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Texas Shorthorn Lassie Queen

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Melody is a member of the American, Texas and 5 State Shorthorn Junior Associations and has served as secretary-treasurer, public relations officer and director for the Texas and 5 State Junior Associations.

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Happy Birthology

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

June 29
Birthday - Ira Gross, Hazel
Taylor, Scott Strawn, Gary Taylor, Johnson, Sandra Johnson, Blackman, Manica Blackman, Sandra Gumfory, 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, Janni Garcia, Paige Burgin, Daniel Crug, Ed Cook, Austin Benton, Katelyn Villarreal, Shari (Smith) Githens

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

July 1
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, Ernie & Joyce Vanderberg, Kevin & Ronda Bynum, Clay & Pam Schnell

July 2 Birthday - Lou Chapman, Janet Irwin, Sammie Bishop, Wayne Biggs, Luis Hermosillo, Joe Hermosillo, Keri George, Olene Cluck, Channing Burgess, Gary Ellsworth

Pam Schnell

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

July 3 Birthday - Norma Blount, Julie Gumfory, Randy Lowe, Todd Williams, Charlie Lopez, Audene Beck, Lynn Sheets, Trudie Schneider, Meredith Benton, Ronda Gibson, Kip Pittman, Gene Reynolds, Trevor Shipley, Debra Gallimore, Verlin Behne, Bill Porter, Cheryl Salgado, Henniretta Andrews Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Nelson, Bill & Verna

July 4
Birthday - Barry Barkley, Donna
Been, Gene Duncan, Mary

Weldon, Farene Williams, Faye Cunningham, James Umphress, Ofelia Vela, June Patterson, Melvyn Bradley

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, Alyssa Boynton

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Been, Mike & Kathy Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilkerson, Burton & Wanda Schubert

July 6

Birthday - Scott Attwood,
Monte Beck, Rickey Shields, Gene Dennis, June Day, Kimberly Ann Vasquez, Cody Benton, Lometa Sparks

July 7

Birthday - Pat O'Conell, Steve
Benton, Brenda Sue Bowling,
Greg Meisner, Steve Lesly,
Virginia Reyes, Magda Rivera, Virginia Reyes, Magda Rivera, Brian Sparks, Justin Bowman, Daniel Ward, Karen Pierce, Mattie Davis, Brenton Hughes Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Bratton, Kelly & Johnie Fuller July 8
Birthday - Buddy Benton, Janna Nickles, Aaron Hart, Craig Morris, Gay Pipkin, Luis Martinez, Jody Fowler,

Jody Prouty, Martinez, Fowler, Samantha

Espinosa, Kathy Lindsey
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs.
Rodney Clawson, Leo & Phyllis
Cummings, Mr. & Mrs. Rod
Fulce, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Miesner

Our Deepest Sympathy

Elma Ward

Elma Ward, 91, died on Tuesday, June 20, 2000. Services were held on Friday, June 23, 2000 in the Faith Lutheran Church in Spearman, with the Rev. Beverly Cook officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Elma was born in Goodwin, OK in 1909. She had lived in Gruver for 70 years, moving from Spearman.

She married David Autra Ward in 1930 in Guymon, OK. He preceded her in death in 1977. She was also preceded in death by a son, Leslie Ward in 1993, and by nine brothers and sisters.

Elma was a businesswoman and homemaker. She was a charter member of the Faith Lutheran Church, a former member of Clifton Lutheran Sunset Retirement Center Board of Directors, and a member of the Lutheran Women. She and her husband owned and operated Ward Supply in Gruver from 1930-1977

She is survived by two sons, Thomas Ward of Anchorage, AK and Glen Ward of Gruver; one sister, Johanah Steffey of Apple Valley, CA; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice or the Faith

2000 Lynxette Basketball Camp

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Session II - 11-1:30 p.m.

(Girls entering 7th & 8th Grades) Session III - 2-3 p.m.

(Girls entering 3rd & 4th Grades)

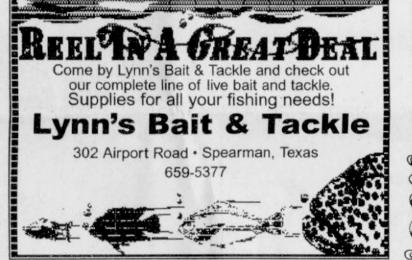
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Gibson-Salgado Attends Seminar

Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, City Secretary, City of Spearman, attended a two-day seminar on Leadership and Management in Times of Change, sponsored by the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program located at the University of North Texas, Denton. The workshop was held in Amarillo.

Dr. Jennifer Cutrer, Coordinator, Department of Strategic Planning of Parkland Health and Hospital System, Dallas, served as the lead instructor. Dr. Cutrer taught sessions that included the discussion of change agents in leadership and management; effective communication; emotional intelligence in human relations for productivity benefits; constructive performance appraisal; and methods of team building. Dr. Jacqualene Stephens, Director, Behavioral Health and Patient Services for Parkland. Dallas, provided sessions on the topics of organizational change, personal development, and leadership effectiveness.

Spearman's City Secretary Gibson-Salgado is enrolled in the TMCCP's educational and professional development program. Attendance at this workshop fulfills part of the requirements for the Texas Registered Municipal Clerk's Certification. She is a member of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc., a statewide, professional organization of 830 city secretaries and municipal clerks.

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Way of the Winds

by D. R. Daniel, Jr. Class of 1942 Spearman High School

Funny thing about the wind, You never know whether it's your enemy or friend

One came by the other day, Brought the smell of new mowed hay. Pumped some water at the old windmill, The one up there on the side of the hill.

Cows and calves lie in the shade, With green grass and water they have it made.

It's been some time since the wind came by. The sun is fierce and not a cloud in the sky, Grass is burning and tanks are dry. Cows are thirsty, calves are too, Windmills are lonesome with nothing to do.

