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Hansford County Strikes Gold

Hansford County youths excelled in state UIL spring competitions, bringing home an unprecedented five gold medals. State champions and their events are (L-R) Kevin Beedy, SHS sophomore boys singles tennis; Richard Varnon, SHS senior, - discus; Jason Shoulders, GHS senior, - 110 high hurdles; Kade Carthel, GHS junior, - ready writing; and Rosa Diaz, GHS senior, - girls singles ten-

Nollner Wins Silver in 400 Meter Dash!

Chelsea Nollner finished her track career in fine fashion as she won the silver medal in the 400 meter dash at the state track meet on Friday, May 11th. She ran her personal best on the last race of her

career with a time of 58.82. When you run your best time of the year and it happens to be at the state track meet, that is all you can ask for. Winning the silver medal

is a great way to finish up a career. Chelsea is the daughter of Kyle and Jennifer Nollner.

Varnon Wins Gold!

Richard Varnon won the gold medal in the discus with a major upset. Varnon upset two-time defending state champion Matt McKinney of Refugio who was favored to walk away with this

Varnon set a new school record with a throw of 177' 7" that was previously held by Lance Swan and Matt Tucker. Richard saved his best throw of his life for one of the biggest events of his life. He threw his personal best at regional with a throw of 170', but he rose to the occasion at state with another

personal best and school record. Richard is the son of Peggy and Allen Varnon of Spearman. Richard is a senior at SHS and he ended his high school career on a great note as he finishes his career as #1 in the state of Texas!

Nollner Wins 7th

in Long Jump Chelsea Nollner ended up in 7th place in the long jump at the state track meet Friday, May 11th. Her best jump was 16' 8", which was below her best jump of the year, but being 7th in the state of Texas ain't too shabby!

Chelsea also qualified for the Ready Writing competition at the State Academic UIL Meet, but was unable to attend due to illness. She is to be commended on her many accomplishments, academically and physically!

Beedy Wins State Tennis Championship! Kevin Beedy is the State Champion in Class 2A!

He defeated Rhett Heartsill from Wall 6-3, 6-3 in the finals Tuesday, May 8th. Beedy had previously defeated Heartsill in the finals at regional in Abilene.

Kevin did not lose a set at the state tournament as he defeated Dustin Adams from Winnie East Chambers in the first round by a score of 6-0, 6-1

In the second round, he beat Serge Glaser from Kennedy 6-3, 6-3. Then he took care of business in the finals by ousting Heartsill 6-

Beedy only lost one match the entire year. Kevin works very hard playing tennis and this gold medal is well deserved!

Kevin is only a sophomore at Spearman High School, so we can be looking for two more trips to Austin in the future. He is the son of Scott and Becky Beedy.

Simpson Places 5th In Ready Writing Senior Adrienne Simpson placed 5th in the Academic UIL Ready Writing Competition in Austin on May 4th and 5th.

Adrienne is the daughter of Holly and Lenis Simpson

Pipkin Earns Bronze In Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Senior Angela Pipkin placed 3rd in the Academic UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate competition in Austin on May 4th and 5th.

Angela is the daughter of Frances and Roy Pipkin.

Carthel Takes State Championship

Kade Carthel, GHS junior, won the gold medal in ready writing and the silver medal in headline writing in UIL State Academic competition in Austin on May 4th

Carthel is the son of Dan and Harletta Carthel.



Three Spearman High School students took honors in UIL state meets. They are (L-R) Adrienne Simpson, fifth place in ready writing at the state academic meet, Angela Pipkin third place in Lincoln-Douglas debate at the state academic meet, and Chelsea Nollner second place in 400 meter run, and seventh place in the long jump at the state track meet, and a state qualifier in ready writing in the aca-

Diaz Wins State Tennis Title

Rosa Diaz captured GHS's first gold medal in tennis at the state meet in Austin, May 7 and 8.

Diaz capped off a near-perfect season, with the exception of one tournament called for inclement weather. She won the girls' title in every meet she entered and has not lost one match in competition.

Shoulders Wins Gold In Austin

Senior Jason Shoulders, followed suit, capping off his senior year with a gold medal in the 110 meter hurdles at the state track meet in Austin on Saturday, May

The win was a fitting conclusion for Shoulders who has competed in the state meet for three years.

It was also Gruver's first gold medal in track since Buster McLain's triumph in pole vault in

Thank You

A special thank you to Gary Ellsworth who arranged the Lyric Theatre marquee to salute the Hansford county gold medalists.





Spearman High School Students Claim Top Three Prizes In NPGCD **Essay Contest**

Sally Pittman (Top Left) was the first place winner in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District 2001 Water Conservation Essay Contest. Adrienne Simpson (Top Right) placed second, and Chelsea Nollner (Bottom Left)

was the third place winner. See related story on page 6.

At A Glance

Gifted & Talented Nominations

We are now accepting nominations for the 2001-2002 school year gifted/talented program. Students in Kindergarten through 12th grade may be nominated. This gifted educational program is designed to challenge students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum. Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the elementary school office and complete the nomination form prior to May 25. Nominated students will go through a screening process to determine eligibility. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Counselor's office at 659-2565.

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Provider Appreciation Day

Care organizations nationwide joined together to declare Friday May 11, 2001 as Provider Appreciation Day.

It is estimated that of the 21 million children under age 6 in America, 13 million are in child care at least part time. An additional 24 million school-age children are in some form of child care outside of school time.

Child Care Licensing (CCL) a division of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS) encourages parents with children in child care to show their child care provider how much they are appreciated. It takes a special person to work in this field and these individuals are often unrecognized and under appreciated.

Some things that you can do to thank your caregivers for their hard work include writing notes about specific good things that your caregivers do for your children; help your child make gifts or cards for their caregiver; and be involved in activities for the children that are planned by your caregivers. For more ideas and information, visit their website at

www.tdprs.state.tx.us. Licensed and registered childcare providers in our area nclude: The Little Red Caboose, 307 Womble, Gruver; Rosalyn McClenagan, 305 Chase, Gruver; Kid's Korner, 14 S. Haney, Spearman; and Little School;, 111 E. Fifth, Spearman.

Laugh Live



by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

This past weekend I attended the college graduation of my youngest brother, Casey Ritchie, from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin. The president of the college, in his address, read the message that was given by the Dalai Lama at the beginning of the New Millennium. I would like to share his message with you, and dedicate it to all of those graduating this year.

Many people seem to be excited about the new millennium, but the new millennium in itself will be nothing special. As we enter into the new millennium things will be the same; there will be nothing unusual. However, if we really want the next millennium to be happier, more peaceful and more harmonious for humankind we will have to make the effort to make it so. This is in our hands, but especially in the hands of the younger generation.

We have had many experiences during this century - constructive as well as extremely destructive ones. We must learn from these experiences. We need to approach the next millennium more holistically, with more openness and farsightedness. If we are going to make the right kind of efforts to make the future of the world better, I believe the following matters are of great importance.

1. While engaging in material progress and taking care of physical well-being we need to pay equal attention to developing peace of mind and thus taking care of the

internal aspect of our being.

2. Along with education, which generally deals only with academic accomplishments, we need to develop more altruism and a sense of caring and responsibility for others in the minds of the younger generation studying in various educational institutions. This can be done without necessarily involving religion. One could therefore call this 'secular ethics', as it in fact consists of basic human qualities such as kindness, compassion, sincerity and honesty.

3. This past century in some ways has been a century of war and bloodshed. It has seen a year by year increase in defense spending by most countries in the world. If we are to change this trend we must seriously consider the concept of non-violence, which is a physical expression of compassion. In order to make non-violence a reality we must first work on internal disarmament and then proceed to work on external disarmament. By internal disarmament I mean ridding ourselves of all the negative emotions that result in violence. External disarmament will also have to be done gradually, step by step. We must first work on the total abolishment of nuclear weapons and gradually work up to total demilitarization throughout the world. In the process of doing this we also need to work towards stopping the arms trade, which is still very widely practiced because it is so lucrative. When we do all these things, we can then hope to see in the next millennium a year by year decrease in the military expenditure of the various nations and a gradual working towards demititarization.

Human problems will, of course, always remain, but the way to resolve them should be through dialogue and discussion. The next century should be a century of dialogue and discussion rather than one of war and bloodshed.

4. We need to address the issue of the gap between the rich and the poor, both globally and nationally. This inequality, with some sections of the human community having abundance and others on the same planet going hungry or even dying of starvation, is not only morally wrong, but practically also a source of problems. Equally important is the issue of freedom. As long as there is no freedom in many parts of the world there can be no real peace and in a sense no real freedom for the rest of the world.

5. For the sake of our future generations, we need to take care of our earth and of our environment. Environmental damage is often gradual and not easily apparent and by the time we become aware of it, it is generally too late. Since most of the major rivers flowing into many parts of south-east Asia originate from the Tibetan plateau, it will not be out of place to mention here the crucial importance of taking care of the environment in that area.

