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## Alvarado Named Miss Hansford



Cristina Alvarado  
Miss Hansford 2000

Cristina Alvarado was crowned Miss Hansford for 2000 on Tuesday, June 6th during the 2000 Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant. Cristina, a senior at Spearman High School, is the daughter of Rodolfo & Elva Alvarado. Cristina was also named Miss Congeniality, an honor which is voted on by the Miss Hansford participants.

Kathryn Murphy was named the First Runner-Up, and the Second Runner-Up was Tashiana Schumann.

Contestants vying for Miss Hansford were: Tashiana Schumann, daughter of Craig and Denise Schumann; Cristina Alvarado, daughter of Rodolfo and Elva Alvarado; Kathryn Murphy, daughter of Larry and Marsha Murphy; Jennifer Whitefield, daughter of Ted and Cheryl Whitefield; Denise Paschel, daughter of Richard and Arlene Paschel; and Haley Lombard, daughter of Eugene and Judy Yarbrough.

The Miss Hansford Teen Contest had eight contestants. They were: Claudia Vaquera, Jessica Freeman, Kaley Barnes, Nicole Sander, Brianna Burkhammer, Nicole Ramon, Holly Hart and Chambrey Cox.

The 2000 Miss Teen was Holly Hart, and the First Runner-Up was Nicole Ramon.

Four contestants participated in the Miss Hansford Preteen Contest. They were Kasha Lewis, Emily Hood, Saylee Flowers and Maribel Moreno.

The 2000 Miss Preteen was Saylee Flowers, and the First Runner-Up was Emily Hood.

A total of ten contestants participated in the Junior Miss Hansford Contest. They were Makenzie Crane, Amy Boyd, Whitney Maestas, Kali Jo Oltman, Cha'tae Avila, Ashley Close, Jessica Bueno, Nikki Boyd, Channing Burgess, and Andi Linn Scarborough.

The 2000 Junior Miss Hansford was Cha'tae Avila, and the First Runner-Up was Whitney Maestas.

Eleven contestants participated in the Little Miss Contest. They were Dedee Vaquera, Halli Mans, Rebekah Jones, Kelsea Miller, Erynn Saenz, Victoria Temple, Malory Martin, Mabry Sutterfield, Mary Guthrie, Morgan Gonzales, and Lexi Batton.

The 2000 Little Miss was Erynn Saenz, and the First Runner-Up was Halli Mans.

The 2000 Miss Hansford received an \$800 cash scholarship, a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, \$50 from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a complete car detail from Prairie Motors, Inc., an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a manicure from Claudine Clark, a \$25 gift certificate from Main Street in Gruver, a \$100 gift certificate from Lady Fair, a hair cut and style by Gregory Smith at Backstage Hair Emporium in Borger, 20 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns, 2 dinners from Palo Duro Supper Club, a Mary Kay manicure set from Marilyn Hart, a \$50 gift certificate from Little Tiffanies, and a necklace from Don and Louise Heddins Master Jewelers.

The First Runner-Up received a \$425 cash scholarship, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a \$25 gift certificate from Celebrate, a \$50 gift certificate from Sandy's Beauty Salon, and a manicure from Mandi Lusby. The 2nd Runner-Up received a \$250 cash scholarship, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, and a hair cut by Mandi Lusby. Miss Congeniality received a \$50 cash scholarship and a \$50 gift certificate from Cates.

The 2000 Miss Hansford Teen received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Debbie's Ready or Not, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a free manicure from Missie Sumner, a \$50 gift certificate from Kids' Stuff, a \$50 savings bond from Women's Division, 10 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns Tanning, a hair cut and style by Gregory Smith at Backstage Hair Emporium in Borger, a Mary Kay manicure set from Marilyn Hart and an angel pin from Don & Louise Heddins Master Jewelers. The 1st Runner-Up received an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers and hair care products donated by Olivia Salgado.

The 2000 Miss Pre-Teen received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Debbie's Ready or Not, an arm bouquet from My Mother's Garden, a free manicure from Barb's Beauty Salon, a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division, a hair cut by

Gregory Smith at Backstage Hair Emporium in Borger, and an Angel pin from Don & Louise Heddins Master Jewelers. The 1st Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State Bank.

The 2000 Junior Miss received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video

Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Debbie's Ready or Not, a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division, a hair cut by Gregory Smith at Backstage Hair Emporium in Borger, and an Angel pin from

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## Jameson Named Heritage Days Queen



Mabel Jameson was born in Hutchinson County Texas on January 25, 1909 to L.G. & Hattie Andrews. Mabel's maternal grandparents were Samuel and Rebecca Sheets and paternal grandparents were Robert and Thursa Andrews.

Being born in the middle of nine children and having been given the name Minnie Mabel Andrews, her stature reflects her first name. She may be "Minnie" but she has lead a mighty life in her 91 years. There were seven girls and two boys in her immediate family. Those gone before her along with her parents and grandparents are Bessie, Lloyd, Elsie, Viola and J.D. Those still living here in Spearman are Myrtle DeArmond, Dora Womble, Lola Newcomb and Mabel.

Mabel began her school career at the Holt Community School arriving each day by horse and buggy. In 1917 the family moved to Colorado where she attended a country school near Springfield for three or four years, walking about two miles each way to get her education. There her father farmed and raised cattle to support his family. In 1922 the family returned to Spearman, where her father ran a drey line which consisted of a horse and wagon on which he hauled freight. He met the train at the depot and hauled whatever type of cargo needed to be delivered.

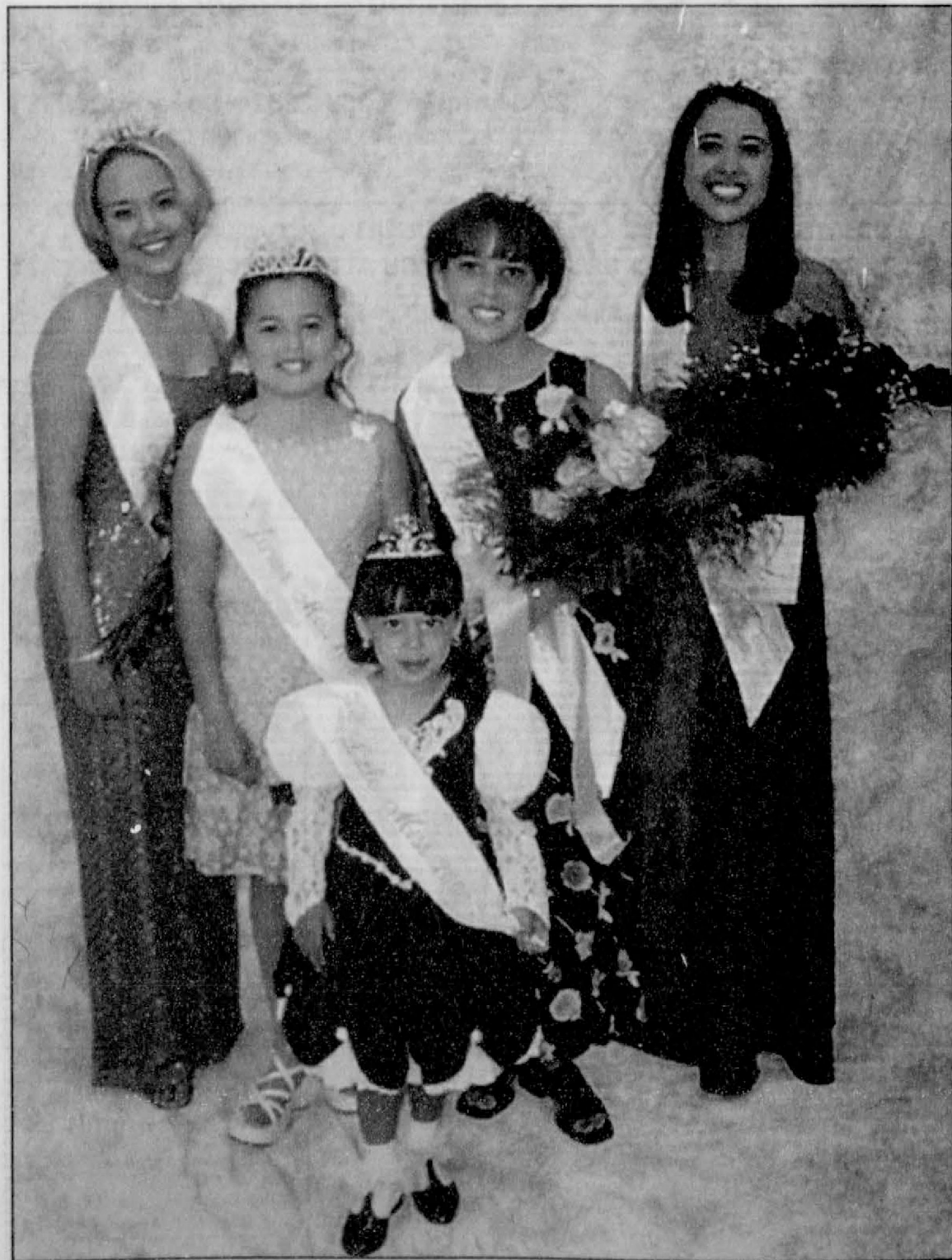
Mabel met a young handsome red-headed man named Leonard Jameson and they were married on October 8, 1927. They again resided in the Holt Community where Leonard was employed at the Phillips Booster Station and also farmed during the "Dust Bowl" days. Their marriage was blessed by the birth of their only child, a red-headed son named Neal on September 22, 1940.

