

Pearsons Receive Lone Star Land Steward Award



Andrew Sansom (right) present Doc and Bob Pearson with a plaque for the Pearson-Hooper Ranch. The ranch was the winner of the 2000 Lone Star Land Steward Award in the High Plains ecological region of Texas.

In an award which not only honored a family's dedication to conservation but also a family's commitment to their heritage, a Hansford County ranch was named one of twelve winners of the 2000 Lone Star Land Steward Award at the fifth annual Texas Parks and Wildlife's Awards Program reception.

The Pearson-Hooper Ranch, which is owned by Bob and "Doc" Pearson, was the winner of the award in the High Plains ecological region of the state. The 2,218 acre property was noted for "serving as a model for wildlife habitat diversity in an intensively agricultural area of the state," according to Rick Harrell, of the Natural Resources Conservation Service District in Spearman, who worked closed with the conservation effort.

In conferring the honor, Texas Parks and Wildlife stated "The Pearsons have achieved a truly mosaic effect on the farm with interspersed Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land, playa wetland basins, former cropland restored to a native prairie buffer, and wheat/corn/milo/soybean/crop rotation utilizing conservation farming methods."

To achieve this goal, the

Pearsons have undertaken a native seed program to replenish permanent cover through the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and also conducted prescribed burns to rejuvenate the fields.

The ranch has also received help from the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Playa Lakes Joint Venture to establish native cover on adjacent upland acreage and install fencing to protect several small playa wetland basins.

Efforts have been made to slow the erosion of bluffs along the Canadian River by slowing erosion along the two, neighboring playa lakes. Approximately 3,400 trees have been planted along land terraced above the lakes to minimize the amount of soil erosion due to wind.

The Pearson's passion for conservation is an integral part of their heritage as Bob and "Doc's" father, Roger Pearson, who bought the land just following World War II, was as Bob states "a conservationist ahead of his time." The brothers agree that the Land Steward Award is a worthy tribute to honor their father's legacy.



Above and right are pictures from the Pearson-Hooper Ranch, which is owned by Bob and Doc Pearson.



2000 Wheat Harvest Begins

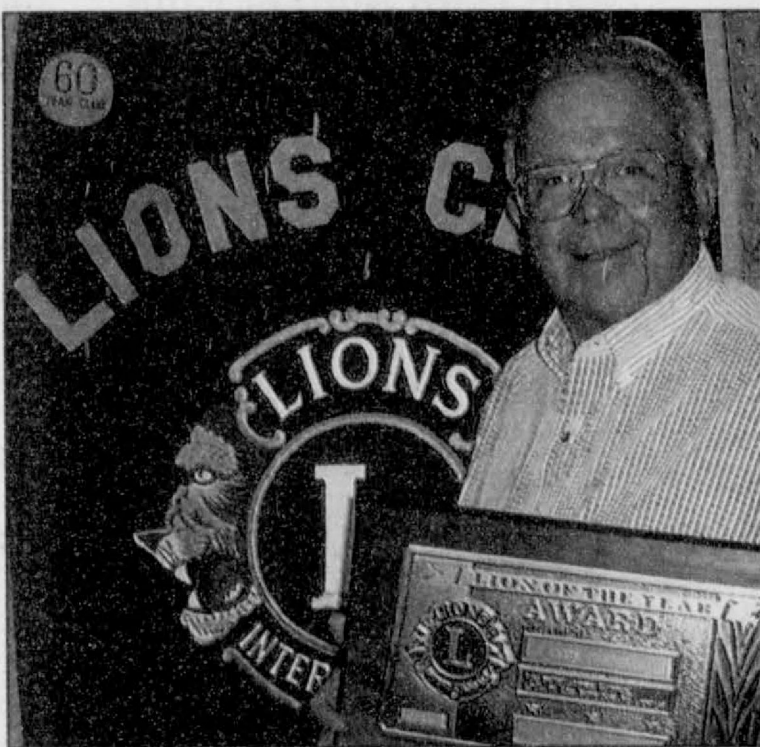
The 2000 wheat harvest has already established an unofficial record of being the earliest wheat harvest of memory.

Four elevators in the county report their first load of the 2000 harvest was delivered on Thursday, June 8, thereby eliminating an overall first load winner in Hansford County.

First loads were delivered by David Harbour to Morse Equity, Buck Tidwell to Bernstein Elevator, F. W. Thomas to Cargill of Spearman, and J. W. Ward to Sunray Co-Op, Gruver Branch.

Most elevator managers termed the quality of this year's crop as "fair." Test weights at Cargill have been running from 56 to 59 pounds per bushel and Bernstein reports 55-58 pounds, while Sunray Co-Op, Gruver, reported some loads at 60-61 pounds.

Due to rain over the weekend and high humidity on Monday, all elevators contacted had not received wheat this week. Wheat prices at that time ranged from \$2.47 - \$2.52.



Lion James Cunningham received the Lion of the Year Award on Tuesday, June 6th. Lion Cunningham was very instrumental in helping Willie Vasquez receive help for his eyes. Vasquez has made several trips to Tennessee for surgery, accompanied by Cunningham, all of which have been successful in improved his eyesight.

Schnell Named To Texas State Bankers Board



Michael L. Schnell

Michael L. Schnell, president and CEO of First State Bank in Spearman, has been elected to the board of directors of the Texas Bankers Association. He was elected during the association's 116th annual convention in San Francisco and will serve a one-year term.

Schnell began his banking career in 1975 as a credit analyst at Texas Bank and Trust in Dallas. In 1978, he moved to Citizens Bank in Richardson to organize a credit department. In 1979, Schnell returned home to Spearman to join First State Bank as a loan officer. He was elected president and CEO in 1995.

First State Bank was founded in 1917 as the Guaranty State Bank in Hansford. In 1919, the town and the bank were moved to Spearman, where the railroad would soon be located. Schnell is a third-generation banker. His grandfather, C.A. Gibner, began his banking career at the Guaranty State Bank, working his way up from cleaning spittoons in 1919 to becoming president in 1952. Schnell's mother, Verna Lee Shirley, began her banking career at FSB in 1959 and retired in 1997.

Schnell is active in his community. He is a Little League coach and serves on the City of Spearman Airport Board and Spearman Economic Development Corp. He is a past president of the Spearman Rotary Club, North Panhandle Bankers Association and Hansford County Shrine Club.

Representing all Texas banking institutions, the Texas Bankers Association brings together community and regional banks and branches, bank holding companies, savings associations, trust companies and savings banks. Serving Texas bankers since 1885, TBA is the largest and oldest state bankers association in the country and can be found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.texasbankers.com>.

Open Letter

To the Great People of Hansford County:

Thank you so much for the confidence, kindness, and affection you have bestowed on me and my family during our stay in this wonderful county. We will miss it.

I have accepted a position in Hobbs, New Mexico, and so will be moving there in August, 2000. Therefore, I am writing to inform you that you will need to find another doctor by August 1, 2000.

Your records will stay here in Hansford County, at the clinic and hospital and will always be available. Dr. Wonnacott is here and will be available for your continued needs, as well as another doctor soon.

Thank you again.
Dr. Paul A. Bubliss, D.O.



Spearman Lions Club President Gary Smith passes the gavel to incoming president Cindy Blackman during their weekly meeting held on Tuesday, June 6th. Lion Blackman will begin her one-year tenure the first of July.



