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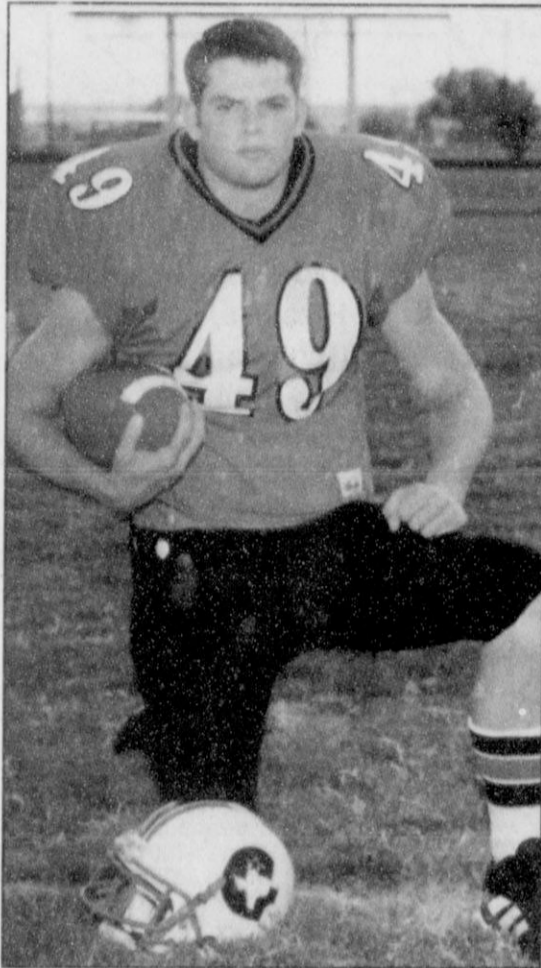
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Kade Carthel

## County Players To Compete In Pigskin Classic

The 53th annual Greenbelt Bowl All Star Classic football game Saturday, June 8, will feature three outstanding Hansford County football players.

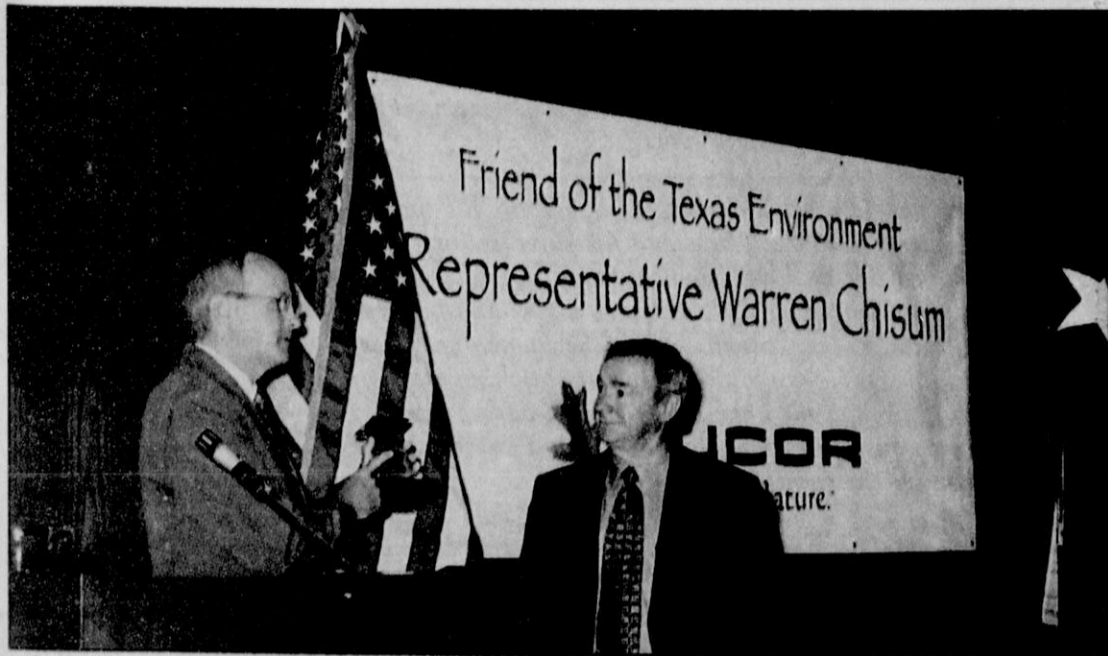
Spearman's Art Maestas and Homer Munoz and Gruver's Kade Carthel will compete in the event which will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Training camp for the event will begin with the arrival of players on June 4. In addition to practices, the players will have a full schedule of activities and will be feted to a banquet on Friday, June 7. The featured speaker will be Charlie Johnson, retiring Childress Head Football Coach, who is the third winningest coach in Texas High School football.

During the 2001 football season, Maestas was named all district first team offensive lineman, all district first team interior lineman, academic all district and academic all state. Munoz was cited as all district first team offensive lineman, all district first team interior lineman, honorable mention all state offensive lineman, and academic all district. Carthel was honored as first team all district defensive end, first team all district tight end, academic all district, and academic all state.

Competing in the Queen's Contest will be Maestas' nominee Amber Elliott, a 2002 SHS graduate, Munoz's nominee, Miranda Paul, a sophomore at SHS, and Carthel's nominee Tessa Yanke, a 2001 GHS who has completed her first year at Oklahoma State University.

Gruver and Spearman fans may purchase tickets for the game, which will feature the naming of the Greenbelt Bowl Queen at halftime, for \$5 at the gate. Tickets for the Friday night banquet will be \$8.



Rep. Warren Chisum (right) accepts the Friend of the Texas Environment Award from Jim Darsey, VP and General Manager, Nucor Steel-Jewett Division

## Chisum Receives Award

Nucor Steel's Bar Mill Group presented Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, with its first-ever "Friend of the Texas Environment" award during ceremonies at the Phillips facility in Borger, Texas.

Jim Darsey, vice president and general manager of the Jewett-based company, praised Chisum not only for his legislative accomplishments, but also "a lifetime of personal contribution that has made our state a better place to work and live."

"Representative Chisum has brought the value of dedication, the discipline of commitment, and the inspiration of leadership to everything he has done, and to everyone he has served," Darsey said in presenting the award. "By any standard, he is a true Texas

leader." He singled out Chisum's positive efforts to shape a policy that would enable industry to comply with the federal Clean Air Act without putting their operations - and their employees - at risk.

In the last session of the legislature, there were efforts to impose strict new guidelines on Texas industries that in some cases were so broad, Darsey said, they would have had the "practical effect of shutting down companies throughout our state, eliminating thousands of jobs, and weakening local tax bases."

Chisum, he continued, "developed a strategy to close a loophole for unpermitted air emission sources that will help us meet the goals of the act - but not at the

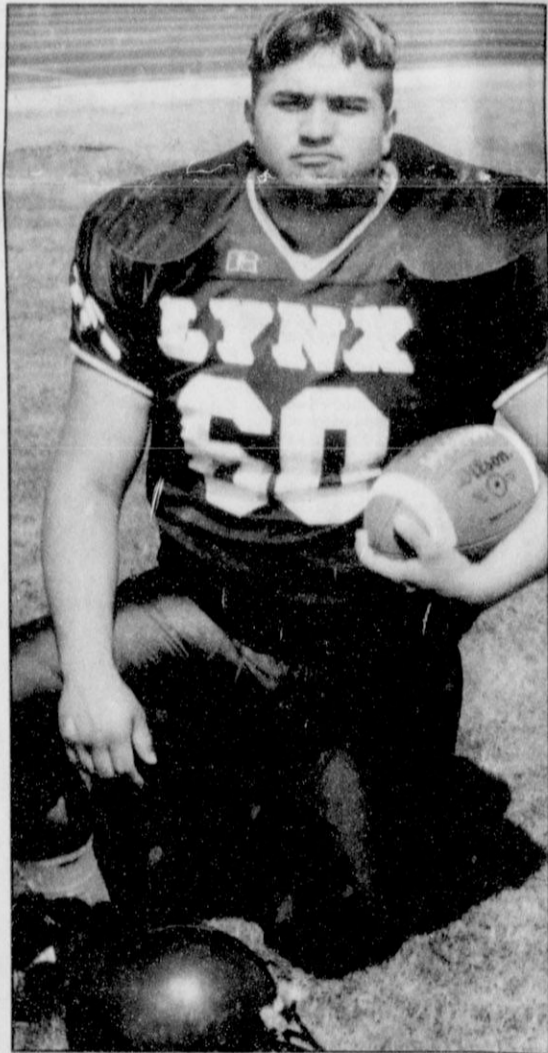
expense of Texas workers and Texas industries."

