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At A Glance

Tri-State Fair
The Tri-State Fair, which is held annually at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo, has been scheduled for September 14-22, 2001. The theme for this year is "It's All About Fun in 2001."

The Fair will kick off with a preview night on Friday, Sept. 14th from 4 p.m. until 11 p.m. Free parking and reduced gate admission (free for age 11 and under and \$2 for those 12 and over) will be offered, along with an all-you-can-pride wristband for \$15 for those who bring three cans of food to donate to the High Plains Food Bank.

The 2001 Tri-State Fair Parade will be held in downtown Amarillo on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. The midway will be open from 4 p.m. until midnight daily.

Rodeo Amarillo, a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) sanction event, will be held Sept. 20-22 at the Amarillo National Center.

For prices, ticket and event information, contact the Tri-State Fair office at (806) 376-7767.

57th Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo

The 57th Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo will be held September 1st and 2nd at Boys Ranch. About 100 kids from Girlstown, USA, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Cal Farley's Family Program participate in the Labor Day weekend event, which attracts thousands of visitors each year.

Along with events from stick horse barrel racing to bareback bronc riding, rodeo guests will have another attraction to take them away from the stresses of everyday life. Held in conjunction with this year's rodeo is the 2nd annual Old Tascosa Rendezvous, which begins on August 31st. Guests can experience the "rough and rugged" times for the 1800s as reenactors dress in authentic period clothing to display their wares. There will be games and demonstrations such as fire making, black powder shooting, hide tanning, beading and campfire cooking.

The Rendezvous begins Friday, Aug. 31 at 9 a.m. with scheduled demonstrations for school children. The event is open to the public Saturday, and Sunday, Sept. 1-2, before the Rodeo. There will also be an open cowboy poetry gathering at the rodeo arena featuring Boys Ranch youth at 7 p.m. on Friday. Admission is free for both events.

Beef 20/20 Panhandle

The Texas Beef Council's Beef 20/20 will be held in Amarillo on September 6 & 7, 2001 at the Ambassador hotel. The Texas Beef Council will be funding this program, therefore there is no registration cost to participants, however registration is limited to the first 80 participants. To register, contact Mike De La Zerda at the Texas Beef Council, 1-800-846-4113.

Museum of the Plains' Annual Pioneer Day

The Museum of the Plains' annual Pioneer Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 25th. Activities will start after the parade, and include live entertainment provided by recording artist Don Eves with local "People Who Care" vocalists. There will be children's activities including the 5th Annual WRCA Jr. Ranch Rodeo at 1 p.m. For more information, contact the Museum of the Plains, 1200 N. Main, Perryton, TX (806) 435-6400.

First United Methodist Church of Spearman Celebrates 100 Years of Ministry



The First Methodist Church at Old Hansford

The congregation of the First United Methodist Church will celebrate their 100th anniversary on Saturday August 25 and Sunday August 26th.

The weekend of celebration will with a light supper on Saturday evening at 6:00 PM. Several former pastors are expected to attend this "Evening of Methodist Memories," including Wesley Daniel, Lane Boyd, Todd Dyess and Jeff Lust. Two former choir directors, Karen Countiss and Ed Howk, are also expected to attend. There will be memorabilia displays, visiting time with guests, as well as some fun music from "The Four of Us" quartet.

At 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning, a video of recent history of the FUMC will be presented in the Sanctuary. It will be repeated at 10:00.

"The Four of Us" quartet will present pre-service gospel music at 10:30.

The worship service will begin early at 10:45 with announcements and introductions in order to

accommodate the radio listeners with the entire worship service, which will begin at 11:00. Bishop D. Max Whitfield will bring the message, and the Pampa District Superintendent, the Rev. Namiqa Shipman, will conduct the children's sermon. A catered luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall following the worship service.

Due to the extreme dry weather and fear of fire hazard, the scheduled tour of Old Hansford will not take place, but the Stationmaster's House Museum will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 1-3 p.m. for your touring pleasure as part of our 100 years of heritage celebration.

There will be no 8:30 service or Sunday School Classes on Sunday morning so that we can all be together for the worship activities.

Please join the congregation of the First United Methodist Church on this momentous occasion where our motto is "Opening our Doors, Sharing Christ, and Making Disciples."



The present First United Methodist Church in Spearman was dedicated in 1950.

First United Methodist Church of Spearman A Brief History

The history of the First United Methodist Church began in November of 1900 with the appointment of Rev. W.B. McKeown to the Coldwater Mission. This mission embraced all of the counties north of the Canadian River, except the towns of Channing and Hartley, on the west, and Higgins and Lipscomb, on the east.

On Feb. 1, 1901, Rev. McKeown preached his first sermon in Hansford County in the Ace Powers home northeast of Hansford on the Palo Duro Creek, and on July 1, 1901, the Hansford Charge was organized, the meeting was held under a cottonwood tree east of the Powers house on the banks of the Palo Duro Creek.

On June 6, 1905, J.H. Wright, George W. Maize and A.E. Powers as trustees of the Hansford Charge, acquired from J.M. Simmons a five acre tract of land about 15 miles north of the present town of Spearman, and on the north side of the Palo Duro Creek, for church and cemetery purposes.

In 1919 the Santa Fe Railroad came to the County, and the citizenship of Hansford moved to the new town of Spearman. The church building and parsonage were moved to Spearman in the summer of 1920. The building was used, along with an annex acquired in 1933, until the completion of the present building in 1949.

The first service held in the new church was June 12, 1949, being the wedding of Erma Joy Crooks to Donald Mitchell. The building was not completely finished at this time. The first worship service was held on July 17, 1949, and the building was dedicated on March 19, 1950.



Pictured above are (L-R) Louise and Jerry Worthy, Rotary District 5730 Governor, Lenis Simpson, Spearman Rotary President, and Brenda De Bons, Area 1 Assistant District Governor.

