

At A Glance

Spearman High School Registration

Spearman High School students may come by the high school in order to register and pick up schedules for the 2001-2002 school year at the following times: August 15th, 9:30-11:30 a.m. - Seniors pick up schedules; August 15th, 1:30-3:30 p.m. - Juniors pick up schedules; August 16th, 9:30-11:30 a.m. - Sophomores pick up schedules; August 16th, 1:30-3:30 p.m. - Freshmen pick up schedules; August 17th, 9:30-11:30 a.m. - New student registration; August 17th, 1:30-3:30 p.m. - Students who were unable to pick up their schedules at assigned time and remaining new student registration

Mobile Mammography Clinic to be in Spearman Aug. 27th

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center mobile mammography clinic is scheduled to be in Spearman August 27, 2001 at the Empty Office Building of 712 S. Roland. There is a minimum of fifteen women to register in order for the mobile mammography clinics to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Space is limited, so call 356-1905 or (800) 377-4673 for more information or to register.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Comm. To Meet in Arnett, OK
Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet next Saturday, August 11, at the First Baptist Church in Arnett, Oklahoma, at 6:00 p.m. A potluck dinner will be served followed by fellowship, praise and worship. Everyone is invited to attend and to support our friends in Christ in that area. Bring your families, friends, and our newest members who recently attended a walk.

OPSU Announces Extended Enrollment

Oklahoma Panhandle State University announces extended enrollment hours for the fall semester. Admissions, registration, testing, cashier and student affairs will remain open until 7 p.m. on both August 13th and 14th to facilitate enrollment of students who are not able to accomplish the admission and enrollment procedure during our normal business hours.

Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club To Meet

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club will hold its first meeting of the new school year on Tuesday, August 14, 2001. The meeting will be held at Spearman High School at 7 p.m. All members and parents of athletes are encouraged to attend.

PeeWee Football Sign-Up

Sign-ups for PeeWee Football will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2001 from 6-7 p.m. at Swimming Pool Park. All 3rd-6th graders who are interested in playing football, are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Steven Batton at 659-2318 or Tim Harper at 659-5718.

Sand Volleyball

A Sand Volleyball League will be held at the sand pits behind Spearman City Hall for college-age people and older. Individuals or teams of four (co-ed) are welcome. Participants are asked to bring a volleyball (if you have one). Games will be played on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. There is no charge to participate. For more information, contact Meli Burgess at 659-3504.

Barnhart Named Region 16 Superintendent of the Year



Carolyn Shields (left) and Betty Womble (right) congratulate Superintendent Linda Kay Barnhart (center) on her accomplishment of being named Region 16 Superintendent of the Year for 2001.

She hails from one of the smallest school districts in the state, but there is nothing small about the accomplishments of Linda Kay Barnhart.

The Texas Association of School Boards agreed as they selected the Pringle-Morse nominee the Region 16 Superintendent for 2001.

Barnhart will vie with 17 other regional winners August 17 and 18, in Austin for the Texas School Superintendent of the Year.

Five finalists for Texas Superintendent of the Year will be selected following completion of twenty-five minute interviews of identical question slates with selection committee members.

The Texas Superintendent of the Year to be announced September 22 at the Texas Association of School Administrators/Texas Association School Board's annual convention in Dallas.

"I'm not holding my breath on the outcome," Barnhart said.

"Just the fact that my (school) board nominated me and appreciated me enough to fill out a 20 page application is the greatest honor I could receive," Barnhart said.

In their nomination of Barnhart, Pringle-Morse School Board members Betty Womble and Carolyn Shields praised Barnhart's team spirit which acts as a facilitator to bring parents, students, school board members, and the community together.

"Her ability to listen, understand, and build consensus," was listed

by the members as one of Barnhart's strongest characteristics.

But Barnhart's most visible role on the state level is her part in the organization of the Coalition of Small Texas Schools, a group of Chapter 41 K-8 school districts who were most severely impacted by the 76th. Legislature's Senate Bill 4.

As director of the coalition, Barnhart was able to effect the postponement of the rules which would have threatened the existence of her school and other small schools.

"Financially, we (the small schools) are in a much more beneficial place," Barnhart said.

The coalition, impeding of the hard-hitting legislation, enabled the smaller affected districts to remain solvent for three years while the legislature reworks the financial system for funding public education.

Through her efforts in saving the district's recapture money and her research and initiation of a time warrant, Pringle-Morse was able to construct a \$582,000 school addition without raising taxes while using only \$63,000 from the fund balance.

"Through the Coalition, we have learned that small schools can voice opposition and change legislation and legislative minds," Barnhart said.

The Pringle-Morse leader has also been instrumental in securing several grants for the school district. In 1997, her successful

efforts in procuring a portion of a 6.13 million Telecommunication Infrastructure Grant, provided students with state-of-the-art technology and training.

Among new programs that Barnhart has initiated in her district are learning centers that strive to meet the individual needs of students; enrichment clubs that broaden the academic, cultural, and artistic aspects of student life; a gifted and talented program that assists students to reach the upper levels of achievement, and homework patrol which helps students learn responsibility and organizational skills.

In addition a summer school was implemented four years ago for migrant and English as a Second Language students with grants secured from Barnhart.

The programs have proven to be effective with the school district receiving an exemplary or recognized award for the past four years.

In the area of keeping school board members abreast of current legislative school proposals that impact the district as well as current local issues and needs, Barnhart instituted daily e-mail updates to all school board members. She also provides packets of background information on each agenda item at school board meetings.

Barnhart credits teamwork as the vital part of her district's success story.

"I am only a facilitator. We wouldn't be a very good school if we were not a team," Barnhart said.



Jeanette Hodges-Tindell decorates cookies as former owner Debbie Abston looks on.

Debbies Ready or Not Changes Ownership

Name Changes to Jeanette's Sweet Creations

If its sweets you crave, Jeanette's Sweet Creations can satisfy. Jeanette Hodges-Tindell is the new owner of the former Debbie's Ready or Not owned by Debbie Abston.

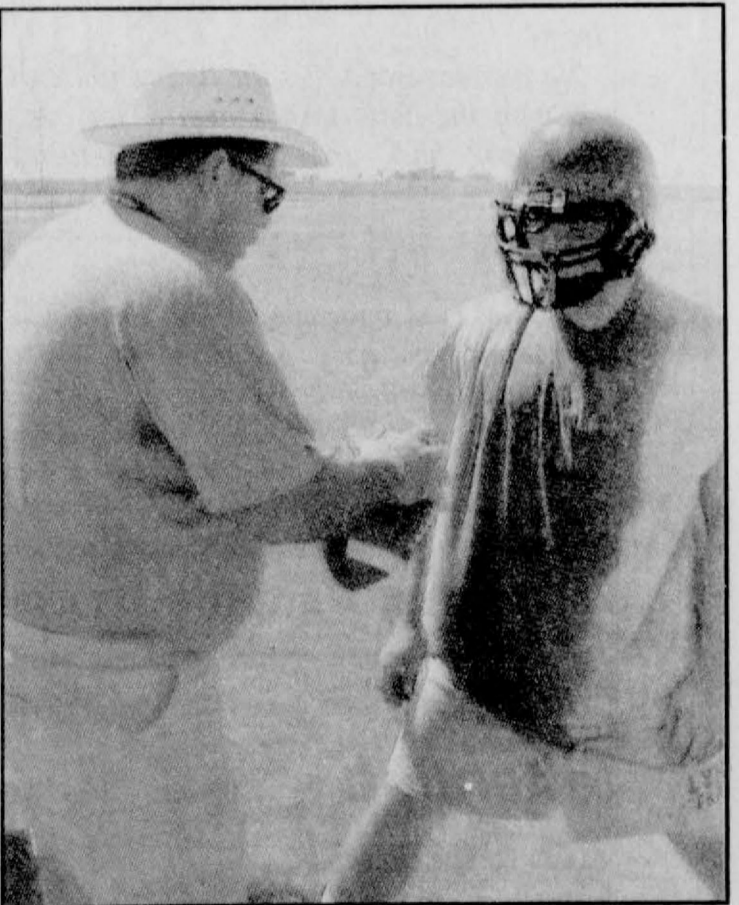
The bake shop will continue in the tradition of offering fresh baked confections with several new items added. Oatmeal Scotchies, peanut butter balls, peanut butter kiss cookies, and M&M cookies are new temptations now being offered.

Decorated cakes, including print copy confections, and decorated cookies can be ordered for any special occasion.

Balloons and balloon bouquets will also be taken.

Jeanette is married to Kevin Tindell, a diesel mechanic at G.P. Guinn of Borger. She is the mother of children Trevor, 13, a seventh grader, Hailey, 10, a fifth grader, and Tiffany, 9, a third grader.

Hodges-Tindell began her baking career when her children were small. When her children enrolled pre-school, she began to take treats for special occasions to her children's classes.



Above: Spearman Lynx Coy Harrington receives instruction on snaps from Coach Greg Gibson. The Lynx reported 59 athletes on the first day of two-a-day workouts on Monday. Thirteen lettermen return with nine starters on defense and nine starters on offense.

Look Inside for our Back-To-School information. Including:

School Calendars

Sport Schedules

Back-to-School Ads



Left: It Takes Two. Twin Gruver High School team managers Earl Griffin (left) and Colby Griffin (right) provide double doses of water for Ryan Abernathy as the temperature soared into the triple digit during opening day of high school football workouts. Thirty-eight athletes reported for the first day of workouts. The Hounds return four lettermen with one starter on defense and one starter on offense.

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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A friend sent me the following story entitled "Through the Eyes of a Child." I thought it was appropriate for this "Back-to-School" season. May we never forget to look at the world through the eyes of a child!

