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Tyler Schnell (second from right) and Kegan Garnett (far right) serve Donnie Mitchell and Louise Smith of Sugar Land, during the 2001 Kid's Kamp KinderCafe held on Monday, June 4th at the Panhandle Diner & Deli. Other participants were: Tyler Harper, Brett Winegarner, Doreen DeLuna, Brittney Vasquez, Whitney Maestas, Jessica Jarvis, Jessie Manry, Cassie Manry, Austin Benton, Amy Boyd, and Cha'tea Avila. The event was so successful, that another KinderCafe is being planned. For more information, contact Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233.



Junior Moreno has attained the highest possible rating in UIL solo music competition, by achieving a superior (1st division) rating on a trombone solo at the state UIL solo & ensemble contest in San Marcos on May 28, 2001. Junior performed Mozart Sonata, arranged by Jay Ernst and was accompanied on piano by Verna Strawn.



(Back Row, L-R) Jessica Jarvis and Hannah Haddock; (Front Row, L-R) Bailey Reid and Austin Benton

Junior Livestock Team Completes Season

The Hansford 4-H junior livestock judging team competed in two contests this spring. They judged at Clarendon in March and placed 8th in swine. The team was led by Charlie Slough, who was 4th high individual in swine. Next, the team went to the District contest in Canyon where they were the 3rd place team overall. They finished 4th in cattle and swine and 5th in sheep. Several members earned individual honors. Tucker Williams was 10th high individual overall, finishing 12th in swine and 13th in cattle. Austin Benton placed 17th overall and 14th in cattle. Also gaining recognition were: Taylor Williams - 17th in sheep and 20th in cattle; Hannah Haddock - 13th in sheep; and Casey Cator - 14th in Swine. Junior team members were: Bailey Reid, Casey Cator, Tucker Williams, Jessica Jarvis, Hannah Haddock, Charlie Slough, Austin Benton, Taylor Williams, and Dakota Cator. They were coached by Bret Burgin and Burt Williams.

Small Businesses Have Only Days Left To Apply For Disaster Loans

Businesses in some Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas counties have until July 2, 2001 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to excessive heat and drought that occurred on July 1, 2000, and continuing. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply. Businesses in Hansford county are eligible to apply.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6306 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the severe weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the disaster are not eligible.

Scholarships Awarded To Hansford County Graduates

Spearman High School

Twenty-five Spearman graduates were awarded scholarships during the 2001 commencement exercises.

Those receiving scholarships were: Adrienne Simpson: \$500-Spearman Rotary, \$250-Larry and Robbie Butts in memory of Kerry Henton, \$250-Anonymous In Memory of Micah Antalek;

Chelsea Nollner: \$250-J&M Service Center, \$250-Boxwell Brothers, \$250-Daco Well Service, \$200-Anonymous In Memory of Micah Antalek; David Holt: \$500-North Plains Insurance, \$250-North Plains Agency;

Brady Woolley: \$500-Hi-Plains Auto Supply, \$250-James and Faye Cunningham, \$500-Lenis and Holly Simpson, \$250-Gene and Francis Cudd, \$250-Brock Insurance;

Jenn Schnell: \$150-Cargill Grain, \$500-Rotary Club, \$250-Speartex Grain;

Angela Pipkin: \$175-Cargill, \$250-Larry and Robbie Butts, \$500-Kerry Henton Memorial Scholarship, \$250-Monty and Cindy Blackman;

Richard Varnon: \$250-Hansford Retired School Employees Association, \$250-Carl and Peggy Archer, \$500-Irvin and Betty Davis;

Randy Duffy: \$500-Bill and Ginger Pittman in Memory of Kerry Henton, \$500-Farmers Ag, \$500-Irvin and Betty Davis, \$250-Gene and Francis Cudd;

Nicole Lozano: \$50-Cindy Walton, \$350-Rue Sanders, \$250-Helen Holt, \$50-KRDF, \$500-Hansford Implement;

Jacob Harbour: \$300-D&C Greenhouse, \$100-B&B Sales, \$100-Cates Men and Boys Wear, \$250-Hansford Implement;

Coley Griffin: \$375-First National Bank, \$250-Farmers Ag, \$500-Five Star Equipment;

Dib Kirk: \$250- James and Faye Cunningham;

Kara Pipkin: \$175-Cargill Grain, \$500-Lady Fair, \$250-Hansford Implement, \$500-Rotary Club in memory of Kerry Henton, Paul Harris Fellow, \$250-Carl and Peggy Archer, \$500-Renner-Pearson Farms, \$500-First State Bank of Spearman;

Haley Lombard: \$125-Jarvis Law Firm, \$500-Pittman and Sons, \$375-Lowes Marketplace, \$250-Athena Energy Inc.;

Adriana Rios: \$500-Marshall Cator;

Melissa Banks: \$500-Erlis and Ethel Pittman, \$250-Richey and Karen Thompson in Memory of Kerry Henton, \$500-Spearman School Board;

Kyle McLaughlin: \$125-Jarvis

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Clayton Vanderburg: \$500-Spearman Chamber of Commerce, \$250-Junior Lusby Cats;

Jennifer Whitefield: \$500-Gordon's Drug;

Christina Alvarado: \$500-Farm

Ag; Julie Bravo: \$500-Phillip and Lynna Renner, \$250-Gene and Francis Cudd, \$250-Helen Holt;

Steven Vasquez: \$500-AGCO of Spearman, \$375-First National Bank;

Allison Haney: \$250-Brad and Dodie Beedy, \$250-Prairie Motors, \$500-Bob and Jackie Pearson, \$250-Country Cellular;

Reyna Ortiz: \$250-Bob and Candy Boxwell, \$250-T.H. Davis;

Kolby Sumner: \$125-Jarvis Law Firm, \$250-Junior Lusby Cats. Continuing Scholarships were awarded to the following: Nancy Flores: \$500-Larry and Robbie Butts, \$500-Kent and Glenda Guthrie, \$375-Lowes Marketplace, \$50-Jim and Nancy Archer, and Camille Smith: \$1700 Hi Pro Feeds.

Gruver High School

Twenty-four Gruver graduates were awarded scholarships during the 2001 commencement exercises.

Those receiving scholarships were: Kayce Howe - Texas Tech College of Agricultural Science, \$1,200; Gilpatrick Scholarship, \$1,078.46

Chad TeBeest - Colorado School of Mines, \$7,500; Gruver FFA Scholarship, \$500

David Villegas - Celebrate 2000 Bank of America Scholarship, \$500

Monalisa Garcia - WTAMU Residence Hall Scholarship, \$600; Gilpatrick Scholarship, 1,078.46 (renewable); Alumni Scholarship, \$500; WTAMU College Assistance Migrant Program Camp Scholarship, \$4,800

Holly Hart - WTAMU Bivins Leadership Scholarship, \$750; WTAMU Residence Hall Scholarship, \$1,000; WTAMU Harrington Honor Scholarship, \$1,500 (renewable); Gilpatrick Scholarship, 1,078.46 (renewable); Texas Honor Graduate Tuition Exemption Award; Karl and Karen J. Nielson Scholarship, \$1,442.52; Gruver Methodist Church Senior Scholarship Award, \$408

Tessa Yanke - Oklahoma State University Non-Resident Incentive Scholarship; Gruver

Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, \$500; computer given by Antalek Services

Brooke Salmans - Oklahoma State University Non-Resident Incentive Scholarship; Billy Bob and J.C. Harris Scholarship, \$500

