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Gone With The Wind Tornado Destroys Elevator

In a replay of April 10, 2001, when twin tornadoes hit the AGCO A Elevator, five miles south of Spearman on FM 760, a storm Thursday evening, June 5, 2003, devastated the AGCO Buzzard Elevator. Buzzard Elevator is located just over a mile south of the AGCO A Elevator.

Two possible funnel clouds were observed in the storm at approximately 5:00 p.m. as employees of the elevator were leaving for the day.

"As I left the elevator to come home, I saw two clouds that looked like funnels, but no turbulence was predicted, and I didn't think too much about it," said Randy Coombs, assistant manager of the AGCO facility.

While AGCO was able to rebuild following the 2001 storm which leveled all but two bins of the elevator, Coombs states that operations are now underway to salvage steel and grain from the area before demolition prepares the way for a new facility to be built.

"We had about 500,000 bushels of grain in the elevator. They are trying to salvage whatever they can," Coombs said.

"For the first two days after the storm, I just walked around in disbelief. I couldn't believe my elevator was gone."

Ashley and Caleb Patterson, who live northwest of AGCO, were working outside their home only moments before the storm hit.

"When I came into the house, the electricity was already off," Patterson said. Only moments later, Caleb said he could hear something loud.

Loading themselves and their three children, Hannah, 6, Lilly, 3, and Chaz, 6 months, in their pickup, the family attempted to flee the storm.

"Trees were flying by our heads," Patterson said. "As we were trying to drive away, our pickup was thrown to the right side of the ditch."

"My husband asked 'What should I do?' and I answered, 'Just keep going,'" Patterson said.

Moments later the Patterson pickup was thrown to the ditch on the left side of the road, and then into Carl Archer's field.

"I didn't see a tornado (at that point) because we were too afraid to look up. We thought the windshield was going to burst. We just stayed on the floor board until it was all over," Patterson said.

Extensive damage to electrical lines in eastern Hansford County was reported by Bill Carson, North Plains Electric Coop Manager.

"We had 80 poles felled by the storm in Hansford County, 40

transmission poles and 40 distributor poles," Carson said.

Power to all homes in the region was restored by Friday while work continued on restoring power to irrigation sprinklers and irrigation motors.

While no dollar value has been established on agricultural losses sustained in the storm, Hansford County Extension Agent Burt Williams believes the losses will be great.

Wheat, nearing maturity and young corn and milo were damaged by not only the hail of the June 5th storm but also by the storm which dropped hail up to half-dollar in diameter on June 9th.

According to Bob Davis, Hansford County Justice of the Peace, there have been reports of at least 17 irrigation sprinklers topped by the June 5th storm.

At Palo Duro Feed Yard south of Gruver, 7,000-8,000 head of cattle became mixed as a result of the storm when animals seeking to escape the hail bolted through gates and pens.

"We also had about 400-500 cattle on the highway," said Sawyer Johnson, Palo Duro Feed yard Managers.

Estimates of 4 - 5 inches of hail were reported at the facility.



Pictured above is the AGCO Buzzard Elevator, located six miles south on FM 760, that was damaged in a storm on Thursday, June 5th. Photo by Gary Smith

Millers Named Heritage Days Royalty



Sybil and Billy Miller
2003 Heritage Days Queen and King

by Rubyjo Miller and Harletta Carthel

Billy and Sybil Miller, Hansford County natives who not only recorded a portion of Hansford County history through their newspaper, but became a part of that history, have been named Heritage Days King and Queen.

The W. J. Miller family came to Spearman in 1932 from Pilot Point, Texas. Mr. Miller worked for the Nunn-Warren Corporation for 13 years before becoming owner of the Spearman Reporter. Because that was the time of the Great Depression years, each member of the Miller family regardless of his occupation had to pull together in the new enterprise.

Surviving the Great Depression, the Miller family soon faced a new peril, World War II. W. J. Miller, who had served in

World War I, went back in the army as captain and spent his tenure of service in Minnesota. His son W.M (Billy) Miller joined the US Marines and served in the Pacific area. His daughter Elizabeth Ann volunteered for the WAVES and was stationed in Philadelphia.

With three members of the Miller family in various branches of the service, it was imperative that new personnel were found to keep the newspaper going.

Filling that need was Mrs. J.H. (Mary Jane) Buchanan (the mother of Helen Fisher) who had gained newspaper experience with her husband when the Hansford Headlight was the newspaper in Old Hansford. Jay Thompson, also versed in the newspaper business, was a part of the operation. A young lady, Sybil Martin, who

had been trained by Mr. Miller as a linotype operator became a part of the operation as did Harold Reed, a young high school student, and J. D. Wilbanks, also familiar with linotype.

Eddie Faye (Hulme) Miller, when not keeping her family posted, also did her part in the pre-computer age when electric typewriters were considered "gadgets."

When the war finally ended, the Miller family returned home and resumed their newspaper duties. Billy, who knew a golden opportunity when he saw it, married Miss Martin, the linotype operator in 1946.

Following the death of W. J. Miller, and some years later, his wife Eddie Faye, the Spearman Reporter was left in the hands of the young Billy and Sybil.

As editor and publisher, Billy converted from the out dated hot metal to the newer offset method of printing and soon purchased the Hansford Plainsman and the Gruver Statesman, making three weekly publications for the family. Eventually, all three newspapers were merged to form the Hansford County Reporter Statesman. After over 30 years of newspaper service, the Millers sold the Reporter Statesman to Gary and Catherine Smith.

The Millers are long-time members of the Baptist Church. Sybil was a Sunday school teacher for many years. Billy was active both in the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club, and is credited now as being the oldest member of the latter.

Sybil (Martin) Miller is a true blood Hansford County native, descending from a third generation of pioneers who settled and did their part in helping mold Hansford

County. Sybil's parents, now deceased, were Roy and Mareta (Carrell) Martin. Not long after graduating from Spearman High School, Sybil went to work at the Spearman Reporter, a career that lasted almost 30 years.

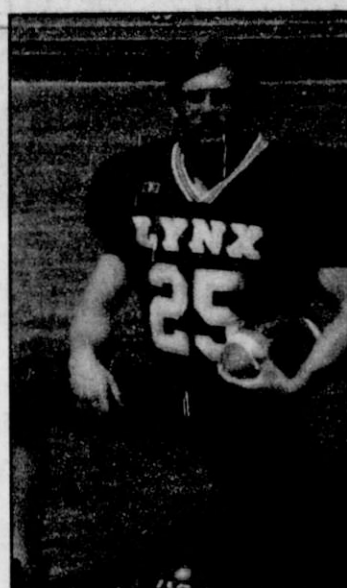
After graduating from SHS, Billy Miller attended North Texas State University for a year. He then enlisted in the Marine Corp and after basic training, was sent to Texas A&M to be trained in radio communications. He was then transported to the Pacific War Zone for a whirlwind tour of the Marshall, Gilbert, Mariana, Solomon, and Samoa Islands. He was on the way to the Invasion of Japan when the atomic bomb ended the war. Like all veterans, there are many experiences that haven't been told.

Billy now stays busy with yard work when he is not pursuing his great love of watching the Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes. Sybil has enjoyed tole painting for many years. The Millers have a most restful yard with shade and fruit trees that Billy cares for. There is an assortment of squirrels, birds and two big dogs and a Siamese cat which wanders through the yard.

Visitors are invited to come to the Zulu Museum building June 14 and see a small part of Sybil's extensive tole painting. Billy's knives from his days as a Marine will also be displayed.

The Stationmaster's House Museum and Hansford County Historical Commission are honored to have these two citizens to represent Hansford County as Pioneer Heritage King and Queen.

Miller, Ramon To Compete In Greenbelt Classic



Spearman Lynx football standout Colton Miller will be competing Saturday in the 54th Annual Greenbelt Bowl Classic in Childress at 6:30 p.m.

Miller left Tuesday to begin workouts. While he knows he will be playing linebacker in the classic, Miller did not know at his departure time whether he would be a member of the North or South team.

In addition to practices, the players will have a full schedule of activities and will be treated to a banquet Friday, June 13.

During the 2002 football season, Miller was named second team running back and first team linebacker in district and was later named to the all state roster as a linebacker.

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Golf Course Sports Improvements

The Board of the Hansford County Golf Club has been working on improvements on the golf course during the past few months. Among the improvements is a new sprinkler system.

Pictured at left are (L-R) Curtis Covington, Curtis Hayes and Billy Kelly as they install a section of the sprinkler system. See related story on page 8.



Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

I found the following poem that I would like to dedicate to my Dad, Gerald Ritchie. The author is unknown, but the sentiment is known by many.
Happy Father's Day, Dad!

What Makes A Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,

The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,

The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,

Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

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 :)



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Spearman Mayor Steve Benton signs a proclamation declaring June 12-19 as Nursing Assistants' Week. Observing the signing are (Front, L-R) Steve Hartgraves, CEO/Administrator Hansford County Hospital District, Mayor Benton; Anne Snow, Administrator of Hansford Manor; (Middle Row, L-R) Lelia Bynum, Director of Nursing Services of Hansford Manor, and Hansford Manor CNA's Diana Cantu, Norma Hermosillo, Shirley Burton, and Mona Sandoval; (Back Row, L-R) Rita Vasquez, Todd Ware, Cindy Beck, Suzie Lawrence, and Tammie Burch.

