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## SHS Homecoming 2003

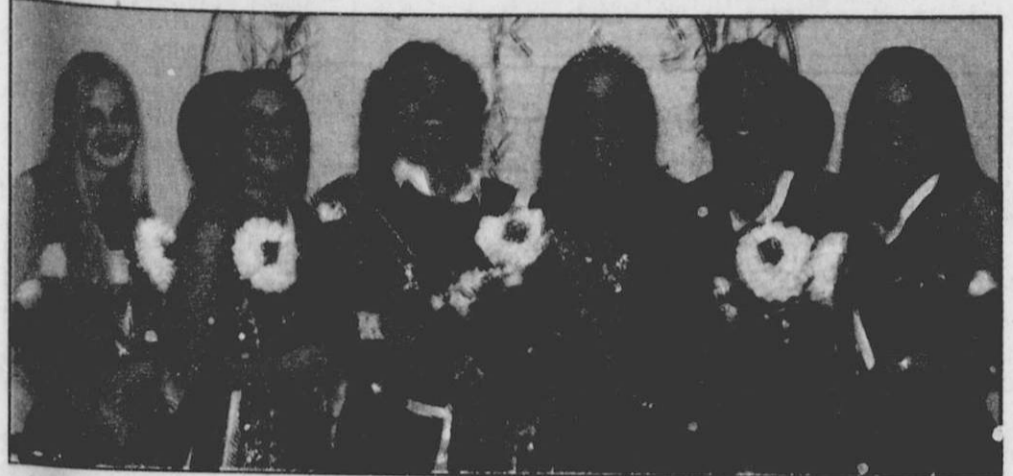


2003 Spearman High School Homecoming Queen  
Ashlee Flowers



Eric Cudd and Ashlee Flowers were crowned the 2003 Homecoming King and Queen.

Eric is the son of Mike and Pat Cudd and Ashlee is the daughter of Gary and Karla Flowers.



The 2003 Homecoming Queen attendants and candidates were (L-R) Freshman Cara Gwin, Sophomore Britta Vanderburg, Senior candidate Holly Tercero, Homecoming Queen Ashlee Flowers, Senior candidate Jentry Edwards and Junior Dana McCloughlin.

## Cline Sentenced to 9 Years

**Editor's Note:** The following is a transcript of a letter received from District Attorney Clay Ballman.

Last Thursday evening a Hansford County Jury sentenced Grady Patrick Cline, 27, to 9 years in prison for Possession, with Intent to Deliver, of a Controlled Substance. The jury also assessed a \$10,000 fine. The range of punishment was 2 to 20 years, with the possibility of probation. The State recommended to the jury that they sentence him to 20 years in prison.

On behalf of the State, the jury heard testimony from the following persons:

**Spearman Police Officer Ed Mayfield** - Mayfield began surveillance on Cline's barn in Spearman in August 2002. Mayfield suspected that Cline and Gavin Crum were manufacturing Methamphetamine at the barn, as well as selling Meth. In October, this office prepared a search and arrest warrant for Cline and Crum. On October 9, 2002 officers of the Hansford County Sheriff's Department, Spearman Police Department, and Department of Public Safety - Narcotics Division executed the search warrant at the barn. Both Cline and Crum were arrested, cline and Crum showed Mayfield and other officers where the chemicals and devices were located in the barn to manufacture Meth.

**DPS Officer Bill Tucker** - Cline was arrested outside the barn in his vehicle. Nine grams of Meth was found in the vehicle along with two firearms.

**Adrian Watts** - She assisted Crum in the manufacturing of Meth at Cline's barn beginning

in the Spring of 2002. Cline was usually present during the Manufacturing process that occurred approximately 3 times a week. Cline provided Crum with chemicals and money to manufacture Meth. Cline was selling and giving Meth from the barn to numerous people.

She further testified that as early as 1996, when she was 16 year old, Cline would give and sell her Meth, from his business - B&B Farm Industries in Spearman.

**Gavin Crum** - He and Cline first made Meth in 2001, at a hanger leased by Crum's family in Hansford County. Beginning in the Spring 2002, he and cline began manufacturing Meth at Cline's barn. Cline's primary role was providing moneys and chemicals. Cline was selling and giving Meth from the barn to numerous persons.

He further testified that as early as 1997, Cline would give and sell him Meth, from B&B. (Note: Crum received a 7-year prison sentence of his role. He is currently serving that sentence.)

**Jennifer Hughes Lozano** - She and Grady were boyfriend and girlfriend from 1996 to 1998. She and Grady became heavy users of the drug beginning the summer of 1997. Soon afterward, Grady began selling Meth to a number of persons in Hansford County. She accompanied him on trips to Amarillo where he would get as much as half a pound of Meth at a time. She also handled thousands of dollars from drug sales.

**Amanda Adams Cassidy** - Cline sold and gave her Meth beginning when she was 14 or 15 years of age in 1997. Cline and her would often ride around alone in his pickup in the early morning hours after they both

used the drug. She received Meth from Cline on a regular basis until she was 17 years of age.

**Ashley Healey** - She was with Amanda on occasions when Amanda would receive Meth from Cline. When Healey was 16, Cline gave her Meth at B&B and watched her as she snorted the drug.

**Clint Sasser** - Began receiving the drug from Cline beginning in 1997. He accompanied Cline to Amarillo to purchase Meth. On one occasion he observed Cline in possession of Meth at B&B, in the amount "enough to fill two coffee cups." He saw Cline in possession of money from the sales of Meth, on several occasions, in the amount of \$3,000. Cline would sell Meth to truck drivers in the early morning hours from B&B.

**Bart Baker** - Bought Meth from Cline beginning in 1997. He received the drug from Cline the day before Cline was arrested.

**Mark Brown** - He also received the drug from Cline. On one occasion Brown saw Cline in possession of approximately 5 pounds of Meth at B&B. Cline showed him a Meth Lab at Cline's barn before Crum was involved. Cline stated that they were manufacturing 200 grams at that time.

**John Kenny** - He also received the drug from Cline. Furthermore, about two weeks prior to trial, Cline showed him some recorded testimony heard

by the grand jury that indicted Cline. (Note: The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure prohibits a Defendant from disclosing Grand Jury testimony.)

**Reverend Patrick Six** - About two weeks prior to trial, Cline appeared before the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Spearman. Cline read from a prepared statement. At the church, Cline stated in part, that he had been involved with Meth, but only as a user, and he had never given or sold the drug to children.

On behalf of the Defendant, the jury heard testimony from the following persons as to good behavior of Cline since his arrest, and/or that he should be granted probation:

Marilyn Cline, Sandy Pearson, Mike Pearson, Bob Pearson, Richard Trantham, Patrick Six, Joey Neal, Probation Officer Dianna Wooster and Jim Shirley.

At the beginning of the trial, Cline pled guilty to Possession, with Intent to Deliver, of Methamphetamine. Therefore, the jury only had to determine punishment. The jury deliberated for four-and-a-half hours before rejecting probation, and returning a prison sentence.

Cline is to appear in Court at 10 a.m. on September 23, 2002 for entry of the judgement. At that time it is expected that Cline will waive his right of appeal, and begin his prison sentence.

## Pringle-Morse CISD Received "Superior Achievement" Rating

Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' new Schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas). The Superior Achievement rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of PMCIDSD's financial management and reporting system.

This is the first year of Schools FIRST, a financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

"We are very pleased with PMCIDSD's Schools FIRST rating," said PMCIDSD Superintendent Kent Hargis, "as it shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars. This rating shows that Pringle-Morse's school is accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently."

The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being the "Superior Achievement" rating.

## Spearman FUMC Chancel Choir Tours

The Spearman First United Methodist Chancel Choir will be making their 12th Annual Tour on September 20 and 21, 2003. The choir will present the praise musical *God In Us* from the creative team of Tom Fettke, Camp Kirkland, Don Moen, Jay Rouse and Randy Vader.

