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### At A Glance

#### Hansford County Extension To Honor Veterans

The Texas Extension Education Clubs of Hansford County will host a Veteran's Day Program on Friday, November 9, 2001 from 10-11 a.m. in the Spearman Varsity Gym.

The program will begin with a flag ceremony and the "National Anthem" played by the Spearman High School Band.

Mr. James Cunningham will welcome all guests and veterans. Patriotic selections will be performed by the Spearman School Choirs and Bands.

Mr. J.V. Vinyard will speak at the event. Mr. Vinyard joined the U.S. Army Air Force in March, 1942, shortly after Pearl Harbor. He completed pilot training in January, 1943 and was assigned to the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command with the rank of second lieutenant.

The Ferrying Division ferried aircraft from aircraft factories to Air Force bases both domestically and internationally. He completed foreign ferry missions west to Australia and east to India. He was assigned to the India-China wing of the Air Transport Command in June, 1944. From the Assam Valley in far northeastern India, he delivered war supplies to bases in southwestern China in support of the Chinese military forces and the U.S. Army 14th Air Force.

After the war, Mr. Vinyard did some flight instructing then went to work for the Civil Aeronautics Administration in 1947, now the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), as an air traffic controller. He spent the last 14 years of his FAA career as the manager of the airport traffic control tower and radar approach control facility in Amarillo.

All veterans are encouraged to attend this program being held in their honor.

#### Open House Slated At Sanders' Home

Sunday, November 11, 2001, you are invited to stroll through the home of Rue and the late Anne Sanders to view Anne's beautiful quilts and and afghans and Rue's exquisite handmade furniture. If you have not seen these, you are in for quite a treat.

Prior to Anne's death, her one goal was to offer their home for all to see Rue's handiwork of beautiful furniture and her quilts to benefit the O'Loughlin Center.

Anne, along with the help of her sisters, had made detailed plans for displaying her quilts in ways that would best show off Rue's furniture.

The hours will be 2-5 p.m., Sunday, November 11, 2001. There will be no admission charge. Anne's wishes will be followed and no admission will be charged. Donations given will go to benefit the O'Loughlin Center.

#### Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour Slated

The Gladiola Flower Club will host their Annual Home Tour in Spearman on Sunday, December 2, 2001. Proceeds provide a scholarship and community projects.

Homes that will be featured in this year's tour are as follows: Jim and Martha Jones, Gina and Brian Gillispie, Bill and Lil Turner, and Dorothy Buzzard.

Baked goods will be for sale at the home of Dorothy Buzzard.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Gladiola Flower Club, or at any of the homes for \$5.00 each.



Spearman Volunteer Fireman Clint Sims helps keep a controlled burn on Thursday, October 25th on Bernice Street, from getting out of hand.

## October – Fire Prevention Month

October is here and gone, this means cooler weather, leaves in your yard, and football to almost everyone in the community.

To the fireman in the community October means Fire Prevention Month and Elementary students touring the fire station.

Cooler weather means all the green stuff outside turns brown and flammable. The days are shorter and people spend more time at home, furnaces and electric blankets are on and your chances for a fire in your home are higher.

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department is responsible for providing fire and rescue services for

the City of Spearman and half of Hansford County. We have mutual aid agreements with Gruver, Tx., Ochiltree County, Hutchinson County, Roberts County, and Texas County in the Oklahoma Panhandle. Our coverage area is approximately 450 sq. miles, not including our mutual aid agreements. We serve a total population of approximately 5900 people.

Our department does not provide EMS services although several of our fire fighters are cross trained as EMT-Bs. We work closely with our local EMS service, H&S EMS. We provide rescue services for them and occasionally respond with them as a support crew when needed.

Our motto is "Duty Our Pride" and our mission statement is simple: To protect the lives and property of the citizens. We operate over the "air" on 154.340 mhz.

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department has an all volunteer staff. Currently there are 19 listed on the active roster, two listed on Leave of Absence, and several reserve members.

Listed below are our active members:

- John Kunselman - Fire Chief,
- Ron Antalek - 1st. Asst. Chief,
- Bret Burgin - 2nd. Asst. Chief, Jim Younger - Captain Co. A, Jeff Shields - Captain Co. B, Roger Close - Captain Co. C, Bruce Stinson - Lt. Co. A, Ryan Wells - Lt. Co. B, John Adams - Lt. Co. C, Johnny Ring - Fire Marshal, Willis Boyd - Fire Fighter, Joey Etchison - Fire Fighter, Derek George - Fire Fighter, Ruben Gomez - Fire Fighter, Keith Goodman - Fire Fighter, Randy Kirk - Fire Fighter, Darrell Scroggs - Fire Fighter, Tobe Shields - Fire Fighter, and Clint(Clifford) Sims - Fire Fighter

### Reporter-Statesman Seeking List of Military Personnel

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is seeking to compile a list of all active military personnel and reservists from Hansford County.

Please call the newspaper office at (806) 659-3434, fax to (806) 659-3368, or e-mail information to CathyRSmit@aol.com.

Please include the persons name, rank, address, and branch of service. Also include the name of relatives who still live in Hansford County.

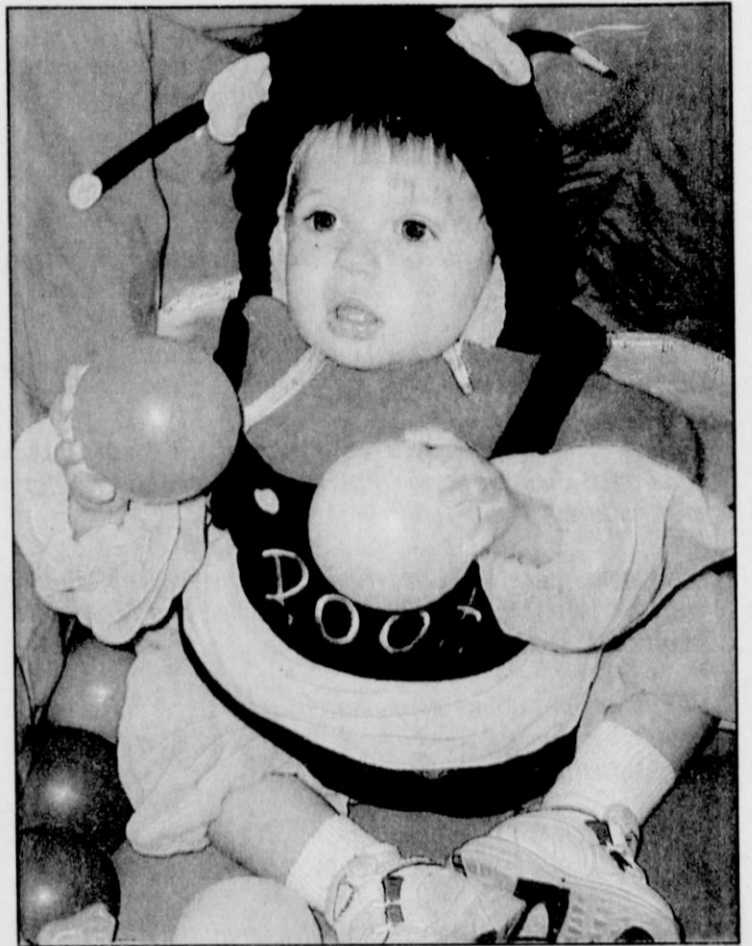
We would like to have this list completed by November 5, 2001.

## A Fireman's Prayer

*When I am called to duty, God, wherever flames may rage  
Give me the strength to save some life, whatever be its age  
Help me embrace a little child before it is too late  
Or save an older person from the horror of that fate  
Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout  
And quickly and efficiently to put the fire out  
I want to fill my calling and to give the best in me  
To guard my every neighbor and protect their property  
And if according to Your will I have to lose my life  
Please bless with Your protecting hand my children and my wife*

Author Unknown

In memory of our fallen brothers 09.11.01, WTC.



Patrick Ruga enjoys the ball pit during Saturday's Fall Festival at the O'Loughlin Center. Patrick is the 15-month-old son of Glen and Stacy Ruga of Spearman.



Spearman High School senior Laura Gillaspie will advance to pre-area choral auditions November 29, as a result of her placement in the all-region choir.

## Gillaspie Advances To Pre-Area Choir

Congratulations to Laura Gillaspie for making All-Region Choir. Auditions were held on Saturday, October 20th at Randall High School in Amarillo. There were 20 students auditioning in each voice classification, with only the top 12 being chosen.

Laura Gillaspie placed 11th in the Alto 2 Division. "I am very proud of Laura and all the hard work and time she has spent on her music," said Lora Hoffman, Spearman High School Choir Director.

Laura will participate in the Region Clinic/Concert on Saturday, November 10th at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The concert will start at 7 p.m.

Laura will then participate in a Pre-Area Clinic at Amarillo College on November 19th.

The next audition will be Pre-Area, and will be held at Dumas on Thursday, November 29th. At this audition, only the top five will advance to Area Auditions in Midland on January 12, 2002.

Laura is the daughter of Dick and Leann Gillaspie of Spearman.

# Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith  
CathyRSmit@aol.com

*My mother-in-law, Lottie, sent me the following quotes. I really enjoyed them and thought you might, too.*

*Some people are kind, polite and sweet-spirited - until you try to get into their pew. [George Goldtrap, Madison, Tennessee]*

*The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but the fly comes close. [Mark Twain]*

*Most of us spend the first six days of the week sowing wild oats, then we go to church on Sunday and pray for a crop failure. [Fred Allen]*

*Do you know the three times that most people are in church? When they are hatched, matched and dispatched. [Lowell B. Yoder, Holland, Ohio]*

*Quit griping about your church; if it were perfect, you couldn't belong. [Msgr. Joseph P. Dooley, Martins Creek, Pennsylvania]*

*If a church wants a better pastor, it can get one by praying for the one it has. [Rev. Robert E. Harris]*

*A lot of church members who are singing "Standing On The Promises" are just sitting on the premises. [Sr. Monique Rysavy]*

*We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers. [Donna Maddux, Stillwater, Oklahoma]*

*Every evening I turn my troubles over to God - He's going to be up all night anyway. [Donald J. Morgan, Columbus, Ohio]*

*I don't know why some people change churches - what difference does it make which one you stay home from? [Rev. Denny Brake]*

*If a Savior leaves you as you are and where you are, from what has He saved you? [Rev. Denny Brake]*

*Young man, the secret of my success is that at an early age I discovered I was not God. [Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.]*

*If your left hand doesn't know what your right hand is doing, you should consider running for a job in Washington. [Anonymous]*

*To err is human; to blame it on somebody else is even more human. [John Nadeau, Medford, Massachusetts]*

*Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set. [Rev. Denny Brake]*

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

## Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell

I am going to take one more turn at attempting to clear up the name confusion of Windmill Park. I addressed the name in my last column but did not go far enough.

The park east of the high school began as Blodgett Park on land donated by the Blodgett family. When the decision was made to apply for a grant that included the tennis courts, pavilion, walking track, etc. to get matching funds, the school district and the city of Spearman offered land as part of its funds. A technicality for the grant was that the Blodgett Park name could not be used but because Blodgett Park had had no development done, it could be renamed and then included as a part of the grant application. Windmill Park was the name chosen because at that time there was talk of bringing a windmill park to Spearman. Once the grant was received and work completed, Windmill Park was renamed and dedicated. Name? Blodgett Park. No more Windmill Park in southwestern Spearman.

Yes, there's a windmill in Blodgett Park. It's going to be lonesome. There are no plans at present to put more mills in that park. That mill was donated by F. W. Thomas and Dean Paul and is

not a part of the J. B. Buchanan windmill collection.

All of the J. B. Buchanan windmills will be in the Windmill Park in southwestern Spearman. It is the park that presently contains eight of Mr. Buchanan's mills. It did have ten, but two were taken down last week to be restored. There are now eight mills of Mr. Buchanan's in the park, one ready to be re-erected, and three or four more at his farm that will need restoration before going up.

The Eclipse on the extreme western edge of the park and the double-gear Butler were taken down and taken to the windmill barn for restoration by Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association members.

The SPWA is badly in need of money. As stated, we have eight of

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Mr. Buchanan's mills in the park and one in the barn that have been restored by the SPWA at great cost. One of those mills, the Dempster Umbrella mill, has been adopted by the Pittman family. We need to adopt out the other mills to recover our investment and to fund further mill restoration.

I know that we are in the adoption process on some other mills around Spearman, but we have received no money for them either. I also know that to onlookers, it appears that we are moving very slowly. All I can say is that there is much to do and not many to do it.

We need money, we need mills to be adopted, we need mills restored. We need towers built. Right now

we have an Eclipse to build a wooden wheel for, a Butler that needs four new gears that are going to be very difficult to find and towers to be built for both mills. A Woodmanse mill is nearly ready, and a Chandler is complete, ready for a tower and adoption.

We also need someone to adopt the Perkins mill. It is a beautiful mill and will be a great addition to the long-range plans for the Windmill City that include restoration of the J. B. Buchanan collection and the addition of unique mills such as the Eli, the cable tower, the Hummer at Crazy Corners, the Dempster at First State Bank, and the stately Challenge and the diminutive Star.

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Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7 p.m.  
Pastor - Roland Haney

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

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

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

**Church of Christ**  
121 S. Haney • 659-3244  
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.  
KRDF Radio Program  
Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.  
Minister - Leonard Harper

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901 Rolan • 659-2792  
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.  
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English  
(aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)  
Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish  
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Rev. Scott Raef

**Trinity Fellowship Church**  
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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service &  
Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor - Dennis Alger

**First Presbyterian Church**  
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1021 Cotter • 659-2033  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at  
Lutheran Church  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
(alternates monthly between Lutheran &  
Presbyterian Church Bldg.)  
Pastor - Beverly Cook

**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
1101 Bernice • 659-2252  
(Worships with  
First Presbyterian Church)

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407 S. Haney • 659-5503  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday  
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor - Ken Cole

**Union Church**  
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor - Bill Sparks

**Fellowship Baptist**  
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.  
Pastor - Gene Foster

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

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Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.  
Pastor - A.G. Martell  
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#### Gruver

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

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

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

**Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
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339-7709  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Pastor - Paul Fiske

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

**Spanish Cristo Redentor Church**  
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.  
Friday Evening Mass  
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**November 1**  
**Birthdays** - Rhonda Holt, Mary Wright, Keith Kelp, Joseph Hart, Santos Rivera Jr., Jennifer Duggan, Juan Lara, Ernie Sandavol, Stephen Burke, Brad Guthrie, Rusty Tindell, Don Lane Whitefield, Kristi Heddings, Chris Newman, Maria Garcia, Juan Lara  
**Anniversary** - Dale & Pat Randall

**November 2**  
**Birthdays** - Christy Cooper, Florence Kruse, Debby Mayhew, Kyle Beedy, Stella Cummings, Beverly Jenkins, Kim Vanderburg, Raymond Barns, Carolyn Savage, Tamra Wright, Julia Williams, Jared Brown, Amanda Adams, Jordan Brock, Jim Shirley  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. John Sutterfield

**November 3**  
**Birthdays** - Elva Cooper, Lisa Kaufmann, Dean Green, Burton Schubert, Denny Brown, Joe Bob Wrinkle, Colton Robinson, Sylvia Lopez, Steve Morales  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Goehring

**November 4**  
**Birthdays** - Justin Armes, Peggy Dillow, Clayton Henson, Todd Winders, Lee Wilhelm, Julie Jones, Matthew Stewart, Tony Herndon, George Rex, Carlos Mendoza Sr., Rhett Link, Leona Stavlo, Julie Stedje, Matt Dunnihoo  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Soapes, Mr. & Mrs. John Cass

**November 5**  
**Birthdays** - Fred Davidson, James Dorman, Vireta Knight, Fabian Salazar, Jerry Holton, Dixie Smith, Lisa Price, Christopher Salazar, Ora Lee Blackburn, Richard Mackie, Nicole Fox, Debbie Trejo, Karen Paschel, Lola Mendoza, Lydia DeSantiago, Roz Duncan, Beverley Mireles, Eric Cudd  
**Anniversary** - David & Mary K. Harbour, Mr. & Mrs. Butch Noble, Mr. & Mrs. Bryant Layton

**November 6**  
**Birthdays** - Paige Speck, Zachary Johnson, Ross Renner, Jill Watson, Don Kjos, Santiago Terceso, Rosa Lee Butt, Calvin Bodey, Virginia Martin, Joan Hawkins, Rosa Alvarez Flores, Kiersan Lopez, Beth Dortch, Cindy Holton, Doug Connelly, Linda Wilkerson, Tonya Mahaney, Tony Edwards, Tom Kirk, Stuart Martin, Raquel Arjona, Stacey Williams French, Dakota Lopez  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. David Collins, Fred & Brenda Shieldknight

**November 7**  
**Birthdays** - Dr. Earl Novak, Gerald McBride, Gary McCalman, Cleo Cotter, Kurt Bynum, Megan Woolley, Lee Roy Mitchell, Jerry Tope, Haley Lombard, Pam Largent Ortega, Matthew Jarvis  
**Anniversary** - Victor & Debbie Schumann, Ruben & Veronica Gomez

**November 8**  
**Birthdays** - Donnie Davis, Polly Jones, Tara Gardiner, Manda Winger, Sharon Reed, Santiago DeLaCruz, Kaylee Wheeler, Nathan Hanson, Linda Burke, Megan Stedje, Kristi Medford, Manda Simmons, D.A. Cator, Corey Fletcher, Amanda Wells  
**Anniversary** - Danny & Delinda McLaughlin

**November 9**  
**Birthdays** - Mark Deakin, Tracey Chisum, Gloria Alicia Alvarez, Charolette Ford, Jasmine Bravo, Samuel Hanson, Shanna Dillard, Jessica Nicole Vela, Eloise Renner, Joe Mayo, Alfredo Mendoza, Forrest Acker, Alfred Bayless, Shonna Gammon, Irasemo Soto, Pat Cudd

**November 10**  
**Birthdays** - Jess Rudolph, Rick Yanke, Buddy Hopper, Bernard Dossett, Caraly Garza, Cynthia Arnold, Marilyn Wilson, Candace Sharpe, Guadalupe Trejo, Cathy Smith, Gatlin Guthrie, Sam Gruver, Sylvia Borunda, Bobbi Kay Christian, Jessica Gallegos, Kolby Sumner  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Gary Papay

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### KATY YANCY MITCHELL

Katy Yancy Mitchell, 38, died Sunday, October 28, 2001. Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 31, 2001 in Trinity Fellowship Church chapel in Amarillo with Garvin McCarrell, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Mitchell was born November 25, 1962, at Grants, N.M. She grew up in West Texas. She graduated from Reserve, N.M., high school in 1982. She attended TSTI in Amarillo, completing boot-making classes. Besides her family, Katy's greatest joy was her ranching heritage and the people involved in the livestock industry.