In 1945 the Jamesons moved into Spearman where Leonard worked for Bill McClellan Chevrolet. He also owned the Western Auto and in 1954, partnered with Erlis Pittman, bought what became Jameson Chevrolet. Meanwhile Mabel was receptionist for Dr. Hackley for six or seven years. Mabel was then employed by Orville & Colene Brummett at the Rexall Drug Store for 11 years before retiring.

She has seen many changes in her 91 years here on earth and has had her share of sorrow. Her son, Neal passed away in May of 1971 and her marriage partner of 66 years, Leonard, died on December 8, 1993.

Mabel has been a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1946 where she taught Sunday School and is still an active member of the 8:30 worship service. She is a member of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center where she is active in creating those lovely quilts which are given away each year. Mabel was a Charter Member of the Business & Professional Women, a former member of the Flower Club and was once an avid bridge player. The "Andrews Sisters" still have a card game going every Sunday afternoon in one of their homes. Her hobbies include quilting, assorted crafts and she is a collector of "mini" pitchers.

We are proud to have Mabel Jameson as the First Heritage Days Queen of the New Millennium and "Parade 2000." CONGRATULATIONS, and may you have many more wonderful years.



Pictured above are the Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant Winners. They are (Back Row, L-R): Holly Hart - Miss Teen Hansford, Cha'tae Avila - Junior Miss Hansford, Saylee Flowers - Miss Hansford Preteen, Cristina Alvarado - Miss Hansford, and (Front) Erynn Saenz - Little Miss Hansford



# 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 Smith.*

**June 8**  
**Birthdays** - Lauren Bergin, Scott Hindergerdt, Rex Freeman, Melanie Kenny, Brian Williams, Cheryl Whitefield, Efen Heramosillo, Lance Baker, Mendy Genn, Leah Mackie  
**Anniversary** - Rod Janice Fulce, Mr. & Mrs. Matt Lair, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Jarvis, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Dear, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. Tim McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Archie Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Vella, Mr. & Mrs. Max Baggerly, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Close

**June 9**  
**Birthdays** - T.J. Been, Edith Kaufmann, Corky Kizzar, Danny Rodriguez, Christi Garcia, James Scroggs, Larry Scroggs, Mike Schnell, Joel Ray Warren, Susan Steart, John Hinson, Omie Moyer, Joan Marsh, James George, Manuel Morales, Chambrey Cox  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Mireles, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Trevor Williams

**June 10**  
**Birthdays** - Ed Castillo, Roy Deeds, Nick Holt, Mrs. Floyd Close, Jerry Reed, Dawn Jackson, Kevin Williams, Don Smith, Steve Holton, Sheila Fewell, Norian Winegarner  
**Anniversary** - Jesse & Rebecca Browning, Rodney & Sharon Farber, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Fanning, Lolo & Estella Rodriguez, Chris & Malissa Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Foster, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Irwin, Mr. & Mrs. Todd Williams, Mr. & Mrs. James Knoll, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pouty, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Dean Coates

**June 11**  
**Birthdays** - Mickey Delano, Aimee Tunnel, Chad Johnson, Bob Burke, Charolette Sheets, Maureen Garner, Effie Sutton,

L.F. Hand, Mrs. Jessie Bratton, Toby Walker, Linda Heffley, Sam Pierson, Daniel Sheets, Rhonda Bynum  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Britt, Thane & Sue McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Murphy

**June 12**  
**Birthdays** - Curt Fitzgerald, Cara Hathaway, Bob Meek, Juan Avila, Marva Hohertz, Lonita Greene, Dana Bruce, Lorene Halgin, David Lewis Juanita Martinez, Heath Meler, Ruth Crawford, Alek Meyer, Steve Myatt, Amber Weller, Sunshine (Smith) Davis, Skip Lesly  
**Anniversary** - Robert & Belinda Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Burgoon, Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Buchanan, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Sheppard, Dr. Darrell & Mrs. Delphia Duke

**June 13**  
**Birthdays** - Julie Dahl, Marie Finley, Anselmo Trejo, Wynell Hager, Mrs. Price Miller, James Kenny, James Tindell, Mika Gumfory, Brenda Wall, Ross Walker, Sherri Correll, Christina Marie Ochoa, Austin Cook  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Verdon Edens, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Nobles, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Goodman, Robert & Jamie Renteria

**June 14**  
**Birthdays** - Shelly Dunnihoo, Jovita Ochoa, Richard Holton, Keith Hutton, John Trindell, Ron Dunnaway, Eva McCammond, John Delarosa, Jerry Hart, Teresa Weldon, Salee Flowers, Charmian Lyle, Sally Thomas, Jeremy Sutterfield, Caleb Odegaard  
**Anniversary** - Terry & Candy Delozier, 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  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Rylant

# Our Deepest Sympathy

## Dale Davis

Dale Davis, 80, died Thursday, May 25, 2000. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Longdale Cemetery in Longdale, Okla. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.  
 Mr. Davis was born in Fairview, Okla. He had lived in Spearman for 60 years, moving from Longdale. He owned and operated Dale Davis Harvesting and Dale Davis Trucking in Spearman, until retiring in 1996. He married Eleanor Barfield in 1961 at Altus, Okla.  
 Survivors include his wife; a son, Larry Davis of California; a daughter, Jean Rhodes of Longdale; a stepson, Lanny Barfield of Platte City, Mo.; a stepdaughter, Debbie Baskin of Fredericksburg; a brother, Glen E. Davis of Eagle City, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.  
 The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.

## Beatrice C. Wilbanks

Beatrice C. Wilbanks, 86, died Sunday, May 21, 2000. Services will be at 11 a.m. today in the Church of Christ at Ninth and Bliss with Steve Walker, minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Dumas Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Wilbanks was born in Montoga, N.M., and had lived in Moore County since 1939. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ at Ninth and Bliss.  
 She married Henry Allen Wilbanks in 1935 at Perryton. He died in 1964. Survivors include two sons, Henry Allen Wilbanks Jr. of Canyon and Floyd Creed Wilbanks of Grandview; a daughter, Nina Jane Traylor of Dumas; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.  
 The family suggests memorials be to Meals On Wheels, 810 Dumas Ave., Dumas, TX 79029; or to Memorial Hospice, 225 W. First, Dumas, TX 79029.

## Harriette Ann Robb

Harriette Ann Robb passed away on May 25, 2000, at the age of 82. She would have been 83 in June.  
 She was preceded in death by her loving husband, William B. Robb, Jr.; son William B. Robb III; brothers John R. Collard and George Collard.  
 She is survived by her son Barry Robb and her daughter-in-law Joyce Robb and their children, Austin, Shelby, Hagan and Madeline. She was also survived by her daughter Noel Newhouse and her son-in-law, Dave Newhouse plus Noel's sons Joshua Bruschuk and Luke Bruschuk. She will also be deeply missed by her grandson and his wife, Christopher and Deborah Robb, and her granddaughter-in-law, Natalie Paretand.  
 Harriette was an extraordinary lady. Over the expanse of her life, she was in theater, dance, modeling and an accomplished musician. She was active in women's and church clubs in Del Rio, TX, and Camp Nelson, CA.  
 She pastored the chapel at Camp Nelson during the summer for the last 12 years of her life.  
 She is loved and missed by all of her family friends.  
 Memorial services were held May 28, 2000, at the First Presbyterian Church, in Del Rio, TX, at 4:00 p.m.

# Thank You

The family of Bill K. Jackson wishes to express our appreciation to all who have done so much to make this most difficult time easier. Special thanks to the emergency personnel, Hansford Hospital, Boxwell Brothers, First Christian Church, all who came, called, brought food, sent flowers or memorials, and in any way kept us in your thoughts and prayers. To Don Wirsdorfer and Gary Smith, there are no adequate words, but Thank You.  
 Estelle, Ann, Kay, Jim and Family

## A Tribute To Daddy

by Jim R. Jackson

He was a carpenter with hammer, nails and square.  
 He was a coach. He taught me to play fair.

