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## State Champion!

### Hansford Manor Aviary

The staff of Hansford Manor would like to invite you to participate with them in an exciting endeavor which they feel will bring joy and beauty to the residents' lives.

They are currently raising funds to purchase an Oak Creek Aviary. This aviary is handcrafted, made of beautiful oak and break-resistant glass. It will be populated with finches, canaries and doves. Residents will be able to observe the birds building nests, playing, raising families and going about their "daily chores."

The residents have thoroughly enjoyed birdwatching in the current aviary. However, there have been several problems with it due to the netting/PVC pipe construction. The netting on the sides makes it hard for residents with any visual challenges to see the birds very well. Keeping the aviary and the area around it clean has been a continuous problem due to the open construction. Also, several times small finches have actually lost their lives when trapped between the netting and the side panels.

The dimensions of the new Oak Creek aviary will be approximately 8'x34"x6'6" and will cost approximately \$6,000 to purchase. (This includes setup/delivery, birds, bedding, ground cover, etc.)

Please direct all donations and inquiries to the attention of Anne Snow, Administrator or Debra Sanford, Activities Director.

### Spearman Students Graduate from Amarillo College

Three students from Spearman graduated from Amarillo College during the 2001-2002 academic year. They received their diplomas and certificates during Commencement ceremonies on May 10 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Below are their names and the degree or certificate they received.

Graduates for Spring 2002 include: Regina Carol Biggers, Associate in Applied Science; Jancee R. Russell, Associate in Applied Science; and Landon Carter Swan, Certificate of Completion.

### "Hooray for Hollywood" Dance Recital Slated

"Hooray for Hollywood" will be presented by students of Marlene's Dance Space on Saturday, May 18, 2002 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium. No admission will be charged.

Students will be performing tap, ballet and jazz dances, instructed by Marlene Miller.

Dancers performing in the show are: Payton Harrell, Maria Tarango, Slade Garnett, Tyann Hight, Emily Miser, Callie Yarbrough, Hannah Patterson, Shelby Sasser, Kriston Githens, Taylor Varnon, Morgan Lackey, Bailey Stedje, Ella Speck, Hannah Speck, Hadlee Spivey, Reagan Haynes, Gena Gillispie, Madison Williams, Zoe Cantrell, Ellie Irwin, Lexi Batton, Christian Fisher, Nikki Boyd, Allison Brown, Rebecca Jones, Taylor Orr, Cassidie Coke Jarvis, Andi Linn Scarborough, and Savannah Jones.

### Laxson Wins At Competition

West Texas A&M University captured 15 awards at the Rocky Mountain Collegiate Media Association competition March 30 in Grand Junction, Colo.

WT's student newspaper, the Prairie, claimed seven awards, and the WT broadcasting program received eight awards, including a first-place effort in Television Production-Commercial by Jennifer Laxson, a junior from Spearman.

by Jon Mark Beilue

Reprinted from the Amarillo Globe-News

Spearman track coach Jerry Bass took a long look at his giddy long-jumper Colton Miller as he accepted hugs, handshakes and backslaps from a stream of Lynx fans after Miller's shocking upset Friday afternoon at the UIL state track meet.

"It's going to take a while to peel him off the ceiling," said Bass. "We thought it would be great to get in the top three. But to do what he did surprised both of us."

Miller, a 6-foot-2, 180-pound junior, pulled off the performance of his young life, winning the 2A long jump with an outrageous attempt on his final jump of the preliminaries.

Miller entered the competition with a best of 22 feet, 2 inches. He qualified only sixth out of eight among the field with a 21-7 jump at regional.

But in an event where improvement is measured by inches, Miller exploded on his third attempt. He improved by more than a foot -- 15 inches to be exact -- to win the long jump with an unexpected 23-5, seven inches more than Danbury's Brian Allison (22-8).

"This is unbelievable," said Miller. "I can't tell you how great it feels. This is what I've always wanted to do since I was a little kid, to win state."

Miller was clearly the surprise of the first day of the meet at Mike A. Myers Track Stadium. On his by-far career jump, the red flag initially went up, indicating a foul. But then it was changed to white, meaning a clean attempt. The red color scared both Bass and Miller.

"That worried me," said Bass. "I thought he was perfect on the board. Then they changed the red to white. I mean, I didn't think it could be any more perfect than it was."

Said Miller: "I thought I scratched. Thank God the other guy raised the white flag. It felt like a good jump."

Bass said Miller was "scared to death" when arriving at the stadium. But jumping 22-8 on his second try, he said, which broke an 18-year-old school record by three inches, seemed to relax him.

"After that, I calmed down and wasn't as nervous," Miller said. "I don't know. It's so different here. I'm used to the cold and having to warm up a long time and being tight. I just felt great today."

"And getting the good jump early helped. They had to catch me. Usually I'm having to catch somebody, but I was the one they had to catch today."

It was the second consecutive year a Spearman athlete scored a huge upset at the state meet. Last year Richard Varnon unseated defending state champion and Class 2A record-holder Matt McKinney of Refugio to win the discus.

"They love to compete," said Bass of Spearman athletes. "It's a great supportive community. The kids work hard and do whatever you ask them."

The competitiveness of Miller was evident after he finished second at regionals.

"I wanted to get up on the first-place stand," Miller said. "At regionals, I had to stand on the second-place one and didn't like that very much."



Colton Miller has claimed the AA State Championship in the long jump. Colton jumped a career best, and a new school record, of 23 feet, 5 inches.

## President Bush Signs Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. - President Bush signed the Farm Bill into law Monday morning in Washington. Immediately after signing the bill, Bush stood and shook hands with U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, who served as the chairman of the House/Senate Farm Bill conference committee.

Combest said the signing of the bill finalizes the House of Representatives' exhaustive efforts to bring farmers the help they have desperately needed to survive today's challenging economy. The House Agriculture Committee, of which Combest is chairman, began holding hearings with producers throughout the country about two-and-a-half years ago to learn what

those in the fields needed in the bill.

Combest, who helped draft the House farm bill, and later the House/Senate compromise bill that the president signed, commented "I am very satisfied with the final outcome, and I believe that West Texas farmers can share that satisfaction."

Before signing the bill, President Bush commented that the bill puts in place programs farmers need today.

"They need a farm bill that provides support and help when times are tough and that is why I'm signing this bill today," Bush said. "Their livelihood depends on things they cannot control; the weather, crop disease, uncertain prices. They need a farm bill that provides sup-

port and help when times are tough and that is why I'm signing this bill today.

"This bill is generous and will provide a safety net for farmers and it will do so without encouraging overproduction and depressing prices. It will allow farmers and ranchers to plan and operate based on market realities, not government dictates," President Bush said.

Now that the bill has been signed into law, and is in effect for the crop year for which farmers have already planted or are preparing to plant, the process of implementing the new law begins. The U.S. Department of Agriculture will be in charge of implementing the bill.

## Hansford Teens Excel In State Meets



### Outstanding in their Field

Hansford County competitors placed in a variety of state UIL meets held the past two weekends in Austin. (L-R) Russell Sheets of Spearman earned third place in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Kade Carthel of Gruver nabbed fifth place in Headline Writing, Erin Boxwell of Spearman won fourth place in Ready Writing, and Clara Shieldknight of Spearman captured fifth place in the girls 100 meter hurdles.

Hansford County high school youths made their presence known at recent state UIL meets.

In the State UIL Academic Meet, May 3 and 4, all three Hansford County competitors scored points for their schools and medals for their efforts.

