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## At A Glance

### Schmidt Wins At District Bake Show

The Hansford County 4-H Bake Show was held Monday, August 14th, at the Hansford County Extension Office.

Jessica Schmidt, daughter of Emit and Monica Schmidt, won the first place award for Cinnamon Rolls. Jessica is now eligible to compete in the District 4-H Bake Show, September 16th, sponsored by the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

All participants in the Bake Show prepare a cinnamon roll recipe of their choice. No names are on the products when they are judged at county or district competition. Products are judged on their appearance, color, moisture content, texture, lightness, flavor and nutrition.

"The purpose of the Bake Show is to promote the Panhandle's major agricultural product-wheat," noted Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent.

### Zulu Trading Post Days Set

The 4th Annual Zulu Trading Post Days has been set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 15, 16 & 17.

Saturday's events will include a City-Wide Garage Sale, Garden Tours and a Golf Tournament to benefit the Stationmaster's House Museum.

To include your name listed in the City-Wide Garage Sale, contact Gina at (806) 659-5555. All those listed will be included in the advertising, and will have their name placed in the hopper for a chance for \$100 in Hansford Bucks.

The Golf Tourney will be a Best Ball Scramble (4-man teams), with a 2:00 p.m. tee-off. The cost is \$50.00 per person, and \$20.00 for carts. Mulligans will be \$2.50 per nine pays on 7 and 16 and 4 and 13. The payout will be 1st - 50%, 2nd - 30%, and 3rd - 20%. For more information, contact Charlie at (806) 659-2233 or Gina at (806) 659-5555.

### Waka Church of the Brethren's Mini Bazaar Set

The eleventh annual Mini Bazaar will be held on Saturday October 28, 2000. This show is sponsored by the Waka Church of the Brethren and will be held in Perryton, TX at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building. Open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We are expanding the show to include a wider range of interests this year. We will be open to arts & crafts, small entrepreneurs antiques, collectible stamps, coins, rocks, guns or even cars. If you have an interest and are interested in participating, give us a call and we will talk about it. No live animals please.

We have a one day Saturday show. We have a congenial, relaxed atmosphere and we welcome your participation. Spaces rent for \$15.00 each for an eight-foot by eight-foot space.

This is an annual fund raiser that our Church sponsors and proceeds are used mainly for capital improvements. If you need information call: 806-435-4515, 806-435-3893, 806-4353874 or 806-435-2104.

### Computer Classes

The Community Resource Program is offering a Microsoft Word for Windows 2000 and a Microsoft Excel computer class.

# Irwin Celebrates 50 Years At GSB

by Harletta Carthel

"A couple of Texas tall tales," answers Kenneth Irwin, with a smile, when asked how a young man from Missouri was persuaded to begin his banking career in the Texas Panhandle.

Now fifty years later, Gruver State Bank President, CEO, and Director Irwin, is a Texas tradition himself in Panhandle banking.

Irwin's decision in August of 1950, to become a part of Gruver State Bank was the result of his uncle A.R. (Ralph) Bort's contagious excitement for this area and its potential. Returning to Windsor, Missouri to attend the marriage of Irwin and his bride Janet, Bort suggested that Gruver would be an ideal location for the University of Missouri finance graduate to begin his career.

Arriving in Gruver in August of 1950, Irwin found a small town with a viable business district of three grocery stores, six service stations, three restaurants, and numerous other businesses. Although prosperity seemed to be thriving, many of Irwin's fellow bankers in the Panhandle, at that time, were men who had experienced the depression of the '30's and shared their stories of an economy at its worst.

A banker sees many changes in a fifty-year career, and Irwin has observed many. Irrigation was in its infancy in the early 1950's. Plagued by several dry years, the ag economy began to sag. In 1952, the cattle market took a plunge from which it did not recover until later in the '60's.

In the mid 1960's, a credit crunch was experienced - money was tight, and interest rates fluctuated. Money market accounts were non-existent, and there was no volitation in rates.

The coming of feedlots and other developments in the late '60's resulted in a capital deficit for the area with big money from out of state

coming into the community.

Dramatic drops in the cattle market characterized the '70's. The bounce-back in farm economy in the 1980's resulted in a "banking crisis" where many local and community banks, feeling the euphoria of the times, overextended themselves. The toll of numerous bad loans saw the demise of several of those banks. It was a crisis the Gruver State Bank never had to experience.

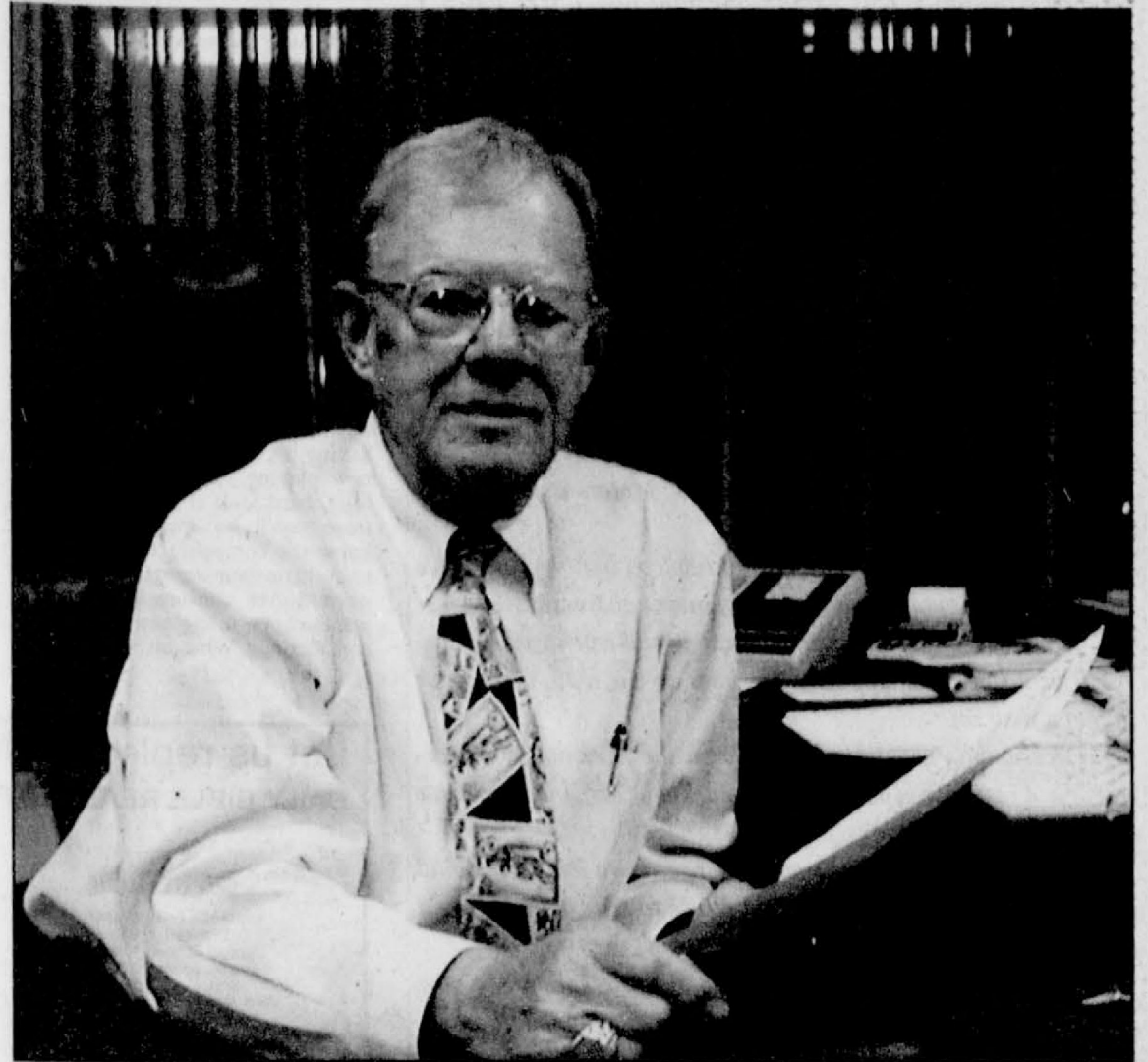
Changes in the 1990's were characterized by the expansion of branch banking and mega-banks opening as close as Borger and Dumas. The era also found banks in competition with mutual funds and investment companies.

Looking to the future and to changes which will inevitably come, Irwin sees community and local banks remaining strong. "They will always have their niche," Irwin observes. The personal service and commitment to their patrons secures their place.

During his half-century of banking, Irwin has remained true to three principles - to assure the safety and soundness of his patrons assets, to uphold his commitment to the bank's shareholders, and to attend to the legitimate credit needs of the community customer base.

During his career, Irwin has served on numerous boards, advisory committees, and councils on regional, state and national levels. Being involved in legislation that affects banking is an obligation Irwin feels he must fulfill. He currently serves as a director of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas and in an advisory capacity of the Independent Banker's Bank of Texas.

Irwin is the second Gruver banker to be honored for fifty years of service. A.R. (Ralph) Bort was so honored in 1978.



Kenneth Irwin

## Pittman/Paschel Attend Young Leaders Conference

Miss Denise Paschel and Miss Sally Pittman, both of Spearman, attended the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) July 17th-27th in Washington, D.C. This unique leadership development program invites high school students - based on scholastic merit, community involvement, and leadership contributions - to interact with today's national leaders. NYLC scholars work through many issues facing our nation today through a series of simulations, meet face-to-face with members of the U.S. Congress or their staff, and other influential personalities.