Brooke Bevell - Oklahoma State University Non-Resident Incentive Scholarship; E.W. Carter Sunray CoOp Scholarship, \$2,000; Karl and Karen J. Nielson Scholarship Award, \$1,442.52

Brad Holt - San Antonio Livestock Exposition Quality Beef Contest Scholarship, \$1,500 (renewable); Oklahoma State University Non-Resident Incentive Scholarship; Hansford County 4-H Horse Club, \$200; Hansford Hutchinson Framers' Union, \$350

Kirby Johnson - University of Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, \$1,750

Miranda Thoreson - Gruver United Methodist Church Senior Scholarship Award, \$408

Tera Red - Frank Phillips College Dean's Scholarship, \$400 for two years; Frank Phillips College Dorm Scholarship, \$550;

Gilpatrick Scholarship, \$1,078.46 (renewable); Gruver Volunteer Fire Department /Wes Babbs Memorial Scholarship - \$500; Gruver Classroom Teachers Scholarship, \$600

Kimberly Boyd - Gruver Volunteer Fire Department/Wes Babbs Memorial Scholarship, \$500

Jessica Moore - Gilpatrick Scholarship, \$1,078.46; Texas Honor Graduate Tuition Exemption Award; Karl A. and Karen J. Nielson Scholarship, \$1,442.52; Gruver Methodist Church Senior Scholarship Award, \$408

Chase Lamb - Gruver FFA Scholarship, \$500

Aaron Weller - Gruver FFA Scholarship, \$550

Shea Lowe - Alumni Scholarship, \$500; Gruver Methodist Church Senior Scholarship Award, \$408

Cory Schneider - PTA Scholarship, \$500

Brady Hart - Gruver Classroom Teachers Scholarship, \$600

Suguey Flores - WTAMU College Assistance Migrant Program Camp Scholarship, \$4,800

Hugo Hernandez - WTAMU College Assistant Migrant Program Camp Scholarship, \$4,800

Isela Huerta - WTAMU College Assistance Migrant Program Camp Scholarship, \$4,800

Gisela Soto - WTAMU College Assistance Migrant Program Camp Scholarship, \$4,800

At A Glance

Masonic Awards Night

Gruver and Spearman Masonic Lodges will host an Awards Night honoring 25-40-50 continued service at the Gruver Lodge, 103 Broadway on Monday night, June 25th at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For more information, or if you need a ride, call 733-2369 or 733-2148 in Gruver, or 659-2905 or 659-2084 in Spearman.

Police Department Asking For Cell Phones

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

Education Scholarship Available For Gruver Grad

The Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association is offering a scholarship for a Gruver High School graduate who has completed at least 60 hours of accredited college course work. The student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and be a declared education major. Applications can be picked up in the Superintendent's office. An official transcript must be submitted with the application by July 1 to Gruver ISD, Attn. Gruver CTA, Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040. For more information call the Superintendent's office at 733-2001.

TAAS Test

The 2001 Summer TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) exit level tests will be given in July at Spearman High School, (403 East 11th Street) for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students as well as out-of-school students who have not passed some or all portions of this test.

Dates for the TAAS are Writing- July 10th, Math- July 11th, Reading- July 12th. Testing will begin at 9:00 a.m. each morning in the video conference room. Students should report ten minutes prior to the testing time.

Only students who are not currently enrolled in Spearman High School who still need to pass the TAAS to fulfill graduation requirements must preregister for the test. Students preregistering for the TAAS must have a picture identification for each testing day in order to be able to take the tests.

Guppy Swim Lessons

The Spearman Swim Team is offering private swim lessons for all levels of non-competitive swimmers. Learn how to swim with the proper techniques from certified swim coaches and life guards. For more information, contact Dillon Miller at 659-2647 or Jan Howard at 659-2875.

Public Education Available

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

New Rural Addresses

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

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

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

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

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

Laugh and Live

by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com



This Sunday is Father's Day and I want to wish my Dad a Happy Father's Day and let him know how much I love him. Listed below are just a few of the things I remember hearing from my Dad as I was growing up. I hope you enjoy them.

When I was your age...	<i>Why don't you go outside and play? On your way out take out the garbage</i>
As long as you live in my house, you live by my rules	<i>Over my dead body</i>
Jobs aren't supposed to be fun	<i>go ask your mother</i>
I'm the boss and what I say goes	
What's wrong with you?	<i>This is your last warning</i>
Don't worry... it's only blood	
I heard it from my Dad	<i>You throw up, you clean up</i>
Money doesn't grow on trees	<i>I told you to go before we left home. You can hold it a little longer. WE'RE ALMOST THERE</i>
I hope you learned your lesson	<i>When I say jump, you say how high</i>
You call that noise music?	<i>A little work never hurt anyone</i>
When's your mother getting home?	<i>No, we're not there yet</i>
And you better believe I mean it	<i>You have no vote</i>

You are grounded from now until you die, or the end of the world, whichever comes first

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 :)

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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Lake Depth--June 12, 2001--43.01 feet

The fishing was good enough to keep it interesting for the regulars. The First Baptist Church of Gruver had the shelter on Monday evening. The Morse Lions Club had it Saturday evening and the Spearman Methodist Church had it Sunday.

Saturday evening found 14 RVs on the North side and 8 on the office side. The Panhandle RV Club had five of the campers on the north side.

Saturday evening The Southern Monarchs, a motorcycle club, returned to the Dedication Park to set up their tents. They also have one RV that travels with them. Jim said there were 15 to 20 motorcycles. One man remarked that he was from Tulsa and another said he was from Oklahoma City. They like our Park.

The Panhandle Bird Club had a small group birding both sides of the Lake on Saturday of the Memorial Day Weekend. They felt that the big crowd of people had many of the birds in hiding. Some of the rarer birds they saw were Pectoral Sandpipers at the waters edge near the dam.

Rosemary Scott wrote in her column (Gardening for Birds) in the club newsletter about all the many beautiful wildflowers taking her mind off the birds. "We found del-

phiniums, penstemons, primroses, asclepias, gaura, yellow and blue flaxes, blue-eyed grass and many others. The best treat of all was in the picnic area where the ground was covered with beautiful red wine-cups, the biggest concentration I've ever seen."


Curiosity made me look up asclepias. They are milkweeds--antelope horns, white-flowered milkweed, and butterfly weed (orange milkweed). The gaura turned out to be a very fragrant little flower that I know as wild honeysuckle. It starts out with a white flower that turns pink later. I had thought there were pink ones and white ones!

Pat Dawson, who lives at the south edge of Gruver, had one of those unforgettable moments when she looked up from a cup of tea she was drinking and saw a deer at the edge of her yard. Spearman has had a deer visit, but this may be a first for Gruver.

Jim told me of seeing three bucks

Let us replenish the seed of faith through . . .

DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

<p>Spearman</p> <p>Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dressen • 659-2870 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Eve. 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m. Pastor - Roland Haney</p> <p>First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:35 a.m. Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m. Youth: 7:30 Wednesday Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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 - Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster</p> <p>Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m. KRDF Radio Program Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m. Minister - Leonard Harper</p> <p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English (aired on KRDF-FM 95.3) Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Rendontor Mass - Spanish Rev. Scott Raef</p> <p>Trinity Fellowship Church 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m. Pastor - Dennis Alger</p>	<p>First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Lutheran) 1021 Catter • 659-2033 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bldg.) Pastor - Beverly Cook</p> <p>Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)</p> <p>First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m. Sunday Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Ken Cole</p> <p>Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Bill Sparks</p> <p>Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Gene Foster</p> <p>Primera Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.</p> <p>El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I. 1105 S. Roland Domingos. Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m. Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m. Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m. Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m. Pastor - A.G. Martell (806) 659-2153</p>	<p>Gruver</p> <p>First Baptist Church 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - Paul Fiske</p> <p>Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - Jerry Moore</p> <p>Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.</p>
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with noticeable horns in the velvet. Below the house he has seen two does with fawns. The whitetail deer have much redder coats at this stage than the mule deer.