Hansford County Shines in "Texas"

Landree Woodward and Doug Gumfory wish each other good luck with a thumbs-up sign before their first performance in "Texas," the renown outdoor drama presented in Palo Duro Canyon.

Presented every night except Sundays through August 19, the two young performers will be seen by nearly 90,000 visitors.

Landree is the daughter of John and Tammy Woodward of Spearman, and Doug is the son of Gary and Sandra Gumfory of Gruver. Both young stars are students at West Texas A&M University where Landree majors in vocal performance, Doug in theatre arts.

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 15
 Birthday - 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

June 16
 Birthday - 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
 Anniversary - Kathy & Wayne Biggs, Bobby & Dixie Smith

June 17
 Birthday - Sara Jones, Jill Odum, Iris Wood, Valerie McLain, Manuel Nunez, Roy Lee McClellan, Janna Harris, Ann Rook, Lee Schubert, Rex Burgess, Dallas Burgess

June 18
 Birthday - 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
 Anniversary - Hershel & Wanda Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Red, Don & Faye Schmehr

June 19
 Birthday - John Williams, Alan Beeson, Christina West, Jan Hunter, Phyllis Smith, Nathan Steger, Randy Coombs, Stanley Gruver, Marlene Miller
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Barry Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Burger

June 20
 Birthday - Mica Been, Pat Irwin, Neal Williams, Terry Patterson, Pete Vera, Wynne Payne, Brady Chase Brown, Skyler Jordan, Christen Grimsley
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Evans

June 21
 Birthday - Lynn Boyd, Rod Karlin, Bob Jarvis, April Hall, Patrick Meek, Harry Stumph, Rosa Baker, Rhonda Valdez, Steve Slater, Josh Kunsleman, Jamie Sutton, Robert Breedon, Christi Black, Linda Sales, Anita Sumner, Clint Lilly, Cody Mike Ivey, Amanda Thompson, Britani Vasquez, Myrtle Dearmond, Clayton Acker, Jennifer Nollner
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jim Kuyhendall

June 22
 Birthday - Tim Tunnell, Melissa Stewart, Ricky Jones, Benny Puentes Jr., Paul Lopez Jr., Tom

Haden Hart, Presley Baker
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gruver, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Brack, Mr. & Mrs. Dell Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pepper

June 23
 Birthday - Myriam Alvarez, Robert Blevins, Rob Murrell, Brad Spivey, Andres Benavides, Joan Brown, Shannon Groves, Kali Shields, Amanda Apodaca
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Fedrick, Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Been, Mr. & Mrs. Mike McLain

June 24
 Birthday - Patricia Miner, Ellen Graham, Denise Holliday, Allen Davis, Lee Bob Harper, C.T. Collier, Ed West, Margie Davis, Harold Frost, David Pipkin, Nathan Kirk, Patricia Miner
 Anniversary - Mary & Julio Vasquez, Mr. & Mrs. Bobbie Archer

June 25
 Birthday - Betty Womble, Nita Bynum, Pete Stafford, Vickie Stewart, Jennifer Umphres, Joey Woolley, Curtis Wayne Porter, Candice Janzen, Lisa LaFarr, Billie Jo Moore Pierson, Ernest Archer, Oneida Bynum
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Quimby, Terry & Sherry Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Marrs

June 26
 Birthday - Paula Kelly, Mike Blanton, Bill McClellan, Omar Sutton, Carla Harper, Doris Pinkerton, Teresa Bennett, Ann Vela, Ronnie Ring, Ashley Baker, Vanessa Cease, Paul Bynum, Joe Ruthlin, Chelsea Nollner
 Anniversary - Will & Tiffany Crane, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Attwood, Mr. & Mrs. Garry Hathaway, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lopez, Mr. & Mrs. Verlin Beck

June 27
 Birthday - Max Frick, Clint Irwin, Steve Baggerly, Elden Allen, Allen Cook, Tyler Scott, Charlie Lopez, Karen Johnson, Bob Meek
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Coombs, Judy & Darl Hergert

June 28
 Birthday - Carson Womble, Linda Rowland, Don Allen, Ernie Vanderberg, Terril Brummet, Helen Hand, Mrs. A.F. Loftin, Sue Tindell, Trent England, Meghan Jade Snider
 Anniversary - Harvey & Sandra Proffitt, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Biggers, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Derington, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Knight

June 29
 Birthday - Ira Gross, Hazel Taylor, Scott Strawn, Gary Johnson, Sandra Gumfory, Monica Blackman, Rajan Traffen, June Tucker
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bell Mr. & Mrs. Amadeo Cazares

Spearman ISD Board Of Trustees Meet

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in Regular Session on Monday, May 8, 2000 in the High School Library at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Bob Boxwell, President of the Board of Trustees, announced that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Hear From Patrons or Staff

Sally Pittman, Student Council Representative, and other High School students spoke to the Board asking them to reconsider having an Open Campus at the High School for students who earn the privilege.

Tindle Ramon expressed his concern in having an open campus at the High School.

Student Recognition

Recognized Amber Ramon, Chelsea Nollner and Angela Pipkin as State Qualifiers in UIL Academics. Each student spoke about

Discussion Items

Discussed the list of summer maintenance projects for each campus.

Action Items

- Approved consent items:
- Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 10, 2000
- Paying of the bills in the amount of \$88,539.75.
- Approved the gas/diesel bid to Spearman Equity for the month of June.
- Accepted the proposal from Brock Insurance for the property and vehicle insurance for 2000-2001 with an increase to liability coverage.
- Approved the Financial Report as presented.
- Approved the renewal of Rodney Sumner and the participation of Kent Hargis in the TSII program for 2000-2001
- Approved Video Classroom rental charges as presented
- Approved EDNET 16 Interlocal Agreement and resolution
- Approved names to be submitted for the Media Honor Roll
- Approved student transfers as presented for the 2000-2001 school year
- No action taken on request by the student council for an open campus

Information & Announcement Items

Enrollment

Mr. Sumner informed the Board of the enrollment of Spearman ISD being 741 as of today

Superintendent Announcements

- Mr. Sumner reviewed the Texas Education 1998-1999 dropout report for grades 7 through 12 for Spearman ISD
- Attendance at the Canyon Spring Workshop for Board members on May 17th was discussed
- Mr. Sumner shared his plans for Teacher Appreciation Week (May 7th-13th)
- The dates of the TASB Convention to be held in Houston will be September 21-25, 2000
- The band concert will be held Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Board Announcements

Sheri Benton expressed her appreciation to Mr. Sumner and the Board members for having served with them

Closed Meeting

Personnel Matters

Reconvene Into Open Meeting

Accepted the resignations of Annette Montgomery and Jesse Ramsey

Approved the extended sick leave for Kara Harrell (if needed) for the remainder of the 1999-2000 school year and approved extended sick leave for Jenny Neff as per her request.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 a.m.

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With thanks and love,
 Leah Nicole Baker

Thank You

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone for the prayers, flowers, cards, food, memorials, kind words and your friendship during the passing of Donnie.

Clayton, Kirby, Lila, Darl, Judy and Kurt Hergert

Yards of the Week

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Yards of the Week for the week of June 11th-17th are: Claudine Hardy, 803 Wilmeth; Lynn Woolley, 222 S. Hazelwood; Ora Lee Blackburn, 322 S. Drensen; and Linda Latta, 1101 S. Barkley.

