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Today in History

August 21, 2003

On This Day ...

1831 Nat Turner slave revolt kills 25 (Southampton County, Virginia)
1841 John Hampson patents venetian blind
1858 1st Lincoln-Douglas debate (Illinois)
1878 American Bar Association organizes at Sarasota, NY
1887 Mighty (Dan) Casey Struck-out in a game with the NY Giants!
1912 Arthur R. Eldred first to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout (Oceanside, New York)
1922 Curly Lambeau & Green Bay Football Club granted NFL franchise
1926 White Sox Ted Lyons no hits Red Sox 6-0 in just 67 minutes at Fenway
1929 Chicago Cardinals become 1st pro football team to train out of town
1931 Babe Ruth hits his 600th HR (Yanks beat Browns 11-7)
1945 Pres Truman ends Lend-Lease program
1953 Marion Carl in Douglas Skyrocket reaches record 25,370 m
1959 Hawaii becomes 50th US state
1965 Gemini 5 launched into Earth orbit (2 astronauts)
1968 After 5 years Russia once again jams Voice of America radio
1968 Radio Prague (Czech) at 12:50 AM announces a soviet led invasion. Warsaw Pact forces enter Czechoslovakia to end reform movement
1968 William Dana reaches 80 km (last high-altitude X-15 flight)
1972 1st hot air balloon flight over the Alps
1972 US orbiting astronomy observatory Copernicus launched
1975 Rick & Paul Reuschel become 1st brothers to pitch a combined shut out
1976 Al Bumbry hits the 17th inside-the-park HR in Oriole history
1977 Donna Patterson Brice sets high speed water skiing rec (111.11 mph)
1982 Rollie Fingers (Brewers) becomes 1st pitcher to get save #300
1985 Mary Decker Slaney runs mile in world record 4:16.71
1986 Lake Nios Volcanic eruption in Cameroon releases poison gas, killing 1,746
1988 Cease fire between Iran & Iraq takes effect after 8 years of war
1989 Voyager 2 begins a flyby of the planet Neptune
1991 Communist coup is crushed in USSR in 2 days
2017 Next total solar eclipse visible from North America

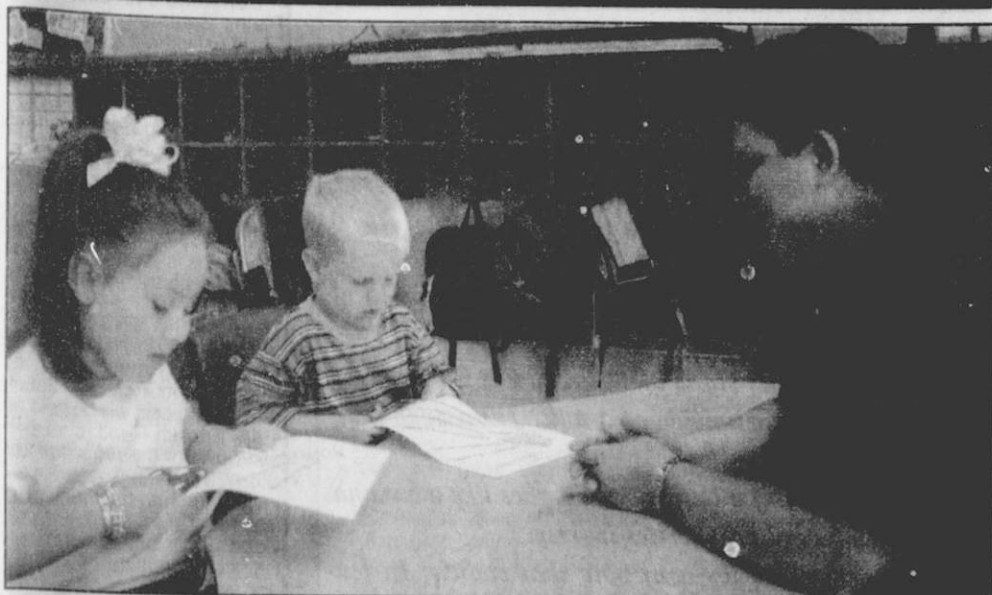
Birthday Board

1906 William "Count" Basie, jazz pianist
1906 Friz Freleng, animator (Bugs Bunny-Emmy 1982)
1907 Dr Roy K Marshall, TV scientist (Nature of Things)
1915 Jack Weston (Morris Weinstein), actor (4 Seasons, Rad)
1921 Nancy Kulp, actress (Jane-Beverly Hillbillies)
1923 Chris Schenkel, sportscaster (Monday Night Fights)
1936 Wilt Chamberlain, NBA great center (LA Laker, 5 time MVP)
1938 Kenny Rogers, singer (Lady), actor (Coward of the County)
1939 Clarence Williams III, actor (Mod Squad, 52 Pick Up, Purple Rain)
1944 Jackie DeShannon, singer (What the World Needs Now)
1951 Harry Smith, TV host (CBS Morning Show)
1953 Joe Strummer (John Mellor), rocker (Clash-Rock the Casbah)
1957 Kim Sledge, vocalist (Sister Sledge-We are Family)
1959 Jim McMahon, NFL QB (Chicago Bears, SD Chargers, Phila Eagles)
1962 Matthew Broderick, actor (Ferris Buehler, Biloxi Blues)
1967 Michael Bendetti, actor (Officer Tony McCann-21 Jump Street)

Hansford County Students Begin First, Last Year of School

(Right) Two future graduates of the Gruver High School Class of 2016, Brennyng Seagler (left) and Karsten Irwin follow the instructions of kindergarten teacher Rhonda Williams on their first day of school.

(Below) Spearman High School seniors Marcus Vasquez (right) and Emily Longoria (left) discuss ACT test dates and college plans with SHS Counselor Krista Baird.



County Schools Post First Day Enrollment Figures

For the first time in several years, Gruver schools reflected a gain in first day school enrollment figures while Spearman and Pringle-Morse totals reflected slight declines.

Gruver reported 401 students on Monday, August 18, the first day of school. That figure is up 21 from the first day enrollment last year of 380. It was the first time in several years that Gruver has had a gain in first day enrollment.

The Spearman 2003 enrollment figure was 728, down slightly from last year's 751. Pringle-Morse totaled 94 students on the first day of school which is also down slightly from last year's 101 figure.

Past year's first day enrollment figures are as follows:

	1993	2000	2001	2002	2003
Gruver	503	433	391	380	401
Spearman	801	740	739	751	728
Pringle-Morse	78	115	109	101	94

The breakdown of enrollment figures for Gruver included elementary - 148, junior high 134, and high school 119. This compares to 2002 totals of elementary 134, junior high 106, and high school 137 last year.

The breakdown of enrollment for Spearman schools included elementary 316, junior high 158, and high school 218. This compares to last year's enrollment of elementary 344, junior high 173, and high school 234.

Pringle-Morse figures included all student in grades pre-kindergarten through eighth grade.

USDA Accepting Applications for Grassland Reserve Program

Financial assistance for the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) is now available to eligible landowners. GRP is authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) administer the program, in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service. Funding for the GRP comes from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).

According to Dr. Larry D. Butler, NRCS State Conservationist, "This voluntary program helps landowners and operators restore and protect grassland, including rangeland and pastureland, and certain other lands, while maintaining the areas as grazing lands.

The program emphasizes support for grazing operations,

plant and animal biodiversity, and grassland and land containing shrubs and forbs under the greatest threat of conversion to other land uses."

To participate in GRP, offers must be private land that includes at least 40 contiguous acres. Participants voluntarily limit future use of the land while retaining the right to conduct common grazing practices; produce hay, mow, or harvest for seed production (subject to certain restrictions during the nesting season of bird species that are in significant decline or those that are protected under Federal or State law); conduct fire rehabilitation; and construct firebreaks and fences.

Applications for participation will be accepted on a continuous basis with the local office of NRCS or FSA. For the current funding cycle, an application must be received by August 1, 2003.

All applications received by that date will be ranked on specific selection criteria to ensure only the highest priority areas (lands) are protected.

Once funding has been exhausted, eligible applications will remain on file until additional funding becomes available. Applications accepted after August 1, 2003, will be held for ranking during the next funding cycle.

For more information about the GRP, contact your local NRCS field office at 909 West 9th in Spearman or call (806) 659-2330 extension 3. Additional information is available on the agency Website at: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill>.

Texas Historical Commission Chooses Plains Trail As Newest Heritage Trail

AUSTIN -- The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently designated the Texas Plains Trail Region as the sixth area to participate in the agency's regional tourism initiative, the Texas Heritage Trails Program. Acceptance into the

program begins the state-assisted development and promotion of the area as a heritage tourism destination.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster com-

munity leadership through historic preservation. The THC will work with the Texas Plains Trail Region for a minimum of three years providing technical, marketing and financial assistance.

