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Hansford Manor Aviary

The staff of Hansford Manor would like to invite you to participate with them in an exciting endeavor which they feel will bring joy and beauty to the residents' lives.

They are currently raising funds to purchase an Oak Creek Aviary. This aviary is handcrafted, made of beautiful oak and break-resistant glass. It will be populated with finches, canaries and doves. Residents will be able to observe the birds building nests, playing, raising families and going about their "daily chores."

The residents have thoroughly enjoyed birdwatching in the current aviary. However, there have been several problems with it due to the netting/PVC pipe construction. The netting on the sides makes it hard for residents with any visual challenges to see the birds very well. Keeping the aviary and the area around it clean has been a continuous problem due to the open construction. Also, several times small finches have actually lost their lives when trapped between the netting and the side panels.

The dimensions of the new Oak Creek aviary will be approximately 8'x34"x6'6" and will cost approximately \$6,000 to purchase. (This includes setup/delivery, birds, bedding, ground cover, etc.) The Employees of Hansford County Hospital District have made the first step toward purchase with a donation of \$1,000. We invite you to join with us in making this dream of our residents a reality.

Please direct all donations and inquiries to the attention of Anne Snow, Administrator or Debra Sanford, Activities Director.

Spearman 6th Grade Band Attends Contest

Congratulations to the Spearman 6th Grade Band students. These students traveled to Panhandle on April 26, 2002, to participate in the Panhandle Band Festival. The students received a Superior rating and a trophy for their efforts.

Those students who participated were: Elliott Sheets, Crystal Bridwell, Amy Brown, Alicia Francis, Justine Rosales, Lizet Camacho, Lisa Espinosa, Jeremy Frost, Amy Boyd, Wendy Gaytan, Tyler Rex, JJ Rojas, Stevie Salazar, Dane Harbour, Marcus Ochoa, Colby Odegaard, Blayne Baker, Austin Benton, Jessica Diaz, Matt Diaz, Eddie Robledo, Tanner Six and Halee Trammell.

Several of the band students also prepared solos and ensembles for the competition. Students receiving Superior ratings and medals were: Blayne Baker, Elliott Sheets, Colby Odegaard and Marcus Ochoa in a brass/saxophone quartet; Lisa Espinosa, flute solo; Crystal Bridwell and Amy Boyd, clarinet duet; Jeremy Frost, Eddie Robledo, Austin Benton and Matt Diaz, trumpet/French horn quartet; Jessica Diaz and Halee Trammell, trumpet duet.

The 6th grade band will be performing on May 9th during the Spring Band Concert. The concert will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Morgan Deployed To Gulf

Marine Corps Pfc. Brandon L. Morgan, a 1998 graduate of Spearman High School, is halfway through a six-month deployment in the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), home based at Camp Pendleton, CA.

Marines from Morgan's unit have conducted offensive raids against Taliban and Al-Quaeda forces in Afghanistan. Their participation in this operation christened the USS Bonhomme Richard into the world of U.S. Navy warships that have launched combat sorties.

SHS National Honor Society, Student Volunteers Receive Awards

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Spearman High's National Honor Society (NHS) and student volunteers Laura Gillaspie and Art Maestas were honored at the Reach Out...Volunteer banquet at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza on Saturday.

Spearman High School, represented by its National Honor Society, was one of ten schools awarded \$2500 for its outstanding volunteer program. According to Diane Crawford and Mollie Holton, Spearman NHS sponsors, the chapter has worked extensively with senior citizens of the community.

"The students have provided services for the senior citizens, mowed and raked yards, and also helped in other areas such as painting of the windmills in the community," Crawford said.

Gillaspie and Maestas, both SHS seniors, were each awarded a \$1000 scholarship, gold medals, and certificates for their outstanding efforts as volunteers in the Spearman NHS chapter.

"I think my favorite volunteer effort was helping with Bingo night at Hansford Manor where I really felt like I was helping someone," Maestas

Gillaspie expressed much the same sentiment. Although Gillaspie watered lawns, repaired an air conditioner, and cleaned the Waka Christian Center, she enjoyed the duties that interacted with people.

"It really felt like you were doing something good for someone," Gillaspie said.

The Spearman students represented two of the 50 senior student volunteers to receive scholarships at the banquet.

The Reach Out...Volunteer program is sponsored by the Amarillo Globe News and was begun in 2001 as a two-year program.



Spearman High School Volunteers Art Maestas (left) and Laura Gillaspie (right) are pictured above with National Honor Society Sponsors Diane Crawford (second from left) and Mollie Holton (second from right) and Spearman High School Principal Bill Belger (back).

No Indictments Returned In Case Against Hansford Sheriff's Department

No indictments resulted from a grand jury inquiry of an incident between Sheriff R.L. McFarlin and a Gruver Police Officer last month. The decision by the grand jury, Wednesday, April 24, was reached after the testimony of fourteen witnesses.

Sheriff McFarlin stated he was relieved that the matter was over. "I sure believe it could have been handled in a different manner," McFarlin said. "But I believe justice is served. I've got to go on with my life."

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According to Clay Ballman, 84th District Attorney, the incident was investigated by Terry Vogel, a criminal investigator with the 69th Judicial District Attorney. He was assisted by Sgt. Collin Faust, an

investigator for the Texas Attorney General.

Ballman had previously asked the Texas Rangers to investigate the incident, but the agency declined with no comment made for the deci-

"I hope we can get back on track," Nick Jordan, Gruver Chief of Police, said. "We've always worked with them (Sheriff's Department). They've helped us, and we've helped them, and I expect that will continue."

Jordan and Gruver City Manager Linda Weller reported the alleged incident of alleged criminal misconduct to Ballman shortly after the March 2 occurrence.

Ballman stated in a press release that his office was unable to further comment on the incident due to the secrecy of grand jury testimony.

McFarlin has served as Hansford County Sheriff since 1973 when he was appointed to the position.



State Bound Spearman High School's boys doubles tennis team of (left) Adam Cherry and Kevin Beedy will compete this week in Austin.



Hansford County Hospital District is proud to welcome to our team Joann Schneider, R.N., as the Director of Nurses at Hospital County Hospital. She brings to the district 10 years of experience in nursing, including a broad knowledge base of trauma/ER nursing care, swingbed, discharge planning, utilization review and infection control.

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Hansford County Hospital District expects Joann to be a great

asset, and is grateful that she accepted the position.

Joann is a life-long resident of Hansford County and lives in Spearman with her husband, Ken. They have three children, Brandi, Schane and Kendall.



Boarding Austin Express are state UIL Academic qualifiers (left to right) Russell Sheets Spearman High School who will be competing in Debate, Erin Boxwell of Spearman who will be competing in Ready Writing, and Kade Carthel of Gruver who will be competing in Feature Writing and Headline Writing.

Laugh



by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

Someone sent me the following story. It really made me stop and think about my children and my granddaughter, Meghan, and all the children (young and old) that I have met and will meet. I pray that my influence will be posi-

The Parable of a Child

There is a difference between education and experience. Education is what you get from reading the small print. Experience is what you get from not reading it!

