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## At A Glance

### Crisis Center Asking for Cell Phones

The Panhandle Crisis Center is asking citizens of Perryton and the surrounding area to donate unneeded or unwanted cell phones to help the victims of domestic violence and sexual assault or abuse.

The cell phones would give these victims the ability to call 9-1-1 for help.

The people who need this emergency phone assistance are those who do not have a phone or those in a situation where the perpetrator has disabled the phone to prevent the victim from getting law enforcement intervention.

The phone chargers need to be donated with the phones so they can be kept in working order. The phones will be programmed so they only dial 9-1-1 and no other number.

Kerry Symons, owner of Perryton Office Supply, will reprogram the phones. The donor's phone number will be removed. This is done by reprogramming the phone with the number 111-111-1111.

"This is the way cell phones arrive at the business," Symons said, "ready to be programmed for a customer." This programming will prevent anyone from calling the cell phone, but it will still allow 9-1-1 calls.

Cell phones (and the chargers) may be donated by taking them to the Panhandle Crisis Center, Perryton Office Supply, First Christian Church in Spearman, or the Reporter-Statesman office, 213 Main St.

The crisis center is always in need of community support. Helping with this cell phone project is just one of the many ways people can offer their support of this needed service.

### Conservation District Announces Essay Contest Rules

The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District would like to announce the rules and deadline for its annual scholarship contest.

The contest is open to all high school students who reside within the Water District. The District includes all of Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties, as well as most of Dallam, Hartley and Moore counties and the northern portion of Hutchinson County.

By writing an essay emphasizing the importance of water conservation, high school students are eligible for scholarships up to \$1000 a year for the college of their designation. Each essay must be more than 1,000 words but fewer than 1,500 words in length and must be typewritten and double-spaced. The essays will be judged on accuracy of information, originality, neatness, arrangement, subject matter, grammar and spelling. Additional points are awarded for each applicant's scholastic record, school activities, community involvement and future plans.

All essays must be received by the District Office located at 603 E. First (PO Box 795) in Dumas by 5 p.m. on April 2, 2001. Any essay which is found to be a resubmission of a previous winning essay will be disqualified.

Any students who are interested in entering the contest may obtain additional contest and resource information from the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

### ACT Deadline Approaches

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on April 7, 2001, the next nationwide test date. The registration postmark deadline is March 2. Late registration postmark deadline is March 16 (an additional fee is required for late registration.)

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The test fee is \$23. Colleges use ACT scores, along with a student's high school GPA and other information to help determine admissions and the appropriate course placement for new students.

For more information, including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school guidance counselor or register online on ACT's website at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

## Spearman Man Honored As Coach of the Year

Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame recently commended Spearman High School's Kyle Short as Track Coach of the Year for the Panhandle.

He was honored on Sunday, February 4, 2001 in Amarillo along with seven other Panhandle coaches, three Sports Hall of Fame inductees as well as Olympic gold medalist Brandon Slay.

Short, a graduate of Angelo State University in education, has coached nearly all sports in his 16 years in the profession. Before coming to Spearman one year ago, he trained and coached high school students in North Mesquite, Fredericksburg and Breckenridge.

In the spring of 2000, and his first year as girls' track coach, Short led the girls track team to win the state title.

"We were so excited to win the state championship," he said. "They were talented girls, a special group that came together that year."

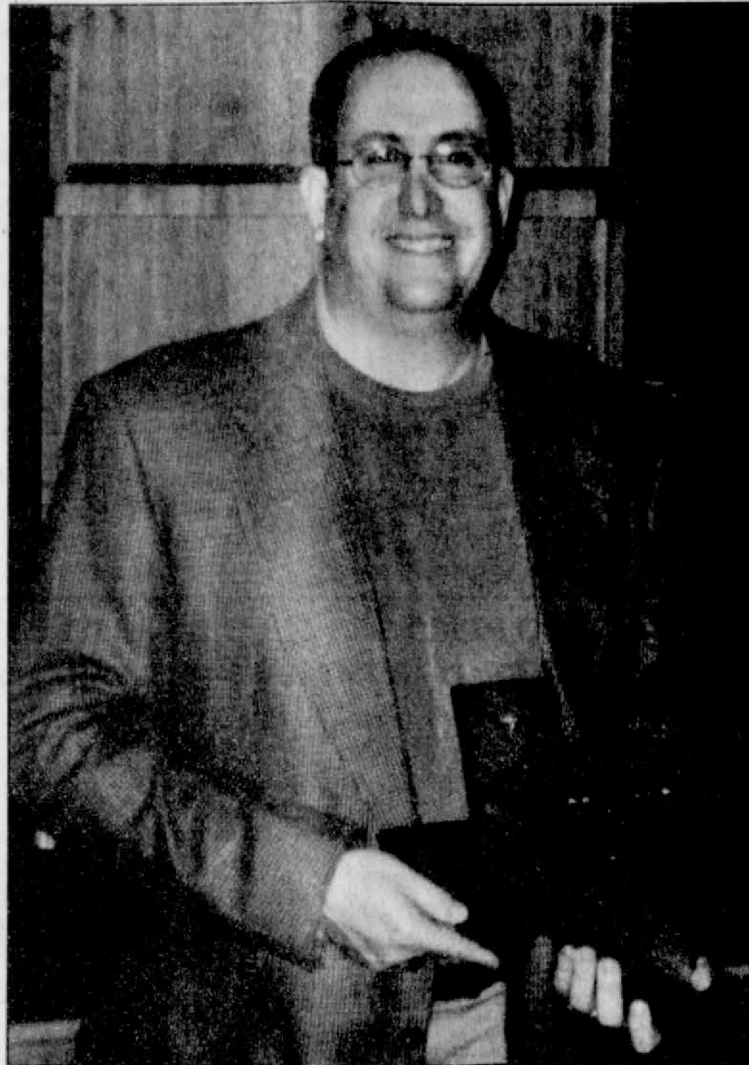
Jen Schnell, a member of the state championship girls track team, appreciates Short's style of coaching.

"If you thought you were doing your best, he pushed you to do better," she said.

Coach Short, who teaches high school economics and government and his wife Lisa, also a SHS teacher, have three daughters: Jordan and Lindsey, who are 7th graders and Chandler, a 1st grader.

He has enjoyed the good school district, ultimately crediting the natural talent of his students for the Coach of the Year award.

"It's an award that should go to Spearman High school and those girls that won," he said. "I was just their coach."



Coach Kyle Short is pictured above with the plaque he received for Track Coach of the Year.

## Barnes Receives 50-Year Award



Adalyn Barnes (center) received a plaque for 50 years of involvement in Extension Education Club. She is pictured above with her daughter, Laura Mackle (left) and club president Patty Sheppard (right).

Mrs. Adalyn Barnes was honored Thursday, February 22 for 50 years of membership in the Happy Homes Extension Education Club.

Mrs. Barnes has been an active member and strong promoter of Extension Education Clubs since joining in 1950. Current president Patty Sheppard credits Mrs. Barnes for asking her to join the club when she moved to Spearman in 1955. Earliest records show the Happy Homes club to have been active in Hansford County since 1939. Previously known as Home Demonstration Clubs, the purpose of Happy Homes and Town & Country Extension clubs remains to strengthen families through informal education.

Extension Education is in partnership with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas A&M University Service.



Jim Grewe (left) National Sales Manager and Farris Hightower (right) LMC Regional Manager, present Mary and Buford Baker of Five Star Equipment, Inc. with the Distinguished Performance Award.

## Five Star Honored For Customer Service

Lindsay Manufacturing Company honored Five Star Equipment, Inc. of Spearman with its Distinguished Performance Award at the company's annual convention in San Antonio.

This honor is given to Zimmatic irrigation dealerships that provide growers with top-notch customer service and have implemented high-performing marketing programs.

## Texas Tomorrow Funds To Sponsor College Scholarship Poster Contest

Texas elementary and middle and junior high school students are invited to participate in the Fifth Annual Texas Tomorrow Fund Poster Contest.

Students may send their drawings depicting "What I Want to Be After College" for a chance to win scholarships.

The grand prize winner from the elementary school and the middle/junior high category will each receive a four-year Texas Tomorrow Fund scholarship sponsored by Belo Corporation and Farmers Insurance Group.