Survivors include her husband, Steven Mitchell; two daughters, Matti Jo Wheelock and Danielle Wheelock, both of Amarillo; her parents, Paul and Carolyn Yancy of Deming, N.M.; three sisters, Chris Richardson of Evanston, Wyo., Paula J. Yancy of Page, Ariz., and Donna Kalivas of Green River, Wyo.; an aunt, Linda Rooker of Lubbock; an uncle, Jack Robinson of Palm Springs, Calif.; and special friends, Jim Maynard, Kate Maynard and Asa Maynard.

The family suggests memorials be to Paragon Foundation, 1200 N. White Sands Blvd. No. 110, Alamogordo, N.M., 88310 or Girls Ranch.

## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

**Registration Deadline is November 2nd for Next ACT Test**  
 College-bound high school students who want to take the ACT Assessment have two chances to register before the December 8 test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, November 2. There is also a late registration postmark deadline on November 15 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their school counselor or register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The test fee is \$24 (\$27 in Florida). A student's ACT scores are considered by colleges for admissions and course placement, along with several other important factors including high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal background and other information.

To learn more about the ACT Assessment including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school counselor or go to the ACT website ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org)), which also offers useful tips, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials.

Seniors who have already taken the ACT can take it again and try for a higher score. Juniors and sophomores can also take the exam and use their scores to examine academic weaknesses, take courses to correct those weaknesses and re-take the exam at a later date. Students who take the exam more than once can report only their highest composite score to prospective colleges if they choose.

There are four sections to the ACT Assessment: English, reading, math and science reasoning. Some colleges and universities require only the ACT Assessment and no other tests, because it measures four academic areas. A record number of students, over 1.7 million, took the ACT Assessment during the past year. The ACT Assessment is a curriculum-based, academic achievement test, not an aptitude test.

### Child Find

Child find is the ongoing process of locating children (ages infant-21 years) with disabilities for special education services. If you know a child who shows signs of development delay, ongoing behavioral or medical problems that interfere with learning, find out how you can help by calling Gruver ISD at 733-2031, Spearman ISD at 659-2565, Pringle-Morse CISD at 733-2507, or the Child Find coordinator at Region 16 Education Service Center at (806)376-5521.

### Encuentro de Ninos

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### Festival of Arts & Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 21st Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 1st, 2001 from 9:00A.M. to 5:00 P.M., at the Community Center in Hereford, Tx. Only a limited number of booths are available. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, Tx 79045 or call (806) 364-0774.

### Breast Cancer Screening

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 707 S. Roland, in Spearman on November 27, 2001.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

### Look Good... Feel Better

Look Good...Feel Better is a free, national public service program dedicated to teaching women cancer patients beauty techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image during cancer treatment. Through Look Good...Feel Better sessions, women learn how to cope with the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment. For more information on the Look Good...Feel Better program or to RSVP, please contact the Amarillo Cancer Society at 806-353-4306 or call 1-800-ACS-2345. You can also visit the Look Good...Feel Better website at <http://www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org>

### Gruver Federated Music Club's Annual Stew Dinner

Gruver Federated Music Club's Annual Stew and Cornbread Dinner will be held Tuesday, November 13th from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Gruver United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Admission will be \$5.00. Pie kitchen will be \$1.00. Tickets may be purchased from Music Club members or at the door. Benefits music scholarships.

### E-Mail Course

Learn how to get incoming and outgoing copies of e-mail and how to store them. How do you build an address book, manage your copies, and backup your e-mail? Instructor: Lisa Short, Saturday, November 17th, 9 a.m.-12 noon, \$35.00.

### Financial Aid Seminar

Spearman High School will host a financial aid seminar on Thursday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Dave Corley of Panhandle-Plains High Education Authority will present different options for financial aid.

Topics that will be discussed include 1) Types of financial aid, 2) Which type of financial aid is best, 3) Applying for financial aid, 4) What is the FAFSA?, 5) Local Scholarships. Following the presentations, there will be a question and answer period. Students who attend will be able to register for a \$100 scholarship from Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority.

If you have a high school student who plans to attend college, this seminar will be very beneficial. College costs continue to rise and the necessity for further education continues to increase. Take this opportunity to learn some options for financing a college education. This seminar is useful for all parents, not just senior parents. Planning early helps ease the burden of college costs. For additional information, contact Mrs. Guthrie at Spearman High School (659-2584).

### Class of 1977 Reunion Planning Meeting

The Class of 1977 will hold a 25-year reunion planning meeting on Tuesday, November 13th at 7 p.m. in the home of Stephanie Crossland.

### Bigs In Schools Orientation

An orientation session for those interested in learning more about Bigs In Schools, the school based mentoring program from Big Brothers Big Sisters, will be held November 1st at 6:30 p.m. at the First National Bank. A Bigs in Schools volunteer is matched with a child from Spearman Elementary and they meet together once a week during the school day. For more information call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233 or Big Brothers Big Sisters toll free at 1877-716-3424.

### Veteran's Day Program

Gruver ISD will hold a Veteran's Day Program on Friday, November 9, 2001 at 9 a.m. The public and all veterans are invited to attend. Special performances will be presented by the Elementary and High School Choirs.

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## THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all those who participated with a booth in the Fall Festival! You were terrific! We really appreciate your hard work. Without you, there would not have been a Festival.

Thank you for all your hard work!

Sincerely,

Kathy Bryant, Kim Patrick, Rosie Martinez, Judy Yarbrough, Tina Pinkerton, Gina Gillispie, Skeeter Huffaker, Adrian Robinson and Liz Miser

## THANK YOU!

Dear Spearman Merchants and Citizens:

Thank you for making this year's Fall Festival an amazing success!

The merchant's of Spearman gave generously without hesitation. They donated all the prizes for the costume contest. We had so many that we were able to use some for the Jr. High Dance. You were all so gracious we can never thank you enough!

The merchants who donated to the Fall Festival are as follows: Interstate Bank, Hickerson Jewelers, Cates Clothing, Corner Service Station, James Pinkerton, DDS & family, Alco, Allsup's, Celebrate, Gordon's Drug, MurMur's, Video Madness, Pizza Hut, Kid's Stuff, Dollar General, and Jo's This 'n That.

You gave new meaning to community spirit!

As for the citizens, thank you so much for your attendance - you played the games, ate and smiled! For some, this Fall Festival was our first experience doing anything like this. We learned a lot! Your participation made it all worthwhile. The kids and their bright smiles made everything a true pleasure.

Thanks, Spearman - You're Fantastic!

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## Pearson, Clark Wed

by Dorothy Hudson

### Out At The Lake



**Mike Loggins of Turpin with Miz, his black Labrador.**  
Lake Depth--October 29, 2001--38.00 feet

Jim thought he had found a duck hunter at the edge of the Lake Saturday morning, and he was even more convinced as he drove closer to the pickup with dog boxes in the back and saw some ducks laying on the hood.

Instead of a duck hunter he found a dog trainer who was enthused about his hobby and willing to share how to train dogs to retrieve.

Mike Loggins, a young man in his thirties, lives at Turpin, but he teaches science in Liberal. Formerly a geologist living in Houston, he was caught in one of the oil crunches and decided to move back to Turpin where his family had some land. This particular Saturday morning he had brought 4 black Labs with him to be given water retrieval training. A fifth lab was along, but he was not trained as he limped from an injury.

He had also brought two teen age boys as helpers. They were stationed with radios 150 yards or so across a cove from Mike and a distance apart from each other. When Jim arrived they had already trained with the frozen

ducks Mike had brought with him. This time they used a rubber dog toy.

While Mike held the dog to be trained at attention, first one boy fired a pistol and then threw the object in the air. Then the second boy did the same.

The dog was given the signal to retrieve, and away it went swimming through the water. The dog brought in the first object and was then signaled to get the second one, which it did.

Miz, the dog in the picture, is also a pet and lives in the house with him.

One of the dogs being trained was her pup. Mike enters his dogs in field trials some weekends.

Fishing was slow the first part of the week, but by Friday Charley Laxton was catching, and on Saturday Max Taylor caught two of the big catfish.

They weighed 16#s and 17#s. Red Byrd was also catching on Saturday.

The Sandhill Cranes have been joined by some Canada and Snow Geese.

The eagles continue to stay. Jim got a second report of a Red-tailed hawk peering one of them.