The Texas Plains Trail Region consists of 52 counties: Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Gains, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum.

Initial steps to incorporate the Texas Plains Trail Region into the program include hiring a regional trail coordinator, assessing and reporting on the region's heritage tourism readiness and creating a travel guide for the region.

For free travel guides highlighting Texas' heritage trail regions, please call 512/463-6254 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us/travel.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

Armes Racks Up Two Double Eagles, One Hole-in-One



Brant Armes visits with Hansford Golf Club President Danny Womble. Brant made a hole-in-one last Tuesday, August 12th during the Tuesday Night Scrambles.

Young Brant Armes, grinned as he borrowed a ball on the first tee of the Hansford County Golf Course. Quipped Armes, "All I have left are double eagle and hole in one balls."

Brant tagged a 251 yard drive for a rare double eagle, hole in one on Tuesday, August 12, 2003. Then on Tuesday August 19, he scored another double eagle.

The twenty-three year old Gruver resident is a 7 handicapper and has been playing golf most of his life.

The hole in one was made on the par four, number two hole at the Hansford County Golf Club. His second double eagle in as many weeks was on the par five, ninth.

Though visibly shaken, Brant, a 1998 graduate of Gruver High School, continued the match after his hole in one and celebrated with friends.

The ace was witnessed by Travis Brown, Rod Been, and Spearman mayor, Steve Benton. Commented Benton, "The ball went straight for the stick, hit the pin, and fell dead into the hole." Brant is married to Stacy and they have one son, Carter.



Magician Rick Eugene shows Erin Wiggins how to perform a magic trick during his show, "The Magic of Reading" held on Tuesday, August 12th, at the Hansford County Library.

Live, Laugh & Love

by Catherine R. Smith
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The following article is for all of you lexiophiles out there. (In case you're not sure, that means "lovers of words.") If you don't like puns, you probably won't enjoy this column. It was sent to me from my Dad, who has a great appreciation for puns!

- 1. A bicycle can't stand alone because it is two-tired.
2. What's the definition of a will? It's a dead giveaway.
3. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
4. A backward poet writes inverse.
5. In democracy it's your vote that counts; In feudalism it's your count that votes.
6. She had a boyfriend with a wooden leg, but broke it off.
7. A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
8. If you don't pay your exorcist you get repossessed.
9. With her marriage she got a new name and a dress.
10. Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you A-flat minor.
11. When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
12. The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.
13. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
14. You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
15. Local Area Network in Australia: the LAN down under.
16. He often broke into song because he couldn't find the key.
17. Every calendar's days are numbered.
18. A lot of money is tainted. Taint yours and 'taint mine.
19. A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
20. He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
21. A plateau is a high form of flattery.
22. The short fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
23. Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.
24. When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.
25. Those who jump off a Paris bridge are in Seine.
26. When an actress saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.
27. Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead to know basis.
28. Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.
29. Acupuncture is a jab well done.
30. Marathon runners with bad footwear suffer the agony of defeat

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
is countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

PANHANDLE PLANNER

Coffee Memorial Blood Center To Host Annual Golf Tourney
Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host its Fifth Annual Golf Tournament Friday, August 22, at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Museum of the Plains Celebrates Perryton's 84th Birthday
Perryton's 84th Birthday will be celebrated at the Museum of the Plains Saturday, August 23rd, 2003, with their Pioneer Festival.

Amarillo NWS Spotter & Observer Appreciation Picnic
The Amarillo National Weather Service, serving the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, is hosting a Spotter and Observer Appreciation Picnic on Saturday, August 23, 2003 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Voices in the Wind Storytelling Festival
The fifth annual Voices in the Wind Storytelling Festival, scheduled for September 5th and 6th features nationally known teller Jim May of Woodstock, Ill.

59th Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo
Beginning Saturday, August 30th, at 2:30 p.m., 100 kids from Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A., Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Cal Farley's Family Program will begin competing in the 59th Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo.

GS Council Boy Scouts to host Sporting Clay Classic
The Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America will host its First Annual Sporting Clay Classic on Friday, August 22nd and Saturday, August 23rd. The Tournament will be held at Camp Don Harrington, one of the Golden Spread Council's two camping facilities.

Booker Town Hall Meeting to Feature Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs
Join Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs on Thursday, September 4, 2003 at 9 a.m. for a Town Hall Meeting at the First Bank Southwest, 115 South Main in Booker.

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Greater Amarillo Affiliate Holds In The Pink Luncheon
The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Greater Amarillo Affiliate will hold its annual In The Pink Luncheon on September 4, 2003 at the Amarillo Civic Center, Heritage Room.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Ribbon Cutting
You are invited to a ribbon cutting for the new owners of Gordon's Drug, Dave and Sandy Johnson, on Tuesday, August 26, 2003 at 1 p.m. at Gordon's Drug, 314 Main Street in Spearman.

Spearman First Baptist Church Hosts Block Party
The First Baptist Church of Spearman will have an Awana Block Party August 24, 2003 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. There will be games, hot dogs, ice cream, face painting, and lots of fun.

Panhandle Exploration Getaway
Tickets are now available at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for Panhandle Exploration Getaway. By taking a chance on the getaway package, you can take a break from daily life, see the beauty of your own "backyard," meet your neighbors and go on a shoestring budget!

Fire Fighters To "Fill the Boot"
The 50th anniversary for fire fighters "Fill the Boot" campaign will be held August 29, 30, and 31 in Spearman. On those dates, the Spearman Fire Fighters will hit the streets in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual fund drive which is in its 50th year.

2003 County FSA Committee Elections
An election will be held later this year to elect a member to serve a three-year term on the Hansford County FSA County Committee. The individual elected will represent an area located south and east of the main channel of the Palo Duro Creek.

Gruver to Host 73rd Annual Alumni Homecoming
The classes of 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, and 2003 will be honored at the 73rd GHS Homecoming, set for September 26, 2003. A supper will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Local Church Seeks Support in MS Walk
Primera Iglesia Bautista of Spearman will be aiding the National Multiple Sclerosis Society by joining in its annual walk effort to raise funds. Members of the church participating in a six-mile walk September 27, 2003 in Dumas are seeking sponsorship pledges from Hansford County residents.

Senior Citizen's Book Exchange
For those who are 55 or older and are tired of reading the same old book, come to the Golden Spread Center and exchange your book for something more exciting. Don't have a book to exchange? That's okay, come and get one any way.

Book Club Forming
There has been some interest expressed in starting a book club in Spearman. If you would be interested in participating, please call the Hansford County Library, and add your name to our list.

Medical Fund Established for Denise Apodaca
A fund has been established for the medical expenses of Denise Apodaca at the First National Bank of Spearman. Denise had reconstructive surgery of her esophagus, and has begun the long recovery process.

Crisis Center Seeking Donations of School Supplies
Once again this year, Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) would like to ask for help from the local community. Some special children in this area need help with school supplies.

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MORRIS RAY CLINE

RICHARDSON - Morris Ray Cline, 76, died Friday, August 15, 2003.

Services were held at noon on Monday, August 18, 2003 in Sparkman/Richardson Funeral Home in Richardson. Burial was in D-FW National Cemetery in Dallas.

Mr. Cline was born in Hansford County to Howard T. Cline and Ila R. Tomlinson Cline on August 16, 1926. He served many years with Southwestern Public Service Co., which is now known as Xcel Energy.

He attended Texas Tech University and made a difference in the financial world of energy companies in the southwest focused mainly on the Panhandle of Texas.

He was a veteran of the Army during the time of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Ardena Gallacher and husband, Mark; a sister, Cease Riley; as well as many other loving family members.

The family suggests memorials be to the Gruver Cemetery Care Fund in care of City Hall, Gruver, TX 79040.

MONUMENTS

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Texas Department Of Agriculture To Host Town Hall Meetings Across The State

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced today that she will be visiting with agricultural producers and rural communities at town hall meetings throughout the state to discuss issues impacting the agricultural industry as well as rural Texas.

The town hall meetings, hosted by the Texas Department of Agriculture, are open forums where producers and members of the community can discuss rural issues as well as present their ideas and solutions to the commissioner.

Commissioner Combs will be at First Bank Southwest in Booker, TX at 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 4, 2003.

"With agriculture and rural communities facing so many challenges, it is important that I know firsthand what the concerns and issues are on a local level," Combs said. "There are a lot of concerns and needs that are specific to regions of Texas, and I want to collectively work with producers, industry groups, and local, state and federal governments to address these issues to ensure agriculture remains a strong and growing industry throughout the state."

TDA is working with the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Cooperative Extension Service and various commodity groups to organize these town hall meetings across Texas. The town hall meetings are free and open to the public.

