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### Christmas In Action, Hansford County

Since 1997 neighbors of Hansford County have been joining forces to help other neighbors — the elderly, the disabled and low-income families with children — through the funding and organizational efforts of, first, Christmas in April, then (since 2000), Christmas in Action. New name, same volunteer service organization.

In preparation for this year's volunteer projects, CIA's director Beverly Cook would like the community's help with the following:

**Referrals for Projects:** These may come from anyone, including a homeowner himself or herself, who needs work done on their home in order to address health and safety issues, home accessibility problems or in order to make the home more livable. Inquiries and suggestions should be directed to Beverly at 659-2033. There is an answering machine at this number.

**Funding for Projects:** Please encourage the organizations you may be involved with to support this community service through a special donation or by inclusion in their benevolence budget. In addition, please consider making an individual donation. These may be sent to: Christmas In Action, PO Box 295, Spearman, TX 79081.

Thank you, in advance, for your Christmas In Action has been a cooperative community effort from its beginning, and it requires that same kind of effort to continue.

### World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer 2002 will be observed by Christians in over 170 countries around the world on Friday, March 1st. In Spearman, the service will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

Since 1887, World Day of Prayer has brought together in prayer and prayerful action, international men and women from many backgrounds, cultures and Christian traditions. Since 1941, World Day of Prayer has been sponsored in the United States by Church Women United, a grassroots ecumenical movement of Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women.

"Challenged to Reconcile" was chosen by the women of Romania as the theme of this year's celebration. Enabling participants to become informed about the realities in today's Romania — the political, economic, social and moral struggles as three major ethnic groups work together — helps to understand the overlapping religious world there, too. Women with all these differences have come together to look at Abigail as a role model and look at the ministry of reconciliation which is ours through our reconciliation to God through Christ. The Romanian women ask us to pray with them for understanding, peace and love.

Please join with us in the world Day of Prayer 2002 celebration and worship. Invite your friends, families and communities of faith to come and support women's ecumenical ministries toward peace and justice. The offering received on World Day of Prayer enable the ongoing work of Church Women United (the national committee of the United States for World Day of Prayer). Portions of your offering are designed toward women's projects both internationally and in the U.S. as well as to support the ongoing work of the World Day of Prayer International Committee which works with women around the world to prepare worship materials and resources.

Additional materials and information on World Day of Prayer 2002 may be obtained by contacting the national office of Church Women United at 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 500, New York, NY 10115, 1-800-298-5551.

## Chamber of Commerce Banquet Held Annual Awards Disbursed To Local Citizens/Businesses



**Business of the Year**  
Skeeter Huffaker - Panhandle Diner & Deli



**Employee of the Year**  
Kitty Edwards



**Citizens of the Year**  
Dwayne Mitchell & Rodney Sumner

### Kids' Korner Hires New Director



Karen Vasek, new director at Kids' Korner, is pictured above with some of the kids at Kids' Korner.

Kids' Korner, Inc. announces the hiring of Karen Vasek as the new Director. She has 16 years of experience in childcare service working with infants through adolescents. For 13 of those 16 years she has been a Certified Childcare Director through the Texas Department of Human Services.

Karen is also a certified (EMT), a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) and is a volunteer for the H&S EMS. Karen and her husband Gary have lived in Spearman for 4 years and attend the Church of Christ. They have 3 children; Ryan, Michelle, and Kristen, and 1 grandbaby, Logan.

Everyone is invited to stop by and meet Karen and see the new and exciting changes at Kids' Korner.

Kids' Korner would like to express our appreciation to Sam (Shelly) Cogdill for her hard work and dedication. Sam has resigned after 3 1/2 years of serving as the Director. Sam was instrumental in the founding of the center.

Kids' Korner was originally the Sacred Heart Child Development Center which opened in July 1998.

Kids' Korner wishes Sam, along with her husband Ronnie and children, Brandon and Brandi, all the best in their new endeavors.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Banquet was held on Saturday, February 23, 2002. The theme for this year's event was "God Bless Texas."

The keynote speaker for the evening was Allison Haney, Miss Hansford 2001.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce President Sharion Cook was introduced. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors consists of Missy Bates, Justin Boyd, Rosalee Bueno, Sharion Cook, Rosi Martinez, Robert Patrick, Lenny Pecha, Page Pickering, Tindle Ramon, Rodney Sumner, Sergio Vargas, Cindy Blackman, Frosty Hickerson, Kevin McDonald, Mark Murray and Cindy Scribner. Members going off the board are Linda Coombs, Lynanne Maize, Dr. Scot Martin, Donna McCubbin, Carolyn McLeod and Bill Pittman.

Cindy Blackman was recognized as the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Past President, and Debbie Eslick was introduced as the current president. The Women's Division Executive Board consists of Debbie Eslick, Cindy Blackman, Rosalee Bueno, Gina Gillispie, Jodi Hight, Lynanne Maize, Diane Maxwell, Donna McCubbin, Martina Miller, Sandi Pearson, Cheryl Gibson-Salgado and Judy Yarbrough.

Frosty Hickerson, president of the Retail Merchants Association, presented a report on the 2001 Retail Merchants Association Christmas Promotion. A total of 62 businesses participated in the promotion. Four weekly prizes worth \$200 of were awarded prior to the grand prize package worth \$1900, 2nd prize worth \$1125 and 3rd prize worth \$755.

John Kunselman, representing the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, recognized Ryan Wells as the Fireman of the Year.

Hansford County Hospital District Acting CEO Anne Snow recognized the Hansford County Hospital Employee of the Year, Jorge Arenivar, R.N. Arenivar is the Assistant Director of Nurses at Hansford Manor.

Jim Derington, Rotary Club President, recognized Kitty

Edwards as the Rotary Employee of the Year.

The Panhandle Deli & Diner was named the Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year.

Dwayne Mitchell and Rodney Sumner were named the Citizens of the Year.

Entertainment for the evening was presented by "The Four of Us," a quartet consisting of four members of the First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir of Spearman. The members are Trudie Gordon, Lynanne Maize, Kent Guthrie and Mark Schoenhals, accompanied by Sheryl Meek, who is the pianist for the Methodist Church.

### Employee of the Year Kitty Edwards

Several years ago Don Taylor, who is head of West Texas A&M University's Small Business Development Center, presented a seminar entitled "Shut Up, Stop Whining and Mind Your Business." Don discussed Power Principles as being a thought, practice, or habit that will change your life. Power Principle #1 is "Customers are Good for Business." Don went on to say that employees should know their customers, their likes and dislikes.

Kitty Edwards has gone way beyond just knowing her customer's likes and dislikes, she knows 99.9% of her customers by name, their children and often grandchildren. She remembers birthdays and anniversaries. She often attends ball games and special events when her friend's children are involved.

Kitty is a native of Hansford County, as is her husband, Frank. She and her husband have two devoted daughters, Jocelyn and Jentry. Jocelyn teaches science in San Antonio, and Jentry is a sophomore at Spearman High School.

Kitty started working at Celebrate part-time about ten years ago. Part-time soon became full-time, and she quickly became a very integral part of the business.