Russell Sheets, a sophomore from Spearman competing in his first state meet, placed third in the Lincoln Douglas Debate contest. The topic for the debate was "When in conflict, the spirit of the law is more important than the letter of the law."

Kade Carthel, a senior at Gruver High School competing in his second state meet, was awarded fifth place in the Headline Writing Contest, in which he placed second last year at the state level. He also won first place in the Ready Writing event at the 2001 meet.

In the Headline Writing Contest, six newspaper stories are provided for contestants to read and then compose an accurate, effective headline in the same tone and context as the original story. A serious story would require a headline of the same nature while a feature story would require creativity and flair. The headline must fit a specified count, and the event is timed.

Erin Boxwell, a senior at Spearman High School, brought home a fourth-place medal in the Ready Writing Contest.

In her first state academic meet, Boxwell's event is a timed event in which students use their knowledge, and skills to create an informative and creative paper on a topic that is distributed at the beginning of the contest.

Boxwell stated that her topic was a lengthy, scholarly quote which stressed the concept of turning the other cheek.

Clara Shieldknight, a senior at Spearman High School, won fifth place honors in the girls 100 meter hurdles at the State Track and Field Meet held May 10 and 11 in Austin.

It was the third time for Shieldknight to attend the state event which included the 2000 state meet that the Spearman girls track team captured first place honors.

Both the state academic and track and field meets were held on the University of Texas campus. The academic events pitted the top 12 competitors from the state in each event while the track and field meet pitted the top eight competitors in the state.

Laugh  
and  
Live



by Catherine R. Smith  
CathyRSmit@aol.com

Following are some "Instructions for Life" from The Dalai Lama for the new millennium. I would like to take this opportunity to pass them along to all of the graduating seniors. I don't think you can go wrong with any of these.

## Instructions For Life

1. Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
2. When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
3. Follow the three Rs: Respect for self, Respect for others and, Responsibility for all your actions.
4. Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.
5. Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly.
6. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
7. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
8. Spend some time alone every day.
9. Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values.
10. Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
11. Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll be able to enjoy it a second time.
12. A loving atmosphere in your home is the foundation for your life.
13. In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.
14. Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality.
15. Be gentle with the earth.
16. Once a year, go someplace you've never been before.
17. Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.
18. Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.
19. Approach love and cooking with reckless abandon.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

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## Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell

When this column last appeared two weeks ago, Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association members were needing a virtually windless day to put up the 10.5-foot Star mill. We got the perfect day on Monday, April 29, and the mill went up without a hitch. The mill is spectacular with its green engine, red and white wheel, and its blue stars. The mill is from Mr. Buchanan's collection. Yet to go to get his collection in its entirety into the park are a 12-foot Eclipse and the 18-foot Railroad Eclipse. J. D. Wilbanks now has the engine (head) for the 12-foot Eclipse in his shop preparing to pour new bearings. Orville Latham and Don Reed have been cutting out the wheel which includes 80 blades in eight sections. The SPWA members are now in a race with time to get the 12-foot Eclipse restored, tower built, and ready for an old-fashioned windmill raising during the Windmillers' Trade Fair. The SPWA put up two other mills since the last column. One is a New Elgin mill at Hi Plains Auto. The Elgin mill is a very attractive dark blue decorated mill. Walter Woolley got the mill, restored it, and gave it to SPWA to

be adopted. This mill is somewhat unique in that it's the first mill to have a logo painted on it. Terry Schneider painted the NAPA logo on the mill.

The other mill is a six-foot Star also obtained by Walter Woolley, restored by him, and given to SPWA to be adopted. It is located south of the Hansford County Veterinarian Clinic.

Still waiting to be put up is an eight-foot Butler double gear mill that Walter restored and put on a tower. That mill came from the Slapout, Oklahoma, area and is from Dorothy Woolley's father's farm. That mill will go in the park.

The SPWA is presently building a tower for the Duplex umbrella mill which will go up at Golden Spread Sales Co. That mill has a very striking yellow and green wheel with a red engine.

Building of the wall on the west side of the J. B. Buchanan Park is well underway. Bobby Lesly has been laying brick and preparing to place on the wall the memorial bricks and tiles that families and individuals have purchased. Also, as you go past the park, you will see that the Texas Highway Department has done additional work on its right-of-way to facilitate parking close to the wall and

park entrance. Final plans are beginning to shape up for the International

Windmillers' Convention to be held in Spearman June 5-8.

## Proclamation

"Take Pride in Spearman Week"  
May 12-18, 2002

TO THE CITIZENS OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS:  
WHEREAS, Spearman is the host of the 2002 International Windmill Convention in June; and

WHEREAS, it is of great importance that our city be slightly and attractive for our citizens and welcomed visitors; and

WHEREAS, citizens should remove weeds, junk, and other debris from their property to preserve and improve the communities environment; and

WHEREAS, the success of this endeavor will depend upon each citizen to participate in a cleanup campaign for the betterment of their own property; and

NOW THEREFORE, I Steve Benton, Mayor of the City of Spearman, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim May 12-18, 2002 as

"Take Pride in Spearman Week"

and do encourage all citizens, businesses, civic groups, government agencies and other organizations to recognize this event and work together to cleanup our community during this week and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Spearman, Texas.

DATED the first day of May, Two-Thousand Two.

Mayor Steve Benton

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

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822 S. Dessen • 659-2870  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.  
Pastor - Roland Haney

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

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

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

**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 - Cristo  
Rendontor Mass - Spanish  
Rev. Scott Raef

**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 Aiger

### First Presbyterian Church

(Worships with Lutheran)  
1021 Colter • 659-2033  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
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.  
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday  
High School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday  
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: 8 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.

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1105 S. Roland  
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Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.  
Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.  
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### Waka

Waka Church of the Brethren  
435-4598

### Gruver

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Morse

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733-2757  
Pastor - Mike Martin



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# Happy Birthday!

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**May 15**  
**Birthday** - Barbara Cluck, Monte Cluck, Brooke Holt Ruhlin, Jamie Maize, Tommy Russell, Charles Eaton, Wayne Cook, Francisco Borunda Jr., Tommie Mitchell, Luis Moreno, Trent Seagler, Ortha Fay Watkins, Treña Horton, Sadie Goodall, Billie Nobles, Janeen Baumgardner, Jean Armes, Bryan Dudley, Jennifer Traylor, Lance Smith  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Don Kjos

**May 16**  
**Birthday** - Charles Evans, Louise Hedding, Mary King, Justin Miller, Ashleigh Sherrill, Gayle Smith, Kurt Spoonmore, Linda Latta, Cinda Wolf, Shelly Whitefield, Mary Trent, John Sprig, Michael Gruver, Linda Lujan, Rhonda Christian, Landry Fletcher, April Payne  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. L.F. Hand

**May 17**  
**Birthday** - Bart Thoreson, Karen Burke, Billy Close, Lorene McGuire, Earla Spencer, Matt Lair, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Scott Boyd, Angela Pipkin, Lloyd Laxton, Marcy Villalobos, J.P. TeBeest, Cleavene Elliott, Edith Volden  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Randy Reid, Mr. & Mrs. Justin Gifford, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Wright

**May 18**  
**Birthday** - Dan Carthel, Colt Cluck, Phylis Haefner, Amy Lewis, Darrell Messer, Clint Swink, Jerry Swink, Sally Desimone, Paula Fryrear, Alma Ricketts, Byron Kenney, Joy Gafford, Ernestine Gray, Luis Moreno Jr., Kimberly Rhea, Ann Atchison, Amy Sparks, Ivan Allen, Thea Beck, Danny Henson, Kenny Virden, Travis Hodge, Justine Rosales  
**Anniversary** - Roy & Denise Harboer, Raymond & Judy Jenkins, Mr. & Mrs. Mark McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Elliott