It is a stunning mix of contemporary praise and traditional messages about the great mystery that was hidden from the beginning of time but His Word has made known - Christ has chosen to dwell within the heart of His people. This is much more than a concert; it is a moving and revitalizing worship experience.

The Chancel Choir has a long history and strong tradition of sharing Christ through music. For well over twenty years, the group of thirty plus singers from this small community have undertaken some of the major contemporary Christian works of our time.

You are invited to join the celebration of the great love of our Lord through this presentation on Sunday, September 21, 2003 at 9 a.m. at Levelland FUMC or at 6 p.m. at Canyon FUMC.



Frances Atwood

## Prairie Motors Welcomes Atwood

Prairie Motors, Inc. of Spearman welcomes Frances Atwood as a sales consultant.

Atwood, a 1986 graduate of Gruver High School, is also a AFLAC agent and representative for ACN. She previously served as Business Office Manager at Hansford Hospital.

"I enjoy meeting new people and helping them find exactly what they are looking for."

"I look forward to assisting my customers in finding the vehicle of their dreams, and hope they will refer family and friends."

Frances has two sons, Sheldon, a sophomore at Gruver High School, and Shane, a fifth grader at Gruver Junior High.

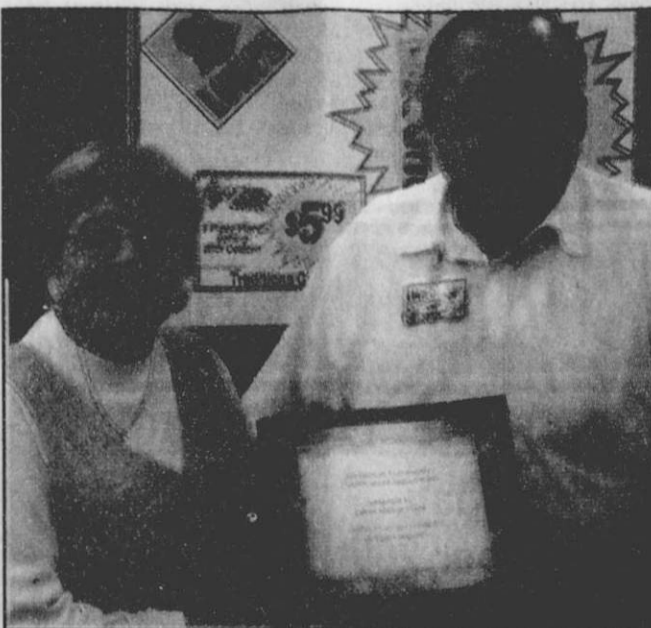
She states that her hobbies and interests consist of participating and watching her boys in their sports and school events. She also enjoys cooking, reading and is currently training for a 5K run. She is a member of the Greyhound Booster Club.



If you pick a cantaloupe at the Billy Nollner, you'd better bring your dolly.

Sowing Hales Best Jumbo Cantaloupe seed in June, after their first two gardens were hauled out, Billy and Marlon Nollner have raised many large melons this summer, with the largest of the large being this 32 pounder. With a circumference of 39 1/2 inches, the melon had a stem-to-stem measurement of 45 inches.

(Inset) "Have a bite, a BIG bite," Billy Nollner says as he offers a slice of his giant homegrown cantaloupe.



Gus Birdwell Elementary Principal Susan Kelly presents a certificate of appreciation to Spearman Lowe's Manager Ronnie Gibson. Lowe's partnered with Gus Birdwell Elementary in the "Register Tapes for Education" campaign during the 2002-2003 school year. Gus Birdwell Elementary was able to purchase a Megaphone, a Stop Watch, a Mini System with Wireless Remote Control, a CD Radio, a Utility Table with Electrical Assembly, a Color Printer, an Electric Pencil Sharpener, a Camcorder, a NoBounceBall™ and an Extra-Large Crystal Tilt Display Calculator.

Lowe's and Gus Birdwell Elementary will again partner for the "Register Tapes for Education" campaign for the 2003-2004 school year. Register tapes may be taken to the Gus Birdwell Elementary Office, or given to any Gus Birdwell Elementary PTO member.

Live,  
Laugh  
& Love



by Catherine R. Smith  
CathyRSmit@aol.com

Vicki Adkison, daughter of Doris Wilde Bateman, sent me the following story. I really enjoyed it and thought you might, too

Heaven's Grocery Store

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago. One day I saw a sign that read, "Heaven's Grocery Store". As I got a little closer the door came wide open. And when I came to myself I was standing inside. I saw a host of ANGELS. They were standing everywhere. One handed me a basket and said, "My Child, shop with care". Everything a Christian needed was in that grocery store.

And all you couldn't carry, you could come back the next day for more. First, I got PATIENCE: LOVE was in the same row. Further down was UNDERSTANDING: You need that everywhere you go. I got a box or two of WISDOM, and a bag or two of FAITH. I just couldn't miss the HOLY GHOST, For it was all over the place. I stopped to get some STRENGTH and COURAGE To help me run this race. By then my basket was getting full, But I remembered I needed some GRACE. I didn't forget SALVATION, For SALVATION was free, So I tried to get enough of that To save both you and me. Then I started up to the counter To pay my grocery bill, For I thought I had everything To do the MASTER'S will. As I went up the aisle, I saw PRAYER; And I just had to put that in, For I knew when I stepped outside, I would run into sin. PEACE and JOY were plentiful; They were last on the shelf; SONG and PRAISE were hanging near, So I just helped myself. Then I said to the angel, "Now, how much do I owe?" He smiled and said, "Just take them everywhere you go." Again, I smiled and said, "How much do I really owe?" He smiled again and said, "My Child, Jesus paid your bill A long, long time ago."

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 :)

Constitutional Amendment Election Results

Below are the results from the Constitutional Amendment Election held Saturday, September 13, 2003.

All propositions passed. The first numbers are state results and the numbers in parenthesis are Hansford County results.

**Prop. 1 - HJR 68, Section 1:** authorizes the Veterans' Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans' Land and Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes. **In Favor - 1,126,404 (339), Against - 256,544 (90)**

**Prop. 2 - HJR 51:** expands from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest. **In Favor - 828,955 (264), Against - 499,112 (163)**

**Prop. 3 - HJR 55:** authorizes the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue. **In Favor - 729,162 (223), Against - 649,683 (203)**

**Prop. 4 - SJR 30:** authorizes the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County. **In Favor - 745,658 (198), Against - 575,345 (213)**

**Prop. 5 - SJR 25:** authorizes the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling. **In Favor - 845,021 (304), Against - 510,345 (131)**

**Prop. 6 - HJR 23:** authorizes a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan. **In Favor - 957,468 (285), Against - 392,547 (128)**

**Prop. 7 - HJR 44:** reduces the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six. **In Favor - 1,031,773 (310), Against - 350,082 (123)**

**Prop. 8 - HJR 62:** authorizes the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions. **In Favor - 780,252 (257), Against - 603,667 (184)**

**Prop. 9 - HJR 68, Section 2:** redefines the composition of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets. **In Favor - 655,318 (171), Against - 647,274 (233)**

**Prop. 10 - HJR 61:** authorizes municipalities to donate surplus fire fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural

volunteer fire departments. **In Favor - 1,282,684 (413), Against - 116,527 (29)**

**Prop. 11 - HJR 85:** authorizes the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election. **In Favor - 850,941 (251), Against - 512,373 (178)**

**Prop. 12 - HJR 3:** immediately authorizes the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases. **In Favor - 750,810 (346), Against - 717,805 (111)**

**Prop. 13 - HJR 16:** authorizes a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older. **In Favor - 1,125,928 (363), Against - 263,773 (78)**

**Prop. 14 - HJR 28:** authorizes the Texas Department of Transportation to issue notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years. **In Favor - 809,929 (213), Against - 516,834 (203)**

**Prop. 15 - HJR 54:** prohibits a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system. **In Favor - 963,307 (271), Against - 383,238 (145)**

**Prop. 16 - SJR 42:** amends the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan. **In Favor - 861,090 (243), Against - 455,053 (165)**