She is Celebrate's resident decorator and above all else, she is one of the most dedicated employees anyone could ask for. She often goes in early and stays late. If a customer needs her, she will meet them after they get off work or on

Sunday afternoon, as has been the case more than once.

Kitty is always helpful, fun, enthusiastic and creative. Her customers depend on her to help them select the perfect gift for any occasion and she doesn't disappoint them. She gives her customers and the store 100%. She wrote the book on customer service and dedication to her job.

### Business of the Year Panhandle Diner & Deli

The major components to meeting the qualifications for this award are that the nominated business demonstrates achievement, leadership and promotion of the residents of Spearman. The Panhandle Diner & Deli has done an outstanding job in each of these areas.

Skeeter Huffaker, owner of the Panhandle Diner & Deli, began by restoring (and, due to correcting structural problems, actually saved) an old building on Main Street in Spearman. She used local businesses as much as possible to provide the materials for the restoration. She used local labor — mostly in the form of teenagers, for the vast majority of the remodeling.

She made the commitment to provide as pleasant an atmosphere as possible. The building is clean and inviting. It is very much an entire family environment.

One of the things she was made aware of upon moving to Spearman was the problem of teens lacking things to do. Currently she employs nine people, which includes six teens. She has not only given teens a place to work, but also a sense of belonging — a sense of pride. There is an overall feeling of doing the job well and having fun at work.

Through her business she has used teens to help make vacant lots, alleys and other buildings more attractive. She has also teamed up with the local high school in very successful fundraising endeavors. These things help build a sense of pride in the community. It is especially important to her to see these younger people grow and improve themselves as they improve their surroundings.

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# Laugh and Live

by Catherine R. Smith  
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My Dad, Gerald Ritchie, sent me the following e-mail entitled "The positive side of life." It was written by Helen Whitehead. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did. (Thanks, Dad!)

## "The Positive Side of Life"

Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year. Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.

Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open

You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.

We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors....but they all exist very nicely in the same box.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

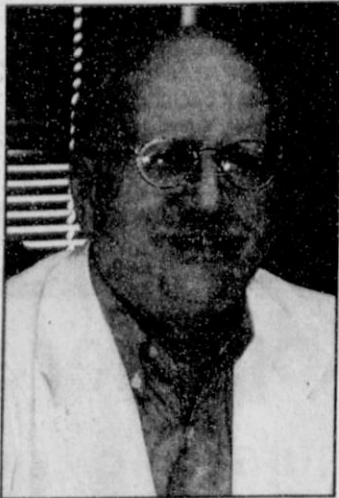
Have an awesome day, and know that someone who thinks you're great has thought about you today!

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 :)

# From The Doctor's Desk



J. Brian Wonnacott, M.D.  
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## Seasonal Allergies

Seasonal allergies are problems for most people living in this part of the country. Spring and fall are the main times of the year that more severe symptoms become obvious. Mild symptoms include

itchy, watery nose and eyes and sneezing. More significant allergies may produce sinus congestion and respiratory distress with cough, wheezing and chest congestion. Secondary infection may make any of these symptoms worse.

It is important not to ignore allergy symptoms. The mucous that is produced by the allergy response is a favorable place for infection to start. By controlling airborne allergens such as dust, smoke molds, chemicals and pollens we can greatly improve our quality of life and prevent secondary infection.

Prevention of allergy problems takes many formats.

Avoidance is the first step to preventing symptoms:

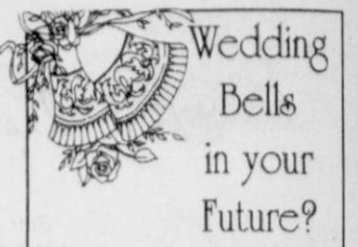
1. Make your home smoke, dust and chemical free.
  2. Keep outdoor allergens out of your home by keeping windows closed and using air conditioning systems to help with the cleaning of your environment.
  3. Learn what you are allergic to - consult an allergist for allergy testing.
- Self-Treatment is the second step:

1. Obtain antihistamines at your local pharmacy for symptomatic relief, but read the labels closely for precautions and best instructions.

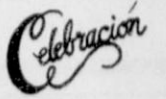
2. Drink at least six eight-ounce glasses of water daily. This helps the mucous to liquify and easier to be managed.

Professional medical care will be needed if symptoms persist or progress to interfere with breathing, appetite or cause fever or pain. There are new antihistamine products that can be prescribed that will not cause drowsiness. For more severe symptoms, steroid nasal products can be very helpful. With respiratory complaints it may be necessary to use inhaled bronchodilators and steroid inhalers. Secondary infection may require antibiotic treatment as well.

If you usually have troublesome allergy symptoms at predictable times every year it is appropriate to consult your medical provider for problems. Some can benefit by routine prescription medications for the whole allergy season. Others can benefit from a steroid injection four to six weeks before symptoms start.



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Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday  
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

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

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

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

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901 Roland • 659-2792  
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Pastor - Dennis Alger

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1021 Cotter • 659-2033  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
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**First Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
1101 Bernice • 659-2252  
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First Presbyterian Church)

**First United Methodist**  
407 S. Haney • 659-5503  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
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Pastor - Ken Cole

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
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Pastor - Bill Sparks

**Fellowship Baptist**  
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
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Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
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Pastor - Gene Foster

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Waka Church of the Brethren  
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### Gruver

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

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

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

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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Pastor - Paul Fiske

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

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Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.  
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# Happy Birthday!

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

**February 28**  
**Birthdays** - Robert Blount, Max Davis, Karen Sparks, Freeman Barkley, Shannon Bowling, Debbie Carter, James Lair, Sammy Don Jones, Edna Anderson, Willie Shields, Hal Bennett, Davis Nash, Charles Little, Parker Grotegut, Emma Lopez  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Preston Graham, Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Salgado

**February 29**  
**Birthdays** - Clifton Harden, Michael Holt

**March 1**  
**Birthdays** - Lori Swink, Justin Ooley, David Stafford, Michael Rosales, Eddie Goodrich, Gary Cates, Skipper Beal, Ruby Mitchell, Mary Saldavar, Nora Baca, John Duncan, Peggy Robinson, Caleb Miller, Danny Parker  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Robbie Dewberry, Mr. & Mrs. Harold King, Norlan & Linda Winegarner

**March 2**  
**Birthdays** - Wynn Maupin, Justin Thompson, Tonni Yanke, Olive "Babe" Pendergraft, Wayne Barber, Matthew Baker, Carma Dorton, Bob Farr, Robin McCullough, Rachelle Moreno, Josh Winegarner, Ryan Hill, Sammy Renteria  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Joel Lackey

**March 3**  
**Birthdays** - Sue Smith, Jackie Womble, Vicky Papay, Doris Brogdon, Kim Scroggs, Kelley Hart, Cass Lasater, Andy Scarborough, Brian Black, Darla Black, Amber Fox, Cissy Gibson, Allan Taylor, Denise Schuman, Crystal Harris, Richard Melton, Paxton Pittman, Matti Wheelock, Pam Schnell