"The National Young Leaders Conference inspires exceptional high school students like Denise Paschel and Sally Pittman to face the challenges of leadership head-on, and to gain confidence in making positive changes in their communities and throughout the world," said Michael Lasday, executive director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC), the organization that sponsors the NYLC.

Vice President of Parker Solutions.com, Alex Carger, welcomed the students to Washington and discussed the rewards and challenges of being a young, driven and successful entrepreneur. Carter advised the NYLC students, "Believe in yourself, have confidence and follow your dreams." He continued, "Don't let your age keep you from changing the world. You can make a difference."

The Honorable Mike Doyle, U.S. Representative from Pennsylvania welcomed the students to the Floor of the U.S. House of Representatives, an honor usually reserved for members of Congress and their guests. The students filled the chamber inside the U.S. Capitol Building where the State of the Union Address takes place. When queried by a student for advice on how to become effective in the public policy arena, Rep. Doyle replied, "Get involved in government issues, especially on the local level. Be a part of your communities and make a difference there! My road to Congress consists of a series of local positions. I was first elected to the city council where I lived at the age of 21. It's never too early to get involved!"

Because leadership goes beyond what happens on Capitol Hill, Paschel and Pittman had the opportunity to interact with a panel of renowned journalists at the National Press Club, including: Nancy Ambrose, CNN; Matt Bai,



Sally Pittman



Denise Paschel

Newsweek; Tucker Carlson, *The Weekly Standard*; and Karen Tumulty, *TIME*. Students were given the chance to ask questions regarding national and international current events, as well as for advice and perspective on how to start a career in journalism.

CYLC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan leadership education organization. Founded in 1985, CYLC is committed

to educating, motivating and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential. Each year, 7,000 outstanding select youth participate in twenty sessions of the NYLC. To date, more than 92,000 students have taken part in CYLC programs. For additional information on CYLC and NYLC, please visit us on the Internet at [www.cylc.org](http://www.cylc.org).

## Cunningham Receives Award



James Cunningham

James Cunningham was honored with the Colonel Bogey award at the annual awards banquet of the Tri-State Senior Golf Association in Pampa.

The award, given for outstanding service and leadership in the association, noted Cunningham's eighteen-year membership in the organization, ten-year service on the board of directors and his 1992-93 term as president.

The Tri-State Senior Golf Association, in its 66th year, is perhaps the longest continuously run senior tourney in the United States.

## Thank You!

The Board and Staff of the Hansford County Library would like to thank the following people who have made donations to the Mary Alice Gibner Endowment Fund for our library as of Monday, August 14th:

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The Hansford County Library has begun a local matching fund drive for the Mary Alice Gibner Endowment. The goal for local donations of \$20,000 will give the library an endowment of \$100,000 or more after the matching grants.

If you would like to make a donation to the Mary Alice Gibner Endowment fund or if you have questions, please contact any of the staff at the library - Sheri Benton, Margaret Ruttman or Cecilia Foster - or anyone on the library board - Myrna Biggers, James Cunningham, Kim Brock, Wanda Jones, Mary Alice Gibner, Wanda Archer, Matsha Murphy, Jo McLaughlin or Mae Wofford.



# Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith  
CathyRSmit@aol.com

I was talking to someone yesterday about my computer. It wasn't working the way I would like for it to and it was very frustrating. I was explaining how lost I feel when I don't have it, and how dependent I have become on it. (I'm sure a lot of you feel the same way.) After visiting with him, I received the following e-mail from another friend and thought it was very appropriate. I hope you enjoy the humor in it (and also the reality!).

At a recent computer expo (COMDEX), Bill Gates compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated: "If GM had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$25.00 dollar cars that got 1,000 miles to the gallon."

In response to Bill's comments, General Motors issued a press release (by Mr. Welch himself) stating:

If General Motors had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics:

1. For no reason whatsoever, your car would crash twice a day.
2. Every time they repainted the lines on the road, you'd have to buy a new car.
3. Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason. You'd just calmly accept this, restart your car, and then drive on.
4. Occasionally, executing a maneuver such as a left turn would cause your car to be shut down and refuse to restart. Then, you'd have to reinstall the engine.
5. Only one person at a time could use the car, unless you bought "Car95" "Car97". But then you'd have to buy more seats.
6. Apple Computer would make a car that was solar powered, more reliable five times faster and twice as easy to drive, but would only run on 5% of the roads.
7. The oil, water, temperature and alternator warning lights would be replaced by a single "General Car Default" warning light.
8. New seats would force everyone to have the same size butt.
9. The airbag system would ask, "Are you sure?" before activating.
10. Occasionally, for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you back in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key, and grabbed hold of the radio antenna.
11. GM would require all car buyers to also purchase a deluxe set of Rand McNally road maps (now a GM subsidiary) even though they'd neither want nor need them. Attempting to delete this option would immediately diminish the car's performance by 50% or more. Moreover, GM would become a target for investigation by the Justice Department.
12. Every time GM introduced a new model, car buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as before.
13. You'd press the "Start" button to shut off your engine.

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 :)

# Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart's*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



Adding new products, services, departments or locations can help you grow your business. However, expanding your business can eat up cash, decrease profits and place undue stress on you and your associates. There is no simple answer to the question, "Is it time to expand?" However, I can give you some key elements to consider as you evaluate expansion as a business-building philosophy.

### Ten Key Considerations

**Do your homework.** You'll need good information to ensure a firm foundation for your expansion plans. Who will buy the new products or services offered? Will your customers be businesses or individuals? How much will it cost to expand?

**Ask the tough questions.** If you're staying busy every minute now, how will you find time to expand? Where will you get the money to expand? Can you handle the additional stress? Will the reward be worth the effort?

**Assess the environment.** Many business owners expand without having a clue as to how tough the new playing field will be. Take a long, hard look at the business climate you'll be entering. Do you know the competitors well enough to evaluate their strengths and weaknesses? Are consumer needs and wants strong in the new area you're considering? What advantages and

benefits can you offer that will be unique in your new environment?

**Consider the trends.** Most successful expansions are piggybacking on a trend. If you're adding a new product line will it capitalize on a trend? It is possible to buck a trend and swim upstream, but you will have little room for error if you choose to do so.

**Set clear, achievable goals.** Two years ago I visited with a small-business owner who is growing his business at a rate of nearly 30 percent per year. He said, "Once you decide to grow, you still need to create targets to shoot at." Your targets are your goals for expansion. Don't hesitate to think big. Sometimes it takes big, bold thinkers to get the job done. However, all goals must be specific, achievable and measurable.

**Put your plan in writing.** Yes, I'm still a believer in writing it down. Last week one of my clients avoided a very costly mistake because he discovered a significant error as he put his plan on paper. You shouldn't write a book, but at least do a Reader's Digest version of your plan.

**Get help when you need it.** Good advice from seasoned professionals can be critical to your success. No one can know the answers to all questions. Attorneys, accountants, business consultants, mentors and successful peers can help you stay on course. Be careful who you listen to. Not all well-intentioned advice is good advice.

**Carefully consider financial consequences.** Expansion usually puts a strain on cash flow. Cash that usually sustains ongoing operations is now being siphoned off for expansion needs. Money gets tight and someone doesn't get paid. The key

to managing cash flow during expansion is to anticipate cash needs in your plan. A carefully thought out plan will allow you to borrow or accumulate extra cash.

**Carefully consider the human consequences.** If others are involved, they will be asking the question, "What's in it for me?" If you are effective and persuasive in convincing others that expansion is

in their best interest, you are more likely to receive their full support.

**Be committed.** Once you've gone through the process and made the decision to grow, don't waver. You've created the plan, now execute with vigor. Success in many endeavors is often a matter of hanging on a little longer when others are letting go.

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**August 17**  
 Birthday - Christy Brown, Guy Paul Hindergart, Allison Reid, Dean Sparks, Dodie Beedy, Delinda McLaughlin, Halee Rice, Boys Bensinger, Kimberly Boyd

Anniversary - Betty & Dub Womble, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Don Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Ware, Kitty & Frank Edwards

**August 18**  
 Birthday - Brenda Dahl, Carla Gumfory, Heather Murrell, Jack Weldon, 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. Ed Seal, Mr. & Mrs. David Link, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Deakin

**August 19**  
 Birthday - Diana Bradshaw, Buddy Murrell, Kenton Odum, 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**  
 Birthday - David Bergin, Henry Grotegut, Joyce Messer, Joyce Lackey, Irene Snider, Tony Hart, Shelley Edenborough, Joe Olivarez, Derek Irlbeck, 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**  
 Birthday - 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**  
 Birthday - Amber Roberts, Autumn Roberts, Tony Hester, Michelle Davis, Tuesday Reed, Jonell Sheets, Roger Brown, Marge Papay, John Michael Sterling, Phil Garza, Beulah Abston, 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**  
 Birthday - Ann Dorman, Reagan Baker, Eddie Reed, Donnie Mitchell, Sara Blackburn, Ralph Blodgett, Bill Jack Pittman, Kathy Lewis, Elvagne Dixon

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

Birthday - 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. Cecil Fryear Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Randy Brown

**August 25**  
 Birthday - 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

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

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

**August 27**  
 Birthday - Amy Grubbs, Brian Hoel, Pat Ochoa, June Jackson, Donald Rhea, Gregg Weaver, Chad Davis, Patricia Bevera, Virginia Ortega Jr., J. T. Sanders, Bertha Watts, Gabriel Moreno, Krystal Vela, Elsie Watley, Christopher Abernathy, Cassidy Odegard

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

**August 28**  
 Birthday - Kiki Carthel, Amy Gillispie, Mika McLain, Linda Nunez, Kory Sheppard, Mike Pearson, Joe Bravo, Keith Burgess, Gene Cudd, Andy Jones, Mabry Sutterfield

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blevins, Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Henton

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

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Phillips

**August 31**  
 Birthday - Jennifer Hart, Jill Hoel, Roger Dean Close, Estella Arjona, Mildred Lewis, Ronnie Beck, Chad Wilkerson, Justin Eslick, Lonnie Shields, Danny Herrington, Bob Boxwell, Dale Jones, Clay Neff, Elizabeth Holton

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Wade Jewell, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Pressley, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Guthrie

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### Marjorie Curtis

Marjorie Curtis, 80, died on Monday, August 14, 2000 in Pampa, TX. Graveside services were held on Wednesday, August 16, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ms. Curtis was born on September 18, 1919 in Pampa. She was a graduate of Pampa High School. She moved to Spearman in 1931. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. She was a past member of the 20th Century Club and the Gladiola Flower Club.

