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## At A Glance

### Cattlemen to Re-record Brands in Fall of 2001

The Hansford County District Clerk's office wants to remind cattlemen in the county that the re-recording period for brands and other marks will begin September 1, 2001 and run through February 28, 2002.

If your brands are registered in other counties in the state of Texas, you will need to contact the office of the County Clerk in that county to re-register your brand.

### Diabetes Management Seminar

for patients, their families and the entire community

If you, or someone you know or love, has recently been diagnosed with diabetes, you are probably concerned. Diabetes management can be a very complex issue and many times can be very confusing. Marty Farris, RN and Certified Diabetic Educator with Baptist St. Anthony's Health System, will discuss and review diabetes and answer questions at a luncheon meeting, September 13th, 12-1 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ in Spearman. She will also demonstrate and issue different glucose monitors and teach troubleshooting techniques. This meeting is the first in a series on managing diabetes, sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service and BSA. This free program is open to everyone and monitors will be given to anyone who needs one. A lunch suitable for diabetics will be served and recipes will be provided. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Please call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

### Zulu Trading Post Days

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Association is hosting their 5th Annual Zulu Trading Post Days on Saturday, September 15th. In conjunction with the Zulu Trading Post Days, the Stationmasters House Museum will have "Flea Market" spaces for rent. Each 10x10 space will rent for \$15. For more information, contact Ruby at 659-3260.

### 57th Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo

The 57th Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo will be held September 1st and 2nd at Boys Ranch. About 100 kids from Girlstown, USA, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Cal Farley's Family Program participate in the Labor Day weekend event, which attracts thousands of visitors each year.

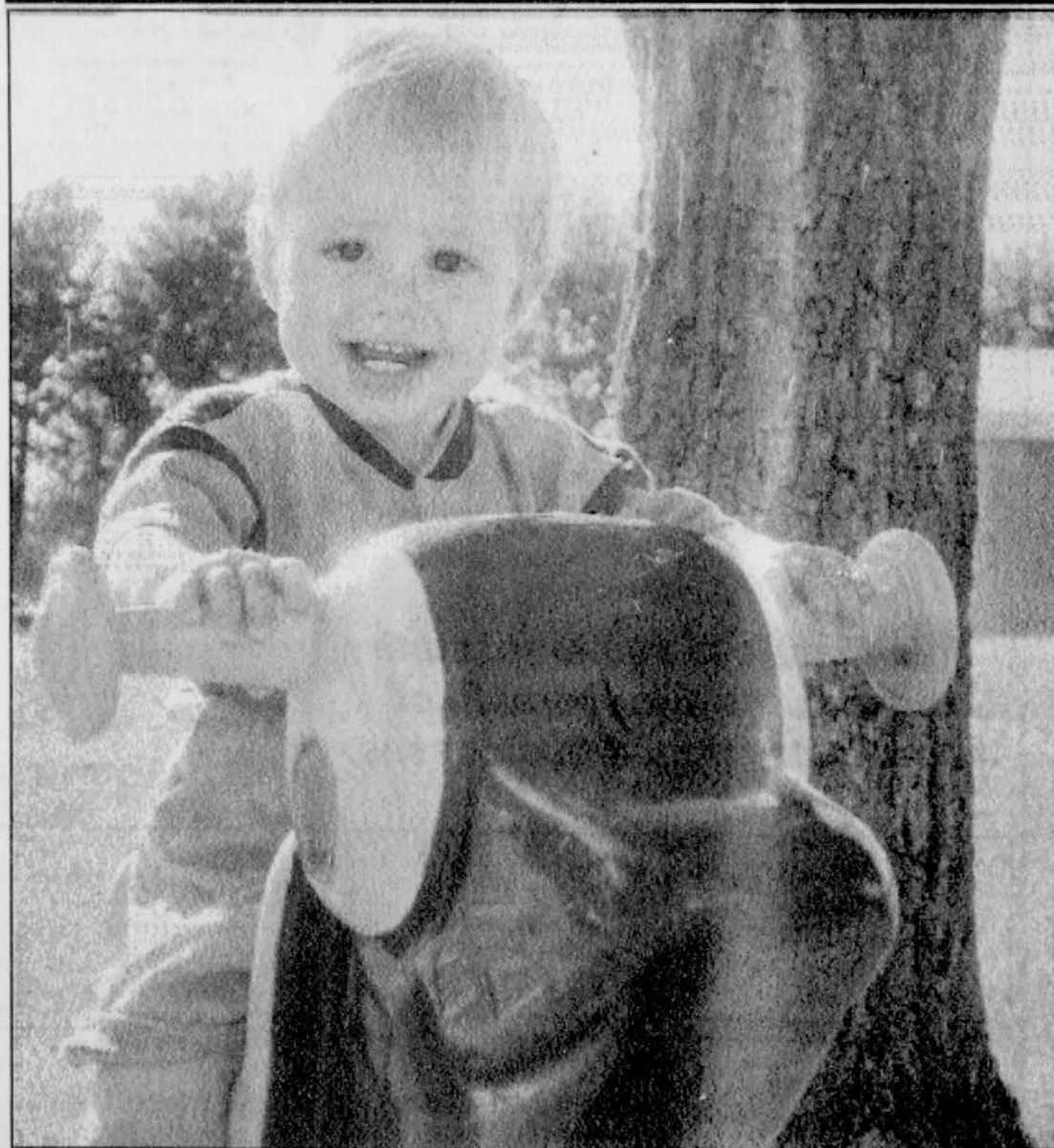
Along with events from stick horse barrel racing to bareback bronc riding, rodeo guests will have another attraction to take them away from the stresses of everyday life. Held in conjunction with this year's rodeo is the 2nd annual Old Tascosa Rendezvous, which begins on August 31st. Guests can experience the "rough and rugged" times for the 1800s as reenactors dress in authentic period clothing to display their wares. There will be games and demonstrations such as fire making, black powder shooting, hide tanning, beading and campfire cooking.

