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Haney Named Miss Hansford



Allison Haney
Miss Hansford 2001

Allison Haney was crowned Miss Hansford for 2001 on Tuesday, June 5th during the 2001 Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant. Allison, a 2001 graduate of Spearman High School, is the daughter of Warren Haney and Dora Kaim.

Haley Lombard was named the First Runner-Up, and the Second Runner-Up was Jennifer Whitefield. Laura Gillaspie was named Miss Congeniality, an honor which is voted on by the Miss Hansford participants.

Contestants vying for Miss Hansford were: Laura Gillaspie, daughter of Dick and LeeAnn Gillaspie; Allison Haley; Haley Lombard, daughter of Judy and Eugene Yarbrough; Nicole Lozano, daughter of Phillip and Nikki Lozano; Kathryn Murphy, daughter of Larry and Marsha Murphy; and Jennifer Whitefield, daughter of Ted and Cheryl Whitefield.

The Miss Hansford Teen Contest had fourteen contestants. They were: Cristina Salgado, Holly Tercero, Claudia Vaquera, Dana Sharp, Jessica Freeman, Kaley Dru Barnes, Nicole Sander, Brianne Burkhammer, Nicole Ramon, Jessica Renee Bates, Michel Huffaker, Christen Ferguson, Linzi McCubbin, and Chambrey Cox.

The 2001 Miss Teen was Nicole Ramon, the First Runner-Up was Chambrey Cox, and the Second

Runner-Up was

Seven contestants participated in the Miss Hansford Preteen Contest. They were: Courtney Evans, Amy Lee Boyd, Kelcee Anne Rex, Sharon Haney, Cha'tae Avila, Emily Dawn Hood, and Brittany Barnes.

The 2001 Miss Preteen was Kelcee Rex, and the First Runner-Up was Amy Boyd.

A total of eleven contestants participated in the Junior Miss Hansford Contest. They were: Savannah Jones, Jessica Rose Bueno, Makenzi Rae Crane, Mariah Sheppard, Whitney Maestas, Andi Linn Scarborough, Deedee Vaquera, DeeDee

DeLaRosa, Kali Jo Oltman, Malory Jane Martin, and Anna Gene Garrett.

The 2001 Junior Miss Hansford was Whitney Maestas, and the First Runner-Up was Malory Martin.

Fifteen contestants participated in the Little Miss Contest. They were: Anne Marie Comp, Morgan Lackey, Klara Christin Keim, Vanessa Vela, Halli Mans, Tyann Jacie Hight, Mabry Sutterfield, Allison Brown, Kelsea Miller, Chery Ka Kelly, Callie Yarbrough, Serena Diaz, Cynthia Mendoza, Kristin Holguin, and KyAnn Thomas.

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Wilbanks' Named King, Queen



by Joanne Eaton

The King and Queen of this year's Heritage Days are husband and wife, J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks. They were chosen by the Hansford County Historical Commission to be the 2001 King and Queen.

Rubyjo Simmons was born in Dallas, Texas. She was raised by her grandparents, Andy and Elizabeth Simmons. She came to this county when she was three-months-old. J.D. Wilbanks was born in Canadian, Texas. He was the son of A.J. and Emma Oakes Wilbanks. He came to this county when he was two-months-old. The King and Queen both claim to have gotten to Hansford County just as quickly as they could. Rubyjo and J.D. were married in 1942. At this time, they started serving their community together. J.D. was a World War II glider pilot in the Air Force. He was stationed in Dalhart.

The couple ran the Wagon Wheel Drive-In west of Spearman for several years. Many of the young adults from Spearman have fond memories of going to this Drive-In.

J.D. has a love for steam engines, one of which he owns. Most years it is in the Heritage Days parade. He is a member of the Golden Spread Steam Association, and has been for 25 years. He is a member of the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association that is currently working to restore and erect windmills to make a tourist attraction for Spearman. He is also a member of the Church of Christ in Spearman.

Rubyjo and J.D. have been connected with the Stationmaster's House Museum since 1980. They are very dedicated members. Rubyjo is the treasurer of this organization. She was also a member of the Spearman Music Club for 22 years, the 20th Century Federated Women's Club, and the Jonquil Flower Club. She is a member of the Community Church of Christ in Borger.

J.D. is a talented silversmith. For many years he called square dances and also taught square dancing. He recently bought a computer system, and has already become very knowledgeable in operating it.

The couple can also converse in Spanish, which they took the time to learn in their later years. J.D. is a member of the Literacy Program, and is qualified to teach students to read and write.

On J.D.'s 80th birthday, he climbed to the top of the windmill at the Museum, which he and two others had erected that day.

In 1994 J.D. and Rubyjo were selected as Citizens of the Year, a recognition for all their contributions to Hansford County. By staying so active in the community and personal life, this couple has managed to stay very young.

Hansford County is proud of the Wilbanks' and the leadership they have shown to this county.



Pictured above are the Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant Winners. They are (Back Row, L-R): Kelcee Rex - Miss Pre-Teen Hansford, Allison Haley - Miss Hansford, and Nicole Ramon - Miss Teen Hansford, (Front) Klara Keim - Little Miss Hansford and Whitney Maestas - Junior Miss Hansford

Disciples Kids Club

by Jamie Casdorph

Fun times are beginning at First Christian Church in Spearman! We are starting a new and fun program for children entitled Disciples Kids Club.

Children in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to share in the love and joy that can come from a closer walk with

Jesus.

We will be dealing with tough issues that our kids have to deal with daily, helping them to deal with these issues in a positive manner. We also want to show them that learning and living as a believer can be fun.

Kindergarten and 1st grade will meet on Tuesdays from 3:00-5:00

p.m., beginning June 19th.

2nd and 3rd graders will meet on Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m., beginning June 20th.

4th and 5th graders will meet on Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m., beginning June 21st.

For more information, please call the First Christian Church at 659-2036.

At A Glance

Police Department Asking For Cell Phones

The Spearman Police Department, the Gruver Police Department and the Sheriff's Department are asking for cell phones for their Operation 911 program to put cell phones in the hands of all Spearman, Gruver and Morse teachers. Turn in hand-held cell phones at the Sheriff's Department or call 659-4140 or 733-2901 for pickup.

