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Spearman High School All-Around Boy & 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, academ-



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

2002 Streetball Challenge Set For July 13-14

Amarillo's original 3-on-3 streetball event returns for the 11th consecutive year as Kids, Incorporated brings the ultimate in basketball back to downtown Amarillo. Tip-off for the 2002 Streetball Challenge 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 tournament is open to male and female players. Divisions begin at the 10 & Under age group, and progress through the adult Supreme Court division. Teams will be grouped into divisions with teams of similar height, age and playing ability. Last year's event consisted of 292 teams competing in

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 at 27th and Osage. Each player will receive an official event t-shirt, and each team is guaranteed a minimum of three games. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners in each division. All proceeds from the 2002 Streetball Challenge will support the athletic programs offered by Kids, Incorporated. Approximately 13,000 children participate annually in Kids, Incorporated activities. The mission of Kids, Incorporated is to provide every child who desires to play the opportunity to do just that

Special events for this year's events include the traditional 10' Slam Dunk contest and 3-Point contests sponsored by Buck's Sporting Goods. The 10' Slam Dunk contest will be held on Saturday, July 13, at 1:15 pm; the 3-Point contest is held held all day Saturday, July 13. In addition, the popular 9' 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 these

special events will be \$1. Event sponsor for the 2002 Streetball Challenge is Coca-Cola of Amarillo. Presenting sponsors include Academy Sports & Outdoors, First American Bank, Gatorade, Jack B. Kelley, Inc., Northwest Texas Sports Medicine 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 Golf

& Games, Upshaw Insurance, and Wal-Mart. Media sponsors include NBC 4, Fox 14, UPN 33, PRONEWS 7 Newschannel 10, T36 Telemundo Amarillo, Cumulus Broadcasting (Rock 108, 95.7 The Kar, 93.1 The Beat, KPUR Oldies 107, 1440 AM Sports and 1550 AM The Zone), the Amarillo Globe News and The Canyon News.

Entry forms will be available at the following sponsoring locations: Coca-Cola of Amarillo; all Toot'n Totum locations; First American Bank locations in Amarillo and Pampa; Jack B. Kelley, Inc.; Northwest Texas Sports Medicine Center; Putt-Putt Golf & Games; Cumulus Broadcasting (Rock 108, 95.7 The Kar, 93.1 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 at www.kidsinc.org.

Kids, Incorporated is also proud to announce Volleyfest, the first annual outdoor volleyball 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 to request an entry form, please contact Kids, Incorporated at 376-5936.

Post Masters, Rates To Change at Local Offices



Mike Floyd, Gruver Postmaster

by Harletta Carthel

New postal rates will arrive while two post masters will make their departure at local offices this 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 over the helm of the Perryton Post Office while Floyd will be filling the postmaster's role at Valley View, Texas on Saturday, June 29

Charilyn Larson, Spearman resident, will serve as the officer in charge at the Spearman Post Office and Penny Kruse, current Gruver USPS employee, will serve in the interim period at the Gruver Post Office.

The position of post master wil be filled in each city within 60-90

Postal rates increases will begin on Sunday, June 30, 2002 with the price of a first class letters, flats and parcels to be 37¢ for the first ounce and 23¢ for each additional

Post cards will be 23¢.

Other increased rates will be Priority Mail, up to one pound and 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

Special services rates are certified mail - \$2.30, restricted delivery - \$3,50, domestic money orders of 1¢-\$500. - 90¢, and money orders of \$500-\$1,000 -

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 County Reporter-Statesman will be Thursday, June 27th. Anything submitted after that date will be published in the July 11th issue.

The newspaper office be closed Wednesday, July 3rd-Friday, July 5th. We will re-open on Monday July 8th at 9 a.m.



Rendy Pilcher, Spearman Postmaster





priority mail - 45¢, with first-class

mail parcels and package services

55¢, and signature confirmation -

Insured mail rates for up to \$50 will be \$1.30, from \$50.01 - \$100

- \$2.25, and from \$100.01 - \$5,000 - \$2.20 plus \$1.00 per each

Jose Briseno is pictured above as he jumps off the diving board at the Spearman Swimming Pool as Lifeguard Ashlee Flowers waits to help him swim to the side. At left they are pictured as Ashlee teaches him some swimming techniques. Jose, who has been blind since birth, will be in 2nd grade at Gus Birdwell Elementary. His swimming lessons are being sponsored by the Spearman Lions Club. Jose is the son of Jose and Fannie Briseno of Spearman.



Laugh Citle



by Catherine R. Smith

CathyRSmit@aol.com

I had a dream come true this week. I had the amazing opportunity to interview Barry Manilow on Wednesday morning by telephone. He has been my favorite musician for as long as I can remember. (I had a little difficulty at the beginning of the interview. When I answered the phone and he said, "Hi, this is Barry Manilow." I didn't know what to say. I managed, "Hello," then said, "I don't know what 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 his stature. His kindness only reinforced his place in my heart.

Just the mention of his name brings to mind images for people of all ages. Fan or not, odds are you can name several of his 38 top 40 hits 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 his new Concord Records release "Here At The Mayflower," as well as songs from "Ultimate Manilow" (Arista Records).

"Ultimate Manilow" debuted in Tebruary 2001 at #3 on the Billboard 200 Album chart and #1 on the Billboard Top Internet chart. Manilow has the distinction of earning Arista's very first #1 pop and AC single, Mandy, in 1975; and now, 27 years later, he wins the highest album chart debut of his career, setting a personal all-time record Soundscane sales figure of 113,365 units.

"Here at the Mayflower," his 31st album, is a concept disc and song cycle filled with creative, thoughtful and emotionally compelling music. Set within the context of an apartment building in his native Brooklyn, the disc features songs about people and their lives. "It was everything I wanted it to be," he enthuses. "It's enabled my collaborators and me to write songs about people of all 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 Number One Adult Contemporary Artist of All Time (Radio & Records Magazine), he has received Grammy, Emmy, Tony awards and has been nominated for an Academy Award. In addition to his own recordings, every album Manilow has produced for other artists, including Bette Midler, Nancy Wilson and Dionne Warwick, has been nominated for Grammy Awards.

Mr. Manilow will perform at the Smirnoff Music Center in Dallas on July 5th. (Tickets are available through Ticketmaster, 214-373-8000.)

I would like to thank Carolyn Cummings of KRDF-FM for allowing me to borrow their telephone recorder. P.S. See you in Dallas on July 5th!

