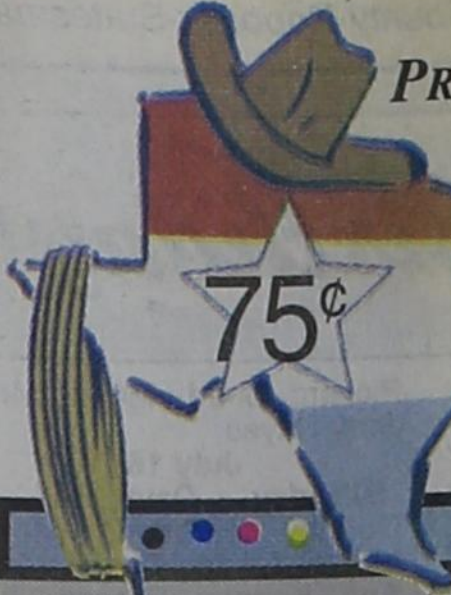


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IN THE NEWS

WORLD NEWS

Austrian President Dies
President Thomas Klestil, who brought calm to an office frayed by controversy surrounding his predecessor's past in the Nazi army, died Tuesday. He was 71.

Spain Begins Investigation
A parliamentary inquiry into the Madrid train bombings focused Tuesday on whether the government lied by blaming Basque separatists despite evidence the attacks were carried out by Muslim terrorists.

Princess Di Memorial
Queen Elizabeth II, her husband Prince Philip and Diana's former husband, Prince Charles, joined with Diana's family to formally open a \$6.5 million oval granite water feature in Hyde Park. The fountain was dedicated in honor of Princess Diana Tuesday.

New Bird Flu in China
China reported a new outbreak of bird flu Tuesday and Thailand said it had a suspected case — signs of a return of the highly contagious disease that health experts fear could sicken humans.

Al-Yawer Predicts Victory
Iraqi President Ghazi al-Yawer predicted victory over the insurgency that has bedeviled U.S. troops, slowed reconstruction and left some cities ungovernable. "I think we've been through the worst of it," the interim president said over the weekend from his heavily guarded office inside Baghdad's Green Zone compound.

Egypt Presses Palestinians
Egypt is pressing Palestinian militants in the Gaza Strip to stop firing rockets at Israeli targets, an Israeli legislator who met with the head of Egypt's intelligence service said Tuesday.

Car Bomb in Iraq Kills 14
Insurgents detonated a car bomb Tuesday outside a tent packed with hundreds of Iraqis mourning victims of an earlier attack, killing 14 people and wounding dozens.

HIV Hits Record High
The world is losing the race against the AIDS virus, which last year infected a record 5 million people and killed an unprecedented 3 million, the United Nations reported Tuesday.

Foreign Detainees Few in Iraq
Suspected foreign fighters account for less than 2% of the 5,700 captives being held as security threats in Iraq, a strong indication that Iraqis are largely responsible for the stubborn insurgency.

NATIONAL NEWS

Kerry Picks Edwards
John Kerry chose his closest rival for the presidential nomination, Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina, as his running mate Tuesday in an unusually early move that Democrats said will provide a jolt of youth and energy to the ticket.

9/11 Panel Sticks to Findings
The Sept. 11 commission is standing by its finding that al-Qaeda had only limited contact with Iraq before the terrorist attacks.

Moussaoui's Mental State
Prosecutors asked a judge for an order that would permit the government to conduct a mental examination — and receive mental health information on Moussaoui — if the defense plans to raise the issue.

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TEXAS NEWS

Poisonous Gas Released Following Train Collision
The release of a poisonous gas in a rural Bexar County train collision killed a conductor on a Union Pacific train and two women who were sleeping in a nearby house, officials said. A container with more than 90 tons of chlorine ruptured in the accident June 28. Chlorine is one of the toxic chemicals shipped by railroads. One line in San Antonio passes by the Alamodome.

Texas A&M Memorial
College Station - Most of the construction on a \$5 million memorial to honor 12 students who died during the collapse of the Texas A&M University bonfire in 1999 is finished. University officials say the memorial will be ready for dedication this fall on the fifth anniversary.

Dallas Hires Police Chief
Dallas - David Kunkle, 53, was sworn in as police chief with orders to lead 2,900 officers and reduce the USA's highest big-city crime rate. Kunkle's predecessor, Terrell Bolton, was fired after four years marred by poor job performance and department scandals.

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Local Students Compete at High School Tri-State Rodeo

Several Hansford County students competed in the Tri-State Rodeo Association. Brian Johnson was named the Boys Rookie of the Year, earning 252 points. Listed below are the final standings for the 2004 year. Breakaway: 6. Rachele Holt, Gruver, 97. 12. Ariel Hefley, Gruver, 26. 14. Jessica Schmidt, Gruver, 18. Barrels: 9. Rachele Holt, Gruver, 53. 12. Ariel Hefley, Gruver, 49. 13. Jessica Schmidt, Gruver, 45. Bull Riding: 6. Cody Harden, Gruver, 78.5. 13. Casey Heard, Gruver, 18. Calf Roping: 3. Jake Mitchell, Gruver, 99. 7. 10. Brian Johnson, Gruver, 65. Goat Tying: 6. Rachele Holt, Gruver, 89. 8. Jessica Schmidt, Gruver, 59. Pole Bending: 1. Rachele Holt, Gruver, 124.5. 2. Ariel Hefley, Gruver, 115. Ribbon Roping: 4. Erian Johnson, Gruver, 87. 9. Cass Cooper, Gruver, 60. 10. Jake Mitchell, Gruver, 58. Steer Wrestling: 1. Jake Mitchell, Gruver, 127. Team Roping (Heading): 16. Casey Maxwell, Gruver, 26. Team Roping (Heeling): 5. Cass Cooper, Gruver,

87. 8. Jake Mitchell, Gruver, 60. 15. Tyler Lane, Gruver, 30. Breakaway Roping: First Round: 3. Rachele Holt, 3,607, \$99.99, 8; Second Round: Holt, 2,803, \$199.98, 10; Third Round: 2. Holt, 3,756, \$149.99, 9; Total: 1. Holt, 10,166, \$300, 10. Steer Wrestling: Third Round: 1. Jake Mitchell, 7,488, \$133.32, 10; Total: 3. Mitchell, 25,434, \$106.66, 8. Barrel Racing: First Round: 3. Ariel Hefley, 17,150, \$99.99, 8.

Calf Roping: First Round: Jake Mitchell, 9,742, \$199.98, 10. 2. Cass Cooper, 10,324, \$149.99, 9; Second Round: 2. Brian Johnson, 11,316, \$149.99, 9; Total: 2. Johnson, 35,463, \$250, 9. 3. Harris, 36,725, \$200, 8.

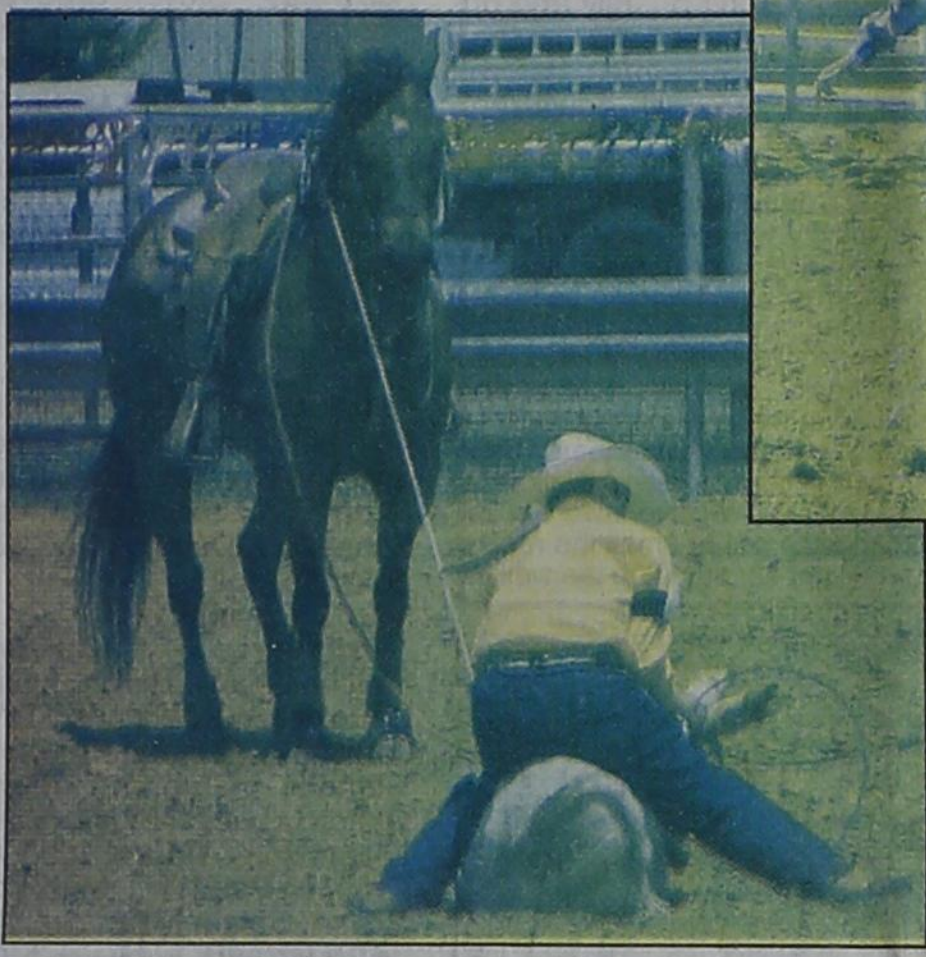
Goat tying: First Round: 1. Cheyenne White, 9,457, \$199.98, 10. 2. Sarah Zybach, 9,935, \$149.99, 9. 3. Kendra Haddon, 10,053, \$99.99, 8; Second Round: 1. Ciara Brooks, 9,012, \$199.98, 10. 2. Zybach, 9,081, \$149.99, 9. 3. Christie Hendley, 9,366, \$99.99, 8. Third Round: 1. Brooks, 8,032, \$199.98, 10. 2. Heather Fite, 8,702, \$149.99, 9. 3. Zybach, 8,777, \$99.99, 8; Total: 1. Zybach, 27,793, \$300, 10. 2. Brooks, 29,395, \$250, 9. 3. Hendley, 30,231, \$200, 8.