He was a hunter of pheasants, sometimes quail.  
 He was a reliable man. He'd be there without fail.

He was a fisherman with rod, reel and bait.  
 He was a timely man, not wanting to be late.

He was a gamesman at spades and forty-two,  
 Sometimes bidding 84 or going nello, too.

He was a farmer, toiling in the sun.  
 He was a comedian, enjoying friendly fun.

He was a husband for fifty-four years.  
 He taught me to be a man, and how to face my fears.

He was these and many more, too numerous to say.  
 He was my Daddy, and I'm glad he came my way.

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The Frank Phillips College Golf Academy on Saturday, June 10th & Saturday, June 17th, at the Borger Country Club is a chance for you to tighten up your skills, or learn the basics. Instructors include: Dr. Herbert J. Swender, President of FPC and former golf coach, Duane Jacobs, Interim VP/Dean of Instruction at FPC and lifetime student of the game; and John Horn, Golf Pro. Call the Office of Continuing Education at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777 for details.

Kids' College Session I begins on Monday, June 12, 2000, and includes classes in Computer, Science, and Arts & Crafts for children entering Kindergarten through 6th Grade. This program is coordinated by Shandra Jacobs and classes are one hour each from 1 - 4 p.m., in the Classroom Learning Complex. Cost is \$15.00 per class. Register up to and on the first day of class between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m., until noon on Friday, June 5 - 9. For additional information, please contact the Office of Continuing Education at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

Dr. Elaine Knappe is teaching a course on Pet Management and Care beginning on Monday, June 12, 2000. Dr. Knappe is a veterinarian associated with High Plains Animal Hospital here in Borger. The classes will run June 12, 13, 14 and 15 and June 19, 20, 21 and 22, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., each evening in Room V-5 of the Agriculture/Welding Building. This course focuses on pet care and management for dogs and cats. Topics will include selecting pets, feeding and nutrition, health and diseases, pet exercise, pet law, and pet management. The cost is \$40.00. For additional information, please contact the Office of Continuing Education at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

The Basic Life Support - Adult CPR class is scheduled for Wednesday, June 14, 2000, from 6-10 p.m., in the Fine Arts Building, Room FA-25. For additional information, please contact the Office of Continuing Education at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777 or ext. 749.

Lesly Bosch Annen will be teaching a PageMaker 6.5 class on Tuesday evenings from 8:10 p.m., Tom June 13th to July 18th in the Classroom Learning Complex, Room CLC-34. This is a beginner's level class. For additional information, please contact the Office of Continuing Education at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777 or ext. 749.

The Frank Phillips College Minor In Possession (MIP) class is June 16 & 17, 2000, from 5:30-9:30 p.m., in the Plainsmen Room, located in He Fine Arts Building at Frank Phillips College. Pre-Registration is required. For more information, contact Frank Phillips College at 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

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 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday  
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 Minister - Gary Smith

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 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
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 Pastor - Ken Cole

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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
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 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
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 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

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 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
 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.

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 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

**Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
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 339-7709  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.

**Gruver United Methodist**  
 Broadway & Garret  
 733-2651  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.  
 Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.  
 Pastor - Jerry Moore

**Spanish Cristo Redentor Church**  
 Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.  
 Friday Evening Mass  
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.  
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by Catherine R. Smith  
CathyRSmit@aol.com

The following story was recently sent to me by a dear friend of mine. I found it to be very uplifting, and I hope that you will, also.

Wishing to encourage her young son's progress on the piano: a mother took her small boy to a Paderewski concert. After they were seated, the mother spotted a friend in the audience and walked down the aisle to greet her.

Seizing the opportunity to explore the wonders of the concert hall; the young boy rose and eventually found his way through a door marked "No admittance."

When the house lights dimmed and the concert was about to begin, the mother returned to her seat and discovered that her son was indeed missing.

Suddenly, the curtains parted and spotlights focused on the impressive Steinway on stage. In horror, the mother saw her little son sitting at the piano keyboard; innocently picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

At that moment the great piano master made his entrance, quickly moved to the piano, and whispered in the boy's ear. "Don't quit. Keep playing."

Then, leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in a bass part. Soon his right arm reached around the little boy from the other side and he added a running obbligato. Together the old master and the young novice transformed a frightening situation into a wonderful creative experience. The audience was mesmerized.

That's the way it is with God. What we can accomplish on our own is hardly noteworthy. We try our best, but the results aren't exactly graceful, flowing music. But with the hand of the master, our life's work truly can be beautiful.

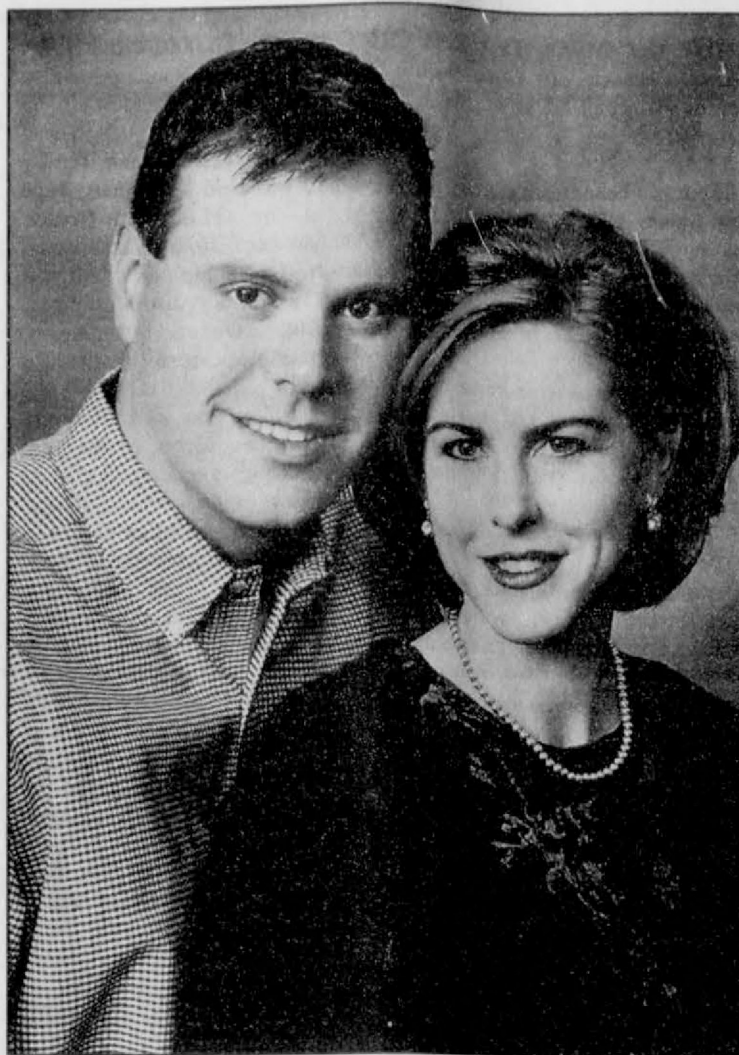
The next time you set out to accomplish great feats, listen carefully. You can hear the voice of the Master, whispering in your ear. "Don't Quit." "Keep Playing." Feel His loving arms around you. Know that his strong hands are playing the concerts of your life.

Remember, God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called. And He'll always be there to love and guide you on to great things.

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 :)



### Engagement Announcement

Bill and Mary John Phinizy of Gail, Texas, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kate Phinizy, to Ryan Davis of Amarillo.

Ryan is the son of Mike and Donita Davis of Panhandle and Liz Metcalf of Ft. Collins, CO. He is the grandson of Irvin and Betty Davis and Bob and Marva Hohertz, all of Spearman.

The couple plan to wed in July 22, 2000 in the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lubbock, TX.

Kate is a graduate of Texas Tech University. She teaches 4th grade at Will Rogers Elementary in Amarillo.

Ryan is a graduate of Colorado State University in Ft. Collins, CO. He is employed in Fed Cattle Marketing for Cactus Feeders in Amarillo.

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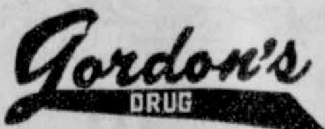
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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

### Fund Established for B.J. Parker

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for B.J. Parker.

### St. Jude's Benefit Team Roping

A Benefit Team Roping will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at the Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman, TX. Books open at 12:30 p.m. Prizes will go to the high money winners. For more information, please contact Kathi Gilley at 659-2690.