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:)

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Benton, Leseman Wed

Meredith Diane Benton and Kirk Howard Leseman were married on Saturday, May 11, by Sean Sumlin at Denton Bible Church in a double ring ceremony

Parents of the bride are Steve and Sheri Benton of Spearman and Geary and Debbie Grimes of Fort 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 Edith Cage of Bowie. Grandparents of the groom are Nathan Howard of Stephenville, Dorothy Howard of Granbury, David Leseman of Fort Worth and Al and Ann Coggin of

Kellie Francis, sister of the bride, and Eddie Sanches sang "Endless Love" and "Just You and I." Salina Johnson, sister of the bride, was the Matron of Honor and Kasey 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-law of the bride, and Cody Longmire. 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 Dunn's River Falls, Jamaica.

They are now living 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, 7th, and 8th grade history and will be an assistant coach for all sports.

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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church First Baptist Church
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
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Wed. Youth Mtg. : 8 p.m.
Pastor - Patrick Six

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Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
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Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
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Trinity Fellowship Church 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671 Sunday School: 9.30 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m. Pastor - Dennis Alger

First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Lutheran) 1021 Cotter • 659-2033 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. rnates monthly between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bldg.) Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m. Sunday Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed Pastor - Bill Sparks

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First Christian Church 510 King • 733-2960 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Youth: 7:30, Sunday Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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

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Happy Birthiday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the 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 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine

June 27

Birthday - Max Frick, Clint Irwin, Steve Baggerly, Elden Allen, Allen Cook, Tyler Scott, Charlie Lopez, Karen Johnson, Bob Meek

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Coombs, Judy & Darl Hergert June 28

Birthday - Carson Womble Linda Rowland, Don Allen Ernie Vanderberg, Brummet, Helen Hand, Mrs. A.F. Loftin, Sue Tindell, Trent England, Meghan Jade Snider Anniversary - Harvey & Sandra Proffitt, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Biggers, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Derington, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce

June 29 Birthday - Ira Gross, Hazel Taylor, Scott Strawn, Gary Johnson, Sandra Gumfory Monica Blackman, Rajar Traften, June Tucker

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bell Mr. & Mrs. Amadeo Cazares June 30

Birthday - Mike Minter, Ricky Thompson, Esmeralda Vela, John Snider, Margarette
Evans, Kyle Brock, Jeff
Hohertz, Keri Lou Schneider,
Willie Vera, Paige Burgin,
Daniel Crug, Ed Cook, Austin
Benton, Katelyn Villarreal, Shari (Smith) Githens

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July 1 - Ida Hendrick Birthday Lopez Pauline Lopez, Pauline Jackson, Rosa Rojas, James Cunningham, Loydell Sparks, Dwayne Smith, Manlene Cook Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dee Mayfield, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hart, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brillhart, Kevin & Ronda Bynum, Clay & Kevin & Ronda Bynum, Clay & Pam Schnell

July 2

Birthday - Lou Chapman,
Janet Irwin, Sammie Bishop,
Wayne Biggs, Luis Hermosillo, Joe Hermosillo, Keri George, Channing Cluck, Olene Burggess, Gary Ellsworth

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Valandingham, Burt & Lynell Williams, Ron & Loretta Cook. John & Debbie DeLaRosa

Birthday - Norma Blount, Julie Gumfory, Randy Lowe, Todd Williams, Charlie Lopez, Audene Beck, Lynn Sheets Gordon, Meredith Benton, Ronda Gibson, Gene Reynolds, Trevor Shipley, Reynolds, Trevor Shipley, Debra Gallimore, Verlin Behne,

Bill Porter, Cheryl Salgado, Henniretta Andrews Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Nelson, Bill & Verna Strawn

July 4
- Barry Barkley, Birthday Donna Been, Gene Duncan, Weldon, Williams, Faye Cunningham, James Umphress, Ofelia Vela, Melvyn Patterson, Bradley

Anniversary - Mike & Kathy Peck, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Peck, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Postoak, Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Ray Scribner

Birthday - Sydney Clawson, Kent Benton, Mrs. George Rook, Mack McLain, Linda Walker, Jamie Davis, Tom Dortch, Dawn Bridges, Connie (Gibson) Ermis, Blayne (Gibson) Ermis, Blayne Schrader, Alfonso Martinez, Melanie Elliott

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Been, Mike & Kathy Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilkerson, Burton & Wanda Schubert

July 6 Scott Attwood. Birthday -Monte Beck, Rickey Shields, Gene Dennis, June Day, Kimberly Ann Vasquez, Cody Benton, Lometa Sparks
July 7

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Birthday - Pat O'Conell,
Steve Benton, Brenda Sue
Bowling, Greg Meisner, Steve
Lesly, Virginia Reyes, Magda Rivera, Brian Sparks, Bowman, Daniel Ward, Karen Pierce, Mattie Davis, B.J. Hughes, Reid Swan Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Bratton, Kelly & Johnie

Letter To The Editor

On behalf of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, I would like to express our sincere thanks to all who made this year's

The International Windmill Tradefair is held each year at the same time, and it just so happened that time coincided with our annual Heritage Days. We really had no choice but to combine them and there was a great deal of hard work and effort that went into putting the whole thing together. It was a tremendous event for Spearman and one in which the chamber was very happy to work with other organizations, i.e.

Even though there was a lot of planning and preparation, it was very exciting for it to all come together and see that many people visit our community. It made me proud to be a part of this community to hear the wonderful comments from our visitors. Most said, "This is the nicest facility we've ever had the Tradefair at," "It's the friendliest town..the

I owe a great deal to those who manned the information booth in such

Heritage Days an event that will be remembered for a very long time.

Thank You!

The family of Mozelle Sparks extends our deepest appreciation and thanks for the prayers, cards, beautiful flowers, food, calls, visits and many acts of kindness received during Mother's illness and passing. A special thanks to the hospice staff, Gary and Cathy Smith, Hospice volunteers and hospital staff

Mother's last wish was to come home and tell her friends and church family goodbye. God bless everyone for helping make this wish come

Thank You!

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank all whom helped make our annual barbecue a success. This fundraiser not only helps us financially but also allows us to give something back to the

Several organizations gave us a hand during this event and we would like to acknowledge them. Thank you Lowes for the use of your market to season and prepare the meat. Thank you Hungry Cowboy and First State Bank for the use of your cookers. Thank you Kairos Prison ministry for the use of your food warmers. Thank you Hansford county commissioners for letting us set up on the courthouse lawn. And most importantly, thank you everyone who purchased a barbecue plate from us.

For anyone that is interested, we do still have some bulk meat available for sale at \$5/pound. Contact any fireman to arrange a purchase.

Spearman Volunteer Fire Department

Thank You!