The Pampa lawmaker earned additional praise that went beyond his commitment to responsible environmental policies, as his successful efforts to establish a center for rural economic development were also cited.

Chisum represents the 88th District, which includes Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Sherman, and Wheeler counties. In addition to chairing the Environmental Regulation Committee, he is also a member of the County Affairs and House Administration committees.



Art Maestas



Homer Munoz

## Miss Hansford Contest Slated

The Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant will be held June 4th at 7 p.m. at the Spearman High School Auditorium. The Master of Ceremonies will be Lynda Underwood of Perryton.

Contestants will be as follows:

**Little Miss Contestants** (ages 4-6): Cheryka Kelly, daughter of Paula Kelly, sponsored by G&G Foodliner; Molli Joens, daughter of Heather Ford, sponsored by Dennis & Laurel Joens; Tristian Brooke Hughes, daughter of Buck & Cleo Hughes, sponsored by Dreamer's Salon; Serena Diaz, daughter of Roy & Linda Diaz, sponsored by MEL Aeroflight, Inc. and Gruver Agri Ind.; Ky Ann Thomas, daughter of Clayt & Crystal Thomas, sponsored by El Vaquero and Buddy & Kathy Thomas; Vanessa Elizabeth Vela, daughter of Ciria Vela, sponsored by Hansford County Reporter-Statesman; Tyann Jacie Hight, daughter of Keith & Jodi Hight, sponsored by Five Star Equipment; Morgan LeeAnna Lackey, daughter of Linda Lackey and the late Jeff Lackey, sponsored by Gordon's Drug; Madison Layne Foster, daughter of Neal & Tiffany Earle, sponsored by Little Red Caboose; Gabriella Nicole Bravo, daughter of Jasmine Bravo, sponsored by Rick & Cheryl Sander; Rayel Anderson, daughter of Tim & Kimberly Anderson, sponsored by Hitchin Nail; Callie Yarbrough, daughter of Eugene & Judy Yarbrough, sponsored by Netta's Nails

**Junior Miss Contestants** (ages 7-9): Erynn Rynee Saenz, daughter of Pete & Nora Saenz, sponsored by Pete & Nora Saenz; Kali Jo Oltman, daughter of James & Tammy Oltman, sponsored by James & Tammy Oltman; Nikki Jo Boyd, daughter of Willis & Sherry Boyd, sponsored by Willis Boyd Dirt Service; Sky Mayfield, daughter of Ed & Brooke Mayfield, sponsored by Rocking F Boot & Saddle Shop; Lauren Ferguson, daughter of Tony & Brenda Ferguson, sponsored by Brock Insurance Agency; Taylor

Anne Orr, daughter of Steven & Regina Orr, sponsored by My Mother's Garden; Makenzie Rae Crane, daughter of Will & Tifanee Crane, sponsored by Diamond D Water Well Service, Real Estate & Rental and Gruver Dairy Queen; Tylo Farrar, daughter of Shawn & Tiki Farrar, sponsored by First State Bank; Allison Brown, daughter of Carla & Mark Brown, sponsored by Carla & Mark Brown; Halli Manns, daughter of Tony & Rhonda Manns, sponsored by Missie at Dreamer's Salon; Preslee Lynne Baker, daughter of Bart & Rhonda Baker, sponsored by Baker's Diesel & Farm Repair; Channing Burgess, daughter of Wade & Meli Burgess

**Miss Pre-Teen Contestants** (ages 10-12): Whitney Holli Maestas, daughter of Art & Teresa Maestas, sponsored by First National Bank of Spearman; Amy Lee Boyd, daughter of Willis & Sherry Boyd, sponsored by Willis Boyd Dirt Service; Ashley Close, daughter of Roger & Diane Close, sponsored by Brown, Graham & Co.; Cha'tae Reann Avila, daughter of Alfred & Cindy Avila, sponsored by Cates Men & Boys, Inc.; Andi Linn Scarborough, daughter of Andy & Janet Scarborough, sponsored by Video Madness; Megan Stedje, daughter of Tim & Julie Stedje, sponsored by Stedje Livestock; Kyla Shea Reed, daughter of Butch & Debbie Reed, sponsored by Hansford Implement; Brittany Barnes, daughter of Doug & Shannon Barnes, sponsored by First National Bank; Courtney Chambers, daughter of Darryl & Kelly Chambers, sponsored by Nelson Appraisals; Dolores DeLaRosa, daughter of Mary DeLaRosa & John DeLaRosa, sponsored by Missie at Dreamer's Salon; Bond Pittman, daughter of Luke & Julie Pittman, sponsored by Martin & Associates Realty

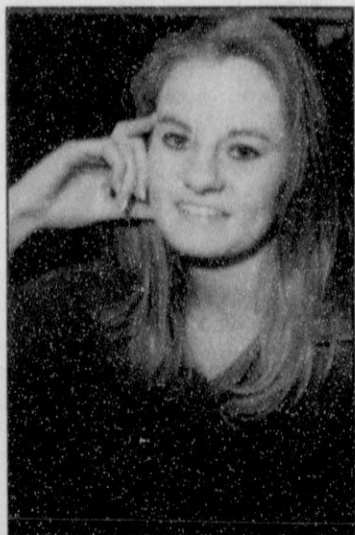
**Miss Teen Contestants** (ages 13-16): Kelcee Ann Rex, daughter of George & Tina Rex, sponsored by C.O.'s Supply; Kali Janae Shields, daughter of Lonnie &

LeAnn Shields, sponsored by Video Hut; Courtney Worley, daughter of Trace & Melody Worley, sponsored by Five Star Equipment; Christen Ferguson, daughter of Tony & Brenda Ferguson, sponsored by Corner Service Station; Jessica Freeman, daughter of Cheryl & the late Ken Freeman, sponsored by Schneider Welding; Dana Jean Sharp, daughter of Joey & Barbara Sharp, sponsored by Joey Sharp Trucking; Nicole Sander, daughter of Rick & Cheryl Sander, sponsored by Spearman Cattle Feeders; Kaley Dru Barnes, daughter of Doug & Shannon Barnes, sponsored by Brock Ins. Agency

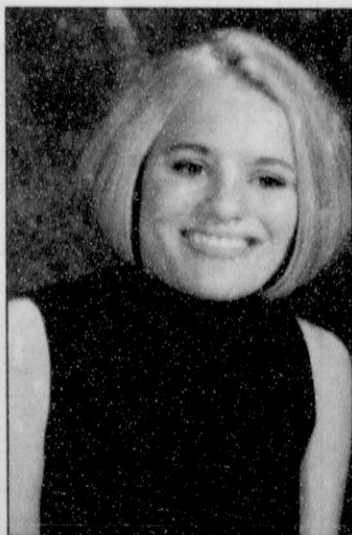
**Miss Hansford Contestants** (ages 17-21): Brienne Burkhammer, daughter of Colleen Burkhammer, sponsored by Jarvis Law Office; Adriana Rios, daughter of Isabel & Victor Rios, sponsored by Amigo's Cafe; Laura Gillaspie, daughter of Dick and Leann Gillaspie, sponsored by Prairie Motors; Tashiana Schumann, daughter of Craig & Denise Schumann, sponsored by Edward's Tractor Repair; Monica Cantu, daughter of Ramon & Debbie Cantu, sponsored by Cates Men & Boys Wear; Nicole Ramon, daughter of Tindle & Kristi Ramon, sponsored by First National Bank; Jessica Crossland, daughter of Jr. & Stephanie Crossland, sponsored by Transpeteo I

This event is sponsored by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Committee members are: Jodie Hight (chairman), Sandi Pearson, Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, Cindy Walton, Donna McCubbin, Cindy Blackman and Cindy Avila.

