearman Swim Club will host their annual Swim Meet on Saturday, June 28th. They are dedicating their 2003 season and the Spearman Swim Meet in memory of Pete Fisher. The Swim Club would like to invite everyone to come watch the swimmers and eat lunch with us at the concession stand.

Spearman Swim Team Krispie Kreme Donut Sale
The Spearman Swim Club will be selling Krispie Kreme donuts for \$5 a dozen at the Spearman Swim Meet on Saturday, June 28th. If you would like to place an order in advance, call Bonnie Bergan, 659-5529 or Jackie Nelson, 659-2230. If no answer, leave message.

Turf & Tree Workshops
The Ochiltree County Extension Office and Perryton Lawn & Garden Center are sponsoring a series of workshops related to turf and trees. These meetings will be held from 12-1 p.m. at the Ochiltree County Expo Center. Lunch will be provided for \$2. Pre-registration is not required, nor is attendance at every meeting. Topics and speakers will be as follows: June 30th - Common Insect Problems & Their Control, Dr. Carol Patrick, Texas Cooperative Extension Entomologist All area tree and lawn enthusiasts are invited to attend. For more information, contact the Ochiltree County Extension Office at 435-4501.

Medical Fund for Maria Avila Family
A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for the family of Maria Avila.

Medical Fund Established for Holly Tercero
A medical fund has been established for Holly Tercero at First National Bank. Holly was injured in an automobile accident in Hansford County on November 30, 2002.

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

Boy Scout Fundraiser
Harry Stumpf, financial chairman of the Spearman Boy Scouts, began the annual Boy Scout Fundraising Project on Monday, March 3, 2003. Donations may be mailed to: Boy Scouts, 301 W. 12th, Spearman, TX 79081.

Breast Cancer Screening
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S. Roland, in Spearman on July 28, 2003. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. 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 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

PANHANDLE PLANNER

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Midsummer Tropical Night Area Singles Fellowship
The Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo will sponsor an area singles fellowship on Friday, July 25, 2003. This will be an alcohol-free and smoke-free environment for all area singles to fellowship together and will be held at the Paramount Terrace Christian Church bus barn located at 2827 Mays (look for the pink flamingos!). Paramount Terrace Christian Church is sponsoring this event to reach out to singles all over the panhandle regardless of religious affiliation. The fellowship will include a cook-out dinner and games beginning at 7 p.m. A dance and games will be held from 9-11 p.m. We will have a Hawaiian shirt contest, beach ball volleyball and door prizes. The cost is \$8 per person. Tickets must be bought through the Paramount Terrace Christian Church office by July 21st. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call (806) 353-6615.

Amarillo's 3-on-3 Streetball Challenge
Amarillo's original 3-on-3 street ball event returns, for the 12th consecutive year. Tip-off for the 2003 Street ball Challenge is scheduled for Saturday, July 12 and Sunday July 13. Held in the downtown area for the eighth year in a row, the 2003 Street ball Challenge will be played on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th blocks of Polk and Tyler streets. The tournament is open to male and female players. Divisions begin at the 10 and Under age group, and progress through the adult Supreme Court division. Teams will be grouped into divisions with teams of similar age and playing ability. Entry fee are \$96 per team with an entry deadline of Wednesday, July 9, at 5 p.m. Entry forms are to be turned into Kids, Inc. located at 27th and Osage. Each player will receive an official event t-shirt, and each team is guaranteed a minimum of three games. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners in each division. All proceeds from the 2003 Street ball Challenge will support the athletic programs offered by Kids, Inc. For more information, call Kid's Inc. at (806) 376-5936.

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Our Deepest Sympathy

MARY D. HANSON

SPEARMAN - Mary D. Hanson, 56, died Saturday, June 21, 2003. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday, June 23, 2003 in Hansford Cemetery with Elmer Delozier officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hanson was born in Virgil, Kan., and lived in the area for 28 years. She married Donald Hanson in 1975 in Eureka, Kan. She was a homemaker and member of Westside Church of Christ in Perryton.

Survivors include her husband, Donald; two sons, Jack Hanson of Azle and Darwin Hanson of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; a stepson, Timothy Hanson of Virgil; four sisters, Donna McGrew of Delaware, Okla., Violet Leach of Clear Lake Oaks, Calif., Judy Carroll of Florence, Kan., and Beverly Gravatt of Eureka; four brothers, Charles Crooks of Haysville, Kan., Jerry Crooks of Sacramento, Calif., Francis Crooks of Eureka and Jack Crooks of Alta Vista, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

INEZ SHEETS

SPEARMAN - Inez Sheets, 92, died Saturday, June 21, 2003.

Graveside services were held Sunday, June 22, 2003 at 4:30 p.m. in Holt Cemetery with Leonard Harper of the Spearman Church of Christ officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Inez was born on April 21, 1911 in Enid, OK. She married Martin Sheets on June 16, 1940. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She worked as a railroad dispatcher and telephone operator and was a beautician.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2000, her parents, Jacob and Hettie Meador and a son, David Harbert.