The Rendezvous begins Friday, Aug. 31 at 9 a.m. with scheduled demonstrations for school children. The event is open to the public Saturday, and Sunday, Sept. 1-2, before the Rodeo. There will also be an open cowboy poetry gathering at the rodeo arena featuring Boys Ranch youth at 7 p.m. on Friday. Admission is free for both events.



## And The Rains Came Tumbling Down

After a more than three-month drought, Spearman received over 3 inches of rain on Saturday, August 25th, with some reports of over 4 inches. Pictured above is the Horse Creek bridge on Highway 15, just west of Spearman. The temporary bridge was partially washed out and had to be repaired before traffic could resume. (Photo courtesy of Antden Online Services)



Reid Harrell, son of Rick and Kara Harrell, is pictured above at Swimming Pool Park on Tuesday, August 28, 2001. Reid and his family enjoyed a hamburger and hot dog dinner, which was provided by the Spearman Lions Club in honor and appreciation of the Spearman I.S.D. employees. More than 250 children and adults enjoyed the cookout, followed by swimming. The Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees provided watermelon and drinks for all present.

## Lynx Lookin' Good

The Spearman Lynx scrimmaged the Gruver Greyhounds on Friday night, August 24th at Lynx Stadium.

The Lynx looked pretty impressive. Spearman dominated the scrimmage from start to finish. Gruver has a very young team with only one starter back from a year ago.

Spearman is off to a great start and it looks to be a very exciting year. If the Lynx stay healthy and can fill a couple of spots on the line, they should have a

great year.

Thursday night will be the test for the Lynx as they travel to Stratford to scrimmage the defending state champions in class A. Stratford is also the pre-season pick to repeat as state champs. They only lost one lineman from a year ago, so they will be a big test for the Lynx.

The scrimmage will take place in Stratford on Thursday, August 30th at 6:00 p.m.

## Howard County to Host West Texas Beef Cattle Conference

by Steve Byrns, (915) 653-4576, s-byrns@tamu.edu

BIG SPRING - West Texas cattle producers are invited to attend Texas Cooperative Extension's West Texas Beef Cattle Conference September 17 at the Big Spring Auction Barn.

The free program starts at 9 a.m. and ends with a noon meal sponsored by Hi Pro Animal Health. Two continuing education units in the "General" category will be offered.

David Kight, Howard County Extension agent, said the conference will have important information relevant to the region's cattle producers.

"We've designed this program to be short, but very concise," said Kight. "All the subject-matter is current and tailored to our area's cattle industry. It should be a very profitable morning for all participants."

The morning's first presentation will be a Foot and Mouth

disease status report provided by Drs. Bo Brock and Buddy Faries of Texas A&M University's Veterinary Medical School at College Station.

Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist at Amarillo, will discuss small grain forage management systems suitable for the area. Dr. Steve Hammock, Extension beef cattle specialist at Stephenville, will follow with a presentation on changes affecting the beef industry and the cow/calf producer.

County Extension offices sponsoring the conference include: Sterling, Andrews, Dawson, Midland, Scurry, Martin, Garza, Howard, Borden, Mitchell, Glasscock, and Ector.

For further information, contact the Howard County Extension office at (915) 264-2236, email: howard-tx@tamu.edu, or contact any of the agents in the sponsoring counties.

## Spearman Lions Club Annual Broom & Mop Sale

The Spearman Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive on September 20th to sell quality Blind Made Merchandise to residents and local businesses. Items are manufactured by blind and visually-impaired workers. In addition, the Lions Club's earnings from this sale will be used for purchasing eye glasses for needy school-aged children.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with these quality items. The Broom and Mop Sale will be at Lowe's Marketplace, where citizens may purchase directly from the Caravan truck. If you would like to have your order delivered, please contact James Cunningham at 659-3549.

Sales of Blind Made Merchandise in previous years have been very successful and Lion Bret Burgin expressed his confidence in reaching a new all-time goal this year. "Every home and business can use some of these cleaning aids, and every item purchased helps to provide dignity and the security of regular employment for Blind citizens."

The Spearman Lions Club would like to thank everyone in advance for their support.



# 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 30**  
**Birthdays** - Joshua Blount, Roy Dale Karr, Van Lewis, Jeff Nicholson, Chelly Rigdon, Christa Urban  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Phillips

**August 31**  
**Birthdays** - Jill Hoel, Roger Dean Close, Estella Arjona, Mildred Lewis, Ronnie Beck, Chad Wilkerson, Justin Eslick, Lonnie Shields, Danny Herrington, Bob Boxwell, Dale Jones, Clay Neff, Elizabeth Holton  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Brian Pressley, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Guthrie

**September 1**  
**Birthdays** - Marie Bosticki, Sahala (McCloy) Galliard, Kathy (Nelson) Dumbold, Mrs. Don Allen, Eugene Yarborough, Irma Arjona, Pete Vera Jr., Jessica Williams, Rita Lindley, Erin Wafford, Misty Bynum, Hugo Villa, Richard Shad, Jessica Shad, Laura Bridges, Jace Lang  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Boyd

**September 2**  
**Birthdays** - James Stedje, Kelly Sue Jones, Melyn Johnson, Archie Smith, Felipe Lomelli, Carlos Mendoza Jr., Larry Gallimore  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Ron Antalek, Mr. & Mrs. Everett Vanderberg, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Johnson