**Prop. 17 - HJR 21:** prohibits an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons. **In Favor - 1,062,532 (337), Against - 304,528 (90)**

**Prop. 18 - HJR 59:** authorizes the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions. **In Favor - 719,482 (252), Against - 636,077 (172)**

**Prop. 19 - SJR 45:** repeals the legislature's authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts. **In Favor - 758,429 (250), Against - 532,505 (158)**

**Prop. 20 - SJR 55:** authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas. **In Favor - 742,202 (192), Against - 562,979 (213)**

**Prop. 21 - SJR 19:** authorizes current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district. **In Favor - 692,112 (172), Against - 630,528 (234)**

**Prop. 22 - HJR 84:** authorizes the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days. **In Favor - 1,067,945 (345), Against - 292,691 (88)**

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

ACT Registration Deadline

College-bound high school students who want to take the ACT Assessment on the October 25th national test date should register by the postmark deadline of September 19, 2003. The late registration deadline is October 3rd (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get registration materials from their high school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

Panhandle Exploration Getaway

In an effort to raise funds while promoting the Texas Panhandle at the same time, 2CARE for MOMS and Babies, health related incentive programs, will raffle a special "Panhandle Exploration Getaway" package. The drawing will be held on September 30th with ticket sales closing September 23rd. The tourism package includes maps and brochures for points of interest in the northern Panhandle with coupons, gift certificates, prizes and accommodations good throughout the region. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Baby's Coming Shops throughout the area for moms and expectant moms enrolled in the 2CARE programs. These programs are administered by the Coalition of Health Services in Amarillo and funded in part through grants from Texas Department of Health and the March of Dimes. Participating towns include Borger, Canadian, Fritch, McLean, Clarendon, Shamrock, Perryton, Spearman, Dumas, Dalhart, Stinnett, Miami, Panhandle and Pampa. For further information or to purchase tickets by mail, contact Judith Loyd at 664-2459. Tickets are available locally at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office.

Gus Birdwell Elementary PTO

Gus Birdwell Elementary PTO will meet on Tuesday, September 23rd at 7 p.m. at Gus Birdwell Elementary. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Spearman Lions Club Annual Broom & Mop Sale

The Spearman Lions Club will hold their Annual Broom & Mop Sale on Wednesday, September 24th at Lowe's. For more information, or for an advance sales order form, contact Harry Stumpf at 659-2109.

Hansford County Breast Cancer Survivors will be "Modeling The Cure"

"Modeling the Cure" - A Breast Health Education Style Show will be held Thursday, September 25th in Spearman. It is sponsored by the Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition and Hansford County Extension's Family & Consumer Sciences Committee. The show is a tribute to Breast Cancer Survivors and a Celebration of Breast Health Awareness. Dr. Catherine Phillips, Research Immunologist and Professor of Internal Medicine at Texas Tech Medical Center will be the speaker for the event. She will dispel myths and answer questions from the audience. Six Hansford County Breast Cancer Survivors will model clothes proved by Lady Fair of Spearman and Main Street of Gruver while their story is shared. Models for the event will be Helen Holt, Rosemary McKee, Roberta Cole, Loutetta McClellan, Tony Atwood and Wanda Archer. Lunch and registration will be from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 and the style show will begin at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Door prizes will be given, including a mammogram, a bone density test, styling products, flowers and many more. If you have any questions, please call Peggy Winegamer, Hansford County Extension agent at 659-4131 or 733-2901. Please take advantage of this opportunity to support these Hansford County Breast Cancer Survivors and learn more about the importance of breast health and early detection of breast cancer.

Gruver to Host 73rd Annual Alumni Homecoming

The classes of 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, and 2003 will be honored at the 73rd GHS Homecoming, set for September 26, 2003. A supper will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. At 7 p.m., the Alumni King and Queen will be crowned with the crowning of the 2003 Homecoming Queen following. At 7:30 p.m., the Gruver Greyhounds will host the Claude Mustangs. Following the ball game, an all-alumni dance will be held at the Sparks Brothers hangar in Gruver. Alumni dues of \$10 are payable at the supper or by mail to Treasurer Pat Irwin, Box 944, Gruver, Tx 79040. Dues and profits of the organization support the GHS Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Local Church Seeks Support in MS Walk

Primera Iglesia Bautista of Spearman will be aiding the National Sclerosis Society by joining in its annual walk effort to raise funds. Members of the church participating in a six-mile walk September 27, 2003 in Dumas are seeking sponsorship pledges from Hansford County residents. Those interested in joining the effort to conquer Multiple Sclerosis may contact Sally Vaquera 659-5035, Margie Vaquera 664-5594 of Primera Iglesia Bautista 659-3991.

Storytime at Hansford County Library

Beginning Thursday, October 2nd, and running through Thursday, November 20th, Hansford County Library will host a storytime for children who are three years old up to five years old, but not attending kindergarten. This storytime will be held in the library each Thursday morning from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There is no charge for this service and no prior sign-up is necessary. If you have any questions about our storytime, please call the library at 659-2231 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays.

Adult English Classes Offered in Gruver

Adult English Classes will continue Thursday nights from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. in the Gruver Junior High, 600 Garrett St. Classes begin October 2, 2003.

Clases de Ingles para Adultos

Las Clases de Ingles van a continuar el jueves de las 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Estaremos en la escuela jr. high de Gruver en la calle 600 Garrett. la Clase comienza el 2 de octubre 2003.

5K Family Fun Walk/Run

A 5K Family Fun Walk/Run, presented by Gus Birdwell PTO, will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2003. Entry forms are available at Gus Birdwell Elementary or from any PTO member. For more information, contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233. All participants will receive a race T-shirt. The race will begin at Esca Park and will finish at the High School track. Early bird registration is due by September 22nd (\$10 for adult, \$7 for child under 12, \$30 for family up to 4); Registration deadline is September 26th (\$12 for adult, \$8 for children under 12, and \$35 for family up to 4); Race Day Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on October 4th (\$14 for adult, \$9 for children under 12, and \$40 for family up to 4).

Annual Nut Sale

The Holt Community TEEA will host their Annual Nut Sale through October 15th. Anyone wishing to purchase Cashews (\$4.57/lb.), Pecans (\$5/lb.) or Walnuts (\$4/lb.) should contact Ruth Ann Jones at 659-3486. Money must accompany order. Get with friends and order a case together - minimum order is 6 pounds.

"A Feast with Friends" Cookbook

"A Feast with Friends" cookbook, compiled by the Harrington Cancer Center Circle of Friends, is being sold by Jenna McElroy. Profits from the book will go to the Circle of Friends to assist cancer patients and their families in their time of need. The cost of the ring-bound recipe collection is \$15. Call Jenna at 659-2365 or 659-2617 for more information, or to place an order.

Register Tapes for Education

The Gus Birdwell Elementary PTO is proud to announce that they are saving register tapes for educational equipment. Register tapes can be collected from any Lowe's store and redeemed toward valuable educational equipment such as computers, science, band or sports equipment and more. The program kicked off on September 1, 2003 and register tapes can be collected until March 31, 2004. The students and faculty of Gus Birdwell Elementary would appreciate your support by saving your register tapes from Lowe's in order to help them receive their needed equipment. Register tapes may be taken to the Elementary Office.

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group  
Open meetings will be held on Thursday night from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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## Our Deepest Sympathy

### WILLA DEANE GATES

STINNETT - Willa Deane Gates, 80, died Tuesday, September 9, 2003, in Spearman.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 11th in Lieb Cemetery, five miles north of Pringle. Arrangements were by Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Gates was born in Pringle on September 16, 1922. She attended Baylor University in Waco for two years. She was a member of Eastern Star Goose Creek Chapter No. 798. She was a church librarian.

She was a member of the Baptist Church. She began work with the GA's (girl's auxiliary) in 1946. This led to her being young people's director of the mission organizations of the church and later of Women's Missionary Union of San Jacinto Baptist Association and District 4.

