

## Gymnasts Represent Spearman At National Competition

### At A Glance

#### Hansford Hospice Needs Garage Sale Items

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers are planning a garage sale this fall to raise funds for our local Hospice program. You can bring your garage sale items to 313 Main Street, Spearman, TX, on July 27th or August 10th between 9-10:30 a.m. Thank you for your support

#### Breast Cancer Screening

The Women's Center of The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Wesley Community Center, 1615 South Roberts, Amarillo on July 25, 2000.

Breast cancer affects on 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 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. To schedule an appointment or for more information call (806) 256-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

#### Frank Phillips College Hosts Off-Campus Registration

Frank Phillips College is hosting Fall Off-Campus Registration at area high schools across the Panhandle including: Canadian, Dalhart, Perryton, Spearman and Sunray on Tuesday, August 15, 2000, from 5-7 p.m. FPC representatives and on site coordinator will be on hand to answer questions and register interested individuals for classes offered in that community, at the College and via the Panhandle Information Network (PIN). A specially designed schedule is available for Perryton, Canadian and surrounding communities. For more information contact the Office of Extended Education at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056 ext. 777

Additional registration dates are scheduled for August 23 and 24, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Frank Phillips College campus in Borger. For more information contact the Office of Admissions and Records at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056 ext. 741.

#### Cowboy Church

Y'all come join us for Cowboy Church each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman for Christian Fun and fellowship outdoors. Come as you are - boots and hats optional. Refreshments follow the service. For more information, contact Tom Latta or Keith Hight at 659-5959.



Six Spearman Gymnasts participated in the USAG Tumbling and Trampoline Competition. They are: (Front Row, L-R) Destiny Fisher, Bond Pittman and Ashley Close; (Back Row, L-R) Christy Lang, Ashley Swan and Amy Boyd

Six Spearman gymnasts traveled to Cincinnati, OH to compete in the USAG National Trampoline and Tumbling competition that they had qualified to attend. There were a total of 1200 athletes that attended this meet. Each event consisted of approximately 30-60 gymnasts. Medals and ribbons were awarded to the top ten gymnasts per level, per age group. Two Spearman gymnasts received awards for placing in the top ten. Ashley Swan placed 4th in the tumbling and Destiny Fisher placed 4th on the Double Mini.

Other results were: Tumbling - Ashley Close 12th, Bond Pittman 14th, Destiny Fisher 16th, Christy Lang 20th and Amy Boyd 30th

Trampoline - Destiny Fisher 12th, Amy Boyd 50th - Double Mini - Bond Pittman 15th, Ashley Close 23rd, Christy Lang 37th

The girls would like to say "thank you" to Spearman for your support and encouragement for this meet and throughout the year.

The girls had a great time and did an excellent job in representing Spearman, TX

## Spearman Swim Meet Held

The Spearman Swim Team hosted the Spearman Swim Meet on Saturday, July 8, 2000. Spearman placed 3rd overall. Individual placings are listed below.

#### Girls 8 & Under

100 Free Relay: Mabry Sutterfield, Kathryn Curry, Nikki Boyd, Malory Martin - 4th  
25 Free: Andi Lynn Scarborough - 5th  
25 Breast: Andi Lynn Scarborough - 6th

#### Boys 8 & Under

100 Free Relay: Spearman A - Zack Hughes, Sawyer Sutterfield, Blaine Park, Jackson Curry - 1st; Spearman B - Jimmy Pinkerton,

Matthew Jarvis, Sol Pittman, Joel Kern - 3rd  
25 Free: 1st - Jackson Curry, 3rd - Zack Hughes, 5th - Sawyer Sutterfield

25 Breast: 1st - Zack Hughes, 5th - Matthew Jarvis  
100 IM: 2nd - Zack Hughes, 5th - Jackson Curry  
100 Medley Relay: 2nd - Sawyer Sutterfield, Zack Hughes, Jackson Curry, Blaine Park

#### 9 & 10 Girls

200 free Relay: Spearman A - 4th - Amy Boyd, Callie Adamson, Alyssa Boynton, Kendall Schneider; Spearman B - 5th Clara Kern, Samantha Stewart, Alicia Francis,

Brittney Bradley  
50 Free: 3rd - Bond Pittman, 5th - Kylee Howard, 6th - Destiny Fisher  
50 Fly: 4th - Destiny Fisher, 6th - Bond Pittman  
50 Back: 6th - Destiny Fisher  
50 Breast: 3rd - Kylee Howard, 5th - Bond Pittman  
100 IM: 5th - Kylee Howard  
200 Medley Relay: Spearman A - 2nd - Callie Adamson, Kylee Howard, Destiny Fisher, Bond Pittman; Spearman B - 4th - Kendall Schneider, Amy Boyd, Alyssa Boynton, Brittney Bradley

9 & 10 Boys  
200 Free Relay: 2nd - Gordon Anderson, Hunter Cox, Ryan Ramon, Tyler Schnell

50 Free: 1st - Gordon Anderson, 5th - Ryan Ramon  
50 Fly: 4th - Tyler Schnell  
50 Back: 4th - Tyler Schnell  
100 IM: 5th - Tyler Schnell  
200 Medley Relay: 2nd - Gordon Anderson, Hunter Cox, Tyler Schnell, Ryan Ramon  
50 Breast: 4th - Hunter Cox

11-12 Girls  
200 Free Relay: 4th - Amy Brown, Jena Cherry, Jessica Jarvis, Jessica Brown

50 Fly: 6th - Jessica Brown  
100 Free: 6th - Melissa Lesly  
200 Medley Relay: 2nd - Melissa Lesly, Jessica Jarvis, Jessica Brown, Amy Brown

#### 11-12 Boys

200 Free Relay: 1st - Brian Close, Ashlee Pillow, Clayton Smith, Jarry Francis

50 Free: 1st - Jarick Howard, 3rd - Brian Close, 5th - Jarry Francis  
50 Fly: 1st - Jarick Howard, 3rd - Brian Close, 4th - Jarry Francis  
50 Back: 2nd - Jarick Howard, 4th - Ashlee Pillow

50 Breast: 1st - Brian Close  
200 IM: 3rd - Jarry Francis  
100 Free: 4th - Ashlee Pillow  
200 Free: 1st - Jarick Howard, 2nd - Clayton Smith, 3rd - Ashlee Pillow

#### 13-14 Girls

200 Free Relay: 2nd - Chambrey Cox, Kaylee Goley, Trista Cotney, Jentry Edwards

50 Free: 1st - Jentry Edwards  
100 Back: 1st - Jentry Edwards, 4th - Trista Cotney  
100 Breast: 5th - Chambrey Cox  
200 IM: 1st - Jentry Edwards  
100 Free: 1st - Jentry Edwards  
200 Free: 4th - Chambrey Cox, 6th - Kaylee Goley