Three of the Fish and Wildlife people came the middle of last week to use a Frank net to check for crappie. Some few fish of other varieties were caught in the nets, but mainly crappie are attracted to them. While most of the crappie were 5 or 6 inches, Jim did see a 3# one and one that was 14" long caught near the dam. Our former neighbor Jim Hoy was in the group of men.

Jim and JoAnn had a fun experience at the office one morning last week.

From his dog Scooter's bark, Jim thought something was amiss. He finally saw a spotted bobcat walking across the handicapped parking zone. This one was a female, and to stake the office as her territory, she marked one of Jim's tires, the license plate on JoAnn's car, and a column before she left.

Scooter would bark a deep, ferocious growl when she would be turned away from him, but the minute she would turn toward him, he would start yelping.



**Carrie Jane Pearson & Charles Richard "Trey" Clark III**

Carrie Jane Pearson & Charles Richard "Trey" Clark III, both of Houston, were married Saturday, October 20, 2001, at First United Methodist Church in downtown Houston. The Rev. James Tidwell, grandfather of the bride and retired Methodist minister, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jackie and Bob Pearson of Spearman. Grandparents of the bride are the Rev. and Mrs. James Tidwell of Lampasas, who attended the wedding and the late Connie Tidwell and the late Roger and Jewel Pearson.

Trey is the son of Judy and Bill Merrell of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, and Rich and Paige Clark of Bellaire, Texas. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. & Mrs. Nita Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Clark of Nashville, all of whom attended the wedding and the late Richard Clark.

Maid of honor was Laura Pearson of Houston and the matron of honor was Ginger

Nelson of Amarillo, both sisters of the bride. Bridal attendants were Rainey Smith of Ft. Worth, Jennifer Archer of Houston, Kristi Pearson, cousin of the bride, of Spearman and Whitney Jackson of Chicago.

Best man was Chase Clark, brother of the groom, of Houston. Groom's attendants were Will Hoegemeyer, Bo Cox, David Jones and Paul Greenwood, and Tim Heustis all of Houston. Guests were ushered by Kevin Nelson, brother-in-law of the bride, of Amarillo, Kyle Pearson, cousin of the bride, of Lockhart, Brandon McIlwain and Chris Faunce.

Flower girl was Madeleine Ann Nelson, niece of the bride, of Amarillo.

Wendy Eller, sister of the groom, played the piano and sang "I Will Be Here" during the lighting of the unity candle.

Scripture readers were Kristen Usher and Susan Clark, sister-in-law of the groom, of Houston.

Alisand Greene, and Kori Green of Austin.

House party included Kathy Quinn and Amanda Dent of Houston, Christy Alexander of Austin, Meagan Ray of Carrollton and Brandi Ray of Lubbock.

The bride's simple elbow length veil was made by the bride's mother and it was trimmed with a variety of pearls and beads. Her strapless, silk organza dress by Janel Berte' had a hand-beaded bodice and was hand-embroidered with a lily design. It had a box pleated skirt with a short train. Her bouquet had 2 dozen red charlotte roses with green cymbidium orchids, hand tied with satin ribbon. As something borrowed, Carrie carried a prayer book/Bible belonging to her maternal grandmother. Her grandmother, her mother, her sister and several of her aunts carried it on their wedding days. Her "something old" was a ring that belonged to her great aunt. Something new was her wedding gown. Her "something blue" was the monogram inside her wedding gown. Carrie's dad placed a 1976 penny and a 2001 penny in her shoe for good luck. The bridesmaids and honor attendants wore claret red, strapless dresses of satin/non-silk georgette with a satin stole. The bridesmaids carried hand-tied bouquets of roses and cymbidium orchids.

The wedding reception was held at the historic Magnolia Ballroom in downtown Houston. Slainte, a downtown Irish Pub where the groom works as a part-time manager, provided food. The Jack Saunders Band provided music.

Those attending from out-of-town were: Bill & Ginger Pittman, Lynn & Phillip Renner, Michelle Davis, Joe T. and Linda Venneman, Mike & Marti Garnett, Bobby & Toni Archer, Judy

Nelson and Doc & Susan Pearson, Kristi Pearson all of Spearman, Randie & David Bauman, Ginger, Kevin, Madeleine and Pearse Nelson, all of Amarillo, Misha Davis and Kara Pipkin of College Station, Sally Jo Pittman of New York City, Ronda and Leonard of Rayford, Texas, Nikki Strawn of Canyon, Kyle & Dawn Pearson of Lockhart, Tommi and Brent Seidenberger, and Brandi and Lee Ray of Lubbock, Nathan Bond, Lisa Calliham and Mrs. Pat Green of Austin, Whitney Jackson of Chicago, Rainey & Travis Smith of Ft. Worth, Chris & Jodie Faunce of Golden, Colorado, Mr. & Mrs. Brandon McIlwain of Avon, Colorado, Judy & Bill Merrell of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, Wendy Eller of Akron, Ohio, Richard and Nita Clark and Mrs. Ruth Clark of Nashville, Rev. and Mrs. James Tidwell of Lampasas, Paul & Phyllis Tidwell, and Jenny and Corey Tidwell, and Meagan Lee of Carrollton, Angie Tidwell of San Marcos, Sam, Marilyn & Joseph Calliham of Balstrup, Trevor Tidwell of Clear Lake, Sarah Susan and Staci Supulski of Cedar Creek, Tx., Janis and Bill Bischoff of Las Vegas, Nevada and Bob & Jackie Pearson of Spearman and Shaun and Denzel Tevis of Perryton.

Carrie is a '98 honor graduate of Texas Tech University with degrees in Finance and Petroleum Land Management. She is a crude oil trading analyst for Shell Oil Company in Houston. Trey is a '98 graduate of the Hilton School of Hotel and Restaurant Management at The University of Houston. He is a singer/songwriter and manages a club in downtown Houston.

After a weeklong honeymoon trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Houston.

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Robert Johnson has been promoted and will be leaving the Gruver Branch Elevator to a position in Sunray.

Come by the office on Friday, November 2nd, have refreshments and wish Robert good luck in his new position. Robert and his wife Ann (the piano teacher in Gruver) will not be moving from Gruver, he will commute.

Our Assistant Manager Wayne Stinar will take over as Branch Manager for the Gruver location. (Wayne's wife, Pam, works at First National Bank.)

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## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Shirley Beggs and son Troy of Paris, TX visited here last week with her mother, Marie Beck. Marie left with them Sunday for their home where she will stay awhile.

Shirley came up to see to the recovery of her mother who had recently been released from Ochiltree General Hospital. As reported here last week, Marie had the unwanted and unusual experience of spending a night out of doors. Taking a walk, she had slipped in a mud hole and couldn't get to her feet. The weather was cold, but not freezing, and dogs and coyotes entertained her all the long night with their yelping. Her son, Ron, found her the next morning.

Andy and Anne Etter of Olathe, KS spent last week with Helen and Nolan Holt. Although Helen had to go daily to Amarillo for radiation treatments, they had good visiting as they drove her over.

Darrell Scroggs, who has passed the basic EMT course, is continuing his training. He is now with an ambulance crew in Friona.

The Sunday morning congregation at the First United Methodist Church, as well as the KRDF radio audience, was impressed by the sermon delivered by Scott Latham. Pastor Ken Cole and wife Roberta are away on vacation, and Scott was asked to fill the pulpit. He and his family spent the weekend with his father, Orvill Latham. They live in Lubbock where he is a pastor.

Scott is a Spearman High graduate of 1973 and there may have been some in the audience who could hardly reconcile this dedicated and effective minister with the school boy they remembered.

There are many in the community who are ill with various problems, but there is no epidemic. Some are listed below.

Missie Bates cheerfully reports that her surgery was completely successful and all vestiges of her problem are erased. The good news occurred last Tuesday morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

A new type of procedure was used in the surgery so she recovered rapidly and returned to her home in Spearman on Friday.

She is not to return to her work for at least four weeks.

Word from Clara Shieldknight is that her mother, Brenda Shieldknight, is at home and recovering from her surgery.

It was done at BSA in Amarillo on Monday, with Fred, Brenda's husband, and other family members furnishing plenty of TLC.

If livestock owners are noticing more compassion for their sick stock at the vet clinic from Dr. Tom Latta, it might be because he has had considerable health problems himself lately.

Maybe he got rid of the old problems to make room for the new - his latest and current is kidney stones.

He and Linda, with their daughter and son-in-law Tommi and Brent Seidenberger went enroute to the Pearson wedding in Houston and stopped at Llano. They were visiting Brent's parents when he was stricken with the painful attack.

He was hospitalized there and, since surgery was not required at the time, is now back at home, where he feels he is recovering.

Martina Miller underwent surgery at Golden Plains Hospital in Borger on Thursday, October 25.

All went well and she is now at home and feels she is making good progress.

Dolly McWhirter is recovering from a knee replacement surgery at Baptist St. Anthony's last Friday. She was released from the hospital

and entered rehab where she will be for at least a week.

Her daughter, Cynthia Floyd, has been with her and reports that Dolly is making good progress - no report on Jack's rehab!

