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### At A Glance

#### Police Department Asking For Cell Phones

The Spearman Police Department, the Gruver Police Department and the Sheriff's Department are asking for cell phones for their Operation 911 program to put cell phones in the hands of all Spearman, Gruver and Morse teachers. Turn in hand-held cell phones at the Sheriff's Department or call 659-4140 or 733-2901.

#### Fund Established For Holt Schoolhouse Memorial

The Holt community TEEA (Home Demonstration) club has established a Holt Schoolhouse Memorial fund for those who wish or remember their friends and neighbors with a memorial donation. Please send any contributions to this fund to Diana Thorpe, MCR 1, Box 58, Spearman; Audene Beck, HCR 1, Box 28A, Spearman; or to any member of the Holt Club.

#### New Rural Addresses

If you now receive your mail on a rural route in Hansford County, you may not be aware that your mailing address has changed, or is in the process of changing.

The post office is now required to use the 9-1-1 emergency address number as the official mailing address of residents. The new numbers were sent earlier this year to all residents who have been affected.

If you have lost the notification of this new address, or did not receive it, call 1-800-687-7911.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is asking that as soon as a subscriber receives this new address, to please call (806) 659-3434, or come by the office with the new address.

It will not be too long until the new address will be required for mail delivery.

#### Public Education In Texas

Public education in Texas is for every child. Don't leave any child behind. The children of Texas come in all sizes, shapes, colors, and abilities. They do not all learn the same way, but they ALL do learn. Do you know of an infant, child, or young adult who does not learn easily or has an impairment that might affect his/her success in life? Do you know that public school programs can serve these children from birth to age 21? For more information, call Marsha Murphy, Special Education Director, at (806) 435-4412.

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

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

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

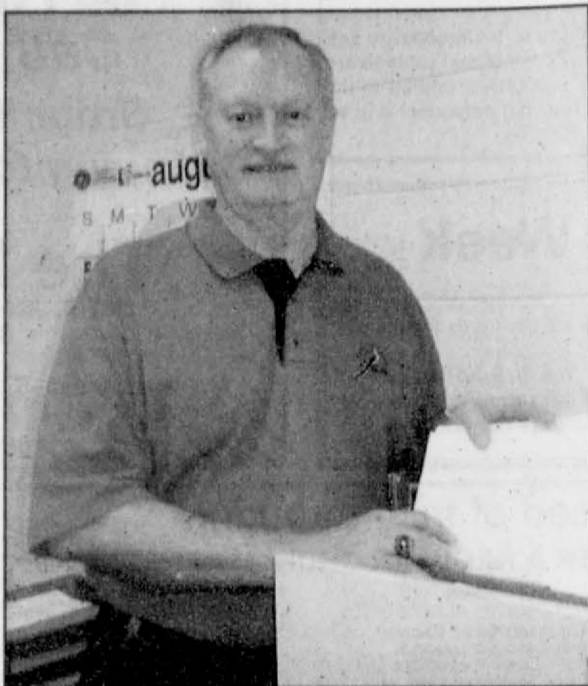
#### Breast Cancer Screening

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland, in Spearman on August 27, 2001.

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

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

## New Principals Take Helms in Hansford Schools



New Spearman High School Principal  
Bill Belger

Spearman High School Principal Bill Belger is new to Texas but not to the educational system.

Belger comes to Spearman with over thirty years in educational and school administrative experience.

Beginning his career in 1970, Belger spent 23 in the Miami, Oklahoma School System where he served as coach and teacher and later assistant principal and principal.

Before coming to Spearman, he was the superintendent of the Porum, Oklahoma Independent School District and the Olive Independent School District of Drumright, Oklahoma.

"We are here for the kids we should strive to help them reach their fullest potential by the time they graduate," Belger said.

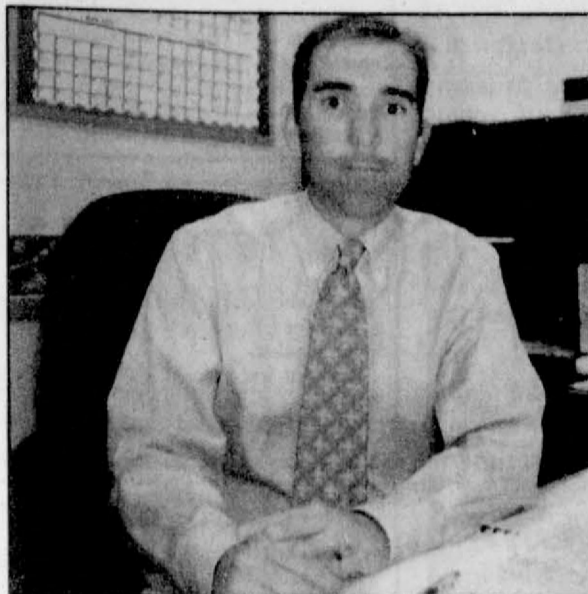
A graduate of Wade Hampton High School in South Carolina, Belger received his undergraduate degree from Kansas State University in Pittsburgh and his Master's degree from Northeastern University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. He also received in Superintendent's Certification in advanced graduate work from Oklahoma State University.

His wife Barbara has been active in volunteer and service work and hopes to continue her efforts in the community.

The couple has a daughter, Jamie, who is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and lives in Tulsa.

Belger enjoys hunting, fishing, and golf. He and his family are members of the Methodist Church.

"My family has been overwhelmed by the generosity and friendliness of the community. It is so refreshing to see that. We are appreciative and glad to be here. We are anxious to become more and more involved in the community," Belger said.



New Gruver High School Principal  
Mike King

Gruver High School's principal Mike King is a newcomer to Gruver but not to Hansford County.

King was born in 1968, and lived the first year of his life in Spearman where his parents were teachers in the Spearman School system. His father, Dr. Mike King, was an English and reading teacher while his mother Georgia was a social studies teacher.

Graduating from Canyon High School, King received his Bachelor's degree from West Texas State University where he lettered in tennis for four years. He later returned to the university and gained his teaching certificate and his Master's degree from West Texas A&M University. He will begin work in the summer of 2002 on the remaining four classes needed to obtain his Superintendent's certification degree.

King began his teaching career in Hereford, where he served as tennis coach. The remainder of his teaching duties have been in the Bushland School system where he taught a variety of subjects. During his tenure at the school, King coached four sports and served as textbook coordinator, director of outdoor education, and administrative assistant.

"My philosophy of education is to strive to make every student successful. I hope that we continue to present information in a way that has real world relevance and meaning while stressing the importance of being a life-long learner," King said.

King's wife Tracy, who is a ten-year teacher, will teach second grade at Gruver Elementary. The couple has three children, a son Kramer who is seven; and two daughters Kennedy who is 3, and Klaira who is 18 months.

King enjoys golf, and the family enjoys watching and playing baseball and reading.

The Kings plan to place membership in the Gruver United Methodist Church.

"We have been so impressed by the generosity of the Gruver community. We have met so many gracious people and look forward to many successful years in Gruver," King said.



New Spearman Junior High School Principal  
Bill Wiggins

Before his work brought him to Hansford County, Spearman Junior High Principal Bill Wiggins remembers his first association with Hansford County as a Wheeler High School athlete competing against Gruver athletes.

Following his graduation from that school, Wiggins received his Bachelor's degree in Math Education and Physical Education from West Texas State University.

He later gained his Master's degree in Administration from West Texas A&M University.

In the fall of 1990, he began teaching in the Plemons-Stinnett-Phillips Middle School as a sixth and seventh grade math teacher, a position he held for three years. He then taught eighth grade math and Algebra I for six years before being named West Texas High Principal in the fall of 1999, a position he held until coming to Spearman.

"All kids can learn. We don't all learn the same way, or at the same rate and pace. Our job (as educators and administrators) is to discern the best way to make that happen."

In 1990, he married his wife Kathryn, who was a kindergarten teacher in the district. The Wiggins daughter Erin, 3, was born in July of 1998. After teaching ten years, Kathryn has now opted to be a stay-at-home mom.

Wiggins enjoys hunting and fishing and owns golf clubs, but does not consider himself a golfer. The family enjoys camping, boating, and skiing. They are members of the Church of Christ.