All members of the Women's Division are selling raffle tickets for a piece of furniture painted by Gina Gillispie. The drawing will be held immediately after intermission the night of the pageant. Tickets are \$2.00 each, or 3 for \$5.00. Need not be present to win and tickets may be purchased the night of the pageant.



Amber Elliott



Miranda Paul



Tessa Yanke

### Hansford County Library Used Book Sale

Saturday, June 8th, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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# Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith  
CathyRSmit@aol.com

Bill Pittman sent me the following story. I really enjoyed it and thought you might, too. I am printing it for all of you who DON'T have e-mail.

An unemployed man is desperate to support his family. His wife watches TV all day and his three teenage kids have dropped out of high school to hang around with the local toughs. He applies for a janitor's job at a large firm and easily passes an aptitude test. The human resources manager tells him, "You will be hired at minimum wage of \$5.15 an hour. Let me have your E-mail address so that we can get you in the loop. Our system will automatically e-mail you all the forms."

Taken a-back, the man protests that he is poor and has neither a computer nor an e-mail address. To this the manager replies, "You must understand that to a company like ours that means that you virtually do not exist. Without an e-mail address you can hardly expect to be employed by a high-tech firm. Good day."

Stunned, the man leaves. Not knowing where to turn and having only \$10 in his wallet, he walks past a farmers' market and sees a stand selling 25-lb. crates of beautiful red tomatoes. He buys a crate, carries it to a busy corner and displays the tomatoes. In less than 2 hours he sells all the tomatoes and makes 100% profit. Repeating the process several times more that day, he ends up with almost \$100 and arrives home that night with several bags of groceries for his family. During the night he decides to repeat the tomato business the next day.

By the end of the week he is getting up early every day and working into the night. He multiplies his profits quickly. Early in the second week he acquires a cart to transport several boxes of tomatoes at a time, but before a month is up he sells the cart to buy a broken-down pickup truck. At the end of a year he owns three old trucks. His two sons have left their neighborhood gangs to help him with the tomato business, his wife is buying the tomatoes, and his daughter is taking night courses at the community college so she can keep books for him.

By the end of the second year he has a dozen very nice used trucks and employs fifteen previously unemployed people, all selling tomatoes. He continues to work hard. Time passes and at the end of the fifth year he owns a fleet of nice trucks and a warehouse which his wife supervises, plus two tomato farms that the boys manage. The tomato company's payroll has put hundreds of homeless and jobless people to work. His daughter reports that the business grossed a million dollars.

Planning for the future, he decides to buy some life insurance. Consulting with an insurance adviser, he picks an insurance plan to fit his new circumstances. Then the adviser asks him for his e-mail address in order to send the final documents electronically. When the man replies that he doesn't have time to mess with a computer and has no e-mail address, the insurance man is stunned, "What, you don't have e-mail? No computer? No Internet? Just think where you would be today if you'd had all of that five years ago!"

"Ha!" snorts the man. "If I'd had e-mail five years ago I would be sweeping floors at Microsoft and making \$5.15 an hour."

Which brings us to the moral: "Since you got this story by e-mail, you and I are probably closer to being a janitor.....than a millionaire."

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 :)

## Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell

The time that the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association has pointed to for the last two years is at hand. The SPWA will host the annual International Windmillers' Trade Fair in Spearman June 5-8.

Two hundred plus windmillers have registered and late registration is expected to push attendance at the trade fair past the three hundred fifty mark.

Wednesday, June 5 will be devoted to registration at the O'Loughlin Center. A homemade ice cream social will be held that night to welcome our visitors.

Thursday, June 6, will be a business meeting, a tour to the Venneman ranch that has the only working wooden tower windmill in the county, and the raising of a 12-foot Eclipse mill by steam engine power provided by J. D. Wilbanks.

Friday will be a tour to Adobe Walls, an auction and banquet and birthday party for J. B. Buchanan.

A 6-foot American West mill, brand new in the crate, will be auctioned.

All through the three-day convention, booths will be operating in the O'Loughlin Center and the windmillers will be trading windmill parts, windmills, stories, yarns and other windmill related items. Saturday will be the Heritage Days celebration and some of the windmillers may stay around for it, but

the convention officially ends with the banquet on Friday night.

The SPWA has been working feverishly to put the finishing touches on several projects to prepare for the convention. The 12-foot Eclipse is being restored, the memorial wall is being constructed and several mills have gone up. Plus, Spearman residents have been painting and cleaning and decorating in preparation for the visitors.

The SPWA wanted to get the mill up at Golden Spread Sales Co. The SPWA moved a white wooden tower to the location last week but awaited a windless day to put the Duplex mill on the tower and raise it into place. Saturday before Memorial Day was an air current challenged day (in other words, winds of less than supersonic speeds) so Don Reed, Burl Buchanan, Terry Schneider and I decided to erect the mill. We knew there was an overhead wire that we must contend with, and we had the mill at half-mast and could see that we were not going to clear the wire. We were discussing our next step when Butch Lasater drove up, got out of his pickup, offered to solve our problem and did with a telescoping fiberglass pole that pushed the wire up and away so we could finish raising the mill. Thanks, Butch. It isn't everyone that has a 25-foot pole in an eight-foot pickup bed.

The Duplex is a very attractive mill and adds to the Highway 207 scene. Look in the near future for an Easy mill at Nursanickel Motel. It will be Easy to see. (Sorry.)

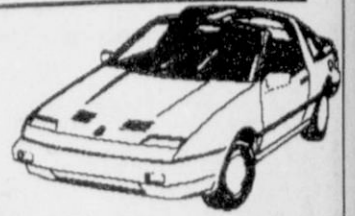
There are more than thirty mills in Spearman at this time and more to be added. The Windmillers' Trade Fair is not the end of windmill restoration but a stop on the

journey as the SPWA has some thirty more mills in its inventory that it plans to put up in the next few years.

This column will not appear during the summer and will probably appear again in the fall. Thanks to all our readers and members for their support of SPWA projects.

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Worship: 10:35 a.m.  
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday  
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

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

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

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Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English  
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Pastor - Ken Cole

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Pastor - Bill Sparks

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#### Waka

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#### Gruver

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
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Disciple Training: 8 p.m. Sunday  
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
Pastor - Scott Curry

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

**First Christian Church**  
510 King • 733-2960  
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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

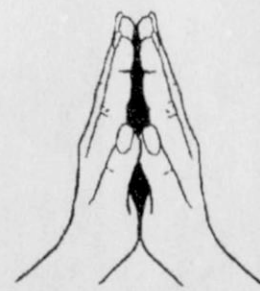
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North of Gruver  
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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Pastor - Paul Fiske

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

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### May 30

**Birthday** - Orvil Brumett, Sharon Cook, Patty Hudson, Lynanne Maize, Phillip Atwood, Kimberly Nelson, John Brinkley, Terri King, Ramero Arjona, Rick Holt, Bobby Lesley, Connie Ross, Marie Hernandez, Bill Swan, Richard Paschel

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Matt Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. David Tomlinson

### June 1

**Birthday** - Lexy (Spivey) Glass, Kevin Rook, Avo Gray, Ken Pracher, Kim Reed, Bryon Sutterfield, Phil Sanders, Ivonne Sullivan, Jean Zable, Anthony Arjona, Evan Cudd

**Anniversary** - Jim & Donetta Greene, Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hendricks, Steven & Susan Poole, Mr. & Mrs. Craig Cooper, Joe & Debbie Clement

### June 2

**Birthday** - Wesley Maupin, Lance Williams, Helen Dickson, A.D. Reed Jr., Johnny Reed, Scotty Reed, Don Fisher, Tyson Dettman, Buddy Newman, Hope Baker, Bessie Swan, Blayne Baker

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Archer, Mr. & Mrs. James Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Brinkley, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Evans

### June 3

**Birthday** - Parthena Harvey, John Lopez, Anne (Potts) Jackson, Joe T. Venneman,

Tonja Kay Whitefield, Mary Nava, Manuela Vela, Robert Renteria, Zach Nollner

**Anniversary** - Carl & Janeen Baumgardner, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Graves, Robert & Jackie Graham, Sara & Mark Eisfeld

### June 4

**Birthday** - Keith Cassady, Cody Cazzares, Cambry Cooper, Victor Raylor, Ann Marie Pacheco, Elizabeth Browning, Davey Turner, James Russell, Donna Trantham, Roy Riley, Lori Schultz, Susan Thompson

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Ron Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Shapley

### June 5

**Birthday** - Carolyn Hicks, June Edwards, Henry Freeman, Bambi Torres, Larry Scroggs, Florida Vasquez

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Womble, Wendell & Jenny Neff

### June 6

**Birthday** - David Armes, Brandea Hicks, Mark TeBeest, Darren Goodheart, Ruth Brown, Joe Bynum, Jan Blackwell, Jane Flowers, June Potts, Margaret Reed, Charles Chritton, Mick Reimer, Melodie Shields, Arturo Huerta Jr.

