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## At A Glance

### Hansford Hospice Needs

**Garage Sale Items**  
The Hansford Hospice Volunteers are planning a garage sale this fall to raise funds for our local Hospice program. You can bring your garage sale items to 313 Main Street, Spearman, TX, on July 27th or August 10th between 9-10:30 a.m. Thank you for your support

### Gruver School Board Honored

Gruver School Board and Superintendent Laura Blassingame are among 81 school leadership teams in the state to be recently honored by the Texas State Board of Education.

Earning an award of commendation, the Gruver team was recognized for completing eight or more hours of team building and continuing education training during the previous school year. Region 16 Education Service Center, which provided the training, presented the award in recent ceremonies in Amarillo.

Chase Untermeyer, chairman of the State Board of Education, said that this training is important because "school districts function best when their superintendent and board work together as a team. Districts also function best when their leaders have the latest information about school law and policy."

Six other Region 16 districts that also earned commendation were Darrrouzett, Dumas, Highland Park, Lazbuddie, Pampa and Wildorado.

### Fredericksburg High School Named In Top 10

The following story is taken from stories that ran in the San Antonio Express-News and the Fredericksburg Standard

"Top Ten" has taken on a whole new meaning at Fredericksburg Texas High School, as the campus has been recognized recently not only as one of the U.S. Department of Education 198 Blue Ribbon secondary schools, but also as one of only ten selected nationwide as a New American High School.

"We are thrilled to be named," Superintendent Mark Williamson said. "The honor recognizes some of the excellence that is occurring in the schools that people don't always realize. It's important to recognize the quality of what we have in the community."

Fredericksburg is considered a rural school district and Superintendent Williamson said the high school's ability to offer many opportunities with limited resources helped to set it ahead.

"It's reflective of the preparation our kids get from kindergarten through 12th grade. The credit is well deserved for the staff. They have worked very hard on behalf of the students," Williamson noted.

The almost year-long 60 page application includes taking a look at every aspect of curriculum and campus life as well as school interaction with the community.

Dr. Marc Williamson and wife, the former Camille Baggerly are both dedicated school teachers for over 20 years. Camille attended all her elementary and high school years in the Spearman Schools and furthered her teaching education at Texas Tech in Lubbock and from there received her Masters Degree at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Marc completed his Doctorate at Texas Tech. The Williamsons have two children: Kristen, starting her senior year at Columbia, MO and

## Woodington Receives Harrington Scholarship



Syd Woodington

The Amarillo College Foundation recently announced that Sydney Allison Woodington has received the Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship to attend Texas A&M University, where she anticipates majoring in international studies.

While she was a student at Spearman High School, Woodington was a member of the National Honor Society, Debate Club, and Spanish Club. She was a member of the golf, track and field teams. Woodington was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

"My deep-seated interest in international affairs and the United States' involvement in them really began to take off with last year's U.I.L. debate topic regarding U.S. foreign policy," stated Woodington in her scholarship application narrative. She added, "I was honored to be chosen by our local Rotary Club to represent the area at the World Affairs Seminar at the University of Wisconsin. My generation must learn to live in a truly global community."

Woodington is the daughter of Timothy Lee and Carla Jo Woodington of Spearman.



The Duncan Dunkers were the champs of the July 4th. volleyball tournament sponsored by the Gruver Chamber of Commerce. Flashing their winning smiles are (left to right) Brenda Hopkins, Scott Duncan (formerly of Gruver nos of houston) Sandra Blankenship, Craig Schumann, and Dallas Henson. the team was coached by Gene Duncan.

## Perry Explains Children's Health Insurance Program

by Lieutenant Governor Rick Perry

As the father of two children, I have always taken for granted that Griffin and Sydney Perry would have access to quality health care. My wife, Anita, is a former registered nurse and her father, Dr. Joe E. Thigpen, practices family medicine in Munday, Texas. Anita and I have peace of mind knowing that those family ties, along with health insurance coverage, mean that our son and daughter have access to doctors, dentists and other health providers anytime they need it.

But many other Texas children are forced to receive care in an expensive emergency room situation, or even worse, they may forgo health care because of the cost of health insurance. The problem is especially acute for lower-income families who earn too much to qualify for Medicaid coverage but not enough to afford private health insurance coverage.

Fortunately, during the 1999 Legislative Session, Governor George W. Bush and legislators of both parties passed the Children's Health Insurance Program, known as CHIP, to help provide affordable health insurance for families earning up to 200% of the federal poverty level.

Funds from the state's tobacco settlement - to the tune of \$180 million - are being used to pay for the program and the federal government is contributing \$3 for every \$1 Texas spends.

After months of planning and preparation, the CHIP program begins on April 3rd. The new TexCare Partnership -- an initiative linking public and private-sector resources with the Texas families who want the best for their kids -- will begin processing CHIP applica-

tions.

Texas families are able to phone in their applications by calling toll-free 1-800-647-6558. Customer service representatives will help match Texas parents with children's health insurance to fit their budgets. The applications of families who appear to qualify for Medicaid health insurance or for coverage through the Texas Healthy Kids Corporation will be forwarded to those programs to complete the processing.

Who is eligible for CHIP? The income test varies based on family size. For example, families of four with net income of \$34,100 or less would qualify. Net income is salary or wages minus deductions allowed for child care expenses, work-related expenses, and child support received. Children from birth to age 19 can qualify for this program and they cannot be excluded based on a pre-existing condition.

The application process is simple and straightforward. The form itself is short -- one piece of paper front and back. There are easy-to-read instructions. When the application was tested with Texas families, it only took them an average of eight minutes to complete.

Families whose children qualify for CHIP will get comprehensive health insurance coverage designed for both healthy children and those with special health care needs, such as chronic conditions like asthma or disabilities like cerebral palsy. Each child will have an insurance card issued by a private HMO or insurance company. Each child will have access to doctors, hospitals, specialists, lab tests, x-rays, immunizations, dental, mental health and substance abuse services, or speech or physical therapy when they need them.

How much a family pays for coverage will depend upon the family's ability to pay. Those who qualify for Medicaid health insurance will pay nothing at all. CHIP-enrolled families will make co-payments for doctor's office visits, prescription drugs, and emergency-room care depending on income and the service being received.

Premium amounts range from \$15 per year per family to \$18 per month per family, based on the family's ability to pay. Families who receive coverage for their children through the Texas Healthy Kids Corporation will pay competitive monthly premiums that vary depending on where the family lives.

CHIP is an investment that will pay big dividends down the road. Regular preventative health care is key to a happy and productive life. Illnesses that are detected early can often be treated and cured more quickly and at a lower cost. CHIP means that there will be fewer sick days for children and fewer missed work days for parents. That is not only good for our children and families, it's good for Texas businesses who depend on their employees to get the job done day in and day out.

I applaud the leadership and vision of Governor Bush who supported and signed CHIP into law, of Senator Mike Moncrief and Representative Patricia Gray who sponsored and shepherded the CHIP legislation, and of Texas legislators who showed that our children matter more than politics or process.

CHIP extends a helping hand to the most fragile Texans - uninsured children - and in doing so ensures that the future of the Lone Star State is healthier, brighter and more productive for us all.

## Open Letter

On July 6, 2000, the Amarillo *Globe-News* published an article in their paper concerning teacher shortages, pay issues and the challenges facing rural Panhandle school districts in hiring new teachers. There were several statements in the article by Matt Gleason regarding Gruver ISD and Spearman ISD that were untrue and a misrepresentation of the facts.