"This is a great community. We have been welcomed with open arms. It has been wonderful," Wiggins said.

### Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church - Spearman, TX

Reprinted from the Journey of the Diocese of Amarillo: 75 years on the Llano Estacado, 1926-2001

The history of the Catholic Church in Hansford County, Texas began in the early 1900's, even though a parish was not established until halfway through the Twentieth Century. Father James Kelly was the first priest to make regular trips to the area to celebrate Mass for the Catholic settlers. He would most often visit the Charles and John O'Loughlin ranch where he would stay and celebrate Mass with the local families.

Father Edward J. Clinton continued the work begun by Father Kelly. Later, Father Andrew Quante became the first priest to hold Catholic services in the county outside the home of one of the area's Catholic families. He said Mass in the Courthouse. Replacing Father Quante, Father Charles A. Knapp began to travel from Borger to Spearman every Sunday for Mass at the courthouse.

In 1949, Bishop Laurence J. FitzSimon granted his permission to build first a rectory to house an assigned priest and then a church. The Catholic community in Hansford County intensified their efforts to raise funds to make their dreams a reality, relying on a variety of methods from raffling a steer to holding bake sales. The efforts of the Catholic people saw Father Bernard Binversie as the first priest assigned to the community in Hansford County. Living in the newly built rectory, Father Binversie oversaw the construction of the first Catholic church in Hansford County. Families such as the O'Loughlin's, the Venneman's, and the Diller's made sure that a new \$58,000, debt-free church was dedicated on August 10, 1959. Bishop FitzSimon dedicated the edifice under the protection of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

At the time of the arrival of the second pastor in 1957, Father Monroe Matthiesen, the church family consisted of approximately 18 people. During his pastorate, a new garage was built and the grounds were landscaped. Father Edward Kieran came later and concentrated on establishing a religious education program for the children of the parish. In 1967, Father Donald Rusch became pastor and began working with the people in beautifying the interior of the church with a new mosaic, Stations of the Cross, and new statuary. In 1970, a social hall and catechetical center were completed. Father Raymond Crosier became council to construct a classroom addition to the parish hall. During Father Norbert Kieferle's term as pastor, the old rectory was converted into additional classroom space and a new rectory was purchased in the nearby neighborhood.

Father Fernand Couture, s.p., came to the Parish from Barre, Vermont. He began new evangelization efforts through the establishment of a radio Mass and a concerted effort to welcome the newest members of the parish arriving from Mexico.

Father Scott L. Raef arrived as pastor in September of 1996. The people of the parish quickly began plans to renovate the church into a more usable and beautiful worship space. Utilizing the expertise of liturgical designer, Professor Lyle Novinski of Dallas, TX, the church was restored to its original integrity with adaptations to bring the liturgical space up to date. The Knights of Columbus, Women's Guild, Guadalupanas, youth groups and many parishioners helped to raise funds.

On June 18, 2000, Bishop John W. Yanta and the over 175 families of Sacred Heart of Jesus parish re-dedicated their newly renovated church, celebrating the church's 50th anniversary, and the Jubilee Year themes of reconciliation and recommitment to the mission of Jesus Christ.

Pastors/Administrators for the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish: Father Bernard Binversie (1950-55), Father Monroe J. Batthiesen (1950-59), Father Gerard Lynch (1959-62), Father Edward Kieran (1962-64), Father Fred Hyland (Jan.-Oct. 1964), Father Ladislaus Wolko (1964-65), Father James Guryzinski (1965-67), Father Donald Rusch (1967-78), Father Raymond Crosier (1978-85), Father Brendan Sherry (1985-86), Father Peter DiBenedetto (1986-87), Father Patrick N. Walsh (1987-89), Father Norbet J. Kieferle (1989-92), Father Doming Castillo (March 1992), Father Allen F. Bruening (April-Nov. 1992), Father Edward Kieran (1992-93), Father Fernand Couture, s.p. (1993-96), Father Scott L. Raef (1996-2001), Father Guillermo Morales (2001-present).

### Roman Catholic Diocese to Celebrate 75th Anniversary

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Amarillo will celebrate its 75th Anniversary on August 25, 2001 at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. People from all areas of the diocese, which covers the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, will join guests traveling from across the nation in a Eucharistic celebration. Mass will begin at 11 a.m.

Archbishop Patrick Flores of San Antonio will be the main celebrant, the Bishop Charles Grahmann of Dallas will give the Homily. Other guests joining Bishop John W. Yanta of Amarillo and Bishop Emeritus Leroy T. Matthiesen will include 12 bishops and a long list of priests and nuns.

The Diocese of Amarillo was created in 1926 by Pope Pius XI. The area was formed from portions of the diocese of Dallas, El Paso and San Antonio. Originally, the Diocese of Amarillo was comprised of 70 counties in approximately 73,000 square miles. In 1961, the Diocese of San Angelo was created, taking with it the southern 24 counties of the Amarillo diocese. And in 1983, another 20 counties in the southern region became part of the Diocese of Lubbock, which was created by Pope John II.

Within the 26-county Diocese of Amarillo, at the end of the year 2000, there were approximately 54,208 registered Catholics attending 35 parish churches and 13 mission churches.

There will be limited seating at the anniversary Mass. To receive free tickets, call the diocesan Office of Development at (806) 655-2556. People with tickets should arrive before 10:45 a.m. to be guaranteed seats. After that time, general admittance will be allowed for any empty seats.

A reception will follow the anniversary celebration.

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# Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith  
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A friend sent me the following story entitled "When Children Learn." It was written by David L. Weatherford. My hope is that we all continue to learn these ideals and how to practice them until the world is full of people who are blessings and worthy role models.

## When Children Learn

When children learn that happiness is not found in what a person has but in who that person is,  
When they learn that giving and forgiving are more rewarding than taking and avenging,  
When they learn that suffering is not eased by self-pity, but overcome by inner resolve and spiritual strength,  
When they learn that they can't control the world around them, but they are the masters of their own souls,  
When they learn that relationships will prosper if they value friendship over ego, compromise over pride, and listening over advising,  
When they learn not to hate a person whose difference they fear, but to fear that kind of hate,  
When they learn that there is pleasure in the power of lifting others up, not in the pseudo-power of pushing them down,  
When they learn that praise from others is flattering but meaningless if it is not matched by self-respect,  
When they learn that the value of a life is best measured not by the years spent accumulating possessions, but by the moments spent giving of one's self - sharing wisdom, inspiring hope, wiping tears and touching hearts,  
When they learn that a person's beauty is seen not with the eyes but with the heart; and that even though time and hardships may ravage one's outer shell, they can enhance one's character and perspective,  
When they learn to withhold judgment of people, knowing everyone is blessed with good and bad qualities, and that the emergence of either often depends on the help given or hurt inflicted by others,  
When they learn that every person has been given the gift of a unique self, and the purpose of life is to share the very best of that gift with the world,  
When children learn these ideals and how to practice them in the art of good living, they will no longer be children - they will be blessings to those who know them, and worthy models for all the world.

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 :)

## Newman Memorial Hospital to Host Special Meeting for Veterans

Newman Memorial Hospital, Shattuck, OK is hosting a meeting to discuss the healthcare concerns of local Veterans. Organizers of the meeting to be held Thursday, August 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Shattuck High School Auditorium, anticipate that this grassroots effort will eventually result in the availability of affordable, high-quality healthcare that is more easily accessible for Veterans who live in our area.

Gary W. Mitchell, Newman Memorial Hospital CEO, states that it is easy to understand the frustrations of local veterans who have to travel great distances for healthcare at VA facilities, when excellent hospitals and top Doctors are available near home. Citizens of the northwest and panhandle regions of Oklahoma and the eastern Texas panhandle, who own private insurance policies or receive Medicare benefits presently have a healthcare advantage over Veterans, who through service to our nation have earned the right to VA medical provisions. Concerned local Veterans and the Administration of Newman Memorial Hospital have cooperatively developed a plan with the potential to provide VA approved care in our area. The August 23rd meeting will be informational and designed to enhance an aggressive effort to meet Veterans medical needs.