**September 3**  
**Birthdays** - Josh Mayhew, Isabel Martinez, Ruth Lackey, Kory Brown, Sheryl Meek, Sandy Russell, Janet Sandavol, Jessie Moore, Brandon Baker, Michelle Evens, Worley Smith, Elena Vargas, Jason Quillin, Coy Herrington  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. John Booth, George & Virginia Young

**September 4**  
**Birthdays** - Val Winger, Peggy,

Frick, Jimmy Haden, Kathy Bowen, Marty Karr, Laci Murray, Darlene Pierce, Rodney Pointer, Tina Cator, Lighthouse Torres, Alix Boyd, Halee Beasley, Kristi Vasquez, Jerry Francis

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Ron Fox, Don & Wanda Reed  
**September 5**  
**Birthdays** - Kilee Ryan, Kathy Potts, Howard Nash, Pat Minter, Dawn Brown, Mavis Floyd, David West, Mark Garcia, Kenneth Evans, Betty Thomas, Mary Alice Gibner, Andy Riley, Sonya Tindell, Willie Wallis, Joyce Sharp, Lorenzo Sauz, Connor Odegaard

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Hicks  
**September 6**  
**Birthdays** - Brad Hart, Mickey Nash, Ty Williams, Jennifer Profit, Josh Owens, Cheryl Green, Jonas Heath, Osbaldo Lomely

**Anniversary** - George & Tina Rex, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Wink, Judy & David Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Stewart  
**September 7**  
**Birthdays** - Alice Peddy, Kim Boone, Teal Armes, J.L. Brock, Richard Montgomery, Juanita Terceo, Melvin Willis, Kermit McKee, Jennifer Whitefield

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Charlie West, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Bullard  
**September 8**  
**Birthdays** - Kevin Hart, Vernon Edens, Larry Irlbeck, Teresa Byrd, Richard Davis, Cindy Scarborough, Macy Holton, Suzanne Sanders, Beronica Borounda, Wynette Mullins, Monica Ceniceros, Linda West, Justin Tucker

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Roger Odegaard, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Zable  
**September 9**  
**Birthdays** - Jantzen Dahl, Brian Kaugman, Dora Salgado, Doug Hohertz, Daiana Arjona, Kitty Edwards, Joyce Frost, Krystal Lackey, Debbie Abston, Jeannie Swan, Brian Payne, Merle Arthur, Alvin Byers, Tina Baumgardner, Nikki Boyd, Kitty Edwards, Dynell Vera Moore

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Williams, Brad & Dodie Beedy

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### Ruth Helen Skinner

Ruth Helen Skinner, 79, died on Tuesday, August 28, 2001. Services will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Spearman on Thursday, August 30, 2001 at 5 p.m., with Father Daryl Birkenfeld of Stratford, and the Rev. Ken Cole of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman officiating. Interment will be in Hansford Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Ms. Skinner was born in Altoona, PA on December 27, 1921. She had lived in the area since 1950, moving from Ardmore, OK. She married Robert V. Skinner on December 3, 1945 in Alexandria, VA.

She was a registered nurse and worked until her health prevented her from doing so. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman. She was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. She worked in a M.A.S.H. Hospital in World War II in Europe, and in the Liberation of Dachau Concentration Camp. She was the first R.N. in Hansford County and helped start Hansford Hospital. She was a public health nurse, surgical nurse, and a school nurse. She instituted the L.V.N. training at Hansford Hospital and assisted with Medivac planning with the P.R.P.C. She was a Silva Mind Control Instructor and loved painting and playing bridge. She was also a past president of the Texas Nursing Association.

Survivors include her husband, Robert V. Skinner, of Spearman, and two sons, Mike Skinner and Bill Skinner, both of Spearman. The family requests memorials be made to Hansford Hospital.

## Local Girls Excel In Choir



Pictured above are (L-R) Laura Gillaspie, Mindee Gillaspie and Bethany Flores.

Laura Gillaspie, Mindee Gillaspie and Bethany Flores attended the State Choir Solo Contest on May 27, 2001 in San Marcos. They were accompanied by Laura Hoffman, Spearman High School choir director. Laura and Mindee both received an Excellent rating, and Bethany received a Good rating.

Laura and Mindee also attended the Texas Baptist All-State Choir, July 6-12, 2001 at Mary Hardin Baylor University. Mindee auditioned for hand bells and praise team, and was chosen for both.

Laura auditioned and was chosen for hand bells.

## Small Taxing Unit Notice

The City of Gruver will hold a meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12, 12001 at the City Hall Board Room, 108 Broadway, in Gruver, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2001. The proposed tax rate is 0.2500 per \$100 of value.

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## 5th Annual Zulu Trading Post Days

on Saturday, September 15th

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# Goodman, McDonough Wed



Mrs. John F. McDonough III

Kelly Renee Goodman and John Franklin McDonough III exchanged wedding vows Sunday afternoon, August 12, 2001, at San Jacinto Church of Christ in Amarillo with Mike Hall of Tulia officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Keith and Karen Goodman and the granddaughter of Avo Gray and Alice Goodman, all of Spearman. The groom is the son of Mike and Cornelia McDonough and the grandson of John and Barbara McDonough, all of Plainview.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white shimmer satin sheath gown featuring spaghetti straps. Silver beaded butterflies were woven into lace that draped to the floor. She also wore a matching satin stole accented with silver beaded butterflies.

Her fingertip length veil was edged with satin and pearls and was her "something borrowed" from her cousin, Stephanie Bynum.

The bride held a romantic interlude bouquet of pastel roses with

pale pink tulle tied with satin ribbons and accented with a silver butterfly. The bouquet was designed by her aunt Janice Mach.