Through the Eyes of a Child

When I look at a patch of dandelions, I see a bunch of weeds that are going to take over my yard.
 My kids see flowers for Mom & Dad and blowing white fluff you can wish on.
 When I look at an old drunk and he smiles at me, I see a smelly, dirty person who probably wants money and I look away.
 My kids see someone smiling at them and they smile back.
 When I hear music I love, I know I can't carry a tune and don't have much rhythm so I sit self-consciously and listen.
 My kids feel the beat and move to it. They sing out the words. If they don't know them, they make up their own.
 When I feel wind on my face, I brace myself against it. I feel it messing up my hair and pulling me back when I walk.
 My kids close their eyes, spread their arms and fly with it, until they fall to the ground laughing.
 When I pray, I say thee and thou and grant me this, give me that.
 My kids say, "Hi God! Thanks for my toys and my friends. Please keep the bad dreams away tonight. Sorry, I don't want to go to Heaven yet. I would miss my Mommy and Daddy."
 When I see a mud puddle I step around it. I see muddy shoes and dirty carpets.
 My kids sit in it. They see dams to build, rivers to cross and worms to play with.
 I wonder if we are given kids to teach or to learn from?
 No wonder God loves the little children!!
 "Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things."

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.

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Catherine :)

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I think it is marvelous that we have citizens in our community who care enough to make the town look better.
The murals on Main Street really add to the aesthetics of our town!
Orville Brummett

Dear Catherine,
We have been gone from Spearman for almost a year now. I wanted to make a list of the things that I took for granted while living there, but truly miss now.
Five Star - everyone and everything about it.
Shopping at Celebrate with Kitty and Kay - what a great store.
Getting gas at Golden Spread - they spoiled me terribly.
Mur Mur's cherry limes.
Debbie's sugar cookies.
First State Bank - they really care about their customers.
Film developing at Gordon's - I have to drive 20 miles to get same day service and the price is double.
The service and selection at Kid's Stuff and Lady Fair - it can't be beat anywhere.
Hansford County Library - I really took that for granted, boy do I miss it!
Cates - always friendly and convenient.
The ease of doing business at

Prairie Motors.
Brock Insurance - they go above and beyond for their customers.
Prairie Garden - they have a beautiful shop and they never complained because I'm so picky.
The school system - the kids here don't have the opportunity to earn college credit while attending high school. They are receiving no help from their counselor concerning scholarships and college. I realize what a wonderful job that Glenda does for our students.
The Lynx and Lynxettes Marvin Byers
The people of Spearman are so caring, I miss them the most.
Keep that newspaper coming - it keeps me in the loop!
Thanks,
Jan Williamson

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San Angelo Center Sets 28th Annual Sheep & Goat Field Day

by Steve Byrns, (915) 653-4576, s-byrns@tam.u.edu
SAN ANGELO - State Rep. Rob Junell is the scheduled keynote speaker of this year's 28th annual Sheep and Goat Field Day on Sept. 6 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center here.
The center is north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by field tours at 9:30 a.m.
Junell is to speak at 2 p.m. on Texas water issues and how actions taken by the 77th Legislature will affect the future of West Texas water.
The morning's five-stop tour includes the introduction of a new interactive compact disc sheep production series authored by Dr. Ed Huston, the center's range nutritionist. The CD offers novice and veteran producers alike a quick reference covering a wide variety of sheep management topics. Dr. Andres de la Concha, another San Angelo researcher, will update producers on sore mouth cases in meat goats previously vaccinated against the disease.
Dr. Frank Craddock, Texas Cooperative Extension sheep and goat specialist, will man a stop dealing with the growing hair sheep industry. Other tour speakers and their topics include: "Desert Termite/Grass Die Off/Rangeland Monitoring," Dr. Darrell Ueckert, San Angelo range researcher and Dr. Allan McGinty, San Angelo range specialist; "Sheep Reproduction," Dr. Tom Spencer, reproductive physiologist based at Texas A&M; and "Wildlife Food-Cottonseed and Spineless Pear," Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, Sonora Station superintendent.
A noon lunch catered by San Angelo Kenny Blaneck will cost \$8 per person.
The afternoon program offers industry updates from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, National Sheep Improvement Center, Mohair Council of America, Ranchers' Lamb, and the Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board.
Junell will conclude the day's activities with his scheduled 2 p.m. address.
For further information call (915) 653-4576 or try the Web site <http://sanangelo.tamu.edu/>.

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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**
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Brian Foster
 - 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.
KRDF Radio Program
Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
Minister - Leonard Harper
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Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)
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Pastor - Dennis Alger
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Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bldg.)
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Pastor - Ken Cole
- Union Church**
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Pastor - Bill Sparks
- Fellowship Baptist**
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Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Gene Foster
- Primera Mision Bautista**
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening: 6 p.m.
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Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
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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**
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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.
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Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
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 - Spanish Cristo Redentor Church**
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Summer - 8:00 p.m.
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.
- Morse**
- Morse Baptist Church**
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Happy Birthday!

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

August 9

Birthdays - Dody Banks, Christopher Layton, Reba Miser, Inell Trahan, Roy Dunaway, Karla Latta, Anita Garrard, Bob Rylant, Holly Pipkin, Aurora Vela
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Dossett, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bevell

August 10

Birthdays - Clint Bell, Kyle Deeds, Monica Garcia, Ralph Mireles, Bob Tolleson, Jamie Gomez, David Hagar, Ronnie Burke, Tim Woodington, Chris Strawn, Karen Moyer, Danna Irlbeck, Abbey Edwards, Christopher Vela, Smokey Huse, Art Salazar
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lucio Vela, Mr. & Mrs. Riche Randall, Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Brock, Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Alvarez, Jim & Karen Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Lamb

August 11

Birthdays - Howard Barkley, Autumn Bateman, Jake McCullough, Clint DeArmond, Ray Robertson, Jody Rex, Dean McLain, Tootsie Scroggs, Simon Nelson, Kam Taylor, Hank Sutterfield, Tammy Herndon, Tayshia James, Beulah Abston
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Gary Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Whitford, Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Junior Crossland

August 12

Birthdays - Hix Spivey, Norma Swink, Verna Gail Keim, Angela Gaither, Judy Nelson, Randy Hargis, Julian Rodriguez Sr., Wade Nobles, Devonna Boyd, Janice Bannister

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Saldavar, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tucker

August 13

Birthdays - Brendy Brown Kirkland, Mike Coomer, Denise Karlin, Charles Phillips, Blake Trantham, Wanda Jones, Max Baggerly, Anne Foster, Adrian Robertson, Lorrie Bowen, Oliver Barnes, Joe Dean Clement, Jim Miller, Crystal Boyd
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Gary Flowers, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald TeBeest

August 14

Birthdays - Nona Schell, Leslie Latta, Jimmy Nicholson, Mike Pack
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Monty Lusby, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lilley

August 15

Birthdays - Kelly Armes, Rita Cluck, Mary Jane Henson, Ryan Winger, Buddy Gaither, Cole Umphress, Sara Butt, Ruby Burger, Vanessa Ortega, Dub Womble, John Booth
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Billy Baker, Mr. & Mrs. David Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Logsdon Jr., Mr. & Mrs. James Nicholson

August 16

Birthdays - Corky Chapman, Ed Fry, Ronny Womble, Wayne Burchard, Ben Dunaway, Sondra Younger, Felix Sandaval, Chuck Eaton, Tyce Hergert, Teresa Cook, Sharon Ross, Jason Villines, Lillie Love, Kathy Love, Nicholas Vinson, Ruben Gomez, Donetta Greene, Carlos Hernandez
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sparks

August 17

Birthdays - Christy Brown, Guy Paul Hindergart, Allison Reid, Dean Sparks, Dodie Beedy, Delinda McLaughlin, Halee Rice, Bo Bensinger, Kimberly Boyd
Anniversary - Betty & Dub Womble, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Don Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Ware, Kitty & Frank Edwards

Our Deepest Sympathy

Wanda Harris Shields

Wanda Harris Shields, 58, died Friday, August 3, 2001. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday, August 6, 2001 at Dumas Cemetery in Dumas with the Rev. Gary Smith, minister of the First Christian Church of Spearman, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman. Mrs. Shields was employed by Lowe's Grocery Store as a Grocery Clerk. Survivors include her husband, Herb Shields of Spearman; a daughter, Toni Garner of Tyler; a son, Ricky Shields of Tyler; three sisters, Cookie Friemel of Dumas, Peggy Griffin of Bay Springs, Miss., and Marie Petersen of Amarillo; two brothers, Leroy Harris and Raymond Harris of Tulsa; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, W.R. and Lois Harris, and a sister, Evelyn Sasser in 1992. The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman TX 79081.

Mike Davis

Services are tentatively set for Friday, August 10, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Spearman for Mike Davis. Mike was the son of Betty Jean and Irvin Davis of Spearman. Full Obituary pending.

Thank You

The family of Wanda Shields would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers and support during our time of mourning. We would especially like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. Only in Spearman, Texas could the outpouring of love and concern be so great!

Thank You

We would like to express a special "thank you" for the prayers, cards, flowers and food received during the recent illness of our father, Austin Benson, and the death of our mother, Bonnie Benson. Your support and kindness meant a lot to us. Austin "Cap" Benson; Bob Benson & Family; Cindy Holton & Family; Shelly & Scott Stedje

Thank You

The family of Oscar Donnell wishes to express our gratitude and thanks for the flowers, food, cards, love and prayers you have given us. God bless you. Jay & Bethany Lauersdorf; Steve & Denise Donnell, Lindsey & Marsha

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 2. Copies of social security cards or a printout from the social security office.
 3. Copies of current class schedules or a letter from the instructor listing the days and times of classes. Permanent transcripts (from every college or technical school attended).
 4. If child support is received informally, we must have a statement from the absent parent listing the approximate dollar amount given or spent for the children(s) needs. This amount can be listed as weekly, bi-weekly or monthly and must be a reasonable amount per child.
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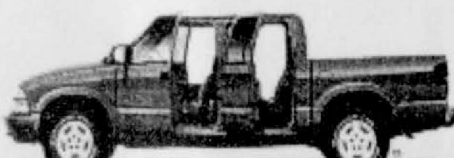
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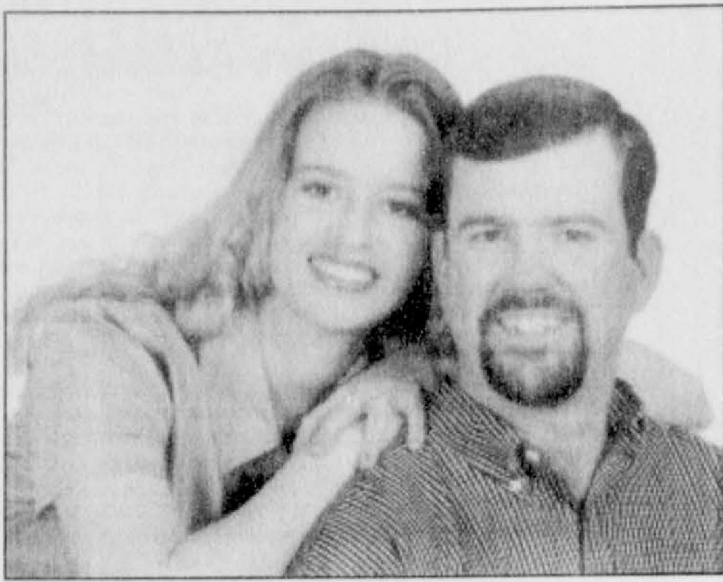
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Engagement Announcement

Charles and Barbara Hardin of Post announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Holly, to Matthew Hanson Hoel, son of Mack and Darlene Hoel of Gruver.