Ribbon Roping: First Round: 3. Jake Mitchell, 7,155, \$99.99, 8; Third Round: 1. Brian Johnson, 6,491, \$199.98, 10.

Pole Bending: Second Round: 3. Rachele Holt, 21,780, \$99.99, 8.

Bull Riding: Second Round: 1. Cody Harden, 73, \$199.98, 10. 3. Cody Atwood, 71, \$99.99, 8; Total: 1. Harden, 73, \$300, 10. 3. Atwood, 71, \$175, 7.5.

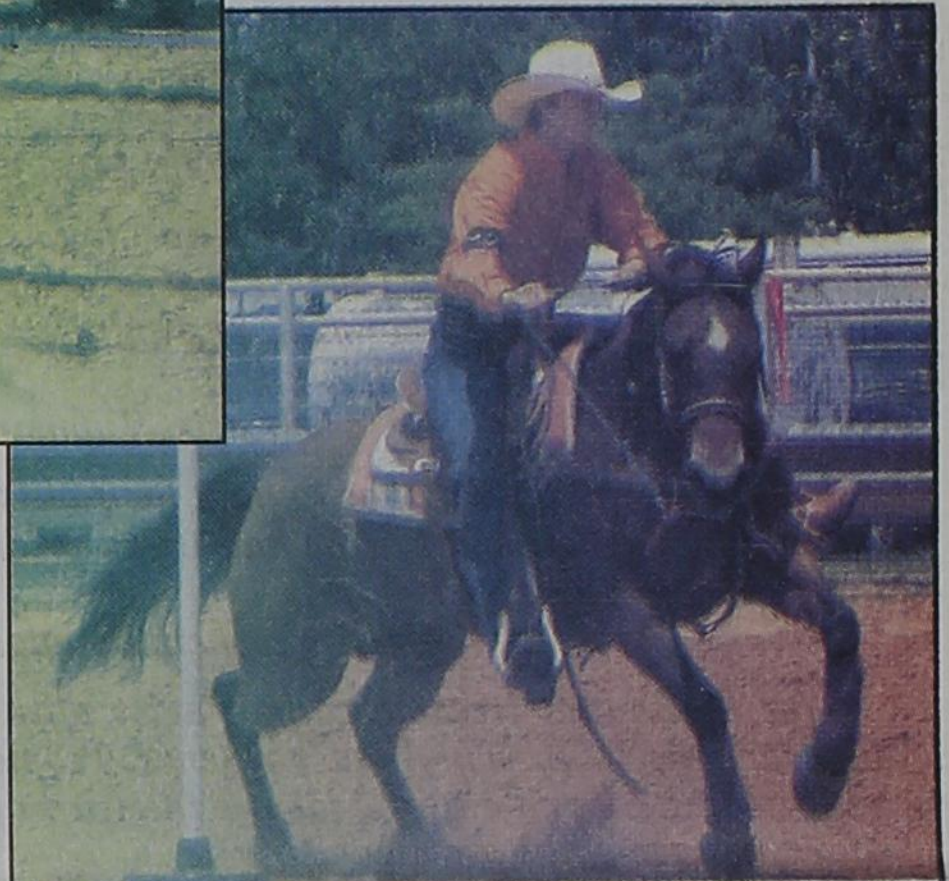
Team Roping: Third Round: 2. Jake Mitchell, 7,589, \$159.98, 9.



Cass Cooper ties his calf at the Tri State Rodeo Finals. He took second place in the first go round of the calf roping finals and was seventh in the year end average in the event. With partner Sam Archer of Amarillo, the team placed sixth in team roping for the Tri State season.



Rookie of the Year in the Tri State Rodeo season, Brian Johnson, Spearman freshman, shows his roping expertise. Johnson placed second in the second round and first in the third round of calf roping to take second in the average at the Tri State High School Rodeo finals. The rookie placed sixth in round two and first in round three of ribbon roping for a fifth place average in the finals event.



Showing their first-place from, Rachele Holt and her horse round the final pole. Holt won a saddle for her first place finish in the High School Tri State Rodeo season in pole bending. She placed third in the first round of breakaway roping, at the Tri State Finals, first in the second round, and second in the third round and was the average winner at the Tri State Rodeo finals. In barrel racing, she was fourth in round three and eighth in the average of the Tri State finals. Placing fifth in first round of goat tying, she took 8th in the second round and 10th in the third round for eighth place overall in the Tri State finals.

Spearman Sophomore Chosen To Attend National Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar



Si Li Tang

Si Li (Joanne) Tang has been selected to attend the National Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership seminar in Washington D.C. this summer.

She will join other young leaders representing high schools throughout the United States.

Sponsored by the Spearman Lions Club, Tang will be part of the HOBY Leadership Seminars that bring together a select group of high school sophomores to interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education, and other professionals to discuss present and future issues.

The goal of the seminar is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about the free market and democratic process while broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self-development.

HOBY leaders are also challenged to return to their communities to perform at least 100 hours of community service

within 12 months of the seminar.

Tang was selected to represent the Panhandle based on her submitted essay and an individual interview.

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership was established in 1958 by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

"One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves. "O'Brian said. "From that inspiration and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize, and develop outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth."

Thomas, Tang Attend Medical Forum

Timberly Thomas and Joanne Tang, both Spearman High School sophomores, recently enrolled in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (NYLF) taking place in Houston-Galveston July 6 - 15, 2004.

They will join 350 other high school students from around the country who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential, and an interest in a career in medicine.

Throughout the ten-day forum, the program will introduce Thomas and Tang to a variety of concepts in public health, medical ethics, research and general practice, and will include site visits to medical

facilities and clinics. Students will engage in a simulation using problem-based learning, an educational method in which students will be presented a fictional patient's case history and must diagnose and develop a treatment plan for the patient.

"The National Youth Leadership Forum on medicine creates a virtual classroom out of hospitals, clinical facilities, and health care professionals," Donna Snyder, executive director of NYCLF, said.

"This is a critical time for these students to be exploring their future career paths, just prior to immersing themselves in course work once they are in college."

In addition to visits to cutting-edge medical schools and clinical facilities, Thomas will have the opportunity to hear from and interact with leaders within the medical field. Students have up-close and personal contact with physicians, surgeons, researchers, scientists, and medical educators as they go behind the scenes to view these professionals at work.

NYLF is a nonprofit educational organization that brings various professions to life, empowering outstanding young people with the confidence to make well-informed career choices. NYLF has provided programming to more than 50,000 young people.



Rounding the second barrel, Jessica Schmidt placed fourth in the first round of the High School Tri State Rodeo Finals and was sixth in the year end standings in the event. In goat tying, Schmidt was fourth in round one and sixth in the year end standing. She also placed ninth in the second round of breakaway roping at the finals.

Local Resident Invents Microbuster



Teresa Bennett

Teresa Bennett, a Spearman resident, developed the Microbuster, an ingenious invention.

This product was created specifically to eliminate the need to wash kitchen towels and clothes in the same washing machine as she washes her clothes. Its unique design is compact, lightweight and multifunctional. This product reduces cross-contamination in a home while providing a storage area that affords convenience to all users.

The Microbuster reduces microbes in a kitchen area, appealing to a growing market of concerned consumers.

This original idea is now being made available for licensing to manufacturers interested in new product development, especially in the household products industry. Mrs. Bennett is hoping to have the Microbuster in full production and available to the public within the very near future.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy, Breezy, Highs in the upper 90s. South winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to around 40 mph.
THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy, Breezy, Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to around 40 mph.
FRIDAY - Partly cloudy, A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 15 to 20 mph.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s.
SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.
SUNDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s.
SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.
MONDAY - Mostly sunny, Highs in the mid 90s.
MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear, Lows in the lower 60s.

Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith
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Happy Birthday, America!

The Constitution of the United States of America

Preamble:

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

"The price of freedom is eternal vigilance."
-Thomas Jefferson

"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power."
-Abraham Lincoln

"When I found I had crossed that line, [on her first escape from slavery, 1845] I looked at my hands to see if I was the same person. There was such a glory over everything."
-Harriet Tubman

"A man who will not labor to gain his rights, is a man who would not, if he had them, prize and defend them."
-Stephen Douglas

"True individual freedom cannot exist without economic security and independence. People who are hungry and out of a job are the stuff of which dictatorships are made."
-Franklin D. Roosevelt

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."
-Mahatma Gandhi

"I never did give anybody hell. I just told them the truth and they thought it was hell."
-Harry S. Truman

"There is nothing more dangerous than to build a society with a large segment of people in that society who feel that they have no stake in it; who feel that they have nothing to lose. People who have a stake in their society, protect that society, but when they don't have it, they unconsciously want to destroy it."
-Martin L. King

"If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich."
-John F. Kennedy

"The best way to enhance freedom in other lands is to demonstrate here that our democratic system is worthy of emulation."
-James E. Carter

"There is nothing wrong in America that can't be fixed with what is right in America."
-Bill Clinton

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 :)

Editors Note...