Survivors include a son, Terry Curtis of Durango, CO; one granddaughter; and one aunt.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice.

## Hansford County Participants Win At Wheatheart Jackpot Beef Show

The Wheatheart Jackpot Beef Show was held at the stock barn at the Ochiltree County Expo Center on Saturday, July 29th, drawing entries from across the area.

Judging started at 9:00 a.m. and lasted four hours. There were 57 entries in the steer division and 17 in the heifer division.

After all of the categories of steers were judged, the breed champions were brought into the arena to be judged for the grand champion. Bailey Reid of Morse received the trophy for Grand Champion Steer and Brittany Boxwell of Perryton showed the Reserve Grand Champion Steer.

Blake Williams of Perryton received the trophy for Grand Champion Heifer, and Seth Shields of Stinnett showed the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.

Many Panhandle towns, including Spearman, Wellington, Follett, Darrouzett, Morse, Pampa, Stratford, Amarillo, White Deer, Stinnett and Perryton, were represented at the event. A number of cities from Oklahoma, including Hardesty, Laverne, Kenton, Texhoma, Gate, Shattuck, Forgan and Boise City, were also represented.

Nine categories were judged in the Steer Division: Angus/Red Angus, Shorthorn, Polled Hereford, Chianina, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, American Breeds and Other Exotic Breeds. Several of

the categories had light and heavy subdivisions. Listed below are the results for Hansford County participants.

Angus/Red Angus Division: Kyna Shields of Spearman - 2nd Shorthorn Light Division: Kirby Johnson of Morse - 3rd.

Chianina Heavy Division: Tracy Brown of Spearman - 1st Maine-Anjou Heavy Division: Travis Brown of Spearman - 2nd

Simmental Heavy Division: Bailey Reid of Morse - 1st American Breeds Division - Tracy Brown of Spearman - 1st

Other Exotic Breeds Medium: Bailey Reid of Morse - 1st

In the heifer division of the show, there were eight categories: Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, and three categories of cross-breeds, Heifer Calves, Yearling Heifer Calves and Senior Heifer Calves. Listed below are the results for Hansford County participants.

Simmental Division: Wayne McCubbin of Spearman - 1st, Travis Brown of Spearman - 2nd.

Showmanship Awards were also awarded. There was a \$5 entry fee with the winner taking the jackpot.

In the Winner-Take-All Showmanship contest, two brothers of Spearman took prizes. Tracy Brown won the Junior Showmanship prize of \$85 and Travis Brown won the Senior Showmanship prize of \$55.

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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.

### Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club To Meet

The Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club will be holding its first meeting of the year on Monday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at Spearman High School. All members and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

### Mini Bazaar

The eleventh annual Mini Bazaar will be held on Saturday October 28, 2000. This show is sponsored by the Waka Church of the Brethren and will be held in Perryton TX at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building. Open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are expanding the show to include a wider range of interests this year. We will be open to arts & crafts, small entrepreneurs antiques, collectible stamps, coins rocks guns or even cars. If you have an interest and are interested in participating, give us a call and we will talk about it. No live animals please. We have a one day Saturday show. We have a congenial, relaxed atmosphere and we welcome your participation. Our spaces rent for \$15.00 each for an eight foot by eight foot space. This is an annual fund raiser that our Church sponsors and proceeds are used mainly for capital improvements. If you need information call: 806-435-4515, 806-435-3893, 806-4353874 or 806-435-2104.

### Microsoft Word For Windows 2000

Microsoft Word for Windows 2000 is a word processing program that allows students to efficiently create professional looking documents such as letters and reports revise them easily. Some computer knowledge is required. Classes will be held on August 15th, 17th and 22nd, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The instructor will be Lisa Short. For more information, contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

### Microsoft Excel

Microsoft Excel is a powerful spreadsheet program that is used in business and simple calculations. Basic knowledge of the computer is required. Learn how to use this program to organize and calculate information. Classes will be held August 24th, 27th and 29th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The instructor will be Mandy Derington. For more information, contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

### First Assembly Of God To Present Gabriel Matthew Callis

Gospel and country music artist, Gabriel Matthew Callis, will be in concert at Spearman First Assembly of God on Sunday, August 20th at 7:00 p.m. Gabriel, who specializes in Sacred Music, has been sharing his testimony in singing for the past three years. His powerful testimony and anointed singing have touched many hearts and brought hope to numbers of folks who have been distressed by the darkness of sin in our world of today. Gabriel still believes that God is our hope and peace and that is the message he hopes to share with his songs. You will be blessed by the testimony and singing of this talented artist. The public is cordially invited. A love offering will be received and Gabriel's first professional album will be on display for anyone who wishes a copy.

### Volunteers Needed

There are a number of people in our community who are not able to drive themselves to Amarillo for doctor's appointments and do not have family to take them. If you would be interested in helping out by driving your car or theirs, please call Kathy Bryant at 659-3866 or 659-3030. Passengers will be expected to pay for gas and trip-related expenses.

### Hansford Hospice Garage Sale

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers will be having the Hospice Garage Sale on Friday, September 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on Saturday, September 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It will be held at 313 Main Street in Spearman, TX. Proceeds from the Garage Sale go to benefit our local Hospice program.

### Jerry Smith Presents The McKameys

Jerry Smith presents The McKameys in concert on Friday, August 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the Borger High School Auditorium. Admission is free. The McKameys have been singing the gospel for almost four decades and although the composition of the group has undergone some change, the motive has remained the same - to honor Him who is worthy of all praise.

### Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club "Paint Day"

The Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club will hold their annual "Paint Day" on Saturday, August 26th to paint the yard signs for all of this year's athletes. The "Paint Day" will be held at Athena Energy, 821 S. Hwy. 207, and will begin at 9:00 a.m. All members are urged to attend.

### Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club Meeting

The Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club will hold their weekly meeting on Tuesday, August 22nd at 7:00 p.m., and each Tuesday thereafter until the end of football season. The meeting place is Coach Bowles' room at Spearman High School. All members and all prospective members are urged to attend.

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### 50th Wedding Anniversary

Nan and Dave Warren of Fort Worth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family gathering Thursday, August 10, at the home of Gene and Elaine Phillips of Panhandle.

Hosts for the event were Gene and Elaine Phillips, Janet Herbert of Borger, Stephanie Brock of Spearman, David Warren of Canyon and Stephen Warren of Fort Worth.

Warren married the former Naneen Campbell on August 11, 1950, in Pampa. The couple previously resided in Borger and Dallas. They have lived in the Dallas/Fort Worth area for 10 years.

Warren is retired. Mrs. Warren is the co-owner of The Collection. The couple belong to Stonebriar Community Church. Warren was the Borger PBT Bank president for 30 years.

Children of the couple are Janet Herbert of Borger, Stephanie Brock of Spearman, Stephen Warren of Fort Worth and David Warren III of Canyon. The couple have 12 grandchildren: Keely, Patrick, Brady and Lynley Herbert; Janna, Jordan, John and Jeff Brock; Alex, Ashleigh, Aliah and Addison Warren.



Jamie and Charles Grayson

### Kunselman/Grayson Wed

Jamie DeAnne Kunselman and Charles Robert Paul Grayson were united in marriage on Saturday, August 5, 2000 at Palo Duro Lake, with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating.

Jamie is the daughter of John and Tami Kunselman of Spearman. Charles is the grandson of BJ and Jonell Grayson, also of Spearman.

Jamie was given in marriage by her father, John Kunselman.

The maid of honor was Gina Coleman of Amarillo, sister of the bride.

Flowergirl was Nicole Rindlisbacher of Spearman, cousin

of the bride. The best man was Dusty Barber of Spearman, friend.

Ringbearer was Justin Rindlisbacher of Spearman, cousin of the bride.

The bride's flowers were yellow and red.

Jamie attends Spearman High School and is employed at Alco.

Charles is a graduate of Spearman High School and VoTech at Liberal, KS. He is employed at Hands Welding & Enterprises.

The couple will reside in Spearman.



Missie (Sumner) and Michael Bates

### Sumner/Bates Wed

Missie Sumner of Spearman and Michael Wayne Bates of San Saba were united in marriage on July 29, 2000 in a backyard ceremony at the home of Dwight and Anita Sumner in Spearman.

Missie is the daughter of Dwight and Anita Sumner. Michael is the son of Oran Bates of San Saba and the late Jean Bates.

Missie was given in marriage by her father, Dwight, and her son, Skyler Sumner. The maid of honor was Jessica Bates of Gatesville, daughter of the groom.

The flowergirl was Shi-Ann Bates of Gatesville, daughter of the groom. Best man was Oran Bates of Dallas, brother of the groom.

Ringbearer was Skyler Sumner of Spearman, son of the bride. Missie is a graduate of Spearman High School and Frank Phillips College. She is a cosmetologist and owner of Dreamers' Salon.

Michael is a graduate of San Saba. He is an equipment operator at James W. Clark.