Marguerite Nelson of Gruver spotted a prairie dog on her driveway last week. June seems to be a good time for these rodents to travel and hunt new territory.

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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

June 14

Birthdays - Shelly Dunnahoo, Jovita Ochoa, Keith Hutton, John Trindell, Ron Dunnaway, Eva McCammond, John Delarosa, Jerry Hart, Teresa Weldon, Salee Flowers, Charmian Lyle, Sally Thomas, Jeremy Sutterfield, Caleb Odegaard

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Neal Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Cap Benson, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Reimer, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Garcia, Henry & Christina Babitzke

June 15

Birthdays - Glen Harris, E.A. Williams, Beth Yanke, Roy Gene Boyd, Jimmy Shieldknight, Everette Tracy, Tony Berrera, Gina Gillispie, Frank Salgado, Candice Pipkin, Jeff Fox, Julia Vasquez, Devin Wells

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Rylant

June 16

Birthdays - Timber Lewis, Laci Osborne, Tisha Ralston, Davin Winger, Jo Lynn Griffin, Paul Hazlewood, Jodie Overton, Michael Wayne Owens, Chris Roach, Randy Brogdon, Odell Genn, Suzanne Gillispie, Ida Mendoza

Anniversaries - Kathy & Wayne Biggs, Bobby & Dixie Smith

June 17

Birthdays - Sara Jones, Jill Odom, Iris Wood, Valerie McLain, Manuel Nunez, Roy Lee McClellan, Janna Harris, Ann Rook, Lee Schubert, Rex Burgess, Dallas Burgess, Elvia Huerta

June 18

Birthdays - Erlis Pittman, Ada Joyce Stedje, Doug Lackey, Phil Windom, Jimmy Jackson, Pearl Pierce, Doug Cummings, Susan Pearson, George Martin, Christopher Cummings,

Eddie LaFarr, Amy Boyd, Lenis Simpson, Roberta Cole, Chuck Newcomb

Anniversaries - Hershel & Wanda Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Red, Don & Faye Schmehr

June 19

Birthdays - John Williams, Alan Beeson, Christina West, Jan Hunter, Phyllis Smith, Nathan Steger, Randy Coombs, Stanley Gruver, Marlene Miller

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Barry Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Burger

June 20

Birthdays - Mica Been, Pat Irwin, Neal Williams, Terry Patterson, Pete Vera, Brady Chase Brown, Skyler Jordan, Christen Grimsley, Erial Pond

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Evans

June 21

Birthdays - Lynn Boyd, Rod Karlin, April Hall, Patrick Meek, Harry Stumph, Rosa Baker, Rhonda Valdez, Steve Slater, Josh Kunsleman, Jamie Sutton, Robert Breedon, Christi Black, Linda Towns, Anita Sumner, Clint Lilly, Cody Mike Ivey, Amanda Thompson, Britani Vasquez, Myrtle Dearmond, Clayton Acker, Jennifer Nollner

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Jim Kuykendall

June 22

Birthdays - Tim Tunnell, Melissa Stewart, Ricky Jones, Benny Puentes Jr., Paul Lopez Jr., Tom Haden Hart, Presley Baker

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gruver, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Brack, Mr. & Mrs. Dell Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pepper

June 23

Birthdays - Myriam Alvarez, Robert Blevins, Rob Murrell, Brad Spivey, Andres Benavides, Joan Brown, Shannon Groves, Kali Shields, Amanda Apodaca

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Fedrick, Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Been, Mr. & Mrs. Mike McLain

Our Deepest Sympathy

Ethel Black Byers

Ethel Black Byers, 83, died Tuesday, June 5, 2001. Mrs. Byers was born in Grimes Oklahoma on September 28, 1917. Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Apostolic Faith Church with the Rev. Will Black and the Rev. Roland Haney officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors. Mrs. Byers was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Duane Burleson.

Mrs. Byers was a member of the Apostolic Faith Church of Spearman. Survivors include three sons, Jerry Black of Grand Junction, Colo.; Ardell Black of Shallowater; and Monty Black of Spearman; a daughter, Nedra Gray of Quitman; a stepson, Benny Byers of Spearman; 18 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Tx, 79081.

Shirley Ann Huffaker

Shirley Ann Huffaker, 65, of Odessa passed away Friday, Feb. 23, 2001 at her home. She was born March 18, 1935, in Waco.

She graduated from Waco High School in 1953 and went on to receive her bachelor's degree in elementary education and speech therapy at Texas Tech University. While attending the university, she was voted Miss Texas Tech.

She taught school for 13 years and is the author of a published short story. She later served as the director of the Adult Learning Center of Odessa College. She was the owner of the Homestead Tea Room and the Teachers' Market.

Her civic activities include being the first woman to be elected to the Ector County Independent School District school board, serving for 12 years and as president for two consecutive terms. She was chairman of Ector County President Ford Committee and a delegate for President Ford at the Republican Convention. She sponsored the Young Republicans Club and was president of Rexene Wives Club.

She was a member of the Texas PTA advisory board for special education, advisory board for homemaking education, TSTA, Odessa Classroom Teacher's Association, Mayor's Drug Council, Texas Association for Continuing Education, Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary, and Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Society.

She served on the board of directors for the Children's House Day Nursery, Odessa Industrial Bank, Youth Encouragement Services, Odessa Day Nursery, March of Dimes, and Meals on Wheels.

Mrs. Huffaker received many honors, including Permian Basin Counselors Honoree of the Year, President of the State Honor School Board, Permian Basin Nominee for the Adult Education Teacher of the Year for Texas, twice received the Phi Delta Kappa Honoree of the Year award, and was an Honorary Life Member of the Parent Teacher Association.

Survivors are her husband Neal Huffaker of Odessa; son Mike Huffaker of Spearman; daughters Holly Spoonmore of Bellevue, Wash., and Robin Lyn Huffaker of Austin; brother John DuPriest of Penryn, Calif.; mother Florance DuPriest; and four grandchildren, Tabatha Thoms, Toi Key, Aaron Huffaker, and Michel Huffaker.

Thank You

The families of Ethel Black Byers wish to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude for your prayers, food, flowers and other acts of kindness at this time of sorrow.

Thank you for the support and encouragement extended to our Mother and Grandmother over the years.

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Proud grandparents are Larry and Ann Parish of Dumas and David and Kathy Boyd of Spearman.