**March 4**  
**Birthdays** - Evelyn Dahl, Don Evans, Dean McClenagan, Tanner Sherrell, Tommy Hahn, Jon Garnett, Virgil Jones, Chuck Taylor, Jose Renteria, David Harbour, Ron Fox, Judy Park, Brenda Red, Ronald Kirby, Heather Hamilton, Lucio Vela, Carrie Guthrie, David Rosser

**March 5**  
**Birthdays** - Ron Dunning, Beth Swink, Barry Beck, Brooks Beck, Mark Garnett, Mary Garza, Mike Cowan, Trixie Pearson, Mike Garrard, Alexis Johnson, Benny Brandvick, Steve TeBeest, Shelby Williams  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Ramiro Morales

**March 6**  
**Birthdays** - Brenda Hart, Charlie Slough, Marcie Womble, Bobby Archer, Tommy Barkley, Travis Patterson, Janet Reger, Doran Dulana, Kenneth Slough, Lindsey Clift, Nancy Evans, Mick Sharp

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. A.R. Cazares

**March 7**  
**Birthdays** - David Imke, Dee Dee Shelton, Mike Garnett, Molly Turner, Bernice McBride, Viola Body, Donald Lane, Dalwayne Whitefield, Beulah Harris, Howard Thompson  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Danny Bass, Mr. & Mrs. Anres Ortiz

**March 8**  
**Birthdays** - Patty Cator, Drew Grotegut, Mike McLain, Bill Harnish, Melvin Swene, Kirby McAdams, Deana Shields, Dee Allen, Steve Cruse, Candi Delozier, Ben Cook, Colby Red, Eric Olsen, Rae Lynn Cook, Cindee Thomas, Christi Clift, Michelle Schick  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wagner

**March 9**  
**Birthdays** - Roy Byrd, Craig Cooper, Tommy Henson, Elizabeth Holt, John Brown, Mary Lou Vela, Amy Tucker, Jerry Younger, Cole Ivey, Aletha Lesley, Deann Turner, Karla Acton, Brandon Hathaway, Vickie Urban, Nita Byrd, Richard Barnhart  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. John Knowles, Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Boone, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Wheelock

**March 10**  
**Birthdays** - Shanna Jarvis, Sandy Kirby, Debby Odom, Perry Lamb, Tucker Williams, Roy Uptergrove, Ricky Reger, Reba Ooley, Pam Hart, Shane Pearce, Eugene Barnes, Jr., Felipe Lozano, Michael Lozano, Melinda Taylor, Sandy Spivey, Curtis Pearson, Jennifer Keim, Summer Fernandez, Kelyn King  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Mosier

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### VIVIAN AYRES GREEN

GRUVER - Vivian Ayres Green, 98, died Friday, February 22, 2002. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, February 25, 2002 in Gruver Church of Christ with John Alley and Gaylord Cook officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Green was born in Cooke County in 1903. She lived in Gruver for 61 years and married Coleman Green in 1920 at Cooke County. He preceded her in death in 1967.

Survivors include three sons, R.C. Green Jr. of League City, Bo Green of Abilene and Weldon Green of Gruver; three daughters, Adeline Wheeler of Albuquerque, N.M., Virginia Alley of Springfield, Mo., and Glenda Renner of Gruver; a brother, I.W. Ayres Jr. of Spearman; a sister, Pauline Winger of Gruver; 21 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home, P.O. Box 7448, Amarillo, TX 79114; or to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.

### SANDRA KAY "SANDY" FREEMAN

SAN ANGELO - Sandra Kay "Sandy" Freeman, 56, of San Angelo died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002, at her residence.

Service were at 10 a.m. Friday, February 22, at First Christian Church with the Rev. Ben G. Hubert, officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery.

Sandy was born Dec. 3, 1945, in Texhoma, Okla., to Darius and Lorene Barnum. She was a resident of San Angelo for 31 years, worked for Newsphoto and was a member of First Christian Church.

Sandy was married to Carl W. Freeman on Aug. 29, 1965, in Texhoma, Okla.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Freeman of San Angelo; four children, Bobby Freeman of San Antonio, Misti Leary of San Angelo, Tim Freeman of Olympia, Wash., and Jill Freeman of San Angelo; her mother and stepfather, Lorene and Don Kunselman of Spearman, Texas; one brother, Bill Barnum of Stratford, Okla.; and six grandchildren, Jeffrey, Brian, Kimery, Sawyer, Foster and Jessie.

Pallbearers were Bobby Freeman, Tim Freeman, Mitch Greenlee, Rob Hutchison, Terry Griffith, Gregory Jensen, Don Tharp and Jimmy Cockburn.

The family requests memorials be made to VistaCare Family Hospice or a favorite charity.

### DONALD LEE "SHORTY" DEAR

PERRYTON - Donald Lee "Shorty" Dear, 64, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2002.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church. Private family burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Dear was owner of Shorty Dear's Used Farm Equipment. He was honored in three counties as a livestock show supporter.

Survivors include his wife, Odie; two sons, Clint Dear of Perryton and Clay Dear of Fort Stockton; two daughters, Linda Garrison of Canyon and Leica Addison of Seagraves; a brother, Edward Dear of Spearman; and seven grandchildren, Nicole Dear, Devin Dear, Jasmine Dear, Blake Addison, Brooke Addison, Riley Dear and Ashton Dear.

The family suggests memorials be to Perryton Activity Center, P.O. Box 829, Perryton, TX 79070; or Museum of the Plains, 1200 N. Main St., Perryton, TX 79070.

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### Attention - Rural Addresses

If you now receive your mail on a rural route in Hansford County, you may not be aware that your mailing address has changed, or is in the process of changing. The post office is now required to use the 9-1-1 emergency address number as the official mailing address of residents. The new numbers were sent earlier this year to all residents who have been affected. If you have lost the notification of this new address, or did not receive it, call 1-800-687-7911.

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

### AARP Offers Free Tax Help

AARP Tax-Aide is in Spearman at the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, every Tuesday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. AARP Tax-Aide is a free, quality and confidential service that prepares tax returns and answers tax questions from February 5th through April 9th. Services are available to all taxpayers with middle- to low-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. It is administered through the AARP Foundation, in cooperation with the IRS. For more information, call 1-888-AARPNOW (1-888-227-7669), or visit their web-site at [www.aarp.org/taxaide/](http://www.aarp.org/taxaide/), or contact Richard Gaines at 659-2853.

### Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 2002 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises on Friday, May 24th. To encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. In addition, graduates can earn paper monies through their participation in various games so that prizes can be purchased. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes.

Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in this final "Class of 2002" memory, making this project "special," please call Steve or Sheri Benton at 659-3568, 659-2231 or 659-3743; or Teresa Maestas at 659-5544.

### SISD Gifted/Talented Nominations Accepted

We are now accepting nominations for the Gifted/Talented program. Students in Kindergarten through 12th grade may be nominated. This gifted educational program is designed to challenge students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum. Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the principal's office on your child's campus and complete the nomination form. Nominated students will go through a screening process to determine eligibility. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Counselor's Office at 659-2565.