Survivors include a son, Jack Harbert of Uvalde, TX; four grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

LOUELLA MAE ANDREWS

GUYMON, Okla. - Louella Mae Andrews, 70, died Wednesday, June 18, 2003.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 21, 2003 in Victory Memorial United Methodist Church with Mike Chaffin, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Elmhurst Cemetery by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

Inez was born to Oscar and Esther Dahl on December 31, 1932 in Texhoma, OK and was raised on the family farm northwest of Gruver. She graduated from Gruver High School with the class of 1951. She attended West Texas State University in Canyon. On March 16, 1952, she married her high school sweetheart and love of her life, Marvin Andrews in Gruver. To this union were born two sons, Randy Lynn and Kenny Lee. In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, one of the greatest joys in her life was being a grandmother (Nena) to Ryan, Matt, Kody and Kelsey, and just recently being blessed with great-grandson Peyton Lynn.

Louella and Marvin made Guymon their home in 1956. She was a member of Victory Memorial United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, and a charter member of the Stretcher Bearer's Sunday School Class.

For several years, she worked as a dental assistant to Drs. Darryl and Gayle Gibson, then for Dr. Rick Bohlander. In her later years, she worked as a bailiff for Texas County, and did volunteer work for Guymon Hospice until her health began to fail.

Louella loved to go with her church's jail ministry team every Monday night to visit the female inmates. It was during these weekly visits that many young girls lives were forever changed because of her witness for Christ, as well as her continued encouragement through a ministry of cards. She still receives letters from some of the young women who thank her for pointing them in a new direction in life.

Louella can best be remembered for her sweet spirit, a contagious smile, and her willingness to encourage anyone who was hurting with a card or a phone call. Those who knew her well will remember her keen sense of humor, even when life didn't always turn out like she had planned. If given a choice between shopping and going fishing, she would always choose fishing (even though she never could bait her own hook!). She loved growing geraniums and loved doing yard work.

Her father, Oscar Dahl, and her father-in-law, Lloyd Andrews, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her mother, Esther Dahl of Gruver, Texas; her husband, Marvin; two sons, Randy Andrews and wife Joann of Guymon and Kenny Andrews and wife Nancy of Elkhart, KS; four grandchildren, Ryan and wife Melissa and Matt and wife Jamie, all of Stillwater, OK, also Kody of Hutchison, KS and Kelsey of Elkhart; one great-grandson Peyton Lynn of Stillwater; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Andrews; a sister, Mavis Floyd and husband Don of Gruver; two brothers, Robert Dahl and wife Suellen and Loren Dahl and wife Evelyn, all of Gruver; and two sister-in-laws, Louetta McClellan of Gruver and Charlene Finley and husband Butch of Amarillo. Louella is also loved by a host of other relatives and a wealth of friends.

The family suggests memorials be to Guymon Home Health and Hospice and may be sent to the funeral home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--June 23, 2003--33.30 feet

Despite .55 inch of rain at the office and hard showers in the area, the lake level dropped .03 hundredths from last Monday. Horse Creek did run into the Lake starting Saturday evening. Jim took advantage of it and caught one catfish. Joe McDonald and one of his sons were fishing in Horse Creek, too. One of them caught a 6# catfish.

The MiniBoat Bass Club is having a tournament at the lake next weekend. These are the people who fish in the water wagons. Two of these fishermen were working for bass last week, but they only caught 2.

There were 7 campers behind the dam and 4 more on the office side, as well as what Jim calls dry campers, which are RVs or tents not using the hookups.

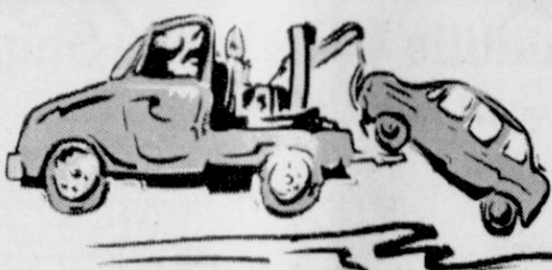
Buddy Dossett and family of Harlingen are on their usual yearly camping trip at the Lake. Buddy's mother Sara Dossett lives at Spearman plus the fact Buddy graduated from the Spearman

High School in 1971--good reasons to come camp at Lake Palo Duro. Buddy, a lawyer with a private practice, attends some of the water meetings Jim attends, so they see each other at other times.

Doug Cummings, a frequent weekend visitor, is very observant. He pointed out a turkey buzzard to Jim that had been electrocuted near the south pay booth. We had a paragraph some years ago about an eagle being done in by the power lines, too.

The short-eared doe was observed eating 4 yucca pods. She ate 2, but found the 3rd one too tough and spit it out. The 4th one was eaten. I had wondered if the deer, like cattle, didn't eat the pods but had never had it confirmed. This is the deer Jim first noticed as a fawn. She usually has twins, but she has not been seen with fawns yet this season.