A reception and dinner, sponsored by the parents of the bride, were held in the hospitality room at IV's Hungry Cowboy following the ceremony. The couple will reside in Spearman.

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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The Haun family held the 15th Annual Family Reunion at Monument Lake, CO, August 4th-6th, with 47 attending for the first time.

Family members came from Highland, IL; Harrison, AK; Farmington, MN; Hesperis, CO; and from Texas - Ft. Worth, Rio Grande City, Engleside, Amarillo and Spearman.

Spearman representatives were: Mary, Craig and Josh Schumann; Vic and Debbie Schumann; Melissa, Sawyer and Mabry Suterfield; Jeff and Shelly Beedy with Tanner and Blake; and Hillary Brown of Canadian.

At the reunion, some wedding anniversaries and birthdays were noted. Lee and Melva Nichols observed their 50th anniversary and Vic and Debbie sang the Anniversary Song for them. Lee is 93 years old and served as the MC for the annual show.

The weather was warmer than usual, but bearable - use of the word bear reminds me of the bear which raided one night, opened the deep freezer, the microwave, upset a refrigerator, and crushed a three-pound can of coffee.

The fishing results were good and all are looking forward to next year.

Nelva Snow returned Tuesday from about a week's stay in Lineville, AL. She had gone to visit her daughter, Traci White, and attend the funeral of her former father-in-law, grandfather to her daughter, Toni.

Toni had just reached England and couldn't arrange a return flight in time. Traci lives in Birmingham, but has a lake lodge in Lineville, where they stayed. Her sister, Tammi Holmes and family were on vacation in Florida, but flew to Lineville. Another sister, Terri and Robbie Dewberry, now of Eastland, joined them.

All the girls lived there during their high school years, but are natives of Spearman.

Station KRDF-FM carried an interview last Tuesday with City Manager Robert Patrick, and listeners were surprised but pleased by the number of grants Spearman has been awarded from the government. These grants are not easily obtained, and require a great deal of complicated paperwork by a very knowledgeable person.

Spearman is fortunate in having city secretary Cheryl Gibson-Salgado. She has attended many seminars and spent countless hours in order to expedite the applications.

Thanks, Cheryl.

Nina Hendricks is enjoying being at home in Spearman in spite of the heat. The light traffic and the leisurely contact with friends sure is more relaxing than the congested traffic and constant crowds she had

just experienced in Kirkland, WA. But, she admits the bay area scenery and the country-side are more beautiful than this flat, dry prairie.

Nina flew to Seattle and was met by son Rick, C.C. and her father. While there, she also visited her daughter, Leveta DuVal and family, in Oregon City, OR, for two days.

The flight home was rough and the trip was delayed at Las Vegas by a storm.

For the first time since telephone directories were issued for Spearman there is no listing for the Barkley family. Freeman, the last to leave, has moved to a retirement center in Amarillo.

The A.F. Barkley family moved from the town of Hansford when it was moved to start Spearman. All four children started and finished school here and many of their children did also. The family has been exemplary citizens throughout the years.

LaDelle and Dallen Scroggs, with daughter Julie, spent a long weekend at Stillwater, OK getting an apartment ready and helping Julie prepare for another year at Oklahoma State University. She will be a sophomore.

Karen Gibson Cargill has been teaching first grade in Denver City for thirty years. On Saturday she attended her graduation ceremony at Texas Tech University.

Now this is not to imply that Karen was teaching without qualifications. It happened that in 1970 in Lubbock a devastating tornado displaced the Texas Tech graduation ceremonies. The official presentation was this past Saturday with about 200 receiving their diplomas.

Phyllis Collins, who graduated from Spearman High School with Karen, attended as a guest, though not as a graduate, and spent the weekend with Karen.

The Sunday Amarillo Globe-News carried an item stating that Kenneth Irwin is celebrating his 50th year with the Gruver State Bank on Tuesday. He started his career on August 15, 1959 as cashier, and is now C.E.O.

He and Janet raised their family in Gruver and have always been active in civic, church and school activities.

Congratulations to the Irwins.

A memory long to be treasured is that shared by Orville Latham and his two sons last week.

His son Scott of Lubbock and Terry of Kingfisher joined him for a flight to Seattle. They then took a single engine float plane to British Columbia, landing at Rivers Inlet. This is a salt water inlet several miles from the sea. A small resort there provided all their needs - lodging, meals, boats and tackle.

It was a little early for the hoped-

for salmon run and the fishing results were not good, but they were more than compensated by the fellowship and camaraderie of the three.

It was the first time since the sons finished high school that the three had been alone together for any length of time.

The scenery was beyond description. Orville, without a great deal of coaxing, will show some of his pictures.

John and Wanda Brown are back in Amarillo as he has begun his 56-days of daily chemo treatments. On November 4th, he is scheduled to begin radiation treatments. They will be staying at the Hospitality House on the Veterans Hospital campus.

Mail will reach them there at: 6010 West Amarillo Blvd.; Amarillo, TX 79106. The telephone number is (806) 355-9703, ext. 4806.

John's sister and husband, Ada and David Bunch, spent several days here the past weekend. They returned to Tucson early this week.

Dwayne Smith managed to keep the temperature below the triple digit mark except for three days for the week of August 7th at 7 a.m. to August 14th. The highest temperature was 105 on August 13th; the lowest was 67 on August 11th; 41 of moisture on August 9th.

Listed below are the Spearman Little League All-Star Teams for 2000.

### 9 & 10 Year-Old Girls Softball All-Stars

Cha'tae Avila, Brittney Bradley, Lizet Camacho, Callie Cazaraz, Jessica Diaz, Courtney Evans, Kylee Howard, Clara Kern, Christy Lang, Bond Pittman, Justine Rosales, Kendall Schneider; Coaches: Julie Pittman, Alfred & Cindy Avila

### 11 & 12 Year-Old Girls Softball All-Stars

Amy Brown, Jessica Brown, Jena Cherry, Mattie Davis, Saylee Flowers, Jordanna Lozano, Cassie Manry, Jenna McElroy, Mallory Paul, Kelcee Rex, Britta Vanderburg, Abby Winegarner; Coaches - Tina & George Rex, Doug Brown

### 9 & 10 Year-Old Boys Baseball All-Stars

Jose Anaya, Kacee Breeden, Jorge Briseno, Chase Farrar, Victor Flores, Jeremy Frost, Dane Harbour, Kolter Komlofski, Caleb Odegaard, Colby Odegaard, Tyler Schnell, T.J. Worley; Coaches: Roy Harbour, Mike Schnell, Shawn Farrar

### 11 & 12 Year-Old Boys Baseball All-Stars

Austin Benton, Francisco Briseno, Josh Evans, Roberto Flores, Jr., Collin Gillaspie, Jarick Howard, Lance Huddleston, Stuart Martin, Zack Nollner, Hernando Perez, Rhett Renner, Bryan Thomas; Coaches: Rick Howard, Dayr Chambers, Kent Benton

# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

### New School Term Begins

As 42 seniors began their last year at Gruver High School, others were beginning the first when the new school term began on Monday, August 14. Students beginning their school days were pre-kindergarten students Maggie Gaspar, Ana Maria Lora, Yadira Mendoza, Victoria Moreno, J.J. Anaya, David Lopez, Cesar Mendoza, Jacob Renteria, Alex Salazar, and Efrain Santillan.

New kindergartners are Cale Curry, Daniel Dillon, Brady Garrett, Korbin Irwin, Greysen Karlin, Alyssa Livingston, Alex Logsdon, Rachelle Moreno, Michael Renteria, Dallas Reynolds, Remington Smith, Callie Stedje, Lori Watson, Lauren Williams, Ashley Williams, Damian Pierce, and Bailey Keeling

### New Students Register

The junior high registered nine new students, five in seventh grade and two in both eighth grade and sixth grade. New sixth graders are Christopher Sanchez and Sydney Been. New seventh graders are Yadira Borunda, Jesus Borunda, Joel Hernandez, Lanie Graves, and Sheldon Atwood. New eighth graders are Cody Mac Been and Bailey Reid.

Two new students registered at GHS. They are freshman Adam Stinar from South Dakota and junior George Sanchez from Perryton and California.

### School Board Meeting Held

In regular session of the Gruver Independent School Board of Trustees, board members approved a resolution authorizing the issuance of Gruver School District Maintenance note, series 2000, by a vote of 6-0-1, with member Jody Irwin abstaining. The board also approved health insurance rates for school employees for the 2000-2001 school year by the same vote with member Terry Sherrill abstaining.

Other items approved were lunchroom prices for the school year, budget amendments for the 1999-2000 school year, teacher appraisal instrument for the school year, the district teacher appraisal calendar for the year, and the local policies update 63 by 7-0 margins.

In other action, the depository contract/extension with the Gruver State Bank was approved by a 6-0-

1 vote with member Irwin abstaining.

In a unanimous vote, the board also adopted the employee handbook and then tabled the motion on personnel salaries for professional employees for the 2000-2001 year. After voting to pay bills in the amount of \$55,909.62, by the vote of 4-0-3, with members Sherrill, David Grotegut, and Mike Yanke abstaining, the meeting adjourned.

### City Commissioners Meet

Gruver City Commissioners met in regular session with guests Karen Metzger and Mike Peters of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and Dwight Brandt of Brandt Engineers present.

After approval of the minutes of the July 12 regular and emergency meetings, payment was approved for July bills. Johnnie Williams then made the motion to pass Resolution 4-00 in support of the continuation and expansion of the Texas Solid Waste Grants Program. Chad Logsdon seconded the motion which carried.

