

FSA Now Accepting Applications For Livestock, Crop Loss

The Hansford County Farm Service Agency is now accepting applications for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP). According to the Agency, LAP regulations were published as a final rule on March 19, 2001 and sign-up will end on April 27, 2001. LAP provides direct payments to producers who suffered grazing losses due to natural disaster during calendar year 2000.

Often producers equate Farm Service Agency assistance with row crops. However, LAP is one of the many livestock orientated programs available to producers through FSA. FSA recognizes that individuals who raise livestock only and those who raise livestock in conjunction with row crops have suffered devastating losses on both accounts due to recent natural disasters.

In Texas, 2,240 counties have been approved for LAP, including Hansford County. Eligible counties must have sustained a 40 percent or greater loss of available grazing for at least three consecutive months. Losses may have resulted from drought, excessive heat, disease, insect infestation and other adverse impacts attributed to a natural disaster event.

LAP provides assistance to eligible livestock producers who have owned or leased qualifying livestock for at least three months prior to the payment period. Producers interested in LAP should be prepared to provide information including the number and kind of livestock, acres, location and type of grass forage used to support livestock, and an estimated percent of grazing loss.

Eligible livestock under LAP provisions are beef and dairy cattle, buffalo and beefalo when maintained on the same basis as beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine and equine animals used commercially for human food or kept for the production of food or fiber on the owner's farms.

For more information regarding Livestock Assistance Program eligibility and to schedule an appointment to file an application, contact the Hansford County Office at (806) 659-3036 or visit FSA on the web at www.fsa.usda.gov.

The Crop Disaster Program (CDP) will provide financial assistance to farmers with weather related losses in excess of 35% of expected crop production. In certain situations, weather-related disease and insect infestation also qualify for CDP.

This program is available for: Insured Crops - crops covered by either Catastrophic (CAT) or buy-up insurance. Payments are based on 65% of the market price.

Uninsured Crops - crops for which insurance was available, but not purchased. Payments are based on 60% of the market price.

Non-insurable Crops - crops which insurance was not available. Payments are based on 65% of the market price.

Payments are limited to \$80,000 per person. A person is not eligible if their gross revenue exceeded \$2.5 million during the 1999 tax year.

CDP sign-up began January 18. The deadline has not been announced yet. Call the office now for details.

If you suffered a loss in excess of 35% on any crops for 2000, whether insured or uninsured, you should contact the Hansford County FSA Office. Our phone number is (806) 659-3036. Because our office is very short staffed at present we are encouraging appointments be made.

Spearman Students Celebrate Music in School

To celebrate National Music in Our Schools month, the elementary students dressed as their favorite musician or instrument on Friday, March 16, 2001.

National Music in Our Schools, sponsored by Music Educators National Conference (MENC), is designed to celebrate the musicians and music taught in schools across the nation.

While many small communities have done away with any kind of formal music classes, Spearman is fortunate to have such programs as this.

Mechelle Curry, Spearman Elementary music teacher, knows that community support is vital in continuing music education.

"I personally thank you for your continued support as parents and as a community for our music programs in our school," she said.

The following students in each grade won best costume:

Kindergarten: 1st - Jose Briseno as a piano; 2nd - Kyla Walker as a xylophone; 3rd - Rene Pena as a harmonica

First Grade: 1st - Stefan Cook as a guitar; 2nd - Cassie Bowers as a piano; 3rd - Chandler Short as a tambourine

Second Grade: 1st - Mariah Sheppard as a drum; 2nd - Travis Bennett as a drum; 3rd - Veronica Davila as a piano

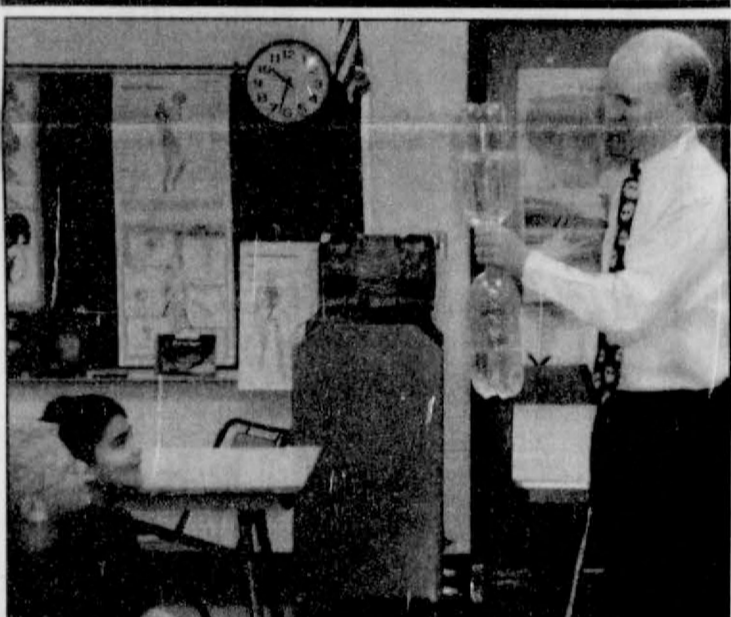
Third Grade: 1st - Chance Pack as a recorder; 2nd - Mary Beth Hargis as a clarinet and Andi Lynn Scarborough as a piano; 3rd - Christian Patrick as a recorder

Fourth Grade: 1st - Myles Daigle as Willie Nelson; 2nd - Ashley Close & Courtney Evans as The Blues Brothers; 3rd - Tyler Schnell as Weird Al Yankovic

Fifth Grade: 1st - Christy Lang as Pink; 2nd - Lisa Espinosa as Terry Clark; 3rd - Jesse Moreno as ICP



Kindergarten-1st grade winners: (Back Row, L-R) Travis Bennett, Mariah Sheppard, Veronica Davila and Chandler Short; (Middle Row, L-R) Stefan Cook, Cassie Bowers, Kyla Walker, and Jose Briseno; (Front) Rene Pena



Steve Kersh of KVIL in Amarillo demonstrates a "tornado in a bottle" to Sandee Smith's 5th grade science class at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman

Liberal, Borger To Feature Performers

This week is the final week to purchase season tickets for the Liberal or Borger Community Concerts. A season ticket will cover all the events for the year in that particular town.