400 Free: 6th - Kaylee Goley  
13-14 Boys

200 Free: 2nd - Garrett Martin, Jared George, Taylor Simpson, Daniel Kern  
50 Free: 2nd - Taylor Simpson, 3rd - Garrett Martin, 4th - Daniel Kern, 5th - Jared George  
100 Fly: 2nd - Taylor Simpson  
100 Breast: 2nd - Garrett Martin, 6th - Daniel Kern  
100 Free: 2nd - Taylor Simpson, 3rd - Garrett Martin, 4th - Daniel Kern, 6th - Jared George

#### 15-18 Girls

50 Free: 6th - Adrienne Simpson  
100 Back: 2nd - Adrienne

Simpson  
100 Free: 5th - Adrienne Simpson

#### 15-18 Boys

50 Free: 6th - Colton Miller  
100 Fly: 1st - Colton Miller  
100 Breast: 1st - Colton Miller  
100 Free: 1st - Colton Miller, 4th - Daniel Longoria  
200 Free: 2nd - Colton Miller, 5th - Daniel Longoria  
400 Free: 3rd - Daniel Longoria  
Also swimming: Christian Fisher, Channing Burgess, Jennifer Rhoden



Clayton Smith prepares to swim the 200 Meter Freestyle during the Spearman Swim Meet held July 8, 2000.

## Reporter-Statesman Receives Awards

Although the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman's usual business is reporting the news, the newspaper made news recently with wins in two contests.

In the 2000 Panhandle Press Better Newspaper Contest, the Reporter-Statesman took honors in community service, special edition, sports writing, and feature news picture divisions.

First place was awarded the Hansford County publication for their community service throughout the year of Spearman's acquisition of the renown Buchanan windmill collection. A large plaque and a cash award of \$250 accompanied the honor.

Other wins receiving plaques included second place in feature news pictures with Gary Smith's entries of Representative Larry Combest and J. B. Buchanan before an American flag background, Margarette Evans in a field of wildflowers, and Harletta Carthel's picture of Gruver's all-state football players in a whimsical pose entitled "Got Milk?"

Second place was also awarded the Reporter-Statesman in the special division category produced by Cathy Smith entitled "Discover Hansford County." The edition featured segments on the governments, clubs and organizations, churches, medical facilities, officials, and schools of Hansford County. Copies special edition was also placed in both the chamber of commerce in Spearman and Gruver to introduce newcomers to Hansford County.

Sports writing took third place honors with Harletta Carthel's coverage of two Greyhound football games and one post season basketball game.

In competition in the Texas Better Newspaper Contest, the Reporter-Statesman garnered one second place and two fourth place awards. Gary Smith's column "Laugh and Live" was dubbed for second place kudos for his column written in praise of the character exhibited by a local coach and his parody of a fictional rain making service.

Cathy Smith's work in advertising took fourth place honors and was cited for her effective use of artwork and copy to capture the readers attention.

Fourth place was also awarded to the newspaper for Cathy Smith's page design in the November 11, issue which featured an original poem by Tasha Haight Hiles positioned between colored pictures of the planting of the flag at Iwo Jima and the Vietnam Veteran's memorial.

Laugh  
and  
Live



by Catherine R. Smith  
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As most of you know, Gary and I had our first granddaughter this past weekend (pictures and more information is available on the back page). In honor of this blessed event, I would like to dedicate this column to her mother, Jennifer. I pray that Meghan will bring her all the joy and happiness she deserves!

### Voice Of An Angel

Once upon a time there was a child ready to be born. So one day he asked God: "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?"

God answered, "Among the many angels I chose one for you." She will be waiting for you and will take care of you."

The child thought a while and asked God. "But tell me, here in Heaven, I don't do anything else but sing and smile, that's enough for me to be happy."

God answered, "Your angel will sing for you and also smile for you every day, and you will feel your angel's love and be happy."

"Oh," the child said, "and how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me, if I don't understand the language that men speak?"

God answered, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words that you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."

The child looked at God and asked. "What am I going to do when I want to talk to you?"

God softly touched the child on the head and said, "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

"I've heard on earth there are bad men. Who will protect me?" The child asked.

"Ah," God answered, "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life."

"But, I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore."

"Your angel will always talk to you about me and will teach you the way for you to come back to me, even though I will always be next to you," God answered."

At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from earth could already be heard, and the child in a hurry asked softly: "Oh God, if I am about to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

Sweetly God looked at the child and whispered, "Your angel's name is of no importance. You will call your angel, MOM"

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 :)

## Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association News

by Dwayne Mitchell

Thank you, Spearman, Hansford County and surrounding areas. Your support of SPWA is great. You are contributing money, tools, old windmills and time to the effort to preserve an important part of our history. Keep up the good work! As we go forward, there are specific tasks to be accomplished.

First, the SPWA's primary goal is to preserve, restore, and move the historic and innovative collection of J. B. Buchanan's windmills. The collection is the first of its kind, it preserves an essential part of our history, and it was instrumental in starting windmill collecting across the country.

Specifically, what is needed is for individuals, businesses, families, and others to adopt one of the twenty or so mills in the Buchanan collection. If you want to adopt a piece of history, if you have been considering adopting a mill, now is the time. Adoption of the Buchanan mills is priority one. Adopting a mill means you will sponsor a mill's

restoration. Cost of adoption of each mill varies, but exact figures can be obtained by contacting Roger Buchanan at Hansford Agency in Spearman.

If you do not feel that you can afford to sponsor a mill by yourself, get a group of individuals together and split the cost. SPWA will work with you. If your family wants to adopt a mill, arrangements can be made. Let's get the mills in the Buchanan windmill collection adopted!

Second, preparation and plans must be finalized for hosting of the International Windmills' Trade Fair to be held in Spearman in June of 2002.

Third, additional mills to the Buchanan collection are being sought. Two mills are now up, the ones at the banks are supplemental to that collection. A third mill is planned at "Crazy Corners" and a fourth at a business. Once those mills are up, priority will be to restore and move the Buchanan windmills.

Fourth, windmills will be placed in the park in the southwest part of Spearman. It is hoped that they will be up by June, 2002. They may be either mills from the Buchanan collection or mills otherwise owned by the SPWA.

Fifth, the SPWA is not going to place mills in residential areas or at residences, but you can. If you want to buy a mill and have it put up, you are encouraged to do so. If you want just a small mill, for example, like the Babitzkes' at the corner of 11th and Wilmeth, it can be bought locally.

Those are some of the immediate and long-term goals of SPWA. The most important now is to get the Buchanan mills adopted so moving and restoration can be completed, and those mills, for the most part, preserved in the Windmill Park. The SPWA receives no tax monies. It is financed totally by contributions and by adoption of mills.

Finally, I cannot Eli to you. I used that play on a windmill's named a column or two ago, and it was not a Superior pun as was pointed out to me. The person pointing this out was not a Leader, or Star, or Samson so I will not be discouraged but maybe I will come up with a Dandy pun someday.

