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At A Glance

Police Department Asking for Cell Phones

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

New Rural Addresses

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

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

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

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

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

Public Education in Texas

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

Rushing Wind Emmaus

Community Meets in Sanford Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet at the First Baptist Church in Sanford on July 14, 2001 at 6 p.m. A special invitation is extended to family and friends, and a nursery will be provided. Remember to invite new community members and new pastors in your community. Sponsors training will be offered. Mark your calendar to attend!

The Board of Directors will meet in an executive session at 3 p.m. at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Borger and at 4:30 p.m. for the business session.

Continuing Education Program Offered in Kansas

"Innocence Lost: Deviant Social Groups in the Heartland" is the title of a continuing education program to be presented from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, 2001 at Knights of Columbus Hall, 800 West Frontview, Dodge City, K.S.

The speaker will be Steve Crockett, LMHT.

The speaker will provide a maximum of six (6) contact hours and is designed for RN's, LPN's Health Care Professionals, Social Workers, Educators, Ministers, Law Enforcement. For more information please contact The University of Kansas Medical Center/Southwest Kansas Area Health Education Center, 1501 Fulton Terrace, Suite 1, Garden City, KS, 67846-(316)-275-0259.



OUT FOR AN EVENING STROLL- Two white-tail deer are pictured above on July 24th as they walk down South Haney in Spearman. The deer were seen and photographed by Robert Cantu.

USDA Finds Wheat Fungus in Throckmorton, Young Counties

Editor's Note: The following article is being reprinted from the Amarillo Globe-News.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has quarantined wheat crops in Young and Throckmorton counties after Karnal bunt was detected.

Karnal bunt is a fungus that attacks wheat, reducing the production and quality of the grain. The quarantine affects producers, grain operators and combiners, since wheat infected by Karnal bunt cannot be exported.

The fungus reportedly is not harmful to humans or animals that consume it.

Tommy Womack, president of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, noted the wheat can be used as livestock feed "so long as it's flaked and baked at 170 degrees," which is the normal process for preparing food for livestock.

As far as the quarantine, "Whatever they want to do, we'll do wholeheartedly," Womack said.

Graham is county seat of Young County, and Throckmorton is county seat of Throckmorton County. They are about 70 to 80 miles northeast of Abilene and about 150 miles northwest of Fort Worth.

Martin Hubert, deputy commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture, said Monday that officials from the TDA are assisting the USDA. Quick inspections are considered crucial to keep the fungus from spreading.

The quarantine will remain in effect for five years, he said. Wheat shipments can leave the area, even during the quarantine period, if no Karnal bunt is detected.

"If we don't put this in place, then it becomes a larger issue," Hubert said. "We have to make sure it doesn't affect other parts of Texas and our exports."

In 1996, San Saba County, four counties south of Throckmorton and Young counties, was quarantined for Karnal bunt and remains under quarantine; the fungus was detected there this year, Hubert said.

The federal quarantine covers the movement of wheat, plants, seed, straw and soil and the cleaning of equipment and storage buildings, trucks and railroad cars used to move wheat and other farm implements.

"It's shot the economy here down to zero," Charles Jones, an agricultural teacher at Woodson High School, told the Abilene Reporter-News.

Because of that, tempers are short among producers and harvesters, particularly with harvest season at hand.

Woodson is in the southeast corner of Throckmorton County.

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Deadline Nears for Emergency Farm Loans

Effective December 19, 2000, 243 counties in Texas were designated as a primary natural disaster area based on the damages caused by excessive heat and drought that occurred from January 1, 2000 and continuing.

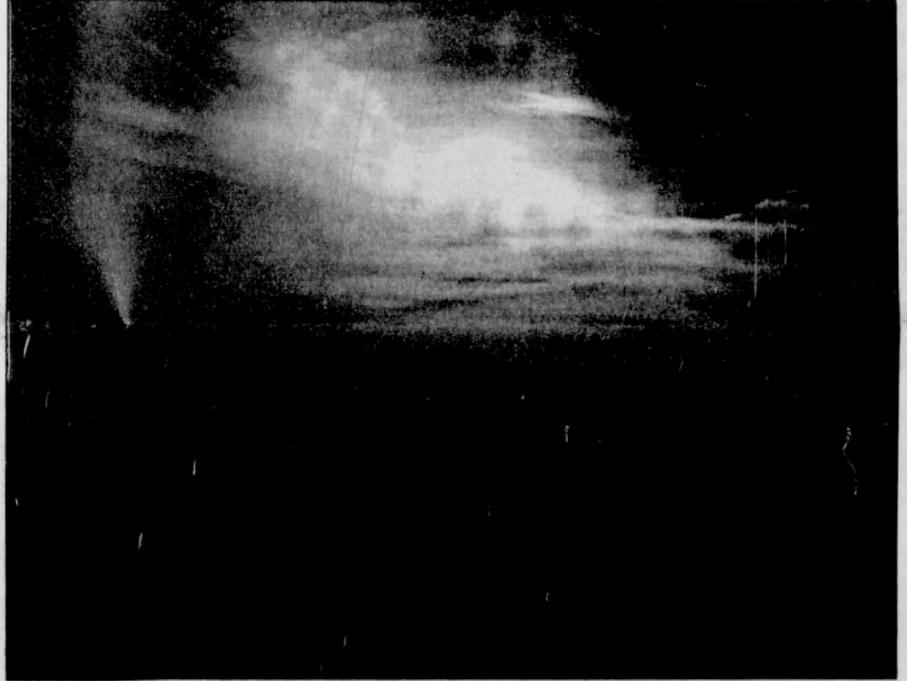
This designation makes family-sized farm operators in both the primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency (FSA). FSA will consider each loan application by taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability, and other eligibility requirements.

Farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less (maximum amount \$500,000). The farmers must be unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders to be eligible for the emergency loans. The interest rate on the actual loss loan is 3.75%.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30% loss of production to be eligible for an emergency loan. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until August 20, 2001 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Applications may be obtained at the local FSA office.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.



HARVESTERS FROM HEAVEN- Gene Duncan, Rex Williams, Joe Morris, Ray Brandvik, Monte Cluck, Royce Mathews, Stan Seagler, and Greg Breland harvested John Boney's wheat crop for him in late June. After harvesting, they plowed about 340 acres.

The Boney home was destroyed in an explosion as a result of a gas leak on January 20, 2001, injuring him and killing his wife. Boney spent 10 weeks in the hospital in Lubbock, and was then transferred to Amarillo. He was released on April 23rd, then stayed in Amarillo for therapy, and moved to Sunray in early June. He is still unable to move his right arm and elbow, and is unable to work. (Photo by Sherry Crowley)



VARNON SIGNS WITH WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY - Richard W. Varnon signed a National Letter of Intent for track with Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Richard, a 2001 graduate of Spearman High School, has been awarded \$8000 a year for track, and 1/3 of tuition awarded annually for academics. On May 11th of this year, Richard won the Class AA State Championship in Discus with a new school record throw of 177'7". Richard knows he will be throwing the discus for Wayland and will also be practicing the shot put, javelin and hammer throw. His coach for the past six years was Ric Smith. Richard is the son of Peggy and Allen Varnon of Spearman.