The couple will marry September 1, 2001 at the First Christian Church in Post.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Post High School and Texas Tech University with an accounting degree, is employed as a staff accountant for Burger Busters, Inc., of Virginia Beach, VA. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Gruver High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in Construction Engineering. He is employed by Hunt Building Corp. of El Paso and is currently the assistant quality control director in Virginia Beach.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Effective June 29, 2001, President Bush declared a major disaster in Oklahoma based on damages and losses caused by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes that occurred from May 27 through May 30, 2001. As a result of this major disaster in Oklahoma, contiguous counties in Texas were declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans. Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties in Texas were included as contiguous counties.

This designation makes family sized farm operators in both the primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency (FSA). FSA will consider each loan application by taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability, and other eligibility requirements.

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As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an emergency loan. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation for will be accepted until March 1, 2002, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Applications may be obtained at the local FSA office.

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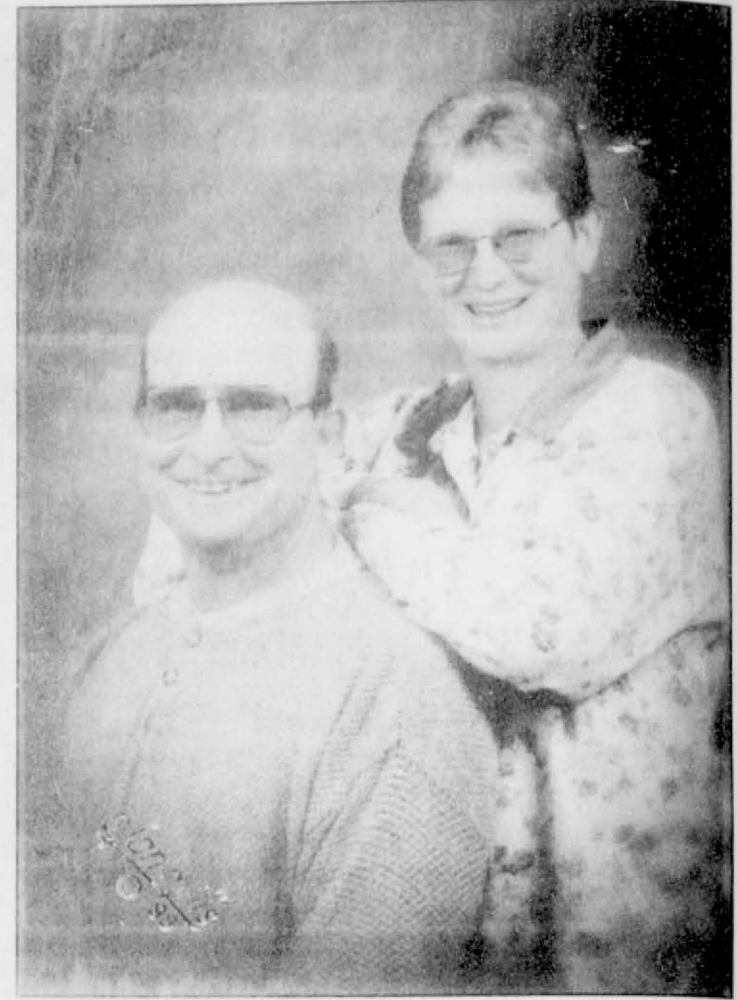
Engagement Announcement

Mike and Deana Gardiner of Canadian and Robert and Claudine Hardy of Spearman are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacia Diane Gardiner to Eric Cardon Hunzeker of Austin, TX. Eric is the son of William and Joan Hunzeker of Sammamish, WA.

Grandparents of Stacia's are Fay and the late Hagen Gardiner of Beaver, OK. and Ralph and Marjorie McCune of Logan, OK. Eric's grandparents are the late Gordon and Velma Hunzeker of Denver, CO. and the late Carl and Helen Zietz of Denver, CO.

Stacia and Eric are both graduates of Texas Tech University. Stacia is employed with Alert Staffing in Austin, TX. as Branch Manager. Eric is a Field Engineer with J.D. Abrams in Austin, TX.

Following the wedding on October 20, 2001 in Gruene, TX., the couple will reside in Austin, TX.



25th Wedding Anniversary

Richard and Arlene Paschel of Elkhart, Kan., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 28, in Vega. Also celebrated was Paschel's parents' 50th wedding anniversary and his sister's 25th wedding anniversary.

Hosts for the event were their daughters, Sara and Karen, both of Lawton, Okla., and Denise of Elkhart, Kan.

Paschel married the former Arlene Koch on Jan. 30, 1976, in Umbarger. The couple previously resided in Hereford, Dalhart and Spearman. They have lived in Elkhart for nine months.

Paschel is a pivot salesman.

Sunray Lions Club To Host 33rd Annual Sunray Funday

Come and join the fun at Sunray Funday in Sunray, Texas August 18th, 2001. The parade starts at 10:00 AM at the Bobcat Football Field.

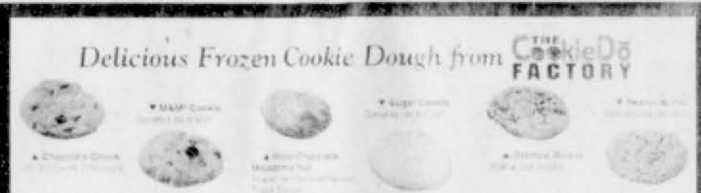
"Pokey" the Clown will be here to make sure all the children have fun with the JR. Ranch Rodeo. Children can ride in the parade with "Pokey" for \$1.00; they need to meet him at the corner of 9th and Highway Avenue at 9:45AM.

The Lions Club will be serving Bar-B-Q cooked by the "Beast," Moore County's longest rural mobile cooker. The members of the Lions Club made this from pipe and other stuff to cook our briskets on it. It cooks at least 2400 pounds of meat in less than 12 hours. (We will also have T-Shirts for sale with a caricure of our "Beast" drawn by well known artist Manuel Franco.)

The Bar-B-Q will begin at 11:29 AM and will go till 1:02 PM. When you buy a Bar-B-Q ticket you get your name in a drawing for a 32" Color RCA TV.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen FISHER

On July 25 Carolyn Davidson and Freddie Largent drove to Amarillo and brought a guest, Gertrude Archer. Gertrude, a life-long Spearman resident has lived at the Craig facility for four years. Since her eye sight is impaired she no longer drives. She visited old friends here until the first of the month. She was welcomed at the Hansford Manor where she enjoyed many friends at the monthly birthday party.

Her brother, Freeman Barkley, another life-long Hansford resident, also resides there and also has such poor eyesight that he no longer drives. It is hoped that both can attend the 100th anniversary of the First United Methodist Church here this month.

An item of interest--the oil and gas report shows six new gas wells completed this spring in the western part of Hansford County--in addition there were two new intentions to drill.

Much sympathy is expressed to the family of Wanda Shields, 58, Wanda, a much liked and appreciated member of this community, was a long time employee of Lowe's Marketplace. Her cheerful and accommodating association was sorely missed from the first day of her absence and will be for a very long time.

Her services and interment was at Dumas. Sympathy is expressed to her husband, Herb, and others of her family.

Martha and Jim Jones, with Jacob, Savannah and Rebekah enjoyed a fascinating trip to Hawaii the last two weeks in July. They were accompanied by Martha's parents from Lorenzo, TX.

After a smooth flight they spent the first week on the island of Oahu, and the second week on Maui. Among the many new and fun activities were parasailing, swimming near the beaches, a long car trip to places of their choosing, seeing a volcano, pineapple plantation, a detailed tour of the Polynesian Cultural Center. They also attended a Luau-with hula dancing and other exhibitions.

The entire trip was entertaining, educational, and will be long remembered.

Virginia Head and Elizabeth Carr of Pampa returned from a week-end in Cloudcroft, CO. They attended the family reunion of their mother's family--the Morse family. It was not as well attended as usual. They were pleased the weather was cool with rain.

R.L. McClellan proudly announces the arrival of his first great grandchild, a son born to Travis and Evelyn McClellan of College Station. Nathaniel Roy weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, when he arrived at Bryan, TX on August 3, 2001. His paternal grandparents are Bill and Sheri McClellan of Port Lavaca, TX.

On Thursday, August 2 a group of 15 alumni from the Spearman High classes of 1936-37 and 38 met at Ivys for a reunion. Present were R.L. McClellan, Mary Fern Terry, Rue Sanders, Carl and Peggy Archer, Nolan and Helen Etter Holt, Ralph and Johanne Blodgett, Hazel Jenkins Brooks, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Terry, Paris; Elizabeth Carr, Pampa; Dudley and Doris Kirk Saver, Lubbock.

Reminiscences brought to mind some of their teachers who left indelible impressions on these students was Ed Sybil Graham. She married a local banker, Haden Hensley and they moved to Texoma where he died. R.L. managed to locate her now living in Albuquerque. He reached her by phone and they had a good visit. Her mind and memory are sharp and she well remembered him and other classmates.