The third grand prize is a four-

year Intel Math, Science, Engineering and Technology (IMSET) Scholarship to be awarded to an elementary or middle/junior high school student whose contest entry depicts a career in technical or scientific field. Contestants must mark a box on the contest entry form to indicate that they want their drawing to be judged in the IMSET category.

Three runners-up in the Texas Tomorrow Fund Poster Contest will receive one-year community college scholarships sponsored by Fannie Mae.

To enter, send a drawing depicting

"What I Want to Be After College" to:

College Scholarship Poster Contest  
Texas Tomorrow Fund  
Comptroller of Public Accounts  
P.O. Box 13407  
Austin, Texas 78711-3407

The entry deadline is Monday, April 9. Winners will be announced during the week of April 23. For complete contest rules and a entry/parental consent form, go to the Texas Tomorrow Fund Web site at [www.texastomorrowfund.org](http://www.texastomorrowfund.org). Contest rules and entry forms are also available from local schools and libraries.



ALCO's Annual Cute Baby Contest Winner was Reed Swan, son of Lance and Sally Swan. Sally Swan, holding Reed, receives a \$25 gift certificate from store manager Dale Dillon. Spearman's ALCO would like to thank all who participated in the Cute Baby Contest to donate over \$450 to the United Way organization.

## Cost-Share Sign-up Deadline Nearing

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has set the sign-up deadline for the 2001 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). The application deadline for the 2001 program year is March 30, 2001. Applications from individual landowners interested in participating in the EQIP during the 2001 program year received before March 30 will be ranked for program eligibility during the month of April. This will be the last cost-share funds available until approximately this same time next year.

EQIP can provide financial assistance of up to 75 percent of the cost of the practice completed to eligible farmers and ranchers to address soil, water and related natural resource concerns on their lands. EQIP is a voluntary program and is designed to assist farmers and ranchers with placing natural resource conservation practices on their property. Cost share is provided to program participants to achieve the goals of a conservation plan designed with the assistance of local NRCS staff. Cost share practices include irrigation management equipment, placement of appropriate structural or vegetative practices, such as animal waste management facilities, vegetative buffers, and wildlife habitat enhancement.

Eligible practices will depend on the location of the farm or ranch on which the practice is to be installed and the major resource concern to be addressed in that particular area. Information on eligible cost share practices and major resource concerns of an area can be secured from your local NRCS field office. Contracts for eligible producers are made for a period of five to ten years and include incentive payments to assist with implementation of land management practices, such as nutrient management and grazing land management. It should be noted that program funds target natural resource concerns of farmers, as well as, livestock producers.

To learn more about EQIP or to submit an EQIP contract application, contact the NRCS at 909 West 9th in Spearman, or call 659-2330.



# 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.



relevant measurements to your achievements.

\* Chart your own course. A common characteristic of achievers is that they decide where they want to go. They decide which mountain to climb and which battle to fight. They have a plan and are guided by their goals.

Goals have three major benefits. First, they help us establish direction in our lives. Second, they give us a benchmark with which to measure our progress. Third, they can help us keep our focus.

Don't underestimate goal power. You have the power to change your direction and chart a new course. If you don't take control of your own life, someone else will do it for you.

\* Prove your success financially. I believe money is a method of keeping score and tracking progress. Whether you own your own business or work for someone else, wealth does bring some security and give you options. I do not believe it is the most important, nor do I believe it is the only way to measure success.

There are many measurements you can use. If you're a business owner ask these questions:

Are both sales and profits increasing? Is your debt decreasing as a percentage of assets? Are you earning more from your business than you could working for someone else? Are you building wealth (asset value) on your balance sheet?

Now let's look at your personal finances. Do you have more than one active credit card? Do you pay off your credit cards every month? Do you have more than one car payment? Have you borrowed against your home's equity? Are you building wealth on your personal balance sheet?

I know these are tough questions. However, if you will answer them honestly, you'll probably discover some areas on which to focus your financial improvement strategies.

\* Satisfy your personal needs. Are you happy, fulfilled and ready to start each new day? Do you have interests outside your work or business? Do you have time for family, friends and loved ones? Is your schedule flexible enough to include

some fun? If you can't answer yes to these questions, you may need to reevaluate your priorities.

While I believe our attitude controls much of our happiness and success, sometimes we get caught in the trap of bad decisions. If you're still breathing, it is not too late to make changes. That is why we measure our success. To see what we need to change in order to improve.

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith  
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My friend and neighbor Eddie Largent brought me the following story. I told her that I could really relate to it. As some of my other friends (and family) will tell you, I have plenty of "stuff" myself.

## Stuff

Every spring I start stirring in my stuff. There's closet stuff, drawer stuff, attic stuff and basement stuff. I separate the good stuff from the bad stuff, then I stuff the good stuff back into drawer, closets, attic and basement. Then I stuff the bad stuff anywhere that stuff is not too crowded, until I decide if I'll need the bad stuff.

When the Lord calls me home, my children will both want the good stuff, but the bad stuff - stuffed wherever there's room among all the other stuff - will be stuffed in bags and taken to the dump where all the other people's stuff has been taken. Whenever we have company, they always bring bags and bags of stuff. And we have to move all of our stuff that's stuffed in every nook and cranny that's full of our stuff so they can hand and stuff their stuff. When I visit my son he always moves his stuff so I'll have room for my stuff. My daughter-in-law always clears the drawer of her stuff so I will have room for my stuff. Their stuff and my stuff - it would be so much easier to use their stuff and leave my stuff at home with the rest of my stuff.

This spring I had an extra closet built so I would have a place to put all my stuff too good to throw away, but too bad to keep with my other good stuff. You may not have this problem, but I seem to spend a lot of time with stuff. Food stuff, cleaning stuff, medicine stuff, clothes stuff and outside stuff. Whatever would life be like if we didn't have all the stuff?

Whenever we travel, we bring all our good stuff. We mix all the stuff we bought together then when we get ready to go back home. All our stuff is scattered and mixed with everyone else's stuff and someone has lost some stuff. Finally, all our stuff is stuffed in the car and we go home and unload all our stuff and start washing and arranging all the stuff with the stuff we left at home.

Now there is all the stuff we use to make us smell better than we do; there is the stuff to make our hair look good; the stuff to cover a bad complexion; stuff to make us look younger and stuff to make up look healthier; stuff to hold us in and stuff to fill us out. There's stuff to read, stuff to play with, stuff to entertain us and stuff to eat. We stuff ourselves with all the good food stuff.

When our minister said something about finding some of his daughter's stuff when he moved, I thought, "Oh, how I would hate to move all my stuff!" There's the stuff in the house, the attic stuff, basement stuff, barn stuff and patio stuff. Stuff, stuff, stuff!

Well our lives are filled with stuff: good stuff, bad stuff, little stuff, big stuff, useful stuff, junky stuff, everyone's stuff. Now whenever we leave all our stuff and go to heaven, whatever happens to our stuff won't matter. We'll just have everything that God has prepared for us.

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 :)

### Positives & Negatives: How To Measure Your Success

How do we measure our success? Usually, we go by our feelings. We seldom measure our own success very analytically.

The intent of this column is to give you some new ways to measure your success. You can use this column to gauge your strong and weak areas. Once you know how you're doing, you can congratulate yourself for the positives and create a plan to correct the negatives.

#### How Am I Doing?

\* Don't compare yourself to others. All too often we look at the lives of others to measure our own success. The problem with this measurement is that you can always find someone who appears to be doing better than you. In truth, they may only be better at keeping up external appearances.

The questions most successful people ask are, "Am I making progress toward my goals?" "Am I the same person in all areas of my life?" "Is my life well balanced?" "Am I proud of what I do?"

If you can answer yes to these questions and others like them, you're doing fine. How much money Bill Gates has, and how slim and attractive some movie star is, are not

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Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday  
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

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

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123 N. Bernice • 659-5557  
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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
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Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.  
Pastor - Rick Patrick  
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121 S. Haney • 659-3244  
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Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
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Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday  
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Pastor - Scott Curry

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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  
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Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

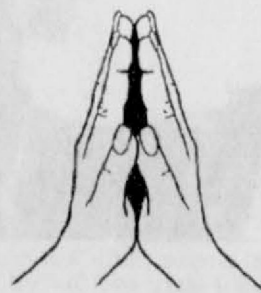
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Worship: 11 a.m.