In Borger...
Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats - Oct. 27, 2001

Manhattan Rhythm Kings - Jan. 20, 2002

Joe Burgstaller - March 26, 2002

James Lent - April 12, 2002

In Liberal...
Always...Patsy Cline - Nov. 6, 2001

Thuringer Saloonquintett - March 15, 2002

Boston Brass - April 12, 2002

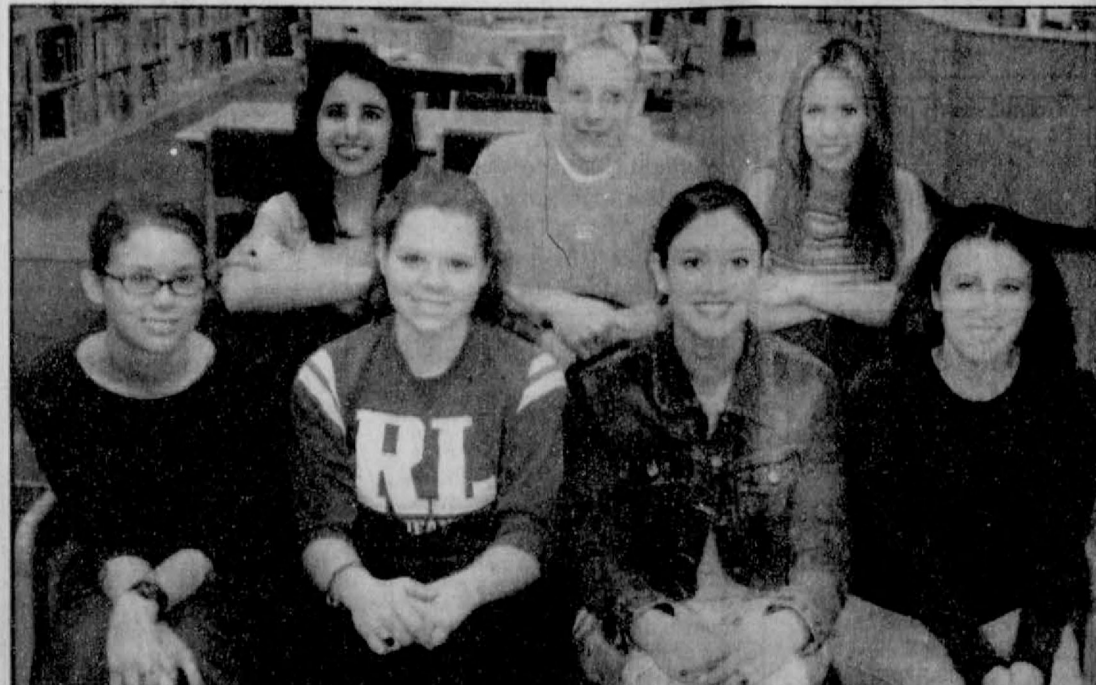
Richard Glazier - Oct. 25, 2001

Bonus Concerts include Rodrick Dixon on April 23, 2001 and The Rhythm Brothers on April 7, 2001.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 after 6:00 p.m.



3rd-4th Grade Winners: (Back Row, L-R) Lisa Espinosa, Jesse Moreno and Christy Lang; (Middle Row, L-R) Myles Daigle, Ashley Close, Courtney Evans and Tyler Schnell; (Front Row, L-R) Andi Linn Scarborough, Mary Beth Hargis, Christian Patrick, and Chance Pack



Pictured above are the Spearman High School students who will advance in the Academic UIL competition. They are (Front Row, L-R) Erin Boxsell, Sally Pittman, Adrienne Simpson, Angela Pipkin; (Back Row, L-R) Christy Alvarado, Lance Baker and Chelsea Nollner.

Seven SHS Students Advance in UIL Competition

Spearman High School students competing in eighteen different categories attended the District 6AA UIL Academic Meet in Canadian.

Seven students will advance to Abilene on April 21 for regional competition.

For placing second in both Ready Writing and Literary Criticism, Sally Pittman will go on to compete at the next level.

Lance Baker will advance on in Computer Applications for his first place score.

Adrienne Simpson earned a first place rating in News Writing to advance on.

Cristy Alvarado gained a second in Poetry.

For her participation in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Angela Pipkin was awarded a second place rating.

Chelsea Nollner received first in Ready Writing and in Editorial Writing.

Other students who placed in the top six were: Tanner Beedy in Calculator, Adrienne Simpson in Editorial Writing, Chelsea Nollner in Feature Writing and News Writing and Lucy Villa in Literary Criticism. The Literary Criticism teams placed third overall and the Spelling team earned a second place rating.

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

I ran this recipe last Easter, and I had several people tell me they really enjoyed them, so I thought I would share it with you again. I hope you enjoy it, and will share it with your children.

Easter Story Cookies

To be made the evening before Easter

- You need:
- 1cup whole pecans
 - 1 tsp. vinegar
 - 3 egg whites
 - pinch salt
 - 1cup sugar
 - zipper baggie
 - wooden spoon
 - tape
 - Bible

Preheat oven to 300 degrees (this is important—don't wait til you're half done with the recipe!)

Place pecans in zipper baggie and let children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces. Explain that after Jesus was arrested, He was beaten by the Roman soldiers. Read John 19:1-3.

Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 tsp. vinegar into mixing bowl. Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross, He was given vinegar to drink. Read John 19:28-30.

Add egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. Explain that Jesus gave His life to give us life. Read John 10:10-11.

Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers, and the bitterness of our own sin. Read Luke 23:27.

So far, the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add 1cup sugar.

Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him.

Read Ps. 34:8 and John 3:16.

Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed. Explain that the color white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus. Read Is a. 1:18 and John 3:1-3.

Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper covered cookie sheet. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid. Read Matt. 27:57-60.

Put the cookie sheet in the oven, close the door and turn the oven OFF.

Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door.

Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed. Read Matt. 27:65-66.

GO TO BED! Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed. Read John 16:20 and 22.

On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie.

Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! On the first Easter, Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty. Read Matt. 28:1-9

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 :)

Booknotes

by Sheri Benton, Hansford County Library Director

National Library Week is April 9-14, 2001. Hansford County Library will be celebrating by giving bags to those who check out books and by having a fine amnesty for that week. Any materials turned in late during National Library Week will not be fined. This applied only to materials turned in during that week, not to fines that may already exist on a patron's record. This is your chance to find that overdue book and return it with no penalty.

Hansford County Library has been informed that they have been chosen to receive a Texas Book

Festival Award. A grant request in the amount of \$2,500 for the purchase of new young adult books has been approved. The goal of the Texas Book Festival is to award a grant to each and every public library in the state of Texas that is eligible. Hansford County Library received one of these grants back in 1997 so we were surprised to be a recipient again. The Texas Book Festival was started back in 1996 by Mrs. Laura Bush to aid public libraries in Texas to promote reading. All proceeds are used to award grants to deserving public libraries for purchase of materials.

The Tocker Foundation has noti-

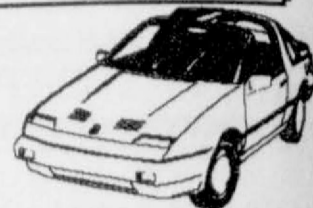
fied Hansford County Library that the current grant has also been approved. We will be receiving \$6,750 for the purchase of new shelving and new young adult books. These two grants will enable us to completely redo our young adult section and to move it to a better position in the library.

The Tocker Foundation awards grants to rural libraries serving a population of less than 12,000. This is our sixth Tocker grant.

If you haven't been to our library lately, come by during National Library Week, April 9 through April 14 and see how we've changed.

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

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly
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Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
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Pastor - Scott Curry

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

First Christian Church
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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.
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Worship: 11 a.m.