We would like to thank all persons that made phone calls, sent cards and letters and attended our 60th wedding anniversary. Henry and Christina Babitzke

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people are so nice," and many other positive comments.

a helpful and friendly manner, (Jackie, Mary Fern, Patty, Byrnice, Gary, Cindy, Anita, Paula, Judy, Dorothy, Alva) and to Jodie Hight for decorating the tables for the banquet. The Retail Merchants goody bags were

To the City of Spearman, the O'Loughlin Center and Kathy Bryant, the Women's Division, the Rodeo Club, the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, Dr. and Mrs. Tina Pinkerton, and all the citizens who make Spearman such a nice place to live and visit...thanks. Thank you for all that was done to make the 2002 International Windmill Tradefair and Gina Gillispie - Executive Director, Spearman Chamber of Commerce

Check Out Your Closets!

The Spearman band department is looking for instruments that have been checked out to students over the past 10 years. With the amount of director turnover, it was hard to keep up with check-outs and some instruments were not returned. If your child was in band, check under the beds 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 the office at the high school or junior high. Thanks, and good hunting!

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 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.

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.

Spearman Swimming Pool July 4th Celebration
The Spearman Swimming pool will be open from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on
Thursday, 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 Academic Skills) exit
level tests will be given in July at Spearman High School, 403 East 11th
Street, for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students as well as out-of-school
students who have not passed some or all portions of this test.
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 School

Only students who are not currently enrolled in Spearman High School who still need to pass the TAAS to fulfill 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

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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 6593391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle
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Edwards, Miller Wed



Mrs. Dillon Miller

Jocelyn Alane Edwards and 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. Grandparents of the groom are the late Mary and Spud Moore of Wheeler and the late Virginia and Rex Miller of Allison.

Matron of Honor was Doneta Skavlan, of Marietta, Georgia, aunt of the bride. Maid of Honor was Jentry Edwards of Spearman,

were Janna Brock of Spearman. Lindsey Savage of Rockwall. Brianna Bruton and Natalia Bruton of Los Gatos, California. Maray Herd of Georgetown, and Honorary Bridesmaid was Grace Hall of Lubbock

Best Man was Landon Miller of Spearman, brother of the groom. Grooms men were Colton Miller of Spearman, brother of the groom, Eric Graham of Houston, Manuel Reyes of Houston, Britt Savage of Rockwall, Jason Phillips of Houston and Travis Skavlan of Marietta, Georgia, cousin of the bride.

Flower girls were Anna Skavlan of Marietta, Georgia, cousin of the bride and Kaysha Herd of Georgetown, cousin of the groom. Ring Bearer was Christian Moore of Seattle, Washington cousin of the groom.

A bridesmaids' luncheon was given by Bobbie Hart, grandmother of the bride, Friday at the "Pretend Time Tea Room" in

A rehearsal dinner was given by groom's parents at the Wellington Room in Amarillo.

Special guests at the wedding were Lynna and Phillip Renner of Spearman, Mary Sue and Kurk Adams of Spearman and Bethany Cline of Lubbock

The bridal bouquet and the house party flowers were beautifully done by Mary Mayfield and Emily DeArmond of Prairie Garden Flowers in Spearman.

Special music was provided by Mr. Shane Bowyer of Amarillo, who sang "Butterfly Kisses" and Allison Haney, of Amarillo, who sang "The Wedding Song". Organist was Ms. Karen Horner of

A special prayer for the bride and groom was given by Eric Varnon of Fort Worth, friend of the couple.

The bride's cake, the groom's cake and photographs were lovingy made and taken by Peggy Varnon and the wedding video was done by Alan Varnon.

Program attendants and recepservers were Keilee Goodheart of Spearman, Halee Edwards of Borger, and Tonya and Trudie Hart of Morse.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of San Jacinto Baptist Church. Reception assistants were Ginger Pittman and Claudine Clark both of Spearman.

The Bride is a 2001 Summa Cum Laude graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is employed by Welch Middle School in Houston as a science teacher. Jocelyn will also be attending the University of Houston Graduate School in the

The Groom is a 2001 Magna Cum Laude graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Dillon is a second year medical student at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston.

The couple will reside in Houston after their honeymoon in San Diego, California.

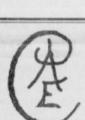
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Engagement Announcement

Perry and Loni Lamb of Gruver would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Hailey Lamb, to Joe C Lisle Jr. of Stinnett, son of

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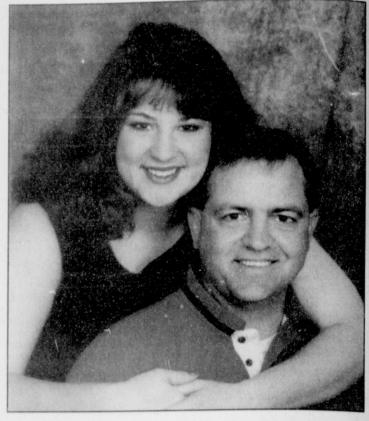
Mr. Joyce Lee Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Russell Simon request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

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Jason Kyle Ward son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Ward Saturday the sixth of July two thousand and two, six o'clock in the evening

Gruver United Methodist Church





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 Spearman, Texas.

The couple plan to be wed July 21 at First Baptist Church in Spearman at 3:00 in the afternoon.

The bride-elect is currently a junior at West Texas A&M University, majoring in Music Therapy and Music Education.
The groom elect is currently the Assistant Choral Director at Amarillo

High School.

The couple plan to reside in Amarillo, Texas.

You are invited to a Baby Boy Shower Shelby & Toby Truby on Sunday, June 30, 2002 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the

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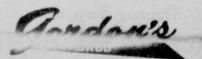
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Among The Neighbors

Albert and Joanne Graves enjoyed visitors for two-and-a-half weeks when their daughter, Deborah Jones, and her daughter, Joanna, came. They live in Maiden, NC.

Joanna, Graves' youngest grandchild, assisted in the long drive.

Joanna, a high school student, made her grandparents proud when they learned of her accomplishments, among them lettering in track and volleyball.

Another guest of the Graves was his sister of Lubbock, Jeanene Graves Wilson, formerly of Spearman. She was accompanied by Earl Reynolds, also formerly of Spearman, who now lives in Norman, Okla. They were here one

In several weeks, Walter and Dorothy Woolley, have made several trips to Laverne, Okla. They were

busy with settling an estate. One weekend they did have a few days rest at Red River.

Nine high school girls are back after attending a week at cheerleading school at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Denise Harbour accompanied them as sponsor.

The girls are all set to start cheering for the Lynx. They are: Dana McLaughlin, Macy Harbour, Jentry Edwards, Samantha Cazares, Jessica Crossland, Claudia Vaquera, Jena Cherry, Britta Vanderburg, and Miranda Paul.

Audene and Verlin Beck have hard working, but enjoyable, farm hands this summer. They are their two grandsons, Dustin, a college student and Austin, a high school student, both from Claude

Their father, Edward Beck, of Amarillo, spent the weekend with his parents, the Verlin Becks.

Other guests here for the weekend were Monte and Jennifer Beck from Larson, TX, near Grapevine.