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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*

**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 Kirg, 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. S.W. McAdams, 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  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Dan Wheelock

**March 4**  
**Birthdays** - Evelyn Dahl, Don Evans, Dean McClenagan, Tanner Sherrill, 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. Annes Ortiz

**March 8**  
**Birthdays** - Patty Cator, Drew Grotegut, Mike McLain, Bill Harnish, Melvin Swene, Kirby McAdams, Deena Turner, 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

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### Oscar M. Noble

Oscar M. Noble, 55, died Wednesday, February 21, 2001. Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 24, 2001 in First Assembly of God with the Rev. Walter Greaser officiating. Cremation and arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mr. Noble was born in Okmulgee, OK. He moved from California to Spearman. He was a truck driver. He was married to Janice in 1979 at Riverside, CA. Survivors include his wife; three sons, James Ryan Noble, Jaye Roger Noble and Daryl Lee Noble, all of Spearman; a daughter, Brandee Noble of Spearman; his mother, Dorothy Erwin of Spearman; and a brother, James "Butch" Noble of Spearman.

### William "Bill" Sloan

William "Bill" Sloan, 61, died Tuesday, February 20, 2001 in Helendale, CA. There will be no services at this time. He was born in Cook County, TX and moved to Hansford County in 1943. He graduated from Gruver High School. He was maintenance supervisor for Three Sisters Truck Wash in Barstow, CA. He is survived by one daughter, Amanda Goulette of Mancos, CO and one son, Brandon of Durango, CO; one sister, Sara Wright of Gruver and two grandchildren, Jake and Mattie.

### Gene and Bobbie Webb

Gene, 67, and Bobbie, 65, Webb of Amarillo died after their helicopter went down one mile south of Borger. Memorial services will be at N.S. Griggs & Sons, 2615 Paramount Blvd. in Amarillo at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 2, 2001. Mr. Webb was born in Stephenville and raised in Lubbock. He graduated from Lubbock High School. He attended and played baseball for Texas Tech University. He served in the U.S. military and was stationed in Germany during the Korean Conflict. He moved to Amarillo from Lubbock in 1960. He married Bobbie Allen in 1963. Mr. Webb was a builder in Amarillo for many years before going back to school to become an instrument mechanic. He was an instrument mechanic for the Bureau of Mines Helium Plant at Masterson until the plant closed in 1995. He retired at that time. Mrs. Webb was born in Lockney and graduated from Adrian High School. She married Bobby Allen in 1957 in Adrian. He passed away in 1961. She has been a resident of Amarillo since 1959. She served as the chief sales officer for the Bureau of Mines Helium Plant in Amarillo from 1958 until 1993. Mr. and Mrs. Webb were both private pilots. Survivors include: one son, Craig Allen of Amarillo; one daughter, Christy Hart of Gruver; his brothers, Wayne Webb and Glenn Webb, both of Lubbock; her sister, Jimmi Robb of Tucson, AZ; her half-brother, Dwayne Bevers of Canyon; and four grandchildren. The family requests that memorials be made to your favorite charity.

### Fred Holt

Fred Holt, 84, died Friday, February 23, 2001 at his home. Services were held at the Holt School on Monday, February 26, 2001 with the Rev. Russell Pogue officiating. Burial was in Holt Cemetery directed by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman. Mr. Holt was born on August 30, 1916 in Hutchinson County, TX. He married Wren Loftin on May 24, 1939 in Spearman. He was a farmer and lived in Hansford County all his life. He was a member of First Baptist Church, a former trustee of Holt and Spearman School Districts and a former trustee of First Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Wren; two daughters, Susan Kidder of Spearman and Hazel Slyter of Augusta, KS; one son, Mike Holt of Pilot Point, TX; three brothers, O.C. of Amarillo, Newton of Fort Worth and Nolan of Spearman; one sister, Myrle Holt of Spearman; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be made to the Holt Cemetery Association.

## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who helped search for the Webb helicopter in Hansford County and the surrounding area. We would also like to thank everyone for the support during the search.

The family of Gene and Bobbie Webb

## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone that helped us with our Teddy Bear Fundraiser. We really appreciate all of our help and all of your donations. We hope to bring a lot of smiles to the kids with the bears that were donated. Thank you very much to: A-1 Plumbing, Jimmy Younger, Ron Antalek (Antalek Independent Services), Mr. Carl Archer, Hansford Agency, Hi-Plains Auto, First State Bank, Mrs. June O'Loughlin, First National Bank, The Barnes Family (Kally, Sara, Brittany), Kathy Boyd, Brock Insurance, Pamela Cates, Karen Goodman, Avon Representative Lilia Villa. Kevin McDonald, Bea Comp & H&S EMS Volunteers

## Thank You

The family of Frankie Donnell wishes to express their appreciation for all the kind expressions of sympathy shown during her recent illness and passing. We especially want to thank the Hansford Hospice for their care and understanding.

Oscar, Rhonda, Sue, Bethany & Steve and families

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### 55 Alive Driving Class

If you missed the 55 Alive Driving Class and are interested in taking it, please contact Kathy Bryant at the O'Loughlin Center, 659-3030. A minimum of 15 people must be pre-registered in order to have the class.

### Texas Elite Sports Boys Baseball Tournament Scheduled

Texas Elite Sports will conduct a Boys Round Robin Baseball Tournaments for age groups 11U-12U-13U-14U in Amarillo, TX March 3-4. For more information, contact Farley Styles at (512) 292-0190 or go to our web page at [www.texaselitebaseball.com](http://www.texaselitebaseball.com).

### Calligraphy for Beginners

This short class will introduce you to the fine art of calligraphy. Using special pens students will learn the italic alphabet and learn to use this art of design their own cards and invitation. If you are interested in this class, call the Community Resource Office at 659-3233 and let Cindy know. Time and class dates will be determined at a later date. Maxine Little will be the instructor.

### Amarillo Symphony to Present Concert

On Friday, March 2, the Amarillo Symphony's Randel Chamber Orchestra will present a special concert at Paramount Terrace Christian Church at 8 p.m. The Symphony welcomes Italian guest conductor Riccardo Parravicini as soloist. The RCO concert is sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. John Kaczmarek. Single tickets for this concert are \$10 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and students. For more information, call the Symphony office at 376-8782 or visit our website at [www.amarillosymphony.org](http://www.amarillosymphony.org).

### Applications Now Accepted For Ten Star Basketball Camp

Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19 and girls, ages 10-19 can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. Past participants include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Bobby Hurley, Antwan Jamison, Christian Laettner, Tom Gugliotta and Trajan Langdon. Camp locations include: Commerce, TX; Fort Worth, TX; Redlands, CA, Thousand Oaks, CA, Sackville, N.B. Canada; Babson Park, FL; Gainesville, GA; Champaign, IL, Macomb, IL; Greencastle, IN; Atchison, KS; Midway, DY; Hillsdale, MI; St. Paul, MN; Fayette, MO; Rochester, NY; Boiling Springs, NC; North Canton, OH; Lock Haven, PA; Bristol, RI; Lebanon, TN; Blacksburg, VA; and Olympia, WA. College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form, call (704) 568-6801 anytime.

### Power Wheelchairs Available

Miracle on Wheels makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (66 years old & up) usually at no out of pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit required. The electric wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self propel a manual wheelchair in their home or independent living quarters and who meet the additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. Please call 1-400-749-8778 or visit our web site at [www.durablemedical.com](http://www.durablemedical.com) for more information on the details of this program.

### Project Graduation 2001

The parents of the Senior Class of 2001 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday, May 25th. To encourage seniors to stay the entire night, the last activity is an auction. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to support this graduation celebration and make it a night to remember, donations of money, gift certificates, and merchandise are now being accepted. Please contact one of the following people for assistance: Lenis Simpson at 659-2052 or 659-2952; Bill or Ginger Pittman at 659-2847 or 659-5544. Thank you from the parents of the 2001 Seniors.

### Musical Jam Session At Golden Spread Senior Center

The Golden Spread Senior Center, 502 S. Brandt, is hosting musical jam sessions on the first Thursday night of every month from 7 - 9:30 p.m. All musicians and singers are welcome as well as those who like to just come and listen. And yes, toe-tapping and clapping are allowed. Come on down - you won't be sorry you came. Call Kathy at 659-3866 with any questions.

### Genealogy Society

The Hansford County Genealogy Club has changed their meetings to the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., starting with March 20, 2001. The meetings are held at the Hansford County Library.

### Driving Safety Course Offered On Internet

Anyone with a computer connection to the Internet can now take a driving safety course. To take the Internet course, students must have a computer, an 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 course will take a minimum of six hours to complete. For more information you may access course information at <http://wwwDriving.com> or call 888/595-1911.