For more information on TDA town hall meetings, contact John McFerrin, producer relations specialist at TDA at (512) 463-4879 or john.mcferrin@agr.state.tx.us.

Show support for Hansford County Schools with a sponsorship ad.

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August 21
Birthdays - Lou Garrett, Lauren Hoel, Reg Robertson, Michael Lane Whitefield, Linda Lawson, Carolyn Mauldin, Brandon Babitzke, Joshua Bynum, Rick Harvey, Coy H. Kelly Jr, Shane Hill

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Marrs

August 22
Birthdays - Amber Roberts, Autumn Roberts, Tony Hester, Michelle Davis, Tuesday Reed, Jonell Sheets, Roger Brown, Marge Papay, John Michael Sterling, Phil Garza, Kathrine Tope, Janie Perez, Garrett Griffin, Brian Robinson, Brett Winegarmer

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lisa Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Archer, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Jackson

August 23
Birthdays - Ann Dorman, Reagan Baker, Eddie Reed, Donnie Mitchell, Sara Blackburn, Ralph Blodgett, Bill Jack Pittman, Kathy Lewis, Elvogene Dixon, Miriam Mendoza

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Billy DeArmond, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Vernon

August 24
Birthdays - Frances Atwood, Laci Fitzgerald, Sarah Van Buskirk, Rosio Rosales, Charlie West, Claudine Clark, Melissa Kay McLain, Lila West, Marilyn Hughes, Scott Houghton, Willie Lee Wilkerson, LeRoy Farris, Clayton Wilkerson, Charlie West, Travis Boyd

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Terry Austin, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Brown

August 25
Birthdays - Carol Ross, Kathleen Sutton, Connie Sue Wooley, Kathy Yancey, Linda Young, Courtney Roach, Kathrine Pipkin, Gay Bowen, Michael Janzen, Katie Miesner

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Butch Lasater, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Don Gammon

August 26
Birthdays - Wayne Kruse, Debbie Davis, Chayci Dominguez, Mike Cudd, David Archer, Juanita Tucker, Mary Thompson, Kimberly Slater, Ashley Patterson, Coy Winders

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Clemmons, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Morris

August 27
Birthdays - Amy Grubbs, Brian Hoel, Pat Ochoa, June Jackson, Donald Rhea, Gregg Weaver, Chad Davis, Patricia Bevera, Virginio Ortega Jr., J. T. Sanders, Bertha Watts, Gabriel Moreno, Krystal Vela, Christopher Abernathy, Cassidy Odegaard, Dara Faries

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Swan, Mr. & Mrs. Reg Robertson, Jim & Pamela Morrison, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Bowling

August 28
Birthdays - KiKi Carthel, Amy Gillispie, Mika McLain, Linda Nunez, Kory Sheppard, Mike Pearson, Joe Bravo, Keith Burgess, Gene Cudd, Andy Jones, Mabry Sutterfield, Penny Sumner

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blevins

August 30
Birthdays - Joshua Blount, Roy Dale Karr, Van Lewis, Jeff Nicholson, Chelly Rigdon, Christa Urban

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 Bostick, 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, Anna Pipkin, Dane Harbour, Sandra Blankenship

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Boyd

September 2
Birthdays - Kelly Sue Jones, Melyn Johnson, Archie Smith, Felipe Lomelli, Carlos Mendoza Jr., Larry Gallimore

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ron Antalek, Mr. & Mrs. Everett Vanderberg

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Godino, Witten Wed



Mrs. Aaron Witten
Sarah Godino Witten

Dickerson of Pampa, and Rudy and Maria Godino of Wichita Falls, who attended the wedding.

Parents of the groom are Ronda and Stan Witten of Spearman. Grandparents of the groom are Edythe Anderson of Laverne, OK, Bill and Jean Leist of Booker, who attended the wedding, the late J. Winston Anderson and the late Kenneth Witten.

The bride wore a strapless satin gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline accented with pearls and crystals that faded into the full skirt. The bodice gathered to the side and draped across the front of the skirt. Pearls and crystals decorated the edge and along the train ending in a satin and crystal covered button at the waist.

The bride carried a round hand-died bouquet filled with brilliant shades of Classy, Charlotte and Rouge Bassier roses. The bouquet was laced with white satin ribbon.

The groom's attire was a classic black tuxedo accented with a white vest and tie.

Maid of honor were Alison Pennington of Lubbock and Hayley Pennington of Humble, cousins of the bride. Bridal attendants were Kelisa Moore and Stacey Smith, both of Amarillo, and Kate Farrar of Lubbock.

The bridesmaids wore satin gowns in apple red. The gowns were strapless with a cuffed bodice and tea-length slim skirt.

The bridesmaids carried small round hand-tied bouquets similar to the bride's bouquet. The bouquets were laced with dark red satin ribbon.

Best man was Michael Witten of Norman, OK, brother of the groom. Groom's attendants were David Godino of Canadian, brother of the bride, Michael Lusby and Clancy

Vanderburg, both of Canyon, and Matt Laurent of Amarillo. Groomsmen wore black tuxedos with apple red vests and ties.

Flower girls were Baylie and Cassidy Drew of Buffalo, OK, nieces of the groom.

The flower girls wore white satin dresses accented with pearls at the neckline and the empire waists. The girls were adorned with halos of fresh sweetheart roses and carried kissing balls of red spray and sweetheart roses.

A reception and dance immediately followed the ceremony at Cottonwood Springs. Guests were treated to a buffet and dined at candle-lit tables on the bank of the pond. The Anderson-Flesher Band of Amarillo provided entertainment for the wedding party and guests.

The white wedding cake was decorated with fresh red Charlotte roses mixed with red spray roses on each of the four tiers. The groom's cake, a tribute to the University of Oklahoma, was served at the rehearsal dinner the preceding evening.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Canadian High School and attended Amarillo College and West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She plans to attend the University of Oklahoma at Norman in the spring. She is a Clinique beauty specialist at Dillard's in Norman.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Spearman High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in sports and exercise sciences from WT this year. He is a fitness specialist at the National Center for Career Development in Norman.

After a wedding trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple is at home in Norman, OK.

Holton, Green Wed



Mrs. John Green, II
Leslie Holton Green

The strapless bodice was embellished with delicate silver and white embroidered flowers with clear and blue crystals interspersed over the entire bodice.

The basque waistline allowed the soft A-line skirt to fall gracefully to the floor and sweep into a mid-cathedral train which echoed the look of the bodice with delicate flowers and crystals flowing from the waist to the hemline.

The bride carried a clutch style bouquet of Casa Blanca roses, blue hydrangeas, campanula, delphinium, alchemilla, and nigella.

The brides' chosen colors of cloudy blue and yellow were used in large floral arrangements that topped white pillars to frame the wedding setting.

Kelly Moore of Lubbock, sorority sister of the bride attended as Maid of Honor. She wore a strapless two-piece formal length gown of cloudy blue and carried a floral nosegays of cascading shades of dark yellow to pale yellow.

Bridesmaids were Michelle Colaninni, of Frisco, TX, the bride's college tennis teammate; Jessica Gossett of Lubbock, lifelong friend of the bride; Brittany Winter of Lubbock, sorority sister of the bride, Kristin Whitehead, of Omaha, Nebraska, lifelong friend of the bride; and Britini Sanders of Amarillo, lifelong friend of the bride. They wore gowns identical to that worn by the Maid of Honor.

Flower girls were Kinsee Tumlinson of Leander, TX, niece of the groom, and Reagan Collins of Lubbock, friend of the bride.

Lacey Amburn of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, presided

over the guest registry. Special music was provided by flutist Tim Hayes of Lubbock, and harpist Carol Short Reid of Levelland, TX.

Attending as Co-Best Men were Travis Owen of Austin, and Scott Necessary of Trophy Club, TX, both lifelong friends of the groom.

Groom's attendants were Hillary Tumlinson of Leander, Texas, sister of the groom; Jason Clark of New Braunfels, TX, college friend of the groom; Mike Grimes of Dallas, TX, lifelong friend of the groom; and Brad Ward of Lubbock, college friend of the groom.

Candlelighters were Rhett and Cole Amburn of Amarillo, cousins of the bride.

Serving as ushers were Steven Smith of Dallas, TX, cousin of the bride; Cole and Rhett Amburn, cousins of the bride; and Chris Ritchie of Hillsborough, CA, cousin of the groom.

Following the wedding a buffet and dance reception was held at the County Line Pavilion in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Spearman High School and a 2003 graduate with a BBA in Management from Texas Tech University where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Georgetown High School and a 2002 graduate with a Bachelors of Arts and Science degree from Texas Tech University where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Order Fraternity.

He is employed by Penske Corporation in Austin.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will reside in Austin.