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Apostolic Faith Church
 822 S. Drensen • 659-2870
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Eve. - 7 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7:30 p.m.
 Pastor - Roland Haney

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. Prayer Mtg: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

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

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

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

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 98.3)
 Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
 Redentor Mass - Spanish
 Rev. Scott Raef

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

First Presbyterian Church
 (Worships with Lutheran)
 1021 Cotter • 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

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252
 (Worships with
 First Presbyterian Church)

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

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

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

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.

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 303 N. Bernice
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 1105 S. Roland
 Domingos:
 Escuela-Domical - 10 a.m.
 Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
 Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
 Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
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Gruver

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

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

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

Oslu Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 6 Miles West & 12 Miles
 North of Gruver
 339-7709
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.

Gruver United Methodist
 Broadway & Garrett
 733-2851
 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.
 Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

Morse

Morse Baptist Church
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 Pastor - Mike Martin

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Laugh
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by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

Father's Day is this coming Sunday, and I wanted to find something special to print for my father. I have been sent several e-mails about fathers, but I still haven't found the one that really says everything I want to say. When I do find it (or have the time to write something myself) I will print it. Until then, Happy Father's Day, Dad!

The following story was sent to me from my father, Gerald Ritchie. I also received it from Kelly Cator. It's all about perspective!

One day a father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the firm purpose of showing his son how poor people can be. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?"

"It was great, Dad."

"Did you see how poor people can be?" the father asked.

"Oh Yeah" said the son.

"So what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog and they had four."

"We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end."

"We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night."

"Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon."

"We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight."

"We have servants to serve us, but they serve each other."

"We buy our food, but they grow theirs."

"We have walls around our property to protect us, but they have friends to protect them."

With this the boy's father was speechless.

Then his son added, "Thanks dad for showing me how poor we are."

Too many times we forget what we have and concentrate on what we don't have. What is one person's worthless object is another's prize possession.

It is all based on one's perspective

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

Mr. and Mrs. John and Connie Hardesty of Guymon, are happy to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lexy Layne, to Michael Justin Gift. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Sherell McHam of Perryton, TX, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Linda Gift of Gruver, TX.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Guymon High School and is currently finishing her degree at Oklahoma Panhandle State University. The groom is a 1992 graduate of Judson High School, San Antonio, TX, and a 1998 graduate of Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Grandparents of the bride include Jean Danner of Guymon, (and the late Hayden Danner) Gloria Cooper of Hitchland, TX, (and the late Billy Cooper) and Johnny and Norma Hardesty of Ute Park, NM. The bride's great-grandparents are Mickey Delano of Gruver and Edna Hardest of Guymon. The groom's grandparents are Judge George and Ms. Iolline Leach of Guymon and Charles and Rozella Gift of Perryton.

The couple will be wed in a ceremony set for 7:30, the evening of July 15, 2000, at Sunset Lane Baptist Church in Guymon. Family and friends are invited to attend.

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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.

Prostate Cancer Screening
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center is offering a free prostate cancer screening clinic on June 20, 2000 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on the 1st floor of the Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd. Physicians conducting the screenings are Drs. William Anthony, John Gwozdz, Richard Kibbey, Virgil Pate, Donald Pratt, and James Stafford. Participants must be over the age of 40 and appointments are necessary. Call 359-4673 and ask for Casey McCann at ext. 213 to schedule an appointment. For more information, contact Cinda Courtney, Community Relations Director for the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center at (806) 356-1913. Please visit our web site at www.harringtoncc.org.

Beach Volleyball
Are you ready to go to the beach? Come to the sandpit behind City Hall for some Beach Volleyball (and best of all, it's FREE). Co-ed, Men's and Women's leagues are available. For more information, call Ashley at 659-2238 or Meli at 659-3504. Teams must consist of at least four people. (Must have four people on court for a team. Co-ed teams must have two men and two women.) Schedule will depend on response.

North Panhandle Chapter of the Widowed Persons Service
The North Panhandle Chapter of the Widowed Persons Service invite all widowed persons in the North Panhandle area to attend a Potluck picnic at Lake Fryer on Thursday, June 15th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Drinks, plates, and tableware will be furnished. Bring your favorite picnic dish. We will meet in the area near the horseshoe playing area near the dock. If you need a ride, please call 435-3192.

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.

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.

Panhandle Community Services Weatherization Program
Panhandle Community Services Executive Director Johnny Raymond recently announced that the agency was accepting applications from low income families for a program to weatherize their homes. At no cost to qualifying families, this program is designed to make the homes more energy efficient and lower utility bills. "We will weatherize about 250 homes," said Weatherization Director Margaret Wolf, "giving preference to the elderly and the handicapped. For those who pay their electric bill directly to Southwestern Public Service, there is even a possibility of the replacement of old inefficient refrigerators. Families who feel they might qualify should contact their local service center for details. In Perryton, you may contact Johnanna Dear, Center Coordinator, 105 S. Main, Perryton, TX 79070, (806) 435-2478.

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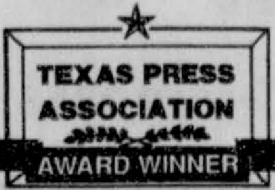
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Pity the six year old trying to learn to write his name if he is the child of the economist with the Levy Institute Forecasting Center - whose name is Srinivas Thiruvadanthai.

Mrs. Mike Hergert is very relieved to be back at home, recuperating from an illness that put her in four hospitals in two weeks.

She was first in Hansford Hospital, then taken by ambulance to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. She was then in Borger High Plains - then later in Ochilree General in Perryton.

Her condition is being treated with medication, and she is enjoying relaxing at home after returning last Sunday.

The Heritage Days observance was apparently very successful, though the good rain caused some postponement for Sunday. All those whose efforts and planning provided the celebration are truly appreciated.

No better choice would have been made for Heritage Day Queen than Mabel Jameson. A touching side-light was the float in the parade following hers carrying her great nieces and nephews. Mabel has no children.

Guests of Waurine Cope Friday thru Tuesday were her daughter, Denise Van Meter and daughter, Cara, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fewell enjoyed having their son, Randy, here for five days last week. The time passed all too quickly, with visiting, a few tasks, and leisurely activities. Randy and his family live in Salado, TX.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan's visitors were her kinsman, Paul Wycoffe and wife, of Eugene, Oregon.

They were enroute to the reunion of Ila Mae's family at Roman Nose which she was unable to attend.

Heather and Grady Cline proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Cambry Camille. She made her debut at Baptist St. Anthony's, Amarillo, on June 7, 2000 at 6:24 p.m. Her weight was 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and her length 18 inches.

Grandparents are Beverly and Craig Vinson Marilyn and the late Dennis Cline, Spearman.

Great grandparents are Jane and Bob Vinson, Johanne and Ralph Blodgett, Spearman

Mr. and Mrs. Raindl of Taholsa, Janetta Albus, Brownfield, Texas.

Members of the First United Methodist Church, as well as the entire community, were happy to learn that the Rev. Ken and Robert Cole had been reassigned to the pastorate here. The Northwest Texas Conference was held in Lubbock last week.

Slade Michael Knowlton was introduced into this world on June 6, 2000 at Baptist St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long, when he arrived at 7:59 p.m.