Cynthia Goodman of Spearman, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Christie Tope of Tulsa, Okla., the bride's cousin, and Katherine Pipkin of Spearman were bridesmaids. They wore pale yellow empire gowns with yellow chiffon overlay. Each held a bouquet of cream colored roses with pink tips tied with pink and white ribbon.

Brittany, Jordan, Mickey and Courtney Day of Post, the groom's nieces, were flower girls. Cade and Cameron Johnson of Mansfield, the groom's nephews, were ring bearers. Candlelighters were Clint Goodman and Nathan Francis.

Terrence Jennings of McKinney was best man. Groomsmen were Jeremy Derrington of Lubbock and Jeremy Bechtold of Plainview. Ushers were Clint Goodman of Happy, the bride's brother, Paul Bynum of Spearman, the bride's cousin, and Jared Francis and Nathan Francis of Silverton, the groom's cousins.

Musical selections were presented by Kerry and Sheryl Jones and

Janet and Rebecca Westbrooks.

A reception was held at the church reception hall. Members of the house party were Stephanie Bynum and Katrina Cole of Spearman, and Katherine Tope of Tulsa, all cousins of the bride, and Randi Day of Post and Kyra Johnson of Mansfield, the groom's sisters.

The couple resides in Canyon. The bride is a 1997 graduate of Spearman High School and in May received a bachelor's degree in English from West Texas A&M University, where she is a teaching assistant. The groom is a 1997 graduate of Plainview High School and will receive a bachelor's degree in political science from WTAMU in December. He is employed by Randall County Sheriff's Offices.

Bridal courtesies included a rehearsal dinner at San Jacinto Church of Christ reception hall, a bridesmaids luncheon given by Cynthia Goodman, and showers in the Canyon home of Sheryl Jones, at the First Christian Church in Spearman given by hostesses, and at the home of Margaret Helen Hayes of Plainview.



## 60th Wedding Anniversary

Willie (Bill) and Bessie Pool Swan celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday, August 27, 2001.

Bill and Bessie were married on August 27, 1941 in Santa Rosa, NM in the Justice of Peace Office.

He is retired from farming and ranching, and she is a housewife.

The Swans have three children, Ronald and Elaine Swan and David and Sharron Swan, all of Spearman, and Glenda Ujhely of Las Vegas, NV. They also have 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to share this joyous occasion on Sunday, September 2, 2001 at a reception in the Hospitality Room at First National Bank, from 2-4 p.m. No gifts please.

## Savages Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary



Fay and Betty Savage celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on August 23, 2001 with their family at The Perryton Club.

The couple was married on August 23, 1941 in a Baptist parsonage in Pampa, TX. They spent their honeymoon at Red River, NM.

Fay, son of Ed and Anna Savage, was born in Cedarvale, KS. As a young child in the early 20's, he moved to the oil boom town of Borger, where his father was a contractor.

Betty Clark's parents, Altea and Ernest Clark, the descendants of a long line of Texas pioneers, taught school in several Panhandle towns. Betty graduated from Canadian High School and attend-

ed Texas Tech.

After Fay and Betty were married, the couple farmed and ranched in the Nolita Community south of town. The community building was the church where Betty played the piano for church and taught a Sunday school class.

They had three children: Betty Fay (deceased in 1969), Don and Sue Ann. The couple encouraged their children to participate in 4-H clubs, church and school activities. Later, when Russ was old enough, he showed in the Texas and American Quarter Horse Association.

The couple has also been active in community work. Fay was a charter director of the Rural Electric Association, helping to get right-of-ways for the rural electric lines. This was quite an achievement so people could have electricity in their homes. He also served as an Ochiltree County Commissioner. Fay and Don received the Ochiltree County Soil and Water Conservation Award.

Betty, along with her daughter Sue Ann, owned and managed two women's clothing stores, called "Betty's" in Perryton and Stratford. After losing Betty Fay, the Savages adopted her two sons, Russ and Dustin, and her daughter

Glynda had been adopted by Don and Fay Sell. This was a sad time, but her children have brought so much joy and happiness through the years to both families.

The Savages purchased land in the Waka community in Ochiltree County, and this is where they raised their second family. They were once again forced to accept the tragic loss of another loved one, Dustin, age 11 years.

Russ, who attended West Texas State University, now lives in Perryton. He farms in Waka with Don Savage.

Glynda, who lives in Amarillo, is a paramedic and fireman at the Pantex Plant. She also ranches at her home in Perryton.

Don and his wife, Carolyn, of Spearman, have four children, Tammy, Michele, Misty and Britt. Sue Ann and her husband, Jack Kile of Perryton, have two children, Robby and Cindy.

Fay and Betty now have seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

"Mom and Dad, your family would like to say how very much we love you and to say thanks for being such loving and caring parents and grandparents." Thanks, Your Family

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## Candice Pipkin and Jeremy Sutterfield

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You are invited to a

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## Carrie Pearson

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Kelly Goodman & Franklin McDonough  
Candice Pipkin & Jeremy Sutterfield

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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

It was thoughtful of Captain Jay Garnett to fly over Spearman Friday afternoon, making several passes so the school children could view the plane he was taking to the air show at Borger. The students were marched out on the grounds to view it.

Jay and the co-pilot, Captain Dan Platt, both stationed at Dyess Air Force Base at Abilene, spent Friday and Saturday nights with Jay's parents, Mike and Marti Garnett.

The heavy rains on Saturday evening curtailed the show somewhat, but there was a steady stream of viewers through this plane from 11 a.m. until the show closed.

Guests of Wilma Clark over the weekend were her daughter and son-in-law, Lou and Ed Hook, and their son Wayne and his two children, all of Amarillo.