Reporter-Statesman Receives Awards

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman took honors in two recent newspaper contests.

Entries from the Reporter-Statesman took second place in news writing and fourth place in both page design and community service in the 2001 Texas Better Newspaper (TBN) Contest. The competition pits weekly newspapers of similar circulation size throughout the state.

In the Panhandle Press Association contest, the Reporter-Statesman captured a third place plaque in the feature picture division. The winning photo featured an auburn-haired young lady, Kaysha Patterson of Gruver, reading beneath a row of trees in their autumn foliage north of the Rodney Clawson home of Gruver.

The same photo was described as "awesome" by the TBN.

In the Texas Press Association contest, the Reporter Statesman's second place win in news writing was given for the coverage of the pipeline explosion north of Gruver and the story of the Pearson-Hooper Ranch's Lone Star Land Steward Award.

The fourth place win in the community service division of the TBN contest was awarded for the Reporter Statesman's coverage of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce's windmill project.

Editor Catherine Smith won fourth place in the TBN competition for her page design.

NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed the week of July 9-13, 2001. We will re-open on Monday, July 16th at 9:00 a.m.

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor



Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67 Amarillo, TX 79105.

struggle with this concept. Some know they must change, but are reluctant to. Others spend so much time creating change that they create nothing of value. Both types are likely to go broke in today's environment.

Think Outside The Box, But Don't Lose The Box

Recently, an old friend and business associate came by to see my new office. While we were visiting he threw out this little gem of wisdom. He said, "I know you've got to think outside the box, but somebody has to stay in the box or it will blow away."

Every year I work with business owners who become so enamored with new ideas that they forget to take care of the customers who are paying the bills. I believe in forward thinking, and I certainly believe in thinking outside the box. However, if you forget to guard your box it may blow away or a competitor may take it from you. Small-business owners seem to

intended that people should travel at such breakneck speed."

Ah, Mr. President, if you could only see us now. Hurling through space at the speed of sound. Yes, the times are still changing.

Change Is Positive

Change is positive but needs balance to succeed. We can still stand in our box while we're thinking outside it.

The best possible attitude you can take toward change is to embrace it. Don't try to resist change because you can no more stop it than you can hold back a river by standing in it. The water will pass you by. So it is with change. You may advance your business by learning to swim with the current. Use change to get ahead, accomplish more and travel faster.

Your objective must be to master change. Learning about life and life's lessons gives you a real competitive advantage. Since change is the only constant in life, we will benefit if we learn more about it.

The learning process is only the beginning. Knowledge (the prod-

uct of learning) is ineffective without action. I know a few folks so filled with knowledge that they can talk about anything. However, what you know should never prevent you from doing what needs to be done. When you know what to do, get right after it. While learning never stops, you must supercede talking with action.

Swim Upstream

Sometimes change means going against established trends. Sometimes you may have to swim upstream. Regardless of the latest fads, you'll find that doing the right thing is more important than doing things right. For example, stealing a car - no matter how well you do it - is not a right or proper thing to do.

Always ask yourself, "Is this fair to everyone?" "Is it honest?" "Would I want to appear on a national TV show and defend my decisions?" If you can answer yes to these questions, you're learning about positive change. Your actions are appropriate and you will be making the right changes.

My friend Sally Desimone sent me the following e-mail. It made me think about what is really important in life.

Things God Won't Ask

God won't ask what kind of car you drove, but will ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.

God won't ask the square footage of your house, but will ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

God won't ask about the fancy clothes you had in your closet, but will ask how many of those clothes helped the needy.

God won't ask about your social status, but will ask what kind of class you displayed.

God won't ask how many material possessions you had, but will ask if they dictated your life.

God won't ask what your highest salary was, but will ask if you compromised your character to obtain that salary.

God won't ask how much overtime you worked, but will ask if you worked overtime for your family and loved ones.

God won't ask how many promotions you received, but will ask how you promoted others.

God won't ask what your job title was, but will ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.

God won't ask what you did to help yourself, but will ask what you did to help others.

God won't ask how many friends you had, but will ask how many people to whom you were a true friend.

God won't ask what you did to protect your rights, but will ask what you did to protect the rights of others.

God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, but will ask how you treated your neighbors.

God won't ask about the color of your skin, but will ask about the content of your character.

God won't ask how many times your deeds matched your words, but will ask how many times they didn't.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

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Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sun. Eve. 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7 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. Worship: 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: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor -
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
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Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
(aired on KRDF-FM 96.3)
Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
Renditor 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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1105 S. Roland
Domingos
Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m.
Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
Pastor - A.G. Martell
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Waka

Waka Church of the Brethren
435-4598

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 • 733-2780
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

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
6 Miles West & 12 Miles
North of Gruver
339-7708
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Paul Fiske

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

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Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
Friday Evening Mass
Summer - 8:00 p.m.
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

Morse

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733-2757
Pastor - Mike Martin



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Letter Policy

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman welcomes letters to the editor on any subject. All letters must be signed and will be published with the name of the writer. Letters must include an address and telephone number for verification. Letters should be kept at a reasonable length. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters. Any letter may be rejected for publication without reason. Letters that are libelous and/or slanderous will not be published. The deadline to submit letters is noon on Monday.

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Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine

July 12
Birthday - Carolyn Fletcher, Larry Hicks, Justin Horton, Jolene Thompson, Jenie Kirkland, J.W. Jenkins, Cheryl Long, Glenda Guthrie, Olga Gafford, Lucas Biggs, Stan Josephson, Dustin Irlbeck, Charlie Spencer, Madison Schad, Colton Meek
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Fred Davidson, Harold & Joyce Crooks

July 13
Birthday - Mary Schroeder, Terri Ann Porter, Ron Clark, Gary Burke, Rounder Jackson, Clay Schnell, Claude (Junior) Crossland
Anniversary - Allen & Margie Alfred

July 14
Birthday - Scott Bullard, Jo Alice Clawson, Shelly Logsdon, Albert Baker, Linda Jarvis, Carrie Pearson, Rebecca Rosales, Butch Baker
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Roy Stinson

July 15
Birthday - Julie Imke, Carol Pack, Chris Jenkins, Sonya Nitschke, Maude McClellan, Ryan Renick, Julie Stork, Hazle Britt, Clarence Zabel, Samantha Baker, Kayla Schrader, Nelva Snow, Galen Coates
Anniversary - Alvin & Becky Byers, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Gillispie, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Shad, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hayes

July 16
Birthday - Dave Barkley, Dorothy Hudson, Maria McCall, Clinton Tindell, Mary Ann Kenny, Jay Pack, Pam Schnabel, Pam Fairfield