### Kid's Korner Heritage Days Events

The Kid's Korner After-School-Program will participate in the parade. They will also be selling snow cones to earn money for a field trip. Kid's Korner will host an Open House, and will have a homemade ice cream and a treats booth set up outside. They will also have a "Jumper" set up outside for children to play on. Kid's Korner will also be selling tea, water and lemonade during the Fireman's Barbecue Lunch on the courthouse square.

### Cooperative Parenting & Divorce Classes Offered

Panhandle Crisis Center will be teaching classes on "Cooperative Parenting and Divorce." The lessons will be on shielding children from conflict, how to settle your differences without anger, how to raise your child's self-esteem, how to solve the tug of war of living in two homes, and how to take control of conflict. These classes are free of charge to custodial and non-custodial parents and will be very helpful to those who attend them.

Call the Panhandle Crisis Center at 435-5008 or 1-800-753-5308 for more information.

### Sacred Heart Catholic Church Rededication/Open House

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church is hosting a Rededication and Open House to celebrate the recent remodeling to their building. The event will be held on June 18th, from 2-4 p.m.

### Historical Society Book Signing

The Hansford Historical Society is hosting a book signing on June 10th at 9:00 a.m. at the Ft. Zulu Museum. I.W. Ayres will be on hand to sign his book. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

### Cowboy Church

Y'all come join us for Cowboy Church each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman for Christian fun and fellowship outdoors. Come as you are - boots and hats optional. Refreshments follow the service. For more information, contact Tom Latta or Keith Hight at 659-5959.

### Heritage Days Parade

If you are interested in participating in the Heritage Days Parade, please contact Lynanne Maize at 659-3082, Kathy Bryant at 659-3030 or Gina Gillispie at 659-5555.

### Heritage Days 2000 Schedule of Events

The Heritage Days 2000 Schedule of Events is as follows: Rodeo - June 3rd & 4th; Cowboy Camp - June 4th-9th; Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant - June 6th at 7 p.m.; Cowboy Camp - June 4th-9th. June 10th: Jr. Ranch Rodeo - 10 a.m.-12 noon, Parade - 11:30 a.m., Barbecue - 12:30 p.m., Grassland Gunfighters - 1 p.m., Adobe Walls Dancers - 1:30 p.m., 4th Annual Hansford County Steak Eating Contest - 2 p.m., Amarillo Rattlers Hockey Clinic - 3 p.m., 1st Annual Panhandle Diner & Deli Invitational Egg Drop - 4 p.m., Street Dance - 9 p.m.

### Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

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 June 26, 2000. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

### Summer Computer Classes Offered

Community Resource Coordinator Cindy Blackman has scheduled Summer Computer Classes. The following classes will be offered: Quicken 2000: (learn the basics and special options of this program) July 10th, 11th & 12th, 7-8:30 p.m.; Instructor - Mandy Derington. E-Mail - Internet: (must have an e-mail address) July 27th, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 9-11:30 a.m. instruction; 1-3 p.m. lab; Instructor - Mandy Derington. Word 2000: (four night class) August 15th & 17th; August 22nd & 24th, 7-8:30 p.m.; Instructor - Lisa Short. Excel: Scheduled in August; Instructor - Mandy Derington. The fee for the classes will be \$50 each. To register, or for more information, call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

## Bridal Registry

- Rainey Whittington & Travis Smith - June 10th
- Amanda Lomeil & Jeff Manning - June 24th
- Toby Thompson & Ashlee Davis - July 8th
- Shannon Holton & Dane Steinberger
- Cody McLeod & Stacy Brown
- Ron Riley & Gia Henshaw
- Lesly Widener & Brian McLaughlin
- Kyle Pearson & Dawn Gray
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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Betty Pugh returned Wednesday from a week in Azle, TX in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Mike Patterson. The pleasant week was highlighted by the high school graduation ceremonies of R.J. Patterson. Betty was especially proud of her grandson upon this accomplishment.

Husband James survived her absence, but was happy to have her home. In the past he has had indigestion caused by having to eat his own words, but that week found it could be caused by eating his own cooking. His favorite dish was one that was already washed.

Nina Hendricks and brother, Bill Gaither, spent last weekend in Kingfisher, OK. They drove up to check on their brother, Gene, who has had two heart attacks. They found him well enough to assist in the ceramic shop which he and his wife own, which is doing quite well.

On their return trip they stopped in Higgins and visited their aunt, Joyce Armstrong.

The Amarillo Daily News of June 1st carried a lengthy article regarding memorial crosses placed near the roadside as memorials to those who have been fatally injured in accidents.

In a touching interview with Chad Davis, he refers to the 1989 memorial placed on the highway north of Fritch where his brother Brett, also of Spearman, died. It helps keep his brother's memory alive, he stated.

Chad and his wife had named their son named after Brett. He also died as a result of an automobile crash in Borger last December. There is a small white cross there and they keep flowers on it. The article included a picture of little Brett.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves have been enjoying their guests the past week. Their daughter, Deborah Jones and her daughter, Joanna, arrived last Tuesday afternoon. They had driven from their home in Maiden, NC, near Charlotte.

They stopped in Alabama to visit another daughter of the Graves, Rebecca Walker.

Mrs. Jones has visited her parents here previously, and remembers visiting her grandparents here many years ago.

The Graves were disappointed in that their grandson, Christopher, and his father who didn't accompany them here. Christopher is prepar-

ing to enter his second year of college and his father, a golf pro, was scheduled full-time.

On station KRDF-FM, the morning program conducted by Carolyn Cummings with Don and Lynanne Maize was of great interest to many. It was regarding the Hansford Cemetery of which they are president and secretary/treasurer of the board.

The current board consists of four other members in addition to Don and Lynanne. They are Ronnie Willis, vice-president, Bob Meek, Don Reed, and Elaine Odegaard.

The Hansford Cemetery Association is composed of owners of the burial plots. It is not owned by Hansford County, and is a non-profit organization. The income is from sale of lots and donations only. The cost of each lot has been raised to \$100.

Any person desiring information as to the regulations is welcome to contact any board member and to read the by-laws. There is one hired grounds keeper. The work of the board is time consuming, and certainly they are deserving of the thanks of the community.

A gathering that will long be in the memories of a family was that on the night of the Spearman High School graduation when many relatives of Willie and Angie Salgado gathered to attend the ceremony at the high school, and a dinner afterward.

Stephen Salgado was awarded seven scholarships for his outstanding efforts and character.

The proud relatives came from San Antonio, San Angelo, Stanton, Odessa and Amarillo. Stephen plans to attend Amarillo College this fall.

Dad Willie received a share of congratulations for his successful completion of the four courses he has been taking at Frank Phillips College in Borger. The courses deal with computers and electricity.

Congratulations to both Stephen and Willie.

The 65th family reunion of the S.B. Sheets family was held at the fellowship hall in the First Christian Church here on Saturday, June 3, 2000.

About 70 were present, coming from Texas, Oklahoma and Idaho. A dinner was catered at noon at the church.

The member coming the longest distance was from Boise, Idaho. The youngest member present was three months old, and the oldest

present was Myrtle DeArmond, Dorothy Hester and Doris Beck were in charge of the arrangements this year.

There has been much concern for Jean Sheets who is in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo in CCU at this writing. On May 27th she was taken to Hansford Hospital by Ambulance, then transferred to Amarillo.

After two stints were implanted, complications developed and her condition became critical. Monday's report indicated there was some improvement.

The National Cutting Horse Association held a three day meeting in Amarillo from Friday through Sunday. The newspaper reports of the results are somewhat confusing as partial lists are carried over.

Boyd Rice: Friday - 1st in Open, 1st in 3000 Novice; Saturday - 2nd in 3000 Novice, 2nd in Open Class; Sunday - 2nd in 3000 Novice. Tatum Rice: (winning in advanced classes as well as youth) Friday - 2nd in Youth; Saturday - tied for 2nd in 20,000 Non-Pro, 2nd in 2000 limited ride, Sunday - 2nd in Youth.

Tarin Rice: Saturday - 1st in Youth; Dana Larsen: Friday - tie for 2nd 10,000 Novice. Apparently Dana and Boyd have a rivalry - they tied

for 4th in 10,000 Novice on Saturday, again on Sunday, and also for 3rd in the 3000 Novice.

The Annual Buchanan family reunion was held on Sunday, June 3rd, at the O'Loughlin Center. Members came from Pennsylvania, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and in Texas from Austin, Lubbock, Amarillo, Dumas, Memphis, Stinnett and Spearman. Around 70 attended.

In a session, new members were introduced; highlights of the year mentioned; visitors introduced and after an invocation, a bountiful meal received the full attention of all.

Gratitude was expressed to Burl, Nellie and Roger Buchanan and Sandy Atkinson for all of their efforts to making the reunion an occasion to remember.