Stella Cummings is back from a two weeks stay down state. She feels almost caught up with talking and listening to her sisters and her brother. He lives in Richardson and the sisters in Dallas, Gainesville, Mesquite and Arlington.

A new experience has just begun for Sonya Tindell as she opens her teaching career in St. Francis, SD. The school is on the Lakota-Sioux Indian Reservation, and she will be teaching middle school math and science. St. Francis is 580 miles from Spearman.

Sonya is a graduate of Spearman High and received her degree in education at Panhandle State University this past spring. Her parents are Judy and Rusty Tindell.

Best wishes go with Sonya as she undertakes this challenging opportunity.

Many are the friends of Louise Vanderburg who have been concerned about her since the report of her broken hip was received.

Louise lives in the assisted care Park Place where she fell in her residence a few weeks ago and broke her hip. She was taken to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital and recovered without complications. She is now in L.H.C. for rehab. Her daughter, Linda Davis, who is with her often, reports that she is making good progress, is cheerful and upbeat. That is characteristic of Louise, and all here extend best wishes for good health.

Mrs. Jane Simpson, of Nashville, TN, the mother of Carolyn Cummings, flew from Dallas to Amarillo last Wednesday. She had been visiting her son there, and on her birthday (July 31) she was presented with her first great-grandchild. Garrett Cade Simpson was thoughtful enough to arrive on her birthday.

Sunday Carolyn took her mother and Mrs. Stella Cummings to see Lone Star Rising at Lake Meredith. They were much impressed by the spectacular show.

Mrs. Simpson will return to Dallas before going to her home in Nashville.

Dora Lee Jarvis returned the middle of last week from a ten day stay in Schuylkill Haven, PA. She accompanied Louise fraught of Amarillo and they were guests in the home of Louise's daughter, Jeanne and Fred Howard.

They went to attend the wedding of Jacob Howard, grandson of Louise. It was the first trip of Dora Lee to that part of the country and on their tours in the area, she found the contrast between that and the prairies extreme.

The newly-weds left on their honeymoon and the senior Howards left on a trip to Scotland, so the Texans returned to the Panhandle.

Weather for week of July 30th through 7 a.m. August 6th: the highest temp was on the 2nd at 105 degrees; low on both August 4th and 5th at 69. No moisture.

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

New Student Registration Set
Students new to the Gruver school system should register between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Friday, August 10. Registration will be held at the elementary and junior high at that time.

High school registration for new students will be held on Monday, August 13th. Gruver High School students may pick up their schedules at the following times on August 13: Seniors - 9 a.m., Juniors - 10 a.m., Sophomores - 11 a.m., Freshmen - 1 p.m.

Students need to bring their birth certificates, social security cards, immunization records, and latest report cards and withdrawal from the previous schools.

Meet Your Teacher
Elementary parents and students are invited to a "Meet Your Teacher" time from 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. in the elementary building. Classes will be posted in the entry, and parents may bring bulky supplies and take them to their child's classroom.

The event will end with a hot dog cookout at noon. Elementary principal Diane Brown encourages all to attend.

Football Drills Kickoff
Thirty-eight high school athletes reported for the first day of workouts on Monday, August 6, according to Coach Douglas Frick.

That number is down 10 from last year's first day total.

The Hounds have only four returning letterman, seniors Kade Carthel, Zack Christian, Israel Azarte, and Ryan Abernathy, with Carthel being the lone defensive and offensive starter.

100 Cycle Broken
July 30 was the last day a high of 100 degrees or over was recorded by the city of Gruver. In all, there were 15 days in July which hit or exceeded the century mark.

Highs for August have been 98 degrees on August 1, 2, and 3, with 97 reported on August 4 and a "cool" 96 on August 5.

Get Well Wishes
Skeet Ellison recently suffered a hairline fracture of her pelvis in a fall at her home. She is doing well and looks forward to being released from Guyton Memorial Hospital in one week.

Following her dismissal, she will recuperate in the home of her daughter, Jo Linda Wilson of Dalhart.

Gaylord Cook was admitted to Hansford Hospital on Saturday where he is being treated for pneumonia.

GISD Board Meets
Meeting in regular session on Tuesday, August 7, the Gruver ISD Board of Trustees considered pay scales for teachers and auxiliary staff members. They also set supplemental teacher pay, athletic increments, and pay for substitute teachers. Consideration was given to co/extra curricular stipends, paraprofessional cost, and concession stands.

In other action, the group considered free tuition for transfer students, health insurance district contributions for employees, and the approval of the budget for the Hansford Appraisal District.

Members also considered a resolution to appoint directors to serve terms of the Board of Directors of the Hansford Appraisal District from nominees Mark Irwin, Jon Jarvis, and Ginger Turner.

In executive session, the board discussed teacher employment and personnel assignment.

In open session, members received the adjuster estimate from the Texas Association of School Boards on storm damage to the activity center on June 28.

Discussion items included the accelerated reading grading system for grades 5-8, summer

school, student code of conduct, and the finance report.

Yards to Note
Yards mentioned by Gruver residents this week include the yard of Rick and Cathy Barkley. Three large metal sculptures of yuccas welded by Rick are featured on the northeast portion of the lawn.

Brown-eyed susans are in full bloom in the yard of Teresa Weldon on Broadway Street.

Beware of Speed Limit
Travellers between Gruver and Spearman on Highway 15 should be aware of the current 60 mph speed limit.

According to sources at the Texas Department of Transportation, the speed limit will return to 70 mph after the striping of the highway is completed. For now, though, drivers should be aware of the decreased speed zone.

Party to Honor Harris
A 90th birthday reception for J.C. Harris has been set for Sunday, August 12, from 2-4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Gruver Methodist church.

The community is cordially invited to the party to honor Gruver's first graduate, former mayor, and all-around good guy.

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Superintendent's Corner

by Rodney Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

Nothing brings back memories of school to me like the many sounds from my youth. Like the hoorays echoing through the schoolhouse on the last day of school anticipating the long awaited vacation where I could spend my summer with my friends and play to my heart's content. Almost like it was yesterday, I can still hear the crack of the bat at little league games and the splashing of the water at the city pool during one of those long, hot summer days. As the summer came to an end it was time to start thinking about going back to school.

At first, I did not look forward to going back to school. I guess somewhere in my youth I wanted the endless fun and moments in the sun to last forever. School starts next week "Oh Mom, I need to get my school supplies and new clothes for the first day." The thought of getting something new always brought me excitement and helped draw me from dwelling on the past summer to focusing on going back to school to see the many friends that I had missed all summer. It didn't take much!

School was much simpler then. A few pencils, Big Chief paper, a folder or two and you were ready for the first day. Oh yeah, don't forget the glue, scissors and multicolored construction paper for all the different art projects that you were going to do throughout the year. Clothes were also much different. A new pair of Keds tennis shoes and two pairs of blue jeans were all that it took to get you through another school year. As I said before, life was much simpler then. Everyone wore the same type of tennis shoes and they didn't cost over \$100 like tennis shoes cost today. It appears to be, if my memory is not fading, that school wasn't a competition for me to show off my own possessions. It was not a statement on who I was or my parent's status in the community. Good or bad there was more conformity then.

Like most of you, I too, now have children in school. I want for my kids those same feelings and experiences that I remember about my school. School then was fun and was a place to be with my

friends. It was a place to see what surprise our mothers put in our lunch boxes each day. It was a time and place to explore our feelings, cultivate new relationships, and learn about all the many mysteries awaiting us out in the big world. I think the world, too, was much smaller then. We didn't tank about globalization and a world wide economy. We had big dreams but most often those dreams didn't leave our backyard. School was a place where everyone was equal. A place where everyone had the same chance to succeed it all depended on what effort you were willing to give.

It was those efforts and dreams that have brought us where we are today. VCR's, microwave ovens, personal computers are all by-products of my generation. It was our goal to make life simpler and to have more time to enjoy the pleasures of life. All I can say is that when I was a kid it seemed that summer lasted forever, today it is gone before you know it. We may have more conveniences but I don't think life is any simpler.

In the school business we use the jargon that it is our mission to prepare our students for 21st century. Wow - I wonder if that was a mission in the schools forty years ago when I was a student. It is mind boggling that we can prepare a student for something that we can not even imagine might exist. Today we must have the same goal as school had back then and that is to prepare our students to be independent thinkers and problem solvers. My generation may not be perfect, but we asked questions and attempted to solve those problems that perplexed society. It will not be long before another generation will take the reins and will attempt to do what we failed to accomplish. As I look to that day, I do so with excitement but with also with regrets that we were unable to do all that we had dreamed.

I guess this article is not your typical welcome back to school article. I hope each one of you can resurrect the same feelings and emotions that have been stored away in your memory and think about all those children returning to school this fall. They, too, are having the same feelings that you

once had. Next time you go shopping and you see a mother shopping for back to school clothes for her children or see the row of school supplies at the store, remember that school is back in session. A new beginning, a time of endless possibilities and a time to dream of what was and is still to be.

I thank God that I am still in school. For me it will make 38 years if you count 13 years attending school and 25 in the business. I look forward to this school year like I did forty years ago. I have a little anticipation for the unknown but also I am excited. I guess in some ways all this keeps me young. In some ways it has allowed me to keep those memories and emotions from fading. What I do and what our teachers do is more than a job but rather it is a profession. It is a calling to remember the past and look forward to the changes that the future holds. I hope this year will be a special one to you. Whether you are a student returning to school, a parent sending your kindergarten age student off to school for the first time, or just someone reflecting on life, rest assured that we will continue to strive to provide our students with the very best to help them be all that they can be.

White House Appoints Cazares



Cody J. Cazares

WASHINGTON, DC - The Bush Administration recently appointed Cody J. Cazares to a 120-day stay at the U.S. Department of Labor to assist in event planning throughout the summer.