Ramon and Jennifer Lozano, with son Corbin, left Friday, October 12th, and drove to San Antonio where they picked up B.J. Hughes, Jennifer's brother, at Lackland Air Force Base.

On Saturday the group visited Ramon's brother and uncle in Houston and Alvin. Next they spent a day in Galveston. On Sunday they returned to San Antonio, and on Monday toured the Alamo and enjoyed the Riverwalk.

On Tuesday the highlight was attending the graduation of B.J. from his "A" school. He graduated with honors of MASN, Master of Arms, Navy. The next day they drove to Austin and went through the Capitol before going to Bertram, TX. There they visited an old friend. Their final destination, Spearman, was on Wednesday.

B.J. will be here until he leaves for Bahrain, in the Persian Gulf on November 15th. He is in the Navy with duties as an M.P.

He is a 2001 graduate of Spearman High School and joined the navy shortly thereafter. His mother is Jan Ellsworth and dad is Gary Ellsworth.

Spearman will be following his service career and hope the best for him.

Patience is required of anyone learning to speak English: they are taught that we drive on a parkway and park on a drive way.

The weather report for the week of October 22nd thru 7 a.m. on October 29th, the high temp was on the 28th at 88 degrees; the lowest was on the 27th at 33.

No precipitation. One day last week one of the weather reporter on T.V. reported that day would be partly cloudy--the next day would be partly sunny. The difference was puzzling - both were partly accurate--weren't they?

## Lehrmann, Schnell Wed



Mrs. Clint Schnell

Courtney M. Lehrmann of Axtell, TX and Clint Schnell of Richardson, TX were married Saturday, July 28, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Waco at four o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. Walter Albers officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Janie and Jerome Lehrmann of Axtell. Grandparents of the bride are the late Rudolph and Lydia Vicha and the late Paul and Lydia Lehrmann.

Parents of the groom are Karen and James Schnell of Spearman. Grandparents of the groom are Jean Clark and the late Roy Clark of Dallas and Barbara and Louis Schnell of Spearman.

Maid of honor was Ashley Lehrmann, sister of the bride, of Dallas. Bridal attendants were Jenn Schnell, sister of the groom, of College Station, Alicia Jones of Dallas, Chantel Niell and Christi Pechacek, both of Waco, and Cheli Thompson of Richardson.

Best man was Toby Thompson of Wellington. Groom's attendants were Will Teleford of Los Angeles, CA, Cody Pipken of Sunray, Stuart Riggins of Lubbock, Cass Lasater

of Spearman and Peter Nash of Boulder, CO.

The church was decorated with white flowers accented by greenery to compliment the bride's maid color of copper. Two eight-foot banners hung at the front of the church depicting a cross with two encircled rings inset in cathedral windows. The banners were hand-crafted by the women of St. Paul's Banner Committee. Two large white floral arrangements were placed at the base of the banners.

The bride's godmother crafted silk monogrammed cones to hang on the church pews. Silk lily's of the valley were placed inside the cones.

Courtney wore a two-piece dress in diamond white. The top was strapless with a beaded leaf pattern. A cathedral-length veil of silk organza finished off the dress. The bride added her own flare by wearing baby blue shoes. She wore a pearl necklace, borrowed from her sister-in-law and a silver watch which was her late grandmother's. The bride's bouquet was Virginia Roses accented with stephanotis wrapped with ribbon.

The bridesmaids wore brown/copper iridescent taffeta a-line skirts with a cream silk top. A pearl, skip-bead necklace accented the outfit. The necklaces were gifts from the bride and came from Jakarta, Indonesia. (The bride's brother and family live in Indonesia.) The bridesmaids carried fresh leonidas roses accented with seeded eucalyptus wrapped with copper ribbon.

Flower girls included Caitlen Lehrmann, niece of the bride, and Sara Albers, cousin of the bride. The flower girls wore dresses of the same material as the bridesmaids. They carried a ball of fresh porcelain roses accented with copper ribbon.

House party members included Brandi and Ashley Reaves, sorority sister of the bride, Gail Smith, Glenda Lehrmann, Tammi Albers, Sondra Schaffer, Shannon Koen, all cousins of the bride, Anna

Nash, cousin of the groom, and Jill Folterman.

The groomsmen were outfitted in a black, four-button coat tuxedo with a black tie. They wore a branch of rosemary wrapped with copper ribbon.

Ring bearer was Ryan Schnell, cousin of the groom. Ryan wore a similar tuxedo as the groomsmen and carried a cream-colored box that was tied with copper ribbon for the rings.

Ushers included Jared, Justin and Jordan Lehrmann, nephews of the bride, and Tyler Schnell, cousin of the groom. The bride's brother, Jeff Lehrmann, served as the acolyte and escorted the bride's mother.

Music was provided by organist and pianist, Steve Randolph, oboe soloist, Susan Young and the St. Paul Lutheran Church Choir. Mr. Randolph and Mrs. Young played "On Wings of Songs" during the lighting of the unity candle. The anthem was the singing of "The Lord's Prayer" by the choir.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception and wedding supper was held at Knox Hall located at Fort Knox. The location of the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame. Dancing followed the meal.

On Friday evening, a dinner followed the rehearsal, hosted by Karen and James Schnell. This took place on the Brazos Belle river boat. The bridal party and sixty guests were served.

The bride is a graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station. She is employed as a Financial Advisor with H&R Block Financial in Dallas. A member of the Alpha Phi Sorority, she majored in Agricultural Economics.

The groom is also a graduate of Texas A&M. He is a football and basketball coach and 9th grade English teacher with the Richardson Independent School District.

Following a honeymoon trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple will reside in Richardson.

### It's A Boy!

Hank and Melissa Sutterfield wish to announce the birth of their son, Judson Craig Sutterfield.

Judson was born on October 7, 2001 at 11:08 a.m. in Perryton. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 22 1/2 inches long.

Judson was welcomed home by his nine-year-old brother, Sawyer, and seven-year-old sister, Mabry.

Proud grandparents are Kari and Kevin Russell of Canyon, and Craig and Denise Schumann and John and Pat Sutterfield, all of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Mary Schumann, Tubby (Vera Mae) Hays, Dan and Sally Desimone and Tommy and Sandy Russell, all of Spearman, and Eugene Scott of Ft. Collins, CO.

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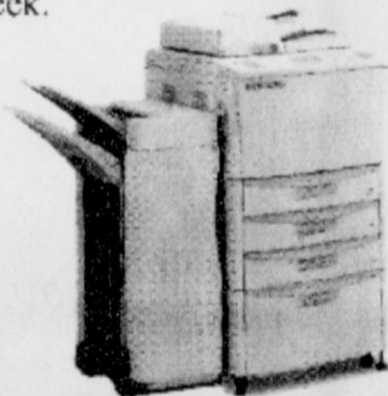
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### The Adventures of Bob

Mr. Bob Hobo staggered into town on October 21, 2001. Many people observed his total lack of town etiquette when he set up residence in front of Jo's This 'n That on Main Street. It became even more apparent Tuesday night, with its shocking display of public intoxication. Mr. Bob, in his drunkenness was found plastered to the pavement in the middle of the intersection of Main and Davis by officer —. Mr. Bob was jailed for the night and most of the next day. He was finally able to persuade Simple Simon's to pay his bail late that afternoon. He was then taken to the Panhandle Diner, where he was faced, fed, and spent the night. Bob then returned to Jo's This 'n That, where he agreed to work as doorman in return for the privilege of living on the sidewalk in front. Bob states he really enjoys watching Jo pieced quilts, and he was amazed at how much work went onto one of them. He even helped Bob Farr with some monogramming. Although he pricked his finger a time or two, he had great fun.

Bob had an exciting time Saturday night at the Fall Festival. He visited in the food court, helped sell cokes, pizzas, bitl ples, and even won a cake at the cakewalk. Later he attended the high school dance. Bob was quite the man as he danced, got his picture taken with several great looking girls, and was the star attraction in the mosh pit. Sunday, Bob relaxed in the happy chair at the diner with a good book, occasionally taking time out to greet guests.

All these experiences have made Bob eager to meet new people. He thinks working at other businesses and attending social events would be a great way to do that.

# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

## Woman Dies of Injuries in Feedlot Accident

Katy Yancy Mitchell, 38, an employee of USA Feeders, died Sunday, October 28, of injuries she received when she was thrown from her horse the preceding Friday.

Her memorial service was held at the Trinity Fellowship on Wednesday, October 31.

A fund for Matti and Danni Wheelock, the daughters of Mitchell, has been established at the Gruver State Bank

## Veterans Program Set

The National Honor Society of Gruver High School with the elementary and high school choirs will present their second annual Veterans Day Program, Friday, November 9, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. in the Gruver ISD Auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and all veterans are asked to be seated in the front left seats of the auditorium.

## Stew, Cornbread Dinner Slated

The Gruver Music Club will host its annual Stew and Cornbread Dinner, Tuesday, November 13 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Gruver Methodist Church.

Tickets for the event will be \$5.00 and may be purchased in advance from any music club member or at the door. A pie kitchen offering the usual favorites and sugar free varieties will sell slices for \$1.