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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**  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Minister - Gary Smith

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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.  
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Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.  
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Rev. Scott Raef

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Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor - Bill Sparks

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# Happy Birthday

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**July 20**  
 Birthday - Elaine Rogers, Arlo Shearer, Vic Schuman, Virginia White, Thomas Reed, Cal Nava, Mary Barnes, Meli Floyd Burgess, Bruce Bailey, Neale Estes, Sylvia Herara, Inez Bennett, Cheryl Wall  
 Anniversary - Rick & Jan Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Eric Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Archer Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Mike Garnett, Mr. & Mrs. F.W. Thomas Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Swink

**July 21**  
 Birthday - Tasha Haight Hiles, Larry Kennedy, Clint Lilley, Trevor Shearer, Earl Goodheart, Jewell Turner, Ross Donahue, Josephine Schneider, Kirk Davis, Jessica Wooley, Ron Robinson, Barbara Farr, Larry Blackwell, Mary K. Harbour, Van Bradford, Ty Seagler, Matt Salazar  
 Anniversary - Jeff & Michelle Beedy, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Reyes, Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Logsdon, Monte & Cindy Blackman

**July 22**  
 Birthday - Frances Cudd, Robert Reid, Joe Cole, Tiffany Hand, Luke Pittman, Flavil Ayers, Freddie Largent, Edith Phillip, Jack Karlin, Johnny Pelcher, Grace Kirk, Danny Rushing  
 Anniversary - Walter & Dorothy Wooley, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillow

**July 23**  
 Birthday - T.J. Bergin, Linda Beeson, Becky Leach, Peggy Winegarner, Travis Bennett, Eilvina Rodriguez, Robert Blevins, Mark Schoenhals, Grace Kirk  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Howard Barkley

**July 24**  
 Birthday - Kaylee Holt, Christina Sanchez, Neil Pack, Irvan Barber, Tammy Freman, Glen Ray Mackie, Maria Arjona, Ray Gressett, Sophia Salgado, Mary McIntyer, Wanda Schubert, Nathan Pipkin, Mary Martinez, Aaron Winegarner, Adam Cherry, Shannon Acker, Mattie Yanke, Taylor Tice  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Boyd

**July 25**  
 Birthday - J.B. Buchanan, Robbie Butts, Brooke Lesly, Rhonda Baker

**July 26**  
 Birthday - Raquel Matthews Whitehead, George P. Odom, P.D. Swink, Jolain Ball, Jerry Long, Nell Benton, Ronnie Bullard, Mrs. J.D. Wilbanks, Tammi Holmes, Traci Scribner, Misty Payne, Cayla Smith, Oscar Valdez, Mini Largent,

Dede Dellarosa, Jennifer Covington  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. George Rook, Mr. & Mrs. Sergio Vaquera, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Henson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stayton

**July 27**  
 Birthday - Tracy Bevill, Misty Kauffman, Marvin Jones, Bobby Don Smith, Nancy McIntyre, Kay Beeson, Bob Dennis, Frank Salgado Jr., Olivia Renteria, Michael Wayne Ross, Carl Kizzar, Donny McMahan, Alice Lackey, Josh Lackey, Robin Capps, Ashley Swan, Bill Hand, Ryan Phillips, Able Eaton, Valerie Burnum, Woodrow Fulkerson

Anniversary - Bos & Sis Staton, Keith & Jodie Hight, Ed & Tanja Whitefield, Ronald & Elaine Swan, Mr. & Mrs. Owen Montgomery, Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Patterson, Tom & Beth Dortch, Jimmy & Lois Shieldknight, Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Clemmons, Mr. & Mrs. Marlos May

**July 28**  
 Birthday - Letecia Favela, Holly Hart, Jordan Hicks, Wendy Rodriguez, Ray Gibson, Frances Williams, Jo Garcia Jr., Lee Shaver, Marlane Taylor, Maria Ochoa, Reagan Karlin, Wendy Rodriguez, Patsy Reddin, Verlin Winegarner  
 Anniversary - Harry & Hazel Stumph, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Bayless, Mr. & Mrs. Clay Fewell, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Vela

**July 29**  
 Birthday - Macee Casdorph, Rex Ralston, Brent Stedje, Scott Stedje, Martin Ochoa Jr., Kammy Goodheart, Lucille Hagerman, Robert Graham, Christi Close, Tracy Wilson, Mrs. Jack Whitson, Kenny Red, Carol Rushing, Valorie Shields, Aaron Witten, Mae Wofford, Tanner Hand, Kristi Ramon, Jessica Montgomery, Richard Tranham, LoRee Booth, Ruth Mary Whitson, Mae Wofford, Dallas Trooper, Marlee Castillo, Tracy Burk

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jack Sparks, Teddy & Mary Lou Vela, Betty & Ron Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dahl, Richey & Karen Thompson

**July 30**  
 Birthday - John Reed, Bob Skinner, Pat Tucker, Jim Nicholson, Lynn Ann Sanders, Ronda Cook, Pamela Cates, Sandra Cummings, Kara Pipkin, Raquel Saldivar, Alec Cenicerros, Alice Cook, Katie Gibson, Johnny Bennett, Joanne Graves, Grace Johnson  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Davin Winger, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Avila, Mr. & Mrs. Hoyie Holliday

**July 31**  
 Birthday - Mary Ruth Connelly, Kathy Vanlandingham, Bonnie Jones, Danna Close, Sherry Brand, Jessie Burke, Jody Harnish, Hector Nava, Mike Slater, Ronnie Lusby, Cary Collier, Cecil Biggers, Jennifer Marrs, Cody Reynolds, Nancy Garcia

# Our Deepest Sympathy

## Sylvia Robertson

Sylvia Martin Robertson, 70, died Tuesday, July 18, 2000.



Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Patrick officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Robertson was born in Spearman and was a lifetime resident. She was past chairperson of the Hansford County Historical Commission and was instrumental in compiling Volumes I and II of the Hansford County History Book, for which she received an award from the Chamber of Commerce. She was a genealogist and an historian. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, where she volunteered at the church library.

She married T. Ray Robertson in 1947 at Spearman.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Danny and Donna Robertson of Midland; a daughter, Brenda and Claude Annen of Nazareth; a sister, Sybil and Billy Miller of Spearman; six grandchildren, Howie and Cindy Mosier of Ft. Worth, Jon Mac and Lesly Annen of Stinnett, Duncan Robertson of Sherman, Cody Robertson of Canyon, Stephen Robertson of Austin, Sage Annen of Nazareth; and one great-grandson, Garrett Hans Annen of Stinnett. The family suggests memorials be to Hansford County Historical Commission, 30 S. Townsend, Spearman, TX 79081; or Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

## Martin Raymond Sheets

Martin Raymond Sheets, 87 of Amarillo, died Thursday, July 13, 2000 in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Holt Cemetery, Hutchison Co. TX. with Leonard Harper, preacher of Spearman Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Holt Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers.