The Labor Department's first big event since the Bush take-over last January, which Cazares helped coordinate, was the 21st Century Workforce Summit held June 20th. The summit, which launched Labor Secretary Elaine Chao's initiatives designed to help workers

find jobs, was kicked off with a breakfast hosted by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan. The summit was the who's-who of government and business attended by President George W. Bush, Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer, CEO of Marriott International, Inc. J.W. Marriott, Jr., Wal-Mart President H. Lee Scott, and several others. Secretary Chao moderated the morning session of the summit and ABC News' Cokie Roberts moderated the afternoon. Cazares was able to catch up with the President after the event since the two had not seen each other since he took office last January.

"It was really good to see the President. I hadn't seen him in a while so it was good to work on an event for him! He even put in a good word for me with my boss, Secretary Chao, and that's always a good thing," Cazares said with a smile.

Cazares also recently visited the White House where he saw President Bush off on Marine One as he departed for Camp David. The President was to meet with the Japanese Prime Minister over the weekend. With several visits to the White House, Cazares has been able to catch up with several of his old friends from his days working as a staffer on the Bush Campaign.

"I guess it hasn't quite sunk in yet that my boss is now the President of the United States. It is such an honor to be a part of all of this. I am so proud of what the President, as well as all my friends at the White House, is doing for our country," said Cazares.

Cazares has met with several Members of Congress over the summer, including close friend U.S. Congressman Pete Sessions (R-TX). Sessions, whose father, former FBI Director William S. Sessions is also a close friend of Cazares, is in his fifth year in office from Dallas. The two discussed a possible visit to Cazares' school, Baylor University. Cazares also met with U.S. Congressman Adam Putnam (R-FL). Putnam, at age 26, was overwhelming elected to Florida's congressional district last year and is currently the youngest Member of Congress. The two discussed obstacles that Putnam has faced and will face in the future due to the fact that he is so young.

Cazares will attend the swearing-in ceremony of the new FDIC Chairman, Don Powell of Amarillo, before returning to West Texas briefly in August. Cazares then returns to school at Baylor University in Waco where he majors in Political Science.

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- Get enough sleep! A rested mind is a sharper mind. Eight to 10 hours of sleep a night will aid both attention span and concentration.
- Schedule study/homework sessions for the same time each day. A consistent schedule makes it easier to establish study time as a daily habit.
- Choose a quiet, comfortable place for study where basic supplies, such as paper, sharpened pencils, erasers, scissors, dictionary, etc., are handy. Again, consistency is helpful. Turn off the television and any loud music.
- Use a calendar or planner to keep track of daily assignments.
- Don't procrastinate! Begin working on assignments the same day they are given, even if it's just to break the assignment into steps and set deadline dates for each task.
- If you get bored, switch to another subject/task for a while.
- Take short breaks every 30 to 60 minutes (the older the student, the longer he/she can go between breaks).

First Days

Amy Gibbons, instructor of early childhood education, suggests that a little preparation will help kids and their parents get ready for the new school year. "Start by getting the kids back in the habit of going to bed earlier. If you don't, that first morning is going to come awfully early."

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- Organize at-home activities to keep from getting bored.
- If someone calls, never tell them you are home alone. Take a number so your parent(s) can return the call.
- Never open the door to a stranger. If you are nervous about the stranger, call a neighbor or nearby adult.
- Don't use appliances or sharp knives without permission.
- Do not enter the house if the door is open or a window is broken.
- Go to a neighbor's house and call the police or your parent(s).
- If there is a fire or you smell smoke, leave the house immediately. Go to a neighbor's house and call the fire department.

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School Calendar**

Aug. 13-16-Staff
Prep/Student Holiday
Aug. 20-Begin Six Weeks
Aug. 24-Appraisal
Orientation
Aug. 31-Early Out for
Everyone
Sept. 3-Holiday
Sept. 14-Teacher Self Report
Due
Sept. 17-Appraisal Begin
Sept. 28-End of Six Weeks
Oct. 1-Begin Six Weeks
Oct. 3-No Appraisals
Oct. 4- Early Out for
Everyone
Oct. 5-Holiday
Oct. 8-No Appraisals
Nov. 9-End of Six Weeks
Nov. 12-Begin Six Weeks
Nov. 20-No Appraisals
Nov. 21-Early Out for
Everyone
Nov. 22-23-Holiday
Nov. 26-No Appraisals
Dec. 21-No Appraisals/End
of Six Weeks
Dec. 24-Jan. 3-Holiday
Jan. 4-Staff Prep/Student
Holiday
Jan. 7-No Appraisals/Begin
Six Weeks
Feb. 6-No Appraisals
Feb. 7-Early Out for
Everyone
Feb. 8-Holiday
Feb. 11- No Appraisals
Feb. 15-End of Six Weeks
Feb. 18-20-No Appraisals
Mar. 8-No Appraisals
Mar. 11-15-Holiday
Mar. 18-No Appraisals
Mar. 27-No Appraisals
Mar. 28-Early Out for
Everyone
Mar. 29-Holiday
April 1-Bad Weather Day
April 2-No Appraisals
April 10-Teacher Report II &
III
April 15-19-No Appraisals
April 25-Early Out for
Everyone
April 26-Holiday
May 6-8-Summative
Conferences
May 27-Holiday
May 31-Snow Day/Staff
Preparation Day

**Pringle-Morse
CISD 2001-2002
School Calendar**

Aug. 15-Comp Staff
Development
Aug. 16-Teacher's Report
Aug. 17-Work Day
Aug. 20-Begin Six Weeks
Sept. 3-Holiday
Sept. 24-1/2 Work Day
Sept. 28-End of Six Weeks
Oct. 1-Begin Six Weeks
Oct. 22-Student Early
Dismissal (Teacher 1/2 day
P.M. Work Day) 12:30
Dismissal
Nov. 2-End of Six Weeks
Nov. 5-Begin Six Weeks
Nov. 21-Comp Staff
Development
Nov. 22-23-Holiday
Dec. 21-End of Six Weeks/
12:30 Dismissal Teachers &
Students
Dec. 22-1/2 Work Day
Dec. 24-Jan 1-Holiday
Feb. 7- Student Early
Dismissal (Teacher 1/2 day
p.m. Work Day) End of Six
Weeks
Feb. 8- Holiday
Feb. 11- Begin Six Weeks
Feb. 19-21- TAAS Testing
Feb. 25-Mar. 1- Holiday
Mar. 28-12:30 Dismissal
Teachers & Students
Mar. 29-Weather Day
April 1-Weather Day
April 5-End of Six Weeks
April 8- Begin Six Weeks
April 16-19- TAAS Testing
May 3-Student Early
Dismissal (Teacher 1/2 P.M.
Work Day) 12:30 Dismissal
May 10- 12:30 Dismissal
Teachers & Students
May 24- End of Six Weeks/
12:30 Dismissal Teachers &
Students
May 25- 1/2 Work Day

**Spearman ISD 2001-
2002 School Calendar**

Aug. 13-17-Campus Preparation/Staff Development Day
Aug. 20-Begin Six Weeks
Sept. 3-Holiday
Sept. 21-End of Six Weeks
Sept. 24-Early Dismissal at Noon for Staff Development
Oct. 1-Begin Six Weeks
Oct. 22-Early Dismissal at Noon for Staff Development
Nov. 2-End Six Weeks
Nov. 5- Begin Six Weeks
Nov. 20-2 Hour Early Release for Holidays
Nov. 21-23-Holiday
Dec. 21-End of Six Weeks
Dec. 21-2 Hour Early Release for Holidays
Dec. 24-Jan. 1-Holiday
Jan. 2-Campus Preparation/Staff Development Day
Jan. 3-Begin Six Weeks
Feb. 7-Early Dismissal
Feb. 8-Holiday
Feb. 15-End of Six Weeks
Feb. 18-Begin Six Weeks
Feb. 25-March 1-Holiday
March 28-2 Hour Early Release for Holiday
March 29-Bad Weather Day
April 1- Bad Weather Day
April 5-End of Six Weeks
April 8-Begin Six Weeks
April 16-19- TAAS Test
May 3-Early Dismissal at Noon for Staff Development
May 24-End of Six Weeks
May 25-Campus Preparation/Staff Development Day






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Family Dynamics
That first day of school can be an exciting experience for the school-age kids, but what about those left at home - especially mom? "Many mothers grieve that first day of school and the 'loss' of their baby," Dr. Janice Roberson, associate professor and coordinator of counselor education, said. "They see this as the first major step to independence." And if the child senses mom's sadness, he or she will react to that emotional state and turn that first day of school into a tearful, traumatic experience. Roberson said the situation can be avoided if parents project a positive attitude and prepare the child for a positive experience. For more information about family dynamics, contact Dr. Roberson at jroberson@mail.wtamu.edu or 806-651-2612.

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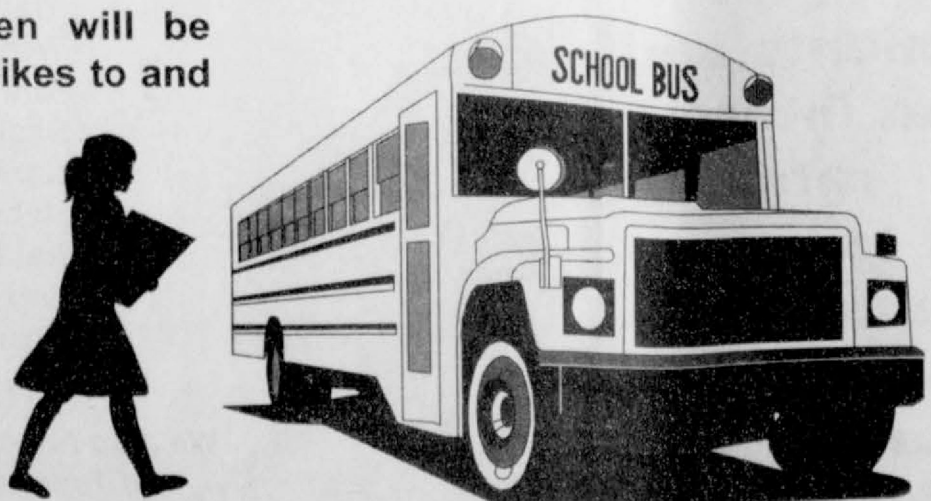
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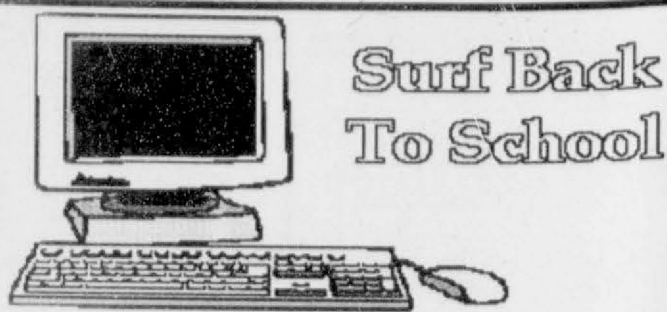

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Back-To-School Transition

Back to school time often means changes for children and families: the first day of kindergarten or first grade; new preschools or child care settings; new classrooms and new teachers. Making smooth transitions between home, programs and schools can help children feel good about themselves and teach them to trust other adults and children. Helping children adapt to new situations can ease parents' minds and give them a chance to become involved in their children's education.