All proceeds of the event will fund the Gruver Music Club's scholarship that is given annually.

## Local Bulls Make Big Time

Two bulls raised in Hansford County by Bob Cluck lived up to expectations last week by dumping their riders in the Professional Bull Riders National Finals last week in Las Vegas, Nevada. Who's Your Daddy and Dido,

the five-year old offsprings of cows from the Bob Cluck herd and the famous bull Bodacious (now deceased,) were conceived in 1996 and 1997 through artificial insemination.

The bulls appearing last week were two of the seven bulls and one heifer yielded in the AI project.

Selected for the event by the bull riders themselves, the bulls are the best-bucking stock encountered during the year by members of the Professional Bull Riders Association.

Cluck's daughter, Lee Wilhelm, states that another of the "Bodacious Babes" is expected to be in the National Finals Rodeo later this year.

## Retro Pep Rally Draws Acclaim

Dressed in cheerleading outfits from the fifties, the GHS cheerleaders performed a retro pep rally Friday preceding the Gruver/Claude football game.

Beth Yanke, Sarah Moore, Kristina Christian, Bryn Lowe, Jenny Hart, and Julie May performed numerous cheers dating back to the fifties, sixties, and seventies.

In conjunction with the event and also with Halloween, a costume day was held with honors going to Valerie Burnam, who wore a beehive hairdo and polyester outfit of the sixties, and Rafino Gonzales, who disguised himself as a monster.

## Gruverites on College Teams

2001 GHS graduates, Bradley Duncan of Oklahoma Panhandle State University and Kirby Johnson of Southwest Assembly of God University in Waxahachie are currently on the football teams of their schools.

Duncan is on the kickoff, receiving, and field goal specialty teams and serves as backup fullback, while Johnson is playing

defensive end at his alma mater.

## Get Well Wishes

Wes Maupin is happy to be home and is continuing his recovery from his recent seizure.

Hershey Turner has shown improvement in her condition as she remains hospitalized in Oklahoma City following a stroke.

Jacob, the one-year-old son of Donna Miller, was hospitalized in Amarillo last week when he experienced breathing problems after swallowing a piece of carrot.

## Voting Reminder

Absentee voting continues in Gruver City Hall through November 6, on nineteen proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

## Carthel Makes Big Hit List

Senior Kade Carthel was cited by Channel 10 as the big hit of the week in Panhandle football.

The hit earning him honors was his pounding quarterback sack in the White Deer game.

## Lady Hounds Have Midnight Start to Season

The Lady Hounds may have been the first basketball team in Texas to begin after school practice with a midnight practice on October 22 UIL's official day to start after-school basketball practice.

Forty guests were present for the late night event with two lucky spectators winning Bobby Knight autographed basketballs.

## Lady Hounds Compete in District Cross Country

Two Lady Hounds competed in the varsity division of the district cross country meet.

Senior Elizabeth Duncan placed 24th, with a time of 13.39 in the two mile race while freshman

Blythe Finley placed 67th with a time of 16.47.

The Gruver Junior High team took fourth place in the meet. Members of the team are Samantha Myatt, Allison Reid, Liz Lopez, Laci Fitzgearld, Lauren Bergin, and Timber Barkley.

## Big Finale Set for Final Home Football Game

After the Gruver/Shamrock football game at Shamrock this Friday, the Hounds will host the Booker Kiowas in their final game of the season on Thursday, November 8. (The final game is being played on Thursday night due to the shortage of referees in the Panhandle, and the area teams response to that shortage by agreeing to play one game during the season on a Thursday night.)

Senior football players and senior band members and their parents will be honored at the game. Adding to the festivities will be the performance of the seventh grade band who will join the Hound Sound band at half-time.

Fans are urged to wear red and black and cheer the team and band on in their final performance on Greyhound Field.

## G.J.H. GHS Recognized for Work

Gruver Junior High has been recognized as an exceptional school and Gruver High School as an acknowledged school by the Texas Education Agency for their success in educating their migrant students.

There are four categories of rank among campus winners, exceptional, excelling, promising, and acknowledged, based upon migrant student performance on the TAAS text and migrant dropout rate.

In order to receive the award, the school district must attain a migrant student passing rate of at least 80 percent in each subject area of the Spring 2001 TAAS test and have a migrant student dropout rate of 5.5 percent or less.

Statewide, 48 campuses were honored as exceptional, 175 as excelling, 188 as promising, and 172 as acknowledged.

In Gruver Junior High's exceptional rating there were 10 or more migrant students taking at least TAAS test with a passing rate of at least 90% in each subject area, and having a dropout rate of less than 1%.

Gruver Junior High has been asked to send a delegate to the Exceptional Campus Awards Luncheon to be held on Friday, November 9, 2001 in Austin.

## J.V. Junior High Split Games

The Gruver Junior Varsity Hounds were derailed 33-0 by the White Deer Bucks Thursday, November 25. The JV had previously beaten the Bucks in an earlier game this season.

Look for the JV to rebound as end their season with a home game with Highland Park Thursday, November 1.

A combined seventh and eighth grade Hound team tamed the Claude Mustangs to the tune of 20-6, Thursday, October 25.

Matt Messer scored twice in the second quarter for the Hounds, one on a 58-yard touchdown pass from Earl Griffin, and one on a three yard run.

Crispin Borunda upped the score in the fourth quarter with a 43-yard interception return.

Colby Griffin added the Hounds only PAT of the night with a two-point conversion in the second quarter.

In their final games of the year, the eighth grade will host Shamrock at 5:00 p.m. while the seventh grade will travel to Stratford.

## Costume Contest Winners

Winners at the Costume Contest at the Annual PTA Halloween Carnival held Saturday night, October 27th in the Elementary Gym are listed below.

**Birth - 2 year olds:** 1st - Wyatt Poer -- Rodeo Clown, 2nd - Klaira

Irwin -- Macaroni and Cheese, 3rd - Chloe Guthrie -- Pocahontas  
**3 year olds - Pre K:** 1st - Karsten Irwin, Reagan Haynes, Bailey Stedje, Hadlee Spivey -- Charles' Angels, 2nd - Cheryka Kelly -- Snow White, 3rd - Saraya DelaRosa -- Statue of Liberty

**K - 1st Grade:** 1st - KyAnn Thomas -- Furry Kitten, 2nd - Carlos Perez -- Brain w/Eyes, 3rd - Beau Blankenship -- Crusader  
**2nd - 3rd:** 1st - Shane Atwood - Baseball Head, 2nd - Zach Logsdon -- Ugly old man, 3rd - Makenzie Crane -- Duck

**4th - 5th:** 1st - Gage Parker -- Frankenstein and his Bride, 2nd - Leah Smith -- Bubble Bath, 3rd - Sydney Clawson, Lindsey Mirales, Mallory Reid -- Flag

**6th - 8th:** 1st - Madeline Reed, Lindsey Clift -- NBC Peacocks, 2nd - Cade Shoulders -- TV Ch. 6 w/flower pot, 3rd - Sorrell Blevins -- Skeleton's Bride

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## Lynx Shoot Down Skyrockets

The Spearman Lynx marched into Wellington on Friday night just like the American troops have marched into Afghanistan. Although the American troops haven't tracked down Osama bin Laden yet, the Lynx took control of their situation early and it was mission accomplished as they shut out the Skyrockets 42-0. This game was never in jeopardy and it sets up a show down with Canadian next week.

The closest this game ever became, was in the first quarter when Wellington held the Lynx to one first down and they had to punt on their first possession. Wellington's receiver fumbled trying to receive the punt and Spearman's Tanner Beedy was there to recover the ball at Wellington's 24. Three plays later, Kevin Beedy ran a bootleg around the right end from 12 yards out for the first score of the night. Eduard Vasquez' PAT kick was good and the Lynx led 7-0.

Wellington went 3 and out on their first possession and had to punt back to the Lynx. Spearman's Colton Miller did not waste any time as he received the punt and ran about 65 yards for another TD with 6:54 left in the first quarter. Vasquez' PAT was good and the score was 14-0 in favor of the Lynx.

On the ensuing kickoff, Vasquez' kick was short and went about 12 yards downfield. A speedy Lance Smith caught the ball in the air and the Lynx took over at the Skyrockets' 43 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Vasquez found some day light up the middle and raced 43 yards for another Lynx touchdown with 6:39 still left in the first quarter. Eddy's PAT was good and Spearman's lead increased to 21-0.

After a couple of changes of possession, the Lynx started this drive at their own 40 yard line with 10:57 left in the first half. On the first play from scrimmage, it was John Brock this time as he broke

loose for a big 40-yard gain, down to the Wellington 20 yard line. On the next play, Brock ran around the left end from 20 yards out for the score with 10:20 left before intermission. Vasquez' PAT kick was good and it was 28-0.

Wellington could not move the ball on their next possession and had to punt back to the Lynx. Spearman's John Brock took the punt and ran it back for a TD, but it was called back because of a block in the back. All that did was prolong the agony as Spearman marched down to the Wellington 13 yard line a few plays later. Then on 4 and 2 from the 4, Colton Miller ran off tackle for the score with 3:40 left in the half. The PAT kick by Tanner Beedy was good and Spearman led 35-0 and that is how the first half ended.