Mr. Sheets was born in Jeffrey, TX Hutchison Co. very near Holt Cemetery, on March 14, 1913. He went to school in the schoolhouse still located next to the cemetery. He graduated from Spearman High School and attended Panhandle State College in Goodwell, OK. He served in World War II. He lived and worked in Albuquerque for a government contractor until he retired in 1969. He moved from Bracketville to Amarillo and was currently in the veteran's home there. He married Inez Meador Harbert June 16, 1940. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Two brothers, Floyd and Leroy; one sister, Alice Johnson and one grandson, David Harbert, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Jack Harbert of Uvalde; brothers Daniel of Branch, S.B. and Claude of Spearman, Willis of Round Rock; sisters, Grace Harmon of Wharton, Frances Cudd of Spearman, Zola Mitchell of Waco, 4 granddaughters and 8 great grandchildren.

## Chamber Of Commerce Minutes

by Gina Gillaspie

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at noon at the Panhandle Diner and Deli.

Members present: Kim Brock, Diane Maxwell, Sharon Cook, Carolyn McLeod, Beth Brown, Linda Coombs and Gina Gillaspie

President Carolyn McLeod called the meeting to order. Beth made a motion, with a 2nd from Diane to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion carried.

Kim explained that J.W. DeWitt donated his services to repair the Chamber roof. A motion was made by Sharon, 2nd by Beth to give Mr. DeWitt a complimentary 2-year Chamber membership. Motion carried. Gina also sent him a letter to use for IRS purposes to show a donation.

Discussion about Zulu Trading Post Days included the date of September 16 and activities. Plans are to have a citywide garage sale; a fishing/golf tourney to benefit the Stationmaster's House Museum, garden tours and possibly a dance. Golf Tourney committee will be: Sharon Cook, Tindle Ramon, Beth Brown and Bruce Stinson.

Gina reported that community service that had been used to mow the Chamber Triangle had been used up and requested a non-budget item of paying someone to mow be included in the budget. Sharon will ask another person doing community service if they can take over the mowing and if not, the Chamber can add this to the current budget.

Gina also asked to leave money in the savings account until absolutely necessary for funds to be transferred to the checking account. As it stands, the general checking account was able to pay for the July 4th celebration without using savings.

Gina passed around thank you notes from Jordan Brock for his \$500 scholarship. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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# HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

## Fund Established for B.J. Parker

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for B.J. Parker.

## Cowboy Church

Y'all come join us for Cowboy Church each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman for Christian Fun and fellowship outdoors. Come as you are - boots and hats optional. Refreshments follow the service. For more information, contact Tom Latta or Keith Hight at 659-5959.

## Karoke Sing-A-Long

The I.L. Harris Sr. family would like to invite all our friends for an old fashioned karaoke sing-a-long with refreshments at the Golden Age Center in Gruver on Saturday, July 22, 2000 from 1-5 p.m. I.L. Jr., Vanece, Bill and Davonna Harris

## Pampa's Central Park Labor Day Celebration

Free stage entertainment along with exhibits, arts and crafts and a variety of food booths will again be staged at Chautauqua in Pampa's Central Park Labor Day, September 4. There are openings for craft booths, art displays, stage participants and exhibits. Sales and food booths charging a fee must pay a \$20 nonrefundable deposit by July 19 to Pampa Fine Arts Assoc., Box 818, Pampa, 79066-0818. All profit will be donated to the city parks department for park improvement. For additional information contact the Pampa Fine Arts office Monday-Friday, 9 to 11:30 a.m., 806-665-0343. Chairman of this year's family festival is Gina Kane, 665-5352. Assisting her will be Charlene Morriss, food, 665-4866; Kay Crouch, arts and crafts, 665-4624; Susie Wilkinson, exhibits and displays, 665-2833; Lorelee Cooley, stage, 665-7321. Kane will also direct the children's game section. Food booths are limited to non-profit organizations. Returning organizations are entitled to the food item they sold last year.

## Pringle-Morse CISD Transfer Students

Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting transfer students for the 2000-2001 school year for students in PK-8th grade. Pringle-Morse charges no tuition for Out-of-District students. For more information, call (806) 733-2507.

## Pampa Prepares For Chautauqua

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## Donations Needed For SpearmanLynx.com

The Spearman Booster Club is needing donations from anyone that has enjoyed this web site and especially the streaming of the ball games over the internet. We are trying to take care of our problem of getting knocked off in the middle of the ball games. Any alumni, college kids, friends, or anybody that has enjoyed the games, we are raising money to pay for an ISDN line. This is an internet line that is digital that is just now becoming available in the Spearman area. Once connected to the internet, the chances of getting knocked off are very slim. This was a major problem this year and we want to alleviate the problem before next year. We also need to get started on this pretty soon so we will have all the bugs worked out before next fall. The cost of this project is going to cost about \$600 a year. This web site has been a lot of fun and many people have enjoyed it. Tim and I want to continue to provide a good web site that every one can enjoy and this is a vital part of it's success. So anyone from out of town or parents that listen when they are out of town, or anyone else, we need your help. Please make checks payable to: Spearman Booster Club, Box 343, Spearman, TX 79081. Any donation that you could give would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support!

## Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland, in Spearman on July 25, 2000. 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.

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Samantha Saylor and Randall Jarrod Hoel together with their parents, Ms. Nina Saylor and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoel invite you to share in the joy when they exchange marriage vows and begin their new life together on Saturday, the fifth of August, two thousand at three o'clock in the afternoon at The Lutheran Church, Wimberley, Texas.

## Whittington/Smith Wed



Rainey Whittington Smith

Rainey Whittington and Travis Smith were united in marriage on Saturday, July 15, 2000 in Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas. Officiating the ceremony was Bill Fleming of First United Methodist Church of Lubbock, Texas.

Rainey is the daughter of Troy and Carolyn James of Spearman. Travis is the son of Michael and Dianna Smith of Fort Worth, Texas.

Rainey wore a spaghetti strap satin gown with a beaded bodice that flowed into a full skirt that was adorned by a 3-ft beaded train. She wore a short, layered veil that flowed with from a band of pearls. She wore pearl earrings, a gift from the groom and a pearl necklace, borrowed from her mother. In her bouquet of multicolored flowers, the bride carried her grandmother's handkerchief.

The podium was arranged with ivy-adorned columns topped by a frieze laden with lily-of-the-valley. Candelabras twined with ivy and ribbons and strung with pearls were on each side of the podium.

Carrie Pearson of Spearman served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Catherine McGregor of Fort Worth, friend of the bride; Jennifer Mardee of Lubbock, friend of the bride; Misty

Meyer of Abilene, friend of the bride; Jaime Kerr of Fort Worth, friend of the bride; and Laura Smith of Fort Worth, sister-in-law of the bride.