Jana and Chad Knowlton of Spearman are his proud parents. Grandparents are Gary Ellsworth,

Spearman, and Jan and Peter Brogniez, Houston; Mike and Jene Key, Pierre, SD and Richard and Cora Lee Alley, Rapid City.

Great-grandparents are Peggy and Anton Ellsworth, Spearman; Al and Hazel Stringer, Chapel Hill, Texas.

Paternal great grandparents are Beth Knowlton, McIntosh, SD; Maurice and Madonna Alley, Tsabel, SD.

Al and Hazel Stringer came from Chapel Hill to welcome the new family addition and are spending a few days with Jana and Chad.

A II Noah Admiration reception was held at the home of Judy and Dennis Nelson Saturday afternoon to introduce their grandson, Noah Thomas Sell. Noah, four month old son of Kyla and Tom Sell, Washington, DC was in Texas for the first time.

The glowing expressions of awe on the faces of the 20 or so guests proved the theme to be justified.

Among the visitors were the Nelson's daughter, Kim Kennedy, and three children of Pampa and daughter-in-law, Ginger Nelson, and child of Amarillo.

The Sells were met in Amarillo on Wednesday by Judy and Dennis, after a stop over in Ft Worth to attend an event acclaiming his brother.

Tom's brother is a House Designer in Ft. Worth, and was honored at a ceremony to recognize his work which is an article in Southern Livings magazine. It will be in the August issue.

The Sells will leave on Thursday for Washington where Noah and Tom will share their first Father's day together.

Dwayne Smith's weather report for June 5th to June 12th shows the highest to be on the 7th at 92; lowest on June 11th at 58; total rainfall of 1.22 inches.

The Amarillo News carried an item this week stating that the U.S. will pay to Communist North Korea \$400,000 each for being allowed to open places where unknown American military were buried.

Wasn't it just last year that this U.S. sent millions of dollars, and food and drugs to relieve the famine among the common populace there?

Think of the two U.S. actions when the withholding tax is deducting from each pay period's earned wages.

Burgess Recognized In Sorghum Contest



Cathy and Bob Davis and Wade and Meli Burgess are pictured above at the 2000 Sorghum Industry Conference in Corpus Christi.

National and state winners of the National Grain Sorghum Producers' (NGSP) 1999 Grain Sorghum Yield and Management Contest were recognized recently during the organization's 2000 Sorghum Industry Conference in Corpus Christi.

"We would like to congratulate all the winners of this contest and also would like to thank all the contestants who took the time to enter. The contest entries showcased the pride, expertise and diligence our members apply to their livelihoods," said James Vorderstrasse, NGSP Yield Contest Chairman.

Seed varieties planted by the national winners included those from DEKALB, Kelly Green, NC+Hybrids, Novartis and Pioneer Hi-Bred International.

Winners of the contest which includes five divisions, were determined by the amount a contestant's yield exceeded the five-year average yield in that contestant's county as determined by the United States Department of Agriculture's National Ag Statistics Service.

Leila Beaver of Sterling, Nebraska walked away with first place honors in the conventional-till, irrigated division with a yield of 210.15 bushels per acre on her field of Pioneer 83G66. That compares to the Johnson County five-year average of 82.9 bushels per acre. Her yield also helped her secure the "Bin Buster" award for achieving the highest irrigated yield in the contest.

Wade Burgess of Hansford County, Texas, a first-time contest-

ant, took second place in the conventional till, irrigated division. His field of DEKALB DK66 yielded 190.17 bushels per acre, exceeding the five-year county average by 105.47 bushels per acre. Burgess attributes the win to, "good seed, good fertilizer and good water."

"Everything just worked together and clicked," said Burgess.

The plot was furrow irrigated four times, and topped off with six inches of rain. But, the rain came at a price. An accompanying hail storm was cause for concern.

"The hail storm killed my corn crop, but didn't hurt my sorghum," says Burgess.

Burgess resides at Spearman, Texas with his wife, Meli and two children, Channing and Blake.

While in Corpus, the Burgess' attended numerous meetings and dinners, each identifying the winners of the contests. Also attending were Cathy and Bob Davis of Gruver.

In between meetings and other planned events, they found some time for liesure. They toured the U.S.S. Lexington, also known as The Blue Ghost, and also toured one of the largest grain elevators. One of the highlights (or lowlights, as Meli and Wade put it) of the trip was a deep sea fishing trip, in which Wade and Meli spent seven of the eight hours seasick. In spite of the "complications," Wade, Bob and Cathy did end up catching their limit of two sharks a piece. The meat from the sharks were cut up and put in shark stew.

Out At The Lake

Lake Level - June 12, 2000 - 47.40 ft.

The office rain gauge had .80 in. on Sunday night. Friday and Saturday nights added together were about the same--.78 in. Monday morning we still had not caught up to the 47.46 ft of last week. Some water is beginning to come in from Horse Creek and the Palo Duro though.

Donetta Green reserved the shelter for Saturday for a family reunion. There were 7 campers at the hookups north of the dam.

There have been some good channel catfish caught this past week. Orrie Cooksey, who fishes with his grandfather Bill Hunter ordinarily, was fishing with Steve Bishop this weekend. Orrie out-paced Steve with a 5 pound and a 7 pound channel cat caught on shad, one in Horse Creek and one in the Palo Duro.

Joe McDonald of Dumas caught a 12 pound catfish on minnows during the weekend.

Perry Lamb for the Cowboy Camp Meeting organized a trail ride from the Overview Lookout up the creek toward Old Hansford for Saturday morning. I will try to get some particulars from Perry for next week.

Mandy and Jim saw 4 white pelicans on the Lake Saturday.

Bob Cluck said he had seen the skyline of the picture of the cattle roundup on the Palo Duro ranch picture. He will try to find the spot for us. He asked me if I had noticed the whiteface cows were noticed. To my chagrin I hadn't. Then he point-

ed out that saddle blankets in the old pictures hung quite away below the saddles.

He also told me that horned cows were said to kill any sick animal in the herd. I knew that a sick animal would be off from the other cattle, but I thought it was the preference of the sick animal--not the well ones.

Ira Harbour called me with a story about the naming of Horse Creek. His father came to this country around 1900 and lived near where Horse Creek heads in Hutchinson County. He said there was a band of wild horses that roamed that area. He said about twice a week they would throw their heads up and head over west to the Palo Duro for water. He thinks maybe the Creek got its name from those mustangs.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Junior High Building Damaged

The Gruver Junior High building was damaged by lightning in one of the storms that passed through Gruver during the weekend. A large chunk of cement from the building's upper northeast corner was toppled and a section of brick was damaged. After an electrical check, it was determined that no wiring was damaged. It is surmised that rebar (iron structural rods beneath the brick exterior) may have attracted the lightning although no rebar was found near the damaged area.

Boys Basketball Camp Opens

The Houndball 2000 Basketball Camp began on Monday. Future basketball stars were taught in two sessions, a morning session for younger boys and an afternoon session for older boys.

Those participating in the morning session were Taylor Williams, Tucker Williams, Conrad Curry, Brian Johnson, Carston Finley, Gage Parker, Drew Mireles, Chandler Miner, Blake Ferguson, Miles Messer, Matt Salazar, Marcus Wilson (Morse), Mason Fletcher, Hudson Williams, Drew Grotegut, Parker Grotegut, Dakota Cator (Spearman), Casey Cator (Spearman) Skyler Turner, and Tanner Sherrill.