Veterans with concerns about their accessibility to VA healthcare and interested in supporting a proposal that would be beneficial to them are invited to attend this meeting. Your input and support are crucial to the success of this program. Newman Memorial Hospital personnel will be available for tours of the facility prior to the meeting.

## Yards of the Week

Each week during the summer the Spearman Chamber of Commerce selects four Yards of the Week. Listed below are the yards for the past seven weeks.

Yards of the Week for August 11th were: Ted & Reba Benge (501 Roland), Dr. Mark & KC Garnett (322 Endicott), Frank & Kitty Edwards (709 Archer), and Rick & Kara Harrell (9 Glover Place)

## Let us replenish the seed of faith through . . . DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

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**Apostolic Faith Church**  
822 S. Dressen • 659-2870  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.  
Pastor - Roland Haney

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

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

**First Baptist Church**  
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Disc. Time: 8:30 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.  
Pastor - Brian Foster

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

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
901 Roland • 659-2752  
Sat. Night Mass: 8:30 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 Rendontor Mass - Spanish  
Rev. Scott Raef

**Trinity Fellowship Church**  
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor - Dennis Alger

### First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Lutheran)

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

### Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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

### Union Church

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

### Fellowship Baptist

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

### 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.

### El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I.

1105 S. Roland Domingos:  
Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m.  
Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.  
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.  
Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.  
Pastor - A.G. Martell  
(806) 659-2153

### Waka

Waka Church of the Brethren  
435-4598

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
I just wanted to thank the First Christian Church for what they have done for me and my children. My children have enjoyed the summer do to the Outreach Program of the church, and just when times got really heard, there the help was again.  
I want everyone to know what the Christian Church has done for me and my three wonderful children. For the past two months, I have been a single mother trying to

pay the household bills, buy groceries and get the three kids prepared to go back to school. You don't know how much you have helped me!  
I want everyone to know how thankful I am to everyone involved. I would especially like to thank Jo and Nita Bynum and Sandy Russell.  
I hope you know what this kindness has done for our family!  
name withheld at writer's request

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# Happy Birthday!

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**August 16**  
**Birthdays** - Corky Chapman, Ed Fry, Ronny Womble, Wayne Burchard, Ben Dunaway, Sondra Younger, Felix Sandaval, Chuck Eaton, Tyce Hergert, Teresa Cook, Sharon Ross, Jason Villines, Lillie Love, Kathy Love, Nicholas Vinson, Ruben Gomez, Donetta Greene, Carlos Hernandez  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sparks

**August 17**  
**Birthdays** - Christy Brown, Guy Paul Hindergart, Allison Reid, Dean Sparks, Dodie Beedy, Delinda McLaughlin, Halee Rice, Bo Bensinger, Kimberley Boyd  
**Anniversary** - Betty & Dub Womble, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Don Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Ware, Kitty & Frank Edwards

**August 18**  
**Birthdays** - Brenda Dahl, Carla Gumfory, Heather Murrell, Jack Veldon, Tina Wilmeth, Jerry Beth Prachar, Tammy Welch, Kenneth Burke, Bob Cook, Robbin Keetch, Pat Miller, Jeanie Bennett, Glen Ward, Andrew Correll, Janet Mayo  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. David Link, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Deakin

**August 19**  
**Birthdays** - Diana Bradshaw, Buddy Murrell, Kenton Odom, Linda Tidwell, Carey Bridges, Perry Dixon, Mary Lou Mathews, Chris Trout, Lisa Collins, Teddy Lynn Whitefield, Melissa Harvey, Joshua Miller, Jordan Fisher  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Dean McClenagan, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hicks, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bartimus

**August 20**  
**Birthdays** - David Bergin, Henry Grotegut, Joyce Messer, Joyce Eackey, Irene Snider, Tony Hart, Shelley Edenborough, Joe Olivarez, Derek Irbeck, Kathy Lewis, Jodi Hight

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Russell, Mr. & Mrs. Jack McWhirter, Mr. & Mrs. Don Heddins, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Grotegut, Mr. & Mrs. Les Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Babbs

**August 21**  
**Birthdays** - Ollie Jarvis, Lou Garrett, Lauren Hoel, Reg Robertson, Michael Lane Whitefield, Linda Lawson, Carolyn Mauldin, Brandon Babitzke, Joshua Bynum, Rick Harvey, Coy H. Kelly Jr, Shane Hill  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Marrs

**August 22**  
**Birthdays** - Amber Roberts, Autumn Roberts, Tony Hester, Michelle Davis, Tuesday Reed, Jonell Sheets, Roger Brown, Marge Papay, John Michael Sterling, Phil Garza, Kathrine Tope, Janie Perez, Garrett Griffin, Brian Robinson, Brett Winegarner  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Silva, Kenneth & Lisa Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Archer, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Jackson

**August 23**  
**Birthdays** - Ann Dorman, Reagan Baker, Eddie Reed, Donnie Mitchell, Sara Blackburn, Ralph Blodgett, Bill Jack Pittman, Kathy Lewis, Elvogene Dixon  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Billy DeArmond, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Vernon

**August 24**  
**Birthdays** - Frances Atwood, Laci Fitzgerald, Sarah Van Buskirk, Bosio Rosales, Charlie West, Claudine Clark, Melissa Kay McLain, Lila West, Marilyn Hughes, Scott Houghton, Willie Lee Wilkerson, LeRoy Farris, Clayton Wilkerson, Charlie West  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Terry Austin, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Brown

**August 25**  
**Birthdays** - Carol Ross, Kathleen Sutton, Connie Sue Wooley, Kathy Yancey, Linda Young, Courtney Roach, Kathrine Pipkin, Gay Bowen, Michael Janzen  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Butch Lasater, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Don Gammon

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### James Michael Davis

PANHANDLE - James Michael "Mike" Davis, 50, of Panhandle and formerly of Spearman, died Monday, August 6, 2001.

Services were at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 10, 2001 at First Christian Church of Spearman with the Rev. Gary Smith officiating. Burial was at Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Davis graduated from Spearman High School in 1969. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Spearman.

He excelled in football, basketball and track in high school. He attended Southern Methodist University and Pratt Junior College on a football scholarship.

Mr. Davis was involved in the cattle business most of his life. Most recently, he operated an income tax office.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Blake Meier; and a father-in-law, Don Gensman.

Survivors include his wife, Donita Davis; sons, Ryan Davis and Nicholas "Nick" Davis both of Amarillo; stepchildren, Shelley Sanders of Amarillo, Shelby Meier of Elk City, Okla., and Shanda Tompkins of Buhler, Kan.; his parents, Irvin and Betty Davis of Spearman; a mother-in-law, Irene Gensman of Darrouzett; a sister, Phyllis Collins of Spearman; and a brother, Jerry Pat Davis of Amarillo.

The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, memorials be to the Mike Davis Scholarship Fund, First State Bank, P.O. Box 247, Spearman, TX and First Christian Church, P.O. Box 637, Spearman, TX 79081.

### Lillie Hazelwood Palmer

SPEARMAN - Lillie Hazelwood Palmer, 94, died Thursday, August 9, 2001.

Services were at 2 p.m. on Monday, August 13, 2001 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Denton officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Lillie was born February 2, 1907 in Hansford County to D.W. Hazelwood and Sallie B. Micou Hazelwood. There were three sisters and two brothers in that family: Ruth, Hattie, Travis, Jessie and Clyde, all of whom are deceased. Sallie B. Hazelwood married Dana Busick on December 7, 1912, and they added two girls and three boys to the family: Hugh, Daphne, Alice, D.W. Jr., and Paul, all of whom are also deceased.

Lillie attended the Micou School in Hansford County through the 7th grade. She graduated from Spearman High School in 1925. On November 21, 1936, she married Hollie Thomas Palmer. They lived in Ochiltree County and Beaver County, OK until Hollie Palmer passed away on December 23, 1953. Lillie returned to Spearman in January, 1875, where she resided until her death.

Lillie Palmer made her profession of faith and was baptized in to the First Baptist Church of Spearman at the age of 15. She spent over thirty years working in the nurseries of the First Baptist Church of Perryton and the 3-year-old department of the First Baptist Church of Spearman. She loved children.