Ed was a guest of the United Methodist Church for the 100th anniversary services. He was a former choir director for the church. Lou is a graduate of Spearman.

Brenda Annens and daughter, Sage, now of Celina, Texas visited her aunt Sybil and Billy Miller during the week. They had been a few days with her son, Mac Annen and family, of near Stinnett. Sage was making arrangements to enter college in Amarillo.

The news states that in Hansford six new intentions to drill gas wells were listed for the county. However, to off-set, there were four plugged gas wells.

Chalmers Porter is recovering at home and adjusting to a pace-maker implant. The surgery was performed at Northwest Texas Hospital. Since he had to have his blood thinned, he was hospitalized for a week.

Jason Duval, known for his humor and pranks, had the tables turned Friday evening. He and wife, Cindy, went to the Palo Duro Club for dinner, as he had been told to meet Mika and Garrett Gumfory. He was astounded when he was greeted by 11 other guests in observance of his 30th birthday. Jason is an independent crop consultant.

Friends and family of Cody Pipkin, son of Vernon Pipkin, were pleased to learn that he and wife, Abby are returning to the Panhandle. They have been living in Engleside, Texas. He is a chemical engineer for Diamond Shamrock. They will live in Sunray and she will teach at Morse.

Spearman over-flowed with visitors over the weekend, but none were more welcome than those of Henry Cornelius. His son, Edwin, and daughter Del Rumley, arrived Sunday afternoon and left Monday.

Edwin had driven from Galveston to Abilene where Del lives. They came to Amarillo for the 40th reunion of Del's nursing class of Northwest Texas Hospital on Friday evening and Saturday.

Del's son and wife came over from Dalhart and met them Friday. On Sunday Del and Edwin came to Spearman for an overnight stay with Henry and left Monday.

Edwin is employed at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston and this was his first visit to Spearman in two years.

Del is a nurse in Abilene. Both are graduates of Spearman High.

Wednesday will be the beginning of a fascinating career for Christy Pearson when she leaves for Madrid, Spain. Christy, a graduate of Texas Tech, will be teaching English at the Language Academy in Madrid. She will first take a certification course to qualify. Her employment is set for October. She is the daughter of Kengle and Susan Pearson, who reside at Hansford. All the neighbors are wishing the best of luck for Christy as she begins this major step in her life.

Garrett and Mika Gumfory, with little Samuel, are visiting relatives here. They have been living in Madison, Wisconsin where he is taking some agricultural classes. He is employed by the Kraft Company.

Among those they have spent time with are his mother, Carla Johnson, grandparents Carl and Peggy Archer, her father, Vernon and Ann Pipkin, and grandmother, Mary Schumann.

They will return to Wisconsin in September.

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Mrs. Bonnie Ball is in Hansford Hospital recovering from a broken hip. A week ago Monday she fell in her home and couldn't get up. She realized that she was injured and since she lives alone, she summoned help by the Life-Line button she wears. After being taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital, she was taken on to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. A plate was implanted and after a few days she was returned to Hansford Hospital.  
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Weather report for the week of August 20th through 7 a.m. on August 27th: the highest temperature was on the 23rd at 103; the low was on August 27th at 62; moisture was 3.2 (NOT A MIS-PRINT).

Moisture for the month is 4.24, and 19.09 for the year.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I wanted to say thanks to whoever has the fun-filled spirit to do the painting of murals around Main Street. Main Street merchants sure have fun and know how to keep things happening. The murals have really given some of the buildings a good face-lift, and best of all, they were free!

Anita Sumner

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my opinion about all the new art on Main Street in Spearman. I'm in Spearman a couple of times a week and really look forward to seeing what is new. So many small towns have lost their imagination and it's great to see it expressed in your town. The bright colors give off positive energy and you all should be proud to have people in the community who like to brighten your day.

Paula Lang  
Canadian, TX

## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth-August 27, 2001--40.38 feet

The rise in the lake level is almost a foot. The gauge at the office only showed a half an inch, but the big rain did extend north of Spearman a few miles. Betsy Ward had almost an inch at her place just west of Old Hansford.

Last week was slow, but Jim says that is typical of the weekend before a holiday. There were no RVs north of the dam, and only 3 on the office side. The Union Church of Spearman had the shelter on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon the fishermen weren't catching much, but at some point Sunday Joe Olivarez of Waka caught a good string of catfish, and Charley Laxton landed a 13# catfish. He had two hit poles at the same time, but he lost one, while he saved the other.

Deer seem more visible now, as bucks with horns in velvet are coming out. As Jim checked the lake level this morning he saw 12 deer with 6 of them fawns.

Betsy Ward has been laid up with a second round of phlebitis, but it hasn't kept her from being alert to the humming bird migration. She had seen one this morning. I asked her if she put out feeders. She replied that her flow-

ering sage and trumpet vines drew them in the fall.

Early in the summer I was asked about the town of Record.

Having heard the name, I answered it might have been one of those little boom towns in Hutchinson County. Within a week or so, I had a letter from I. T. Spivey, a former graduate and later teacher and coach at Gruver High School, telling me about the Record Post Office about 10 miles west of Gruver. His grandmother, Lura Spivey was made postmaster when it was established on December 5, 1925 on Sec. 310, 2, GH&H RR Survey and continued in the job until April 30, 1929 when it was discontinued and moved to Gruver.

Then later I had a request as a genealogy volunteer to do a lookup on Temple Spivey in Hansford County. We have good

Spivey articles in our history books, but it turns out there is not much on Temple Spivey.