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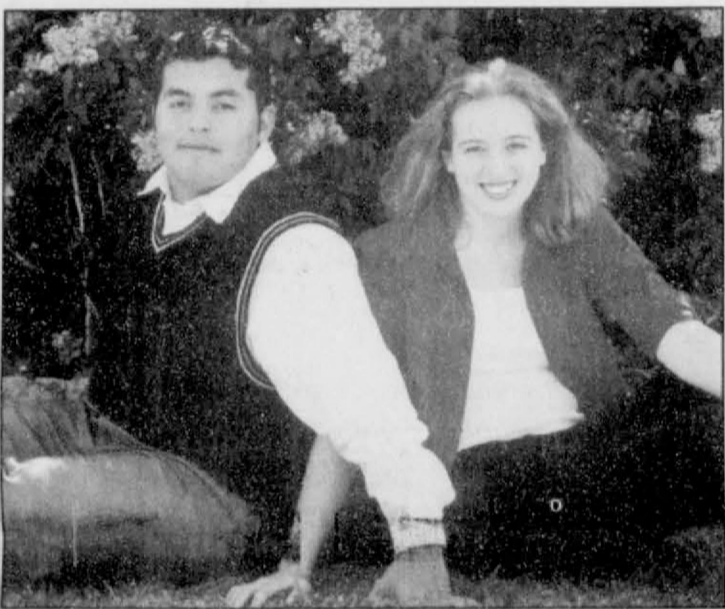
GHS Students of the Month

Kaylee Holt (right) and Sara Bass have been chosen students of the month by the Gruver High School Faculty.
 Holt is a member of the National Honor Society and Gruver FFA where she has served as an officer.
 She will serve as president of Hansford County 4-H for the 2001-2001 school year as well as secretary/treasurer of GHS Student Council.
 She is a member of the Tri State Rodeo Association and was recently named runner-up for the all around girls' title at the event and advanced to state competition.
 A member of the Lady Hound basketball team, Holt has served as a student council representative and was junior class favorite.
 She is the daughter of Kevin and Rhonda Holt.
 Sara Bass, also a member of the National Honor Society, is a member of FCCLA (formerly Future Homemakers) where she served as vice president. She has also been an office aide.
 She is the daughter of Jim and Verlene Bass.
 Both student will be seniors at GHS.



SHS Students of the Month

Jennifer Whitefield and Jacob Harbour were chosen by their teachers to be April's students of the month.
 Jennifer, daughter of Ted and Cheryl Whitefield, has participated in varsity basketball for two years, track for two years and golf for three years. She placed third in area land judging competition and third her junior year in OAP area competition. She has also been involved in art for three years. She was chosen Miss Hansford Teen 1997 and was on student council her freshman and sophomore years. She has been a cheerleader for the past three years and was head cheerleader this year. During her junior year of cheerleading, she was awarded Most Spirited Cheerleader.
 She plans to attend Tarleton State University to major in elementary education and minor in math and science for elementary. She credits Mr. Orr as her most influential teacher during her school days.
 Son of David and Mary Harbour, Jacob credits Mr. Murdock with having the most influence on him in his school career.
 He has received awards in English II and in FFA including the Lonestar Degree. He has been a part of Five States Honor Band and FFA livestock judging and chapter conducting. He earned third high individual at the Amarillo Tri-State fair livestock judging. He is also a member of National Honor Society.
 He plans to attend West Texas A&M University majoring in agriculture. After college, he hopes to work on the family farm and ranch.



SHS Students of the Month

Jimmy Gaytan and Natalie Pipkin were chosen to represent Spearman High School as students of the month for May.
 Jimmy is the son of Alfredo and Guadalupe Gaytan. He credits Mrs. Kidder and Mrs. Pipkin for having the most influence on his school years.
 He has been named on the Academic All-District football and basketball teams. He earned honors in Algebra I and placed third in One Act Plays in 1999. He is also a member of Spearman High School Band.
 Jimmy plans to attend Frank Phillips College for a year and then transfer to WTAMU to study kinesiology. He hopes to take a coaching position when he graduates from college.
 Natalie Pipkin is a member of National Honor Society, Choir and Cross Country. She participated in Sweepstakes, mixed and girls choirs in 1998-99. Ones, mixed and girls choirs in 1999-2000 as well as this year's One girls choir. She is secretary of Spearman High School choir. She is also a member of the Union Church.
 She plans to work for a year, then attend college. She is the daughter of Scott Pipkin and Teresa Christian.



GHS Student of the Month

Jessica Moore, Gruver High School senior, has been selected as the March student of the month.
 Jessica has served as cheerleader and was elected 2000 Homecoming Queen.
 Named co-valedictorian of her class, she has received the English I, English II, physics, Spanish II, keyboarding, home economics, and drivers education academic awards.
 A member of the GHS girls golf team, Jessica has received the outstanding girls golf award for two years.
 Among her other honors are regional qualifier in UIL spelling, National Honor Society vice-president, prom queen, and most beautiful.
 She is the daughter of Jerry and Tish Moore.



GHS Student of the Month

Gruver High School senior Brad Holt has been named the April Student of the Month.
 A 2001 graduate, Holt was a member of the National Honor Society, a four-year member and officer of Gruver FFA, 4-H member, student council representative, an academic award winner, and member of the UIL Math Team.
 Holt, who will be a student at Oklahoma State University this fall, is the son of Kevin and Rhonda Holt.

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Four Gruver Junior High School students will be honored at Texas Christian University May 29 for their academic showing on the ACT test, a test normally taken by high school juniors and seniors. (Left to right) Matt Messer, Lauren Bergin, Samantha Myatt, and Justin Horton will be recognized for their strong showing by the Duke University Talent Find program.

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The GHS outstanding achievement in athletics award was presented to (left to right) Lindsay Messer and Anthony Villalobos.



Football and cross country achievement awards were given to (left to right) Aaron Weller - outstanding offensive player, Christi Clift - outstanding cross country and track, Chad Clift - outstanding defensive player and boys golf, Elizabeth Duncan - outstanding cross country, Chase Lamb - outstanding defensive player, and Bradley Duncan - outstanding overall player.



GHS athletic achievement awards were presented to (left to right) Brady Hart - boys basketball, Sammie Stavlo - girls basketball, Jason Shoulders - boys basketball and track, Tessa Yanke - Greyhound Spirit Award in basketball, Cory Schneider - Greyhound Spirit Award in basketball, and Amy Watley - Greyhound Spirit Award in basketball.



Athletic accolades of the Gruver athletic banquet were awarded to (left to right) Chad Howe - boys tennis, Rosa Diaz - girls tennis, Kade Carthel - boys tennis, Jessica Moore - girls golf and academic female athlete, and Chad TeBeest - academic male athlete.



SHS Cross Country Awards
Outstanding Lynx - Adam Cherry; Outstanding Lynxette - Chelsea Nollner



SHS Track Awards
Outstanding Lynx - Richard Varnon; Outstanding Lynxette and Iron Woman Tri-Athlete - Chelsea Nollner



SHS Basketball Awards
(L-R) Fighting Heart Award - Keilee Goodheart, Krista Kirkland Award - Adrienne Simpson; Outstanding Lynxette - Jenn Schnell; Lynx Most Valuable Player - Randy Duffy; Fighting Heart Award - Coley Griffin and Brady Woolley



The Most Spirited Cheerleader Award, which is voted on by the cheerleaders, was presented to Jennifer Whitefield.



SHS Tennis Awards
(L-R) Outstanding Lynxette - Audrey Winegarner and Keilee Goodheart; Outstanding Lynx - Kevin Beedy



SHS Football Awards
The Fighting Heart award went to Richard Varnon, the Outstanding Offense award went to John Brock and Clayton Vanderburg and the Head Hunter went to Clayton Vanderburg.



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Mrs. Britt Savage

Lindsey Jan Smith and Britt Clark Savage, both of Spearman, were married Saturday, June 2, at

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The bride is the daughter of Dixie and Bobby Smith of Spearman. Grandparents of the bride are Bert and Patty Sheppard and Gwen Smith, all of Spearman, all of whom attended the wedding.

Parents of the groom are Carolyn and Don Savage of Spearman. Grandparents of the groom are Fay and Betty Savage of Perryton, both of whom attended the wedding.