Freedom of speech is one of the guarantees of the First Amendment of our Constitution, so we encourage readers to express themselves, even if we don't agree with what is said. However, freedom involves responsibility. Therefore, the only letters we will consider publishing are from individuals who are willing for their names to appear with the letter. Letters must contain the telephone number, address and a personal signature of the writer. We will not knowingly publish any letter containing libelous statements.

In the event that numerous letters are received concerning the same subject, letters can be limited to one pro and one con letter per publication. Eligible letters will be published in the order in which they were received.

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Hansford Golf Club Hosts Tuesday Night Scrambles
The Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Night Scrambles are in full swing. Tee-off is at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Contact Ross Donahue, Curtis Covington or Sheri Benton for more info.

2004 Streetball Challenge

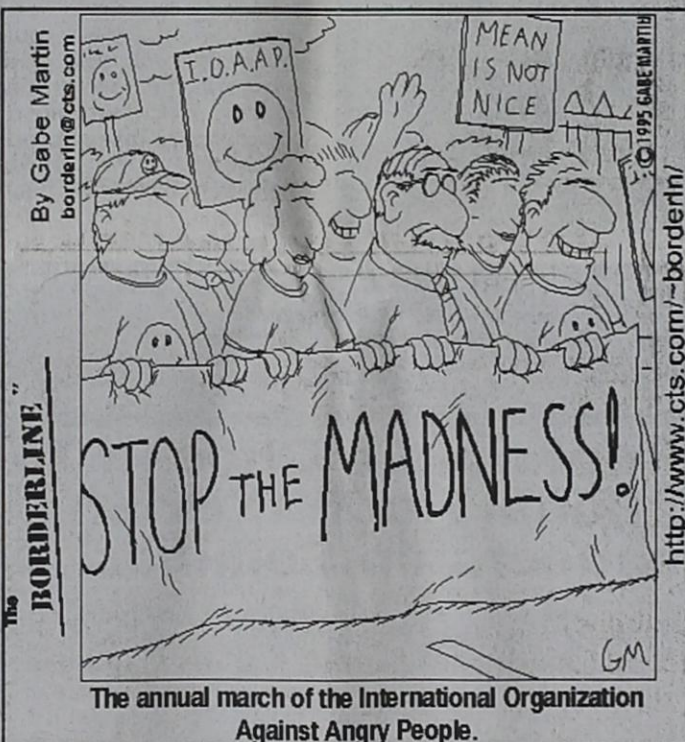
Amarillo's original 3-on-3 streetball event returns for the 13th consecutive year as Kids, Incorporated brings the ultimate in basketball to a new location at the Amarillo National Center on the Tri-State Fairgrounds. The 2004 Streetball Challenge is scheduled for Saturday, July 10th and Sunday, July 11th. The tournament is open to male and female players. Divisions begin at the 10 & under age group and progress through the adult Supreme Court division. Teams will be grouped into divisions with teams of similar age and playing ability. Entry fees are \$96 per team with an entry deadline of 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7th. Entry forms are to be turned in to Kids, Incorporated, located at 27th and Osage in Amarillo. 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. Entry forms are available at Kids, Incorporated Warehouse, or online at www.kidsinc.org. For more information, please contact Kids, Incorporated at 376-5936 or info@kidsinc.org.

CRP Managed Haying and Grazing Changes

If you are intending to hay or graze CRP, the rules have changed! There is now only one period of time to hay or graze. That is from July 2nd through October 31st. The cost is 25% of the rental rate times the acres hayed or grazed. These acres cannot be hayed or grazed again until 2007. The maximum length of time grass can be grazed is 120 days. In order for you to get the maximum benefit from the cost of grazing you will need to start grazing on July 2nd or shortly thereafter. You must complete paperwork in the Farm Service Agency office, 909 W 9th in Spearman, before you can turn cattle on the CRP grass or swath down the grass. For more information, call 659-3036.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet on Saturday, July 10th at the Waka Christian Center. We will share a pot luck meal at 6pm, followed by worship at 7pm. You will want to be present as the Board is starting a new program, offering Sponsors Training for everyone and issuing new application forms for sponsoring. Come and support your community. We need your participation to make the Walks possible. Bring those who have recently attended Walks to assist them in becoming active members. See you there. If you would like to sponsor a pilgrim on Men's Walk #42 July 22-25, remember the application must be received two weeks before the Walk. (July 8) Sponsors, please call or email the registrars to confirm if your pilgrim will or will not be attending the walks.



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We are looking for a few good dogs!

If you have a well mannered dog that you would agree to show at Hansford Manor call the Activities Department (659-5849) by July 29th.

We are looking for dogs to organize a dog show at the Manor at 2:30 p.m. on August 6th.

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

Richard Shad, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hayes

July 16

Birthday - Dave Barkley, Dorothy Hudson, Maria McCall, Clinton Tindell, Mary Ann Kenney Peters, Jay Pack, Pam Fairfield

Anniversary - Hal & Sara Shufeldt

July 17

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

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Willie Wilkerson, 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, 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, Braxton Crane

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

July 21

Birthday - Tasha Haight Hiles, Larry Kennedy, Clint Lilley, Trevor Shearer, Earl Goodheart, Jewell Turner, Ross Donahue, Josephine Schneider, Kirk Davis, Jessica Woolley, Ron Robinson, Barbara Farr, Larry Blackwell, Mary K. Harbour, Van Bradford, Ty Seagler, Matt Salazar

Anniversary - Jeff & Michelle Beedy, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Reyes, Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Logsdon, Monty & Cindy Blackman

July 22

Birthday - Frances Cudd, Robert Reid, Joe Cole, Tiffany Hand, Luke Pittman, Flavil Ayers, Freddie Largent, Edith Phillip, Jack Karlin, Johnny Pelcher, Danny Rushing

Anniversary - Walter & Dorothy Woolley, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillow

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PANHANDLE SUMMER FUN Stage

Texas Legacies - Second season of the newly rewritten show. 8:30 p.m. nightly except Sundays from Thursday to Aug. 21. Dinner at 6 p.m. Pioneer Amphitheater in Palo Duro Canyon. Tickets \$10-\$26 adults, \$5-\$26 children. 655-2181, (877) 58-TEXAS or www.epictexas.com.

Heavenly Country - An uppity critic goes to country music heaven. 8:30 p.m. Sundays to Aug. 22, except July 4. Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 children. Dinner at 6 p.m. Pioneer Amphitheater in Palo Duro Canyon. Tickets \$10-\$26 adults, \$5-\$26 children. 655-2181, (877) 58-TEXAS or www.epictexas.com.

Lone Star Rising - Director Neil Hess' version of the settlement of Texas. Wednesdays through Sundays from to Aug. 15, plus Tuesday night Lakfest Oprys. Fritch Fortress Amphitheater at Lake Meredith. Tickets \$12 adults, \$5 children, group discounts available. 677-1706, 857-3191 or 857-2458.

The Shagwood Secret, or Double Deal at the Dirty Dog Saloon - Melodrama produced by Amarillo Little Theatre at Big Texan Steak Ranch Cowboy Palace, 7701 E. Interstate 40. 8:10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays to Aug. 14; dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets \$20 adults and \$10 children, including dinner; reserved seating \$25 and \$15. 372-6000.

West Side Story - Area high school students perform classic musical. 7:30 p.m. July 9-10 and 3 p.m. July 11. Civic Center Auditorium. Tickets \$18, plus service charge. 378-3096 or any panhandletickets outlet.

Deathtrap - Merely Players-produced mystery; part of Amarillo College Summer Arts Festival. 7:30 p.m. July 16-17, 22 and 24. AC Experimental Theatre on the Washington Street campus. Tickets \$10 adults, \$7 students and seniors and \$5 each for groups of 10 or more. 371-5359.

Ron White - Fritch-born comedian brings blue-collar comedy to Amarillo. 8 p.m. July 17. Civic Center Auditorium. Ticket prices to be announced. 378-3096 or any panhandletickets outlet.

Victor/Victoria - Cross-dressing musical; part of AC Summer Arts Festival. 7:30 p.m. July 23 and 29-31. AC Experimental Theatre. Tickets \$10 adults, \$7 students and seniors and \$5 each for groups of 10 or more. 371-5359.

Dora the Explorer - Stage version of popular children's cartoon. Aug. 23-25. Civic Center. Ticket prices to be announced. 378-3096 or any panhandletickets outlet.

Two Gentlemen of Verona - Annual Shakespeare in the Park production by Phoenix Productions and Top of Texas Productions. Aug. 20-21 and 27-28. Locations to be determined. 372-2880 or 570-5855.

Music

Starlight Theater - The Amarillo area's best bands and more perform outdoors in Sam Houston Park. 7 p.m. Tuesdays from to Aug. 31. Check weekly listings for performers. Free. 378-9391.

High Noon on the Square - Get lunch and a show from Amarillo musicians and other performers every Wednesday through July 28 in downtown Amarillo. Check weekly listings for performers. Potter County Courthouse Square, Fifth Avenue and Taylor Street. 372-6744.

Roger Creager - 10 p.m. July 9; doors open at 7 p.m. Midnight Rodeo. Tickets \$6 and \$10. 358-7083.