Proclamation
"Nursing Assistant's Week"

To the citizens of Spearman, Texas
WHEREAS, nursing homes, home care and other long-term care agencies have accepted the responsibility for providing quality care and a quality of life for the elder, frail and disabled citizens in our community; and
WHEREAS, the well-being and happiness of these citizens depends in large part on the nursing assistants, home care aides, and others who provide daily, conscientious, hands-on care in nursing homes and other long-term care settings; and
WHEREAS, these Career Nursing Assistants are instrumental in promoting and safeguarding the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being of residents, clients and their families; and
WHEREAS, Career Nursing Assistants are trained professionals who collaborate closely with other health care providers to provide quality care and evaluate the status of their chosen vocations as reflected in their code of ethics,
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Benton, Mayor of the City of Spearman, do hereby proclaim June 12-19, 2003 as Nursing Assistant's Week 2003
26th Anniversary Year
Celebrating The Great American Caregiver
I urge all citizens to join with me in this observation by expressing encouragement and appreciation for the services performed by these caregivers in the public good.
IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Spearman, Texas to be affixed on this 9th day of June, 2003.
Mayor Steve Benton

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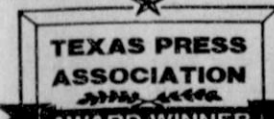
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I would like to recognize a Hansford resident who I feel went above and beyond. I live in Gruver and my son wanted to participate in the golf camp at the Hansford golf course the week of June 2. He traveled with Billy Kelly the first day of camp and I was unable to find anyone traveling from Gruver to carpool with the other two days. Curtis Covington, president of the board of directors at Hansford Country Club, volunteered to come to Gruver to pick my son up for the other two days of camp. For a working mom that was extremely helpful to me and I would like to thank Curtis for his help.
Sincerely,
Kim Swink

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

2nd Annual Spearman Ranch Rodeo
The 2nd Annual Spearman Ranch Rodeo will be held Sunday, June 15th at 3 p.m. Teams will be introduced at 2:30. The entry fee is \$300 per team for 4- or 5-member teams, to participate in four events. \$300 added money in Hansford Bucks will go to the first place team, and \$50-\$150 per event. A maximum of 15 teams, will be allowed to enter. For further details, or to enter, contact Lenny Pecha at 654-2215 or 898-5806 or the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

Hansford Golf Club Hosts Tuesday Night Scrambles
The Hansford Golf Club began the Tuesday Night Scrambles on April 29th. Tee-off is at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Contact Ross Donahue, Curtis Covington or Sheri Benton for more information.

Women's Softball Teams
Women's softball teams are being formed for all ladies 18 and older. If you are interested in joining, call Ester Cortez at (806) 435-0106.

Spearman Lynx HS Band Discount Cards
The Spearman Lynx High School Band has some Discount Cards left from their fundraiser earlier this year. The cards originally sold for \$10 each, but are now being sold for only \$5 each. They offer discounts from the following businesses: Simple Simon's Pizza, Smoke House Restaurant, Sonic, Tang's Chinese Food, Amigos Cafe, Pizza Hut, Prairie Garden Flowers, Dreamer's Salon, Dairy Queen, Celebrate, J&M Service Center, Panhandle Diner, Jeanette's Sweet Creations and the Mutt Hut. If you would like to purchase a card, please leave a message for Anna Marie Holland at the Jr. High (659-2563) or the High School (659-2584). We would also like to thank the businesses who supported us by offering these discounts.

2003 Texas Reading Club at Hansford County Library
Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to solve a mystery, break a code, catch a spy and enjoy adventures with the 2003 Texas Reading Club at the Hansford County Library. Come check out books and participate in our programs this summer for children age 3 through second grade. "Mission Possible: Spy a Book!" is the theme for this year. Reading programs will be held each Tuesday through June. Come to the library and join the fun! For more information, please call 659-2231 (Hansford County Library) or 659-3233 (Community Resource Coordinator).

Plant Clinic
Dr. Harold Kaufman, Plant Pathologist with Texas Cooperative Extension Service, will be in Hansford County on June 19, 2003 for home visitations. He will be looking at problems with yard plants, trees, lawns and gardens. Appointments may be made by calling Hansford County Cooperative Extension office at (806) 659-4130 or (806) 733-2901.

Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Radio Auction Donation
The Golden Spread Senior Citizens are seeking donations for their annual Radio Auction, to be held July 17th & 18th on KRDF-FM. We are seeking items such as furniture, crafts, household goods, tools, vehicles in running condition, etc. (Sorry, we cannot accept used clothing.) For more information, call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Spearman Swim Meet
The Spearman Swim Club will host their annual Swim Meet on Saturday, June 28th. They are dedicating their 2003 season and the Spearman Swim Meet in memory of Pete Fisher. The Swim Club would like to invite everyone to come watch the swimmers and eat lunch with us at the concession stand.

Spearman Swim Team Krispie Kreme Donut Sale
The Spearman Swim Club will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts for \$5 a dozen at the Spearman Swim Meet on Saturday, June 28th. If you would like to place an order in advance, call Bonnie Bergan, 659-5529 or Jackie Nelson, 659-2230. If no answer, leave message.

Car Seat Checkup
Hansford County Justice of the Peace Bob Davis is hosting a Car Seat Checkup at Prairie Motors on Friday, June 13th from 2-4 p.m. Results from previous checks have shown that four out of five car seats are used incorrectly. Child safety seats are 71% effective in preventing fatalities and 67% effective in preventing serious injuries if used correctly. Instructions will be given on how to choose the right safety seat for your child, how to properly secure your safety seat in your vehicle, how to properly secure your child in their safety seat, understanding the dangers of airbags, when to turn your baby's car seat around to face forward and how to graduate your child to a booster seat. Safety seats will be checked to see if they move when you stop or turn, if they seem too small or too big for your child, if they allow your child to get out, or if they just don't fit right. They will also notify parents if their child's car seat has been recalled.

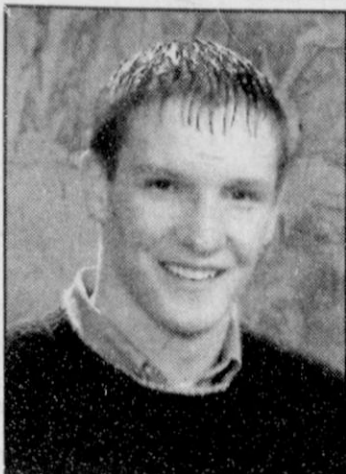
Bloomsday Festival Slated in Guymon
They happen all around the globe, but the first in Oklahoma happens in Guymon! Leopold Bloom's adventurous June 16, 1904, is the story in the James Joyce book *Ulysses*. Throughout the world, Bloomsdays are celebrated around June 16th. Oklahoma's first Bloomsday Festival will be held Sunday afternoon, June 15th at the Ambassador Inn ballroom in Guymon. For the price of a \$10 ticket, you can enjoy a great bowl of stew and kick back and enjoy the Celtic music of the band "Banish Misfortune," from 1-3 p.m. The live dance tunes include jigs, reels, hornpipes, waltzes and slides. The Oklahoma City based musicians play with the authentic lilt and lift of the beautiful traditional music. Be a part of celebrating Ireland at the Bloomsday Festival from noon to 3 p.m. at the Ambassador Inn in Guymon. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at the Guymon Public Library or at the gate. For more information, contact Melyn Johnson at (580) 338-5838. This program is made possible with the assistance of the Oklahoma Arts Council and the Guymon Convention and Tourism Department. Proceeds from the event benefit the Oaks of Mamre Shelter.

Sustainable Forage/Livestock/Crop Systems Research Project
You are invited to a field tour and chuck wagon cookout of Texas Tech's sustainable forage/livestock/crop systems research projects. This field tour and cookout will occur at the Texas Tech agricultural fieldlab near New Deal. Off of IH 27, take exit 14, travel 6.4 miles east on FM 1729, and turn right into the teaching and research laboratory facility. The tour and cookout will begin at 5:30 p.m. on June 17th. For further information, please call (806) 742-2828 or e-mail Kelly Jones at kelly.j.jones@ttu.edu.

Turf & Tree Workshops
The Ochiltree County Extension Office and Perryton Lawn & Garden Center are sponsoring a series of workshops related to turf and trees. These meetings will be held from 12-1 p.m. at the Ochiltree County Expo Center. Lunch will be provided for \$2. Pre-registration is not required, nor is attendance at every meeting. Topics and speakers will be as follows: June 19th - Tree Diseases & Their Management, Dr. Harold Kauffman, Texas Cooperative Extension Pathologist; June 23rd - Lawn Irrigation/Soil Fertility & Lawn Weed Control, Scott Strawn, Texas Cooperative Extension Agent, Ochiltree County; June 30th - Common Insect Problems & Their Control, Dr. Carol Patrick, Texas Cooperative Extension Entomologist. All area tree and lawn enthusiasts are invited to attend. For more information, contact the Ochiltree County Extension Office at 435-4501.

Our Deepest Sympathy

KIRBY CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON



MORSE - Kirby Christopher Johnson, 20, died Friday, June 6, 2003 in Dallas, Texas.

The son of Janice (Kelly) and Kenton Johnson, he was born June 10, 1982 in Independence, Missouri. Kirby attended Pringle-Morse and later Gruver High School and graduated from Gruver with the Class of 2001. He was a member of the National Champion 4-H Livestock Judging Team. At GHS, he was active in band, basketball and football. Kirby was honored as 2001 Greyhound co-captain, 1st team all district, defensive team and received the John Phillip Sousa Band Award. He had been attending Southwestern Assembly of God University, Waxahachie, Texas where he was a

defensive starter for the S.A.G.U. Lions. Kirby was a member of the First Assembly of God, Spearman, Texas.

The most important things to Kirby were living for Jesus, family, being with Amberlie and football.