The camp continues through the week with a demonstration of skills and awards to be presented on Friday.

The camp is under the direction of Troy Seagler, GHS boys basketball coach.

Rainfall Recorded

The City of Gruver reported over two inches of rain in the past week. .96 was measured on Thursday night, June 8, with 1.26 inches on Friday, June 9, and .66 on Sunday, June 11.

Weller to Attend Training

City of Gruver Secretary, Linda Weller will be attending a three-day seminar in Amarillo sponsored by the Panhandle Chapter of Texas Municipal Clerks' Association in Amarillo June 14- June 16. The sessions are part of the certification program for Texas Municipal Clerks.

Weller states that the sessions are not often scheduled in Amarillo, and she hopes that Panhandle weather will behave to welcome the visitors. The group will view the musical "Texas" on Thursday evening. A short period of peized hail was also recorded on Sunday evening.

Two Hansford Performers Win "Texas" Roles

It was a joy to see two outstanding Hansford County young people in the Palo Duro Canyon outdoor drama, "Texas."

The Reporter/ Statesman was a guest at the opening (media) night on Tuesday, June 6, to see Doug Gumfory of Gruver and Landree Woodward of Spearman perform in the "best-ever" production of the musical which is in its 35th. season.

Gumfory, who has starred in many productions at South Plains College, Amarillo Little Theatre, WTAMU, and others is in virtually every scene and also plays the part

of Quannah Parker. Landree, in her major production, is an outstanding vocalist, and is also in nearly every scene. New side stages, which were designed to match the canyon's facade, have revolving sets of a ranch house and a land office. These and other stages improvements totaling three-quarter million dollars have been made for this year's production.

The musical is seen by 80 to 90 thousand people each summer. If you haven't seen the play in recent years or you have visitors, this year's performance is guaranteed to delight.

School Board Meets

The GISD School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, June 6, 2000 at 6:09 p.m. with all members present as well as Superintendent Laura Blasingame.

Visitors received were Randy Reid, Phillip Lowrey, and Jerry Bell. After the approval of the minutes, the board voted unanimously to approve the Performance Based Johnson Control contract under Sec.44.901 Texas Education Code relating to contracts.

The board also accepted the resignations of employees Julie Logsdon and Lucy Pessoa. Other motions passed by 7-0 votes included the approval of the Education Service Center Contracts for 2000-2001 and the resolution between General Service Commission and Gruver ISD for participation in the General Services Commission Cooperative Purchasing Program.

IN a 6-1 vote, trustees approved the elimination of the Homestead Exemption for Gruver ISD with Hansford County Appraisal District values. Voting aye: Grotegut Irwin, Lowe, Sherrill, Wilson, and Yanke. Voting nay: Stavlo.

Also approved unanimously were Changes on the Gruver ISD Catastrophic Health Plan with six members voting aye and Sherrill abstaining.

Approved unanimously were the following motions: amending the 2000-2001 School Calendar for October 27th. as a staff development day and the approval of an expatiated waiver to TFA, approval of the Expatriated Ed-Flex Programmatic Waiver for 2000-2001 for Title I, Part A school-wide program implementation, approval of a resolution regarding golf courses to UIL, and approval of tuition from Pringle-Morse on transfer students for 1999-2000.

Before adjourning at 11:28 p.m., trustees voted to pay bills in the amount of \$80,058.59 with members Grotegut, Yanke, and Wilson abstaining.

Ex-Student Update

1996 GHS graduate and 2000 Texas Tech University graduate, Bailey Barkley has been accepted to the Truett Seminary with Baylor University where he will be studying in the areas of social work and Divinity.

..... Sharlet Slough, a 1993 GHS graduate, is working in Tulia this summer as part of her rotation in medical studies. She will also do rotations at Scott and White Clinic in Temple and in Lubbock.

Boxtops Needed

Gruver Elementary is continuing its collection of General Mills cereals' "Boxtops for Education." Residents are urged to clip the square on the boxtops of General Mills cereals which reads "Boxtops for Education" and save them through the summer. The elementary can gain educational equipment through the collections.

Boxtops will be collected when the school year begins.

Hounds Heat - up Gym

Gruver High school basketball boys played in an Oklahoma Panhandle State University summer series of games which pitted athletes from Texas and Oklahoma schools.

Teams from Texas were not able to be coached by their high school coaches (UIL rules) but Oklahoma coaches were able to guide their teams. The games provided the Hounds good experience and also sharpened their basketball skills.

Scholarships Awarded

Numerous scholarships have been awarded to the graduating class of 2000, those that were cited at graduation ceremonies included:

- Scholarships Given at Gruver High School (Local scholarships)
- Music Club - Amanda Schneider, \$500, and Chelsie Hicks, \$500
- Classroom Teachers - Annie Mayhew, \$500
- Chamber of Commerce - Randi Atwood, \$500 Billy bob and J.C. Harris - Lacie Osbourne, \$500
- Frank Lewis Memorial - Annie Mayhew, \$1,000
- PTA - Becky Cassidy, \$1,000
- Gruver Volunteer Fire Department (Wes Babbs Memorial Scholarship) - Krystle Deeds, \$500
- Karl A. and Karen J. Neilson - Dan Odum, \$1,496; Nikki Stewart, \$1,496; Janae Watley, \$1,496
- Alumni Scholarship - Cayla Simon, \$1,000
- Other scholarships - Highest Ranking Graduate - Janae Watley (amount no specified)
- WTAMU Residence Hall Scholarships - Janie May, \$200; Mary Puebla, \$400; Lacie Osbourne, \$600; Nikki Stewart, \$600; Annie Mayhew, \$700;
- Mesa Leadership Scholarship - Annie Mayhew, \$500
- North Plains Ground Water Conservation Scholarship - Annie Mayhew, \$2,000
- Amarillo Globe News 2000 - Daniel Hernandez, \$1,000

- Texas Christian University Faculty Scholar - Kyler Barkley, \$1850, and Dallas Henson, \$1850.
- Christian Leadership Academic Scholarship - Waylon Baptist - Chelsie Hicks, \$1600
- Howard College - Bray Armes, books and tuition
- Amy College Fund - Candace Casdorff, college of choice
- Seaboard Scholarship Nikki Stewart, \$1,000
- Panhandle Hi-Plains Educational Authority - Nikki Stewart, \$100
- Amarillo Area Foundation - Lacie Osbourne, \$1,000
- Campus Services (WTAMU) - Annie Mayhew, \$1,400
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo - Derik Grotegut, \$400

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1112 S. Dressen - 4/1 3/4/Carport, Nice Home

UNDER CONTRACT

720 S. Haney - 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage, 2 story, central heat/air. Mock fireplace, 2000 sq. ft. (+/-) - \$38,000

UNDER CONTRACT

504 S. Barkley - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, Real Estate

UNDER CONTRACT

515 S. Evans - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, 2 story, central heat/air. Mock fireplace, 2000 sq. ft. (+/-) - \$38,000

1018 S. Dressen - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, single carport. Central heat only - \$28,000

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505 King - 3BR, 1 3/4B, New everything
306 Garrett - 3BR, 2B, 1900 Sq. Ft.
115 Cliff - 4BR, 1 1/2B, Garage/Barn
400 Front St. - 2BR, 1B, 2 Car Carport
118 Cooper Ave. - 4BR, 3 1/2B, 2 Car Garage
120 King St. - 3BR, 1 3/4 B, 1 car garage, storm cellar - REDUCED!
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HELP WANTED: Make up to \$2000 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Spearman June 24th thru July 4th. Phone 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1-830-429-1408 or 1-210-622-3788.