During interviews with both Gruver ISD and Spearman ISD, Mr. Gleason inquired about vacancies and quality of applicants. Gruver ISD responded that many quality applications were received. When talking about quality, it was stated that quality is always an issue, just like in all professions. The article stated that the GISD Superintendent, Laura Blassingame, said that they had not seen any quality applicants. This made it look like everyone hired exhibited a lack of quality, which is certainly not at all true. The Gruver ISD Superintendent did not say anything to imply that there was a lack of quality in the applicants applying or being hired.

Spearman ISD Superintendent, Rodney Sumner, was quoted as saying that while a lack of applications was not the problem, the problem was a lack of quality personnel. The Spearman ISD Superintendent did not say or imply anything regarding current personnel or lack of quality of applicants.

We both take issue with reporting that is a misrepresentation of our statements and implies that there is a lack of quality in personnel applying or currently employed. Furthermore, when the Guymon Radio station KKBS read the article over the air, they had not checked out the information and continued to spread these untrue statements. This perpetuated and compounded the problem further.

The Amarillo *Globe-News* did print a correction in the paper on Saturday, July 8th. However, not many subscribers read the correction, and even KKBS had not seen it. Gruver ISD contacted the radio station and issued a clarification. KKBS was cooperative in assisting the district in airing the correction. To this, we are very appreciative. The Amarillo *Globe-News* did print a correction, but the correction was vague and not accurate either.

Another issue was salaries. Both Gruver and Spearman ISD pay above state base. This is not a bonus. However, Spearman and Gruver both attempt to pay the best salary that each district is able to generate. Spearman Superintendent, Rodney Sumner, and Gruver Superintendent, Laura Blassingame, appreciate their teachers and support staff. They both attempt to pay salaries that are comparable to the job market and the responsibilities held.

Both Superintendents are in agreement that the statements in the Amarillo *Globe-News* reflected negatively upon the respective Districts and that all steps should be taken to ensure that this situation is rectified to adhere to the positive qualities that each district possesses. Lessons have been learned by the Superintendents regarding telephone interviews and what one says is not necessarily what comes out in print. Another lesson is that the pen is mightier than the sword. It is hard to undo negative reporting or slanted information. We both hope that the communities of Hansford County, as well as all of the readers of the Amarillo *Globe-News*, and the listeners of KKBS radio in Guymon understand the clarifications in this letter and hope that it has cleared up any misrepresentations that were falsely reported.

Laura Blassingame,  
Gruver ISD Superintendent of Schools  
Rodney Sumner,  
Spearman ISD Superintendent of Schools

# Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith  
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The following was given to me by my dear friend Kristi Ramon. I am running it for everyone who has ever had friend or been a friend, but especially for those graduating seniors who will soon begin their new life as college students.

## FRIENDS

In kindergarten your idea of a good friend was the person who let you have the red crayon when all that was left was the ugly black one.

In first grade your idea of a good friend was the person who went to the bathroom with you and held your hand as you walked through the scary halls.

In second grade your idea of a good friend was the person who helped you stand up to the class bully.

In third grade your idea of a good friend was the person who shared their lunch with you when you forgot yours on the bus.

In fourth grade your idea of a good friend was the person who was willing to switch square dancing partners in gym so you wouldn't have to be stuck do-is-do-ing with Nasty Nicky or Smelly Susan.

In fifth grade your idea of a good friend was the person who saved a seat on the back of the bus for you.

In sixth grade your idea of a good friend was the person who went up to Nicky or Susan, your new crush, and asked them to dance with you, so that if they said no you wouldn't have to be embarrassed.

In seventh grade your idea of a friend was the person who let you copy the social studies homework from the night before that you hadn't finished.

In eighth grade your idea of a good friend was the person who helped you pack up your stuffed animals and old baseball cards, but didn't laugh at you when you finished and broke out into tears.

In ninth grade your idea of a good friend was the person who would go to a party thrown by a senior so you wouldn't wind up being the only freshman there.

In tenth grade your idea of a good friend was the person who changed their schedule so you would have someone to sit with at lunch.

In eleventh grade your idea of a good friend was the person who gave you rides in their new car, convinced your parents that you shouldn't be grounded, consoled you when you broke up with Nick (or Glenn) or Susan, and found you a date to the prom.

In twelfth grade your idea of a good friend was the person who helped you pick out a college/university, assured you that you would get into it, and helped you deal with your parents who were having a hard time adjusting to the idea of letting you go . . .

At graduation your idea of a good friend was the person who was crying on the inside but managed the biggest smile one could give as they congratulated you.

The summer after twelfth grade your idea of a good friend was the person who assured you that now that you and Nick or you and Susan were back together, you could make it through anything; helped you pack for college; and just hugged you as you looked through blurry eyes at 18 years of memories you were leaving behind; and finally, on those last day of childhood, went out of their way to give you reassurance that you would make it in college as well as you had these past 18 years, and most importantly sent you off to college knowing you were loved.

Now your idea of a good friend is still the person who gives you the better of the two choices, holds you hand when you're scared, helps you fight off those who try to take advantage of you, thinks of you at times when you are not there, reminds you of what you have forgotten, helps you put the past behind you but understands when you need to hold on to it a little longer, goes to parties with you and doesn't leave the party without you, stays with you so that you have confidence, goes out of their way to make time for you, helps you clear up your mistakes, helps you deal with pressure from others, smiles of you when they are sad, helps you become a better person, and most importantly, loves you!

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 :)

## Korean War Commemorative 50th Anniversary Pin

U.S. veterans of the Korean War are now eligible for a commemorative 50th Anniversary Korean War pin issued through the U.S. Department of Defense.

"I want to make sure that our Korean War veterans, who bravely fought for our freedom, will be able to receive the recognition they deserve," Rep. Larry Combest said. "This 50th anniversary pin is a small token of our immense appreciation and admiration of their courage."

This year, the U.S. will begin to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Korean War, commonly known as the "Forgotten War." Throughout the country, America's brave men and women who served their country so proudly against Communist aggression will be honored. During the 37 month war, 33,651 Americans died in action and over 100,000 were wounded.

Any veteran who served in the theater of war-- on Korean soil, off

the shore of Korea, or through air support missions to the Korean War during the Department of Defense recognized dates (June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953), is eligible to receive the commemorative pin. Spouses or families of deceased veterans who served during these dates are also entitled to claim one pin per family.

To apply for the pin, veterans will need to provide their name, address, telephone number and dates of service. They should also provide a copy of their report of separation, com-

monly known as a "DD-214" or a corrected version of that document, a "DD-215." National Guard members should provide their statement of service equivalent, "NGB Form 22." All branches of the U.S. Armed Services will be recognized.

For more information, please contact the Combest office nearest you, or visit the Combest website: <http://www.house.gov/combest/kyet.s.htm>

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
Kudos to the cities of Spearman and Gruver for their joint cooperation in the 4th of July Fireworks Display! My family is visiting our mom and grandmother - Sara Dossett. We have enjoyed bringing our travel trailer to Palo Duro Lake for the last few years and this year we were here during the 4th of July holiday. We truly enjoyed the fireworks display and thought it was top notch!

Buddy, Becky, Lorena, Janie & Mary Lou Dossett  
San Benite, TX

## Pastureland for Sale

The Elsie Turner Estate is offering for sale the surface of 1,600 acres of native grassland with three water wells. The land has not been grazed in 2000. The land is located in southwest Lipscomb County, Texas, being all of sections 114 and 151 and the East Half of Section 150, Blk 43, H&TC Ry Co. Survey. Anyone interested in looking at the land should contact Grover or Cleo Crum of Darrouzett, 806-624-3811. Sealed bids setting forth name, address, phone number and amount of bid should be submitted by August 15 at 2:00 p.m. to Otis C. Shearer of Lemon, Shearer, Ehrlich, Phillips & Good, P.O. Box 1066, Perryton, TX, 79070. The bids will be opened at 2:30 p.m. on August 15, 2000 and the top three bidders will be invited to be present at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2000, at the above Perryton law office at 311 South Main St. to raise their bids. Ten percent of the accepted bid will be paid down by the buyer on August 16 when a contract of sale will be executed. The remainder will be paid at closing when title insurance will be provided.