The Park is really green. Many wildflowers are out since the rains. All the rains have been washing the roads, but Ramon is doing his best to keep them in shape by blading them.



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Happy Birthday!

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

June 26

Birthday - Paula Kelly, Mike Blanton, Bill McClellan, Omar Sutton, Carla Harper, Doris Pinkerton, Teresa Bennett, Ann Vela, Ronnie Ring, Ashley Baker, Vanessa Cease, Paul Bynum, Joe Ruthlin, Chelsea Nollner, Trevor Shields
Anniversary - Will & Tiffany Crane, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Attwood, Mr. & Mrs. Garry Hathaway, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lopez, Mr. & Mrs. Verlin Beck.

June 27

Birthday - Max Frick, Clint Irwin, Steve Baggerly, Elden Allen, Allen Cook, Tyler Scott, Charlie Lopez, Karen Johnson, Bob Meek
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Coombs, Judy & Darl Hergert.

June 28

Birthday - Carson Womble, Linda Rowland, Don Allen, Ernie Vanderberg, Terri Brummet, Helen Hand, Mrs. A.F. Loftin, Sue Tindell, Trent England, Meghan Jade Snider
Anniversary - Harvey & Sandra Proffitt, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Biggers, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Derington, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Knight

June 29

Birthday - Ira Gross, Hazel Taylor, Scott Strawn, Gary Johnson, Sandra Gumfory, Monica Blackman, Rajan Traften, June Tucker
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. & Mrs. Amadeo Cazares

June 30

Birthday - Mike Minter, Ricky Thompson, Esmeralda Vela, John Snider, Margarette Evans, Kyle Brock, Jeff Hohertz, Keri Lou Schneider, Willie Vera, Paige Burgin, Daniel Crug, Ed Cook, Austin Benton, Katelyn Villarreal, Shari (Smith) Githens
Anniversary - Ishmael & Anna Vela, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Sheets Jr., Mr. & Mrs. D.A.

Cator, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Stavlo, Mr. & Mrs. S.J. Wells, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Kunselman

July 1

Birthday - Ida Hendrick, Pauline Lopez, Pauline Jackson, Rosa Rojas, James Cunningham, Loydell Sparks, Dwayne Smith, Manlene Cook
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dee Mayfield, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hart, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brillhart, Kevin & Ronda Bynum, Clay & Pam Schnell

July 2

Birthday - Lou Chapman, Janet Irwin, Sammie Bishop, Wayne Biggs, Luis Hermsillo, Joe Hermsillo, Keri George, Channing Burgess, Gary Ellsworth
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Valandingham, Burt & Lynell Williams, Ron & Loretta Cook, John & Debbie DeLaRosa

July 3

Birthday - Julie Gumfory, Randy Lowe, Todd Williams, Charlie Lopez, Audene Beck, Lynn Sheets, Trudie Gordon, Meredith Benton, Ronda Gibson, Gene Reynolds, Trevor Shipley, Debra Gallimore, Verlin Behne, Bill Porter, Cheryl Salgado, Henrietta Andrews
Anniversary - Bill & Verna Strawn

July 4

Birthday - Barry Barkley, Donna Been, Gene Duncan, Mary Weldon, Farene Williams, Faye Cunningham, James Umphrey, Ofelia Vela, June Patterson, Melvyn Bradley, Kim Swink
Anniversary - Mike & Kathy Peck, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Postoak, Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Ray Scribner

July 5

Birthday - Sydney Clawson, Kent Benton, Mrs. George Rook, Mack McLain, Linda Walker, Jamie Davis, Tom Dortch, Dawn Bridges, Connie Gibson, Dixon, Blayne Schrader, Alfonso Martinez, Melanie Elliott
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Been, Mike & Kathy Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilkerson, Burton & Wanda Schubert

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Pastor - Roland Haney

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Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Youth: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Bob Elder

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(Disciples of Christ)
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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church
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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 - Patrick Six

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Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
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Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
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Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.
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Walk Across Texas

Six of ten walking teams in Hansford County completed an 800 mile trek across Texas in eight weeks, according to Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent in charge of the Walk Across Texas event.

"We salute the 80 walkers for completing 6,969 miles during the eight weeks of Walk Across Texas," Winegarner said. "Each team was on an honor system. Each member kept up with their miles and reported to their captains, who in turn, reported to the Extension office where progress was charted on a big map of Texas."

The Skinny Wanna Be's made it to South Padre first and walked a total of 1,280.95 miles. Team members were captain Jackie Nelson, top walker Cheryl Hill (300 miles), Diana Bynum, Jason Schneider, Connie Gibson, Veronica Quintero, Debbie Reed and Rita Reed.

Fast Steppin' Bankers came in second with a total of 1,170 miles. Perry Bueno was the top walker on his team with a total of 178 miles. Leann Carson was the captain, and Rosalee Bueno, Francis Biles, Debbie Eslick, Sharon Sutton, Paige Burgin, and Margie Vaquera made up the team.