CONSERVATION CAREERS: Forest rangers, Game Wardens, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now hiring. For info call 219-661-2444, Ext. 9851, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 days. www.cnijobhelp.com

HELP WANTED: Office help needed. Accounting experience preferred. Apply in person at Five Star Equipment, Hwy. 15 west.

HELP WANTED: Need full-time center pivot help. Experience preferred, but will train right individual. Apply in person at Five Star Equipment, Hwy. 15 west.

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FOR SALE: 1996 Chrysler Cirrus - 4DR, very clean. Call 659-3297 or 659-5503.
FOR SALE: 1997 Chrysler Seabring - Silver Gray, Fully loaded with moonroof, leather interior with wood-look console, cassette w/CD player. Great graduation gift! 45,500+ miles. In great condition - \$15,900. Contact Joann at 435-3606, ext. 335 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., or 659-3025 after 6 p.m.
FOR SALE: '96 4DR, white Honda Accord LX w/phone, sunroof, CD player, 76,000 miles. Lists for \$12,000 - asking \$11,000. Call 733-2213 or 733-5276.

WANTED

IN NEED! Three Day Reunion 2000. 1943 graduate and wife need a spare double-bed with bathroom privileges. Non-smokers and non-drinkers. We are tellers of tall tales and crummy jokes. We pack our own grub - Washington apples and cherries. If interested, call 1-509-276-9579, or write Charles R. French, 4836 Cowan Rd., Clayton, WA 99110.

LOST

LOST: Reddish-brown male dog - has yellow eyes and red nose - Red Heeler/Lab mix. Lost in vicinity of northwest Roberts County. If found, please call (806) 663-1233, (806) 669-9212, or (806) 663-9473k. Reward.

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 17th, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., County Barn. Lots of name brand clothes - ladies & children, furniture, nice household items.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 17th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 501 S. Endicott. Exercise bike, lawnmower, microwave, clothes, dishes, misc.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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, Middle), 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 required 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 of 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.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Amarillo; Contract 0308-02-023 for REPLACE BRIDGE AND APPROACHES in HANSFORD County will be opened on July 12, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, TX at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 690

State Office: Construction Division; 200 E. Riverside Dr.; Austin, TX 78704; Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office: Amarillo District; District Engineer; 5715 Canyon Dr.; Amarillo, TX 79110; Phone: 806-356-3283

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 2(6-15-00)B

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARIEL E. MILLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of MARIEL E. MILLER were issued to OPAL WALLIN, LOUCIELLE HARVEY and CAROLYN BRYANT, Co-Independent Executrices, on the 6th day of June, 2000, in Proceeding Number 2297 in the County Court in and for Hansford County, Texas, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is

being administered in Hansford County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to us before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. Our residences and post office addresses are:

OPAL WALLIN; P.O. Box 551; Gruver, TX 79040
LOUCIELLE HARVEY; P.O. Box 385; Spearman, TX 79081
CAROLYN BRYANT; 1206 Maywood Drive; Longview, TX 75604

DATED this 6th day of June, 2000.
OPAL WALLIN, Co-Independent Executrix of the Estate of MARIEL E. MILLER, DECEASED
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Spearman Independent School District

Notice to Private Schools Regarding Consolidated Application For Federal Funding

The Spearman Independent School District will offer consultation regarding the District 2000-2001 consolidated application for federal funding. Private for-profit schools and private nonprofit schools are eligible for services under programs included in this application. A meeting is required under Public Law 103-328, Sections 6301 and 6303. Directors or designated staff of schools located within the boundaries of the Spearman Independent School District are invited to attend.

Please contact Rodney Sumner before June 22, 2000 to set up a consultation visit.

Private for-profit schools and private nonprofit schools are eligible for services under Title I, Part A Improving Basic Programs, Private nonprofit schools, Title II Eisenhower Professional Development, Title IV Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities, Title VI Innovative Education Program Strategies and Title VI Class-Size Reduction Program. For more information, please contact Rodney Sumner, Superintendent of Schools at (806) 659-3233.

Clark Named Woman Of The Year

Spearman Scholarship Foundation Presents Scholarships

The Spearman Scholarship Foundation is a non-profit organization board of directors consisting of Kerry Henton, Richie Thompson, Carl Archer, Bill Pittman, and Larry Butts. Their goal is to provide scholarships to Spearman students based upon need and scholarship achievement. 100% of the donations collected go to the seniors. Each of the following scholarship recipients will be required to maintain a 2.5 average the first semester in order to receive the second half of the scholarship, as well as writing a thank you letter to the donor.

2000 Spearman Scholarship Foundation Scholarships: Tommie Dewberry - \$500 (Erlis Ethyl Pittman); Halee Beasley - \$500 (North Plains Chemical); Cynthia Goodman - \$500 (Gordon's Drug); \$500 (James & Faye Cunningham); \$250 (Bob & Diane Thorp); \$500 (Larry and Robbie Butts); Syd Woodington - \$500 (Lady Fair); \$500 (Rotary Club); Camille Smith - \$500 (Irvin & Betty Davis); Amber Ramon - \$500 (First National Bank); \$250 (Richey & Karen Thompson); Jordan Brock - \$500 (Spearman Chamber of Commerce); Dusty Barber - \$500 (Helen Etter); \$250 (Terry Butt); \$300 (D&C Greenhouse); \$100 (B&B Sales); \$100 (Cates); Jeremy Mackie - \$500 (High Plains Auto); \$250 (Cargill); \$500 (Renner-Pearson Farms); \$350 (Rotary Club); \$250 (Frontier Feeders); Mickey Schoenhals - \$500 (Hansford Implement); \$250 (KMB Brokerage); \$250 (Kent & Glenda Guthrie); \$500 (Marshall Cator); \$250 (T.H. Davis Gass Acct - In Memory of Micah Antalek); Reagan Renner - \$250 (Cargill); \$250 (Spearman Cattle Feeders); \$500 (Tharin Co.); \$35 (Rotary Club); Brace Scroggs - \$500 (First State Bank); \$1000 (Pat and Cathy Patterson); \$500 (Gene and Francis Cudd); Nancy Flores - \$500 (Bill & Ginger Pittman); \$350 (Rue and Ann Sanders); \$250 (Bob & Diane Thorpe); \$500 (Lowe's

Marketplace); \$250 (Five Star Equipment); Lacy Miesner - \$100 (Lynn's Bait & Tackle); \$500 (Rosa Lee Butt); \$250 (Interstate Bank); \$500 (Speartex Grain); Stephen Salgado - \$250 (Brock Insurance); \$250 (Golden Spread Sales); \$250 - Brad Beedy; \$250 (Prairie Motors); \$500 (Irvin & Betty Davis); Landon Delozier - \$500 (Western Realty); \$200 (Rick & Cheryl Sander); \$500 (Boxwell Brothers); \$250 (Britt Jarvis Law Firm); Aaron Winegarner - \$500 (Hansford Implement); \$500 (First National Bank); \$500 (Irvin & Betty Davis); Josh Schumann - \$500 (North Plains Insurance); \$500 (Hansford Implement); \$250 (Duvall Ag Services); \$100 (Gary Ellsworth); \$250 (Carl & Peggy Archer); Julian Villarreal - \$250 (J&M Service Center); \$250 (Kerry & Jane Henton); \$500 (Spearman ISD Board of Directors); \$250 (Five Star Equipment); Clayton Wilkerson - \$500 (Bob & Jackie Pearson); \$250 (Daco Well Service - In Memory of Travis Davis); Evan Cudd - \$500 (Gene & Francis Cudd); Brown & Graham Scholarship to district accounting winner - Kelsey Henton (\$100).