Weather report from Dwayne Smith for the week of May 29th to June 5th at 7:00 a.m. reported the highest temperature to be on both May 29th and 30th at 101; the lowest on June 5th at 56; on June 2nd, 1.7" of rain was reported, which totals 9.76 for the year.

## TOPS Meeting Held

by Louise Heddins

The May 23rd meeting of TOPS opened with the TOPS Pledge. Roll call was answered with whether or not we had lost weight. Louise Heddins won the Great Effort Award and Sue Shill won the Good Eater Award.

Peggy Winegarner was introduced and gave a program entitled "Oh! My Aching Feet." We learned how to take care of our feet and much more.

It was announced that Winnie Vernon has been a KOPS (Kept Off Pounds Sensibly) for 30 years, and Ida Hendrick has been for 14 years.

Sixteen members weighed in, with 12 staying for the meeting. Three visitors were present. They were Janie Jefferies, Leona Stavlo and Francis Cearley. Janie and Leona joined. New members are always welcome.

On May 30th, Sue Shill opened the meeting with the TOPS Pledge, in the absence of Deena Ramsey, Winnie Vernon read the minutes, roll was called. The Great Effort Award went to Janie Jefferies and the Good Eater Award went to Winnie Vernon. They shared the Fruit Bowl by losing the same number of pounds.

The program was presented by Connie Gammill, entitled "Not

Growing Old."

The Do & Draw Contest ended. It was a four-month contest, and the winner was Louise Heddins. Louise Evans won for the month of May. They were each presented with a charm.

Marylin Been made and decorated vests for each member.

The Kitchen Basket Contest also ended and Louise Heddins won it. A New Kitchen Contest will start on June 6th.

Next week we will know if we will climb the mountain. It is a contest between the Thelma Thins and the Skinny Minnies. We hope we move up the mountain.

The meeting closed with "Helping Hands."

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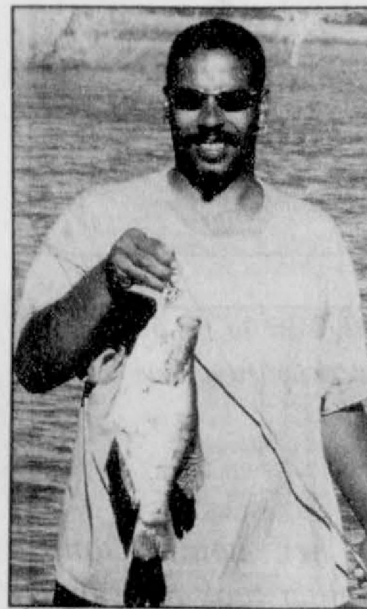
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## Out At The Lake



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--June 5, 2000--47.46 ft.

The early June rains that dumped 1.70 inches on Spearman missed the Lake watershed. The office gauge showed .11 and Gruver had about twice that.

The picture is of Chris Homer of Gruver, holding a 16 inch crappie he caught while he, his wife Monica, and little son Isaiah were on a camping trip to the Lake.

This week a few channel catfish and crappie were being caught, but overall the fishing was slow. Jim said the fishermen were telling him that they were still catching crappie with eggs in them which meant that spawning was still to come.

This weekend there were a number of boats out, but not many campers. The shelter was rented both Saturday and Sunday. The Rushing Wind Emmaus Annual Picnic was held at 4:00 P.M. Saturday and the First United Methodist Church of Spearman

held "Church at the Lake" beginning at 10:00 A. M. on Sunday. Mike Cudd cooked brisket for all, and the families brought side dishes and desserts to finish the meal. They had a big crowd and a lovely day for their Services and meal.

Jim and Mandy were greeted this morning by three young mule deer in their back yard. The two bucks had antlers as long as their ears.

Peggy Bort Smith, who grew up in Gruver, now lives in a lovely home west and north of San Francisco. She began to have a problem with roof rats. Now I am not sure what roof rats are, but it seems to be a California problem. Peggy bought a cat that she turned out each night to prowling the roof. The cat came and went through a raised bathroom window. At the time of this story a young woman from Fiji and Vinita Womack, formerly of Gruver, were both living with Peggy. The Fiji young lady kept candy by her bed side, and she had been accusing the cat of getting in it. One night Peggy was aroused by a phone call at 2:00 A. M. It was the Fiji woman screaming, "Come quick. A thing is in my room."

She had gotten up to go to the bathroom, and as her custom, she turned her flashlight on and found a bright eyed creature hissing at her. She jumped in the middle of her bed, then remembering her cell phone by the bedside, she called Peggy in terror.

Peggy, needing some moral support, woke Vinita, and together they went to the rescue. They found an opportunistic raccoon who liked candy, holding the young woman from Fiji at bay. The raccoon, finding he was outnumbered, left by the window that he had been using for his entries. Now the cat is put out, and the window is closed.

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# Miss Hansford Pageant

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Don & Louise Heddins Master Jewelers. The 1st Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State Bank.

The 2000 Little Miss received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Debbie's Ready or Not, a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division, a hair cut by Gregory Smith at Backstage Hair Emporium in Borger, and an Angel pin from Don & Louise Heddins Master Jewelers. The 1st Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State Bank. Each Little Miss contestant received a tensile crown.

All contestants received a flower from All Occasion Flowers, a Pool Pass from the City of Spearman for one free visit, a gift certificate for one free sundae from Dairy Queen, a \$1.00 coupon from MurMur's, and a Pizza Hut coupon for one free personal pan pizza.

Escorts were Art Maestas and Jared Lozano. Each escort received a \$10 gift certificate for gasoline from Golden Spread Sales and one free haircut from Main Street Barber Shop. Greeters were Jessica Crossland, Clara Shieldknight, Garrett Griffin, and Marty Miesner.

This event is sponsored each year by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Women's Division would like to offer their sincere thanks to all the

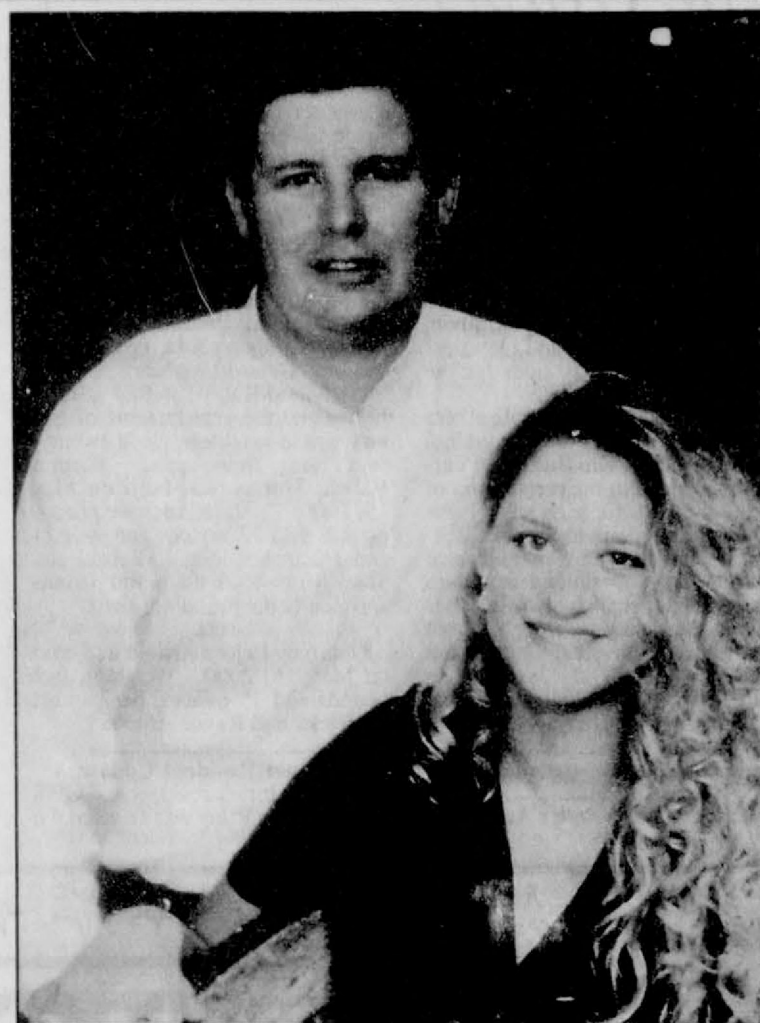


2000 Miss Hansford Runner-Ups: (Back Row, L-R) Nicole Ramone - Miss Hansford Teen Runner-Up, Kathryn Murphy - Miss Hansford First Runner-Up, Tashiana Schumann - Miss Hansford Second Runner-Up; Front Row, L-R) Whitney Maestas - Junior Miss Hansford Runner-Up, Halli Mans - Little Miss Hansford Runner-Up, and Emily Hood - Miss Hansford Preteen Runner-Up.

workers who volunteer their time, money and talents to make the pageant a success. Thank you to the young people, sponsors, businesses and the parents for all of the support. Special thanks to Linda Lackey, Lynda Underwood, Arbeta

Nobles, Diane Maxwell, Gary Elsworth and Pat Dear. Thank you Miss Hansford Committee for all your hard work and dedication: Jodi Hight (Chairman), Sandi Pearson (Co-Chair), Cindy Avila, Rhonda Baker, Cindy Blackman, Kathy

Boyd, Donna McCubbin, Maria Ochoa and Cindy Walton.



