

SEDC Schedules Town Hall Meeting

The Spearman Economic Development Corporation will hold a Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, May 1st at 6:30 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center.

The purpose of the meeting will be to get feedback from the community on a Community Development Plan. A powerpoint presentation will provide information, followed by questions and answers.

In addition to the meeting refreshments will be served and several drawings will be held for Hansford Bucks.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and provide input.

For more information, contact Robert Patrick, Spearman City Manager, at 659-2524, or Brian Gillispie at 659-5544.

FFA Teams Compete

Spearman FFA has been workng hard this spring with judging contests. They attended the Area Judging Contest in Lubbock on Saturday, April 12th. Results are as follows.

Dairy Cattle Team placed 2nd; Land Team placed 3rd; Wildlife Team placed 3rd; Livestock Team placed 4th.

The Spearman FFA team recently participated, with 507 other teams, in the 2003 NSR Picture Judging Contest.

Spearman 8 placed third with a total score of 1,883 (2000 possible). Members of the team are Orie Cooksey, Clete Vanderburg, Paul Bynum and Ross Daigle

Orie Cooksey placed 5th Individual in the Junior Division, out of 770 contestants. He scored 480 points, out of a possible 500

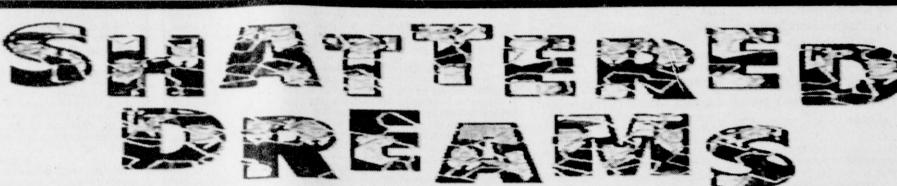
Speech Team Competes

The Spearman High School Speech Team attended the District NFL Meet last week a Amarillo College. The team of Michel Huffaker

and Russell Sheets placed 8th, competing against 4A and 5A chools

Wheat Field Day Slated for May 8th

Farmers can update their knowledge of wheat production at a May 8 wheat field day at the AgriPro farm near Lockett, east of Vernon on U.S. Highway 70. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. in at 10 a.m



Shattered Dreams is a two-day school based program that promotes responsible decision making by high school students regarding drinking and driving by showing them how irresponsibility can end all dreams

For several reasons, this alcohol awareness education program can be more effective than the traditional program conducted prior to such events as spring break, prom night, and graduation. Shattered Dreams requires the active participation of students and parents, educators, and representatives from other segments of the community. The major activity is a dramatic reenactment in front of the school of injuries and death resulting from an auto crash caused by drivers who drink. This involves several students.

Another major activity is the reenactment of the death of those who die every fifteen minutes in auto crashes. Every fifteen minutes, an adult dressed as the Grim Reaper walks through school hallways to the sound of a heartbeat played over the school public address system. He then takes one pre-selected student volunteer out of a class. These student volunteers, known as the "Living Dead", then proceed to a room to have their faces made up with theatrical makeup to make them look dead. Uniformed police who read mock obituaries then present mock noti- the following day. The assembly fications of their death to their classmates and parents. Then they simulate being dead by returning to classes with instructions not to communicate with anyone.

A mock auto crash will be simulated near the high school. The crash victims are then taken to the hospital emergency room and area funeral home. Later, after the day's events, counselors are available in the auditorium for students who did not participate in the event to receive support.

In addition, an overnight leadership retreat for the student volunteers representing those who died simulates for students and their families the experience of being teens who die as a result of alcohol related auto crashes. They also participate in group discussions on topics related to personal power and personal identity and design posters reflecting their discussions. They then share their ideas through poster talks with the larger group.

At the retreat, the ministerial alliance and counselors will help students process their experiences. Students write letters to their families on the theme of "my life has a purpose" to communicate feelings that they would not of been able to share as a result of a premature death. Two letters are selected to be read in a school-wide assembly

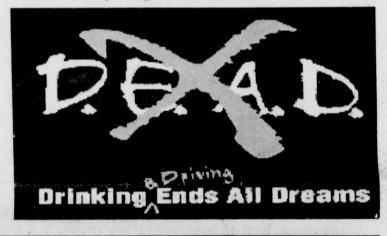
features presentations by medical and law enforcement personnel, as well as school staff, parents and students

As part of the assembly, the mayor of Spearman, Steve Benton, will read a document proclaiming May 5th as Shattered Dreams Program Day in Spearman.

Shattered Dreams is unique that it requires a serious long-term commitment by those who sponsor it. The event requires extensive planning by school and community personnel who served on the planning committee. Team leaders for the Spearman Shattered Dreams are Roger Close, Spearman Volunteer Fire Department; Jarrett Wilde, City Chief of Police; Lance Swan, deputy sheriff; Linda Winegarner, school nurse; Peggy Winegarner, county extension agent; Patrick Six, ministerial alliance; Joann Schneider, Director of Nursing; Hartgraves, Chief Steve Administrator, Hansford Hospital, Gary Ellsworth, city municipal judge, Karen Hartgraves, Spearman school counselor; Kevin McDonald, Director Hansford EMS; Justin Boyd, Hansford EMS; Peggy Varnon, community volunteer; Sheri Benton, Hansford Library, and Cindy Blackman, Spearman ISD.