### Morse Baptist Church Potluck Fellowship

The Morse Baptist Church is hosting a potluck fellowship on Sunday, March 4th at 12:30 p.m. for the family and friends of Gene & Bobbie Webb. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite dish.

### Police Department Asking For Cell Phones

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

### March Breast Cancer Screening in Spearman

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at 712 S. Roland in Spearman on March 26, 2001.

### Bookkeeping Class Available

There will be a six-week bookkeeping class taught by Mandy Derington starting Tuesday, March 6 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Spearman High School Room #101. The cost is \$35. Call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233 to register for the class.

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# Letter To The Editor



my friends and my friends' parents, for help from my teachers and my former church, from the people I worked with daily at the hospital and manor and for the help of the people I encountered day-to-day living in Spearman, TX.

The cost of this mission trip is \$1275, all inclusive. This will get me from Abilene, TX to San Pedro Sula, Honduras and back. I cannot do this alone. If you would like to contribute to this cause, you can send a check made out to "Southern Hills Church of Christ P.O. Box 29419, Abilene, TX 79699." Please earmark your donation "Sula Campaign" and tag it "Brandi Willis" with a post-it. Please don't write my name on the check; this ensures that all donations are tax-deductible. The deadline is April 20th, so please send your donation in as soon as possible. If you have any questions about this trip, or if you would just like for me to tell you more about the work I did, please don't hesitate to call me at (806)863-4508. You can also call Jack Walker, the director of this trip at (915)674-3761. Even if you are not able to contribute, please pray for this mission. Pray for the healing of the families we will meet, for the success of our ministering and teaching and for our safety in traveling and construction work.

Thank you so, so much,  
Brandi Willis

Dear Editor,

How fortunate we are in Spearman to have a person like Elaine Swan to deliver our Amarillo Globe-News. The weather is never too bad that she doesn't make her delivery: rain, snow, nor sleet, she manages to get the paper to us. She even goes further than throwing the paper. During the last two snow storms, I have found my paper on my front porch.

Thank you, Elaine, I do appreciate your thoughtfulness.  
Pauline McGee

# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The Texas issue of the Farmer-Stockman for February surprised its Spearman readers with a picture on the front cover of Mike Garnett in an irrigated pasture with some steers. Inside was a lengthy and most interesting article with additional pictures, including one of Mike and wife, Marti; another of their son, Jon. He is shown with an eight-point buck he had bagged just before Christmas. Jon and his family are also residents of Spearman and the article detailed his and Mike's farming, cattle and custom hay-baling operations.

In the article it is noted that Mike is on the Board of Directors of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas in Austin and had just completed his first year of a three-year term. He has been serving as a Director of the Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association since 1977. He was a former chairman.

In his new role, he will help direct policy for a 4.7 billion dollar agricultural lending network, serving 53,000 borrowers in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Of Mike and Marti's family - Mark now in Casper, Wyoming but is moving back to Spearman to begin his practice as a family practitioner.

Their third son, J, is a U.S. Air Force Captain at Dyess AFB and is flying C-130s.

Their daughter, Michelle Garff, lives in Salt Lake City.

All their children are Spearman School graduates - Mark in 1987, J in 1989, Michelle in 1993 and Jon in 1983.

One bumper crop the Garnetts have raised is their family, Mike, ever the optimist farmer, believes what goes down must come up! Now it could be that some of

Mike's school friends could mention a crop that he sowed but didn't reap - wild oats.

Death, as to all men, claimed Fred Holt, 84, last Friday. His services were held at the Holt schoolhouse with interment in the nearby cemetery. This community, named for his pioneer family who settled it, was where he was born, raised, schooled, married, raised their family and finally laid to rest. He was as much a part of the area as the grass on the prairies.

Condolences are expressed to his widow, Wren and other family members.

This entire community was very concerned and followed every step of the extended hunt for the helicopter and the Webbs up to the tragic ending. All wish there could be some way to ease the grief of the family of Morse, Gruver and Spearman.

Guests of Dorothy and Walter Woolley for the weekend were Mike and Beth Black of Stanton.

They are the parents of Clayton Black who with his wife, Jessica were guests of her father, Gary Woolley.

His other daughter Wendy Woolley and a friend, Daniel Jones of Denton were also guests of his.

They were here to attend the wedding of Gary Woolley and Andrea Zimmer of Stratford. It was held in the First Methodist Church here Saturday evening.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Oscar M. Noble, 55. Services were held on Saturday with interment at Hansford. His obituary is elsewhere.

Friends of Cary Evans received word that he is in an Austin hospital in CCU. He was taken in an emergency last week.

Cary, son of Selma Evans, both formerly of Spearman is an alumni of Spearman High. He was a foreign exchange student and his interesting letters of his experiences were followed in the newspapers during his high school years. He was a bank examiner until his retirement.

Wasn't that an outstanding picture in the Monday Amarillo Daily News of Tarrin Rice with his horse, Montana's Musical Sox? Tarrin, age 12, the son of Haley and Boyd Rice. The picture was made at the Tri-State fairgrounds where he had entered his horse in the cutting horse competition.

Carolyn and Wayne Cummings with her mother, Jane Simpson, drove to Dallas last Friday through rain, sleet and fog to attend the wedding of Carolyn's nephew.

One aspect of the reception puzzled Carolyn - the wedding cakes. His was in the form of and depicted a dragon and hers was a medieval castle complete with lighting.

The connection of that and wedded bliss was lost on Carolyn.

Former Spearman residents, Judy and Ken Friemel, now of Stonewall, Colorado visited in Spearman during the weekend. They greeted old friends at the Church of Christ morning service as guests of Bill and Lil Turner and had noon lunch at their home. Other guests were Phillip and Molly Turner.

The weather report for the week of 2-19 through 2-26 at 7 a.m. shows the highest temp to be on 2-19 at 70 degrees; the lowest on three dates - 21, 21 and 25 at 21 degrees; moisture at .24.

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The purpose of parts of these columns - how about a quotation from 1 Corinthians 1:27: "God has chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise."

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- Kim Venneman & Clint Cooper - March 17th
- Lindsey Smith & Britt Savage - March 24th
- Kelly Shieldknight & Quentin Harper - April 7th
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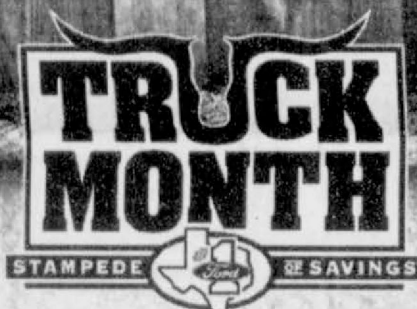
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**Black/Bynum**  
**Wed**

Katie Black and Josh Bynum were married December 30, 2000 in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

The wedding was performed by Dr. Stacy Conner. Music was provided by Brady Mason, Dustin Cleavinger and Kaleb Clay.

The bride is the daughter of Rex and Brenda Black of Muleshoe, while the groom is the son of Kevin and Ronda Bynum of Spearman.

Bridal honor attendants were the bride's sisters, Lysie Black and Marlie Black, both of Muleshoe. Bridesmaids were Keila Kennedy and Brienne Williams.

The best man was Tim Bynum and groomsmen were Aaron Winegarner, Clint Goodman and Brady Black.

The bride wore a traditional-style gown of diamond white silk with an open neckline and short cap sleeves. Alençon lace accented with pearls embellished the gown, which had a fitted Basque waistline and mid-cathedral length train.

The bride carried a bouquet of red gerbera, purple iris and yellow roses. For something old, the bride wore her grandmother's diamond earrings, something new was her dress, something borrowed was a veil from Brienne Williams, and something blue was her garter.

The bridal attendants wore purple satin two-piece dresses.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tail and a white vest and bow tie.

The best man and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with purple vests and bow ties.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church's fellowship hall. Serving the bride's cake were Chanda Weatherbie and Krystal Heathington; the groom's cake, Misha Davis and Brooke Trantham; punch and coffee, Shonnah Black and Annette Reger.

The couple honeymooned at Lake Tahoe, NV.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon, majoring in secondary education specializing in biology and chemistry.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Spearman High School and also attends WT, majoring in agronomy (integrated pest management). They live in Canyon.