The second half didn't start any better for the Skyrockets. On the second play from scrimmage, Wellington threw down field and Spearman's Lance Baker was there for the interception at the Wellington 48 yard line. A few plays later on 3rd and 5 from the 21, Baker ran off tackle and broke loose for another Lynx touchdown with 7:07 left in the 3rd quarter. Beedy's PAT was good and that made the score 42-0.

Wellington's only bright spot came on their next possession, but even it ended in disaster. The Skyrockets were on the move after a circus catch by wide receiver Cole Cummings which moved the ball down to the Spearman 35. A few plays later, Wellington moved the ball down to the Spearman 14. On 3rd and long, Wellington fumbled the ball and Spearman's Homer Munoz was there to recover for the Lynx and that killed the only hope for the Skyrockets to score. After that, time ran out and the final score was Spearman 42 Wellington 0.

The Lynx played well and held Wellington to only 5 first downs for the night and about 105 yards unofficially of total yards. The

Lynx were flagged several times and they need to get that out of their system because those yellow flags are drive killers! You guys did a great job and we are proud of you!

The big game will be this week when Spearman will host the Canadian Wildcats at Lynx Stadium. The Wildcats have only one loss in district and they are very much in the playoff picture. This will by far be the biggest game of the year so far and the Lynx will have to be ready to play.

The Lynx are looking to remain undefeated in district play and to avenge a loss from Canadian a year ago. This has been billed as one of the top games in the area, so make plans to attend because you don't want to miss this game!

Good luck Lynx against Canadian! Take that next step towards a district crown!

### Offensive Stats

**Rushing:** John Brock 12-129 yds 1 TD, Lance Baker 11-40 yds 1 TD, Colton Miller 7-39 yds 1 TD, Lance Smith 6-31 yds, Kevin Beedy 3-21 yds 1 TD, Eduard Vasquez 2-46 yds 1 TD, Matt Dunning 2-3 yds; **Total:** Colton Miller 60 yd punt return-TD, Eduard Vasquez 4 of 4 PAT's, Tanner Beedy 2 of 2 PAT's; **Passing:** Kevin Beedy 2-4 47 yds 1 in; **Receiving:** Tanner Beedy 1-17 yds, Lance Baker 1-30 yds; **Total Offense:** 356 yds 18 1st Downs

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### Defensive Stats

**Rushing:** 21-51 yds; **Passing:** 6-15-62 yds 1 int.; **Total:** 113 yds 5 1st Downs

Lance Baker 1 interception, Homer Munoz 1 fumble recovery, Tanner Beedy 1 fumble recovery, Lance Smith 1 fumble recovery

### Players of the Week

**Offense** - Colton Miller  
**Defense** - Tanner Beedy and Jeff Swan

## Mustangs Outdistance Hounds

In a pre-Halloween battle, the Hounds received no treats as they fell to the Claude Mustangs, 27-6.

Although the Hounds scored first in the district game, the Mustangs took a 14-6 half-time lead and upped their margin of victory 27-6, in the second half.

Gruver's score came on their second possession of the night. After a Jose Rodriguez tackle for a three-yard loss on third down, the Mustangs were forced to punt.

Starting on their own 37 yard line, runs by Zack Christian and David Hernandez gained a first down with another to follow on a pass interference call. A pass from Hunter Bevell to Kade Carthel who ran to the Mustang 40 gave the Hounds their third first down of the drive. Bevell then connected with David Puebla for the touchdown which gave the Hounds a 6-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Mustangs would even up the score early in the second period they took advantage of good field

possession on the Hound 36 and passed to Marcus Haggard for the touchdown.

Minutes later, the Mustangs moved ahead when they began a drive on the Hound 41 and capped it with a six-yard run by Eric Eddleman at 1:35 in the second quarter.

Seeking to even the score, Nick Slough covered the first of numerous outside kicks of the night. With a Mustang personal penalty on the play, the Hounds advanced to the Claude 40 yard line.

But the good fortune was short-lived as a Mustang interception netted Claude the chance to score on a field goal attempt with five seconds remaining in the half.

With a successful block by the Hound defense, the tally remained 13-6, Claude.

Any luck the Hounds may have had in the first half was gone in the second period as the Mustangs racked up their third touchdown following a fumble recovery on the 50 yard line, and encored by run-

ning back an interception for their final score.

The Hounds best scoring attempt came in the fourth quarter when Carthel took a Bevell pass to the Claude 12 yard line. Two plays later the Hounds luck again ran out, and the Mustangs took the ball on their own 10.

Defensively for the Hounds, Carlos Borunda, Jose Rodriguez, and Aaron Boyd all had big tackles for Mustang losses on third down plays.

The Hounds will take their revenge to Shamrock Friday for a 7:30 p.m. game with the Irish.

### Game At A Glance

	Gruver	Claude
First Downs	9	14
Yards Rushing	56	150
Yards Passing	116	84
Total Yards	162	234
Comp-Att-Int	6-26-2	4-9-1
Punts-Avg	4-31	7-34
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-0
Penalties-Yards	9-60	11-91

### Other District Results

Wheeler 44, Booker 14  
White Deer 69, Shamrock 0

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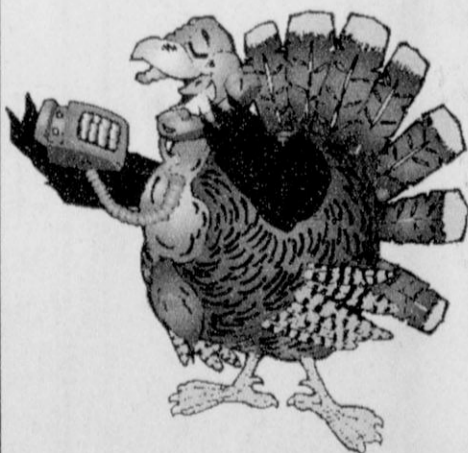
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Ridin' and ropin' their way to victory in the Northwest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association are (left to right) Leaha Smith, Cambry Cooper, Bailey Rea Poer, Brian Johnson, and Cass Cooper.

## Hansford Youth Ride and Rope Rodeo Honors

Some of our local cowgirls and cowboys competed in the Northwest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association (NWOJR) Finals. NWOJR is an organization that tries to further the sport of rodeo and provide a place for our children to improve their roping and riding skills. They can compete in barrel racing, pole bending, flag racing, goat tying, steer roping, steer and calf riding, break-away roping, team roping, ribbon roping, and bull riding. There are 12 different rodeos held during the summer for competitors to attend. Competitors range in age from five years and under to age 19.

Competing were Leaha Smith, daughter of Tim and Denise Smith; Cambry Cooper, daughter of Craig and Christy Cooper; Bailey Rea Poer, daughter of Ben and Kerry Poer; Brian Johnson, son of Matt and Sherry Johnson; and Cass Cooper, son of Craig and Christy Cooper.

Leaha was riding a new horse this year. Her horse's name is Cisco. She placed third for the year in the poles.

At the Finals, Cambry placed second in the average in the barrel racing and first in the average in goat tying. She was the Finals Average Champion. For the Year End, Cambry placed second in barrel racing, third in flag racing, fourth in pole bending, and was the Champion in Goat Tying. Cambry was the Year End Reserve All-Around Champion.

At the finals, Brian was second in break-away roping, second in goat tying, and second in steer break-away roping. For the Year End, Brian was second in goat tying, third in break-away roping, fifth in junior bull riding, and seventh in steer break-away roping. Brian was the Reserve All-Around Champion for the Year End.

Cass placed third in break-away roping, sixth in calf roping, and sixth in steer stopping for the Year End.

**Editor's note:** Bailey Rea Poer's wins have been previously listed in an earlier edition.

## Gladiola Flower Club Meets

October 18, 2001

The Gladiola Flower Club met at the First Christian Church on Thursday, October 18, 2001, with Norma Jean Mackie serving as hostess.

President Ann Flowers called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by giving a "home remedy."

The slate of officers to be installed in December were announced. They are: President - Verna Brown, Vice-President - Gwen Smith, Secretary - Betty Davis, Treasurer - Virginia Trindle, Historian - Pam Schnell, Flower Chairman - Norma Jean Mackie, and Project Chairman - Charlsie Baker.

The Thanksgiving social will be held on November 8th at 6:00 p.m. at First State Bank.

Eloise Renner presented the program. Each person was presented with a picture she had drawn that we finished by water color painting. It was enjoyed by everyone!

Those present were: Dickie Allen, Charlsie Baker, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Gwen Smith and Virginia Trindle.

## Hughes, Gwin Graduate From Navy Training



B.J. Hughes



Eric Gwin

Four days after the Class of 2001 graduated, Brenton J. Hughes and Eric Gwin left Spearman to join the United States Navy. They spent a very hard, physical eight weeks at the Great Lakes Naval Training Base in Great Lakes, Illinois.

B.J. and Eric graduated from Navy boot camp on August 2, 2001. Following graduation, B.J. was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas to continue his training to become a military policeman. He was trained in self-defense, firing arms, and Navy conduct. He graduated on September 16, 2001, from the six-week course with the honors of MASN, Master at Arms.