District Governor Visits Spearman Rotary Club

District 5730 Governor Jerry Worthy and his wife, Louise, of Big Spring, attended the Spearman Rotary meeting on Monday, August 20, 2001.

Mr. Worthy is a long-time resident of Big Spring. He graduated from Teague High School an Baylor University (BBA). Shortly after this he entered the Air Force and into pilot training at Perrin Air Force Base, TX. He graduated from Reese AFB in Lubbock. He was stationed in Okinawa and flew 24 combat bombing missions in a B-29 over North Korea. After this he was stationed at Hunger AFB in Savannah, GA, and flew refueling missions in KC-97s for two years.

After discharge, Jerry moved to Big Spring and joined an oil company whose owner he had met in Big Spring while stationed in Lubbock. Soon he met his wife-to-be, Louise. They have been married since 1956, and have raised three children. Two survive, Ann and Roy. Louise is a recently retired pediatrician.

Jerry has been involved in several civic activities. For many years he has been a part of the Ranching Heritage Association, on the campus of Texas Tech, and has been its President and Chairman. He was the founding president of both the Heritage Museum and Hangar 25 Air Museum in Big Spring. He was named Man of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce in 1995, and his wife, Dr. Louise received Woman of the Year in 1998.

Rotary has been an important part of his life for many years. He has held several offices including president, conference chairman, governor's representative, and he and his wife are both Paul Harris Fellows. He has attended several International conventions. Traveling and golf are his hobbies. His home club is the Big Spring Rotary Club. They both look forward to their year of service to District 5730 and Rotary International.

School Year Begins

The school year began simultaneously for all three Hansford County School Districts Monday, August 20th.

Spearman schools totaled 739 students compared to last year's opening day figure of 740.

Reports of individual campuses included high school 219 students which was identical to last year's figure, junior high 177 students compared to 184 for the 2000 opening day, and the elementary school's total of 310 which did not include 33 children in Pre-K and PPCD slated to arrive on Tuesday, August 21, which will mean an increase of six students.

Gruber schools reported 391 students down 42 students from last year's number of 433.

Gruber High School reported 125 students which was down 22 students from last year's total of 147. Gruber Junior High's first day total was 115, down 12 students from last year's 127 students. Elementary students numbered 151, down eight from the 2000 school beginning of 159 students.

Morse reported 105 students for pre-kindergarten through 8th grade, which is down 10 students from last year.

Biggs To Attend Southwestern Seminary



On Tuesday, August 14, 2001 Lucas Biggs received a call from the Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas that he had been accepted and that classes begin the 27th of August.

Lucas has spent his past 2 summers as youth minister. Last summer it was in Booker, TX and this summer in McLean, TX.

He graduated from Dallas Baptist University (DBU) on December 12, 2000 with a Bachelor of Business Administration. Attending his graduation were his parents, Wayne and Kathy Biggs of Spearman, his grandmother, Betty Biggs of Panhandle, his Aunt and Uncle, Kathryn and Jimmy Naylor of Hewitt, TX, his sister Vanessa Biggs of Amarillo and many friends from college.

Biggs was nominated for Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges. Each year a select group of students is called forward to accept one of the most prestigious awards the academic community can bestow. Selection to Who's Who has become one of the most highly regarded and longstanding honors programs in the nation having earned the respect of college faculties and administrations.

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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Someone gave me this list of "Things that make you feel good." I have to say that I agree with most of them (except the roller coaster), and would add a few more to my own personal list. I hope your list is even longer!

Things That Make You Feel Good

- Falling in love
- Laughing so hard your face hurts
- A hot shower
- A special glance
- Getting mail
- Taking a drive on a pretty road
- Hearing your favorite song on the radio
- Lying in bed listening to it rain outside
- Hot towels out of the dryer
- Chocolate milkshake (or vanilla)
- A long distance phone call
- A bubble bath
- Giggling
- A good conversation
- The beach
- Finding a \$20 bill in your coat from last winter
- Laughing at yourself
- Midnight phone calls that last for hours
- Running through sprinklers
- Laughing for absolutely no reason at all
- Having someone tell you that you're beautiful
- Laughing at an inside joke
- Friends
- Accidentally overhearing someone say something nice about you
- Waking up and realizing you still have a few hours left to sleep
- Making new friends and spending time with old ones
- Having someone play with your hair
- Sweet dreams
- Hot chocolate
- Road trips with friends
- Swinging on swings
- Wrapping presents under the Christmas tree while eating cookies and drinking eggnog
- Song lyrics printed inside your new CD so you can sing along without feeling stupid
- Going to a really good concert
- Making chocolate chip cookies
- Having your friends send you homemade cookies
- Spending time with close friends
- Seeing smiles and hearing laughter from your friends
- Running into an old friend and realizing that some things (good or bad) never change
- Riding the best roller coaster over and over
- Watching the expression on someone's face as they open a much desired present from you
- Watching the sunrise
- Knowing someone trusts you enough to cry in front of you
- Getting out of bed every morning and thanking God for another beautiful day

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 :)

Texas Agricultural Extension Service Changing Names, Keeping Commitments

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is changing its name, but not its commitment to serve all Texans, said Burt Williams, Extension agent for Hansford County.

The new name for the agency is Texas Cooperative Extension. The change was approved by the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System in July.

"The fact that agriculture is no longer in the name simply acknowledges the fact that Extension for many years has been providing educational programs for all segments of the population on a wide variety of topics," Williams said.

Most of the million-plus children in Texas 4-H, for example, come from the state's urban centers, not its rural areas.

Extension's mission always has been to help farmers and ranchers be more productive, encourage families to grow stronger, empower young people to become good citizens, and help communities develop economically, Williams said.