Tule Creek Bluegrass Festival - Sixth-annual mountain music festival July 9-11. Tule Creek State Park, 10 blocks south of the square on Austin Street in Tulia. Tickets \$16 for weekend pass, \$14 in advance; prices for individual days available. 995-2296 or www.tuliachamberofcommerce.com.

Aaron Watson - 10 p.m. July 30; doors open at 7 p.m. Midnight Rodeo. Tickets \$7 and \$10. 358-7083.

Polk Street Block Party - Features Amarillo-area bands and vendors. 4 p.m. to midnight Aug. 21. Polk Street, between Sixth and Ninth avenues and Taylor and Tyler streets. Tickets \$7 in advance, \$10 at gate. 372-6744.

Events

Nazareth German Festival - German sausage at its finest. July 10. 945-2285.

Harley Party - Hog-revving for a good cause. Family Support Services. 4-8 p.m. July 24. 372-3202, Ext. 2508.

Lobsterfest - Support Amarillo Literacy Council while chomping down on fresh lobster. July 31. 373-9009.

XIT Rodeo and Reunion - The world's largest free barbecue is only part of the fun. Aug. 5-7. 244-5646.

Groom Days - Features parade, ranch rodeo and barbecue meal. Aug. 6-7. 248-7928.

Chataqua - Annual outdoor Labor Day celebration in Pampa. Sept. 6. 669-3241 or 665-0343.

Discover! 2004 - Traditional end-of-summer party at Amarillo's Medical Center Park and Don Harrington Discovery Center. Sept. 6. 355-9547.

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

The family of Leona Mae Harris wishes to thank all of the friends who gave such loving and helpful support during the loss of our beloved mother. It's always nice to come home to such love and wonderful memories.

God bless you all.

THANK YOU

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who participated in our July 4th Celebration by being in the parade, playing volleyball, or just being at the park and enjoying the day. A special thanks to Chamber Directors Leon Bagwell for organizing the parade, Kurt Edling and Lisa Salmans for organizing the music and Holly McLain for helping with the volleyball. It was once again a successful event.

The Gruver Lions Club would like to extend a special thank you to Richard & Wanda Wagner, Mike Cudd, Rick Cazares, Clay Scribner, Danny Henson, Ricky Thompson, Paul Stavlo and Clint Irwin all of whom helped the Lions Club members cook the meat for the July 4th BBQ dinner.

THANK YOU

I would like to say thank you to the Spearman Volunteer Fire department, Hansford County Sheriff's Dept. and Spearman Police Dept for your fast response in my recent house fire. I would like to say a special thank you to Wade Burgess for putting out the fire and to Tony & Brenda Ferguson for bringing over a fire extinguisher. Spearman is very lucky to have people like this in our community.

Thank you,

Kelly, "CASEY", Dakota, Kyler, & Colton Cator
P.S. Always do your dishes- you never know when you might have a fire!

THANK YOU

My family and I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed their thoughts and prayers, went out of their way to send sympathy cards, or kindly sent donations or gifts in memory of my grandfather, Jerry Tim Swink.

Many people have sent memorials to different places such as Hansford Hospice, The American Diabetes Society and the children's homes. We are very thankful for everything the community has done.

My PaPa was well loved in the Panhandle as well as in the Valley. He returned that love and never thought twice.

I also want to thank those who shared their memories fo him with me. They made me realize how his life had an impact on so many peopole everywhere he went.

Again, thank you very much.

Lori Nicole Swink

THANK YOU

I would like to say thank you to the Gruver Ambulance team of Kevin Babbs, Marvin Sparks, Jake McCullough and Rodney Nickel. I would also like to thank Dee Mayfield for staying with me until they arrived, and Dr. Sharma and Dr. Garnett, and all the Hansford Hospital staff who made my hospital stay easier.

May god bless you for your kindness.

Kay Sinclair
(Kerry Poer's mother)

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MAX E. BANKS

AMARILLO - Max E. Banks, 80, died July 2, 2004 in Amarillo. A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 2004 at the First Presbyterian Church with Msgr. Joseph Tash and Rev. Jim Bankhead officiating. Private interment was held at Liano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mr. Banks was born on July 8, 1923 in Gypsum, KS. He graduated from Gypsum High School in 1940 and then attended Kansas University on an academic scholarship, where he played varsity football and basketball.

When World War II began, Mr. Banks volunteered for the U.S. Army Air Corps. He flew over 50 missions throughout the European theater, serving as a bombardier and navigator. Upon returning to the states, Mr. Banks completed his education at Tulsa University. He graduated with a degree in petroleum engineering and began work for the Phillips Petroleum Company.

He then moved to Amarillo to work for Baker & Taylor Drilling Company in 1953. He became President of Baker & Taylor in 1963 and successfully managed the oil and gas firm for over twenty-five years. He also owned and managed other Amarillo-area businesses, such as CO2 in Action, Raise Drillers, Inc., Sundance Exploration, Sundance Geophysical, Amistad Land and Cattle Company, Heritage Drilling, and West Panhandle Field Resources.

Mr. Banks loved spending time with his family, ballroom dancing and working in the oil and gas business. He was an active member of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Nelson Banks, in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Letha Banks of the hoome; two daughters, Brandi Turner and husband, Wes, of San Diego, CA and Cindy Carter and husband, Landon, of Amarillo; two sons, Sundance Banks and fiancée, Claudia Dierkes of Washington, DC and Steve Golden and wife, Trisha, of Amarillo; one brother, Lee Banks and wife, Carlene, of Wichita, KS; six grandchildren, Emily Golden, Michael Golden, Chelsea Dahl, Haley Dahl, Rob Carter and Sara Carter, all of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials be to the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

MAX E. BANKS

SPEARMAN - Rose Mae Gardner, 83, died Monday, July 5, 2004.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Community Church in Monticello, Utah, with the Rev. Vernon Schafer officiating. Burial will be in Monticello Cemetery in Monticello by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gardner was born on September 4, 1920 in Beckham County, OK to John and Mary (Woods) Mayfield. She had lived in the area for eight years.

Mrs. Gardner married Vernon Gardner on March 17, 1940, in Wheeler. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon; her parents; one son; and two daughters.

Survivors include three sons, Gene Gardner of Morse, Jack Gardner of Aztec, NM, and John Gardner of Huntington, UT; two daughters, Jeanette Jones of Bloomfield, NM, and Brenda Cole of Aztec; a sister, Edith Bagby of Quanah; 26 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

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Wed. Youth: 7
Pastor - Bob Elder

First Christian Church
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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 - Patrick Six

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
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Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
(aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)
Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
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Rev. Guillermo Morales

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 - Derrel Evins

Grace Presbyterian Church
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1101 Bernice • 659-2033
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Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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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 Service: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Gene Foster

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.;
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Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.

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Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Minister - Gaylord Cook

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

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

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

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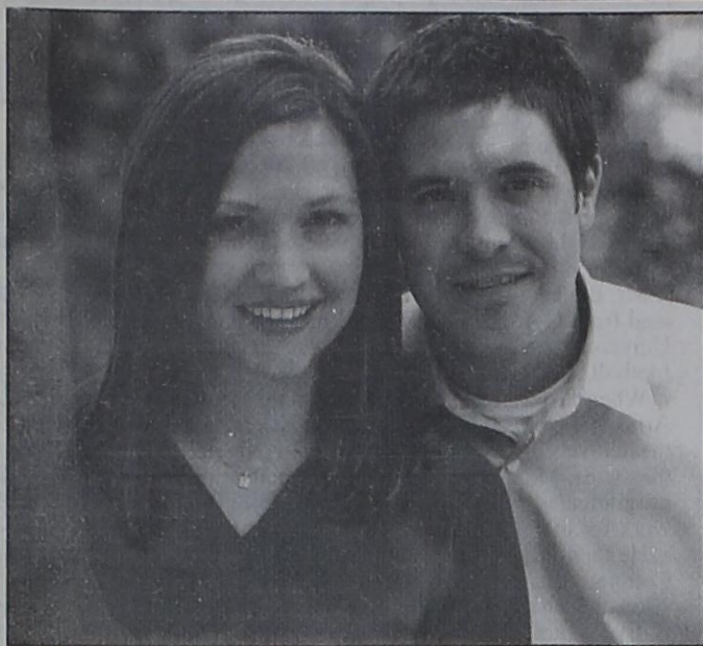
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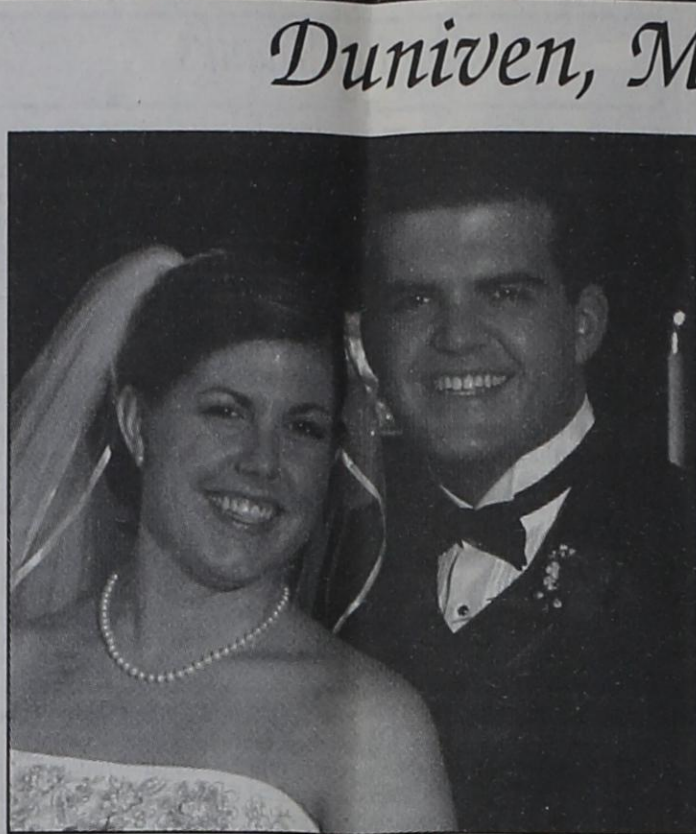
Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson of Spearman are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Beth, to Jason Lee Whitson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Julian of Bartlesville, OK and the late Johnnie Whitson.