B.J. will depart from Norfolk, Virginia on November 15, 2001, and head overseas to Bahrain, which is in the Persian Gulf.

Eric stayed in Great Lakes for his school. He is a Gunner's Mate. He will graduate from this school on December 14th. The Gunnersmate rating was established in 1797 and is one of the

original five ratings of the Naval Service.

Eric is learning electronics, hydraulics, small arms, weapon handling systems, fire suppression systems and missile launchers. The length of the course is 16 weeks.

He recently received his orders for his next duty, which will be to stay in Great Lakes and continue his education. He will be attending Mach 26 Guided Missile School and will be there until June.

B.J.'s parents are Jan Ellsworth and Gary Ellsworth. His sister and brother-in-law are Ramon and Jennifer Lozano, and he is the uncle of Corbin Hughes. B.J.'s grandmother is Evelyn Burch.

Eric is the son of Dennis and Sherie Gwin of Spearman. He has two sisters, Cara of the home and Jennifer of Moore, OK. They were all present at the graduation in August. He is the grandson of Joyce and John Tucker of Fletcher, OK; Ed Shinn of Kingston, OK and Opal Heugatter of Norma,



## Woolley Graduates From Focus on the Family Institute

Meg Woolley (right) is congratulated by James Dobson on her graduation from Focus on the Family Institute in Colorado Springs this summer.

Woolley, a senior at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas was selected to attend the highly competitive program which seeks to build and equip tomorrow's leaders.

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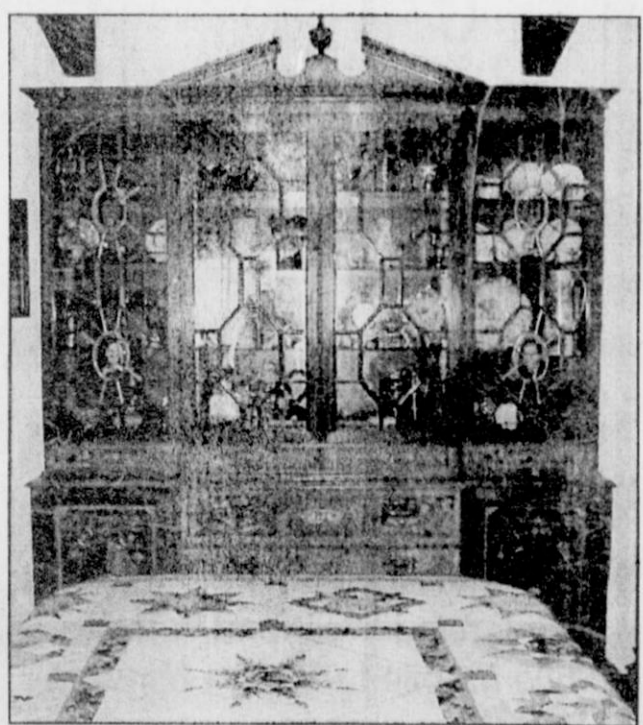
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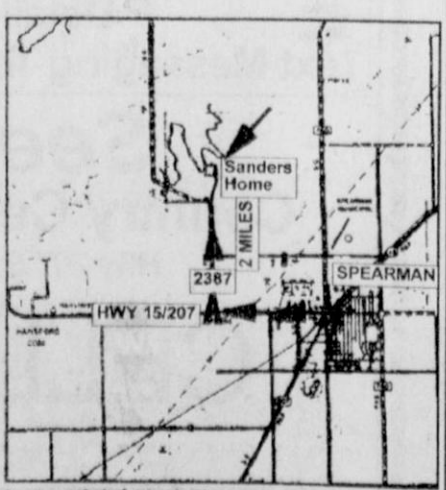


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813 Richardson - 2BR, 1B, new paint, carpet  
906 King - 4BR, 1B, fruit trees - PRICE REDUCED  
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## HELP WANTED

**POSITION OPEN:** First United Methodist Church of Spearman is seeking a qualified person or persons for two (2) part-time positions in Programming/Youth Ministry and Music Ministry. Salary negotiable. For more information, please contact the Spearman FUMC at 806-659-5503 or e-mail spearumc@antden.com. TFN(9-6-01)B

**HELP WANTED:** Full-time night watchman needed. Call Reuben at 733-2416. 3(10-18-01)B

**HELP WANTED:** Data Processor opening with Hansford County Hospital District. Responsibilities include keying daily charges and payments, reconciling daily and monthly work, statements and account collections. Excellent benefits package, wages commensurate with experience. Apply at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX or contact Frances Atwood or Blenda Arbuthnot, Business Office, at (806) 659-2535. EOE 2(10-25-01)B

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**HELP WANTED:** Hungry Cowboy is taking applications for part-time and full-time positions. Apply in person from 8-11 a.m. and 2-8 p.m. Hungry Cowboy, 1020 Hwy. 207 South, Spearman. Ask for Tobe or J.J. 3(11-1-01)B

**HELP WANTED:** Hansford Manor's Medical Records Department has openings for self-motivated, computer literate, dependable person. Positions open include Data Processing Supervisor and Ward Clerk. Must have experience with WordPerfect and Microsoft Word. Salary commensurate with experience. Applications available at Hansford Hospital, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, or contact Linda Lujan, Manor Medical Records Director, 806-659-2535, ext. 3301. EOE. 2(11-1-01)B

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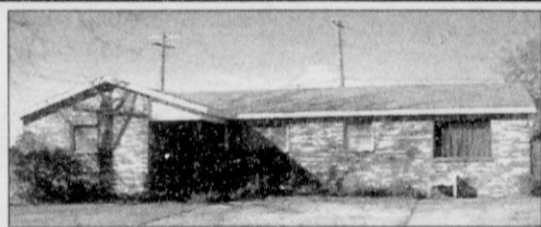
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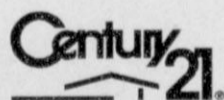
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## GARAGE SALE

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 9, 2001 on the following insurance policies: COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY; AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY; PUBLIC OFFICIALS' LIABILITY; LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' LIABILITY; INSURANCE ON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COUNTY AG BARN IN SPEARMAN AND IN GRUVER AND MAINTENANCE BARN IN SPEARMAN; and WORKER'S COMP. to be effective on January 1, 2001.

Bids should be sent to Hansford County Judge, PO Box 367, Spearman, TX 79081-0367 or taken to the office of the County Judge at the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, TX and should be marked "Insurance Bids" on the outside of the envelope. Bids will be opened during Commissioners' Court on Tuesday, November 13, 2001.

The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge  
3(10-25-01)B

## SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Hansford County, Texas, Commissioners of the City of Spearman, City of Gruver, Board members of Spearman Independent School District, Gruver Independent School District, Pringle-Morse Consolidated School District, Hansford Hospital District, Palo Duro River Authority and North Plains Water District #2 will meet in the District Courtroom of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas on the 2nd day of November, 2001, at 3:00 p.m., for the purpose of discussion and/or action on the following:  
Possible changes in selection process of Hansford County Appraisal Board Members.

Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge  
1(11-1-01)B

## LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20th on one new 2001 or 2002 two-wheel drive 1/2 ton extended-cab pickup or one new 4-door automobile for the Sheriff's department, and one new 3/4 ton crew-cab pickup for the extension Department, with/without trade-in. Bids will be opened on Monday, November 26, 2001 at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Specifications are available in 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.

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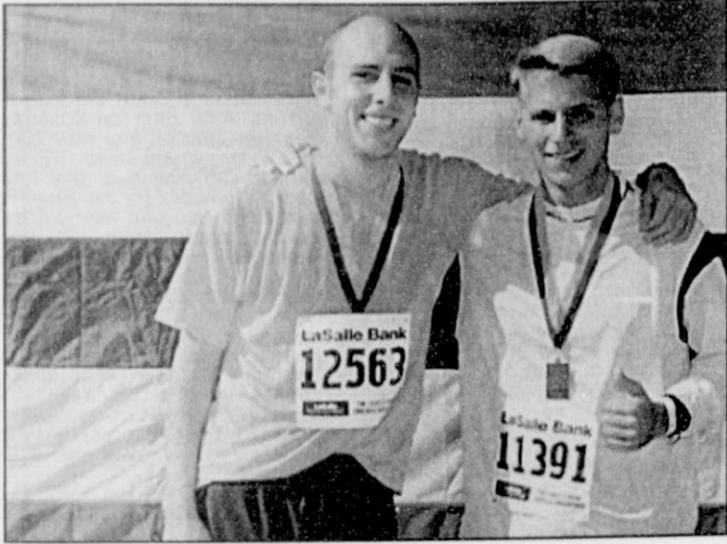
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## Jarvis Competes In Chicago Marathon

A Gruver graduate was among the 37,500 runners in the Chicago Marathon on October 7.

Scott Jarvis, 1996 GHS graduate, was the 7,230th finisher in the 26.2 mile race. Beginning and ending at Grant Park, the race runs through downtown Chicago and Lake Shore Drive on Lake Michigan. The course runs by many famous

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