Betty Jean Davis can probably keep a closer eye on Irvin now that she has undergone cataract surgery. It was performed last Thursday in Amarillo as day surgery.

ning to break in their motor home, started to Calif. to visit relatives last Thursday. When they reached Denver, Nell was not feeling up to par so they spent the night. In the morning they decided to return to Spearman where she was hospital-

She was transferred to Baptist-St. Anthony's in Amarillo where she still is hospitalized and tests were still being made as of Monday. No diagnosis had been made.

A former Spearman resident, Earl Reynolds, spent a few days here last week. He renewed old acquaintances, among them were Billy and Sybil

Earl was with the Ford Agency here as a young man when he was called into military service during WWII, then later he served in Korea. He now lives in Norman, Okla.

On Thursday, Burl and Roger Buchanan were moving their cattle from wheat to grass. They were on their second load at their pasture 25 miles east of Spearman, when Burl

started down from the top deck. He

missed the handhold, and his toe

caught in the foot step. He fell, breaking his hip. The Spearman ambulance brought him to Hansford Hospital; then

moved him to Baptist-St. Anthony's in Amarillo. He is expected to be moved to Spearman for rehab early

Now, in spite of his office work, Burl has been active and agile. He has not just confined his activities to running (up bills); lying down (on the job); jumping (to conclusions); pushing (his luck); stretching (the truth); bending (over backward); sidestepping (responsibility). It may be that hereafter the only capacity in which he will serve will be in an advisory capacity.

Actually it was not the fall that broke his hip; it was the sudden stop!

Dorcas Collard spent a week in hot, humid San Antonio, returning on Sunday. She visited her aunt there and several old friends. Dorcas spent all her early years in San Antonio.

Davis and Nada Allison of Carondale, Kansas, sister of Norma Jean, returned from a 15-day trip recently. They drove to Seattle where Nada's daughter lives and visited her a week.

In Seattle there are many sights of interest and the visitors saw as many as possible. Among them was the famous "Needle" building, the Water Wall, Pike's Market, and taking the ferry to the San Juan Islets.

On the return trip they stopped in San Diego for a visit with Norma Jean and Nada's brother.

In Arizona they stopped with Nada's son in Phoenix. Fortunately they were ahead of the devastating

Correction
John Trindle, that highly esteemed citizen, admitted that he had reached his 80th birthday. His family honored him by gathering for a barbecue sup-

per, cake, and ice cream Those attending, in addition to John and Virginia, were his two sisters, Merril Trosper and Ruth McCully from Kingfisher, Okla.; daughter and son-in-law Jan and Larry Holt of Spearman; all six grandchildren: John, Betsy, and David Holt of Spearman; Jessie Hudson of Miami; nd Abbie Stegar of Amarillo and Nathan Stegar of Graham; and great-grandchildren Daniel and Samuel ludson, of Miami.

Many happy returns, John!

Dwayne Smith took time off from studying all the methods of rain making to report weather for the week of June 17th through 7 a.m. on June 24th. The high was on the 23rd at 99; the low was on the 17th at 62. Not a drop of moisture.

It's A Boy!

Mika and Garrett Gumfory of Overland Park, Kansas wish to announce the birth of their son, Gage Thomas. Gage was born at 10:02 p.m. on June 10, 2002. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Gage was welcomed home by nis two-year-old brother, Samuel Proud grandparents are Carla and Mike Johnson of Morse and Vernon and Ann Pipkin of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Mary Schumann, Doris Jean Pipkin and Carl and Peggy Archer, all of Spearman.

Manor Residents Tour Alligator Ranch

On Wednesday, June 12th, several residents of Hansford Manor and staff took a road trip out to the local alligator ranch located west of Spearman on the Gruver highway about a half of a mile. Dean Coates, master alligator handler at the alligator ranch, was very hospitable 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 encounter a big yellow nose cone off of an airplane, it has the alligator ranch logo painted on the side. At first glance at the front of the building there are not many clues 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 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, I believe) that are approximately 3 feet long. Their tank is kept heated with fresh water warming in an adjoining 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 appreciative when you do.

There are counters full of alligator jewelry and alligator heads. The jewelry includes necklaces and bolos made from real alligator

We went outside to where Dean showed us the big daddys! He was gracious enough to us that he fed the alligators out there. It was interesting to watch him feed them. He has a pulley that he attaches a hunk of meat to and trolleys out to the alligators. The alligators then waller around and bite at it until one wins out and gets it

into it's mouth and gulp...it's gone! It was interesting to find out that they only eat about six months out

Our residents and staff enjoyed the trip immensely. When you have time, it is well worth the visit to see the local alligators.

Leading by Example

The 4-H motto is to "Make the Best Better" and what better way to mprove ones own home life and community than to serve others and surround oneself with people who have goals and dreams and are willing to work hard to achieve?

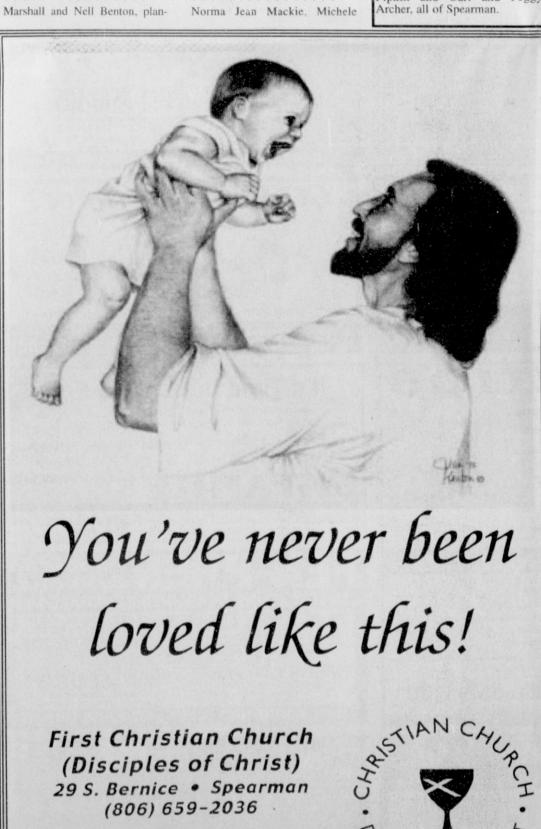
Recently the youth from District One, in the Panhandle of Texas, met June 6-7, at the West Texas A&M University campus to participate in the annual Panhandle Leadership Retreat. The theme of this year's retreat was "4-H Speaks." The focus of the retreat is to give the District One youth an opportunity to get to know one another in an environment outside of competition.