Anniversary - Hal & Sara Shufeldt

July 17
Birthday - Holly Meyer, Debbie Tolleson, Qua Crum, Wesley Jarvis, Michael Dodd, Dennis Nelson, Marie Jones, Dr. Tom Latta, Charlie Garcia, Cody Baskin, Karl Bynum, Eunice Spivey, Julie Baca, Veronica Rosales, Kevin Quillin, Denise Smith, Dennis Nelson, Michael Lusby, Coley Griffin

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Willie Wilkerson, Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Bergin, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Fowler

July 18
Birthday - Trixie Holt, Lisa Salmans, Maria Vela Acevedo, Linda McCoy, Cris McClellan, Greg Meek, Sonny Patterson, Shanda Denee Graham, Floyd Hull, Kathryn Murphy
Anniversary - Jim & Laquita Evans, Scott & Maria Bullard, Tracy & Angela Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakin, Kim & Steven Francis

July 19
Birthday - June Barkley, Joe Lopez Jr., Ronnie Williams, Floyd Hull, Robert Novak, Vincent Garcia, Blake Beedy, Mark Avila, Pauline Nava, Opal Petree
Anniversary - Ray & Judy Martin, Joey & Lyn Woolley, Don & Carolyn Savage, Mr. & Mrs. Corky Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Arlo Shearer, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Francis

July 20
Birthday - Elaine Rogers, Arlo Shearer, Vic Schuman, Virginia White, Thomas Reed, Cal Nava, Mary Barnes, Meli Floyd Burgess, Bruce Bailey, Neale Estes, Sylvia Herara, Inez Bennett, Cheryl Wall
Anniversary - Rick & Jan Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Eric Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Archer Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Mike Garnett, Mr. & Mrs. F.W. Thomas Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Swink

Our Deepest Sympathy

Frances Glasgow

GUYMON, OK - Anna "Frances" Glasgow, 82, died Tuesday afternoon, July 3, 2001, at Ware Memorial Care Center in Amarillo, TX.

The daughter of Grace (Brinley) and A.L. Thoreson, she was born August 7, 1918 in Hansford County, TX. She graduated from Goodwell High School and attended McMurray State Junior College in Abilene, TX. She was united in marriage to W.H. "Bill" Glasgow in 1938. The Glasgow family made their home in Guymon for many years. She was a member of the Victory Memorial United Methodist Church of Guymon. Mr. Glasgow died in 1983.

Survivors include her daughter, Cindi Glasgow of Las Vegas, NM; two sisters, Jackie Thoreson of Lubbock and Jeanette Niles of Amarillo; one brother, Donnie Thoreson of Gruver; and one grandson, Trey Glasgow of Las Vegas.

Her husband and three brothers preceded her in death. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, July 5, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the Henson-Novak Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of the Gruver United Methodist Church, officiating. Graveside services were held Friday morning at the Resurrection Cemetery in Oklahoma City under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

A Frances Glasgow memorial has been established for the Victory Memorial United Methodist Church or the Guymon Home Health & Hospice and may be sent to the Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

Quilt Designer Featured at Hutchinson County Museum

The Hutchinson County Museum will feature quilt designer Susie Edwards on Sunday, July 15, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. She will talk about designing quilts.

Susie began quilting in 1985 and shortly thereafter began teaching quilt classes. She is mostly self-taught but has taken a few classes in Texas and Oklahoma. Like most quilters, she is always on the lookout for the latest designs and tools. She likes the design process and has won several awards for design and workmanship at area quilt shows. Her favorite method of piecing is strip piecing and machine applique. She enjoys teaching adults and children.

As co-founder of Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild in Pampa in 1988, she has held several offices over the past years and will begin a second term as president in June, 2001. She and her husband are renovating a building in Pampa that will house a quilter's workshop for classes and quilt guild projects.

Quiltmakers from around the Panhandle have submitted their best works for the 20th Annual Quilt Show at the Hutchinson County Museum running through the month of July.

The Hutchinson County Historical Museum is located at 618 N. Main in Borger. The Museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Museum is handicapped accessible. Admission is free, donations are appreciated.



Candice (Casdorff) and Jason Fussell wish to announce the birth of their son, Jordan Patrick Fussell, who was born on May 21, 2001 in Shaddock, OK. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 21 inches long.



The Fussell's would also like to announce the adoption of their daughter, Katelynn Marie Fussell. Katelynn was born on January 7, 2001, and became part of the family on May 23.

Proud grandparents are Rex and Jamie Casdorff of Gruver, Alan & Cheryl Fussell of Woodward, OK and Jennifer

Yates of Guymon, OK.

Great-grandparents are Jim and Kathy Morley of Spearman, Clea Casdorff of Gruver, Lynn and Shirley Fussell of Woodward, OK, and RaeNell Yates of Guymon, OK.



Jazz Concert Slated for July 21st in Amarillo

World-class jazz, a baseball stadium, Amarillo, Texas. What do they have in common? Jazz01, the Concert.

On Saturday evening, July 21st at 7 p.m., at the Amarillo National Dilla Villa, two-time Grammy Award Nominee Mark Little will bring his trio from San Francisco to perform jazz piano with upright bass and drums. New York City is home for the Jazz01 featured guitarist, Joel Harrison who fuses ethnic rhythms from around the world with jazz to influence his compositions. Also appearing at Jazz01 will be Amarillo's own *Known for Tone and The Martinis*.

Mark Little is a graduate of Berklee School of Music, Boston, where he later served on the staff as an instructor while making friends with legendary jazz pianist Bilo Evans who became Mark's mentor and friend. Mark has performed with jazz legends such as Cleo Laine and John Dankworth, served as Steve Allen's band leader and is currently producing sessions for the lead vocalist of the Count Basie Orchestra.

With four CD's to his credit, Joel Harrison is also a film/documentary score composer whose score is featured on the winning documentary of The Sundance Film Festival this year. Harrison's 1997 CD release *Rain of Motion* was chosen by *Downbeat* magazine as one of the year's best releases. Joel's documentary scores can also be heard on many A&P productions.

Known for Tone and The Martinis feature all-star musicians from Amarillo and complete the ticket for an evening of world-class jazz under the stars at The Amarillo National Dilla Villa baseball stadium.