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stedje

### June 7

**Birthday** - Bobbie Evans, Vangie Johnson, Janet Miller, Charlie Stavlo, J.W. Ward, Monty Blackman, Donna Giddens, Georganne Hutchison, Jim Kunslemau, Lonnie Clemmons, Pete Mauk, Joe Salgado, Shane Harnish, Kimbre Townsen, Clint Townsen

**Anniversary** - Gene & Joy Byrd, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Evans, Mr. & Mrs. David Grotegut, Cecil & Mona Slater

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### ELLEN BABBS

GRUVER - Ellen Babbs, 80, died Thursday, May 23, 2002. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 25, 2002 in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Scott Curry officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Mrs. Babbs was born on November 17, 1921 in Altus, Oklahoma. She moved to Spearman from Borger in 1959, then to Gruver in 1991. She married Charles Edwin "Eddie" Babbs on February 23, 1943 in Fort Wayne, IN.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Gruver and Rebekah Lodge and Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Curtis and Mildred Wheat; her husband, Eddie in 1992; and a grandson, Wesley Babbs in 1999.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Murray of Brookesmith; three sons, Larry Babbs and Mike Babbs, both of Gruver, and Chris Babbs of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081; or Gruver EMS, 108 Broadway St., Gruver, TX 79040.

### ROY LEON (SMOKEY) HUSE

SPEARMAN - Roy Leon (Smockey) Huse, 89, of Spearman passed away on Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at Angleton Danbury Hospital.

Funeral services are planned for May 31, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Spearman with Reverend Patrick Six officiating.

Smockey was born August 10, 1912 and resided most of his life in Spearman. The past few years he lived with his daughter, Ann Johnston and her husband Doug, in Surfside, Texas.

Smockey was preceded in death by his wife, Marietta. They had been married for 56 years.

He is survived by daughter, Ann Johnston, and husband Doug, of Surfside and daughter Kay Brook of Oyster Creek; granddaughter Kim Bowers, husband Allen, and granddaughters Erin and Megan Connelly and Royce of Richwood, Texas; grandson Kevin Townsend and wife Terri; great-granddaughters Katelyn and Brie and great-grandson Sam of Clute, TX; granddaughter Shaunti Burge, husband Charles, and great-granddaughters Chelsea, Kaysea and great-grandson Jessie, of Angleton, TX; sister Ruby Smith and husband Bob of Dallas; sister Thelma Fitzhugh, also of Dallas; brother J.R. Huse of Lubbock; sister Betty Lafferty and husband Ken of Conroe; Harold Beck and wife Ruth of Dayton, OH; Bill Beck and wife Maxine of Perryton; Juanita Tucker of San Angelo; Jeanette Kiker of San Angelo; Doris Beck of Spearman; Marie Beck of Spearman; several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Smockey was loved by all and will be greatly missed. He gave love and strength to all and helped anyone in need.

### JOHN E. PIPKIN

SPEARMAN - John E. Pipkin, 84, died on Wednesday, May 29, 2002.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 31, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Spearman with the Rev. Russ Gibbs and Rev. Patrick Six officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

John was born in Roberts County, TX on December 5, 1917. He had lived in Spearman for 62 years. He married Edith Fullbright on September 23, 1939 in Perryton.

He was employed by R.E. Lee Oil Company from 1940-1964, driving a butane truck. In 1964 he began farming, and continued until his death. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Pipkin, of Spearman; three daughters, Yvonda Stokes of Amarillo, Pauline Mayes of Sparta, NJ, and Betty Clifford of Ingersoll, Ontario Canada; a son, Richard Pipkin, of Spearman; five sisters, Edith Smith of Spearman, Malolah Fullbright of Amarillo, Betty Graves of Perryton, Ouida Harbour of Perryton, and Alma Miller of Woodward, OK; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the First Baptist Church, 123 S. Bernice, Spearman, TX 79081, or a favorite charity.

## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

### Win A Hand-made Quilt

The ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center are auctioning a hand-made quilt. The pattern is "Petronella's Garden." It may be seen in the Blodgett Room at the O'Loughlin Center. Tickets are \$2.00 each, or 3 for \$5.00. The date for the drawing will be announced at a later time.

### Hansford County Library Memorial Fund Established

A Memorial Fund has been set up at the Hansford County Library for the purpose of purchasing a microfilm reader/printer for student & genealogy research at the library. If you would like to donate to this fund please contact Sheri Benton at 659-2231.

### Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) now has an Outreach Office in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Suite 105, in Spearman. An Outreach Caseworker is scheduled to be at that location each Wednesday and Thursday, and Children's Advocate, Marsha Neely, will continue to be in Spearman each weekday. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, please call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Please call for more information regarding PCC's services.

### Medical Fund Established for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez

A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez. Melissa has been diagnosed with cancer. Donations may be sent to First State Bank, Melissa Vasquez Fund, 1 NE Court, Spearman, TX 79081.

### Pfizer is Sharing

Pfizer is now offering a Share Card that enables Medicare enrollees with low incomes and no prescription drug coverage to buy 30-day prescriptions of Pfizer medicines for \$15 each. There is no charge to enroll in the program. To qualify, people must meet three requirements: 1) Currently be enrolled in Medicare, 2) Have no prescription drug coverage plan, 3) Have gross income less than \$18,000 for an individual or \$24,000 for a couple. For more information on how to enroll, contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

### Oklahoma Panhandle State University To Host National Cheerleaders Association Cheerleading Camp

Oklahoma Panhandle State University will be hosting a National Cheerleaders Association cheerleading camp June 19-22. The camp provides cheerleaders with the newest material, jumps, stunts and individual attention from experienced leaders. For registration information, contact Amber Hollis tat (405) 349-1368.

### Brick Dedication at Lake Fryer

The public is cordially invited to attend a ceremony to dedicate Family Bricks on Sunday, June 9th at 2 p.m. The program will include VIP speakers and entertainment by Tumbleweed. The Lake will offer a hamburger dinner with trimmings from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. for \$6.00. Please bring your lawn chairs.

### Theatre Camp to Present Godspell

The summer music theatre camp, Broadway at Panhandle, will celebrate its fifth season this year. Dates for the camp are June 8-15 and will culminate in a performance of the musical *Godspell* in Hughes Strong Auditorium on the campus of Oklahoma Panhandle State University on Saturday, June 15th at 2 p.m. A cast of 22 youth, ages 12-18, will spend the week on campus in rehearsal.

### FREE Car Seat Checkup

Hansford County Justice of the Peace Bob Davis and the Potter/Randall SAFE KIDS Coalition, present a FREE Car Seat Checkup in the First State Bank parking lot on Saturday, June 8, 2002 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. About 95% of all car seats are being used incorrectly, which can lead to serious injuries and possibly death for a child in a crash. Have your car seat checked for proper installation and product recalls. This public service is being sponsored by the Potter/Randall SAFE KIDS Coalition, Panhandle Regional Advisory Council for Trauma Service Area A, and Hansford County Justice of the Peace Bob Davis.