"Some folks never realized we offered all these opportunities," Williams said, "because our name seemed to emphasize only one

area." Despite the change in the name, Extension leaders affirmed that the agency's commitment to Texas' \$15 billion agriculture industry will remain as strong as ever.

"Throughout our history, agriculture has been an integral part of what we do, one of the primary reasons for our work - and that won't change," Extension Deputy Director Chester Fehlis said. "However, our mission has always been broader than just agriculture, and we want all Texans to feel comfortable requesting assistance for the wide array of Extension educational programs designed to serve their needs."

Why the word "Cooperative"? Texas Cooperative Extension is an agency founded on the cooperation and funding of the Commissioners Courts in every county, The Texas A&M University System, and the USDA, Fehlis said.

"We are also part of the national Cooperative Extension System found in every state and U.S. territory."

"We're pleased that our new name also emphasizes our close relationship with our sister program, the Cooperative Extension Program at Prairie View A&M

University," Fehlis added. "We work together in so many ways: it's good to share the 'family name.'"

With more than 1,500 employees statewide and 250 offices serving Texas' 254 counties, Texas Cooperative Extension has provided informal education to Texans for 86 years. Established by Congress in 1914, the national Cooperative Extension program was designed to extend to the peo-

ple the educational opportunities and the scientific research of the nation's landgrant universities. Texas Cooperative Extension is a member of The Texas A&M University System.

To find out about Extension education opportunities, contact the Hansford County Extension Office at 659-4130, or visit the Texas Cooperative Extension website at: <http://texasextension.tamu.edu>.

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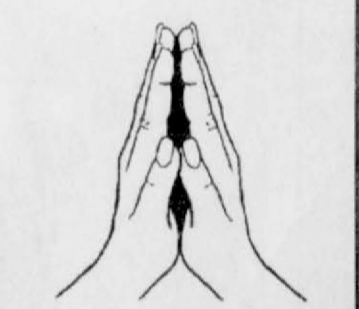
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August 23
Birthdays - Ann Dorman, Reagan Baker, Eddie Reed, Donnie Mitchell, Sara Blackburn, Ralph Blodgett, Bill Jack Pittman, Kathy Lewis, Elvogene Dixon
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Billy DeArmond, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Vernon

August 24
Birthdays - Frances Atwood, Laci Fitzgerald, Sarah Van Buskirk, Bosio Rosales, Charlie West, Claudine Clark, Melissa Kay McLain, Lila West, Marilyn Hughes, Scott Houghton, Willie Lee Wilkerson, LeRoy Farris, Clayton Wilkerson, Charlie West
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Terry Austin, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Brown

August 25
Birthdays - Carol Ross, Kathleen Sutton, Connie Sue Wooley, Kathy Yancey, Linda Young, Courtney Roach, Kathrine Pipkin, Gay Bowen, Michael Janzen
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Butch Lasater, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Don Gammon

August 26
Birthdays - Wayne Kruse, Debbie Davis, Chayci Shaver, Mike Cudd, David Archer, Juanita Tucker, Mary Thompson, Kimberly Slater, Ashley Patterson, Coy Winders, Georgia Biggers
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Clemmons, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Morris

August 27
Birthdays - Amy Grubbs, Brian Hoel, Pat Ochoa, June Jackson, Donald Rhea, Gregg Weaver, Chad Davis, Patricia Bevera, Virginia Ortega Jr., J. T. Sanders, Bertha Watts, Gabriel Moreno, Kyrstal Vela, Elsie Watley, Christopher

Abernathy, Cassidy Odegaard
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Swan, Mr. & Mrs. Reg Robertson, Jim & Pamela Morrison, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Bowling, Mr. & Mrs. Don Bowen

August 28
Birthdays - Kiki Carthel, Amy Gillispie, Mika McLain, Linda Nunez, Kory Sheppard, Mike Pearson, Joe Br... Keith Burgess, Gene C... Andy Jones, Mabry... rfield, Penny Sumner

August 29
Birthdays - Rodney Clawson, Ginny Grotegut, Monica Ward, Mark Crooks, Bill Strawn, Richeardo Espinosa, Dusty Vinson, Linda Lou Lewis, Tony Cazares, Holly Brack
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blevins

August 30
Birthdays - Jos... Roy Dale Karr, Nicholson, Christa Urban
Anniversary - Charles Phillips

August 31
Birthdays - Jennifer... Jill Hoel, Roger Dean Close, Estella Arjona, Mildred Lewis, Ronnie Beck, Chad Wilkerson, Justin Eslick, Lonnie Shields, Danny Herrington, Bob Boxwell, Dale Jones, Clay Neff, Elizabeth Holton
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Wade Jewell, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Pressley, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Guthrie

September 1
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Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Boyd

September 2
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Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ron Antalek, Mr. & Mrs. Everett Vanderberg, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Johnson



Engagement Announcement

Jim and Arbeta Nobles of Spearman, TX announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda, to Chad Webb, son of Kenny and Melissa Web of Noble, OK and Joe and Terry Reynolds of Justin, TX. The couple plan to wed Saturday, September 22, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the Ivory Gardens Wedding Chapel in Norman, OK.
 Miss Nobles is a 1994 graduate of Spearman School and attended Oklahoma Panhandle State University. She is currently employed by Oklahoma Department of Corrections. She is the granddaughter of Billie Nobles of Gruver and the late Bob Nobles and the late Wade and Dorothea Tackitt.
 Mr. Web attended Dibble High School. He is currently employed by Premium Beers. He is the grandson of Kenneth and Becky Webb of Dibble, OK and Gary and Carol Monholland of Oklahoma City, OK and the late Orville Conner.
 The couple will make their home in Lexington, OK.