The bridesmaids, who wore full-length lavender spaghetti-strap dresses with beaded bodices, carried yellow calla lily bouquets.

Michael Smith, father of the groom, served as the Best Man. Groomsmen were Kyle Rowe of Fort Worth, friend of the groom; Kelly Rowe of Fort Worth, friend of the groom; Matt Scott of Fort Worth, friend of the groom; Rom Whittington of Spearman, brother-in-law of the groom; and Chad Kerr of Fort Worth, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Matthew Archer and Chad Gardiner, both of Spearman.

A reception followed at the Lubbock Country Club. Rainey is a graduate of Texas Tech University with degrees in both accounting and finance. She will work as an accountant in Fort Worth.

Travis is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in advertising. He works with an advertising firm in Fort Worth.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, Rainey and Travis will reside in Fort Worth.

## American Historical Society Of Germans From Russia Holding Membership Drive

A membership drive is under way to form or join an existing chapter (which is located in Shuttack, Ok) in the Texas Panhandle. The purpose to bring together people interested in the history of Germans from Russia, joining together for a better understanding and promotes a better appreciation of their history and the preservation of their culture through their descendants.

In 1968, the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia was founded and is an international non-profit educational organization. Chapters were formed for members and non-members to meet and exchange genealogical information and preserve their heritage. The greatest migration of Germans from Russia began under the auspices of Catherine the Great in the 1760s, when Catherine invited western European to settle in the sparsely

populated steppe lands along the Volga River. A second wave of German immigration, this time to the southern reaches of the Ukraine, began in the 19th century. A third wave of immigration to the east introduced German colonists to the area of Poland and the Ukraine known as Volhynia. The German colonists flourished in the rich steppe land of Russia, but mounting nationalism and social unrest in Russia forced the German colonists to seek vistas in the West and in the late 1800s and early 1900s many came to America.

Those interested contact: Elaine McDowell, Rt. 8 Box 1336, Amarillo, TX 79118; 806/622-1433 or elainej@arn.net Or contact Charles and Connie Kelln, 3808 Hancock, Amarillo, TX 79109, 806/352-4453 or CMLK41@aol.com.

## TOPS Meeting Held

TOPS Club #643 meet on each Tuesday of June. Deena Ramsey opened the meeting. Winni Vernon read the minutes. The Highlight of the Month was when Deena read a poem that Ina Soapes had written: "Way Out In the Kitchen".

Those wining the Fruit Bowl were Louise Heddins, Ida Hendrick, Winnie Vernon and Lillian Cooksey.

We had an average of 12 weighing in in May with at least 9 staying for the meetings.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to Janie Jeffries on the 13th and "One Day at a Time" with words appropriate for TOPS.

Commie Gammal gave program "Doesn't Cost a Cent". Winnie Vernon was "Inspirational Angel" and Queen for June. Winnie received a charm and crown to put on her TOPS vest decorated by Marilyn Been.

Meetings were closed with "Helping Hands."

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## Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association Minutes

by Gina Gillaspie

The SWPWA Board of Directors met at noon on Tuesday, July 11, 2000, at the Panhandle Diner and Deli.

Members present were: Roger Buchanan, Orville Latham, Dwayne Mitchell, Steve Benton, Irene Snider, Joel Lee Lackey, and Gina Gillaspie. Absent: Britt Jarvis

President Roger called the meeting to order. Gina passed out financial information.

Items discussed were: windmills set at First State and First National Banks; creating a photo/history file of before and after pictures of restored windmills; creating a brochure.

Roger announced that we had acquired a John Deere mill in Colorado.

Dwayne was elected as our parade chairman and the SWPWA will try to attend regional parades throughout the year to make the area aware of our efforts. He would like to have a 4X8-foot trailer to use as a permanent float.

Orville announced that the Hummer was nearing completion and would be set at the Chamber triangle very soon.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



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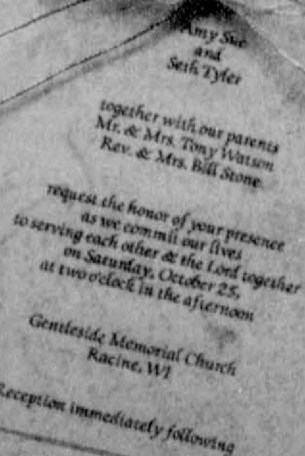
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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The month of July is a month of dates for Eulalie and W.R. Greever. On July 15, they marked their 66th wedding anniversary. Their observance was a quiet family gathering and dinner in their home.

They were married in 1934 in her parents' home in Canyon. Two sons, two daughters, three grandchildren and one great-grandson later, they are still happily marking the date.

July 9th was Eulalie's birthday; July 10 Steven's; July 13, Leslie's - then also was the school reunion. W.R. and all four children and two in-laws were alumni and attended the functions.

The Greevers may head back to South Fork where the only dates are in nature.

Don and Gloria Knox are back at home after two weeks at Rio Grande, Colorado, high in the cool Rockies. Their son, David and Reta Knox of Hart joined them, as did the three granddaughters and spouses. From Tulie, Shelly and John; from Guthrie, Ok., Tracy and Heath and from Saudi Arabia, Cindy and husband and that beautiful baby.

Gloria relaxed and entertained the great granddaughter and Don exerted himself to do some fishing. He always claimed that fishing stimulates the brain (not to mention, the imagination).

Lynanne and Don Maize are here after several short trips. They were in the Houston area about a week. One of Don's nephews, Chuck Cox, is seriously ill in a hospital there. Another nephew, Mike Cox, lives in Houston also.

Later Don and Lynanne visited Charlie and Mary Cox at Buchanan Dam. Charlie, formerly of Spearman, was a brother-in-law of Don's and their sons were born there.

William Martin was interred at Hansford Cemetery on Friday. Bill was the last of the original Martin family in the county. They were early settlers here and were well-known. Bill has not been in public view since he became a resident of Hansford Manor, but will be in the memory limelight of many in Spearman who were teen-agers while he was with the police department.

Never harsh but emphatic, he made behavior and laws a matter for them to understand and remember. Many a parent contacted him to locate an offspring who had forgotten their curfew.

He left a legacy in their conduct and lives that will live in them and their own offspring.

Condolences to all the family.

Sara Dossett is back in her routine, albeit lonelier than usual since fier son, Buddy and Becky and three girls were here. They came in their trailer and parked at the Palo

Duro Lake for the week after the 4th. They live between San Benito and Harlingen.

Sara's daughter, Diana Carter of Lubbock came for the school reunion and spent the weekend with Sara, as did Bernard and Teresa Dossett of Amarillo.

Sara enjoyed the school reunion as much as any alumni as so many of them came by to visit her and renew their old friendships.