## Engagement Announcement

Mrs. Victoria Henshaw Parr announces the engagement of her daughter, Gia Victoria Henshaw, to Ronald Barton Riley.

Ron is the son of Bill and Jo Hadley of Gruver, TX, and the late Barton Riley of Spearman.

The couple plans to be wed on June 16, 2000 on the Island of St. Lucia, in the French West Indies.

The bride-elect graduated from Haskell High School. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Southwest Texas State University. Gia was a member of the Council of Fine Arts, Golden Key Honor Society, and Alpha Psi Omega. She received her post-bach teaching certificate from West Texas A&M University. Gia currently teaches school at Splendor Intermediate School in Splendor, TX.

The prospective groom graduated from Gruver High School. He earned a Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts Degree from Southwest Texas State University. Ron was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma, Beta Beta Beta, and Outstanding College Students of America. He, too received his post-bach teaching certification from West Texas A&M University. He currently teaches Anatomy & Physiology and Advanced Placement Biology at Splendor High School where he received Teacher of the Year for the 1999-2000 school year.

The couple will reside in Splendor, TX.

## Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association

by Dwayne Mitchel

The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association's goal is to host the annual International Windmillers Trade Fair in June of 2002. With that in mind, local members have been in Lubbock this week trying to land the trade fair for Spearman.

The International Windmillers Organization has about 600 members, mostly from states in the Midwest and West.

SWPA members in Lubbock this week are Roger Buchanan, Burl Buchanan, Gina and Brian Gillispie, Orville Latham, Irene Snider and perhaps J. B. Buchanan and Steve Benton.

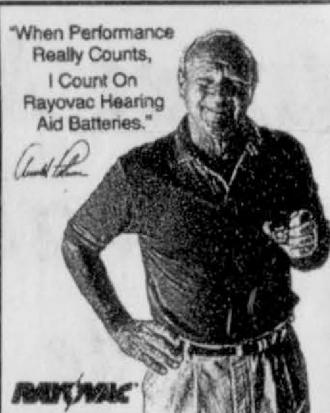
The 2001 Windmillers Trade Fair will be in Nebraska, and it is believed that Spearman will get the trade fair in 2002.

One of the pioneers in windmill collection and restoration, of course, is J. B. Buchanan of Spearman. A picture of Mr. Buchanan's windmill collection in its completed stages graces A Field Guide to American Windmills by T. Lindsay Baker the encyclopedic book on American windmills published in 1984.

Plans are being made to enter two windmills in the Heritage Days Parade on June 10. Look for a Dempster vaneless mill, a wooden wheel mill restored largely through the efforts of Orville Latham, Don Reed, Sammy Don Jones and others. Also in the parade will be a Star Zephyr mill, a five-foot metal mill restored by Terry Schneider, Burl Buchanan, and Dwayne Mitchell.

What else is going on locally? A cable tower mill, the only one of its kind known to collectors throughout America, is being readied for erection soon. A Dempster, Monitor Star, Hummer, Easy, and Eli are soon to be completed as towers become available.

Someone suggested that if we can get enough mills up, we can use up some of the excess wind that we have had this spring. I'm not sure that is a workable idea, but we plan to get up enough mills to test the theory. It's not Easy, but we will try it. I would not Eli to you about that.



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# The Gruver

## Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

**School Ends, School Begins**  
Summer school in core subjects will begin for some elementary students, pre-kindergarten through third grade, Monday, June 12, 2000 - Friday, July 21, 2000. Teachers for the summer session will be Linda Lackey, Mary Jane Henson, Sharolyn Finley, and Roy and Debby Mayhew. Kelly Ogilvie, Sylvia Borrunda, and Jennifer Duggan will serve as aides for the classes.

Plans are also being finalized for the 2000-2001 school year. High school principal Kip Bullock is currently engaged in the preparation of class schedules for high school students while repairs to school facilities are underway by maintenance personnel. Superintendent Laura Blasingame reports two teacher vacancies remaining, a high school geography/ physical education teacher who will also serve as a boys assistant basketball coach and a junior high teacher for fifth and sixth grade math, sixth grade English, and eighth grade reading.

**Lane Brooks Seagler Arrives**

Master Lane Brooks Seagler made his entrance on June 1, 2000 at 4:25 p.m. The little lad weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces and was 20 in length. Lane's proud parents are Amy and Trent Seagler of Dumas. His grandparents are Sharon and Stan Seagler and Sandra and Gary Gumfory, all of Gruver.

**Lindseys Add Two Granddaughters**

Andy and Kathy Lindsey recently became the grandparents of two new granddaughters in a twenty-four hour time span. Kammi Isabela Murray was born on May 15, 2000. The little miss weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces and was 21 and 1/2 inches long. Michael and Stacy Murray are the proud parents and Zoe is the proud big sister.

Courtney Lejean Arnold was born on May 16, 2000. Weighing five pounds and 15 ounces, her parents are Ricky and Rayne Arnold.

**Former Resident Update**

Former Gruver resident and GHS graduate Ron Riley was selected the

1999-2000 teacher of the year at Splendora High School in Splendora, Texas. Ron teaches anatomy and physiology and advanced placement biology. Ron will also be wed on June 16, 2000 on the island of St Lucia in the French West Indies.

**Students Presented in Recital**

The piano students of Mrs. Ann Johnson were presented in recital on Sunday, May 7, 2000 at the Gruver Methodist Church. The communities of Gruver, Spearman, and Morse were represented.

Performing solos and duets were Camry Cooper, Whitney Shad, Addam Ferguson, Andi linn Scarborough, Kory Jackson, Katie Gibson, Dylan Sumner, Cathleen Kencaly, Mallory Reid, Kaille Reed, Mason Fletcher, Miles Messer, Lindsay Mireles, Destiny Fisher, Madeline Reed, Allison Reid, Sarah Mireles, Lauren Bergen, Matt Messer, Timber Barkley, Jessica Brown, Jessica Schmidt, Rachel Holt, and Laina Grotegut.

**Rainfall Recorded**

The city of Gruver recorded .24 inch of rain on Thursday, May 31, 2000.

**Get Well Wishes**

Evan Schmidt had emergency

surgery in Borger on Friday, June 1, 2000, to repair a severely-broken leg which was re-injured. Evan's first surgery in mid-May resulted from a bull-riding accident. Evan will be a junior at GHS.

Our prayers are needed for Kip Pittman as he seeks admission to M.D. Anderson Hospital for the treatment of a malignancy.

**Family Finds Fantastic Fishing**

Art and Ester Vargas of Spearman, Berta and Albert Vargas of Amarillo, Jesse and Esmerelda Renteria of Gruver, and JJ and Donna Renteria and children Michael, Jacob, and Maggie found the fishing fine at Angel Fire Lake.

Spending the Memorial Holiday at Angel Fire, the family caught 45 rainbow trout on their stay. After a meager six fish caught on Friday, the group had pulled in 39 keepers on Saturday by 5 p.m.

**Gruver Elementary Wins UIL Academic Event**

Gruver Elementary posted 326 points to outdistance second-place Wheeler with 196 points in the spring UIL academic competition.

Those placing for Gruver were: Second Grade: Storytelling - Leigh Anne Winger, second; Megan Stedje, fourth; Creative Writing - Megan Stedje, fifth.

Third Grade: Spelling - Lindsay Mireles, second; Sydney Clawson, sixth; Ready Writing - Sydney Clawson, first, Lynn Vela, sixth; Storytelling - Mallory Reid, first; Taylor Williams, second; Sydney Clawson, third.

Fourth Grade: Ready Writing - Seth Thompson, first; Art - team of Diane Solis, Maydeli Ortiz, and Whitney Moffett, first; Spelling - Seth Thompson, second; Chandler Miner, sixth; Music Memory - team of Emily Williams, Mollie Burnam, Yadira Garcia, Chandler Miner, and Tanner Sherrill, second; Number Sense - Seth Thompson, first; Chandler Miner, fourth (tie); and Oral Reading - Mollie Burnam, sixth.