A total of twenty-two senior 4-H'ers, ages 14 and up, participated in community service projects, attended workshops and seminars, participated in a team game tournament and watched a group movie. Some of the workshops were "The Art of Writing Thank-You's," presented by Brandon McGinty and Leicia Redwine, "Being a Genuine Leader," presented by Dr. Lance Keith, "Basic Public Speaking," presented by Westin Price, and "Basic Etiquette and Social Graces," presented by Beverly Harder and Chris Blount. Kali Shields of Spearman was the Hansford County representative and Extension Agent Peggy Winegraner helped chaperone the retreat.

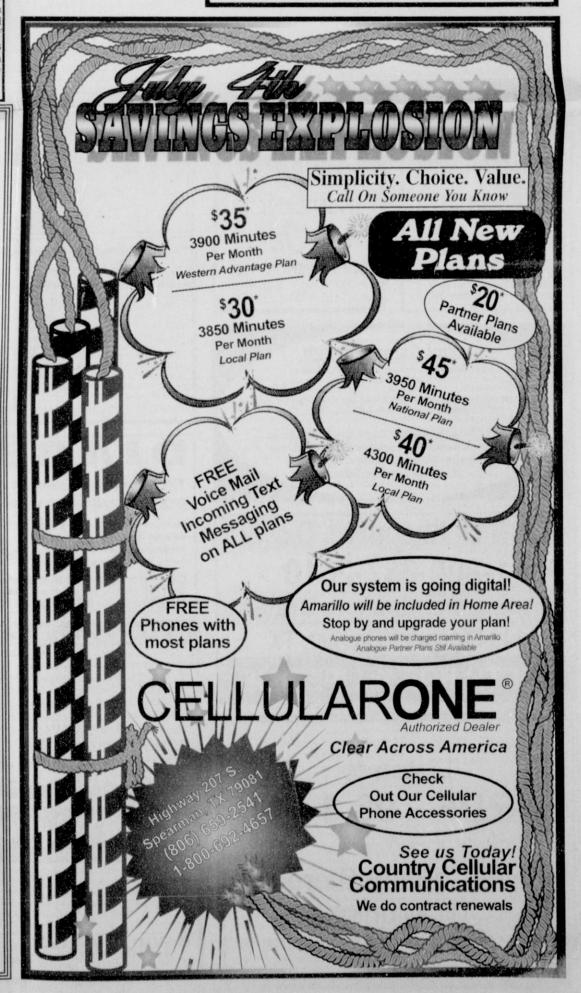
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The Gruver Grapevine

GISD Board Meets

A new junior high principal, high school counselor, and five teachers were employed while no action was taken on the superintendent's contract at the June 18 meeting of the GISD Board of

Matt Branstine of Bovina was hired as the junior high principal while his wife Wendy will become the high school counselor.

Contracts for employment were also extended to Jose Carmen Acevado for high school Spanish, Eva Spivey for fourth grade, Angie Clawson for elementary ESL (English as a Second Language), Kimberly Irwin BCIS (Business Computer Information Systems), and Julie Babbs as high

After an executive discussion on the Superintendent's contract and an evaluation of performance under such contract, no action was taken in open session.

In other action, the board approved five motions by unanimous 7-0 votes.

Approved were the policy for fixed assets (GASB 34) with assets having a purchase cost of \$5,000 or more to be considered a fixed asset, a revision on the oil and gas lease contract, the salary schedules, and out of district transfers into the Gruver ISD for the 2002-2003 school year.

Also approved were the teaching contracts for Angie Clawson and Eva Spivey, the "No Child Left Behind" goals for schools by President Bush, and the naming of Rob Schmucker as Head Tennis

Items of discussion in the executive session from 6:42 - 10:59 p.m., was the interview with Matt Branstine for junior high principal, a discussion of personnel, and the action or lack of action on the superintendent's contract and performance of the superintendent under such contract.

In open session, items of discussion were employee resignations of teacher(s) and principal, and the financial report of the oil and gas lease and the investment report

All GISD Board members David Bergin, Terry Sherrill, Paul Stavio, Benny Wilson, Davin Winger, Jody irwin, and Mke

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tendent Laura Blassingame. Visitors received were Randy Reid, Ann Moore, and Dave

TeBeest Returns as Grader

Gruver High science teacher Amy TeBeest has returned from Clemson University where she was chosen as a grader for the written essay questions of Advanced Placement Biology

The AP Biology Test is given each soring nationally to high school students with strong science backgrounds who seek college credit for exceptional scores on the test.

TeBeest, who teaches AP Biology at Gruver High, was a returning grader for the test which is a compliment to her past performance

She is also the only teacher asked to grade the test from a small school district.

TeBeest's students who took the AP Biology class this year in school also took the placement test this spring.

In addition, one of TeBeest's students who took the advanced placement test last year scored well and received a state stipend that TeBeest used to buy blood pressure cuffs for the GHS biology lab.

Business Closes

Charmaine's Creative Cuts, a business which has been a part of the Gruver community for many years, has closed.

Owner of the business, Charmaine Gross, has moved to Amarillo where she will live close to her son Ira, his wife Crystal, and grandsons Austin and Carson.

Cheerleaders Attend Camp

The GHS cheerleaders attended cheerleader camp last week at Oklahoma Panhandle State University where they won an award for outstanding motion and received a superior in their evalu-

Julie May, Jenny Hart, and Meagan Knight were also selected as All American Cheerleader nom-

The cheerleaders have also been painting signs for the fall football

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season and decorating a float for the July Fourth Parade.

The group will sponsor both a tattoo and dunking booth at the July Fourth activities in the park.

The cheerleaders are Bryn Lowe, Sammi Johnson, Kristina Christian, Julie May, Jenny Hart, and Meagan Knight.

The group and their sponsor Rhonda Ward have many new ideas they will implement during the sports season.

Get Well Wishes

Olene Cluck is in Hansford Hospital with orders to put no weight on her broken leg for one

The Rasor family has been doubly hard hit with both Tom and Phyllis Rasor hospitalized.

At this writing Tom was in North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo while Phyllis was in Hansford Hospital with the possibility of being released.

Deeds Earns Rodeo Honors

Roy Deeds, Maintenance the Texas Technician for Department of Transportation Maintenance office in Gruver, drove away with the highest points at the Amarillo District's Truck Rodeo held in May

Deeds' win earned him the right to represent the Amarillo District at the State Truck Rodeo in Bryan/College Station in October.

The competition is an annual event that recognizes the skills of TxDOT truck drivers and showcases the pride they have in the safe operation and maintenance of equipment. Drivers are scored on two different tests. They are tested on how well they can spot safety defects on equipment and then on how they drive through an obstacle course designed to simulate truck maneuvers encountered during a normal workday.

Deeds scored the most points in the Gruver competition and went on to beat 24 other drivers in the district-wide competition.

Deeds has been an employee of TxDOT since 1995.

The community wishes him the best of luck in the October compe-

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Although the deadline for volleyball and horseshoe teams has lapsed, the possibility of entering a team may be learned by calling City Hall, 733-2424.