Survivors include his mother, Janice and husband, Allen McCloy of Morse, TX; father, Kenton Johnson of Samnorwood, TX; brother, Jared Johnson of Lubbock, TX; grandparents, Alice Kelly of Briscoe, TX; Annie and Bryce Johnson of Scranton, ND; and Nan McCloy of Morse; aunts and uncles, Elizabeth and Lewis Meers and daughter, Ginger of Briscoe, TX; Diann and Glenn Rose and daughters, Kelly and Savannah of Canyon, TX; Linda and Steve Thomas and daughter Bethany of Dalhart, TX; Keith Johnson and children, Brenton and Brooke of Swartz Creek, MI; Scott and Brenda George, Cory and Angie of Silver Lake, WI; Bob and Leanne Allen and children, Jessica, Justin and Melena Bauman of Brookline, MO; step sister, Kelly and Murry West of Tatum, NM; step brother, Marty and Molly McCloy and children, KD and Maddie of Gruver. Kirby is also survived by the love of his life, Amberlie Mash of Ennis, TX and her family, Reba and Toby Mash, Ryan, Natalie and Grant Price, and Toby Mash, II.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, E.O. Kelly who passed away in 2001.

Funeral services were Wednesday afternoon, June 11th, 1:00 p.m. at the Gruver High School Football Stadium with Rev. Walter Greaser, Rev. Billy Snider and Rev. David Nuckles officiating. Interment was in Lieb Cemetery near Pringle, Texas by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

Memorials may be given to the "GHS Weight Room Fund" or "SAGU Weight Room Fund", c/o Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.



Pictured are Dr. Vibhu Sharma, Medical Director of Respiratory Care, Verna Lee Shirley, Hansford Hospice Volunteers President, Steve Hartgraves, Hansford Hospital District CEO, and Rosetta Barrera, Hospice LVN.

Hansford Hospice Makes Donation

Hansford Hospice Volunteers generously donated funds for the purchase of three oxygen concentrators to be used for Hospice patients and as rental units for Hansford Hospital DME.

Oxygen concentrators are electrically powered devices that provide supplement oxygen for a patients in their homes. This method of oxygen delivery has alleviated the need for large, heavy cylinders that were a safety hazard and had to be changed frequently.

This new addition to the fleet of oxygen concentrators already owned by the Hospital District will replace several units that are old and have had costly repairs.

The Hospice Volunteers also purchased a fax machine for Hansford Hospice.

Happy Birthday!

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

June 12

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

Anniversary - Robert & Belinda Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Burgoon, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Sheppard, Dr. Darrell & Mrs. Delphia Duke, Gary & Dara Faries

June 13

Birthday - Julie Dahl, Marie Finley, Anselmo Trejo, Wynell Hager, Mrs. Price Miller, James Tindell, Mika Gumfory, Brenda Wall, Ross Walker, Sherri Correll, Christina Marie Ochoa, Austin Cook

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Verdon Edens, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Nobles, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Goodman, Robert & Jamie Renteria

June 14

Birthday - Shelly Dunnihoo, Jovita Ochoa, Keith Hutton, John Trindell, Ron Dunnaway, Eva McCammond, John Delarosa, Jerry Hart, Teresa Weldon, Salee Flowers, Cherman Lyle, Sally Thomas, Jeremy Sutterfield, Caleb Odegaard

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Neal Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Cap Benson, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Reimer, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Garcia, Henry & Christina Babitzke

June 15

Birthday - Glen Harris, E.A. Williams, Beth Yanke, Roy Gene Boyd, Jimmy Shieldknight, Everette Tracy, Tony Berrera, Gina Gillispie, Frank Salgado, Candice Pipkin, Jeff Fox, Julia Vasquez, Devin Wells

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Rylant

June 16

Birthday - Timber Lewis, Laci Osborne, Tisha Ralston, Davin Winger, Jo Lynn Griffin, Jodie

Overton, Michael Wayne Owens, Chris Roach, Randy Grudon, Odell Genn, Suzanne Gillispie, Ida Mendoza, Ivy Kincaid Bravo

Anniversary - Kathy & Wayne Biggs, Bobby & Dixie Smith

June 17

Birthday - Sara Jones, Jill Odom, Iris Wood, Valerie McLain, Manuel Nunez, Roy Lee McClellan, Janna Harris, Ann Rook, Lee Schubert, Rex Burgess, Dallas Burgess, Elvia Huerta

June 18

Birthday - Erlis Pittman, Ada Joyce Stedje, Doug Lackey, Phil Windom, Jimmy Jackson, Doug Cummings, Susan Pearson, George Martin, Christopher Cummings, Eddie LaFarr, Amy Boyd, Lenis Simpson, Roberta Cole, Chuck Newcomb

Anniversary - Hershel & Wanda Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Red, Don & Faye Schmehr

June 19

Birthday - John Williams, Alan Beeson, Christina West, Jan Hunter, Phyllis Smith, Nathan Steger, Randy Coombs, Stanley Gruver, Marlene Miller

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Barry Barkley

June 20

Birthday - Mica Been, Pat Irwin, Neal Williams, Terry Patterson, Pete Vera, Brady Chase Brown, Skyler Jordan, Christen Grimsley, Erald Pond

June 21

Birthday - Lynn Boyd, Rod Karlin, April Hall, Patrick Meek, Harry Stumph, Rosa Baker, Rhonda Valdez, Steve Slater, Josh Kunsleman, Robert Breedon, Christi Black, Linda Town, Anita Sumner, Clint Lilly, Cody Mike Ivey, Amanda Thompson, Britani Vasquez, Clayton Acker, Jennifer Nollner

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jim Kuykendall

June 22

Birthday - Tim Tunnell, Melissa Stewart, Ricky Jones, Benny Puentes Jr., Paul Lopez Jr., Tom Haden Hart, Presley Baker

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gruver, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Brack, Mr. & Mrs. Dell Cluck

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Sun. Eve: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Roland Haney

First Assembly of God
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Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Youth: 7
Pastor - Bob Elder

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

First Baptist Church
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 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: 8 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
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Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 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
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
Redentor Mass - Spanish
Rev. Guillermo Morales

First United Methodist
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

First Presbyterian Church
(Worships with Lutheran)
1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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)

Union Church
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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

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Gene Foster

Primera Mision Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3991
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.
Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.

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1105 S. Roland
Domingos:
Escuela-Domical - 10 a.m.
Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
Pastor - A.G. Martell
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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: 7:00 p.m.
Minister - Gaylord Cook

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 Gumfory

Gruver United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett
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
Summer - 8:00 p.m.
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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carhel

Community Condolences
The Gruver, Morse and Spearman communities were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Kirby Johnson last week in Dallas.

The outgoing and friendly young man was working this summer in Dallas with plans to return to college in the fall.

Services were held for Johnson Wednesday in Greyhound Stadium, a place that held many happy memories for the Gruver athlete.

The 38 year-old nephew of Linda Haight was killed in an automobile accident last week on his way to Liberal to participate in a golf tournament with his father.

Bevill Receives Dekalb Award
Hunter Bevill of Gruver has been honored with the Gruver FFA's highest honor, the Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award, sponsored by the Monsanto Company.

Bevill, the son of Steven and Tracy Bevill, received the award for his excellence in academics, leadership, and supervised agricultural experience program (SAE.)

The SAE is a work-based learning program where a student applies the concepts learned in the agricultural classroom. Bevill's program consisted of the care and showing of swine at the county and major stock shows.

Weight Room Progressing
The Gruver Schools Weight Room walls will be completed this week if not delayed by rain according to Kenny Red, Kevin Hart, Coach Bruce Bryant, and

Christie McDowell who are constructing the building.

School board member Buddy Lowe, who was at the construction site, stated that interior electrical work should also begin this week.

Holt Leaves for National Finals Rodeo
Kaylee Holt will be traveling to Casper, Wyoming this week where she will be competing in the College National Finals Rodeo.

Holt, a student at Oklahoma State University, earned the right to compete at the national event by first winning in the division in which OSU competes and then placing in the top four in a two division competition.

Holt, the daughter of Kevin and Rhonda Holt and holder of the 2002 Tri State Rodeo All Around Girl's Rodeo title, will compete in barrel racing and break-away roping.

Name It and Claim It
A hot pink bath robe or a lime green jacket are just a few of the items you may find at the Gruver High School lost and found box located inside the front door of the high school.

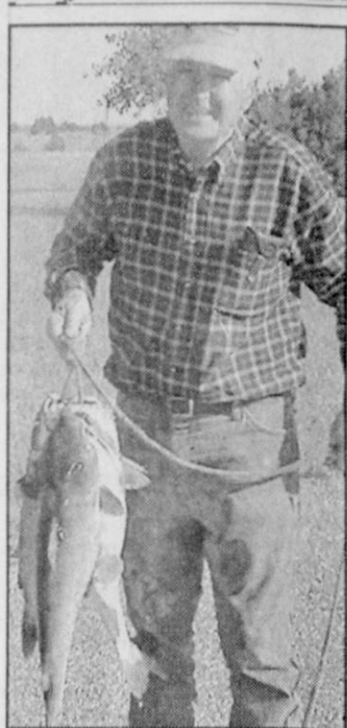
Two boxes of lost and found items, if not claimed this week, will be given to charity.

Get Well Wishes
Hugh Bell returned home Sunday evening from Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital.

V. B. Morris remains in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital. Paperwork has now been completed, and his name has been added to the liver transplant list.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Max Taylor is pictured with 3 catfish caught after the recent rains.

Lake Level--June 9, 2003--31.91 feet

The three days of rain last week amounted to 2.5 inches. The three feet of water brought the level up to 32 feet at the high point. That's where we were September 1 last year when the level started going down.

Sunday the Spearman Methodist Church had the Shelter for a service and meal. A nice sized crowd attended. They were favored with a lovely day.