**May 19**  
**Birthday** - Yvette Miller, S.J. Wells, Cora Lee Frantz, Wayne Ellsworth, Bettie Davis, Debbie Schumann, Nita Burger, Lori Scroggs, Ricky Deluna, Joanne Blodgett, Sandi Pearson, Beatrice Seif, Mary Delarosa, Brandi Allen, Otho Gammill, Brandy Morris, Linda Cummings, Cami Winegarner

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Terrell Evans, Shorty & Carol Hestor, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Fanning, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith  
**May 20**

**Birthday** - Donna Raiston, April Graham, Barbara Kenney, Ronny Smith, Cindy Scribner, Beatrice Ellsworth, Jacob Harbour, Vernon Gardner, Beatrice McCloy, Lanasa Washburn  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Steve Stedje, Mr. & Mrs. Price Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Stafford, Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Davis, Rich & Donna Trantham, Shawn & Dynell Moore

**May 21**  
**Birthday** - Steven Foster, Holly Holt Key, Jenny Hart, Brad Johnson, Charles Brillhart, Mae McLoughlin, Dennis Baker, Mike Kizzar, Carolyn McDaniel, Judy Vela, Faye Schmehr, Tracy Kirkpatrick, Veronica Gomez, Michael Quillin, Gaby Briones, James Martin  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Borunda

**May 22**  
**Birthday** - Kaitlyn Poole, Sorrele Blevens, Geneva Eddleman, Tamra Gammon, Kathryn Gumfory, Jo Copeland, Gary Wyson, Amy Gumfory Seagler, Lacey Morris, Loye Randall, Alan Shields, James Osbourne, Joe Garza, Maria Vela, Vickie Genn, Flossie Boyd, Cassie Myatt, Carla Woodington  
**Anniversary** - Irvin & Helen Boyd, Mr. & Mrs. Erlis Pittman, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Reed, Mr. & Mrs. Rex Reid

**May 23**  
**Birthday** - Stefan Dorman, Clifford George, Brad Womble, Monet Lassiter, Scott Alfred, Lloyd Poole, Bob Skinner, Gladys Mitchum, David Collins, James Ooley, Bernie Olivare, Dorothea Keys  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Art Salazar, Mr. & Mrs. Otho Gamil, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Latta, Mr. & Mrs. J.P. TeBeest, Mr. & Mrs. Brent Stedje

**May 24**  
**Birthday** - Roy Edwards, Steve Gross, Faye Harris, Patti Bellows, Wanda Jones, Betsy Martin, Kimberly Gross, Shirley Heffley, Manuel Ortiz, Billy Brown, Shane Sumner, Walter Goodknight, Chris Schmehr, Brittany Morris, Carson Williams, Jan Williamson  
**Anniversary** - Earl & Trudi Goodheart, Pamela & Gary Cates, Mr. & Mrs. Dwain Weller

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### LOUISE ARCHER

SPEARMAN - Louise Archer, 90, died Tuesday, May 7, 2002. Services were at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2002 in Church of Christ with Leonard Harper officiating. Burial was in Holt Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Archer was born in 1912 at Temple, Okla., to T.C. and Essie Mae Harvey. She married Ernest Archer on June 2, 1935, in Perryton. She was a homemaker and a member of Spearman Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband; a son, Earl Archer and wife, Darlene, of Memphis; two daughters, Nancy Sharp and husband, Al, of Albuquerque, N.M., and Norma Payne and husband, Buddy, of Idalou; a sister, Margaret Ayres of San Antonio; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Spearman Children's Home, 405 S. Archer St., Spearman, TX 79081; or Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.

### JESS F. LEDBETTER JR.

GRUVER - Jess F. Ledbetter Jr., 75, died Wednesday, May 8, 2002, in Spearman.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 10, 2002 in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Ledbetter was a security guard. He was a member of 11th Avenue Church in Mineral Wells.

Survivors include a daughter, Jessica Schad of Gruver; a brother, Larry Ledbetter of Georgia; two sisters, Peggy McDonald of Cool and Sally Howard of Mineral Wells; three stepchildren; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.

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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

**Hansford County Library Memorial Fund Established**  
 A Memorial Fund has been set up at the Hansford County Library for the purpose of purchasing a microfilm reader/printer for student & genealogy research at the library. If you would like to donate to this fund please contact Sheri Benton at 659-2231.

**Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office**  
 Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) now has an Outreach Office in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Suite 105, in Spearman. An Outreach Caseworker is scheduled to be at that location each Wednesday and Thursday, and Children's Advocate, Marsha Neely, will continue to be in Spearman each weekday. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, please call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Please call for more information regarding PCC's services.

**Medical Fund Established for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez**  
 A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez. Melissa has been diagnosed with cancer. Donations may be sent to First State Bank, Melissa Vasquez Fund, 1 NE Court, Spearman, TX 79081.

**Pfizer Is Sharing**  
 Pfizer is now offering a Share Card that enables Medicare enrollees with low incomes and no prescription drug coverage to buy 30-day prescriptions of Pfizer medicines for \$15 each. There is no charge to enroll in the program. To qualify, people must meet three requirements: 1) Currently be enrolled in Medicare, 2) Have no prescription drug coverage plan, 3) Have gross income less than \$18,000 for an individual or \$24,000 for a couple. For more information on how to enroll, contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

**Off-Campus Registration for Frank Phillips College**  
 Off-Campus registration for Summer I Session for Frank Phillips College will be held at Spearman High School on May 20, 2002 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. (enter east doors). For more information call Community Resource Office, 659-3233

**Oklahoma Panhandle State University To Host National Cheerleaders Association Cheerleading Camp**  
 Oklahoma Panhandle State University will be hosting a National Cheerleaders Association cheerleading camp June 19-22. The camp provides cheerleaders with the newest material, jumps, stunts and individual attention from experienced leaders. For registration information, contact Amber Hollis at (405) 349-1368.

**Diabetes...Keep It In Check Seminar - Diseases of the Eye**  
 Dr. John Klein, Ophthalmologist from Amarillo will present information on the signs of diabetic eye disease on Friday, May 17th from 12-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ. Diabetic eye disease, if left untreated, can lead to blindness. Dr. Klein will present information on learning symptoms, prevention measures, and exercise concerns. This meeting is sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service and is open to everyone. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Please call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

**Morse Baptist Church Centennial Celebration**  
 The Morse Baptist Church will hold its Centennial Celebration beginning Saturday, May 25th with a worship service at 2 p.m. This service will include much singing, special music, and several testimonies. A dessert social and time of fellowship will follow. Sunday school will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 26th, where a breakfast buffet will be served. Worship service will begin at 11 a.m. A fellowship meal will be provided afterward.

**Brick Dedication at Lake Fryer**  
 The public is cordially invited to attend a ceremony to dedicate Family Bricks on Sunday, June 9th at 2 p.m. The program will include VIP speakers and entertainment by Tumbleweed. The Lake will offer a hamburger dinner with trimmings from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. for \$6.00. Please bring your lawn chairs.

**Theatre Camp to Present Godspell**  
 The summer music theatre camp, Broadway at Panhandle, will celebrate its fifth season this year. Dates for the camp are June 8-15 and will culminate in a performance of the musical *Godspell* in Hughes Strong Auditorium on the campus of Oklahoma Panhandle State University on Saturday, June 15th at 2 p.m. A cast of 22 youth, ages 12-18, will spend the week on campus in rehearsal.