Maid of honor was Camille Smith, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were Cayla Smith, sister of the bride, Jill Odom of Gruver, Amy Bynum of Ardmore, OK and Jennifer Neff of Spearman.

Best man was Blake Beedy of Spearman, friend of the groom. Groom's attendants were Lance Smith, brother of the bride, Mike McAlister of Electra, TX, Clint Faries of Jackson, MO and Bill Pittman of Spearman.

Flower girl was Macy Owen of

Lubbock. Ring bearer was Hadley Martin, nephew of the groom, of Quitman, AR.

Ushers were: Dillon Miller of Spearman, Skip Lesly of Spearman, cousin of the bride, Tony Clement of Spearman, and Jason Minter of Panhandle, Texas.

The wedding reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. Katy Hagler, Laura Christensen, Amanda Anderson, Samantha Wilkerson and Shelby Street attended the cake and punch table.

Lindsey is a 1998 graduate of Spearman High School. She is majoring in elementary education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Britt is also a graduate of Spearman High School. He is majoring in computer science and math at Texas Tech.

The couple plan a honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico. They will reside in Lubbock.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The passing of Ethel Jones Black Byers on Tuesday saddened all who knew her. She spent her entire life in Spearman, finished school here, married, raised her family and closed her life's chapter here. The obituary includes details.

Sympathy is expressed to her family.

A couple of Spearman kid's pictures appeared in the Sunday Amarillo News-Globe. One taken in 1951, the other recently. Pat and Ed Dear are marking their 50th wedding anniversary on June 8. Their family will meet them this summer in Ruidosa, N.M. to celebrate.

This couple has been prominent in the Spearman community all this half century. Their four children were born and reared here. One son, David, was in a fatal vehicle collision several years ago. Congratulations to them.

Now, no interviews have been given as to the basic reasons for this fifty years of marital bliss. It has been rumored that soon after the marriage Ed made it clear that the union would survive only if there was only constructive criticism—no destructive. Constructive when he criticized her—destructive criticism when she criticized him!

Arlan Winegarmer is recovering at home from surgery by which a pace maker was implanted. It was done in Amarillo on Wednesday, June 6, at Baptist Saint Anthonys. He anticipates it will be a couple more weeks before he can return to his duties at B.P. Gas Co.

Carrie and Laura Pearson, daughters of Bob and Jackie Pearson, called them on Sunday afternoon from Houston, assuring them all was well with their quarters in spite of the devastating floods. Some of their friends were not so fortunate.

The girls had just returned from Dallas where they met their parents and the Kevin Nelson family of Amarillo. All were there for the wedding of Jackie's nephew.

Bob and Jackie had just recently returned from a trip to Ireland. They spent four days with an old

friend, Father Kieran. He was the priest of the Sacred Heart Catholic church here in the 1960's, and later at Perryton. He is retired now and lives in Blackrock, on the eastern coast of Ireland. He took them to many places of interest, tho some irreplaceable historic structures in the troubled times in Ireland. Fortunately, it is peaceful now and an effort is being made to restore some.

The Pearsons toured four more days in a different section.

Ginger Turner and daughter, Jennifer Keim, recently returned from Colorado. Jennifer's daughters Ashley, Klara, and Aubrey accompanied them. Christopher, son of the Turners, lives in Arveta near Denver and was their host.

He is with Cove Cardiovascular Industry there. While there they went to Denver Six Flags and rode the Ocean Journey.

Wade Evans flew into Amarillo on Saturday after a two weeks vacation in Centerville, S. Dakota. He and a friend, Chris Langlay had gone by bus to the previous home of the Langlays. They now live in Bueno Vista.

The bus trip, taking 24 hours, was the first bus trip for Wade, and his last. He was chagrined that one of his bags didn't make the trip and is still missing. Wearing borrowed clothes didn't spoil his enjoyment of the fishing and other activities. They visited places of interest including Sioux Falls, Iowa also.

Their return trip was by plane and took five hours—from Omaha, via Denver and Albuquerque.

Wade is the 15 year old son of Terrell and Sherrell Evans and Chris is the son of Brad and Shelley Langlay, formerly of Spearman.

Bethany Lauersdorg and son Carl are here visiting her father, Oscar Donnell. They are from Cleveland, Texas, which is between Houston and Beaumont.

She spoke with her husband since the dreadful floods began. He said they had ten inches of rain

as the deluges occurred on either side of them.

Steve Donnell and daughter Lindsey of Amarillo have been visiting Oscar.

Colby Odegaard and Elliott Sheets, both 11, spent last week at Blue Haven Camp, near Las Vegas, N.M. Parents of the campers are Greg and Shonda Odegaard and Mark and Charlotte Sheets.

Mark and Suzanne Cunningham, with Reagan and Austin, of San Antonio were here several days, planning and hosting that once in a lifetime event—the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham.

From all accounts it was a most stimulating gathering—with much greeting and reminiscing by old friends. Details elsewhere.

Creating a first for three generations was the arrival of Sydney August Franklin on May 29, 2001. At her birth in Dallas she weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and was 20 inches long.

The first time parents are Lindy and Diana Franklin, Dallas; the first time grandmother is Diane Maxwell, Spearman; the first time great-grandparents are Eloise and C.J. Renner, Spearman.

Her paternal grandparents are Gwen and Lee Franklin, Hurst, Tx, and great-grandmother is Mrs. Mildred Starcky, Crystal Beach, Tx.

Weather report for week of June 4 thru 7 a.m. June 11- high temp was on 10th at 99 degrees; the low on both 5 and 6 at 58 degrees; moisture—a whopping .10.

There has been much hype for the new, long movie about the bombing of Pearl Harbour. Several media announcers have mentioned that there was some alteration of the facts so as not to offend the Japanese and some for the German. Well, now, ain't that right neighborly of the producers—alter facts of history so as to spare the feelings of the perpetrators.

Students who see the movie will remember it far longer than the facts they learned in the history books—or have these facts been altered also?



Bob and Peggy Ferguson

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Edward and Pat Dear of Spearman are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Dear plan a trip this summer to Ruidoso, N.M., to celebrate with the couple.

Dear married the former Patricia Ann Howell on June 8, 1951, at First Baptist Church in Spearman. They are lifetime residents of the Spearman area.

Dear is an appraiser for First National Bank of Spearman. Mrs. Dear is a travel agent for Wheatheart Travel. The couple belong to First United Methodist Church.

Children of the couple and their spouses are Cindy and Monty Blackman of Spearman, Cathy and Mark Glade of Plano and Dan and Michelle Dear of Canadian.

The couple have eight grandchildren: Brandi Schneider, Schane Schneider, Marc and Molly Morris, Monica Blackman, Ashley and Taylore Glade and Parker Dear.

Thank You

Our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy to our family in the passing of our Mother and Grandmother Gladys Russell. Maybe you called or visited, brought food or flowers, sent a card or prayed a prayer. Know that we were comforted by your presence and concern.

Thank you to the doctors and staff of Hansford Manor and Hansford Hospice for your care. Thank you to the City and County for your professional escorts. Thank you to our minister and church family at First Christian Church. Thank you to the community for being such a caring place to live.

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We appreciate the Hansford County Historical Commission in selecting us as Heritage Days Pioneer King and Queen. Also, our thanks to Irvin and Helen Boyd for letting us ride in their vintage car in the parade. Our many thanks for congratulations from friends throughout the day.