6. Lastly, one of the greatest challenges today is the population explosion. Unless we are able to tackle this issue effectively we will be confronted with the problem of the natural resources being inadequate for all the human beings on this earth.

We need to seriously look into these matters that concern us all if we are to look forward to the future with some

hope.

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 :)

Comptroller Rylander Reminds Parents To Enroll Kids In Texas Tomorrow Fund By May 25

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander would like to remind Texas families that the current Texas Tomorrow Fund enrollment period ends May 25, and they must enroll their children in the program by the deadline to take advantage of current contract

Comptroller Rylander said the most convenient way to meet the May 25 Texas Tomorrow Fund enrollment deadline is to take advantage of the new online enrollment option. About 25 percent of the enrollment applications received so far during the current enrollment period have been submitted online.

"Parents and grandparents can go to the Texas Tomorrow Fund Website and get answers to their questions about the program, and now they can also fill out an online application and use their Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express card to pay the \$50 application fee," Comptroller Rylander said.

"Parents traditionally wait until the final days of Texas Tomorrow Fund enrollment periods to send in their applications, and this enrollment period is no exception," Comptroller Rylander said. "The

Carole like to the curlend they application arrives on time."

Texas Tomorrow Fund will be flooded with applications during the next two weeks. Enrolling online will help ensure that your application arrives on time."

The Texas Tomorrow Fund is the state's prepaid college tuition program.

"For just a little bit of money each month, the Texas Tomorrow Fund locks down your child's college tuition and fees at today's prices, and the State of Texas guarantees those expenses will be paid when your child is ready for college, no matter how much costs soar in the future," Comptroller Rylander said. "Main Street Texans don't have to worry about Wall Street volatility."

"Tuition and required fees at Texas colleges and universities are rising about eight percent per year," Comptroller Rylander said. "Texas Tomorrow Fund contract prices must also increase to keep pace. There will never be a better time than now to enroll your child in the Texas Tomorrow Fund, lock down tuition fees, and get peace of mind from knowing those expenses are guaranteed to be covered when your child is ready for col-

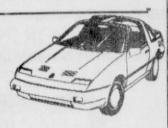
For details about the Texas

Tomorrow Fund, including contract prices and payment options, or to enroll online, visit the Texas Tomorrow Fund Website at

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First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:35 a.m. Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m. Youth: 7:30 Wednesday Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

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

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice - 659-5557
Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
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Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
PastorYouth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

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121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class 9.45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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KRDF Radio Program
Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3) Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Rendentor Mass - Spanish Rev. Scott Raef

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Pastor - Beverly Cook

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Pastor - Bill Sparks

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Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

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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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- Bart Thoreson, Birthday Karen Burke, Billy McGuire, Spencer, Matt Lair, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Scott Boyd, Angela Pipkin, Lloyd Laxton, Marcy Villalobos, J.P. TeBeest, Villalobos, J.P. TeBeest Cleavene Elliott, Edith Volden Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Randy Reid, Mr. & Mrs. Justin Gifford, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Wright

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Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Borunda

May 22 - Kaitlyn Poole, Geneva Birthday - No. Eddleman, Tamra Gammon, Gumfory, Copeland, Gary Wysong, Amy Gumfory, Lacey Morris, Loye Randall, Alan Shields, James Osbourne, Joe Garza, Maria Vela, Vickie Genn, Flossie Boyd, Cassie Myatt, Carla Woodington

Anniversary - Irvin & Helen Boyd, Mr. & Mrs. Erlis Pittman, Mr. & Mrs. Mac McLaughlin, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Reed, Mr. & Mrs. Rex Reid

May 23

Birthday - Stefan Dorman, Clifford George, Brad Womble, Monet Lassiter, Scott Alfred, Lloyd Ooley, Bob Skinner, Gladys Mitchum, David Collins, James Ooley, Bernie Olivare, Oscar Donnell, Dorothea Keys

Oscar Donnell, Dorothea Keys

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Mrs. Brent Stedje

May 24

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Heffley, Manuel Ortiz, Billy
Brown, Shane Sumner, Walter
Goodknight, Chris Schmehr. Goodknight, Chris Schmehr, Brittany Morris, Carson Carson Williams, Jan Williamson

Anniversary - Earl & Trudi Goodheart, Pamela & Gary Cates, Mr. & Mrs. Dwain Weller

Our Deepest Sympathy

Patsy Yvonne Evans

Patsy "Pat" Yvonne Evans, 64, died Saturday, May 5, 2001, in Seward

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2001 in the United Methodist Church at Satanta. KS with the Rev. Larry Myers presiding. Burial was in the Dudley Township at Satanta. Arrangements were by Haskell County Funeral Home of Sublette.

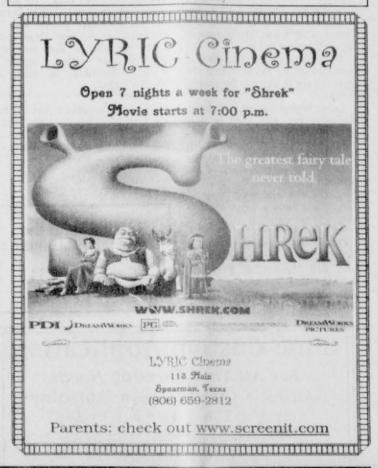
Mrs. Evans was born Feb. 27, 1937, at Muleshoe, Texas, the daughter

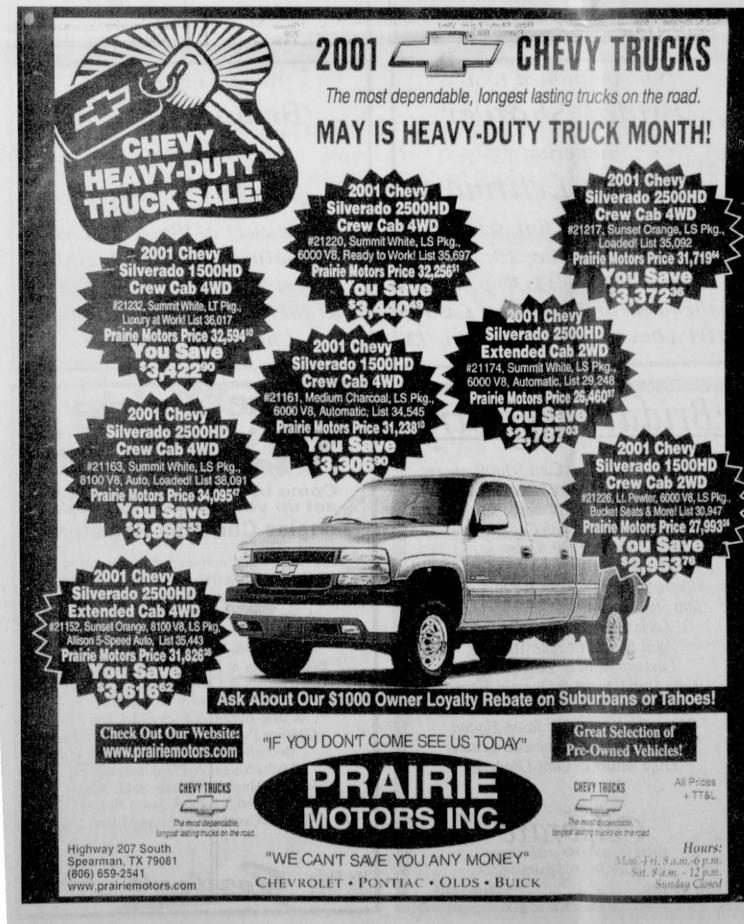
of Henry R. and Juanita L. Jackson Scarbrough. She moved from Gruver, Texas, to Satanta in 1967.

Survivors include her husband. Bill Evans; three sons, Gary Evans of Moscow; Shorty Evans and Steve Evans, both of Satanta; one daughter, Kay Evans of Spearman, Texas; her mother, Juanita Scarbrough of Muleshoe; three brothers, Jim Scarbrough of Florida, Robbie Scarbrough of Washington, D.C., and Dick Scarbrough of Fort Worth, Texas; two sisters, Joyce Williams of Muleshoe and Janet Hays of Lubbock, Texas; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Thank You

The families of Pat Evans would like to say thank you for your rayers, calls and cards. Your thoughtfulness was really appreciated. Bill Evans; Kay Evans & Family: Gary & Family; Shorty & Family; Steve & Family





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Fund Established For Holt Schoolhouse Memorial
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Holt Schoolhouse Memorial fund for those who wish to remember their
friends and neighbors with a memorial donation. Please send any contributions to this fund to 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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The Gruver Classroom Teachers Association is offering a scholarship for
a Gruver High School graduate who has completed at least 60 hours of
accredited college course work. The student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and be a declared education major. Applications can be picked up in the Superintendent's office. An official transcript must be submitted with the application by July 1 to Gruver ISD, Attn. Gruver CTA, Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040. For more information call the Superintendent's office at 733-2001.