There were nine campers on the

office side and one behind the dam.

Next weekend may bring the largest crowd of the year as The Moose Club has reserved all the RV sites behind the dam for their district yearly meeting. They met with us last year and liked it so well that they decided to come back this year. The officers come on Thursday, but the main group comes on Friday and leaves on Sunday.

More fishermen have been out as many like to fish when the creeks run into the Lake. There have been quite a few visitors that have just been checking out how the Lake looks with the extra water.

The state highway department is putting in a new bridge across the Palo Duro Creek on Highway 520. Kenneth Harris told me the workers are carefully destroying the nests of the cliff swallows as they try to build their usual nests under the bridge. Contrary to building bridges in the old days, if there are little birds in the nest, the crew would have to wait for them to fledge before they could legally destroy the old bridge. To head off trouble later, they use a power water hose to destroy the nests. The birds haven't given up, as I noticed some were working yesterday.

We were saddened at the death of Kenneth Evans. As a member of the PDRA board for 27 years, he was the secretary-treasurer for many of those years. Deeply interested in the management of the Lake and Parks, he was a hands-on board member and booster.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Charles and Annetta McIver enjoyed their recent visit with their daughter, Dawn Loomis. After two days of rest and relaxation, she returned to her busy schedule in Amarillo. Dawn is employed by Sam's Optical Club in Amarillo as manager and also serves as manager of the Lubbock club.

Yvonda of Amarillo, Pauline Mayes of Sparta, New Jersey and Betty Clifford of Ingersoll, Ontario are here assisting their brother, Richard Pipkin in disposing of the house and contents that was the home of their parents for 42 years. The complete obituary for Edith was in last week's paper. The deadline for issuing this column precluded details that came to mind with the sad news of the passing of this friend - friend to everyone associated with her.

Until her severe illness in 1995 so many girls and ladies left her home with a feeling of pride and pleasure in the clothing she designed and made for them. Edith had a knack of mixing humor and sympathy that drew those who were with her. Others enjoyed her musical ability.

For those making a final disposition of accumulation of 42 years of family gatherings, through illnesses and happy reunions each item will bring back memories that will last always.

Pat and Nancy Overton Westerfield visited his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Westerfield of Hansford Manor recently. Both are former residents of this community. They now live near Utopia,

Texas. Neil Patterson and Anne Northcutt enjoyed reminiscing with Nancy about their gathering last fall at San Antonio with their other friends, Janie Keim Lackey, Gwen Reed of Hot Springs, Ark. and Patty Groves Myer of Florida.

Fun was had by all in Garland, Texas May 18th. when former Spearman resident Ruth Shaver joined the 80's club.

Those attending the celebration were Lee, Marsha and Russell Shaver of Spearman, Jasen, Malcea, Marlee, Masen, and Reese Castillo of Leander, Felipe, Chayci, Kreisum, and Sloan Dominguez of Friona, Roddy and Stephanie Woodson of Garland, Raegan Woodson of Wylie, and Jim, Kelly, Kristin, and Ryan Vernon of Carrollton.

Audene and Verlin Beck had a pleasant week-end with son Monte and Jennifer and their little daughter, Larson.

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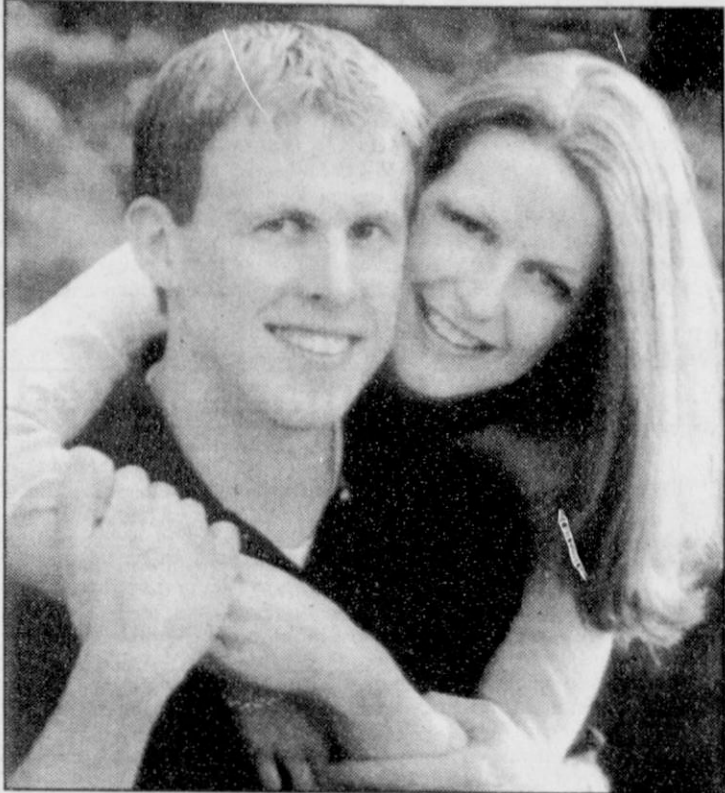
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Engagement Announcement

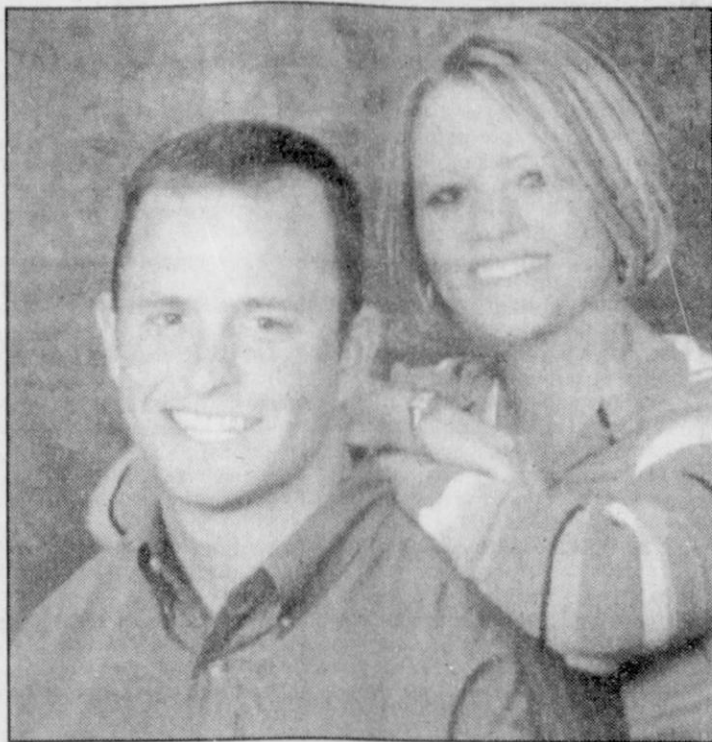
Darrell and Ronda Tope of Tulsa, OK announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Christie, of Tulsa, to Michael Stallings, of Tulsa. Michael is the son of Jessie and Jackie Stallings of Tulsa.

The couple will be married on July 19, 2003 in Mannford, OK.

Christi is a 2002 graduate of Northeastern State University with a bachelor degree in early childhood education. She is a third grade teacher.

Michael is a 2000 graduate of East Central University with a bachelor degree in Cartography-Geography. He is a field chemist.

Christie is the granddaughter of Mildred and Lester Leatherman, formerly of Perryton and Avo Tope Gray and the late George Tope of Spearman.



Engagement Announcement

Mark and Annette McCloy of Jal, NM, formerly of Morse, Texas, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Nicole McCloy, to Leslie Buster Mason McLain. Buster is the son of Mike and Diane McLain of Gruver.

Holly is the granddaughter of Nan McCloy of Morse and Robert and Anita Erwin of Ira, TX.

Buster is the grandson of Don and Gwen McLain of Spearman and Damon and Marie Gregg of Hanah, OK.

Holly is a May 2003 graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Fashion Merchandising.

Buster will graduate in December 2003 from Southwest Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science.

They plan an August 30, 2003 wedding in Gruver, where they will reside.



Richard Varnon (left), a sophomore at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, TX competed in the NAIA National Track Meet in Olathe, KS on May 24, 2003, where he was named All-American. Throwing the discus, he finished 5th place with a personal best throw of 162'03". Richard is pictured with his coach.

Richard is a cheerleader for WBU volleyball and basketball teams, and is a member of the Student Union Board and KAPPA (Kappa Upsilon Chi) fraternity.

Traylor Recognized By TxDOT

Jimmy Traylor, Crew Chief for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Maintenance Office in Gruver, drove away with the highest score at his section's Truck Rodeo held in April.

TxDOT sponsors the Truck Rodeo annually to recognize the skills of TxDOT truck drivers and to showcase the pride they have in the safe operation and maintenance of TxDOT equipment. Drivers are scored on two different tests. First, they are tested on how well they can spot safety defects on equipment. Then, they drive through an obstacle course designed to simulate truck maneuvers encountered during a normal workday. Traylor scored the most points in the Gruver competition and went on to compete against 30 other drivers in the district-wide competition.

Traylor is a graduate of Phillips High School. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and has been employed with TxDOT since 1993.

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Elise Tittle & Matt Gafford - June 21

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The cards, letters and phone calls from Spearman made me realize what a friendly place Spearman is. I enjoyed my teaching there, and my church friends and neighbors. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. It is great to be remembered.

Mae Nash

You are invited to a **Baby Shower** honoring **Jack Carlyle Wilkerson** son of Chad & Samantha Wilkerson on Saturday, June 14, 2003 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Church of Christ Fellowship Hall 121 S. Haney • Spearman, TX

IT'S A BOY!