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Former Residents Named Valedictorians

Two former Gruver residents have been named as valedictorians of their respective schools.

Lacey Lantelme, the daughter of Dean and Rhonda Lantelme of Fritch, was named top honor student in her class at Sanford-Fritch while Bethany Solomon, daughter of Craig and Judy Solomon, was named to the top academic position at Vega High School.

Renner Services Held

Graveside services were held at Gruver Cemetery, Thursday, June 7, 2001, for former resident Velma Renner.

Renner, who was born in Old Hansford, lived in Gruver until health reasons prompted her husband B.W. and her move to Amarillo.

Following a memorial service in Amarillo earlier in the day, graveside service and interment was at Gruver Cemetery.

Mr. Renner is survived locally by her son B. J. Renner, his wife Glenda and their children Ross, Renner, Viva Pierson, and Anise Renner.

Boney Shower Nears

A household shower for John Boney, whose home and possessions were destroyed earlier this year in an explosion which killed his wife, will be held at the Sunray Baptist Church from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, June 23, 2001.

For Gruver residents not able to attend the Sunray shower, gifts may be left at the home of Gene and Fran Duncan or Sparks Brothers Spraying and will be transported to the shower.

TeBeest Grades Test in South Carolina

Gruver High School science teacher Amy TeBeest has been in South Carolina serving as a grader of essay questions on the advanced placement biology test.

The test is taken by high school students in advanced biology classes who wish to qualify for college credit through high scores on the test.

Sixty-percent of the test score is derived from four essay questions on the test.

TeBeest is a returning grader, having her first experience last summer. TeBeest states that she is the only grader chosen from a school as small as Gruver.

TeBeest also taught advanced placement biology last year at GHS.

Three of her students took the advanced placement test in May.

Student Council Officers Selected

Officers of GHS Student Council have been selected for the 2001-2002 school year.

Kade Carthel will serve as president with Amy Watley as vice-president and Kaylee Holt as secretary/treasurer.

Gruver Cowboy, Cowgirl Take Honors

GHS seniors to be Evan Schmidt and Kaylee Holt both won honors in the Tri-State High School Rodeo held last week in Amarillo.

Evan won the second go-round of three in bull riding. An injury to his hand was evaluated by doctors following the successful ride.

After his hand was diagnosed as bruised rather than broken, Evan was able to compete in the last go round.

Schmidt is attending a Rodeo Bible Camp in LaVeta, Colorado this week.

Kaylee Holt captured second place honors and a saddle for all around cowgirl at the Tri State Fair High School Rodeo.

Holt also placed second in breakaway roping and goat tying not only in the rodeo but also for the year.

She was third average in pole bending at the rodeo.

Holt was in Abilene this week to compete at the state high school rodeo competition which pits the top three competitors from each event in regional rodeos from throughout the state.

Holt also won a saddle at the recent Little Britches Rodeo in Colorado Spring for all around in the senior girls division.

2001 Census Lists Gruver Stats

According to statistics of the 2001 Census, Gruver has a population of 1,162. Of those, it is nearly equally divided with 582 males and 580 females.

In age divisions, there are 78 persons listed as being under five years of age, 96 in the 5-9 age bracket, 109 in the 10-14 bracket, 107 in the 15-19 group, 49 in the 20-24 age group, 137 in the 25-34 age group, 177 in the 35-44 bracket, 127 in the 45-54 group, 49 in the 55-59 age group, 59 in the 60-64 group, 94 in the 65-74 bracket, 56 in the 75-84 bracket, and 24 in the 85 and up bracket.

This gives Gruver a median age of 35.3 years.

Basketball Camps Scheduled

Gruver will host both a boys and girls basketball camp.

The girls camp will be July 9 - 13 under the direction of Coach Wynn Essler while the boys camp will be July 16-20 under the direction of Coach Troy Seagler.

The boys camp will be for incoming third graders through incoming freshmen. Times for the camp will be 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. each day for grades 3-6 and 1:00 -

4:30 p.m. each day for grades 7-9.

Applications for the camp are still being accepted by calling Coach Seagler, 733-2197.

The girls camp is for ages 8-12. For more information, contact coach Essler, 733-2223.

Oil Rig Accident Injures Two

In a check with Northwest Texas Hospital on Tuesday, June 12, no listing was given for Mark or Michael Broom who were injured in a late May accident at a drilling site north of Gruver.

Michael Broom, 19, was injured when he became entangled in rigging equipment. His older brother, Mark Broom, 22, was then injured when he attempted to go to the assistance of his brother and fell some thirty feet.

Gruver paramedics answered the call and summoned the Lifestar helicopter which transported Mark Broom to Northwest Texas Hospital.

Both young men were employed by Spalding Drilling Company and were residents of Borger.

Youths Employed for Summer

The City of Gruver has three Gruver youths employed for summer help.

Isela Huerta, a recent graduate of GHS, is working here second summer in the office of City Hall while Chase Lamb and Nathan Watkins are employed in lawn and maintenance work.

Rainfall Recorded

The city of Gruver recorded .38 inch of rain, on June 8.

With the temperature climbing to 98 degrees on June 11, more rain would be welcome.

Former Gruver Residents Experience Flood

Matt and Debbie (Hathaway) Anderson, who reside in Houston experienced first hand the torrential rain that fell there recently.

The Andersons recorded a mere 24 inches of rain at their home compared to the 40 inches of rain that fell in nearby areas.

Matt, a native of Canadian, is with the US Coast Guard in Houston which is responsible for the gigantic job of keeping the city's water supply free of oil spills and other contaminants.

Open Letter

Most of the time we take for granted how much we depend on our mail carriers to keep us in touch with our loved ones, and keep us current on our utilities by getting to us those all so important pieces of mail.

We would like to thank our mail carrier, Debbie. She has been so reliable and is such a welcome site in her little white truck. We thank you Debbie for all your hard work and appreciate your smile and kindness. We hope you realize that we see how well you do your job even though we don't always remember to say it. Thanks again, Debbie!

Shirley Stafford

Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Virginia Head on May 17th.

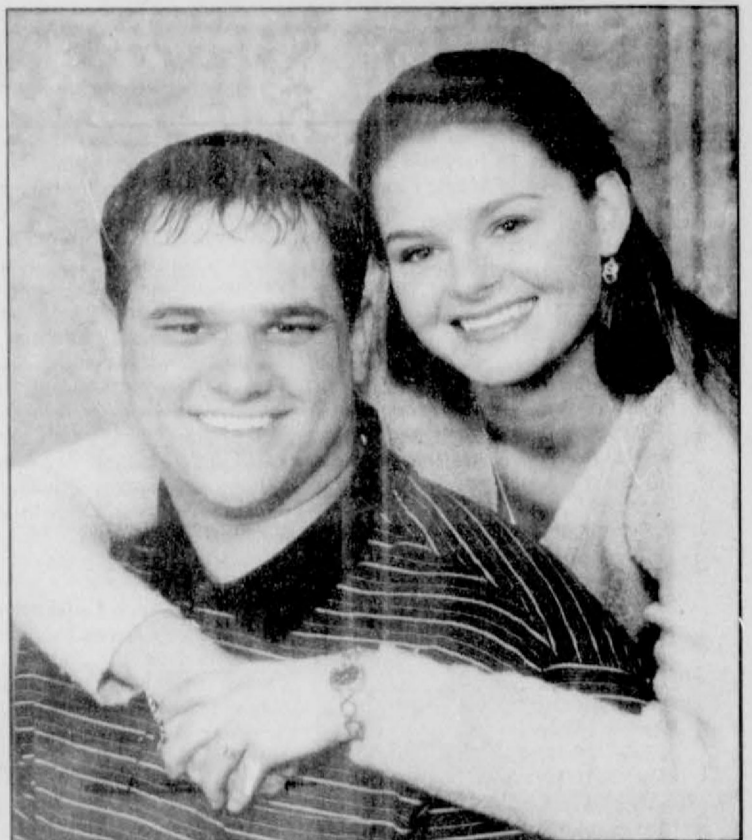
Chairman Ann Flowers presided. Roll Call was answered with a favorite craft. Minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was approved. The 2001 scholarship applicants were presented.

