

SPEARMAN

Spearman High School AllAround 'Boy e'f Girl Honored at the Spearman High School Honors Award Assembly as All-Around Boy and Girl were John Brock and Clara Shieldknight.
This award was voted on by the SHS faculty for character, academics and achievement.


The Spearman High School ensemble of (L-R) Mindee
Gillaspie, Laura Gillaspie and Bethanie Flores were awarded an excellent rating for their performance at the Texas UIL
State Solo and Ensemble Contest held May 26 and 28 in San Marcos.

## 2002 Streetball Challenge Set For July 13-14

Amarillo's original 3-ot-3 streetball event returns for the 11 th consecutive
year as Kids. Incorporated brings the ultimate in basketball back to downtown Amarillo. Tip-off for the 2002 Streetball Chalenge is scheduled for
Saturday, July 13, and Sunday, July 14 . Held in the downtown area for the
seventh year in a row, the 2002 Streetball Challenge will be played on the 3rd, 4th and 5th blocks of Polk and Tyler streets.
The toumament is open to male and female players. Divisions begin at the The tournament is open to male and female players. Divisions begin at the
10 \& Under age group, and progress through the adutt Supreme Court ivi sion. Teams will be grouped into divisions with teams of similar height, age
and playing ability. Last year's event consisted of 292 teams competing in
41 divisions. Entry fees are set at $\$ 92$ per team with an entry deadline of Wednesday
July 10.5 pm. Entry forms are to be turned in to Kids. Incorporated located July $10,5 \mathrm{pm}$. Entry forms are to be turned in to Kids, incorporated located first and second place winners in each division. All proceeds from the 2002 Streetball Challenge will support the athletic programs offered by Kids
Incorporated. Approximately 13,000 children participate annually in Kid Incorporated activities. The mission of Kids, Incorporated is to provid every child who desires to play the opportunity to do just that.
Special events for this year's events include the traditional 10 contest and 3 -Point contests sponsored by Buck's Sporting Goods. The 10 contest is held held all day Saturday, July 13. In addition, the popular
Slam Dunk contest returns, courtesy of the Homegate Studio \& Sives. The Slam Dunk contest returns, courtesy of the Homegate Studios \& Suites. The
9' Slam Dunk will be held Saturday, July 13, at $12: 30$ pm. Tickets for thes special events will be \$1. Event sponsor for the 2002 Streetball Challenge is Coca-Cola of Amarillo Bank, Gatorade, Jack B. Kelley, Inc., Northwest Texas Sports Medicin Center, PAPA John's Pizza, and Toot'n Totum. Goal sponsors are Five Star
Transmission, Center City, Josephine Anderson Charitable Trust, Kiwanis Club of Amarillo South, Mitch Contreras, PAPA John's Pizza, Putt-Putt Go Media sponsors include NBC 4, Fox 14, UPN 33, PRONEWS Newschannel 10, T36 Telemundo Amarillo, Cumulus Broadcasting (Rock
108, 15.7 The Kar, 93.1 The Beat, KPUR Oldies 107,1440 AM Sports and Entry forms will be available at the following sponsoring locations: Coc Cola of Amarillo; all Toot'n Totum locations; First American Bank locations
in Amarillo and Pampa; Jack B. Kelley, Inc.; Northwest Texas Sports in Amarillo and Pampa; Jack B. Kelley, Mc; Northwest Texas Sports
Medicine Center; Putt-Putt Golf \& Games; Cumulus Broadcasting (Rock 108, 95.7 The Kar, $93 . \mathrm{T}$ The Beat, KPUR Oldies 107, 1440 AM Sports and
1550 AM The Zone); Academy Outdoors \& Sports; and the Kids Incorporated WareHouse.
An entry form for the 2002 Streetball Challenge is also available online a ww.kidsinc.org.
Kids, Incorporated is also proud to announce Volleyfest, the first annua)
outdoor voileyball tournament coming August 23 -25 to Amarillo. Check the Kids, Incorporated web site at www.kidsinc.org for more information. For more information regarding the 2002 Streetball Challenge, or
request an entry form, please contact Kids, Incorporated at 376-5936.