You go to town for pump jacks and feed, You must take care of the cattle's need. Spend all day to hook up the jacks, About that time the wind comes back.

This time he comes and brings some rain, The windmills are so happy again. They can't stay still, Especially the one on the side of the hill.

The wind and rain stay awhile, And when they leave you wave and smile. The wind will be back, but you just don't know, If he will come back as friend or foe.

Let us replenish the seed of faith through . . . DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Spearman

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

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

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

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

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3 Church of Christ
121 S. Haney - 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
Minister - Leonard Harper

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

Trinity Fellowship Church 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m. Pastor - Dennis Alger

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(Worships with Lutheran) 1021 Cotter • 659-2033 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at

Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran & Presbyterian
Church Bldg.)
Pastor - Beverly Cook Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)

1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church) First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Ir. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m., Sunday High School: 6 p.m. Wed. Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Ken Cole

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.

Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m

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Morse Baptist Church 733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin

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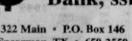
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322 Main . P.O. Box 146 Spearman, TX • 659-2559 Laugh

by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com



My mom sent the me the following poem some time ago, and I recently ran across it again. I thought it was worth sharing with you. In our day and time, "wait" is not a very welcomed response, but maybe we can still learn.

Wait

Desperately, helplessly, longingly I cried; quietly, patiently, lovingly God replied. I pled and I wept for a clue to my fate, and the Master so gently said, "Child you must wait."

Wait? You say, wait? My indignant reply. Lord, I need answers, I need to know why! Is your hand shortened? Or have you not heard? By faith, I have asked, and am claiming your Word.

My future and all to which I can relate hangs in the balance and you tell me to WAIT? I'm needing a "yes," a go-ahead sign, or even a "no" to which I can resign.

And Lord, you promised that if we believe we need but to ask, and we shall receive. And Lord, I've been asking, and this is my cry, I'm weary of asking, I need a reply!

Then quietly, softly, I learned of my fate as my Master replied once again, "You must wait." So, I slumped in my chair, defeated and taut and grumbled to God, so I'm waiting ... for what?

He seemed then to kneel, and His eyes wept with mine, and He tenderly said, "I could give you a sign. I could shake the heavens and darken the sun, I could raise the dead and cause mountains to run. All you seek I could give, and pleased you would be. You would have what you want, but you would not know

You'd not know the depth of My love for each saint, You'd not know the power that I give to the faint. You'd not learn to see through the clouds of despair, You'd not learn to trust just by knowing I'm there.

You'd not know the joy of resting in Me, when darkness and silence were all you could see. You'd never experience that fullness of love as the peace of My Spirit descends like a dove. You'd know that I give and I save ... (for a start), but you'd not know the depth of the beat of My heart.

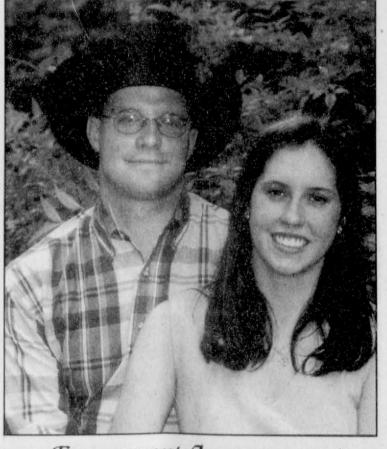
The glow of My comfort late into the night. The faith that I give when you walk without sign. The depth that's beyond getting just what you asked of an infinite God, who makes what you have last. You'd never know, should your pain quickly flee, what it means that "My grace is sufficient for thee."

Yes, your dreams for your loved one overnight would come true,

but, oh the loss, if I lost what I'm doing in you! So, be silent, My child, and in time you will see, that the greatest of gifts is to get to know Me. And though oft' My answers seem terribly late, My most precious answer of all is still, Wait.

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:)



Engagement Announcement

Phil and Denise Brown of Piedmont, OK wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Elizabeth Brown to Jim Cody McLeod. Cody is the son of Jimmy and Carolyn McLeod of Spearman.

The couple is planning an August 8, 2000 wedding at Red River, NM. Stacy received her Bachelor of Animal Science degree in May of 2000 from Oklahoma State University, and will begin Veterinary school in August of 2000.

Cody attends Oklahoma State University, where he is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Animal Science. He is employed at Oklahoma Beef, Inc, which is a performance feeding operation for purebred cattle.

Hansford Hospice Meets

Hansford Hospice Volunteers met on Monday, June 12, 2000, at the First State Bank, Spearman, Texas.

The meeting was called to order by Verna Lee Shirley, president. The minutes were read and approved. There was no treasure report due to absence of treasurer.*

Doyle and June Jackson reported that the refrigerator has been installed in the Hospice kitchen

The report was given that Orville Latham made a beautiful podium for Hospice. Verna Lee and June volunteered

to do volunteer statistics for the The garage sale will possibly be

held in October. Other business was discussed. Under new business, a Hospice picnic for August 14th was discussed. Details will be discussed at the July meeting.