But isn't it true that great learning comes from both education and experience? Let me tell you a parable:

A young school teacher had a dream that an angel appeared to him and said, "You will be given a child who will grow up to become a world leader. How will you prepare her so that she will realize her intelligence, grow in confidence, develop both her assertiveness and sensitivity, be open-minded, yet strong in character? In short, what kind of education will you provide that she can become

one of the world's truly GREAT leaders?" The young teacher awoke in a cold sweat. It had never occurred to him before -- any ONE of his present or future students could be the person described in his dream. Was he preparing them to rise to ANY POSITION to which they may aspire? He thought, How might my teaching change if I KNEW that one of my students were this per-

son? He gradually began to formulate a plan in his mind. This student would need experience as well as instruction. She would need to know how to solve problems of various kinds. She would need to grow in character as well as knowledge. She would need self-assurance as well as the ability to listen well and work with others. She would need to understand and appreciate the past, yet feel optimistic about the future. She would need to know the value of lifelong learning in order to keep a curious and active mind. She would need to grow in understanding of others and become a student of the spirit. She would need to set high standards for herself and learn self discipline, yet she would also need love and encouragement, that she might be filled with love and goodness.

His teaching changed. Every young person who walked through his classroom became, for him a future world leader. He saw each one, not as they were, but as they could be. He expected the best from his students, yet tempered it with compassion. He taught each one as if the future of the world depended on his instruction.

After many years, a woman he knew rose to a position of world prominence. He realized that she must surely have been the girl described in his dream. Only she was not one of his students, but rather his daughter. For of all the various teachers in her life, her father was the best.

I've heard it said that "Children are living messages we send to a time and place we will never see." But this isn't sumply a parable about an unnamed school teacher. It is a parable about you and me -- whether or not we are parents or even teachers. And the story, OUR story, actually begins like this:

You will be given a child who will grow up to become You finish the sentence. If not a world leader, then a superb father? An excellent teacher? A gifted healer? An innovative problem solver? An inspiring artist? A generous philanthropist?

Where and how you will encounter this child is a mystery. But believe that one child's future may depend upon influence only you can provide, and something remarkable will happen. For no young person will ever be ordinary to you again. And you will never be the same.

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 :)



Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell

As this column appears, it is about a month to the International Windmillers' Trade Fair to be held in Spearman, June 5-8. At last report, registrations were below expectations, but it is hoped that registration has increased as the deadline of May 1st was reached.

Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association members on Friday, April 26th, raised a Star 24 mill at Five Star Equipment. The mill is an eight-foot Star that appropriately enough has two, not five, red stars on its vane. The mill is on the short expanded-base tower.

I hope, weather permitting, that by the time this column appears that the Star 10 ½ foot wooden wheel mill is up in the J.B. Buchanan Windmill Park. At this writing, the tower has been set, but SPWA members need an almost windless day to bring the large red and white wooden wheel and mechanism from the barn, assemble the twin wooden tails to it and then assemble all on the tower and raise it into position.

The Star is the 12th mill of Mr. Buchanan's collection to be raised in the park. Once again, Wanda Reed lettered the tails and painted the trademark stars. Great job, Wanda!

When the Star is up, mills still in the preparation stage in the wind-mill barn are the 12-foot Eclipse, the Easy mill, a green and yellow umbrella Duplex destined for Golden Spread Sales, and an umbrella Dempster mill planned for the Pittman-Sheidlknight building.

Completed and awaiting homes are Star, Challenge, and Elgin mills. An Elgin mill restored by Walter Woolley will eventually be put in the park, and Walter has nearly completed restoration of an eight-foot Butler open-geared mill that he found discarded in a junk heap on his father-in-law's farm in Oklahoma.

Also, as you drive by the windmill park, you see that the Texas Highway Department has lowered the berm on the edge of the rightof-way so that access and egress will be easier. Also construction of the wall should commence soon.

If you are waiting to time close to the convention to put up a small scale windmill on your property, now is the time. Let's see those little mills all over town as the trade fair members come to town.

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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

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Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed Disc. Time, 6:30 p.m.
Wed Youth Mtg : 8 p.m.
Pastor - Patrick Six

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First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Lutheran) 1021 Cotter • 659-2033 Sunday School: 9.45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bldg.)

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

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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 Gumfon

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May 12
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May 13 Birthday - Kerry Foster, Billy

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Our Deepest Sympathy

BOBBY McCoy



PERRYTON - Bobby McCoy, 79, died Wednesday, April 17, 2002. Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 20, 2002 in First Baptist

Church with the Rev. Ken Cole and Dr. Jeff Knighton officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery Boxwell Brothers Funeral

Mr. McCoy was a farmer, rancher and had also worked for North Plains Electric Cooperative as a line superintendent until his retirement in 1980. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Perryton.

He was a veteran of the Marine Corps and a member of VFW. He received the Ochiltree County Soil and Water Conservation Farmer of the Year Award in 1992.

He married Lillian Tevis on May 23, 1946. He later married Nella Nollner on June 7, 1982. They died together on the same day.
He was preceded in death by his first wife in 1981.
Survivors include two sons, Mike McCoy and Robert McCoy, both of

Perryton; three daughters, Donna Edwards of Perryton, Linda Arndt of Wellington, Kan., and Lola Parscal of Amarillo; a sister, Melba Jean Monden of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and three step great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, P.O. Box 51025, Amarillo, TX 79159-1025; or Museum of the Plains, 1200 N. Main St., Perryton, TX 79070.

NELLA BETH MCCOY



PERRYTON - Nella Beth McCoy, 71, died Wednesday, April 17,

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 20, 2002 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole and Dr. Jeff Knighton officiating. Burial was at 3 p.m. in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCoy was born in Hansford County. She had lived in Perryton for 20 years moving from Spearman. She married Bobby McCoy in 1982 at Spearman.

She was a homemaker and farmer. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

She worked for Anthony's Electric in Spearman for more than 20 years. She was preceded in death by her husband on April 17; her parents, Roy and Lois Nollner; a brother, Bobby Nollner; and two infant grandsons. Survivors include two daughters, Marsha Shaver of Spearman and YaVonne Maytum of Guymon, Okla.; a son, Chris White of Fritch; a sister, Betty Dean of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Ray Nollner Jr. and Billy Nollner, both of Spearman; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Nollner; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

FRANK BRITT



FRIONA - Frank Britt, 77, died Thursday, April 25, 2002.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 2002 at the Blackwell Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Tom Fuller, of Hereford, and the Rev. Mark Stovall, of Friona, officiating. Cremation arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home.

A Friona resident since 1996, he moved here from Bovina where he had lived since 1990. He was born Nov. 29, 1924, in Chillicothe. He was a former resident of Gruver and Dimmitt.

He married Hazel Hargrove on June 11, 1953, in Clovis, N.M. He

was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army in the European Theater. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in

was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He had previously served on the volunteer fire departments in Gruver and Dimmitt. He was a retired diesel mechanic. He was an avid reader and loved to fish. The love of his life was his grandson.

He was preceded in death by a brother, four sisters and his parents. Survivors include his wife, Hazel; two daughters, Vicki and husband Mike Hacker of Amarillo, and Missy Britt of Amarillo; a sister, Lera Bryant of Fort Worth; and a grandson, Hayden Eugene Hacker of

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EMMA WEEKS

GUYMON, OK. - Emma Weeks, 88, died Thursday, April 25, 2002. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 2002 in Church of the Nazarene at Guymon with the Rev. Terry Armstrong, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Elmhurst Cemetery by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Weeks, the daughter of Nancy Ellen (Hamilton) and James Wilson Pope, was born Sept. 24, 1913, north of Guymon in what is now the Hough community. She and Russell Weeks were married on June 28, 1933, in Liberal, Kan.

She was a member and held many offices of home demonstration clubs for more than 66 years and was also a member of Guymon Order of the Eastern Star No. 419, serving as Worthy Matron and District Deputy.

She had been very active in the Morning Star Methodist Church and the Straight Christian Church. Two weeks after their 59th anniversary, Russell Weeks passed away on July 6, 1992.