Mayor Mark Irwin made the motion to pass Resolution 5-00 authorizing the submission of a TCDP Grant application. Seconded by Williams, the motion carried. Irwin then made the motion to pass Resolution 6-00 entering into an airport maintenance agreement with TXDOT. After a second by Logsdon, the motion also carried with Johnnie Williams abstaining.

A budget workshop was conducted for the fiscal year 2000-2001. With no other business, the meeting

adjourned.

### Class to View Texas Drama

The ESL (English as a Second Language) class and their sponsors Sandra Gumfory and Sylvia Borunda will attend the Thursday night, August 17, production of the musical drama Texas.

Doug Gumfory, son of Gary and Sandra Gumfory, is a performer in the drama, which will end its season this week.

### Barkley To Serve as TCU Assistant

Kyler Barkley, a 2000 graduate of GHS, will be working as an assistant in the Texas Christian University Athletic Department as an equipment assistant for football.

### Ward Graduates From Tech

Jason Ward, a 1996 graduate of Gruver High School, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Ag Science and Economics degree in ceremonies at Texas Tech University on Saturday, August 12. Ward has been accepted into the Tech graduate program and will begin pursuit of his master's degree. He is the son of J.W. and Rhonda Ward.

### Substitute Teachers' Wages Increase

Gruver Schools substitute teachers will experience a pay raise this year. The daily rate for substitute teachers will be \$50 with substitutes for the Alternate Education Plan/ In-School-Suspension rate being \$60. For substitutes on an extended basis of ten or more consecutive days, the rate will be \$60 for those with college degrees, but not substituting in their field, and \$70 for those with a degree, substituting in their field.

## Back in the Saddle Sunday

August 20, 2000 is Back in the Saddle Sunday at First United Methodist! Don't miss this opportunity to dress western, eat barbecue, and invite a friend! We have a full line-up of fun activities for the whole family; here is a short rundown:

- 7:30 a.m. - Joint United Methodist Men and First Baptist Men for breakfast - LeRoss Apple, Speaker
- 8:30 a.m. - Worship with LeRoss Apple as Preacher
- 9:30 a.m. - Coffee and Talkin'
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
  - ◊ Adult Classes as usual
  - ◊ P-K through 5th Grade - on north lawn with Keith Hight
  - ◊ Jr. & Sr. High Youth - meet with LeRoss Apple, by the Chuckwagon
- 11:00 a.m. - Worship with Le Ross Apple as Preacher
- Barbecue Luncheon - serving lines inside and outside with lots of seating for everybody
  - Western Clothes
  - Country Gospel Music

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

The Pringle-Morse CISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 31, 2000 in Pringle-Morse CISD Cafeteria.

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	\$11,834	\$481
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.6950	\$0.0000	\$1.6950	\$10,991	\$433
Proposed Rate	\$1.5000	\$0.0000	\$1.5000	\$9,825	\$433

\* The Interest and 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	\$21,877	\$23,595
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$1,665	\$2,953
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.5000	\$1.5000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$24.98	\$44.30
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$19.32

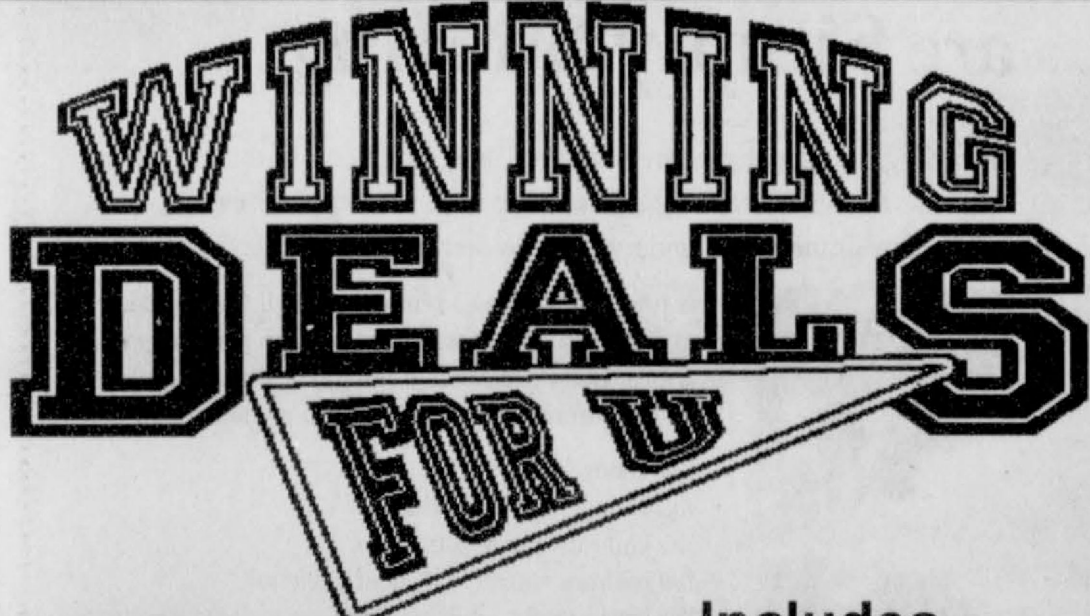
Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year 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 \$1.7288. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.7288.

### 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)	\$875,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0



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# Superintendent's Corner

by Rodney Sumner, Spearman I.S.D. Superintendent

The new school year has finally arrived. For some it has been a long hot summer and the start of school has been a time to rekindle friendships and to get back into the swing of going to class, doing homework and preparing for tests - just what school is all about!

Now on the other hand it was a very, very short summer on my part. Most of the summer was spent replacing the three teachers who retired and the typical ins and outs of replacing people either moving or taking other jobs. Hiring can sometimes be exhausting, but I am pleased to say that we filled our openings with truly outstanding individuals. As we did last year, it is our plan to highlight all of our new staff members in a future edition of this newspaper. Please join me in welcoming these individuals and their families to Spearman.

In addition to hiring, we spent a great deal of time this past summer developing our budget for the 2000-2001 school year. Unfortunately, our tax base dropped another six million dollars, which effected the revenue the district could generate at the local level. After several workshops and much discussion, the budget was presented.

The majority of the increase in the budget centered on salaries and health insurance for employees. On Monday, August 14 the Board of Trustees approved the budget and set the tax rate. With this process out of the way, we can turn our attention

to the new school year.

The school bells rang and the doors opened last Friday. It simply amazes me that the kids show up and get back into the same routine without missing a beat. We had an even smoother opening than we did last year. Our numbers remain about the same as we had at the end of school last year, 740. The biggest increase in enrollment was at the Junior High. We are up 15 students from the previous year.

Something new we did this year was a "Meet the Teacher Open House" on Thursday night before starting school. Although it was tough on some teachers to get their classrooms ready, it turned out to be a huge success. It provided parents an opportunity to meet their child's teachers and to open up a dialogue of mutual concern and develop a team attitude and approach to providing for the educational needs of their child during the upcoming school year.

We could not have had as smooth a start as we did without the hard work of our maintenance and custodial staff. My hat is off to Ronnie Cogdill, Tino, Verlin, Charlie, Arthur, the custodians, and our summer student helpers, for getting our buildings ready. They stayed busy all summer painting and doing other renovations and repairs throughout the district. Our buildings look good. The only major problems that we have experienced are air conditioners breaking down due to the heat and the bell system at the elementary not working. (It appears as

if the main circuit board to the bell system was fried due to a lightning strike. Repairs are underway and we should be back on line pretty soon.)

We start the new school year and new millennium with great optimism. We have a lot to be proud of; however, we still have a lot to do. I don't know if we will ever be finished.

The new year brings with it many challenges as we face more changes in the state's assessment and testing programs. More rigor in these tests will force us to continue to evaluate our curriculum and course offerings. I truly believe that we have met our obligations to prepare our students for success in the ever changing world in which they live; however, we must realize that the only thing constant in our society today is change. To keep up, we must be willing to be on the cutting edge and be willing to walk away from traditional ways of thinking. This can be difficult for some to accept.

At inservice this past week I reminded the staff how fortunate we are to be called educators and that we have a moral obligation and responsibly to help meet the needs of the children we teach; a task which at times seems insurmountable. Each day we are faced with challenges and each day we are blessed with watching the fruits of our labor grow. Wow - what a job!

I leave you with the same statement that I said to our teachers in preparation of the new school year - **THE BEST IS YET TO COME!**

# Boys Ranch Rodeo Set

Fifteen-year-old Justin Daniels has been a bullfighter for seven years, but this year he will try something new - bull riding. Daniels, along with 100 other children, will participate in the 56th annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo Sept. 2 and 3. Kids from Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Girlstown, U.S.A. and Cal Farley's Family Program participate in the Labor Day weekend event, which attracts thousands of visitors each year.

"It's just the rush and something new to try," Daniels said. "There are a lot of differences between bullfighting and bull riding, like I'll be on top of the bull now, hanging on for dear life instead of running from the bull!"

Zane Steinbrecher, 17, has been riding bulls for a few years and even earned first place in senior bulls at last year's Boys Ranch Rodeo. He also tied for second place in bronc riding. This time out of the chute, Steinbrecher's goal is to place first in both events, which would earn him the coveted All-Around Cowboy title.

"I want the privilege of being All-Around," he said.

Honors aside, Steinbrecher said that he has also learned a lot from rodeo.

"Rodeo has helped me learn responsibility and leadership and to have confidence that you can win anything if you put your mind to it," he said.