Parade entries may call Leon Bagwell, 733-2177, while those interested in booths and activities at the park may call City Hall.

Festivities will begin at 10:30 with the parade, followed by the Lions Club Barbecue at the park and the opening of activities and

The evening will culminate with fireworks at Lake Palo Duro at

Basketball in June

GHS boys basketball players as well as a group of "old schooners" have divided into teams and are playing each other on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. in the varsity gym.

The public is welcome to attend to the games.

Houndball Camp Honors GHS Boys Basketball coach Troy Seagler reports an outstanding boys basketball camp this

Awards given on the final day of

camp included: Fourth Grade: Most Improved -Colton Moffett, Outstanding Will McCloy.,

Outstanding Shooter - Jack Karlin. Fifth Grade: Most Improved -Cory Graves, Outstanding Drew Mireles, Dribbler Outstanding Shooter - Blake Fitzgearld

Sixth Grade: Most Improved Kory Jackson, Outstanding Dribbler - Taylor Williams, Outstanding Shooter - Miles

Seventh Grade: Most Improved Chandler Miner, Outstanding Cole Brown, Dribbler Outstanding Shooter - Tanner Sherrill

Eighth Grade: Most Improved -Travis McDowell and Drew Grotegut, Outstanding Dribbler -Tucker Williams, Outstanding Shooter - Brian Johnson

Grade: Outstanding - Stephen Salazar, Reid Camper -Winger, Matt Messer, Tanner

Harvest Yields Plunge

While harvest time is usually a busy time in the Gruver area, little evidence of narvest is even visible this year.

Lisa King of Sunray Coop, Gruver Branch reports only 150,000 bushels of grain had been delivered as of Monday, June 24. That sum represents the one day average last year. Although the

price of wheat was \$3.00 at both Sunray Coop in Gruver and Bernstein, up from 2001's \$2.68, the test weight of the grain is significantly down.

The Coop reported test weights of the mid 50's with some shriveled grain while Bernstein reported test weights of 58.5 with little if any shriveling of grain.

Both elevators expected the meager harvest to conclude this

Pringle-Morse 3rd Grade Has An Oz-some Time

The 3rd grade class from Pringle-Morse had an exciting time studying The Wizard of Oz. First, the class read the book and was surprised to see how different the book was than the movie. For example, Dorothy' shoes aren't ruby red in the book. Second, the students watched the movie so they would be better able to compare the two. To end the study the class took a field trip to Liberal, Kansas, home to the Dorothy' House Museum.

Liberal has a wonderful museum, and part of it is called The Land of Oz. This is a large building filled with different sets from the movie. A ady from Topeka, Kansas reconstructed all of the sets from stuff she found at garage sales, flea markets, and the trash. Also, in this building are items from the movie. They have the actual house used in the mak ing of the tornado scene in the movie. In October, Liberal has an Oz-fest, and some of the Munchkins attend every year. So there is an entire room dedicated to them.

Another part of the museum is Dorothy's House. This is not actually he house used in the movie, but it is made to look like what a Kansas farmhouse would have looked like in Dorothy's time. It is a wonderful xample of life in the early 1900's.

The third part of the museum is the Coronado museum. It is filled with displays of all kinds. Currently, it is home to a Smithsonian exhibit called Yesterday's Tomorrows. This exhibit shows how people of the past thought the future would be. It shows the different types of houses ransportation, and other aspects of life people thought were going to

The 3rd grade had a wonderful time on this field trip even though it was long drive. After the long bus ride back to Morse we were able to say There's no place like home.



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HELP WANTED: Ochiltree General Hospital is recruiting a mature, well rounded, personable individual for its new Medical Laboratory Technician Trainee program. If you have good computer knowledge, people skills, and an Associates degree in Science (preferred), contact Human Resources, Ochiltree Hospital District, 3101 Garrett Drive, Perryton, Texas 79070, (806) 435-3606. EOE 2(6-20-02)B POSITION AVAILABLE: Administrator for Coldwater

AVAILABLE:
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POSITION
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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 29th, 9 a.m.-?, 722 Wilbanks: Baby clothes, cookstove, dresser,

GARAGE SALE: Friday, June 28th, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. & Saturday, June 29th, 8 a.m.-12 noon, 901 Maple (across from

(6-27-02)B
ESTATE GARAGE SALE: In progress, 902 Dressen: Bedroom suite, furniture, knick-knacks, household goods, 50 years of accumulation. No children please. 1(6-27-02)P

1(6-27-02)P
GARAGE SALE: 216 S. Archer, Friday, June 28th, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Nice teenage girl clothing and shoes, lots of misc.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE
ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE
FLETCHER, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the
Estate of Josephine Fletcher were
issued on June 20, 2002, in Cause No. 2364, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Gene H. Fletcher. Claims may be presented as fol-

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lows:
The Estate of Josephine Fletcher
% Randy M. Phillips
Lemon, Shearer, Phillips,
& Good P.C.
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All persons having claims against
this Estate which is currently being
administered are required to present them within the time and in the
manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 24th day of June,
2002.

Gene H. Fletcher, Independent Executor for the Estate of Josephine Fletcher, Deceased 1(6-27-02)B

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 9886

APPLICATION Agco of Spearman, Inc., PO Box 568, Spearman, Texas, 79081-0568, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for amendment to Air Quality Permit No. ment to Air Quality Permit No 9886 which would authorize modi-9886 which would authorize modification of the Grain Dryer at the Buzzard Elevator located at the northeast quadrant of the FM 281 and FM 760 junction, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The following air contaminants will be evaluated for authorization: particulate matter including (but not limited to) particulate matter less than 10 microns, nitrogen oxides, sulfur 10 microns, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, organic compounds, and

lead.
This application was submitted to the TNRCC on May 10, 2002. the application is available for the application is available to the application of the TNRCC central office, the TNRCC Amarillo regional office, and the Hansford County Courthouse, One Northwest Court. Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TNRCC.

TNRCC.
The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to

on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted com-ments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely

filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public com-

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the appli-cation, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list

for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the execot days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn

and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following:

(1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number: (3) the statement "[I/we] request a name and permit number: (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the

facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will

periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration. Ing to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below:

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be

regarding the TNRCC can be found at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.
Further information may also be obtained from Agco of Spearman, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Deborah L. Fischer at (913) 390-6918.