Spearman Breast Screening Clinic
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland in Spearman on May 25 and 29, 2001. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806)356-1905 or toll free (800)377-4673 for more information

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The BIG MOUTH program offered by the Hansford County Sheriff's Department is undergoing some renovations. There have been some complications, which are being corrected. The system will be turned on earlier in an effort to notify subscribers earlier. The Sheriff's Department is also seeking a better program that will work faster in an effort to allow those in danger to be notified more quickly.

SHS To Offer Videoconference Classes At FPC

Spearman High School will host videoconference classes through Frank Phillips College. The summer schedule is as follows:
May 29 - July 3, 2001 - PSYC 2314 CHILD and LIFE SPAN:Instructor D'Ann Boyd, Mon, Tues & Wed., 8 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.; GOVT 2305 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT FEDERAL:, Instructor Cameron Tucker, Mon., Wed.,

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July 9 - August 10, 2001 - BIOL 1322 ELEMENTARY NUTIRITION: Instructor Gina Marie Morris, Mon., Tues. & Wed., 8 - 10:40 a.m.; BIOL 2402 ANATOMY and PHYSIOLOGY II: Instructor Gina Marie Morris, Mon. Tues & Wed., 1:50 - 4:30 p.m.; ENGL 2333 MASTERPIECE IN LITERATURE II: Instructor Jan Moore, Mon. & Wed., 6 - 10 p.m.; MATH 1314 COLLEGE ALGEBRA: Instructor Phyllis McDaniel, Tues. & Thurs., 6 - 10 p.m.. Registration for classes will be May 21, 2001 from 5 - 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School PIN Room (enter east door of High School) For more information concerning classes contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233 or Frank Phillips College 274-5311.

Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show & Sale

The Golden Spread Gem & Mineral Society will present it's annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show and Sale May 19th & 20th at the Amarillo Civic Center. There will be jewelry manufacturers and dealers from across America exhibiting minerals, jewelry, wirewrapping, faceting, fossils and gem stones. There will be working demonstrations of lapidary equipment, silversmithing and rock polishing skills. There will also be a Wheel of Fortune where the kids can win fun prizes. Local enthusiasts will be exhibiting interesting displays. Door prizes will be given away hourly and Grand Prize (Citrine Cathedral) will be drawn at 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Show hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday. Donation admission is \$2.00.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The North Plains Agriculture, May issue, carries a front page write-up about Spearman's windmills with pictures and interviews of Gina Gillispie and Roger Buchanan. Other items of interest about Spearman are on the inside of the publication.

Featured in the same issue are the winners of the 2001 North Plains Groundwater Conservation District Essay Contest Winners. Three judges, in a very difficult decision, selected the three best out of 29 excellent essays. All three were from Spearman High School, and all three were girls.

First place winner, and recipient of a four-year \$4000 scholarship was Sally J. Pittman, daughter of Bill and Ginger Pittman.

Second place winner, and recipient of a four-year \$3000 scholar-ship, was Adrienne Simpson, daughter of Lenis and Holly Simpson.

Third place winner, and recipi-ent of a four-year \$2000 scholarship, was Chelsea Nollner, daughter of Kyle and Jennifer Nollner.

The essay written by Sally was carried in full in the issue.

Claudine Clark, Spearman's "jack of all trades" - beautician, extension speaker, civic and church volunteer, home economic teacher, monogrammer, traveler shared some of her recipes of culinary delights in the same issue.

Sympathy is expressed to Kay Evans and family on the tragic passing of her mother. It made a sad Mother's Day for them.

Virgin Rosson, formerly of the Holt Community is visiting old friends here. Among them are Rue Sanders, Billy and Sybil Miller, and Olive Pendergraft. He lives in Lindale, near Tyler.

Britt Jarvis underwent rotator cuff surgery on his shoulder on May 9th at Northwest Texas Hospital. After a few days hospitalization, he is recuperating at home under the watchful eye and tender care of wife Linda,

Hoyt Biles is now at home after undergoing surgery at Zale-Lipshy Hospital in Dallas. The procedure went well and was successful. He was sent to Dallas by his Amarillo surgeon as this new technique is not yet performed in Amarillo.

Frances Biles, and their daughter Leann Carson, were with him and brought him home.

Such a delightful visit with Dell Cornelius Rumley on Saturday when she and her father, Henry,

Dell, an inspector for the Texas Department of Health, lives in Abilene. Her son lives in Dalhart and her two daughters live in

Vernon and Arlington.

Dell has not lost her interest in schoolmates and friends, and was brought up to date on them. She visited in Spearman several days over the Mother's Day weekend.

Spearman and Gruver athletes have been headlined repeatedly in the Amarillo Globe-News. While this column is not a mouthpiece for that publication, those readers who do not get the Amarillo paper

are interested in the local people.

A picture and headline of Richard Varnon quotes him in detail, referring to him as the unheralded Spearman senior who pulled off a major upset Friday at Austin when he won the gold in Boys Discus. Richard is the son of Peggy and Allen Varnon.

Jason Shoulders, Gruver Senior, won the gold medal in the 110 Meter Hurdles. His parents are the Russell Shoulders of Gruver.

Chelsea Nollner won the silver medal in the 400 Meter Run, and 7th in the Long Jump. Her parents are Jennifer and Kyle Nollner.

Kevin Beedy won the gold in Boys Tennis. He is the son of Scott and Becky Beedy.

Also pictured in the Amarillo paper on Sunday, but not related to sports, was Skyler Sumner, 9, as he waits his turn to test drive in a race car simulator. It was in connection with the HeartBall 500 benefiting the American Heart Association at the Tri-State Fairgrounds.

Another picture at the benefit is of his mother, Missie Bates.

The Waka Youth Group toured the Hansford County Museum on April 28th. The tour included the Little School, Museum, Zulu Stockade, Chuckwagon Barn, and the Caboose. Those in attendance were: Bernarda and David Olivarez, Teresa and Stetson Mendoza, Amy Barns, Helen Blan, all of Waka, and Aaron Jones of Liberal.

Mother's Day Notes:

Helen Sanders enjoyed every minute of the weekend as her daughter, Glynna Gower, flew in from Tucson, AZ

Judy and Rusty Tindell's weekend guests were their son, James and Carman Tindell from Belton. They came also to attend the graduation ceremony at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, OK.

Sonya, daughter of the Tindells, received a Bachelor Degree in Elementary Education at the pres-

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Cody Pipkin of Ingleside, TX was here during the weekend visiting his father, Vernon, and Anne Pipkin and his grandmother, Mary

Cody and his wife Abby will be moving to Sunray where he is being transferred by Diamond-Shamrock. He is a chemical engineer. Abby is teaching at Ingleside and will come in a few weeks.

Janet Whitefield's children were here for the Mother's Day weekend, though for an unexpected rea-

On last Thursday night around 11 o'clock, Janet returned home and in one of the interior doors she has a dog gate, and in attempting to step over it, tripped and fell. She saw that she had a broke bone above her ankle, and called relatives. They took her to Hansford Hospital where she was x-rayed. Surgery was needed, so she was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The bone above her ankle was broken, as well as two bones in her ankle. She was put in a cast from toe to hip.

After her hospitalization she was returned to her home, where she will remain in the cast for several

Larue Whitefield has been looking after her, and Janet is most grateful to her.

Janet's son, Mike Parks of Elizabethtown, KY, and her daughter, Regina Pollard of Ft. Knox, came on Saturday and will be here for several days.

It is not known when she can return to her duties at Alco.

Guests in the home of Lillian Whitford were her daughter, Jodie and Bill Harnish of Perryton, Bernard and Teresa Dossett of Amarillo, Jane and Larry Whitford and John Allen of

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Guymon, and Margaret Harnish and Sara Dossett of Spearman.

Mary Schumann, Vernon and Anne Pipkin had a busy weekend with all the family. Mika Gumfory, Vernon's daughter and Marys granddaughter, with little Sam had been visiting for a week, and her husband Garrett joined them. They live at Madison, WI, where he is working on his Masters Degree in Agriculture.

On Saturday evening the entire family gathered for a cookout at the Pipkins.

Vernon's daughter, Holly, a stu-dent at A&M, was here also.

Other than family members, guests were Derrick Burnett of San Marcos, Jill Clements of Amarillo, and Joe and Debbie Clements of Spearman.

Gary, Cathy and Clayton Smith went to Midland to spend the weekend with her family. They attended the graduation of her youngest brother, Casey. He graduated from the University of Texas in the Permian Basin with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science. They also celebrated her other brother's (Corey) birthday, as well as Mother's Day.

Dwayne's weather report for the week of May 7th through 7 a.m. on May 14th: high - May 10th at 91; low - May 8th at 46; moisture for the week - .95.

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Engagement Announcement

Richard and Lisa Pipkin of Spearman are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Candice Pipkin, to Jeremy Sutterfield of Spearman. Jeremy is the son of Toby and Sally Thomas of Spearman.