Mrs. Katie Bynum

**Out At The Lake**



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--February 26, 2001--46.01

The level reading is up slightly from last week. One of the showers brought .15, and the one this morning was even smaller.

When the weather permits, a few fishermen have been trying for crappie off the bridge, but they are only catching small ones.

Jim said a small one from Dallas came by the Lake last week. They were birders who were starting at the top of Texas to see how many species of birds they could find in the State. They were hoping for winter birds in the Panhandle for a beginning. They had been to the lake over by Etter and then came to the Palo Duro. They were impressed with the bald eagles, the cormorants, and the blue herons, and the variety of other birds.

Last Wednesday, February 21, Jim was able to add a new bird to the list of species seen at the Lake. He gave Red Byrd credit for spotting the bird with the remark that a flying bird looked like what they called a sparrow hawk when he was a child. Jim thought it was a female American Kestrel, but after he studied the bird books and then was lucky enough to find it again with the office scope, he decided it was a Merlin. Known as the pigeon hawk, the Merlin is some larger than an American Kestrel.

Remember that the falcons are streamlined hawks with tails that narrow at the tip. Their wings are

long and pointed. Of the four falcons seen in the Panhandle the American Kestrel is the most common. The Prairie Falcon, largest of the group, is uncommon but seen some, and the Merlin and Peregrine Falcon are very rare. The Kestrel only averages 8.5 inches in length, whereas the Merlin (next in size) is 12 inches long. The Peregrine Falcon is 15 inches and the Prairie Falcon is sixteen.

There were six people who shared their excitement about seeing certain birds with me this week. One was second hand as it was Penny who told me about husband Wayne Kruse and his delight at seeing a bald eagle on the rim of the playa lake just east of Spearman. The bird was on the ground with his eye on some ducks.

Marilynn Hart and I identified a mystery bird as a scrub jay, and Daniel Harris and his dad had seen

some Long-eared owls. According to Kenneth Seyffert's new book this was a first reported sighting in Hansford County.

Leona Stavlo had seen a flock of turkeys as she drove to Spearman, and Joyce Johnson had seen low flying big white birds that she could not name.


**Ferrets Again**

In October of 1995, I wrote: One of Bob Cluck's stories is about his brother Dean buying two ferrets to help get rid of some prairie dogs. He took the ferrets to a dog town and turned the ferrets loose. He marked the holes the ferrets went into. The next day when he came back, he found the dogs had filled and tamped the holes the ferrets had gone into and all the holes close around. He didn't see anymore of the ferrets.

I met David Rodgers today to thank him for his piece and pictures of his pet ferrets. I asked him if he would do a follow up on the questions he had been asked and what ferrets were like as pets. He agreed, so in two or three weeks we should have it.

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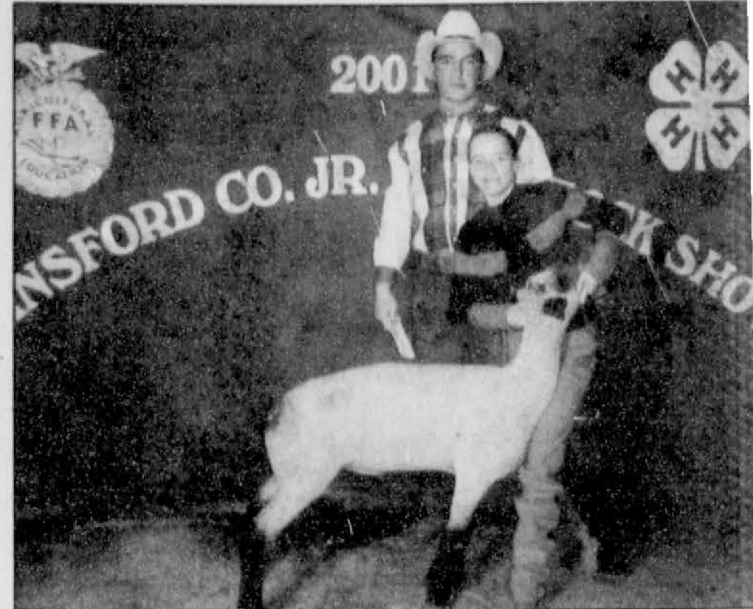
# 2001 Hansford County Stock Show



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## Local Participants Win In San Antonio Stock Show

Four participants from Hansford County won in the San Antonio Stock Show on February 11-17, 2001.

Tucker Williams won the first class of light Hampshire swine. Blayne Baker won 5th in the light class of Chester. Tracy Brown won 2nd in Chinina steers. Rachelle Holt won 4th in Simmental steers.

We salute all the participants of the 2001 Hansford County Livestock Show

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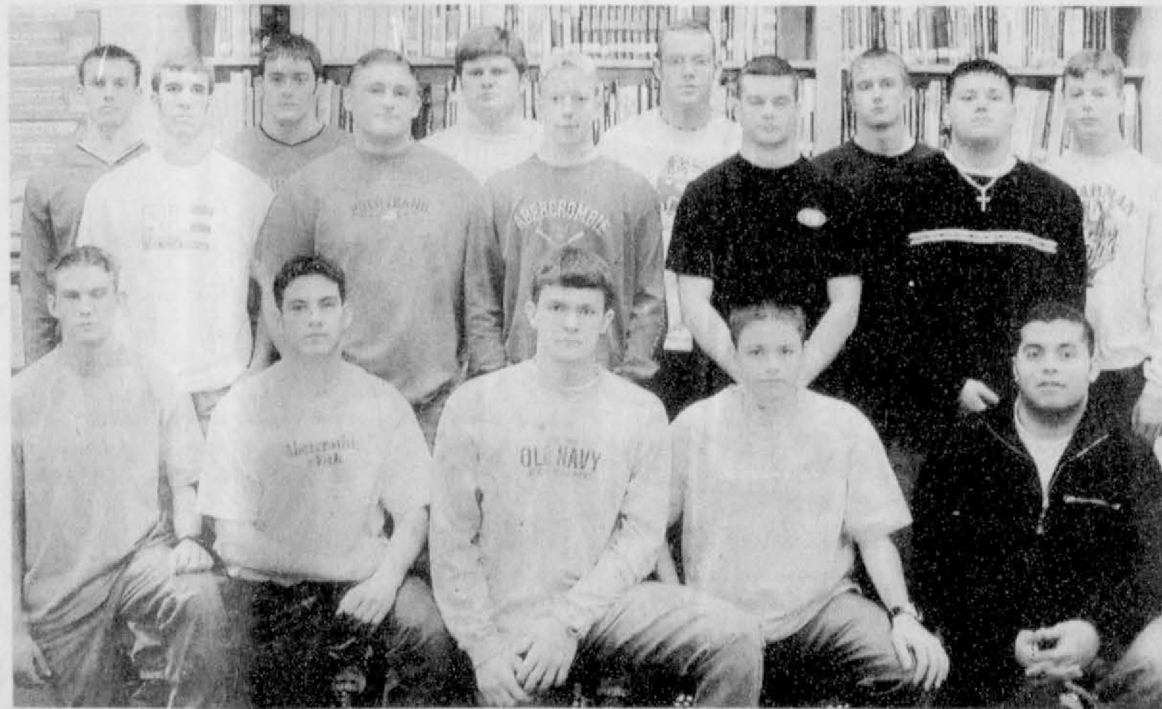
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#### Girls All-District Named

Gerri Butler-MVP, SR., Clarendon; Jana Francis, JR., Canadian; Kelly Lemly, JR., Clarendon; Lindsay Kennedy, JR., Panhandle; Jenn Schnell, SR., Spearman; Adrienne Simpson, SR., Spearman; Angela Bivins, SR., Canadian; Alicia Ornelas, SR., Highland Park; Janey Aduddell, JR., Clarendon; Amber Hicks, SR., Panhandle; Lesly Francis, SR., Canadian; Julia Sonen, JR., Sunray; Nikki Sims, SR., Wellington; Calla Lair, JR., Sunray  
Honorable Mention: Clara Shieldknight, JR., Spearman; Keilee Goodheart, FR., Spearman