**Gruver Elementary Announces Awards**

During the Gruver Elementary Awards assembly, five students were listed for the president's award for educational excellence. They were Chandler Miner, Maydeli Ortiz, Seth Thompson, Emily Williams, and Abbi Yanke. Named to the president's award for educational improvement were Tony Lora and Adriana Soto.

Students cited for perfect attendance were Baldermo Garcia, Gloria Lora, Justin Thompson, Miquel Lora-Acosta, Ryan Perez, and Josefa Trejo.

**PTA Lists Officers**

Gruver PTA has announced the following officers for the 2000-2001 school year. They are Julie (Tim) Stedje, president; Beverly Mireles, vice-president; and Jamie Casdorff, secretary.

**City Pool Lists Business Hours**

Paula Williams, Gruver City Pool Manager, has posted the following hours of business for the summer. Monday - Thursday - 6 a.m.-7 a.m. adults only, Monday - Saturday - 2 p.m.-6 p.m. open to public, Sunday 2 p.m.- 5 p.m. - open to public, Thursday - 7 p.m.-9 p.m. - family night, Monday - Friday - 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.- ladies only, and second and fourth Tuesday - 9 p.m. - 11 p.m. High school only.

Williams also states there will be a junior high night and a midnight madness swim at times to be announced.

**What Do You Think?**

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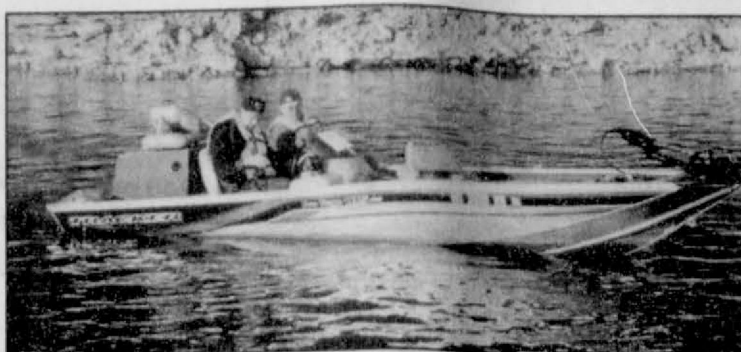
Terry Maxwell, CEO of H&H School Employees Federal Credit Union presented Frank Phillips College President, Dr. Herbert J. Swender with a check establishing the H&H School Employees Federal Credit Union Scholarship at Frank Phillips College beginning the 2000-2001 academic year. Dr. Swender had this to say, "Not only does H&H Federal Credit Union invest in its community, but it openly invests in the future. Establishing this scholarship is a prime example of the investment H&H has made to students."

The FPC scholarship was established for sophomore students attending Frank Phillips College. H&H also established scholarships for a graduating senior from each high school in Hutchinson and Hansford counties. That is six scholarships in all, totaling \$6,000.00 one \$1,000.00 scholarship each for the five high schools and Frank Phillips College. "We

wanted to give something back to the schools. What better way to contribute than to help students pursue an education," said Terry Maxwell.

Eligible FPC sophomores must complete and return an application, apply for Financial Aid, attend Frank Phillips College with a minimum of 12 semester hours, and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Recipients will receive \$500.00/semester for two semesters and are obligated to the College standards as stated on the application form. Applications are available at the Frank Phillips College Office of Student Services, located in the Room L-16 of the Library Building, (806) 274-5311, 721 (Area high school seniors should contact their high school counselors for application information.)

For more information or to make a donation, please contact Lesly Bosch Annen, the Director of Public Relations and Development, at (806) 274-5311, ext. 767.



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## LIBRARY BOOKNOTES

by Sheri Benton

The Hansford County Library is sponsoring the 2000 Edition of the Texas Reading Club - Invent the Future - Read!

We will be having the bookmark contest once again this year. Entry forms are available at the library and the deadline for entry is June 26th. The winner will be announced at the Reading Rap-Up to be held on Wednesday, June 28th, for all participants in this year's program.

To receive a certificate signed by Governor Bush, a student must read for a minimum of five hours. Time sheets will be given to each student when they enroll at the Library. This year's program is for students who have just completed grades Kindergarten through 3rd.

There is no charge for any of the library's programs, but we do ask that you enroll your child for our records.

To encourage three- and four-year-olds to enjoy reading, the Hansford County Library and Kids Kamp are holding three sessions of the 2000 Texas Reading Program for preschoolers. The theme for this year is "Invent the Future - Read!" We have many activities planned for the following days: Tuesday, June 13th - Blast From The Past!; Tuesday, June 20th - Explore the Present!; Tuesday, June 27th - Invent the Future!

Each session will be held at the Hansford County Library from 11:00-11:45 a.m., and there is no charge for your child to participate. We do ask, however, that you fill out a sign-up sheet below and turn it in to the library so that we may know how many children to prepare for on those days.

For more information, contact Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233.

# Hansford County Heritage Days

Friday, June 9th & Saturday, June 10th

“Proud of our Heritage - Confident in our Future”

### Friday, June 9th

10:00 a.m. - Retail Merchants' Association Sidewalk Sale

### Saturday, June 10th

9:00 a.m. - Old Timer's Reunion - Ft. Zulu Museum

10:00 a.m. - Retail Merchants' Association Sidewalk Sale

10:00 a.m. - Used Book Sale - Hansford County Library

10:00 a.m. - "Pokey" the Clown's Junior Ranch Rodeo - Courthouse Lawn

11:00 a.m. - Heritage Days Quilt Show & Bake Sale - First Christian Church Fellowship Hall

11:30 a.m. - Heritage Days Parade - Lineup at the Mall, Ends on Main Street

12:30 p.m. - Barbecue by the Spearman Volunteer Fire Dept. - Courthouse Lawn

1:00 p.m. - Grasslands Gunfighters - Courthouse Lawn

1:30 p.m. - Adobe Walls Dancers - Courthouse Lawn

2:00 p.m. - 4th Annual Steak Eating Contest - Courthouse Lawn

3:00 p.m. - Amarillo Rattlers Hockey Demonstration - Main Street

4:00 p.m. - 1st Annual PI Egg Drop - Panhandle Deli & Diner

9:00 p.m. - Family Street Dance - Main Street

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### Engagement Announcement

Harvey and Nancy Lesly of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tiffany Michelle Lesly, to Kevin Lee Powell.

The bride-elect is a certified Phlebotomist and is pursuing a nursing degree.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Terry and Candy Powell of Liberty Hill, Texas. He is a recent graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

The couple plans a June 24, 2000, wedding in Liberty Hill at the First Baptist Church. The wedding is set for two-o'clock p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Directly following the wedding will be a church reception in the fellowship hall.

The couple will depart to the Double Tree Capital Suites in Austin and fly out the next day to Orlando. Their honeymoon also includes a four-day cruise to the Bahamas.

Kevin and Tiffany are planning on making their home in Austin after their return from their honeymoon.



### 60th Wedding Anniversary

John and Mary Jo Robinson will celebrate their 60th. wedding anniversary with a reception in their honor at the Gruver Methodist Church on Saturday, June 10, 2000, from two until four in the afternoon. The Robinsons were married on June 14, 1940 in Clovis, New Mexico. The couple has three children, Joe Robinson and Peggy Robinson of Gruver, and Mary Ann Gill of Fairfax, Virginia; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



### Engagement Announcement

Jerry and Cindy Holton of Spearman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Kay, to Dane Steinberger. Dane is the son of Bill and Judy Steinberger of Perryton.

The couple is planning an August 5, 2000 wedding.

Shannon is a graduate of Spearman High School and Texas Tech University.

Dane is a graduate of Perryton High School and West Texas A&M University.

They are both employed by Rockwall, Texas School District.

Shannon is the granddaughter of Austin and Bonnie Benson of Amarillo, and Elizabeth Holton and the late Richard Holton. Dane is the grandson of Gladys Brown of Sunray and the late Carl Brown, and Sis Steinberger of Stratford and the late Fritz Steinberger.

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### OMISSIONS

The names of the following students were provided to Mr. Jeff Rowland, the high school principal, to be included in the Awards Assembly on May 19th and Class of 2000 Commencement on May 26th. For whatever reason, the recognitions were omitted.

May 19th - Awards Assembly  
Outstanding GT Students

Cynthia Goodman and Tommie Dewberry

May 26th - Class of 2000 Commencement

National Honor Society Scholarships

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### Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, visits, flowers, food and prayers during our loss. A very special thanks goes to the Hospice staff for helping during those last few weeks. We appreciate everyone for your kindness.