Education Scholarship Available For Gruver Grad

The Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association is offering a scholarship for a Gruver High School graduate who has complete at least 60 hours of accredited college course work. The student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and be a declared education major. Applications can be picked up in the Superintendent's office. An official transcript must be submitted with the application by July 1 to Gruver ISD, Attn. Gruver CTA, Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040. For more information call the Superintendent's office at 733-2001.

Kid's Korner Turtle Race

Kid's Korner will be hosting a Turtle Race during Heritage Days. The Turtle Race will be held on Saturday, June 9th at 12:30 at Kid's Korner, 14 S. Haney. Everyone is invited to bring their turtle and enjoy the fun! (Turtles will be available for rent.)

Guppy Swim Lessons

The Spearman Swim Team is offering private swim lessons for all levels of non-competitive swimmers. Learn how to swim with the proper techniques from certified swim coaches and life guards. For more information, contact Dillon Miller at 659-2647 or Jan Howard at 659-2875.

Junior Ranch Rodeo

Pokey the Clown's Junior Ranch Rodeo will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 9th on the Courthouse Lawn. A stick horse auction will be held prior to the rodeo. All proceeds from the event will go to Hansford Hospice.

Public Education Available

Public education in Texas is for every child. Don't leave any child behind. The children of Texas come in all sizes, shapes, colors, and abilities. They do not all learn the same way, but they ALL do learn. Do you know of an infant, child, or young adult who does not learn easily or has an impairment that might affect his/her success in life? Do you know that public school programs can serve these children from birth to age 21? For more information, call Marsha Murphy, Special Education Director, at (806) 435-4412.

New Rural Addresses

If you now receive your mail on a rural route in Hansford County, you may not be aware that your mailing address has changed, or is in the process of changing.

The post office is now required to use the 9-1-1 emergency address number as the official mailing address of residents. The new numbers were sent earlier this year to all residents who have been affected.

If you have lost the notification of this new address, or did not receive it, call 1-800-687-7911.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is asking that as soon as a subscriber receives this new address, to please call (806) 659-3434, or come by the office with the new address.

It will not be too long until the new address will be required for mail delivery.

Genealogy Society

The Hansford County Genealogy Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are held at the Hansford County Library.

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

Someone sent me these lists of "Great Truths About Life That Children and Adults Have Learned." I thought they were cute, and I thought you might also.

Great Truths About Life That Children Have Learned

- No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- Never ask your 3-year-old brother to hold a tomato.
- You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- Reading what people write on desks can teach you a lot.
- Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- Puppies still have bad breath even after eating a tic tac.
- Never hold a dust buster and a cat at the same time.
- School lunches stick to the wall.
- You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- The best place to be when you are sad is in Grandma's lap.

Great Truths About Life That Adults Have Learned

- Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.
- There is always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it. For example, I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.
- Reason to smile: Every seven minutes of every day, someone in an aerobics class pulls a hamstring.
- The best way to keep kids at home is to make the home a pleasant atmosphere and let the air out of their tires.
- Car sickness is the feeling you get when the monthly car payment is due.
- Families are like fudge .. mostly sweet with a few nuts.
- Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- Laughing helps. It's like jogging on the inside.
- Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.
- My mind not only wanders, sometimes it leaves completely.
- The more you complain, the longer God lets you live.
- Eat a live toad first thing in the morning, and nothing worse can happen to you the rest of the day!

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell
That "whoosh" that you heard from the southwestern corner of Spearman Friday morning of last week was a collective release of held breaths as the 45-foot tall and 3,000 pound Challenge mill was slowly raised into position by a large crane provided by K & K Inc., of White Deer and Skellytown.
The mill, which has a twelve-foot wheel, was brought from the Willie Urbanczyx ranch a few miles north of White Deer restored by Showtime Car Club members and then erected in the Windmill Park.
The Showtime Club was assisted in raising the mill by Southwestern Windmill Association members and hugely by Enron employees, principally Joel Woolley, Monte George, and Sam Abston who is also president of the car club.
The Challenge 27 was disassembled and the wheel and tail were sent to Denver to be dipped in galvanized metal. The gearhead was disassembled and restored by SPWA member and Showtime Club member Walter Woolley. Terry Schneider, both a windmill and car club member, lettered the

large tail of the 12-foot mill.
The tall mill was bolted down in time for all involved to eat lunch together as guests of Enron.
Rick Cazarez and Damon Goodheart climbed the tower, strung a new shut off wire, and Rick put oil in the reservoir to complete the installation.
The day before, the SPWA erected a Monitor umbrella-wheeled mill in the park. The Monitor vaneless, Style L was on Mr. Buchanan's farm, brought to SPWA's barn and re-restored. Machine work was done by J. D. Wilbanks, and the wheel was rebuilt by Orville Latham, Don Reed, and other SPWA members.
There are now 11 mills in the park, one by the windmill barn, and 7 other mills around town for a total of 19 in the Windmill City.
Monitor Model L
The Monitor Model L will be number 17 in the catalog of mills. All mills eventually will have numbers on them and these descriptions will match them.
The Monitor Model L is a 10-foot umbrella type mill made by Baker Manufacturing Company of Evansville, Wisconsin. It has no tail but has a cement balance

weight shaped like a football. The springs on wheel and the football weight pull the wheel into the wind and govern its speed so that it runs the same speed regardless of wind velocity.
The 24' steel tower came from Hooker, Oklahoma, and the head from Wichita, Kansas. The mill

was used very little. Mr. Buchanan says that this umbrella type windmill was said to be by far the best umbrella mill made.
The Monitor Vaneless Model L was originally built from 1910 to 1940 with this specific mill believed sold in 1916.