Held in conjunction with this year's rodeo, fans are offered a taste of the West at the Old Tascosa Rendezvous Sept. 1-3, also at Boys Ranch. Guests can experience the "rough and rugged" times of the 1800s as re-enactors dress in authentic period clothing to display their wares. There will be games and demonstrations such as fire making, black powder shooting, hide tanning, beading and campfire cooking. The Rendezvous begins Friday, Sept. 1 at 9 a.m. and will continue Saturday, Sept. 2 and Sunday, Sept. 3. There will also be an open-mike cowboy poetry gathering at the rodeo arena featuring Boys Ranch youth at 7 p.m. on Friday. The Rendezvous is open to the public and admission is free. The Rendezvous will close down when the Boys Ranch Rodeo begins.

Today, more than 350 boys and girls live at the three communities of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Cal Farley's Family Program and Girlstown, U.S.A. Children from pre-school through high school are accepted with no charge to their

families or government agencies. The Cal Farley programs provide a variety of academic, vocational, spiritual and extra-curricular activities for the children in care.

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, founded in 1939, has its origin in the character and vision of our founder, Cal Farley. A great humanitarian, he saw the turbulent impact of the Great Depression of the 1930's on American families. He resolved to provide a healthy alternative home and community environment that would model the values children could not experience in their own, frequently broken homes.

Cal Farley's Family Program located near Borger, Texas, provides short-term care for children ranging in age from infancy to 13 years old, whose families are facing difficult circumstances. Family reunification is the primary goal of the Family Program.

All young people are provided a broad spectrum of academic and extra-curricular campus and school activities, as well as opportunities for the development of spiritual values, principles and ideals.

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, located 36 miles northwest of Amarillo, Texas, is home to boys and girls who range in age from 5 to 18.

Girlstown, U.S.A., founded in 1949 by Amelia Anthony, became an affiliate of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in 1987. The campus near Whiteface, Texas offers middle school and high school-aged girls a home and an opportunity for success.

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates is supported by voluntary contributions from people who share whatever they can. In the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, faithful giving from friends provided approximately 39% of our total operating expenditures. The balance came from savings. Every dollar you send will be used for the boys and girls.

Of the total spent in the last fiscal year, from October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999, 76.5% was for direct costs of food, clothing, housing, medical care, 24-hour care, academic and vocational education and religious training for our children; 9.7% was for fund raising; and 13.8% was for administration.

Complete financial reports are available upon request. Our donor names are kept strictly confidential. Visitors are always welcome.

Visit our web site at [www.calfarleysboysranch.org](http://www.calfarleysboysranch.org)

## Financial Assistance Network Publishes Credit Booklet

The Financial Assistance Network in Washington, DC has just published a new booklet, "Credit - Your Financial Power Tool." The 48-page booklet includes information on how and where consumers can get credit even if they are having problems paying bills. The booklet also instructs consumers how they can legally rebuild their credit.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, companies that advertise credit repair services appeal to consumers with poor credit histories. Not only can't they provide consumers with a clean credit record, they may be encouraging consumers to violate federal law. The truth is that most consumers can help themselves if they have the right information.

"The booklet covers all aspects of credit including: applying for credit, getting more credit to reduce interest costs, handling bills and bill collectors, and restoring credit after financial problems," says Jim Asvar,

a researcher at Financial Assistance Network. "Consumers will also receive a free referral to a non-profit organization that can help consolidate bills into one lower monthly payment, usually saving the consumer thousands in interest and late fees."

Consumers can receive a copy of the booklet by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network - Credit Booklet Offer - Dept. CR-0801, P.O. Box 60944, Washington, DC 20039-6094.

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## Spearman Welcomes New Business



A ribbon-cutting was held for Touch of Sun on Monday, July 17, 2000. Pictured are: (L-R) Beth Brown, Kathy Boyd, Brian Gillispie, Jackie Womble, Suzie Womble, Robert Womble, and Bob Womble.

Touch of Sun, is one of Spearman's newest businesses. Specializing in tanning, permanent cosmetics, and full nail services; the salon is owned by Susie Womble.

Located at 802 South Roland in the former office of Dr. Cobb, Touch of Sun offers three Puretan tanning beds, two regular size and one larger size utilizing more bulbs. A Peacock tanning bed is also offered for clientele who prefer to tan while standing.

New to Spearman is the art of permanent cosmetics in the form of lip liner, eyeliner, and brow enhancer. Some scars may also be diminished with the technique.

Womble is also a full service nail tech offering sculpt and nail wrap. The business carries Tammy Taylor acrylics and princess dipped nails.

Open from 9-8 Monday through Friday and 9-5 on Saturday, Touch of Sun sells several lines of tanning products and OPI polish at discounted prices.

During open week at the salon,

door prizes were won by Sharron Swan, Donna Thompson, Ruth Shields, Jan Williamson, and Kathi Gilley.

While appointments are recommended, walk-ins are most welcome.

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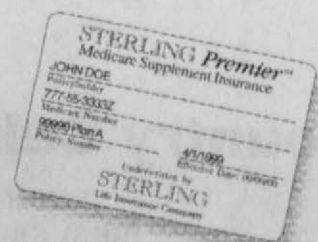


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# School Policy For Free & Reduced-Priced Meals

Spearman I.S.D. announced their 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 that 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 or Cashier 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.

## Gruver I.S.D. Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Program

The Gruver school offers a choice of healthy meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for Pre-kindergarten-4th grade - \$1.25, 5th-8th grade - \$1.50, 9th-12th grade - \$1.75, and breakfast for \$1.00. Children who qualify under U.S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced-price of 40¢ for lunch, or 30¢ for breakfast. All meals served must meet nutritional standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. If a child has a disability, as determined by a doctor, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information; telephone number 733-2032.

Your children can get free school meals if you get food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Depending on your income, your children may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

How do I get free or reduced-price school meals for my children? You must complete the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Form and return it to

the school.

**• Households getting food stamps or TANF.** You only have to include your children's names and case numbers, and an adult household member must sign the form.

**• Households that do not get food stamps or TANF.** If you do not have a case number, you must include the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where the income came from. An adult household member must sign the form and include his or her social security number, or indicate that he or she has no social security number.

**• Households with foster children.** You must include the children's names and the amount of "personal use" income the children received last month, and an adult must sign the form.

**Will the form be verified?** Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send written evidence that shows that your children should get free or reduced-price school meals.

**Can I appeal the school's decision?** You can talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your form. You also may ask for a fair hearing by calling or writing to: Laura Blessingame, Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040; (806) 733-2001.

**Must I report changes?** If your

children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases, or if your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because your household gets food stamps or TANF, you must tell the school when you no longer get these benefits.

**Will information on my form be kept confidential?** We will use the information on your form to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. We may inform officials with other child nutrition, health and education programs of the information on your form to determine benefits for those programs or for funding and/or evaluation purposes.

**Can I apply for free and reduced-price meals later?** You may apply for free and reduced-price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF for your children, complete another form then.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,  
Tammy Mitchel

### 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:

- CHILD INFORMATION:** Print the names of your children. If you are applying for school meals, include the children's grades and name of school.
- FOSTER CHILD:** Complete this part and sign the form in # 5.
  - Write the foster child's monthly "personal use" income. Write "0" if the foster child does not get "personal use" income.
  - 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.
  - Complete a separate form for each foster child.
- OTHER BENEFITS:** Complete this Part and sign the form in # 5.
  - If you are applying for school meals, list your current food stamp or TANF case number for your child.
  - Sign the form in # 5. An adult household member must sign. You do not have to list a social security number.
- ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS:** Complete this Part and sign the form in #5.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - Sign the form and indicate your social security number in #5. If you do not have a social security number, write "none".
- SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:**
  - The form must have the signature of an adult household member.
  - 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

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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 the correctness of the information stated on the form. This may include program reviews, audits, and investigations and may include contacting employers to determine income; contacting a food stamp or TANF office to determine current certification for food stamps or TANF benefits; contacting the State employment security office 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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	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$10,855	\$15,448	\$905	\$1,288	\$209	\$298
2	14,625	20,813	1,219	1,735	282	401
3	18,395	26,178	1,533	2,182	354	504
4	22,165	31,543	1,848	2,629	427	607
5	25,935	36,908	2,162	3,076	499	710
6	29,705	42,273	2,476	3,523	572	813
7	33,475	47,638	2,790	3,970	644	917
8	37,245	53,003	3,104	4,417	717	1,020
9	41,015	58,368	3,419	4,865	790	1,124
10	44,785	63,733	3,734	5,313	863	1,228
11	48,555	69,098	4,049	5,761	936	1,332
12	52,325	74,463	4,364	6,209	1,009	1,436
For each additional family member add:	+\$3,770	+\$5,365	+\$315	+\$448	+\$73	+\$104

## Small Taxing Unit Notice

The City of Gruver will hold a meeting at 5:00 PM on September 13, 2000 at CITY HALL, GRUVER TEXAS to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000. The proposed tax rate is 0.2500 per \$100 of value.

