

## Hansford County Strikes Gold

Hansford County youths excelled in state UIL spring competitions, bringing home an unprecedented five gold medals. State
champlons 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-
nis.

Nollner Wins Silver in 400 Meter Dash! Chelsea Nollner finished her
track career in fine fashion as she track career in fine fashion as she
won the silver medal in the 400 meter dash at the state track meet on Friday, May 11 th. She ran her personal best on the last race of her
career with a time of 58.82 . Career whith a time or sest 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 favered to walk away with this event.
Virnon set a new school record with a throw of $1777^{7 \prime}$ that was previously held by Lance Swan his best throw of his life for one of the biggest events of his life. He
thew his personal best at regional with a throw of $170^{\prime}$, but he rose to the occasion at state with another personal best and school record. Richard is the son of Peggy and Aichard 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 <br> in Long Jump

 Chelsea Nollner ended up in 7 th place in the long jump at the statetrack meet Friday, May 11th. Her best jump was $16^{\circ} 8^{\circ}$, 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 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 and physically!

Beedy Wins State Tennis Championship! Kevin Beedy is the State
Champion in Class 2 A ! He defeated Rhet Heartsill from May 8th. Beedy had previous May defeated Heartsill had previously 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 In the second round, he beat Serge Glaser from Kennedy $6-3$,
$6-3$. Then he took cre of 6-3. Then he took care of business
in the finals by ousting Heartsill 6 Beedy only lost one match the entiry 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
of Scott and Becky Beedy.

Simpson Places 5th In Ready Writing Senior Adrienne Simpson placed
th in the Academic ULL Ready Writing Competition in Austin on May 4thend ath As the daughter of

Pipkin Earns Bronze in Lincoin-Douglas Debate Senior Angela Pipkin placed 3rd
in the Academic UIL LincolnDouglas Debate compecition in Austin on May 4th and 5th.
Angela is the daughter of Angela is the daugh
Frances and Roy Pipkin.

Carthel Takes State
Championship
Kade Carthel, GHS junior, won and the silver medal in headline writing in UiL State Academic
competition in Austin on May 4th and 5th.
Carthel is the son of Dan and
Harleta 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 Lincoinseventh place in the long jump at the state track meet, and a state qualifier in ready writing in the academic meet.


Spearman High School Students Claim Top Students Claim Top Essay Contest

Sally Pittman (Top Left) was
the first place winner in the the first place winner in the North Plains Groundwator Wonservation District 2001 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 <br> Gifted \& Talented Nominations

 We are now accepting nomi-nations for the 2001-2002 nations for the 2001-2002
school year gifted/talented proschool year gifted/talented program. Students in Kindergarten through 12 th grade may be tional 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 cur riculum. Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively
gifted learner is encouraged to come by the elementary schoo office and complete the nomina ion form prior to May 25 Nominated students will go through a screening process to determine eligibility. If you have any questions or need furthe nformation, please contact the Counselor's office at 659-2565.

## Project Graduation 2001 Parents of the Senior Class of 2001 will sponsor and host a Project Graduation Party." folProject Graduation Party. lowing commencement services on Friday May 25th. To encourage the seniors to stay the entire night, the last activity is an auction. Prizes, gitt certificates, and cash are needed ior the auction. 2052 or 659-2352 or Ginger and 5544.

Police Department Asking For Cell Phones The Spearman Police Department and the Sheriff's Department are asking for cell phones for their Operation 911 program to put cell phones in the hands of all Spearman, Gruver and Morse teachers. Tum in handheld cell phones at the Sherif $733-2901$ for pickup.