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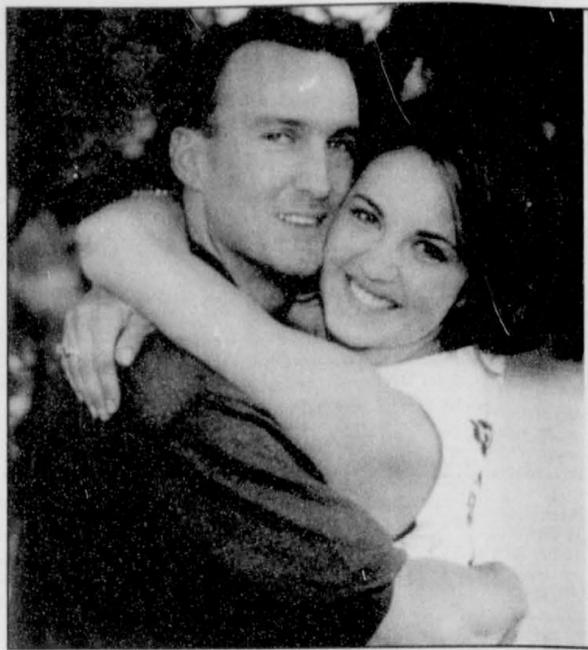
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Engagement Announcement

Bob and Kathy Gillispie of Gruver announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Amy Diane to Matthew Darrell Corkery of Emporia, Kansas. Corkery is the son of Mrs. Rosemary Oliver of Gustine, Texas and the late Darrell Cockery.

Amy is a 1997 graduate of Gruver High School and a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Family Financial Planning. At Texas Tech, she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, Greek Council for Christ, and the Financial Planners Association. She was active in Texas Tech University intramural football and basketball programs.

Amy has two older brothers, Brian of Spearman and Clay of Dallas. Matt is a graduate of Whitharral High School in Whitharral, Texas, and a graduate of West Texas A&M University with a Master's Degree in Exercise and Sport Science.

Matt has an older brother Mark, who resides in Shallowater, and four sisters, Karen and Susan of Lubbock, and Kristin and Lauren of Amarillo.

He served as an assistant coach to Bob Schneider in the WTAMU's women's basketball program. He also served as an assistant, and later head coach for three years, at Howard Junior College in Big Springs, Texas. He was an assistant coach under Royce Chadwick of the Ladyjack women's basketball team at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas.

He currently serves as associate head coach of women's basketball at Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas.

An August 1 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Gruver. The couple will reside in Emporia, Kansas.

Thank You

Words cannot express my gratitude to each of you for the many acts of kindness and love shown to me during these past months. My life has forever changed, and I know now how great the Lord's love is because of your help in my time of need. I will forever be grateful to each of you for the prayers, phone calls, time spent with me at the hospital, gifts, and most of all your love and friendship. My family could not have made it without your encouragement and thoughtfulness. You are in my thoughts and prayers daily.

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Walk Across Texas Program Comes To An End

Sixteen walking and biking teams in Hansford County attempted to trek 800 miles across Texas in eight weeks. Five teams made the entire trip according to Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent in charge of coordinating the event.

"We salute the 124 walkers and bikers for completing 11,187 miles during the eight weeks of Walk Across Texas," commented Winegarner. "Each team was on an honor system. Each member kept up with their miles and reported to their captains, who in turn reported to the Extension office where

progress was charted on a big map of Texas. Progress was also charted on a map displayed at Gruver State Bank."

The Fast Steppin' Bankers made it to South Padre first and walked a total of 1,136 miles. Team members were captain Leann Carson, top walker Debbie Eslick (189 miles), Jackie Nelson, Cheryl Hill, Pamela Cates, Rosalee Bueno, Veronica Quintero, and Paige Burgin.

www.TLCKN, a walking team of elementary teachers, came in second with a total of 963 miles. Karen Thompson, Mary Ann

Lasater, Verlan Winegarner, Hope Kemp, Kelly Chambers, Jenny Neff and Linda Wilkerson were team members of this team. Linda Winegarner was the captain and top walker with a total of 185 miles.

Truth Trackers from First Baptist Church placed third with 863 miles. Neil Pack was the top walker on this team with a total of 266 miles. Mary Baker was the captain and Brian Foster, Suzanne Thomas, Carol Pack, Cayla Schroeder, Marva Sue Delk and Mechelle Curry made up the team.

Fourth place went to Meandering Methodists with 861 miles. Team members were captain Beverly Antalek, Ken and Roberta Cole, Margy Schoenhals, Maxine Little, Judy Nelson, Teresa Kirk and Martha Jones. Roberta was the top walker with 160 miles.

Fifth place went to the Hansford Husslers biking team with 847 miles. Team members were Bob and Cathy Davis, Reba Miser and Davin Winger. Cathy rode the most miles logging 255 in eight weeks. Bob was the team captain.

The Super Trekkers (790 miles) came sixth with Molly Turner as captain and top walker with 117 miles. Mary Dixon, Sharon Cook, Diane Maxwell, Carla Johnson, Mika Gumfory, Rick & Jan Howard were team members.

The Panhandler Pacers from Gruver State Bank (706 miles) placed 7th with Stephanie Smith, captain. Margaret Ralston was the top walker with 135 miles. Other team members were Betty Matthews, Janet Irwin, Sandra Soto, Patty Miner, Renea Swink and Crystal Thomas.

Other teams and their captains

participating were: Family & Friends - Linda Cummings, Jarvis Law - Britt Jarvis, Bluebonnets - Liz Miser, FNB Step Sisters - Teresa Maestas, Gruver Hot Trotters - Trisha Fitzgaurd, TOPS Trippers - Marilyn Been, The Wanderers - Stephanie Crossland, The Happy Wanderers - Rhonda Covington, and Creative Cruisers - Delinda McLaughlin.

Other walkers logging over 100 miles were: Bob Davis - 222, Jennifer Keim - 217, Stephanie Brock - 186, Mary Ann Lasater - 171, Verlan Winegarner, 175, Pamela Cates - 171, Cheryl Hill - 167, Leann Carson - 159, Maxine Little - 149, Davin Winger - 145, Rosalee Bueno - 143, Willie Tindell - 142, Ken Cole - 138, Beverly Antalek - 137, Judy Nelson - 136, Norlan Winegarner - 126, Paige Pickering - 126, Andrew Cummings - 130, Juan Rojas - 130, Tina Pinkerton - 110, Lenna Renner - 114, Kim Bock - 124, Janet Irwin - 114, Renea Swink - 110, Crystal Thomas - 102, Kristi Jarvis - 115, Rick Howard - 117, Jan Howard - 115, Mika Gumfory - 112, Brian Foster - 115, Kelly Chambers - 121, Andrew Jacops - 116, Liz Cizares - 102, Gayla Summers - 101, Paige Burgin - 102, Jackie Nelson - 118, Margy Schoenhals - 119, and Carla Brown - 118.

"Walking and biking is an excellent health practice to reduce chronic diseases," states Winegarner. "Continued exercise should reduce these participants risk of cardiovascular disease, some forms of cancer, hypertension, diabetes, and osteoporosis. Happy Walking!"

National Honor Roll Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Junior Moreno of Spearman, Texas has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Junior Moreno, who attends Spearman High, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history.

Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent, and ability.

Junior Moreno is the son of Jose Luis and Dolores Moreno of Spearman. The grandparents are Aurora Vela of Spearman and Angelica Moreno of Guadalajara Julisio Mexico.