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### School District/Charter School APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS (Multi-Child) SCHOOL YEAR 2000-2001

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

- CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Or Site Number \_\_\_\_\_ SS#/Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)
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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 section #4. Go to section # 5. Food stamp case number: \_\_\_\_\_ TANF case number: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 information 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 receipt of Federal funds; that institution officials may verify the information on the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals; and that the deliberate misrepresentation of this information may 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: \_\_\_\_\_

For Official Use Only: MONTHLY INCOME CONVERSION: WEEKLY X 4.33, EVERY 2 WEEKS X 2.15, TWICE A MONTH X 2  
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 \_\_\_\_\_



# Lynx

## Football Schedules

### Spearman Lynx

#### 2000 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug 25	Gruver (Scrimmage)	Away	6:00
Sept 1	Stratford (Scrim.)	Home	TBA
Sept 8	Hooker, OK	Home	8:00
Sept 15	Fritch	Away	8:00
Sept 22	Perryton	Away	7:30
Sept 29	*Sunray**	Home	7:30
Oct 6	*Highland Park	Away	7:30
Oct 13	*West Texas	Home	7:30
Oct 20	*Clarendon	Away	7:30
Oct 27	*Wellington	Home	7:30
Nov 3	*Canadian	Away	7:30
Nov 10	*Panhandle	Home	7:30

### Spearman Lynx

#### 2000 Junior Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept 7	Sunray	Home	8:00
Sept 14	Canadian	Away	7:30
Sept 21	West Texas	Home	8:00
Sept 28	Sunray	Away	8:00
Oct 5	Highland Park	Home	7:30
Oct 12	West Texas	Away	8:00
Oct 19	Clarendon	Home	5:00
Oct 26	Wellington	Away	5:00
Nov 2	Canadian	Home	7:30
Nov 9	Panhandle	Away	6:00

### Spearman Lynx

#### 2000 Junior High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept 7	Sunray	Home	5:00
Sept 14	Canadian	Away	4:30
Sept 21	West Texas	Home	5:00
Sept 28	Sunray	Away	5:00
Oct 5	Highland Park	Home	4:30
Oct 12	West Texas	Away	5:00
Oct 19	Clarendon	Away	5:00
Oct 26	Wellington	Home	4:30
Nov 2	Canadian	Home	4:30

#### Revised Schedule

## Blowin' In The Wind



Pictured above are (L-R) Roger Buchanan, Dwayne Mitchell, Orville Latham, Don Reed, Burl Buchanan and Don Maize. They are standing in front of the new windmill they put up at the Chamber of Commerce triangle at the intersection of Kenneth Avenue and Highway 15 (Crazy Corners). The windmill is a Hummer vaneless, Model F.

by Dwayne Mitchell

Your local General Motors-Chrysler dealer now has an *Eli* on its car lot, delivered just last week. You can't buy it, or drive it, but you can admire it. It is the eleventh mill to be erected by the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association, and it is at Prairie Motors, Highway 207 South in Spearman.

The *Eli* mill is interesting because the Kregel Windmill Company of Nebraska City, Nebraska made it for a small geo-

graphical area of southeastern Nebraska. Mr. Kregel estimated his company produced about 2000 of the mills during its fifty years of existence. He wryly noted that "we never made any money out of it" he recollected in a 1986 interview with T. Lindsay Bake. He allowed "if we'd made any more, we probably would have gone broke."

How did the *Eli* mill get its name? The name was chosen because it seemed to the manufacturer a name easy to read painted on the name of a mill seen from a distance. No one in the Kregel family was named *Eli* so the name was simply chosen for its ease in production.

Besides its name, the *Eli* is interesting because it has no gears; the *Eli* is direct stroke, meaning that one revolution of the wind wheel produces one stroke of the pump. The *Eli* is remarkably simple in design.

As you look at the wheel of the *Eli*, you recognize its most striking design element. Unlike almost all other windmills manufactured in America, the blades on the *Eli* are mounted behind the outer wheel rims. Compare the wheel to that of the Woodmanse mill across the highway at First National Bank, and you see why the *Eli* has such a large blade free from openings. The wheel presents a smooth front that makes it appear larger than its actual size. It also adds to its durability.

On another note, O.E. and Sandy Drake gave to the SPWA a small trailer and plans are to permanently mount a windmill on it, and to enter it in parades throughout the area. It will probably make its first appearance at the Perryton parade and later at the Lipscomb parade in September. If you are going to a parade and want to pull the trailer for us, please contact the SPWA. Thank you, Drakes, for the trailer. It will be used to publicize the SPWA and the Buchanan windmill collection.

To see all the windmills in Spearman, there are seven in the Buchanan-Windmill Park, one each at the two banks, one at Prairie Motors, one at the intersection of Kenneth Avenue and Highways 15 and 207 South (Crazy Corners), one is at Reeds at Seventh and Townsend and one is at the Station Master House Museum for a total in the Windmill City of thirteen mills.

## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

by Jim Derington, General Manager

Lake Depth -- August 14, 2000 - 52.90 feet

### To The Taxpayers of Hansford County

We appreciate your support of Lake Palo Duro, and the opportunities it provides for us all. An alternate source of municipal water supply, to supplement our groundwater, is the biggest long-term benefit. For now, recreation use is really on the upswing. Fishing, boating, camping, picnicking, and an abundance of wildlife can be enjoyed by all. We believe that our parks are as nice and well kept as you will find. As you well know, this does not come without cost.

A Park Fund and user's fees pay for the maintenance that you seem to appreciate. To date, fees do not cover the costs to operate the parks, and the fund that provided the recreation facilities is being depleted. The Board of Directors is considering changes to our fee structure before we have a critical shortage.

Today, daily entry permits are \$2.00 per person per day, or \$30.00 per family per year. Taxpayers, upon request, are issued a permit that exempts them from the daily entry only. Thus, \$30.00 savings per family over a non-taxpaying user. All boaters, including taxpayers, pay \$2.00 per day, or \$30.00 per year. Camping fees apply to all users, and are \$4.00 per day for dry

camping, or \$10.00 per day with utilities. All yearly permits begin January 1st and end December 31st.

The Board of Directors is considering changing the exemption for taxpayers in the year 2001. Ideally, the fees generated from those that use the lake for recreation, will support the maintenance that is required to keep our lake and parks in good condition. Hopefully, with more water and more people, this goal will be attained. We think you will gree that up to \$30.00 per year per family is a small sacrifice for such a great benefit.

We will appreciate your comments on this or any other subject.



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

The Gruver ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 AM, August 28, 2000 in Board Room of the High School Building at 600 Garrett St, Gruver 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	\$0.0000	\$1.5000	\$6,006	\$2,036
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.5690	\$0.0000	\$1.5690	\$5,968	\$2,036
Proposed Rate	\$1.5000	\$0.0000	\$1.5000	\$5,894	\$2,036

\* The Interest and 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	\$41,367	\$44,309
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$17,882	\$28,864
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.5000	\$1.5000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$268.23	\$432.96
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$164.73

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 \$1.6640. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.6640.

#### 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

### Pastureland for Sale

The Elsie Turner Estate is offering for sale the surface of 1,600 acres of native grassland with three water wells. The land has not been grazed in 2000. The land is located in southwest Lipscomb County, Texas, being all of sections 114 and 151 and the East Half of Section 150, Blk 43, H&TC Ry Co. Survey. Anyone interested in looking at the land should contact Grover or Cleo Crum of Darrouzett, 806-624-3811. Sealed bids setting forth name, address, phone number and amount of bid should be submitted by August 15 at 2:00 p.m. to Otis C. Shearer of Lemon, Shearer, Ehrlich, Phillips & Good, P.O. Box 1066, Perryton, TX, 79070. The bids will be opened at 2:30 p.m. on August 15, 2000 and the top three bidders will be invited to be present at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2000, at the above Perryton law office at 311 South Main St. to raise their bids. Ten percent of the accepted bid will be paid down by the buyer on August 16 when a contract of sale will be executed. The remainder will be paid at closing when title insurance will be provided.

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**FOR SALE IN GUYMON:** 3BR, 1B, garage, good location. For appt., call (806) 733-2777.

**FOR SALE:** 3BR, 2B brick house located at 403 E. 10th in Gruver. For more information, call 733-2226.

**FOR SALE:** 11 S. Brandt, 3BR, 2B, huge garage, water sprinkler system - front & back. For more information, call 659-1739 or 659-3426, ask for Gloria.

**FOR SALE:** 3BR, 2B, 2000 sq. ft. brick home, 2 car garage, storm cellar, 2 living areas, ash kitchen cabinets, fireplace, 1009 Barkley. Call Action Realty Group at (806) 467-9000 or Kari Russell at (806) 655-9709 or 670-6761.

**ASSUME NOTE:** '98 double-wide mobile home - 3BR, 2B - needs to be moved. Call 659-5739.

**FOR SALE:** Mobile home and much more. Located at 19 N. Hoskins in Spearman. Reduced price - below \$18,000. Call 733-5526. Leave message.

**FOR SALE:** 3BR, 2B, double car garage, covered patio on 1 1/4 acres. Newly remodeled from top to bottom. New septic system. 1 mile west of Gruver. Call 733-5443 after 5:00 p.m.

**FOR SALE IN GRUVER:** 3BR, 3B brick home. If interested, call (806) 733-2154 or 733-2377.

**Real Estate & Rental**

**Spearman Property**  
713 Coffer Dr - 4BR, 2 1/2B, 2 Car Garage, RSB CNTY RD 5, FM 759 - 4BR, 2 3/4B, 3CG 19 N. Hoskins - 2BR, 2B, Carports  
908 S. Bernice - 3BR, 1B, Nice neighborhood  
1108 Linn - 3BR, 1 3/4B, Garage  
811 S. Roland - 3BR, 1B

**Gruver Property**  
905 King - 1 1/2BR, 1B, New Wire/Plumb  
514 Cluck - 2BR, 1 3/4B, Carport  
512 Cluck - 1BR, 1B (sells w/514 Cluck)  
191 N. Cooper - 3BR, 2 3/4B, 2 Car Gar  
682 Womble - 2BR, 1 3/4B - REDUCED  
906 King - 4BR, 1B - REDUCED  
King & Hwy. 15 - Vacant Lots  
307 King - 3BR, 1 3/4B - REDUCED  
1924 W. Hwy. 15 - 3BR, 2B, 64 acre  
2110 W. Hwy. 15 - 3BR, 2, 14B, 1 acre  
Rural Home - 3BR, 1B W/170 Acres

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501 E. 10th - 3BR, 3B, 1 Car Garage  
505 King - 3BR, 1 3/4B, New everything  
306 Garrett - 3BR, 2B, 1900 Sq. Ft.  
115 Cliff - 4BR, 1 1/2B, Garage/Barn  
400 Front St. - 2BR, 1B, 2 Car Carport  
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**FOR RENT/LEASE**

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

**FOR RENT OR RENT TO OWN:** 206 S. Snider - 2BR, 1B, cellar, central h/a. Also 3BR house, 1 1/2 B, central heat/air, attached garage, 2 acres of land, 5 1/2 miles on Perryton Hwy. Call 659-3341 or 659-3155.