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Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

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

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123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor -
Youth/Ed. Min. - 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.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
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Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
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Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
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1021 Cotter • 659-2033
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Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly
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1101 Bernice • 659-2252
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407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 8 p.m. Sunday
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Ken Cole

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Pastor - Bill Sparks

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Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

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

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
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Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
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June 7
Birthday - Bobbie Evans, Vangie Johnson, Janet Miller, Charlie Stavlo, J.W. Ward, Monty Blackman, Donna Giddens, Georganne Hutchison, Jim Kunsleman, Lonnie Clemmons, Pete Mauk, Joe Salgado, Shane Harnish, Kimbra Townsen, Clint Townsen

Anniversary - Gene & Joy Byrd, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Evans, Mr. & Mrs. David Grotegut, Cecil & Mona Slater

June 8
Birthday - Lauren Bergin, Scott Hindergardt, Rex Freeman, Melanie Kenny, Brian Williams, Cheryl Whitefield, Efen Hermsillo, Lance Baker, Mendy Hetzler, Leah Mackie

Anniversary - Rod Janice Fulce, Mr. & Mrs. Matt Lair, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Jarvis, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Dear, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. Tim McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Archie Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Vella, Mr. & Mrs. Max Baggerly

June 9
Birthday - T.J. Been, Edith Kaufmann, Corky Kizzar, Danny Rodriguez, Christi Garcia, James Scroggs, Larry Scroggs, Mike Schnell, Joel Ray Warren, Susan Steart, John Hinson, Omie Moyer, Joan Marsh, James George, Manuel Morales, Chambrey Cox

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June 10
Birthday - Ed Castillo, Roy Deeds, Nick Holt, Jerry Reed, Dawn Jackson, Kevin Williams,

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June 11
Birthday - Mickey Delano, Aimee Tunnel, Chad Johnson, Bob Burke, Charolette Sheets, Maureen Garner, Effie Sutton, L.F. Hand, Mrs. Jessie Bratton, Toby Walker, Linda Heffley, Sam Pierson, Daniel Sheets, Rhonda Bynum

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Britt, Thane & Sue McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Murphy

June 12
Birthday - Curt Fitzgerald, Cara Hathaway, Bob Meek, Juan Avila, Marva Hohertz, Lonita Greene, Dana Bruce, Lorene Halgin, David Lewis Juanita Martinez, Heath Meler, Ruth Crawford, Alek Meyer, Steve Myatt, Amber Weller, Sunshine (Smith) Davis, Skip Lesly

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June 13
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Our Deepest Sympathy

Gladys M. Russell

Gladys M. Russell, 84, passed away on Wednesday, May 30, 2001 in Spearman.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 2, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Christian Christ of Spearman with the Rev. Roger Kuykendall and Rev. Beverly Cook officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery.

Ms. Russell was born in Seymour, TX on November 27, 1916. She had lived in the area since 1944, moving from Matador, TX. She married Clarence Russell on June 30, 1940 in Dickens, TX.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church of Spearman. She operated Russell Cleaners from 1956-1968.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John W. and Lizzie Spray, and her husband, Clarence Russell.

He is survived by one son, Tommy Russell of Spearman; one daughter, Bobbie Florida of Spearman; a sister, Allene Briscoe of Plainview; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First Christian Church Building Fund, Spearman, TX or Hansford Hospice, Spearman, TX.

Thank You

We wish to express our appreciation for the outpouring of cards, letters, love and prayers from our many friends and neighbors in Spearman and vicinity during my recent hospitalization.

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"Tomb Raider" - June 15th

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Letter To The Editor

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Our CNAs are the miracle work-

ers of our facility. They are our first line defense in providing the best customer service possible to residents and family members. Their excellence is evident in customer satisfaction. Family members always have positive things to say about our CNAs.

Documentary news programs have portrayed CNAs in a negative way long enough. There are so many positives to be found. We have forty positives. I challenge the news media during National Nursing Assistant Week (June 7-14, 2001) to portray the positive sides of nursing assistants nationwide.

Sincerely,
Jorge Arenivar, RN
Hansford Manor
Spearman, TX

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6:00-7:30 p.m. • Fee: \$50 per camper

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Camp Director: Sheri Haynes, former high school standout at McLean High School, a member of the Flying Queens of Wayland Baptist University, assistant coach at Lockney High School under Marsha Sharp

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For more information, call Coach Janyth Bowers at 665-8006.

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Camp Director: Janyth Lackey Bowers, Girl's Basketball Coach at Pampa Middle School. Camp Assistants: Coaches and former players from the Panhandle Area

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Kenneth and Margarette Evans, with Maxine Banister, returned last Monday from a trip during the Memorial Day holiday to the Brady area.

In Brady, they visited Maxine's grandson and his wife, Brent and Martha Banister. During the week, while in Brady, Maxine's former daughter-in-law, now living in Austin, came to see her. She was accompanied by her daughter and three grandchildren. All went to the nearby cemetery where Maxine's son, P.K. Banister, is interred. He was reared in Spearman, where he graduated from high school. At another cemetery, they visited the grave of a grandson, R.C.

On their return trip to Spearman, she stopped at the cemetery near Crowell, TX, which was used by generations of Banisters, and also the father of Kenneth.

Sue White of Greenville, and her sister, Ada Bunch of Tucson, are spending the week here visiting their brothers Jim and John Brown and their families. Sue and some friends attended a family wedding in Clovis on Saturday night.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Gladys Russell, mother of Tommy Russell and Bobbie Florida. Her services were held on Saturday with interment at Hansford Cemetery.

Muriel and Granville Boyd are at home for a while and relaxing in good weather. They had attended the high school graduation of Muriel's granddaughter, Amanda Fryer, at Brownfield. She is the daughter of Larry Fryer, formerly of Spearman.

Then the Boyds drove to Yale, OK for Memorial Day, visiting her aunt there, before returning to Spearman.

Prior to these trips they had gone to Rapid City, SD for the reunion of Granville's Marine Corps.

Gloria and Don Knox returned Friday after a couple of weeks absence when they went to Evanston, WY to attend the high school graduation of Lee Isaac Knox, son of Danny and Kathy Knox. Driving to Wyoming they encountered rough and varied weather. They were in a terrific hail storm - noting a tornado on the ground. Rainfall in the deluge slowed them to a crawl, running out of it, snow began. Soon that developed into a real blizzard, with such poor visibility that they were forced to stop for the night. The next day they were delayed leaving until noon due to reports of high passes being iced over.