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Youth: 7:30 Wednesday  
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Minister - Gary Smith

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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.  
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Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.  
Pastor - Rick Patrick  
Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
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### Gruver

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

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Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Youth: 7:30, Sunday  
Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.  
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.  
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Pastor - Jerry Moore

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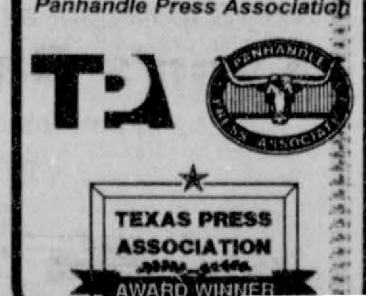
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# Happy Birthday

*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 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

**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, Opai 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 Jr. 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 Wooley, 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, Monte & 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, Grace Kirk, Danny Rushing  
 Anniversary - Walter & Dorothy

Wooley, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillow

**July 23**  
 Birthday - T.J. Bergin, Linda Beeson, Becky Leach, Peggy Winegarner, Travis Bennett, Elivina Rodriguez, Robert Blevins, Mark Schoenhals, Grace Kirk  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Howard Barkley

**July 24**  
 Birthday - Kaylee Holt, Christina Sanchez, Neil Pack, Irvn Barber, Tammy Freman, Glen Ray Mackie, Maria Arjona, Ray Gressett, Sophia Salgado, Mary McIntyer, Wanda Schubert, Nathan Pipkin, Mary Martinez, Aaron Winegarner, Adam Cherry, Shannon Acker, Mattie Yanke, Taylor Tice  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Boyd

**July 25**  
 Birthday - J.B. Buchanan, Robbie Butts, Brooke Lesly, Rhonda Baker  
 Birthday - Raquel Matthews Whitehead, George P. Odom, P.D. Swink, Jolain Ball, Jerry Long, Nell Benton, Ronnie Bullard, Mrs. J.D. Wilbanks, Tammi Holmes, Traci Scribner, Misty Payne, Cayla Smith, Oscar Valdez, Mini Largent, Dede Dellarosa, Jennifer Covington

**July 26**  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. George Rook, Mr. & Mrs. Sergio Vaquera, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Henson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stayton

**July 27**  
 Birthday - Tracy Bevil, Misty Kauffman, Marvin Jones, Bobby Don Smith, Nancy McIntyre, Kay Beeson, Bob Dennis, Frank Salgado Jr., Olivia Renteria, Michael Wayne Ross, Carl Kizzar, Donny McMahan, Alice Lackey, Josh Lackey, Robin Capps, Ashley Swan, Bill Hand, Ryan Phillips, Able Eaton, Valerie Burnum, Woodrow Fulkerson

**July 28**  
 Anniversary - Bos & Sis Staton, Keith & Jodie Hight, Ed & Tanja Whitefield, Ronald & Elaine Swan, Mr. & Mrs. Owen Montgomery, Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Patterson, Tom & Beth Dorch, Jimmy & Lois Shieldknight, Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Clemmons, Mr. & Mrs. Marlos May

**July 29**  
 Birthday - Letecia Favela, Holly Hart, Jordan Hicks, Wendy Rodriguez, Ray Gibson, Frances Williams, Jo Garcia Jr., Lee Shaver, Marlane Taylor, Maria Ochoa, Reagan Karlin, Wendy Rodriguez, Patsy Reddin, Verlin Winegarner

**July 30**  
 Anniversary - Harry & Hazel Stumph, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Bayless, Mr. & Mrs. Clay Fewell, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Vela

**July 31**  
 Birthday - Mary Ruth Connelly, Kathy Vanlandingham, Bonnie Jones, Danna Close, Sherry Brand, Jessie Burke, Jody Harnish, Hector Nava, Mike Slater, Ronnie Lusby, Cary Collier, Cecil Biggers, Jennifer Marrs, Cody Reynolds, Nancy Garcia

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### Darlene Howell

Darlene "Grump" Howell, 89, died Sunday, July 9, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Patrick officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Howell was born in Granite, Okla. She moved to Spearman in 1911. She was chief clerk for Hansford County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, retiring in 1985. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She married Lester Howell in 1928 at Spearman. He died in 1981. She also was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Jack Howell, in 1935.

Survivors include two daughters, Pat Dear of Spearman and Kay Crouch of Pampa; two sisters, Edna Cunningham of Amarillo and Helen Rawlis of Phoenix; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Spearman Little League, c/o Gary Ellsworth, P.O. Box 332, Spearman, TX 79081, or a favorite charity.

### Albert Clifford Tucker

Albert Clifford Tucker, 77, died on Thursday, July 6, 2000 in Mt. Vernon.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, July 8, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in Hansford Cemetery with Jimmy Green officiating.

Albert was born on February 8, 1923 in Olney, TX to Carl and Pearl (Lowhorn) Tucker. He married Juanita Beck on August 12, 1954.

He was a long-time resident of Spearman, working for Pete Fisher at Cut Rate Grocery for many years, then working at the Post Office until his retirement. He was a lover of all sports and a veteran of the Navy.

Al and Juanita moved to San Angelo in 1995 to be closer to their four grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Cecil and Buck, and a sister, Ruth Shelton.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita, of San Angelo; two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Tina Tucker of San Angelo and Patrick and Toby of Austin; three brothers, Willard Tucker and Bobby Tucker, both of Spearman, and Wilburn Tucker of Rawls; four sisters, Mildred Sloss of Amarillo, Violet Hornsby of Spearman, Betty Reseich and Mary Sue Sloan, both of Canyon; and four grandchildren, Justin, Tyson, Dason, and Austin.

## O'Loughlin Family Reunion Held

The O'Loughlin family had its first family reunion over the 4th of July holiday. Members of the family traveled from a number of different states to be here, including California, Arizona and Washington. Spearman was the first and only choice for the location. The family couldn't imagine having its reunion anywhere else because of its history in the panhandle.

The O'Loughlin family consists of four generations with Sister Agnes Marie and Charles O'Loughlin Jr. as the oldest representatives. Joining Mr. O'Loughlin for the reunion were two of his surviving nieces, Eileen Pinza and Kathleen O'Loughlin. Their children were present along with the children of their sister, Mary Susan Coughlin (deceased). A number of their children were married and have children of their own who were also present.

Bob and June O'Loughlin joined the family for 10:00 a.m. mass on the 4th (presided over by Fr. Scott Raef), and dinner at the O'Loughlin Center later that evening.

## Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met on Thursday, July 6th in the home of Wanda Brown.

The meeting was called to order by answering the roll call with "A Time Saving Idea."

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a treasurer's report was given.

A thank you letter was read from Steven Salgado, the recipient of this year's scholarship.

Margarette Evans was in charge of the program. She gave a very interesting and informative program on "temporary and permanent planting of house plants." She demonstrated how to plant a container of Beta Fish and closet plant. She explained how the fighter fish received oxygen to live below the plants, and explained how the fish feeds off the root system. Margarette demonstrated how to pot in all types of containers. She had all types of baskets and pottery to enhance the beauty of the many plants.

Flower winners for the meeting were: June Jackson - Home Grown, Wanda Brown - House Plant, Wanda Brown - Specimen.