**FOR RENT:** 4BR, 3B house - 703 Steele Drive. \$500 deposit, \$500/month - utilities not included. Call 659-5531 for appointment.

**FOR RENT:** 715 Collier - 3BR, 1B, central h/a, oven & cooktop, fenced backyard, garage. \$150 deposit. Call 659-2780.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**HELP WANTED:** Experienced pen rider needed. Call (806) 435-5697 for information and application.

**TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED:** Must have CDL. Benefits include uniform, insurance and vacation pay, plus every six weeks a bonus of \$1.50 per chargeable truck hour. After 90 days, receive \$100 signing bonus. Call 435-1190, or apply in person at 2520 W. Loop Rd., Perryton.

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS:** Experienced cooks and dietary aides, with excellent benefit packages, salary commensurate with experience. Contact Ernestina Salgado or Lisa Unruh, Personnel, Hansford County Hospital District, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX (806) 659-2535, EOE.

**HELP WANTED:** Hansford Manor has openings for Certified Nurse Aides. \$6.50 per hour w/exc. benefits. Applications available at Hansford Hospital, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081, or call Kim Blevins, RN, Director of Manor Nursing Serv. at (806) 659-5535, EOE.

**HELP WANTED:** Amarillo Daily News needs distributor for Gruver. Call 1-800-692-4052, Ext. 3456, and ask for Wendell Smith.

**HELP WANTED:** Full-time Secretary position available. Apply in person at North Plains Insurance, 715 W. 7th, Spearman.

**HELP WANTED:** Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company is looking for a man or woman to represent our company in the Hansford County area as an insurance agent. The individual we seek is probably employed but may be experiencing job dissatisfaction due to lack of potential for professional and economical growth. All solicitors welcome. Two year training income. Bonuses, Assigned Accounts, continuing Education. Send resume to Hansford County Farm Bureau, Attn: Justin Waldrip, P.O. Box 578, Spearman, TX 79081.

**HELP WANTED:** The position of Hansford County Auditor will be open September 8, 2000. Inquiries and resumes may be sent to William D. Smith, 84th District Judge, P.O. Box 489, Spearman, TX 79081-0489. Applicants should have auditing and accounting experience and reside in Hansford County.

**SERVICES**

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**FOR SALE:** Yamaha open-hole flute. Very good condition. Call 659-1717 after 5:00 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Kenmore Washer & Dryer - \$300 for both; Maytag Dishwasher (super quiet) - \$300. Prices negotiable. Call 659-2475.

**FOR SALE:** '72 Kenworth COE, rebuilt 350 cummins, 13 sp. tran., good rubber; '73 temple grain trailer, new rollover tarp, new brakes & drum, good rubber. Call 753-4423.

**FOR SALE:** '83 model Carriage 32' 5th Wheel - Lots of extras; new tires, new batteries, extra clean. Call 659-3441.

**FOR SALE:** 1980 4640 - duals, new rubber, excellent condition. 1996 GP drill - 24', D.D. - like new, 3 pt., big box 7 1/2" spacing. J.D. 355 offset - excellent condition. Call 659-2165.

**AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE:** 1989 Cutlas Supreme - \$2995. Great school car. 1995 Eagle Vision - loaded & clean - \$8500. Call 659-2722 or 659-2842.

**FOR SALE:** 1991 White Cadillac Seville - excellent condition. Call 659-3872.

**FOR SALE:** '84 Blazer - new motor, good condition - \$2500.

**VENDO:** '84 Blazer - nuevo motor - buenas condiciones - \$2500. Make offer - call 659-5559.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF GRUVER TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
The City of Gruver is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for water system improvements in the City of Gruver. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

**JANITORIAL SERVICES**

The Texas Department of Transportation is seeking vendors to provide janitorial services at the maintenance office located on 114 W. Hwy. 15 in Gruver, TX. Interested vendors are encouraged to submit a written request for a bid package to Janet Williams at the TxDOT office in Gruver. Vendors can also call Janet at (806) 733-2334 for information regarding the specifications of this contract. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, August 22, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. Bids need to be faxed to (806) 356-3229; Attn: Dana Kleman. If further information is needed, call Lee Landes at (806) 356-3304.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PANHANDLE WATER PLANNING GROUP**

The Panhandle Water Planning Group (PWPG), a Regional Water Planning Group formed pursuant to the requirements of Senate Bill 1 (75th Legislative Session), will hold a public hearing on September 19, 2000 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo, Texas beginning at 6:30 p.m., CST. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to present to the public the results of the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan for Region A, Panhandle Water Planning Area, and to solicit input and comments from the general public and interested parties and entities. Region A comprises all of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall and Childress Counties.

Action at the Public Hearing will consist of a presentation on the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan, receipt of written and oral comments from the public, and comments from the PWPG.

For more information, please contact: Jarrett Atkinson, Local Government Services Director, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105; telephone 806/372-3381; e-mail jatkinson@prpc.cog.tx.us. The PWPG will receive written and oral comments at the hearing and will also receive written comments separate from the hearing. Individuals wishing to submit written comments separate from the hearing may address their comments to the Panhandle Water Planning Group, Attn: Jarrett Atkinson, at the above address. All written comments submitted separate from the hearing must be received at the above address no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 22, 2000. All comments received will be considered prior to final adoption of the Regional Water Plan.

Copies of the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan will be available for public review and inspection at the County Clerk's office in each county listed above. In addition, copies of the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan will be available at the following public libraries or alternate locations for public review and inspection: Dallam County (Dalhart); Sherman County (Stratford); Hansford

County (Spearman); Perry Memorial (Perryton); Higgins; Channing City Hall; Kilgore Memorial (Dumas); Hutchinson County (Borger); Roberts County (Miami); Hemphill County (Canadian); Oldham County (Vega); Amarillo (Downtown Library); Carson County (Panhandle); Lovett Memorial (Pampa); Wheeler; Canyon; Claude; Clarendon; Wellington; Memphis; Childress and the offices of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 West Eighth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas.

A meeting of the Panhandle Water Planning Group will be held at 8:00 p.m. or immediately following the Public Hearing. Further information on the meeting is available by contacting the PRPC, 806/372-3381 or by viewing the website, www.panhandlewater.org.

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Contact the Spearman Police Department at (806) 659-3707.

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GLEN ELDON BOHANAN, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ELDON GLEN BOHANAN, Deceased, were issued on August 11, 2000, in Cause No. 2305, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to BEVERLY ANTALEK and BARBARA SCROGGS, Co Independent Executors.

The addresses of the Co Independent Executors are as follows:  
Beverly Antalek  
312 South Haney  
Spearman, TX 79081

Barbara Scroggs  
P.O. Box 712  
Spearman, TX 79081

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 11th day of August, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## Spearman ISD Presents Media Awards



(Back Row, L-R Jeff Beedy, Dwayne Smith, Catherine Smith; (Front Row, L-R) Justin Bowman (George Young's grandson) and George Young.

On Monday, August 14 the Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District recognized Gary and Catherine Smith, Jeff Beedy, George Young, Dwayne Smith and Carolyn Cummings as local media representatives to the "2000 Media Honor Roll." The Media Honor Roll is a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) and Spearman ISD to recognize media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Media representatives from almost 400 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by their local school districts.

Criteria for the district selection included media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the

district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain policy of no surprise by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers, students, and school boards. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best schools we can for every child," said John McInnis, TASB president.

In most cases, local school boards passed a formal resolution to add names of media from their communities. The "2000 Media Honor Roll" will appear in the August/September issue of TASB's

Texas Lone Star, and certificates were created for presentation at the local level.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$22 billion and employ more than 500,000.

Please join me in expressing our appreciation to Gary and Catherine Smith (Hansford County Reporter-Statesman), Jeff Beedy (Hansford County Reporter-Statesman and webmaster of Spearman Lynx.com), and George Young, Dwayne Smith and Carolyn Cummings (KRDF-FM) for their contributions to the Spearman Independent School District and to the community of Spearman.

## Gruver School Begins

Gruver Schools began the 2000-2001 school term on Monday, August 14 with a first day total of 433 students.

Nine new teachers and Rebecca Ann Moore, new junior high principal, greeted the new school year. Superintendent Laura Blassingame termed opening day, "Super!"

The opening total was down from the first day total last year by 16 students. The elementary posted 159 students with the junior high listing 127, and the high school, 147. This compares to last year's totals of elementary 164, junior high 137, and high school 148. Officials were expecting more students near the end of the week.

The numerical breakdown of high school classes are freshman - 38, sophomore - 33, junior 34, and senior - 42. In the elementary, class totals were pre-kindergarten - 11, kindergarten - 29, first grade - 28, third grade - 34, and fourth grade - 34. The junior high reported fifth grade - 23, sixth grade - 32, seventh grade - 42, and eighth grade - 30.

Superintendent Blassingame reports that school lunchroom prices will remain the same as last year's with the elementary - \$1.25, junior high - \$1.50, and high school \$1.75. Breakfast is \$1.00. For adults breakfast - \$1.50, visitors - \$3.00, and teachers - \$2.25. Reduced prices for students will be 30 cents for breakfast and 40 cents for lunch.



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