45th Wedding Anniversary

Reg and Jody Robertson will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 26, 2001 at the First State Bank Hospitality Room. The reception will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
 Reg and Jody were married on August 27, 1956 in Memphis, TX. Jody is a graduate of Lakeview High School. She retired from Lowe's Marketplace in 2000.
 Reg is also a graduate of Lakeview High School. He is retired from the Postal Service.
 They have two daughters, Tammy White of Fritch and Melissa Vasquez of Spearman; three grandsons, and one granddaughter.
 The family requests no gifts please.



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Shapley, Gardiner Wed



Mrs. Chad Gardiner

Tara Ruth Shapley of Gruver and Chad Raymond Gardiner of The Colony were married Saturday, August 11, 2001, at United Methodist Church in Gruver. The Rev. Jerry Moore officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Marian and David Tomlinson of Gruver and the late Rex Shapley. Grandparents of the bride are Bettye and Bobbie Clark of Amarillo, who attended the wedding.

Parents of the groom are Claudine and Bob Hardy of Spearman and Mike and Deana Gardiner of Canadian. Grandparents of the groom are Ralph and Marjorie McCune of Logan, Okla., and Fay Gardiner of Beaver, Okla., all of whom attended the wedding.

Matron of honor was Dala Cathey of Katy, sister of the bride. Maid of honor was Brittany Willey of Plano. Bridal attendants were Steffany Simon of Lubbock; Shelley Shapley of Prosper, sister-in-law of the bride; Katie French of Dallas; and Stacia Gardiner of Austin.

Best man was Allen Gardiner of Plano, brother of the groom. Groom's attendants were Matt Archer of Houston, Tim Caddell of Lubbock, Bart Shapley of Prosper, Dustin Loomis of Spearman and Matt Etheredge of Hereford.

Flower girls were Alexandria and Caroline Cathey, nieces of the bride. Ring bearer was Hagen Gardiner, nephew of the groom. Angie Holmes sang "In This Very Room."

The bride wore a formal gown of white delustered satin designed

with a snug strapless corselet bodice, with self-banding over the boning. The mock two-piece top met the bouffant A-line skirt with a double band accenting the hemline. The banding flowed horizontally around the hemline and the full chapel-length train.

The color theme of the wedding was fuchsia and purple. The bridal bouquet consisted of Sterling roses, Gigi roses, hot pink gerbera daisies. The honor attendants carried Gigi roses, and the bridesmaids carried pink gerbera daisies.

The bride's bouquet sat on a bridal Bible, which was a present from her great-grandfather in 1979. In the bride's bouquet, there was a handkerchief that was blessed by the Pope and is a family heirloom. The handkerchief was carried by the bride's sister and sister-in-law in their weddings.

Bridesmaids wore two-piece long dresses of periwinkle silk and embroidered organza.

The wedding reception was held at Spearman. Reception attendants were Lucy Meek and Leah Strickland, both of Lubbock. Ginger Miller of Tyler, Rainey Smith of Fort Worth, Molly McCloy and Sydney Been, both of Gruver, and Joni Hart and Dusti Sitton, both of Dallas.

The bridal table was covered with an embroidered tablecloth made by the bride's paternal grandmother. Crystal bowls used were the bride's family heirlooms.

The bride graduated from Gruver High School. She earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is a registered nurse at Medical Center of Plano.

The groom graduated from Spearman High School. He earned a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Texas Tech. He is a civil engineer at Half Associates of Dallas.

The couple plan a honeymoon to Napa Valley, Calif., and Lake Tahoe, Nev. They will reside in Dallas.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting

On Thursday, August 9, 2001, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met at noon at Tong's Chinese Restaurant. Members present were: Sharon Cook, Justin Boyd, Linda Coombs, Robert Patrick, Bill Pittman, Lenny Pecha, Rosi Martinez, Donna McCubbin, Missy Sumner, and Gina Gillispie. Absent were: Page Pickering, Carolyn McLeod, Lynanne Maize, Rod Sumner, Tindle Ramon, Bob Davis, Sergio Vargas, Scot Martin, and Rosalee Bueno.

Sharon Cook, president, called the meeting to order. Justin made a motion, with a 2nd from Missy to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion passed.

Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce: Donna reported that WD had new signs for the Hwy. 207 and Hwy. 15 entrances and they would be put up soon. WD has not met during summer.

Retail Merchants: Linda reported that the 5th Annual Zulu Trading Post Days would be held Saturday, September 15th. Please let Gina know if you plan to have a sale so that she can post it on the web.

Spearman Connection: Gina reported that Tindle had given a presentation to Spearman Economic Development Corporation at the August 8th meeting concerning the website. It was a very good presentation. Also, Gina is working on constructing a web page for SEDCo and would have it for Robert and Brian's preliminary approval to present at the next SEDCo meeting.

Golf Tournament: Justin reported that all was going well with the tournament scheduled for Saturday, August 11. A duty sheet was faxed earlier to everyone and set up will be Friday evening at 7:30.

Photo Contest: Gina passed out rules for the photo contest to begin September 1 and asked that everyone post one or more in their businesses. Gina will check with Brown Graham on procedures to report sales tax.

Economic Development Workshop: Gina reported that the workshop would be held on Tuesday, September 18th from 6-8 at the O'Loughlin Center. The Department of Agriculture will provide the presentation. Invitations and press releases will go to the top two rows of counties. Gina will report more at the next meeting.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Gruver kindergarten teacher Mary Jane Henson welcomes Victoria Moreno (left) to her first day of kindergarten. Victoria is the daughter of Don and Lupe Moreno of Gruver.

Thank You

The family of Ray Phelps would like to thank our friends, neighbors and church family for your prayers, visits, food, cards, flowers and memorials in honor of Ray. Your kindness has been very comforting to us in our loss of Ray.

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Hansford County 4-H Bake Show

The Hansford County 4-H Bake Show was held Tuesday, August 14, 2001, at the Hansford County Extension Office.