Candice is a 1997 graduate of Spearman High School, and graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems from Texas A&M University in May of 2001. She is employed by USAA Insurance in San Antonio as an Information Technology Systems Analyst.

Jeremy is a 1995 graduate of Allison, Texas, and a May 2001 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in Meteorology. He is a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves.

The couple plans to wed on September 1, 2001 at the First Baptist Church of Spearman. A reception will follow at The O'Loughlin Center. The couple will reside in San Antonio.

Happy Birthday, Skeeter! from the Simple-Minded Gang



You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Julie Scroggs

bride-elect of Bruce Howell on Saturday, May 19, 2001 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the First Assembly of God Church in Spearman

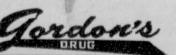
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The Gruver Grapevine

Shoulders, Diaz Win Gold Rosa Diaz captured GHS's first gold medal in tennis at the state

meet in Austin, May 7 and 8. Senior Jason Shoulder, followed suit, capping off his senior year with a gold medal in the 110 meter hurdles at the state track meet in Austin on Saturday, May 12.

The win was a fitting conclusion for Shoulders who has competed in the state meet for three years. It was also Gruver's first gold medal in track since Buster McLain's triumph in pole vault in

Lopez Honored

John Lopez was honored at the 2001 FFA Achievement Banquet with honorary membership in the organization.

Selected by the Gruver FFA chapter, Lopez was cited for his help in FFA shop projects and his driving FFA groups to competitions and area meeting.

Get Well Wishes

Harris underwent hip replacement surgery in Dallas on Wednesday, May 9.

Chad Clift is recovering from shoulder surgery which was performed Thursday, May 10, in

Lauren Pingel, the three-yearold daughter of former resident Brad Pingel, has been upgraded from critical to serious condition at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Lauren sustained head injuries when the car in which she was riding on December 15, was struck by a pickup in Amarillo. The child was properly strapped in her car seat at the time of the mishap.

Due to health conditions, Linda Walters was not able to have back surgery last week.

L. A. Williams is recuperating from pneumonia in Hansford

Bevill Elected District Officer

Gruver sophomore Hunter Bevill has been elected to serve as sentinel of the FFA Top of Texas District. Bevill's term will run during the 2001-2002 school year.

Jarvis Honored at A&M

Scott Jarvis, a December graduate of Texas A&M University, was honored as a member of Who's Who among American Colleges and Universities in a reception at the university.

Jarvis' parents Jon and Johny were present for the honor as well as other Parents' Weekend activities which included a reception for all Aggie Parents of the Year, an award the the couple received in

Jarvis is currently working on

his Master's Degree at the university and will work this summer at

Kanakuk Kamp, a Christian sports camp near Branson, Missouri.

Students "Kidnapped" New inductees to the GHS National Honor Society were taken at dawn from their homes and "kidnapped" to a breakfast in their honor at the high school on Thursday, May 10.

GISD Trustees Meet
The Gruver ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session May 8, 2001 at 12:17 p.m.

Members present were David Bergin, Jody Irwin, Terry Sherrill, Paul Stavlo, Benny Wilson, Davin Yanke, and Laura Winger, Mike Superintendent Blassingame.

Visitors present were Randy Reid, Ann Moore, Steve Myatt, Lloyd Looper, and Troy Seagler.

After the acceptance of the absentee balloting and the election of May 5, 2001, David Bergin and Davin Winger were declared new members of the board, and Paul Stavlo, returning member of the board.

Officers elected by the board were Terry Sherrill, president, Mike Yanke, vice-president, and Benny Wilson, secretary.

Items approved by a 7-0 vote, were the out-of-district transfers, approval of extra-curricular absences for students, the seventh grade trip to Liberal, Kansas, and the substitute teacher list. In other action, the board approved the substitute administrative salary rate of \$200.00 per day and accepted bids from Gruver Fuel, Ace Hardware, Mack's Company, and Hank Holt Insurance.

The motion to pay bills in the amount of \$108,339.24 were approved by Bergin, Irwin, Stavlo, and Winger with Sherrill, Wilson,

and Yanke abstaining. Discussion items included the first reading of 2001-2002 school year calendar approved by the District Educational Improvement Committee, the second reading of the Northwest Texas Special Education Coop manual contract, and the second reading of the TASB Employee Notification Policy beginning the 2001-2002 school year.

The superintendent's report included enrollment figures; tax values; the role of the athletic director, the boys coordinator, the girls coordinator, and tennis programs. Report was also given of the valedictorian and salutatorian of junior high and high school, the assistant boys basketball coach, the receipt of class size reduction program monies to employ Eva Spivey, Jeff Rowland's letter of resignation, and the basketball game reports of 2000-2001.

Items in the superintendent's financial report included election results, bids for school services, expenditure/revenue reports, and digital signature for financial sys-

The meeting ended at 5:17 p.m.



Lake Depth--May 14, 2001--43.46 feet

The little showers (the largest 36) again kept the level from dropping much--just over 2 inch-

Jim asked me to mention that many people are hoping someone will put in a bait shop. Lowe's Grocery Store in Spearman sells, shrimp, liver, and worms, but the local fishermen miss the minnows, shad, and waterdogs that a bait shop keeps.

The newspaper article in the Amarillo Globe-News is still bringing in people from a distance. We have had tent campers and 10 RVs at various times in the week

Fishing is for bass, crappie, and catfish. A man from Hooker, a regular at the Lake, caught a 15# blue catfish last week that we missed in last week's column.

Rita Reed of Spearman rented the shelter for all day last Sunday for a family reunion. The Spearman Church of Christ has reserved it for all day next Sunday, May 20.

The Ezra Boys Club of Gruver had a fun day Saturday on the north side of the Lake. Among their activities was a fishing tournament at the Kids' Pond.

Jim said the wildflowers are out. He mentioned the purple loco as being spectacular. I haven't been out to check on the winecups which are usually such a beautiful sight in Dedication Park on the

Most of the migrant birds that spend the summer with us have arrived. One of our most elegant is the Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher. Once you see it you will not forget it or mix its identity with another bird. Fifty years ago the Oklahoma legislature designated it as their state bird, and still no other state has it as its state

From April to October these birds are seen in the Panhandle on the farms and ranches. They like somewhat open country and thus avoid towns. Despite its beauty, the scissor-tail is a pugnacious bird that fiercely defends its terri-

tory from passing hawks or crows. Although I have known this bird since childhood, I have never seen it in its most unusual courtship display. When a male sees a female it wants to impress, it rises high in the air on fluttering wings to reveal their salmon-colored linings. After stalling at the top, it performs two complete backward loops, and then goes into a sweeping dive. pulling out just above the

The white pelicans are still hanging around on the shallow flats west of the bridge.



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Holland of Austin are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Audra Beth Holland, to David Luckett Marye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry "Kit" Marye of Baton Rouge, LA. Audra is a 1999 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in public health. She is currently employed as a special events coordinator for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in Houston, TX

She is the granddaughter of Art and Norma Holland, Daniel and the late A.F. "Porky" Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Renner of Spearman. David is a 1999 graduate of Louisiana State University with a degree in fiance. He is currently employed as a financial analyst at Enron Corp.

A July 7, 2001 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Austin.

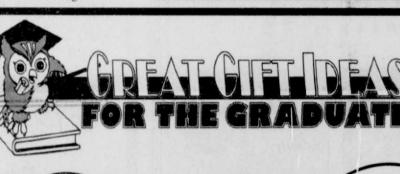
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Second-place winner and the recipient of a four-year, \$3000 scholarship to the college of her choice is Elizabeth Adrienne Simpson, the daughter of Lenis and Holly Simpson of Spearman.

ranked third in her class and has University in the fall.

Third-place winner and the choice is Chelsea Nollner. She is the daughter of Kyle and Jennifer Nollner of Spearman, and she is currently ranked second in her senior class at Spearman High School. Chelsea plans to attend Texas Christian University in the fall.

The subject of the essay contest was: "Why Is Water Conservation Important?," and the winners were selected by a panel of three judges. Judges faced difficult decisions in determining the winners since in the contest. The deadline for there were twenty-nine (29) excellent applications submitted this year. "Sixty percent of the stu-

She, too, is a senior at Spearman dents' scores were based on the High School. Adrienne is currently essays. Judging criteria included accuracy of information, originaliplans to attend Southern Methodist ty, grammar, spelling, organization, and neatness. Forty percent of the students' scores were based on recipient of a four-year, \$2000 their academic records, extracurscholarship to the college of her ricular activities, community involvement, and future plans.

Prizes are awarded for first (\$1000 per year for 4 years), second (\$750 per year for 4 years), and third place (\$500 per year for 4 years). The scholarship amounts are renewable as long as a minimum GPA of 2.75 and 12 course hours per semester are maintained. All high school students residing within the North Plains Water District were eligible to participate entering the essay contest was April 1, 2001.