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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

April 5
Birthdays - Becky Cassady, Jimmy Finley, Carrie Pressley, Vana Stapleton, Steve TeBeest, Carla Brown, W.E. Sparks, Dickie Allen, Juanita Rodriquez, Deann Green, Deanne Ochoa, Paul Welch, Jimmie Davis, Irene Auld, Darla Jenkins, Leon Bagwell, Wendell Ralston, Kelcee Rex, Sara Jenkins, Vanna Reid
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jack Weldon

April 6
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Anniversary - Dale & Onie Moyer, Kenny & Brenda Red, Mr. & Mrs. Skipper Beal, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Meyer, Mr. & Mrs. Emit Schmidt

April 7
Birthdays - Margaret Bell, Kallie Cluck, Will Evans, Jeannie (Potts) Dawkins, Sharlet Slough, Sammie Stavlo, Shawn Thompson, Kyle Winter, Kenneth Brown, Jo McLaughlin, Wallace Berner, Jo Neil Grayson, Michael Brogdon, Beth Lesly, Denise Torrea, Tashaia Duncan, Linda Winegarner, Laura Beth Stedje, Seth Clemmons, Joshua Scott Bullard, Lorene Fulce, Denise Apodaca, Mason Fletcher, Greg Evans
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Donald Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Monty Cassidy

April 8
Birthdays - Cami Shapley Jenschke, Damon Goodheart, Julie Ortega, Shenell Taylor, Brandon Vanderburg, Barbara Ellsworth, Ramona Garcia, Isaac Herndon, C.A. Davis, Jennifer Laxson, Jim Deakin, Dalton Ortega
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Rey Burgess

April 9
Birthdays - Julie Martin, Phyllis Atwood, T.J. Bayless,

Diane Brown, Jeremy Harris, Colby Hunt, Dan Odum, June Kelp, Annette Pope, Patti Schnell, Pepper Collingsworth, Cease Riley, Lori Young, Sims Reddin, Kara Womble, Clyde Hodge, April Butts, Robin Castillo
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Keith Burgess

April 10
Birthdays - Bill Been, Mack Hoel, Matthew Hoel, Sally Jones, Blane Tolleson, Donita Lusby, J.L. Pierce, Mary Lou Wysong, Jan Halladay, Mac Sheppard, Penny Cummings, Shelby Lopez, Ramon Garcia Sr.
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April 11
Birthdays - Harlan Gerardy, Darrell Harvey, Billy Logsdon, Tammie Jo Simpson, Mike Stewart, David Pope, Wardell Volden, Robert Brisen, Slavin Sparks, Bill Baker, Dana McLaughlin, Mickie Fanning, Courtney Sheets, Austin Munoz, Diane Rosser, Jamie Renteria
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April 14
Birthdays - Ross Bulls, Cynthia Copp, Verla Kunsleman, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Lusby, Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Bodey, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Harvey

Our Deepest Sympathy

Mary Ann Johnson

Mary Ann Johnson, 80, died Thursday, March 29, 2001 at her home in Belt.

A vigil service was on Sunday at St. Mark's Catholic Church. Mrs. Johnson was born May 14, 1920 in Hansford County, Texas and grew up in Gruver. She graduated from Gruver High School and received a bachelor's degree in home economics from Iowa State College.

She married Anton Johnson in Ames, IA in 1942. They moved to his parents' ranch near Raynesford, MO. They expanded the cattle ranch over the years to form Neversweat Ranch Corp, which they dissolved in 1986 to pass the ranch on to their children.

She was a 4-H leader, member of the church Altar Society and a religion school teacher.

Survivors include her husband; six daughters, Dorothy Johnson and Betty Hedstrom of Raynesford, MT; Cathy Becker of Geysers, MT; Peggy Strobbe of Cascade, MT; Patty Wirth of Wolf Creek, MT; and Maureen Schmitt of Chinook, MT; two sons, Walter Johnson of Raynesford and Dave Johnson of Belt; a sister Dorothy Hudson of Gruver; two brothers, Jack Hart of Amarillo and Don Hart of Mesa, AZ; 27 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be given to Monsignor Joseph Gluszek Scholarship Fund, c/o Holy Spirit Catholic Parish, 2816 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT 59401; or to the Raynesford Quick and Response Unit or Fire Department.

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55 Alive Driving Class

If you missed the 55 Alive Driving Class and are interested in taking it, please contact Kathy Bryant at the O'Loughlin Center, 659-3030. A minimum of 15 people must be pre-registered in order to have the class.

Project Graduation 2001

Parents of the Senior Class of 2001 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday May 25th. To encourage the seniors to stay the entire night, the last activity is an auction. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. Contact Lenis Simpson at 659-2052 or 659-2852 or Ginger and Bill Pittman at 659-2847 or 659-5544.

Musical Jam Session At Golden Spread Senior Center

The Golden Spread Senior Center, 502 S. Brandt, is hosting musical jam sessions on the first Thursday night of every month from 7 - 9:30 p.m. All musicians and singers are welcome as well as those who like to just come and listen. And yes, toe-tapping and clapping are allowed. Come on down - you won't be sorry you came. Call Kathy at 659-3866 with any questions.

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.

Police Department Asking For Cell Phones

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

Panhandle Area Women in Criminal Justice Meets

Panhandle Area Women in Criminal Justice, a new organization of professionals has been organized to promote a higher degree of confidence and skill in its members. Organizers have also determined a need to support interest in this field by encouraging students, as well as others of all ages who seek a new direction in their lives and careers. To this end, the First Conference for Women in Criminal Justice held in the Texas Panhandle is planned for April 12 in Amarillo. Three keynote speakers are being scheduled for general assemblies and several break-out sessions centered around practical lessons in specialized law enforcement areas are being planned. The conference will be held at the Business and Industry Center of Amarillo College at 1314 S. Polk with other activities scheduled for area sites. Both men and women are invited and encouraged to attend this Panhandle first. For more information, call Rebecca King at (806)379-2325.

Walk Across Texas To Begin

Walk Across Texas is a fun and flexible way to exercise. It provides people with the necessary support to not only start walking, but also find a group that can keep them walking even when they feel like quitting. Teams are made up of eight people who want to keep track of the amount they walk for eight weeks. Walking, running, biking, aerobics, swimming, all count in the total mileage. Exercise can be done individually or with team members. About 6,000 Texans participated in the program last year with 164 of those being from Hansford County. Immediate benefits included increased energy levels and feeling less stressed. Walk Across Texas starts April 1 and will end on May 26. A study with 70,000 women, determined those walking one hour a day or performing moderate physical activity such as housework, reduced their risk of developing type 2 diabetes by half. People with diabetes find they can control their blood sugar much better when they walk regularly. To find out how you can Walk Across Texas, call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

Class Offered to Health Care Professionals

"Hospital Documentation Update" is the title of a continuing education program to be presented from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at Seward County Community College, Student Union Upstairs Classroom #214, 1801 North Kansas Avenue, Liberal, KS. The program is co-sponsored by Southwest Kansas Area Health Education Center and Seward County Community College. The speaker will be Terry Siek, RN, BSN, Hospital Education Director. This program will provide a maximum of four(4) contact hours and is designed to RNs, LPNs and Healthcare Professionals. For more information please contact The University of Kansas Medical Center/ Southwest Kansas Area Health Education Center, 1501 Fulton Terrace, Suite 1, Garden City KD, 67846 or (316) 275-0259.

Gruver PTA To Hold Potato Supper

Gruver PTA will sponsor a Potato Supper on Tuesday, April 10 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Gruver Methodist. Tickets may be purchased from PTA members or at the door for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 11 and under. The supper will precede the 7 p.m. elementary musical.

Sign Up Now for Little League

Little League sign-up forms are now available at Cates Men and Boys Wear. The sign-up period will end on April 9th. This year's fee is \$20 per player. Spearman Little League is open to players from ages 6 to 16. Sign up today and let's PLAY BALL.