Sassy Seniors placed third with 1,164.95 miles. Team members were captain Wanda Archer, top walker Claudine Laxton (403.5-), Joe Archer, Reba Benge, Helen Sandoval, Barbara Schnell, Maylynn Ayers, and Verna Gail Keim.

Fourth Place went to Barkley Strutters with 1,147.8 miles. Team members were captain Liz Miser, Janna Kim, and Stephanie Brock, Delinda McLaughlin, Phillip and Lynna Renner, Jordan Miser was the top walker with 304 miles.

Fifth place was awarded to Huff-N-Puffers (937 miles) with Cindy Scribner as captain. Alan White was the top walker with 200 miles. Donna Farris, Suzanne Thomas, Linda Beeson, Brooke Greene, Willie Tindell, and Rhonda Covington were team members.

Sixth place was the Meandering Methodists (910.9 miles). Team members captain Beverly Antalek, top walker Maxine Little (253 miles), Marge Schoenhals, Judy Nelson, Lyn Wooley, Ken and Roberta Cole, and R. L. McClellan.

Seventh place was awarded the Bunco Babes and Beau (375.5 miles) Captain was DeDe Longoria, top walker Doug Cummings (107 miles), Karen Babitzke, Linda Cummings, Julie Etchison, Margaret Lair, Donna McCubbin, and Wanda Wagner.

"Walking is an excellent health practice to reduce chronic diseases," Winegarner said "Continued exercise should reduce these participants risk of cardiovascular disease, some forms of cancer, hypertension, diabetes, and osteoporosis. Happy walking!"

Payne Field in Silvertown, Texas is wither the worst or most aptly-named stadium in the Panhandle.

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Work To Begin on School Roofs

Work is slated to begin next week on the Gruver Schools gym and activity center roofs.

Both buildings will be reshingled.

All other buildings are scheduled for built-up asphalt this summer following final negotiations with the insurance company.

Condolences Expressed

Memorial services for the mother of Terry Sherrill were held Monday, June 23 in Bovina.

Rainfall Reported

Gruver was again blessed with rainfall this past week with .07 inch recorded on June 19 and .76 inch reported on June 20.

Get Well Wishes

Madison Williams was in an Amarillo Hospital last week with a possible viral infection. She has returned home and is doing well.

May Police Report

During the month of May 2003, the Gruver Police Department answered 35 calls for service, gave 32 verbal warnings for traffic, gave four citations, and arrested four people.

Graduation night was reported to have gone very well.

The little Bronco has been busted again.

Bronco fan Dalton Swink who just recovered from a broken arm has sustained a broken leg in a trampoline accident and will spend the next several weeks in a cast.

Cheerleaders At Work

GHS cheerleaders were at work early Monday morning painting spirit signs for the football season.

Guthrie Family Moves

The Mark Guthrie family has moved to Canyon.

Mark, Carrie, and their children Gaitlin, a fifth grader, Grace, a second grader, and Chloe, will be missed, but best wishes go with them in their new home.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The cheerleaders for Spearman High are in Austin this week. Francis Pipkin, their sponsor, left with them on Sunday for cheerleading camp. Those making the trip are Jentry Edwards, Claudia Vaquera, Sami Cazares, Christine Salgado, Dana McLaughlin, Calli Smith, Britta Vanderburg, Jena Cherry, and Malorie Paul.

Alva Garner is still savoring the pleasure of her Memorial Day weekend. Her grandson, Robb Shelton, and wife Cindy, not only were welcome guests but left the premises in better shape than they found it. Robb did some "fixing up" and repairs.

Assisting Robb, Cindy did her part and of course children Robbie, nine, and Cassie, seven, with advice, etc. Much more time was spent in visiting and much pleasure of the association than hard work. Robb and family now live in Mesquite.

Danny and Debbie Herrington are proudly announcing the arrival of their third granddaughter, Sammie. She arrived in Liberal, Kansas on June 3rd, 2003, weighing 8 pounds and 3 ounces. She was 20 and 1/4 inches long. Her parents are Anessa and Monty Shawn of Liberal.

Sammie has two sisters, Allison and Rachel. She waited only 12 days before coming to Spearman to visit her grandparents. Her other grandparents are David and Diana Shawn of Follett.

Monty and Anessa are former Spearman residents where Monty was a diesel mechanic. Both are graduates of Spearman High.

Last week, the item in this column regarding the "chariot race" resulted in considerable feedback. Many have suggested more long ago humorous or exciting, or dan-

gerous events would be welcome although it may not be of much interest to young readers. (if any.) So, such items would be welcome in this column. Mail them or call them to Helen Fisher, Hansford Manor, telephone 659-3468.

I recall hearing of an incident that happened before my time or shortly after. At Hansford, a tremendous snow had fallen-amounting in eight feet deep so Dad and neighbor Bill Barkley had dug a trench from their homes to a store. Now Mr. Barkley, who was a member of a prominent family, had recently come into possession of a wonderful, aggressive hunting dog. According to him, it would face up to a lion. The dog was ahead of them in the trench when they heard him bark, frightened yips, and soon he met them, got behind them and cringed along. Soon they met the chaser, a jack rabbit coming toward them!