Members present were Dickie Allen, Rose Cummings, Margarette Evans, Virginia Head, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Norma Jean Mackie, Gwen Smith, and hostess Wanda Brown.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 20th in the home of Virginia Head, with Ann Flowers in charge of the program.

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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

### Fund Established for B.J. Parker

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

### Cowboy Church

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

### Karoke Sing-A-Long

The I.L. Harris Sr. family would like to invite all our friends for an old fashioned karaoke sing-a-long with refreshments at the Golden Age Center in Gruver on Saturday, July 22, 2000 from 1-5 p.m. I.L. Jr., Vanece, Bill and Davonna Harris

### Pampa's Central Park Labor Day Celebration

Free stage entertainment along with exhibits, arts and crafts and a variety of food booths will again be staged at Chautauqua in Pampa's Central Park Labor Day, September 4. There are openings for craft booths, art displays, stage participants and exhibits. Sales and food booths charging a fee must pay a \$20 nonrefundable deposit by July 19 to Pampa Fine Arts Assoc., Box 818, Pampa, 79066-0818. All profit will be donated to the city parks department for park improvement. For additional information contact the Pampa Fine Arts office Monday-Friday, 9 to 11:30 a.m., 806-665-0343. Chairman of this year's family festival is Gina Kane, 665-5352. Assisting her will be Charlene Morriss, food, 665-4866; Kay Crouch, arts and crafts, 665-4624; Susie Wilkinson, exhibits and displays, 665-2833; Loralee Cooley, stage, 665-7321. Kane will also direct the children's game section. Food booths are limited to non-profit organizations. Returning organizations are entitled to the food item they sold last year.

### Pringle-Morse CISD Transfer Students

Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting transfer students for the 2000-2001 school year for students in PK-8th grade. Pringle-Morse charges no tuition for Out-of-District students. For more information, call (806) 733-2507.

### Pampa Prepares For Chautauqua

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### Donations Needed For SpearmanLynx.com

The Spearman Booster Club is needing donations from anyone that has enjoyed this web site and especially the streaming of the ball games over the internet. We are trying to take care of our problem of getting knocked off in the middle of the ball games. Any alumni, college kids, friends, or anybody that has enjoyed the games, we are raising money to pay for an ISDN line. This is an internet line that is digital that is just now becoming available in the Spearman area. Once connected to the internet, the chances of getting knocked off are very slim. This was a major problem this year and we want to alleviate the problem before next year. We also need to get started on this pretty soon so we will have all the bugs worked out before next fall. The cost of this project is going to cost about \$600 a year. This web site has been a lot of fun and many people have enjoyed it. Tim and I want to continue to provide a good web site that every one can enjoy and this is a vital part of it's success. So anyone from out of town or parents that listen when they are out of town, or anyone else, we need your help. Please make checks payable to: Spearman Booster Club, Box 343, Spearman, TX 79081. Any donation that you could give would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support!

### Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland, in Spearman on July 24, 2000. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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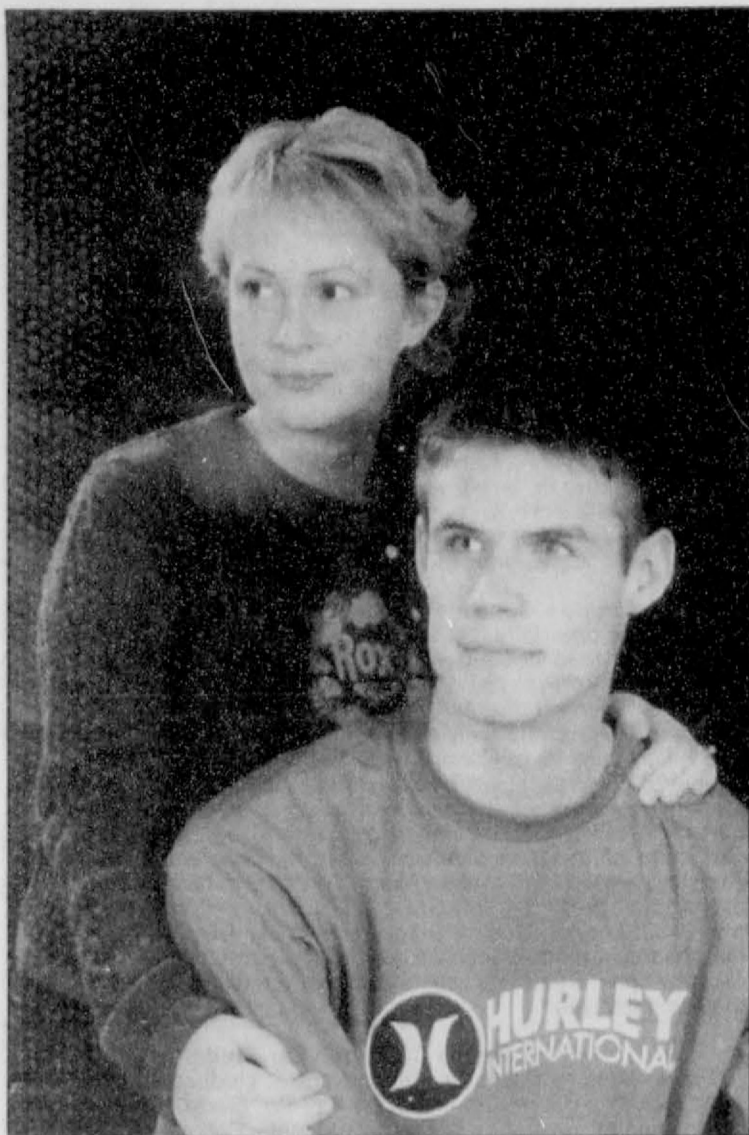
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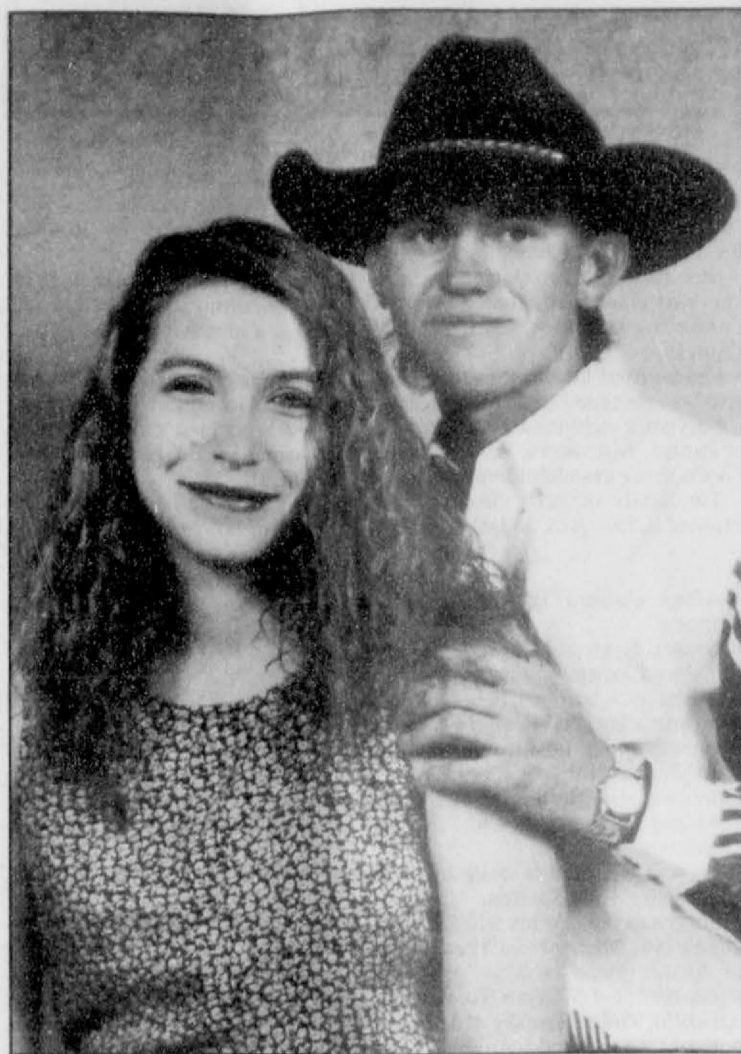
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### Engagement Announcement

Gary and Catherine Smith of Spearman and Susan and Anthony Perry of San Antonio wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne Carter, to Jack Ryan Schuler. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schuler of Colorado Springs, CO.