All Star Kids To Present Pageant

On Saturday, April 7th, All Star Kids will offer a pageant for boys and girls from baby to 18 years old in Spearman. Judges will select winners based on beauty, facial features and talent. Winners may advance to national competition in Dallas. For more information, call Linda Lackey at 659-2672 or All Star Kids headquarters at (877)616-7827.

Genealogy Society Seeks Yearbook

The Hansford Genealogy Society is looking for a Spearman High School yearbook for 1925, 1926, 1927, or 1928. If you have one, or know where to locate one, please contact Nita Bynum at 659-2842 or 659-2722. If no answer, please leave message.

Fund Established For Holt Schoolhouse Memorial

The Holt community TEEA (Home Demonstration) club has established a Holt Schoolhouse Memorial fund for those who wish or remember their friends and neighbors with a memorial donation. Please send any contributions to this fund to Diana Thorpe, MCR 1, Box 58, Spearman; Audene Beck, HCR 1, Box 28A, Spearman; or to any member of the Holt Club.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

His friends were shocked to learn that Burton Schubert is in the Stanford Hospital in Stanford, California. He suffered a stroke on March 25. His mother Maylynn Ayres has been in close touch and reports that he is conscious, with some paralysis, with the extent of the stroke is not yet evident.

Wanda, his wife, who shares the driving of the TAS transport truck with him, said that he began feeling ill in a nearby town but was taken to Stanford which has better medical facilities.

A couple of non-world travelers, Kathleen Sutton and Verna Gail Keim, returned the latter part of last week an interesting trip to China. They left March 21 on a tour with 25 other Texans. Flying on a 747, which carries more than 400 passengers, they flew via Detroit, Anchorage, Tokyo, then to Beijing in 19 hours. The return trip was by the eastern coast of Russia, Siberia, Anchorage and over Mt. Whitney.

In China with a guide who spoke English, they walked on the Great Wall, went to the infamous Tienanmen Square and entered and walked in the Forbidden City, touring the Ming Tomb where 13 are entombed.

Apparently in an effort to show improvement in living quarters, they were taken to some poor peasants private home. The woman who lived there was so proud to be living there where she even had a floor. She conversed with their guide.

The group had excellent food,

both western and Oriental, but always drank bottled water.

Kathleen was puzzled and amused as she was stopped on the street several times and asked her age. She finally came to the conclusion that it was because of her white hair. She noticed that she never saw a white-haired person there, even very old people.

The Other Opinion section of the Amarillo Daily of March 28 carried a lengthy article by Spearman resident, Jim Baker. He wrote of the agricultural problems in this country and suggested remedies. His presentation was extremely well-written, logical and thought-provoking.

Surely the powers that be will mull it over if they have access to it.

Bob and Jolynn Leland left for their home in Las Vegas Friday after several days here with her mother, Joe Copeland. They brought Joe home after a three-month visit with them.

It was December 22 when they came here to take Joe with them to spend Christmas in Dallas with their daughter Lori and Dave Mathews.

Unusual for that section of Texas, the bad weather prevented her son, Kim, his wife Velma and little Kit from joining them, so after Christmas Joe was taken to Austin for a few days.

Joe then was taken to Las Vegas for the unexpected three months visit. She enjoyed every day - mostly working on family genealogy with Jolynn. They shopped in nearby Henderson and attended the Methodist Church in Green Valley.

Joe emphatically states that not once did she enter a casino.

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Lake Depth-April 2, 2001-44.10 feet, 49 degrees

With warmer weather, people are once again enjoying the Park and Lake.

Last weekend area Boy Scouts camped out behind the dam. The weekend found boaters back in force. There were 15 at one time on Sunday. Fishermen are not finding the fish, but they are trying.

Jim's bird news had a story about his counting 210 cormorants at the nests in the trees out in the lake. There are herons but in fewer numbers. The first of the buzzards have returned; five white pelicans have made a stopover, and the immature eagles are still around. A mature one with the white head has joined them.

The restrooms behind the dam have been opened to the public. This coming weekend will probably find the ones on the office side open, too.

More bobcats are being seen by Jim, and Wes Whitaker mentioned seeing one start across the highway at the Turkey Track stone ranch house only to turn back when he noticed Wes watching him.

Mountain lion stories, though, seemed to have disappeared, but last Friday Jerry Buschman called

one in. His younger brother Mark Buschman and Jim Collingsworth had been taking pictures of the wild turkeys one morning. Around nine o'clock they had followed the creek down almost to the Brillhart line, when they saw a dark brown lion saunter into the wooded area. Although they had a camera, they were too far to get a picture. These men live in the area northeast of the dam in Ochiltree County. One of their friends in the same area, Eldon Gurley had seen a mountain lion earlier. He said it looked a dark gray to him.

The workmen on the Stavlo ranch north of the dam spoke of the cougar they saw one morning as being a reddish color. It may have been the same animal with different degrees of sunlight or shade on it.

This foggy morning and part of the afternoon was spent in a huge jury panel at the Courthouse. I was released to bright sunshine. As I drove home, I noticed many patches of purple henbit and thought how beautiful they were with the sun shining on them. I know henbit is an imported weed from Eurasia and North Africa and that it is a pest, but it makes me think of the moors of Scotland covered with heather, and I enjoy it.

Hansford County Golf Course will start their Tuesday Night Scrambles on Tuesday, April 10th at 6:00 p.m.
For more information, call 659-2233.

Bridal Registry

Kelly Shieldknight & Quentin Harper - April 7th
 Mechelle Curry & Brian Foster - April 21st
 Bertha Vargas & Frank Salgado Jr. - April 22nd
 Macy Shieldknight & Jason Holton - May 5th
 Jennifer Hughes & Raymond Lozano - May 5th
 Courtney Lehmann & Clint Schnell - May 19th
 Julie Scroggs & Bruce Howell - May 19th
 Tommi Latta & Brent Seidenberger - June 2nd
 Millie Yates & Clint Faries - June 2nd
 Hillary Brown & Blake Beedy - June 30th
 Erika Miller & Clint Goodman
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Daniel and Ragina Pollard wish to announce the birth of their son, Tadley Jeremiah Pollard. Tadley was born on April 1, 2001 at 10:55 p.m. in Ft. Knox, KY.
 Tadley was welcomed home by his three-year-old brother, Tallon.
 Proud grandparents are Janet Whitefield of Spearman and Jerry and Wanda Pollard of Pampa.

New Spring Hours

MurMur's is going back to their spring hours. We will be open Monday-Friday, from 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

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Jeff & Gerri Colvin of Carrollton, TX would like to announce the final adoption of their son, Devon Matthew Colvin, on February 22, 2001. Devon was born on January 3, 1999 and became a part of the family in May of 2000. Devon is 2 years, 3 months old, weighs 24 pounds and is 34 inches tall with beautiful brown eyes and dimples.