The Amarillo Globe News on Sunday carried a picture of Odell Genn and Corvette of Spearman. It would certainly be of interest to read of his trips.

Last week the press date for this column was too early to mention the sad passing of Jary Copp. Sincere sympathy is extended to Cynthia and other family members.

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25th Wedding Anniversary

Kim and Stephanie Brock of Spearman celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with family with a trip to Playa del Carmen in March. Kim and Stephanie were married on June 10, 1978 in the First Baptist Church of Borger. They have four children, Jordan and wife Kelci of Abilene, John of Houston, and Janna and Jeff of Spearman. Stephanie is a 1973 graduate of Borger High School and a 1977 graduate of West Texas State University. She is a Senior Unit Leader for Creative Memories, a former teacher, and a homemaker. Kim is a 1972 graduate of Spearman High School and a 1976 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is the owner of Brock Insurance.

Miss Lackey To Appear In Pageant



Morgan Lackey

Morgan Lackey was recently named Miss Fort Worth Lone Star Princess for young ladies ages 6-12. Morgan will appear on stage July 5th. at the Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth. She will be part of the evening gown production number and will also be escorting Miss Fort Worth, and former Miss Amarillo Area, Morgan Matlock, during the evening gown competition. The Miss Texas finals will be held in Fort Worth Saturday, July 5th. and can be seen on KVII, channel 7, at 8:00 p.m. Morgan is the daughter of Frank and Linda Lowrey and the late Jeff Lackey and also the granddaughter of Laquita and Jim Evans and Joel and Joyce Lackey.



Carolyn Taylor of Spearman is pictured above as she sits at the desk of the late Mary Kay Ash.

Taylor Attends Convention

Carolyn Taylor of Spearman recently attended the Mary Kay convention in Dallas. During the convention, Taylor was able to visit the office where the late Mary Kay Ash personally conducted most of her business, as well as the business conference rooms and board room. She also toured Mary Kay's personal makeup area where her cosmetics were just as they were the last time she used them. A Mary Kay museum was a display of the old and the new from the business as it started and where it is in today's market. Taylor has been a consultant for cosmetics for 12 years and enjoys giving free facials and glamour makeovers, as do all Mary Kay consultants.

New Laws Listed For Diesel Vehicles

Effective June 23, 2003, Vehicle title fees and diesel surcharge will support the state's air quality program. In order to fund a comprehensive emission reduction program throughout Texas, increased title application fees for all motor vehicles and surcharges for certain diesel-powered vehicles have been approved under provisions of HB 1365, passed by the 78th legislature, effective immediately. Of the 254 counties in Texas, 41 counties will have a \$33.00 title fee. The other 213 counties will have a \$28.00 title fee. The title fee for all vehicles titled in Hansford County will be \$28.00. The county will continue to retain \$5.00 of each fee. The other \$23.00 will be sent to the comptroller with the \$15.00 increase going to the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERF). A 2.5% sales tax surcharge will be charged for every on-road diesel vehicle registered with a gross (loaded) weight in excess of 14,000 pounds, of a model year 1996 or older, including all vehicles titled in this state. The previous law only assessed this fee on vehicles purchased and titled in Texas. (Vehicles purchased out-of-state and titled in Texas were not included.) A 1% sales tax surcharge for every on-road diesel vehicle, year model 1997 and newer, will be charged on vehicles with a registered gross (loaded) weight over 14,000 pounds, titled in this state. For more information concerning these new fees contact the Hansford County Tax Assessor-Collector's office in the courthouse or call 806-659-4120.



Rusty Tindle (center) is pictured above with the "Celebrate Tontos" (2003 SHS Cheerleaders Jentry Edwards, Dana McLaughlin, Calli Smith and Britta Vanderburg) at the Ranch Rodeo held on May 17th at the Archer Arena in Spearman. Rusty bought the only all-girl team in the Calcutta. They enjoyed donating their time to this event, which raised over \$2,000 for Hansford Hospice.

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Andrew Clyburn from Spearman was named Outstanding Freshman Student in Welding Technology during South Plains College's recent Student Awards Assembly.

Students were selected by faculty in their college departments for outstanding academic accomplishments and contributions to the classroom.

Clyburn was also named to the Dean's Honor List. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least 12 semester hours with no failing grades.

He received a Certificate of Proficiency in Welding Technology during South Plains College's 45th commencement exercises May 16.

Clyburn is the son of Craig and Tina Clyburn.

Texas A&M University

Olivia Salgado De Santiago was among the graduates who received a Masters of Science in Early Childhood Education at Texas A&M University at Spring Commencement ceremonies.

She has been accepted into the PhD program, and will begin this fall.

Olivia is the daughter of Gilbert and Ernestina Salgado of Spearman.