Survivors include 11 nieces; four nephew; and numbers great-nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church, Children's Ministries, 123 S. Bernice, Spearman, TX 79081.

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**Isla Fae Dozier**  
 GRUVER - Isla Fae Dozier, 93, died on Monday, August 13, 2001. Services were held on Wednesday, August 15, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Gruver. Interment was in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.  
 Ms. Dozier was born in Callisburg, TX on March 27, 1908. She lived in Gruver until 1957, moving to Amarillo. She moved back to Gruver in 1991.  
 She married Newton Dozier on March 6, 1926 in Callisburg, TX. He preceded her in death in 1985.  
 She was a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell, retiring after 30 years of service. She was a member of the Church of Christ.  
 Survivors include a daughter, Doris Pinkerton of Gruver; a grandson, Mike Byrd of Lubbock; a granddaughter, Pat Irwin of Gruver; 4 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

**Thank You**  
 Dear Friends in Spearman:  
 I wanted to thank everyone for their prayers for me over the past summer. I left for San Pedro Sula, Honduras, May 25th and spent an incredible four weeks there working and growing in the Lord.  
 During my time in Honduras, I learned a great deal - both about myself and the presence of God in this world. It was the hardest experience I have ever had - both by being submerged into a culture and language that was not native to me, but also because of the horrible conditions a third world country exhibits.  
 I encourage everyone who receives the opportunity to do mission work to tackle and experience it. It is one of the greatest rewards.  
 I thank you so much for your help. Your belief and faith in my mission trip gave me the opportunity to do some amazing things and to grow into a much better person.  
 With much thanks,  
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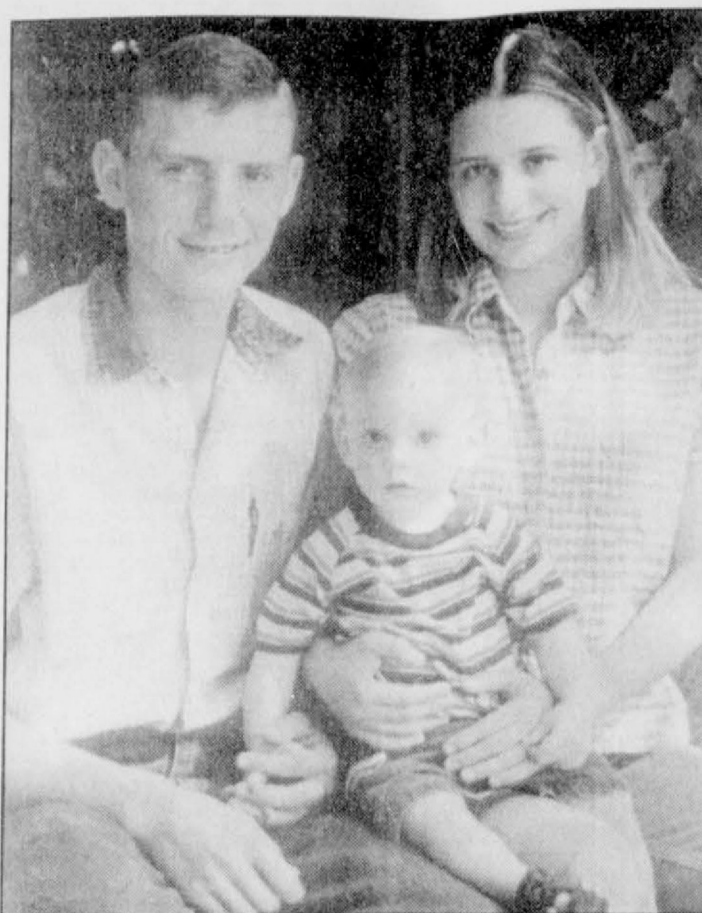
### Engagement Announcement

Jim and Arbeta Nobles of Spearman, TX announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda, to Chad Webb, son of Kenny and Melissa Web of Noble, OK and Joe and Terry Reynolds of Justin, TX. The couple plan to wed Saturday, September 22, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the Ivory Gardens Wedding Chapel in Norman, OK.

Miss Nobles is a 1994 graduate of Spearman School and attended Oklahoma Panhandle State University. She is currently employed by Oklahoma Department of Corrections. She is the granddaughter of Billie Nobles of Gruver and the late Bob Nobles and the late Wade and Dorothea Tackitt.

Mr. Webb attended Dibble High School. He is currently employed by Premium Beers. He is the grandson of Kenneth and Becky Webb of Dibble, OK and Gary and Carol Monholland of Oklahoma City, OK and the late Orville Conner.

The couple will make their home in Lexington, OK.



### Engagement Announcement

Joe and Dana Wattier and Dakota Wattier of Spearman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter and his mother Desiree Wattier to Kevin Harris.

Desiree is a 2000 graduate of Spearman High School and is attending Oklahoma Panhandle State University, where she is majoring in Elementary Education.

Kevin Harris is a 1998 graduate of Gruver High School, and will receive his Paramedic Certification in 2002. Kevin is the son of Ronnie and Fern Harris of Gruver.

Kevin and Desiree will exchange vows at the First Baptist Church of Gruver on December 15, 2001.



### 45th Wedding Anniversary

Reg and Jody Robertson will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 26, 2001 at the First State Bank Hospitality Room. The reception will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Reg and Jody were married on August 27, 1956 in Memphis, TX. Jody is a graduate of Lakeview High School. She retired from Lowe's Marketplace in 2000.

Reg is also a graduate of Lakeview High School. He is retired from the Postal Service.

They have two daughters, Tammy White of Fritch and Melissa Vasquez of Spearman; three grandson, and one granddaughter.

The family requests no gifts please.

### It's A Girl!

Edward and Brooke (Roberts) Mayfield of Vernon, TX wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Harley Renea Mayfield.

Harley was born on July 25, 2001 at 10:33 p.m. in Amarillo, TX. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 3/4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She was welcomed home by big brother Colton, 10, and big sisters Sky, 8, and Saylee, 20 months.

Proud grandparents are Jim and Betty Roberts of Gruver and Fred and Janice Mayfield of Spearman.

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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Lillie Hazelwood Palmer, 94, passed away last Thursday. Interment was at Hansford Cemetery on Monday. She is survived by 11 nieces and four nephews.

Lillie was the daughter of the D.W. Hazelwoods, early residents of this county. They were a large and active family of which she was the last. She graduated from Spearman High School in 1925, and has been a resident of Hansford Manor for several years.

Robert and Susie Enders of Portland, OR were guests of Maxine Banister recently. They flew into Amarillo. After a few days he returned to his work, but Susie stayed on ten more days and left Tuesday.

Susie is the daughter of Maxine's deceased brother, Pat Bennett, a Spearman High graduate. She recalls many happy visits in Spearman from her childhood.

Mozelle Sparks caused concern among her many friends when she was transferred to Baptist-St. Anthony's by ambulance with a cardiac condition. She had been in Hansford Hospital before being transferred.

After a stint implant, she improved rapidly and is back at home. Her daughter, Sheila Monday from Trinidad, CO, is here with her and plans to stay with her for whatever time is required.

A birthday observance celebrating the 90th birthday of J.C. Harris was held on August 12th in Gruver at the Golden Age Center.

The public announcement and invitation mentioned his value to the community, justly so, and that he was educated and graduated from Gruver High School.

Now, J.C. probably keeps it a

dark secret in his past, he actually attended school in Spearman for several years. So, shouldn't Spearman get some of the credit for his sterling character?

Frankie and Troy Sloan, now of Breckenridge, were visiting relatives and old friends here for several days last week.

On Friday, relatives gathered here to greet them at IV's Hungry Cowboy. Those present were: Sue Jenkins of Amarillo, Judy May of Cactus, Jan Burke of Ft. Worth, Yvonne Maytun of Guymon, Fannie and Mary Venneman of Gruver, and Virginia Head and Delinda McLaughlin of Spearman.

It was announced Sunday that Gaylord Cook, former minister of the Spearman Church of Christ, is seriously ill. He is in ICU at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. He is currently minister at the Gruver Church of Christ.