Post Masters, Rates To Change at Local Offices


Mike Floyd, Gruver Postmaster

priority mail - $45 ¢$, with first-class mail parcels and package services
$55 c$, and signature confirmation weekend.
Randy Pilcher, a fifteen year
employee of the United States Postal Service (USPS) who has
served as Spearman Postmaster for four years, and Mike Floyd, a
24 USPS veteran who has served the Gruver Post Office for nine
years, will mark their final day in
those positions on Friday. June 28 .
Pilcher will be taking Insured mail rates for up to $\$ 50$
will be $\$ 1.30$, from $\$ 50.01$. $\$ 100$ will be $\$ 1.30$, from $\$ 50.01-\$ 100$
$\$ 2.25$, and from $\$ 100.01$ $\$ \$ .25$, and from $\$ 100.01$
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100 .
 helm of the Perryyton Post Office
while Floyd will be filling the postmaster's wroll be fo filling Valley Vie
Texas on Saturday, June 29. Texas on Saturday, June 29 .
Charilyn Larson, former
Spearman resident, will serve
the officer in charge at Spearman Post Office and Penny
Kruse, current Gruver USPS Kruse, current Gruver USP
employee. will serve in the interin
period at the Gruver Post Office period at the Gruver Post Office.
The position of post master will
be filled in each city within $60-90$ days.
Postal rates increases will begin Postal rates increases will begin
on Sunday, June 30,2002 with the
price of a first class letters, flats and parcels to be 37e for the first
ounce and $23 ¢$ for each additional


Post cards will be 23 e.
Other increased rates will b Priority Mail, up to one pound and
flat rate envelope - $\$ 3.85$, Express flat rate envelope - $\$ 3.85$, Express
Mail, up to $1 / 2$ pound and flat rate envelope - $\$ 13.65$ with $1 / 2$ pound
and up to two pounds now costing $\$ 17.85$.
Special services rates are certiSpecial services rates are certi-
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orders of $1 \mathrm{c}-5500$. 90 c money orders of $\$ 500-\$ 1,000$ $\$ 1.25$
Return receipts will be $\$ 1.75$, return receipts for merchandise
$\$ 3.00$, delivery confirmation with
The deadline for news
and ads for the July 4th
issue of the Hansford
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Statesman will be
Thursday, June 27th.
Anything submitted
after that date will be
published in the July
11th issue.
The newspaper office
will be closed
Wednesday, July 3rd-
Friday, July 5 th. We will
re-open on Monday,
July 8th at 9 a.m.
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I had a dream come true this week. I fiad the amazing opportunity to interview Barry Manilow on Wednesday
morning by telepthione He fos been for as long as I can remember. (I fiad a little difficulty at the beginning of the interview. When I answered the
phione and he said, "Hfi, truis is Barry Manilow." I didn't know whiat to say. I managed, "Hello," then said, "I don't Know whiat to say." He kindly responded, "Well, just jump right in there."
The rest of the twenty-minute interview went better. He was extremely gracious to me, as I have NO experience interviewing anyone of fis stature. His kindness only reinforced his place in my hear.
Iust the mention of his name brings to mind images for people of all ages. Fan or not, odds are you can name sev-
eral of his 38 ton 40 fits from among his 32 albums
At 58, the singer/songwriter is in the middle of the "LIVE2002!" tour, launched on December 31, 2001 as the opening act for the Kodak Theatre in Los Angeles. "Live
2002!" features songs from fis new Concord Records release "Here At The Mayflower," as well as songs from
"Ulltimate Manilow" (Ayista Recorfs) "Ultimate SManilow" debuted in Tebruary 2001 at \#3 on the Billboard 200 Album chart and \#1 on the Billfoard Top Internet chart. Manilow has the distinction of earning Arista's very first \#1 pop and AC single, Mandy, in chart debut of his career, setting a personal all-time record
Soundscane sales figure of disc and song cycle filled with creative, thoughtful and an apartment building in his native Brooklyn, the disc features songs about people and their lives. "It was everything I wanted it to be," re enthulses. "It's enabled my co-
Caborators and me to write songs about people of alf ages and walks of life. This album is about people and friendships, and the cycle in life that we all go through." The National Academy of Popular Music inducted Manilow into the Songwriters Hall of Fame earlier this month. As the $\mathcal{N}$ (umber One Addult Contemporary Artist of
All Time (Radio of Records Magazine), he fias received Grammy, Enmy, Tony awards and hus been nominated for an A. cademy A ward. In addition to his own recordings, every album Manilow hias produced for other artists, including Bette Midler, Nancy Wilson and Dionne Warwick, fas been nominated for Grammy Awards. Mr. Manilow will perform at the Smimoff Music
Center in Dallas on Center in Dallas on Iuly 5th. (Tickets are available through Ticketmaster, 214-373-8000.)
$I$ would like to thank Carolyn Cummings of $\mathcal{K}$ DDF-FM P.S. See you in Dallas on July 5th!
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Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Leseman