Since moving to Guymon in 1994, she had made her church home at Guymon Church of the Nazarene. She was honored as 1997 Pioneer

Survivors include a daughter, Phyllis Stephens and husband, Tom, of Guymon; a son, Dwight Weeks of Edmond; four grandchildren, Vicki Jo Fehlberg and husband, Randy, of Guymon, Tamra Kay Clawson and husband, Dan, of Hardesty, Kimberly Ann Weeks of Amarillo and Douglas Allen Weeks of Tulsa; 10 great-grandchildren; and a special niece, LoRee Booth and husband, John, of Spearman.

The family suggests memorials be to Guymon Church of the Nazarene and will be accepted at the church or at Henson-Novak Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

BILL SHOEMAKE

COMMERCE - Bill Shoemake, 82, passed away on Monday, April 29, 2002 in the Presbyterian Hospital of Commerce.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2002, at the First Baptist Church of Commerce with the Rev. Johnnie Henderson officiating. Burial followed in the Rosemound Cemetery in Commerce with Mr. Shoemake's grandsons serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were the members of his Sunday school class at First Baptist Church of Commerce.

Mr. Shoemake was born on August 6, 1919 in Commerce, to Edward Daniel and Nancy Altie McGee Shoemake. He married Velma Golden on February 22, 1941, in Commerce. He was a retired Baptist minister and a member of the First Baptist Church of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife, of the home; three sons, Tom Shoemake of Abilene, Bob Shoemake of Richmond, VA and Ben Shoemake of Amarillo; one daughter, Betty Johnson of Plano; nine grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Commerce.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Rushing Wind May Meeting will be held in Spearman in May The May meeting of the Rushing Wind Emmaus Community gathering ill be held in the First United Methodist Church in Spearman on Saturday, May 11, at 6 p.m. Mark your calendars to attend and to bring your friends, spouses, and anyone interested in the Walk to Emmaus. Lets make this a special gathering in praise and worship of God.

Medical Fund Established for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez
A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for Melissa
(Robinson) Vasquez. Melissa has been diagnosed with cancer.
Donations may be sent to First State Bank, Melissa Vasquez Fund, 1 NE
Court, Spearman, TX 79081.

Gardening Hour at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens The Amarillo Botanical Gardens
The Amarillo Botanical Gardens will host Gardenfest 2002 on Saturday, May 4th from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive (inside Medi-Park). Features include: ABG & Garden Club Plant Sale, Master Gardener Horticultural Lectures & Free Demonstrations, Garden Literature, Garden Art, Native Plants, and more. For more information, call 806-352-6513.

QuickBooks Pro Class
QuickBooks Pro registration is being held on May 8th, from 5:30-6 p.m. at Spearman High School. Interested persons MUST attend this registration to confirm class. The instructor will be Mandy Derington. For more information, or to register, please call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant
The Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, presents God Bless Texas on June 4, 2002. The entry deadline is Monday, May 6, 2002. Entries are available at Kid's Stuff, Lady Fair, Dreamer's Salon and the Chamber of Commerce office in Spearman, and at Main Street Store and My Mother's Garden in Gruver. Should you have any questions, contact Jody Hight at 659-3720, or the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

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Hansford County Library Memorial Fund Established

A Memorial Fund has been set up at the Hansford County Library for the purpose of purchasing a microfilm reader/printer for student & genealogy research at the library. If you would like to donate to this fund please contact Sheri Benton at 659-2231.

Memorial Day Wreaths

The Arts & Crafts Ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center are currently taking orders for Memorial Day Wreaths. Please call Kathy Bryant at 659-3866 to place orders and to let them know your flower and color preference before supplies are bought. Special orders will be accepted through May 9, 2002. Memorial wreaths will be available through May 24, 2002.

Panhandle Art Center

The Panhandle Art Center
The Panhandle Art Center, Amarillo's newest Art Gallery, is located at 3701 Plains Blvd., Suite 135, on the east side of Sunset Center. Hours will be 1-5, Tuesday through Friday, and 10-5 on Saturday. Over 400 works of art will be on display, including paintings, photos and sculpture by Panhandle Area artists. A variety of classes and demonstrations are also being scheduled. For more information, call 351-2322.

Panhandle Crisis Center Has New Outreach Office
Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) now has an Outreach Office in the
Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Suite 105, in
Spearman. An Outreach Caseworker is scheduled to be at that location
each Wednesday and Thursday, and Children's Advocate, Marsha
Neely, will continue to be in Spearman each weekday. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, please call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Please call for more information regarding PCC's services.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 2002 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises on Friday, May 24th. To encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. In addition, graduates can earn paper monies through their participation in various games so that prizes can be purchased. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes.

Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in this final "Class of 2002" memory, making this project "special," please call Steve or Sheri Benton at 659-3568, 659-2231 or 659-3743; or Teresa Maestas at 659-5544.

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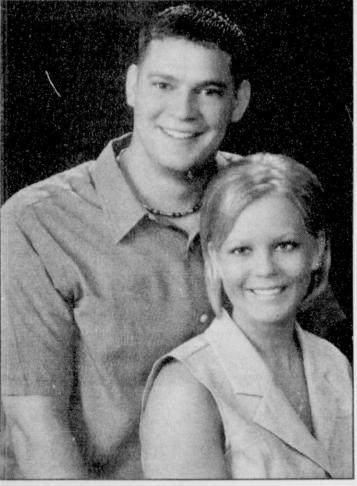
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Engagement Announcement

Miss Wendy Jane Clayton and Mr. Clinton Wade Shook are announcing plans to be married June 8, 2002, at 4:00 p.m. The ceremony will be

held at the First United Methodist Church in Seiling, OK.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Marc L. Clayton of Chester, OK.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddy W. Shook of Sunray, TX.

Wendy is a 1997 graduate of Seiling High School. She is currently attending the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, OK, and will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

Clint, who graduated from Seiling High School in 1998, is currently attending UCO and will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Education

Charles F. Cook of Tracy, CA, is the grandfather of the bride-elect. Grandparents of the groom are Winnie Vernon, and Wayne and Floydean Shook of Gruver, TX, and F.A. Shapley of Tucson, AZ. Friends and family are invited to attend the wedding.

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Engagement Announcement

Royce and Marianne Hart of Post, TX wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelci, to Jordan Brock. Jordan is the son of Kim and Stephanie Brock of Spearman, TX. The couple will unite in marriage on June 15, 2002 in the Methodist Church in Post, TX.

Kelci is a graduate of Post High School, and is attending Abilene Christian University, majoring in Accounting. Jordan is a graduate of Spearman High School, and is a business major at Abilene Christian University. He is a member of the ACU Wildcat football team.

Kelci is the granddaughter of Mrs. H.H Hart and Mrs. Paul Jones, both

Jordan is the grandson of J.L. and Mary Brock of Spearman and Dave and Nan Warren of Fort Worth.

You are invited to a

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Jocelyn Edwards bride-elect of Dillon Miller on Saturday, May 4, 2002 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the home of Lynna Renner

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Bridal Shower

Kyla Brown bride-elect of Orlando Ortiz on Saturday, May 11, 2002 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the home of Jolinda Hutchison 1/2 mile south of Spearman on FM 760

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Many thanks and God bless you. Ray J. and Judy Martin

Thank You

The family of Willard "Bill" Davis would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Dad's extended family of the First Christian Church, friends and neighbors who so lovingly cared for us during our time of sorrow.