[^0]by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.con

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

This past weekend I attended the college graduation of my youngest brother, Casey Ritchie, from triw University of Texas a t thre
Pernian Rasin. The president of tife coliege, in fis address, read thie Pernian Basin. The president of thi coliege, in his address, read thie
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 spethe same; there will be notfiing unusual. However, if we really want the next millennium to be happier, more peaceful and more harmonious for fumankind we will have to make the effort to make it so. This is in our fiands, but especially in the hands of the younger generation.
We have had many experiences during thiis century - constructive as well as extremefy destructive ones. We mus learn from these experiences. We need to approach the next milfennium more holistically, with more openness and farsigftedness. If we are going to make the right kind of
efforts to make the future of the world better, 1 betieve the eifforts to make thie future of the world bett
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, wfich generally deals only 2. Along with education, which generally deals only
with academic accomplishments, we need to develop more with academic accomp pishments, we need to develop more
altruism and a sense of caring and responsibility for otf altruism and a sense of caring and responsibility for oth-
ers in the minds of the younger generation study ing in various educational institutions. This can be done without necessarily involving religion. One could therefore calf this 'secular etffics', as it in fact consists of basic human qualities such as Kindness, compassion, sincerity and honesty. 3. This past century in some ways fias been a century o war and bloodshed. It has seen a year by year increase in defense spending by most countries in thie world. If we are to change this trend we must seriously consider the concept of non-violence, which is a pfysical 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 oursefves 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 wortd. 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 ath 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 demilitarization.
$\mathcal{H}$ uman problems will, of course, always remain, but thie 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.
3. 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 fuman community having abundance and others on the same planet going hungry or even dying of starvation, is not only morally wrong, but practicalty also a source of problems. Equally
important is the issue of freedom. As long as there is no important is the issue of freedom. As long as there is no
freedom in many parts of the world there can be no real 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.
4. 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 ivers flowing into
many parts of south-east Asia originate from the Tibetan many parts
plateau, it will not be out of place to mention hiere the crucial importance of taking care of the environment in that area.
5. Lastly, one of the greatest chalfenges today is the population explosion. Untess we are able to tackle this issue effectively we will be con fronted with the problem of the natural resources being inadequate for all thie fiuman beings on this earth.
We need to seriously look into these matters tfiat concern us all if we are to look forward to thie future with some hope.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to May God bless and keep you; May Me make his face to
sfine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord shift up fis countenance upon you, and give you peace. Catherine :

Texas Comptroller Carole remind Texas famities that the current Texas Tomorrow Fund enrol-
ment period ends May 25 and ment period ends May 25, and they
must enroll their children in the must enroll their chidren in the
program by the dedine to take
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May 25 Texas Tomorrow May 25 Texas Tomorrow Fund
enrollment deadline is to take enrolment deadine is to take
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enrollment option. About 25 percerollment option. About 25 per-
cent of the enrollment applications cent of the enroin munt the current
received so far during the
enrollment period enrollment ped
mitted online.
"Parents and grandparents can go to the Texas Tomorrow Fund
Website and get answers to Website and get answers to their
questions about the program, and 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 $\$ 50$ appli-
cation fee," Comptroller Rylander cation fee," Comptroller Rylander
said.
"Parents traditionally wait until the final days of Texas Tomorrow
Fund enrollment periods to send in Fund enrollment periods to send in
their applications, and this enroll their applications, and this enroll-"
ment period is no exception,"
Texas
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 pro-
gram.
"For just a little bit of money
each month, the Texas Tomorrow
Fund locks down your child's col-
lege tuition and fees at today's
prices, and the State of Texas guar-
antees those expenses will be paid
when your child is ready for col-
lege, 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, ,ock
down tuition fees, and get peace of
mind from knowing those expens-
es are guaranteed to be covered
when your child is ready for col-
lege."
For details about the Texas


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## Hansford Happenings

Parents of the Senior Project Graduation 2001 Graduation Party." following commencement services on Friday May 25 th ion. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. Contac Lenis Simpson at
2847 or $659-5544$

The Hansford Genealogy Society
The Hansford County Genealogy club meets the 3rd Tuesday of the
nonth at $7: 00$ p.m. The meetings are held at the Hansford County Library. Police Department Asking For Cell Phones
The Spearman Policice Department, the Gruver Police Department and the Sheriff's Department are asking for cell phones for their Operation 911 pro-
gram to put cell phones in the hands of all Spearman Gruver and Morse eachers. Turn in hand-held cell phones at the Sheriff's Department or cal

Fund Established For Holt Schoolhouse Memorial It Schoolhouse Memorial fund for those who wish to remember theii ends and neighbors with a memorial donation. Please send any contribu
ons to this fund to Diana Thorpe. MCR 1, Box 58. Spearman:Audene Beck R,
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Education Scholarship Available For Gruver Grad The Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association is offering a scholarship
Gruver ligh School graduate who has completed at least 60 hours
Sche gher and be a declared education major. Applications can be picked up and
peplication by July 1 to Gruver ISD, Altt. Gruver CTA Box 650 . Gruver
Texas 79040 . For more information call the Superintendent's office at 73