Recipients of the 2000 Continuing Scholarships were: Clint Goodman - \$1000 (Pittman & Sons); Lindsay Smith - \$1400 (HiPro Feeds); and Zack McCammond - \$1000 (Western Realty).

Most of the donors of the scholarships are local people or businesses. Most of the donors give to a pool from which the selection committee assigns a student to receive the scholarship so that the student can write a thank you letter to a specific donor. Some donors select whom will receive the scholarship.

The Scholarship Foundation board of directors would like to thank Glenda Guthrie for her help. She handles the applications and makes sure the students know about the availability of the scholarships.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Scholarship Fund for next year may contact any of the above mentioned board of directors.



Claudine Clark

Claudine Clark has been selected Woman of the Year by the four Spearman chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sororities. The recognition award is given to a non-member of Beta Sigma Phi who is an outstanding asset to the community.

Clark is a former teacher who taught for fifteen years in the Spearman School District, five years in remedial reading and 10 years in the homemaking department, before her retirement in 1991. She is currently a nail technician.

In their selection, sorority members emphasized the personal contributions of Clark to members of the community. As one member stated, "Claudine is always helping someone else when they need help, whether it is a widow, a neighbor, a child. Claudine is not only willing but also anxious to help." In a poem written for Claudine for the occasion, Carla Flowers writes:

"What do you think of when you think of Claudine?"

I think she is one of the most special people I have ever seen.

Her love for God is evident in all that she does.

She does things for others, no reason, just because.

What an example she has been for you and for me

To live like her and what a joy that would be.

She expects in return, nothing you see,

For her joy comes from giving not from receiving.

So, I thank you God for giving us Claudine.

A true loving friend, the best you've ever seen!"

Clark and her late husband Albert have two children. Their daughter Carri Tidwell and her husband, Major Mark Tidwell, reside in Fayetteville, North Carolina and have two children, Emily, 11, and Lukas, 7. Their son Roney Clark and his wife V'Ann reside in Morse, Texas and have a son Reese, 6.

The coveted award was presented to Clark via phone as she was with her daughter's family in North Carolina. June Barkley of Gruver and Jo McLaughlin of Spearman were on hand, phone-side, to accept the award in their sister's honor.

Kid's Korner Spotlight



Raymond Russell, four-year-old son of Kathy Russell, is in the Kid's Korner Spotlight for June.

Raymond will be attending Kindergarten in the fall. He has two older brothers who live in Beaver, OK.

His favorite thing to do at Kid's Korner is to play on the computers. His least favorite thing to do is taking a nap.

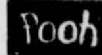
The Kid's Korner After School Program went to Hansford Manor on Monday, June 12th to help the manor residents make flags for Flag Day.

Kid's Korner would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting their booths at Heritage Days. They were very successful.

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6th Six Weeks Honor Rolls

Spearman ISD All A's 1st Grade

Michael Avila, Matt Correll, Jackson Curry, Ramon Garcia, Savannah Jones, Joel Kern, Amber Martinez, Rolando Munoz, Jessica Pilon, Tori Sheets, Cheyenne Sparks, Leslie Hernandez, Travis Bennett, Cody Benton, Jessica Bueno, Roulan Ceniza, Trent Goodheart, Garrett Hayes, Tiffany Hodges, Blayne Schroeder, Nikki Boyd, Jaqueline Frayer, Matthew Jarvis, Sol Pittman, Mackenzie Powell, Seth Salgado, Shyloh Sparks, Sawyer Sutterfield, Kall Walsh

2nd Grade

Tate Batton, Caleb Odegaard, Chance Pack, Katryna Ceniza, LeAnna Espinosa, Suttan Garnett, Ethan Haney, Mary Beth Hargis, Whitney Maestas, Christian Patrick, Cassidy Taylor, Rosa Ortiz, Alicia Baez, Austen Strawn, Zack Hughes, ANdi Linn Scarborough

3rd Grade

Cha tae Avila, Kacee Breeden, CHase Farrar, Kegan Garnett, Dalton Sparks, Chasity Thomas, HAiley Tindell, Sabrina Cantu, Ashley Close, Hunter Cox, Courtney Evans, Destiny Fisher, Bond Pittman, Victoria Renteria, Tyler Schnell, Dee Dee Delarosa, Tayshia James, Dylan Sumner, Brett Winegarner, TJ Worley

4th Grade

Blayne Baker, Kimberly Bergan, AMy Brown, Lizet Camacho, Mattie Davis, Dane Harbour, Christy Lang, Elliott Sheets, Amy Boyd, Crystal Bridwell, Callie Cazares, Kylee Howard, Jesse Moreno, Tyler Rex, Kendall Schneider, Austin Benton, Britney Bradley, Kasie Hunt, Clara Kern, Kyla Reed, Victor Villa

5th Grade

Nicholas Avila, Lance Huddleston, Wilhma Macias, Zack Nollner, Kelcee Rex, Noemi Rodriguez, Clayton Smith, Megan Evans, Saylee Flowers, Collin Gillaspie, Karina Hernandez, Jordanna Lozano, Aaron Maestas, Tarin Rice, Brynn Garnett, Cara Gwin, Rhett Renner, Stuart Martin, Emily Hood, Sharon Haney, Jordan Sweat

6th Grade

Katie Baehler, Jessica Brown, Andrew Correll, Callie Hargis, Jacob Jones, Maribel Moreno, Silvia Pilon, Jordan Short, Lindsey Short, Aleisha Sweat, Britta Vanderburg, Abby Winegarner

7th Grade

Jeff Brock, Tracy Brown, Wayne Gibson, Macy Harbour, Dana McLaughlin, Cayla Smith, Clete Vanderburg

8th Grade

Jentry Edwards, Ashlee Flowers, Garrett Martin, Claudia Vaquera

9th Grade

10th Grade

Erin Boxwell, John Brock, Matt Dunnihoo, Steven Haney, Clara Shieldknight

11th Grade

Randy Duffy, Jacob Harbour, David Holt, Dib Kirk, Nicole Lozano, Junior Moreno, Chelsea Nollner, Denise Paschel, Angela Pipkin, Sally Pittman, Adriana Rios, Adrienne Simpson, Richard Varnon, Chelsey Villines, Brady Woolley

12th Grade

Dusty Barber, Halee Beasley, Jordan Brock, Stephanie Bynum, Evan Cudd, Tommie Dewberry, Gary Easley, Cindy Goodman, Kelsey Henton, Mark Mathews, Lacey Miesner, Kathryn Murphy,