How parents can help:

1. Be enthusiastic about the upcoming change. If you are excited and confident, your child will be, too.
2. Prepare yourself. Take note of how your child reacts to separation. If possible, visit the new setting with your child. Introduce your child to the new teacher or early childhood professional in advance.
3. Arrange a playdate with another child from the program, preferably one-on-one, so that your child will see a familiar face when she walks in.
4. Start daily routines that will add to continuity. Let your child become involved with packing lunch or laying out clothes. Also, begin an earlier bedtime several weeks before.
5. Put aside extra time, particularly on the first day, for chatting and commuting together. But remember not to prolong the good-bye. If the child whines or clings, staying will only make it harder.
6. Always say good-bye to your child. Be firm, but friendly about separating. Never ridicule a child for crying. Instead, make supportive statements like, "it's hard to say good-bye."
7. At the end of the work day, put aside your concerns and focus on being a parent.



Surf Back To School

It's time to head back to school, and the Internet can be a study and research help for you. Check out these Internet sites for up-to-date information, ideas and a little fun. You probably will need all three this year.

Fun science. Make science fun with facts about animals, growing your own mold and other great ideas. www.sci.mus.mn.us/sln/ff/nav/thinkingfountain.html

Homework help. Librarians answers questions or give help at this site. It also has a list of favorite sites for you to see and lots of FAQs. www.ala.org/ICONN/AskKC.html

Ever wonder... From animals to presidents to holidays, get answers to all kinds of questions or ask your own at this site. This site links you to the Internet site that has the answers. www.peak.org/~bonwritr/wonder1.htm

Odyssey. Get details on "Odyssey of the Mind." Information includes this year's programs and links to the state Odyssey programs. www.odyssey.org

Newspapers. Link to more than 10,000 media sites and 300 topics from this site. Search by city or state for newspapers, TV stations, maps and more. www.News365.com

News for kids. This site includes editions for third, fourth and fifth and sixth graders. Each includes stories, cool Web sites and a chance to vote on an up-to-the-minute topic. <http://scholastic.com/scholasticnews/>

Virtual classroom. Let this sixth-grade teacher take you through subjects he has taught. Travel through World War I and II, Southeast Asia or the conflicts in the Middle East. Links to many sites help with homework. www.mrdowling.com/

Geography. Choose a region, then choose a country for maps, information, facts and history about the country. www.lonelyplanet.com/dest/

Got a question? Any question? This site includes a "Kid's Almanac" with subjects and a homework center. Find answers to questions that have already been asked or ask your own question. www.infoplease.com:80/index.html

TV to learn from. The Discovery Channel's Internet site takes you on all kinds of excursions. Check out the "Animal Cam" to see a minute-by-minute video in the life of an animal. <http://discovery.com/>

Please note: This list only applies to the sites listed, not to any sites that may be linked. Web sites change constantly. At the time this article was written, these Web addresses worked. Some of the sites may call for software you do not have. You can still look at much of the information on the site, you may need the software for movies. If you do need software, be sure to have your parent(s) read any software agreement before you download it.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL Safety

Safety On & Off The School Bus

More than 23 million kids ride a school bus every day. And it's up to those kids to take some safety precautions when it comes to waiting for and riding on the bus.

- **Going to the bus stop...**
 - Whenever possible, walk with others from your school.
 - Try not to walk in the street. If you have to walk in the street, walk as close to the curb as possible.
 - Be alert and avoid any signs of danger.
 - Obey traffic lights and signals.
 - When you are crossing the street, cross only at the corner and use crosswalks where possible. Look both ways before crossing.
- **While you wait for the bus...**
 - Dress right for the weather.
 - Arrive at the bus stop on time.
 - Stay away from the street while you are waiting for the bus.
- **Boarding the school bus...**
 - Do not approach the bus until it stops completely, then wait for the driver's signal.
 - Drawstrings, ties, straps and backpacks can get caught in bus doors, railings or aisles, so be extra careful when getting on or off the bus.
 - Enter the bus in single file. Do not push.
 - Use the handrail.
 - Take a seat quickly and sit facing forward.
- **Riding the bus...**
 - Always obey school bus rules.
 - Remain seated throughout the ride.
 - Keep your arms, hands and head inside the bus.
 - Help keep the bus neat and clean.

With kids heading back to school, it's a good time to think about their safety. To assist from school on the bus and off the bus. With the help of our sponsors, we have collected information to help you and your kids take steps to have a safer ride.



Safety To & From School

It's best if children are accompanied by adults or a group of friends when heading to or from school or the school bus. But that's not always possible, so children need to take these precautions:

- Never talk to strangers.
 - Never accept anything from a stranger.
 - Do not agree to anything suggested by a stranger.
 - Walk away if a person makes you feel uncomfortable.
 - Do not accept a ride from or go with a stranger.
 - Know your telephone number and the number of a close friend or relative.
 - Avoid areas where drugs are sold.
 - Do not touch or pick up drugs, alcohol or weapons for any reason.
- If you are approached by a stranger or a stranger touches you...**
Shout "NO!" and get away quickly. Find an adult you trust, such as your parent or a teacher. If you cannot find an adult, call 9-1-1. Do not hang up until the person on the phone says you can, and follow all his/her instructions.

It's important that you remember what the person looks like: what he/she was wearing and what kind of car he/she was driving. Even if you are afraid about what happened, it is not your fault, and it is very important that you tell your parent(s).

Try to arrange to walk to and from school or the bus with a friend or group of friends. Stay alert to what's going on and who might be around you.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Spearman Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 20, 2001 in in the High School Library located at 403 East Eleventh in Spearman, TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.5000	\$0.0600	\$1.5600	\$4,552	\$2,931
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.9371	\$0.0696	\$1.0067	\$3,916	\$3,643
Proposed Rate	\$1.2604	\$0.0743	\$1.3347	\$5,109	\$3,797

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$44,177	\$43,548
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$28,427	\$27,204
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.5600	\$1.3347
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$443.46	\$363.09
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$80.37)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.3346. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.3346.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$825,506
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

Omar Garcia, Director of State Funding of Texas Education Agency states: The "Rollback Rate" will be higher than the "Rate to Maintain" on the Notice. The reason is that for rollback purposes, Districts are being allowed to achieve a higher level of revenue per WADA (weighted students average daily attendance) than they actually had in 2000-2001. In determining the 2000-2001 revenue per WADA for 2001-2002 rollback purposes, the 2001-2002 Tier II (State Aid) yield of \$25.81 is being used as if it was in effect in 2000-2001. The result is a higher Tier II level of state aid than districts actually had, and thus, a higher level of total revenue per WADA than districts actually had. In addition, the DTR (district calculated enrichment tax rate) limit for computing 2000-2001 Tier II for 20001-2002 rollback purposes is allowed to be higher than what the district's actual DTR limit was in 2000-2001 if the district increased its tax effort in 2000-2001.

Because the Notice calculations use actual 2000-2001 revenue per WADA as opposed to the rollback method that uses 2001-2002 funding elements in 2000-2001, the Notice rate will be lower. For many districts, it may be substantially lower.

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Greyhound Football Schedules

**Gruver Greyhound
2001 Varsity Football Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug 24	Spearman (Scrim.)	There	TBA
Aug 30	Sunray (Scrim.)	Here	TBA
Sept 7	Canadian	There	8:00
Sept 14	*Texhoma	Here	7:30
Sept 21	-Highland Park	There	7:30
Sept 28	-Stratford	Here	7:30
Oct 5	-Boys Ranch	Here	7:30
Oct 12	-White Deer	There	7:30
Oct 19	-Wheeler	Here	7:30
Oct 26	-Claude	There	7:30
Nov 2	-Shamrock	There	7:30
Nov 8	-Booker	Here	7:30

* Homecoming - District

**Gruver Greyhound
2001 Junior Varsity Football Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept 6	White Deer	There	After 7/8 Game
Sept 13	Wheeler	Here	After 7/8 Game
Sept 20	Claude	There	After 7/8 Game
Sept 27	Panhandle	There	7:30
Oct 4	Stratford	Here	5:30
Oct 11	White Deer	Here	After 7/8 Game
Oct 18	Wheeler	There	After 7/8 Game
Oct 25	Claude	Here	After 7/8 Game
Nov 1	Shamrock	Here	After 7/8 Game

**Gruver Greyhound
2001 Junior High Football Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept 6	White Deer	There	5:00
Sept 13	Wheeler	Here	5:00
Sept 20	Claude	There	5:00
Sept 27	Shamrock	There	5:00
Oct 4	Booker	There	5:00
Oct 11	White Deer	Here	5:00
Oct 18	Wheeler	There	5:00
Oct 25	Claude	Here	5:00
Nov 1	Shamrock	Here	5:00

Back To School Shopping Hints

Buy smaller glue and crayons. Space is limited and teachers stress children sometimes lose these items easily.

Remember school dress rules when buying clothing. Some schools have rules about the verbiage appearing on t-shirts.

Don't buy plastic scissors for your school aged children as they just don't perform up to standards.