Jessica Schmidt, daughter of Emit and Monica Schmidt, won the first place award for Orange Drop Cookies. Jessica is now eligible to compete in the District 4-H Bake Show, September 15th, sponsored by the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

All participants in the Bake Show prepared a drop cookie recipe of their choice. No names are on the products when they are judged at county or district competition. Products are judged on their appearance, size, shape, color, texture, and flavor.

Callie Hargis was the alternate to the district show with her Delicious Apple Butter Cookies, Christen Ferguson and Sharon Haney made Chocolate Chip Cookies, and Andi Linn Scarborough made Pineapple Nut Cookies. All entries received rosette awards and favors supplied by Hansford County 4-H Council.

"The purpose of the Bake Show is to promote the Panhandlers major agricultural product - wheat," noted Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

George and Tina Rex with Kelcee spent several days in Dallas last week. Their daughter, Tiffani, and granddaughter, Chambri, live there as Tiffani is attending medical school.

While they were there, their son, Brandon, flew in from Danbury, Conn. His wife, Elaine, and their baby daughter, Kennedy, and daughter Rebekah, had gone to Beaumont earlier to be with her parents. They joined them in Dallas.

Tina and George were thrilled to have their first sight of their newest granddaughter.

Rubyjo and J.D. Wilbanks completed the long drive to and from Globe, Ariz. where they had gone for the funeral services for her half-sister, Maurine McDonald. She had been in a care facility for 30 years.

Interment was beside her husband at Globe. She was also survived by a son and daughter.

Dwayne and Donna Mitchell spent a pleasant long weekend in Arkansas with their daughter and family, Paige and Chris Sultemeter.

All, including the two grandsons Daniel and Joseph, went to Branson, Mo. The boys made a thorough inspection of Silver Dollar City, while the adults enjoyed some shows.

Marian Upchurch had her brother and sisters here for the weekend. Some have visited here on other occasions through the years. They were Lillian Foster of Dangerfield; Charlsie Masters of Lindale; Brenda Cox of Avery; Sara Harvey and John Ed Garret, both of Annona. All live in Texas.

Marian's daughters, Gail of Amarillo and Glenda of Canadian, were also here.

Laura and Glen Ray Mackie, Norma Jean Mackie, Adalyn Barnes, all of Spearman, and Nada Allison of Carbondale, Kan., went to Huntsville on August 11th to attend the graduation of Leah Mackie. She received a B.A. in Criminal Justice.

She is employed in the Security Department for Target stores. Leah is a 1998 graduate of Spearman High.

Adalyn, Norma Jean and Nada then drove to San Antonio for a couple days of "R&R."

Pete Fisher caused considerable anxiety here last week when word was received of his collapse in the mountains near Taos. He, Altha and the two children were spending a few days at a cabin. He started to the car and fell to the ground. He was taken by ambulance to Taos and tests were run. It was thought to be a heart problem. He was taken on to Albuquerque where an E.K.G. was made with negative results.

Altha brought the children back to Spearman and left them with friends, Her nephew, Buddie King, of Oklahoma City joined her here and they returned to Albuquerque. Finally the medical staff decided the altitude was responsible, and all returned home. Although he is on oxygen, he is recovering in good condition.

An easy and interesting road to geography and history was taken recently by Colby, Caleb and Cassidy Odegaard. They are the children of Greg and Shonda Odegaard.

Their grandparents, Bob and Ann Corley of Sherman drove them on the 3400 mile trip to Washington, D.C. They left on July 21st and returned August 4th.

Enroute they drove through several states, and different states on the return trip. While in D.C. they toured as many historical places as possible. In near-by Williamsburg,

Va., even though there was constant rain, history came alive.

At Virginia Beach, there was more fun than history - especially swimming in the ocean.

On the return trip they especially enjoyed the four-hour tour of the Biltmore Castle, home of the Vanderbilts, in North Carolina.

They were all happy to reach home and get ready for the new school year.

Hansford County is not a locality where new ideas hurt some minds like new shoes hurt some feet, so the idea of a motorcycle cop - make that a motorcycle Justice of Peace - is entertaining but acceptable.

Justice of Peace Bob Davis recently purchased, and now rides his first motorbike, as has been noticed (and heard).

With Bob's knowledge of horse power - and his use of horse sense - all should go well, unless he begins to feel his oats and turns horse sense into hearse sense.

It is rumored that there is an inconspicuous sign in his office stating that wedding ceremonies can be performed there, but carry no guarantee of either Justice or Peace!

Weather report for week of August 13th thru 7 a.m. on August 20th: the high temperature was on both the 18th and 19th at 99; the low was on the 17th at 62; rainfall was a total of .65 for week, 1.04 for month, and 15.49 for the year-to-date.



Evangelist Ed Rimer

Evangelist Ed Rimer will speak at the First Assembly of God in Spearman September 2-5, 2001.

Brother Rimer has had a wide

Assembly of God Church Hosts Revival

scope of ministry since 1961. Besides having pastored for eleven of those years, Rev. Rimer was also the evangelist and bass singer with the Kings Quartet for eight years, and has been a full-time Revelation/Prophecy evangelist for the past eleven years. While with the Kings Quartet, Ed recorded eight albums and several singles under recording contract with Calvary Records of Nashville, TN.

Brother Rimer still uses his vocal talents in his meetings. His wife, Joyce, has for the past several years, joined with him in singing in the services. They have recorded their own cassette titled "The Best Is Yet To Come."

Brother Rimer has also authored several books. "The Unveiling" is a verse by verse commentary on the book of Revelation, and is published by Gilliland Publishing Company. Other books include:

"Antichrist is Coming," "God's Word on Angels," "The Rev. Lucifer D. Satan, and Doctrines of Devils," "The Seven Feasts of Israel," "Iraq, It's History and Prophecy," "Your Question and My Answer," "Touring Israel," and "The Holy Spirit."