Amber Ramon, Reagan Renner, Stephen Salgado, Mickey Schoenhals, Josh Schumann, Camille Smith, Aaron Winegarner, Syd Woodington

A Average

1st Grade

Edgar Castillo, Dania Ramos, Alysa Comp, Natalie Salivar, Jordon Robison, Lexi Painter, Anthony Quintero, Dee Dee Vaquera, Stevie Couch, Melissa Fraire

2nd Grade

Fernando Flores, Jeannell Baeza, Preslee Baker, Ashton Comp, CJ Renteria, Britani Vasquez, Lizette Ortiz, Charity Burton, Ruben Carbajal, Nicholas Garcia, Brandee Noble, Jimmy Pinkerton

3rd Grade

Anthony Arjona, Doreen DeLuna, Brenda Ortiz, Ramon Ortega, Kolter Komlafske, Elena Vargas, Fabian Frayre, Nataly Lopez, Dustin Frost, Gabriel Moreno, Gabby Davila

4th Grade

Alicia Francis, Wendy Gayton, Mariela Ortega, Sandi Carbajal, Jessica Diaz, Amanda Bain, Janica Ceniza, Claribel Hernandez, Brittany May, Colby Odegaard, Natalie Quintero

5th Grade

Francisco Briseno, Jessica Jarvis, Ryan Ramon, Cesar Macias, Crystal MAy, Mirna Ortiz, Ashley Rayl, Brian Thomas, Raquel Arjona, Griselda Fraire, Tiffany Gable, Anthony Renteria, Jessica Riley

All A-1B

6th Grade

Joshua Evans, Steven Vaquera, Lynette Woodward

7th Grade

Edgar Fraire, Daniel Kern, Mark Thomas

8th Grade

Chris Cudd, Tatum Rice, Russell Sheets

9th Grade

Kevin Beedy, Paul Bynum, Jessica Crossland, Michael Griffin, Kallie Smith

10th Grade

Laura Gillaspie, Art Maestas, Brandy Smith

11th Grade

Cristy Alvarado, Melissa Banks, Daniel Ellis, Andrew Jacops, Jenny Longoria, Jenn Schnell

12th Grade

Sean Baker, Brooke Lesly, Jeremy Mackie, Brace Scroggs, Teddie Whitefield

Gruver ISD Honor Roll Pre-Kindergarten

Victor Barrera, Adilene Duran, Stephanie Ortiz, Cesar Soto, Flor Soto, Irasema Soto, Paula Terrazas

Kindergarten

Clarissa Anaya, Fatima Barrera, Kaysha Bass, Landrie Burnam, Lauren Carter, Landry Fletcher, Amy Flores, Shelley Gibson, Betty Hernandez, Erik Lopez, Daniela Luciano, Madison McLain, Ashlynn Miner, Yesenia Monroy, Evelyn Pastrana, Ali Tyler

1st Grade

Justin Bass, John David Bergin, Noemi Bernal, Cambry Cooper, Makenzie Crane, Abraham Flores, Anna Garrett, Gatlin Guthrie, Mary Hart, Hunter Hertel, Matison Jones, Jack Karlin, Zach Logsdon, Brienne Mitchell, Colton Moffett, Samantha Sanchez, Payton Thoreson, Shelby Williams, Jessica Wilson

2nd Grade

Mary Barron, Lauren Christy, Keith Dillard, Katie Gibson, Parker Grotegut, Lull Hernandez, Brienne Jordan, Reagan Karlin, Shelby Keeling, Kaylee Lewis, Caleb Miller, Drew Mireles, Valerie Perez, Leah Smith, Megan Stedje, Andi Travis, Mattie Yanke, Leigh Anne Winger, Mattie Yanke, Molly Zimmer

3rd Grade

Caleb Abernathy, Sydney Clawson, Miles Messer, Lindsey Mireles, Mallory Reid, Devlin Reynolds, Sofia Tarango, Lynn Vela

4th Grade

Yadira Garcia, Chandler Miner, Maydeli Ortiz, Diana Solis, Adriana Soto, Seth Thompson, Emily Williams, Abbie Yanke

All A's

5th Grade

Conrad Curry, Roman Gaspar, Brian Johnson, Charlie Slough, Justin Thompson*, Victoria Vela

6th Grade

Timber Barkley, Lauren Bergin, Crispin Borunda, Rachelle Holt, Tanner Irwin, Matt Messer*, Samantha Myatt*, Stephen Salazar, Reid Winger

7th Grade

Laina Grotegut, Brock Irwin, Jessica Montgomery, Mark TeBeest

8th Grade

Teal Armes, Kalee Crawford, Courtney Goad, Jenny Hart, Cassie Myatt

*Denotes Principal's Honor Roll - These students had 95 or better in all subjects.

9th Grade

Sammi Johnson, Amy Watley

10th Grade

Sara Bass, Kaylee Holt, Sarah Miser, Sarah Moore, Brittany Morris, Beth Yanke

11th Grade

Brooke Bevell, Holly Hart, Shea Lowe, Jessica Moore, Brooke Salmans, Tessa Yanke

12th Grade

Lacie Osbourne

All A's, 1B

5th Grade

Rebecca Abernathy, Mason Fletcher, Mayra Hernandez, Kellyn King, Kasha Lewis, Travis McDowell, Britney Montgomery, Saul Pandey, Austin Zimmer

6th Grade

Brad Clawson, Lindsey Clift, Justin Horton, Mike Lora, Allison Reid

7th Grade

Brent Bechthold, Valerie Burnam, Blythe Finley, Gabriela Rosales, Ben Williams, Ryan Winger

8th Grade

Garrett Miner, Alan Tarango

9th Grade

Ashleigh Sherrill, Lori Swink

10th Grade

Ryan Abernathy, Kade Carthell, Gabriel Cruz, Elizabeth Duncan, Jacinda Perez

11th Grade

Brad Holt, Kaycee Howe, Chad TeBeest

12th Grade

Kyler Barkley, Krystle Deeds, Dimitar Drentchev, Dallas Henson, Annie Mayhew, Cayla Simon, Nikki Stewart, Lindy Tolleson, Janae Watley

Pringle-Morse CISD Superintendent's Honor Roll

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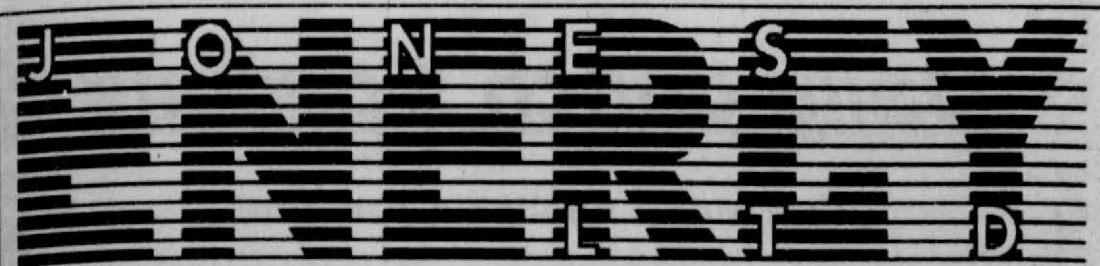
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