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 Roland in . The BIG MOUTH program BIG MOUTH
epartment is undergoing some renovations. There have County Sherif fications, which are being corrected. The system will be turned on earlier Ing effort to notify subscribers earier. The Sheniff's Department is also seek
ing a better program that will work faster in an effort to allow those in da
SHS To Offer Videoconference Classes At FPC
Silips College. The summer schedule is as follows:
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July
9. August
. Instructor Gina Marie Morris. Mon. Tues \& Wed. 8-10.40 a.m. BIOL 240
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Wed., 1:50-4:30 p.mL ENGL 2333 MASTERPIECE IN LTTERATURE


Gem, Mineral \& Jeweiry Show \& Sale
The Golden Spread Gem \& Minera Society will present it's annual
Mineral \& Jewelry Show and Sale May 19th \& 20th at the Amarillo Center. There will be jeweriy manuyatcurers and deaters Amorn acros
America exhibiting minerals, jewelry, wirewrapping, faceting, fossils
 where the kids can win fun prizes. Local enthusiasts will be exhibiting inter
esting dislays. Door prizes will be given away hourly and Grand Priz
(Citrine Cathedal) will Citrine Cathedral) will be drawn at 5.00 p.m. Sunday. Show hours are 10 sion is $\$ 2.00$.
saturday, and 10 a.m. -5 p.m. on Miracle on Wheels makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs to non
mbulatory Senior Citizens (66 years old \& up) usually at no out of pocke expense if they qualify. No deposit required. The electric wheelchairs are
provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self propel a manual wheelhair in their home or independent living quarters and who meet the addiermanently disabled of any age. Please call $1-4000-749-8778$ or visitit our is program.
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## Among

The Neightors
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 Buchanan. Other items of interest of the publication
Featured in the same issue are
the winners of the 2001 North Plains Groundwater Conservation Three judges, in a very difficult
decision, selected the three best out of 29 excellent essays. Al 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. ent of a four-year $\$ 3000$ scholarship, was Adrienne Simpson.
daughter of Lenis and Holly dimpson.
Simgiter
Third place winner, and recipi ship, was Chelsea Nollner, daugh ter of Kyle and Jennifer Nollner.
The essay written by Sally was The essay written by Sally w
carried in full in the issue. Claudine Clark, Spearman extension speaker, civic and church volunteer, home economic teacher, monogrammer, traveler-
shared some of her recipes of culishared some of her recipes of cuti-
nary delights in the same issue.

Sympathy is expressed to Kay
Evans and family on the tragic
passing of her mother. It made a passing of her mother. It made a
sad Mother's Day for them. Vorgin Rosson, formerly of the
Hriends here Aity is visiting old friends here. Among them are Rue
Sanders, Billy and Sybil Miller, Lindale, near Tyler.
$* * * * * * * * * * *$ Britt Jarvis underwent rotator
cuff surgery on his shoulder on Hospital. After a few days hospi-
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$\qquad$ undergoing surgery at Zale-Lipshy
Hospital in Dallas. The procedure
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## The Waka Youth Group toured the Hansford County Museum on the Hansford County Museum on April 28th. The tour included the Litle School. Museum, Zulu Stockade. Chuckwasen Barn, and the Caboose. Those in attendance were: Bernarda and David Olivarez, Teresa and Stetson Mendoza. Amy Barns, Helen Bend Blan, all of Waka, and Aaron Jonesor Liberal, fin

 Mother's Day Notes:minute of the weekend as her
Judy and Rusty Tindell's week end guests were their son, Jame
and Carman Tindell from Betton. Nermony at Panhandle when she and her father, Henry.
came by.

received a Bachelor Degree i Elementary Education at the pres-

You are invited to a

## Baby Shower honoring

Myles Meyring daughter of coy and Lesfie (tatta) Meyring
on Saturday, May 19, 2001 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the fome of Eulalia Blankenship 1116 S. Bernice - Spearman, TX