Pastor Walter Greaser extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend these meetings, which will be held at 10:35 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 2nd, and at 7:30 p.m. on Monday-Wednesday, September 3rd-5th. The First Assembly of God Church is located at 401 N. Bernice in Spearman.

Ed Rimer conducts question and answer sessions following the teaching in the evening services. The 130 full-color chart on Revelation is the largest of its kind in the world, and will be used in the meetings for your enjoyment and information.



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God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Our heartfelt appreciation for all the kindnesses shown to us in the loss of our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother, Isla Fae Dozier.

We are most grateful for the visits, calls, food, cards and especially the prayers. A special thank you to the caring Hansford Manor family and Hospice.

May God bless each of you, Doris Pinkerton, Mike & Teresa Byrd & Family, Mark and Pat Irwin, and Kyle and Kimberly Irwin & Family

Thank You

The family of Mike Davis would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone for their kind deeds, your prayers, food, flowers, plants, phone calls, cards, and visits.

A special thank you for the meal that was provided at the church before the service, and to the law enforcement for their service. The message and music at the church was a real blessing.

Thank you, also, to everyone for the memorials made to the First Christian Church, and the donations made to the Mike Davis Scholarship Fund.

We can never thank each of you like we would like to.

May God bless each of you as you have blessed our family.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Scrimmages Slated

The annual pre-season football kickoff, the Gruver/Spearman scrimmage will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, August 24 at Lynx Field. According to Coach Doug Frick, the junior varsities will be the first to scrimmage with the varsities following.

The same schedule will follow on Thursday, August 30 when the Hounds host the Sunray Bobcat scrimmage. Take note of the Thursday date on the Sunray scrimmage. The earlier date will enable students to enjoy the Labor Day Holiday with their family.

Coach Frick also reports a hefty number of injuries on both the Hound varsity and junior varsity. He stated that several players have swollen ankles while several others have hyper-extended knees.

Condolences Extended

Isla Fae Dozier, a long-time telephone operator who loved her work, was called home on August 13th. The community's sympathy is with her daughter Doris Pinkerton, her grandchildren and their families, Mike Byrd and Pat Irwin, and her great grandson and his family, Kyle Irwin.

Sympathy is expressed to Betty Roberts and her family in the death of her father on Thursday, August 16th. His memorial service was held in Hollis, OK.

Three Families Leave Gruver

The Gruver community has recently lost three families who have moved to other states for employment purposes.

Bob and Janice Adams have moved to Hawaii while his co-worker Naresh Pandey and his family have moved to Portales, New Mexico.

Mo and Kathy Dilliard and son Michael have relocated to Loyal, Oklahoma where Mo is employed.

Halter Tops, Not

In a report last week of the GHS student dress code, the word "not" should have been included in the following sentence:

Muscle shirts, tank tops, halter tops, fishnet type shirts, halter tops, or sheer shirts or blouses are not permitted.

According to a report at the high school on the opening day of school, no students have taken advantage of the error.

Business Closes, No Blizzards Available

Gruver residents were shocked and saddened to see the large "Closed, For Sale" sign on the window of the Gruver Dairy Queen on Monday, morning, August 20th.

A large lunch crowd had been at the business on Sunday, August 19th.

The business which had undergone a change of ownership earlier this summer displayed a sign on the window stating that the business was closing for economic reasons and thanked the Gruver community for its patronage through the years.

Weight Room Promotion

In an effort to obtain funds for a larger and better equipped weight room for Gruver school athletes, junior high and high school students will be selling promotional cards offering discounts at restaurants in Gruver, Guymon, and Amarillo.

The card will also offer discounts via website to over 4,000 hotels and motels, 1,900 resort golf courses, as well as savings on recreational activities, ski lodging, vacation packages, airfare, cruises, and car rentals.

Varsity football and basketball schedules are also imprinted on the cards.

Restaurants offering discounts through the promotional card are C.J.'s Pizza and El Vaquero of Gruver, Mah's and the Acapulco of Guymon, and Cactus Grill, Ruby Tequila's and Calico County of Amarillo.

The cards will sell for \$20 and may be purchased from any Gruver athlete. Pre-sales are currently underway with the scheduled day of sale to be Friday, August 31st.

Don't miss your chance to enjoy great food at a discount while also helping Gruver athletes.

Yards of the Week Honored

A newcomer to Yards of the Week with two nominations is the Gruver City Park.

Linda Weller and her summer crew of workers deserve accolades for the lovely maintenance of our city's park. Their efforts have not gone unnoticed.

The lawn of Tony and LaNetta also drew acclaim. The yard features an old-fashioned street light

and numerous eye-catching arrangements of potted flowers.

New Students Register

Gruver Elementary registered seven new students on Monday, the opening day of school.

They are Efrain Santillan - kindergarten, Gaby Santillan - fourth grade, Isaiah Homer - Pre-K, Hunter Homer - kindergarten, Maggie Key - first grade, Krynson Mertz - first grade, and Brian

Uriegas - fourth grade.

The junior high also reported six new students, five of those were listed in last week's paper. Dabilia Santillan in the sixth grade was the only new addition to the junior high roll on opening day.

The high school listed four new students, Veronica Borunda, Arceli Munoz, and Colt Cluck in the freshman class and Colton King in the senior class.



Painting the town.

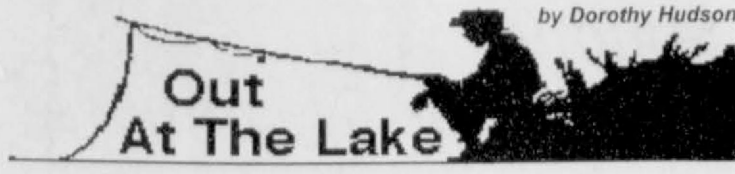
Gruver Greyhound Moms were caught in the act of stenciling running Greyhounds on Broadway Street from Main to Garrett and on Garrett from Highway 15 to the fieldhouse on Thursday, August 16. Some of the guilty parties included (L-R) Shelia Watley, Tracy Beville, Jenny Abernathy, Amy Watley, Kim Boyd, and below Caleb Abernathy.