Thank you for your prayers, food, flowers, remembrance donations and visits. They meant so much to us. A special thank you to Dr. Drew and the nurses of Crown of Texas Hospice for the wonderful care you

Mickey Gribble, Ann Temple and Ned Davis

Thank You

The families of Bobby and Nell McCoy would like to express our sincerest gratitude for all of the acts of kindness shown us following the tragic loss of our loved ones. The cards, food, flowers, memorials and especially the hugs were very much appreciated.
YaVonne & Lawrence Maytum, Marsha & Lee Shaver
and Chris & Tammy White

I want to thank you for your many acts of kindness shown to me and my family during my recent hospital stays. In times like this we are even more appreciative of living in Spearman where people openly show their concern for one another.

Nell Benton & Family

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Celeste Gardner bride-elect of Dan Kunselman on Saturday, May 11, 2002 from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church

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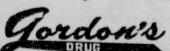


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Spearman Cub Scout Pack 578 News



Spearman Cub Scout Pack 578 held their Dad and Lad Cake Bake on Thursday, April 25th. Cub Scout participants: (L-R) Kyler Cator - Best Shape, Bryce Jarvis - Most Colorful, Harley Davidson - Wildest, Devin Wells -Most Creative, and Lonnie Born-Best Overall.

The Tiger Cub Den of Cub Scout Pack 578 held a den meeting on April 18th in the First Christian Church.

Elmon Jacobs, as well as several other individuals, was kind enough to submit the names of the above 1934 Spearman Lynx Football Team. They are: (Back Row, L-R) John Morris (Asst. Coach), D. Easley, Richard Holton, Oran Ross Kelly, A.J. Curtis, Hershel Ooley, Ruben Deering, Elma Gunn (Coach); (Middle Row, L-R) Arthur Haines, Rooney Harmond, Elmon Jacobs, Willard Davis, Paul Buchanan, H.L. Wilbanks, W.C. Robertson; (Front Row, L-R) Oliver Leverton, Paul Robertson, Sam Robertson, Dick

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The boys then made thank you cards for Mary Olsen of the Oslo Community for allowing the den to have a "Go See It" at their farm.

During the meeting, the parents of the scouts performed a version of the "Boom-Chick-A-Boom' chant with variations such as Elvis, surfers and motorcycles. With all the wiggles out, den leader Natalie Thornton lit the conduct candles and explained to the boys that in order to be rewarded for their conduct, the candle had to stay lit at each meeting in order to burn com-

The Tigers then played a game called "Tell It Like It Isn't" and then viewed the Veggie Tales Movie "The Rumor Weed." Both stressed the importance of not repeating something you've heard because it often results in hurting someone else's feelings.

The meeting was then dismissed. Present were: Lonnie Born, Harley Davidson, Devin Wells, Hopkins, Marshall Thornton, Natalie and Brent Thornton, Daniel and Callie Hopkins, and Ryan and Mandy

by Dorothy Hudson Out At The Lake

Lake Depth--April 29, 2002--33.67 feet This weekend there were 2 sets

of campers on the office side and 4 sets behind the dam. Ronnie and Rhonda Williams and Steve and Bernie Ryan were among those camping behind the dam.

As the Lake goes down and a dry crust forms over the wet subsoil, it pays to be very careful where you drive. Jim assisted 3 different people with stuck vehicles this week-

The one that was stuck the worst required Jim to get a winch truck that is not used often from the shop area. He had been warned that the roadrunners were building nests under the hoods of the vehicles and to prevent a fire, it was wise to check before using one. Jim popped up the hood of the truck and found a rough nest with 4 whitish, quail size eggs. The nest held together while he lifted it out and set it in the grass, but he doesn't know how the roadrunners dealt

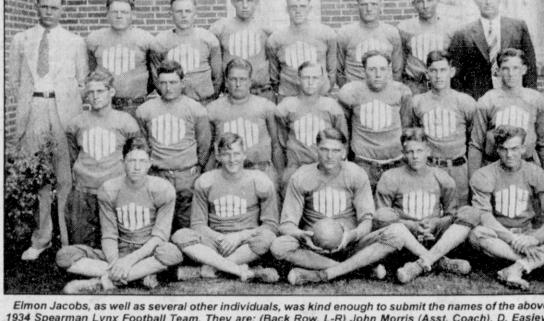
Since part of the nest was stickhe also wondered how the baby birds would manage. I looked in my bird books to find if the

nestlings are altricial or precocial. As "al Trish al" birds are usually born naked and with their eyes shut, I thought a nest complete with stickers would be harder on them. The young of the roadrun-ners are born naked and blind.

Examples of "pree KOH shal" baby birds are killdeer, chickens, quail, pheasants, and geese. They are born with down or fuzz and have their eyes open.

Saturday was not a good day for fishing, but during the weekend Teke Ferguson caught a 6# catfish and then pulled in another good one. Some crappie were caught.

If you like to watch the cliff swallows catch insects in the air or make mud balls to build a new nest or refurbish an old one--they're back. Our cliff swallows can be found at the intake tower or the bridge across the Palo Duro at the Lake. These birds have the strange habit of laying part of their eggs in another bird's nest. Sometimes they toss out one of the host birds eggs before they lay one of theirs in the nest. They have also been seen carrying one of their eggs in their beak to the new nest.



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After spending a week of fun, games, and visiting at Hansford County Hospital, Goof-off Bob skipped on over to a Touch of Sun. Bahama Bob was excited to see the choices of tanning beds available there. Baked Buns Bob sort of over did it cause he loved the selection of lotions and he had to try each one. He was amazed when he learned Suzy could permanently tattoo make-up. Quick Thinking Bob could see how much time this could save, not to mention the money for cosmetics. Take A Break Bob was overjoyed at some of the furniture Suzy has to offer. He tried out the big rocking chair all week. Thoughtful Bob reminds everyone that Mother's Day is just around the corner and Touch of Sun offers gift certificates.

Health Conscience Bob, even though he was a bit apprehensive, set out for his semi-annual teeth cleaning with Dr. Pinkerton. Relieved Bob was pleasantly surprised when it was all over and stated "It didn't hurt a bit." Young at Heart Bob stayed on to help out with the workload and kept the kids occupied while their parents kept their appointments. Stand In Bob even allowed Dr. Pinkerton or his assistants to use him as an example if a child was a little scared in the chair. Serene Bob loved it out on the Pinkerton's patio behind the office. If you haven't seen it yet, you don't know what you are missing. People Person Bob loved his stay and advises you not to forget to get your teeth cleaned regularly. Good Advice Bob highly recommends Dr. Pinkerton and his friend-

On the Ball Bob called in his reservation for "Kids Say the Darndest Things". This event is to celebrate Mother's Day at the Diner on Friday May 11th at 6:30 PM. Wouldn't Miss A Single Thing Bob is also planning to be at the auditions on Tuesday May 7th as the public is invited to attend. Concerned Bob feels it would be best if the kids auditioned in front of a live audience in order to ease their apprehensions before the actual per-

Activity Director Bob has been diligently planning the post-prom party, which is to begin as soon as the prom is over. Some of the fun things that will be hapbening are: eating, Twister, Limbo, Karaoke, Theatre Sports, video watching, and Win Lose or Draw. These events are just the tip of the iceberg. All high school students are invited to attend. Anyone wishing to help out can call Carol Dunnihoo, Candy Boxwell, Sherry Benton, Mary Sue Adams or Skeeter Huffaker. These wonderful ladies mostly just need snack foods as of right now. This party is provided to encourage substance free



DWAYNE MITCHELL

CANDIDATE FOR SISD SCHOOL BOARD **ELECTION MAY 4, 2002**

I am not seeking a position on the Spearman ISD Board of Education on a whim. I have attended dozens of board meetings through the years, and I know of the agonizing decisions that board members are sometimes called on to make. With the state of school financing and everincreasing demands on our schools, I know that this is not an easy job I seek. I don't pretend to have answers to questions that have not yet been posed, but I do believe that my education, experience as a lifelong professional educator and dedication will be useful as Spearman ISD faces tomorrow.