Wheat Fungus

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The fungus was detected in May in one field in Young County. USDA inspectors took samples from fields within a three-mile radius. When additional samples tested positive, the USDA ordered the quarantine.

Karnal bunt's primary harm is to yield. Based on 2000 wheat yields, which were below normal because of drought conditions, the two counties under quarantine represent about 1 percent of the state's wheat production, TDA spokeswoman Beverly Boyd said.

Texas is the nation's fifth-leading state in wheat production. The crop adds about \$424 million to the Texas economy.

You are invited to a Baby Shower for Traci Lane

on July 14, 2001 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
at the Ellzey Conference Room at
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(Anyone who brings diapers or baby wipes will have their name entered into a drawing.)

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- Brent Biles & Jennifer Brewer
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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Winners Announced

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly were the winners in the Gruver Chamber of Commerce Fourth of July Sand Volleyball Tourney.

Jason and Chad TeBeest, Sammie and Charlie Stavlo, and Lindsay Messer, fought off the Freaks and Geeks for the championship in near 100 degree weather on July 4th.

The second place Freaks and Geeks were composed of Dallas Henson, Kyler Barkley, Angie Clawson, Missy Johnson, Janae Watley, Luke Johnson, and Jim Potts.

Chris (Never-Miss) Johnson and J.P. (Can't Beat Me) TeBeest teamed up to win the horseshoe championship.

Gumfory Shines in "Texas"

Doug Gumfory, 1996 graduate of GHS, and a senior at West Texas A&M University, has returned for his second year as Chief Quannah Parker in the 36th season of the musical Texas in Palo Duro Canyon.

Gumfory can also be seen in numerous other scenes of the play.

He is currently the understudy for Calvin Armstrong, a main character in the production. Gumfory will have the lead role for at least one production of the musical. The Reporter-Statesman will seek to publish the date of Gumfory's starring role in an upcoming issue.

Get Well Wishes

Gruverites were delighted to visit with J.C. Harris at the Fourth of July celebration in Gruver City Park.

Harris has just returned from a stay in a Dallas hospital and was feeling well enough to brave the heat to enjoy watermelon in the new pavilion at the park.

Rambeau Travels through Gruver

Catherine Rambeau of Lantana, Florida, was seen passing through Gruver on Saturday, June 30.

The 66-year-old Rambeau and her Handa Nighthawk nicknamed Molly are making their second round-trip tour of Texas to raise money for the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Rambeau's first tour was a clockwise tour of the state while her second tour is a counter-clockwise adventure.

When she passed through Gruver, she was just over halfway through her journey and had racked up over 3,800 miles.

For others who may have seen Rambeau before noon on Saturday, she was wearing a black T-shirt, black jeans, and black boots, with a long silver-black ponytail trailing from her black helmet.

For more information on her adventure log onto the Texas Children's Website at www.texas-childrenshospital.org.

Former Student Assists Camp

Roxane Holt, 1996 graduate of GHS, is spending her summer working with diabetic children at Camp Sweeney in Gainesville.

Holt will return to her medical studies at Southwest Medical School in Dallas in August.

Oslo Community Hosts Tour

The Stedje family and the Oslo community recently played host to two groups of World Wide tours who came to view the wheat harvest in the high plains.

In addition to observing the harvest, the group enjoyed a chicken fried steak meal by Jan Stedje and other members of the Stedje family and a tour of the Oslo Church where many heritage skills were displayed.

Among the demonstrations were spinning by Mary Olsen, hardanger by Jill Watson, and saddle and spur making.

It's a Boy for Keys

Jerrell and Holly Key proudly announce the birth of their son Colton Charles Key. The lad was born June 20, 2001 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Weighing ten pounds and two ounces, Colton was 23 inches long.

His grandparents are Chuck and Kay Key of Lubbock and Nick and Trixie Holt of Gruver. His great grandmothers are Juanita Kring and Marge Key.

Welcoming their new brother were Maggie, 6, and Nicholas, 3.

Assisting her sister in Colton's birth was Sally (Holt) Meek of Marietta, Georgia.

Sympathy Extended

The Gruver community extends sympathy to Traci Cliff and her family in the death of her brother on Thursday, June 28, 2001.

His services were held in Oklahoma on Saturday, June 30, 2001.

Superintendent Accepts Resignations

Superintendent Laura Blasingame has accepted the resignation of agricultural science teacher Clay Montgomery, English and speech teacher and coach Michael Quintero, and elementary music teacher and assistant band director Kenneth Livingston.

Montgomery, who taught in Gruver for ten years, has accepted the position of principal of White Deer High School while Quintero, who taught in Gruver one year, will serve as a coach and teacher at Palo Duro High School with part of his day at middle school in Amarillo. Livingston, who taught in Gruver for two years will serve as band director of Fritch High School.

The position of agricultural science teacher has been filled by Weston Born, a native of Darrouzett, Texas, and a graduate of Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

The district is currently seeking to fill the vacancies for a high school English teacher and a elementary music teacher/assistant.

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Salute to Gruver Good Guys

Opening your home to an exchange student for ten months is not a simple task.

But the Neal Williams family of Gruver went much beyond providing the basic necessities for exchange student Rosa Diaz from Spain.

The Williams were most supportive of Rosa in all the activities of high school.

Special trips were made to Amarillo to secure the perfect necklace for her prom dress, and special arrangements were made with a friend to do her hair for the big event.

The Williams children, Ben and Emily, helped their exchange sister with English.

Rosa's "mother" Julie traveled to many of Rosa's tennis meets, and the entire family took off from school and work to cheer her on at the state tennis tournament.

The family did many things to let Rosa know she was special to them. Neal bought a giant tennis ball for her teammates to sign to celebrate her state tennis victory. Rosa's hair was braided in her trademark tiny braids for every match, by Julie. Emily shared her room with Rosa, and Ben lent his computer skills for her service.

In a letter to the Gruver community that was read at the athletic banquet, Rosa's father expressed his sincere appreciation for the loving home provided by the Williams family for their daughter Terre in 1992 and for Rosa in 2000-2001.

It is difficult to send your teen to a different culture and a distant land for an extended time. Knowing the character of the Williams family through his elder daughter Terre, made that task easier for the Diaz parents.

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Amarillo's original 3-on-3 streetball event returns for the 10th consecutive year as Kids, Incorporated bring the ultimate in basketball back to downtown Amarillo. Tip-off for the 2001 Streetball Challenge is scheduled for Saturday, July 28, and Sunday, July 29. Held in the downtown area for the fifth year in a row, the 2001 Streetball Challenge will be played on the 3rd, 4th and 5th blocks of Polk and Tyler streets.

The tournament is open to male and female players ages eight (8) and up. Teams will be grouped into divisions with teams of similar height, age and playing ability. Last year's event consisted of 292 teams competing in 41 divisions.