Ledru Jacobs spent a few days with his brother Elmon recently. Ledru, an alumni of Spearman High had to miss the school reunion as that weekend he was honored at Tahoka, Texas for his 18 years of coaching there and his service in the community. He now lives at Parker, CO.

Last Monday evening, Elmon invited some school friends to visit with him. Those renewing school ties with him were Janielle Steinkoenig of Borger, Roy Lee Uptergrove, Willie Clements, Mary Schumann, Virginia Head and R.L. McClellan.

On Sunday, another Jacobs brother, Jerry and wife Mary of Raymondsville came up. A reunion of the three brothers was the first in a long time.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Martin Sheets whose services were held at the Holt Cemetery. Martin hadn't lived in Spearman for many years, but his classmates still refer to him as "the handsome Sheets boy", as he was well-liked. His military record is also remembered.

Sympathy is extended to all the family.

A recent issue of the Friona Star featured Annie Hargrove, mother of Betty Pugh, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. Mrs. Hargrove had been recently honored as "resident of the month" and the article included her life history which she had written. Two of her handmade quilts were displayed.

The history most interesting and begins in 1905 when she was born in Indian Territory. Although 95, her mind is quite clear and her memory keen. She lived alone in Dimmitt after her husband's death in 1972, until her health failed.

Better visited her recently and stayed with her (Betty's) sister in Muleshoe.

Brenda and Tony Ferguson's guests for the weekend were her parents, David and Jean Hawkins of Dumas. They brought their grandchildren, Christen, Addam and Lauren home as they had spent last week with them.

Being Spearman feels mighty good to Cecil and Ellen Reynolds after a harrowing two weeks in

Amarillo. On June 29, they were in the Diagnostic Clinic in Amarillo for his check-up when he began experiencing ventricular problems in the doctor's office. While being treated, he suffered cardiac arrest. he was rushed by ambulance to Baptist St. Anthony's. There was difficulty in making correct diagnosis and in the emergency room he was given highly technical treatments, but due to his previous by-passes and problems, unusual techniques had to be used. At one point, he had another cardiac arrest. Eventually, after two weeks, with a defibrillator and stint, he improved

enough to be brought home. His recovery is expected to be very slow.

Ellen stayed with their daughter, Becky Hall in Amarillo. Their other daughter, Kathy Coventry of St. Louis, had arrived in Spearman just before he was hospitalized. She came to attend the all-school reunion, but instead stayed in Amarillo. She is still in Spearman with the Reynolds.

Dave Hand, Sr. reports that wife Helen has been moved to the 4th floor of Baptist St. Anthony's. She has been in the hospital for more

than two weeks and seems to be showing slight improvement. The diagnosis has been indefinite and the prognosis is uncertain, apparently a rare stomach condition.

Weather report for week of 7-10 to 7-17 at 7 a.m.: highest - 104 on 7-16; lowest - 69 on both the 12th and the 14th; moisture - .06 making a total for the month to date of .13 and for the year 15.7.

The suggestion has been made to honor and in remembrance of the early day settlers of this area that the families and friends adopt a

windmill. Each would have an attached plaque with a history.

The Windmill Association would maintain them.

Some of the earliest and influential settlers who may no longer have descendants here have long ago been forgotten, except in the history books. The general public is not aware of them, but would be on the plaques.

So many of the early settlers with families still here are worthy of remembrance - who was the earliest - Caters, Vennemans, Archers, Sheets, Wrights, Jones, Blodgetts, Lackeys, and others.

## The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

### City Commission Meets

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session with Keith Gibson, president of the community development corp, Charlotte Bergin, of the community development corporation section, Karen Metzger of the Panhandle Regional Planning Center, Dwight Brandt of Brandt Engineers, Robert Keys and Joe Shehan of Keys and Shehan engineering.

After the approval of the minutes and the paying of bills, Chad Logsdon made the motion to approve the actions taken by the Community Development Corporation of Gruver. Johnnie Williams seconded the motion.

Mark Irwin then made the motion to rank the engineering services proposals as follows (1) Brandt Engineers, (2) MCK Engineering, (3) Keys and Shehan Engineers, and (4) TSC Engineering. Logson seconded the motion which carried.

Willimas made the motion to pass resolution #4-00 selecting Brant Engineers as the engineering firm for the city's participation in the TCDP grant program for the FY 2001-2002. The motion carried.

### Athletes Honored

Omitted from last week's article on the Gruver athletic banquet were the names of Dallas Henson, Kyler Barkley, and Sammie Stavlo, who were named winners of the athletic achievement award.

### Sister City Celebrates Birthday

The city of Gruver, Texas was recently invited to the centennial celebration of Gruver, Iowa.

The city of Gruver, Iowa is similar to our own in that its mainstay is agriculture. In size, too, the two communities are very much alike.

Correspondence is now being exchanged on possible interaction between the two namesakes with one idea being possible pen-pals between students in the same grades in both towns.

More information will be forthcoming.

### Get Well Wishes

Wes Maupin will be undergoing tests soon to evaluate his progress.

Marie Bell will be taking her last chemotherapy treatment on July

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### Time Flies

There are several momentous events in life that are such milestone markers, that you always remember where you were when the actual event happened.

Such was the anniversary on

Thursday, July 20, which marked 31 years since the manned landing on the moon.

As I was remembering hearing the news of the landing on my transistor radio while life-guarding at my hometown pool, I asked my boss, Cathy, what she was doing on the that special day.

"I don't remember."  
"How can you not remember where you were when history is being made?" I inquired.

I instantly aged twenty years when she replied, "Well, I was only three years old."

## It's A Boy!

Stacie and Glenn Ruga proudly announce the birth of their son Patrick Ryan Ruga. Born on July 13, 2000, Patrick weighed 6 pounds and 10.6 ounces and was 19 and 1/2 inches long. He has two older brothers, Jeremy, 10, and Dustin, 9. Bob and Betty Hammock of Hereford are the newborn's grandparents.

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# Johnsons Host Russian Exchange Student



Dimitar Drentchev

Dimitar Drentchev of Sofia, Bulgaria is attending Gruver High School this year. The 18-year-old Eastern European left the capital city of Bulgaria for the Texas Panhandle last August to live with the Chris Johnson family in the Oslo community.

English has not been a problem for the 6'5" senior. He had four years of English in his Bulgarian school and spent one month in Hull, England furthering his language studies. English is not his only language, he also speaks fluent Russian, German, and his native Bulgarian.

Nor has the academic expectations been difficult for this A student. He is taking PreCalculus, English IV, Economics, U.S. History, and World History this semester in Gruver. He enjoys each of his subjects and his teachers. "Especially Miss J (Sherry Johnson, math) because she has such a great sense of humor while teaching us."