Peggy Winegarner gave a very informative program entitled "Just a Little Sugar: Diabetes and You."

Charlsie Baker won Home Grown Arrangement; Lorene Kunselman won Borrowed Arrangement; Dorothy Buzzard won Iris Specimen; Virginia Head won Potted Plant.

The next meeting will be held on June 7th in the home of Virginia Trindle.

Those present were: Dickie Allen, Charlsie Baker, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Davis, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, and Virginia Trindle. Guest was Peggy Winegarner.



Wedding Announcement

Tony Villines and Teresa Eakins of Spearman announce the marriage of their daughter, Chelsey Villines, to Justin Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reeves of Borger.

Grandparents of the bride are Tilden Scroggs of Spearman and Joyce Williamson of Borger. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Casey Hunter of Borger.

The couple married on June 2, 2001 at Southside Baptist Church in Borger.

Chelsey is a graduate of Borger High School and Justin is a graduate of Borger High School and works for Crown Supply. The couple plans to reside in Borger.

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College News

Oklahoma Baptist University Harris To Perform at Tanglewood Music Center

Oklahoma Baptist University junior Caleb Harris will be a part of the world renowned Tanglewood Music Center this summer. Harris, a native of Gruver, Texas, was chosen as one of six pianists.

Located in the Berkshire Hills of western Massachusetts, Tanglewood is the summer home of the Boston Orchestra, and home to the Boston Pops' free outdoor concerts.

Lubbock High School Ortega Graduates From LHS

Vanessa Ortega graduated from Lubbock High School, May 12, 2001. She will be attending Texas A&M. Vanessa is a Hispanic Merit Scholar. She is the daughter of Virginio and Ortega of Lubbock. Grandparents are Vicente Loe of Bovina, Sara Quirino of Dallas and Virginio and France Ortega of Spearman.



Ceremony. The award is voted by the SGA membership to a senior who exemplifies the qualities of the late president and serves the university and community, displays school spirit, possesses leadership qualities and strives for academic betterment and achievement. Boone graduated from Northwestern in May with a degree in mass communications.

Students with a grade point average of 3.5 or better with minimum of 14 undergraduate or 12 graduate hours are named on the Vice-President's lists. Kelly Boone of Gruver is among the Vice-President list.

Texas Tech University Ortega Earns Degree

Sasha Ortega graduated from Texas Tech University of Lubbock, Texas on May 12, 2001 earning a Bachelor of Arts degree. Sasha is the daughter of Virginio and Sylvia Ortega of Lubbock. Grandparents are Vicente Loe of Bovina, Sara Quirino of Dallas and Virginio and France Ortega of Spearman.



GPA. Betsy Holt of Spearman graduated with this prestigious honor.

Dallas Baptist University Ward Earns Degree

Monica Lee Ward of Plano, graduated from Dallas Baptist University on May 11, 2001 with a Master of Business Administration degree. She is the daughter of J.W. and Rhonda Ward of Gruver.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University

Commencement Held

Panhandle State University held their commencement May 12, 2001 at Oscar Williams Fieldhouse, Goodwell, Oklahoma. Students graduating with a cumulative grade point of 3.75 and 3.99 were designated Magna Cum Laude. Among those honors were Sherry Nanette McBeth Boyd of Spearman graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. Also, graduating from P.S.U. were Sonya Frances Tindell of Spearman with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and Imelda Arzate Goosby of Gruver with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Studies.

Blinn College

Academic Honor Students

Blinn College has announced its academic honor students for the 2001 spring semester from its Bryan campuses. The college recognizes those students who take a minimum of 12 college hours and earn a grade point average of 3.25-3.74 as Distinguished Students and those with at least a 3.75 as President's Scholars. Those students from Hansford County making the lists were: Reagan Renner

of Spearman receiving the President's Scholar Award.

Sterling College Varnon Earns Degree

Eric Varnon of Spearman, son of Allen and Peggy Varnon graduated from Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Philosophy and Christian Education and graduated Cum Laude.

University of North Texas Commencement Held

The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth graduated more than 140 students at its May 19th commencement ceremony.

The graduating class included 108 doctors of osteopathic medicine from the health science center's Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, 25 students from its Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and the newly formed School of Public Health. Sharlet Gayl Slough, D.O. of Gruver, Texas was one of the students graduating from the UNT Health Science Center.

Texas A&M University Butler Earns Degree

Bradley Gene Butler, former student of Spearman graduated from Texas A&M University with a medical degree from the Texas A&M University System Health Science Center College of Medicine.

Dr. Butler will serve as a resident physician in general surgery at the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Dr. Butler earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, in 1997.

Frank Phillips College Honor Roll

Frank Phillips College announces their honor rolls. Students on the President's Honor Roll of Spearman were Gale Larue Womble and Karl Bynum both of

Spearman. Students with a 4.0 GPA were named on the President's Honor Roll. Students with a 3.5-3.9 GPA are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll. Jennifer Lyn Hughes and Willie Salgado of Spearman were among those honored.

Panhandle State University Honor Roll

Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Oklahoma lists the names of students on the Dean's List. To qualify the students have earned between a 3.30 and a 3.99 grade point average. The students must carry at least 12 credit hours. Those students making the list are: Charissa Beattie, Gruver; Kelly Hart, Gruver.

To qualify for the President's List a student must carry at least 12 credit hours and maintain a 4.0 grade point average. Christopher Bergner of Gruver was named on the President's List.

University of North Texas Honor Roll

Kristin Jan Beedy daughter of Scott and Becky Beedy and Cynthia Dawn Goodman daughter of Keith and Karen Goodman both of Spearman have been named to the President's Honor Roll at the University of North Texas. To be named to the President's Honor Roll, undergraduates must complete at least 12 academic hours during the semester with a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

Southwestern Assemblies of God University Snider Receives Degree

LaShera Denise Snider received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education with an English specialization and early childhood endorse-

ment from Southwestern Assemblies of God University May 4 graduating cum laude with a 3.74 GPA. She received honors in English.

Snider a 1997 graduate of Dumas High School was involved in student congress organizations and was named Gold Jacket of the year in 2000. She made the president's honor list for two semesters and the dean's list for four.

Bobby and Kay Snider, of Dumas are LaShera's parents. Irene Snider of Spearman, the late Vance Snider, and the late Steve and Mary Glassey are her grandparents.

United States Naval Academy Hergert Earns Degree

Ensign Clayton Neil Hergert recently received a Bachelor of Science degree in Systems Engineering from the United States Naval Academy.

Clayton is a 1996 graduate of Amarillo High School, and attended Spearman schools from kindergarten through 9th grade.

He is the son of Carol and Harvey Stein of Amarillo and the late Donnie Hergert.

He is the grandson of Lila Hergert and John and LoRee Booth, all of Spearman



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Swim Team Results

The Spearman Swim Team attended the Ulysses Swim Meet this past Saturday, June 9th. They placed 4th overall.