**Carson County Square House Museum May Exhibit**  
 During the month of May, Mariel Klingbeil's art exhibit will be featured at the Carson County Square House Museum. Mariel Klingbeil spent most of her life in the sand hills of Nebraska with her husband, Willis, who ranched and later became a full-time cutting horse trainer. Her art, consisting of mainly pencil and oil drawings, displays her love of horses and her great admiration for the working cowboy. The way she paints a mustard field in one of her works makes a viewer think of Monet because of the method she uses. All of her paintings, especially the two men she portrayed, are excellent examples of core art values, such as line, shape, and color. Klingbeil now resides in Sayre, Oklahoma, where she has a studio. For further information, contact the Carson County Square House Museum at (806) 537-3524.

**Gruver Summer Promotional Blood Drive**  
 On Monday, May 20, 2002, from 2-7 p.m., Coffee Memorial Blood Center, along with Gruver State Bank, will be hosting their annual summer blood drive for the community of Gruver. The blood drive will be located in La Casita Room in the Gruver State Bank at 3 Main Plaza. Some local vendors in Gruver were gracious enough to help with donations to provide shirts and hot dogs for all donors who help those in need of blood.

**Harrington Cancer Center Mobile Mammogram Unit At Gruver**  
 The Harrington Cancer Center mobile mammogram unit will be at the Gruver United Methodist Church May 20th and May 21st. To arrange an appointment, call 1-800-377-4673.

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Community Action Month - Hansford County Judge Jim Brown signed a proclamation, designating May 2002 as Community Action Month, in recognition of the work and dedication of Panhandle Community Services. PCS has a 35-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for those with a limited income, as well as contributing to these individuals and families, providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs. Witnessing the signing is PCS director, Teresa Hastey.

## SJH Band Attends Competition In Dumas

The Spearman 7th and 8th grade band competed in the Dumas Festival on Saturday, May 11th. They received an Excellent rating on the program they played in the Concert section for the judges, and a Superior rating in the Sight-Reading portion of the contest.

They concluded the day at Wonderland Park for lots of fun, food and frivolity.

Members of the 7th and 8th grade band are: Nicholas Avila, Francisco Briseno, Casey Cator, Megan Evans, Roberto Flores, Hannah Haddock, Cathlene Kenealy, Cesar Macias, Wilhna Macias, Aaron Maestas, Stuart Martin, Alek Mires, Britney Montgomery, Charles Oltman, Rhett Renner, Anthony Renteria, Clayton Smith, Trevor Tindell, Jessica Brown, Roy John Bulls, Josh Chambers, Javier Frayre, Jr., JJ Gallegos, Jarick Howard, Jeff Jackson, Gregory Jacobs, Jacob Jones, Melissa Lesly, Jenna McElroy, Alejandro Rios, Tabatha Shields, Aleisha Sweat, Joanne Tang, Kyla Trammell, Britta Vanderburg, Steven Vaquera, Abby Winegarner, and Mathew Younger.

The band also participated in the Spring Band Concert on Thursday, May 9th, along with the 6th grade and High School bands.

Members of the 6th grade band are: Blayne Baker, Austin Benton, Crystal Bridwell, Amy Boyd, Amy

Brown, Lizet Camacho, Jessica Diaz, Matt Diaz, Lisa Espinosa, Victor Flores, Alicia Francis, Jeremy Frost, Wendy Gaytan, Dane Harbour, Carlos Mendoza, Marcus Ochoa, Colby Odegaard, Eddie Regalado, Tyler Rex, JJ Rios, Justine Rosales, Stevie Salazar, Elliott Sheets, Tanner Six, and Halee Trammell.

Members of the High School band are: Jessica Blan, Laura Camacho, Carlos Carmona, Junior Daviola, Emily DelaGarza, Krystal DelaGarza, Erik Diaz, Megan Dorton, Martin Grajeda, Carlos Hernandez, Adriana Mendoza, Jessica Moreno, Christina ochoa, Bertha Ortiz, Katie Reed, Zach Renteria, Gerardo Ruiz, Ricky Salazar, Michael Torrez, Elsa Vargas and Rudy Zamora

Anna Marie Holland, Spearman ISD Band Director, would like to take this opportunity to extend a big thank you to the parents, teachers and students who have supported our efforts during the year.

*Editor's Note: I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs. Holland and the members of the Spearman ISD band program on their hard work and dedication. They deserve many accolades for their performance and progress during this past year. Keep up the good work!*



(Back Row, L-R) Emily Hood, Jessica Jarvis, Hannah Haddock and Jessica Schmidt, (Front Row, L-R) Anna Garrett and Tori Sheets, represented Hansford County in District 1 4-H Fashion Show on May 4th in Borger. One hundred twenty-nine youth from across the Panhandle competed in the show. Emily, Jessica Jarvis and Jessica Schmidt competed in the Construction categories. Hannah, Tori and Anna competed in the Buying categories. All learned skills in presentation, modeling, clothing selection, fibers and clothing care, as well as comparison shopping and sewing.

### Thank You

To all the wonderful and caring friends and family of Sharon Saltzman - our sincere and heartfelt thanks for all the food, cards, calls, prayers and thoughts during this tragic loss of our loved one.

Tommy Saltzman; Tracy Ryan; Ruth Knudson & Families

### Thank You

The people of Happy, Texas have asked to express their appreciation to the residents of Spearman for the generous donation of goods. We delivered the items to Happy on Saturday, May 11th.

Al and Jean Smith

## A New Face at Hansford County Hospital District



Hansford County Hospital District is proud to welcome Kari Claypool, MLT (ASCP), a new Medical Lab Technician at Hansford County Hospital.

She graduated from Amarillo College in 1996 and moved to Clovis, New Mexico. She had worked there for 6 years when she heard about an opening at Hansford Hospital's Laboratory.

Mrs. Claypool is married to Coe Claypool and has one son, Dustin, age 10, and two daughters, Bethany, age 8, and Ronnie, age 10 months.

### Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, beautiful flowers, gifts, phone calls, cards and e-mails. We really appreciated all the wonderful food that was shared with us and I thank you so much.

I would also like to thank Dr. Garnett, Deloris, Glen and everyone at the hospital who were so good to me.

A special thank you goes to the EMS for getting me to Amarillo and comforting me the whole time, what a great team.

A very special thank to my dear friends Shirley Kimbrough and Dawn Hearon.

I have been truly blessed to live in Spearman and to know so many wonderful people.

God Bless, with all my thanks  
Deborah and Stephen Jacobs and family

We would like to wish our wonderful wife, mother, daughter and sister a very **Happy Uh-Oh Birthday!** May 16th



We love you, Archie, Kacey, Kallie, Mom, Dad & Gary

## You are invited to a Baby Shower

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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

**GHS Athletes to be Honored**  
Gruver athletes will be honored for their achievements during the 2001-2002 school year at the annual GHS athletic banquet, Friday, May 17, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

"Behind the Scenes with the Hounds" is the theme selected for this year's banquet which is being planned by Greyhound Mothers Booster Club co-chairmen Tracy Bevell and Angie Lawson.

The meal will consist of grilled pork tenderloin and ribs, calico beans, party potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, and strawberry shortcake. The meat is being prepared by Roger Cliff and other boosters with Greyhound Mothers preparing the accompaniments.

Tickets will be \$10 per plate and are available at City Hall, or by calling Traci Cliff - 733-2029, Sheila Watley - 733-5555, or Harletta Carthel - 753-4423.