The couple plan an August 6, 2000 wedding at 5:30 p.m. in the Woodmen Valley Chapel in Colorado Springs.

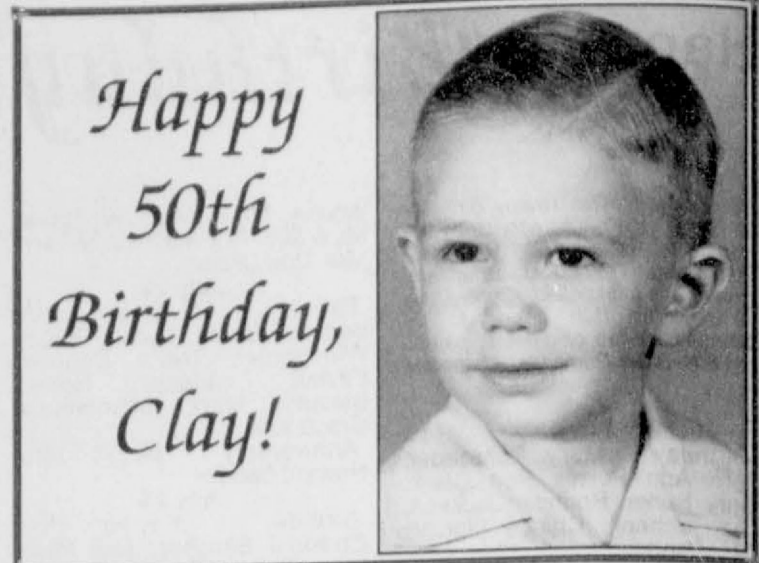


### Engagement Announcement

Johnnie and Nell Grimes of Dalhart and Emily and Brent Thompson of Bradenton Beach, FL, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, April Grimes, to Shane Goodson.

Shane is the son of Gloria Goodson of Spearman and Weldon "Pee Wee" Goodson of Liberty Hill, TX.

The couple plan to be married on Saturday, July 15, 2000 at the Union Church in Spearman at 7:00 p.m. All friends and family are invited to attend.



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## Gruver FFA Banquet Held

by Clay Montgomery

The Gruver FFA held its annual FFA and Agri-science banquet Monday, May 8, 2000 at the Elementary Gym. President Derik Grotegut presided over the occasion. 160 members, parents, buyers, guests, and friends of the FFA enjoyed a meal of brisket, covered dishes and deserts from FFA parents.

The program recognized special guests and member awards. The Greenhand degree was conferred on all first year FFA members. Those receiving their degrees were: Hunter Bevell, Christy Clift, Kasey Cazares, Raül Garcia, Sal Vega, Aaron Boyd, Brandon Casdorff, Lisa Johnson, Bryan Lowe, Joshua Abernathy, Brooke Bevell, Fernando Garcia, James Crow, Rickey Arreola.

Those students in their second year of membership and completed a successful supervised agricultural experience program received the Chapter Farmer Degree. This degree is the highest degree that a chapter may bestow on its members. Those students receiving this degree were: Kasey Harris, Anthony Villalobos, Tesha Yanke, Kaylee Holt, Dan Odum, Chad Howe, Britt Moms, Kade Carthel, Zack Christian, Dustin Red, Beth Yanke, Tyrel King, Clayton Thompson, Aaron Cookenour, Evan Schmidt, Gabriel Lopez, Nathan Watkins, Colton King, Oscar Cruz, Josh Blount, Gilbert Perez, and Andy Mendoza.

The Livestock project program was another successful venture for all members who participated this year. Chapter members exhibited livestock all over the state in jackpot show, local show, county show, regional shows, state and national shows. The Chapter recognized the buyer of the county show animals as the key ingredient in members success this year. All buyers for the Hansford County Stock Show were

given a certificate of Appreciation for their support of the county show.

A Chapter cannot run without help and support thorough out the community. Appreciation Awards were given to Moe Dillard, TJ Been, David Arnes, Perry Lamb, Debby Odum, Bartlett's Ace Hardware, and Larry's Welding for their contributions to the success of chapter members.

Special Citation Awards were given to deserving companies in our county who contributed to the Chapter's Dectomax Program. This years' collections of Dectomax Lids reached over 1400 lids. Each lid is worth a \$3 rebate from the Pfizer Corp. A total of \$3897 was rebated to the chapter in April. The companies recognized were Hansford County Feeders, McCloy Feedlot, Frontier Feeders, DGC Feeders, and Hansford Co. Vet Clinic.

This years-Honorary Chapter Membership was given to Mr. Tim Weldon. Mr. Weldon has devoted much time and energy in helping students with their project program.

Proficiency awards were given to those students who compete in development of specialized skills and abilities in an agricultural career. These awards are based primarily upon student's individual supervised occupational experience program and career objectives.

Mr. Montgomery presented out the student achievement awards. Star Greenhand - Hunter Bevell, Star Chapter Farmer - Britt Moms, Star Lone Star Farmer - Kirby Johnson.

Outstanding FFA Members were Freshman - Eric Lopez, Sophomore - James Duggan, Junior - Chase Lamb, Senior - Derik Grotegut and Bray Armes.

Outstanding Agri-science Students were: 101-102 - Christy Clift, 221-231 - Evan Schmidt, 323-322 - Chad TeBeest, 311-222 -

Derik Grotegut, and Welding - Bray Armes.

Other awards given were Newcomer of the Year - James Crow, Computers in Ag - Beth Yanke, Judging - Kaycee Howe, Leadership - Chase Lambs Administrative Assistant - Tera Red, Record Book - Taos Weldon, Showmanship - Bray Armes, Salesmanship - Clayton Thompson, HO Sargent - Oscar Cruz and Spades - Bray Armes.

Gruver has ten members who have achieved the highest degree that a state association may bestow on its members. Those students receiving the State Lone Star Farmer Degree in Corpus Christi this summer at the State Convention are Chad Clift, Shea Lowe, Kaycee Howe, Jason Shoulders, Chad Tebeest, Kirby Johnson, Tera Red, Chase Lamb, Aaron Wellem and Taos Weldon.

Chase Lamb served as Top-O-Texas District President for the year. He was also elected to represent the district as Area I President Candidate. Britt Morris was elected as this coming years' district secretary.

Retiring officers Derik Grotegut and Bray Armes were presented with plaques recognizing their service to Gruver Chapter. 1999-2000 Officers are Derik Grotegut - President, Bray Armes - Vice President, Taos Weldon - Secretary, Aaron Weller - Treasurer, Chad Tebeest - Reporter, Shea Lowe - Sentinel, Kirby Johnson - First Vice-President, Kaycee Howe - Historian, Chase Lamb - Parliamentarian, Kaylee Holt - Chaplain and Brad Holt - Sergeant at Arms.