OU Sooner Flight Academy Offered In Guymon

Students entering grades three through six during the Fall 2001 school term are eligible to participate in the OU Sooner Flight

Academy in Guymon July 10-13. This is the first time they have brought the academy to Guymon," Guymon Airport explains Administrator Gregg Downing. 'and we're excited to have it available to area students. If your child has shown an interest in airplanes, science, math, or mechanics, this is a wonderful opportunity for them.

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The cadets work in small groups.

experience hands-on training in the latest aviation technology, make new friends, and participate in unique team-building activities. Each cadet receives individual attention from an enthusiastic staff while expanding their knowledge of aviation, aerospace, engineering, math, and science. They will meet local pilots and see how airports operate. A camp t-shirt, photograph and all class materials are provided. The cadets will need to bring a sack lunch with a drink

Tuition is \$175 for the camp. Registration forms can be obtained by calling Gregg Downing at 580-338-0481. You can also get more information or register online at http://flightcamp.ou.edu or call OU at 405-325-1635.



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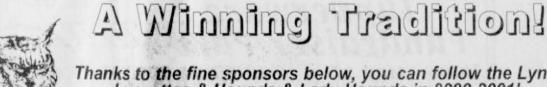
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Gruver Exchange Student Wins Gold At State Tennis Meet

She can converse in English or Spanish, but in tennis, GHS exchange student Rosa Diaz knows only one word - victory.

Having just won the Class A girls singles tennis championship in Austin, Diaz has capped off a near-perfect season. With the exception of one tournament called for inclement weather, she has won the girls' title in every meet she has entered and has not lost one match in competition.

"I guess I learned to play from my older sisters. At a very early age, my family had membership in a tennis club where we played all the time, "Diaz said.

Diaz' older sister, Terre, was a student at GHS in 1995 and was also a talented member of the Lady Hound tennis team. Both sisters have made their home in Hansford County with Neal and Julie Williams and their children Ben, an eighth grader, and Emily, a fifth grader.

Since Diaz knew of Gruver through her sisters, she felt somewhat familiar with the area and the culture before her arrival. But there have been some surprises.

"I had never seen snow before I came to

Gruver," Diaz said. In Spain, Diaz's family lives near the seashore in Puerto Santa Maria where the

climate is "cold in the winter but very hot (45 degrees C) in the summer," Diaz said.

Surprises or not, Diaz has found much to like in her new environment. She loves steak with a passion that would make many area cattleman happy, and Chex Party Mix and brownies are also high on her list, but only second to anything at Taco Bell. "Earlier this season Mr. Mayhew (GHS

tennis coach) said that he might let the one who won the tennis meet pick the place for the team to eat," Diaz said.

But that idea was quickly dismissed by Diaz's teammates for fear Taco Bell would be their regular stop on return trips

It is in tennis that Diaz has made her closest friends. The long road trips have given ample time for Diaz to amuse teammates with stories of her brief stint as a receiver on the GHS junior varsity football team and other American adventures.

Dubbed affectionately by the varsity boys doubles team as "The Spaniard," for the seemingly invincible warrior in the movie "Gladiator," Diaz smiles and returns the jest with "Wonder Boys," the name she picked for them.

Diaz's tennis talent has come as a nice surprise for Coach Mayhew. "When Rosa told me she wanted to play tennis, there was a great deal of paper work needed to certify her eligibility. At that time, my only thought was to help her be able to play. It was only after she beat me and two former boys' champs that I realized how good she was."

As Diaz's stay in Gruver will end, and she returns June 10 to Spain, her baggage will be considerably heavier with the medals she has won in tournaments as well as the tshirts she has collected from every tournament for her dad.

But Diaz hopes her trip home will not be one-way as she has hopes of landing a tennis scholarship and returning to college in

'People have already talked to me from North Texas State, Abilene Christian, and Baylor universities about playing tennis for them. I would like to do that very much. Julie, my American mother, would like to see me go to Abilene so I would be closer to my home here," Diaz said.

If determination has anything to do with the outcome, Diaz could well find herself a college athlete next year for as the vivacious teen smiles, "I am The Spaniard."

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Private Randy Eric Stafford graduate from B-82 Chemical School, 4th Battalion, Unit 22, on June 1, 2001 in Ft. Leonardwood, MO.

Randy is a resident and former student of Spearman. He is the son of Randy C. Stafford of Spearman and Debbie Stafford of Oklahoma City, OK. He is the grandson of Pete and Shirley Stafford of Spearman.



Kim Rea will graduate from Woodward High School on Sunday, May 20, 2001.

Kim is a former resident and student of Spearman. She is the daughter of Sherryl and Jim Kinsley of Woodward, and the granddaughter of Pete and Shirley Stafford of Spearman.

Brockman Named Salutatorian For Boys Ranch



Jordon Brockman

Jordon Brockman of Boys Ranch will graduate from Boys Ranch High School as Salutatorian of the Class

During his high school career, he has been active in theatre, speech, debate, varsity band, varsity choir, Spanish club, and the gifted and talented program.

He received letters in the following activities: Speech (2000), Debate (2000 and 2001), Band (1998 and 2000) and Theatre (1999, 2000, 2001). He was a Regional Qualifier in Speech in 2000, Debate in 2000 and 2001, and a member of

the State One-Act Play that placed 2nd in the State Contest in 1999. He has received scholarships from the following: LULAC, MESA Academic Excellence Award, WTAMU Housing, WTAMU Tuition, and the Cal Farley's Boys

Ranch Scholarship. Jordon is the son of Ray and Julie Ortega of Boys Ranch, and Dedric and M'Liss Brockman of Amarillo. He is the grandson of Bob and Joan Farr of Spearman, Virginio and Frances Ortega of Spearman, and Bob and Elizabeth Brockman of Amarillo.

This summer, Jordon will work on the crew of Texas. In the fall attend West Texas A&M University, majoring in Wild Life Management and with a minor in Theater Tech.

What's Going at at Spearman Schools

May 17 - JH Student Council Trip - Amarillo, 8 a.m.

May 17 - Elementary Musical Performance - HS Auditorium, 7 p.m.

May 17-18 - Senior Trip - Quartz Mountain

May 18 - Annual 8th Grade Trip - Garden City, KS, 9 a.m. May 19 - HS National Honor Society Trip - Amarillo, 10 a.m.-Midnight

May 20 - Baccalaureate - HS Auditorium, 7 p.m.

May 21 - Elementary & 6th Grade Track Meet - HS Stadium, 9 a.m.-2:30

May 21 - 6th Grade Choir Musical - Auditorium, 7 p.m.

May 22-23 - Elementary Parent Conferences - Elementary School, 1:30-3:30

May 24 - Last Day of School

May 24 - Elementary Awards Assembly - Gym, 10 a.m.

May 24 - Kindergarten & 1st Grade Graduation - Elementary School

May 24 - 8th Grade Graduation - Auditorium, 7 p.m.

May 24 - 8th Grade Graduation Trip - Borger, 8:15 p.m.

May 25 - Teacher Workday

May 25 - High School Graduation - Auditorium, 7 p.m.

May 27-29 - State Band/Choir Solo/Ensemble Contest - San Marcos

May 28 - Memorial Day - Offices Closed

2001 Spearman Little League Schedules

	SPEARMAN T-BALL				
Day	Date	Time	Visitor v. Home	Place	City
Fri	May 18th	5:30	Marlins v. Rockies	T-Ball Field	- Spearman
Tue	May 22nd	5:30	Rockies v. Marlins	an Hor	
Tue	May 29th	5:30	Marlins v. Rockies		
Fri	Jun 1st	5:30	Rockies v. Marlins		
Fri	Jun 8th	5:30	Marlins v. Rockies	-	

	MINOR GIRLS SOFTBALL				
Day	Date	Time	Visitor v. Home	Place City	
Mon	May 21st	5:30	Gruver v. Giants	Main Field - Spearman	
Mon	May 28th	5:30	Gruver v. Expos	Main Field - Spearman	
Thur	May 31st	5:30	Giants v. Gruver	LL Field - Gruver	
Mon	Jun 4th	5:30	Expos v. Giants	Main Field - Spearman	
Thur	Jun 7th	8:00	Expos v. Gruver	LL Field - Gruver	
Mon	Jun 11th	8:00	Gruver v. Giants	Main Field - Spearman	
Thur	Jun 14th	5:30	Giants v. Expos	T-Ball Field - Spearman	

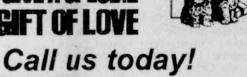
MAJOR GIRLS SOFTBALL					
Day	Date	Time	Visitor v. Home	Flace	City
Fri	May 18th	5:30	Diamondbacks v. Angels	Main Field	- Spearman
Tue	May 22nd	5:30	Angels v. Diamondbacks	Main Field	- Spearman
Fri	Jun 8th	8:00	Diamondbacks v. Angels	Main Field	- Spearman
Tue	Jun 12th	8:00	Angels v. Diamondbacks	Main Field	- Spearman
Fri	Jun 15th	8:00	Diamondbacks v. Angels	Main Field	- Spearman