A report was given that the Bereavement seminar had gone

Jo Linda will contact Kathy at the O'Loughlin Center about a possible joint program to be held at the cen-

Members viewed a video "The Gift of Understanding" By Doug

Those present at the meeting were: Opal Wallin, Garland Hopper, Anita Marquez, Carolyn Hicks, June Jackson, Edith Eddleman, Jo Linda Hutchinson, Walter Greaser, Linda Hotel, Market Linda Hutchinson, Walter Greaser, Linda Hutchinson, Walter Grea Jr., Verna Lee Shirley, Beth Phelps. Ruth Bryan, LoRee Booth, Charla Hargis, Rosetta Barrera and Wanda

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

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

Cowboy Church

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

Knights of Columbus Tenderloin Sale
It's time again for the Annual Knights of Columbus Tenderloin
Sale. Tenderloins will be available on Sunday, July 2nd at the Parish
Hall. Porkloins will be \$45, and Beefloins will be \$75 (price subject
to change). For information, call Dwayne Weller at 733-2007, Don
Allen at 659-2066, or Richard Paschel at 659-5907. Place your
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Pampa's Central Park Labor Day Celebration
Free stage entertainment along with exhibits, arts and crafts and a variety of food booths will again be staged at Chautauqua in Pampa's Central Park Labor Day, September 4. There are openings Pampa's Central Park Labor Day, September 4. There are openings for craft booths, art displays, stage participants and exhibits. Sales and food booths charging a fee must pay a \$20 nonrefundable deposit by July 19 to Pampa Fine Arts Assoc., Box 818, Pampa, 79066-0818. All profit will be donated to the city parks department for park improvement. For additional information contact the Pampa Fine Arts office Monday-Friday, 9 to 11:30 a.m., 806-665-0343. Chairman of this year's family festival is Gina Kane, 665-5352. Assisting her will be Charlene Morriss, food, 665-4866; Kay Crouch, arts and crafts, 665-4624; Suse Wilkinson, exhibits and displays, 665-2833; Loralee Cooley, stage, 665-7321. Kane will also direct the children's game section. Food booths are limited to non-profit organizations. Returning organizations are entitled to the food item they sold last year. they sold last year.

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

Rushing Wind Emmaus

The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet in Booker at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 8th. The Board of Directors announced that all community gatherings will start at 6 p.m. and will dismiss about 9 p.m. A potluck meal will be followed by a praise and worship service in the sanctuary. Family, friends and members of the area churches are welcome, and a nursery will be provided. A short sponsor's training will be held following the service. Anyone interested in attending a Walk to Emmaus weekend is welcome to attend. welcome to attend.

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Among The Neighbors

What would be an unrealized dream for most was the trip taken by Johnnie and Joan Lee this month. They flew to Waterloo, Belgium to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Johnette and Larry Boyles and their three daughters. (This is near Brussels.) Larry is Southwestern Communications

The Lees left here on May 29th and returned on June 19th. The two younger daughters of the Boyles attend the International School in Waterloo, where instruction is in English. Since French is the language used in Belgium, they are learning it: The oldest daughter has been attending the University of Maryland, but is spending the summer with her family.

Johnnie stayed with the granddaughters in Waterloo while Joan, Johnette and Larry took a trip to Paris. They visited most of the places that are world-famous - the Louvre Art Galley (including seeing the Mona Lisa), the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, etc.

They made a short side trip to Trier, Germany, for sight-seeing. Johnnie accompanied them to Bastogne and saw the elaborate monument commemorating the famous Battle of the Bulge. There was a beautiful, touching tribute to the Americans there.

The entire trip was fascinating for the Lees and they feel, upon reflection that the Belgium people are very grateful to America, and are cordial and hospitable. However, both Germany and France seemed more interested in tourist money than their visitors.

Joe Lynn Leland, Class of 1957, came here for the school reunion, but came early to be with her mother, Joe Copeland, during her cataract surgery on June 19th.

Joe Lynn and husband Bob, both retired, moved from Broomfield, CO to be near their daughter in Las Vegas. She plans to be married in September and with her work spends much of her time in Dallas.

Joe Lynn enjoys living in Las Vegas. She has a cousin living there, Janis Pearson Bischoff, formerly of Perryton and Spearman.

Claudine Clark is being entertained by grandchildren Emily and Lucas for about three weeks. Her daughter Carrie Tidwell, of Fayetteville, NC, is here for a couple of weeks. Carrie (class of '78) is looking forward to the school reunion.

Pastor- and Mrs. Rick Patrick attended the Southern Baptist week ending June 18th. They report an uplifting and interesting conven-

media over-emphasized The some differences in various presentations, but over-all it was a positive and inspiring convention. Especially encouraging were the reports of the world-wide missions. A number of the missionaries now serving in foreign service were present at the convention.

Afterward the Patricks spent four days at Disney World in Orlando. This was most exciting for their sons, Tyler and Evan.

They returned last Tuesday, enjoying pleasant flights both ways.

Dorcas Collard returned from San Antonio, where she spent several days. She attended the funeral for Harriet Collard Robb who had succumbed after surgery surgery complications from five by-passes.

Dorcas is the sole survivor of the local generation of the Collard family. She remained in San Antonio to visit her aunt who was ill. Neither of her children will be able to attend the school reunion as had been planned. Other guests she was expecting then also cancelled.

Martha Haden spent a long weekend in Amarillo in the home of her son Billy Ray and family in order to properly celebrate the second birthday of her grandson, Roy. She also visited her brother and sister-in-law

Martha returned late Sunday in order to prepare for expected company for the school reunion.

Wally and Jane Cayton.

For the week of June 19th to 7 a.m. June 26th, Dwayne's weather report shows the highest temperature was on the 19th at 98, the lowest also on 19th at 57. Rain measured 1.05 on 24th; 1:75 on 25th, .54 on 26th, for a weekend total of 3.34.

How about that - Palo Duro Lake rising five feet!!

Information is scarce regarding the serious accident on Thursday at a drilling rig east of Spearman in Ochiltree County injuring Spearman resident, Samuel

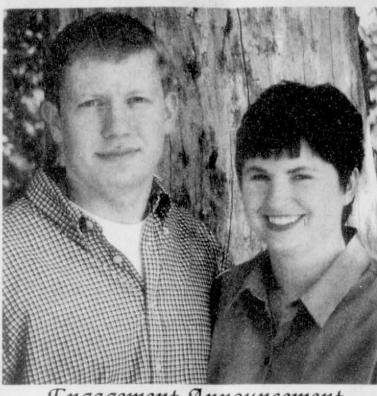
A crew for the Service Oil Co. was working at the rig when a hose forcing cement in the well came out and struck Chivera. He suffered numerous broken bones, and was medi-vaced directly to an Amarillo

The hullaballoo raised and fueled by national politics in the liberal media over the recent execution of a

brutal murderer caused so much weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth that their tears have washed across the oceans - as evidenced by letters to the news from around the world.