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MANOR MATTERS

by Merry Sparks

Last week was a busy week. We started off with morning exercise classes in the living room along with memorabilia and memory jogging facts. That afternoon the activity room was turned into a beauty shop and residents had manicures done. We had several extra helpers-Merryly, Nataly, and Dania Ramos. They were a great help by taking off the old polish, soaking their hands, cleaning their nails, and painting them. Tuesday morning we went outside for Musercise with the instruments. That is so much fun for everyone. That afternoon we had a Dog Show since this is the Dog Daze of Summer. Shawn Thompson of Gruver brought her German shepherd over on the 29th of July and let her play with the residents. She is a very well mannered dog and seemed to enjoy the attention that the residents gave her. On the afternoon of Aug. 12th we had several dogs show. The residents came to the living room and the affair was exceeded. John Bergin showed his 4 year old boston terrier, Teddy first. Teddy was a very pretty black and white terrier. He would stand on his back feet and speak for a treat.

Next was a beautiful collie mix showed by Jan Scott by the name of Speck. Speck was so excited to see the residents and happily went to visit with them while they petted him. He definitely prefers girls and does a lot of flirting. E.J. Wade of the Manor showed his dog Daisy who is a chihuahua that lives with E.J. in his room at the Manor. Daisy minds E.J. very well and performs on command. A very cute yorkshire terrier was shown next by Christy. It is 14 weeks old and full of energy. It's name is Pudge and it loves to play. The next dog to show was a 7 week old dachshund by the name of Sammy that belongs to Tarryn Dixon. J.J. showed

Sammy to the residents by carrying him around and letting the residents pet the puppy. Sammy appeared to enjoy all of the attention and petting. The last dog shown belonged to Adam Snow. It is a 3-year-old black labrador retriever by the name of Ryker. Ryker was a very calm dog and allowed the residents to pet him. Adam and his father also raise greyhounds. Currently they have 8 at home.

Best of Show awards were presented as follows: Friendliest- Ryker, Friskiest-Pudge, Most Personable-Speck, Most Obedient-Daisy, Best Tricks-Teddy, and Youngest-Sammy.

The dog show was a tremendous success! It was great that all of the dogs were of different breeds with different personalities. The residents acted like they really enjoyed the dogs and it brought back many memories of different dogs that they had had during their lifetime.

Thank you to everyone who gave of their time and talent to entertain the residents. When the dog show was over refreshments were passed out and a good time was had by all visiting and petting the dogs. Afterward, the residents watched a movie by the name of "My Dog Skip".

Devotionals were led by Anne Whitaker on Wednesday morning after receiving their donuts and then after lunch our crafting crew came together to help out the nursing staff. We were requested to make straps with a button on each end. We gathered up a crew and went to sewing buttons on. I can tell you that these women have sewed on a button or two in their lifetime. In no time at all we had 18 straps made and presented them to the nurses. It is great how everyone helps everyone else out here. We really are a little community within a community and are very good neighbors.

Thursday morning we went

outside and had a rip roaring game of kickball and that afternoon we played bingo. On Friday we took a trip to Gruver along with several residents to eat lunch at the El Vaquero. It was a beautiful day for just riding around a while, looking over the countryside, and the crops. Sammy Don Jones and wife, Edrie were our faithful companions to haul the wheelchairs for us and to help load and unload. Hank Stewart had come to visit with his mother and since we have one van in the shop we enlisted him to transport residents too. Woody, Verna Brown, Cody Coppock, and the activity staff made short work of loading up and unloading. When we arrived at the El Vaquero we were greeted by Jerry and Dean Sparks and Tiffany and Makenzie Crane to transport people inside where we were met by the El Vaquero crew. The food was great and the visiting was great. We decided that we must do that more often. A couple of the residents families met us there and we all had lunch together. Thank you to all of the helpers- you are appreciated.

When we returned from lunch we had a couple of hot domino games going. I just can't tell you who won.

On Saturday the residents enjoyed quite a treat from the Leona Harris family singers. Two of her sons, I.L. Harris and Bill Harris, daughter-in-law Venece, and grandson came to the Manor and sang for the residents. Not many residents missed it and all seemed to enjoy it greatly!! Thank you to the HARRISES! We had a great week here last week and are looking forward to several events this week. Also, I would like to thank JoNell Sheets for all of the beautiful cut flowers that she brings to the Manor. If you have not driven by her yard and looked at her flowers you have really missed something. She is so wonderful to cut flowers periodically and bring to the Manor. We put them in vases and spread them throughout the facility. It is all of these things and people that make Hansford Manor so special!. Thanks to one and all!!

We are looking forward to the Leona Harris Family karaoke singers this Saturday afternoon, the 16th at 4:00p.m. If you can come by and enjoy the entertainment with the residents and the staff. We are also looking forward to eating lunch at the El Vaquero on Friday the 15th.

College Corner

West Texas A&M University

Britini Beedy Sanders, Early Childhood and Reading major, was named to the West Texas A&M University Spring 2003 Honor Roll. To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must carry a minimum of 12 semester hours with a 4.0 grade point average.

Texas Women's University

Katie Clyburn was named to the 2003 Spring Dean's List of Texas Woman's University. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must complete a minimum of nine semester hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.3, with no failing grade.

Tulane University

Erin Boxwell of Spearman has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Tulane University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

Eastern New Mexico University

One hundred nine students are graduation candidates at Eastern New Mexico University this summer. Five students have applied for associate's degrees, 88 for bachelor's degrees, and 16 for master's degrees.

Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 will graduate summa cum laude, while 3.7 to 3.79 will graduate magna cum laude. Cum laude graduates must have a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA. Students with a 3.5 to 3.59 GPA graduate with distinction.

Among those graduating is Amber Painter with a bachelor of science administration in accounting and business administration.

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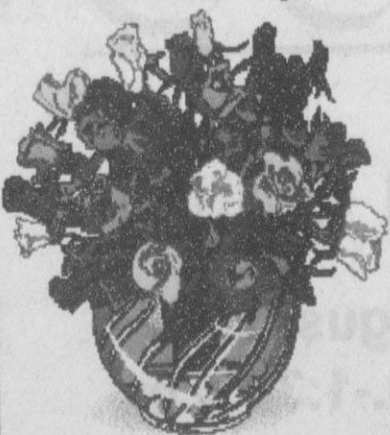
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Kathy Garner, now of Amarillo, spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Alva Garner.

Adding to their pleasure, granddaughter, Dianne Shelton from Austin joined them. The three generations had as much fun as three teenagers.

Jeanie and Edwin Percy had guests when their daughter, April Heitz, with sons, Josh and Bregan, came for the weekend from Durant, OK.

Their other daughter, Pincha Tischa, with children Logan, Shelby, and Laikyn came from Dalhart.

All came to celebrate Jeanie's birthday. Jeanie is frank to say it was on August 10th but would be a little vague about the year - saying born in the year of "our Lord only knows."

Recent guests of John Allen were his daughter, Marilyn and her husband, David Wilson of Crawford, OK. His grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Wilson, and their little daughters of from Yukon, OK also joined them.

It was announced that last week two former Spearman residents, Gertrude Archer and Freeman Barkley both underwent surgery.

Freeman fell and broke a hip and Gertrude had back surgery. They are brother and sister and live at the Craig Assisted living center.

According to Freeman's daughter, Mary Ellen Kirkland, the separation didn't show up until the second x-ray.

Freeman would love to hear from his many Hansford County friends, who he misses very much! His address is: Freeman Barkley, 5500 W. 9th, #434, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Cheryl Hill, Mary Anne and Griffin George, and Margarette Evans enjoyed an interesting trip to Stephenville recently. They toured the Wild Life Refuge as well as the Dinosaur Park.

The 2003-2004 school year has started - the only thing that went faster than the summer vacation was the vacation cash.

Nathan Steger, student at Texas Christian University vis-

ited his grandparents, John and Virginia Trindle several days last week. He is starting his second year of college there. He is just finishing his four years in the U.S. army.

He also enjoyed his recent visit with Samuel and Daniel Hudson. They are twin sons of Logan and Josie Hudson and live at Miami.

Aleta Jackson, with Clint and Jeff Jackson accompanied DeLinda McLaughlin with Kyle and Dana to Stephenville recently. They took some furniture down to Kyle's home. He will be entering Tarleton State University and will share the home with other students, Ryan Hill and Landon Jackson.

Ryan Hill is the son of Cheryl Hill and Landon is the son of Roy and Aleta Jackson.

The Tuesday report from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo is that Dorcus Collard is showing some improvement from a stroke suffered on Sunday.

When she didn't answer the phone for her usual calls, a friend, Sharon Black, went to the house and found her. She was taken to Northwest Hospital from the Hansford Hospital Emergency. Her son flew in from his home in Madison, MI. and has been in attendance.