### Gruver First Christian Church Cookbooks

The Gruver First Christian Church cookbooks are in and for sale at a price of \$10.00. The proceeds from the cookbooks are going to help defray the medical expenses of David and Hershelene Turner. Contact Sandra Gumfory 733-2960, Pat Bratton 733-2287, Pat Morey 733-2626 or Alice Peddy 733-2289 to place your order.

### First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

Come "dip into the Amazon Rain Forest as the Amazon Outfitters go on expedition with the One True God at First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. First Baptist Church of Spearman invites all children who have completed grades K-6th to join us for our annual Vacation Bible School, June 24-28, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Built around an Amazon adventure expedition, the week will be full of exciting Bible stories, a lagoon of crafts, fun music in the Music Festival, and rain-forest related refreshments and recreation for everyone. Call 659-5557 for more information.

### Read Across Texas!

Check out books, travel from Laredo to Amarillo or learn about coyotes and rattlesnakes! Attend programs for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. "Read Across Texas!" the 2002 Texas Reading Club, begins on Tuesday, June 11th. Pick up a calendar of events at the Hansford County Library, 122 Main, and come join in the fun! For more information, or to sign up your child, please call 659-2231. There is no charge for any program presented in conjunction with the summer reading club.

### Rushing Wind Emmaus Annual Family Picnic

The Rushing Wind Annual Family Picnic 2002 with family and friends will be held June 8, 2002, at the Palo Duro Lake located northeast of Spearman. The community will gather at 4 p.m., a picnic will be served at 6:00 p.m., and the praise and worship service will start about 7:00 p.m. Hamburgers, buns, trimmings, and soft drinks will be supplied by Rushing Wind. You are encouraged to bring chips, dips, finger foods and desserts. Family, friends, and members of all area churches are invited to an evening of fellowship and worship! Bring your folding chairs and jackets. This is always an outstanding community gathering.

### Kids Kamp Movie Matinee

The Spearman ISD Kids Kamp will have a Movie Matinee for children Kindergarten-5th grade on June 3rd at 10:00 a.m. at the Lyric Cinema. The cost is \$3.00 and includes a small coke and popcorn Saturday, June 8th. For more information, contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

### Power Wheelchairs Available

Miracle on Wheels makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (65 years old & up) usually at no out of pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit required. The electric wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self propel a manual wheelchair in their home or independent living quarters and who meet the additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. Please call 1-800-749-8778 or visit our web site at [www.durablemedical.com](http://www.durablemedical.com) for more information on the details of this program.

### Fund Established For Holt Schoolhouse Memorial

The Holt community TEEA (Home Demonstration) club has established a Holt Schoolhouse Memorial fund for those who wish to remember their friends and neighbors with a memorial donation. Please send any contributions to this fund to Audene Beck, HCR 1, Box 28A, Spearman; or to any member of the Holt Club.

### Genealogy Society

The Hansford County Genealogy Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are held at the Hansford County Library.

## Thank You

Thanks so much to everyone who did so many nice things for Mary and me when I had my knee surgeries. The calls, cards, food and prayers on my behalf were sure appreciated. Also thank you for your concern for our son-in-law Jack Montgomery. He is improving slowly, but hopefully surely.

Perry Dixon

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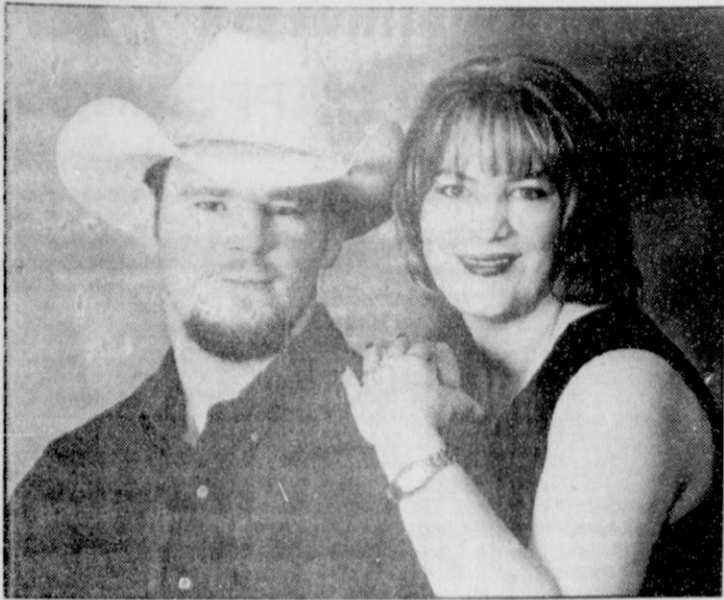
Friday Buffet - Fresh Water Catfish

Kitchen Closes at 8:00 p.m.

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### Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bomer of Muleshoe announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Emily Jean Bomer of Lubbock, to Jamie Don Townsen of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Townsen of Spearman.

Emily is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, has a cosmetology degree from Odessa College and an associate degree from Clovis Community College, and is now attending Lubbock Christian University. She also is a stylist at Village Hairstyles in Lubbock.

Jamie is a graduate of Spearman High School and has attended West Texas A&M and Texas Tech University. He is a construction contractor in Lubbock.

The wedding is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on June 9, 2002 at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe. A reception will follow the ceremony.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Seaboard Farms, Inc. CAFO Application TPDES Registration No. WQ0004417-000 Taylor "B" site Section 2, GH & H RR Survey, Blk 3T, Hansford County, TX, and Section 12, GH & H RR Survey, Blk 3T, Sherman County, TX (Both sections are adjacent to FM 520, Section 12, is also adjacent to FM 1060)

In today's world, everything moves fast. Often we think we have no time to write letters or make our position known. Well, people of Hansford and Sherman Counties, it is now or never! With the "streamlined" application procedure (air, water, and waste combined into one procedure) now in place with the TNRCC (Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) who act as delegated program under U.S. EPA Region 6, the only input allowed by the public is a 30 day period in which to register written comments concerning items of "technical merit" from the CAFO application. For the Taylor "B" site, this period started May 23, 2002.

Go to the May 23, 2002 issue of the Reporter and read the posting in the classified section. Next go to the Hansford County Public Library and read the approximately 70 page document. Confused? You are not alone. It is the purpose of the TNRCC and the applicant to make public input virtually impossible. Note the Executive Director will consider "all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments." Do you know the requirements? We have our legislators and corporate backers to thank for this situation.

It was through this process of commenting on a previous appli-

cation (Buzzini-Hill site, Moore and Hutchinson Counties, TX), that I learned that "the drainage area of an unnamed segment in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin" actually means the Palo Duro River water shed area. That's right, the untreated hog waste and barn flush water that doesn't evaporate or seep into the ground from the pits will be applied to the surface of Taylor's fields through a center pivot system. If it rains before the effluent is incorporated into the soil, the runoff will find its way to the Palo Duro Dam. Along the way, the runoff will also be flowing over recharge areas (sandy creek bottoms) of the Ogallala. Once you are in the water sands whether in a creek bottom or on the flats, there is nothing to stop the downward percolation of the water and the dissolved nitrates and other contaminants. USGS (United States Geological Survey) has some good studies on the recharge of the Ogallala: A Reconnaissance Study of the Effect of Irrigated Agriculture on Water in the Ogallala Formation, Central High Plains Aquifer.

Are you aware that a "clay liner" is simply our packed top soil? That's right, and how effectively are you going to pack the sides of 20' to 22' deep pit with a 3.5:1 slope? Do you know about the allowable "seepage factor."

How about the fact that Seaboard's "private study" selected an existing facility (Roberts Couth Finisher F337, Texas County, OK) that USES 20.9% LESS water than the AVERAGE of the 27 facilities profiled. Now this site which used 20.9% LESS water than average is chosen to be used as a standard for sludge accumulation. The "actual measured sludge" reflects figures which are 74.64% LESS than the standards in the USDA NRCS National

Engineering Handbooks, Part 651, Agricultural Waste Management Field Handbook figures. The applicant is allowed by TNRCC to use a private study, but let's be reasonable. Oh yes, check the Guymon weather on January 17, 2001, the day Robert's finisher was to have been measured.