The Colvins would also like to announce the birth of their daughter, Libby Erynne Colvin, who was born on Monday, March 19, 2001 at 12:04 p.m. in Plano Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

They have an older brother, Carson, who is 6. Proud grandparents are Don and Lynanne Maize of Spearman and Howard and Erma Colvin of Albert Lee, MN

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 Jennifer Hughes & Raymond Lozano - May 5
 Clint Schnell & Courtney Lehmann - May 19
 Tommi Latta & Brent Seidenberger - June 2
 Millie Yates & Clint Faries - June 2
 Blake Beedy & Hillary Brown - June 30
 Julie Scroggs & Bruce Howell
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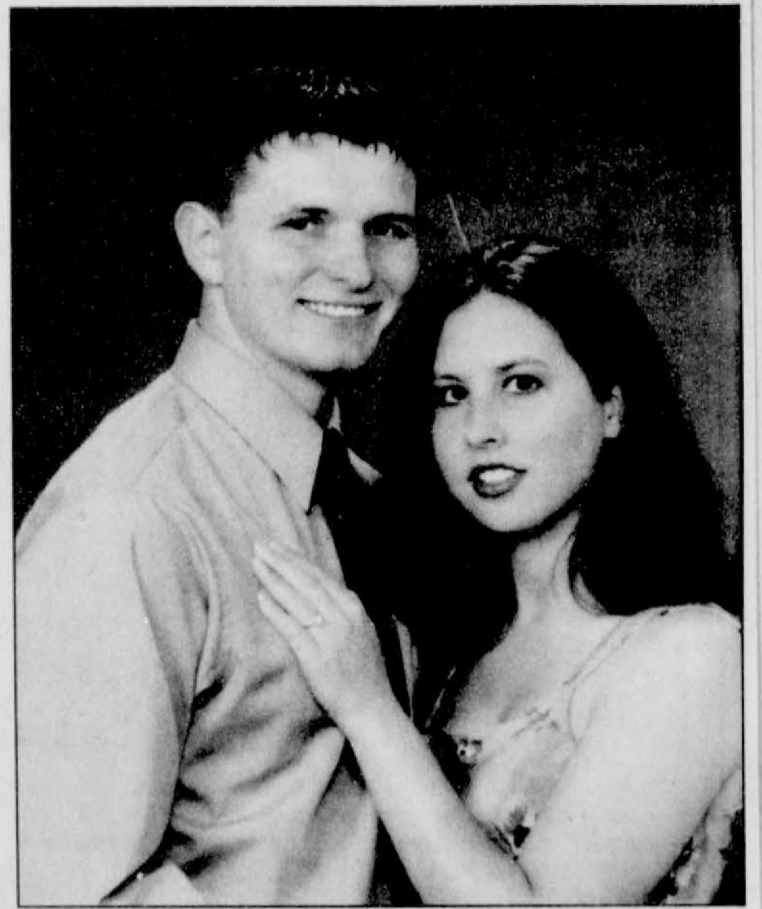
Engagement Announcement

Mechelle Curry and Brian Foster both of Spearman would like to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage on June 2, 2001 at First Baptist Church in Martindale, TX. Mechelle is employed with Spearman ISD as an elementary music teacher. Brian is the youth and education minister for First Baptist Church.



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brown of Canadian, TX announce the engagement of their daughter Hilary Brown to Blake Todd Beedy. Blake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Beedy of Spearman. The bride-elect is a graduate of Canadian High School and will graduate from Texas Tech University in May with a degree in marketing. Blake is a graduate of Spearman High School and is attending Texas Tech University, majoring in business accounting. After graduating in May 2002, he will be employed by Arthur Andersen in Dallas, TX. The couple will be married July 21, 2001 in the First Christian Church of Canadian.



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Yates and Ms. Millie Yates are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Millie Lynn Yates to Clint Faries. Clint is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Faries. The couple will be married in Cape Girardeau, MO on May 19, 2001. After a short honeymoon, they will be making their home in Dallas, TX.



Engagement Announcement

Mrs. Rosa Rojas and Ruben Rojas of Spearman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter and daughter Amanda Vitela to Shane Vela, son of Eusebio and Judy Vela of Perryton. The couple will be married June 16, 2001.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for the calls, lovely cards and gifts on my 89th birthday. It is so nice to be blessed with such wonderful friends and family.
God Bless Everyone
Love, Mozelle Sparks

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Mrs. Charles Cox

Lowe, Cox United in Marriage

Cori Christann Lowe and Charles D. Cox, Jr. were united in marriage on March 31, 2001 at the United Methodist Church in Gruver.

Rev. Jerry Moore of Gruver United Methodist Church and Bailey Barkley, lifelong friend of the bride officiated at the candlelit wedding.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Buddy Lowe.

Sahala Gaillard of Morse, close friend of the bride, was matron of honor. The bride's sisters Shea and Bryn Lowe of Gruver and the groom's sister Christa Cox of Fort Worth were bridesmaids.

The groom's father, Charles D. Cox of Fort Worth was the best man. Gerrit Schuller of Dallas, Jake Bailey of Fort Worth, Carlton McLain of Austin and Brad Schneider of Fort Worth, all lifelong friends of the groom, were the groomsmen.

The flower girl was Sage Sparks, friend of the bride and the ring-bearer was Trevin Ferguson, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Travis Ferguson of Lubbock, cousin of the bride; Wylee Maupin of Gruver, lifelong friend of the bride; Bart Dale of Oklahoma City, OK, cousin of the groom and Ben Dale of Weatherford, cousin of the groom.

Ivy entwined white bows decorated the pews. Greenery with small lights adorned the communion rails and large urns at the front of the church were filled with spring flowers in the brides colors of yellow and purple.

The bride wore a white satin princess A-line gown. The jewel neckline trimmed the bodice

which was embellished with multiple-sized pearls. The chapel train was also edged in pearls. In her bouquet, she carried bright yellow calla lilies and fresh green wheat, along with a handkerchief given to her by a close friend.

As guest were ushered in, Joe Wallin, uncle of the bride, played the violin, accompanied on the piano by Kathy Gillispie. Annette McCloy played the organ. The grandmother of the bride, Shirley Lowe and the grandfather of the groom, Cliff Maxwell performed a duet. Jennifer January, cousin of the bride, also sang a solo.

A reception was held after the wedding in the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman.

The bride's cake was a four-tiered white cake, with each tier decorated differently and embellished with fresh flowers. The groom's cake, a two-tiered chocolate cake was adorned with milk chocolate tiles and fresh grapes. Both the cakes were done by the bride's grandmother, Opal Wallin. Grandparents attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lowe, Mrs. Oliver Wallin and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Maxwell.

After a wedding trip to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will reside in Porter, Texas.

Cori graduated from Gruver High School in 1996 and from Tarleton University in December 1999. She is an account manager at Ad Plex in Houston.

Charles graduated from Arlington Heights High School in 1993 and from Tarleton University in 1998. He is a parts supervisor of Cumming Southern Plains.

Program to Build Character in Kids

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People do not automatically develop good character. It requires the efforts of parents and the support of schools, faith communities and other organizations within the

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For more information on teaching the six pillars of character in your home or youth group, contact Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent at 659-4131 or 733-2901.

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Spearman Sports Results

Amarillo Tennis Results March 30-31, 2001

The Spearman tennis teams went to Amarillo over the weekend to compete in the Amarillo Relays Tennis Tournament. The competition was fierce, but Spearman fared well.

Kevin Beedy advanced to the finals before getting defeated by Johnson of Portales 6-7, 4-6.

Adam Cherry came in fourth place as he was defeated by Self of Portales 3-6, 2-6.