Scheduling is very different in Bulgaria, where the students stay in one room and the teachers come to them. They have up to 11 subjects and attend school from 7:45 a.m. to 12:45 the first semester and from 1 to 6 p.m. second semester. Last year his schedule included Bulgarian, English, English translation, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, History, Psychology, German, and Arts. Dimitar found Gruver High School easy to adjust to because "school is school."

The shock of rural life has definitely been a learning experience. He lives 18 miles from town and rode a school bus for the first time. In his town, he rode the public bus and train.

In his application to be a foreign exchange student to the United States, Dimitar stated, "My dream is to travel around the world." Before his high school experience, he has visited, England and Macedonia (a neighboring country). For this year, he flew from Sofia to Prague, Czech and there to New York. He spent six days in New York with other exchange students going through an orientation process before reaching his host family.

From there he flew to Denver and then Liberal, KS. The Texas bound student deboarded the plane in Kansas and drove through Oklahoma before reaching his Texas home.

"I was amazed at the flatness," comments the Bulgarian. "In my city we are surrounded by mountains all around us. Our country is very old, founded in 681 AD. The difference here is very big. The difference in the size of the town and the age of buildings is also great. I have enjoyed being part of a small town in rural America. We don't have cowboys. And I can't wait to go to a rodeo." He also is looking forward to attending an American prom and graduation.

Dimitar also hoped to "achieve something in my life to prove to myself that I can cope with difficulties and to go further on following my goals." You get to know yourself very well when you come to another country and live with a different family. You have lots of time to

think about who you are and what you want to do."

College in the United States is a goal of this young man. "I want to spend more time in the United States. Everybody knows the United States is great and I want to see more of it and learn more about it." He hopes to major in business.

Dimitar comes to the United States through Council Exchanges, Council, formerly known as World

every continent of the world to the United States (and Americans to other countries) for an educational and homestay experience. The high school students come for either half or a full school year. They live with a host family. Melyn Johnson of Guymon has been a coordinator for the program for almost 20 years.

## Pampa Plans Chautauqua Event

submitted by Darlene Birkes

Free stage entertainment along with exhibits, arts and crafts and a variety of food booths will again be staged at Chautauqua in Pampa's Central Park Labor Day, September 4.

There are openings for craft booths, art displays, stage participants and exhibits. Sales and food booths charging a fee must pay a \$20 non-refundable deposit by July 19 to Pampa Fine Arts Assoc., Box 818, Pampa, 79066-0818. All profit will be donated to the city parks department for park improvement. For additional information contact the Pampa Fine Arts office Monday-Friday, 9 to 11:30 a.m., 806-665-0343.

The festival will kick off with the traditional 5K and Fun Run sponsored by Pampa Regional Medical Center at 8 a.m. The pancake breakfast will begin at 7 a.m.

The family-oriented arts festival was organized 19 years ago by Pampa Fine Arts; to provide a time when the community and area could come together to visit, learn about new trends, and experience stage performances in the tradition of the first Chautauquas that began before the turn of the century at Lake Chautauqua in New York.

The free stage entertainment begins at 9 a.m. Booths must be erected before 9 a.m. to avoid interference with the stage. Sun shades or tents are advised, and there can be no nailing to trees.

Chairman of this year's family festival is Gina Kane, 665-5352. Assisting her will be Charlene Morriss, food, 665-4866; Kay Crouch, arts and crafts, 665-4624; Susie Wilkinson, exhibits and displays, 665-2833; Loralee Cooley, stage, 665-7321. Kane will also direct the children's game section. Food booths are limited to non-profit organizations. Returning organizations are entitled to the food item they sold last year.

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<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>27,201,947.81</b>
Federal Funds Sold	0.00
Loans	35,863,537.33
Less: Unearned Income and Reserves	(405,689.85)
<b>LOANS NET OF RESERVES &amp; UNEARNED INCOME</b>	<b>35,457,847.48</b>
Federal Reserve Stock	60,000.00
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Premises and Fixtures	1,352,628.70
Accrued Revenues Receivable	1,044,326.16
Other Assets	578,680.32
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>66,562,200.78</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Public Funds Deposits	7,411,757.98
All Other Deposits	48,557,947.40
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>55,969,705.38</b>
Federal Funds Purchased	4,800,000.00
Other Liabilities	377,044.77
Capital Stock	1,000,000.00
Surplus	1,000,000.00
FASB 115 Unrealized Capital Adjustment*	(291,902.11)
Retained Earnings	3,707,352.74
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL &amp; SURPLUS</b>	<b>5,415,450.63</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>66,562,200.78</b>

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Signed and Attested this 12 day of July-2000

*Tindle Ramon*  
Tindle Ramon, Sr. Vice President and Controller  
tindle@fnbspearman.com

## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Dakota Cator is pictured with a 5+ pound mud-cattfish that he caught on July 3rd in the Kid's Pond at Lake Palo Duro. Dakota is the son of Marsall and Kellye Cator.



Joe Olivarez is pictured with two cattfish weighing a total of 20 pounds, 4 ounces. The fish were caught at Lake Palo Duro on July 16th.

by Dorothy Hudson  
Lake Level--July 17, 2000--54.55 ft.

Yes, that's down 6 inches from last week. Think rain.

The days have been so hot that some of the fishermen are trying at night to see if their luck is better then. Lynn's Bait Shop reported Joe Olivarez of Waka had caught 3 cattfish that weighed a total of 20#, but there were no particulars as to bait or time of day.

This weekend there were 8 campers on the office side and only 3 north of the dam. The Church of Christ had the shelter Sunday at 12:00 for their monthly meeting.

Last week Ramon Cantu saw one of the pair of roadrunners that live near the shop with a baby quail in its beak. The roadrunner on seeing Ramon, dropped the quail and raced off. The chick was still alive when Ramon picked it up, but it did not survive.

This story made me check the June 9, 1994 column in which I discussed that a friend unnamed, but I think it was Frances Murrell, had told me that a neighbor always killed roadrunners because they ate the young quail. I had found an article in the February 1980 Texas Highways by Bob Gates "at one time people thought the roadrunner ate young birds, since he was known to chase quail chicks. Closer observation proved that the chase

was to feed on the grasshoppers and other insects stirred up by the running chicks. Several ornithologist have examined the contents of the craws of killed roadrunners and found little or no evidence to support the bird-eating theory. Lizards and grasshoppers, yes."

Now I have to believe that the rascally roadrunner enjoys a quail dinner on occasion as I do.

Ramona Reynolds of Gruver said they had a white mulberry tree at one time on the Dave Jones Ranch south of Gruver. She said the white mulberries were not as sweet as the purple. Comfort Winders told me they had the purple mulberries at their home on the Palo Duro, but her mother, Eva Holt, got tired of the mess and the flies, so she had them taken out.