Most were lambasting Governor Bush and Texans as cold-blooded murderers who delight in killing innocents. This was in spite of proof of 20 long years of legal wrangling, appeals, stays, etc. Not one, even one, case has proven that an innocent person has been executed. The media is inundating the public with pressure to eliminate the death penalty - and will probably succeed.

How about placing signs on all roads leading into Texas "If you don't want to be executed, commit your murders outside of Texas."



Engagement Announcement

Lonnie and Le Ann Shields of Spearman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Resa Lynne, to Jason Weikle. Weikle is the son of Dennis and Rena Weikle, Sr. of Guymon, OK.

The bride-elect is the administrative secretary for Victory Center. The prospective groom is employed with Basco of Guymon.

The couple plan to be wed on July 29, 2000 at 2 p.m. in the Victory Center Church in Guymon. Friends and family are invited to attend.

College News

Graduation announcements of area students from numerous colleges and universities have been received. Among them are:

Oklahoma Panhandle State University Amanda Grace Hodge Wells of Spearman, Spring 2000, Bachelor of **Business Administration- Accounting**

> You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower

Ashlee Thompson bride of Toby Thompson

on Saturday, July 8, 2000 from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the home of Mary Ann Lasater 1109 Linn Drive . Spearman, TX

> You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower

Leslie McLaughlin bride of Brian McLaughlin

on Saturday, July 8, 2000 from 1:30 -3:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

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Orie Cooksey is pictured holding a 5 pound and a 7 pound catfish caught 2 or 3 weeks ago while he was fishing with Steve Bishop. submitted by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--June 26, 2000-

The Lake level has risen almost 5 feet since last Monday's report of 46.94 feet. Water is still coming in, as Hanna Draw is up big. We all get excited--could we set a new record? Some of us have trouble keeping the record in mind. As I am one of those, I looked it up and found that a May 4, 1999 it was 66.5 feet. The water runs into the morning glory at 77 feet.

As of this morning, Jim didn't know of any big fish being caught. Monte George and Troy Brown, fishing from a boat in the Lake Sunday, caught an abundance of channel cats that were keepers (above 12 inches), but none of them weighed over 3 to 4#s. Lynn Cook and a fishing buddy had a similar experience.

There were several campers during the week and weekend on both sides. The Beck family had a reunion at the shelter Saturday and Sunday noon. The First Baptist Church of Spearman used it 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Jim has spotted medium size twin fawns on the office side. Last year the short eared doe had twins, but he didn't see the doe with the twins.

R. L. McClellan has sent me a map of the DCD Road along with some history. Albert Graves had found it and passed it on to R. L. The date on the material is 1915. Later when I have more space, we will use it.

Leona Stavlo has given me a story from her daughter Alice Stavlo Satrum of Battleground, WA that illustrates a squirrel characteristic that was new to me. She had noticed a squirrel with a ruff around its neck running across her deck. A better look showed her a mother squirrel carrying a baby as a cat carries a kitten. The small squirrel had wrapped its tail around the mother's neck for more support.

Frank and Lucy Pittman found a stunned female American Kestrel in their barn. They gave it to Daniel and Anna Harris to see if they could get it well. A rabbit cage made a temporary home for the injured bird. They would put bits of raw beef liver on a stick and present it to the bird. She caught on and would take the food. Later they turned her out, and she began flying short distances and then longer. In two days she turned up with a male companion. She will still fly back to take liver from a stick when either Daniel or Anna take it out to her. They are wondering if the male will learn to do the same. The birds have a high pitched kle-kle-kle voice that the whole family enjoys hearing.

You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower Shannon Holton bride-elect of Dane Steinberger

on Saturday, July 8, 2000 from 2:00 -3:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church 29 S. Bernice • Spearman, TX

You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower Stacy Brown bride-elect of Cody McLeod

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Celebration Arrives

The biennial Gruver Fourth of July Celebration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, July 1st in the Gruver City Park with trike and bike races. A big parade is planned for 11:00 a.m. followed by a barbecue lunch served by the Gruver Lions Club from 12 - 1 p.m. The Kwahdi Indian dancers, a new attraction for the celebration, is scheduled for 1 p.m. Contests for children, teens, and adults will be held in the park throughout the day. The day's activities culminate with a family street dance at 9 p.m. on Main and Broadway Streets.

The combined Gruver/Spearman fireworks display will be on Tuesday, July 4th. at Lake Palo Duro beginning at dusk.

Lakes Abound

With rainfall reports of over six inches in some areas, Hansford County received a wide-spread soaking of rain over the weekend.

Official reports in Gruver City Hall listed reports of 1.40 " for Friday night, June 23, 1.25 " for Saturday night, June 24, and .62 " for Sunday night, June 25 to give a total of 3.27". At the Billy Logsdon farm at Hitchland, over six inches of rain was recorded with numerous reports of 3-4 inches at other loca-

The yearly total now stands at 15.71 compared to last year's total at this time of 13.89.

Storm Damage Reported

A fire set by lightning Sunday evening on the Laddie Cluck CRP land 15 miles west of Gruver was doused by firemen from the Texhoma and Gruver volunteer Fire Departments. According to Gruver Fire Chief Sam Gruver, the blaze would have been much worse and spread more rapidly if the area had not been damp from recent rains.