She was president of the WMU of Memorial Baptist Church three times and twice of San Jacinto Baptist Association. She served on the administrative council of San Jacinto Baptist Association several years, and assisted in writing the "History of the San Jacinto Baptist Association."

She served as media director for San Jacinto Baptist Association and was president of San Jacinto Baptist Library organization and then vice-president and Southeast Texas regional director of the Texas Baptist Library convention.

During that time, she and her husband, Charles, were members of First Baptist Church in Baytown where she served as president of their WMU for two terms. She was also active in her Eastern Star Chapter, where she served as an officer.

She served two terms as regent of John Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She was also a member of Daughters of 1812, United Daughters of the Confederacy and 39, Study Club, a federated Study club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, on April 7, 1989.

Survivors include a brother, Curtis Marable and wife, Jean, of Stinnett; a sister-in-law, Jewell Garner of Temple; a nephew, Kenneth Gates of Moody; four nieces, Deana Richards of Burkburnett, Ann Pipkin of Spearman, Vermel Bland of Rockdale and Bobbie Jean Nelson of China Spring.

The family suggests memorials be to Ida Parks Thompson Memorial Scholarship, Texas Tech University Foundation, College of Human Science, P. O. Box, 41162, Lubbock, TX 79409-1162; or Alzheimer's Association, 2200 W. Seventh Ave., Amarillo, TX 79106.

## Forget the Cake! The star of this birthday is the Ice Cream Cone!

Dairy Queen® restaurants celebrate cone centennial with free ice cream cones with contributions benefiting Children's Miracle Network

MINNEAPOLIS - The cake is usually the star of any birthday celebration, but this time it's the ice cream that "takes the cake" as the ice cream cone turns 100 years old on September 22, 2003.

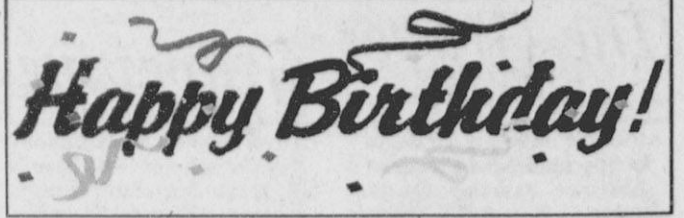
To celebrate, Dairy Queen® restaurants operated by Treats Management in Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, will give away free 5 oz. ice cream cones on Monday, September 22. Dairy Queen employees will also be collecting donations for Children's Miracle Network (CMN). CMN is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping children by raising funds and awareness for 170 hospitals for children throughout North America. The free 5 oz. vanilla ice cream cones will be served at participating Dairy Queen® restaurants nationwide.

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While September 22, 2003 is recognized as the official 100th birthday of the ice cream cone, the date is not without controversy. Italo Marchiony, the legally credited inventor, immigrated to New York from Italy in the late 1800's. He began wrapping paper and making a crude form of the cone we know today. He later replaced paper with pastry and on September 22, 1903, he applied for a patent for a cone-shaped mold. On December 15, 1903, it was granted under U.S. patent number 746971.

Although Marchiony is credited with the invention, a similar creation was introduced at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis. There, Ernest A. Hamwi, a Syrian concessionaire, provided an ice cream vendor, who ran out of dishes to serve ice cream in, with his wafer-like waffle pastry called zalabis, which were rolled up and filled with ice cream. This marked the beginning of the evolution of what today has become the ice cream cone.



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.

**September 18 Birthday** - Betty Davis, Alton Ellsworth, Pat Jackson, Scarlett Jackson, Cary Cates, Mrs. Don Ladd, Donna Phillips, Van Hamilton, David Baca, Jamie Townsen  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Scott Swan

**September 19 Birthday** - Sally Holt Meek, Carol Hester, Sue Jackson, Tildon Sparks, Don Kuseelman, Jim Jones, Amadita Vargas, Alberto Vargas, Randy Kirk, Tammy Woodward, Julie Pittman, Cassidy Taylor  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Tindle Ramon

**September 20 Birthday** - Tiffanee Crane, Jerry Overbey, Karen Archer, Charles Shieldknight, Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Dee Mayfield, Edrie Jones, Jessie Francis, Lance McMahan, Dora Salgado, Chris Womble, Beverly Vinson, Pedro Garza  
**September 21 Birthday** - Amber Murrell, Teresa Sue Dodson, Mrs. Ola Davis, Lisa Pipkin, Sharon Craig, Millie Craig, Gary Thomas, Karen Goodman, Arthur Cantu, Cathy Brown, Paul Mahaffey, Ashlee Flowers, Allene Bayless, Callie Cazares, Francis Murrell, Jacie Baker, Mike Ladd

**September 22 Birthday** - Charlotte Bergin, Chelsie Beth Hicks, Leon Wilson, Robert Womble, Bobby Evans, Ray Brewer, Junior Avila, Terry Delozier, Lance Harnish, Sterling Alana Brown, Amber Conley, Janice Riley, Bonnie Cox, Haylee Miesner  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. John Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Jackson

**September 23 Birthday** - Larry Babbs, Rodney Dale Clawson, Floyd Dry, Melissa Davis, Wilma Clark, Ray Ortega, Tony Papay, Will Black, Jan Hartsell, Luisa Volden, Karla Flowers, Amber Coombs, Kylie Cook, Jake Coates, Andrew Jacops, Melissa Lesly  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Atwood

**September 24 Birthday** - Amadeo Cazares, Martha Jo Hadley, Cindy Blackman, Deena Murrell, Tony Shapley, Amy TeBeest, Linda Venneman, Trevor Williams, Sherri Kay West, Danny McLaughlin, Mandi Lusby, Julie Hays, Dan Pearson, Jeff Hawkins, Wesley Miser, Roberta Cole, Amber Elliott, Kylie Cook, Amy Powers, Dustin Tomlin, Bradon French  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kuehl

**September 25 Birthday** - Brooke Salmons, Ann Taylor, Charles Martin, Jesse Renteria Jr., Cecil Slater, Stacy Lesly, Marcy Vitela, Pedro Vargas, Teresa Blan, Sandy Zamora, Chuck Cook, Edwin Percy, Andrew Dalton Raper, Erynn Saenz, Sally Pittman  
**Anniversary** - Bob & Wanda Burke, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Holton, Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Vargas

**September 26 Birthday** - Whitt Barkley, Mandy Derington, David Tomlison, Tamera Shedd, Von Close, Idella Randall, Cari Babitzke Baker, Jennifer Martin, Wayne Cummings, Regan Boxwell, Wanda Reed, Sharon Whitefield, Joy Graham, Grace Davis  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. John Patterson

**September 27 Birthday** - Jim Davis, Jon Hart, Kathy Slough, Nathan Watkins, Garland Hopper, Joe Gomez, Norma Hill, Dennis Randall, Kristina Poole Howell, Sara Shufeldt, Holly Simpson, Tindle Ramon  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. David Bergin

**September 28 Birthday** - Will Crane, Mike Grotegut, Beverly Hintergardt, Mike Yanke, Kim Brock, Teddie Whitefield, Judy Reed, Jimmie Vernon, Linda Lowenhagen, Jeff Garcia, Sherry Moore, Julio Gresset, Mone Borunda  
**Anniversary** - James & Nell Cummings

**September 29 Birthday** - Dick Hintergardt, Kelly Vernon, Meguel Espinosa, Jeff Vanlandingham, Vi Kjos, Charlie Salgado, Sue McCloy, Gabriel Rodriguez, Dave Laughlin, Ruben Olivarez, Christy Lang, Phillip Terry Moore, Travis Burgess, Tara Duke

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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

## Absentee Balloting To Begin In Special School Election

Absentee balloting for the October 11 Gruver ISD special election will begin Friday, September 26 and continue through October 9 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day in the school business office.

The district will be deciding the fate of school funds, if any, must be relinquished under the Robin Hood Plan, as Gruver Schools are now termed a "rich" school under the terms of the plan.