Experience: 41 years in public education. Chaired and served on many SISD committees including Campus Improvement, District Improvement, Strategic Planning, and Textbook Committee, and Chairman of English Department in which position I helped prepare departmental budget.

Education: B.A. and M.S. plus graduate hours beyond a Master's Degree

Reasons for Candidacy: I have always been interested in education, and now retired I'm still interested in what our district does educationally for its children. I have a deep sense of commitment to this district that has not been lessened by my retirement.

I will work to be an effective board member by being open-minded, candid, and decisive. I have no hidden agenda and am not after anyone's job or program.

What will I do as a board member? I have worked much of my teaching career to make SISD as strong as possible. I will continue that effort as a board member.

I know that quality education is essential to the young people of our community, regardless of whom that may be. I support a well-rounded educational offering that includes academic, athletic, and co-curricular programs.

I solicit your vote on May 4, 2002.

Dwayne Mitchell

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Hansford County Community Calendar May 2-17

Thursday, May 2
9:15 a.m.-12:00 & 1:00-3:45 p.m. - Department of Public Safety representatives at Spearman City Hall 10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered

Friday, May 3 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise

Dish Lunch

12:00 noon - Spearman ISD Early Dismissal Sunday, May 5 - Cinco de Mayo 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service Monday, May 6 - National Teacher's Day

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - IV's 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor 2:00 p.m. - Historical Commission Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum

6:00 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor Tuesday, May 7 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - IV's

3:30-5:00 p.m. - Disciple Kid's Klub at First Christian Church 6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner 6:30 p.m. - Hansford Showtime Car Club Meets Wednesday, May 8

Harry Truman's Birthday
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 noon - Women's Division of the Chamber Executive Board Meets 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

3:30-5:00 p.m. - Disciple Kid's Klub at First Christian Church

5:00 p.m. - Gruver City Council Meets

Thursday, May 9 - Ascension Day

9:15 a.m.-12:00 & 1:00-3:45 p.m. - Department of Public Safety representatives at Spearman City Hall 10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered

12:00 noon - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets 12:00 noon - Spearman Ministerial Alliance Meets Friday, May 10

Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise

Saturday, May 11
7:00 p.m. - Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Gathering
Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service
Monday, May 13

:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise 10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioners Court Meets 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - IV's 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum 6:00 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor 7:00 p.m. - Spearman ISD Board of Trustees Meets

7:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Meets luesday, May 14 30 a.m. - Spearhead Board Meets

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - IV's 2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Meets 3:30-5:00 p.m. - Disciple Kid's Klub at First Christian Church 6:00 p.m. - Hansford Retired School Personnel Meets 6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner &

Wednesday, May 15 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor 12:00 p.m. - Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce

1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42" 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor 3:30-5:00 p.m. - Disciple Kid's Klub at First Christian Church

Thursday, May 16
9:15 a.m.-12:00 & 1:00-3:45 p.m. - Department of Public Safety representatives at Spearman City Hall

10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered 12:00 p.m. - Women's Division of the Chamber Meets

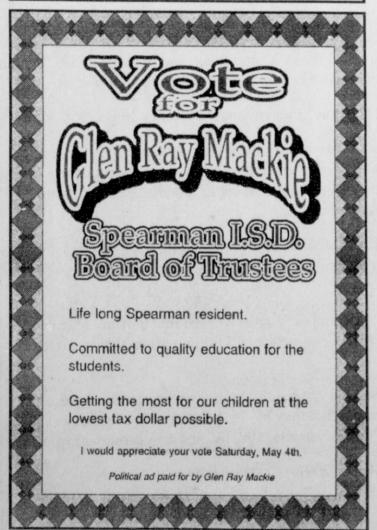
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets Friday, May 17 - Armed Forces Day

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Hounds, Lady Hounds

Compete at Regional Meet Two Lady Hounds narrowly missed a trip to the state track in regional competition in Levelland over the weekend

Junior Christi Clift in a photo finish was .01 of a second short of a ticket to the state track meet as she was named the bronze medalist in the 200 meter dash with a time of 27.15. The talented junior also placed fifth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.09.

Sophomore Meagan Knight also suffered a heartbreaker as she finished just short of a state bid in her third place finish in the 1200 meter run with a 12.48.84. Knight, a strong long distance runner for the Lady Hounds all season, also took fourth place in the 1600 with a time of 5:56:50.

The Lady Hounds, who placed ninth in the regional meet with 23 points, were aided by point makers Lisa Johnson's fourth place in discus with a throw of 109'9", and Gruver freshman and first Lady Hound pole vaulter Blythe Finley's sixth place height of 7' 6"

The Hounds found the competition tough as no Hounds took point placings in the regional event. Seniors competing in their final track meet were Oscar Cruz and Zack Christian.

The girls track team is coached by Wynn Essler while the boys team is coached by Doug Frick.

Gruver Duo Takes Fourth Place in Regional Tennis Meet

The district champion boys doubles team of Kade Carthel and Chad Howe took fourth place in the regional tennis meet last week in Levelland.

In their first match, the team defeated Rodriquez/Rodriquez of Balmorhea 6-2, 6-2. The duo then followed with a 7-6, 6-4 victory over Valdez/Rodriquez of Valley to land in the semi finals.

Falling to Martin/Messimore of Sudan (eventual state qualifiers) 6-3, 6-3, the Carthel Howe team playing for third place and a possible playback for state qualifica-

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The district runner up boys doubles team of Aaron Boyd and Wade Stewart lost a hard-fought and very close match to Henson/Hinojosa of Valley in split sets, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

The district runner up girls dou-les team of Sammi Sammi Johnson/Laina Grotegut won their first match with LaRue/Kelcy of Wellman/Union, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3 before falling to the number one regional seeded Hoetling/Brockman of 6-1, 6-1.

Playing in their final tennis match for Gruver High School were seniors Kade Carthel and Chad Howe.

All the Gruver tennis teams were coached by Roy Mayhew.

School Board Meets

The GISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, April 23, 2002, at 6:03 p.m. Present were board members David Bergin, Terry Sherrill, Paul Stavlo, Benny Wilson, Davin Winger, Mike Yanke, and Superintendent Laura Blassingame. Absent was member Jody Irwin.

Visitors received were Randy Reid, Richard Schad, Sara Bass, Kaylee Holt, and a representative of Jones Energy.

After the approval of the min-utes, Member Irwin arrived at 6:08

By a vote of 7-0, the board approved a one-day senior trip out of state to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Action on oil and gas lease bids on school-owned property was tabled.

Member Yanke left at 6:52 p.m. Motions approved by 6-0 votes included the cancellation of the uncontested School Board Election, the 2002-2003 contract with Interest Detection Canines of West Texas, and the substitute teacher list.

In executive session, the board conferred with employees of the school to receive information or ask questions with a discussion of personnel following.

Upon entering open session, the board reviewed the following discussion items: the TASB "Starting Points'

Contractual/Noncontractural Employment Policies, the TASB Policy Update on Employee Notification, and the 2002-2003 Preliminary Budget for the Hansford County Appraisal District.