The 2000-2001 Officer Team were installed at the end of the nights program. New officers for the year are Chase Lamb - President, Brad Holt - Vice-President, Taos Weldon - Secretary, Aaron Weller -

Treasurer, Kaycee Howe - Reporter, Chad TeBeest - Sentinel Kirby Johnson - First Vice-President, Evan Schmidt - Parliamentarian, Britt Morris - Historian, Eric Lopez - Chaplain, and Hunter Bevell - Sergeant at Arms.

Closing Ceremonies followed officer installation.

The Gruver FFA wishes to thank all the supporters and contributors who made this year and the banquet

- 2000 Lynxette Basketball Camp
- July 17th-21st - Varsity Gym
- Cost: \$50 • Grades 3-4 - \$20
- Session I - 8-10:30 a.m. (Girls entering 5th & 6th Grades)
- Session II - 11-1:30 p.m. (Girls entering 7th & 8th Grades)
- Session III - 2-3 p.m. (Girls entering 3rd & 4th Grades)
- Registration Deadline - July 10th
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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

That happy smile on the face of Inez Holland is the result of a wonderful time she enjoyed last week when all her sons were here. It had been a long time since all had been here together.

Jerry came from Cedar Creek Lake, TX, bringing a friend, Steve Lusk; Terry came from Liverpool, TX; Johnny and Ingrid Holland, with Chris and Brett from Pueblo, CO. Other guests were friends Eileen Lowe of Corsicana and Marilyn Stewart of Sydney, Australia.

Lilly Love's sister, Joy Miller Campbell, of Woodward spent the weekend of the school reunion here with her. Joy, class of '55, attended the reunion for the first time in these 45 years, and really enjoyed all of it.

Heavy rains in the Sudan area put a halt to work there for Joey Sharp, so he spent a few days here with his family. Barbara, with David and Dana, returned with him for the weekend in the home of his brother.

Kara Pipkin, daughter of Richard and Lisa Pipkin, is back in Spearman after a year in Argentina as an exchange student. She returned to the states on June 24th and spent a few days at College Station before reaching Spearman. She was in the city of Ushua, Argentina - the southernmost city in the world. She divided the time between two families there.

Kara is attending a music concert in Irving this weekend with friends. All the neighbors look forward to hearing about her experiences.

Word comes that Maxine Banister fell in her apartment on Friday and suffered a broken hip.

Chad Boxford, her foster son, was in the apartment and summoned an ambulance. Margarette and Kenneth Evans went over and stayed a couple of days.

The surgery went well and they report she is doing well and in her usual good spirits. She is in room 793 at Baptist St. Anthony's.

Martha Haden had a most pleasant week when her sister, Mary Jane DeArmond came for the school reunion. Mary Jane, class of '52, lives in Roswell. Their brother and

sister-in-law, Wally and Jane Cayton of Amarillo, also came for the reunion.

This past Saturday, Martha and Mary Jane attended a Cayton family reunion in Texhoma. The passing years have left only cousins to attend.

Ray and Beth Phelps returned Saturday after several days in Amarillo. His sister, Grace Johnson, resident of Hansford Manor, had broken her hip in a fall on Wednesday and was taken by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital.

After surgery, she is recovering and optimistic. She returned to Hansford Manor on Monday afternoon, where she will continue her rehabilitation.

Roney and VeAnn Clark of Morse are delighted to announce the arrival of a son, Ry Thomas Albert Clark. He was born on Friday, June 7th, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at 11:40 p.m., weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces. He joins a six-year-old brother, Reese.

Grandparents are Claudine Clark of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allsworth of La Junta, CO.

This community has been saddened by several deaths the past week.

Betty Jo Stevens, 72, of Amarillo, passed away after a long illness. Among her survivors were two sisters, Helen Melton and Joyce Frost, both of Spearman. They attended her services and interment in Pampa.

Sympathy is extended to them and their families.

Al Tucker, 77, long-time resident of Spearman, died Thursday, July 6th, at Mt. Vernon. He and his wife, Juanita, were living in San Angelo.

Al's friends consisted of everyone who ever met him - during his long service at the post office, and at Cut Rate grocery store. Amiable and an avid sports fan, Al has been missed ever since he left Spearman.

To Juanita, their sons, and other family members, the entire community shares in your loss.

Darlene McLeod Howell passed away on Sunday afternoon at Hansford Manor, where she was residing. In the entire county, there

is hardly an adult, especially a farmer, who doesn't feel a personal loss. For many years, she bridged the gap between farmers and the government red tape in the old A.S.C.S. office, and was highly appreciated.

She had attended the all-school reunion the weekend before, and greeted old friends.

Darlene was a member of a family of early settlers in this county, and had numerous cousins in the families of Douglas, Sparks,

Windsors, Storrs - all early settlers.

To her daughters and other family members, the neighbors offer consolation.

An item in a recent Amarillo Globe-News states that a Texas company, Rent-A-Center, Inc., will pay \$2 million in damages to job applicants who were asked questions about their sex lives and religious viewpoints. A San Francisco federal judge handled the lawsuit. The questions were true or false type.

The Texas company, no doubt mindful of the possibility of law suits from customers insulted or endangered by its employees, used the tests to try to keep from hiring sex perverts and criminals.

All government money originates with business - direct or indirect. Yet it seems every court action results in a federal judge ruling against the business. The court is not able or responsible for making a company successful, nor for paying

wages or taxes. Shouldn't an employer, who is responsible, have the option to select employees that will work to that purpose?

The interview of the Amalgamated Windmill Workers of America that was on *People on the Go* on KRDF-FM with Carolyn Cummings on Tuesday, June 27th, will be rebroadcast on Friday, July 14th at 9:07 a.m.

# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

**Teaching Vacancies Filled**  
With the meeting of the GSD Board of Trustees on Wednesday, July 5, 2000, all vacancies in the school district were filled.

In the meeting, which began at 6:33 p.m. with board members and Superintendent Laura Blassingame present, visitors received were Randy Reid, Ann Moore, Tammy Mitchell, Kermit Richards, and members of Johnson control.

After the approval of the minutes, the board approved the cafeteria food and non-food supplies before entering into executive session for approximately 52 minutes. After entering into open session, the board accepted the resignation of teachers Kelly Chambers and Ginger Barteo and junior high principal Larry Barteo by a 7-0 vote.

In a motion made by Buddy Lowe and seconded by Jody Irwin, Ann Moore was selected as junior high principal for the 2000-2001 school year. Also approved for employment was Mica Been as junior high language arts and math teacher, Mickey Kern as high school Spanish teacher, Stephanie Armstrong as high school business computers information systems teacher, Gwen Parker as high school English and theatre arts teacher, and Darlene Gibson as elementary teacher, and Jeff Rowland as high school geography teacher and assistant boys basketball coach. (Previously hired teachers include Michael Quintero as high school English and public speaking teacher, assistant football coach and track field events coach; Wynn Essler as junior high math teacher and assistant girls basketball coach; Kristi Holt as high school physics, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, and high school choir teacher, and Eva Spivey as part-time elementary teacher.

In other action, members voted to increase the 1999-2000 budget amendment 289 by \$845,000 from \$10,141 to \$10,986, to use Buck's Sporting Goods as provider of athletic equipment for the 2000-2001 school year, and to use Clean Care for the 2000-2001 school year, all

by 7-0 votes.

By the same margin, Bartlett's Ace Hardware's bid was accepted as was Ben F. Keith, Mrs. Baird's Bread, and student health insurance provider.

**Hank Holt Insurance**  
After paying bills in the amount of \$50,499.11 with members Benny Wilson, David Grotegut, and Mike Yanke abstaining, the meeting was adjourned at 10:17 p.m.