Chad and Samantha Wilkerson of Amarillo are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jack Carlyle Wilkerson on May 7, 2003 in Amarillo. Jack was born at 11:01 p.m., weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Ed and Jan Williamson of Clinton, OK, Jim Beasley of Gruver and Anthony and Linda Wilkerson of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Mary Loy Wyson, Lewis Hand, Willie and Noema Wilkerson, all of Spearman, Alan and Lera Beasley of Gruver, and Velda Williamson of Guymon, OK.

You are invited to a **Bridal Shower** honoring **Elise Tittle** bride-elect of Matt Gafford on Saturday, June 21, 2003 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the home of Gary and Andrea Woolley FM 2387 (1 1/4 miles North of Golf Course)

You are invited to a **Bridal Shower** honoring **Sara Godino** bride-elect of Aaron Witten on Saturday, June 14, 2003 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the home of Donita Lusby 711 S. Haney • Spearman, TX

You are invited to a **Wedding Shower** honoring **Korin (Mercer) & Derick Burnett** on Saturday, June 14, 2003 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Church of Christ Fellowship Hall 121 S. Haney. • Spearman, TX

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Storm, Wind Causes Major Damage to Electric System



Severe weather on June 5, 2003 resulted in 68 broken poles, downed lines, and power outages for residents in Hansford County. Most service was restored by Friday Morning.

High winds and stormy conditions resulted in power outages in the service area of North Plains Electric Cooperative (NPEC). NPEC began to have problems

Thursday evening at 5:00 as a strong thunderstorm moved across Hansford County. Damage was extensive ranging from Palo Duro Feedyard in the eastern part of the county to southeast of the intersection of FM 760 and highway 281 in the eastern part of the county. Overall 897 meters lost power as a result of the damage.

Twenty eight large 60-65 foot

transmission poles that feed 69,000 volts of power to local substations were demolished, many broken into multiple pieces. Forty distribution poles were also destroyed. Power to three different substations was lost.

Despite the severity of the damage and working on extremely muddy roads and fields, most service was restored late Thursday night or early Friday morning. The muddy conditions slowed efforts, requiring the use of a bulldozer, as crews worked through the night on Thursday. Over Five hundred services were restored in the Gruber and Southeastern Hansford County areas by 8:30 pm Thursday evening, less than 4 hours after the storm hit. Meters south of Spearman were not restored until Friday morning around 7 am.

"We had damage to the transmission line on both sides of the (Harbour) substation," said Lewis Crain, NPEC Engineer and Operations Manager. Lines were damaged on Highway 51 south of Spearman and on County Road 14 southwest of town. "We were not able to reach the station...the damage occurred in such a way that we were not able to move power to the Harbour substation." (located at

the corner of Highways 207 and 51) he added. Ordinarily, crews can redirect power from one of two transmission lines capable of supplying power to a substation. Consequently, power was rerouted from a substation north of Spearman via undamaged distribution lines. This reroute powered up most meters south of Spearman and in the Holt community.

Because of the extensive damage to the transmission lines, a specialized construction crew from Dodge City, Kansas was contracted to begin work Friday morning. Restoration of the lines was complete by Monday at 12:00 noon. According to Operations Superintendent Chris Mendenhall, "The construction portion of the job was hampered by the debris removal that had to occur before repair could progress."

Damage to some lines feeding individual houses and one business also had to be completely rebuild and power at these locations was restored on Friday evening. Some irrigation, oil wells, and sprinklers may not be restored until early this week.

If your power has not been restored, please contact NPEC immediately at (806) 435-5482 or 1-800-272-5482.

According to General Manager Randy Mahannah, "NPEC is currently working with the Texas Department of Public Safety, Governor's Division of Emergency

Management; and Hansford County Judge Jim Brown to seek disaster designation."

If you see downed power lines: DO NOT APPROACH OR TOUCH THEM and DO NOT TRY TO MOVE THEM. Contact NPEC, your local Fire, or Sheriff's Department immediately.

Storm Damage Noted

A fast-moving storm which left a swath of damage rambled through Hansford County Thursday afternoon. An official two inches of rain was recorded by Gruber City Hall in the downpour on Thursday, June 5th.

A hail storm which dumped up to five inches of hail in neighboring Sherman County and had to be cleared with snow plows from Highway 15, also hit southwest and southern parts of Hansford County.

St Clayton Johnson, manager of Palo Duro Feed Yard reported that hail accumulations were near five inches in depth.

Although no livestock were lost in the storm, Johnson stated that the feed yard had 7,000-8,000 head of cattle mixed when the animals knocked down gates and fences in an attempt to escape the hail.

At one time, 4,000-5,000 head of cattle were on the highway near the Palo Duro Feed Yard and had to be rounded up and sorted.

The storm damaged hundreds of acres of mature wheat just days away from harvest as well as hundreds of acres of young corn and milo.

The same storm is responsible for the tornado which damaged Agco properties south of Spearman.

Other rainfall reported by City Hall included .01 inch on June 2, .30 on June 3, .40 on June 4, and .42 on June 9.

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- Susan Lawrence - 1.5 years
- Mia Rodriguez - new team member
- Angie Salgado - 12 years
- Mona Saldoval - 2 years
- Brenda Short - 1 year
- Deatta Sparks - 3 years
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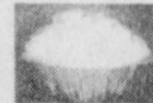
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SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

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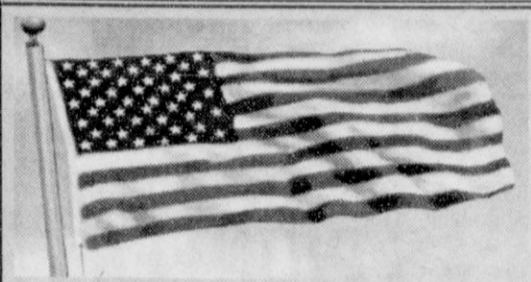
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Hansford County Heritage Days

"Proud of our Heritage - Confident in our Future"



FLAG DAY

Saturday, June 14, 2003

9:00 a.m. Sidewalk Sales - Participating Retail Merchants; Booths - Courthouse Lawn
 11:00 a.m. Heritage Days Parade - Main Street
 All kids under age 10 (under 5 must be accompanied by an older sibling or parent) are invited to meet under the water tower to participate in the USA Wave Your Flag Parade, led by "Uncle Sam" and "President George W. Bush". Be sure to wear your red, white and blue. Flags will be provided!

Noon Spearman Volunteer Fire Dept. BBQ Lunch - Courthouse Lawn
 2:00-4:00 p.m. Pond Tour: Danny Dry, 708 Steele; Linda Coombs, 613 Kenneth; Hungry Cowboy, Hwy. 207 S.; Eugene Yarbrough, 617 Haney; Brian Gillispie, 1107 Barkley
 4:00 p.m. Amarillo Gorillas Exhibition
 8:00 p.m. Free Family Street Dance - Music by Vera Brothers - Main Street

Come celebrate this patriotic event with your entire family.
(Please, no silly string on Courthouse Lawn.)

USA Savings Celebration

Chamber of Commerce

211 Main Street • 659-55
 Welcome to Hansford County's Annual Celebration of Our Heritage!

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 Some batting & 90" & 108" muslim not included.

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 Support our troops with yellow ribbons and American flag roses.

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1 NE Court • 659-5565
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207 Main Street • 659-3122

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729 W. 7th St. • 659-5544
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John Hutchison, Atty.

306 N. Main St. • 659-3703

Gordon's Drug

314 N. Main St. • 659-2141
 Check Store for Specials on Saturday

Friday the 13th Sidewalk Sale

Downtown Perryton, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Corner Drug & Jewelry • Footprints
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 Perryton Office Supply/Radio Shack • Jackie's

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211 Main St. • 659-3426
 Bargains Inside & Out - Saturday Only!

Residents Urged To Lock Vehicles

Spearman Chief of Police Jarrett Wilde is urging local residents to lock their vehicles.

Due to several recent vehicle burglaries, in which car stereos, sunglasses, binoculars, music CD's, laptop computers, and other items have been stolen, Chief Wilde is warning area residents to be aware.

If anyone has information regarding the burglary of a vehicle, it should be reported to the Spearman Police Department at 659-3707.

A reward is being offered for any information leading to an arrest and conviction of the individual(s) involved.

Other action reported by the Spearman Police and Hansford County Sheriff's Department

May 23 - the Spearman Police Department and Hansford County Sheriff's Department seized approximately one pound of marijuana and over 50 ounces of methamphetamine following a traffic stop. A 23 year-old man and a 37 year-old female from Perryton were arrested for possession of marijuana.

May 24 - Hansford County Sheriff's Department and Spearman Police Department arrested a 34 year-old man from Fox, Oklahoma and a 40 year-old man from Tipton, Oklahoma for Manufacturing a Controlled Substance. A methamphetamine lab was located five miles northeast of Morse, Texas. The lab was disposed of by a clean up crew from Lubbock. Also recovered in this arrest were stolen firearms and stolen property from Oklahoma.

Hansford Golf Club News

If you have driven past the Hansford Golf Club during the past month or two, you may have wondered what all the activity was about. The Golf Club Board, with the help of some additional volunteers, has installed a new sprinkler system for the golf course. The Spearman Economic Development Council helped fund this project.

Thanks to the hard work and new sprinkler system, our golf course is now in better condition than it has been in for many years.

In addition to the board of directors, the following volunteers made these improvements possible: Randy Hendrickson, Curtis Hayes, David Boyd, Stuart Martin, James Cunningham, Eddy Clemmons, Bob Hohertz, Louis Schnell and Don Floyd.