Brock Named to Dean's List

Jordan David Brock of Spearman was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 2001 semester at Abilene Christian University. To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

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Brock is a graduate of Spearman High School. About 180 miles west of Dallas, ACU is affiliated with the Churches of Christ and has an enrollment of about 4,800 students. ACU students may choose from 70 baccalaureate majors that include 117 areas of study, 30 master's degree programs and one doctoral program. For more information about ACU, call toll-free 1-800-888-0228 or visit ACU's Web page at <http://www.acu.edu>.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--August 20, 1901--39.54 feet

The Lake lost 3 inches in depth this week. It would have been more if the .60 inch of rain early Friday morning had not fallen.

Jim called my attention to the High Plains Outdoors that came out with the Sunday News-Globe. He had liked the write-up on Palo Duro Lake by Karen Taylor. One of the nice things she had done was to explain how the original boat ramps had been extended by concrete planks the width of the ramp. Metal extensions then follow. Trailers are always on ramp materials. She added that boats weren't necessary to fish the nearly 20 miles of shoreline.

This week Charley Laxton caught a 13# blue cat. He and Claudine have had their fish fry for the Senior Citizens at the O'Loughlin Center. They fed over a 100 people fish they had caught plus vegetables from their garden. Red Byrd fished most of Thursday night and came up with a good string of fish with some weighing up to 10#. He gave them to Ramon Cantu's parents.

Jim said the fishermen, as they patiently wait for a fish to bite, often see the park wildlife doing

something interesting. Joe Olivarez of Waka was fishing not far from the boat ramp on the north side of the Lake, when he noticed a doe, fawn, and a buck with one antler a short distance from him on the opposite side of the little canyon. The buck looked straight at Joe and snorted. He then bucked and snorted some more at the intruder, but at last left with his little family.

There were some RVs on both sides. One RV stayed from Monday through Saturday. Also behind the dam at one point were Irene and Bobby Snider and Coy and Nancy Kelly with two grandsons.

On the office side was a first time camper from Amarillo. Mike and Angie Grotegut and her parents were also on that side.

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2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - SPEARMAN: Saturday, August 25th, 8 a.m.-?, 900 Maple Drive. Household items, children's clothing, toys, and lots of misc. items. 1(8-23-01)P

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
Every 10 years Texas Cattlemen are required by law to re-record their brands and earmarks if they intend to continue using them. Brands and other marks must be recorded with the County Clerk during the period beginning September 1, 2001, through February 28, 2002. The process can also be done through the mail if necessary.


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The recording fee will be a total of \$11.00 per brand per location.

This fee breakdowns as follows: \$5.00 per brand per location, \$5.00 for records management and \$1.00 for courthouse security.

The \$5.00 records management and \$1.00 security fee will be charged one time if all brands per person are registered at the same time.

If you have brands registered in other counties in the State of Texas it will be necessary for you to contact the office of the County Clerk of that County to re-register your brand.

Kim V. Vera, County Clerk
Hansford County
2(8-23-01)B

LEGAL NOTICE GROUP LIFE AND HEALTH BID SPECIFICATIONS

Enclosed are bid specifications for Hansford County's Group Life and Health Insurance. Proposals are required to be in the Hansford County Judge's office in Spearman, Texas no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 24, 2001, and to be opened during the Commissioners Court meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 27, 2001.

Proposals will be accepted based on the following 2 definitions:

(1) **Partially Self Funded Basis** - 15/12 or 24/12 Contract with a \$10,000 or \$15,000 specific per individual, also with \$250 deductible, as well as \$500 deductible, and a choice of co-pay up to \$15.

(2) **Fully Insured**

(3) **\$250 to \$10,000 deductible.**

Effective date of coverage - 10/01/2001

Present carrier: ICON (formerly Ted L. Parker & Associates)

Hansford County reserves the right to waive informalities, to reject any or all bids, and to accept any or all bids, and to accept the bid deemed by the Hansford County Commissioners' Court to be most advantageous to Hansford County.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(8-9-01)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will hold a budget hearing at 10:00 a.m. on August 29, 2001 in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas, on all proposed budget for 2002 (October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002) in the amount of \$3,345,557. The Proposed Budget is on file with the County Clerk for examination.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
2(8-16-01)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

Spearman ISD is taking applications for Substitute Custodial Worker. The work will be eight hours per day with the possibility of minor amounts of overtime. Applications are available at the Superintendent's and Business Office in the east end of the Spearman High School.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
2(8-16-01)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 2336

In the Estate of James H. Brown, Deceased In The County Court of Hansford County, Texas

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James H. Brown, Deceased, were issued on August 3, 2001, in Cause No. 12336, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: Rebecca Jo Brown Myers.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Perryton, Texas, Ochiltree County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: David T. Scott
Attorney at Law
601 S. Main
Perryton, Texas 79070

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 20th day of August, 2001.

Scott Law Office
David T. Scott
P.O. Box 88
Perryton, Texas 79070
(806) 435-6121
Fax: (806) 435-9731
1(8-23-01)B

JOB OPENING

The City of Spearman is accepting applications for a part-time Economic Development Director. obtain application from City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. For information, call (806) 659-2524. Position open until filled. EOE

2(8-23-01)B

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Superintendent's Corner

by Rodney Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

"The bells rang and the children came and with that we started another school year." This past Monday, August 20, was the first day of school for students attending the Spearman Independent School District. The new year brought with it a new beginning and countless hopes, dreams and possibilities. The message on the marquee at the high school says it all - *This is Going to be a Great Year!*

As has been my custom the past two years, I started my day at the Elementary School where my big worry is the crosswalk and the student drop-off and pickup. I was expecting cars to be backed up to 11th Street and much confusion. What I discovered was quite the opposite. We had a few parents who parked their cars in the drop off zone and walked their students to class (which is to be expected on the first day of school), but on the most part patience ruled the day and parents waited their turn to drop off their kids.