**Lady Hound Camp Begins**  
Aspiring Lady Hounds from beginning third graders to incoming freshmen are hard at work this week in the 2000 Lady Hound Basketball Camp.

Third graders include Katie Gibson, Sarah Johnson, Matti Yanke, Lauren Christy, Brieone Jordan, Leigh Ann Winger, and Meagan Stedje. Fourth graders Sydney Clawson, Lindsay Mireles, Devlin Reynolds, and Mallory Reid. Fifth graders are Eva McCloy, Abbi Yanke, Sorrelle Blevins, Emily Williams, Whitney Moffitt, kailee Reid, Lynn Vela and Lindy Weldon. Sixth graders are Bonnie Frick, Jimmie McCloy, and Vicki Vela. Seventh graders include Samantha Myatt, Timber Barkley, Sarah Mireles, Allison Reid, Lanie Graves, Laci Fitzgerald, Lauren Bergin, Kelly Jones, Jessica Vela, and Lindsey Clift. Eighth graders are Valerie Burnam, Blythe Finley, Laina Grotegut, and Chelsie Reid. Freshmen are Lindsey Ball and Salee Keaschen of Glenwood, Colorado.

An awards presentation and skills demonstration for parents and friends will be held on Friday, July 14, 2000 in the varsity gym.

**Students Employed**

Five Gruver students are being employed by Gruver Schools for painting, repair, and maintenance work this summer. Repainting the high school teachers' workroom on Monday were employees Lacie Osbourne, Nikki Stewart, and Brenda Soto while Casey Harris and Brady Hart were performing lawn duties.

## New Classes Offered

Seven new classes will be offered at Gruver High School for the 2000-2001 school year. New classes and the teachers are art - Kay Hobbs, choir - Kristi Holt, literary genres - Darlene Curry, psychology/sociology - John Duncan TAAS Prep/Learning Labs - Kathy Gillispie, math models - Shell Haynes and Jill Watson, and photo journalism - Gwen Parker.

## Miss McCloy Arrives

Karen Diane (K.D.) McCloy made her debut into the world on June 23, 2000 at 1:33 a.m. at Memorial Hospital in Guymon. She is the daughter of proud parents Molly and Marty McCloy of Morse. Weighing 8 pounds and 2 ounces, K.D. was 20 and 1/2 inches long.

The new little miss's grandparents are Mike and Diane McLain of Gruver and Janice and Alan McCloy of Morse and the late Karen (Shorty) McCloy.

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# Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--July 10, 2000--55.04 feet

Jim took a picture of a barrel cactus, but there was not enough contrast in the picture to make it printable. I have not seen it, so I am not sure of the variety. Anyone wanting to see the picture may stop by the Reporter-Statesman office and look at it there.

Lace cactus and pincushion cactus are the two types we generally find here in Hansford County in rocky places on higher ground. They especially like the area back from the canyon rims. Both are just pests until they bloom, and then the viewer is treated to a stunning, brilliantly purple flower for the lace cactus and a magenta one for the pincushion type.

Since the lace cactus is the one most heavily collected of the Cactus Family, it may eventually be extinct. There are a number of them between the office and Horse Creek Canyon.

Jim reported a slower week after the 4th. There were only 4 campers on each side of the Lake and the fishing was not the best. A few channel cats and crappie were caught.

The Hammer Construction

Company had the shelter Saturday, starting at 9 o'clock in the morning.

One of the pluses about doing this column is that different ones tell me what they have seen in the area, and it is fun to hear their stories. La Dele Scroggs told me about seeing a white-tail doe and a fawn that still had its spots on the North side on Sunday. The deer were unafraid and stayed awhile to be admired.

Jim had seen a bob white with about 12 chicks by the side of the office road. They were about one third the size of a mature quail.

Saturday Joann Harwell, President of the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council, e-mailed me asking for fun stories of the area. A second letter explained that "fun things" meant little known facts (at least to people outside of the area) like Lindbergh landing in Hansford County, Bonnie and Clyde having a wreck at a bridge just outside of Wellington...historical facts but still kind of fun to know. These are to be on a web page for the Panhandle of Texas and some of Oklahoma.

If any of you have an idea for this, pass it on to me or to Joann Harwell, jgh66@am.net, or at Box 780, Vega, TX 79092.

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# Gruver Athletic Banquet Held



Recipients of Gruver High School athletic awards were (left to right), Krystal Deeds - co-outstanding female tennis award, Annie Mayhew - co-outstanding female tennis award and outstanding girls basketball award, James Crow - outstanding boys cross country award, Elizabeth Duncan - outstanding girls cross country award, and Jessica Moore - outstanding female golf award.



Award winners at Gruver High School's athletic banquet included (left to right) Amy Watley - Greyhound Spirit award, Bray Armes - football fighting heart award, Jason Shoulders - outstanding male track award, Derik Grotegut - boys golf award and Greyhound Spirit award, Dan Odom - outstanding football back award and outstanding male tennis award, and Tessa Yanke - co-outstanding female track award.



Gruver High School's top athletic and athletic academic awards presented at the athletic banquet were presented to (from left to right) Janae Watley - top scholastic female athlete, Kyler Barkley - top scholastic male athlete and co-outstanding male athlete of the year, Sammie Stavlo - co-outstanding female track award and outstanding female athlete of the year, Dallas Henson - outstanding boys basketball award and co-outstanding male athlete of the year.

Master of ceremonies for event with the theme "Hounds Explode into the New Millennium" was Jerry Moore. The invocation was delivered by Janae Watley with Mary Jane Henson, president of Greyhound Mothers, giving the welcome, and Dallas Henson giving the response.

After introduction of coaches and teams, awards were given for athletic achievements of the year.

Kip Bullock, GHS principal presented the scholastic award for top academic athletes to Kyler Barkley and Janae Watley.

The cross country awards were cited by Coach Steve Myatt with Elizabeth Duncan receiving top honors for the girls' team, and James Crow listed for the boys' team.

Football awards were presented by Coach Doug Frick with Dan Odom gaining the top back award; Kyler Barkley capturing the line-man of the year, and Bray Armes receiving the Bob Bailey Fighting

Heart Award.

Golf awards were given by Coach Troy Seagler with honors going to Derik Grotegut for boys' golf, and Jessica Moore for girls' golf.

Annie Mayhew was winner of the girls basketball award while Dallas Henson was selected for the boys basketball award. Boys' Track awards went to Jason Shoulders while Tessa Yanke and Sammie Stavlo were co-winners of the girls track award.

Tennis awards were presented by Coach Roy Mayhew to Dan Odom and the duo of Annie Mayhew and Krystal Deeds.

Listed as exemplifying the Greyhound Spirit Award in athletics

were Amy Watley and Derik Grotegut.

In a new award, Jack and Sue Henson were honored as the Gruver Greyhound Outstanding Boosters of the year.

The banquet concluded with a benediction by Kyler Barkley.

The athletic banquet was sponsored by the Greyhound Mothers with Tracy Bevil as the banquet chairman. Special pictures of the athletes displayed on walls and tables were the work of Charlie Johnson and Rick Barkley with contributions made also by Tonni Yanke and Loni Lamb.