In the superintendent's report information was given on enroll-ment, the TASB March 9th. Board of Trustees meeting and briefs, the 2002 UIL District Academic Results, the May 15 Canyon Spring Workshop for Board Members, the 10th Grade High School Exit Results for February 2002, articles on full day kindergarten from the Educational Research Service, and the TASB Conference/Summer Leadership Institute for June 13-15, 2002.

Other items in the report were the Elementary and Secondary Education Act - No Child Left Behind, the setting of the May meeting and the financial report .

Also the projected preliminary budget for 2002-2003, the investment report and the cash position, revenues and expenditures, the projected fund balance for 8-31-2002, and the discussion of replacing the Ag Department pickup.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05

Sympathy Extended

The community expresses sympathy to Nell Dean Bagwell in the of her sister Jean Steinkirchner of Pennsylvania.

Sympathy is also expressed to former resident. Evi Meyer in the loss of her sister Feli Hodgson of Germany. Evi was visiting in Germany at the time of her sister's

Dozier to be Honored

Eva Dozier will be honored on her 100th birthday, with a reception Saturday, May 4, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. It is requested that only cards of congratulations been given be given.

Full Calendar Slated for School Activities

May 3-4 - State GIL Academic Meet in Austin

May 4 - Junior/Senior Prom, 6:00 p.m., Elementary Gym

May 7 - Senior parents meeting 7:30 p.m. in high school library. May 8 - FCCLA Luncheon, 12:04 p.m.

May 9 - Deerslayer Celebration at 7:00 p.m. at Lake Palo Duro.

May 10 - School dismisses at 12;#0. Teacher Inservice Day. Senior Trip to Oklahoma City. Area FFA Convention.

May 13 - Academic Awards Program, 7:00 p.m., Gruver United Methodist Church.

May 14 - High school art exhibit in Gruver Junior High 6:30-7:30

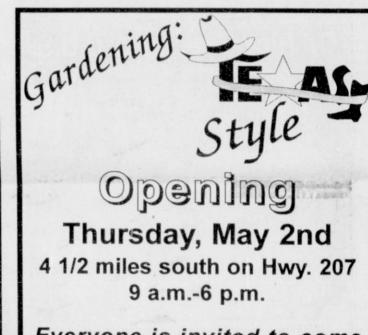
May 15 - High school volleyball games at city park beginning at 2:11 p.m.

Get Well Wishes

Prayers are requested for Terri Branvik Etling who is experiencing medical difficulties.

Linda Walters was taken by ambulance last week to Amarillo with complications from her recent surgery.

Jeff Beedy, who provides sports coverage of the Lynx and Lynxettes for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman, was recently diagnosed with myelofibrosis, a serious blood disease. He will be going to the Mayo Clinic in July for evaluation and possible treatment.



Everyone is invited to come out and look at our selection.

> John and Hazel Scott 659-1085





Farm Bill Big Win for West Texas Farmers and Ranchers

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, is very pleased to announce that the House and Senate conference committee has finalized the Farm Bill, which the Office of Management and Budget determined today fits within the authorized budget.

"I am proud of the final package that resulted from immeasurable hard work that began two-and-a-half years ago, when the House Agriculture Committee began drafting the House version of the Farm Bill. It was a long, hard fight to secure through conference the measures that farmers in our area so desperately needed in the final bill. It is clearly a win for West Texas farmers and ranchers," said Combest, who is chairman of the House and Senate Farm Bill conference committee.

The six-year Farm Bill will be sent to the House and Senate for approval, and, after that approval is obtained, then will be sent to the president to be signed into law. Major provisions in the Farm Bill that will be beneficial for West Texas farmers and ranchers include

* Eliminating Senate payment limitations that discriminated against

* Commodity target prices that provide long-term stability for farmers and lenders to finance their operations

* Replacing current farm policy that lacks adequate safety net by putting the new Farm Bill in place for THIS crop year

* Making area peanut growers now eligible for commodity program benefits similar to those available to cotton and corn producers

* Significantly increasing the historic baseline spending for voluntary conservation programs like the Environmental Quality Incentives Program and expanding the Conservation Reserve Program

* Providing producers with the option to update base acreage and pay

Shook Graduates From UCO

Clinton Wade Shook, son of Eddy and Mary Shook of Sunray, TX will graduate from the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, OK, with a Bachelor of Education Degree in Industrial Safety, on Friday, May 10, 2002, at 3:00 p.m.

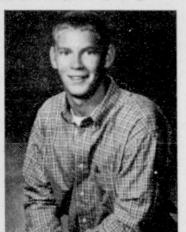
While attending UCO, Clint has been a member of the Dean's Honor Roll and is currently on the President's Honor Roll. Clint is employed McMaster employed by McMaster Construction, Inc. in Oklahoma

Clint is the grandson of Wayne and Floydean Shook of Gruver and F.A. Shapley of Tucson, AZ and the great-grandson of Winnie Vernon of Gruver. Rex and Deanna Williams of Gruver are his aunt and uncle.

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Boyd Rice Saves The Best For Last

Brinks Banker's owner, Billy Cogdell, will be going to the bank with a check for first place in the 2002 Flowmaster / National Cutting Horse Association Super Stakes Gelding Open division. Cogdell, of Tulia, Texas, has been

involved in the cutting horse industry for many, many years with much success. In 1978, Cogdell's mare Lynx Melody won the NCHA Futurity under the guidance of Larry Reeder. In 1999, that mare's daughter, Shania Cee, was the NCHA Futurity Champion under Shannon Hall.

Boyd Rice of Spearman, Texas, rode a gelding son of Cogdell's stallion, Maxi Lena, to another championship title. Rice and Brinks Banker drew last in the class of 11 geldings in the Gelding Open finals this afternoon, and managed to find enough cow for 220.5 points. That score put the pair in front of Matt Gaines and pair in front of Matt Gaines and Merada Clone, who had marked 219 points. Merada Clone is a Meradas Money Talks gelding owned by James Vangilder of Jackson, Missouri. The 2002 Flowmaster / NCHA Super Stakes & Super Stakes Classic Cutting concluded Sunday, April 21 with an estimated payout

April 21 with an estimated payout of \$2.2 million over the course of the show. Entries for the 2002 edition of the annual spring Fort Worth show jumped an incredible 7 percent from last year's number, from 1,235 entries in 2001 to 1,328 entries in 2002. The \$2.2 million purse is a record payout for the Super Stakes & Super Stakes Classic show, which dates back to

Favorites from the 2001 NCHA World Championship were joined by a host of other 4-year-old potential champions in seven divisions. Meanwhile, the 5- and 6-

have built outstanding records --competed in three divisions of their own. All told, 10 champions will be crowned during the 2002 Flowmaster / NCHA Super Stakes & Super Stakes Classic.

The Super Stakes is a show for only the offspring of nominated stallions. However, with 137 of the industry's top sires on the list of nominees, the show is far from "exclusive." The Super Stakes is for 4-year-old cutting horses and the Super Stakes Classic portion of the show is for horses aged 5 and 6

In addition to the hefty checks that will be distributed, winners will also receive awards from NCHA sponsors like Gist silversmiths, Cowboy Tack, M.L. Leddy's, Flowmaster, Walls, and Cinch jeans.

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leticism required of a standout cutting horse, the equine athletes must also be able to read cows and outmaneuver the herd-natured animals with lightning-quick move-ments from side to side, hard stops and split-second bursts of speed.

For more information about the Flowmaster / NCHA Super Stakes & Super Stakes Classic, the history of the sport or how to become an NCHA member, please call 817-244-6188 or visit www.nchacutting.com.