#### Boys All-District Named

Clayton Curry-MVP, SR., West Texas; Josh Williams, SR., Clarendon; John Brock, SR., Spearman; Jerrod Drinnon, SR., Sunray; Nick Albino, SR., Highland Park; Randy Duffy, SR., Spearman; Derek Manasco, JR., West Texas; Sam Holton, SR., Clarendon; Coleman Bartlett, SR., Canadian; Justin Green, SR., Panhandle; Jesse Lechuga, JR., Sunray; Kevin Beedy, SO., Spearman; Jeremy Ray, JR., Clarendon; Cody Watson, JR., Clarendon; Brandon Earnshaw, SR., Panhandle  
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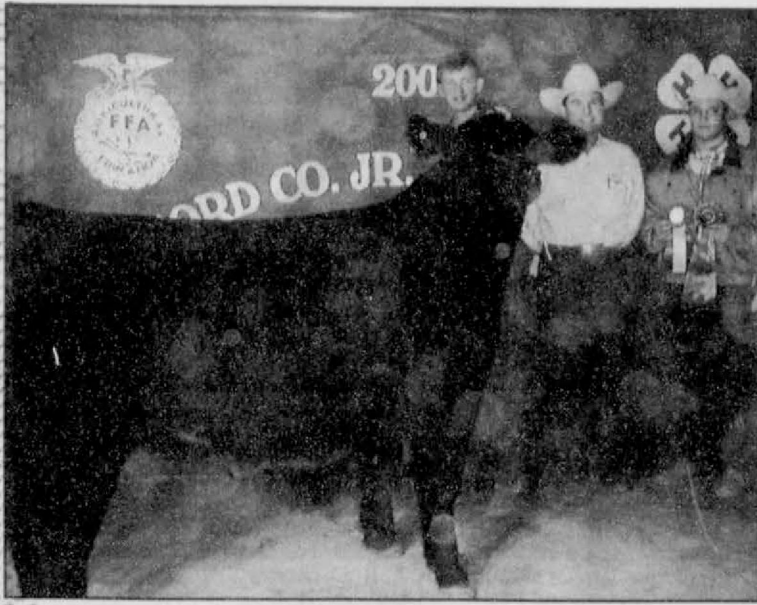
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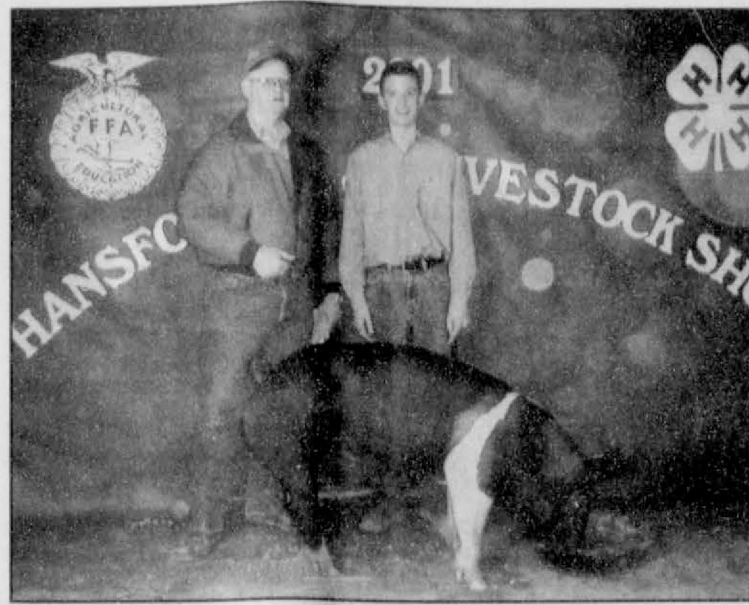
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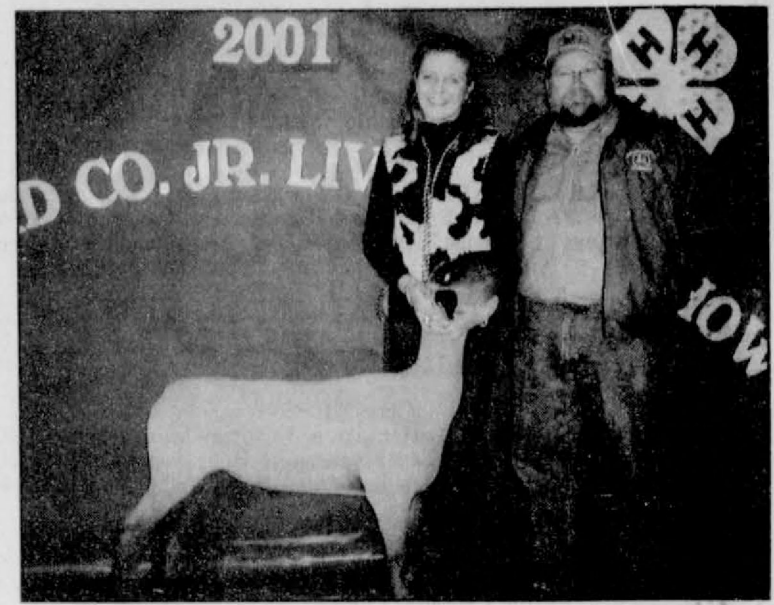
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**Grand Champion Steer**  
Brad Holt



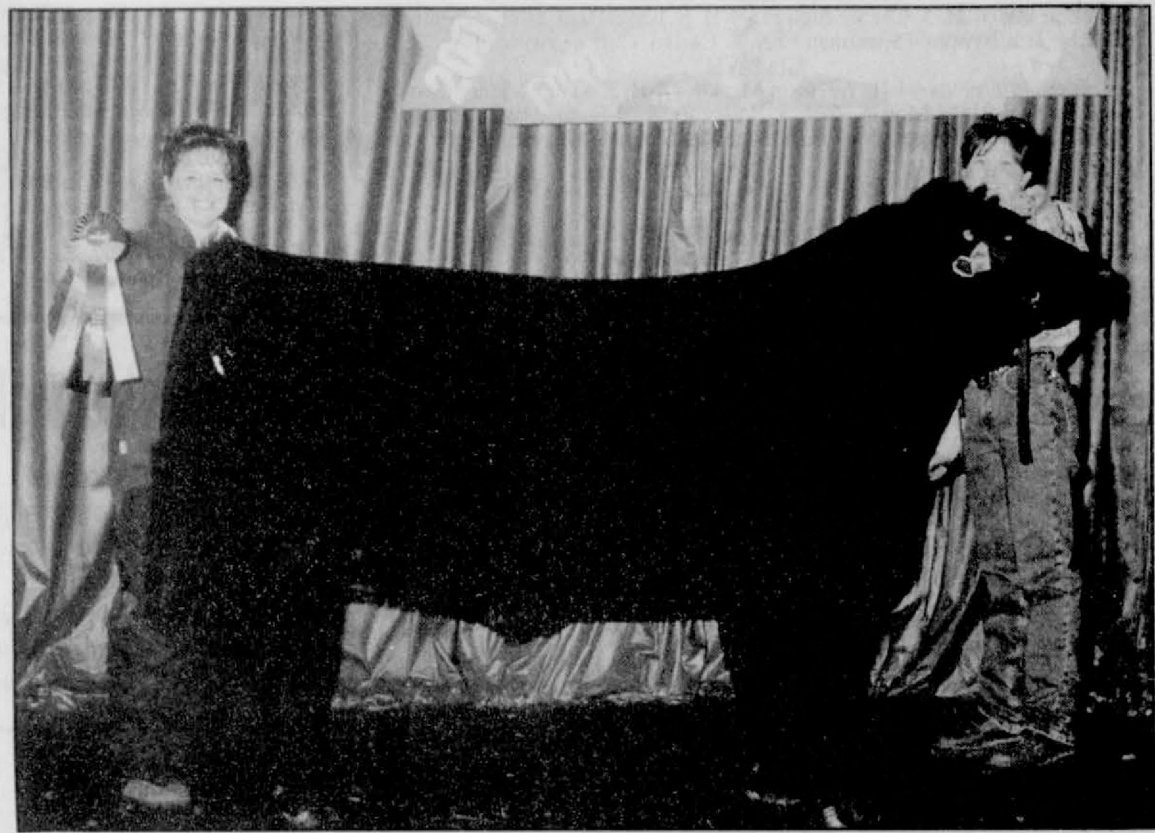
**Grand Champion Swine**  
Garrett Martin



**Grand Champion Lamb**  
Teal Armes



(Front Row, L-R) Junior Steer Showmanship - Bailey Reed, Junior Lamb Showmanship - Tabatha Shields, Junior Swine Showmanship - Lance Williams; (Back Row, L-R) Senior Steer Showmanship - Travis Brown, Senior Lamb Showmanship - Melody Shields, Senior Swine Showmanship - Kaylee Holt



Kyna Shields, a Spearman 4-H member, exhibited the Champion Angus in the Junior Steer Show on February 2, 2001 at the 105th Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.