Swimmers and their placings are as follows:

8 and under boys 25 free: Jackson Curry-1st, Blaine Pack-2nd, Marc Ortiz-4th; 9-10 girls 50 free: Niki Cole-1st; 9-10 boys 50 free: Chance Pack-3rd; 8 and under 25 fly: Jackson Curry-1st, Blaine Pack-2nd; 9 - 10 girls 50 fly: Andi Lynn Scarborough-4th; 9-10 boys 50 fly: Chance Pack-1st, Zack Hughes-3rd; 8 and under boys 25 back: Jackson Curry-1st, Blaine Pack-2nd, Marc Ortiz-6th; 9-10 girls 50 back: Niki Cole-1st (Div II time); 9-10 boys 50 back: Chance Pack-3rd; 8 and under boys 25 breast: Jackson Curry-1st, Blaine Pack-2nd; 9-10 boys 50 breast: Zack Hughes-2nd; 9-10 boys 100 I.M.: Chance Pack-2nd;

9-10 girls 100 free: Niki Cole-1st; 8 and under boys 100 free: Jackson Curry-1st, Blaine Pack-2nd; 9-10 boys 100 free: Zack Hughes-6th;

Afternoon swimmers included: 15-18 girls 50 free: Jentry Edwards-1st (Div II time); 15-18 boys 50 free: Colton Miller-2nd (Div II time); 15-18 boys 100 fly: Colton Miller-2nd (Div II time), Daniel Longoria-4th; 15-18 girls 100 back: Jentry Edwards-2nd (Div II time); 15-18 boys 100 breast: Colton Miller-1st (Div II time); 11-12 boys-100 free: Clayton Smith-6th; 15-18 girls 100 free: Jentry Edwards-2nd (Div II time); 15-18 boys 100 free: Colton Miller-2nd (Div II time), Daniel Longoria-4th; 11-12 girls 200 free: Lauren Scroggs-2nd, Samantha Stewart-4th; 15-18 girls 200 free: Jentry Edwards-1st; 15-18 boys 200 free: Colton Miller-1st, Daniel Longoria-5th; 15-18 girls 400 free:

Jentry Edwards-1st.

Also competing were: Hannah Breeden and Kathryn Curry

Jackson Curry was chosen Most Valuable Swimmer after the first swim meet by the Spearman Coaches. He won all 5 of the races, swim.

Cattlemen to Re-record Brands in Fall of 2001

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of Kerry Lee Henton
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Kerry Lee Henton were issued to Jane Henton, on May 15, 2001, in Cause No. 2332, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. All claims should be sent to the following address: 1112 Wilmeth Drive, Spearman, Tx. 79081

Dated May 15, 2001
John L. Hutchison
Attorney for the Estate
1(6-14-01)B

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<u>FAMILY SIZE</u>	<u>FAMILY INCOME</u>
1 Person	\$12,900
2 Persons	\$14,700
3 Persons	\$16,550
4 Persons	\$18,400
5 Persons	\$19,850
6 Persons	\$21,350
7 Persons	\$22,800
8 Persons	\$24,300

For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at the Spearman Housing Authority office located at 201 S. Brandt, or call (806) 659-2524. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. The Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or other classification protected by federal and state laws.

1(6-14-01)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of Gordon Ernest Kirby

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gordon Ernest Kirby were issued to Barbara Ann Fight, on June 5, 2001, in Cause No. 2334, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. All claims should be sent to the following address: Barbara Ann Fight 121 West 5th, Spearman, Tx. 79081.

Dated the 6th day of June, 2001.
John L. Hutchison
Attorney for the Estate

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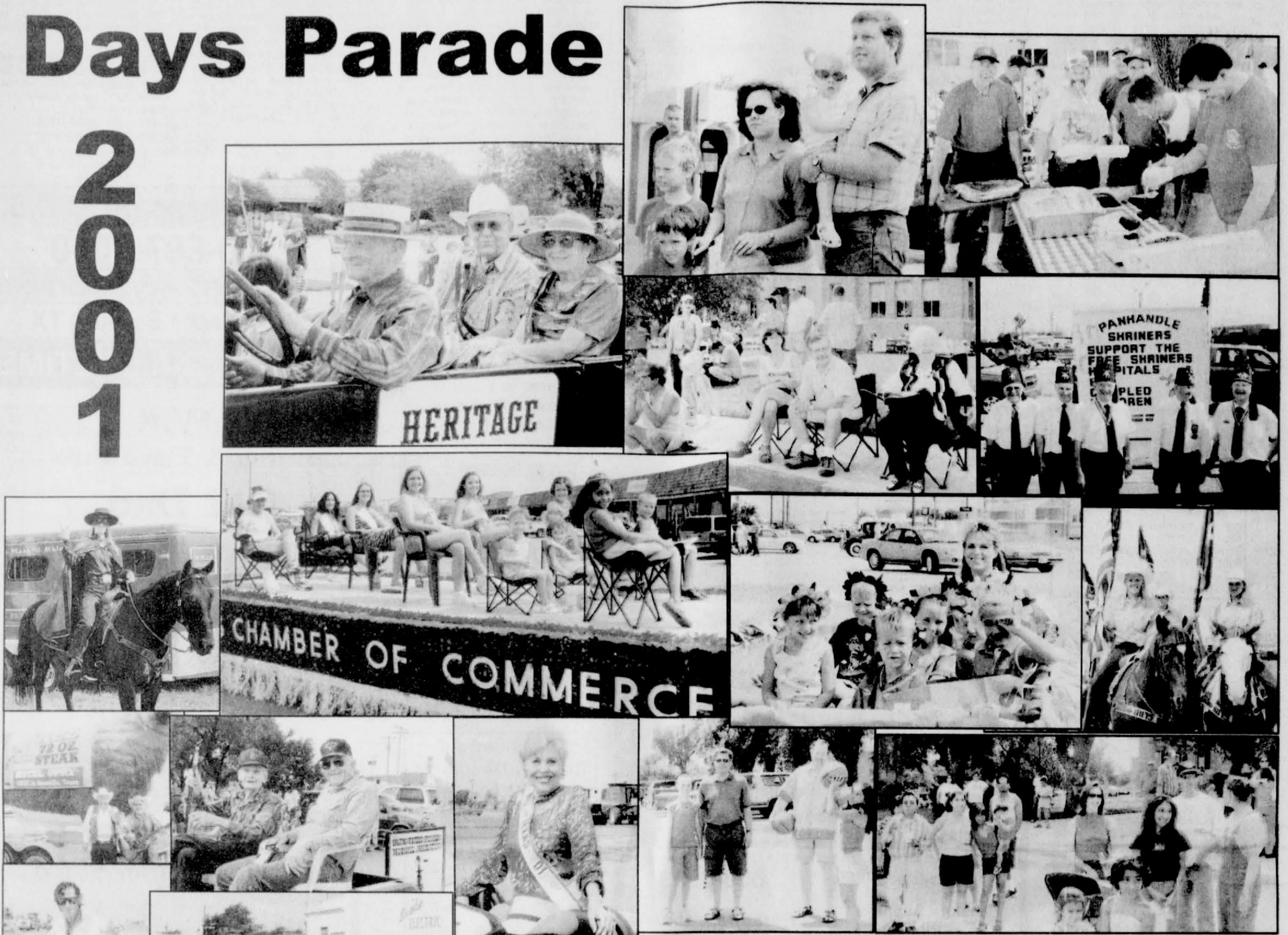
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