In 1900, Isaac Temple Spivey, born in 1840 in Mississippi, had his three oldest sons caught up by the vision of buying 4 sections of land apiece in Hansford County. Billy, George, and Sull were accompanied by a cousin Temple Spivey, and all came from Wilbarger County, Texas in covered wagons. We are told that each of the Spivey brothers filed on 4 sections of land in the western part of the county, but I haven't found if Temple Spivey filed on land.

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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

**Open Houses Scheduled**  
Gruver Elementary has scheduled open house for Pre-K - first grade for Monday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. and for second and third grades on Tuesday, September 11, also at 6:30 p.m. All parents are urged to attend the open house and to meet in their child's homeroom on the scheduled evening.  
Gruver Junior High has slated an open house for parents on Tuesday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m.

**Holiday Set for Monday**  
Gruver schools will enjoy a Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 3. Classes will resume at the usual time on Tuesday, September 4.

**City Reports Scant Rainfall**  
The City of Gruver was not as fortunate as her sister city of Spearman which received over two inches of rain on Saturday night. The official total for Gruver was a scant .04 inch.  
The highest temperature recorded last week by Gruver City Hall was 99 degrees on Tuesday, August 21.

**Cross Country Posts Schedule**  
September 1 - Borger  
September 8 - Perryton (Lake Fryer)  
September 15 - White Deer  
September 22 - Open  
September 29 - Wheeler  
October 2 (Tuesday) - Guymon  
October 13 - Canadian  
October 22 (Monday) - District Meet at White Deer

November 3 - Regional Meet at Lubbock  
November 10 - State Meet at Round Rock

**Get Well Wishes**  
Lera Beasley was hospitalized in Spearman last week while undergoing tests.

Rita Cluck came through her recent surgery well. She is scheduled for another surgery in the not too distant future.

Reta Gross has been ill at her home this past week.

It was good to see Bernie Ryan, who has been undergoing cancer treatment, at the Gruver/Spearman scrimmage on Friday evening.

**Harris Family Moves**  
Ronnie and Fern Harris and son Kasey have moved to College Station, Texas. Their new address is 430 Southwest Parkway, Apt #1607, College Station, Texas 77840.

Ronnie was employed by the highway department while in Gruver. Fern was employed by Gruver Schools, and more recently, by the First Baptist Church. She was active in *Greyhound Mothers*.

**New Students Register**  
Gruver Schools reported four new students registering this week. They are freshman Danielle Piester from South Dakota, fifth grader Gabriel Mendoza from Mexico, second grader Luis

Mendoza, from Mexico, and pre-kindergartner Megan Sparks from Gruver.

**New School Personnel Announced**

Gruver Schools announce the hiring of Julia Mendoza as a special education aide, Shawn Thompson as a computer aide, and Renea Swink as elementary secretary.

Mendoza and Thompson are new employees of the school while Swink has served as an elementary aide.

**GHS Class Officers, Delegates Selected**

Officers for the four GHS classes were selected on the first day of school, August 20.

Serving the senior class will be president - Gabriel Lopez, vice president - Jacinda Perez, secretary/treasurer Ethel Flores and student council representatives - Brittany Morris and Zachary Christian

The junior class will be led by president Eric Lopez, vice president - Misael Rosales, secretary/treasurer - Amy Watley, and student council representatives - Christi Clift and Chris Perez.

In the sophomore class Hutch Reed will serve as president with vice president Jenny Hart, secretary/treasurer - Teal Armes, and students council representatives - Cynthia Briones and Jose Rodriguez.

Leading the freshman calls will be president Ben Williams, vice-president - Mark TeBeest, secretary/treasurer - Laina Grotegut, and student council representatives - Mary Watkins and Cody Been.

Student council officers will be president Kade Carthel, vice pres-

ident - Amy Watley and secretary/treasurer - Kaylee Holt

**Junior High, Junior Varsity Schedules Revised**

Coach Doug Frick spent a busy week filling in vacancies on the junior high and junior varsity schedules when it was discovered that only one other school, White Deer, in Gruver's football district would be fielding a junior varsity team. Claude was not able to field a seventh grade team.

The revised schedule will be as follows:

**Junior Varsity**  
Sept. 6 - White Deer - T  
Sept. 13 - Open  
Sept. 20 - Wellington, at Claude  
Sept. 27 - Panhandle - T  
Oct. 4 - Stratford - H  
Oct. 11 - White Deer - H  
Nov. 1 - Highland Park - H

**Gruver Junior High**  
Sept. 6 - White Deer - T  
Sept. 13 - Wheeler - H  
Sept. 20 - Claude - T  
Sept. 27 - Shamrock - T  
Oct. 4 - Booker (8th) - T  
Oct. 11 - Stratford (7th) - H  
Oct. 18 - Wheeler - H  
Oct. 25 - Claude - H  
Nov. 1 - Shamrock (8th) - H  
Stratford (7th) - T

**Condolences Extended**  
The community's sympathy is with Clea Casdorff in the death

of her sister Hazel Howell of Sayre, Oklahoma where her memorial service was held on Friday, August 24.

**Former Residents' Update**

Gruver's 2000-2001 exchange student and Class A tennis champ, Rosa Diaz, has returned to the United States where she has been offered a scholarship to play for Tarleton State University.

Rosa made her return trip to Texas last week where the Tarleton tennis coach met her at the Dallas/Fort Worth airport. Unfortunately, Rosa's luggage did

not make the return trip for several days.

Roxie Ralston, the wife of Rex Ralston, has been employed by the Perryton School District as a junior high resource math and life skills teacher.

## Thank You

I would like to thank my very loving and special family for the special dinner held in my honor at the "Picture Place" home of my son, Jim and Carolyn McLeod. I would also like to thank the rest of my very special family for the care they give me.

I love you all - you are what I live for.