The couple will be married on September 18, 2004 at The Terrace Club on Jack Rabbit Ridge in Dripping Springs, TX.

Laura is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a BS in Spanish and a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Master's Degree in General Business. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She lives in Houston, and she is employed by Motiva as an analyst.

Jason graduated from The University of Houston with a degree in marketing. He lives in Houston and is an account manager for Stern Empire Dental Laboratories.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mathews

Duniven, Mathews Wed

Erin Kathleen Duniven and Mark Stephen Mathews were united in marriage Saturday, June 5, 2004, at First United Methodist Church of Lubbock. Dr. Keith Wiseman and Billy Snider, brother-in-law of the groom, officiated the ceremony.

Erin is the daughter of Tommy and Diane Duniven of Wylie, Texas and the granddaughter of Jack and Martha Callaway of Denton, and Dorothy Duniven and the late Bob Duniven of Wellington.

Mark is the son of Steve and Mary Lou Mathews of Spearman, Texas and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cluck of Gruver and the late Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathews of Spearman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Lauren Duniven of San Antonio, as Maid of Honor. Taylor, daughter of the bride, served as the Flower Girl. Bridesmaids were Ashley Cleveland, Monica Lopez and Mandy Love, all friends of the bride.

Kirby Hergert of Amarillo, friend of the groom, served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Kelsey Henton, Thomas Gardner and Josh Schumann, all friends of the groom. Michael Ortiz and Tyler Duniven, brother of the bride, served as ushers.

Reception attendants were Robin Snider, Rhonda Williams, Jana Ivey, and Paige Burgin, all sisters of the groom, along with Deedra Bailey, Alicia Ward, Crista Duniven, Kelly Spicer, Kimberly Spicer, cousins of the bride, and Lindsey Worden, friend of the couple.

Both the bride and the groom are graduates of Texas Tech University. Mark will be employed by Uncle Julio's in Fort Worth. After a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will reside in Fort Worth, Texas.

Porters Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Betty (Douglas) and R. Chalmers Porter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 25, 2004 at Coldwater Manor in Stratford.

Betty and Chalmers were married on June 25, 1954 at the

Gateway Chapel in Gateway, AR. Betty, the daughter of Cleva

and Harry Douglas, attended Coal Gap Grade School in Arkansas and graduated from Seligman High School in Seligman, MO. She attended John Brown University and graduated from the University of Arkansas. She is a homemaker.

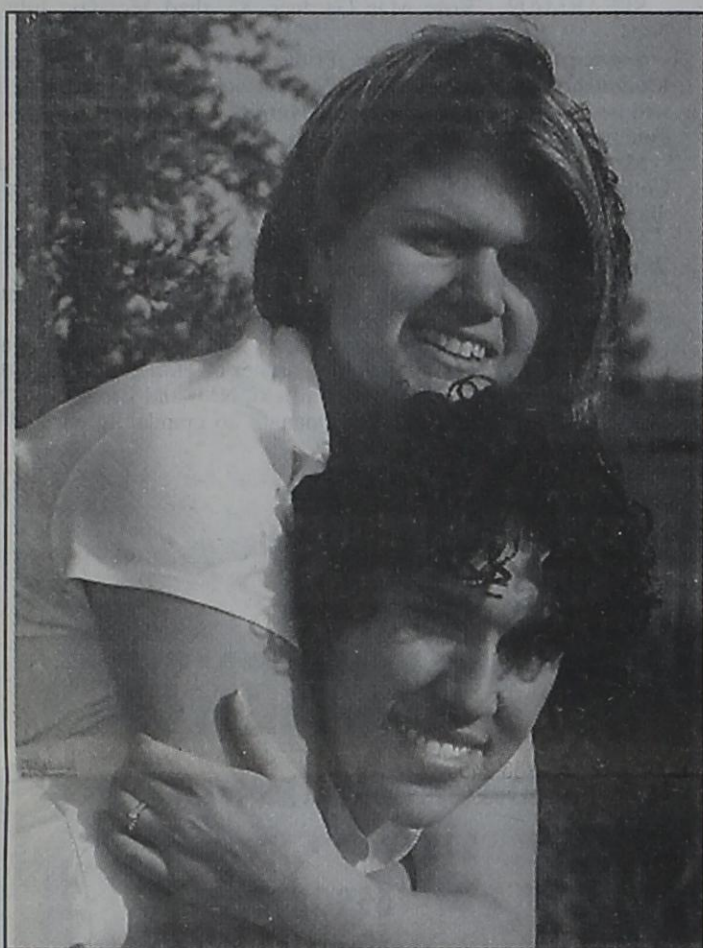
Chalmers, the son of Rose and Chalmers Porter, attended and graduated from Spearman High School. He also attended the University of Colorado, Notre Dame University and the University of California in Los Angeles. He is a farmer.

Attending the celebration were their children, Doug and Pam Porter of Bourbonnais, IL, William and Laura Porter of Fargo, ND and Raymie and Natalie Porter of Grand Rapids, MN; their grandchildren Jennifer, Stephanie and Mathew Porter of Fargo, ND and Isaiah Porter of Grand Rapids, MN, grandson Joshua Porter was unable to attend. Others attending were Elsie Porter of Amarillo, Chalmers' sister, and Mary Ruth McCulley of Amarillo, a dear family friend.

"The worth and excellency of a soul is to be measured by the object of its love."
--Henry Scougal



Friends and family help Chalmers and Betty Porter (front row, second and third from left) celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. (Clockwise, from upper left) Doug and Pam Porter, Bourbonnais, IL; Isaiah, Raymie, and Natalie Porter (Grand Rapids, MN); Jenny, Stephanie, Will, Laura, and Matt Porter (Fargo, ND); Mary Ruth McCulley (Amarillo); Betty and Chalmers Porter (Spearman); Elsa Porter (Amarillo).



Engagement Announcement

Mike and Carla Martin of Morse announce the engagement of their son Andrew Jonathan to Kena Lynn Freeman. Kena is the daughter of Ed and Cindy Freeman of Tuttle, Oklahoma.

The couple will wed on October 16 in Tuttle, Oklahoma.

The prospective groom is an Elementary Education major at the University of Central Oklahoma.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and is currently employed in the business office of Twid's Sporting Goods Store in Oklahoma City.

You are invited to a Baby Shower for
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It's a Boy!

Kate and Ryan Davis of Spearman wish to announce the birth of their son, Jack Ryan. Jack was born at 3:52 a.m. on June 23, 2004 in Amarillo. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Jack was welcomed home by his proud big sister, Maggie.

Paternal grandparents are Liz Hohertz Metcalf and Tom Metcalf of Ft. Collins, CO and the late Mike Davis of Panhandle, TX. Maternal grandparents are Mary John and Bill Phinizy of Gail, TX. Great-grandparents are Marva and Bob Hohertz and Betty Jean and Irvin Davis of Spearman.

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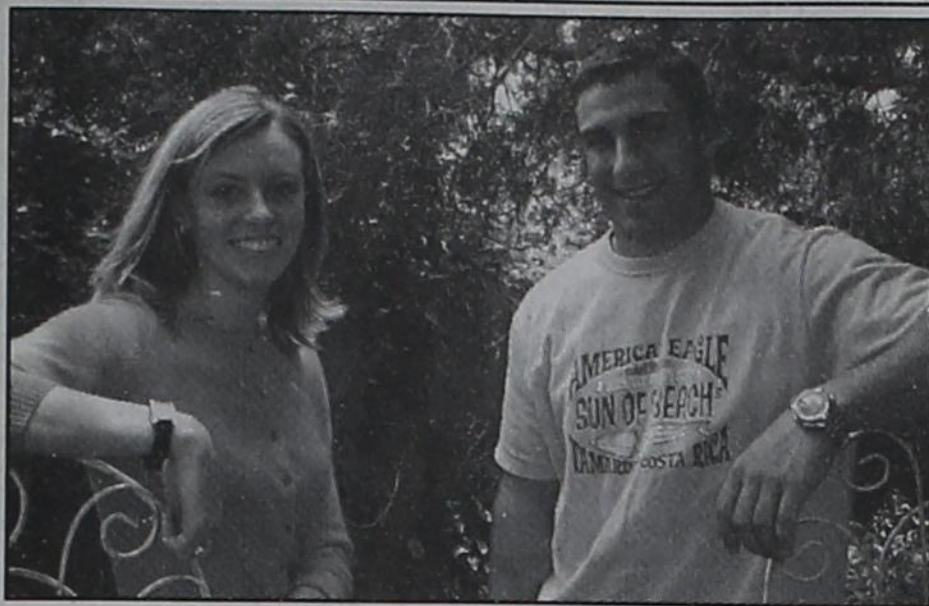
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SHS Student of the Month



Macy Harbour and Clete Vanderburg

Macy Harbour and Clete Vanderburg named the May Students of the Month at Spearman High School.