Numerous trees in the Gruver area were damaged by high winds in the weekend storms. Many large limbs were broken and several split trees were reported.

Some areas of the county also reported crop damage from the wind and from hail.

As of noon on Monday, June 26, Jim Derington stated that Lake Palo Duro had already risen five and one-half feet.

Winger Family Adds Grandson

Manda and Troy Simmons became parents of a new son, Trent Andrew on Tuesday, June 20,2000 at 8:32 a.m. Little Trent weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

He is the grandson of Val and Marlene Winger and the great grandson of Pauline Winger, all of Gruver. He has a sister, Magan, who is three years old.

Former Student Update

Dr. Dustin Frazier, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Frazier and a 1973 graduate of Gruver High School, has opened an office in Amarillo for

the practice of orthopedic surgery.

Cody Cazares is working in the campaign of former U.S. Representative Bill Redmond of New Mexico in the U.S. Senate race which pits Redmond against Democratic incumbent Bingaman.

Cazares will be a student at Baylor University in the fall where he hopes to work for the Bush campaign in the collegiate setting.

KiKi Carthel, daughter of Dan and Harletta Carthel and a 1996 graduate of GHS, has been accepted to the University of North Texas Allied Health Medical School in Fort Worth for Physician Assistant

Family to Move to Uruguay

The Arnold Pessoa family will be honored with a farewell pot-luck dinner following morning worship service on Sunday, July 2,2000. The Pessoas will be moving to

Selection Narrows for Principal, Teachers

From the six applications received for the post of Gruver Junior High Principal, three were interviewed by Superintendent Laura Blassingame. The name of one of the three interviewed will be submitted to the GISD Board of Trustees on July 5, 2000 for approval. The name of a high school Spanish teacher will also be submitted at that time for approval.

Basketball Schedule Released

The GHS Hounds and Lady Hounds will have scrimmages with Sunray and White Deer on November 7 and November 11, respectively, before beginning predistrict play on November 14 against Vega.

The varsity boys and girls will compete in three tournaments -Lake Meredith, Sunray, and Canadian while the junior varsity boys and girls will compete in the Gruver and Perryton tournaments. Other pre-district games will be played with Spearman, Texhoma, Panhandle, West Texas, Hooker, Perryton, Nazareth, Goodwell, Turpin, and Happy (twice).

District play will begin on January 19 at Stratford. Other district teams are Booker and Boys

Students Honored

Seniors Kyler Barkley and Daniel were selected by their teachers as GHS students of the month for April and May, respectively.

Both young men were active in numerous sports and honor graduates of their.

Beautifying Gruver

The office of Bob Adams on Main Street is sporting a new brick front. The building was damaged by wind earlier this year.

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Abigail Leigh Johnson and Cody Scott Pipkin were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, June 3, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. The wedding took place at the First Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls, TX, with Dr. Isaac Butterworth officiating.

Abby is the daughter of David and Sally Johnson of Wichita Falls,

Cody is the son of Vernon and Ann Pipkin of Spearman and the late Marsha Pipkin.

Libby Johnson, the bride's sister, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Nicole Shook, Meredith Hawkins, Danell Allison and Holly Pipkin and Mika Gumfory, sisters of the groom. Vernon Pipkin, the groom's

father, was the best Groomsmen were Clint Schnell, Robert Needham, Landon Swan, Blake Beedy, and Derrick Burnett. The flowergirl was Sydne Lea.

Grandparents of the bride in attendance were Martha Jean Johnson and Owen and Bobbie Bruck, all of Wichita Falls.

Grandparents of the groom in attendance were Mary Schumann and Doris Jean Pipkin, both of Spearman.

Abby is a graduate of S.H. Rider High School in Wichita Falls, and of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is employed as a teacher by Ingleside, TX Independent School District.

Cody is a graduate of Spearman High School and of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of degree in

Engineering. He is currently working as an engineer for Reynolds Metals.

There was a reception following the wedding at the Women's Forum, Reception attendants were Candice Pipkin, Sara Wall, Annette, Ferguson, and Jennifer Chevier,

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Dyer's Barbecue. After a honeymoon trip to Negrill, Jamaica, the couple resides' in Ingleside, TX.



Gruver Independent School District Monogramming

Notice To Private Schools Regarding Consolidated Application For Federal Funding

The Gruver Independent School District will conduct a meeting on Wednesday, July 2000, regarding the District's 2000-2001 consolidated application for federal funding. Private for-profit schools and private nonprofit schools are eligible for services under programs included in this application. The meeting is required under Public Law 103-328, Sections 6301 and 6303. Directors or designated staff of schools located within the boundaries of the Gruver Independent School District are invited

Meeting Regarding Consolidated Application for Federal Funding 6:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 5, 2000 Gruver High School Board Room Gruver, Texas

Private for-profit schools and private nonprofit schools are eligible for services under Title I, Part A Improving Basic Program, Private nonprofit schools, Title 1, Part C Migrant Education Programs, Title VI Innovative Education Program Strategies and Title VI Class-Size reduction Program: For more information, please contact Laura Blassingame, Superintendent at (806) 733-2001.

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Parade Entries for 4th of July 2000 Celebration

The parade is scheduled for Saturday, July 1st at 10:00 a.m. Contact Kim Blevins, parade chairman, at (806) 659-5535 (work) or (806) 733-2353 (home) or Kevin Babbs, parade chairman, at (806) 733-5530 (home) after 6 p.m.

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce would like to tell you about the Fourth of July parade on Saturday, July 1, 2000 at 10 a.m. The lineup will begin at the football stadium parking lot at 9 a.m. and proceed down Garrett to Broadway to Main Street, then to Fourth Street up to the park.