Consider the new velcro straps for books as some schools require backpacks be stored upon arrival at school.

Buy socks that are all the same for easy matching at laundry time.

Make sure to buy lots of extras before school starts. Take advantage of the lower prices.

Again when possible let kids choose their own items or at least the color or design.

Buy a good backpack and lunch box as these are probably the most abused. Save on the trendy stuff.

Make sure you buy a lunch box or backpack that your small child can open easily.

When buying shoes buy extra shoe strings and polish if necessary.

If you have trouble telling your

kid's socks and underwear apart. Buy different brands as they usually have a different colored stripe, or band on them.



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Lynx Football Schedules

**Spearman Lynx
2001 Varsity Football Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 24	Gruver (Scrim.)	Home	6:00
Aug. 31	Stratford (Scrim.)	Away	6:00
Sept. 7	Hooker Okla.	Away	8:00
Sept. 14	Fritch	Home	8:00
Sept. 21	*Perryton	Home	7:30
Sept. 28	-Sunray	Away	7:30
Oct. 5	-Highland Park	Home	7:30
Oct. 12	-West Texas	Away	7:30
Oct. 19	-Clarendon	Home	7:30
Oct. 26	-Wellington	Away	7:30
Nov. 2	-Canadian	Home	7:30
Nov. 9	-Panhandle	Away	7:30

* Homecoming - District

**Spearman Lynx
2001 Junior Varsity Football Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 6	Sunray	Away	6:00
Sept. 13	Canadian	Home	7:30
Sept. 20	West Texas	Away	8:00
Sept. 27	Sunray	Home	8:00
Oct. 4	Highland Park	Away	7:30
Oct. 11	West Texas	Home	8:00
Oct. 18	Open	Home	5:00
Oct. 25	Wellington	Away	7:30
Nov. 1	Canadian	Home	7:30
Nov. 8	Panhandle	Home	7:30

**Spearman Lynx
2001 Junior High Football Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 13	Canadian	Home	4:30
Sept. 20	West Texas	Away	5:00
Sept. 27	Sunray	Home	5:00
Oct. 4	Highland Park	Away	4:30
Oct. 11	West Texas	Home	5:00
Oct. 18	Clarendon	Home	5:00
Oct. 25	Wellington	Away	5:00
Nov. 1	Canadian	Away	4:30
Nov. 8	Panhandle	Home	4:30

Continuing Education

Spearman ISD Continuing Education Classes

It is time to schedule adult continuing education classes for Spearman ISD. To determine the needs of the community please call the Community Resource Office and let Cindy know what classes you are interested in or the classes your business needs for employee training. Classes will begin in September. Computer classes will be offered in September starting with a beginners class. For more information concerning classes, call 659-3233.

Frank Phillips College

Fall Schedule for Spearman Campus
Registration - August 14, 2001, 7 p.m.
Classes: August 27-December 12, 2001

BMGT	Coop Ed-Bus Admn Mgt
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GOLT2305	American Govt I-Federal
MATH0303	Intermediate Algebra
MATH1314	College Algebra

For more information, contact the Community Resource Office at 659-3233, or call Frank Phillips College at 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.
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That leaves it up to you as a driver, to be extra careful around school-yards, neighborhood play areas, and departing school buses.

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TFN(5-3-01)B

FOR SALE: 304 King Ave in Gruver. Low monthly payment, low down payment. Owner will finance. Call 512-431-4110.
TFN(6-21-01)B

FOR SALE: Main Street office building. Good condition, with vault, basement and 2-car carport. For more information, call 659-3506.
TFN(8-2-01)B

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

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TFN(8-3-00)B

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3BR, 2B home, 1 1/2 miles west of Gruver. Call 948-0553.
2(8-9-00)B

FOR RENT/LEASE

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

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

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

FOR RENT: 715 S. Bernice - 3 big bedrooms, 2 large bathrooms - \$450 per month. Call 659-3354.
2(8-2-01)B

Real Estate & Rental

Spearman Property

102 Wanda Dr. - 3BR, 1B, 1CG - PRICE REDUCED
515 S. Archer - 3BR, 1B, Garage & Shop
210 Lonita - 2BR, 1B, 2 CG - PRICE REDUCED
19 N. Hoskins - 2BR, 2B, Carports
1108 Linn - 3BR, 1 1/4B, Garage - For Sale or Rent
404 S. Hazelwood - 2BR, 1B, 1CG, Basement, New Rem.

Gruver Property

301 King - 3BR, 2B, 1CG
307 King - 3BR, 1 3/4B
905 King - 1-2B, 1, New Wire/Plumb
906 King - 4BR, 1B, fruit trees - PRICE REDUCED
118 N Cooper - 4BR, 3 1/2B, 2CG, 2-Story

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12 mi E of 759, 1 mi S on Cty Rd 5 - 4BR, 2 3/4B, shop & barn, 80 acres
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HELP WANTED: Taylor's Food Mart is accepting applications for an Assistant Manager and Clerks - full or part-time. Apply in person at 17 Collard. Benefits available.
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DRIVERS WANTED: Turner Transportation is seeking drivers. Class A CDL preferred, but not required. Will train. Good wages, plus bonuses every 6 weeks. Under new management. Call (806) 435-1190 or 1-888-659-9865.
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HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED: Hansford County Hospital has openings for full-time, part-time, days and nights. Excellent benefits package, good working environment and staff. Apply at 707 S. Roland, Spearman or contact John Kunselman, Plant Operations at (806) 659-2535, Ext. 3203. EOE
2(8-2-01)B

HELP WANTED: Hansford Manor has opening in Activities Department. Looking for creative enthusiastic, fun-loving and dependable person to fill a full-time position. Must be a team player and have a good driving record. Salary commensurate with experience. Apply at 707 S. Roland, Spearman or contact Debra Sanford, Activity Director at (806) 659-5535, ext. 3302. EOE
2(8-2-01)B

HELP WANTED: Hansford Manor has openings for RN, LVN, CNA. We will be taking applications for CNA classes through 8/15/01. Classes will begin on Monday, 8/20/01. Competitive wages w/excellent benefits. Applications available at Hansford Hospital, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081, or call Kim Blevins, RN, Director of Manor Nursing Services at 806-659-5535. EOE
2(8-9-01)B

HELP WANTED: Ochiltree Hospital District is currently accepting applications for a full-time Bookkeeper. Applicant should have experience in general clerical duties, operation of ten-key adding machine/calculator, and computer skills. Experience in General Ledger, Accounts payable, and a medical setting is preferred. Interested persons must complete an application and return to Human Resources at OGH, 3101 Garrett Drive, Perryton, TX 79070.
2(8-2-01)B

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1(8-9-01)B

HELP WANTED: Ochiltree Hospital Home Health Department is currently accepting applications for a full-time RN to make established skilled nursing visits in patients' homes. Interested applicants should complete an application and return it to the Business Office at Ochiltree General Hospital, 3101 Garrett Drive, Perryton, TX 79070, or fax resume to (806) 435-2067. For more information, contact Jeannie Cooper at (806) 435-2122. EOE
1(8-9-01)B

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2(8-2-01)B

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TFN(6-28-01)B

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3(8-2-01)B

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1(8-9-01)P

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2(8-9-01)P

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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 11, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., 700 Collier. Couch, chair, TV, kid's toys, much more!
1(8-9-01)B

GARAGE SALE: Fri, Aug 10 & Sat, Aug 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., old airport hangar - look for signs. Clothes, furniture, antiques, lots of stuff!
1(8-9-01)B

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Every 10 years Texas Cattlemen are required by law to re-record their brands and earmarks if they intend to continue using them. Brands and other marks must be re-recorded with the County Clerk during the period beginning September 1, 2001, through February 28, 2002. The process can also be done through the mail if necessary.

After February 28, 2002, if you have not re-registered your brand, the brand registration becomes "VOID" in your name and will be open for registration to any person desiring to record the brand in his/her name.

The recording fee will be a total of \$11.00 per brand per location. This fee breakdowns as follows: \$5.00 per brand per location, \$5.00 for records management and \$1.00 for courthouse security. The \$5.00 records management and \$1.00 security fee will be charged one time if all brands per person are registered at the same time.

If you have brands registered in other counties in the State of Texas it will be necessary for you to contact the office of the County Clerk of that County to re-register your brand.

Kim V. Vera, County Clerk
Hansford County
4EOW(7-19-01)B

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

A Public Sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. on August 13, 2001 at Courthouse Steps to satisfy an agister's lien claimed against Beatrice McCloy and Delbert McCloy.

The Public Sale will consist of: 20 Registered Cows
WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH
For more information contact the Hansford County Sheriff at 659-4140.
2(8-2-01)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for a Janitorial Service Contract for City Hall will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 3:00 p.m., August 23, 2001, 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 above closing hour will be returned unopened.

All bid shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Janitorial Service Contract." Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from P.O. Box 37, Spearman, TX 79081.
2(8-2-01)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for a one-year contract for bulk fuel will be received by the City of Spearman,

TX, until 11 a.m., August 23, 2001, 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 above closing hour will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Bulk Fuel." Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from P.O. Box 37, Spearman, TX 79081.
2(8-2-01)B

Spearman Independent School District Notice on Proposed Internet Use Policy

The Spearman Independent School District will conduct a public hearing to address their proposed Internet Acceptable Use Policy. K-12 schools offering public access to the Internet and receiving E-rate and Elementary and Secondary Education Title III funding must meet certain federal requirements which includes technology protection measures that blocks or filters Internet access.

To comply with federal law, Spearman ISD has developed an Internet Acceptable Use Policy. This policy addresses the following items:

- Enforcement to ensure the operation of the filtering technology during any use of such computers by minors. There are different requirements for minors, and a minor is defined in the legislation as "any individual" who has not attained the age of 17 years.
- Access by minors to inappropriate matter on the Internet.
- The safety and security of minors when using electronic mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communications.
- Unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking", and other unlawful activities by minors online.
- Unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal information.

Enclosed are bid specifications for Hansford County's Group Life and Health Insurance. Proposals are required to be in the Hansford County Judge's office in Spearman, Texas no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 24, 2001, and to be opened during the Commissioners Court meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 27, 2001.