## Homecoming Happenings Set

Plans have been announced for the 2003 Gruver Homecoming.

A week of costume days days for high school students will proceed the Homecoming. Scheduled days are Monday, September 22 - Pajama Day, Tuesday, September 23 - Toga day, Wednesday, September 24 - Harley Davidson Day, Thursday, September 24 - College T-Shirt Day, and Friday, September 26 - Spirit Day (Red and Black).

Other activities planned are: Tuesday, September 23 at 7:30 p.m. - Powder Puff Football Game with high school girls as players and high school boys as coaches and cheerleaders

Wednesday, September 24 at 8:30 p.m. - the annual GHS Burn and pep rally at Greyhound Stadium parking lot.

Thursday, September 25 - Elementary classes are visited by their adopted varsity Hound football player.

Junior high and junior varsity games at Vega, beginning at 5 p.m.

Friday, September 26 - 2:45 p.m. - Snake chain of elementary through high school students

3 p.m. Homecoming pep rally in high school gym

5:30 p.m. - Alumni Mexican Pile On Dinner, alumni queen voting, and alumni dues slated at high school cafeteria

7 p.m. - Coronation of Homecoming Queen and Alumni Queen

7:30 p.m. - Homecoming clash with Claude

After game - Alumni dance at Sparks Brothers Hangar; high school dance at Golden Age Center.

## PTO Selling Hound Shirts

The Gruver PTO is taking orders on greyhound T shirts and sweatshirts.

The short -sleeved T shirts are \$10, the long -sleeved shirts are \$15, and the sweat shirts are \$20.

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## Gruver Schools Slate Holiday

Gruver schools will have a fall break beginning with a 12:30 p.m. dismissal Thursday, October 2.

No school is scheduled for Friday, October 3, which is also an open date in varsity football action.

School will resume Monday, October 6.

## Slight Rainfall Reported

The city of Gruver reported .34 inch of rain September 10, and .14 inch on September 11.

## Welcome Extended

Blair Boyd is now employed as the superintendent of Sunray Coop Elevator - Gruver Branch.

Boyd grew up in Lubbock but has spent the last three years working at Mississippi State University in Jackson, Mississippi.

He and his wife Carol have two children, Colby, 14, and Caitlyn, 11.

They currently reside in Stinnett but would like to relocate in the Gruver area.

## Condolences Extended

The community expresses its sympathy to Esmerelda Renteria in the loss of her brother Richard Nava who passed away August 28.

Heather Power, 26, of Tulia died Sunday September 7, from injuries she sustained in a motorcycle/pickup collision.

She was the daughter of Jan Griffin and the sister of Winston, Brandi, Bridget, Amanda, Earl and Colby Griffin.

## Elevator Receives Corn

The Sunray Coop - Gruver Branch has received several loads of yellow corn.

Moisture on the grain ran between 20 - 24 %.

The bulk of the corn harvest is estimated to be 8- 14 days away.

## Community Care Concerns

Art Salazar is undergoing treatment this week. He received good news in his last checkup that his tumor had shrunk.

## Coach Steve Myatt returned home last Thursday, September 11. He is continuing rehab in Spearman.

Stephen Salazar's wrist injury was evaluated last week, and it was determined that surgery was not needed at present.

## V.B. Morris' condition has shown signs of improvements. He is experiencing some difficulty with his potassium level.



## Engagement Announcement

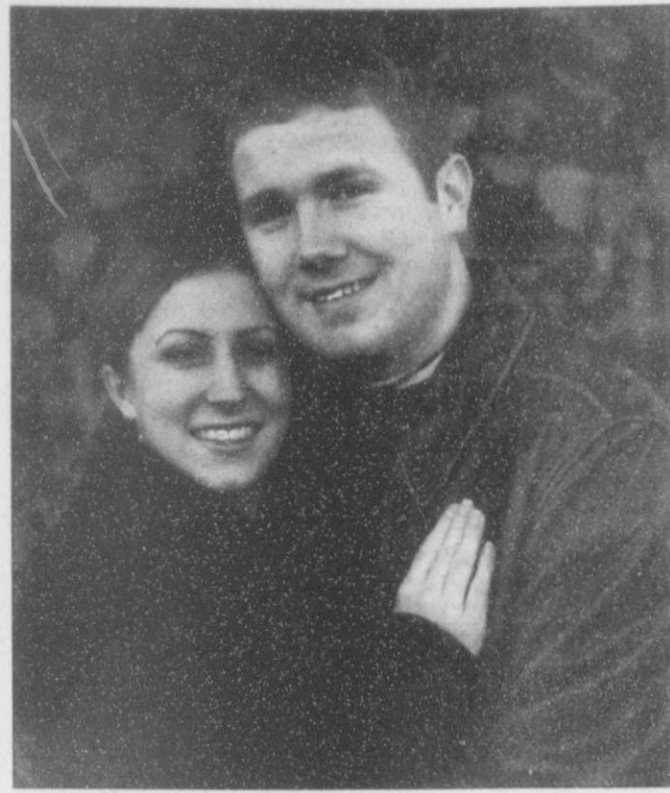
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pipkin of Spearman wish to announce the engagement of Mr. Pipkin's daughter, Holly Shea Pipkin to Paul Nicholas Kaluza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaluza of Garland, TX. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Marsha Pipkin of Spearman. She is also the granddaughter of Doris Jean Pipkin and the late J.W. Pipkin and Mary Schumann and the late Don Schumann, all of Spearman.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Kaluza of Phoenix, AZ and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Holly of Haynesville, LA.

Holly is a graduate of Spearman High School and will graduate from Texas A&M University in December 2003 with a Bachelor of Science in health.

Paul is a graduate of Naaman Forest High School and attends Texas A&M University, majoring in aerospace engineering.

The couple plans a January 10, 2004 wedding at the Church of Christ in Spearman, TX.



## Engagement Announcement

Roy and Frances Pipkin of Spearman, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Frances Angela Pipkin to Ethan Todd Johnson of Arizona, son of Sam and Kathy Johnson of Prescott, Arizona.

The bride-elect resides in Lubbock, Texas and attends Texas Tech University as a junior business major.

The groom currently resides in Flagstaff, Arizona and will return to Texas Tech University, Spring 2004, as a junior international business major. The couple plans to wed January 2, 2004, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Lubbock Temple.

Receptions will be held in Lubbock and Phoenix.

## Thank You

Although no words can express our gratitude, please accept our sincere appreciation for the thoughts and prayers, cards and calls, food and flowers, as well as memorials. We are grateful to live among a community of people whose compassion has been quite overwhelming. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you!

Lois, Charles, Marcia, Fred, Leann and families

## You are invited to a Baby Girl Shower (due 10/15/03)

for Trena (Horton) Moser daughter of Terry Hart

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## Bridal Registry


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You are invited to a **Bridal Shower** honoring **Valerie Perrin** bride-elect of Mac Butts on Saturday, September 27, 2003 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the home of Karen Thompson 1104 Linn • Spearman



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# MANOR MATTERS

Well, fall is well on its way to arriving with cooler weather showing up. It has pepped up our energy levels and it's a good thing. We had Buddy Holly music on Monday morning and Musercise on Tuesday morning.

Our resident band is getting pretty good! Monday afternoon we gave manicures in the activity room and visited. Monday night the Lion's Club hosted bingo. What a treat! They brought desserts and quarters! It is pretty competitive around here to win at bingo.

Tuesday afternoon after happy hour we loaded up the vans and a total of 23 went to Gruver for supper at Sharon and Les Barkley's house. The evening meal was served out on the back patio. It had just showered there and the garden, flowers and yard smelled of the fresh rain. The cover over the patio had a few droplets left to remind us of the freshness of the evening. The evening was warm and sunny after the shower and we enjoyed a wonderful meal of smoked meats, salads, fresh fruit and desserts. On hand to help Sharon was Blythe Finley and two of her friends. It was a lovely evening. We could not have done it without Charley and Claudine Laxton. They carried our wheelchairs for us in their pickup and loaded and unloaded them. Trips are a lot of work but they are very much worth it! Especially when we get fed like we did that night.