Saturday, May ring ceremony.
Parents of the bride are Steve and Sheri Benton of Spearman and Parents of the bride are Steve and Worth. Parents of the groom are John and Diane Leseman and Shirley Peterson, all of Fort Worth.
Grandparents of the bride are Buddy and Nell Benton of Spearman, Ray Cannefax of Abilene, and Joe and Edits Cage orille. Dorothy Howard of the groom are Nathan Howard of Stephenvile,
Granbury, David Leseman of Fort Worth and Al ann Coggin of Arlington.
Kellie Francis, sister of the bride, and Eddie Sanches sang "Endless Love" and "Just You andsey Henderson, lifelong friend of the bride was the Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Brandie Wiley, Leslie Leseman. sister of the groom, Tracy Stabach, April Makings, sister of the bride,
Rachel Grimes, sister of the bride, and Kerrie Jones. Sean Leseman, brother of the groom, served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Corey
Steel, Corey Williams, Trey Henderson, Nicholas Benton, brother of the bride, Chuck Stabach, Nick Johnson, brother-in-awire. Flower girl was Merecedes Crawford, and ringbearer was Sean Wiley.
A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. Kirk and Meredith honeymooned in Bedford Texas, where Meredith is employed as a flight attendant for American Airlines, and Kirk has just taken a teaching and coaching position with North Richland Hills Middle School in
Birdville ISD. He will be teaching 6th, 7h, and 8th grade history and

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Letter To The Editor


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## Hansford Happenings

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 thelp
 or Alice Peddy $733-2289$ to place your order. Read Across Texas! nd rattlesnakes! Attend programs for children ages 3 through 2 nd grade. "Read Across Texas!", the 2002 Texas Reading club begins on ibrary, 122 Main, and come join in the fun! For more information, or to ign up your child, please call $659-2231$. There is no charge for any pro am presented in conjunction with the summer reading club Check Out Your Closets! The Spearman band department is looking, tor instruments that have
 eds and in the back of the closet for a lost instrument. Maybe you have an instrument they have forgotten about. If you do, please return it to
office at the high school or junior high. Thanks, and good hunting!

Spearman Swimming Pool July 4th Celebration The Spearman $S$ wimming pool will be open from 10 a.m. -3
hursday, July 4th. Hot dogs will be sold.

Frank Phillips College Off-Campus Registration Off-Campus registration for the fall semester at Frank Phillips College
will be held Monday, July 1st, from $5-7$ p.m. in the teleconference room of Spearman High School.

TAAS Test Scheduled to be Administered in July
The 2002 Summer TAAS (Texas Assessment of Acad evel tests will be given in July at Spearman High School, 403 East 1 thit
Street, for 10th. 11th, and 12th grade students as well as out-ot-schoo Street, for 10th, 11th, and 12 th grade students as well as oul-ol-school
students who have not passed some or all portions of this stest.
Dates for the TAAS are: Writing, July 9 ; Math, July 10 ; Reading, July Dates for the TAAS are: Writing, July 9; Math, July 10; Reading, July
11. Testing will begin at $9: 00$ each morning in the video conference room students should report ten minutes prior to the testing time. Only students who are not currently enrolled in Spearman High Schooi
who still need to pass the TAAS to ulfilil graduation requirements must preregister for the test. Students preregistering for the TAAS must have
a picture identification for each testing day in order to be able to take the
tests ests.
The ladies of the A Hand-made Windmill Quilt
g a hand-made windmill quilt. . Tickets are $\$ \$ .20$ each, or are auction
he quilt may be viewed at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt. The The quit may be viewed at the O'Loughli.
date of the drawing will be July 26,2002 .

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 $\& ~$ A
nenealogy research at the library. If your wou would liep to donate to this fund
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pease cor
$\qquad$ Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) now has an Outreach Office in the
pittman-Shieldknight Building 511 SW 11t Avenue, Suite 105 , in
Spearman. An Outreach Caseworker is scheduled to be at that location each Wednesday and Thursday, and Chiildren's Advocate, Marsha
Veely, will continue to be in Spearman each weekday In case of emer Neely, will continue to be in Spearman each weekday. In case of emer-
gencies, please continue to call te hottine $1-800-753-5308$. To sched
ule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, please call 659 331 to leave a message, or call ithe hotilien number abouve. Panhandle
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Please call for more information regarding PCC's services. Child Find
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years) with disabilities for special education services. If you know a chid who shows signs of development delay, ongoing behavioral or medica
roblems that tinterfere with learning, find out how you can help by call-

Prairie Rivers Musical

The Prairie Rivers Musical is featured on the 3rd Saturday of each
onth at Canadian Middle School. There is no admission charge. Fo nore information, call (806) 323-6213

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## Edwards, Miller Wed



Mrs. Dillon Miller


Engagement Announcement Perry and Loni Lamb of Graver would like to announce the engage-
mont of their daughter. Hailey Lamb, to Joe C Lisle Jr. of Stinnett, son of The wedding is scheduled for July 13, 2002 at the home of Perry and
Lone Lamb. The couple will reside in Stinnett.