### QuickBooks Pro

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### Hansford County Library Memorial Fund Established

A Memorial Fund has been set up at the Hansford County Library by Mary Alice Gibner for the purpose of purchasing a microfilm reader/printer for student & genealogy research at the library. If you would like to donate to this fund please contact Sherry Benton at the library.

### Project Graduation 2002 General Meeting

There will be a Project Graduation 2002 general meeting for all senior parents on Tuesday, March 5, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Committee chair(s) should be ready to report on plans, activities, etc. For more information, contact Sheri or Steve Benton at 659-3568 (home), 659-2231 (library) or 659-3743 (Five Star).

### Junior Voice Recital

Everyone interested is invited to attend the Junior Voice Recital by Landree Woodward and April Johnston on Friday, March 1st at 8:00 p.m. in the Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, TX.

### Early Voting

Early voting began February 25th and will go through March 8th, in the County and District Clerk's office in Spearman from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and at the City Hall in Gruver from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will also be a late night voting at the Courthouse in Spearman on Wednesday, March 6th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### March 12th Republican Primary Polling Places

Polling Places for the March 12th Republican Primary are as follows: Precincts 1, 5 & 6 will vote at Spearman City Hall; Precincts 2, 3 & 4 will vote at Gruver High School; Precinct 7 will vote in the Oslo Lutheran Church; Precinct 9 will vote in the Morse Community Building. All polling booths will be open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. on March 12th.

### World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer 2002 will be observed by Christians in over 170 countries around the world on Friday, March 1st. In Spearman, the service will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church. Additional materials and information on World Day of Prayer 2002 may be obtained by contacting the national office of Church Women United at 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 500, New York, NY 10115, 1-800-298-5551.

### Kids' Korner Toy Drive

Kids' Korner is in great need of toys for our kids to play with. We are having a toy drive for used toys that are in good condition and have all the parts would be deeply appreciated. We really need outdoor and riding toys: tricycles, big wheels, wagons, climbing toys, etc. If you clean out your toy boxes and don't know what to do with it all, please consider bringing them to Kids' Korner. We will certainly put them to good use.

### Driving Safety Course Offered On Internet

Anyone with a computer connection to the Internet can now take a driving safety course. TxDriving. Com has been approved by the Texas Education Agency to provide driving safety courses on line. To take the Internet course, students must have a computer, and Internet connection and some standard browsing and viewing software. Completion of the course makes students eligible for ticket dismissal under the Texas Transportation Code. The ten percent insurance discount also applies. Students may complete the course at their own pace and are allowed to log on and off the program with the computer keeping track of the student's progress. The course will take a minimum of six hours to complete. For more information you may access course information at <http://TxDriving.Com> or call 888/595-1911.

### Genealogy Society

The Hansford County Genealogy Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are held at the Hansford County Library.

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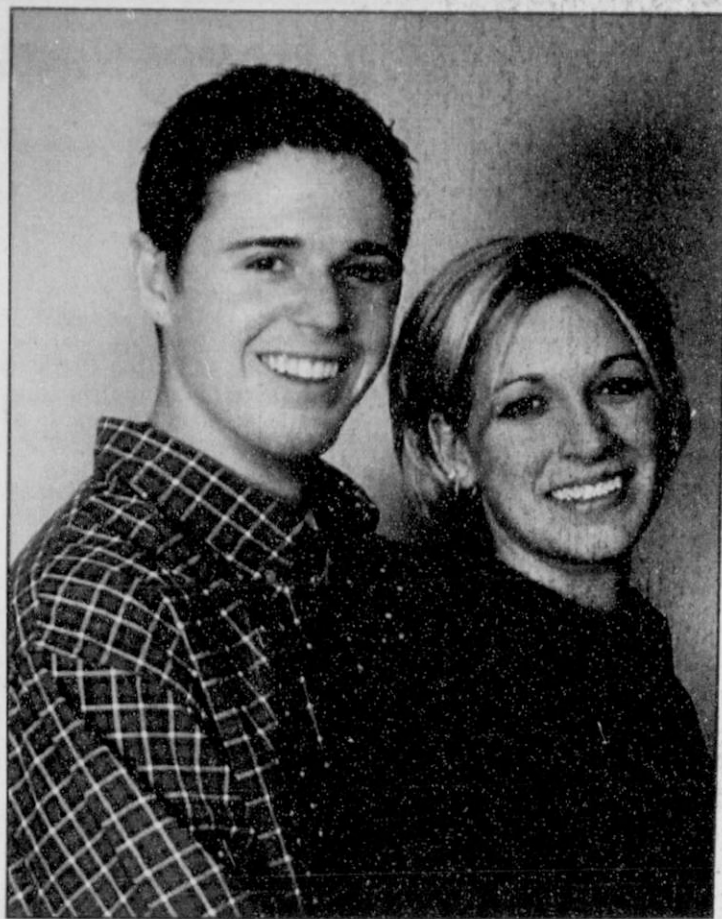
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### Engagement Announcement

Roy and Debbie Deeds of Gruver are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Krystle Michelle to Brian Von Haggard.

Brian is the son of Vence and Jean Ann Haggard of Claude, Texas. The couple plan to be married June 15, 2002, at the Adaberry Inn, Amarillo, Texas.

### Thank You!

We just wanted to let the people of Gruver and Spearman know how much we appreciate all that you have done for our mom and dad, David & Hershey Turner. This has been quite an ordeal for our family and the cards, prayers, money and everything has just been overwhelming.

There are so many people to thank - we wanted to thank you all individually, but the list is so, so very long! Everything started the day we got to Oklahoma City and are still coming! It's such a comfort for us to know that our parents are being watched by all of you. Not a day goes by that someone doesn't call or stop by and check on them.

Our parents are dear to us and loved by so many. Thank you all so very much for loving our parents as much as we do, and thank you for all you do. We appreciate it so much!

God Bless You All,  
Shelene Jines, Jason Turner and Connie & James Walker &  
Grandchildren of David & Hershey Turner

### Thank You!

We want to express our deep appreciation to all of our friends who sent food, cards and memorials in honor of our daughter, Sandra. We are so grateful to live in such a loving, caring community.