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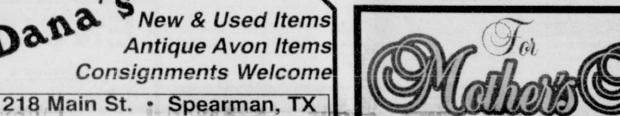
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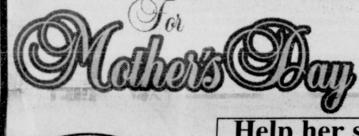
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Vote Saturday, May 4th Carol Dunnihoo SISD Board of Trustees Experience: 6 years as Trustee - Served as

Vice-President & Secretary - Current member District Education Improvement Committee

Employment: Director of Physical Therapy Hansford Co. Hospital Dist. for 11 years

Family: Husband, James (farmer) - Four children - Three graduates of Spearman High and one senior in Class of 2002

Education: B.S. Degree/Major Special Ed, Minor Elementary Ed - Oklahoma State University; M.S. Degree/Physical Therapy - Texas Women's University

I want to work to insure a quality education for all of the students in SISD. I will continue to be fiscally responsible, an objective listener and supportive of our staff, administration, students and programs. Your vote will be appreciated on May 4th

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Spearman ISD

Pre-Kindergarten Registration

Spearman Elementary School is now accepting applications for the 2002-2003 school year. We would like to invite all parents with children who will be 4 years of age on or before September 1st, to come by the elementary school office at 511 Townsend, May 6th-10th, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to complete registration information. Office staff will be available to answer any questions.

You will need to bring the following items for registration: 1) Your child's social security card, 2) Your child's birth certificate, 3) Your child's updated immunization record, 4) Some form of proof of income such as a paycheck stub or income tax record.

For more information, please contact the elementary school office at 559-2565.

659-2565.

Kindergarten Roundup

Kindergarten Roundup for the 2002-2003 school year is scheduled for May 7th and May 10th at Spearman Elementary School (511 S. Townsend). Free vision, hearing and speech screenings will be provided for each child. If you have a child, or know of a child, who will be 5 years of age on or before September 1st, he or she will be eligible for

You will need to bring the following items for registration: 1) Your child's social security card, 2) Your child's birth certificate, 3) Your child's updated immunization record.

Please bring your child during the following time: May 7th - 8:00-11:00 a.m., Last names A-M; 1:00-3:30 p.m. - Last names N-Z. May 10th - 8:00-11:00 a.m., Last names N-Z; 1:00-3:30 p.m. - Last names A-

If you cannot come to the school on one of these two days, please call the elementary school office at 659-2565 to pre-register.

Early Childhood Education Screening

Spearman Independent School District's Special Education Department and Region 16 ESC Early Childhood Intervention are offering a FREE Screening for children 0-3 years of age. This clinic is to identify children who may need early classroom experiences or home intervention in: hearing, talking, seeing, playing with other children, learning about their world, using their hands, or may have a PHYSICAL HANDICAP

Certified specialists will be working with children at the Elementary building on May 7, 2002. APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED and can be made by calling 659-2565. A parent or legal guardian will need to accompany the child to the screening to provide permission and needed developmental information.

If you need additional information, call 659-2565.

Gruver ISD

Prekindergarten & Kindergarten Screening

Gruver Elementary will be conducting the 2002-2003 Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Screening and Preregistration on Wednesday, May 8, 2002. This will be held at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 209 King Street, due to space limitations at the elementary school building. In order to be eligible for prekindergarten (four-year-olds) program, children must be four years old as of September 1, 2002, and speak a language other than English, educationally disadvantaged or homeless. In order to be eligible for kindergarten, children must be at least 5

years old as of September 1, 2002.

Parents are encouraged to bring their prekindergarten and kindergarten-aged children to this screening, as well as the child's birth certificate, immunization records, and Social Security Card. However, if you have questions about any of the forms, personnel will be on hand to help you complete the forms and answer any questions you may have.

The children will be given a pre-school screening assessment which will help determine their readiness level in three areas. The assessment will require approximately 60-90 minutes. Parents are asked to bring their children to 209 King Street according to the following schedule:

Last Name: A through L - 8:30 a.m.; M through Z - 9:30 a.m.

Early Childhood Education Screening

Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) serves children, birth to age 3, with disabilities or delays. ECI will provide a screening to determine if your child has a development delay at the Gruver Church of Christ Fellowship Hall on May 8th. If you have concerns about your child walking, talking, or other areas of development, please call Gruver Elementary School, 733-2031, for an appointment.

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SHS Regional Results

Regional Tennis

Adam Cherry and Kevin Beedy defeated Ozona in the finals at the regional tennis tourney 6-3, 6-3 to to earn a trip to the Class 2A state tennis tournament in Austin.

Kevin Beedy won the Class 2A state singles championship in tennis last spring as a sophomore.

"Doubles is more fun, and Adam is a good athlete," Beedy said of the decision to play doubles. "I knew singles would be just as tough. So we decided to go with it and not look back."

Beedy and Cherry had little problem, winning both matches Thursday in straight sets. They ousted Buddy Greer and Quisto Gonzales of Eldorado, 6-1, 7-5, in the semifinals before their victory over the Ozona pair in the title match.

"We did a good job of both serving and returning," Cherry said. "We never gave up any points."

Beedy and Cherry never lost their serve in the championship match. After winning the first set, they were tied 3-3 in the second set when they broke the Ozona pair's serve to go up 4-3. The Spearman duo held serve to make it 5-3 and

then broke Albers and Faught again for the final point to finish off the match.

"The Ozona team is good," Beedy said. "We were looking for a break in serve."

"Kevin and Adam have pushed each other this year and have worked hard to become a good doubles team, commented Coach Walker. "Their efforts paid-off on Thursday. They know they have one more week of hard work left."

Keilee Goodheart had a tough draw in the regional tournament, however. She was defeated by Hoffman of Holiday 6-2, 6-3.

"Keilee finishes a good season in which she had several 3rd place tournament finishes and an upset of the #1 seed at the district tournament to finish second, commented Coach Walker. "With more work, she will keep getting better."

Regional Track

Nine members of the Spearman Lynx track team and two members of the Spearman Lynxette track team attended the regional track meet April 26th and 27th in Abilene. Clara Shieldknight qualified for the state track meet in Austin by placing 2nd in the 110 meter hurdles in Abilene this past weekend. Colton Miller qualified to advance to the state track meet in Austin by

placing 2nd in the long jump.
Listed below are the results for those placing in the top six of their

Boys

Team standings: 1st - Sonora 56; 2. Holiday 54; 3rd - Hamlin 50; 4th - Junction 46; 5th - Spearman 27; 6. (tie) Ralls, Panhandle and Tahoka 26; 9th - (tie) McCamey and Olney 20; 11th - (tie) Albany and Seagraves 18; 13th - Ozona 17; 14th - Sunray 16; 15th - (tie) Sundown and Lockney 14

Sundown and Lockney 14 Long jump - Colton Miller - 2nd (21-7)

Triple Jump: Lance Smith - 6th (42-9)

400 Relay: Spearman - 3rd (43.31) 300 Hurdles: John Brock - 3rd (39.28)

Girls Hurdles: Clara Shi

100 Hurdles: Clara Shieldknight - 2nd (15.16)

Other participants were: Garrett Martin, Lance Baker, Matt Dunnihoo, Eduard Vasquez, Paul Bynum and Jentry Edwards.

Regional Golf

The Spearman Lynx golf team played in the regional golf tournament in Baird on Monday and Tuesday, April 22nd and 23rd. Although they didn't advance to the state tournament, they made a good showing and played some outstanding golf.