Wednesday was filled with music on the piano by Janie Kunselman before bible study by Anne Whitaker followed with fresh donuts from Kountry Donuts. That afternoon the residents started a project that will take several weeks to complete

to give to the kindergarten kids for halloween. It is a picture that is enhanced with crepe paper. That evening we were served brisket, salads, vegetables, and desserts that were brought and served by the First Christian Church members of Gruver.

It is so wonderful to see different faces, visit with old friends, and share a meal with them. The food was great and the fellowship was wonderful.

On Thursday we started the day off with Sing Along songs. Janie played old time music on the piano and we sang along with her and danced along a little too. We had to save some energy for afternoon bingo though so we did not get too rowdy! On Friday morning the residents worked on the flower and vegetable gardens-pulling weeds that had cropped up from the recent rains. We visited with each other and then had our News currents program that afternoon.

We are so thankful to everyone that gives of themselves and their resources to make Hansford Manor the great place that it is. We are looking forward to a fun week this week with Kay Hobbs leading a scratch art class on Tuesday, the Texhoma Mennonite Youth Choir coming to sing for us on Friday evening at 7p.m., bible study on Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. and kickball and a checkers competition on Friday!!

I asked one resident if she wanted to go out to eat with us and she replied "Well, I might as well, I can't dance, it's too late to plow, and too windy to haul feathers!" and I say Amen and Amen.

# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Granville and Muriel Boyd returned Thursday from a down-state trip.

First they visited granddaughter, Amanda Fryear at Bryan, then to Whitesboro to spend some time with Granville's sister and husband. While at Whitesboro they drove to Dennison and toured the birthplace of President Eisenhower.

Lastly they drove over to Brownfield for a good visit with son Larry Fryear and his wife, Patti. Larry, a 1972 graduate of Spearman High is in business in Brownfield.

Claudine Clark is expected to return Tuesday from San Antonio where she is staying with grandchildren, Emily and Luke Tidwell, children of Carrie and Mark Tidwell who are away from home.

Lois Shieldknight is beaming over the arrival of Conner Richard Holton, son of Jason and Macy (Shieldknight) Holton. He arrived Saturday, September 13, 2003 weighing 10 pounds, 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Charles and Sonya Shieldknight, Hazel and John Scott, and Cindy and Jerry Holton.

In addition to Lois Shieldknight and the late Jimmy Shieldknight, other great-grandparents are Elizabeth Holton and Austin Benson.

Yveta McCammond is the proud great-great-grandmother. She is out of town at the present.

It was sad to learn of the death of Father "Fern" as a result of an automobile accident near Silverton where he was the parish priest. The obituary was in the last issue of this paper. He

was well known in Spearman and Gruver, not only in the parish but among all in the communities.

Even this writer, a lifelong protestant, was surprised when he arrived at this door with a gallon of maple syrup. It was drawn from a tree at the home of his brother in Vermont with whom he had been visiting. I told him in all my decades, he was the first and only priest who had ever been in my house. We kept in touch for many years.

Lilly Love spent a week in Fun Valley, CO with all of her children - sons Ronnie and Pat Love of Fritch and Larry and Sue Love of Pampa, and daughters Donna and LeRoy Farris of Spearman and Shirley Love of Borger.

It was the first time all have spent a week together since their High School days. A good time was had fishing and just being together.

The Reynolds families held a reunion on July 26, 2003. Everyone gathered for a pot luck dinner and an afternoon of visiting and fun. We honored our Veteran Uncles and Cousins for if they had not served our country, we would not have our freedom today.

The families are the descendants of Dallas Reynolds of Spearman and Fred Reynolds of Booker.

Those attending were: Albert and Mildred Reynolds of Booker, Florence Hensley of Texhoma, OK, Lois Taylor, Sherry Kee, Curtis Taylor and Becky Nolan of Perryton, Leslie, Billie and Jan Reynolds of San Antonio, Nathalie Turner, Phillip and Molly

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One has to admit that gossip is more interesting than someone talking about himself and being a bore!!!




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## Gruver Independent School District

### Chapter 41 - Wealth Equalization Election Information

#### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

**Q. What is this election about?**  
A. When a school district reaches a point where their value per student is too high, the state requires the school district to have a Chapter 41 Wealth Equalization election. We will be required to send part of our local funding away. The election will decide how that is to take place.

**Q. Is this part of the school funding plan called "Robin hood"?**  
A. Yes, we have been given the title of a Chapter 41 Wealthy school district.

**Q. I thought the district had a lot less money this year. Why are we having to send money away?**  
A. The recapture is calculated on prior year's property value with current year's "Weighted Average Daily Attendance" or WADA. Our 2002-2003 values with a projected 2003-2004 WADA of 740 triggered our Chapter 41 status.

**Q. How much will we have to send away?**  
A. How much we have to send away depends on what our WADA is for the end of the 2003-2004 school year. The state is predicting our WADA to be about 740. If that is true, we will have to send away about \$90,000 at the end of the year. Our enrollment is up at this time, and our WADA could be as high as 770. If that is the case, we may not have to send anything.

**Q. What are we supposed to vote for?**  
A. On the ballot you will have the following statements:

**FOR or AGAINST**

Authorizing the board of trustees of the Gruver School district to educate students of other school districts and/or to purchase attendance from the state with local tax revenues.

**Q. If I vote "FOR" what will that mean?**  
A. Voting "FOR" will mean you want local control of where your money goes - to the state or another district.

**Q. What if the "AGAINST" motion carries?**  
A. The Commissioner of Education for the State of Texas

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	2002-2003	2003-2004
Property Value	\$231 Mil	\$189 Mil
Revenue	\$3.8 Mil	\$3.1 Mil
Budget	\$3.8 Mil	\$3.5 Mil
Enrollment	385	403
WADA	750	765 Est.
Average Value	\$308,000	\$302,000 Est.

\*(\$ 400,000 budgeted out of fund balance)

#### TERMS

**Chapter 41** - a "wealthy" school district  
**Chapter 42** - a "non-wealthy" school district  
**Recapture** - the payment out of the district  
**ADA** - average daily attendance  
**WADA** - weighted average daily attendance (Some classes count more for attendance than others)  
**Consolidate** - two or more school districts become one

## PLEASE VOTE "FOR" ON OCTOBER 11TH

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## Out At The Lake



Jim's picture is of the raccoon that has been playing hide-and-seek with Jim's dog Scooter. The little masked bandit was confused when Jim snapped this picture. The dog was on one side of him and Jim was on the other. Later the dog was put on a leash, and then the raccoon made his way to a cedar tree where he napped most of the day. He was still there at 5 p.m. After Jim put up the dog for the night, he left.

Lake Level--September 15, 2003--29.76 feet (-0.19 feet)  
This was another quiet week-

end at the Park. An RV Club had reserved six spaces, but they didn't show. One RV used the hookups behind the dam, and five used them on the office side.

What few fish that were caught were channel catfish. Sunday was a pretty day but there were no boats on the water.

As Jim traveled around Saturday evening, he saw 8 mule deer in one group, two coveys of bob white quail, and an osprey. Many of the cormorants have migrated, but some spend the winter.

Since last week's column with Leona Stavlo's story about seeing an antelope jump a barbed-wire fence, I have done some research to see if I could find out why we both thought they didn't jump fences the way deer do. The Mammals of Texas put out by the Texas Parks and Wildlife is an excellent source, so I tried it first. I quote from page 285--"Another peculiar

trait is their disinclination to jump over fences or other objects. A low brush fence no more than a meter high will ordinarily turn the animals, and it is not uncommon for small bands to be reduced almost to the point of starvation while plenty of food is available on e outside. They can jump over moderately high objects, however, when hard pressed. Ordinarily, they crawl under or between the wires of barbed-wire fences."

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To the Registered Voters of Gruver Independent School District, Gruver, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Gruver Independent School District, Gruver, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., on October 11, 2003, at Gruver Jr. High library, for voting on a Chapter 41 Wealth Equalization Election.