The Area Eye Center will be Closed July 1 thru 5 for Vacation.

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Dillon Derrick Miller of Spearman were united in marriage Saturday.
June 22, 2002 at San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo. The
Reverend Gary Smith of Spearman The bride is the daughter of Kitty and Frank Edwards of Spearman. Grandparents of the bride are Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Hart of Amarillo and June Edwards and the late
Wayman Edwards of Spearman. Parents of the groom are
Marlene and Jim Miller of
Spearman. Grand groom are the late Mary and Spud
Moore of Wheeler and the late Virginia and Rex Miller of Allison.
Matron of Honor was Donets Skavlan, of Marietta. Georgia,
aunt of the bride. Maid of Honor aunt of the bride. Maid of Honor
was Jentry Edwards of Spearman,







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Vernon and the wedding video was $\square$

## You are invited tod <br> Bridal Shower

I amie of Emily Townsmen on Saturday, Jute 29, 2002 from 10:00-11:30 am. in thee home of Maria Silly 711 Townsend • Speartnant



Engagement Announcement Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cantrell and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Hatton of Borger, texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Monique, to
shane Swenn. Swenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swenn of The couple plan to be wed July 21 at First Baptist Church in Spearman The bride-elect is currently a junior at West Texas A\&M University, The bride-elect is currently a junior at West
majoring in Music Therapy and Music Eduction.
The groom elect is currently the Assistant Choral Director at Amarillo High School.
you are invited to a
Baby Boy Shower
Shelf y of Toby Truby on Sunday, June 30, 2002 from 3:00- 5:00 p.mm. in the Community Room of the First \atonal Bank of Spearman

## Bridal Registry

Emily Boner e Jamie Townsen - June 29
Elizabeth Pipkin en Jim Alexander, Ir. - July 9 Christa Bergan er Brad Turner - 9 uni 27 Tracy Tigrett \& Chuck Weston Kelli Williams of Jack McCammond

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Jamie Townsen \& Emily Bomer - June 29th Christa Bergan \& Brad Turner - July 297h Traci Tigrett \& Chuck Weston Kelci Hart \& Jordan Brock Kelli Williams \& Rack McCammond

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## First Christian Church

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:50 a.m.


Davis and Nada Allison-
Jean, reterned from a 15 -day trap
recently. They drove to Seatte

On Wednesday, June 12th, sever-into it's mouth and gulp it's gonct and staff took a road trip out on the they interesting to find out that the trip immensely. When you
they ondy eat about six months out have time, it is well worth the visit
local alligator ranch located west local alligator ranch located west
of Spearman on the Gruver highCoates, master alligator handler at the alligator ranch, was very hos-
pitable to our crew. The first bu pitable to our crew. The first bus
load that we took out included his mother, who resides at Hansford
Manor, Marie Coates.
When you pull up out front, you
When you pull up out front, you
encounter a big yellow nose cone off of an airplane, it has the alliga-
tor ranch logo painted on the side. At first glance at the front of the
building building there are not many clues
at the work that has gone on inside. at the work that has gone on inside.
Once inside the first welcoming room, you enter into the alligator
habitat. It is impressive! The walls have been painted by Donna
Hendrickson with scenery to look Hendrickson with scenery to look
like a zoo. There are several tanks inside. Some are empty right now
because they are reserved for the large alligators in the winter time.
One is full of smaller alligators around 10,1 believe) that are
approximately 3 feet long. Their lank is kept heated with fresh
water warming in tank so that their water can be
changed regularly, Right beside the tank is a feed machine. You can
put in a quarter and it gives you some feed that you can give to the
smaller alligators. They are very There are counters full of alligator jewelry and alligator heads.
The jewelry includes necklaces and bolos made from real alligator
teeth!
We went outside to where Dean
showed us the big daddys! He was showed us the big daddys! He was
gracious enough to us that he fed
the alligators out there the alligators out there. It was
interesting to wath him feed
them He has a pulley that he attaches a hunk of meat to and trol-
leys out to the alligators. The alli-
gators then waller arond


Male Husky or Husky mix. Friendly, young dog. Found about 4 miles east on Hwy 15. Call 659-3434 or 6593477. If not claimed, will be given to good home.



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