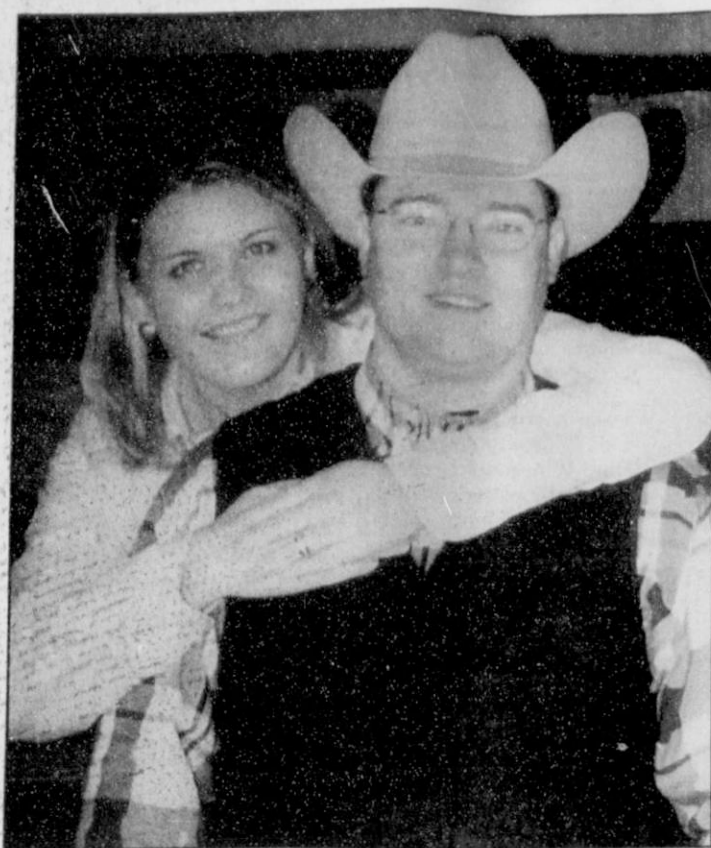
Sincerely,  
Don & Lorene Kunselman

### Thank You!

I want to thank everyone for the cards, calls and visits I have received during my stay in the hospital in Amarillo and Spearman.

I would especially like to thank the wonderful staff at Hansford Hospital for their wonderful care. They are very loving and attentive and have taken such great care of me! They are truly wonderful!

Sincerely,  
Ruby Hull



### Engagement Announcement

Ron and Monan Kramer of Leoti, KS wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelly Sue, to Lenny Ray Pecha. Lenny is the son of Scott and Babby Simunek of Enid, OK and the late Butch Pecha.

Grandparents of the couple are: Gordon and Marilyn Langerud of Hawley, MN; Emil (Shorty) and Betty Pecha of Goltry, OK; Claudia Weathers of Enid, OK; and John and Arlene Simunek of Bison, OK.

The bride-elect received her Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma State University in 2000. She is employed at the Hansford County Farm Service Agency in Spearman.

The prospective groom received his Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma State University in 1999. He is employed at the First State Bank in Spearman.

The couple plan a May 11, 2002 wedding at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman.

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## It's A Girl!

Ryan and Amanda Hodge Wells wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Natalie Corinne Wells. Natalie was born on February 21, 2002 at 9:38 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. She weighed 6 pounds 7 1/4 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her six-year-old big brother, Devin Lee Wells.

Proud grandparents are Sylvia and Clyde Hodge of Spearman and Lora and Jerry Wells of Perryton. Great-grandmother is Donna Helmuth of Perryton.

## Thank You!

I want to express my deepest appreciation to the Spearman Rotary Club and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for selecting me as the 2001 Employee of the Year! What a great honor!

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Thanks Again,  
Kitty Edwards

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Cathy and Gary,

We enjoy very much the arrival of our paper. We are always anxious to catch up on the news from our friends in Spearman.

We are well and happy. (Willard is still working too many hours!)

Keep up the positive approach to reporting. We really miss that here in Castroville!

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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Joel Lee and Joyce Lackey have just returned from a most interesting ten day trip to Northern Louisiana. They went to visit an old friend and former fellow member of the Morgan Big Band. The friends live in the small town of Clinton, near Jackson.

The trip there was leisurely and through Baton Rouge, which they had toured previously.

Their host has a winery and raises grapes. They took the Lackeys

over much of the northern part of the state. Since the Lackeys raise Angus cattle, the visit to an Angus ranch was enjoyed. It was a large ranch but there it is called a farm.

Of special interest to Joel Lee and their host was the performance of the Morgan Big Band as Jack Morgan was there in person to conduct it.

They didn't go to the south as they have attended the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

On their return trip they stopped at Lake Charles where Joyce has relatives.

Their hosts have been in Spearman when they visited the Lackeys here.

Sympathy is extended to Ed and Pat Dear on the unexpected death of his brother, Shorty, of Perryton. He was well know here.

Voting in the upcoming election has begun. The hype has been interesting. There are two sides to every issue and so far the candidates have managed to favor both sides (depending on the audience). But nowadays each side has complications causing more than two sides - so the voters will decide.

Condolence to I.W. and Maylynn Ayres on the death of his sister, Vivian Greene, a resident of Gruver for 61 years.

Troy and Frankie Sloan of Breckenridge made a brief trip to Spearman last week on business. They were overnight guests of Joel Lee and Joyce Lackey.

Betty and Chalmers Porter are at home after a pleasant trip to Kankakee, IL, to visit their son and daughter-in-law Doug and

Pam Porter. They drove and enjoyed good weather the entire ten days they were gone. In Illinois the hope is for some snow, or any moisture.

While there they attended two girls basketball games at the University. Doug is the coach there. (The team won one and lost one.)

Enroute back, the Porters stopped for a visit with Betty's mother near Rogers, AR.

Maurine Moody of Brunswick, Georgia is here with her mother, Pearl Pierce. Pearl is continuing radiation treatments in Amarillo.

The capable Reba Hunter has resumed her duties as manager at the Stationmasters House Museum after a four-month leave due to back surgery.

Johnnie Lee, board member and ever helpful, volunteered to keep it open during her absence. The public is grateful to him as he is very knowledgeable about all the exhibits and makes visits to the museum very interesting.

It is hoped that the new building will be opened in time for the International Windmill Trade Fair next spring.

Some additional labor would be appreciated.

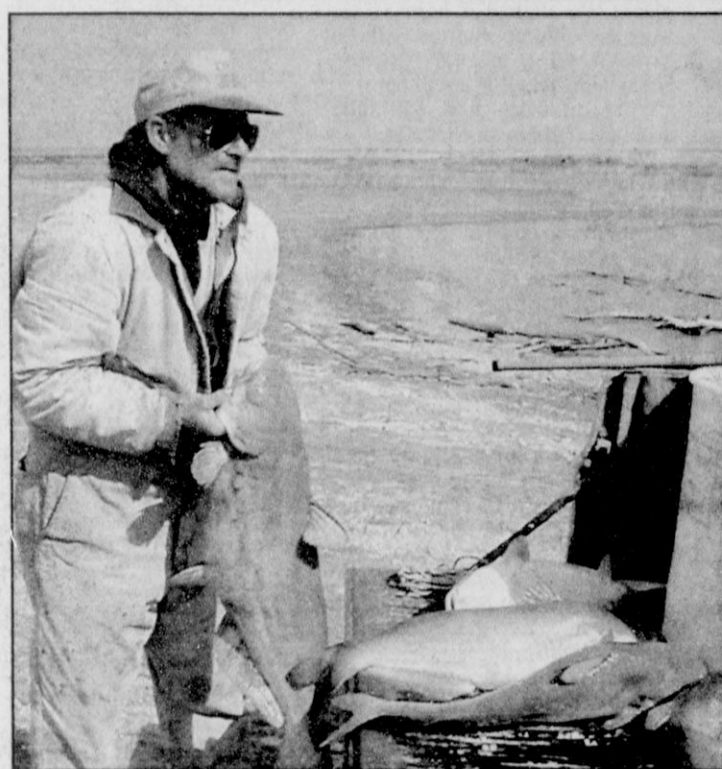
Weather for the week of February 18th through 7 a.m. on February 25th: the highest temperature was on the 23rd at 81; the lowest was on the 25th at 22; no moisture.