2(6-27-02)B

PUBLIC NOTICE Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District is requesting proposals from public accounting firms to perform the annual audit for fiscal year 2002. Call 806-733-2507 for information. RFP deadline 2:00 p.m. July 31, 2002

2(6-27-02)B

SEALED BID PROPOSALS SEALED BID PROPOSALS
Sealed bid proposals for Boys
and Girls Athletic Supplies,
Building Maintenance Supplies,
Custodial Supplies, Gasoline
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and Student Insurance will be
received by Gruver ISD. Those
bids will remain in effect for the
time period of September 1, 2002,
through August 31, 2003.
All bids will be received until 2
p.m. July 1, 2002. Any proposal
received after that time and date
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will be returned unopened and not considered. Bids will be awarded at the July 2002 regular Board Meeting. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Gruver ISD Business Office, PO Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040.

Please mark your envelope:
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For more information or bid specifications, contact Randy Reid at (806) 733-2821.

2(6-27-02)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bids until 1 p.m. on July 31, 2002 for the following vehicle:

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Diseased Cedar Trees

Lake Depth--June 24, 2002--34.56 feet

Jim is mystified at what is attacking the cedar trees. The larger ones have dead spots on them and some of the smaller ones have died.

Last week most of the campers were not local, but we did have Ed Whitefield and family and Coy and Nancy Kelley with Dustin all camping on the north side of the

Buddy Dossett and family are having their annual 10-day campout at the Lake. Buddy works for another River Authority, but he likes to come to Lake Palo Duro. Perhaps that his mother Sara Dossett lives in Spearman might be part of the decision.

Three couples have come from Borger to camp and fish the last three weekends. The first week they came they caught 12 big catfish; the second week they caught 16 big ones, but last week end they didn't do well.

Remember the Fireworks at Dusk on the 4th of July at the Lake. It is sponsored by both the Gruver and Spearman Chambers of Commerce. All entrance fees will be discontinued at 6 o'clock, but donations at the entrances will be welcomed.

Mandy has had a first time sighting for her of a small spotted fawn. That must be one of the perks

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Usually in the spring or early summer I print a warning about being alert to the danger of rattlesnakes, but this is a warning to be aware that ticks have become an item to watch out for, particularly if you have hiked in the taller grass or brushy areas. Having never heard of ticks on people in Hansford County, I was surprised when our daughter Jean Harris told me they were finding a few ticks on their children this year. An article in Tri-State Ag on June 20 gave me more information, but it was a visit with Elvin Wright that illustrated first hand about a tick bite.

when you live out at the Lake.

A few days ago when Elvin Wright of Gruver began to experience chest pain and flu-like symptoms, his first thought was that he was having trouble with his second pacemaker after 20 years of wearing the little electronic helpers. He called his cardiologist, but talked to the nurse. She said she didn't think it sounded like his heart and advised him to see his general practitioner

After an EKG and other tests at Spearman, Elvin was pronounced fit. He then asked the doctor to look at a red spot on the back of his knee. That's when the doctor discovered the source of his problema much engorged tick. He carefully removed it with tweezers and then checked to see that he had gotten the head and its parts all out. Next was a prescription for an antibiotic.

Elvin thinks he had gotten the tick while doing yard work. He had cleaned out the debris under a big pine tree and tromped it into a container. The tick bite is different in that you don't usually feel it. People with flu-like symptoms following contact with a tick are advised to get medical help as soon as possible.

Contrary to the use of fingernail polish, petroleum jelly, kerosene, matches, etc., the authorities now recommend tweezers. Using a steady motion, gently pull the tick straight out. If you don't have tweezers, use a tissue to protect your fingers from body fluids of the tick

Elvin and I have a theory that the influx of deer in the county has brought in the ticks.





Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

The members of the Spearman High School Class of 2002 would like to thank everyone who helped with or donated items for this year's Project Graduation.

President at First National Bank, helps Paige Burgin hold a "Thank You" sign for First National Bank. Mia Burrell, representing Kid's Korner, stands next to Paige.

First National Bank donated money to Kid's Korner for every free-throw made by the Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes varsity basketball teams.

Also pictured are (Middle Row, L-R) Trent White, Monique Arzate, Zariah Arzate and Jaci Burgin; (Front Row, L-R) Colton Cator, Corbin Hughes, Carter Burgin and Cody Rodgers.



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5th Six Weeks Honor Rolls

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Danielle Garcia, Alexis Mendoza, Taylor Orr,
Maria Pena, Paige Pierson, Mabry Sutterfield,
Halli Mans, Anthony Ochoa, Audy Reed, Erynn
Saenz, Grace Weaver, Katy Miser, Cynthia
Mendoza, Crystal Cantu, Cassidie Coke,
Rebekah Jones, Arik Mires

2nd Grade 2nd Grade

Cassie Bowers, Ivette Briseno, Tara Duke, Lauren Patterson, Jose Salazar, Sky Mayfield, Tylo Farrar, Lauren Ferguson, Veronica Frayre, Gately Garnett, Anthony Gray, Danielle Gregg Cassidy Odegaard, Blaine Pack, Bryce Jarvis Zeke Meddock Lexi Batton, Justin Rindisbacher, Anna Sowder, Malary Martin, Cristina Vargas, Vikke Temple, Halee Neese, Iris Villa, Samantha

Nikki Boyd, Ramon Garcia, Trent Goodheart, Kali Oltman, Jessica Pinon, Natalie Saldivar, Cody Benton, Jessica Bueno, Savannah Jones. Joel Kern, Edgar Castillo, Leslie Hernandez, Blayne Schroeder, Tori Sheets, Meghan Snider, Sawyer Sutterfield, Dedee Vaquera

4th Grade Preslee Baker, Katryna Cenzia, Carlos Erives, Mary Beth Hargis, Whitney Maestas, Chance Pack, Sutten Garnett, Tate Batton, Austen Strawn, Zack Hughes, Andi Linn Scarborough

5th Grade Sth Grade
Cha'tae Avila, Sabrina Cantu, Chase Farrar,
Bylan Sumner, Hailey Tindell, Brett Winegarner,
Ashley Close, Kegan Garnett, Bond Pittman,
Tyler Schnell, T.J. Worley, Dee Dee DelaRosa,
Destiny Fisher, Tyler Harper, Victoria Renteria
6th Grade
Blayne Baker, Amy Boyd, Brittney Bradley,
Calllie Cazares, Mattie Davis, Jessica Diaz,
Dane Harbour, Clara Kern, Colby Odegaard,
Kyla Reed

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7th Grade Saylee Flowers Stuart Martin, Britney Montgomery, Tarin Rice

8th Grade Andrew Correll, Jacob Jones, Maribel Moreno, Adriana Pinon, Tabatha Shields, Jordan Short, Lindsey Short, Alesha Sweat, Joanne Tang, Abby Winegarner

9th Grade Jeff Brock, Tracy Brown, Rossilyn Bulls, Wayne Gibson, Macy Harbour, Ashley Hernandez, Daniel Kern, Pedro Lugo, Dana McLaughlin, Miranda Paul, Brodie Savage, Cayla Smith, Mark Thomas, Clete Vanderburg

10th Grade

Jeff Brock, Rossilyn Bulls, Eric Flores, Wayne Gibson, Macy Harbour, Dana McLaughlin, Brodie Savage, Cayls Smith, Mark Thomas

11th Grade

Kevin Beedy, Paul Bynum, Jessica Crossland.