Entry fees are set at \$92 per team with an entry deadline of Wednesday, July 25, 5 p.m. Entry forms are to be turned into Kids, Incorporated located at 27th and Osage. Each player will receive an official event t-shirt, and each team is guaranteed a minimum of three games. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners in each division. All proceeds from the 2001 Streetball Challenge will support the athletic

programs offered by Kids, Incorporated.

Special events for this year's events include the traditional 10' Slam Dunk contest and 3-Point contests sponsored by Buck's Sporting Goods. The 10' Slam Dunk contest will be held on Saturday, July 28 at 1:15 p.m.; the 3-Point contest is held all day Saturday, July 28. In addition, the popular 9' Slam Dunk contest returns, courtesy of the Ambassador Hotel. The 9' Slam Dunk will be held Saturday, July 28, at 12:30 p.m. Tickets for these special events will be \$1.

Event sponsor for the 2001 Streetball Challenge is Coca-Cola of Amarillo. Presenting sponsors include First American Bank, Gatorade, Jack B. Kelley, Inc., Northwest Texas Sports Medicine Center, PAPA John's Pizza, Taco Bell and Toot'n Totum. Goal sponsors are 5 Star Transmission, Center City, Josephine Anderson, Charitable Trust, Kiwanis Club of Amarillo South, Mitch Contreras, Putt-Putt Golf Games, Upshaw Insurance, and Wal-Mart.

Entry forms will be available at the following sponsoring loca-

tions: Coca-Cola of Amarillo; all Toot'n Totum locations; participating Taco Bell locations in Amarillo, Canyon, Borger, Clovis, Dumas and Pampa; First American Bank locations in Amarillo; Jack B. Kelley, Inc.; Northwest Texas Sports Medicine Center; Putt-Putt Golf & Games; Cumulus Broadcasting (Rock 108, 95.6 The Kar, 93.1 The Beat, KPUR Oldies 107, 1440 AM Sports and 1550 AM News Talk); NBC 4; Fox 14; NewsChannel 10; PRONews 7; and the Kids, Incorporated Warehouse.

An entry form is also available online at www.kidsinc.org.

Kids, Incorporated is also proud to announce Spikefest, the first annual outdoor volleyball tournament coming September 29 and 30 to the Amarillo National Dilla Villa. Check the Kids, Incorporated web site at www.kidsinc.org for more information.

For more information regarding the 2001 Streetball Challenge, or to request an entry form, please contact Kids, Incorporated at (806) 376-5936.

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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Gene Gardner of Morse is holding a 2.5 pound crappie that he caught on minnows July 1 from the bridge.

Lake Depth--July 8, 2001--41.5 feet

Jim reported the attendance down a little for the fireworks show on the 4th of July, but it was a good crowd and a good show. Having the 4th fall in the middle of the week affected many of the activities at the Park.

Fishing for catfish has been good. Charley Laxton, Red Byrd, and Max Taylor have all had nice catches. Chuck and June Sutterfield, parents of Brenda Ackers, came over from Stratford to camp and fish. They caught so many catfish that they decided to stay longer.

Fishermen are pleased that Ed Whitefield who lives on highway 760 on the east side of Spearman

has put in a bait shop that handles minnows and perch. We will find out more of the particulars later.

Joan Hawkins saw a doe with twin fawns as she came to work today, but she was unable to tell if it was the short eared doe or not. Jim and Mandy have been seeing a cardinal at their bird feeder on occasion, but usually the birds have been finding their own feed.

Early Settler In the Park

In the early days before Hansford County was organized, it became a part of Wheeler County Land District in 1879. At least by 1882 and maybe earlier, the polling place in the County was Zulu. September 28, 1886 the voting precinct was changed from Zulu to George W. Hill's Ranch.

On the 1887 Tax Roll his name appears with Sec. 74 and 22 cattle. From this we know he lived on the west side of the Palo Duro Creek on what is now the Park. This would have put his home a mile or so south of what became the Gibner house.

From Boss Neff's Memoirs,

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"The old man Hill was a real old frontiersman. He came from New Mexico to the Palo Duro in 1885. He killed two or three Mexicans in a fight, then migrated to the Palo Duro. He was some six feet tall and slim as a bean pole, and always carried a six shooter. He told me that in the Mexican fight he stood sideways while shooting. He was so narrow the Mexicans couldn't hit him. He always talking about fighting to his boys. The old man was finally killed in South Texas. His eldest son John was killed down near Woodward, Oklahoma."

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Conference Center.

Topics covered will include the basic tools of estate planning: Wills, Living Trusts, and Powers of Attorney. But most of the time will be spent on income and estate tax saving plans for ranch families. Irrevocable trusts, generation skipping trusts, bypass trusts, property ownership, community/separate property, special use valuation for ranches, partnerships and corporations will be discussed in the con-

text of the gift and estate tax rules.

Dr. Hayenga is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top notch educational program emphasizing key points with an entertaining style illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, banker, and lawyer.

Registration fee is \$100.00 per

person. It includes seminar materials, snacks on Sunday evening and lunch on Thursday, as well as refreshment breaks. For more information, call Sharon at (979)-845-2226. Fax: (979)-847-974 or e-mail: w-hayenga@tamu.edu, or s-w-h-r-i-n-g@t-a-m-u.-e-d-u. Registration forms are available at the Hansford County Extension Office.



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Respect Respect is showing others that they are valued for who they are, for their character, not what they look like or what they have. It means treating others the way you want to be treated, never insulting or making fun of others who are different in looks, ability, race or religion. A respectful person is polite, does not use bad language and never uses violence.

Fairness Fairness is playing by the rules, taking turns, sharing and listening. Fair people do not take advantage of others, consider all sides before they decide and don't blame others unjustly.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting applications for a Spanish Teacher and an Elementary Teacher for the 2001-2002 school year. For an application, contact us at 733-2507 or drop by 100 5th Street, Morse, Texas.

Pringle-Morse CISD considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, marital status, veteran or military status, the presence of a medical condition, disability, or any other legally protected status. TFN(5-31-01)B

00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed Proposals addressed to Robert Patrick, City Manager, City of Spearman, PO Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081-0037 for the construction of a 100,000 gallon elevated water storage tank, removal of an elevated storage tank, and associated appurtenances, entitled

ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK

will be received by City of Spearman, in the office of the City Manager at City Hall, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas, until:

July 24, 2001

3:00 P.M.

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Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City of Spearman, City Hall, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas 79081-0037, phone (806) 659-3859.

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79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:
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ROBERT PATRICK,
CITY MANAGER
CITY OF SPEARMAN
2(7-5-01)B

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Sealed Proposals addressed to Robert Patrick, City Manager, City of Spearman, PO Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081-0037 for the construction of a yard piping to connect a proposed 100,000 gallon elevated storage tank, site work, demolition of an existing concrete ground storage tank, and associated appurtenances, entitled

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2(7-5-01)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

Spearman ISD is accepting applications for a Cafeteria Manager for the High School Cafeteria and the Junior High/Elementary Cafeteria.