Amarillo College

More than 1,000 students graduated from Amarillo College between the Fall 2002 and Summer 2003 terms. More than 800 walked across the stage at the Civic Center on May 9th to receive diplomas and certificates.

Spearman graduate of Fall 2002 with a Certificate of Completion: Lisa Flowers

Spearman graduate of Spring 2003 with an Associate in Science Degree: Stephen Salgado.

Spearman graduate of Summer 2003 with a Certificate of Completion: Sherri Lea Sladek.

Gruver graduate of Spring 2003 and Summer 2003 with a Certificate of Completion: Richard Thomas Schad.

Rice University

John Christopher Brock of Spearman accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony in the fall of 2003 at Rice University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like John, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loffin,

NSCS Executive Director. "John will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

Seward County Community College

The Practical Nursing students received their caps and the Associate Degree Nursing students received their pins during a special ceremony on Saturday, May 10th at Seward County Community College.

Twenty-seven students graduated from the Practical Nursing program, including Christa Covell of Spearman.

Abilene Christian University

Abilene Christian University has released its honor roll for the Spring 2003 semester.

To be named to the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours and earn a grade point average of 3.45 or better.

Those cited for the honor included Kade Carthel of Gruver, who is working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in biology, and Jordan Brock of Spearman who is working towards a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in management.

Bethany S. Yanke of Gruver, interdisciplinary studies, was named to the Dean's List. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University

Oklahoma Panhandle State University has announced its Spring 2003 graduates who were honored in commencement exercises May 17.

Graduates from Gruver included Beverly Rasor Mireles with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting, Cara Ann Hathaway with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Science, Evi Meyer who graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Business Administration and Associate of Applied Science degree in Computer Information Systems.

Clifford Dan Kunselman of Spearman graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness.

Texas Tech University

Texas Tech University has announced its honor roll for the Spring 2003 semester.

Named to the President's List which requires a student load of 12 semester hours and maintaining a 4.0 grade point average was Lanna Camille Smith of Spearman, a senior Finance major.

Named to the Dean's List which requires a student load of 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 - 3.9 was Lisa Michelle Swink of Spearman, a senior Chemical Engineering major and Jared Craig Johnson of Gruver an Animal

Science major.

Of the 1,900 students receiving degrees was Jared Craig Johnson of Gruver with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science.

Texas Christian University

Texas Christian University has announced its honor roll for the Spring 2003 semester.

Named to the Deans List which requires a 3.4 grade point average was Chelsea J. Nollner of Spearman, among the 1,185 graduates of Texas Christian University on May 10 was Mary Dawn Henson of Gruver who graduated with a Master's of Special Education degree.

Kathryn Murphy, a member of Gamma Tau chapter of Delta Gamma at Texas Christian University has been awarded the Gamma Tau Honorary Scholarship.

The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded for the 2003-2004 school year and is given for scholastic achievement, campus and community involvement, and chapter leadership.

Kathryn is studying Art History.

University of North Texas

University of North Texas students were named to the dean's list for spring semester 2003.

Dustin Barber of Spearman was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2003 semester. To be named to the dean's list, students must complete at least 12 academic hours during the semester with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

University of North Texas Health Science Center

The University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth honored a record number of graduates May 17th, when more than 200 students earned degrees at the commencement ceremony.

Among those graduating was Kiki Carthel of Gruver, Texas, who earned a Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree. She plans to take the national-certifying board exam in June and then work as a physician assistant in Fort Worth.

While Carthel studied at UNTH-SC, she served as vice president of her class and secretary of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (TCOM) Sports Medicine Club. She also received scholarships from American Academy of Physicians Assistants (2002-2003) and TASFFA (2000-2001).

A 1996 Gruver High School graduate, she received a bachelor of science degree in biology from McMurtry University in 2000.

Texas A&M University at Commerce

DeDe Cummins graduated with honors May 10, 2003 from Texas A&M University at Commerce. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Counseling.

She will be teaching a special education class at North Mesquite High School this fall and beginning study in the Master's program of Texas

A&M University in Commerce.

Cummins is the daughter of Andy and Pat Burleson of Gruver. she and her husband Tim have a daughter Jessica, a sophomore, and a son Andrew, a sixth grader. The family lives in Mesquite, Texas College Corner

Oklahoma State University in Stillwater

A total of 3,745 students were named to the spring 2003 honor rolls at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, including 1,234 students who received all "A" grades and were named to the President's Honor Roll.

Full-time undergraduate students who completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 4.00 and with no incomplete grade in any course, were placed on the President's Honor Roll. Students who completed courses with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher, with no incomplete grade or grade below a "C," were placed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Amber Ramon of Spearman was on the President's Honor Roll and Brooke Salmans of Gruver was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

University of North Texas

The University of North Texas recently held their Spring 2003 commencement ceremonies.

Kristin Jan Beedy of Spearman received a Bachelor of Science with a major in Accounting Control Systems.