Gilbert Salgado is back home after a stay in the Veteran's Hospital following a light stroke on August 8th. He returned home the 15th under the watchful eye of his wife, Ernestina Salgado, who works in activities at the Manor and has a definite way of getting co-operation from patients.

If any man is indispensable around the Manor, other than Adam, it is Gilbert. He works in the maintenance department and fits in, not misfits, nor counter-feit.

Men like Gilbert are like tacks - sharp, good head, and pointed in the right direction. The residents miss his quips and sense of humor.

Verlin and Brenda Winegarner and son Brett drove to Boston for their usual summer vacation. A friend of Brett's, Ryan Ramon, flew up and joined them. They were

guests of Brenda's parents and visited other relatives.

They were gone 5 weeks. One week was spent in Bridgeton, Maine where they really enjoyed boating and fishing on the lake. One evening they attended the Boston Red Sox and Detroit Tigers baseball game.

They were especially interested in visiting the basketball Hall of Fame at Springfield, Mass. The distance from here is 2,000 miles - a long but interesting drive.

Kelly and Kimberly Smith of Hobbs, NM announce the arrival of their new son, Adam Ray. Adam was born on August 1, 2003 at Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs. He weighed 6 pounds, 14.4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his three-and-a-half year old sister, Ashlynn and seventeen-month-old brother, Garrett.

Proud maternal grandparents are Steven and Kathy Slater of Hobbs. Great-grandparents are Jeanine and John Van Winkle of Hobbs and Cecil and Mona Slater of Spearman.

Proud paternal grandparents are Sally Smith of Hobbs and the late Dean Smith. Great-grandparents are Fred and JoAnn McAnally of Fritch and the late Norma Jean Smith of Borger.

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthele

Etters To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Ray and Louise Etter will be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Golden Age Center Saturday, August 30th.

Friends are cordially invited to share the celebration in the 2-4 p.m. open house.

Gruver Bids Farewell To Armes Family

David and Kelly Armes and daughter Teal have moved to McKinney, TX.

The family lived and farmed north of Gruver for many years. Two of their sons, Brant and Bray, graduated from Gruver, and Brant and his family reside in Gruver.

The Armes daughter Teal will be a senior at McKinney this year. She will be greatly missed on the Lady Hounds basketball team where she had been an outstanding player.

We wish the family much happiness in their new home.

Meet The Greyhounds

Maybe you can't have your cake and eat it too, but you can meet the Greyhounds and savor ice cream at the annual Meet the Greyhounds Night.

The community is invited to Greyhound field Thursday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m. for a proper introduction to the 2003 Greyhound football team, cheerleaders, cross country team, and GHS band.

Homemade ice cream will be served following introductions.

The event is sponsored by the Greyhound Booster Club.

A meeting of the club is scheduled immediately following the ice cream social.

ACT Registration Nears

Gruver Schools Counselor Wendy Branstine reminds high school juniors and seniors that they must register for the September 27 ACT test to be given in Gruver by Friday, August 22.

To avoid a late fee of \$16, registration forms must be post-marked by August 22nd.

Community Care Concerns

Rachel Cook's knee surgery has been postponed until September 4.

Steve Myatt is in the surgical intensive care unit of Baptist St. Anthony's following the onset of pneumonia and a fluid buildup in his lungs after heart surgery.

Hunter Beville, who was hospitalized at Hansford Hospital most of last week, was released Monday. He will be leaving at the end of the week to attend West Texas A&M University which begins August 25.

Frick Memorial Weight Room Dedication Slated

Dedication of the Coach Frick Memorial Weight Room has been scheduled for September 5, at 6:00 p.m. preceding the Gruver Texhoma football game in Greyhound Stadium.

All three of Coach Frick's children, Aaron, Max, and Bonnie as well as his widow Peggy Frick will be present for the ceremony.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the dedication which is the result of the contributions of so many to the memory, legacy, and dream of Coach Frick.

Hounds Scrimmage Friday

The GHS junior varsity and varsity Hounds will travel to Wheeler for a 6:00 p.m. scrimmage with the Mustangs Friday, August 22.

School Roofing Continues

Roofing crews have now

completed the roofs of the activity center and part of the gym.

The roofing of the elementary is scheduled to be completed in two weeks. The school is still involved in dialogue with its insurance company regarding the roofing of other school buildings.

City Pool Closes

The Gruver City Swimming Pool has again provided another safe and fun season for children and adults of the community. The pool closed for the season Tuesday, August 19th.

The pool was managed by Janae Watley who will be returning to Texas Tech.

Condolences Expressed

Sympathy is expressed to Cease Riley whose brother Morris Ray Cline died August 15 in Richardson.

Although Mr. Cline was buried in Dallas, his family requested that memorials in his name be given to the Gruver Cemetery Care Fund, a request the community greatly appreciates.

Orange County Band

Heath Tolleson and the Orange County Band performed at the Polk Street Block party in Amarillo Saturday evening.

Tolleson described his band as "a very stripped down, and simple style of American music, a sound many have forgotten about because underground music is something that people have to go look for if they want to hear it."

The band lists their web site as www.heathtolleson.com.

Thank You

I was honored last week by the GISD Board of Trustees with a Media Honor Roll Certificate for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools.

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LISTENING POST

Stop, look and listen. Those simple directions we often give to our children provide an important life lesson for all of us. It's in the listening where we often learn the most. Each August, I distribute my annual "Listening Post" to survey Texans on a variety of issues facing our nation. Hearing firsthand what is important to you helps me better represent Texans in Washington, D.C.

In this, the first of a three-part series of surveys, I will focus on key domestic agenda items. Later surveys will concentrate on international affairs and homeland security. This year, in addition to mail-in comments, participants will be able to respond online. The web address is listed at the end of this column.

Later this year, I will distribute the results of the survey in Capitol Comment columns. I appreciate your participation and look forward to your insightful responses.

SURVEY PART I - DOMESTIC AGENDA

1. In July, the Senate finally passed a comprehensive national energy policy. The bill is a major step for energy self-reliance, conservation, and job production in our country at a time when we need it most. Now that the House and Senate have passed similar bills, we will be working to iron out the differences and get a final bill to the president.

In your opinion, what should be our top energy priorities? (Choose all that apply.)

- Increase domestic oil and gas production
- Encourage nuclear power generation
- Increase standards for fuel efficiency in cars, trucks and SUVs
- Promote clean-burning coal initiatives
- Provide tax incentives for renewable energy sources, such as solar, wind and hydroelectric power

Additional comments: _____

2. In January 2002, the president signed into law historic education reform, the "No Child Left Behind Act." The legislation encourages innovation, teaches students based on what works and makes schools accountable for achievement. As we continue to implement the reforms, it is important to ensure they continue to enhance our system of public education and meet the needs of our nation's children.

In your opinion, what should we be doing to improve our public schools? (Choose all that apply.)

- Pay teachers more
- Require teacher testing for competency in their field
- Add creativity in curriculum, teaching methods and school structure
- Give performance bonuses to teachers and schools
- Increase student testing
- Decrease student testing

Additional comments: _____

3. In May, Congress passed the 2003 Jobs and Growth package to return \$350 billion in tax cuts to the American people, building on the 2001 tax relief. The legislation accelerates many of the reductions that were being phased in over several years.

Of the temporary tax relief provided, which would you like to see made permanent? (Choose all that apply.)

- Marriage penalty relief
- Lower marginal rates for all brackets
- Increase in the child tax credit
- Lower taxation of dividends and capital gains

Additional comments: _____

4. Though we have accomplished a great deal in the 108th Congress, there are a number of important domestic issues that Congress must still address.

Which of the following items are most important to you? (Choose all that apply.)

- Confirmation of federal judges
- Reauthorization of highway funding legislation to build better roads
- Medical liability reform to reduce insurance costs and the number of uninsured Americans
- Inclusion of a prescription drug benefit in the final Medicare bill

Additional comments: _____

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Out At The Lake



Jack Lane, Board President of the Palo Duro River Authority, presented Margarette Evans with a plaque. Kenneth Evans served on the Board for over twenty-seven years. Margarette has been appointed to complete the two year term, that began in January.

Lake Level--August 18, 2003--30.55feet (-.33)

Margarette Evans has accepted the request of the PDRA Board to serve out the term of her late husband, Kenneth Evans. She has a good background for the new position, as she had kept up with the affairs of the Park and Lake through Kenneth's deep interest in them. She had her own interests, too, as any of you who have looked at her book of wild flowers found in the Park will know.

Jim reported a slow week with some lights at night but very little going on in the day time. There were 2 R.V.s on the office side, one behind the dam, and 2 tent campers. The Spearman Church of Christ had the shelter Sunday.

Chris and Shelley Goodson of Dalhart caught 4 nice channel cats one night, and then the next night caught a 12# blue catfish. This was the first blue cat report in sometime.