Macy, a Spearman 2005 senior, was a member of the varsity cross country team which competed in the state cross country meet, the varsity basketball team, and varsity track team, and was a regional track qualifier in 2003 and 2004. Macy is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Sports, being with friends, and reading are Macy's hobbies and interests.

A member of the Spearman Church of Christ, Macy believes Spearman is a friendly home town and great place to grow up.

She cites the opportunities to participate in many activities as the best part of Spearman High School. Her most influential teachers have been Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. Blankenship.

The daughter of Roy and Denise Harbour, Macy plans to attend college and receive a degree in elementary education.

Clete is a member of Spearman FFA, Spearman 4-H, the National Honor Society, the varsity football and track teams, and a member of the FFA Livestock Judging Team.

Clete has served as district FFA sentinel, president of Spearman FFA, president of Spearman 4-H Club, and recipient of the Lone Star Farmer Degree.

His individual sports honors include being named to the all district second team in offense and defense, qualifying for regional three years in discuss, and being named to the all district academic football team.

Showing project animals, working on his truck, and being with friends are listed as his hobbies and interests.

A member of the senior class of 2005, Clete plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Ag Science.

The son of Joe and Kim Vanderburg, he enjoys Spearman as a place where everyone knows everyone and a quiet place where there is plenty of room.

Spearman High School's small size which enables teachers to actually give one-on-one time to students to help with grades and school work is what he enjoys most about his alma mater. His fifth grade teacher Mrs. Smith is cited as his most influential teacher.

He enjoys the peace of a small town where everybody knows you and helps you.

He believes Spearman High School is best for because the teachers know you very well. The teacher who most influenced him was Coach Lamb.

Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

Many THANK YOU'S are in order this week. Thank you to everyone who helped bring church to the Manor on the 27th from the Methodist Church of Gruver.

Thank you to the Lady Fair for the donation of the Estee Lauder products. Thank you for the donations of items for Crazy Bunko. Thank you to the Panhandle Deli and Diner for the wonderful Biti Pies and Cakes! Thank you to everyone that has donated funds to the Empty Stocking Fund.

The automatic door opener was installed on the door leading out to the newly decorated patio. Many, many residents are enjoying the new courtyard and the automatic door opener is a great addition to make it easier to go in and out independently and at will. The residents are experiencing a new freedom to enjoy the out of doors. We have also added solar patio lights to the courtyard to enjoy even in the evenings.

Monday morning was spent exploring a documentary on the wonders of the world and endangered species of the world. It was a very interesting program.

In the afternoon we held a Resident Council Meeting before going out to the Dairy Queen for whatever. I think the favorite was strawberry sundaes-coming in second was chocolate dip cones-yum-yum. Afterward, we went for a drive in the country. The wildflowers are in full bloom after the recent rains as well as the grass, (weeds) and everything else is a beautiful green. It looks like the corn crops around are growing at least a foot a day!

We dropped by our place so that I could show the residents the greyhounds. We have babies, juveniles and some adult dogs. It is very interesting how different they look at different ages.

Then, it was home again, home again, clickety clack just in time to have supper and play Bingo hosted by the Rho Rho Sorority. Thank you all!!!

Congratulations go out to Rosa Baker, elected CNA of the Month, and to Jane Hillman, Resident of the Month for July!!!

Tuesday morning it was raining a beautiful rain so instead of going out on the patio, we spent the morning in the activity room looking out the large windows at the rain watering the flowers and played Taboo. We had a nursing class from Frank Phillips College here that day and the students were more than happy to assist us with a game of Taboo.

After lunch we had Musercise in the living room. We were practicing a special selection to perform at the Olympics in Guymon for a talent contest. As we were off busy playing music, Jo Nell Sheets brought an assortment of fresh cut flowers from her garden. They were beautiful! Thank you, Ms. Sheets!!

Tuesday night the First Christian Church of Spearman brought in tons of food to serve for Christian Buffet. Thank you every one for your service. It was enjoyed by residents and staff alike!

Wednesday morning Ann Whitaker led Bible Study. Thank you Ann- we appreciate you very much!

After lunch we gathered in the activity room and worked very hard. We made kite name tags and painted pictures on them to hang around our necks when we go up to Palo Duro Lake on the 20th for hot dogs, watermelons, and kite flying. We wanted name tags for everyone because a group from Coldwater Manor in Stratford is coming to spend the day with us.

Thursday morning we practiced on various olympic games.

The afternoon was spent playing bingo hosted by the auxiliary. Thank you for helping and serving ice cream for dessert. While playing, the messenger from Panhandle Deli and Diner brought Biti cakes and pies-WOW! Thank you!

Friday morning we were back to practice on olympic games. What fun we have. We have a lot of competitors here! They have winning on their minds and are working hard to make it happen.

We had a terrific afternoon. Almost everyone went outside and lined the sidewalk around the driveway. We had some youngsters on hand to assist (gladly). We popped firecrackers, set off fireworks and roman candles. Everyone seemed to enjoy the Independence Day Celebration.

Afterward, we had ice cream cones furnished by the dietary staff. Thank You! Then, we played a silly, fun game. Everyone got in a circle and passed a rubber chicken around to music. When the music stopped the one holding it had to do a bird call. We laughed and laughed!!! What fun---then it was supper time again!

Saturday afternoon a large group of residents gathered in the dining room to play a rowdy game of Crazy Bunko!! The Estee Lauder lotions and per-

fume seemed to be prizes of choice this time.

I had several helpers in Adriana Mendoza, Luis Almana, Wayne, Leah, and Shalana Henderson and it was a

good thing too! The residents were hot Saturday. The tables were filled with prizes and when it was all over I only had three to put up. Lady Luck was there to stay!!

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Gruver

Gruver July 4th Celebration Deemed Success

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate the 2004 Parade winners: In the Floats division 1st place Alpha Mu Psi, 2nd place C.J.'s, and 3rd Kate Logsdon. In the Vehicles division 1st place Joel Lack's/Power Wagon, 2nd place Kevin Babbs/1926 Model T Ford, 3rd place Leon Bagwell/1929 Model A Ford Sports Coupe and 4th place Bobby Thompson/1929 1 ton Chevy Farm Truck. Tractors division 1st place T. J. Been/1937 Case Wheatland, 2nd place T. J. Been/Ford Tractor, 3rd place Bobby Thompson/1954 John Deere 620 Tractor. In the Other division 1st place Pat Harris/4-wheeler grocery cart, 2nd place T. J. Been/Garden Tractor pulling a train of 6 buggys 3rd place Scott Dahl/custom built blue Trike.

The Volleyball winners are: 1st place team was Spanky's Gang with Luke Johnson, Matt Watlington, Sandra Blankenship, Sheila Watley, Krista Gerlich, Bryan Gerlich, Brent Kirkland and Shannon Kirkland 2nd place team was Spikes-A-Lot with Brant Armes, Stacie Armes, Kimberly Irwin, Tracy King, Wylie Maupin, Julie Maupin, Rod Been and Cody Mac Been. 3rd place team was Average Joe's with Brock Irwin, Charlie Stavlo, Kyle Irwin, Tracy Wynn, Stephani Rhoten, and

Chad Logsdon.

The Chamber wishes to thank everyone who participated or helped with the events and made the July 4th Celebration a success.

Spearman

Kelps Welcome Daughter

Congratulations to Khris and Melody Kelp on the birth of their daughter, Maizie Lou. Maizie was born on Sunday, June 27th at 7 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Hansford County

Send Us Your News

Anyone wishing to submit information (personal news, travels, events, etc.) for this column is invited to do so. You may bring or mail your information to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office, 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081; fax it to (806) 659-3368; e-mail it to cathysmith@antden.com; or you may call (806) 659-3434.

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GHS Student of the Month



Diana Judith Lopez

Play cast.

Diana was honored with the academic award for IPC, ECPI, and Spanish III. She was named the outstanding band performer and was a honor graduate of GHS.

Listening to music, watching movies, and being with friends are listed as her hobbies.

The daughter of Jesus and Lonita Lopez, Diana plans to attend college and become an interior designer, to be married and have children.

She listed the Gruver's size, the ability for everyone to know everyone, and her many Gruver friends as her home town's best qualities.

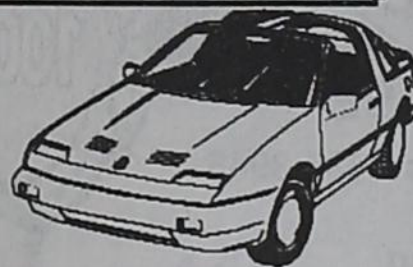
The outstanding and understanding teachers of Gruver High and the good friends she has at GHS are the best qualities of her alma mater. Mrs. Watson has been her most influential teacher.

Diana Judith Lopez has been named the May Student of the Month at Gruver High School.

The 2004 graduate was member of the Houndsound Band for four years and served as band queen her junior year. She was a four-year member of FCCLA where she served as vice president her junior year and president her senior year and was a member of the 2004 One-Act

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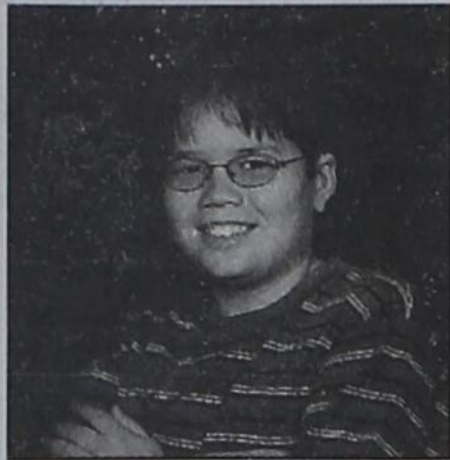
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Schroeder, Pack Selected to Children's Honor Chorus



Blayne Schroeder



Blaine Pack

Blayne Schroeder and Blaine Pack, students at Spearman Elementary School and members of Genesis Choir at First Baptist Church, have been selected to sing in the Children's Honor Chorus for the annual convention of Texas Choral Directors Association.