Duties include: supervise and assist preparation of meals, cooking and cleaning in the cafeteria; Prepare menus; Order food and supplies weekly; Chart freezers; Maintain inventories.

Qualifications include: High School diploma or GED; Cooking experience for large volume; Ability to communicate effectively with personnel.

For an application, contact Spearman ISD at (806) 659-3233, or go by 403 11th Street, Spearman.

Spearman ISD considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, marital status, veteran or military status, the presence of a medical condition, disability, or any other legally protected status. 2(7-5-01)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

Spearman ISD is accepting applications for a Payroll Clerk.

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Major responsibilities and duties: Payroll Accounting, Data Entry, Records and Reports, Etc.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Gruver CISD is accepting applications for a High School English/Speech teacher for the 2001-2002 school year. For an application, contact Laura Blasingame Superintendent, at (806) 733-2001, or PO Box 650, Gruver, Texas, 79040. e-mail: laura.blasingame@region16.net

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Gruver CISD is accepting applications for morning and afternoon bus route drivers for the 2001-2002 school year. For an application, contact Laura Blasingame, Superintendent, at (806) 733-2001, or PO Box 650, Gruver, Texas, 79040. e-mail: laura.blasingame@region16.net

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Gruver CISD is accepting applications for an elementary music teacher (any elementary certificate is appropriate) or elementary music/assistant band director combination (music certified) for the 2001-2002 school year. For an application, contact Laura Blasingame, Superintendent, at (806) 733-2001, or PO Box 650, Gruver, Texas, 79040. e-mail: laura.blasingame@region16.net

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NOTICE

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Income limits for the Spearman Housing Authority are as follows:

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

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

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Spearman Swim Team Competes

Lakin Swim Meet

The Spearman Swim Team attended the Lakin Swim Meet on Saturday, June 23, 2001. They placed 4th overall.

Listed below are the swimmers and their placings.

8 & Under Girls

25 Free: Lexi Batton - 6th; 25 Butterfly: Channing Burgess - 2nd, Lexi Batton - 5th; 25 Back: Malory Martin - 5th; 25 Breast: Malory Martin - 5th, Channing Burgess - 6th; 100 Free Relay: Channing Burgess, Kathryn Curry, Lexi Batton, Malory Martin - 3rd

8 & Under Boys

25 Free: Jackson Curry - 1st, Matthew Jarvis - 3rd, Marc Ortiz - 5th; 25 Butterfly: Jackson Curry - 1st, Matthew Jarvis - 3rd, Sol Pittman - 4th; Jackson Curry - 1st, Marc Ortiz - 2nd, Sol Pittman - 3rd; 25 Breast: Jackson Curry - 1st, Sol Pittman; 100 Indiv. Medley: Jackson Curry - 1st; 100 Free Relay: Marc Ortiz, Tyler Hamilton, Sol Pittman, Matthew Jarvis - 1st

9-10 Girls

50 Free: Bond Pittman - 1st (Div. II), Destiny Fisher - 2nd (Div. II), Nicki Cole - 3rd (Div. II); 50 Butterfly: Bond Pittman - 2nd (Div. II); 50 Back: Destiny Fisher - 2nd (Div. II), Nicki Cole - 3rd (Div. II); 50 Breast: Bond Pittman - 1st (Div. II); 100 Indiv. Medley: Destiny Fisher - 2nd (Div. II); 100 Free: Bond Pittman - 1st (Div. II), Nicki Cole - 2nd; 100 Free Relay: Leanna Espinosa, Whitney Maestas, Hannah Breeden, Andi Linn Scarborough - 6th

9-10 Boys

50 Free: Chance Pack - 3rd (Div. II); 50 Butterfly: Chance Pack - 4th; 50 Back: Chance Pack - 3rd (Div. II); 50 Breast: Tate Batton - 2nd (Div. II), Zack Hughes - 5th; 100 Indiv. Medley: Chance Pack - 2nd; 100 Free Relay: Tate Batton, Sawyer Sutterfield, Jimmy Pinkerton, Zack Hughes - 3rd; 100 Medley Relay: Chance Pack, Tate Batton, Zack Hughes, Jimmy Pinkerton - 3rd

11-12 Girls

50 Free: Kylee Howard - 5th (Div. II); 50 Butterfly: Kylee Howard - 6th; 50 Back: Kendall Schneider - 4th; 50 Breast: Kylee Howard - 2nd (Div. II), Amy Boyd - 3rd (Div. II), Jessica Jarvis - 5th;

200 Indiv. Medley: Kylee Howard - 3rd; 100 Free: Kendall Schneider - 5th, Brittney Bradley - 6th; 200 Free Relay: Jessica Jarvis, Kim Bergan, Mattie Davis, Amy Brown - 5th; 200 Medley Relay: Brittney Bradley, Kylee Howard, Amy Boyd, Kendall Schneider - 3rd

11-12 Boys

50 Free: Clayton Smith - 8th (Div. II); 50 Breast: Clayton Smith - 6th; 100 Free: Clayton Smith - 5th; 200 Free: Clayton Smith - 6th

13-14 Girls

100 Breast: Jessica Brown - 5th; 100 Free: Jessica Brown - 6th; 100 Breast: Jessica Brown - 5th; 100 Free: Jessica Brown - 6th

13-14 Boys

50 Free: Jarick Howard - 3rd (Div. II), Jared George - 4th (Div. II), Brian Close - 6th (Div. II); 100 Butterfly: Jarick Howard - 3rd; 100 Back: Josh Evans - 4th; 100 Breast: Ashlee Pillow - 4th; 200 Indiv. Medley: Jarick Howard - 2nd; 100 Free: Jared George - 3rd, Brian Close - 4th, Jarick Howard - 5th, Ashlee Pillow - 6th; 200 Free: Jared George - 2nd; 200 Free Relay: Brian Close, Ashlee Pillow, Josh Evans, Jared George - 2nd; 200 Medley Relay: Brian Close, Josh Evans, Jarick Howard, Jared George - 2nd

15-18 Girls

50 Free: Jentry Edwards - 2nd (Div. II); 100 Butterfly: Jentry Edwards - 5th (Div. II); 100 Back: Jentry Edwards - 3rd (Div. II); 100 Free: Jentry Edwards - 1st (Div. II); 200 Free: Jentry Edwards - 2nd (Div. II)

15-18 Boys

50 Free: Colton Miller - 2nd (Div. II); 100 Butterfly: Colton Miller - 2nd (Div. II); 100 Breast: Colton Miller - 1st (Div. II); 200 Indiv. Medley: Colton Miller - 1st (Div. II); 100 Free: Colton Miller - 2nd (Div. II)

Also swimming were: Carson Pearson, Blake Burgess, Richard Jarvis, Christian Fisher, Courtney Evans, Nikki Boyd, Lisa Espinosa, Aaron Maestas, and Lori Espinosa. The Most Valuable Swimmer for the week was Bond Pittman.

placed 3rd overall. Listed below are the swimmers and their placings.