While Jim collected the pay booths Sunday evening, he enjoyed seeing the young quail and pheasant chicks. The young pheasant males were beginning to show colored feathers. The young fawns still had a few spots.

Teague Winger has been delighted with a rufous hummingbird that has been visiting their four-o'clocks in the late afternoons. She has two bird books she used to identify the species. One said that the male had a slightly curved bill and the female had a straight one. The other book had it the opposite way. My books didn't mention the bill. In most of the species of hummingbirds it is the males that get the rich colors, so there is no problem in telling which is the male and which is the female.

This little bird breeds farther north than any other species. It ranges as far as the southern

coast of Alaska, although the main breeding area is the Pacific Northwest. When it returns south after the breeding time, it flies west of the Rocky mountains and often down through the Texas Panhandle, where it is considered an uncommon visitor in the late summer or fall.

Last Thursday Joel Lee Lackey had an interesting experience returning to his ranch south of Gruver. Just before he reached the Four Corners four miles south of Gruver, he saw an animal in the bar ditch ahead and expected to see a coyote. The animal loped across the road in front of him close enough for him to register the long tail that waved from a spotted cat with a rather small head.

Joel Lee has never seen a bobcat with a long tail or a mountain lion with spots. Has anyone else seen this animal?

Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell

The latest addition to the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association Park is another windmill, but this time it's a working water-pumping twelve-foot Aermotor over a 495 foot hole.

Mr. Wallace Stanberry, CEO of Transpetco, gave the SPWA \$4,000 to drill a well in the park. With the gift the SPWA contracted with Burkett Drilling Co. of Sunray to drill the well. The well was drilled on July 9, 2003, to a depth of 495 feet, cased with 5-inch PVC and gravel packed. At that point, the well was complete and ready for pipe and sucker rods to be installed.

Britt Jarvis of SPWA donated 241 feet of pipe and sucker rods and the SPWA purchased enough to set pipe to 364 feet. Rick Cazares of Panhandle Water Well set the pipe and sucker rods.

The SPWA owned a 12-foot Aermotor, Model 502 mill, and also a 32-foot Aermotor tower. SPWA members J. D. Wilbanks, Orville Latham and Don Reed did repairs as needed on the mill and tower.

The DeLon Kirk family donated to SPWA a tank that was made by welding 13 implement wheels together, one on top of the other. The tank was used for years on the Kirk farm before falling into disuse. It was brought to Spearman, and J. D. Wilbanks took the tank to his farm shop, cut off the bottom four wheels, and put a bottom on the remaining wheels. He then made a base for the top nine from the bottom 4 wheels. Both parts were placed on location next to the Aermotor mill to make a storage tank.

The mill began pumping water into the tank on August 12, 2003.

Other donations to the completion of the windmill, all from J. D. Wilbanks, were pipe, cable, anchors, and considerable welding and metal work.

The mill will allow SPWA to preserve the heritage of a work-

ing windmill, to illustrate to visitors how one works, and for water to irrigate the park.

In other SPWA activities, landscaping of the park is well underway. Twelve pinion trees were donated to the park by Bodil Bradley. Three of the trees have died but are guaranteed and will be replaced.

Other landscaping includes an entrance area that has small trees, shrubs, and native rocks. Plans are for yucca plants, plum bushes and other plants. Walking paths among the windmills are also planned. Wanda Reed has given generously of her time and talent to the landscaping project. The memorial wall has been on hold, but it is hoped to get it finished soon.

Also, the SPWA has decided to make a bid for the 2006 International Windmillers' Convention to be held here in June of 2006.

The SPWA continues to add mills to the park. Latest additions to the park besides the Aermotor are a Western Land Roller and a Clipper. Mills are still available for adoption.

The immediate and future plans for the SPWA are to begin restoration of the 18-foot Railroad Eclipse. The massive iron engine, the tower within a tower, and the 18-foot wheel will be a several months project for SPWA members, but they are dedicated to the restoration of the centerpiece of the J. B. Buchanan collection, and someday it will be the major attraction of the SPWA Windmill Park.

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Stargazer



To readers of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman:
Welcome to Stargazer, a column for all who find beauty and wonder in the night sky. Hopping you'll find Stargazer informative and entertaining. I welcome your comments, questions and ideas for column topics, and look forward to hearing from you.

-Paul Derrick

Some Facts About Mars

As you've probably heard, Mars and Earth are about to pass closer than they've been in nearly 60,000 years, and Mars will appear larger and brighter than at any time in recorded history.

It will be nearest August 27 at 34.6 million miles, but don't wait until then. It already dominates the night sky, shining far brighter than any star. From now through early October it will be a sight to see, especially through a telescope. As you view the red planet, here are some interesting facts to keep in mind.

As the fourth planet out from the Sun (Earth is third), Mars orbits the Sun at an average distance of 142 million miles compared to Earth's 93 million miles. Mars takes 687 Earth-days to circle the Sun compared to our 365 days.

Mars' diameter of 4,222 miles is half that of Earth's 7,926 miles and twice that of our Moon's 2,159 miles. With a mass (weight) one-tenth that of Earth's, a 150-pound Earthling would weigh 56 pounds on Mars.

Surface conditions on Mars would not support life as we know it. Its thin atmosphere is mostly of carbon dioxide with just traces of water vapor and oxygen. Mars has no known liquid water although it appears there have been large oceans in the distant past, and there might still be frozen water beneath its surface. With an average surface temperature of -67 degrees (Fahrenheit), Martian temperatures vary widely. Polar winter nights can drop to -207 degrees while summer afternoons can reach 80 degrees.

Mars' topography also varies more than Earth's. Its lowest natural point (Vallis Marineris) is far deeper than Grand Canyon, and its tallest mountain (Olympus Mons) soars to an incredible 89,000 feet—three times the height of Mt. Everest, and over twice as high as commercial jet airplanes fly.

Mars has two tiny, irregularly shaped moons—Phobos and Deimos. Since Mars orbits just inside the asteroid belt, these moons are probably asteroids which drifted near Mars and were "captured" by the planet's gravity.

NEXT TWO WEEKS: The Moon, at 3rd quarter Tuesday, is between Taurus' brightest star, Aldebaran, and the Pleiades star cluster Wednesday morning. A crescent Moon is to the upper left of Saturn the morning of August 23, then near the Beehive star cluster the morning of August 25, low in the east. The Moon is new August 27. Mars is opposite Earth from the Sun, called opposition, August 28.

PLANETS: (The Sun, Moon and planets all rise in the east and set in the west.) **EVENING:** Mercury, beginning its move between us and the Sun, now sets an hour after sunset. Neptune and Uranus are in the sky all night and are at their nearest and brightest, but both still require optical aides to see. **MORNING:** Saturn rises 3 1/2 hours before the Sun. Venus and Jupiter are out of sight behind the Sun.

Paul Derrick is a retired social worker and former college professor who holds M.S.W. and Ph.D. degrees in social work from the University of Texas at Austin.

He and his wife, Jane, are folk musicians. They are active members of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Waco.

Contact Paul at: 918 N. 30th St., Waco, TX 76707-2502; (254) 753-6920 (voice and fax); (254) 723-6346 (mobile phone); Pjderrick@aol.com.

Ruby - Hansford Manor's Pet Partner

Volunteer Ruby Bergin faithfully visits Hansford Manor and Hansford Hospital several times a week. She always brings her companion with her: Erin Bergin, the Manor's social worker. Ruby spreads smiles and gets people to talking and reminiscing about their pets. Ruby is known for her tricks -- she shakes hands, gives high-fives, and plays dead. You've guessed it -- Ruby is not part of the Hospital Auxiliary. Ruby is a therapy dog.

Officially, Ruby is referred to as a Pet Partner, registered by the nationwide Pat Partners Program, which has established guidelines for person-animal volunteer teams to qualify them to enter hospitals, nursing homes, and other facilities. The Program registers teams that successfully complete health and temperament screening and volunteer training.

Erin Bergin is a licensed Social Worker who has been with the District for nine years. Bergin has been interested in the benefits of animal-human interaction for many years, and her now-deceased partner, Jet, was a frequent Manor visitor. Over the years Bergin says she has noticed how residents who

never speak or react to humans will pet the dog and begin to talk about their past, which Bergin uses as a way to establish rapport. Some residents who seem unresponsive will smile and reach on to touch a furry friend.

To become a registered Pet Partner, Ruby passed the Pet Partners Skills and Aptitude screening, and a health examination. Ruby also had to be certified by the AKC as a Canine Good Citizen. Panhandle Pet Partners of Amarillo is a local affiliate of the Delta Society, which is dedicated to promote animals helping people. Dogs are not the only Pet Partners. Miniature horses are being seen more often as nursing home visitors.