I strongly urge everyone who is concerned about the water, air, and quality of life of this area to respond to this application and others in the area. Once an application has been approved, the facilities are virtually self monitored. Complaints on air quality are limited to residents in close proximity. These residents must also frequently test their water wells at their own expense for nitrate contamination. Do we want to wait until the contamination happens to speak out or can we accept USGS studies and know that contaminants will reach the aquifer?

If you want to see what a hog facility looks like after it has ceased to operate, drive west on FM 1573, it's on the north side of

the highway just this side of Hwy 119. It has been nonoperational for over 10 years, yet the lagoons as seen from the air, have not been closed...there is nothing growing in the bottoms of the abandoned pits, just deep cracks on their way to the water sands. This is how TNRCC takes care of our natural resources. This sight will be repeated over and over again when corporate giants are through with us. Taxpayers will probably foot the bill for the cleanup as has happened in other states.

Remember, you must reference each application by its TPDES Registration Number. Send comments to LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Additional information Office of Public Assistance 1-800-687-4040

Website of interest: <http://www.reportpollution.org> Public Research Works What to Do Next

Marilyn Yanke, taxpayer in Hansford County, 12123 FM 1060, Sunray, TX 79086

## Kids Kamp

June 3, 4 & 6, 7

**Lynx Football Camp:** This will be a four-day camp focusing on the fundamentals of football. Spearman Football staff will host the camp. The camp will be open to all incoming 5th, 6th and 7th graders. The time will be 9 a.m.-11 a.m. at the Jr. high practice field. Cost - \$35. Early registration is required for t-shirt.

June 3

**Movie Matinee - Grades K-5;** \$3.00; 10 a.m. Lyric Theatre. (Date subject to change)

June 10-14

**Caught in the Act:** Come get caught up in show biz, drama and theatre! There will be fun activities for everyone from the stars to the stage crew. Campers will play drama games, create skits and plays and then perform for the public. Mandy Manning, high school drama coach, will lead this camp for students in grades 2-8. It will meet from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Cost - \$50. Pre-registration required.

To register, mail or come by: **Spearman High School Community Resource Office** (east end of building) 403 E. 11th Street, Spearman, TX 79081 (806) 659-3233, fax (806) 659-2079.

## Come To Lake Fryer

Wolf Creek Advisory Board is presenting a program at beautiful Lake Fryer to dedicate the Trail of Friends of personalized bricks leading to the Gazebo on Sunday, June 9th. There will be a program beginning at 2 p.m. consisting of speakers, entertainment, VIP appearances and an unveiling of the new walkway arch. The Lobo will be serving a hamburger buffet with all the trimmings from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$6. Bring your lawn chairs.



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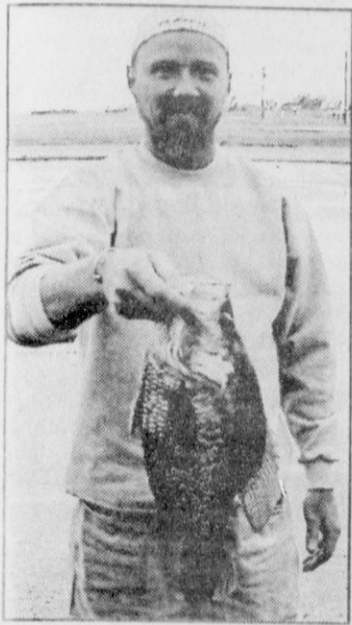
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## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Kyle Coombs set a new lake record for this 3.84-pound White Crappie (weighed on certified scales).

Lake Depth--May 28, 2002--33.33 feet

The rain gauge at the office showed .28 for Sunday and .68 for Monday. The big rain 3 miles north of Spearman had water pouring out of the fields, and that water did reach the Lake by way of Horse Creek.

Under the bridge just west of Spearman, there was no runoff.

The really big rains went off to Ochiltree County, but Spearman and Gruver were both glad to get the 1.5 inches plus.

Jim said the overall Memorial Day weekend was good, but with the rain on Monday, it was not as big as usual. The campers varied, but at one time there were 15 or so on the north side and 9 campers on the office side. Most of the campers were not locals, although the Clay Reids, Morse, Lance Swan, and Gary Kumbrough of Spearman camped.

On the beautiful Saturday, the Sheets Reunion had the Shelter. They came in the morning and spent the day. The Mackie Family used the shelter on Sunday.

Fishing again varied. Kiley Coombs, who caught the record breaking crappie on rations, is from Oklahoma City, but he is the son of Randy and Linda Coombs of Spearman. While he and his Dad were fishing, they caught a 6# bass, too.

Jim looked up the state record for crappie and found that a 4.56-pound one was caught in 1968 at Navarro Mills Lake.

Some of the people who did catch fish were the Kent Ruble party with 9-pound catfish -- the largest was 19-pounds. Mary Fauz, who is in charge of the office side toll booth, said Tek and Lindy Ferguson had a 13-pound and a 10-pound catfish.

Jim's dog Scooter thinks he is in charge of Lake Security. He spotted a bobcat after following Jim to check the Lake water level this morning.

When he knows Jim is close, he is much braver, so he chased the deeply spotted, lanky big bobcat down into the Horse Creek Canyon. He can lay near the Derington's bird feeder and be totally unconcerned with the birds feeding, but if Jim comes close, he immediately jumps up and scatters the birds to show how he protects the place.

There were 8 white pelicans on the Lake Sunday morning.

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## The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

### Gruver Welcomes Rain

A much-needed rain was received in Gruver over the Memorial weekend. The City of Gruver reported an official 1.25 inches of rain which was accompanied by pea-sized hail.

Larger amounts were reported east of the city while lesser amounts were reported to the west.

### VBS in Progress

The First Baptist Church of Gruver is hosting a vacation Bible school this week which will conclude on Friday, May 31. All children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to attend.

### Fourth of July Celebration Set

Gruver will be hosting its biennial Fourth of July celebration this year. Those individuals or groups wishing to have a booth at the event may contact City Hall.

### Lady Hound Camp Scheduled

A Lady Hound Basketball Camp for incoming third through eighth grade girls will be held July 8-12 from 8:00 - 12:00 a.m. each day.

Enrollment in the camp can be made through Coach Wynn Essler or Coach Steve Myatt by June 1.

Cost of the camp is \$50.00 which includes a camp T-shirt.

### Sympathy Extended

The community extends sympathy to Larry and Mike Babbs and their families in the loss of their mother Ellen Babbs of Spearman.

Mrs. Babbs passed away on Thursday, May 23. Her memorial service was on Saturday, May 25.

### Cookbooks Still Available

The First Christian Church of Gruver is currently selling the David and Hershey Turner medical fund benefit cookbooks. Selling for \$10 each, the cookbooks can be obtained by calling Sandra Gumfory, 733-2960, Pat Bratton 733-2287, or Alice Peddy 733-2289.

### Elementary Awards Assembly

Gruver Elementary held its annual awards assembly in the Activity Center, Friday, May 24. Students were recognized with prizes and awards for the BUG Honor Roll, Honor Roll, Accelerated Reading Program, Perfect Attendance, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten "graduation," UIL participants, and winners, Presidential awards, and TAAS academic excellence.

Get Well Wishes

Kyle Irwin sustained an injured knee while working cattle last week. He will receive an evaluation this week which will indicate if surgery is needed.

### Davis Receives Awards

Krista (Stedje) Davis was named the Outstanding Biology Student of the 2001-2002 school year by Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Davis also was honored with the USAA National Award in Mathematics.

A May 2002 graduate of Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Davis has a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology Education with a minor in Natural Science and Mathematics.

### This and That

An out-of-town visitor to last week's high school graduation ceremony commented on the uniqueness of the concluding candlelight service.

Could anyone provide information on when the tradition began and how it started?

If you can help with any information, please contact me at the newspaper on Monday or Tuesday at the Gruver toll-free line 664-5141, or to Box 430, Gruver.

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# SHS, GHS Awards Assemblies Held

## Spearman High School

The Spearman High School Awards Assembly was held on Wednesday, May 15, 2002. Listed below are the recipients of the awards and scholarships that were presented.