Another renovation at the golf course involves the "new and improved" ladies restroom in the clubhouse. Gina Gillispie volunteered her time to paint and decorate this facility. She also put new flowers in the boxes by the number one and number eight tees. Assisting with this planting project were Patti Schnell, Carol Dunnihoo, Kathy Boyd and Sheri Benton. The Top of Texas Ladies Golf Association will be holding a tournament at our course in June, and we know they will appreciate all of these improvements.

The membership drive begun in April will continue through the summer with discounts offered for new memberships and matching funds available through the Spearman EDC. If you are interested in joining this thriving recreational facility, please contact any member of the board for additional information. The Hansford Golf Club Board includes Danny Womble, President; Curtis Covington, Treasurer; Cass Lasater, Secretary; Lance Kemp, Scot Martin, Hank Sutterfield, Billy Kelly and Sheri Benton.

The Board, along with all members of the club, would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time to improve the course and the clubhouse. We would also like to thank the Spearman Economic Development Council for providing the funding for these necessary improvements.

Greenbelt Classic

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Representing Spearman in the Queen's competition will be Nicole Ramon, a 2003 graduate of Spearman High School and the 2002 Miss Hansford County. The Greenbelt Bowl Queen will be named during half-time of the game.

Spearman fans may purchase tickets for the game at the gate for \$5. The Hansford teens are being sponsored by First National Bank of Spearman, Brock Insurance Agency, and the Spearman Booster Club.

Hansford County Hospital Named Quality Respiratory Care Provider

Hansford County Hospital has been named a quality respiratory care provider under a new program aimed at making sure patients have access to respiratory care services provided by qualified respiratory therapists.

The American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) started the Quality Respiratory Care Recognition (QRCR) program earlier this year to help consumers make informed choices about their health care. Hospitals recognized under the program ensure patient safety by agreeing to adhere to a strict set of criteria governing their respiratory care services.

To qualify for the recognition, Hansford County Hospital met the following conditions:

* All respiratory therapists employed by the hospital to deliver bedside respiratory care services are either legally recognized by the state as competent to provide respiratory care services or hold the

CRT or RRT credential.

* Respiratory therapists are available 24 hours.

* Other personnel qualified to perform specific respiratory procedures and the amount of supervision required for personnel to carry out specific procedures must be designated in writing.

* A doctor of medicine or osteopathy is designated as medical director of respiratory care services.

The AARC's QRCR program grew out of growing concerns among health care leaders and the general public regarding the safety and quality of health care services provided to patients. Hospitals that meet the QRCR requirements provide a level of respiratory care consistent with national standards and guidelines, and should be commended for their commitment to quality care.

Respiratory therapists are specially trained health care profes-

sionals who work under physician's orders to provide a wide range of breathing treatments and other services to people with asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cystic fibrosis, lung cancer, AIDS, and other lung or lung-related conditions. They also care for premature infants and are key members of lifesaving response teams charged with handling medical emergencies.

The AARC is a membership organization representing more than 30,000 health professionals involved in respiratory care nationwide.



(L-R) Cecelia Randall, Respiratory Care Assistant, has worked at HCHD for 9 years; Glenda Close CRT, RCP, director of the Respiratory Care Department, has been employed at HCHD for 10 years; Vibhu Sharma, M.D., Director of Respiratory Care. Not pictured is Joe Ford. He has worked as a Respiratory Care Assistant, and has just completed his A.A.S. degree. He will finish his Certificate in Respiratory Care in late July. He has worked in the department for a little over a year.

Dr. Rick Sheppard, D.D.S.

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P.S. From Susan & Gaby

Shhh! Don't tell on us, but we are having a **MYSTERY SALE** next week, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, June 19, 20 & 21 while Barb is at market! Each day we will put something new on sale!

Visit Our Web Site Often: www.knights.hhtx.com

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Section 10.03 of the Indigent Healthcare and Treatment Act the Board of Directors for Hansford County Hospital District has adopted the following rules and procedures for the Hansford County Hospital District Health Care Program.

Applications for Indigent Health Care can be requested from the Hansford Hospital Business Office at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Interpretation and assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact the Business Office Manager for assistance.

Hansford County Hospital District will use rules and procedures established in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Department of Human Services. In summary, these rules are:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out, signed, and dated.
2. Verification of income is required. Verification of residence, household composition, and resources is required if questionable.
3. Beginning April 1, 2003, the following Monthly Income Table shall be utilized in determining income standards. Maximum Countable income cannot exceed:

Monthly CIHCP Minimum and Maximum Income Standards Based on the 2003 Federal Poverty Guidelines			
Family Size	Minimum Income Standard	Income Standard	Maximum Income Standard
1	\$158	\$188	\$375
2	\$213	\$253	\$505
3	\$268	\$318	\$636
4	\$322	\$384	\$767
5	\$377	\$449	\$898
6	\$432	\$515	\$1,209
7	\$487	\$580	\$1,160
8	\$542	\$645	\$1,290
9	\$597	\$711	\$1,421
10	\$652	\$776	\$1,552
11	\$707	\$842	\$1,683
12	\$762	\$907	\$1,814

4. Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$2,000 or \$3,000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$2,000 limit.
5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Hansford County.
6. Applicants must provide all information and documentation that is requested.
7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The County program is payer of last resort.
8. Applicants have the right to appeal denials.

A U C T I O N

Clois L. (Billy) Baker, Owner
(Double C Feed Pen Service)
Saturday, June 21, 2003 • 10 a.m.

Location: 615 Avenue D, Spearman, Texas (South of Moose Lodge)

Real Estate Sells at 11 a.m.

Legal: The surface only of a 0.636 Acre Tract of Land out of the North Portion of Outlot Seven, To the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, as shown on the Plat of outlots to Said City, on File at Page 36, Vol. 25, Deed Records said Hansford County.

1-45' x 100' Steel Building, excellent condition with 16' Side Walls, 3-14' x 12' Overhead Doors (2 w/Electric Openers, 1 w/Chain Opener). This building has an office, 1-restroom that has overhead storage. owner will leave the following items in the building: air compressor, grinder, 2 work benches, heater, refrigerated window air conditioner, water fountain, wood parts bin, vise & stand and oil heater.

Real Estate Terms: 1. Real Estate will sell to highest bidder, where is, as is, with no warranties made by the owner, Bozeman Auction, Co., or John L. Hutchinson, Attorney at Law, Closing Agent. 2. Seller will have fifteen (15) minutes to accept or reject the highest bid. 3. Buyer shall deposit 10% of purchase price as earnest money with Hansford Abstract Company at Spearman, TX and sign the Sales Contract (Texas Real Estate Commission Contract #9-4). 4. Seller will furnish Title Insurance. 5. Buyer will have thirty (30) days to obtain Loan Commitment if necessary and 30 days to close. Closing will be on or before August 20, 2003. 6. No Termite Certificate will be provided by Seller, Buyer shall not have the right of inspection after auction date. 7. Seller makes no representation to existing building and zoning ordinances. Buyer will determine for himself if the property is zoned for his intended use. 8. Ad Valorem taxes /will be pro-rated to date of closing.

TOOLS & SHOP EQUIPMENT

Marquette Porta-Arc II Welder/Generator, Elec. Star, 10 HP Kohler, 2 Wh. Trailer, Bottle Holders, Tool Box etc.; 2- 1981 Arctic Panther Snowmobiles, 440 Engines; 6-500 Gal. Overhead Fuel Tanks; 1-5,000 Gal. Fuel Tank; 1-Lg. Lot Fuel Pumps, 12 Volt, 110, & Vacuum; 1-Gas Posthole Digger; 2- Cutting Torch Rigs; Lg. Lot- Bottle Jacks; 3T Floor Jack; 2T Floor Jack; Walker Air Jack; Lg. Lot-Chains, Boomers, Hoists (1/2 Elec. Hoist); Tommy Lift (90 Model Ford); R Model Mack Hood; Marquette 250 Amp Welder, Leads & Helmet; Round Welding Table; 1 Lot-New & Used Water Pumps; 4-Boxes New HD Heater Hose, 1/2" 5/8" & 3/4"; 1 Lot-New & Used Starters; 1 Lot-New & Used Alternators; 1 Lot-New High Speed Chain, 40, 60 & 80; 1 Lot-New Truck parts, Rings, Bearings, etc.; New Truck Mirrors; 1 Lot-John Deere & Cat Loader Parts; 1 Lot-Paint, Grease, Oil & Auto Body Supplies; 1 HD Black & Decker Cut-off Saw; 2 Lg. Battery Chargers; 1-Gas Shop Heater; David White (Realist) Sight Level & Tripod; Battery Tester; Hot Water Power Washer, Rockwell Floor Model Drill Press; Drill Vise; Hyd. Press; Ban Saw; Parts Washer.

MECHANICS TOOLS

Ingersoll Rand 3/4" & Nappa 1" Impact Wrenches; Lg. Lot-Impact Sockets, 1/2", 3/4" & 1"; 2-1/2" Impacts; 3/8" impact; 2-1 1/2" Elec. Drills; 2-Right Angle Grinders, 4 1/2" & 7"; Lg. Lot-Drill Bits & Extractors; 2-50' Trouble Lights; Lg. Lot-End Wrenches, Sockets, Screwdrivers, Hammers, Pipe Wrenches, Tire Wrenches; 1 Lot-Posilock Pullers, C-Clamps, Bolt Cutters; 1-Lot Tool Boxes; 1-Lot Work Benches; 1 Lot-New & Junk Iron; MUCH MORE NOT LISTED.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale. Nothing to be removed until settled for, no exceptions.. We must have ID on all checks. All announcements sale day supercede all prior advertising. Not responsible for accidents. Descriptions & Conditions as set forth on each item is no way a warranty or guarantee, we are agents and agents only.