Gloria was relieved that the high altitude didn't affect her recently implanted pacemaker.

On their return trip, about 30 miles outside of Clayton, they were surprised by snow plows moving snow from the highway.

David, their other son, and his wife Reta, of Hart, flew to Evanston for the ceremonies.

Lee Isaac will be working for the forest service this summer, then he will attend the University of Wyoming.

Phyllis and Kristi Levioch of Palm Desert, CA spent two days here last week with Maxine Banister. Phyllis, who was born in Spearman, is the daughter of Maxine's brother, Don and Gladys Beck Banister.

During their stay here, Audene and Verlin Beck hosted a party for them at Ivey's Cowboy on Saturday. Twelve members of the Beck family were guests.

Since the early 1900s in the town of Hansford, the then small Buchanan family has increased and now is scattered to nine states. Reunions have been held since the early days of World War II.

The smallest attendance ever was the reunion this past Sunday which was held in the O'Loughlin Center.

The scarcity of attendance didn't result in a scarcity of laughter, hugs, reminiscing, and confusion. Also there was recognition of the family tragedies which occurred during the past year.

Guests and new members were introduced and individual highlights were announced. After an invocation by Burl Buchanan, the usual Bountiful Buchanan Buffet was available.

A raffle was held and the main prize was a drawing of a special windmill by western artist Matt Thornton, won by Bryce Jarvis. The large framed artistic work is outstanding.

Charles and Carole Hall recently attended the graduation of their daughter, Rhonda Valdez, from Seward County Community College in Liberal, KS. Rhonda graduated with an Associate Degree in Allied Health (R.N.) They were accompanied by their grandchildren, Tyson Dettman and Courtney Valdez.

Rhonda is currently employed in the emergency room at the hospital in Liberal. She had been an L.V.N. for the past 10 years, and was employed at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton.

Carole returned this week after a trip to California. She and her brother, Ron Garrison of Elk City, OK flew to Merced, CA to sur-

prise their father, Elgin Garrison on his 81st birthday.

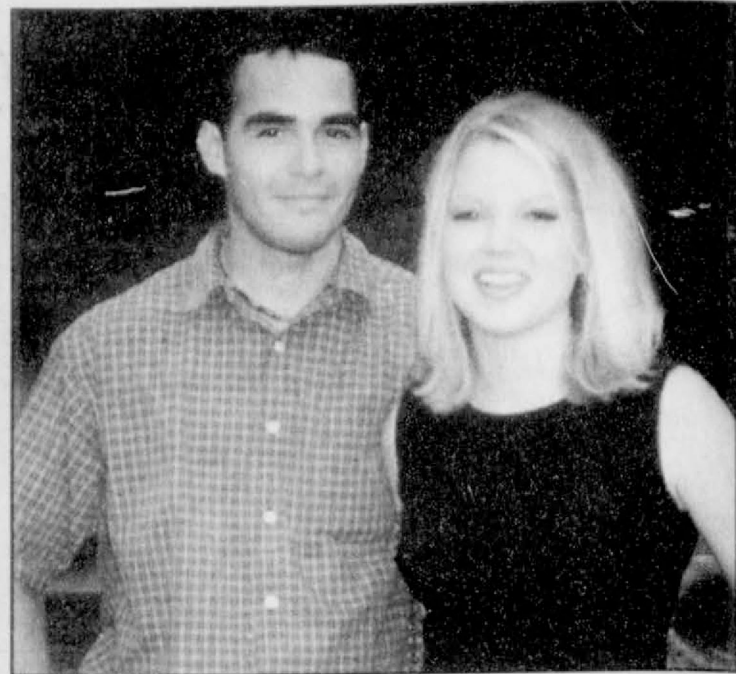
They visited in the home of their sister and her husband, Jack and Linda Perry of Merced.

The Perry's son and his family, Erik and Kim Perry, along with their two sons, Braham and Chase of Los Angeles also joined the celebration.

James E. Umphress attended his grandsons graduation on May 25th at Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo. Christopher Umphress graduated from Canyon High School and will be attending West Texas A&M University this fall at Canyon.

Weather for the week of May 28th through 7 a.m. on June 4th; the high temperature was 98 on June 3rd; the low temperature was 54 on May 30th; moisture was 1.03.

To report local news, call 659-3468.



Wedding Announcement

Dennis and Sherrie Gwin of Spearman announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Denise of Purcell, OK to Jason Ballard Spears, son of Billy and Nicki Spears of Moore, OK.

The couple exchanged wedding vows on Thursday, May 24, 2001 in Norman, OK.

Jennifer is the granddaughter of Joyce and John Tucker of Fletcher, OK, Ed Shinn of Kingston, OK, and Opal Heugatter of Norman, OK. She is the great-granddaughter of Robbie Ketner of Purcell, OK.

Jason is the grandson of Billy and Mary Spears of Oklahoma City and Woody Pettus of Oklahoma City.

Jennifer is a 1999 graduate of Spearman High School and a 2000 graduate of Frank Phillips Cosmetology College.

Jason is a 1997 graduate of Moore High School and is employed by the United States Postal Service in Oklahoma City.

Yards of the Week

Each week during the summer the Spearman Chamber of Commerce selects four Yards of the Week. Listed below are the yards for the past two weeks.

Yards of the Week for May 27th-June 2nd were: Wendell Neff - 1110 Barkley, Jeanie Hand - 412 Townsend, Jamie Renteria - 13 S. Brandt, Leon Beck 807 Haney.

Yards of the Week for June 3rd-9th were: Dale Fairfield - 1111 Dressen, Erlis Pittman - 1106 Linn, Greg Miesner - 428 Bernice, Kip Francis - 204 Dressen.