### Awards

**First State Bank Award for Perfect Attendance:** This award is a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond. To be eligible for this award, students must not have had any absences other than extracurricular. Two students from each class are drawn from those who qualify. Freshmen - Adriana Mendoza and Gerardo Anaya (Qualifiers - Gerardo Anaya, Homar Flores, Adriana Mendoza, Brodie Savage, Clete Vanderburg, Jeanette Vasquez and Lisha Whitefield); Sophomores - Garrett Martin and Bertha Ortiz (Qualifiers - Garrett Martin and Bertha Ortiz); Juniors - Dustin Mackie and Lance Smith (Qualifiers - Adam Cherry, Dustin Mackie, Lance Smith and Jeremy Vera); Seniors - JD Shufeldt and Art Maestas (Qualifiers - JD Shufeldt, John Brock, Art Maestas, Eduard Vasquez and Jessica Volden).

**Honor Graduates:** John Brock - Valedictorian - top 10%, Matthew Dunnihoo - Salutatorian - top 10%, Erin Boxwell - top 10%, Arthur Maestas III - top 10%, Tanner Beedy, Monica Cantu, Cheryl Gibson, Laura Gillaspie, Steven Haney, Marty Miesner, Chad Scarborough, Clara Shieldknight.

**Candidates for Distinguished Achievement Plan:** Tanner Beedy, Erin Boxwell, Monica Cantu, Laura Gillaspie, Steven Haney, Chad Scarborough, Eduard Vasquez, Audrey Winegarner.

**Best All-Around Boy & Girl:** (This award is presented to students who have shown outstanding scholarship, citizenship and leadership. These two students have been selected by the Spearman High School Faculty.) John Brock and Clara Shieldknight.

**State Honor Graduate:** (The State of Texas provides a certificate to the highest ranking graduate in each high school. This certificate authorizes the president of any state supported university to provide the recipient with one year of free tuition as mandated by the state statute.) John Brock.

**UIL Award:** (The University Interscholastic League Scholar Award is presented to seniors who

will graduate in the top 10-percent of their class and who have participated in at least one UIL academic, music or athletic contest. The purpose of this award is to honor those students whose academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary.) John Brock, Erin Boxwell, Matt Dunnihoo, Art Maestas.

### Individual Classroom Awards

**English:** English IV - Heather Garcia, English IV AP & Concurrent - Erin Boxwell, Career Connections - Macy Harbour, English I Pre-AP - Jeff Brock, English II - Frankie Munoz, English II Pre-AP - Russell Sheets, English I - Shaun Pillow, English III - Megan Dorton, English III AP - Adam Cherry, English Second Language I - Carlos Moreno, English Second Language II - Sandra Lopez.

**Foreign Language:** Spanish I - Tatum Rice, Spanish II - Ashlee Flowers, Spanish III - Kevin Beedy.

**Theater Arts:** Theater Arts I - Deremy Randall, Public Speaking - Yuliana Alvarez, Debate - Russell Sheets, Communications Applications - Josh Pickering.

**Science:** Biology II Pre-AP - Kallie Smith, Chemistry I Pre-AP - Russell Sheets, Biology I Pre-AP - Mark Thomas, Physics I AP - Kevin Beedy, Chemistry I - Marshall Hearon, Chemistry II AP - Matt Dunnihoo, Biology I - Eric Flores, IP&C - Reyna Ruiz.

**Art:** Art I - Emily Longoria, Art II - Jentry Edwards, Art III - Erin Boxwell, Art IV - Jason Blum.

**Math:** Geometry - Cayla Smith, Pre-Calculus - Kevin Beedy, Calculus - John Brock, Algebra I - Mark Thomas, Algebra II - Russell Sheets, Aim Algebra - Clete Vanderburg, Math Models - Loree Espinosa.

**History:** World History - Jeff Swan, World Geography Pre-AP - Ashlee Flowers, College History 1301 - John Brock, College History 1302 - Matt Dunnihoo, US Government - John Brock, Economics - Matt Dunnihoo, World Geography - Marshall Hearon, US History - Wayne Gibson, Health - Tandra Ellerbrook.

**Music:** Choir - Bethanie Flores, Band - Jessica Blum.

**Real World Skills:** Keyboard & Word Processing - Fernando Ortiz, Communications - Fernando Ortiz, Community & Citizenship -

Ezequiel Almanza, Reading Improvement - Matthew Bain, Applied Science - Adan Briseno, Personal & Social Skills - Amanda Bowman, Vocational Exp. - Terrance Torrez, Applied Math - Emily DeLaGarza, Occupational Prep. - Krystal DeLaGarza.

**Computer Science:** Business Computer Information Systems I - Garrett Martin, Business Computer Information Systems II - Brienne Burkhammer, Business Computer Programming - Matt Dunnihoo, Business Management & Multimedia - Kevin Beedy, Accounting - Steven Haney, Web Mastering - Lucy Villa, Desktop Publishing - Russell Sheets, Digital Graphics & Animation - Jessica Crossland, Yearbook - Clara Shieldknight.

**Home Economics:** Elementary Teachers Aide - Ashlee Flowers, Food Science & Technology - Daniel Longoria, Personal & Family - Wade Evans, Apparel - Jessica Volden, Child Development - Loree Espinosa, Nutrition & Food Science - Clint Jackson, Preparation for Parenting - Sara George.

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## Gruver High School

The Gruver High School Academic Awards Program cited the achievements of students during the 2001-2002 school year.

In a candlelight ceremony, officers of the the Gruver National Honor Society inducted new members into the organization including seniors Ethel Flores, Sarah Miser, and Steven Salazar; juniors Lisa Johnson, Bryn Lowe, and Wade Stewart; and sophomores Teal Armes, Kalee Crawford, Jenny Hart, Meagan Knight, Diana Lopez, Garrett Miner, Cassie Myatt, David Puebla, Cecilia

Rosales, Nick Slough, and Alan Tarrango.

They join current members Sara Bass, Kade Carthel, Elizabeth Duncan, Kaylee Holt, Sarah Moore, Brittany Morris, Jacinda Perez, Evan Schmidt, Beth Yanke, Rachel Abernathy, Alicia Alvarez, Aaron Boyd, Christi Clift, Samantha Johnson, Eric Lopez, Julie May, Misael Rosales, Ashleigh Sherrill, Lori Swink, Dan Villegas, and Amy Watley.

Honored with the Principal's Award for the School's highest Preliminary Scholastic Ability Test (PSAT) - Ashleigh Sherrill and the Superintendent's Award for highest ACT/SAT - Kade Carthel.

Recognized by the Texas UIL were seniors Sara Bass, Kaylee Holt, and Brittany Morris while Kade Carthel and Kaylee Holt were presented medals for their academic and athletic accomplishments by the U S Department of the Army.

Individual class awards presented were English I - Brittanie Osbourne, English II - Cassie Myatt, English IV - LeAnn Earle, Advanced English IV - Brittanie Morris, Reading I - Keeli Bolton, Literary Genres - Sarah Miser, and Photojournalism - Samantha Johnson.

Communication Applications - Kaylee Holt, Theatre Arts I - Luis Ramirez, Choir - Julie May, and Computer Drafting - Wade Stewart.

Math Models - Liliana Tarango, Algebra I - Ryan Winger, Algebra II - Kalee Crawford, Geometry - Cassie Myatt, Pre-Calculus - Samantha Johnson, Calculus AP - Sara Bass, and Integrated Physics and Chemistry - Diana Lopez.

Biology I - Brock Irwin, Biology AP - Elizabeth Duncan, Chemistry - Cassie Myatt, Physics - Amy Watley, Anatomy and Physiology - Elizabeth Duncan.

Word Processing - Amy Watley, Business Computer Information System I - Ashleigh Sherrill,

Business Computer Information Systems II - Katie Jones, Accounting - Samantha Johnson, Introduction to Business - Christia Clift, and Web Mastering - Beth Yanke.

World History - Amy Watley, U. S. History - Brittanie Osbourne, Government - Joshua Abernathy, Economics - Joshua Abernathy, Advanced Government - Brittanie Morris, Advanced Economics - Kaylee Holt, World Geography - Cassie Myatt, Psychology - Jacinda Perez, and Sociology - Jacinda Perez.