Late report was it was 10 degrees early Tuesday morning, February 26th.

With the world situation like it is, nothing is more needed than the World Day of Prayer to be held Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

# Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Kent Ruble holding a record-breaking 23-pound blue catfish caught on shad February 18, 2002 at Lake Palo Duro.

Lake Depth-February 25, 2002--35.42 feet

Fishing has improved with big catfish being caught, but not everyone is catching them. Some of the fishermen who have caught fish are Kent Ruble with his record-breaking blue, Victor White, and Rex Reid of Gruver. Shad seems to be the preferred bait.

Jim only counted 5 eagles this morning. He said they were usually all gone by mid-March. The herons have moved into the nests now. Some cormorants winter

with us, but soon we will see some migrate in, and then they, too, will be nesting in the trees out in the Lake.

Jim and Mandy have been hosting 6 to 8 whitetail does and yearlings for breakfast the last few days. The deer enjoy eating their grass lawns.

### Old Brand Book

The museum at Goodwell, Oklahoma has had a brand book on display for many years, but there is no record of the author or contributor. Ken Turner asked me to see if I could figure out who had

collected the brands. Most of the brands are from the Oklahoma Panhandle and Hansford County, although the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado, and the rest of Texas have an occasional entry. The brands are in no particular order.

The 4th brand (after Hank Creswell, McMordie, John Buckles) 777 Berry & Boyce 1881 Palo Duro Creek Hansford Co Texas 18 miles below Hansford

He then lists James H. Cator, Wallace McKay, S. C. Tyler, Shavalia and Wilson and last on the page TL made together and branded twice John F. Delong 1886 Palo Duro Hansford Co Tex On old 777 Ranch 16 miles N. E. Hansford Tex.

Later in the book AH Dutchess Cattle Co 1891 Palo Duro Hansford Co Tex Old 777 Headquarters

The author sometimes adds a little known fact as on Boss and Ira Neff, he locates them 5 miles south Lightning Point. Harry McGee was listed, 1886 Palo Duro at old Round Timber, Stage Ranch.

One that particularly interested me LN Chas. Newcomd McWilliams Draw, Hansford County, Tex

I had wondered where F. E. and Nellie McWilliams had lived before McWilliams was shot and killed by Ira Neff at Old Hansford in 1891.

(To be continued)

## College News

### Texas Tech University Graduating Students

In the summer of 2001 Texas Tech University graduated 1,106 students, awarding 754 bachelors degrees, 211 masters degrees, 43 doctorates and 8 law.

In the fall semester of 2001, students making the Honors List numbered 1,890. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who carried 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Fall 2001 commencement took place on December 11, 2001. Texas Tech University graduated 1,624 students. Degrees were awarded as follows: 1,317 bachelors degrees, 231 masters degrees, 44 doctorates and 32 law.

### President's List

Kasey Dunning, Senior, Early Childhood Major

### Dean's List

Bethany Cline, Junior, Political Science Major  
Camille Smith, Sophomore, COBA Major

### Fall 2001 Graduation

Ashley Nicole Brown, Bachelor of Business Administration - Management - HPM - Health Organization

Maribel Martinez, Bachelor of Science - Geoscience

Wendell Clayton Neff, Bachelor of Science, Agriculture & Applied Economic

Lori Michelle Schrayner, Master of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies

Marfa Elizabeth Gonzalez, Bachelor of Science, Human Development

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## Chamber Banquet

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Skeeter devised some clever and successful ways to increase business by involving other businesses in the vicinity, and by offering unique experiences to the customer. As a restaurant owner she has teamed with the local movie theater and a local pizza shop to provide a nice night out consisting of dining for the parents and pizza and a movie for the kids.

She has also involved the Community Resource Coordinator by having Kinder Cafe days in which the kids prepare and serve the meal. She has just completed an overwhelmingly well-received musical theatre production and is currently working on other theater and musical group presentations. Once again, these activities use local groups and individuals. These types of things are very beneficial to the community. They actively draw people out and involve other businesses.

Skeeter has proven that she can keep the business on an even keel by working extraordinarily long hours, and by having the courage and energy to be progressive. Due to these many reasons, the Panhandle Diner & Deli was selected as the Business of the Year.

### Citizens of the Year

Citizen of the Year is an honor that any citizen of Spearman would appreciate receiving. This year, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce recognized two individuals as Citizen of the Year - Dwayne Mitchell and Rodney Sumner.

### Dwayne Mitchell

In today's society there is a lack of real heroes - individuals to look

up to and whose contributions to society are unselfish; individuals who believe in the possibilities of the human spirit and dedicate their lives to making the world a better place. We all had a hero as we were growing up, but today those heroes are few and far between. Dwayne Mitchell is a real hero.

What qualifies him for such accolades? He is an educator.

We have all had a "special" teacher in our lives who helped shape and mold us into whom we are today. A teacher who gave a little piece of their soul to help make us a better person.

Mr. Mitchell has had a great amount of influence on countless numbers of students at Spearman High School. Overall, he dedicated 40 years of his life to children and teaching. His love for his subject was never topped by his love for his students. He epitomizes the statement "I don't teach a subject, I teach kids."

### Rodney Sumner

Three years ago Spearman hired a new superintendent, Rodney Sumner. Mr. Sumner is a student's superintendent, a teacher's superintendent, a board member's superintendent and a parent's superintendent.

In the time that Mr. Sumner has been in Spearman, he has made a real impact on those he works with.

As one of his letters of recommendation stated, "Ask anyone - parent, student, teacher or community member who has had contact with him - they will give the same answer. This man loves his job, cares about and wants what is best for all of the children in our school system, and is devoted to

making the town of Spearman the best place it can be."

One example of this man's dedication to the children of Spearman is his 100 Home March. He began this program of home visitation to make children and parents feel important and appreciated. This program has involved many students who do not ordinarily receive recognition of any type. His willingness to visit in the home of the students has made a difference in many children's lives.

He serves as ambassador for Spearman I.S.D. in many different venues throughout the community. He also represents our community throughout the area and state.

He is a strong communicator. Those who nominated him called communication his forte.

He is very active in local civic organizations and in his church. He is also very attentive to his family and is a very fine family-oriented individual.

He is willing to do anything to promote Spearman. He has been a wrestler, a cook, an alien, a comedian, a bus driver, a dishwasher and a janitor. He is also an excellent photographer.

### Arzate Reports For Duty Aboard Assault Ship

Navy Ensign Isaias H. Arzate, son of Evangeline and Jose I. Arzate of Gruver, Texas, recently reported for duty aboard the multi-purpose amphibious assault ship USS Wasp, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

Arzate is a 1995 graduate of Gruver High School of Gruver, Texas and joined the Navy in August of 2000.

## Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Offers New Awards Program For Students Interested In Rural Health Care

LUBBOCK - Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has announced a new program to assist undergraduate and graduate-level students at Texas Tech pursuing health care educations. The new financial support program is part of an overall rural health initiative being launched by TTUHSC.

The Rural Health Education Stipend Program is geared to address the shortage of health professionals in rural West Texas by easing the expense of college for rural students. Patti Patterson, M.D., vice president of rural and community health at TTUHSC, says the best way to address the need for health professionals in rural areas is to help rural students pursue an education in health care.

"The Rural Health Education Stipend Program is an excellent way for rural students to gain an education that will enable them to go back to a rural community and make a difference," said Patterson.

This new program at Texas Tech

University is available to entering Texas resident freshmen showing a substantial interest in health careers in rural Texas. Awards are based on demonstrated commitment to a rural health career and academic history.

The stipend amount for undergraduate students at Texas Tech University is \$2,500 per year for a maximum of four years, and is renewable providing the student maintains a 3.2 grade point average. The student must demonstrate a commitment to rural health practice by participating in rural health focused activities while enrolled at Texas Tech.

The deadline for applying is March 15, 2002.

Besides this new rural stipend program, TTUHSC will begin other programs, which increase awareness of health care careers for youth, and programs which support current health care providers in rural West Texas.

The Rural Health Education Stipend Program also is available

to students enrolled at TTUHSC. For more information contact Shannon Kirkland at (806) 743-1338, or visit the Web site at <https://www.remedy.ttuhs.edu/orch/letter.asp>

### Frank Phillips College Upcoming Events

#### Basic Scuba Diving

Basic Scuba Diving will be instructed by the Scuba Training Center. This class will begin on Thursday, March 21 and end on May 9, 2002. This class will be held at the BCAC from 7 p.m.-10 p.m.

#### Suicide Prevention Seminar

Dr. Jerry Strecker, licensed marriage and family therapist, will present a "Suicide Prevention Seminar" on Monday, March 18 & 25, 2002 at Frank Phillips College from 7-10 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building, Plainsmen Room. CEU's are offered.

# Hansford County Hospital District

extends an invitation to a reception honoring **Kay McFarlin**

on her retirement as Director of Nurses.

Monday, March 4, 2002  
Between 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Hansford Hospital Lobby

## COMMUNITY SERVANTS APPRECIATION DAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD - 11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SPEARMAN

All members of the local Sheriff's Office, Police Department, Ambulance Service and Fire Department and their families have been invited to be special guests this Sunday at First United Methodist Church. We want to express our appreciation to the men and women that serve our community in these areas. We will reserve a place for them to sit during the worship service and they will be our guests at a Covered Dish Luncheon following the 11 a.m. worship service.

Special guest speaker will be Alton Gardner who has been to New York City and the Pentagon to serve those who are working at the sites of the events of September 11th.

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### The Adventures of Bob

Service oriented Bob worked all week at Corner Service Station. Pleasantly Surprised Bob was excited to find a service station that is actually still full service. He pumped gas, checked fluid levels, and washed the windshields on cars that were getting gas. Michelin Man Bob has even been boasting about how he fixed some flats and washed some cars. Nita was certainly glad to have the help as Joe just had cataract surgery and therefore couldn't work at his normal capacity. Greatly Impressed Bob says if you need any of the aforementioned services he recommends Joe and Nita's Corner Service Station, where you'll get fast and friendly service.

Reservation Bob also wishes to remind everyone that public auditions for Theatre Sports will be held Friday, March 8th at 6:00 pm and the live performance is March 22nd. Seats are limited and filling fast so call The Panhandle Diner 'n' Deli at 659-3864 soon to reserve your fun evening out.

This will definitely be a show you'll want to see. Once again there will be a special arrangement with Simple Simon's Pizza and The Lyric Theatre for the kids. Come on out and toss a biscuit at your favorite performers!

On March 30th the Christian rock band "A Road Less Traveled" will be performing for the teens. Young At Heart Bob says, "raise up and get your travel on and come chill at the PD'n'D while we be bustin' a munch and listening to some kickin' tunes". We loves us some good times and it be showin' like crazy."



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4(11-1-01)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

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TFN(1-24-02)B

## NOTICE!

Special Education records held by Perryton Special Education Shared Service Arrangement, Perryton, Texas is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between June, 1993 and June, 1994.

These records involve students who attended the following schools: Perryton ISD, Spearman ISD, Booker ISD, Follett ISD and Darrouzett ISD. Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed.

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TFN(1-24-02)B

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Spearman, Texas, will receive sealed proposals for the depository and custody of the City funds from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker doing business within the City of Spearman, on March 13, 2002, at 11:00 a.m. at City Hall. Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker doing business in the City of Spearman desiring to submit a proposal to be designated as the depository for the funds of the City of Spearman shall deliver to the City Manager, on or before the date and time specified, its proposal for depository custody of such funds, which must be accompanied by a statement of assets and resources of the applicant. The proposals must comply with the applicable statutes and be subject to the laws governing depositories.

The City of Spearman reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope of the type of bid being submitted. Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, PO Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.  
2(2-21-02)B

## NOTICE

Palo Duro Supper Club has applied for private club registration permit for location of 22 S. Archer, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. Officers being Reba Kay Hamilton, President/Secretary-Treasurer; James Lloyd Hamilton, Vice President.  
2(2-28-02)B

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING

Notice is hereby given that the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) is applying for grant funding from the Texas

Water Development Board's Research and Planning Fund to be used for the purpose of revising the approved Regional Water Plan for Region A. The application is being filed with the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board. The PWPG consists of the following counties: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall and Childress.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission serves as the designated political subdivision for the Panhandle Water planning Group (Region A) and is represented by Gary Pitner, Executive Director and can be reached by mail at: PO Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105. The Texas Water Development Board may be reached at PO Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231. Attn: Stefan Schuster. Individuals wishing to make comments regarding this notice of intent or the application for funds must file such comments with the Texas Water Development Board, Attn: Executive Administrator, and with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Attn: Gary Pitner, within 30 days of publication or mailing of this notice.  
1(2-28-02)B

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The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in

being elected and serving as a local trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include what it's like to be a trustee, key responsibilities of the board, division of authority with staffs how to campaign constructively and where to find more information. Participants will also view *A Call*

*to Service*, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone and admission is free. For more information about the workshop, call Brenda Canul at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6104, or check the TASB Web Site at [www.tasb.org](http://www.tasb.org) for other dates and locations.

### Young Writers Contest Announced

Panhandle Professional Writers announce the Young Writers Division of the Frontiers in Writing Contest 2002, with cash prizes, publication, and awards at the writers conference.

Any student in grades 9 through 12 or anyone aged 14 through 19 who is not a college student is eligible to enter.

The competition is co-sponsored by Region 16 Education Service Center and West Texas A&M University. It includes three categories: nonfiction, fiction and poetry. Faculty of the English Department of West Texas A&M University will judge the entries.