Since our number one concern is for the safety of our students I ask that everyone follow these few guidelines when bringing their kids to school. The area in front of the elementary school is a drop-off and pickup zone and parents are asked NOT to park their cars in the marked areas and go into the building before and after school. If you have business to do during these times, you will need to park in one of the school parking lots. In addition, you are asked to drive slowly in front of the schools and watch for children crossing the street. Although there is usually a crossing guard on duty, excited children often dart into the street unaware of the potential dangers around them. They depend on us to make good decisions. The message is to drive cautiously in the school zones and put the safety of the students and children foremost in your actions!

There were also a few tears shed as some parents sent their kids off to school for the first time. I watched these kids go into their classroom (with some anxiety) only to be amazed with the other children and all the activities that were happening. They sat quietly as their teacher talked about their classroom and all the fun they are going to have this year. While their child was mesmerized by the surroundings, these parents often walked off with tears in their eyes. Gwen Gibson walked by me crying and said, "I cried when the first two started school. What made you

think I was not going to cry for the last one?" How true!

I know it is a big step for parents. For the past five years these kids have stayed home with their mothers, ever watchful of any harm that might occur. Now they are venturing into that big world of independence where they are asked to solve problems and voice their opinions. Parents please have faith in us. We recognize that you are your child's first and most important teacher and we will never take your place! What we hope to establish is a partnership with you to help provide your child with those skills that will help them be successful in life. I venture to say that there will be many more times that you will shed a tear for your child.

As a parent that just sent another kid off for college, I can tell you that it is just as painful to see one take that step. I think that is what is called being a parent. We worry about our kids and want the very best for them. All we can expect out of life is the opportunity to teach our kids right from wrong, how to think for themselves and pray that they make good decisions.

I was very pleased with the rest of the day at all three of our campuses. Our total enrollment is down about 20 students from the last day of school; however we normally pick up more students after Labor Day. Unlike a lot of schools in the Panhandle, we have been able to maintain our enrollment numbers. These numbers are very important to us because state funding is based on the number of students we have. If we lose kids we lose money which could possibly affect our schools.

We also have several new faces throughout the district, which we plan to highlight in a future article. You might notice if you visit either the junior high or high school that there are new principals. Bill Wiggins assumed the reign as prin-

icipal at the junior high replacing Rolland Shippy and Bill Belger replaced Randy Houk as high school principal. These gentlemen bring with them a wealth of experience that I feel will greatly benefit our system. Mr. Wiggins has already made some changes to the schedule at the junior high by lengthening the day to 3:30 and divided lunch into two shifts. These are little things that I think should make a difference in the overall school climate on the junior high campus.

At the junior high and high school level one of the big problems is what students wear to school. Inappropriate clothing is not a new issue but has been around forever. Kids will try to push the limits and that is why we have standards in place to provide some guidelines and expectations for what is appropriate. Some of the items that are not allowed are flip-flops, tongue rings and studs, short shorts, exposed midriff, low cut blouses, facial hair on male students, and inappropriate messages on tee-shirts. This list is not exclusive and parents are asked to consult their child's principal and the handbook if they have any questions about the dress code.

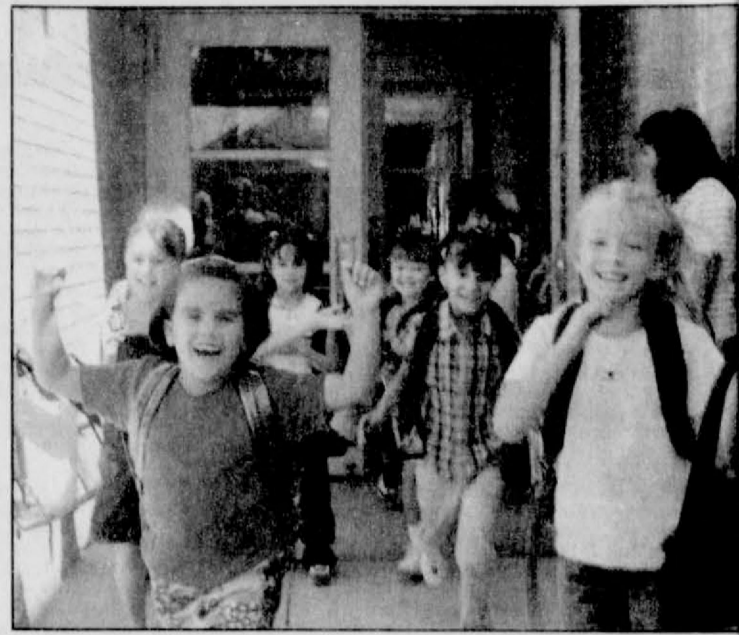
It is our goal to provide an educational environment that is conducive to learning with as few distractions as possible. Dress codes are one of those things that may put us in disagreement with students and some parents. We ask for your understanding and support in these matters. What kids wear at home and outside of school are a matter between a parent and their own child, but what they wear to school is our business!

In some regards school started just like we left off on May 25. It was a smooth start of school and if the start is any indication on the rest of the year we are indeed in store for an outstanding year. A special thanks to everyone whose hard work and preparation aided

the great start -- I love it when a plan comes together! Together let's make this school year the best ever. Thanks again for all your kind words and support, and for allowing me to do what I love to do!



Cassady Odegaard prepares for the new school year.



Spearman Elementary students celebrate the end of their first day of the new school year.



Grace Johnson takes notes during Science.



Mr. Winegarner works with Eunice Guereca.



Tanya Carbajal and Celina Perez prepare for the new year in 1st grade.


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