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 105 W. 12th Street - 3/1x1, plus 2nd large lot.
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CIMARRON CO. - 960 acres of native grass, on pavement. OWNER SAYS SELL!
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OCHILTREE CO. - choice dryland section, all weather road, quonset barn. TO SETTLE ESTATE!
LIPSCOMB CO. - undeveloped section in strong water area, all weather road, ideal for 1/2 mile sprinkler.

OCEAN OF WATER - 2,400 acres in two units one mile apart (2 sections & 1 1/2 sections), 14 sprinklers, large wells, minimal depletion/year, raise peanuts, potatoes, corn, milo, wheat, cotton, seed production and permanent pasture, each quarter fenced separately, steel pens, covered working area & hyd. chute on each unit, 2580' elevation, 22.5" rainfall, major hwy.
 www.scottlandcompany.com
 Shawn Gillispie 806/922-5532
 Ben G. Scott, Broker
 1-800-933-9698 day/night

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HELP WANTED
NEEDED: Babysitter Monday-Friday for 6-year-old boy. Call 659-5350 or 664-0895.
NEEDED: Frank Phillips College Nursing Instructor for Borger Hospital. Minimum of 3 years as RN with varied experience. Part-time. Send letter of interest, resume, and names and daytime phone numbers of three professional references to Mackie Wood, Director of Nursing, FPC, PO Box 5118, Borger, TX 79008-5118.
2(6-5-03)B

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 611 S. Evans - 3BR, 1 1/2, 1CG
Gruver Property
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 800 Front Street - 3BR, 2B, 5 lots
SACRIFICE - 514 Cluck - 2-3BR,
 1 1/2B, carport, brick, fruit trees, metal roof, corner lot
 802 Womble - 2-3BR, carport, corner lot
 115 N Cliff: REDUCED - 3BR, 1 1/2B, shop, Harris Edition
 607 Cator - 3BR, 1 1/2B, central H/A, new metal roof
 903 Richardson - 2BR, 1B
 801 Richardson - 3BR, 1B, 1CG, 2 carports - REDUCED
Rural Property
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FOR SALE BY OWNER: 721 Wilbanks - 3BR, 2B, 1940 sq. ft., fireplace, new carpet and tile, completely remodeled inside. Large backyard with new wood fence. Call 659-3426 daytime, or 659-3830 after 6.
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FOR SALE: 304 S. Bernice - 3BR, 1B, brick home, 1 car garage, central heat/air, siding, storage shed, fenced backyard. Call 659-3890 after 5:30 p.m., leave message.
TFN(6-5-03)B
FOR SALE: 1103 S. Haney - Family home, 3BR, 2B, 2CG, 2 living areas, fenced backyard and patio. For details call Sandy Cummings, 659-2420 (day), 659-5142 (night)
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 Hansford County Hospital District
Immediate opening for Accounts Payable/Payroll Clerk. Full-time position, experience in A/P and Payroll preferred but not required. Computer and data entry experience helpful.
Excellent benefits package including paid vacation, sick leave, retirement and health insurance. Salary commensurate with experience.

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2(6-12-03)B

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2(6-5-03)B

LEGAL NOTICE
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 Gruver ISD is needing full-time bus route drivers. Applications available at Superintendent's office, or call 733-2001. Must be able to pass a physical and have CDL.
3(6-12-03)B

JOB OPENING
 The City of Spearman is now accepting applications for the position of a Customer Accounts Clerk in the Financial Administration and Utilities Department. Position involves customer service, keeping the general ledger, posting account receivables, and other duties as assigned. Applications must have a High School Diploma or equivalent; good customer relationship skills; office experience necessary and be able to learn the accounting system. Bookkeeping experience is preferred, bilingual beneficial.
 The City has an excellent fringe benefit program which includes retirement, group hospitalization insurance, vacation pay, holiday pay, and sick leave pay.
 Position open until filled. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 30 SW Court, Equal Opportunity Employer
TFN(5-29-03)B

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
 Dist/Div: Amarillo
 Contract 0904-00-085 for THERMOPLASTIC STRIPING in POTTER COUNTY, etc will be opened on July 02, 2003 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.
 Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 9994 State Office
Constr./Maint. Division
 200 E. Riverside Dr.
 Austin, Texas 78704
 Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)
Amarillo District
 District Engineer
 5715 Canyon Dr.
 Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708
 Phone: 806-356-3283
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.
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FRIDAY THE 13TH SIDEWALK SALE
 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Downtown Perryton at the following Mainstreet Businesses
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 Lucila Villa, Spearman H.S.
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 Kristen Miller, Guymon H.S.
 Star Lynn Chacon, Forgan H.S.
 Halee Beasley, Spearman H.S.
 Sara Hodges, Hooker H.S.
 Chad Scarborough, Spearman H.S.
 Kelsey LaMunyon, Perryton H.S.
 Paige Beckwith, Hardesty H.S.
 Thomas Anderson, Guymon H.S.

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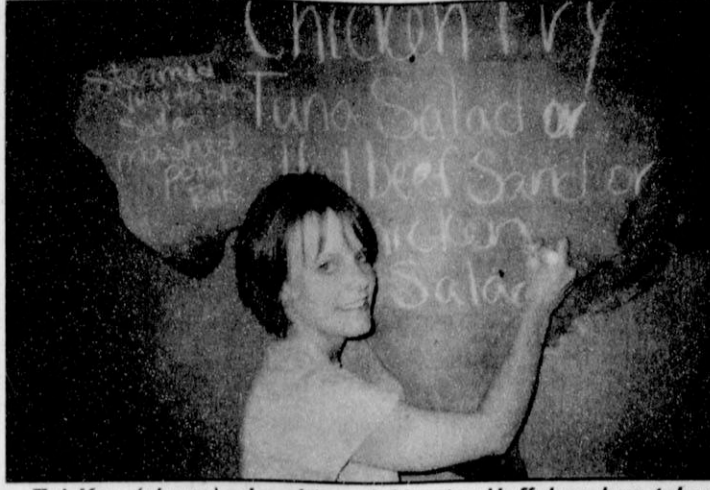
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Melanie Elliott's "Grammy's Old Fashioned Homemade Peanut Brittle" will soon be on display and ready for distribution in Dallas.



Toi Key (above), daughter of Skeeter Huffaker, has taken over operation of the Panhandle Diner & Deli so her mother (left) can pursue her dream, The Biti Pie & Cake Factory.



"Biti' Pies Become Big Business

Grammy's Candy Goes To Market

by Harletta Carthel

Cooking with Grandma years ago is bringing sweet rewards for Melanie Elliott whose peanut brittle has been selected for distribution and sale by a Dallas gift market.

"The candy being picked up by market has come in an unusual way," Elliott said. "Barbara Betts of Amarillo provides candies and cappuccino mixes for my store, and I, in turn, furnish my candy for her store."

"Recently the owner of Gift Pro was at a baby shower where a delicious-smelling candle caught her attention. When she tracked down the candle's origin to Betts in Amarillo, the Dallas store owner was asked by Betts if she would also be interested in cappuccino mix and candy also," Elliott said.

As a result of that inquiry, Elliott's pecan, almond coconut, and peanut brittle known as Grammy's Old Fashioned

Homemade Peanut Brittle will soon be on display and ready for distribution by the Dallas store.

The recipe for the candy traces back to Elliott's grandmother.

"When I was in junior high, I began to help my grandmother make the candy at Christmas time," Elliott said.

"In recent years, I have made the candy for gifts, and several have suggested that I make the candy to sell," she adds.

"The uniqueness of my brittle is the light texture," Elliott said.

But the method Elliott uses to achieve the special texture is her trade secret.

The company which distributes to stores in the five states - Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, and Louisiana has asked Elliott to provide an initial shipment of thirty bags of each of the three varieties of the candy by June 6th or 7th.

by Harletta Carthel

Bigger is not always better, a fact that Skeeter Huffaker, has been proving for 15 years with her Biti pies and cakes.

"The Biti pie was a creation of necessity," said Huffaker. "I began to make them in 1988 to supplement our income."

Unlike most commercial pie bakers, Huffaker did not make a regular size pie and cut it into slices but chose instead to make a single serving cream pie which is large enough for two average size appetites or one hearty appetite.

"I have been baking pies since I was 12," Huffaker said. "All my recipes are my mom's with the exception of my sour cream raisin pie which is the recipe of Essie Burkhardt."

Biti pies, and now cakes, which have been a part of the menu of Panhandle Deli and Diner since its beginning have found favor in the palates of so many that Huffaker has now transformed the "dining car or caboose" section of her cafe into a bitu pie kitchen.

"We now deliver Biti pies and

cakes to Bar-H and Hodie's Barbeque in Dalhart, the Rib Joint, Lone Star Grill, and Tailgaters in Perryton, and The Grocery Store in Gruver," Huffaker said.

The Biti pie and cake business gets even sweeter with plans to expand to Borger, Canadian, Stratford, and Miami.

While it is hard for some to pick their favorite of Huffakers' repertoire, Coconut Cream leads in orders for the pies while German Chocolate and Italian Cream top the cake request list.

"While the pie fillings are to die for, the meringue is probably the

most special part of Biti "pies," Huffaker said. "People really enjoy how the meringue stands up."

With Biti pies now becoming Biti Pies, Inc., the managing of Panhandle Deli and Diner has now been assumed by Huffakers' daughter Toi Key.

"We will be serving the same menu with a special everyday," Key said. "We will be adding some items to our summer menu including our famous tuna salad plate and our wraps."

Panhandle Deli and Diner hours will be 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday,

8 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Sunday.