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bride-elect of Ross Jarvis
 on Saturday, June 9, 2001
 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
 in the home of Verna Strawn
 1108 S. Bernice • Spearman, TX

Please join our family on this joyous occasion when our parents and grandparents James & Faye Cunningham celebrate 50 years of marriage at a reception in their honor on Saturday, June 9, 2001 from 2 until 5 in the afternoon at The O'Loughlin Center 502 S. Brandt, Spearman, Texas
 No gifts please Cards welcome

You are invited to a Wedding Shower & Reception honoring Brent Biles & Jennifer Brewer on Saturday, June 9, 2001 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall 121 S. Haney, • Spearman, TX
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- Jennifer Brewer & Brent Biles - June 9th
- Amy Priem & Ross Jarvis - June 9th
- Hillary Brown & Blake Beedy - June 23rd
- Tara Shapley & Chad Gardiner - June 23rd, Gruver
June 30th, Spearman
- Candice Pipkin & Jeremy Sutterfield - August 4th
- Jolene Turtle & Junior Ortega
- Chelsey Villines & Justin Farmer
- Macy Shieldknight & Jason Holton
- Jennifer Hughes & Raymond Lozano
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 No gifts please Cards welcome

You are invited to a Household Shower for John Boney on Saturday, June 16, 2001 from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. in the Sunray Baptist Church Fellowship Hall • 313 W. 4th Street
 Gifts or donations may be left at Sparks Brothers Spraying or Gene Duncan's Home, 107 Etling Ave., Gruver, Texas

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 - Ross Jarvis & Amy Priem - June 9
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 - Jolene Turtle & Jr. Ortega - June 23
 - Tara Shapley & Chad Gardiner - June 23, Gruver
June 30, Spearman
 - Candice Pipkin & Jeremy Sutterfield - August 4
 - Amanda Vitela & Shane Vela
 - Jennifer (Gwin) & Jason Spears
 - Chelsey Villines & Justin Farmer
 - Clint Schnell & Courtney Lehmann
 - Julie Scroggs & Bruce Howell
 - Macy Shieldknight & Jason Holton
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Miss Hansford Pageant



Pictured above are the Runners-Up for the Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant. They are (Back Row, L-R): Jennifer Whitefield, Miss Hansford 2nd Runner-Up, Haley Lombard, Miss Hansford 1st Runner-Up, Laura Gillaspie, Miss Congeniality, Jessica Freeman, Miss Teen 2nd Runner-Up, and Chambrey Cox, Miss Teen 1st Runner-Up; (Front Row) Callie Yarbrough, Little Miss Runner-Up and Malory Martin, Junior Miss Hansford Runner-Up.

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The 2001 Little Miss was Klara Keim, and the First Runner-Up was Callie Yarbrough.

The 2001 Miss Hansford received an \$825 cash scholarship, a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, \$50 from

Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a complete car detail from Prairie Motors, Inc., an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a manicure from Claudine Clark, a \$25 gift certificate from Main Street in Gruver, a

\$100 gift certificate from Lady Fair, a hair cut and style by Gregory Smith at Backstage Hair Emporium in Borger, 20 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns, 2 dinners from Palo Duro Supper Club, a \$50 gift certificate from Little Tiffanys, and a necklace from Don and Louise Heddins Master

Jewelers.

The First Runner-Up received a \$450 cash scholarship, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, an animal print watch from Celebrate, a \$50 gift certificate from Sandy's Beauty Salon, and a manicure and wax from Mandi Lusby. The 2nd Runner-Up received a \$300 cash scholarship, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a hair cut by Mandi Lusby and 10 tanning sessions from Touch of Sun. Miss Congeniality received a \$75 cash scholarship, a \$50 gift certificate from Cates, and a set of light activated gel nails from Touch of Sun.

The 2001 Miss Hansford Teen received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Debbie's Ready or Not, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a haircut, style and wax from Missie Bates, a \$50 gift certificate from Kids' Stuff, a \$50 savings bond from Women's Division, 10 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns Tanning, a hair cut and style by Gregory Smith at Backstage Hair Emporium in Borger, and a necklace from Don & Louise Heddins Master Jewelers. The 1st Runner-Up received an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers and hair care products donated by Olivia Salgado. The 2nd Runner-Up received a single rose from First State Bank and 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns.

The 2001 Miss Pre-Teen received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year

subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Debbie's Ready or Not, an arm bouquet from My Mother's Garden, a free manicure from Barb's Beauty Salon, a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division, a hair cut by Gregory Smith at Backstage Hair Emporium in Borger, and a necklace from Don & Louise Heddins Master Jewelers. The 1st Runner-Up received an arm bouquet from My Mother's Garden.

The 2001 Junior Miss received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Debbie's Ready or Not, a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division, a hair cut by Gregory Smith at Backstage Hair Emporium in Borger, and a necklace from Don & Louise Heddins Master Jewelers. The 1st Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State Bank.

The 2001 Little Miss received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Debbie's Ready or Not, a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division, a hair cut by Gregory Smith at Backstage Hair Emporium in Borger, and a necklace from Don & Louise Heddins Master Jewelers. The 1st Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State Bank. Each Little Miss contestant received a tensile crown.

All contestants received a carna-

tion from All Occasion Flowers, a Pool Pass from the City of Spearman for one free visit, a gift certificate for one free sundae from Dairy Queen, and a Pizza Hut coupon for one free personal pan pizza.

Thank you to the following for their donations: Alco (drinks), Cates Clothing (tux), My Mother's Garden (boutonnieres), Jo's This 'n That (winner banners), and Jewelers of America, Inc.

Escorts were Dustin Mackie and Chad Scarborough. Each escort received a \$10 gift certificate for gasoline from Golden Spread Sales and one free haircut from Main Street Barber Shop. Greeters were Jessica Crossland, Clara Shieldknight, Garrett Griffin, and Marty Miesner. The male greeters received a \$10.00 gift certificate for gas from the Corner Service Station, and the female greeters received 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns.

This event is sponsored each year by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Women's Division would like to offer their sincere thanks to all the workers who volunteer their time, money and talents to make the pageant a success. Thank you to the young people, sponsors, businesses and the parents for all of the support. Special thanks to Linda Lackey, Becky Byers, Gary Ellsworth, Troy James, Arbeta Nobles, Diane Maxwell, Maria Sumner, the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, and KRDF-FM.