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WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2000, and ending September 30, 2001, Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Monday, July 24, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 POTTER COUNTY  
 CIVIL WRIT OF EXECUTION  
 WRIT OF EXECUTION  
 CAUSE NO. 084632-00-D  
 STYLE: ADDISON BOBBITT VS. JAMES DWIGHT BOBBITT  
 IN AND FOR THE: 320TH DISTRICT COURT TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS:

On November 18, 1998, in the Honorable 320th District Court of Potter County, Texas, in the above numbered and styled cause, Addison Bobbitt, Plaintiff(s), recovered a judgement against James Dwight Bobbitt, 133 Gaston Street, Gaston, SC 29053, Defendant(s) for the sum of:  
 1/2 Royalty Interest in Section 186, Block 2, GH&H Ry Survey, Hansford County, Texas  
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1/2 Royalty Interest in the S/2 of NE/4 of Section 187, Block 2, GH&H RR Survey, Hansford County, Texas

You are commanded that out of the property of the above named Defendant(s) subject to execution by law, you cause to be made the above stated sum, less credits in the amount of: None of Record  
 Have this writ of execution before the 320th District Court in Potter County, Texas, showing how you have executed within 90 days from the date of issuance.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of court on July 7, 2000.

The sale of which will take place on Tuesday, August 1, 2000 on the steps of the Hansford County Courthouse.

Cindy Groomer, Clerk of the Court  
 Potter County, Texas  
 By Helen Kiser, Deputy

No. 84,632-D  
 ADDISON BOBBITT, Plaintiff vs. JAMES DWIGHT BOBBITT, Defendant  
 IN THE 320TH DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR POTTER COUNTY, TX

**ORDER**

CAME ON TO BE HEARD the motion to compel and the motion for sanctions filed by the plaintiff in the above-captioned case. Plaintiff appeared by and through his attorney of record. The defendant, though duly notified of the hearing, failed to appear at the hearing. The court makes the following findings:

1. On or about March 9, 1998, plaintiff served upon defendant by certified mail (sent by the clerk of this court) certain interrogatories and requests for production, which interrogatories and request for production were never answered and have not been answered to date.

2. On or about September 9, 1998, plaintiff re-submitted the same interrogatories and request for production to the defendant by certified mail (after the defendant had filed an answer herein), which interrogatories and request for production were not answered and remain unanswered to this date.

3. The plaintiff attempted to resolve the discovery dispute by requesting on October 14, 1998, that the defendant answer the discovery. A true and correct copy of this letter is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

4. The defendant sent a letter to the plaintiff indicating that he was not going to give any further answers to discovery other than what was in the letter, which was unresponsive to the discovery requests. A true and correct copy of this letter is attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

5. Plaintiff gave notice of the motion for sanctions to the defendant and to the defendant's South Carolina attorney, even though the South Carolina attorney is not attorney of record in this case.

6. The defendant has failed and refused and continues to fail and refuse to answer the discovery which has been submitted to him twice by the plaintiff and same remains unanswered since on or

about March 9, 1998.

7. No lesser sanction than the striking of pleadings will suffice in this case to accomplish the legitimate ends of discovery inasmuch as plaintiff cannot move forward effectively on plaintiff's case in chief without the obtaining of the information requested in the interrogatories and requests for production on file herein.

8. Plaintiff is entitled to an order striking the pleadings of the defendant and entry of a default judgment against the defendant.

9. Plaintiff is entitled to the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) for filing the motion for sanctions and appearing at the hearing on the motion for sanctions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the answer filed by the defendant in the above-captioned case by and the same is hereby stricken. It is further ordered that judgment by default be and the same is hereby entered against the defendant and in favor of the plaintiff on all issues in plaintiff's latest amended petition on file herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Addison Bobbitt, plaintiff, have and recover from defendant, James Dwight Bobbitt, the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) plus recover three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) as reasonable attorney's fees for filing and prosecuting the motion for sanctions, post-judgment interest on all sums awarded at the rate of 10% per annum, plus further recover all costs of court, for all of which let execution issue.

IT IS SO ORDERED.  
 Date: 11/18/98  
 Judge Presiding: Don R. Emerson

**PROCLAMATION**  
 By Executive Order of the Honorable Mark Irwin, Mayor of the City of Gruver, it is hereby proclaimed;

WHEREAS, April 1998 marks the thirtieth anniversary of the passage

of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Irwin, Mayor of the City of Gruver, do hereby proclaim April 1998 as:

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF GRUVER**

and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive.

By his Honor of the Mayor of the City of Gruver, Texas.

Mark K. Irwin

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July 20-23: First Christian Church Vacation Bible School  
 Multi-Generational Bible School - everyone of all ages are welcome; Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Sunday morning from 9:45-10:30 a.m.; and Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. - Ice Cream & Cookies at the Palo Duro Lake Pavilion

July 24, 25 & 26: Tennis Camp  
 Tennis camp is for kids ages T-10. Instructor Kristin Beedy will coach future tennis stars on the basic fundamentals needed to be-a good player and enjoy playing tennis for years to come. fee: \$12.00 Varsity Tennis Courts/Spearman High School times will be announced according to age groups at registration

July 31 8 August 1-3: Cheerleading Camp  
 Sponsored by the High School Cheerleaders. Registration is the first day of camp.

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Registration Site: come by or mail  
 Spearman High School  
 Community Resource Office (east end of building)  
 403 E. 11th Street  
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 (806)659-3233

Office hours are Monday - Friday, from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Starting June 1: 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday

# Spearman Athletic Awards



Spring Sport Award Recipients: (Back Row, L-R) Kelsey Henton, Richard Varnon, Kevin Beedy and Travis Brown; (Middle Row, L-R) Chelsea Nollner, Haley Lombard, Sally Pittman, and Cindy Goodman; (Front Row, L-R) Brooke Lesly, Jenn Schnell and Halee Beasley



Booster Club Scholarship Recipients: (Back Row, L-R) Jeramy Mackie, Aaron Winegarner, Jordan Brock, Kelsey Henton, and Dusty Barber, who received the Greg Elliott Memorial Scholarship; (Front Row, L-R) Cindy Goodman, Halee Beasley, Amber Ramon and Brooke Lesly.



Fall Sport Award Recipients: (Back Row, L-R) Jeramy Mackie, Amber Ramon, Halee Beasley, Camille Smith, Colton Miller, Brooke Lesly, Dusty Barber and Chelsea Nollner; (Front Row, L-R) Aaron Winegarner, Jenn Schnell and Jordan Brock

# SHS May Students Of The Month

The Spearman High School Students of the Month for May are Lacey Miesner and Teddie Whitefield.

Lacey is the daughter of Jed and Lesa Miesner. Lacey stated that the teachers who were most influential during her school years were Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Willis.

Lacey was on the National Honor Society for three years, was an "A" Honor Roll student, received the Band I and III Awards, attended the State Ensemble Contest for Band in 1999, was a member of the band for three years, was the FCCLA Class Secretary, was on the newspaper staff for two years, and Webmaster her senior year; was a sophomore server and a 1999 graduation usher; and has been employed at Cates Men and Boys Wear for the past two years.

Following graduation, Lacey plans to attend the two-year dental hygiene program at Amarillo College, and then transfer for two more years at a university.

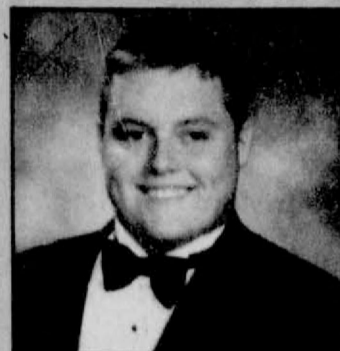
Teddie is the son of Ted and Cheryl Whitefield. Teddie stated that the teacher who influenced him the most during his school years was Richard Trantham.

He participated in football all four years of high school, and two years in track. He was a '98 state quarter-finalist in football, and a '99 regional finalist. He was also in the FFA for four years. Teddie participated in the construction of a shop-built trailer in Ag that received honors at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Teddie plans to earn a bachelor degree in Criminal Justice and attend the Texas State Federal Game Warden Academy.



Lacey Miesner



Teddie Whitefield

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