West Texas A&M University

West Texas A&M University graduated its largest class in history with two commencement ceremonies May 10 at the WTAMU Event Center. The University awarded 477 baccalaureate and 131 mas-

ter's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Cum Laude (3.50-3.74). The WTAMU Class of 2003 included 25 graduates with Summa Cum Laude honors, 31 students graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors and 55 earned Cum Laude honors.

The graduating class represented 14 states and 82 Texas cities and towns.

Among those receiving degrees was Aaron Witten, who received a Bachelor of Science in Sports/Exercise Sciences.

University of Central Oklahoma

Michael David Covington of Spearman, was among 1,817 graduates who received degrees in ceremonies May 9 and 10 at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Covington received a degree in information and operations management information system.

West Texas A&M University

West Texas A&M University has named nearly 1,200 students to honor lists for the spring 2003 semester. Of that total, 300 were named to the President's List and 899 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Included on the President's List were: Gruver - Derik Grottegut, Senior, Agribusiness; Nikki Stewart, Senior, Nursing; Tessa Yanke,

Junior, EC-4 Generalist Bilingual/EDE; and Spearman - David Holt, Junior, History.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Included on the Dean's List were: Gruver - Brooke Bevell, Junior, Mathematics/EDE; Lacie Osbourne, Senior, English; James Potts, Senior, History; Lisa Valencia, Junior, Psychology; Spearman - Monica Cantu, Sophomore, Psychology; and Stinnett - Jacob Harbour, Junior, Computer Science

Wayland Baptist University

Students from Spearman were included on honors lists for the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Laura Gillaspie, daughter of Dick and Leann Gillaspie, was included in the President's List, posting a perfect grade point average of 4.0 for the spring.

Richard Varnon, son of Allen and Peggy Varnon, was included in the Dean's List, posting a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99 for the term.

Students from Gruver were included on honors lists for the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Jeremy Harris, son of Pat and Pam Harris, was included in the President's List, posting a perfect grade point average of 4.0 for the spring.

Josh Harris, son of Pat and Pam Harris, was included in the Dean's List, posting a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99 for the term. Josh was also named the Outstanding Freshman Male by the Association of Former Students.

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LEGAL NOTICE Gruver ISD is needing full-time bus route drivers. Applications available at Superintendent's office, or call 733-2001. Must be able to pass a physical and have CDL. 3(6-12-03)B

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL OIL AND GAS DOCKET IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION NO. 10-0234614 OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS Austin, Texas May 7, 2003

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF JONES ENERGY LTD. FOR A NEW FIELD DESIGNATION AND TEMPORARY FIELD RULES FOR THE PROPOSED GRUVER, S. (BROWN DOLOMITE) FIELD, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. 66 2001 et seq. (2003), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on JULY 2, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. 66 2001 et seq. (2003). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Jones Energy Ltd. for a new field designation to be known as the Gruver, S. (Brown Dolomite) Field, Hansford County, Texas. Applicant requests that the following rules be adopted: 1. Correlative interval: 2920' to 3352' as shown in the Rasel Company Gamma Ray log of The City of Gruver Lease, Well No. 2; 2. Spacing: 467'1200'; 3. Density: 640 acre units with optional 320 acre units; 4. Maximum diagonal: 10000';

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providing definitions providing for notice and impoundment; providing for the City's use of abandoned motor vehicles; providing for the disposition of vehicles and proceeds; declaring junked vehicles a public nuisance, providing procedures for abatement of public nuisance; providing for fines not to exceed \$200 each day of nonconformity; providing for disposal of junked vehicles; providing for severability; being effective after this publication with the exception of commercial zoned areas and businesses will have a six (6) month grace period from the published date. 1(6-26-03)B