All Entries Welcomed: Floats, Tractors, Autos, Antique Autos, Trucks, Antique Trucks, Motorcycles, Horses, Horse Drawn Wagons, Children Bikers, Emergency Vehicles, People, Clowns, School Alumni Groups, Dressed-up Kids with their Dressed-up Animal, etc; Business Entries, School Entries, Individual Entries, Alumni Entries, etc.

Entry Deadline - June 30, 2000

My Parade Entry will be: Organization or Individual Name: Telephone: Town:

Person to Contact:

Please return entry forms to: Gruver Chamber of Commerce, Parade Chairman, P.O. Box 843, Gruver, TX 79040.

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Spearman Swim Team **Begins Summer Season**

The Spearman Swim Team has begun their summer season. They have attended the three meets, and are preparing for the Spearman Swim Meet, scheduled for July 8th. Listed below are the results from the first three meets.

Ulysses Swim Meet
Saturday, June 10th.
The team placed 4th over-all.

Boys 8 & Under

100 M. Free Relay: Jackson
Curry, Blaine Pack, Zack Hughes,
Chance Pack - 1st; 25 M. Freestyle: Chance Pack - 1st, Zack Hughes -2nd, Jackson Curry - 3rd, Blaine Pack - 6th; 25 M. Butterfly: Chance Pack - 2nd, Zack Hughes - 4th; 25 M. Backstroke: Chance Pack - 2nd, Jackson Curry - 4th, Sol Pittman -5th; 25 M. Breast: Zack Hughes -1st, Jackson Curry - 2nd, Chance Pack - 4th

Girls 9 & 10 200 M. Free Relay: Destiny Fisher, Lindsay Clark, Amy Boyd, Bond Pittman - 1st; 50 M. Freestyle: Bond Pittman - 2nd, Destiny Fisher - 4th; 50 M. Butterfly: Destiny Fisher - 2nd, Bond Pittman - 5th; 50 M. Backstroke: Destiny Fisher - 3rd, Lindsay Clark - 4th, Bond PIttman -5th; 50 M. Breast: Bond Pittman -

2nd, Destiny Fisher - 5th, Amy Boyd - 6th; 100 M. Freestyle: Lauren Scroggs - 3rd Boys 9 & 10 50 M. Backstroke: Tyler Schnell -4th; 50 M. Breast: Tyler Schnell -6th; 100 M. Freestyle: Tyler Schnell

Girls 11 & 12 50 M. Freestyle: Melissa Lesly -6th; 50 M. Butterfly: Melissa Lesly 5th; 50 M. Backstroke: Melissa - 6th; 50 M. Breaststroke: Melissa Lesly - 6th, Jessica Jarvis -7th; 100 M. Freestyle: Melissa Lesly - 4th; Jessica Jarvis - 7th Girls 13 & 14

100 M. Freestyle: Kaylee Golay -4th; 200 M. Freestyle: Kaylee Golay - 4th

Boys 13 & 14 100 M. Backstroke: David Canaday - 6th Girls 15 - 18

100 M. Backstroke: Jennifer Rhoden - 5th Boys 15 - 18

50 M. Freestyle: Colton Miller -3rd; 100 M. Butterfly: Colton Miller 1st; 100 M. Breaststroke: Colton Miller - 1st; 100 M. Freestyle; Colton Miller - 2nd; 200 M. Freestyle: Colton Miller - 1st

Lakin Swim Meet Saturday, June 17th. The team placed 4th over-all.

Boys 8 & Under 25 M. Freestyle: Jackson Curry Tst, Chance Pack - 2nd, Zack Hughes - 4th; 25 M. Butterfly: Chance Pack - 1st, Zack Hughes - 4th, Jackson Curry - 5th; 25 M. Báckstroke: Chance Pack - 4th, Jackstoke: Chance Pack - 4th, Jackson Curry - 5th, Zack Hughes -6th; 25 M. Breast: Jackson Curry -2nd, Chince Pack - 5th; 100 IM: Zack Hughes - 2nd, Jackson Curry -3rd; 100 M. Free: Chance Pack - 3rd Girls 9 & 10

50 M. Freestyle: Bond Pittman -3rd, Kylee Howard - 4th, Destiny Fisher - 6th; 50 M. Butterfly: Kylee Howard - 2nd, Destiny Fisher - 3rd; 50 M. Backstroke: Destiny Fisher -4th, Lindsay Clark - 5th; 50 M. Breast: Kylee Howard - 3rd, Bond Pittman - 5th; 100 M. IM: Bond

Pittman - 2nd; 100 M. Freestyle: Kylee Howard - 4th; 200 M. Medley Relay: Destiny Fisher, Kylee Howard, Bond Pittman, Amy Boyd -

Boys 9 & 10

50 M. Free: Keifer Sumner - 4th; 50 M. Butterfly: Keifer Sumner - 3rd, Tyler Schnell - 5th; 50 M. Backstroke: Keifer Sumner - 3rd, Tyler Schnell - 4th; 100 M. IM: Tyler Schnell - 5th; 100 M. Freestyle: Keifer Sumner - 4th

Girls 11 & 12 50 M. Freestyle: Melissa Lesly -6th; 200 M. Free Relay: Jessica Brown, Jessica Jarvis, Amy Brown, Melissa Lesly - 5th; 200 M. Medley Relay: Melissa Lesly, Amy Brown, Jessica Brown, Jessica Jarvis

Boys 11 & 12 50 M. Freestyle: 50 Free: Jarick Howard - 1st, Clayton Smith - 5th, Brian Close - 6th; 50 M. Butterfly: Jarick Howard - 1st; 50 M. Backstroke: Brian Close - 5th, Clayton Smith - 6th; 50 M. Breaststroke: Jarick Howard - 4th, Brian Close - 5th; 100 M. Free: Jarick Howard - 1st, Brian Close -4th, Clayton Smith - 6th; 200 M. Free: Jarick Howard - 1st, Clayton Smith - 3td Smith - 3rd