Chad Scarborough, Spearman FFA, was among the winners at the Houston Stock Show Calf Scramble at Reliant Astrodome in Houston. Chad is the son of Andy and Janet Scarborough of Spearman

## Scarborough Wins In Calf Scramble

Chad Scarborough, a Spearman High School junior, took the Reliant Astrodome spotlight as one of the 14 winners in the calf scramble in Houston on February 18, 2001.

Scarborough, a member of Spearman FFA, was one of 28 determined contestants who attempted to catch one of 14 calves, halter it and bring it into the winners' square in the middle of the arena.

For capturing one of the calves, Scarborough will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Houston Pools & Spas, Inc. The certificate will be used for the purchase of a registered beef heifer which he will raise under the supervision of Bob McGaha, Spearman High School agricultural science teacher.

The heifer must be brought back to the Houston Livestock Show next year to participate in a special event. Once Scarborough has fulfilled his year of commitment to the scramble program, he will be awarded at \$250 cash prize toward covering expenses.

Each year approximately 360 calf purchase certificates are donated. Since the calf scramble was added to the show in 1942, 15,350 youth have been awarded \$6,147,000 worth of purchase certificates for heifers.

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# 2001 Hansford County Stock Show

## Lambs

**Grand Champion** - Teal Armes  
**Reserve Grand** - Kellyn King  
**Junior Showmanship** - Tabatha Shields  
**Senior Showmanship** - Melody Shields

### Class I

1. Lindsay Clift - 4-H, 2. David Sharp - Spearman FFA, 3. Kylie McGaha - 4-H, 4. Amanda Apodaca - Spearman FFA, 5. Nathan Buschman - 4-H, 6. Steven Cummings - Spearman FFA, 7. Jenny Diaz - Spearman FFA, 8. Chris Hearon - 4-H

### Class II

1. Malissa Montgomery - 4-H, 2. Miles Messer - Gruver Jr. FFA, 3. Chad Clift - Gruver FFA, 4. Seth Thompson - 4-H, 5. Brianna Jordan - 4-H, 6. Keith Dillard - 4-H, 7. Justin Thompson - 4-H, 8. Bobby Lujan - Spearman FFA

### Class III

1. Kyna Shields - 4-H, 2. Coy Herrington, 3. Britney Montgomery - 4-H, 4. Jessica Schmidt - 4-H, 5. Addam Ferguson - 4-H, 6. Jessica Jarvis - 4-H, 7. Preslee Baker - 4-H, 8. Jordanna Lozano - 4-H, 9. Heather Hamilton - 4-H

### Class IV

1. Brad Holt - 4-H, 2. Orie Cooksey - 4-H, 3. Rachelle Holt - 4-H, 4. Eric Flores - 4-H, 5. Tyler Lane - 4-H, 6. Joey Pearson - 4-H, 7. Leah Smith - 4-H, 8. Marshall Hearon - Spearman FFA

### Class V

1. Kaylee Holt - 4-H, 2. Noemi Rodriguez - 4-H, 3. Misty Brown - 4-H, 4. Aaron Weller - Gruver FFA, 5. Jessica Montgomery - 4-H, 6. Tara Shields - 4-H, 7. Eduardo Lopez - Spearman FFA, 8. Blayne Baker - 4-H, 9. Sammi Johnson - 4-H, 10. Seth Clemmons - 4-H

### Class VI

1. Teal Armes - 4-H, 2. Kellyn King - 4-H, 3. Michael Dillard - 4-H, 4. Kali Shields - 4-H, 5. Charlie Slough - 4-H, 6. Ismal Hernandez - Spearman FFA, 7. Tim Bynum - Spearman FFA, 8. Christy Clift - Gruver FFA

### Class VII

1. Melody Shields - 4-H, 2. Dustin Mackie - 4-H, 3. Matt Messer - Gruver Jr. FFA, 4. Brittany Morris - 4-H, 5. Bailey Reid - 4-H, 6. Tabatha Shields - 4-H, 7. Christen Ferguson - 4-H, 8. Nicholas Slough - Gruver FFA

## Steers

**Grand Champion** - Brad Holt  
**Reserve Grand** - Tracy Brown  
**Junior Showmanship** - Bailey Reid  
**Senior Showmanship** - Travis Brown

### Class I - Light

1. Melody Shields - 4-H, 2. Kirby Johnson - 4-H, 3. Clayton Thompson - 4-H, 4. Britta Vanderburg - 4-H, 5. Chase Schubert - 4-H, 6. Casey Cator - 4-H

### Class II - Medium

1. Kaylee Holt - 4-H, 2. Rhett Renner - 4-H, 3. Clayton Vanderburg - 4-H, 4. Lance Williams - 4-H, 5. Clete Vanderburg - 4-H

### Class III - Medium Heavy

1. Brad Holt - 4-H, 2. Tracy Brown - 4-H, 3. Tucker Williams - 4-H, 4. Kyna Shields - 4-H, 5. Bailey Reid - 4-H

### Class IV - Heavy

1. Travis Brown - 4-H, 2. Rachelle Holt - 4-H, 3. Taylor Williams - 4-H, 4. Brittany Morris - 4-H, 5. Kali Shields - 4-H

## Heifers

**Grand Champion** - Wayne McCubbin  
**Reserve Grand** - Tim Bynum

## Swine

**Grand Champion** - Garrett Martin  
**Reserve Grand** - Lanie Graves  
**Junior Showmanship** - Lance Williams  
**Senior Showmanship** - Kaylee Holt

## DUROC

**Breed Champion** - Jessica Montgomery  
**Reserve Breed** - Chelsea Nollner

## Class I

1. Austin Benton - 4-H, 2. Tyler Lane - 4-H, 3. Charlie Slough, 4. 5. T.J. Vasquez - Spearman FFA, 5. Bobby Lujan - 4-H

## Class II

1. Chelsea Nollner - 4-H, 2. Stuart Martin - 4-H, 3. Brett Widener - Spearman FFA, 4. Travis Sanders - 4-H, 5. Brian Johnson - 4-H

## Class III

1. Kali Shields - 4-H, 2. Keith Dillard - 4-H, 3. Tashi Schumann - Spearman FFA, 4. Lindsey Clift - 4-H, 5. David Parker - Gruver Jr. FFA

## Class IV

1. Jessica Montgomery - Gruver Jr. FFA, 2. Kyna Shields - 4-H, 3. Brad Holt - 4-H, 4. Taylor Williams - 4-H, 5. Kirby Johnson - 4-H

## HAMPSHIRE

**Breed Champion** - Garrett Martin  
**Reserve Breed** - Brittany Morris

## Class V

1. Chase Lamb - Gruver FFA, 2. Misty Brown - 4-H, 3. Kade Carthel - Gruver FFA, 4. Orie Cooksey - 4-H, 5. Nicholas Slough - 4-H, 6. Zack Murray - Spearman FFA, 7. Keisha Barton - 4-H

## Class VI

1. Teal Armes - 4-H, 2. David Pipkin - 4-H, 3. Dakota Cator - 4-H, 4. Coy Herrington - 4-H, 5. Travis Boyd - 4-H, 6. Tate Batton - 4-H

## Class VII

1. Chad Howe - 4-H, 2. Chase Reid - Gruver FFA, 3. Tucker Williams - 4-H, 4. Miles Messer - Gruver Jr. FFA, 5. Eric Vasquez - Spearman FFA

## Class VIII

1. Garrett Martin - 4-H, 2. Brittany Morris - Gruver Jr. FFA, 3. Hudson Williams - Gruver Jr. FFA, 4. Cory Graves - 4-H, 5. Colby Weldon - Gruver FFA, 6. Tim Bynum - Spearman FFA

## YORKS

**Breed Champion** - Kallie Smith  
**Reserve Breed** - Zack Nollner

## Class VIII

1. Nicole Sanders - 4-H, 2. Andi Lynn Scarborough - 4-H, 3. Gage Parker - Gruver Jr. FFA, 4. Malissa Montgomery - Gruver Jr. FFA, 5. Lindy Weldon - Gruver Jr. FFA