Cash prizes, provided by the Amarillo Globe-News are \$75 for

first, \$50 for second, and \$25 for third place in each category, with an additional \$100 for Best of Show. The first-place entries will be published in the Globe-News and winning writers will be honored at Panhandle Professional Writers luncheon on May 18th. They will also receive free admittance to the Frontiers in Writing Conference 2002 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo on June 14-15. Keynote speaker will be Elmer Kelton, acclaimed writer of forty western novels.

Entries must be postmarked no later than March 20th. For more information or to obtain a copy of the guidelines and entry form, contact Cheryl Beckley at (806) 374-6650 or Janda Raker at [ljraker@arn.net](mailto:ljraker@arn.net).

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INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)  
Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. To see a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year.  
(Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" al cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.) Yo soy Republicano y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la eleccion primaria o la convencion de algun otro partido politico durante esta eleccion.)

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| United States Senator<br>(Senador de los Estados Unidos)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Lawrence Cranberg<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> John Comyn<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Bruce Rusty Lang<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Dudley F. Mooney<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Douglas G. Dellenbaugh<br><br>United States Representative, District 13<br>(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 13)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Mac Thornberry<br><br>Governor<br>(Gobernador)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Rick Perry<br><br>Lieutenant Governor<br>(Gobernador Teniente)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Tom Kelly<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> David Dewhurst<br><br>Attorney General<br>(Procurador General)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Greg Abbott<br><br>Comptroller of Public Accounts<br>(Contralor de Cuentas Publicas)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Carole Keeton Rylander<br><br>Commissioner of the General Land Office<br>(Comisionado de la Oficina General de Tierras)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Jerry Patterson<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Kern George<br><br>Commissioner of Agriculture<br>(Comisionado de Agricultura)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Susan Combs<br><br>Railroad Commissioner<br>(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Michael L. Williams<br><br>Chief Justice, Supreme Court<br>(Jefe Presidente, Corte Suprema)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Tom Phillips<br><br>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1<br>(Jefe, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Mike Schneider<br><br>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2<br>(Jefe, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Dale Wainwright<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Ray<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> John Cayce<br><br>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3, Unexpired Term<br>(Jefe, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3, Duracion Resante del Cargo)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Wallace B. Jefferson<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Sam Lee<br><br>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term<br>(Jefe, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4, Duracion Resante del Cargo)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Xavier Rodriguez<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Steven Wayne Smith<br><br>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1<br>(Jefe, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Tom Price<br><br>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2<br>(Jefe, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Steve Mansfield<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Paul Womack<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> David Richards<br><br>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3<br>(Jefe, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 3)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Guy Williams<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Cathy Cochran<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Blair Davis<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Connie J. Kelley<br><br>Member, State Board of Education, District 15<br>(Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Educacion Publica, Distrito Num. 15)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Joyce Heron<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Bob Craig<br><br>State Senator, District 31<br>(Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 31)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Teel Bivins<br><br>State Representative, District 88<br>(Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 88)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Warren Chisum<br><br>Chief Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District<br>(Jefe Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 7)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Phil Johnson<br><br>County Judge<br>(Jefe del Condado)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Jim D. Brown<br><br>District and County Clerk<br>(Secretario del Distrito y Condado)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Kim V. Vera<br><br>County Treasurer<br>(Tesorero del Condado)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Warren<br><br>Justice of the Peace<br>(Jefe de Paz)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Bob N. Davis<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Gary Eksworth<br><br>County Chairman<br>(Presidente del Condado)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Brian Gillespie<br><br>Precinct Chairman<br>(Presidente del Precinct)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <h1 style="font-size: 4em; opacity: 0.5;">SAMPLE</h1> | Legislation should be passed that protects both individual and corporate public religious speech, on or off school property, and protects any person from being required to join in prayer or religious activities.<br>(Se deberia promulgar leyes que protejan la libertad de expresion religiosa en publico, tanto de individuos como de empresas, dentro o fuera de los recintos escolares, y que protejan a todas las personas de estar obligadas a unirse en oraciones o actividades religiosas.)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor De)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra De) |
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Precinct  
 Joe T. Venneman 2+6  
 Danny Nenson 4+9

### Frank Phillips College March Madness

Frank Phillips College announces March Madness, a brand new program to encourage new and currently attending students to enroll in a variety of courses. On Thursday, March 7, 2002, Frank Phillips College will host a special registration from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. in the Office of Admissions and Records, Classroom Learning Complex, Frank Phillips College, Borger. Courses begin the week of March 18, 2002, and include Management, Industrial Manufacturing, Process Technology, Welding, Physical Education and much more. Additional offerings will be added based on student demand. A schedule of classes will be available on the web, [www.fpc.cc.tx.us](http://www.fpc.cc.tx.us). For more information or to suggest a class, contact the Office of Instructional Services at 1-800-687-2056, or 274-5311, ext. 772 or 732.

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## HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

*proudly presents the*  
**Employee of the Month**

Sylvia Herrera is the Hansford County Hospital District January Employee of the Month.


Sylvia was born in El Paso, Texas, July 20, 1966, to Pete and Maria Herrera. The family moved to Gruver in August, 1966, and Sylvia was graduated from Gruver schools in 1984. Ms. Herrera attended Frank Phillips and Panhandle State University.

She worked at Hansford Manor as a CNA from 1994 until 1997 when she moved away for a short time. Ms. Herrera returned to the District in 1998 and now works for Hansford Hospice and the Hospital as a CNA.

When asked about how she feels about working at H.C.H.D., Sylvia replied that she loves it and that the people she works with are not only her co-workers, but her H.C.H.D. family.

The Employee of the Month receives one day off with pay, a designated parking space, and a nomination for the District's Employee of the Year.

Congratulations, Sylvia - Hansford County Hospital District February Employee of the Month!



**Hansford County Hospital District**  
707 S. Roland • Spearman, TX  
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## Mark Your Calendar!

### St. Patrick's Day

# Pot O' Gold"

## Dinner, Dance & Calcutta

Saturday, March 16, 2002 • 7 p.m.

The O'Loughlin Center  
502 S. Brandt • Spearman, TX  
Call 659-3030 for more information.



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**TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
**MARCH 4-8, 2002**  
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### SPEARMAN ISD . . .

Invites you to join us as we celebrate *Texas Public Schools Week*. You are invited, throughout the week, to visit our schools and see all the **GREAT THINGS** that are happening!

**Schedule of Activities - March 4 - 8, 2002**

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| Monday    | Tennis Rules Clinic 3:45 p.m.<br>HS Library         |  |
| Tuesday   | JH Parents Eat Lunch - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade        |  |
|           | <b>OPEN HOUSE</b>                                   |  |
|           | -- Elementary 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.                      |  |
|           | -- Junior High 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.                     |  |
|           | -- High School 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.                     |  |
| Wednesday | JH Parents Eat Lunch - 7 <sup>th</sup> grade        |  |
| Thursday  | JH Parents Eat Lunch - 8 <sup>th</sup> grade        |  |
|           | Elementary Family Reading Night<br>6:00 - 8:00 p.m. |  |

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