Thank you to Susie, Jack & Jim Holloway and friends, who drove from Justin, TX to be with me on my special day.

Thanks again Carolyn and Jim for the use of your home. I think you are very special.

I love you all very much,  
Georgia McLeod

## Thank You

The family of Mike Davis would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for their kind deeds, prayers, food, flowers, plants, phone calls, visits, cards, and for the memorials that were given.

A special thank you for the meal that was provided at the church before the service, and to the law enforcement for their service. The message and music at the church was a real blessing.

We can never thank each of you like we would like to. You did so much in many ways for our family.

May God bless each of you in your life as you have blessed our family.

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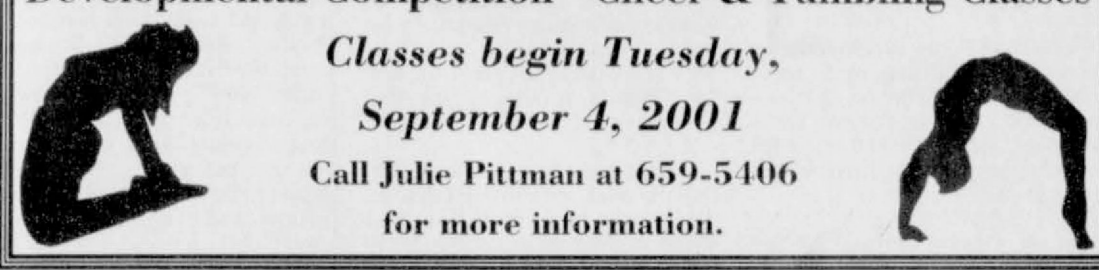
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The public hearing will be held on September 5, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

**FOR the proposal:** Ira G. Reed, Joe T. Venneman, Kent Guthrie, Danny Henson, Jim D. Brown

**AGAINST the proposal:** NONE  
**PRESENT and not voting:** NONE  
**ABSENT:** NONE

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$38,231	\$38,923
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 7,646	\$ 7,785
Average taxable value	\$30,585	\$31,138
Tax rate	0.3860/\$100	0.32360/\$100 (proposed)
<b>Tax</b>	<b>\$118.06</b>	<b>\$100.76 (proposed)</b>

**Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would decrease by \$ 17.30 or 14.65 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$ 0.0624 per \$100 of taxable value or 16.17 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.**

The Hansford County Auditor certifies that Hansford County has spent \$0.00 in the previous 12 months beginning October 1, 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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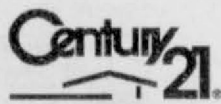
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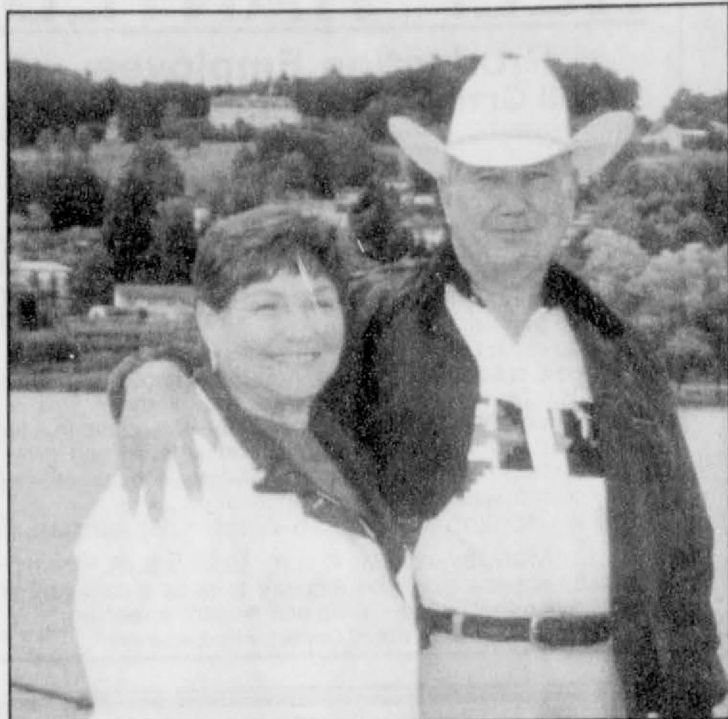
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# Local Couple Discovers Old and New in Travels



Jo Nell and Claude Sheets are pictured above as they enjoy a cruise on Lake Lucerne in Switzerland.

by Harletta Carthel

Thousands of years of history surrounded Claude and Jo Nell Sheets as they stepped back in time on their recent visit abroad.

Viewing the ruins of the Roman Coliseum, the Sheets were able to look down upon the maize of alleys and passageways beneath the stage floor that led animals and human victims to the bloody contests held for sport.

An innovative forerunner of the modern elevator that was used to raise animals from the lower regions of the Coliseum onto the stage served as evidence of the ingenuity of the Romans. The device which would raise lions to center stage was operated much like a large crew with men pushing four poles while walking in a circle.

Although not as old, the Vatican City in its glory was in great contrast to the stark ruins of the Coliseum. The Sheets marveled at its beauty. "No expense was spared to make it special with huge statuary of gold and marble," said Jo Nell.

The old and new of the city were brought together when the Sheets observed a helicopter bringing Pope John Paul back to the Vatican from his recent meeting with President Bush.

The theme of old and new together would be seen in England also where the couple was able, with their son Ladd, to ride the London Eye, a huge 400-foot tall structure built to celebrate the Millennium. The Eye was described by Jo Nell as a "ferris wheel composed of glass enclosures - each holding 25 people who were able to view London in the thirty-minute revolutions of the structure."