## entaion.

Cody Pipkin of Ingleside, TX was here during the weekend vis-
ting his father, Vernon, and Anne iung his father, Vernon, and Anne
Pipkin and his grandmother, Mary Schumann.
Cody and his wife Abby will be Cody and his wife Abby will be
moving to Sunray where he is moving to Sunray where he is
being transferred by Diamond-
Shamrock. He is a chemical engiShamrock. He is a chemical engi-
neer. Abby is teaching at Ingleside and will come in a few weeks. Janet Whitefield's children were Janet Whitefield's children were
here for the Mother's Day weekend, though for an unexpected rea-
son.
On last Thursday night around
11 o'clock, Janet returned 11 o clock, Janet returned home
and in one of the interior doors she 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 above her ankle, and called relatives. They took her to Hansford
Hospital where she was $x$-rayed. 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 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. It is not known when she can return to her duties at Alco. Guests in the home of Lillian Guests in the home of Lillian and Bill Harnish of Perryton, Bemard and Teresa Dossett of Amarillo, Jane and Larry


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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 Sutierfield of engagement of their daughter, Candice Pipkin, to Jeremy Sutterfield
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 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 The couple plans to wed on September 1, 2001 at the First Baptist The couple will reside in San An

> Happy Birthday, Skeeter! from the Simple-Minded Gang


You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring

## Courtney Lefirmann

Gride-elect of Clint ScFinell on Saturday, May 19, 2001 from 10:00-11:30 p.m. in the fiome of $\mathcal{M a r y} \mathcal{A n n}$ Lasater 1104 Linn Dr. • Spearman, $\mathcal{T X}$

## Bridal Registry

Courtney Lefinnann e Clint Schnell- May 19th Iulie Scroggs ef Bruce Howell. May 19 th Tommi Latta é Brent Seidenberger- -uur 2nd Amanda Adams ef Keith Cassady- - une 2nd Millie Yates é Clint Faries- yure 2nd Jennifer Brewer é Brent Biles- -ure sti Hillary Brown © Blake Beedy- -que 23rd Tara Shapley \& Chad Gardiner. - צurese3ti Lacie Baker ef Trent Tidwell Apri G Grimes ef Kyle Makings Lindsey Smith e' Britt Savaqe Kelly Shield knigft e Quentin Farper Mechelle Cumy ev Brian Foster Macy Shield innight e I Iason Holton Jennifer H Hufhes e Raymond Lozano Erika Miller ef Clint Goodman

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## Julie Scroggs

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

## For The $^{2}$ ride $_{8}$

come by and let us her you
Come by and let us help you
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Couples Currently Registered
Clint Schnell \& Courtney Lehrmann - May 19 Julie Scroggs \& Bruce Howell - May 19
Tommi Latta \& Brent Seidenberger - June Clint Faries \& Millie Yates - June 2 Amanda Adams \& Keith Cassady - June 2 Brent Biles \& Jennifer Brewer - June 9 Blake Beedy \& Hillary Brown - June 23 Tara Shapley \& Chad Gardiner - June 30 Amanda Vitela \& Shane Vela Carrie Burton \& Ricky McCann Candice Pipkin \& Jeremy Sutterfield Mechelle Curry \& Brian Foster Bertha Vargas \& Frank Salgado Jennifer Hughes \& Raymond Lozano Macy Shieldknight \& Jason Holton Clint Goodman \& Erika Miller

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## The Gruver

by haterac camare

## Shoulders, Diaz Win Gold

 Rosa Diaz captured GHS's firstold medal in tennis at the state gold medal in tennis at the state
neet in Austin. May 7 and 8 .
Senior Jason Sho Senior Jastin, May 7 and 8 .
suiter, capping off his seniored year
with a gold medal in the 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 It was also Gruver's first gold medal in track since Buster
McLain's triumph in pole vault in

## Lopez Honored

 Jonn Lopez was honored at the2001 FFA Achievement Banquet organization.
Selected by the Gruver FFA chapter, Lopez was cited for his
help in FFA shop projects and his tions and area meeting. Get Well Wishes
$\qquad$
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$\qquad$Lauren Pingel, the three-year-Brad Pingel, has been upgradedBrad Pingel, has been upgraded
from critical to serious condition
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$\qquad$ 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.
$\qquad$ Bevill Elected District Officer Gruver sophomore Hunter
Bevill has been elected to serve as sentinel of the FFA Top of Texas
District:- Bevilf's term witl run Jarvis Honored at A\&M sott Jarvis, a December gradu

Grapevine his Master's Degree at the univer-
sity and will work this summer at
Kanakuk Kamp, Christian sports
camp near Branson, Missouri. Stude......................... Students "Kidnapped" New inductees to the GHS
National Honor Society were taken at dawn from their homes and "kidnapped" to a breakfast in heir honor at the high school on
Thursday, May 10 .