You're Invited To The Spearman Elementary Track Meet Monday, May 21st

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4	MENOR BOYS BASEBALL			
Day	Dete	Time	Visitor v. Home	Place City
Thur	May 17th	5:30	Gr. Sox v. Gr. Orioles	LL Field - Gruver
Mon	May 21st	5:30	A's v. Gr. Sox	LL Field - Gruver
		7:30	Royals v. Gr. Orioles	LL Field - Gruver
Mon	May 28th	5:30	W. 50x v. 6r. Sox	LL Field - Gruver
		8:00	Gr. Orioles v. A's	Main Field - Spearman
Thur	May 31st	5:30	A's v. Royals	Main Field - Spearman
		8:00	Gr. Orioles v. Gr. Sox	LL Field - Gruver
Mon	Jun 4th	5:30	W. Sox v. Gr. Orioles	LL Field - Gruver
		8:00	Gr. Sox v. A's	Main Field - Spearman
Thur	Jun 7th	5:30	A's v. Gr. Orioles	LL Field - Gruver
		8:00	Royals v. W. Sox	Main Field - Spearman
Mon	Jun 11th	5:30	W. Sox v. A's	Main Field - Spearman
		8:00	Royals v. Gr. Sox	LL Field - Gruver
Thur	Jun 14th	5:30	Gr. Orioles v. Royals	Main Field - Spearman
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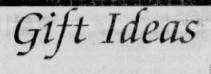
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Fri	May 18th	5:30	Orioles v. Gruver	LL Field - Gruver	
		7:30	Rangers v. Blue Jays	Main Field - Spearman	
Tue	May 22nd	5:30	Rangers v. Gruver	LL Field - Gruver	
		7:30	Orioles v. Blue Jays	Main Field - Spearman	
Tue	May 29th	5:30	Gruver v. Blue Jays	Main Field - Spearman	
		8:00	Orioles v. Rangers	Main Field - Spearman	
Fri	.Tun 1st	5:30	Gruver v. Orioles	Main Field - Spearman	
		8:00	Blue Jays v. Rangers	Main Field - Spearman	
Tue	Jun 5th	5:30	Gruver v. Rangers	Main Field - Spearman	
Fri	Jun 8th	5:30	Rangers v. Orioles	Main Field - Spearman	
		8:00	Blue Jays v. Gruver	LL Field - Gruver	
Tue	Jun 12th	5:30	Rangers v. Blue Jays	Main Field - Spearman	
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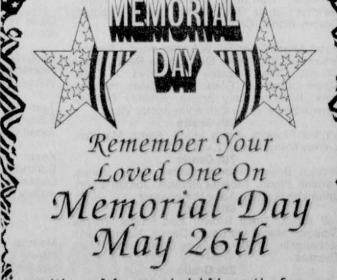
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The members of the Class of 2002 would like to express a huge "thank you" to the parents and friends who have been so willing and eager to help with concession stand duties and prom preparations this year. A special thanks goes to:

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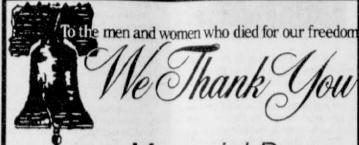
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If you would like to help make this an event to remember with a special prize or donation, please call Lenis Simpson at 659-2052 or 659-2852, or Ginger and Bill Pittman at 659-2847 or 659-5544.

5th Six Weeks Honor Roll

Spearman ISD

Lacee Corcoran, Stefan Ferguson, Samantha Hargus, Malory Martin, Chandler Short, Justin Rindlesbacher, Jeffrey Thomas, Iris Villa, Anna Sowder, Vicky Temple, Lauren Patterson, Cassidy Odegaard, Bryce Jarvis, Danielle Gregg, Tara Duke, Derrick Hamby, Gately Garnett, Tylo Farrar, Cassie Bowers, Lexi Batton, Veronica Frayre, Sergio Ramos, Coby Corcoran

2nd Grade

Nikki Boyd, Matt Correll, Natalie Saldivar, Jessica Pinon, Blayne Schroeder, Meghan Snider, Brittni Torres, Jared Burke, Jackson Curry, Lexi Painter, Tori Sheets, Mackenzie Powell, Dedee Vaquera, Cameron Meddock, Jessica Bueno, Melissa Fraire, Trent Goodheart, Savannah Jones, Joel Kern, Rolando Munoz, Kali Oltman, Sawyer Sutterfield, Edgar Castillo, Leslie Hernandez, Tiffany Hodges, Anthny Quentero

3rd Grade

Preslee Baker, Leanna Espinosa, Garnett, Zack Hughes, Andi Linn Scarborough, Tate Batton, Ethan Haney, Mary Beth Hargis, Chance Pack, Lizette Ortiz, Katryna Ceniza, Austen Griggs, Whitney Maestas, Caleb Odegaard, Christian Patrick, Cassidy Taylor

4th Grade Chase Farrar, Bond Pittman, Tyler Schnell, Hailey Tindell, Brett Winegarner, Victoria Renteria, Courtney Evans, Ashley Close, Sabrina Cantu, T.J. Worley, Kegan Garnett, Destiny Fisher, Cha'tae Avila

5th Grade

Elliott Sheets, Kendall Schnider, Austin Benton, Amanda Bain, Mattie Davis, Kyla Reed, Jesse Moreno, Callie Cazares, Amy Boyd, Jr. Ortiz, Colby Odegaard, Clara Kern, Kylee Howard, Dane Harbour, Amy Brown, Brittney Bradley, Blayne Baker, Lizet Camacho, Victor Villa

6th Grade Saylee Flowers, Emily Hood, Aaron Maestas, Britney Montgomery, Zach Nollner

7th Grade Jessica Brown, Andrew Correll, Jacob Jones, Adriana Pinon, Tabatha Shields, Jordan Short, Britta Vanderburg, Abby Winegarner

8th Grade Jeff Brock, Tracy Brown, Eric Flores, Wayne Gibson, Macy Harbour, Daniel Kern, Dana McLaughlin, Brodie Savage, Cayla Smith, Mark

9th Grade Chris Cudd, Diana Flores, Ashlee Flowers, Garrett Martin, Tatum Rice, Russell Sheets, Claudia Vaquera

10th Grade Paul Bynum, Jessica Crossland, Garrett Griffin, Colton Miller, David Pipkin, Nicole Ramon

11th Grade Erin Boxwell, John Brock, Matt Dunnihoo, Steven Haney, Laura Gillaspie, Art Maestas, Marty Miesner, Chad Scarborough, Clara

Shieldknight 12th Grade Tim Bynum, Randy Duffy, Coley Griffin, Jacob Harbour, David Holt, Junior Moreno, Chelsea Nollner, Angela Pipkin, Kara Pipkin, Natalie Pipkin, Sally Pittman, Jenn Schnell, Adrienne Simpson, Richard Varnon, Brady Woolley

"A" Average 1st Grade

Christian Fisher, Noemi Morales, Cristina Vargas, Jose Calderon, Tyler Hamilton, Ivette Briseno, Blaine Pack, Zeke Meddock 2nd Grade

Ramon Garcia, Matthew Jarvis, Jose Mendoza, Seth Salgado, Cheyenne Sparks, Michael Avila, Cody Benton, Channing Burgess, Sol Pittman, Mariah Sheppard, Jordon Robison, Shyloh Sparks 3rd Grade

David Salazar, Jesus Mendoza, Alicia Baez, Charity Burton, Nicvolas Garcia, Jeannell Baeza, Alberto Garibay

4th Grade Kacee Breeden, Fabian Frayre, Tyler Harper, Chasity Thomas, Hunter Cox, Miles Daigle, Tayshia James, Brenda Ortiz, Jennifer Perez, Dee Dee Delarosa, Doreen Deluna, Dylan

5th Grade

Crystal Bridwell, Jessica Diaz, Wendy Gaytan, Miriam Mendoza, Malissa Montgomery, Natalie Quintero, Zach Chastain, Jeremy Frost, Claribel Hernandez, Christy Lang, Tyler Rex, Kim Bergan, Sandi Carbajal, Janica Ceniza, Alicia

> All A-1B 6th Grade

Nicholas Avila, Brynr Garnett, Collin Gillaspie, Ryan Ramon, Tarin Rice 7th Grade

Callie Hargis, Maribel Moreno, Lindsey SHort, Aleisha Sweat

8th Grade Deremy Fleetwood, Homar Flores, Ashley Hrenandez, Justin Parker, Miranda Paul, Clete Vanderburt

9th Grade

Juan Carmona, Samantha Cazares, Jentry Edwards, Michael Lozano, Homero Martinez, Janett Ortiz, Reyna Ruiz, Taylor Simpson