John Crawford, Sales Manager for new cars at the Bar W Ford Company in Dumas, returned last week from a relaxing fishing trip and an abundant supply of fish. John, unlike golfers who can brag without proof, had the proof for his bragging right.

He and his salesman won a guided fishing trip in a contest. The trip was to Eagles Nest with lodging at the Horse Shoe Inn. Pete White, the owner of the Bar W Company accompanied them, and all enjoyed the fun and fellowship.

Julie Pittman, with Bond, Sol and Kane, returned Wednesday after being gone for two weeks. They drove to Kansas City to return four nephews and nieces who had been visiting here for two weeks.

They were the children of her brother and wife, and while there,

word was received of the passing of her grandmother in Saginaw, MI.

Julie and her children drove to Kalamazoo and stayed with a brother there. On their return trip they went again to Kansas City for a few days.

The children especially enjoyed the well-known amusement parks there.

Sid and Kelly Sawyer, formerly of Spearman, now of Buffalo, OK were here over the weekend. They were guests of Bill and Leann Carson.

Lynanne and Don Maize are finding the silence disturbing since their four grandchildren and their daughters are gone.

Gerri Colvin of Carrollton, with Carson, Devon and Libby, had been here the week before, and Devon had been here the week prior to that. Tami Simpson with Peyton of Stratford and Jami Maize of Amarillo came early Saturday.

All enjoyed attending the Lone Star Rising Ballet.

The guests all left Tuesday.

Hector and Julieta Diaz and Manuel Ortiz, with nine other family members, returned from a three-week stay in Mexico City. All rode in the large van and, though the trip was long, it was very enjoyable. They visited numerous relatives in Mexico City and nearby localities.

A niece, Laura Camacho, accompanied them. She and her cousin, Hector Diaz, Jr. will both be seniors in high school this year and both are employees of Lowe's Marketplace.

Not often in Spearman, if ever, does the postman deliver a message direct from the Whitehouse in Washington, DC to a Spearman resident. Mrs. Alice Lackey was delighted to receive birthday greetings from Laura and George Bush for her 97th birthday.

She also received a large banner with "Happy 97th Birthday" from the First Christian Church here.

Mrs. Lackey is the sole surviving charter member of the church. The numerous cards and floral arrangements each touched her and she expresses gratefulness.

Mrs. Lackey was born in the Cherokee strip before Oklahoma became a state - near Bedford. Her father had filed a claim in 1893. She was a very interesting family history, but space prevents it here. She is the last survivor of that generation of the pioneer Lackey family in the Holt Community.

Mrs. Lackey is alert, cheerful, and enjoys company. Her daughter, Donna, is in close attendance.

Many Happy Returns, Miss Alice!

Readers have expressed appreciation for the publication of the general activities of the law enforcement agencies in this county. The citizens are indebted to the officers who provide the security.

Following is the report for Hansford County Sheriff's office, Spearman Police Department, Gruver Police Department, and the Department of Public Safety, from June 19-August 13, 2001.

A total of six inmates as of this date. The departments made a total of 41 arrests during this period: DWI - 10, Furnishing Alcohol to Minor - 1, Probation Violation (Indecency w/a Child) - 1,

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - 2, Murder - 1, Simple Assault - 1, Disorderly Conduct - 1, Public Intoxication - 14, Burglary of a Building - 2, Criminal Mischief - 2, Theft by Check - 4, Harassment - 1, Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle - 1.

The Sheriff's Office served 39 civil citations, and holds 51 outstanding warrants.

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Weather for the week of August 6th to 7 a.m. on August 13th: the highest temperature was on the 6th at 105; the low of 67 degrees was on both the 10th and the 12th.

It took Dwayne awhile to find a pencil that could write down moisture after the drought, but there was a total of .33 inches.

## Kid's Korner Licensed For Child Care Management Services Childcare Assistance Program

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Child Care Management Services (CCMS) has recently ruled that funds are available for qualifying families for childcare assistance. Those wishing to apply must provide the following:

1. Verification of all household income including, but not limited to, employment income, child support, social security, retirement, disability, unemployment, loans and grants (including the amount paid for tuition and books), TANF or AFDC benefits. This may be in the form of the last 4-6 pay check stubs, a statement from the employer, award letters, computer printouts, or income tax returns (required for self-employment).

2. Copies of social security cards or a printout from the social security office.

3. Copies of current class schedules or a letter from the instructor listing the days and times of classes. Permanent transcripts (from every college or technical school attended).

4. If child support is received informally, we must have a statement from the absent parent listing the approximate dollar amount given or spent for the children's needs. This amount can be listed as weekly, bi-weekly or monthly and must be a reasonable amount per child.

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My biggest "Thank You" has to go to Grace McDade and her family. Credit also goes to her daughter, B.J., for her help, and to their families for the hours they spent helping me instead of being at home. Grace has been my greatest asset and my "saving Grace."

I have great confidence in Jeanette and her ability to keep things going in the manner you have all become accustomed to, if not better.

Thanks Again,  
Debbie Abston - Debbie's Ready or Not

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.97 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 24, 2001 at 6:00 PM at HANSFORD HOSPITAL BOARD ROOM 707 ROLAND ST SPEARMAN TX.

FOR the proposal:	HELEN ETTER HOLT	GINGER PITTMAN
	PAT IRWIN	RANDALL SAUER
AGAINST the proposal:	NONE	
PRESENT and not voting:	NONE	
ABSENT:	RANDY REID	VAL WINGER

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$38,231	\$38,923
General exemptions available	\$7,646	\$7,785
<small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>		
Average taxable value	\$30,585	\$31,138
Tax rate (per \$100)	0.38600	0.32360
Tax	\$118.06	\$100.76

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

# LEGAL NOTICE

## STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD BUDGET HEARING

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2001, and ending September 30, 2002, Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Monday, August 27, 2001, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

Allen R. Alberty  
CEO/Administrator

# Gillispie, Corkery Wed

## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Jerry Ross of Spearman with a 13 pound blue catfish caught August 2 on perch near the bridge.

Lake Depth--August 13, 2001--39.79 feet

That is a drop of almost 8 inches since the last column on July 30. A rain of .42 Saturday morning kept it from being worse. The scattered showers have not brought any runoff into the Lake.

There were 2 RVs behind the dam and 5 on the office side.

Although fishing was somewhat slow this weekend, Jim had some fish stories for me. Robert Eaton, a regular who is fishing at night now, had 3 nice crappie with the

largest weighing 2.5 pounds. Chris and Shelley Goodson of Dalhart had a nice string last Friday with a 13# blue catfish and several channel cats.

The weekend weather was nice. This brought out more boaters and just lookers. Jim said he usually doesn't see canoes on the creeks with the exception of the one Frank Edwards paddles, but recently he had seen Rick and Cathy Barkley with one of their daughters canoeing down Horse Creek to have a picnic. Rick is an excellent photographer, so I wonder if he hasn't found this a good way to slip up on wildlife.

Jim asked me to announce that the gates would be kept closed on the Palo Duro View for awhile. The ones using that spot for parties were leaving so much litter, and with the Palo Duro Creek dry in that area now, the gates will most likely stay closed until we get enough rain to put water back in the creek.

Two mule deer does with twin fawns were seen near the Park entrance Sunday morning. A six point buck was with them.

Two weeks ago I wrote about solving a bird puzzle for Ted Evans. I took him a bird book with a picture of the western scrub jay, and he said it was not the bird. He looked through four times and didn't find it.

The Brandvik family had their 5th consecutive family reunion at the Park last Saturday. Their first one was in 1995. Then they skipped 1996. Of the four sons of Gilbert and Nadine Brandvik all were there except Jay who lives in Arkansas. Ray remarked at how delighted they were to have such a beautiful Saturday for the reunion. Twenty four people attended.



Mrs. Matthew Corkery

Amy Diane Gillispie of Gruver and Matthew Darrell Corkery of Emporia, KS, were married Saturday, August 4, 2001, at First Baptist Church in Gruver. The Rev. C. Scott Curry officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Kathy and Bob Gillispie of Gruver. Grandparents of the bride are Gene and Josephine Fletcher and Jack Gillispie, all of whom attended the wedding.