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Lance Smith, Jeff Swan, Elsa Vargas, Lucy Villa 12th Grade Tanner Beedy, Erin Boxwell, John Brock, Brianne Burkhammer, Matt Dunnihoo, Laura Gillaspie, Steven Haney, Marty Miesner, Clara Shieldknight Shieldknight

1st Grade

Laura Anima, Jeb Cantu, Kyla Walker, Kassy Getz

2nd Grade Paige Fox, Rubi Garcia, Kyle Shapley, Jeffrey Thomas, Audrey Loya, Susana Hernandez, Jose Calderon, Blanca Rosendo 3rd Grade

Bethany Claypool, Cameron Meddock, Lexi Painter, Matthew Jarvis, Jose Mendoza, Mackenzie Powell, Matthew Correll, Roulan Cenza, Sol Pittman, Brittni Torres
4th Grade

Caleb Odegaard, Ethan Haney, C. J. Renteria, Cassidy Taylor

5th Grade Jose Anaya, Courtney Chambers, Crystal Thomas, Jennifer Perez, Hailey Six, Kacee Breeden, Hunter Cox, Doreen DeLuna, Fabian Frayre, Leo Juarez, Nataly Lopez, Andy Mendez, Gabriel Moreno, Chastity Thomas 6th Grade

Austin Benton, Kim Bergam, Crystal Bridwell, Lizet Camacho, Janica Cenza, Wendy Gaytan, Christy Lang, Malissa Montgomery, Jesse Moreno, Cesar Ortiz, Kendall Schneider, Elliott Sheets, Amanda Snider, Holly Thaten 7th Grade

Megan Evans, Collin Gillasapie, Katrina Hernandez, Emily Hood, Jordanna Lozano, Cesar Macias, Wilhma Macias, Aaron Maestas, Zach Nolliner, Kelcee Rex

8th Grade

8th Grade Katie Baehler, Jessica Brown, Josh Chambers, Jena Cherry, Callie Hargis, Melissa Lesly, Sonny Parker, Alejandro Rios, Sergio Romero, Timber Thomas, Britta Vanderburg, Steven Vaquera, Lynette Woodward

All A's - 1B 9th Grade Joemar Flores, Ashley Hernandez, Justin Parker, Clete Vanderburg 10th Grade

Sami Cazares, Tatum Rice, Claudia Vaquera

11th Grade

Adam Cherry, Tambra Ellerbrook, Garrett Griffin,

Adam Cherry, Tambra Ellerbrook, Garrett Griffin, Nicole Ramon, Scott Sauer

12th Grade

Nicholas Benton, Hector Diaz, Amber Elliott, Sarah George, Cheryl Gibson, Art Maestas, Homer Munoz, Ricky Salazar, Tashi Schumann, Jared Shuffeldt, Eduard Vasquez, Jessica Volden

Gruver ISD Honor Roll
Pre-Kindergarten
Rayel Anderson, Tania Bernal, Krisha Borunda,

Juan Flores, Alex Melendez, Justin Moreno, Megan Sparks, Marco Trejo

Kindergarten
Victor Barrera, Beau Blankenship, Eddie
Borunda, Zoe Cantrell, Chase Christy, Madison
Foster, Maggie Gaspar, Grace Guthrie, Skyler Jordan, Ana Lora, Cesar Mendoza, Israel Mendoza, Yadira Mendoza, Ky Ann Miller, Dillon Payne, Luis Carlos Perez, Effrain Santillan, Victor Serrano, Travis Stedje, Madison Williams

Taos Anderson, Kelia Bernal, Cale Curry, Adilene Duran, Broady Garrett, Rachelle Hamilton, Korbin Irwin, Greyson Karlin, Maggie Key, Alex Logsdon, Stephanie Ortiz, Damian Pierce, Dallas Reynolds, Callie Stedje, Cesar Soto, Paula Terrazas, Ashley Williams, Laurcen Williams

2nd Grade

Kaysha Bass, Landrie Luciano, Madison McLain, Mariana Mendoza, Evelynm Pastrana, Ali Tyler

Justin Bass, Cambry Cooper, Anna Garrett, Gaitlin Gutherie, Mary Hart, JackKarlin, Zach Logsdon, Brianne Mitchell, Colton Moffett, Luis Munoz, Shelby Williams

4th Grade Lauren Christy, Katie Gibson, Cory Graves, Parker Grotegut, Luli Hernandez, Reagan Karlin, Drew Mireles, Leaha Smith, Megan

All A's
5th Grade
Sydney Clawson, Miles Messer, Lindsey
Mireles, Mallory Reid, Lynn Vela
6th Grade
Yadira Garcia, Maydeli Oritz, Morgan Ross,
Tanner Sherrill, Seth Thompson, Emily Williams,
Abbi Yanke

7th Grade Bonnie Frick, Justin Thompson, Victoria Vela 8th Grade Lindsey Clift, Matt Messer,

Timber Barkley, Samantha Myatt 9th Grade Brock Irwin, Brittanie Osbourne

10th Grade Kaylee Crawford, Jenny Hart, Diana Lopez, Cassie Myatt, Alan Tarango

Christie Clift, Samantha Johnson, Julie Ashleigh Sherrill, Lori Swink, Amy Watley 12th Grade Julie May,

Sara Bass, Elizabeth Duncan, Brittany Morris

All A's, 1B 6th Grade

Chelsey Knight, Chandler Miner, Kailee Reed, Diana Solis, Kayla Swink, Devlin Reynolds, Matt Salazar, Taylor Williams 7th Grade

Sydney Been, Conrad Curry, Roman Gasper, Drew Grotegut, Brian Johnson, Charlie Slough, Tucker Williams

Lauren Bergin, Sarah Mireles, Stephen Salazar 9th Grade Cody MacBeen, Mark TeBeest, Ryan Winger

10th Grade Meagan Knight, David Puebla, Cecilia Rosales
11th Grade
Rachel Abernathy, Lisa Johnson
12th Grade

Kade Carthel, Kaylee Holt, Judy Luciano, Sarah Miser, Sarah Moore, Evan Schmit, Beth Yanke

Pringle-Morse CISD Principal's Honor Roll 3rd Grade

Maci Forrest, Haden Hart, Elizabeth Hart, Jesus Lopez, Will McCloy 5th Grade

Ramiro Rivera, JR Sanchez, Jenna Wilson 7th Grade Elizabeth Martin 8th Grade

Tonya Hart, Tyler Lane, Jessica Schmidt

Congratulations to these students on their academic achievements!