Garrett Griffin and Coley Griffin teamed up in doubles and advanced to the consolation finals where they defeated Camp and Wilkinson from Amarillo High 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Congratulations to all the tennis players!

Boys Singles

Kevin Beedy: Beedy 6-6, Stewart (Amarillo) 1-2; Quarter-Finals: Beedy 6-6, Nanu (Caprock) 3-1; Semi-Finals: Beedy 6-6, Self (Portales) 3-4; Finals: Beedy 6-4, Johnson (Portales) 7-6

Adam Cherry: Cherry 8, Brewer (Wellington) 0; Cherry 6-6, Harrell (Unknown) 1-1; Quarter-Finals: Cherry 6-1-6, Ruvalcaba (El Paso-Burges) 2-6-4; Semi-Finals: Cherry 0-6, Johnson (Portales) 6-6; 3rd Place: Cherry 3-2, Self (Portales) 6-6

Boys Doubles

Garrett Griffin-Coley Griffin: Griffin-Griffin 7, Torin-Martinez (El Paso-Burges) 9; Griffin-Griffin 8, West-Hernandez (Caprock) 6; Consolation Finals: Griffin-Griffin 2-6-6, Camp-Wilkinson (Amarillo High) 6-4-4 Russell Sheets-Chad Scarborough: Scarborough-Sheets 0-3, Stow-Laing (Hereford) 6-6; Scarborough-Sheets 0-0, Nguyen-Kommavongsa (Palo Duro) 6-6

Girls Singles

Laura Camacho: Camacho 1, Brown (Portales) 8; Camacho 3, Jimenez (Unknown) 8; Camacho 0, Nguyen (Palo Duro) 8
Elsa Vargas: Vargas 0, Fry (Hereford) 8; Vargas 0, Jimenez (Unknown) 8; Vargas 2, Nguyen (Palo Duro) 8

Girls Doubles

Audrey Winegarner-Keilee Goodheart: Winegarner-Keilee 6, Houliath-Pan (Amarillo) 8; Winegarner-Goodheart 6, Milina-Self (Portales) 8; Winegarner-Goodheart 5, Allred-Ingram (Wellington) 8; Kallie Smith-Stephanie Villalobos: Smith-Villalobos 0-0, Inthirath-Touisiphonexay (Palo Duro) 6-6; Smith-Villalobos 2-3, Kirchgessner-Lill (Caprock) 6-6; Smith-Villalobos 6-2-6, Makkavane-Troune (Amarillo) 2-6-3; Smith-Villalobos 1-2, Pan-Houliath (Amarillo) 6-6

Sunray Track Results March 30-31, 2001

Miracles never cease! We actually had a pretty good week-end for a track meet. Saturday morning was a little chilly, but Saturday afternoon turned off beautiful with a light north breeze. This was by far the best weather of the year. Spearman made a good showing as the Varsity Lynxettes came in third place as a team. Chelsea Nollner had a triple as she came in first place in the 400 meter dash, triple jump and long jump. Jenn Schnell won second place in the discus and Clara Shieldknight won two silver medals in the long jump and triple jump. Congratulations Lynxettes!

The Varsity Lynx did a good job as well! Team totals were not available, but Richard Varnon won two gold medals in the shot put and discus. Colton Miller won a gold and silver in the long jump and triple jump, respectively. Paul Bynum won second in the long jump and 200 meter dash. John Brock came in second in the 300 meter hurdles. Carlos Moreno won the gold medal for the Lynx Junior Varsity in the 800 meter dash. Be sure and check out all the results by clicking on the links below. Great job Lynx!

Varsity Lynx Results

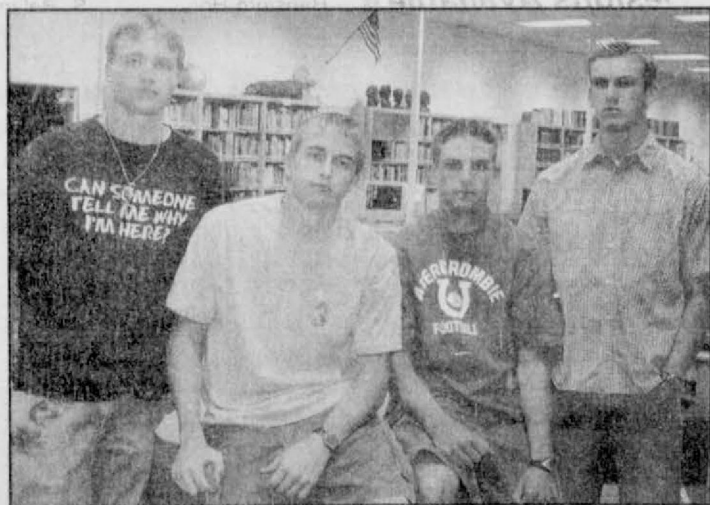
800 Meters - 3. Matt Dunnihoo 2:15.4
300 Meter Hurdles - 2. John

Brock 41.53
400 Meters - 6. Colton Miller 55.31
200 Meters - 2. Paul Bynum 24.26
Discus - 1. Richard Varnon 155' 8", 4. Clayton Vanderburg 130' 11"
Shot Put - 1. Richard Varnon 48' 10 1/4"
High Jump - 4. Brady Woolley 5' 10"
Long Jump - 1. Colton Miller 20' 3", 2. Paul Bynum 19' 1 1/2", 6. Lance Smith 16' 8 1/2"
Pole Vault - 3. Tanner Beedy 12', 4. Marty Meisner 11', 5. Lance Baker 10'
Triple Jump - 2. Colton Miller 41' 10", 5. Lance Smith 39' 3"
Junior Varsity Lynx Results:
800 Meters - 1. Carlos Moreno 2:20.5
100 Meters - 4. Coy Herrington 12.69
400 Meter Relay - 3. Spearman (Mendoza, Zamora, Garcia, Herrington) 49.65
400 Meters - 3. Jonathan Mendoza 57.31
200 Meters - 4. Coy Herrington 26.42
Discus - 3. Art Maestas 88' 2", 5. R.J. Vera 84' 3"
Shot Put - 3. Art Maestas 34' 9"

Long Jump - 4. Jonathan Mendoza 16' 5"

Varsity Lynxette Results

Team Totals: 1. Sunray 179, 2. Canadian 123, 3. Spearman 106, 4. Stratford 79, 5. Whitdeer 53, 6. Gruver 32
Lynxette Results:
3200 Meter Run - 3. Ashlee Flowers 14:01, 6. Lucy Villa 14:56
400 Meter Relay - 3. Spearman (Vaquera, Shieldknight, Cazares, Nollner) 53.1
100 Meter Hurdles - 6. Jessica Crossland 18.78
400 Meter Dash - 1. Chelsea Nollner 61.09
1600 Meter Relay - 4. Spearman (Vaquera, Cazares, Edwards, Flowers) 4:48
800 Meter Relay - 4. Spearman (Vaquera, Crossland, Cazares, Shieldknight) 1:56
Discus - 2. Jenn Schnell 116' 1", 3. Allison Haney 101', 5. Cheryl Gibson 90' 5"
Shot Put - 6. Laura Gillaspie 28' 8"
Long Jump - 1. Chelsea Nollner 16' 2", 2. Clara Shieldknight 15' 1", 3. Claudia Vaquera 14' 6"
Triple Jump - 1. Chelsea Nollner 34' 8", 2. Clara Shieldknight 32' 8", 6. Claudia Vaquera 30' 1"



Four members of the Spearman Lynx basketball team were named to the All-District team. They were (L-R) Randy Duffy, John Brock, Kevin Beedy and Colton Miller.