Ruby is one and a half year old bull mastiff. She has been a visitor since she was a puppy. Bergin researched various breeds before deciding on this large, calm breed of dog.

"Many of our residents really look forward to seeing Ruby. Only babies can compete with her for attention. She touches a lot of hearts, and is a great partner with Erin," says Merry Sparks, Manor Activity Director.



Louis Flowers welcomes visits from Ruby and Erin Bergin.

BUDGET HEARING

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will hold a budget hearing at 10:00 a.m. on September 8, 2003 in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas, on a proposed budget for 2004 (October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004) in the amount of \$2,612,484. The Proposed Budget is on file with the County Clerk for examination.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

Thank You

Losing a loved one is never easy, but how comforting it is to have small town friends and church families to make our parting with Jewell easier.

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For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Bill Wiggins, at 505 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas 79081, (806) 659-2563, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Bill Wiggins, at 505 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas 79081, (806) 659-2563.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids for the replacement of the roof on the municipal activity center will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, up until 11 a.m., August 29, 2003, and then publicly opened and read. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened. All bids shall be sealed and

marked on the outer envelope of the type of bid being submitted.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, PO Box 37, Spearman, TX 79081. 2(8-14-03)B

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that Gruver ISD will receive sealed bid proposals for a truck. All bids will be received until 2 p.m., August 25, 2003. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bids will be awarded at the September 8, 2003 regular Board Meeting.

Bid specifications are available at the Gruver ISD administration offices, 601 Garrett, Gruver, Texas. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Gruver ISD Business Office, PO Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040. For more information, contact David Teal at (806) 733-2001.

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Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

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Specifications are available at the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's office in the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown Hansford County Judge 3(8-21-03)B

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THOMAS JOSEPH BERGIN, also known as THOMAS J. BERGIN and T.J. BERGIN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of THOMAS JOSEPH BERGIN, also known as THOMAS J. BERGIN and T.J. BERGIN, Deceased, were issued on August 13, 2003, in Cause No. 2407, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to CHARLOTTE S. BERGIN, Independent Executrix.

The address of the Independent Executrix is as follows:

305 Cluck Gruver, Texas 79040 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 18th day of August, 2003.

Respectfully submitted, LEMON SHEARER, PHILLIPS & GOOD A Professional Corporation By: F. Keith Good State Bar No. 08139000 311 South Main PO Box 1066 Perryton, Texas 79081 Telephone: (806) 435-6544 Facsimile: (806) 435-4377 ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE OF THOMAS JOSEPH BERGIN, also known as THOMAS J. BERGIN and T.J. BERGIN. 2(8-14-03)B

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2003 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 16	Gruver (Scrim.)	Away	6:30
Aug. 22	Wellington (Scrim.)	Home	6:00
Aug. 29	Sunray	Home	7:30
Sept. 5	White Deer	Away	7:30
Sept. 12	*Stratford	Home	7:30
Sept. 19	Texhoma, OK	Away	7:30
Sept. 26	-Panhandle	Away	7:30
Oct. 3	-Canadian	Home	7:30
Oct. 11 (Sat.)	-West Texas	Away	7:30
Oct. 17	-Highland Park	Home	7:30
Oct. 24	-Boys Ranch	Away	7:30
Oct. 31	-Fritch	Home	7:30
Nov. 7	Open		

* Homecoming - District

2003 Junior Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 16	Gruver (Scrim.)	Away	5:30
Sept. 4	Canadian	Home	6:00
Sept. 11	Boys Ranch	Away	8:00
Sept. 18	Highland Park	Home	8:00
Sept. 25	Panhandle	Home	8:00
Oct. 2	Canadian	Away	8:00
Oct. 9	West Texas	Home	8:00
Oct. 16	Highland Park	Away	8:00
Oct. 23	Boys Ranch	Home	8:00
Oct. 30	Fritch	Away	8:00
Nov. 6	Open		

2003 Jr. High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 11	Boys Ranch	Away	5:00
Sept. 18	Highland Park	Home	5:00
Sept. 25	Panhandle	Home	5:00
Oct. 2	Canadian	Away	5:00
Oct. 9	West Texas	Home	5:00
Oct. 16	Highland Park	Away	5:00
Oct. 23	Boys Ranch	Home	5:00
Oct. 30	Fritch	Away	5:00
Nov. 6	Open		

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Spearman Swim Team - Ulysses Meet Results

The Spearman Swim Team participated in the Ulysses Swim Meet on June 7, 2003. Below are the results from this meet.

Girls 9-10
200 M. Freestyle Relay: 4th - Spearman Swim Club A (Nikki Boyd, Tori Sheets, Gately Garnett, Britani Vasquez)
50 M. Freestyle: 3rd - Preslee Baker
50 M. Backstroke: 5th - Malory Martin
50 M. Breaststroke: 1st - Preslee Baker, 4th - Gately Garnett
100 M. IM: 4th - Preslee Baker
100 M. Freestyle: 2nd - Preslee Baker
200 M. Medley Relay: 1st - Spearman Swim Club A (Nikki Boyd, Malory Martin, Lexi Batton, Preslee Baker)
Boys 9-10
50 M. Freestyle: 1st - Blaine Pack, 6th - Tyler Hamilton
50 M. Butterfly: 1st - Blaine Pack
50 M. Backstroke: 1st - Blaine Pack, 5th - Tyler Hamilton
50 M. Breaststroke: 2nd - Blaine Pack
100 M. IM: 1st - Blaine Pack
100 M. Freestyle: 5th - Tyler Hamilton
Girls 11-12
200 M. Freestyle Relay: 3rd - Spearman Swim Club A (Courtney Chambers, Haley Six, Whitney Maestas, Amy Boyd)
50 M. Freestyle: 5th - Amy Boyd
50 M. Breaststroke: 6th - Amy Boyd
200 M. Medley Relay: 3rd - Spearman Swim Club A (Brittney Bradley, Kylee

Howard, Amy Brown, Kimberly Bergan)
Boys 11-12
200 M. Freestyle Relay: 2nd - Spearman Swim Club A (Kegan Garnett, Dusty Frost, Zack Hughes, Tyler Schnell)
50 M. Freestyle: 2nd - Chance Pack
50 M. Butterfly: 4th - Tate Batton
50 M. Backstroke: 2nd - Chance Pack
50 M. Breaststroke: 1st - Tate Batton, 4th - Zack Hughes
200 M. IM: 1st - Chance Pack
100 M. Freestyle: 2nd - Chance Pack, 6th - Zack Hughes
200 M. Freestyle: 2nd - Tyler Schnell
200 M. Medley Relay: 2nd - Spearman Swim Club A (Chance Pack, Zack Hughes, Tate Batton, Kegan Garnett)
Girls 13-14
200 M. Freestyle Relay: 3rd - Spearman Swim Club A (Brittney Bradley, Kimberly Bergan, Amy Brown, Kylee Howard)
50 M. Freestyle: 6th - Kylee Howard
100 M. Breaststroke: 2nd - Kylee Howard, 5th - Amy Brown
100 M. Freestyle: 2nd - Brittney Bradley, 4th - Kimberly Bergan
Boys 13-14
50 M. Freestyle: 3rd - Aaron Maestas, 5th - Jeremy Frost
100 M. Butterfly: 1st - Aaron Maestas
100 M. Backstroke: 3rd - Aaron Maestas, 5th - Jeremy Frost

100 M. Breaststroke: 5th - Tanner Six
100 M. Freestyle: 3rd - Aaron Maestas, 5th - Jeremy Frost
200 M. Freestyle: 2nd - Aaron Maestas, 3rd - Jeremy Frost, 5th - Tanner Six
Girls 15-18
50 M. Freestyle: 1st - Jentry Edwards
100 M. Breaststroke: 4th - Jessica Brown
100 M. Freestyle: 2nd - Jentry Edwards
200 M. Freestyle: 1st - Jentry Edwards, 4th - Jessica Brown
Boys 15-18
50 M. Freestyle: 4th - Jarick Howard, 5th - Josh Chamber, 6th - Brian Close
100 M. Butterfly: 3rd - Jarick Howard

100 M. Breaststroke: 3rd - Brian Close, 5th - Josh Chambers
200 M. IM: 2nd - Jarick Howard
100 M. Freestyle: 5th - Brian Close, 6th - Josh Chambers
200 M. Freestyle: 2nd - Jarick Howard, 3rd - Josh Chambers
 Also participating were: Slade Garnett and Seth Carson
Coach's Comments: The kids worked really hard to get ready for the season. They put a lot of effort into their conditioning and stroke technique. The effort from everyone at Ulysses was absolutely awesome and showed a tremendous amount of heart, dedication, and desire. I could not be more proud of the entire team.