**Blood Drive Slated**  
The Coffee Memorial Blood Center has set a blood drive for the Gruver Community for Monday, May 20, from 2-7 p.m. at the Gruver State Bank's La Casita Room. Hot dogs and T shirts will be given to donors.

**Baccalaureate Set for 2002**  
Baccalaureate services for the GHS Senior Class of 2002 are scheduled for Sunday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gruver United

Methodist Church.

Jerry Moore of the Gruver United Methodist Church will deliver the message with Scott Curry of the First Baptist Church giving the welcome and the invocation. Paul Fiske of the Oslo Lutheran Church will read the scripture while Gaylord Cook of the Gruver Church of Christ will give the benediction.

Junior student Julie May will provide special music.

**Gruver Residents' Grandson Earns Honor**

Josh Bonjour, a senior at Tascosa High School in Amarillo, was named the outstanding student of the year at the school's annual awards assembly.

Bonjour is the grandson of Rachel and Gaylord Cook.

**JH Cheerleaders Selected**

Gruver Junior High has selected cheerleaders for the 2002-2003 school year.

Eighth grade yell leaders will be Sydney Been, Bonnie Frick, Kellyn King, Edna Patrana, and Victoria Vela.

Seventh grade cheerleaders will be Sorrele Blevins, Chelsey Knight, Kailie Reed, Morgan Ross, Kayla Swink, Dalila Santillan, Lindy Weldon, and Abbi Yanke.

**Reception for Retiring Teachers**

A reception honoring eight retiring Gruver School teachers will be Sunday, May 19, from 2:00 - 3:30

p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Gruver United Methodist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend the event to express appreciation to elementary teachers Betty Roberts, and Linda Haight, junior high teacher Kay Hobbs, teacher/librarian Glenda Renner, high school teacher Gerald TeBeest, teacher/coach Doug Frick, and counselor Cathy Potts.

**Greyhound Basketball Camp Announced**

The Hound Basketball camp for boys who will be in the 3rd through 9th grades during the 2002-2003 school year is set for June 10-14, according to GHS Head Basketball Coach Troy Seagler.

The cost for the camp which includes a camp T shirt, basketball, and individual awards is \$45.00. Interested boys may register for the camp by calling Coach Seagler, 733-2197.

**Greyhound Mothers Meet**

In their final meeting of the school year, the Greyhound Mothers and the Gruver Booster Club merged for the upcoming school year to become the Greyhound Boosters.

Officers for the upcoming year will be co-presidents Mike Grotogut and Janet Williams, vice president Marlos May, secretary Sheila Watley and banquet chairmen Mica Been and Christi Cooper.

The Greyhound Mothers also announced the purchasing of a large canopy tent to be used by Gruver track members and at other events where it may be needed.

**Residents' Grandson Competes**  
Ben Karlin, the son of Randy

Karlin and the grandson of Dave and Dixie Karlin, is competing this week in the regional golf tourney in Larned, Kansas as a member of the Hugoton High School Golf Team.

**Get Well Wishes**

Reta Gross is leaving this week for a month's stay at the home of her daughter Teresa Chisum in Aledo.

Remind Reta that she is missed with a card or letter to 159 Lakeview Drive, Aledo, Texas 79008.

**Former Residents Near Tornado Site**

Former Gruver residents Chandra and Buffy Adkins were near the path of the tornado that devastated a wide area of Happy, Texas recently.

The mother of the teenagers, the former Tanya Hart, was in Amarillo when she heard of the devastating storm in her home town.

Although the teens were shaken by their close brush with the killer tornado, neither was injured in the storm.

**Graduations Near**

The Gruver Eighth Grade Graduation will be Thursday, May 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the Gruver Schools Auditorium.

The Gruver High School Graduation will be Friday, May 24, in the Gruver Schools Auditorium. A reception in honor of the graduates will immediately follow in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church.

**Seniors Take Trip, Eighth Grade Trip Set**

Leaving Gruver at 3:00 a.m. Friday, the GHS seniors spent a day in Oklahoma City for their senior

trip.

The first stop for the group was the beautifully - landscaped Oklahoma City Zoo followed by a visit to the Omni-Plex, a giant hand-son science complex which also featured a three-story IMAX screen where the group watched "Becoming An Astronaut."

After lunch in Brick Town, a section of the old downtown area now housing a variety of dining establishments and a mile-long canal with boat ride, the seniors spent several hours at Celebration Station for a variety of games, bumper boats, and go carts.

The day concluded with several students taking a try at rock climbing (up to 90' on a 90 degree incline) in an old grain elevator, while others attended the Oklahoma Black Hawks baseball game which welcomed the GHS seniors on their large lighted sign. The group arrived home at 3:00 a.m. Saturday.

The eighth grade class will make a trip to Wonderland Park Friday, May 24, 2002. The group will also visit the Potter County Juvenile Correctional Facility and have lunch at CiCi's Pizza before returning to Gruver in time for the high school graduation.

**Condolences Extended**

The community expresses sympathy to Richard Wagner and his fami-

ly in the loss of Richard's brother Larry Wagner, 52.

Wagner was a farmer in the Vega community. His memorial service was held May 2.

**Gruver Welcomes New Family**

The welcome mat is extended for former residents Pat and Pam Harris. The Harris family is living 3 miles west and 3 miles north of Gruver.

With the family is daughter Bethany, 14, and Erin, 14. The Harris's son Josh, 18, is currently home for the summer and will be a freshman at Wayland University this fall. son Jeremy, 20, who was recently named Mr. Wayland University, will be a junior at the university.

Making their home with the Harris family is Andra Weahkee and her daughter Alyssa, 2.

**Gruver Grad Elected Association Head**

John S. Irwin has been installed as the 2002-2003 president of the Amarillo Bar Association. A partner in the law firm of Mullin, Hoard, and Brown, Irwin practices primarily in oil, gas, and mineral law and farm and ranch real estate law and is board certified in both areas.

He is the son of Janet and Kenneth Irwin.

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To Dallas Baptist College		To University of Central	

**Renewals**

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To Texas Tech University		To Oklahoma State University	
Brady Woolley	Spearman HS	Kristen Miller	Guymon HS
To Colorado State University		To Oklahoma State University	
Paige Beckwith	Hardesty HS	Halee Beasley	Spearman HS
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In conjunction with National Library Week, April 15th-19th, Spearman Elementary School library recently sponsored a reading incentive called "Lynx Read for Links." Gigot Agri Industries, First State Bank and First National Bank pledged 5¢ per link that the students earned through reading books. The students raised over \$300 to purchase letter sets for a new marquee that is going to be placed between the Elementary and Junior High School campuses.

The progress of each grade and the school-wide total was tracked with paper chains in the library. A link was added to each grade level's chain for each point credited to that grade. The students did an outstanding job and earned over 2500 points, more than 1000 links over the school-wide goal. Third grade was honored with a pizza party as the grade level that earned the most points for the week. They finished with 588 points. Kindergarten finished a very close second with 580 points.

The students would again like to thank the following businesses for helping make the week a huge success: Gigot Agri Industries, First National Bank, First State Bank and Simple Simon's Pizza.

### Twentieth Century Club Meets

On Thursday, May 9, 2002, the Twentieth Century Club held its final meeting before the summer break with a patio dinner in the home of Charlie and Billy Baker. Audene Beck was hostess for the meeting. Members and guests enjoyed hamburgers, homemade ice cream, cake and cookies.

In a short business meeting, plans were made to assist the library staff in the Hansford County Library Book Sale to be held June 8th from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the vacant building across from Gordon's Drug Store.