Parents of the groom are Rosemary Oliver of Gustine and the late Darrell Corkery.

Matron of honor was Kathy Gillispie, mother of the bride.

Bridal attendants were Hilary Beedy of Lubbock, Robin Lair of Dallas, Brooke Bevill of Gruver, Meredith Jamail of Houston and Midge Chambers of Abilene, all friends of the bride. Junior bridesmaids were Sydney Clawson of Gruver, friend of the bride and Mattie Davis of Spearman, niece of the bride.

Best man was Mark Corkery of Shallowater, TX, brother of the groom. Groom's attendants were Brandon Schneider of Emporia, KS, Brett Schneider and Bob Schneider of Canyon, Jeff Evans of Amarillo and Kevin Driver of Oklahoma City, OK, all friends of the groom. Junior groomsmen were Matt Messer and Miles Messer of Gruver, cousins of the bride.

Gina Gillispie registered guests. Brian Gillispie and Clay Gillispie, brothers of the bride, ushered guests.

Special guests were Wirt and Linda Davis, aunt and uncle of the bride, who are missionaries from Panama.

Melissa Vaughn sang "Look What Love Has Done" and "In the Presence." Rodney Clawson sang "For My Wedding." Special music was provided by Brianne and Lori Beth Stedje on harp and keyboard.

The bride wore a formal gown of white delustered satin designed with a multi-tiered banded bodice. The deep scooped neckline flowed to a dainty hug-the-shoulder cap sleeve. The slightly dropped waist met a bouffant shirred skirt of organza. The full sheer skirt was accented with multi-layers of satin bands at the hemline and edging the chapel train.

The color theme was candlelight and black. The bride chose gardenias, roses and stephanotis for her floral selection.

The bride carried out a theme of elegant simplicity by choosing arrangements of gardenias, roses and stephanotis - all in varying shades of candlelight and ivory, which complemented the attendants' black ensembles.

The wedding reception was held in the activity center of First Baptist Church in Gruver. Reception attendants were Lauren Christie, Kristin Corkery, Susan Zouzalik and Karen Shonrock.

The bride is a graduate of Gruver High School. She attended and graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Family Financial Planning. She was an active member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, served on the Greek Council for Christ, and was an active officer of the Texas Tech chapter of the national Financial Planning Association. She is a Financial Planner.

The groom is a graduate of Whitarral High School. He earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from West Texas A&M University as well as a master's degree in exercise and sports science. While attending WT, he served as the graduate assistant and assistant for the women's basketball team under Coach Bob Schneider. He is currently the associate head women's basketball coach at Emporia State University.

Following a honeymoon trip to St. Maarten, Virgin Islands, The couple will reside in Emporia, KS.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Pringle-Morse CISD will hold a public meeting at 7:30 PM, August 28, 2001 in the Pringle-Morse CISD board room in Morse, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.5000	\$0.0000	* \$1.5000	\$11,479	\$289
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.2101	\$0.0000	* \$1.2101	\$12,002	\$283
Proposed Rate	\$1.3375	\$0.0000	* \$1.3375	\$13,369	\$283

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$38,922	\$39,150
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$13,878	\$9,970
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.5000	\$1.3375
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$208.17	\$133.35
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$74.82)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.3376. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.3376.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$800,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Spearman Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 20, 2001 in the High School Library located at 403 East Eleventh in Spearman, TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.5000	\$0.0600	* \$1.5600	\$4,552	\$2,931
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.9371	\$0.0696	* \$1.0067	\$3,916	\$3,643
Proposed Rate	\$1.2604	\$0.0743	* \$1.3347	\$5,109	\$3,797

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$44,177	\$43,548
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$28,427	\$27,204
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.5600	\$1.3347
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$443.46	\$363.09
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$80.37)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.3346. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.3346.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$825,506
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

Omar Garcia, Director of State Funding of Texas Education Agency states: The "Rollback Rate" will be higher than the "Rate to Maintain" on the Notice. The reason is that for rollback purposes, Districts are being allowed to achieve a higher level of revenue per WADA (weighted students average daily attendance) than they actually had in 2000-2001. In determining the 2000-2001 revenue per WADA for 2001-2002 rollback purposes, the 2001-2002 Tier II (State Aid) yield of \$25.81 is being used as if it was in effect in 2000-2001. The result is a higher Tier II level of state aid than districts actually had, and thus, a higher level of total revenue per WADA than districts actually had. In addition, the DTR (district calculated enrichment tax rate) limit for computing 2000-2001 Tier II for 2000-2002 rollback purposes is allowed to be higher than what the district's actual DTR limit was in 2000-2001 if the district increased its tax effort in 2000-2001.

Because the Notice calculations use actual 2000-2001 revenue per WADA as opposed to the rollback method that uses 2001-2002 funding elements in 2000-2001, the Notice rate will be lower. For many districts, it may be substantially lower.

# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

## School Bells Ring

An increase in activity at the three Gruver school buildings this week signaled the impending 2001-2002 school year which will begin on Monday, August 20.

GHS students were picking up their class schedules while new student registration was underway at Gruver Elementary and Gruver Junior High this week.

Many teachers were getting a jump start on class preparation on Monday and Tuesday with teacher in-service days to begin on Wednesday.

## Student Dress Code to be Enforced

The GHS dress code will be strictly enforced this year, according to Gruver school officials.

Parents and students should become familiar with the guidelines and make their clothing selections in accordance.

These guidelines are listed in the student handbook:

No garment designed to be worn as an undergarment is permissible.

No undergarments should be visible at any time.

Muscle shirts, tank tops, half shirts, fishnet type shirts, halter tops, or sheer shirts or blouses are permitted. All shirts and blouses must be of sufficient length as not to expose the midriff and should be appropriately buttoned, and all shirts must be tucked in.

Walking shorts or split skirts may be worn. Shorts, girls dresses, or skirts should be a least one inch longer than fingertip length. No biker shorts, wind shorts, gym shorts, or cutoffs are allowed.

Excessively tight or body form-fitting clothes are not permitted.

Footwear must be appropriate.

Clothing with pictures or writing that is lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, satanic, or depicting

tobacco, alcohol, or drug advertisements are not allowed.

Clothing with holes or tears to expose the body or undergarments is not permitted.

Boys may not wear earrings or facial hair, and must keep their hair cut above the collar.

Nose rings or rings in any other body part are not permitted.

Hair styles should not be extreme or attract so much attention that they interfere with the learning environment. Examples: Mohawks, unusually dyed or colored hair or shaved designs in the hair. Hair shall be kept clean and reasonably groomed.

Caps or hats will not be worn inside the building.

Loose fitting pants that hang onto the buttocks are not acceptable school attire.

Because it is impossible to list all acceptable and unacceptable clothing and grooming rules, the principal or his designee, will be the determiner of the dress code.

## Get Well Wishes

Emit Schmidt is recovering at home from his recent surgery.

Gaylord Cook was due to return home this week from Amarillo after being transferred last week from Hansford Hospital with pneumonia.

Ester Dahl was recently transferred to Hansford Hospital for pain management associated with a hip problem.

Rita Cluck underwent surgery Monday in Amarillo for colon cancer.

Gruver Welcomes Key Family  
Jerrell and Holly (Holt) Key and their family have moved from Lubbock to Tenth Street in

Gruver. The Keys have three children first grader Maggie 6; Nicholas 3, and Colton, 2 months.

## Junior High Registers New Students

Five new students registered at Gruver Junior High on Monday, August 13.

They were Alejandra Aquilar - 6th grade; Hugo Chavira - 6th grade; Jeffrey Olivarez - 6th grade; Treymayne Martinez - 7th, and Morgan Ross - 6th.

## Elementary Enrolls New Students

Gruver Elementary registered six new students on Monday, August 13.

They are Beau Blankenship - kindergarten, Travis Martinez - 4th grade, Alison Uriegas - 3rd grade, Miquel Aquilar - 4th grade, Itzell Aquilar - Pre-K, and Stica Nieto - Pre-K.