## GISD Trustees Meet

 The Gruver ISD Board ofTrustees met in regular session
May 8, 2001 at 12:17 p.m. May 8, 2001 at $12: 17$ p.m.
Members present were David Members present were David
Bergin, Jody Irwin, Terry Sherrill, Bergin, Jody Irwin, Terry Sherrill,
Paulo, Benny Wilson, Davin
Winger Mike Winger, Mik Superintendent
Blassingame. Visitors present were Rand Reid, Ann Moore, Steve Myath 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 members of the board, and Paul
Stavlo, returning member of the board.
Officers elected by the boar were Terry Sherrill, president Mike Yanke, vice-president, and
Benny Wilson, secretary. Items approved by a were the out-of-district transfers approval of extra-curricula absences for students, the seventh grade trip to Liberal, Kansas, and action, the board approved the substitute administrative salary rate of $\$ 200.00$ per day and
accepted bids from Gruver Fuel Accepted bids from Gruver Fuel
Ace Hardware, Mack's Company and Hard Holt Insurance The motion to pay bills in the amount of $\$ 108,339.24$ were approved by Bergin, Irwin, Stavlo, and Yanke abstaining.
Discussion items included the first reading of 2001-2002 school ear calendar approved by the

## Everyone Invited

 Lto Kid's Korner, Inc.Tupperware
Fundraiser Party
Thurs., May 17 • 6:30-8:00 p.m If you cannot attend, but would like to place an order, please call 659-3179, or stop by 14 S. Haney.


The little showers (the largest
.36) again kept the level
dropping much-just
es.
Jim asked me to mention that
many people are hoping someone wall put in a bait shop.
Grocery Store in Spearman sells,
shrimp, liver, and worms, but the
shrimp. liver, and worms, but the
local fishermen miss the minnows, local fishermen miss the minnows,
shad, and waterdogs shop keeps.
The newspaper article in the
Amarillo Globe-News is bringing in people tance. We have had tent campers and 10
week.
Fishing is for bass, 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 north side of the Lake. Among nament at the Kids' Pond. being spected the purple loco as


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## Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Holland of Austin are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Audra Beth Holland, to David Luckett 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 or Spearman. in fiance. He is currently employed as a financial analyst at Enron Corp in Houston. 7001 is Church in Austin

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Bill and Ginger Pittman of Spearman. She is ia senior at
Spearman High School. Sally cur57 students at S.H.S. and plans to Austin after high school gradua-Second-place winner and the
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by Peggy Wineg<br>Extension Agent

contribute to the family and learn skils Becoming responsible is part of growing up
and becoming a person of character. To have good character, we must do more than just say we are responsible. We must take action. Responsible people care for themselves as
well as others and can always be depended on to do the right thing, even when the right thing is the hard thing One way to teach responsibility is through
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|  |  | 7:30 | Royals v. Gr. Orioles |  | Field - Gruver |
| Mon | May 28th | 5:30 | W. Sox v. Gr. Sox |  | Field - Gruver |
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|  | Batloon Bouquet |
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Debbie's Ready or Not



4-H Fashion Show Winners (L-R) Emily Hood, Jessica Schmidt, Hannah Haddock, and
Cathlene Kenealy represented Hansford County in the District 14-H Fashion Show on May 5th in Panhandle. Emily and Jessica competdin the Construction categories, and Hannah and Cathlene commeted in the Buying categories. All earned skins in wing.
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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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.

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## National Nursing Home Week May 13-19

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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.

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## 3rd Annual ISRA <br> Steer Roping <br> 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 <br> 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.



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    Appreciation Day Child Care organization nationwide joined together declare Friday May 11, 2001 as Provider Appreciation Day It is estimated that of the 21 mil 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) division of the Texas Department
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    parents with children in child care parentsw their child care provider how much they are appreciated. It takes a special person to work in this field and these individuals are appreciated.
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