Members and guests attending were: Wanda and Joe Archer, Kay and Doug Bowles, Charlie and Billy Baker, Audene and Verlin Beck, Anita and Eddy Clemmons, JoNell and B.J. Grayson, Wanda and Hershel Jones, Verna Gail Keim, Donnie and Dwayne Mitchell, and Dorothy and Walter Woolley.

### Taylor Graduates From Frank Phillips College

Ronnie and Vicky Bullard attended the graduation ceremony of their daughter, Melissa D. Taylor, on Friday, May 3, 2002 at Frank Phillips College. Melissa's grandmother, Nina Hendricks of Spearman and great-grandmother Bertha Hendricks of Deming, NM, Melissa's husband, Chris Taylor, and her daughter, Cassidy Taylor, also attended.

Melissa, a 1990 graduate of Spearman High School, has been studying for the past 12 months to be a Licensed Vocational Nurse. She has been employed full-time by Hansford Manor for the past three years, where she plans to continue her employment.

Melissa, along with Linda Alger, Belinda Francis and Lydia Munoz, all of Spearman, attended their Pinning Ceremony on Friday, May 10th at Frank Phillips, along with 37 other LVN students from the surrounding area.

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### The Adventures of Bob

Appreciative Bob would like to take this opportunity to say a big ole heart felt thank you to all of the parents and other volunteers who helped with the after prom party either by being a sponsor or providing snacks. There were 65 prom goers in attendance that, according to Limbo Champion Bob, all had a great time at the Diner. It would not have been possible without all of the effort you guys put into it.

Linkletter Bob also would like to thank Gary Smith, Mandy Manning, and the wonderful kids that participated in "Kids Say The Darndest Things" Friday night. It was sure a great show. Bill Bob can barely wait until we do it again. Production Technician Bob went on and on about what a great job the people backstage did as well. Those great helpers were; Daniel Ellis, Tashi Schumann, Clayton Smith, and Michel Biti Huffaker who kept the little ones occupied while others were performing.

Auditions are now complete for the new play "Dead Men Don't Need Dress Rehearsals". Much to his chagrin (but to the relief of audiences everywhere) Booted Out Bob, inebriated with the exuberance of his own verbosity, and gifted with an egotistical imagination was not awarded a part. The dinner theatre is set for Friday Night, June 14th at 6:30! Reservations are required as seating is limited. Call 659-3864 to reserve your seat. It is sure to be a huge time for all.

Amsterdam Loving Bob has scheduled "Kinder Cafe" for Monday, June 17th. Lunch will be prepared and served by 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. This is an event you just can't miss. Last year was standing room only so reservations might make your wait shorter. Contact Cindy Blackman if your child is interested in participating. Enrollment is limited. There is no fee and each child keeps the tips they earn.

Adventurous Bob will be storm chasing (IMMEDIATELY before beating a hasty retreat) on Saturday and Sunday so The Panhandle Diner will close at 2:00 pm. Friday, May 17th, and will reopen Monday, May 20th at 8:00am. Storm Running From Bob hopes all the Moms had a wonderful Mother's Day, and extends a big CONGRATULATIONS to all the graduating seniors.



The Spearman Varsity Choir competed at the Gulf Coast Showcase of Music Festival at South Padre Island, Texas on April 25-28. The Choir received a trophy for Outstanding in Class and one for Superior in Musical Performance. While at Padre, the group enjoyed swimming, the beach, South Padre Schlitterbahn water park, eating, a hypnotist show, and the long bus ride. Sponsors for the trip were Eva Espinosa, Debbie Hornsby, Donna McCubbin and Mary Lou Sauz. Mrs. Hoffman would like to thank all who made this trip possible. Pictured above are (Back Row, L-R) Amy Powers, Mrs. Hoffman, Jeff Swan, Leticia Gonzales, Scott Sauer, Mindee Gillaspie, Nicole Worley, Matt Stewart (hat), Frankie Munoz; (Middle Row, L-R) Brandon Nava, Bethanie Flores, Loree Espinosa, Ashley Swan, Felicia Martinez, Linzi McCubbin, Deremy Randall, Leslie Goodson, Yuliana Alvarez, Tiffany Hand, Mark Navarrete; (Front Row, L-R) Nubia Macharigue, Merced Juarez, Lorena Lopez, Mayra Munoz, Loreno Jacquez, Janett Ortiz, Sandra Lopez and Banesa Mendoza

## Pringle-Morse CISD Oceanic Studies

by Lori Limbocker, Pringle-Morse CISD First Grade Teacher

The first grade at Pringle-Morse CISD is having a "whale" of a time. All of elementary has been meeting in the afternoons to study about the ocean.

Some of the subjects taught were about whales, dolphins, octopi, sea anemones, polyps, sharks, underwater volcanoes, coral reefs, and jellyfish (just to name a few). Did you know coral reefs could be as big as mountains? Or did you know that an octopus can squeeze through an opening the size of its eye?

One of our favorite things we have learned is that there are 5 oceans. Mrs. Wilson taught us a song to learn them. We can name them all and find them on a map. We are learning some great facts.

To make our study even better,

the teachers covered the walls to represent the three zones of the ocean. They used different colors of blue for the Twilight Zone, the Midnight Zone, and the Sunlight Zone. We have made schools of fish and sea anemones. We had a shipwreck on a coral reef. We even made snorkels to go snorkeling underwater.

One of the best days we had was when we got to make our whales and dolphins. One group made an Orca Whale that is 22 feet long. Her calf was almost as long as she was! Another group made a Spotted Dolphin and calf. The last group made a White-Sided Dolphin and calf. We wrote about them and labeled all of their important parts, such as the blow-hole, flipper, dorsal fin and fluke. Our teachers brought some great pictures for us to look at and we

studied about what they eat, how they are born, and where they live.

We have had a lot of fun studying about the ocean. If you get a chance, come and see some of the projects we have made. We don't even look like a school; we look like an ocean! We even have to "swim" to class every day!

### 2002 SUPERIOR VIDEO

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June 7	Fort Worth, TX
June 25-28	Steamboat Springs, CO
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July 16-19	Winnemucca, NV
"Video Royale X"	
August 7-9	Kearney, NE
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August 28-30	Denver, CO
"Labor Day Weekend XXIII"	
September 13	Fort Worth, TX
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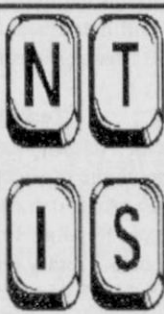
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Shannon is married to Doug Barnes, and has three daughters, Kaley, Sara and Brittany. She is the daughter of Jerry and Sue Bowling.

Shannon commented, "I enjoy working with the people - all our customers are great and my co-workers are great to work with."

"I was born in Spearman and it's a great place to raise my children."

Shannon stated that her personal motto is "to work hard and stay busy."

Shannon said that she admires her parents because they have been through hard times and have managed to keep it together.

When not working, Shannon enjoys watching her girls play basketball, camping and cooking.

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## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth-May 13, 2002-33.24 feet

Although the office rain gauge showed .11 of an inch, twice what Gruver had, the last rain was another teaser.

There were two campers on each side over the weekend, but the strong winds on Saturday made two of them go home early.

Thomas and Rita Reed reserved the shelter for a Mother's Day family party. The Gruver Junior High visited the Park last Tuesday, and another group of Gruver students came about seven o'clock.

Fishing has been an on and off affair this week. Ken Ruble caught a 19# blue catfish, and several have caught crappie.

Lee Leschper, outdoor editor for the Amarillo Sunday Globe-News, had an interesting feature on crappie yesterday. I learned that there are two species of crappie, the black and the white, in Texas waters.