The T.C.D.A. Convention will be held July 26-29, 2004, in San Antonio, Texas. The children's chorus is comprised of almost 200 singers who have completed the fourth, fifth, or sixth grade. Over 600 students auditioned for this honor. The conductor of the chorus is Mary Alice Stollak, founding director of the Michigan State University Children's Choir.

Don and Cayla Schroeder are Blayne's parents. He is the grandson of Joanne and Charles Eaton and the great-grandson of Marguerite Nelson, all of Spearman.

Blaine Pack is the son of Jay Pack and the grandson of Neil and Carol Pack.

Blayne Schroeder is sponsored by Carol Pack, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, and Blaine Pack is sponsored by Becky Byers, music associate at FBC. Brenda Ferguson is their director in Genesis Choir.

Lady Hounds Basketball Camp

The Lady Hounds Basketball Camp was held June 28th-July 2nd. Assisting Coach Wynn Esler and Coach Mike Floyd were Christie McDowell, Amy Watley, Cassie Myatt and Debbie Chisum.

Awards were given in each age division. The following received awards for the older division (6th-8th grade): Lynn Vela of Gruver and Bond Pittman of Spearman - Outstanding Campers Awards; Sydney Clawson of Gruver and Lorissa Buschman of Spearman - Outstanding Defensive Players; Destiny Fisher of Spearman and Mattie Yanke and Leigh Ann Winger of Gruver - Outstanding Offensive Players; Miranda Baird and Samantha Sanchez of Gruver and Mary Beth Hargis of Morse - Most Improved Campers; Hustle Award - Meagan Stedje and Shelby Williams of Gruver and Victoria Rentera of Spearman; Best Attitude/Most Coachable Players - Cha'tae Avila of Spearman and Katie Gibson of Gruver; Best Set Shot - Ashley Close of Spearman; Best Rebounder - Devlin Reynolds; Most Improved Dribbler - Lindsey Mireles of Gruver; Most Improved Offensive Players - Shaney Collier and Cambry Cooper of Gruver and Makenze Crane of Morse; Most Improved Defensive Player - Jacque Mayfield and Luli Hernandez of Gruver

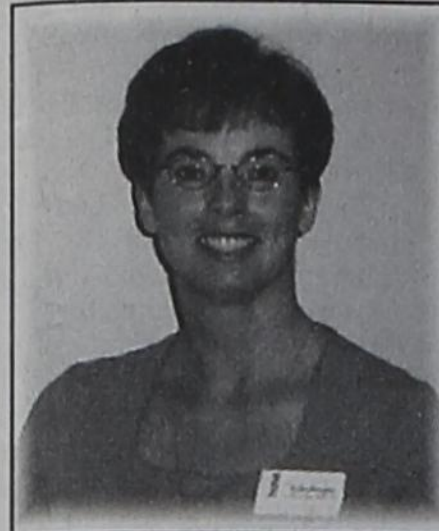
The following were the winners of contests held during the camp: Hot Shot Champion - Bond Pittman of Spearman and Lynn Vela of Gruver; Ball Handling Champion - Lynn Vela; Free-Throw Champion - Ashley Close and Cha'tae Avila of Spearman; 5-Star Dribbling Champion - Bond Pittman

The following received awards for the younger division (2nd-5th grade): Outstanding Camper - Reagan Haynes of Gruver and Tylo Farrar of Spearman; Lay-Up Champion - Ashlynn Miner of Gruver; Dribbling Champions - Ashlynn Miner and Alex Logsdon of Gruver; Most Coachable - Shelley Gibson and Madison Williams of Gruver; Best Dribbler - Taylor Feiderhoff (Gruver's new football coach's daughter); Hustle Awards - Brooks & Ashby Williams of Amarillo (Rita Williams' granddaughters); Most Improved Ball Handler - Rachel Teal and Meghan Teal of Gruver; Most Improved Shooter - Audrey Leib of Morse; Outstanding Defensive Player - Ashley Williams; Outstanding Defensive Player - Sky Mayfield of Spearman; Most Competitive Player - Taylor Felderhoff; Newcomer Awards - Zoe Cantrell and Madison Teal of Gruver; Most Improved Dribbler - Addie Williams.

The following were the winners of contests held during the camp: 2-on-2 Champions: Alex logsdon and REagan Haynes; Ball Handling Champions - Lauren Williams and Ashley Williams of Gruver and Tylo Farrar of Spearman

Social Services Worker Appointed to Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle

Hansford Manor's own Social Worker, Erin Bergin, LSW, was recently appointed to the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle Advisory Council. In this role she will help the agency identify needs, develop accessible services, target resources and assure public accountability. In announcing the appointment, Jamie Goldston, Director of the Area Agency on Aging, wrote, "you will provide a bridge between older people in your community and others in the Panhandle region. You will advise and make recommendations to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission on aging matters."



Erin Bergin

The Area Agency on Aging is sponsored by the Panhandle Region Planning Commission (PRPC). The PRPC is a voluntary organization of public jurisdictions, providing a mechanism for counties and cities to coordinate programs and services.

Bergin is uniquely qualified to lend her expertise to this important agency. Her career at HCHD has spanned past ten years, during which she served in a variety of roles: medical social worker, Director of Social Services and Hospice Director. Currently, Bergin provides social worker services to Hansford Manor and several other nursing homes in the area. Hansford Manor residents enjoy visits from Erin and her certified Therapy Dog, Ruby.

Bergin was awarded Panhandle Social Worker of the Year honors by her peers in 2000, and was nominated again in 2004.

Hansford Manor Announces New Office Manager

Hansford Manor has a new Office Manager, Michelle Verdel. Ms. Verdel was on active duty in the military from 1988 to 1997, when she was an Executive Secretary to the Brigade Commander. Michelle is a graduate of North Idaho College.

Michelle has one daughter, Blake, who is seven years old. They purchased a home in Gruver and are ready to call the Texas Panhandle HOME.

Welcome, Michelle. We hope you will enjoy being a part of Hansford County's Health Care Team.

Bynum Joins HCHD Laboratory Department

Stephanie Bynum has joined HCHD's Laboratory Department. Stephanie is a 2000 graduate of Spearman High School and has served in the U.S. Army as a Medical Lab Specialist.

She is currently enrolled at Frank Phillips College in the Nursing Program as well as working part-time at Hansford County Hospital District as a Lab Technician. Stephanie is a recipient of Hansford County Hospital District's scholarship loan program.

Ms. Bynum plans to make Spearman her life-long home to give her daughter, Hannah the benefits of attending Spearman schools.



Clete Vanderburg, Sunny Parker and Trevor Tindell attended the FFA Leadership Conference in Clarendon.



Charlie Slough, Jessica Montgomery and Tanner Sherrill represented Gruver FFA at the Leadership Conference in Clarendon.

Spearman, Gruver FFA Attend Leadership Conference

The Spearman and Gruver Chapters of FFA attended the Area II Leadership Conference held at Clarendon College on June 21-23. The conference focused on helping the FFA chapters develop leadership skills and activities. Outstanding young men and women who serve as chapter officers and presidents, as well as their vocational agricultural teachers were in attendance.

Those attending from Spearman were Clete Vanderburg, Sunny Parker and Trevor Tindell.

Those attending from Gruver were Charlie Slough, Jessica Montgomery and Tanner Sherrill.

The Texas Area I region reaches to the top of the Panhandle, covering Amarillo and extending south to Lubbock. For more information about Spearman and its FFA program, call Scott Stedje at 659-2584. For more information about Gruver and its FFA program, call Weston Born at 736-8967.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AGENCY PLANS August 27, 2004 at 1 P.M. HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN The Quality Housing and Works Responsibility Act of 1998 requires the Housing Authority of the City of Spearman to prepare a Five-Year Plan and an Annual Plan covering operations of Public Housing. On August 27, 2004, at 1 p.m., the Spearman Housing Authority will hold a Public Meeting to receive comments of the Housing Authority's Five-Year Plan and Annual Plan. The meeting will take place at 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas. The draft plans and all supporting documents are available to the public for viewing at the administration office of the Housing Authority located at 201 S. Brandt, weekdays during the hours of 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m.-noon on Fridays. 1(7-8-04)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

Gruver ISD is accepting bids for fuel. Interested bidders should contact the Business Office for bid specifications. Address: 600 Garrett Street, PO Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040; phone (806) 733-2821. Bids must be received in the school office by July 15, 2004 by 11 a.m. Bids must be received at that time in the Superintendent's office and considered by the GISD Board of Trustees at its regular meeting in July. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all bids. 2(7-1-04)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 4 p.m. on Friday, July 23, 2004 on the purchase of a new one and one-half ton, four-wheel drive truck cab and chassis, 2004, for the Gruver Fire & Rescue Department. Bids will be opened on Monday, July 26, 2004 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting beginning at 10 a.m. Specifications are available at

the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Benny Wilson Hansford County Judge 3(7-8-04)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bid proposals until 4 p.m. on Friday, July 23, 2004 for Cash Audit of Tax Assessor/Collector's Office and Sheriff's Office for the period from October 1, 2000 to December 31, 2004, and for General Audit for Hansford County for the period October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004. Proposals will be opened on Monday, July 26, 2004 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting beginning at 10 a.m. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Benny Wilson Hansford County Judge 3(7-8-04)B

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Twenty-three residents of Park Central Retirement Center, and other Baptist living centers in Amarillo, visited the Stationmaster's House Museum and the J.B. Buchanan Windmill Park on June 16th. Among those on the tour was Louise Buchanan Vaught, sister of J.B. Buchanan. Edna Buchanan Bassel, another sister of J.B. Buchanan who lives at Park Central, was unable to attend. The visitors toured the museum and enjoyed lunch at the Hungry Cowboy prior to touring the Windmill Park. Louise gave a brief history of the museum and windmills during the tour.