Thanks is also extended to the Miss Hansford Committee for all their hard work and dedication: Jodi Hight (Chairman), Sandi Pearson, Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, Cindy Blackman, Cindy Walton, Donna McCubbin, Kathy Boyd, Cindy Avila and Maria Ochoa.



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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

GISD Fills Three Vacancies

In a special board meeting May 29, 2001, the Gruver ISD voted to employ Mike King as high school principal, Tracy King as an elementary teacher, and Robert Schmucker as a teacher/coach.

With members David Bergin, Jody Irwin, Terry Sherrill, Paul Stavlo, Benny Wilson, and Davin Winger and Superintendent Laura Blassingame present, the GISD board of Trustees received visitors Mike King, Lloyd Looper, and Diane Brown.

Member Mike Yanke was not present.

After entering executive session at 7:06 p.m., the board interviewed Mike King for the position of high school principal and discussed the employment of Robert Schmucker as a teacher and assistant basketball coach and Tracy King as an elementary teacher.

Returning to open session at 7:37 p.m., the board voted to employ Mike King as high school principal, Tracy King as an elementary teacher, and Robert Schmucker as a teacher/coach, all by 6-0 votes.

Benny Wilson then made the motion to pay bills in the amount of \$46,993.97 with five members voting aye, and member Winger, abstaining.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

King to Assume Position

Mike King, the newly employed high school principal will assume his position on July 1, 2001.

The King family will be moving to Gruver from Canyon. Mr. King taught last year in Bushland while his wife Tracy taught in an Amarillo elementary. The couple has three children.

Weldon Accepts Jayton Position

Tim Weldon has accepted the position of Kent County Extension Agent with his office being in Jayton.

Weldon, who began duties on June 1, will be greatly missed in the community. He was very active in Gruver FFA and the Gruver Stock Show and was recognized with honorary membership in the Gruver FFA.

Sympathy Expressed

The community was saddened to hear the news of the death of Gruver native John Cotter.

John died in the early morning of May 29, on his 65th birthday.

John held many volunteer positions in the community during his lifetime - a scout leader, a fireman, a member of the Gruver Jaycees, and a Sunday school teacher.

John was an expert mechanic of small motors. Over the years, John repaired numerous pieces of garden equipment for me at very reasonable rates. I never took him a piece of garden equipment he couldn't fix

(although the condition of some pieces was closer to the description of junk than equipment). He wasn't fond of weed eater repairs and was even convinced on occasion that a certain mean green weed eater had it out for him.

Of all his earthly jobs, John would probably have listed being a father as his most rewarding.

Additional Medalists Found

Two additional state academic medalists have been found.

Terry Brandvik Eiling was a gold medalist in informative speaking in 1974. Her coach was Bob Haggard.

Terry's topic for the state event was "The Middle East Peace Crisis," which proves that not everything has changed in the past 27 years.

Terry has lived in London for the past year, serving as part of an international work assignment for a Dallas-based communications technology company in the United Kingdom. She will be abroad one more year before returning to the United States.

Mandy Hart Derington was a 1972 silver medalist in Persuasive Speaking. Her coach for the event was Bob Haggard, who was in his first year at GHS.

These two medalist will become part of a permanent list to be kept in the GHS office.

Get Well Wishes

The most current address given for J.C. Harris is: Zale Lipshy, Room 828, 5151 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75235, Phone (Main) (214) 590-3000, J.C.'s (214) 590-3828

Ty Williams suffered a severe break in two bones of his lower leg last week while assisting in the chlorinating of the Gruver City Pool. Amarillo doctors are hoping the leg will heal properly by setting and casting of the broken bones.

Hugh Bell was taken to the Veteran's Hospital last week for an undetermined cause of blood loss. Hugh was undergoing tests on Tuesday, June 5.

Haley Franks, 4, the great granddaughter of Winnie Vernon, suffered a serious injury May 26, at Lake McClellan when she was struck by a dirt bike. According to reports, the 18 year-old rider was unloading the bike by jumping off the ramp when part of the bike's frame hit the youngster. Haley is still in critical condition in Amarillo, but has shown signs of improvement. Her skull, which was opened to allow for swelling of her brain, remains open, but progress has been noted.

Haley's parents are Sheryl and Kerry Franks. Her grandparents are Doug and Winell Shaw.

Three-year-old Lauren Pringle, the daughter of former resident Brad Pringle, has been released from the hospital after a six-month stay. The child was injured in an automobile accident in December and suffered severe head injuries. Lauren will continue tri-weekly visits to Amarillo for rehabilitation.

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It's A Savings Celebration



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Sidewalk Sale

Kid's Stuff

719 W. 7th • 659-2608
Sidewalk Sale

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

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Monty Cassidy Family to Move
Monty and Pam Cassidy will be moving to the Woodward, Oklahoma area this month.

Monty has already assumed duties there. His job involves SCATA which is the use of computers and fiber optics to diagnose engine and plant operation problems. He trained for his current job in Boston, Massachusetts, and Houston.

His wife Pam will remain as the Gruver Elementary secretary until June 13. The couple's son, Keith, is scheduled to be married June 16, and he and his wife will reside in Spearman. The couple's daughter, Becky, is a student at Oklahoma State University.

The Cassadys had been residents of Gruver since 1979.

Elem. Begins Summer Session

Summer school began Monday at Gruver Elementary. The six week session that ends July 13, is aimed at reinforcing reading, math, and other TAAS skills.

Teachers will be Kristin Evans, Mary Jane Henson, Christy Williams, Eva Spivey, Sharolyn Finley, and Lori Limbocker.

Fifty-seven students are participating in the summer session.

Summer Work Begins at GISD

A project of Gruver Schools maintenance personnel this summer is the remodeling of the visitors stands of the football field. The bleachers will have new boards and a new paint job.

Sherry Johnson will be coordinating the student summer helpers as a team leader



Lake Depth-June 4, 2001--
43.25 feet

Jim thinks the 43.25 is a false reading. He had three little showers of .40, .02, and .11.