Jim, who had read the article, said our crappie were the white ones. At spawning the male white crappie have a lot of black spots that sometimes confuse fishermen.

The editor uses live minnows for his bait, as do a number of Lake Palo Duro fishermen, but Jim said

the men that use the water wagons think it is more sporting to use jigs.

Our Lake and Lake Meredith were left out of the list of Texas Lakes he gave.

Terry Buschman, our neighbor to the north, has been flying an ultralight plane lately in the Park area. He recently spotted four antelope near the Ball pens north west of the dam.

I asked Jim if he knew if the roadrunners abandoned the nest with eggs that he carefully took out from under the hood of the winch truck. We found that Ramon and Bobby put the nest back under the hood as soon as Jim brought it back, but they don't know if the roadrunners are using it. We'll know later.

## Thank You

The Hansford Hospice Garage Sale was successful due to the efforts of many people throughout our community. The Hansford Hospice Volunteers would like to thank the Reporter-Statesman and KRDF-FM for all the great publicity they gave the garage sale.

Thank you to all those in the community who donated items and those who purchased items. We would also like to thank those in the community who worked at the sale and helped prepare for the sale. We would like to thank the City of Spearman for the use of the building.

The Hospice Volunteers would like to especially thank the Garage Sale Chairmen, Doyle and June Jackson, for their many hours spent preparing for the sale.

## Spring Bridge Tournament

When: Saturday, May 18, 2002

Where: The O'Loughlin Center  
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Time: Registration and Coffee  
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Cheryl Freeman * 2 years	Kayla Coutts * 1 year
Connie Gibson * 1+ years	Stacie Ruga * 4 years
Charla Hargis * 22 years	Janee Russell, GN * 3 years
Dawn Hearon * 6 years	Sharon Sutton * 4 years

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Rosetta Barrera - 29 years	Rosa Ortiz * 8 years
Regina Biggers * 2 years	Vicki Risner * 7 years
Kenda Boyd * 2 years	Denise Rojas * 11 years
April DeLaRosa * 6 years	Jeanne Swan * 3 years
Deloris Guthrie * 3 years	Melissa Taylor, GVN * 3 years
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Cleo Hughes * 2 years	Tanja Whitefield * 2 + years
Virginia Martin * 15 years	Gwen Younger * 1+ years
Christ Neesee * 1 year	

# Spearman ISD Kids Kamp

June 3, 4 & 6, 7

Lynx Football Camp: This will be a four-day camp focusing on the fundamentals of football. Spearman Football staff will host the camp. The camp will be open to all incoming 5th, 6th and 7th graders. The time will be 9 a.m.-11 a.m. at the Jr. high practice field. Cost - \$35. **Early registration is required for t-shirt.**

June 3

Movie Matinee - Grades K-5; \$3.00; 10 a.m.; Lyric Theatre. (Date subject to change)

June 10-14

Caught in the Act: Come get caught up in show biz, drama and theatre! There will be fun activities for everyone from the stars to the stage crew. Campers will play drama games, create skits and plays and then perform for the public. Mandy Manning, high school drama coach, will lead this camp for students in grades 2-8. It will meet from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Cost - \$50. **Pre-registration required.**

June 11, 18 & 25

Read Across Texas! This activity will encourage pre-schoolers to enjoy reading with arts and crafts. Sponsored in part by Texas Reading Program 2002, Hansford County Library and Spearman ISD. Ages 3-5, 11-11:45 a.m.; Grades K-2, 12-12:45 a.m. - Hansford County Library.

June 17-21

Spearman Boys Basketball Camp: Next years 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th graders. Varsity Gym from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost - \$50.

June 17

Kinder Cafe: Kids will "work" the noon meal at the Panhandle Diner & Deli. They will be responsible for the meal preparation, wait tables and will be taught safety on the job. Skeeter Huffaker will be the instructor for grades 4-6, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **Enrollment is limited.**

June 19 & 20

Sewing Camp: This camp is a huge success. Students in grades 4-8 will learn basic sewing skills needed to complete a take-home project. Instructors for this camp are Peggy Winegarner and Karen Babitzke. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Spearman High School. Cost - \$8 **Pre-registration required.**

June 20

Two for Tea, Mom & Me: Step back in time with us to that special time of tea parties. This is an opportunity for mothers and daughters to put on that special dress and enjoy delicious tea-time favorites. This tea party is also great for grandmothers and aunts. Don't forget the

camera! Each daughter will model a Garden Bag made by her and her mom. Ages 4-8, \$15 a pair, 10:30 a.m.-noon. **Reservations are limited.** Call 659-3233 to reserve your table. The party will be held in the backyard of Claudine Hardy, 803 Wilmeth Dr.

July 1

Gym Rat BASKETBALL: This will be a free-time. Students in grades K-5 can use the gym for practice or just fun play. This time will be supervised. Players need to bring their own basketball to the Jr. High gym, 10-11:30 a.m.

July 2

Kid's Cuisine: This camp will teach children about nutrition, measurements and preparing simple foods. Peggy Winegarner will instruct students in grades 2-5 at Spearman High School, 9-11:30 a.m. Cost - \$5.

July 8

Morning Matinee: Grades K-5; \$3; 10 a.m.; Lyric Theatre. (Date subject to change.)

July 9-11

Creative Memories Scrapbook Workshop: Campers will be able to create their own Creative Memories Scrapbook. Participants need to bring pictures to the class. Delinda McLaughlin will be the instructor. Classes will be held at the high school, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Cost - \$20 (includes supplies); Grades 4-8. **Must pre-register for supplies.**

July 15-19

Bring a sack lunch and stay the day playing on the computer. Instructors Lisa Short and Mandy Derington will instruct students on Internet research, Microsoft Office, Print Shop, PowerPoint, web design, video and digital cameras and t-shirt screening. Cost - \$50. Grades 3-6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Registration deadline is June 14, 2002. Camp enrollment is limited.**

August

Cheerleading Camp: Cheerleading Camp sponsored by the Spearman High School Cheerleaders. Registration is the first day of camp. Cost - \$5 per day.

August 5-9

Lynxette Basketball Camp: Session I is for girls entering 5th & 6th grades, 8-10 a.m. Cost - \$40. Session II is for girls entering 2nd, 3rd & 4th grades, 1-2 p.m. Cost - \$20.

### KIDS KAMP REGISTRATION FORM:

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED**

Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting applications for Elementary Teachers and a Band Director (4th-8th grade) for the 2002-2003 school year. For an application, contact us at (806) 733-2507 or drop by 100 5th Street, Morse, Texas.  
Pringle-Morse CISD consider applicants for all positions without regards to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, marital status, veteran or military status, the presence of a medical condition, disability, or any other legally protected status.  
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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.