## Class X

1. Zack Nollner - 4-H, 2. Bailey Reid - 4-H, 3. Brock Irwin - 4-H, 4. Kellyn King - 4-H, 5. Christy Clift - Gruver FFA, 6. Caleb Odegaard - 4-H

## Class XI

1. Kallie Smith - 4-H, 2. Taos Weldon - Gruver FFA, 3. Justin Thompson - 4-H, 4. Jessica Schmidt - 4-H, 5. Clayton Thompson - 4-H, 6. Preslee

Baker - 4-H

## CROSS

**Breed Champion** - Lanie Graves  
**Reserve Breed** - Ty West

## Class XII

1. Britney Montgomery - Gruver Jr. FFA, 2. Tayshia James - 4-H, 3. Kara Pipkin - 4-H, 4. Brandon Casdorph - 4-H, 5. Kylie McGaha - 4-H, 6. Shelby Keeling - 4-H

## Class XIII

1. David Sharp - Spearman FFA, 2. Anna Millican - 4-H, 3. Joey Pearson, 4. Wade Evans - Spearman FFA, 5. Hunter Bevell - Gruver FFA

## Class XIII

1. Meagan Stedje - 4-H, 2. Tanner Irwin - 4-H, 3. Seth Clemmons - 4-H, 4. Casey Cator, 5. Aaron Weller - Gruver FFA, 6. Seth Thompson - 4-H

## Class XV

1. Rachelle Holt - 4-H, 2. Sheldon Field - 4-H, 3. Evan Schmidt - Gruver FFA, 4. Lance Williams, 5. Sammi Johnson - 4-H, 6. Tyrel King - 4-H

## Class XVI

1. Ty West - Spearman FFA, 2. Ricky Garcia - Spearman FFA, 3. Kaylee Holt - 4-H, 4. Blayne Baker - 4-H, 5. Chelsea Reid - 4-H

## Class XVII

1. Lanie Graves - 4-H, 2. Rhett Renner - 4-H, 3. Michael Dillard - 4-H, 4. Kaycee Howe - 4-H, 5. Matt Messer - Gruver Jr. FFA, 6. Sydney Been - 4-H, 7. James Crow - Gruver FFA, 8. Brad James - 4-H

## Class XVIII

1. Dustin Mackie - 4-H, 2. Reagan Karlin - 4-H, 3. Melody Shields - 4-H, 4. Chad Clift - Gruver FFA, 5. Colby Odegaard - 4-H

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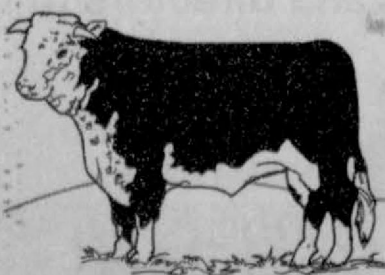
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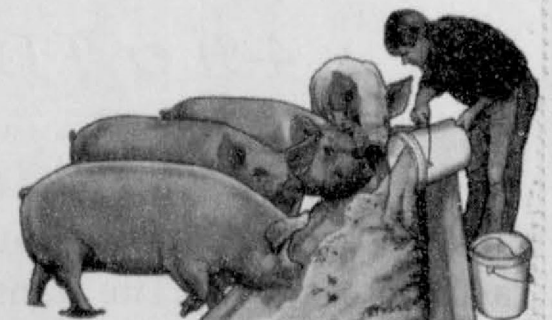
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# Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell

How many windmills are planned for Spearman, the Windmill City? There are fifty mills owned by the J. B. Buchanan Collection, the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association and individuals. Will all those go up in Spearman? If sponsors for them can be found, yes.

The catalog of mills available for adoption is comprehensive. SPWA has at least six mills adopted and needs many more to be adopted. SPWA is funded by donations and adoptions of its mills. No tax monies are involved.

The collection of mills in Spearman may be modest in number, but efforts are being made by SPWA to bring mills to Spearman that are unique, or rare, or both. Also, plans are being made to try to have one of every Aeromotor model built in the collection.

The mills are colorful and eye catching. For example, a John Deere mill is presently being restored in Denver and will be erected at Hansford Implement. The John Deere mill will be painted in John Deere's colors of green and yellow with the John Deere logo. The John Deere mill is a much sought after mill, and we're lucky to have one to run like a Deere in Spearman.

The SPWA is aware that the age of the windmill is in rapid decline. Submersible pumps have replaced the windmill in many applications. The number of domestic mill manufacturers is now one or two and the competition for rare antique mills is fierce as there is a huge demand for mills among collectors and homeowners. Windmill collectors, once rare, are not much more prevalent and windmills now are in demand by homeowners as decorations.

Spearman has built-in name recognition because of its own J. B. Buchanan, who pioneered windmill collecting in the USA. This recognition is beneficial in our getting mills and just as importantly tourists who will come here to see the Buchanan collection, one of the original collections in America, that is termed by Lindsay Baker, windmill authority, as "spectacular."

SPWA is urging individuals, organizations, families, groups of individuals, etc. to contact it to adopt a mill. SPWA has mills of different prices. Adoption is a one-time fee usually for a ten-year period. The mill will be obtained in restored condition or will be restored by SPWA. Some of the mills are in the original Buchanan collection. Others are owned by SPWA and

other mills can be obtained, depending on which mill is wanted.

**DEMPSTER #4**  
The Dempster #4 is in the windmill park and will be #12 in the descriptive literature. The Dempster #4 has been adopted by Erlis and Ethel Pittman and restored by the SPWA. The mill was erected in the park in October, 2000.

The mill is an "umbrella" mill in that the wheel folds out of the wind. The mill has no tail but is "vaneless." By centrifugal force, the mill is governed by weighted levers. In winds up to a certain speed, the wheel sections remain in a position where they present their full surface to the wind, but as the velocity increases, the sections pivot out of the wind sufficiently to reduce the wheel surface and yet the wheel turns at a uniform rate. The governor weight (not the horse-shaped weight) but the square black iron weight, counteracts the tendency of the sections to incline away from the wind, pulling them back to the more exposed position as the wind subsides.

The Dempster #4 is one of the original mills of the J. B. Buchanan collection. The mill needed restoration because of storm damage and the length of time since Mr.

Buchanan had restored it. The mill was found without a wheel near Bryan's Corner, Oklahoma, by Mr. Buchanan, who rebuilt some of the metal parts, built a wooden wheel and erected it as part of his collection at his farm.

The mill was disassembled at the farm last spring and brought in pieces to the SPWA barn. Metal parts were rebuilt, bearings were repoured, and the wheel rebuilt. A new tower was also built.

The wheel is the most obvious part of the restoration. It is of cypress wood, painted white with red tips. It is made up of eight sections that will fold out to catch the full force of the wind.

SPWA members involved in the restoration were Orville Latham, Don Reed, J. D. Wilbanks, Wanda Reed, Burl and Roger Buchanan, Rue Sanders and Joey Woolley donated welding and metal repair.

The Dempster #4 is denoted by the short tailed horse that stands on the counter weight.

# Hansford Hospice News

The Hansford Hospice volunteers met on February 12, 2001 at the First State Bank in Spearman.

The meeting was called to order by president Verna Lee Shirley. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Pat Sutterfield, treasurer.

Rosetta Barrera told the group that the Cancer Society is making a brochure that will list all the services available to Hansford County residents. They have asked for our help in listing the services that are available. It was decided to check further into the matter. After discussion, a Hospice class will be offered to new

ministrators in the area.

A new bereavement group will begin April 16. Rev. Ken Cole led in prayer and Hospice hugs were exchanged.

Those attending the meeting were Jo Linda Hutchison, June Jackson, Doyle Jackson, Joan McClellan, Verna Lee Shirley, Betty Davis, Roberta Cole, Ken Cole, Pat Sutterfield, Sandy Russell, Muriel Boyd, LoRee Booth and Rosetta Barrera.

## Hansford County Veterans

Listed below is the name of a Hansford County Veteran who was inadvertently left off of the Veteran's List that was published on November 9, 2000. If you know of others, please call the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office at 659-3434.

Thank you, Catherine Smith

Charles Kruse

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Notice is hereby given that Gruver ISD will be conducting a school board of trustee election on May 5, 2001. Three (3) trustees will be elected. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Gruver Jr. High library.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Gruver ISD business office, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, TX. Early voting will begin on April 18, 2001 and end on May 1, 2001.

Applications for a place on the ballot may be obtained at the Gruver ISD business office. Applications must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on March 21, 2001.

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