Sorghum Production Meeting Set

A sorghum production meeting will be held Wednesday, April 11, 2001 at the Community Building in Morse. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. and will culminate in a noon meal sponsored by the Texas Sorghum Producers Board. Topics will include: "Maximizing Dryland and Limited Irrigated Sorghum Production" - Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist; "Grain Sorghum Irrigation" - Mr. Leon New, Extension Irrigation Specialist; "Forage Sorghums - Grazing, Haying and Silage Production" - Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Nutritionist. Two general CEU credits will be given. Please call Burt Williams, Hansford County Extension Agent for more information at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

NOTICE OF SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION S.I.S.D.)

To the Registered Voters of Spearman, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados de Spearman, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 5, 2001, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect three (3) trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de mayo de 2001 para votar en la Elección para elegir tres (3) sindicos.)

Spearman High School

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Spearman I.S.D. Superintendent's Office, 403 East 11th, Spearman, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 18 and ending on May 1.

(La Votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Spearman I.S.D. en la oficina del Superintendente, 403 East 11th, Spearman, TX entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de abril y terminando el 1 de mayo.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Lynell Williams, 403 East 11th, Spearman, TX 79081.

(Las solicitudes para balotas por correo deberán ser enviadas a: Lynell Williams, 403 East 11th, Spearman, TX 79081)

Track Teams Compete at Sunray

The GHS boys and girls track teams competed in their final regular season meet in Sunray March 30 and 31.

Other schools represented at the meet included Sunray, Stratford, White Deer, Canadian, and Spearman.

Varsity Boys Results

3200 Meter Run - Oscar Cruz, 1st, 11:35.35
400 Meter Relay - Greg Ehrenberg, Bradley Duncan, Anthony Villalobos, and Aaron Weller, 4th, 47.13
110 Meter High Hurdles - Jason Shoulders, 1st, 14.91
800 Meter Run - Gabriel, 2nd, 2:09.47; Kade Carthel, 6th,

2:14.47.
100 Meter Dash - Aaron Weller, 1st, 11.40; Anthony Villalobos, 6th, 11.91.
400 Meter Dash - Bradley Duncan, 5th, 55.04.
200 Meter Dash - Cory Schneider, 4th, 24.88
1600 Meter Run - Gabriel Cruz, 4th, 5:12.25; Oscar Cruz, 4th, 5:12.44.
1600 Meter Relay - Greg Ehrenberg, Bradley Duncan, Anthony Villalobos, Cory Schneider - 3rd, 3:33.09
High Jump - Jason Shoulders, 1st, 6' 8"; Kade Carthel, 2nd, 6' 2"; Kasey Harris, 3rd, 5' 10"
Triple Jump - Jason Shoulders, 1st, 41' 11".

Varsity Girls Results

(times and distances not given)
800 Meter Run - Jenna Shoulders
100 Meter Dash - Christi Clift, 1st
300 Meter Hurdles - Lindsay Messer, 6th
High jump - Jenna Shoulders - 3rd
Shot Put - Christie McDowell, 3rd, Lisa Johnson 5th
Discus - Lisa Johnson, 6th
Junior Varsity Boys Results
3200 Meter Run - Rufino Gonzales, 3rd, 13:24.48
400 - Meter Relay - David Puebla, Jose Rodriguez, Hutch Reed, David Hernandez - 1st, 47.40
800 Meter Run - Slavador Luciano, 2nd, 2:23.12; Chris

Hillenbrand, 6th, 2:6.78
100 Meter Dash - David Hernandez, 1st, 12.06
400 Meter Dash - David Puebla 1st, 55.11; Jose Rodriguez, 2nd, 55.72
200 Meter Dash - David Hernandez, 1st, 25.10
Pole Vault - T.J. Sherrill, 1st (no height given)
High Jump - Hutch Reed, 3rd, 5' 2"
Shot Put - Jose Rodriguez, 6th, 29' 9"
Long Jump - David Hernandez, 1st, 17' 8 1/4"; David Puebla, 6th, 15' 9"
Triple Jump - David Puebla, 6th, 31' 5"

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All bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on May 1, 2001. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bids will be awarded

at the May 2001 regular Board Meeting. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Gruver ISD Business Office, PO Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040.

Please mark your envelope: **SEALED BID - "and the item you are bidding on."**

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to waive technicalities, and to be the sole judge of quality and equality.

Quantities shown are estimates based on previous purchases. Exact amounts will appear on the purchase order(s). The district reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities.

Vendors will be required to provide regular service and assist in resolving delivery problems. 2(3-29-01)B

LEGAL NOTICE

A nonresident student wishing to transfer into the Gruver Independent School District shall file an application for transfer with the Superintendent or Principal by May 1 prior to the school year for which the transfer is requested. Any and all requests shall then be considered by the Gruver Independent School District Board of Trustees on a case-by-case basis.

The Gruver ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any transfer requests, provided that such action is without regard to race, religion, color, sex, or national origin. Transfer requests will not be honored concerning students who have been suspended, expelled or placed in alternative educational programs for disciplinary actions.

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4(3-29-01)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2001 on the purchase of one new tandem drive diesel motor grader, with trade-in. Bids will be opened on Monday, April 23, 2001 at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(4-5-01)B

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section the Commissioner's Court of Hansford County will select an official depository for County funds handled by the County for the biennium 2001-2003 at their regular meeting on May 14, 201 at 10:00 a.m. in the Law Library in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

Applications will be received until 1:00 p.m. on April 20, 2001, and will be opened for review at the April 23, 2001 Commissioner's Court meeting.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(4-5-01)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Library is accepting bids on a Copystar CS-2017 black and white copier and on a Hewlett Packard HP Fax-200 plain paper fax machine. Bids will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 27, 2001. Both items may be seen at 122 Main in Spearman. Call 659-2231 for more information. 3(4-5-01)B

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Gruver Athletes Compete in District Meet
Gruver athletes began competition this week in district meets in golf and track with the district tennis meet on tap for April 10 and 12.

Both boy and girls golf teams began competition on Monday in Borger with the second round of competition scheduled for Monday, April 9.

Gruver thinclads competed in Amarillo on Wednesday in district competition with the top four placers in each event advancing to area competition on Wednesday, April 11, again in Amarillo.

The junior high district track meet is slated for Saturday, April 7 in Stratford.

Tennis district competition will begin in Amarillo Tuesday, April 10, with those advancing to the final round of play set for Thursday, April 12.

Gruver Trio To Play in All Star Games

Three senior basketball players will be competing in the Golden Spread All-Star games this week in Amarillo.

Hound Jason Shoulders will be on the North roster with coach Michael Howard of Dumas. The North squad will have height with Shoulders at 6'5" Clayton Curry (6'6") of West Texas High, Kyle Griffins (6'4") of Logan and Rene Vital (6'6") of Stratford which will make an interesting game as they play the West team on Friday at approximately 8 p.m. with Hank Basket of Clovis, who had over 60 slam dunks in play this season.

On Saturday night, the north team will play at either 6 p.m. or 8 p.m. depending on the outcome of the Friday night game.