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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 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 the project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's web site at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor  
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State Office: Construction Division; 200 E. Riverside Dr.; Austin, TX 78704; Phone: 512-416-2540  
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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.  
2(5-9-02)B

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Spearman I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids for painting the ceiling of the varsity gymnasium. The bid to provide for labor, material, and equipment to perform the following items of work: (1) drape walls, cover floor and bleachers, and protect heaters, speakers and

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**Help Wanted!!!**  
The Hansford Cemetery will have an all-day work-day at the cemetery on Saturday, May 18th. Everyone interested is asked to pitch in and help make our cemetery look nice for Memorial Day.  
Thanks,  
**Your Cemetery Board**  
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lights, (2) clean and blow down dust from ceiling joints, (3) seal and repair water damage, and (4) paint ceiling to include deck, joints, hangers, piping, conduit, etc. Paint specifications and products should be as recommended and furnished by Sherman Williams. Project to start and be completed during the month of June.  
All sealed bids are due by noon on Friday, May 31, 2002. Send bids to Attn: Larry Murphy, Spearman I.S.D., 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081. Successful bidders must furnish certificates of insurance showing coverage of General Liability, Workers' Compensation and Commercial Automobile Liability and Umbrella Liability in amounts acceptable by Spearman I.S.D. before commencing work. Spearman I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids, and to waive any formalities and technicalities.  
2(5-16-02)B

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MYRTLE LACKEY, DECEASED**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of MYRTLE LACKEY were issued to me, DON M. LACKEY, Administrator on the 5th day of April, 2002, in Proceeding Number 2357 in the County Court in and for Hansford County, Texas, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered in Hansford County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to me before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The name and address of my resident agent is:  
ROY GURLEY  
P.O. Drawer 707  
Borger, Texas 79008  
DATED this 5th day of April, 2002.  
DON W. LACKEY,  
Administrator of the Estate of MYRTLE LACKEY, DECEASED  
KEY: GURLEY, MITCHELL, GASSAWAY & JONES, L.L.P.  
1(5-16-02)B

**ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MYRTLE LACKEY, DECEASED**  
KEY: GURLEY, MITCHELL, GASSAWAY & JONES, L.L.P.  
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## KRDF-FM Presents Book To Hansford County Library

Carolyn Cummings and Dwayne Smith recently presented a signed copy of the book "Black Sunday The Great Dust Storm of April 14, 1935" by Frank L. Stallings, Jr. to the Hansford County Library.

Stallings was born in 1928 and graduated from Pampa High School in 1946. He served in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany, in 1951-52.

Stallings received a B.A. and M.A. in English from West Texas State College, Canyon, and a Ph.D. in English from the University at Texas in Austin before launching a teaching career at UT-Austin, University of Texas at Arlington, Thomas More College, Edgewood, Kentucky, and Northern Kentucky University, where he is now emeritus professor.

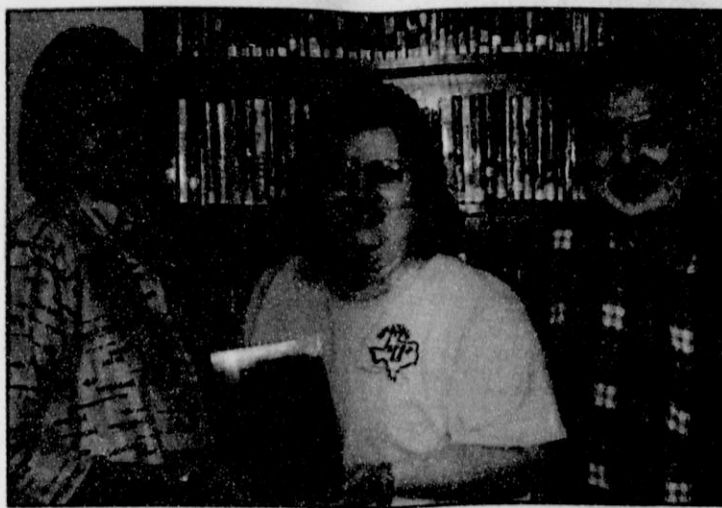
The author taught mostly American literature during tenure at these colleges, including courses dealing with literature and the land. Family stories about the Black Sunday storm inspired him

to interview survivors and research newspaper accounts and other sources for this history.

One giant, black dust storm in April of 1935 became the signature event of a devastating period in the history of the South Plains of the United States. Stallings gathered a collection of reminiscences, reports, and responses to the storm by individuals who had been in it, and by newspapers that had reported about it, then reflected about the storm during the following years.

The book is basically an oral history of interviews with well over 100 people and their personal experiences on that Black Sunday in the mid-thirties.

He and his wife, Virginia, live in Highland Heights, Kentucky.



Hansford County Librarian Sheri Benton (Left) accepts a copy of the book "Black Sunday The Great Dust Storm of April 14, 1935" by Frank L. Stallings, Jr. from Carolyn Cummings and Dwayne Smith of KRDF-FM.

### Farewell – Good Luck Reception honoring Kent Hargis

Spearman ISD would like to extend an invitation to a reception to congratulate him on his new position as Superintendent of Schools for Pringle-Morse, as well as to thank him for 8 years of dedicated service as Principal of Gus Birdwell Elementary School.

Spearman High School Library  
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In 1996, the EMS professional community laid out a vision for the future of emergency medical services—the EMS Agenda for the Future. The vision was the result of extensive deliberation and consensus building within the profession, and it defined an expanded role for EMS in the community. A key element in this projection focused on the integration of EMS services with other community health care systems, especially public health.

On April 28, 2000, representatives of national emergency medical services (EMS) and public health organizations came together to discuss strategies for joining forces to improve community health. Over the ensuing year and a half, a series of four EMS & Public Health roundtables was held. Leadership for the roundtable series was provided by the National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP) and the American Public Health Association (APHA), with support from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

Roundtable participants identified specific benefits of EMS and public health integration, including how integration will help EMS and public health with their respective missions and how it will help the community at large. A brief summary of these benefits is included below:

**For EMS**—Increased professionalism, more analytic approach, use of public health data for EMS purposes, new funding opportunities, more satisfaction from issue resolution, strong leadership, broader community perspective, expertise, access to career ladder and greater coverage.

**For Public Health**—Prevention, visibility, response capability, rapid communications, data collection, referrals, cost effectiveness, and access to populations.

**For the Community**—Reduced health care costs, greater accountability, education, coverage, security and stability, access, adaptability, and improved health.

The group completed its fourth and final roundtable with a commitment to combining the experience of both EMS and Public Health professions by identifying six to ten demonstrations of public health and EMS collaboration in fiscal year 2002.

The horrific terrorist attacks of 9/11/01, shortly after the final roundtable, provided proof that this new partnership is imperative. On October 22, 2001, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the National Association of State EMS Directors, the National Association of EMS Physicians and the American Public Health Association, pledging to ensure that local EMS and public health agencies stand ready to respond to future acts of terrorism. On December 8, 2001, these three groups jointly sponsored a meeting of representatives of 17 national health and medical organizations to reach consensus on priority needs for ensuring adequate community readiness. The group agreed on two critical short term needs: education of front line health and medical personnel, and priority protection for health care providers during a mass casualty event. Work in these specific areas is currently underway and the partnership is solid.

**First There, First Care Bystander Care for the Injured Campaign**

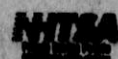
We know that every second counts in an emergency. Anyone who knows how to perform bystander care at a roadside emergency can make the difference between life and death—but only if they get involved and take action! The goal of the First There, First Care campaign is to give motorists information, training, and confidence to provide life-saving bystander care at the scene of a car crash, increasing the chance of survival for crash victims.

The five simple actions of Bystander Care are:

1. Stop to help.
2. Call for help.
3. Assess the victim.
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If you are a health professional who would like to teach First There, First Care, fax your request to NHTSA's EMS Division, at (202) 366-7721, or email: Gamunu Wijetunge at gwijetunge@nhtsa.dot.gov and ask for an Instructor Preparation kit. For more information on the Campaign, visit [www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/ems](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/ems) or contact NHTSA's EMS Division at (202) 366-5440.

The First There, First Care Bystander Care for the Injured Campaign was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the American Trauma Society (ATS).



## Hansford County Hospital District and H&S EMS