## Gruver School Board Meets

Meeting in regular session on Tuesday, August 7, 2001 at 6:10 p.m., the Gruver ISD Board of Trustees voted unanimously to approve the following agenda items: the school meal initiative evaluation; the pay scales for teachers, auxiliary staff, teachers supplemental, athletic increment, substitute teachers, co-extra curricular stipends paraprofessional, and concession stands; and the transfer of students at \$0.00

tuition cost (pending TEA approval.)

After the motion to approve the budget for the Hansford Appraisal District died for lack of approval, the board tabled an adjuster estimate of the the Activity Center's storm damage on June 28, 2001.

The board approved by a 6-0-1 vote with member Terry Sherrill abstaining, the motion to appoint Mark Irwin, Jon Jarvis, and Ginger Turner to the Hansford Appraisal District. Board of Directors.

The board approved by a 5-0-1 vote with member Sherrill abstaining and member Mike Yanke, who arrived late not voting, the motion to set the district's contribution to employee health insurance at \$142.00 per month per employee.

After entering into executive session, for 25 minutes, the board voted 7-0 to approve the probationary contract of Sarah Clark as a teacher for the 2001-2002 school year.

Discussion items included the accelerated reading grading system for grades 5-8, summer school, student code of conduct, and the financial report.

After paying bills in the amount of \$40,912.57, by a vote of 5-0-2 with members Yanke and Bennie Wilson abstaining, the board adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

## Camp Held for GJHS Cheerleaders

Twelve junior high cheerleaders were in camp this week to learn yells, chants, and gymnastics for use in the upcoming football season.

The camp was instructed by gymnastic instructor Paula Williams who was assisted by GHS cheerleaders Julie May and Jenny Hart and Valerie Burnam.

A demonstration for parents will conclude the camp on Friday, August 17.

## Yards of Week Nominated

The yards nominated for notice this week have been the yards of Fred and Georgia Davidson, 408 Richardson; Cleo Gross, 609 Womble, and the Jerry and Rita Williams, west of Gruver.

The Davidson yard displays a new engraved name marker. In their peak last week were pink lilies just south of the home which Mr. Davidson terms "surprise" lilies since they have only a purple stalk and a bloom and are totally devoid of foliage.

In their nomination of the Gross yard, the caller listed the attractive arrangement of potted plants on the front steps of the home.

The Williams yard sports numerous potted plants in both the front and back yards. Rita Williams estimates 45 minutes each day are required to water her potted and hanging plants. Of special note are the lush hanging baskets of red geraniums and dense greenery that are near the front entry of the home.

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# School Policy For Free & Reduced-Priced Meals

Spearman I.S.D. announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program. Each school and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for a foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the Principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time

during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name, food stamp or TANF case number and an adult household member must sign the application.

Households who do not list food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE." The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provision of the free and reduced price meal policy, the Food Service Director will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to: Rodney Sumner, Superintendent, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX 79081, telephone (806) 659-3233.

Households that list food stamps or TANF case number must report when the household no longer received these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household

income over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes he/she has been discriminated against, he/she should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

The Spearman School offers a choice of a healthy meal each day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.55 - high school, \$1.45 - junior high, or \$1.35 - elementary. Breakfast for all grades is 75¢. Children who qualify under the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced price of 40¢ for lunch, and 30¢ for breakfast. Parents, the best time to purchase lunch and breakfast tickets is between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Tickets may be purchased in the Jr. High-Elementary Dining Room or the High School Kitchen or Lunch Room Office. Please purchase lunch tickets instead of sending money.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (Multi-Child)

Please complete the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Form using the instructions below. Sign the form and return it to Cafeteria. If you need help, call:

- 1 (a-e) **CHILD INFORMATION:** Print the names of your children. If you are applying for school meals, include the children's grades and name of school.
- 2 **FOSTER CHILD:** Complete this part and sign the form in # 5.
  - (a) Write the foster child's monthly "personal use" income. Write "0" if the foster child does not get "personal use" income.
  - (b) A foster parent or other official representing the child must sign the form in #5. You do not have to list a social security number.
  - (c) Complete a separate form for each foster child.
- 3 **OTHER BENEFITS:** Complete this Part and sign the form in # 5.
  - (a) If you are applying for school meals, list your current food stamp or TANF case number for your child.
  - (b) Sign the form in # 5. An adult household member must sign. You do not have to list a social security number.
- 4 **ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS:** Complete this Part and sign the form in #5.
  - (a) Write the names of everyone in your household even if they do not have an income. Include yourself, your spouse, the child you are applying for and all other household members.
  - (b) Write the amount of income each person received last month before taxes or anything else was taken out and where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions, and other income (see example below for types of income to report). Each income amount should be entered in the appropriate column on the form. If any amount last month was more or less than usual, write that person's usual monthly income.
  - (c) If anyone is self-employed, write the amount of income the person earns from self-employment; for example, income from operating a farm. Please call the number at the top of the form if you need help.
  - (d) Sign the form and indicate your social security number in #5. If you do not have a social security number, write "none".
- 5 **SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:**
  - (a) The form must have the signature of an adult household member.
  - (b) The adult household member who signs the statement must include his/her social security number. If he/she does not have a social security number, write "none". A social security number is not needed if you listed a food stamp or TANF case number or if you are applying for a foster child.

## INCOME TO REPORT

Earnings from Work	Pensions/Retirement/Social Security	Other Monthly Income/Self-employment
Wages/salaries/tips	Pensions	Disability benefits
Strike benefits	Supplemental Security Income	Cash withdrawn from savings
Unemployment compensation	Retirement income	Interest/dividends
Worker's compensation	Veteran's payments	Income from estates/trusts/ investments
Net income from self-owned business, day care business or farm	Social security	Regular contributions from persons not living in the household
Welfare/Child Support/Alimony		Net royalties/annuities/net rental income
Public assistance payments		Military allowance for off-base housing
Welfare payments		Any other income
Alimony/child support payments		

Privacy Act Statement: Unless you list the child's food stamp or TANF case number or are applying for a foster child, Section 9 of the National School Lunch Act requires that you include the social security number of the household member signing the form or indicate that the household member signing the form does not have a social security number. You do not have to list a social security number, but if a social security number is not listed or an indication is not made that the adult household member signing the form does not have a social security number, we cannot approve the form. The social security number may be used to identify the household member in verifying if correctness of the information stated on the form. This may include program reviews, audits, and investigations and may include contacting employers to determine if amount of benefits received and checking the documentation produced by the household member to prove the amount of income received. These efforts may result in a loss or reduction of benefits, administrative claims, or legal actions if incorrect information is reported. The social security number may also be disclosed to programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act, the Comptroller General of the United States, and law enforcement officials for the purpose of investigating violations of certain Federal, State and local education, health and nutrition programs.

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## NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2001-2002 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,167	\$15,892	\$931	\$1,325	\$215	\$306
2	15,093	21,479	1,258	1,790	291	414
3	19,019	27,066	1,585	2,256	366	521
4	22,945	32,653	1,913	2,722	442	628
5	26,871	38,240	2,240	3,187	517	736
6	30,797	43,827	2,567	3,653	593	843
7	34,723	49,414	2,894	4,118	668	951
8	38,649	55,001	3,221	4,584	744	1,058
9	42,575	60,588	3,549	5,050	820	1,166
10	46,501	66,175	3,877	5,516	896	1,274
11	50,427	71,762	4,205	5,982	972	1,382
12	54,353	77,349	4,533	6,448	1,048	1,490
For each additional family member add:						
	+ \$3,926	+ \$5,587	+ \$328	+ \$466	+ \$76	+ \$108

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School District/Charter School  
APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS (Multi-Child)  
SCHOOL YEAR 2001-2002

Complete, sign and return the form to \_\_\_\_\_ Please read the instruction you need help completing this form, call: \_\_\_\_\_

1 (a) **CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Or Site Number \_\_\_\_\_ SS#/Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)

(b) **CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Or Site Number \_\_\_\_\_ SS#/Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)

(c) **CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Or Site Number \_\_\_\_\_ SS#/Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)

(d) **CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Or Site Number \_\_\_\_\_ SS#/Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)

(e) **CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Or Site Number \_\_\_\_\_ SS#/Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)

2 **Is this a FOSTER CHILD?** (See the instructions). If this is a foster child, check here [ ] and write the child's monthly personal use income here: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Go to section # 5.