Spanish I - Kaylee Crawford, Spanish II - Cassie Myatt, Spanish III - Judy Luciano, Driver's Education - Mark TeBeest, Health - Keisha Barton, Physical Education - Griselda Paez and Alan Tarrango,

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Hillenbrand, Preparation for Parenting - Chris Hillenbrand, Early Childhood Professions I - Diana Lopez, Early Childhood Professions II - Leann Earle, Apparel LeAnn Earle, and Food Science and Technology - Yolanda Hernandez.

Introduction to World Ag Science and Technology - Brock Irwin, Agricultural Metal Fabrication Technology - Hunter Bevell, Agricultural Power Technology - Aaron Boyd, Introduction to Agricultural Mechanics - Colby Red, Home Maintenance and Improvement - Brittanie Morris, Animal Science - Kade Carthel, Applied Agricultural Science and Technology - Brock Irwin, Plant and Animal Production - Teal Armes, and Agricultural Mechanics I - Evan Schmidt.

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## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Cheryl Salgado, Spearman municipal clerk, returned Friday from San Antonio where she attended the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

Cheryl attended the training sessions from Monday thru Friday. The gathering lasted longer but the other affairs were social.

This Institute of City Clerks has met for 56 years. There were 15 countries represented with 1500 in attendance. There are usually more coming but since 9/11 many consider the flights too risky. The Texas chapters have been preparing for the conference for years. Cheryl is a member of the Panhandle League which has been accumulating funds for it also.

Jary Copp is back at home now and fully expects to be able to handle his usual custom farming. He returned recently from six weeks in Dallas via ambulance. He had been undergoing treatment for a malignancy and is considered cured. Jary had had surgery for it three years ago and was informed that he was completely cured.

His wife, Cynthia, had been with him during the six weeks and had made several trips home.

John and Tammy Woodward are moving to Ruidoso, New Mexico and will open a cabinet shop there. They lived in Spearman for many years and their three daughters have attended school here. Landree is attending WTAMU. Lexi graduated from high school here last week and Lynette finished the 8th grade.

Spearman wishes the Woodwards the best of luck and hope they will return often to visit their many friends.

Rick Gordon will continue in the cabinet business here.

It is with sorrow that the friends of Larry McLeod just recently learned of his passing. Services were at Plainview.

He had many relatives in this area. Ed and Pat Dear and Edna Cunningham, Amarillo, attended his funeral.

Larry died of spinal cancer. He was preceded in death by two sons and is survived by one son and two grandchildren.

When he last lived in this area he was employed at DGC Feeders.

A guest of Joe and Kim Vanderburg over the holiday weekend was his brother, Ernie, of Lefors. No holiday, though, as Joe

put him to work on his pick-up.

Misti and Shawn Martin and four sons are here this week visiting her parents, Carolyn and Don Savage.

Carolyn had been with them a month in their home in Quidman, Arkansas, and plans to return with them next week. They arrived here on Saturday to surprise Don on his birthday.

Twin boys were born to Misti and Shawn on May 1st, 2002 in Quidman. Holden Lane weighed 6 lbs, 3 oz. and Hayden Lee weighed 5 lbs, 4 oz.

The twins join brothers Hadley, 6 and Hunter 8.

Grandparents in addition to Carolyn and Don are James and Orlene Martin of Conway, Ark.

The welcome rain on Monday also brought wide-spread hail, though so far no reports of damages. Heavier downpours seem to be southeast of town.

Mary Schumann, who lives on a caliche road eight miles east and two south of highway 281, with several family members already with her and others enroute, didn't get to the cemetery as planned.

Just a day or so before they had received 2.6 before the deluge of Monday. The water was over the road in many places. It ran into her garage, but family members were able to keep it out of the utility porch.

The lake near highway 281 overflowed and the road was closed. The family didn't get to the cemetery, but kept busy and entertained with the change in plans.

Boyd Rice lives eight miles east and two south from highway 281. They received 2.75 inches of rain and a little hail.

All welcome the moisture.

Jennifer Brock, daughter of Joe Brock and granddaughter of James and Faye Cunningham, recently signed to play college basketball with the West Texas A&M Lady Buffs.

Brock, a 5-foot-8 guard/wing, led Abernathy to the Class 2A state championship game this year. She averaged 17.7 points, 5.6 rebounds, 3.5 steals and 3.5 assists, in a 25-9 season record with the Lady Lopes.

Guests of Claude and Jo Nell Sheets over the Memorial Day weekend were Lynn and Denise Sheets and Jackson from Sully, Iowa. They were joined by Mark

and Charlotte Sheets, Russell, Elliott and Tory for a hamburger cookout on Saturday Night.

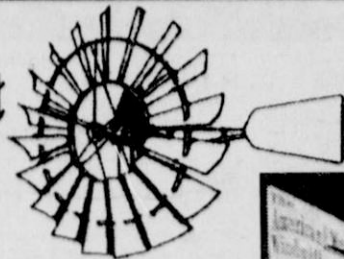
The descendants of Samuel Benjamin Sheets gathered at the shelter at Lake Palo Duro for their 66th Family Reunion. There were 37 people present.

On May 17th, Claude and Jo Nell Sheets, Mark, Charlotte, Russell, Elliott and Tory Sheets, went to Canyon for the graduation of Leslie Lewis, granddaughter and niece. They were joined by Lisa Lewis and Harrison, Beth Ayres, Ladd Sheets and Madison. Lisa and Beth then came to Spearman for the weekend, where they were joined by Anne and Dan Reynolds of Oklahoma City.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Yards of the Week for May 26th-June 1st are: Bill Watts at 1014 Haney, Virginia Ortega at 903 Townsend, Teresa? at 524 W 3rd, and Jim Jones at 104 Barkley.

Dwayne Smith, official weather recorder (not predictor) reports that for the week of May 21st to 7 a.m. on May 28th: the high temperature was on the 22nd at 92; the low on the 25th at 42; total moisture - 2.57.

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# 2002 International Windmill Trade Fair

## June 5, 6, 7, & 8

**Wednesday, June 5, 2002**

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Registration - O'Loughlin Center (502 Brandt)

**Thursday, June 6, 2002**

8:00 a.m.

Registration Continues - O'Loughlin Center (502 Brandt)

9:00 a.m.

Business Meeting - outside O'Loughlin Center  
Tour of Venneman Ranch, 20 miles to cattle ranch that has the only working wooden tower mill in Hansford County. Lunch - \$10. Leave from O'Loughlin Center. Reservations only.

9:30 a.m.

Windmill Trivia w/T. Lindsey Baker  
Concessions available, or visit one of the local cafes  
Old-Fashioned Windmill Raising at JB Buchanan Windmill Park on Hwy. 207 S. This mill will be raised with JD Wilbanks' steam engine.  
Lions Club Cookout & Grassland Gunfighters - Swimming Pool Park

10:30 a.m.

Noon

3:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

**Friday, June 7, 2002**

8:00 a.m.

O'Loughlin Center Opens (502 Brandt)

9:30 p.m.

Adobe Walls Tour w/Dr. T. Lindsey Baker - O'Loughlin Center

Noon

Voting for 2003 Complete & Ballot Box Removed  
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2:00 p.m.

All Booths must be clear for evening banquet

3:00 p.m.

Auction outside O'Loughlin Center  
Banquet & 95th Birthday Party for JB Buchanan - O'Loughlin Center; T. Lindsey Baker will present: "Conversations with James S. French: Buffalo Skinner, Whiskey Peddler and Derelict."

7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, June 8, 2002**

9:00 a.m.

Sidewalk Sales/Arts & Crafts/Quilt Show/Hansford County Library  
Used Book Sale

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Stamp Cancellation - Spearman Post Office (304 Hancock)

11:00 a.m.

Heritage Days Parade - Main Street

Noon

BBQ by Spearman Volunteer Fire Dept. - Courthouse Lawn

2:00 p.m.

Ranch Rodeo - Oscar Archer Arena

9:00 p.m.

Free Family Street Dance to Vera Brothers Music - Main Street

**Sunday, June 9, 2002**

1:00 p.m.

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