Girls 13 & 14

50 M. Free: Jentry Edwards - 5th;
100 M. Butterfly: Jentry Edwards 2nd; 100 M. Backstroke: Jentry Edwards - 1st; 100 M. Breaststroke: Chambrey Cox - 6th; 200 M. IM: Jentry Edwards - 2nd; 100 M. Free: Jentry Edwards - 2nd; 200 M. Free: Chambrey Cox - 3rd Boys 13 & 14

50 M. Free: Chris Cudd - 3rd; 100 M. Breaststroke: Chris Cudd - 4th; 100 M. Free: Chris Cudd - 2nd; 200 M. Free: Chris Cudd - 3rd Boys 15 - 18

50 M. Freestyle: Colton Miller -1st; 100 M. Butterfly: Colton Miller - 1st; 100 M. Breaststroke: Colton Miller - 1st; 100 M. Freestyle: Colton Miller - 1st; 200 M. Freestyle: Colton Miller - 1st

Also competing were Channing Burgess, Kathryn Curry, Nikki Boyd, Matthew Jarvis, Sol Pittman, Callie Adamson, and Jennifer

Cimarron Swim Meet
Saturday, June 24th.
The team placed 4th over-all. Girls 8 & Under

25 M. Butterfly: Channing Burgess - 5th; 100 M. Free Relay: Malory Martin, Mabry Sutterfield,

Nikki Boyd, Channing Burgess -

Boys 8 & Under

100 M. Free Relay: Jackson Curry, Sawyer Sutterfield, Blaine Pack, Zack Hughes - 1st; 25 M. Freestyle: Chance Pack - 1st, Jackson Curry - 2nd, Zack Hughes -4th; 25 M. Butterfly: Chance Pack -4th; 25 M. Buttertry: Chance Pack-1st, Jackson Curry - 5th, Zack Hughes - 6th; 25 M. Backstroke: Chance Pack - 4th; 100 M. IM: Chance Pack - 1st; 100 M. Free: Jackson Curry - 2nd, Zack Hughes

Girls 9 & 10 200 M. Free Relay: Brittney Bradley, Amy Boyd, Schneider, Lindsay Clark - 1st; 20 M. Medley Relay: Amy Boyd, Lindsay Clark, Kylee Howard, Kendall Schneider - 1st; 50 M. Freestyle: Kylee Howard - 4th; 50 M. Butterfly: Kylee Howard - 4th, Kendall Schneider - 6th; 50 M. Breast: Kylee Howard - 1st; 100 M. IM: Kylee Howard - 4th

Girls 11 & 12 200 M. Free Relay: Jessica Brown, Jessica Jarvis, Amy Brown, Melissa Lesly - 6th; 200 M. Medley Relay: Melissa Lesly, Jessica Jarvis, Jessica Brown, Amy Brown - 5th

Boys 11 & 12 50 M. Freestyle: Jarick Howard -3rd; 50 M. Butterfly: Jarick Howard 2nd; 50 M. Breaststroke: Jarick Howard - 4th; 100 M. Free: Jarick Howard - 4th; 200 M. Free: Jarick Howard - 1st

Girls 13 & 14

50 M. Free: Jentry Edwards - 2nd;
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Boys 13 & 14 50 M. Free: Garrett Martin - 3rd; 100 M. Breaststroke: Garrett Martin 2nd, Chris Cudd - 4th; 100 M. Free: Garrett Martin - 3rd; 200 M. Free: Garrett Martin - 5th, Chris Cudd - 6th

Girls 15 - 18 100 M. Backstroke: Jennifer Rhoden - 5th

Boys 15 - 18 50 M. Freestyle: Colton Miller -2nd; 100 M. Butterfly: Colton Miller - 1st; 100 M. Breaststroke: Colton Miller - 1st; 100 M. Freestyle: Colton Miller - 2nd; 200 M. IM: Colton Miller - 2nd

Also competing were Kathryn Curry and Trista Cotney

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200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, TX 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office: Amarillo District, 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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All bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. July 3, 2000. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bids will be opened on July 3rd at 4:00 p.m. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid award at the regular Board Meeting, July 5, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room in the Gruver High School Building. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Gruver ISD Business Office, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040.

are bidding on."

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to waive technicalities, and to be the sole judge of quality and

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

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able for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District 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 at reproduction companies in Austin, TX at the expense of the

State Office: Construction Division,

District Engineer, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110, Phone: 806-

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Quantities shown are estimates based on previous purchases. Exact amounts will appear on the purchase order(s). The district reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities.

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Honorable 320th District Court of Potter County, Texas, in the above numbered and styled cause, Addison Bobbitt, Plaintiff(s), recovered a judgement against James Dwight Bobbitt, 133 Gaston Street, Gaston, SC 29053, Defendant(s) for

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Have this writ of execution before the 320th District Court in Potter County, Texas, showing how you have executed within 90 days from the date of issuance.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of court on May 25, 2000. Cindy Groomer, Clerk of the Court Potter, County, Texas By Helen Kiser, Deputy

084632-00-D STYLE: Addison Bobbitt vs. James Dwight Bobbitt **BILL of COSTS**

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styled cause for which this writ of

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Cindy Groomer, Clerk of the Court Potter, County, Texas By Helen Kiser, Deputy

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for replacement/repair of roofs on municipal buildings will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, up until 2:00 p.m., July 10, 2000, and then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened. All bid shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope of the type and bid being submitted.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids for food service items. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's office for bid specifications. The address of the school is: Pringle-Morse CISD, 100 Fifth Street, Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062. Bids must be received in the school office by July 10, 2000 at 11 a.m. Bids will be opened at the time in the Superintendent's office and considered by the PMCISD Board of Trustees at its regular meeting, July 11, 2000 at 5:30 p.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all bids.