10th Grade Beedy, Travis Brown, Burkhammer, Ana Fraire, Mindee Gillaspie. Dustin Mackie, Kallie Smith, Lance Smith, Jeffery Swan, Elsa Vargas 11th Grade

Tanner Beedy, Sarah George 12th Grade

Melissa Banks, Julie Bravo, Ashley Healey, Haley Lombard, Nicole Lozano, Kyle Lozano, McLaughlin, Magi Murcasel, Adrianna Rios, Dusty Vinson

> Gruver ISD Honor Roll Pre-Kindergarten

Maggie Gaspar, Lalo Jurado, Ana Lora, Cesar Mendoza, Yadira Moreno, Jacob Renteria

Kindergarten Keila Bernal, Cale Curry, Daniel Dillon, Adilene Duran, Brody Garrett, Korbin Irwin, Greyson Karlin, Bailey Keeling, Alyssa Livingston, Alex Logsdon, Gerardo Monroy, Rachelle Moreno, Stephanie Ortiz, Damian Pierce, Michael Renteria, Dallas Reynolds, Remington Smith, Irasema Soto, Callie Stedje, Paula Terrazas, Yadira Villa, Lori Watson, Ashley Williams, Laurcen Williams

1st Grade

Clarissa Anaya, Fatima Barrera, Kaysha Bass, Landrie Burnam, Daniela Carrasco, Shelley Gibson, Betty Hernandez, Erik Lopez, Daniela Luciano, Madison McLain, Tadeo Mendoza, Mariana Mendoza, Ashlynn Miner, Yesenia Monroy, Evelyn Pastrana, Ali Tyler 2nd Grade

Gaby Barrera, Mariela Barrera, Justin Bass, Noemi Bernal, Cambry Cooper, Anna Garrett, Gatlin Guthrie, Mary Hart, Jack Karlin, Zach Logsdon, Brieanne Mitchell, Colton Moffett, Luis Munoz, Shelby Williams

3rd Grade Mary Barron, Lauren Christy, Katie Gibson, Cory Graves, Parker Grotegut, Reagan Karlin, Shelby Keeling, Caleb Miller, Drew Mireles, Leaha Smith, Megan Stedje, Jorge Tarango, Leigh Anne Winger

4th Grade Caleb Abernathy, Sydney Clawson, Miles Messer, Mallory Reid, Devlin Reynolds, Matt Salazar, Lynn Vela

All A's 5th Grade

Chandler Miner, Maydeli Ortiz, Adriana Soto, Seth Thompson, Emily Williams, Abbi Yanke 6th Grade

Sydney Been, Conrad Curry, Roman Gaspar, Brian Johnson, Justin Thompson, Victoria Vela

Lauren Bergin, Lindsey Clift, Matt Messer, Samantha Myatt

8th Grade CodyMac Been, Brock Irwin, Ben Williams 9th Grade

Kaylee Crawford, Cassie Myatt, David Puebla 10th Grade

Alicia Alvarez, Christi Clift, Sammie Johnson, Julie May, Lori Swink, Amy Watley, Ashleigh Sherrill 11th Grade

Sara Bass, Kade Carthel, Kaylee Holt, Evan Schmidt

12th Grade

Brooke Bevill, Monalisa Garcia, Holly Hart, Brad Holt, Jessica Moore, Tera Red, Brooke Salmans, Cory Schneider, Chad TeBeest, Tessa Yanke

All A's, 1B 5th Grade

Yadira Garcia, Diana Solis 6th Grade Rebecca Abernathy, Bonnie Frick, Saul Pandey, Charles Slough

7th Grade Sheldon Atwood, Crispin Borunda, Brad Clawson, Lanie Graves, Rachelle Holt, Rafe Perez, Allison Reid, Reid Winger

8th Grade Greg Garrett, Laina Grotegut, Brittanie Osbourne, Ryan Renick, Mark TeBeest, Ryan

9th Grade Teal Armes, Jenny Hart, Diana Lopez, Cecilia

10th Grade

Aaron Boyd, Lisa Johnson, Carrie Stewart 11th Grade

Elizabeth Duncan, Judy Luciano, Sarah Miser, Sarah Moore, Britt Morris, Jacinda Perez 12th Grade

James Crow, Bradley Duncan, Shea Lowe, Sammie Stavlo, Anthony Villalobos

Pringle-Morse CISD Superintendent's Honor Roll

4th Grade Brittany Barnes, Freddy Bonilla, Ariana Ceballos, Deanna Dodd, J.R. Sanchez, Craig Spalding, Amy Tolleson, Jenna Wilson 6th Grade

Elizabeth Martin, Jimmilee McCloy, Marcus

7th Grade Tyler Lane

All A Honor Roll 4th Grade AMarisol Hernandez

6th Grade Trudy Hart 7th Grade

"A" Average Honor Roll 3rd Grade

Sheldon Fields, Micaela Ortiz, David Sanchez Rily Urban 4th Grade

Travis Boyd, Brenda Mendoza, Erica Ramirez, Ramiro Rivera, Luis Ruiz, Jeronimo Trejo, Eric Valasquez, Javier Villescas

5th Grade TTarryn Dixon, Eva McCloy, Emmanuel Mendoza, Tara Shields

6th Grade Chase Parks, Lauren Urban 7th Grade

Angela Hampton, Sammy Mendoza, Jessica Schmidt, Blane Tolleson 8th Grade

Aaron Mendoza, Melissa Quillin, Guadalupe Rivero, Brett Spalding, Andrea Tarango

> A-B Honor Roll 3rd Grade Daniel Sanchez 4th Grade

Kara Ingram 5th Grade Emily Fager, Dalton Odell 6th Grade

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HELP WANTED: Secretary II: Texas Panhandle Mental Health and Retardation in Health and Retardation in Perryton is accepting applications for a Secretary II to perform secretarial duties in the mental health clinic. Work will include correspondence, filing, data entry, scheduling patient appointments, ordering supplies and public contact. The ability to use a computer knowledge of MicroSoft Word and Excel, work independently and excellent communication skills are preferred. This position requires a high school diploma/GED plus six months secretarial experience. An hourly salary of \$8.43 plus a general benefit package is offered. Contact TPMHMR, 315 S. Main, Perryton, TX or 901 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106 for applications or call 79106 for applications or call 806-358-1681. EOE/Affirmative Action Employer 1(5-17-01)B

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HOUSE SETTLING? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling, 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo,

FOR SALE Red Top Cain & Hay Grazer Seed Call 659-3816. 4(5-17-01)B

RECREATION

FOR SALE: 12 ft. John Boat w/5 hp. motor, gas tank, anchor. \$375. South of Spearman - call (806) 878-2240. 1(5-17-01)P

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Rods & reels, tools & guns - Buy or Sell - Pinkies Flea Market, west of Moose Lodge. 4(5-3-01)P

FOR SALE: Gateway Computer and Epson Stylus Printer. 2 years old. Great for school and/or home \$500 for both. Call 659-5947 or 662-6123 1(5-17-01)B

FOR SALE: Washer & Dryer, and miscellaneous furniture and lamps. Call 659-2847 after 7 p.m.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: 1995 Eagle Vision fully loaded! All power, leather interior, moon roof, great gas mileage. \$6950. Call 659-2722 or 659-2842. 2(5-17-01)P

Machine Quilting and Monogramming available at

Jo's This 'N' That 214 Main St. • Spearman

659-3999

Personalization & Custom Computer Designs Available

FOR SALE: 1997 4-wheel drive suburban. Low miles, loaded - perfect condition - \$21,000. Call 659-2971 or 659-2773.

FOR SALE: 1999 GMC pickup SLV 1500, Vortex V-8, ext. cab, electric, leather heated seats, bed liner and cover, 23,000 miles -Excellent condition. Call 733-2046 (Gruver)

FOR SALE: '89 Ford F250 4x4 Extended-Cab Pickup in good condition, Call 659-2845.

FOR SALE: 1995 electric blue mustang - excellent condition. CD player, spoiler. Call (806) 753-(5-17-01)

FREE

FREE: We are moving and need good home for our loving Rottweiler. Please call 659-5947.