8 & Under Girls

50 Free: Channing Burgess - 6th; 50 Butterfly: Channing Burgess - 2nd, Mabry Sutterfield - 5th; 50 Breast: Channing Burgess - 4th, Malory Martin - 5th; 200 Free Relay: Malory Martin, Lexi Batton, Kaye Ceniza, Kathryn Curry - 2nd

8 & Under Boys

50 Free: Jackson Curry - 1st (Div. II), Blaine Pack - 2nd, Joel Kern - 3rd, Marc Ortiz - 5th; 50 Butterfly: Blaine Pack - 1st, Jackson Curry - 2nd, Sol Pittman - 4th; 50 Breast: Jackson Curry - 1st, Joel Kern - 2nd, Blaine Pack - 4th; 100 Free: Jackson Curry - 1st (Div. II), Blaine Pack - 2nd, Joel Kern - 3rd, Marc Ortiz - 5th; 200 Free Relay: Matthew Jarvis, Sol Pittman, Tyler Hamilton, Christian Fisher - 1st; 200 Medley Relay: Marc Ortiz, Joel Kern, Blaine Pack, Matthew Jarvis - 1st

9-10 Girls

50 Free: Bond Pittman - 1st (Div. II), Destiny Fisher - 2nd (Div. II), Nicki Cole - 5th (Div. II); 50 Butterfly: Destiny Fisher - 1st (Div. II), Bond Pittman - 2nd (Div. II); 50 Back: Nicki Cole - 1st (Div. II), Destiny Fisher - 2nd (Div. II); 50 Breast: Bond Pittman - 1st (Div. II), Bond Pittman - 2nd (Div. II), Nicki Cole - 3rd; 200 Free Relay: Taysia James, Andi Linn Scarborough, Suttan Garnett, Nicki Cole - 5th; 200 Medley Relay: Nicki Cole, Destiny Fisher, Bond Pittman, Leanna Espinosa - 1st

9-10 Boys

50 Free: Tyler Schnell - 1st (Div. II), Chance Pack - 3rd; 50 Butterfly: Tyler Schnell - 2nd (Div. II), Chance Pack - 5th, Tate Batton - 6th; 50 Back: Chance Pack - 2nd, Tyler Schnell - 3rd; 50 Breast: Tate Batton - 5th; 100 Free: Tyler Schnell - 2nd, Chance Pack - 3rd; 200 Medley Relay: Chance Pack, Tate Batton, Tyler Schnell, Zack Hughes - 1st

11-12 Girls

50 Free: Amy Brown - 2nd, Kendall Schneider - 3rd, Kylee Howard - 4th; 50 Butterfly: Amy Brown - 4th; 50 Back: Kendall Schneider - 4th; 50 Breast: Jessica



The Spearman Swim Team would like to invite everyone to join them for the Spearman Swim Meet on July 14, 2001, beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be a concession stand providing Nachos, hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, snacks, etc. Members of the 2001 Spearman Swim Team are: Preslee Baker, Lexi Batton, Tate Batton, Kim Bergan, Amy Boyd, Nikki Boyd, Brittney Bradley, Hannah Breeden, Amy Brown, Jessica Brown, Blake Burgess, Channing Burgess, Katrina Ceniza, Brian Close, Nicki Cole, Trista Cotney, Jackson Cotney, Jackson Curry, Kathryn Curry, Mattie Davis, Jentry Edwards, Leanna Espinosa, Lisa Espinosa, Lisa Espinosa, Lori Espinosa, Courtney Evans, Josh Evans, Christian Fisher, Destiny Fisher, Kegan Garnett, Sutton Garnett, Jared George, Trent Goodheart, Tyler Hamilton, Jarick Howard, Kylee Howard, Zack Hughes, Taysia James, Jessica Jarvis, Matthew Jarvis, Richard Jarvis, Clara Kern, Daniel Kern, Joel Kern, Daniel Longoria, Aaron Maestas, Whitney Maestas, Malory Martin, Colton Miller, Malissa Montgomery, Christina Ochoa, Marco Ortiz, Blaine Pack, Chance Pack, Carson Pearson, Ashley Pillow, Jimmy Pinkerton, Bond Pittman, Sol Pittman, Lauren Scroggs, Cayla Smith, Clayton Smith, Andi Linn Scarborough, Tyler Schnell, Kendall Schneider, Mabry Sutterfield, Sawyer Sutterfield, Samantha Stewart, and Brittni Vasquez. The Swim Coach is Dillon Miller.

Jarvis - 5th; 100 Free: Kendall Schneider - 3rd, Amy Brown - 4th, Clara Kern - 6th; 200 Free: Kylee Howard - 2nd; 200 Free Relay: Kendall Schneider, Kylee Howard, Amy Boyd, Brittney Bradley - 2nd, Clara Kern, Kim Bergan, Jessica Jarvis, Mattie Davis - 4th; 200 Medley Relay: Lauren Scroggs, Amy Brown, Lisa Espinosa, Samantha Stewart - 5th

13-14 Girls

100 Breast: Cayla Smith - 2nd (Div. II); 100 Breast: Cayla Smith - 2nd (Div. II); 100 Free: Cayla Smith - 5th, Jessica Brown - 6th; 200 Free: Jessica Brown - 4th

13-14 Boys

50 Free: Daniel Kern - 1st (Div. I), Jarick Howard - 4th (Div. II), Jared George - 5th, Brian Close - 6th; 100 Butterfly: Jarick Howard - 3rd; 100 Back: Brian Close - 3rd, Ashlee Pillow - 6th; 100 Breast: Daniel Kern - 2nd (Div. II), Brian Close - 5th; 100 Free: Daniel Kern - 1st (Div. II), Jarick Howard - 3rd, Jared George - 4th; 200 Free: Jarick Howard - 2nd, Jared George - 3rd; 400 Free: Jared George - 2nd; 200 Free Relay: Jarick Howard, Brian Close, Jared George, Daniel Kern - 1st (Div. II); 200 Medley Relay: Ashlee Pillow, Brian Close, Daniel Kern, Josh

15-18 Girls

50 Free: Jentry Edwards - 2nd (Div. II); 100 Back: Jentry Edwards - 3rd; 100 Breast: Christina Ochoa - 5th; 200 Indiv. Medley: Jentry Edwards - 4th; 100 Free: Jentry Edwards - 3rd, Loree Espinosa - 6th; 200 Free: Christina Ochoa - 4th, Loree Espinosa - 5th; 400 Free: Jentry Edwards - 1st. Also swimming were: Preslee Baker, Brittni Vasquez, Courtney Evans, Sawyer Sutterfield, Jimmy Pinkerton, and Kegan Garnett. The Most Valuable Swimmer for the week was Destiny Fisher.

Guymon Swim Meet

The Spearman Swim Team attended the Guymon Swim Meet on Saturday, June 30, 2001. They

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