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TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY Division of Career and Technology Education

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY **EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Gruver I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in vocational agriculture, vocational homemaking, vocational business programs and Early childhood Education, Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude.

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It is the policy of Gruver I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Laura Blassingame, at 601 Garrett, 8806-733-2001, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Cathy Potts, at 601 Garrett, 806-733-2477

FORMA DE MUESTRA

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necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilldad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

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NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS held by Northwest Texas Shared Service Arrangement.

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Parents or adult students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining Social Security benefits, exemptions for college tests or other purposes.

We will not destroy these records until August 1, 2000.

If you wish to obtain these records, please contact: Chris McAdams, Director Northwest Texas Shared SErvice Arrangement

> P.O. Box 240 400 W. 7th Sunray, Texas 79086 (806) 948-1188

Rhonda Alls, NWT-SSA Administrative Assistant

Harvest Reaps Tourism In County



Michaela Davis has her eye on apple pie as she and her grandmother Jan Stedje serve a harvest meal to their guests from Southwest



A bumper crop of Stedje young adorn the combine of Sam Watson (top) who demonstrated his harvest machine to tourists in the Oslo area. From top to bottom are Callie Stedje, Travis Stedje, Lori Watson, Bailey Stedje, and Megan Stedje.



Ada Joyce Stedje,center, displays her new great-grandson Tyler James Stedje, to Margaret Evans of Columbus, Ohio (right) and Ona Mae Hedgins of Maine who toured the Stedje wheat harvest with Southwest Tours while Bailey Stedje (far left) tries her hand at driving a restored John Deere tractor. Brent and Julie Stedje are parents of the



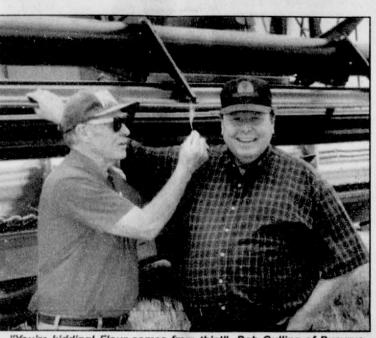


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Lori Watson weicomes Frank Gilner of Washington to the Stedje



You're kidding! Flour comes from this!" Bob Gulling of Bucyrus, Ohio, kids with Dennis Stedje on the tour of the Stedje wheat harvest.



James and Ada Joyce Stèdje (center, front row) posed with their children and grandchildren during wheat harvest at Stedje farms.

Like precision soldiers, the commarched with headers whirling through the glistening

For the farmers, it was a day's work, but for the audience it was a

With the coming of the Southwest Tours to Hansford County, the commonplace became the extraordinary as visitors from northern states descended from their bus onto the wheat field of northern Hansford County

The young children of the Stedje host families, sensing the uniqueness of the occasion, welcomed the visitors with open arms and big Texas "hellos."

Then to the delight of their viewers, a trio of "wheat eaters" driven by Dennis Stedje, Mike Stedje, and Sam Watson rippled though the grain in alignment and stretched out their machines' augers to deliver their gleanings to an awaiting grain cart. The harvesters rounded the field and then retuned to park their machines to give their guests a closer look at the green giants.

Having been briefed on the har-vest undertaking by Lynn Stedje, who boarded the bus in Gruver, 22 miles previous, the travel group inspected the massive machinery and plucked heads of the golden

The extended family composed of James and Ada Joyce Stedje, Mike and Judy Stedje, Lynn and Jan Stedje, Dennis and Cari Stedje, Brent and Julie Stedje and children, Tim and Julie Stedje and children, Lee and Becky Stedje, Krista and Buster Davis and children, and Sam and Jill Watson and daughter, mingled with their guests to explain their family farm operation and answer a plethora of questions.

Before serving an authentic "in the field" harvest meal, the Stedje family bowed in prayer with the travelers to sing a blessing for the bounty of their table and of their

Heaping mounds of mashed pota-toes, chicken fried steak, cream gravy, green beans, marinated cucumbers, hot rolls and apple pie-all made from scratch-filled tin pie plates and hungry travelers while fruit jars of ice tea quenched their thirst

The Panhandle weather was kind, and the wind was well-behaved inviting the tourists to linger, learn, and share their life's stories. Some travelers had come from far away Maine, Ohio, and Washington while a few as Bob Izzard had come from Amarillo. The tour, planned by Oslo resident Melyn Johnson of the Guymon Chamber of Commerce and submitted to the tour agency, seemed to be a great success.

Soon it was time for the touring group to make their way to the bus which would take them to the near-

by historic Oslo Lutheran Church where a bevy of talented artists where a bevy of talented artists awaited them. A quilting demonstration by ladies of the Oslo church, spinning by Mary Olsen, hardanger by Jill Watson, harp selections by Laurie Beth and Brianna Stedje, krumkake Norwegian desserts by Oslo residents, spur making by Ronnie Jones of Hooker, and saddle making by Glen Hamilton of Texhoma. Glen Hamilton of Texhoma.

As time neared for the group's departure to other points on the tour in Guymon, Kenton, and Dodge City; it was evident that their stop in Hansford County was to be memo-rable. Not only had the travelers been introduced to agriculture in the Texas Panhandle and the people involved in farming, they left sensing they had been a part of some-thing unique and vanishing on the American landscape - a family farm with sons and fathers and mothers and daughters all working together to achieve a mutual goal.

As for the Stedje family, the event escalated into something much more than being a stop for tourists, it become a celebration of a fruitful harvest, a way of life, and the sheer joy of a farm family sharing work and love.



Watson give Mattie Anderson, of southwest tours, from North Dakota a parting hug.

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