Saturday the Morse Lions Club had a Fishing and Golfing Tournament at the Lake. For every pound of fish a contestant catches in the morning, a stroke is taken off the golf score. They were catching more fish than they had other years.

Red Byrd caught a 14.5 pound catfish on Thursday or Friday. Randy Coombs caught a nice lot of crappie from a boat last week.

There were only 2 RVs on the north side and 4 on the south side. The Gary Kimbroughs of

Spearman camped three nights with their son and daughter and their families.

Saturday noon the Luslys used the shelter for a birthday party for their granddaughter, 3 year old Taylor Varnon. The Emmaus Reunion Group had it Saturday evening and the Catholic Church of Spearman used it Sunday evening.

Frances Murrell, who lives northwest of Gruver on the Coldwater, told me of seeing a big mass of gaillardia or as I know them, Indian Blankets, near the creek. I have never seen this flower in a solid grouping, but it must have been one of those magic moments for her.

Overall, the wildflowers have

been a disappointment this spring. South Texas had an abundance, and all the forecasts were that we were going to have a big year. The winecups are special, and it is the biggest year for yucca blossoms that I have ever seen. Now they have been picked at by the deer and are not as spectacular at the park as earlier.

I may have written about Kenneth Harris having a pasture of cattle last year that didn't know to eat the yucca blossoms. He moved 3 head in from a herd that knew all about this taste treat, and they promptly taught the others. This year he tried a different strategy. He picked a bushel or

so of the blossoms and put them in the feed bunks where Brad Hart was conditioning new stockers for him. That worked, too.

A great grandson of James Harry McGee wrote me he had been given a picture of his great-grandfather by a relative. Then he discovered it was identical to the picture published in Cowman's Country as that of Tom McGee, first sheriff of Hemphill County. Tom was killed when he was 45 by a gang trying to rob the Wells Fargo in Canadian. I suppose there is a chance that the picture of Tom is actually James Harry--another mystery and still no picture for sure of our first sheriff.

Hansford County Heritage Days

Friday, June 8th & Saturday, June 9th

‘Proud of our Heritage - Confident in our Future’

Friday, June 8th

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12:30 p.m. - Kid's Korner Turtle Race

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Museum Musings

by Joanne Eaton

In an article in this paper, you will see that the King and Queen of this year's Heritage Days are J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks, longtime members of the Hansford County Historical Commission. We of the Commission are so honored to have them represent us.

We have purchased the land behind the Museum in order to expand. The land was bought from Bonnie Cox. It originally belonged to Freank Dessen, ancestor of Bonnie. The house on the property had to be torn down. (Several contractors looked at it and it was their

decision that it was in too bad condition to be restored.) A new 40x80 Morton building will be constructed on the property. It is due to arrive the 15th of June.

Through memorials received for Sylvia and Ray Robertson, we have a new computer. All of our inventory will be put on software. This will be a tremendous help!

The cemetery census of all of Hansford County cemeteries has been completed. It will also be input into the computer. There will be a booklet listing available in the future. Lynanne Maize has been a big help with this list.

Sylvia Robertson worked on this a long time. Jennie Blankenship has done a lot of work on the listings of other cemeteries in the county, as have many of the high school students under the direction of Cindy Blackman.

Medallions are in the process of being ordered to put on the tombstones of past members of the Hansford County Historical Committee. This will be a memorial to their work for this county will not be forgotten.

This year we have lost two valuable members of our committee - Jeff Lackey and Bill K. Jackson. Losses like these, such knowledgeable members of our community,

really take the wind out of our sails. Both men contributed so much to the preservation of Hansford County and both men were from Hansford County pioneer families. We miss both of them so much!

The back of the Museum is in the process of being scraped and painted. Hail damaged it quite extensively. Charles Eaton and Jim Beasley are restoring it.

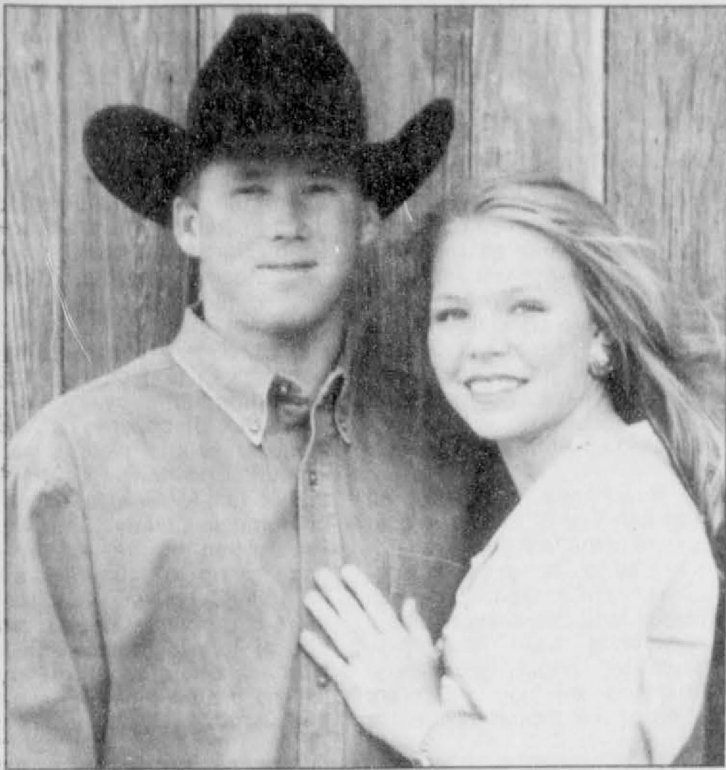
Everyone is invited to stop by during the celebration this weekend. We will have cookies and coffee for the Old Timers. We look forward to seeing each of you!

Deadline Nears for Non-contract Farms for Loan Deficiency Payments for 2000 Crop Year

The Hansford county Farm Service Agency, recently reminded producers that the sign-up deadline for 2000 Crop Year Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs) on farms without a Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) is approaching for many crops. Producers need to sign up, if they haven't done so.