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2nd Grade
 Rebekah Jones, Cynthia Mendoza, Arik Mires, Anthony Ochoa, Taylor Orr, Mabry Sutterfield, Allison Brown, Cassidy Coke, Adrianna Corralejo, Danielle Garcia, Halli Mans, Maria Pena, Alexis Mendoza, Itzel Meza, Crystal Cantu, Katy Miser, Paige Pierson, Audy Reed, Erynn Saenz, Kyla Walker

3rd Grade
 Margarite Ibarra, Jeffrey Thomas, Halee Neese, Bryce Jarvis, Tylo Farrar, Iris Villa, Christina Vaargas, Lexi Batton, Cassie Bowers, Lauren Ferguson, Gately Garnett, Malory Martin, Rubi Garcia, Stefan Cook, Samantha Hargus, Lauren Patterson, Chandler Short, Anna Sowder

4th Grade
 Leslie Hernandez, Ramon Garcia, Mackenzie Powell, Nikki Boyd, Jessica Bueno, Laura Hernandez, Savannah Jones, Jose Mendoza, Blayne Schroeder, Sawyer Sutterfield, Dede Vaquera, Jessica Pinon, Seth Salgado, Trent Goodheart, Tori Sheets, Meghan Snider

5th Grade
 Whitney Maestas, Preslee Baker, Zack Hughes, Chance pack, David Salazar, Katryna Ceniza, Rosa Ortiz, Austen Strawn, Tate Batton, Suten Garnett, Andi Linn Scarborough

6th Grade
 Cha'tae Avila, Sabrina Cantu, Ashley Close, Destiny Fisher, Kegan Garnett, Bond Pittman, Tyler Schnell, Hailey Tindell, Brett Winegarner, T.J. Worley

7th Grade
 Blayne Baker, Mattie Davis, Clara Kern, Kyla Reed

8th Grade
 Saylee Flowers, Karina Hernandez, Jordanna Lozano, Stuart Martin, Aaron Maestas

9th Grade
 Josh Chambers, Jenna Cherry, Tonya Hart, Jacob Jones, Melissa Lesly, Maribel Moreno, Kristin Parker, Adriana Silva-Pinon, Tabatha Shields, Jordan Short, Aleisha Sweat, Si Li Tang, Timberly Thomas, Brock Town, Britta Vanderburg

10th Grade
 Jeff Brock, Tracy Brown, Eric Flores, Homar Flores, Jessica Freeman, Wayne Gibson, Macy Harbour, Dana McLaughlin, Gerardo Ruiz, Fodie Savage, Cayla Smith, Mark Thomas

11th Grade
 Chris Cudd, Jentry Edwards, Ashlee Flowers, Garrett Martin, Homero Martinez, Russell Sheets, Claudia Vaquera

12th Grade
 Kevin Beedy, Brianne Burkhammer, Paul Bynum, Adam Cherry, Jessica Crossland, Loree

Espinosa, Mindee Gillaspie, Garrett Griffin, Gerardo Hernandez, Dustin Mackie, Colton Miller, David Pipkin, Nicole Ramon, Scott Sauer, Kallie Smith, Lance Smith, Jeff Swan, Elsa Vargas, Lucy Villa

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1st Grade
 Christal Coffey, Selene Ortiz, Kay Soliz, Gladys Flores, Alan Robledo, Javier Rosendo, Alex Salazar, Adolfo Flores, Katherine Soliz

2nd Grade
 Luis Vela, Laura Anima, Jeb Cantu, Rene Pena, Alfredo Rosendo, Jose Brisen, Gregorio Torres

3rd Grade
 Ivette Brisen, Blaine Pack, Blanca Rosendo, Derrick Hamby, Cassidy Odegaard, Kevin Ruiz

4th Grade
 Uriel Aquilera, Shi-Ann Bates, Sharon Dominguez, Rolando Munoz, Sol Pittman, Yesenia Romero, Shyloh Sparks, Brittini Torres, maratin Vela, Michael Avila, Gabi boyd, Garrett Hayes, lexi Painter, Amanda Pearson, Edgar Castillo, Amber Martinez, natalie Saldivar, Docay Benton, Matthew jarvis, Joel Kern, Kali Oiltman

5th Grade
 Ruben Carbajal, jose ibarra, Caleb Odegaard, C.J. Renteria, Cassidy Taylor, Carlos Erives, LeAnna Espinosa

6th Grade
 Courtney Chambers, Hailey Six, Dylan Sumner, Chastity Thomas

7th Grade
 Austin Benton, Kim Bergan, Brittney Bradley, Crystal Bridwell, Lizet Camacho, Callie Cazares, Dane Harbour, Kylee Howard, Christy Lang, Colby Odegaard, Natalia Quintero, Kendall Schneider, Elliott Sheets, Amanda Snider

8th Grade
 Brynr Garnett, Collin Gillaspie, Sharon Haney, Emily Hood, Julio Macias, Zach Nollner, Daniel Pena, Ryan Ramon, Kelcee Rex

All A-1B

9th Grade
 Carlos Baca, Katie Baehler, Jarick Howard, Alejandro Rios, Lindsey Short, Abby Winegarner, Courtney Worley

10th Grade
 Rossilyn Bulls, Adrianna Mendoza-Pinon, Justin Parker, Clete Vanderburg

11th Grade
 Sami Cazares, Diana Flores, Keilee Goodheart, Michael Lozano

12th Grade
 Travis Brown, Fernando Flores, Chris Hearon, John Thomas, Jeremy Vera, Raul Zamora

Sparks, Bailey Stedje, Kelcie Swink, Marco Trejo, Carson Williams, Valentin Trejo

1st Grade
 Beau Blankenship, Zoe Cantrell, Madison Foster, Grace Guthrie, Dillon Payne, Victor Serrano, Travis Stedje, Ky Ann Thomas, Rachel Teal, Madison Williams

2nd Grade
 Adilene Duran, Korbin Irwin, Maggie Key, Alex Logsdon, Damian Pierce, Dallas Reynolds, Flor Soto, Callie Stedje, Paula Terrazas, Ashley Williams

3rd Grade
 Kaysha Bass, Shelley Gibson, Daniela Luciano, Madison McLain

4th Grade
 Justin Bass, Cambry Cooper, Gatlin Guthrie, Mary Hart, Zach Logsdon, Brienne Mitchell, Colton Moffett, Shelby Williams

All A's

5th Grade
 Katie Gibson, Parker Grotegut, Drew Mireles, Megan Stedje

6th Grade
 Sydney Clawson, Miles Messer*, Devlin Reynolds, Mallory Reid, Matt Salazar, Lylnn Vela*

7th Grade
 Maydeli Ortiz, Seth Thompson, Abbi Yanke

8th Grade
 Bonnie Frick, Justin Thompson*

9th Grade
 Lanie Graves, Tyler Lane, Matt Messer, Samantha Myat

10th Grade
 Brittanie Osbourne, Mark TeBeest

11th Grade
 Teal Armes, Kalee Crawford, Jenny Hart, Meagan Knight, Cassie Myatt

12th Grade
 Christi Clift, Sammi Johnson, Julie May, Misael Rosales, Ashleigh Sherrill, Alan Tarango, Amy Watley

All A's, 1B

5th Grade
 Mary Barron, Reagan Karlin, Caleb Miller, Leigh

Anne Winger

6th Grade
 Lindsey Mireles, Taylor Williams

7th Grade
 Yadira Garcia, Chelsey Knight, Morgan Ross, Diana Solis, Kayla Swink

8th Grade
 Sydney Been, Conrad Curry, Victoria Vela

9th Grade
 Timber Barkley, Crispin Borunda, Ivan Briones, Laci Fitzgerald, Rachelle Holt, Kelly Sue Jones, Sarah Mireles, Maria Ruiz, Stephen Salazar, Jessica Schmidt

10th Grade
 Cody Mac Been, Brock Irwin

11th Grade
 Diana Lopez, David Puebla, Cecilia Rosales

12th Grade
 Kristina Christian, Brandi Griffin, Christie McDowell, Carrie Stewart

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1st Grade
 Jennifer Crowl, Shakota Field, Maggie Gaspar, Gena Gillispie, Jace Lane, Molly Lieb, Lupita Mendoza, Lisa Sims

2nd Grade
 Reese Clark, Audrey Lieb, Hannah Speck

3rd Grade
 Tori Boydston, Alexis Ceballos, Jace Hunter, Alex Ramirez, Sury Rodriguez, Katelyn Wilson

4th Grade
 Maci Forrest, Elizabeth Hart, Haden Hart, Jesus Lopez, Wil McCloy

5th Grade
 Mary Beth Hargis

6th Grade
 Amy Tolleson, Jenna Wilson

7th Grade
 Tara Shields

8th Grade
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