Senior Lady Hounds Sammie Stavlo and Lindsay Messer will be members of the North girls squad being coached by Alan Smith of Fritch. Their first game will be Friday at 6 p.m. with their Saturday game at either 1 p.m. or 3 p.m. depending on the outcome of their first game.

GHS Ready Writer Advances to Regional

Kade Carthel placed second in the rescheduled UIL Academic ready writing contest held last week in Amarillo.

Carthel, who will be competing in ready writing and headline writing, Sarah Moore who will compete in prose interpretation, and Chad TeBeest who will compete in mathematics will take their skills to regional competition on Saturday, April 20th, in Levelland.

Gruver placed fourth of the ten schools in district competition with 126 points while Stratford took first with 269 points, Booker, second with 197 points, and Wheeler, third, with 155 points.

European Tour Planned

A 2001 tour of England, France, and Italy for high school age students is being coordinated by Darlene Curry, group leader.

The ten-day tour is sponsored by EF Tours.

Twelve students have registered for the tour, but students may still enroll until August by contacting Mrs. Curry.

Gruver graduate Josh Mayhew will be a sponsor on the tour.

Former Resident Update

Brad and Kristi Johnson and their daughters Darby, Deanna, and Danelle were in Gruver this week for a wedding. The family is in the process of moving to Sulphur Springs. Darby resides in College Station where she is a student at Texas A&M.

The daughters of two former Gruver residents were members of the Sunray track team which competed against Gruver last week. The daughter of Sherry (Morris) Crowley and the daughter of Mary Tim and Eddy Shook ran in several events in the meet.

The Shooks recently built a new home in Sunray, just south of Bobcat Stadium.

Senior Banquet Set

The United Methodist Church has invited all GHS seniors to a chuck wagon dinner and square dance Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Get Well Wishes

Elmo McClellan was recently a patient at Ochiltree Hospital where he was treated for medication complications.

J. C. Harris is home after a hospital stay.

Rachel Cook returned home Monday following surgery last week in Amarillo.

Pandey Cited

Uma Pandey has been selected as the Outstanding Employee of Allsup's Stores for this area.

Sympathy Extended

The condolences of the community are extended to Lou Chapman and her family in the loss of her sister Betty Burrus.

Easter Holiday Slated

Gruver schools will dismiss at 12 a.m. Thursday, April 12 for the Easter holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 17.

School Board Convenes

The GUSD Board of Trustees met in special session Tuesday, March 27, 2001, with members David Grotegut, Jody Irwin, Buddy Lowe, Jr., Mike Yanke, Terry Sherrill, and superintendent Laura Blessingame. Absent was Paul Stavlo.

The board met with visitors Mike Martin of Johnson Control, who have been working with Gruver Schools on energy conservation, and Gruver Schools employees Kenny Red and Kevin Hart.

The members also voted to approved the paying of bills in the amount of \$53,027 with all members present voting aye with the exception of member Sherrill who abstained.

The meeting adjourned at 1:34, approximately 34 minutes after convening.

Cheerleader Tryouts Scheduled

Tryouts for GHS cheerleaders will be Tuesday, April 17, in Greyhound Gym. Those chosen will represent Gruver in the 2001-2002 school year.

Washburn Attends Meeting

Mark Washburn represented the city of Gruver at atwo - day certified pool operators school held last week in Childress.

School Personnel Attend Meeting

Debbie Odom, Cathy Potts, and Sandra Novanet will leave Friday to attend Novanet training in Phoenix, Arizona.

Gifted/Talented Nominations Sought

Gruver School Counselor Cathy Potts is seeking nominations for students to be tested for possible entry into the gifted and talented program. To nominate a student or for more information contact, Cathy Potts, 733-5011.

Superintendent's Corner

by Rodney Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

I remember growing up watching Art Linklater, like most of you, and having a good old-fashion belly laugh with what some of the kids had to say. Kids do say the darndest things!

Recently, Dixie Smith a second teacher at Gus Birdwell Elementary School sent me some quotations from her students doing a writing assignment. The students were given the first line of a famous quote and were asked to fill in the blank. Their responses were priceless and I think you can agree with me when I say - "out of the mouths of babes"! Get ready for a good laugh and remember these are only from second graders:

Now is the time for all good men to rescue the women. *Brittini Torres*

Beauty is in Beauty and the Beast. *Brittini Torres*

If at first you don't succeed then give up. *Nikki Boyd*

Absence makes the heart pump faster. *Nikki Boyd*

Birds of a feather dogs of fur. *Nikki Boyd*

Spare the rod and go fishing. *Amber Martinez*

You can lead a horse to water, but don't let it drown. *Matt Correll*

If at first you don't succeed change your mind. *Natalie Saldivar*

If you lie down with the dogs, you'll get fleas. *Natalie Saldivar*

You can't teach an old dog so teach a cat. *Natalie Saldivar*

Don't bite the hand that you write with. *Matthew Jarvis*

Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man tired. *Matthew Jarvis*

Silence is good for your hearing. *Cheyenne Sparks*

You can't teach an old dog because they can't hear that good. *Cheyenne Sparks*

No news is no information. *Jessica Pinon*

You can't teach and old dog to read. *Jessica Pinon*

You can't teach and old dog to cook. *Dania Ramos*

You can lead a horse to water, but not a cow. *Jose Mendoza*

A penny saved is one cent. *Jose Mendoza*

Now is the time for all good men to help their wives. *Amanda Pearson*

If you lie down with the dogs, you'll get dog hair all over you. *Amanda Pearson*

Don't bite the hand that has stuff on it. *Blayne Schroeder*

Now is the time for all good men to eat pizza. *Blayne Schroeder*

Birds of a feather are fuzzy. *Meghan Snider*

If you lie down with the dogs, you'll get slobbered on. *Meghan Snider*

No news is good to watch. *Garrett Hayes*

The only thing we have to fear is ghosts. *Garrett Hayes*

Beauty is in girls. *Garrett Hayes*

If you lie down with the dogs, you'll smell like one. *Seth Salgado*

Wow - I hope you get as big of kick out of these lines as I did. Isn't their honesty striking and they say exactly what is on their mind. Maybe we all need to take a lesson from these students. First of all we don't need to take ourselves and everything we say so seriously and then sometimes what we really need to do is have a big old laugh when we have a blunder! Yes, even I have been known to open my mouth and insert my foot. You may even say that Mr. Sumner says the darndest things. I guess when you are in my business that after a while you start acting like the kids you teach. Of course that will be my excuse. Have a great week and remember to laugh. You deserve it!

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Pampa Health Clinic Goes to New Location

The Family Health Care Center of Pampa has moved to a new location and adopted a new name, according to a news release.

The clinic has relocated to 100 W. 30th Street, Suite 103 in Pampa. It will now be known as the Women's Health Clinic.

The Women's Health Clinic will provide a number of services.

Carolyn Hall, an RN at the Clinic will perform exams and STD/HIV services as well as run programs and presentations and conduct disease interventions over

20 counties in the Texas Panhandle.

Donna Stephenson, LSW, will also provide case management in 13 counties for children on Medicaid or in the Texas Department of Health's Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) program, including assisting children and their families in finding medical and dental providers, scheduling appointments, arranging transportation and obtaining special medical equipment and supplies.

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