(Notifiqueso, por las presente, las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m., el 11 de Octubre de 2003, en la libreria de Jr. High, Gruver, para votar en las elecciones Capitulo 41 Eleccion Cuadal de Igualacion.)

### LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

### (DIRECCIONE(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Gruver Business Office, 601 Garrett, Gruver, Texas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on September 26, 2003 and ending on October 9, 2003. (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a vicernes en Gruver Business Office, 601 Garrett, Gruver, Texas entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 26 de Septiembre de 2003, y termenando el 09 de Octubre de 2003.)

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to: Randy Reid, PO Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040.

(Las solicitudes para loletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Randy Reid, PO Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040.)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 3, 2003.

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### Lynx Bag Bucks, 33-0

The Spearman Lynx went deer hunting last Friday night and bagged the White Deer Bucks, 33-0.

The Lynx started on their own 31-yard line and scored on their opening drive with a 42-yard touchdown by Clete Vanderburg. The PAT was no good, leaving the score 6-0.

The Bucks were unable to answer the score, but the Lynx followed on their next possession with a 6-yard touchdown by Mark Thomas. Thomas encoored the score with the two-point conversion run, making the score 14-0.

The Lynx added six more points to the board before half-time with a 12-yard touchdown by Garrett Martin. The defense did their part in the game, by not allowing any points.

With 1:24 left in the half, Ricky Garcia intercepted a Buck pass, but the Lynx were not able to capitalize. The half ended with the score 20-0.

On the Bucks first drive in the second half, Russell Sheets forced a fumble. Brodie Savage cashed in on the play, recovering the ball on the Bucks 38-yard line. Marcus Vasquez scored on a 7-yard run, followed by the PAT by Jerry Anaya.

With 4:21 left in the game, Marcus Vasquez scored again on a 41-yard run. The PAT was no good, leaving the score 33-0.

#### This Week

The Lynx will host Stratford for Homecoming on Friday with pre-game activities beginning at 7 p.m., and a kick-off of 7:30.

### Spearman vs. White Deer

#### Offensive Stats

**Rushing:** Clete Vanderburg - 18 Carries - 159 yds., 1TD; Mark Thomas - 15 Carries - 100 yds., 1TD; Garrett Martin - 7 Carries - 62 yds., 1TD; Marcus Vasquez - 5 Carries - 70 yds., 2TD; Brock Town - 5 Carries - 28 yds.; Michael Lozano - 2 Carries - 16 yds.; Jarrick Howard - 1 Carry - 1 yd

**Total Rushing:** 53 Carries - 436 yds, 5TD

**Passing:** Garrett Martin - 3 of 6 - 30yds.

**Receiving:** Jeff Brock - 1 - 14 yds; Ricky Garcia - 1 - 10 yds; Mark Thomas - 1 - 6 yds

#### Defensive Stats

1 Interception; 3 Fumble Recoveries

**Rushing:** 19 Carries - 46 yds.

**Passing:** 6-15-1 - 65yds

**Total Defense:** Total: 111 yds.

### Game at a Glance

Score by Quarters	Spearman	White Deer
6/14/7/6 = 33	0/0/0/0 = 0	
First downs	21	7
Yards Rushing	435	46
Yards Passing	30	65
Total Yards	465	111
Comp/Att/Int	3/7/0	5/11/1
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	4/3
Punts/Avg.	1/25	4/35
Penalties/Yards	19/95	3/20

## Devils Torment Hounds

by Harietta Carthel

Cashing in on turnovers, the Texhoma Red Devils banked a 48-14 win over the Gruver Greyhounds Friday night in a non-district clash.

The Red Devils wasted no time, tallying their first score on a Skyler Crippen opening kickoff return of 85 yards.

Although the Hound defense toughened up with two goal line stands, a Pandora's Box of fumbles, interceptions, and high snaps to the punter took their toll. Synchronizing in the fourth quarter, the Hounds rallied for two touchdowns.

Gruver's troubles came early when a high snap to the punter, following the Hounds' first possession, gave Texhoma the ball fifteen yards out.

The Red Devils' Blake Johnson blasted to the one-yard line, but a Garrett Miner tackle for loss forced Texhoma to settle for a field goal attempt which was wide left.

The Red Devils were more successful on their next possession as they marched 43 yards for their second touchdown.

Near the period's end a second high snap to the punter gave Texhoma the ball on the Gruver 12 yard line.

With fourth and one on the Gruver one-yard line, a jarring tackle by Hutch Reed squelched the Red Devils effort, leaving the score at 0-13, Texhoma, at the end of the first quarter.

The Hounds' luck seemed to change for the better in the second period when Gruver's defense stopped the Red Devils 24 yards from pay dirt on a fourth and one play.

Taking over on their own 24 yard line, Hound David Puebla ripped off 18 yards before the first of seven fumbles Texhoma would recover for the night, mired the run and the game.

A Hutch Reed interception on the Red Devils first play fell victim to a Texhoma fumble recovery.

The plague of fumbles continued with Texhoma scoring one touchdown in the second quarter and four touchdowns in the third quarter, three from fumble recoveries and one from an interception.

Gruver launched two scoring drives in the fourth quarter. The first began on the Texhoma 42 when Gruver gained possession following a tackle for loss by Salvador Luciano.

Yardage by Brock Irwin and Ryan Winger put the Hounds in Texhoma territory when a 17 yard blitz by Luciano put the ball on the 34 yard line.

The Hounds prevailed two plays later on a 26 yard pass from Lance Williams to Carlos Borunda with a Cody Mac Been PAT kick following.

Gruver's final score came early in the fourth quarter when Puebla broke loose for a 44 yard touchdown run.

#### This Week

The Hounds will hone their skills for a September 12th clash at Panhandle with the top-ranked Panthers of district 6-2A.

**Rushing:** Salvador Luciano 14 carries for 100 yards; Ryan Winger 12 carries for 48 yards; Brock Irwin 3 carries for 19 yards; David Puebla 5 carries for 20 yards

**Receiving:** Ryan Winger 2 for 20 yards; Carlos Borunda 2 for 64 yards; Salvador Luciano 2 for 1 yard

### Game at a Glance

	Gruver	Texhoma
First downs	6	13
Yards Rushing	153	189
Yards Passing	13	85
Tot. Yds.	266	274
Comp/Att/Int	8/12/2	6/10/0
Fumbles/Lost	7/7	0/0
Punts/Avg.	5/30	5/35
Penalties/Yards	0/0	7/30

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Spearman High School News

The annual FFA Meat Sale will begin September 15 and continue through September 26.

The SHS Band Discount Cards will be sold September 20 - September 26.

The SHS Cross Country teams will compete at Follett Saturday, September 13.

See You at the Pole, is slated for September 17 at 7:00 a.m.

### Spearman Jr. High School News

A pep rally is slated for 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 18 at the junior high gym.

Junior high football teams will be traveling to Highland Park September 18. The seventh grade game will begin at 5:00 p.m.

### Spearman Elementary News

Parents, grandparents, and all those interested in Gus Birdwell Elementary School are invited to the PTO Meeting slated for September 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the elementary school.

There will be an immunization clinic September 22 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Life Skills Room of the junior high.

Pizza Hut will give a portion of the nightly proceeds of September 25, to Gus Birdwell Elementary PTO from 5:00 p.m. - close. A coupon from the school is required to give the school credit.

A 5K Fun Run Walk will be held October 4 as a fun raiser for Gus Birdwell Elementary. Contact K.C. Garnett of Cindy Blackman for more information.

### Gruver High School News

Student Council officers have been selected at Gruver High School.

David Puebla will serve as president with Jenny Hart as vice president and Laina Grotegut as secretary/treasurer

Class representatives are Ben Williams, Tyler lane, Lauren Urban, Hutch Reed, Dimna Cruz, David Parker, Yolanda Hernandez, Samantha Myatt, Brad Clawson, Drew Grotegut, and Kellyn King.