Loan Deficiency Payments to operators of non-contract farms was authorized in an amendment to the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996. This amendment applies to farms not signed-up initially for a Production Flexibility Contract in 1996 and covers contract commodities only (i.e. wheat, corn, barley, rye, oats, sorghum and cotton). The amendment applies only to the 2000 crop year. Producers are eligible for a beneficial interest exemption on contract commodities produced on farms without Production Flexibility Contracts if the commodity was harvested and marketed by November 29, 2000.

Contact your local Farm Service Agency office at 909 W. 9th Ave., Suite B, 806-659-3036 for more payment eligibility information.



Engagement Announcement

Roy and Erlene Bradley of Des Moines, NM, and Jim and Wanda Eakin of Amarillo, TX, wish to announce the engagement of their children, Kori Renee Bradley and James Matt Eakin.

Kori is a 1999 graduate of Des Moines High School and is currently attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon, where she is a special education major.

Matt is a graduate of White Face High School and is a Summer 2000 graduate of West Texas A&M University where he majored in Agricultural Business.

The couple will exchange vows on June 22, 2001 at the J.A. Hill Chapel on the campus of West Texas A&M University.

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HELP WANTED: Part-time help needed. Pick up application at Lady Fair, 719 E. 7th Avenue in Spearman. TFN(5-3-01)B

HELP WANTED: Gruver Elevator is now hiring. Must speak some English. Come in or call Robert at 733-2481. Sunray Co-op, Gruver Branch. 2(6-7-01)B

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GARAGE SALE - SPEARMAN: Friday, June 8th, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., County Barn. Brand-name clothing, children's clothing, leather chair, lots more! 1(6-7-01)P

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting applications for a Spanish Teacher and an Elementary Teacher for the 2001-2002 school year. For an application, contact us at 733-

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Pringle-Morse CISD considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, marital status, veteran or military status, the presence of a medical condition, disability, or any other legally protected status.
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NOTICE OF SALE

Hansford County Commissioners' Court offers for sale by sealed bid, one 1974 turbo 1466 International tractor. Tractor may be seen by contacting 659-3144, County Barn, Precinct 1, or 662-1210, Elbert Dorton, Precinct 1 foreman. Bids should be turned in to the County Judge's office by 4:00 p.m. on June 8, 2001.

Bids will be opened and awarded on Monday, June 11, 2001 during the regular Commissioners' Court meeting, which starts at 10:00 a.m.
Hansford County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids.
Terms: Cash on day of sale.
Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(5-24-01)B

NOTICE TO OWNER

After unsuccessful attempts to notify the owner by certified mail, public notice is hereby given by the City of Spearman to the owner of Lots 10 & 11, Block 1, Airport Subdivision, City of Spearman, County of Hansford, addressed as 502 Airport Road, that a certain building located on this property has been inspected and is in violation of Ordinance #630, Dangerous Buildings, in which said building has become unsafe and could cause injury.

On June 19, 2001, the City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss this property. The public hearing will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Spearman City Hall, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas. The owner of said property should make all

efforts to attend the public hearing and will be given opportunity to refute, dispute or otherwise show cause as to why the building should not be declared a dangerous building and why the City Council should not order the building to be repaired, vacated, demolished or moved to a place outside the city limit.
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Spearman Independent School District

Notice to Private Schools Regarding Consolidated Application For Federal Funding

The Spearman Independent School District will offer consultation regarding the District 2001-2002 consolidated application for federal funding. Private for-profit schools and private nonprofit schools are eligible for services under programs included in this application. A meeting is required under Public Law 103-328, Sections 6301 and 6303. Directors or designated staff of schools located within the boundaries of the Spearman Independent School District are invited to attend.

Please contact Rodney Sumner before June 11, 2001 to set up a consultation visit.

Private for-profit schools and private nonprofit schools are eligible for services under Title I, Part A Improving Basic Programs, Private nonprofit schools, Title II Eisenhower Professional Development, Title IV Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities, Title VI Innovative Education Program Strategies and Title VI Class-Size Reduction Program. For more information, please contact Rodney Sumner, Superintendent of Schools at (806) 659-3233.

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The Farm Service Agency is offering seven-year, low-cost loans to grain producers desiring to build new or upgrade existing storage facilities and related essentials, permanently affixed drying or handling equipment. Eligible loan opportunities include, but are not limited to:

* New conventional-type cribs or bins, oxygen-limiting and other upright silo-type structures, and flat-type storage structures designed for whole grain storage.

* Perforated floors, safety equipment, quality improvement equip-

ment, electrical equipment and concrete components considered essential for a fully functional storage facility.

* Remodeling existing storage facilities to increase storage capacity.

Marketing flexibility is the primary benefit gained from on-farm storage facilities. Privately owned facilities give producers control over where and when they sell their crops, increasing their opportunity to get the best price for their crop.

Farm storage facility loans must be approved prior to site preparation equipment purchase or construction, and must be secured by a promissory note and security agreement. Special real estate provisions apply for loans exceeding \$50,000.

The maximum loan amount will be 85 percent of the net cost of the applicant's needed storage or handling equipment. Not to exceed \$100,000 per borrower. A minimum

down payment to the supplier or contractor is required to bridge the gap between the net cost of the storage facility and the loan amount.

Fixed interest rates on farm storage facility loans are equivalent to the rate of interest charged on U.S. Treasury Securities of comparable maturity on the date the loan is approved. As of May 2001, the annual interest rate is five percent.

Although we are in the early stages of 2001 crops, advance planning for storage will mean one less decision to be made at harvest, allowing time to develop progressive, potentially lucrative marketing strategies.

For detailed applicant and facility eligibility criteria regarding Farm Storage Facility Loans, and to schedule an appointment to file application, contact the Hansford County office at 806-659-3036 or visit FSA on the World Wide Web at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



David Olivarez is pictured with the trophy and fishing pole that he won in the Perryton Fishing Derby at Lake Fryer last Saturday, June 2, 2001. David caught the largest fish in his age group (6-8 years old). He caught a 13-pound channel catfish. David is the son of Bernarda and Joe Olivarez of Waka.

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