Proposals will be accepted based on the following 2 definitions:

- Partially Self Funded Basis** - 15/12 or 24/12 Contract with a \$10,000 or \$15,000 specific per individual, also with \$250 deductible, as well as \$500 deductible, and a choice of co-pay up to \$15.
- Fully Insured**
- \$250 to \$10,000 deductible.**
Effective date of coverage - 10/01/2001

Present carrier: ICON (formerly Ted L. Parker & Associates)
Hansford County reserves the right to waive informalities, to reject any or all bids, and to accept any or all bids, and to accept the bid deemed by the Hansford County Commissioners' Court to be most advantageous to Hansford County.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(8-9-01)B

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NOTICE

The Spearman Housing Authority is now accepting applications for residents. Eligible applicants will be placed on a community-wide waiting list. Rents are based on family income, minus allowances for children and elderly occupants.

Income limits for the Spearman Housing Authority are as follows:

FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1 Person	\$12,900
2 Persons	\$14,700
3 Persons	\$16,550
4 Persons	\$18,400
5 Persons	\$19,850
6 Persons	\$21,350
7 Persons	\$22,800
8 Persons	\$24,300

For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at the Spearman Housing Authority office located at 201 S. Brandt, or call (806) 659-2524. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. The Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or other classification protected by federal and state laws.

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Federal, State Ag Leaders to Speak at Lubbock Ag Summit

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LUBBOCK -- Texas farmers and ranchers can learn more about agricultural policy and the latest proposed farm bill from national and state leaders at the Texas Agricultural Policy Summit to be held Aug. 13-14 at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza in Lubbock.

The summit will attract producers, lenders, agribusiness representatives, environmental and natural resource stakeholders, and rural community leaders. Registration is \$80 per person.

"The goal of the summit is to focus on policy changes under consideration by state and national agriculture leaders, and to better understand the likely consequences for Texas agriculture and the rural community," said Dr. Abner Womack, summit committee co-chair and director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University.

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman will highlight the two-day summit on Aug. 14, speaking on the role of the USDA in defining priority issues. The same day, a panel of federal officials, including U.S. Reps. Larry Combest and Charles Stenholm, both of Texas, will host an afternoon discussion focusing on national policy issues and expected farm bill modifications.

Combest chairs the U.S. House Agriculture Committee, and Stenholm is the ranking minority member on the committee.

State Rep. Gary Walker and State Sen. Robert Duncan will provide a panel discussion on Texas agricultural and natural resource policy. Walker chairs the Texas House Committee on Land and Resource Management. Duncan is vice chair of the Texas Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

The summit will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 13 featuring Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, who will discuss challenges and issues for Texas agriculture. Combs' address will be followed by a discussion of issues underlying the farm bill debate, led by Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, Texas Cooperative Extension economist. He will be joined by Dr. Luther G. Tweeten, professor emeritus in the department of agricultural, environmental and development economics at Ohio State University.

Dr. Abner Womack and Dr. Ed Smith, Texas Cooperative Extension economists, will start Tuesday, Aug. 14 with an 8:15 a.m. discussion about the outlook and alternatives for the current farm program.

H.R. 2646, the farm bill legislation recently proposed by the U.S. House of Representatives, has been analyzed by economists at the Agricultural and Policy Food Center at Texas A&M and the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) -- a joint institute between the University of Missouri and Iowa State University. Estimated consequences will be presented for all major crops and livestock, plus representative farms in Texas and other major producing states nationally.

Smith noted important additions were made under the proposed bill, including allowing producers to update their base acreage on which program payments would be paid, giving the producer a choice.

"They can either accept what their current base acres are under the current AMTA (Agricultural Market Transition Act) payment, or they can adjust their base acreage to be equivalent to the average plantings in the 1998-2001 period," Smith said.

A counter-cyclical program was also added in the bill. A counter-cyclical program essentially acts as an income support for farmers, and is tied to a target price. If the market price is less than the target price, a portion of the difference is made up to the farmer.

"That counter-cyclical provision provides the downside safety net that was missing in the 1996 farm bill, and the hope is that it will offset pressure on Congress to pass ad hoc disaster legislation each year," Smith said.

The Womack and Smith discussion will be followed by Mike Dwyer, chief economist with USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service. He will discuss "Agricultural Trade Implications - Who Wins and Loses In A Global Market?" Roddy Peeples, senior farm broadcaster with the Southwest Agriculture Radio Network, will provide closing remarks.

For more information about the summit, contact Cady Auckerman at (979) 862-1771, or by e-mail at agsummit@tamu.edu. A summit registration form and additional information is available on the Web at <http://agsummit.tamu.edu>.

Ramon Attends Lions Club Camp



Ryan Ramon

Lions of Texas and private donations.

Ryan is the son of Tindle and Kristi Ramon of Spearman, and will be in the 7th grade at Spearman Junior High.

Further information and camper applications may be obtained by contacting a Lions Club member in your area or by contacting the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247; V/TDD (830) 896-8500; fax: (830) 896-3666. The Texas Lions Camp can also be found on the World Wide Web at www.lionscamp.com.

Thanks to the Lions Clubs of Texas, many children with physical disabilities can look forward to an experience that all children dream about - going to summer camp! The Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville offers special camping programs that serve children who have physical disabilities and diabetes.

This summer, Ryan Ramon of Spearman attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville; Ryan was sponsored by Tindle Ramon of the Spearman Lions Club.

The Texas Lions Camp offers camping sessions to children ages seven through 16 who have visual, hearing, or physical disabilities. The camp offers a wide variety of activities for campers' enjoyment, including arts & crafts, field sports, riding horses, swimming, theater, and camping out overnight. The camp is a non-profit organization, funded by the

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2001 Property Tax Rates

in HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,279,164
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,279,164
Last year's tax base	\$331,389,637
Last year's total tax rate	0.38600 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,276,131
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$425,778,925
= This year's effective tax rate	0.29971 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.30870 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,276,131
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$425,778,925
= This year's effective operating rate	0.29971 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.32368 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.32368 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.29971 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2000 taxes by \$2,787.

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	\$0

Schedule B

2001 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 2001 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2001	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.00% of its taxes in 2001	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at HANSFORD COUNTY TAX OFFICE - COURTHOUSE - SPEARMAN.

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Texas Guaranteed Approves First Teacher Loan Forgiveness Benefit

Austin, TX - An elementary school teacher from Tarrant County Independent School District in Texas is the first applicant to satisfy all the requirements to qualify for the Department of Education's Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program. This week, Texas Guaranteed (TG) issued the maximum forgiveness amount to be applied toward the teacher's outstanding loan balance.

The Department of Education established the Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program through the 1998 Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. However, July 1, 2001, was the first date that regulations that govern the program went into effect. To qualify for the forgiveness program, a borrower must be able to certify that he or she has taught full-time for at least five consecutive, complete academic years at a low-income school that qualifies for Title I funds. The borrower must also certify that he or she had no outstanding balance on a federal Stafford loan at the time he or she obtained a loan on or after October 1, 1998, in addition to other criteria.

Borrowers may qualify for up to \$5,000 in loan forgiveness through the program.

Since the final rules for the program were issued in November 2000, TG's customer assistance team has been developing systems and procedures to process Teacher Loan Forgiveness applications in a

timely manner. Tracy Lindsay, customer assistance team leader, has been overseeing the preparations and was involved in processing the first application. She is confident that this is just the beginning of what TG hopes will be a successful and effective program to motivate people to enter and continue in the teaching profession.

"TG is ready to process applications to help borrowers take advantage of the Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program," said Lindsay. "We are pleased to be able to offer teachers the option, under the federal program, to pay off some or all of their student loan balance."

For more information about the Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program, call TG's customer assistance department at (800) 845-6267, or send an e-mail message to cust.assist@tgsic.org.

TG is a public, nonprofit corporation that helps create access to higher education for millions of families and students through its role as an administrator of the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP). Its vision is to be the premier source of information, financing, and assistance to help all families and students realize their educational and career dreams. Additional information about TG can be found online at www.tgsic.org.

2001 Property Tax Rates

in PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$226,857
Last year's debt taxes	\$2,176,035
Last year's total taxes	\$2,402,892
Last year's tax base	\$1,626,212,777
Last year's total tax rate	0.14776 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,397,284
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,962,433,310
= This year's effective tax rate	0.12215 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.12581 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$226,458
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,962,433,307
= This year's effective operating rate	0.01154 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.01246 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.11376 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.12622 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.12215 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2000 taxes by \$8,507.

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	\$141,792
INTEREST & SINKING	\$70,531

Schedule B

2001 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
GEN OBLIGATION BONDS	\$1,390,000	\$736,106	\$30,000	\$2,156,106
Total required for 2001 debt service				\$2,156,106
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2001				\$2,156,106
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.00% of its taxes in 2001				\$89,838
= Total debt levy				\$2,245

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculation. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at HANSFORD COUNTY TAX OFFICE - COURTHOUSE - SPEARMAN.

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2001 Property Tax Rates in HANSFORD COUNTY

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for HANSFORD COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,337,063	\$ 314,049
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,337,063	\$ 314,049
Last year's tax base	\$331,390,934	\$328,743,850
Last year's total tax rate	.40347/\$100	.09553/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,333,892	\$ 313,298
-/- This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$425,779,867	\$423,101,128
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	.31328/\$100	.07404/\$100
Total effective tax rate	.38732/\$100	
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	.39893/\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1,333,892	\$ 313,298
-/- This year's adjusted tax base	\$425,779,867	\$423,101,128
= This year's effective operating rate	.31328/\$100	.07404/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	.33834/\$100	.07996/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	.00000/\$100	.00000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	.33834/\$100	.07996/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	.41830/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If HANSFORD COUNTY adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.38732 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2000 taxes by \$3609.

Schedule A: General Fund

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	\$1,373,681

Schedule D

State Criminal Justice Mandate

The Hansford County Auditor certifies that Hansford County has spent \$0.00 in the previous 12 months beginning July 31, 2000, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Hansford County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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