The Holt Ranch was originally the ranch that Les and Bert Cator started together. Since Les married Bessie Ambrosia Donaldson April 14, 1894 while Bert was still a bachelor, Bert left the ranch to him and later settled on the North Palo Duro. Our Bessie Cator Mitts of Gruver was a tree-climbing little girl when she lived on the creek. I called her to find out if they had the mulberry trees first. She said they did, and that she remembered the berries as being large, and that she spent a good bit of time in those trees when the mulberries were ripe.

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On November 18, 1998, in the Honorable 320th District Court of Potter County, Texas, in the above numbered and styled cause, Addison Bobbitt, Plaintiff(s), recovered a judgement against James Dwight Bobbitt, 133 Gaston Street, Gaston, SC 29053, Defendant(s) for the sum of:
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Have this writ of execution before the 320th District Court in Potter County, Texas, showing how you have executed within 90 days from the date of issuance.
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By Helen Kisar, Deputy
No. 84,632-D
ADDISON BOBBITT, Plaintiff vs. JAMES DWIGHT BOBBITT, Defendant
IN THE 320TH DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR POTTER COUNTY, TX
ORDER
CAME ON TO BE HEARD the motion to compel and the motion for sanctions filed by the plaintiff in the above-captioned case. Plaintiff appeared by and through his attor-

ney of record. The defendant, though duly notified of the hearing, failed to appear at the hearing. The court makes the following findings:
1. On or about March 9, 1998, plaintiff served upon defendant by certified mail (sent by the clerk of this court) certain interrogatories and requests for production, which interrogatories and request for production were never answered and have not been answered to date.
2. On or about September 9, 1998, plaintiff re-submitted the same interrogatories and request for production to the defendant by certified mail (after the defendant had filed an answer herein), which interrogatories and request for production were not answered and remain unanswered to this date.
3. The plaintiff attempted to resolve the discovery dispute by requesting on October 14, 1998, that the defendant answer the discovery. A true and correct copy of this letter is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.
4. The defendant sent a letter to the plaintiff indicating that he was not going to give any further answers to discovery other than what was in the letter, which was unresponsive to the discovery requests. A true and correct copy of this letter is attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.
5. Plaintiff gave notice of the motion for sanctions to the defendant and to the defendant's South Carolina attorney, even though the South Carolina attorney is not attorney of record in this case.
6. The defendant has failed and refused and continues to fail and refuse to answer the discovery which has been submitted to him twice by the plaintiff and same remains unanswered since on or about March 9, 1998.
7. No lesser sanction than the striking of pleadings will suffice in this case to accomplish the legitimate ends of discovery inasmuch as plaintiff cannot move forward effectively on plaintiff's case in chief without the obtaining of the information requested in the interrogatories and requests for production on file herein.
8. Plaintiff is entitled to an order striking the pleadings of the defendant and entry of a default judgment against the defendant.
9. Plaintiff is entitled to the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) for filing the motion for sanctions and appearing at the hearing on the motion for sanctions.
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the answer filed by the defendant in the above-captioned case by and the same is hereby stricken. It is fur-

ther ordered that judgment by default be and the same is hereby entered against the defendant and in favor of the plaintiff on all issues in plaintiff's latest amended petition on file herein.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Addison Bobbitt, plaintiff, have and recover from defendant, James Dwight Bobbitt, the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) plus recover three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) as reasonable attorney's fees for filing and prosecuting the motion for sanctions, post-judgment interest on all sums awarded at the rate of 10% per annum, plus further recover all costs of court, for all of which let execution issue.
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Date: 11/18/98
Judge Presiding: Don R. Emerson

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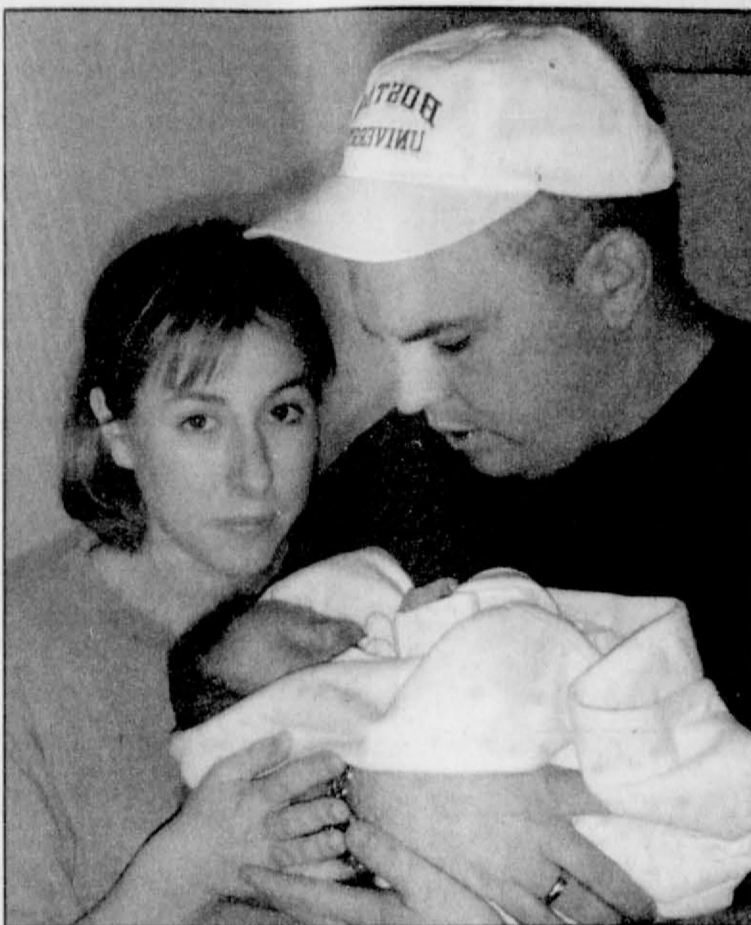
David and Jennifer (Smith) McNulty wish to announce the arrival their daughter, Meghan Danelle, on Sunday, July 16, 2000 at 2:22 a.m. (Pacific Time) in Tucson Medical Center in Tucson, AZ.

Proud grandparents are Susan and Anthony Perry of San Antonio, TX and Gary and Catherine Smith of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Sue Browder of Roanoke Rapids, NC and Lottie (Smith) and Don Hauser of Pompano Beach, FL, and John and Anne McNulty of Boston, MA.

Proud aunts and uncles are Clayton Smith of Spearman, Elizabeth Carter of Colorado Springs, CO, John McNulty, Stephen McNulty, Kevin McNulty and Katelyn McNulty, all of Boston, MA.



A Scrapbooking Camp was held recently during Kids Camp, coordinated by Cindy Blackman. Pictured above are: (Back Row, L-R) Haley Lombard, camp helper; Sharon Haney, Creative Memories consultant; Delinda McLaughlin, (Middle Row, L-R) Chatea Avila, Courtney Evans, Emily Hood, (Front Row, L-R) Jessica Jarvis and Kim Bergan.



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