"Pokey, The Clown" Brings Jr. Ranch Rodeo to Spearman



"POKEY, the Clown"

Doug Smith, also known as "Pokey, the Clown," will conduct the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo for boys and girls ages 4 to 15 years old at the Swimming Pool Park on Saturday, July 10, 2004. Doug began clowning in 1960. Doug's grandmother played a big part in his clowning. When he was a youngster, his grandmother was his treasured audience. "If you can make someone laugh, you've made their day a little better," she told him. He will be celebrating his 44th year during 2004.

In 1993, "Pokey" was selected as a winner for KVII's "Seven Who Care Award" for volunteer service to the community. He has helped raise funds for many organizations; Paws for a Cause, Make-A-Wish, Funfest, Ronald McDonald House, Children's Miracle Network, March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy, SRCA Cowboy Crisis and Scholarship Fund along with various Chambers of

Commerce, volunteer fire departments, hospice, and other local and area organizations.

In 1997, he introduced everyone to the Junior Ranch Rodeo, mirrored after the adult ranch rodeo, but geared to involve young people, ages four through sixteen. It has become a part of the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo held in November each year in Amarillo, Texas. In 2001, The American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum began its sponsorship of the Junior Ranch Rodeo World Championships. The Junior Ranch rodeo results have been featured on ESPN and in articles in Western Horseman Magazine.

Doug and his wife, Karen, live in Panhandle, Texas, where he co-owns Plains Aluminum Industries/Dust Stoppers. (Custom built storm windows and doors.) They have three grown children, Stacy, Jeff and Steven. They enjoy their children and especially their GRANDchildren.

**Fun Night At The Park
Saturday, July 10, 2004
Swimming Pool Park
216 E. 7th St.
Spearman, Texas**

We hope you have your calendars marked for this exciting, fun-filled evening in the Park - JULY 10! JULY 10! JULY 10! JULY 10!

"Pokey, the Clown" will be here to conduct the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo for boys and girls ages 4 to 16 years old. There will be teams made up of four kids each. These teams will compete in four timed events, "Steer Doctoring," "Steer Branding," "Wild Cow Milking," and "Pony Express". All "live" stock will be hand-made wooden cows, steers and horses. NO live animals are used. The winners of these events are eligible to compete in the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo held each year in Amarillo, Texas in November.

Registration for the kids will be at 4:30 p.m. at the Swimming Pool Park in Spearman. Tables will be set up and adults will be there to help. Registration Forms are available at B & B Sales, 205 Dillion, Spearman, and information is available by calling Judy Tindell at 806-659-2662 or 659-3653. There is a \$5.00 entry fee per person, \$20.00 per team. The forms must be filled out and signed by a parent to enable the young person's participation. The competition will begin at 5 p.m.

At 7 p.m. the Adult Ranch Rodeo will begin. The teams will be made up of four adults 16 years old and older, both guys and gals may participate. These teams also will have a \$20.00 entry fee. Forms are also available from Judy at the same address and phone number. These may also be filled out prior to the 7 p.m. competition and will be available at the Park beginning at 5 p.m. The timed events will be three of the four used in the junior competition. (So you "cow folks" better be practicing your wild cow milking, stick horse riding, and branding skills!) The competition last year was so much fun, it was the "talk of the town" for several weeks.

In addition to the Ranch Rodeo competition, there will be food booths for you to enjoy. We have plans for a homemade ice cream booth, a popcorn booth, an ice cold watermelon booth, hot dogs/hamburgers, soft drinks and water, sweet treats, and maybe some others. We hope to have some fun booths, face-painting, etc. If your club or organization, or church youth group or scout troop would like to have a booth, call Judy or Sandy Russell (659-2497) for more information.

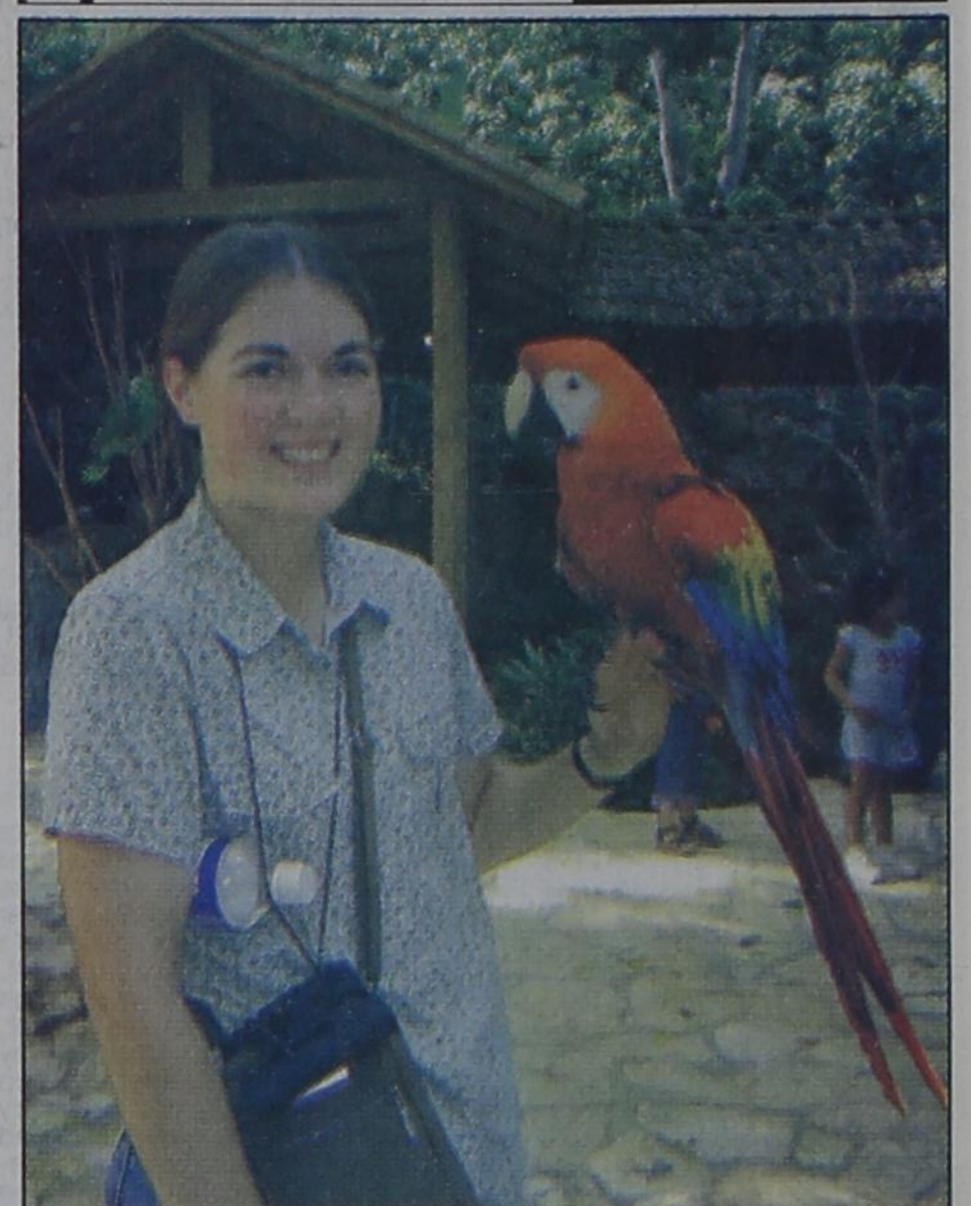
The proceeds from the Junior Ranch Rodeo and Adult Ranch Rodeo events will benefit Hansford Hospice in Spearman. The proceeds from the booths will benefit the club or organization sponsoring that booth.

During the evening there will be some fine "livestock" auctioned off. Pokey always brings some of his finest herd. One of these fine steeds would make a wonderful addition to your "Pokey, the Clown" memorabilia or a great gift for some young child. These are handmade stick horses, especially painted for this event.

We hope you are looking forward to enjoying this evening of Fun, Food & Fellowship on July 10th beginning at 5 p.m.

by Dorothy Hudson

Out At The Lake



Amy Harris is pictured with a Guacamaya, the national bird of Honduras.

The Lake level is 38.37 feet this morning.

I sent a picture of Amy Harris with a Guacamaya, the national bird of Honduras. While in Guatemala studying Spanish, she made a short trip over to Copan, Honduras to visit the Mayan ruins and to visit a bird park. She developed her bird watching skill on the Palo Duro Creek at a young age.

This weekend she finishes language school, but on the weekend she plans to go to Coban in Guatemala to see another bird park where she has a chance to see the quetzal, the national bird of Guatemala. This bird is marked by its long tail which undulates behind it as the bird flies, thus giving it the name of the serpent bird.

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