From that modern innovation, the Sheets found themselves again in the history of the country at Westminster Abbey, where members of the royal family, poets, musicians and other famous people through the ages are buried in tombs stacked against the walls inside the cathedral.

"There is no room left for burials now. The cathedral is so full that one man is even buried standing up," Jo Nell said.

The influence of ancient Rome is also visible in England. Remains of walls built by the early Romans in 200 A.D. can still be seen.

Another influence, that of the Gauls, is also traceable in the Tower of London which was at one time a mission and was later used by Henry the VIII to imprison several of his unfortunate wives.

Housed also in the structure are the Crown Jewels of England that are still used on special occasions by members of the royal family. In

recent days, the Sheets have spotted Queen Elizabeth wearing one of the crowns in a television appearance.

Ancient clocks, all keeping accurate time, abound in the European countries. Most notable among them is Big Ben which is housed in the House of Parliament that sits next to the Thames River.

Nestled among the old in the English setting was the Sea Cat, a fast moving ferry carrying both cars and people across the English Channel.

The Sheets' travels then took them to France where they discovered that the French Riviera was much different than they had imagined as the entire beach area was covered with rocks with no sand



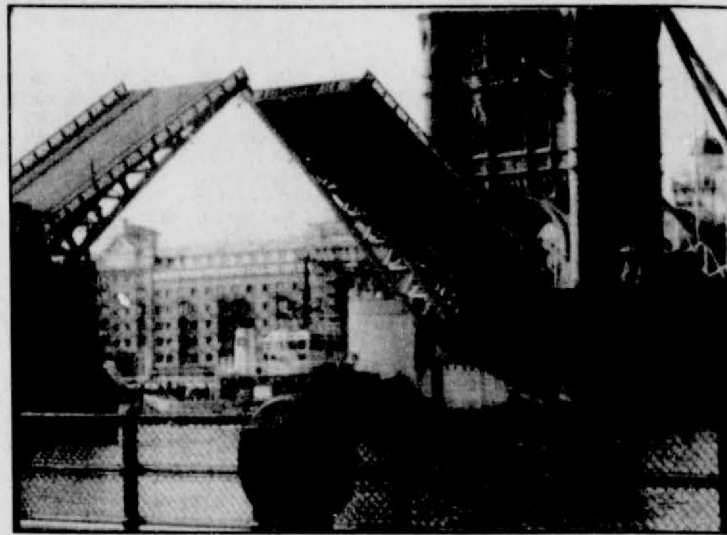
The Eiffel Tower, which is located in Paris, France.

visible.

Here too, the Sheets relived history as they traveled through Calais, France where flowers bloomed in profusion, to the beach of Normandy where concrete

bunkers built by Germans in World War II during their occupation of the area are still visible.

Traveling to the old city of Brussels, the new again intermingled with the old as a replica of a charged ion built one billion times bigger than actuality took its place beside ancient structures.



Pictured above is the Tower Bridge, located in London, England.

In Germany, the Sheets were again surprised when they examined the Berlin Wall and found it to be much thinner than they had expected, only 4-5 inches.

Castles, the fascination of many Americans, dotted the countryside in several European countries. The castles, themselves, varied in their stage of ruin or preservation. Many of the stoic structures house hotels, restaurants, or other tourist businesses. The Sheets were able to stay in one such castle in France where Claude especially enjoyed the formal French gardens which are symmetrical in their design. Jo Nell, however, preferred the English gardens which were more informal.

From France, the Sheets went on to Venice which could be characterized as a city on water since the city is actually built on islands connected by arched bridges under which boats pass.

In Venice, the Sheets visited Doges Palace. "One large area of the Palace which features artwork and paintings was restored at the expense of United States taxpayers," Jo Nell said.

In this setting Jo Nell was the

only one of her tour group to detect an unusual movement which she thought might have been a slight tremor. She was later to learn from the tour guide that the structure had been built in such a way as to withstand the constant movement of the water over which it had been built.

While Italy exhibited a certain charm, such as moonlight serenades in gondolas, the Sheets found that Italy also had a bounty of street vendors with lewd and obscene offerings.

In contrast, the Sheets found Switzerland to be a delight of pristine cleanliness. They fell under the spell of the city of Weggis, in which Mark Twain resided for several months in 1897. Twain, himself, proclaimed it to be the most charming place he had ever lived.

Arriving in the United States after their two-week plus travels, the Sheets were vividly aware of the "newness" of their country. "We in the United States, have no idea how old some things are; we are a country of a very recent history," Jo Nell said.

## College News

### West Texas A&M Resident Assistant

More than 50 Resident Assistants at West Texas A&M University reported back to campus August 14 for a week of training workshops. The students participated in a variety of activities and met with campus representatives to learn about everything from campus safety to building maintenance.

Chara Brown, a junior social studies/history major from Borger; Melissa Johnson, a junior math major from Gruver; and Kallie Reynolds, a junior education major from Guymon, listen intently as they prepare for the 2001-2002 academic year as Resident Assistants in Stafford Hall on the WTAMU campus.

### Texas State University Hill Earns Masters Degree

Neta Hill, daughter of Bill and Ruby Burger, received her master

of educational administration on August 11, 2001 from Texas State University.

Neta will receive her mid-management certificate for principalship at TSU on October 13, 2001. In the fall of 2002 she will begin her coursework for her educational doctorate from TSU.

Neta is a 1987 graduate of Spearman High School. She is currently a 7th grade reading teacher at Groesbeck Middle School in Groesbeck, TX.

### Univ. of North Texas Dean's List

Shayla Barber was named to the Dean's List for the 2001 Spring Semester at the University of North Texas.

Shayla is a 1997 graduate of Spearman High School. She is the daughter of Pam Barber and Tommy Barber.

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