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 19th, 8 a.m.-?, 11 Dressen. Furniture, power tools, lots of

LEGAL NOTICE

00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS Sealed Proposals addressed to Robert Patrick, City Manager, City of Spearman, PO Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081-0037 for the construction of a 100,000 gal-lon elevated water storage tank, yard piping, site work, controls, removal of an elevated storage tank, and associated appurte-

nances, entitled ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK AND CONNECTING PIPELINE.

will be received by City of Spearman, in the office of the City Manager at City Hall, 30 Southers Court, Spearman, Texas, until:

JUNE 19, 2001 3:00 p.m. A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Spearman in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contact Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Spearman and will execute bonds on the forms provided in a Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be returned unopened and will not be considered.

be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents and contained in the projection. uments, must be paid on this pro ect. In addition, the successful bid-der must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local con-

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City of Spearman, City Hall, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas 79081-0037, phone (806)-550 3950

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications.

and specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set for the in the

Contract Documents.
The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive

any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject th bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expira-tion of 30 days from the bid open-

ing date.
Robert Patrick, City Manager
City of Spearman
2(5-10-01)B

PUBLIC NOTICE Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids for fuel and mainte-

nance of school vehicles. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's Office for bid specifications. The address of the school is PMCISD, 100 Fifth

Street, Box 109 Morse, Texas 79062. Bids must be received in 79062. Bids must be received in the school office on or before June 7, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. Bids will be opened at that time in the Superintendent's Office and considered by the PMCISD Board of Trustees at its regular meeting on June 12, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part any and all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cafeteria of the Gruver Independent School District is receiving bids for all food and nonfood items. Vendors interested in bidding should contact Tammy Mitchell at 733-2032 for a bid specification sheet. Bids must be in the Business Office, Gruver Independent School District, 601 Garrett St., PO Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040 no later than 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 28, 2001. Bids will be considered at the June 12, 2001, board, meeting. The 12, 2001 board meeting. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject on whole or part of any and all bids. Envelopes should be marked "Food Service Bid."

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NOTICE OF SALE

The following described equipment will be sold at 10:00 a.m.,
Thursday, June 21, 2001 on the
Courthouse steps at the main door
of the Hansford County
Courthouse in Spearman,

Courthouse in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. Two SMACO 114; LUFKIN 114; AJAX 8 1/2 MOTOR; Two C-66 MOTORS; Two CITROEM MESS-THE JARVIS LAW OFFICE, P.C.

By Billy Britt Jarvis
Attorney at Law
State Bar #10585000
PO Box 515
Spearman, Texas 79081
Phone (806) 659-2554
Fax (806) 659-3517
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3rd Annual ISRA Steer Roping May 19th and 20th Oscar Archer Arena

Introduction of ropers 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Roping starts at 11:00 a.m. each day. Cowboy church will be Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

There will be a match roping between Buster Record and Rocky Patterson Saturday and Sunday between A & B roping. These ropers are #2 and #3 in the world standings.

Dummy Bustin for children 10 & under - prizes awarded.

Free Admission

Boy Scout Troop #551 will have the concession stand

The Roping Association would like to thank everyone who has made donations and helped with the preparation of this roping.

Please join Hansford Hospital District in celebrating

National Nursing Home Week May 13-19

Nursing Home Week is an opportunity for everyone to reflect on the role of nursing facilities in our society, and to think about the kind of future we want to have as we age.

This is also a time to appreciate what we have in Hansford County, the more I learn about the long term care industry, and visit with staff at other nursing homes, the more I realize what Hansford Manor is truly special. We are blessed.

Panhandle-Plains FLBA Annual Stockholder's Meeting

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association held its annual stockholders meeting April 28, 2001 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. The facility was filled again this year with some 200 borrowers, family members, guests and staff.

Chairman Jerry Oswalt presented the Board's report which highlighted accomplishments for the association in 2000. The year began with a \$1 million patronage payment and a 35 basis point reduction in interest rates. A reduction in stock to the minimum requirement of 2% or \$1,000 per loan was approved in December. This resulted in a \$2.45 million distribution to stockholders to be paid after the first of the year. Another interest rate reduction was approved in December, also to be effective in January 2001. These rate reductions coupled with the recent drop in overall rates brought the 6-month variable below 6%.

Kids Kamp Wins

Community

Education

Award

Kids Kamp program has been

achievement in Community

The local program was honored

with an award for Outstanding

Community Education Activity or

Event by the Texas Community Education Association (TCEA)

during the 2001 State Conference

banquet in San Antonio on April 3,

Cindy Blackman, Community

Spearman ISD, represented the

program at the conference cere-

of Community Education today,"

said Blackman. "Everyone can be

proud of the quality of program-

ming instructors and activities

going on in communities across

USDA Appoints

Fuston To Head

Texas FSA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture named John T. Fuston

as Texas State Executive Director

for the Farm Service Agency State

29 years. Prior to his appointment

as SED, he was Supervisory

Agricultural District Director

since 1987. He is co-owner of a farming and ranching operation

and has a Bachelor's degree in

agriculture from West Texas State

Over the years, Fuston has

being

received a number of honors,

Agricultural Man of the Year of

Deaf Smith County. He is active in

his county as a Chamber of

Commerce and school board

FSA ensures the well-being of American agriculture, the environ-

ment and the American public through efficient and equitable administration of farm commodity programs; farm ownership, operating and emergency loans; conservation and environment pro-

grams; emergency and disaster

assistance, domestic and international food assistance and international export credit programs.

Fuston has worked for FSA for

Office on April 5, 2001

University.

including

member.

These awards highlight the best

Coordinator

outstanding

recognized

Resource

Oswalt announced the opening of the new 45th Street office in Amarillo, and invited all members

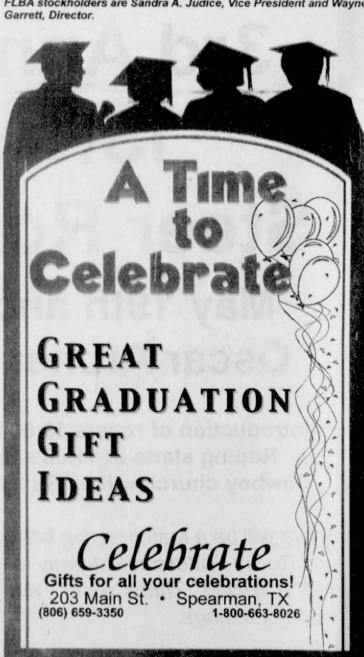
and guests to come by anytime. CEO Robert R. Williams Jr. provided the association's management report for the year. He reviewed the financial reports and emphasized to the audience that the association was well positioned to weather the rough conditions facing agriculture. Both reports served to underscore the association's theme of Providing Value to Membership through superior service and the lowest possible rate.

Stockholders re-elected Jerry Oswalt of Abernathy to Place 7, Wayne Garrett of Gruver to Place 2, and Walter "Rusty" Henson of Quitaque to Place 9. Entertainment was provided throughout the evening by the Country and Western group, "Blue Prairie," from Lubbock.

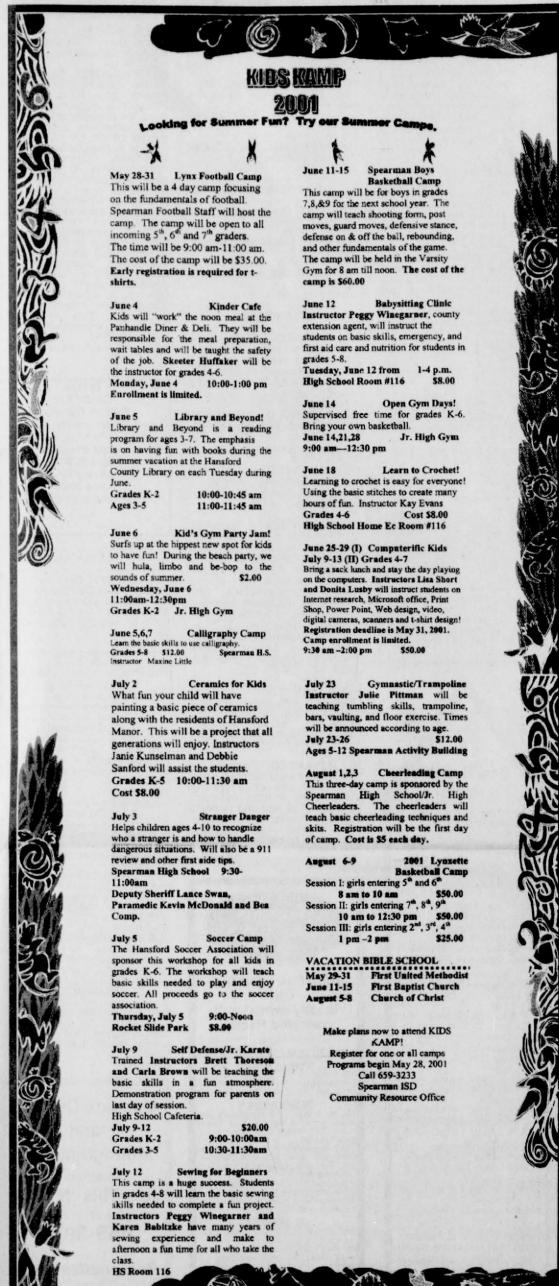
Headquartered in Amarillo, Panhandle-Plains FLBA is a member owned lending cooperative providing long-term mortgages in 17-county region of the Panhandle and northern South Plains. The association has approximately \$167 million in loans outstanding to farmers. ranchers, agribusiness, and rural homeowners. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton, and Plainview.



Displaying the \$2.45 million stock retirement to Panhandle-Plains FLBA stockholders are Sandra A. Judice, Vice President and Wayne Garrett, Director.







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