The family of Dale Davis Eleanor Davis; Del & Debi Baskin & Family; Lanny & Sandy Barfield

### Thank You

We would like to thank the people who made another cross and put it back in its place in memory of Becky. We would also like to thank everyone who has put the flowers around the cross. It is great to be in a town where people care for each other and will do what they can for you.

God Bless,  
Bill & Terry Ann Porter

### Thank You

Thank you for your concern, calls, cards and prayers for June during her recent surgery and illness. She is improving daily and we know you had a part in her recovery. We are so grateful for you, May God bless you all.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the MEWBOURNE OIL CO. P.O. BOX 7698, TYLER, TX 75711 has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38(16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the density of the subject field requirement for the drill permit for Well No. 1, Wes Maupin Lease, 232 Acres, W.D.C. Hall Survey, Hansford (Morrow, Lower), Hansford (Morrow, Upper), Hansford North (Morrow), Hunter (Council Grove), Hunter (White Dolomite) Field(s). Hansford County, being 1.5 miles from the east of Gruver, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1,250' from the west line and 1,320' from the south line of lease.

3,960' from the north line and 2,578' from the east line of survey.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permits authority in the Wildcat, Hunter (Brown Dolomite) field(s). No rule 37(38) is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these field(s).

Field rules for the Hansford (Morrow, Lower), Hansford (Morrow, Middle), Hansford (Morrow, Upper), Hansford North (Morrow), Hunter (Council Grove), Hunter (White Dolomite) Field are 1250/2500, 640 acres.

Field rules for the Wildcat, Hunter (Brown Dolomite) field are 467/1200, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7,700 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 38(h) (3), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Janet Burns, Reg. Tech., at 903-561-2900. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY July 5, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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This public notice is presented so that you can identify and recognize a pipeline. Since pipelines are buried underground, line markers are used to show the approximate location at numerous points along their routes. These markers list the name of the supplier and a telephone number where representatives can be reached if digging will be started or if there is an emergency, such as a gas leak.

The markers do not provide information such as the depth or number of pipelines, and they are placed NEAR the pipeline, but not necessarily on top of them. Therefore, it is very important that you phone us before you start digging or if you recognize a gas leak.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO DIG NEAR OUR PIPELINES, PLEASE NOTIFY US AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE BY CALLING AMARILLO NATURAL GAS, INC.'S TOLL FREE NUMBER (1-800-627-9700) AND 1-800-DIG-TESS (1-800-344-8377) TO AVOID DAMAGE TO UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AND FOR YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY!

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT PROPOSED PERMIT NO. 44313 APPLICATION:** Perryton Equity Exchange, 206 South Amberst Perryton, Texas 79070, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 44313 which would authorize modification of an Existing Anhydrous Ammonia Storage and Handling Facility at 104 Collard, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The existing facility will emit the following air contaminant: anhydrous ammonia.

This application was submitted to the TNRCC on April 28, 2000. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, TNRCC Amarillo regional office, and Hansford County Courthouse, 1 NW Court, Spearman, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TNRCC.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

MAILING LIST: You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING: You may submit public comments or request a public meeting or a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will issue a preliminary decision on the application following technical review and Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING: You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

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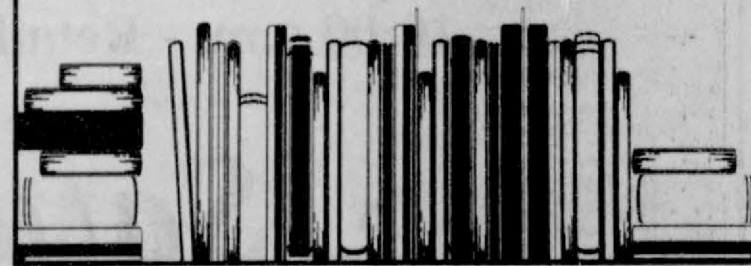
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Saturday, June 10th  
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19 N. Hoskins - 2BR, 2B  
908 S. Bernice - 3BR, 1B, Nice nrbhood  
1108 Linn - 3BR, 1 3/4B Garage  
811 S. Roland - 3BR, 1B  
213 S. Roland - 5BR, 2B - REDUCED  
1429 Gruver Hwy. - Remodeled 3BR, 1B

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

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434 Main, Gruver - Corner Location  
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418 Main, Gruver

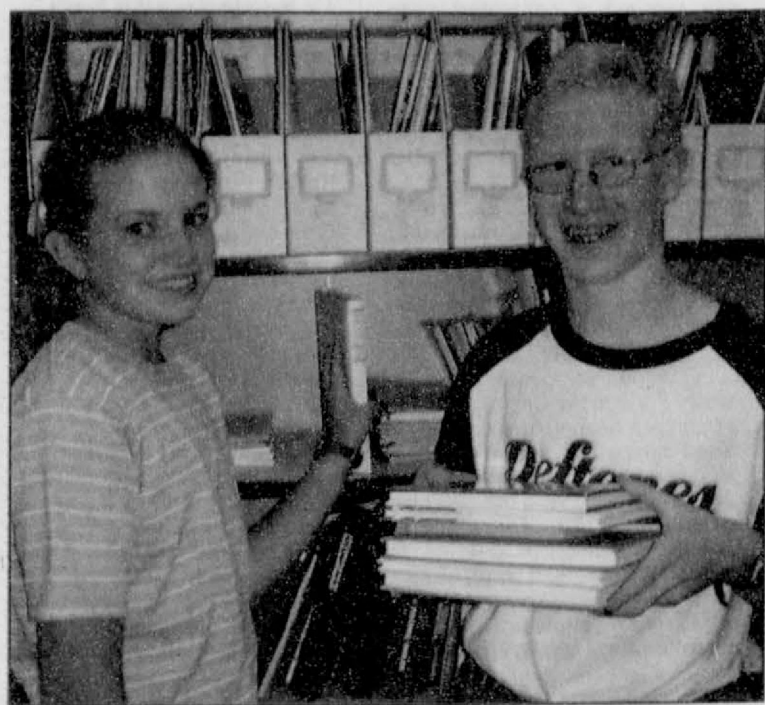
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# Heritage Days Quilt & Bake Sale



Gruver Junior High School seventh grade students Laina Grotegut (left) and Ben Williams will be honored this summer in Dallas for their achievements on the ACT test normally taken by juniors and seniors in high school. Chosen for their performance on the TAAS tests, the students were selected by the Duke University Talent Find which seeks to recognize talented students by their participation in the taking of the ACT test.

First Christian Church Christian Women's Fellowship will be honoring our heritage this weekend by providing a display of hand-made quilts this Saturday, June 10th, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at 29 S. Bernice Street. Everyone is invited to come and browse among them and enjoy their beauty and history.

Quilts are a wonderful parallel to life, just as light and dark, bright and muted colors pieced together make a beautiful work of art, a labor of love, our lives of light, happy times and dark, sad times woven together form beautiful memories - our heritage to pass from generation to generation.

We welcome your sharing a quilt with us. Please call the church office, 659-2036 or Sandy Russell, 659-2497, or bring your quilt, identified with your name and a brief history, by the church office by noon on Friday, June 9th.

An old-fashioned Bake Sale will offer delicious baked goods and food for your selection and purchase. All proceeds will benefit the church Building Fund.

Our Church Family is asked to help with this project by baking several items to sell. Please bring them to the church by 10 a.m. on Saturday morning. All of us working together will make this a great success. We welcome your presence to help us host this event in our Fellowship Hall.



Quilts will be on display at the First Christian Church from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

## Hansford County Heritage Days Schedule of Events

### *Friday, June 9th*

10:00 a.m. - Retail Merchants' Association Sidewalk Sale

### *Saturday, June 10th*

9:00 a.m. - Old Timer's Reunion - Ft. Zulu Museum

10:00 a.m. - Retail Merchants' Association Sidewalk Sale

10:00 a.m. - Used Book Sale - Hansford County Library

10:00 a.m. - "Pokey" the Clown's Junior Ranch Rodeo - Courthouse Lawn

11:00 a.m. - Heritage Days Quilt Show & Bake Sale - First Christian Church Fellowship Hall

11:30 a.m. - Heritage Days Parade - Lineup at the Mall, Ends on Main Street

12:30 p.m. - Barbecue by the Spearman Volunteer Fire Dept. - Courthouse Lawn

1:00 p.m. - Grasslands Gunfighters - Courthouse Lawn

1:30 p.m. - Adobe Walls Dancers - Courthouse Lawn

2:00 p.m. - 4th Annual Steak Eating Contest - Courthouse Lawn

3:00 p.m. - Amarillo Rattlers Hockey Demonstration - Main Street

4:00 p.m. - 1st Annual PI Egg Drop - Panhandle Deli & Diner

9:00 p.m. - Family Street Dance - Main Street