See You at the Pole is set for 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 17. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is in charge of the program at the flag pole. The Ministerial Alliance of Gruver will serve donuts and orange juice to students.

The community is also invited to gather at the high school flag pole for prayer.

The ACT test will be administer at Gruver High School September 27, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Open house for high school parents will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 30.

### Gruver Jr. High School News

The junior high will travel to Vega Thursday, September 18th for a 5:00 game with the Longhorns.

The junior high open house for parents is slated for Monday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the junior high library. A mini-schedule of the students school day will follow.

Junior high Title I parents will also meet that night.

### Gruver Elementary School News

Classes began Tuesday, September 2nd, for three-year-old in the Building Bridges program. The class will be each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-10 a.m. by Sylvia Borunda and Eva Spivey.

Elementary students are reminded of the S. Jude's Bike-A-Thon to be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday in the city park. Coordinator Renea Swink may be contacted for more information.

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ESTATE/GARAGE SALE

SMALL ESTATE SALE: 512 Evans; Saturday, September 20th; 8 a.m.-12 noon. Couch, chairs, twin beds, table, area rug, leather jacket, books, clothes, knick-knacks.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS

Dist./Div.: Amarillo Contract 0030-01-027 for SEAL COAT IN OCHILTREE County, etc. will be opened on October 9, 2003 at 1 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist./Div. Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 10883

State Office

Const./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704

Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist./Div. Office(s) Amarillo District District Engineer 5715 Canyon Dr. Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708

Phone: 805-356-3283

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JEWEL FLORENE TURNER, Deceased, were issued on the 10th day of September, 2003, in Docket No. 2411, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to BILLY TURNER and LOYALL TURNER.

The residence of the Co-Executors are Hansford County, Texas; the addresses are:

Loyall Turner 9711 Hwy. 15 Spearman, TX 79081

Billy Turner PO Box 1005 Spearman, TX 79081

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 15th day of September, 2003

The Jarvis Law Office, P.C. PO Box 515 Spearman, Texas 79081

Phone: (806) 659-2554

Fax: (806) 659-3517

Billy Britt Jarvis Attorney at Law State Bar #105685000 Attorney for the JEWEL FLORENE TURNER ESTATE

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## "The Last Supper" Quilt On Display At Bits & Pieces Quilt Show



Left to right : Bartholomew, James the Younger, Andrew, Judas, Peter, John, Jesus, Thomas (finger raised), James brother of John, Philip, Matthew, Thaddeus, Simon.

The people of the Oklahoma Panhandle and the surrounding area will have a superbly rare opportunity at the Texas County Activity Center on Saturday, September 27, 2003 as Dr. Donald E. Locke, DDS, of Waxahachie, TX displays his original quilted work of art, *The Last Supper*.

Dr. Locke created this 5.6 feet by 15.25 feet amazing reproduction of Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting that can be found on a wall of the Santa Maria delle Grazie, a Dominican cloister in Milan, Italy.

The Supper was made with the help of a computer generated image of Leonardo's masterpiece. A picture of da Vinci's Last Supper was enlarged many times over until blocks of color (pixels) appeared. A print out of these pixels became the template that helped Don to determine the color placement of fabric needed. The fabric was cut to size, placed in baggies, and filed by color.

A flannel wall in his studio was used to arrange the one inch squares of fabric into large areas of the quilt. The columns of squares were then numbered and taken to his Singer feather-weight sewing machine and sewn together. These columns were soon attached to others. Many columns were needed before an image could be seen. The large sections would be completed and set aside so that the process could repeat itself.

After two and one half years of work, piecing of *The Supper* was completed in August of 1999.

Joy Press of Godley, TX, hand dyed the fabric used for the back of the quilt. Then Linda Taylor of Melissa TX, accepted the challenge to machine quilt the top. It took Linda three weeks to quilt *The Supper*, the longest she has ever worked on a quilt. It had to be loaded and quilted sideways because it is longer than the quilting machine table.

It was the most challenging project she has ever worked on because when you are close to the quilt, it is hard to see the figures. She had to count the squares, like counted cross-stitch to see where she was quilting. She took it off the machine several times to hang it up and see what she had done.

The Bits 'n Pieces Quilt Show will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2003 at the Texas County Activity Center, 5th & Sunset Streets, in Guymon, Oklahoma.

The featured speaker will be Sharon Newman of Lubbock, Texas, a professional quilt appraiser, certified by American Quilter's Society, author, nationally known teacher and lecturer, fabric designer and former quilt shop owner. She will present a lecture entitled "200 Years of Quilting."

In addition to the lecture, Ms. Newman will offer 30-minute professional written quilt appraisals as well as 15-minute oral dating and pattern identification by appointment only on Friday afternoon, September 26th and Saturday during the quilt show. Appointments must be scheduled in advance.

250+ quilts will be exhibited with viewers choice awards given in each category. Pre-entry requested, however entries will be accepted without pre-entry status.

Other special exhibits include Keepsake Quilting Challenge Quilts, Girl Scout Quilt Day Quilts, Special Children's Division Quilts, and other special quilt exhibits.

For more information, contacts Cheryl Asphaugh, Publicity Chair at (580) 338-3677, evenings, or e-mail: cherylas@pts.net.

To view more information on "The Last Supper" quilt, you can check out Dr. Locke's web site: <http://thelastsupper.net> Dr. Locke will be available throughout the showing to answer questions.

## Cook-Out

Get to know your local Women of Faith group.

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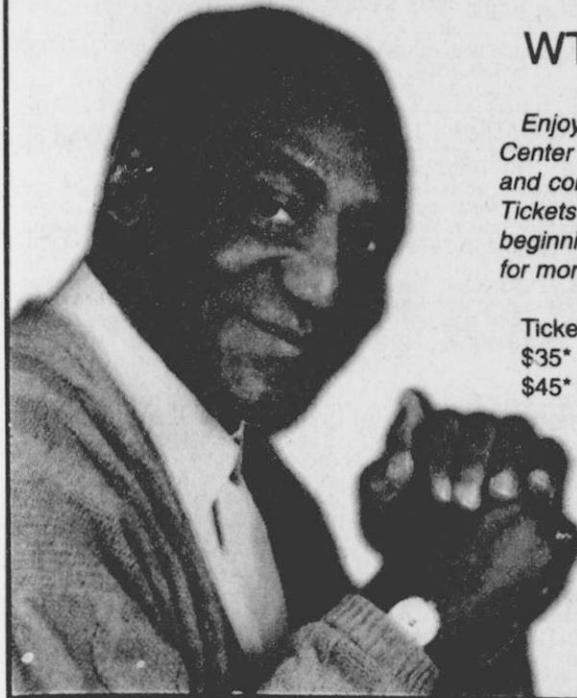
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Enjoy an evening in the still-new Event Center with the Emmy-award winning actor and comedian sharing his insightful comedy. Tickets will be available to the general public beginning September 8. Call (806) 651-1414 for more information.

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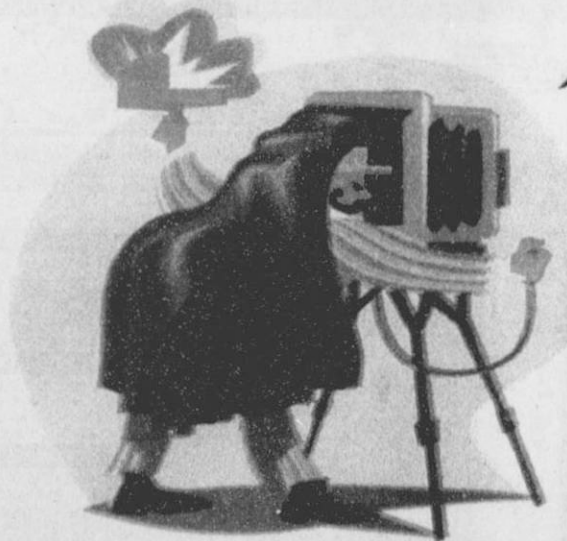


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