The Lynx finished in 13th place and they have most of their players back, and some promising newcomers that will be back, so they are looking forward to an even better year next year.

Team standings: 1. Archer City 297-304-601; 2. Memphis 302-303-605; 3. Olney 316-303-619; 4. Canadian 307-314-621; 5. Sonora 313-313-626; 6. Abernathy 320-314-634; 7. Wall 321-314-635; 8. Anson 329-314-643; 9. Ozona 315-331-646; 10. Van Horn 331-326-657; 11. Tahoka 334-344-678; 12. Friona 345-345-690; 13. Spearman 342-353-695; 14. New Deal 342-363-705; 15. Coahoma 353-357-710; 16. Forsan 345-373-718

Individual Totals: Travis Brown 75-74-149, Tanner Hand 81-92-173, Tracy Brown 93-88-181, Tanner Beedy 93-94-187, Lance Baker 99-94-193

Pringle-Morse CISD Celebrates TAAS Week

Pringle-Morse CISD celebrated TAAS week with mornings of fun, followed by TAAS tests. Each morning before taking the TAAS test, five students took on five staff members in the Faculty Feud (a version of Family Feud) Coach Jeff Forrest served as host of the program.

To wrap-up the week of TAAS taking, the 7th and 8th graders played a basketball game against the staff. Both teams made a great showing, but the athleticism of the students allowed the staff tow in.

On Thursday, the Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades went on a field trip to visit Victor and Debbie Schumann's farm. About 40 students attended and had fun seeing all the different things at their farm, including sheep shearing. Each student was given some wool to take home to wash and color.

Following the trip to the farm, the students went to the Stationmasters House Museum in Spearman. They enjoyed the interesting history about the community. The students really enjoyed the old school house and the caboose.

All of the students would like to thank Victor and Debbie Schumann and the Stationmasters House Museum for their help in making their field trip so enjoyable.

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Andy DeLaRosa was born in Big Spring, Texas, in October 1971 He is the youngest of 10 children and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs Robert DeLaRosa.

The DeLaRosa family moved to Spearman in 1979, and Andy graduated from Spearman High School. He attended Midland College. In November, 2001 DeLaRosa married April Davis, who is employed by Hansford Manor as an LVN.

DeLaRosa stated, "I enjoy working for the District and feel the most rewarding part of the job is spending time with the Manor Residents and helping people from the community."

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Borders & Boundaries

Monday, May 6, 2002 • 7:00 p.m. Spearman High School Auditorium

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Superintendent Gruver ISD PO Box 709 Gruver, TX 79040 (806) 733-2001 2(4-25-02)B

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The City of Gruver will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on May 8th at City Hall, in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community develop-ment needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the devel-opment of this TCDP application and to make their views and pro-posals to Mark Irwin, Mayor at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 1(5-2-02)B

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Pictured above are June and Doyle Jackson, co-vice-presidents for the Hospice Garage Sale. They, along with several other volunteers, spent many hours of hard work preparing for the sale. This year's sale will be held this weekend, Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th,

from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at 311 Main Street in Spearman. Proceeds from this sale help provide funds for Hansford Hospice. Last year, Hospice raised around \$5,000 from the garage sale. These proceeds are used to stock the Hospice Kitchen Unit so that families do not have to leave the Hospice Unit for meals, to purchase items that patients may need but are unable to afford, to purchase home-like furnishings for the Hospice Unit and the Hospice Family Unit at the hospital, to send our Hospice nurses and doctors to special Hospice training seminars at larger hospitals and to purchase Hospice educational materials for our community and patients, and countless other areas to insure a quality Hospice program for our area.

Soil and Water Stewardship Week Proclamation

The well-being of our people depends on the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of soil.

The quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise use and proper management of soil and water resources.

It is the concern and responsibility of every person to see that soil resources be conserved and managed properly and water quality and quantity be maintained to assure the welfare of all citizens.

Soil and water conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to properly use and protect these resources.

Soil and water conservation districts are sponsoring Soil and Water Stewardship Week as a commitment to protecting our renewable resources.

, County Judge of HANSFORD Therefore, I JIM D. BROWN County, in full appreciation of the value of our soil, water and wildlife resources, and desiring to honor those who protect those resources, do hereby proclaim April 28 through May 5, 2002 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week in HANSFORD County, Texas.

> In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 8th day of April

Meetings & Minutes

Ministerial Alliance by Jamie Casdorph

The Ministerial Alliance met on Thursday, April 11, 2002 at noon in the Panhandle Diner.

Gary Smith opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes were accepted in written form. Beverly Cook gave the Treasurers Report. Fund from the Holy Week Services had been deposited.

New Business: The local radio station approached Ministerial Alliance to help fund Focus on the Family program on the radio. These spots would be paid for by local businesses with advertising spots. Ministerial Alliance voted that in that case there would be a better place for the Alliance's money to be used. No need to advertise the Ministerial Alliance. Beverly Cook brought a

Christmas in Action project to the attention of the Alliance. No cost has yet been projected but would be more than some of the usual projects. She asked for \$1000.00 to be donated by the Alliance to put toward this project or, if this project was not feasible toward one of the many projects to be done this year. The Alliance approved the donation.

Baccalaureate services are to be May 19th; Gary Smith is on the schedule to do this service. Eighth grade service was to be done by Walter Greaser but was informed

We would like to introduce you to Avery Hansford Manor's newest resident! Poor

Avery, he needs a new home! We invite you to join us in securing a new home for Avery!

We are currently raising funds for the pur-chase of a beautiful Oak Creek Aviary for

Hansford Manor. It will be populated with

finches, canaries and doves. Residents will

be able to observe the birds building nests.

at this meeting that Walter would be leaving our community at the end of this month (April). A Discussion was held to have a farewell dinner for him and his wife, Ken Cole to check on a good day. No decision was made on who would be doing the eighth grade

The Alliance discussed the opportunity of having 5th Sunday Night Services as a community. No action taken as yet of this endeav-

Old Business: The Manor does have a sound system in place that can be used. Until further notice the portable sound system will not be purchased so that the funds can be used towards another worthy project.

Discussion held on the need for prayers for our School Board and for the leaders of our Country.

Meeting was adjourned next meeting to be on May 9, 2002.

Those attending were: Beverly Cook, Dennis Alger, Ken & Roberta Cole, Gary Smith, Roland Haney, Patrick Six, and Jamie Casdorph

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Judy Yarbrough on April 18th at 3:00 p.m.

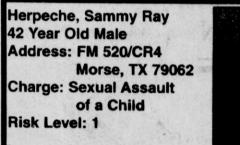
President Verna Brown called the meeting to order. Betty introduced the program, which was on Tex Mex cooking and was presented by Peggy Winegarner. A dip she made was served and enjoyed by all. She also handed out some Tex Mex recipes.

Minutes were read and approved. Treasurers report was given.

A letter from the chamber pertaining to the landscaping of the Windmill Park was read. Margarette Evans and Dorothy Buzzard will represent the club. Judy won the pot plant. Dorothy won home-grown tulip arrange-

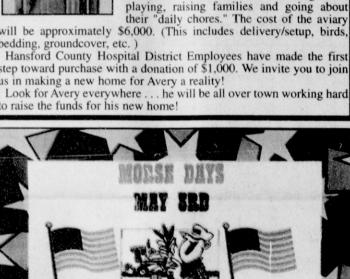
Those present were: Dickie Allen, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Eloise Renner, Pam Schnell, Gwen Smith, Virginia Trindle, and hostess Judy Yarbrough.

The next meeting will be held May 2nd in the home of Kathleen



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