3 **Are you getting FOOD STAMPS or TANF benefits for your child?** List the CASE number. DO NOT complete se #4. Go to section # 5. Food stamp case number: \_\_\_\_\_ TANF case number: \_\_\_\_\_

4 **ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS:** (Complete this part only if you did not complete sections #2 or #3). List all household members, including the children listed above. List all income. Go to section #5.

Names of Household Members (include the children listed above) If you need more spaces, attach a separate sheet	Current Monthly Income			
	Monthly Earnings from Work (Before Deductions) Job 1	Monthly Welfare, Child Support, Alimony	Monthly Payments from Pensions, Retirement, Social Security	Monthly Earnings from Job 2 or Any Other Monthly Income
1.	\$	\$	\$	\$
2.	\$	\$	\$	\$
3.	\$	\$	\$	\$
4.	\$	\$	\$	\$
5.	\$	\$	\$	\$
6.	\$	\$	\$	\$
7.	\$	\$	\$	\$
8.	\$	\$	\$	\$
9.	\$	\$	\$	\$
10.	\$	\$	\$	\$

5 **SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION:** I certify that all of the above info is true and correct and that the food stamp or TANF case number is current, correct or that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the Federal funds, that institution officials may verify the information on the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals and that the deliberate misrepresentation of the information subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.

Signature of Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Food Stamp/TANF household categorically eligible free [ ] Yes [ ] No  
 Total monthly income \_\_\_\_\_ Household size: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: \_\_\_\_\_ NOT Eligible: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Eligibility Classification: Free \_\_\_\_\_ Reduced-Price \_\_\_\_\_ Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary Free \_\_\_\_\_ Time Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Determining Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## FOR RENT/LEASE

**FOR RENT:** One bedroom apartment. Call 659-5519.

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**HELP WANTED:** Hansford County Hospital District has opening for full-time Morning Cook. Must have knowledge of food service and sanitation. Excellent Benefits package. Apply at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX or contact Ernestine Salgado, Dietary Mgr., at (806) 659-2535, ext. 3226. EOE

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**FOR SALE:** Topper for 1/2 ton short/narrow-bed pickup. Also topper for S10 pickup. Call 659-2748.

**FOR SALE:** Flute - very good condition, Yamaha, open-hole - \$325; Dishwasher - Maytag portable, very clean, works like new - \$125. Call 659-1717 after 5:30 p.m.

## PETS/ANIMALS

**FREE:** Two registered Shelties - Free to good home. One male, one spayed female. Call 659-2748.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Every 10 years Texas Cattlemen are required by law to re-record their brands and earmarks if they intend to continue using them. Brands and other marks must be recorded with the County Clerk during the period beginning September 1, 2001, through February 28, 2002. The process can also be done through the mail if necessary.

After February 28, 2002, if you have not re-registered your brand, the brand registration becomes "VOID" in your name and will be open for registration to any person desiring to record the brand in his/her name.

The recording fee will be a total of \$11.00 per brand per location. This fee breakdowns as follows: \$5.00 per brand per location, \$5.00 for records management and \$1.00 for courthouse security.

The \$5.00 records management and \$1.00 security fee will be charged one time if all brands per person are registered at the same time.

If you have brands registered in other counties in the State of Texas it will be necessary for you to contact the office of the County Clerk of that County to re-register your brand.

Kim V. Vera, County Clerk  
Hansford County  
4EOW(7-19-01)B

Proposals will be accepted based on the following 2 definitions.

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Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge  
3(8-9-01)B

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Hansford County Commissioner's Court will hold a budget hearing at 10:00 a.m. on August 29, 2001 in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas, on all proposed budget for 2002 (October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002) in the amount of \$3,345,557. The Proposed Budget is on file with the County Clerk for examination.

Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge  
2(8-16-01)B

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Spearman ISD is taking applications for Substitute Custodial Worker. The work will be eight hours per day with the possibility of minor amounts of overtime. Applications are available at the Superintendent's and Business Office in the east end of the Spearman High School.

Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge  
2(8-16-01)B

# Hansford County Hospital District

## Is Proud to Welcome

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**Spearman Property**  
102 Wanda Dr. - 3BR, 1B, 1CG - PRICE REDUCED

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1108 Linn - 3BR, 1 1/2B, Garage - For Sale or Rent

404 S. Hazelwood - 2BR, 1B, 1CG, Basement, New Rem.

**Gruver Property**  
301 King - 3BR, 2B, 1CG

307 King - 3BR, 1 3/4B

905 King - 1-2B, 1, New Wire/Plumb

905 King - 4BR, 1B, fruit trees - PRICE REDUCED

118 N. Cooper - 4BR, 3 1/2B, 2CG, 2-Story

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## Karnal Bunt Public Meeting Scheduled for Wheat Producers

by Blair Fannin, (979) 845-2259, b-fannin@tam.u.edu

SAN SABA -- Wheat producers can get the latest information concerning karnal bunt disease at a public meeting scheduled August 23.

Karnal bunt is a minor fungal disease, which has had a severe financial impact on the wheat industry in Central and North Texas, due to its quarantine status and lack of viable marketing options.

The meeting will be held from 6-9 p.m. at the San Saba Civic Center at Mill Pond Park, 1006 East Stone in San Saba.

Several state and federal officials have been invited to attend the public meeting, including U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Reps. Charles Stenholm and Larry Combest, as well as Gov. Rick Perry, and Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Pete Laney.

This will be a forum where producers can get direct input into what is going on at the state and

federal level in terms of this disaster, said Dr. Travis Miller, associate head and Texas Cooperative Extension program leader for the department of soil and crop sciences at Texas A&M University.

Miller will be one of the featured speakers, providing producers with Extensions recommendations concerning planting options, cropping alternatives and management practices to minimize risk from this pest.

The program will begin with George Nash, state officer for support operations with USDA/APHIS, leading a discus-

sion on quarantine issues. He will be followed by Chuck Schwalbe, director-emergency with USDA/APHIS, who will discuss compensation programs; and David Kostroun, assistant commissioner regulatory programs with the Texas Department of Agriculture, who will discuss TDA activities.

The majority of the program will consist of an open forum for questions and answers on regulatory, production or payment issues.

For more information, call the McCulloch County Extension office at (915) 597-1295.

### It's A Girl!

Macee (Casdorff) and Snowden Burrow wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Shailynn Sue Burrow.

Shailynn was born on Tuesday, July 31, 2001 at 9:48 a.m. in Guymon, OK. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her older brother, Adam, who is three. Proud grandparents are Rex and Jamie Casdorff of Guymon, W.L. and Darla Yocham of Guymon and Keith Burrow of Texhoma.

Great-grandparents are James and Kathy Morley of Spearman, Clela Casdorff of Gruver and Laura Wiloughby of Texhoma.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Gruver Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, August 31, 2001 in the board room of the high school building at 600 Garrett Street in Gruver, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.5000	\$0.0000	\$1.5000	\$6,006	\$2,036
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.1032	\$0.0000	\$1.1032	\$6,330	\$1,594
Proposed Rate	\$1.3134	\$0.0000	\$1.3134	\$7,579	\$2,045

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$51,784	\$52,872
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$36,346	\$34,593
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.5000	\$1.3134
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$545.19	\$454.34
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$90.85)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.3135. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.3135.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$450,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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**Saturday - August 25, 2001**  
1-3 p.m. Stationmaster's House Museum - open  
3 p.m. Old Hansford Tour (leave from Museum)  
6 p.m. Sandwich Supper - Evening of Methodist Memories with Former Pastors

**Saturday - August 25, 2001**  
No Early Service or Sunday School Classes  
9:30 a.m. FUMC Video of recent history in Sanctuary  
10 a.m. Repeat of Video  
10:30 Pre-service gospel music - *The Four of Us*  
10:45 Announcements and Introductions  
11 a.m. Worship Begins  
12 Noon Catered Luncheon - Hall of Memories Display  
1-3 p.m. Stationmaster's House Museum - open  
3 p.m. Old Hansford Tour (leave from Museum)  
5 p.m. Jr. High UMY  
6 p.m. Sr. High UMY

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