"The business will remain the same," Toi said, "I'm just a little Skeeter."

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- 2nd Grade**
Rebekah Jones, Cynthia Mendoza, Arik Mires, Anthony Ochoa, Taylor Orr, Mabry Sutterfield, Allison Brown, Cassidie Coke, Danielle Garcia, Halli Mans, Maria Pena, Kyla Walker, Erynn Saenz, Audrey Reed, Paige Pierson, Katy Miser, Crystal Cantu, Dillon Beeson, Alfredo Rosendo, Itzel Meza
- 3rd Grade**
Margarita Ibarra, Tylo Farrar, Bryce Jarvis, Halee Neese, Jeffrey Thomas, Iris Villa, Lexi Batton, Ivette Brisenno, Lauren Ferguson, Gately Garnett, Malory Martin, Rubi Garcia, Stefan Cook, Samantha Hargus, Anna Sowder
- 4th Grade**
Leslie Hernandez, Yessenia Romero, Ramon Garcia, Mackenzie Powell, Michael Avila, Nikki Boyd, Jessica Bueno, Savannah Jones, Jose Mendoza, Lexi Painter, Blayne Schroeder, Sawyer Sutterfield, Jessica Pinon, Trent Goodheart, Seth Salgado, Tori Sheets, Meghan Snider
- 5th Grade**
Preslee Baker, Zack Hughes, Whitney Maestas, Chance Pack, David Salazar, Katryna Ceniza, Austen Griggs, Rosa Ortiz, Tate Batton, Suttan Garnett, Audi Linn Scarborough
- 6th Grade**
Cha'tae Avila, Sabrina Cantu, Ashley Close, Destiny Fisher, Kegan Garnett, Bond Pittman, Tyler Schnell, Dylan Sumner, Chastity Thomas, Hailey Tindell, Brett Winegarner, T.J. Worley
- 7th Grade**
Blayne Baker, Brittney Bradley, Crystal Bridwell, Callie Cazares, Mattie Davis, Dane Harbour, Clara Kern, Colby Odegaard, Kyla Reed, Kendall Schneider
- 8th Grade**
Saylee Flowers, Jordanna Lozano, Brittney Montgomery
- 9th Grade**
Josh Chambers, Jena Cherry, Tonya Hart, Jacob Jones, Maribel Moreno, Kristen Parker, Silvia Pinon, Tabatha Shields, Jordan Short, Lindsey Short, Aleisha Sweat, SiLi Tang, Timberly Thomas, Brock Town, Britta Vanderburg
- 10th Grade**
Jeff Brocik, Tracy Brown, Homer Flores, Wayne Gibson, Macy Harbour, Dana McLaughlin, Brodie Savage, Cayla Smith, Mark Thomas, Clete Vanderburg
- 11th Grade**
Chris Cudd, Jentry Edwards, Diana Flores, Ashlee Flowers, Garrett Martin, Homoer Martinez, Russell Sheets, Claudia Vaquera
- 12th Grade**
Lance Baker, Kevin Beedy, Travis Brown,

- Brianne Burkhammer, Paul Bynum, Adam Cherry, Jessica Crossland, Loree Espinosa, Mindee Gillaspie, Chris Hearon, Gerardo Hernandez, Dustin Mackie, Colton Miller, David Pipkin, Nicole Ramon, Scott Sauer, Kallie Smith, Lance Smith, Jeff Swan, Elsa Vargas, Jeremy Vera, Lucy Villa, Rudy Zamora
- "A" Average**
1st Grade
Christal Coffey, Alan Robledo, Javier Rosendo, Adolfo Flores, K atrhine Soliz
- 2nd Grade**
Laura Anima, Luis Vela, Jeb Cantu, Adrianna Corralejo, Tregorio Torres, Jose Brisenno, Alesic Mendoza
- 3rd Grade**
Cristina Vargas, Hector Gomez, Blaine Pack, Derrick Hamby, Cassidy Odegaard, Lauren Patterson, Chandler Short
- 4th Grade**
Shii-Ann Bates, Bethany Claypool, Sol Pittman, Laura Hernandez, Amanda Pearson, Dedee Vaquera, Cody Benton, Joel Kern, Kali Oltman, Natalie Saldivar
- 5th Grade**
Ethan Haney, Carlos Erives, Leanna Espinosa, Cassidy Taylor
- 6th Grade**
Beatriz Barajas, Courtney Chambers, Chase Farrar, Irma Hernandez, Elizabeth Mendoza, Jennifer Perez, Victoria Renteria, Hailey Six, Krystal Vela
- 7th Grade**
Austin Benton, Kim Bergan, Lizet Camacho, Kylee Howard, Christy Lang, Natalia Quintero, Elliott Sheets, Amanda Snider
- 8th Grade**
Bryn Garnett, Collin Gillaspie, Cara Gwin, Karina Hernandez, Emily Hood, Wilhna Macias, Aaron Maestas, Stuart Martin, Kelcee Rex
- All A's-1B**
9th Grade
Carlos Baca, Katie Baehler, Jessica Bates, Jessica Brown, Brian Close, Samantha Cummings, Cathyana Hernandez, Jarick Howard, Melissa Lesly, Alejandro Rios, Abby Winegarner
- 10th Grade**
Rossilyn Bulls, Eric Flores, Jessica Freeman, Ashley Hernandez, Daniel Kern, Adriana Pinon
- 11th Grade**
Michael Lozano
- 12th Grade**
Fernando Flores, Garrett Griffin, Daniel Longoria, John Thomas
- Gruver ISD**
Honor Roll
Pre-Kindergarten
Dara Arrington, Lalo Barrera, Adam Casdorh, Ady Garcia, Daisy Lopez, Tyler Martinez, Raul Melendez, Ulysses Valverde
- Kindergarten**
Tania Bernal, Michaela Davis, Serena Diaz, Israel Flores, Dax Haight, Reagan Haynes, Ranten Lambert, Dakota Lopez, Mason McLain, Alex Melendez, Bailey Rae Poer, Jenny Smith, Megan Sparks, Bailey Stedje, Kelcie Swink,

- Marco Trejo, Carson Williams
- 1st Grade**
Beau Blankenship, Zoe Cantrell, Madison Foster, Grace Guthrie, Cesar Mendoza, Dillon Payne, Victor Serrano, Travis Stedje, Ky Ann Thomas, Rachel Teal, Madison Williams
- 2nd Grade**
Taos Anderson, Adilene Duran, Korbin Irwin, Maggie Key, Alex Logsdon, Dallas Reynolds, Flor Soto, Callie Stedje, Paula Terrazas, Ashley Williams
- 3rd Grade**
Kaysha Bass, Shelley Gibson, Erik Lopez, Madison McLain, Ali Tyler
- 4th Grade**
Cambry Cooper, Gatlin Guthrie, Mary Hart, Zach Logsdon, Shelby Williams
- All A's**
5th Grade
Katie Gibson, Cory Graves, Luli Hernandez, Drew Mireles, Leigh Anne Winger, Mattie Yanke
- 6th Grade**
Miles Messer, Lindsey Mireles, Mallory Reid, Lynn Vela
- 7th Grade**
Maydeli Ortiz, Morgan Ross, Adriana Soto, Kayla Swink, Seth Thompson, Emily Williams, Abbi Yanke
- 8th Grade**
Bonnie Frick, Brian Johnson, Justin Thompson*
- 9th Grade**
Timber Barkley, Ivan Briones, Lanie Graves, Rachelle Holt, Tyler Lane, Miguel Lora, Matt Messer, Samantha Myatt, Jessica Schmidt, Reid Winger
- 10th Grade**
Brock Irwin, Brittanee Osbourne, Mark TeBeest
- 11th Grade**
Kalee Crawford, Jenny Hart, Meagan Knight, Cassie Myatt
- 12th Grade**
Christi Clift, Sammi Johnson, Ashleigh Sherrill, Lori Swink, Alan Tarango, Amy Watley
- All A's-1B**
5th Grade
Dani Wheelock, Taylor Williams, Mary Barron,

- Parker Grotegut, Reagan Karlin, Caleb Miller, Gage Parker, Megan Stedje, Riley Urban
- 6th Grade**
Cody Dahl, Devlin Reynolds, Matt Salazar, Veronica Teal
- 7th Grade**
Yadira Garcia, Chelsey Knight
- 8th Grade**
Drew Grotegut, Victoria Vela, Tucker Williams
- 9th Grade**
Lindsey Clift, Kelly Sue Jones, Allison Reid, Maria Ruiz, Stephen Salazar
- 10th Grade**
Blythe Finley, Luica Trejo, Ben Williams
- 11th Grade**
Teal Armes, Cecilia Rosales
- 12th Grade**
Hunter Bevill, Aaron Boyd, Kasey Cazares, Brandi Griffin, Lisa Johnson, Bryn Lowe, Julie May, Christie McDowell, Carrie Stewart, Modesta Trejo, Dan Villegas
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Principal's Honor Roll
1st Grade
Jennifer Crowl, Shakota Field, Maggie Gaspar, Gena Gillispie, Jace Lane, Molly Lieb, Lupita Mendoza, Lisa Sims
- 2nd Grade**
Reese Clark, Nathan Forrest, Audrey Lieb, Hannah Speck
- 3rd Grade**
Tori Boydston, Jace Hunter, Alex Ramirez, Ashley Scarborough, Katelyn Wilson
- 4th Grade**
Elizabeth Hart, Haden Hart, Jesus Lopez, Will McCloy, Kaitlyn Poole
- 5th Grade**
Mary Beth Hargis
- 6th Grade**
Amy Tolleson, Jenna Wilson
- 7th Grade**
Tara Shields
- 8th Grade**
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