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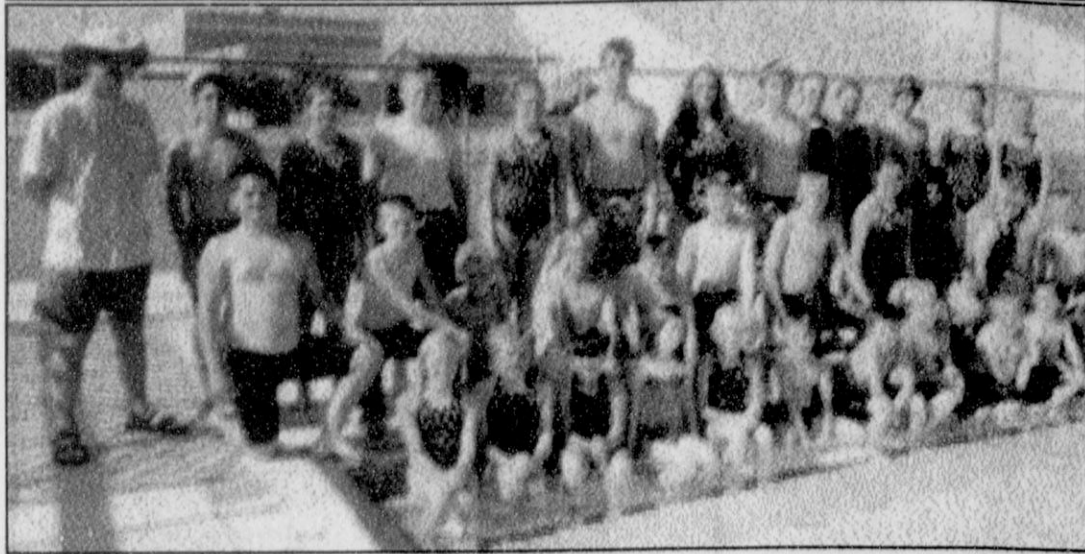
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The Spearman Swim Club will host their annual Swim Meet on Saturday, June 28th. They are dedicating their 2003 season and the Spearman Swim Meet in memory of Pete Fisher. The Swim Club would like to invite everyone to come watch the swimmers and eat lunch with us at the concession stand. Pictured are (Back Row, L-R): Coach Jay Pack, Tanner Six, Kim Bergan, Tyler Schnell, Kendall Schneider, Colton Miller, Assistant Coach Jentry Edwards, Jarick Howard, Kylee Howard, Clara Kern, Aaron Maestas, Brittney Bradley, And Amy Brown; (Middle Row, L-R): Shane Pack, Sawyer Sutterfield, Joel Kern, Sol Pittman, Zack Hughes, Kegan Garnett, Jeremy Frost, Amy Boyd, Hailey Six, Tori Sheets, Dusty Frost; (Front Row, L-R): Mabry Sutterfield, Malory Martin, Nikke Boyd, Suttan Garnett, Preslee Baker, Zane Hughes, Tyler Hamilton, Blaine Pack, Seth Carson, Kane Pittman, and Slade Garnett; Not pictured: Jayme Pack, Bond Pittman, Gately Garnett, Victoria Temple, Loren Temple, Destiny Fisher, Christian Fisher, Whitney Maestas, Josh Chambers, Courtney Chambers, Tate Batton, Lexi Batton Jessica Brown, Britani Vasquez, Mattie Davis, Clayton Smith, Brian Close, Kimberly Gibson, and Jared George.

Panhandle Extension Education Clubs Compete

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Entries from area 21 counties arrived here this week for the annual district-wide cultural arts show and demonstration program hosted by the Texas Extension Education Association clubs in the Panhandle.

This year's event was organized and conducted by the EEA groups of Hansford, Lipscomb and Ochiltree Counties. A total of 89 members entered this year's show where projects were judged in cat-

egories that included a broad range of fiber, textile and needle arts through painting and photography, according to Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension family and consumer science agent of Spearman.

Project demonstrations were conducted by club members and included Naomi McMurry, Dallam County; also, Carolyn Evers, Deaf Smith, Judy Yarbrough, Hansford; Patricia Powell, Hemphill, June Jackson, Hutchinson, Dorothy File, Lipscomb, Jenelle Brock,

Potter, Loudene West and Romana Price, Randall, Jean Everett, Sherman, and Ruth Barrett, Gray.

Area clubs also competed against one another in the category: 'Club Activities & Achievements' with exhibits. The state organization's holiday tree ornaments were presented as door prizes.

Judy Yarbrough received first place in the photography category, qualifying her to enter the state association's show held during its annual convention.

Cheryl Harper placed third in the Found Objects-Recycled Creations category.

Membership in Texas Extension Education Association is open to anyone with an interest in the "Real Learning for Real Life" programs conducted by Texas Cooperative Extension. Adult education programs will feature topics ranging from quality of living topics such as health and nutrition to the cultural arts.

Contact your local county Extension office for more information.



Show volunteer, Peggy Acord of Amarillo and Hansford County EEA member, Judy Yarbrough of Spearman examine an award winning decorative arts project at this week's Texas Extension Education Association Cultural Arts Show held at the Texas A&M University System Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.



Teddie Whitefield began duties as an officer of the Spearman Police Department Saturday, June 14.

He is a 2000 graduate of Spearman High School and a graduate of the Texas A&M University Peace Officers Academy.

Whitefield is single and enjoys hunting and fishing. He is the son of Ted and Cheryl Whitefield of Spearman.



Dee Mayfield, center, is welcomed by Gruver Police Chief John Chambers, right, and Gruver City Manager Linda Weller.

Mayfield is a graduate of Spearman and of the Peace Officers Academy of Texas A&M University.

He and his wife Sheila and their daughters Mattie, 5, and Jacque, 10, are in the process of moving to Gruver from Texhoma.

Mayfield enjoys hunting, fishing and wood working. He is the son of Fred and Janice Mayfield of Spearman.



Alan Beeson is a new officer of the Spearman Police Department. Beeson is a 1988 graduate of Spearman High School and of the Texas A&M University Peace Officers Academy.

He and his wife Michelle have an eight-year-old son, Dillon, who will be in third grade, and are expecting their second child in December.

Beeson enjoys Nascar racing. His parents are Linda and Jim Beeson of Spearman.

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