Mayor Steve Benton (seated) is pictured above as he signs a proclamation for Shattered Dreams. Also pictured are (Back, L-R) Police Chief Jarrett Wilde, Peggy Varnon, Gary Ellsworth, Roger Close and Kevin McDonald; (Middle, L-R) Sheri Benton, Cindy Blackman and City Manager Robert Patrick



May – Elder Abuse Prevention Month

An estimated 2.1 million Americans are victims of physical, psychological or other forms of abuse and neglect each year. The abuse can occur at the hands of paid caregivers or family members. It can occur at home or in settings. institutional care However, because only about four percent of older adults live in facil-

this can cause much frustration and stress. Caregivers with their own emotional, financial or physical problems may also be at risk for abusing and neglecting the one they are caring for.

The Area Agency on Aging is working in conjunction with Adult Protective Services, Family Eldercare and St. David's Foundation in an effort to heighten awareness of adult abuse and neglect. The union is called the Caring Community Coalition; the mission: to encourage those who witness elder abuse or neglect to come forward and take steps toward prevention. Awareness will

make our community more responsive to harm of our seniors. The coalition will transition from the planning stage to the action stage to coincide with May Older Americans month. Look for evidence of the coalition in your communities.

Resources for information on abuse, neglect and exploitation are



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Topics for this event include current and future wheat varieties; Clearfield wheat technology; Triticale forage varieties; and planting dates for wheat forage.

There is no charge to attend, and a lunch will be served. Participants can earn three continuing education units

Sponsors of this half-day event include the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Cooperative Extension and AgriPro Wheat.

For more information on the event, call your local county Extension office or the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at (940) 552-9941

Davis Attends Seminar

Judge Bob Davis was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held March 25-26,2003 in Austin, Texas.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University, with offices in Austin. The seminar is one of four held for elected Justices of the Peace so they fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Juvenile Law, Small Claims, Traffic laws, Parks and Wildlife laws, legal Research, Magistrate Duties. Probable Cause and Search Warrants, Landlord Tenant Issues, Contract for Deed, Miscellaneous Hearings Financial Management, Torts, and Deed Restrictions.

proclamation Judge Jim Brown for signs a Soil Stewardship Week. Witnesses are (L-R) Johnny Dunnihoo, Willard McCloy, Mike Garnett, Keith Lamb, and Arnie Stork.

Hansford SWCD Observes Soil Stewardship Week

The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on April 27 through May 4, 2003. according to an announcement by Willard McCloy, Chairman of the disrict.

The theme of this year's observance is "Food for the Future." Assuring food for the future is the most basic issue any society faces, and one of the most complex. Food for the future will come from those people and nations fortunate enough to have the soil and water for agricultural production, the ability to provide stewardship for the land, and the freedom to pursue their agriculture in peace.

The Hansford SWCD was organized in 1948 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet the capabilities and needs of their land.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assis ance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range pastureland and wildlife management along with using trees and/or forest resources to assist in conservation," said McCloy.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts.

Informative material on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme is distributed each year through local conservation districts to clergy men, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

The Hansford SWCD will be delivering church bulletin inserts to local churches in observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week. We will also take bookmarks to all school libraries as well as the public library

Information and materials for the 2003 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week can be obtained in the area from the Hansford SWCD office located at 909 W. 9th Avenue in Spearman.

ities such as nursing homes, the majority of abuse and neglect takes place at home. Most elders live in their own home or with children or other relatives.

Many times a caregiver does not have adequate skills or knowledge to take care of an older person, and

www.tdprs.state.tx.us/Not Forgott en/main.html on the Internet, Adult Protective Services Abuse Hotline toll free: 800-252-5400 and the National Eldercare Locator: 800-677-1116.



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Laugh REPORTER ... by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com ontelly GETTIN' THE SCOO

My dear Uncle Sonny Ritchie sent me the following poem about being a friend. I extend this sentiment to each of you.

A Friend

If I could catch a rainbow I would do it just for you and share with you its beauty On the days you're feeling blue.

If I could build a mountain You could call your very own A place to find serenity A place to be alone

If I could take your troubles I would toss them in the sea But all these things I'm finding are impossible for me.

I cannot build a mountain Or catch a rainbow fair But let me be what I know best-A friend who's always there.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

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COMMUNITY

PANHANDLE PLANNER

Community Concert Association of Liberal The Community Concert Association of Liberal is nearing the end of their 2003-2004 Membership Campaign. Anyone interested in joining has until May 10th to sign up. Membership dues are \$45 for adults, \$25 for students, and \$95 for families (covers parents and children living at home). Concerts scheduled for 2003-2004 include "I Get A Kick Out of Cole " Sherry Overholt and Lee Velta. Wood's Tae Company. Singin in Cole," Sherry Overholt and Lee Velta, Wood's Tea Company, Singin in the Rain, and Manhattan Rhythm Kings. Contact Janie Kunselman, 659-2631, for more information.

Borger Tri-City Community Concert Association The Borger Tri-City Community Concert Association invites anyone interested in joining to call now. Membership dues are \$25 for adults, \$10 for students, and \$50 for families (covers parents and children living at home). Concerts scheduled for 2003-2004 include Richard Smith and Julie Adams, Pastures of Plenty: Wood Guthrie in Dance and Music, Frank Vignola & The Hot Club USA and Cantus. Contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 to join or for more information. Kunselman at 659-2631 to join, or for more information.

Amarillo Rotary Club's Shrimp & Catfish Roundup The Rotary Club of Amarillo has slated the 10th Annual Shrimp and Catfish Roundup for May 10th at the Rex Baxter Building on the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. Activities will begin at 5:30 p.m. The cost of the all-you-can-eat dinner is \$5, and includes a chance to win a car. Money raised will go to High Plains Children's Home of Amarillo, Students Off the Streets, Amarillo Opera, Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts, Life Challenge, and the YMCA Rotary Park.

Prairie Rivers Musical

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

Guymon Pioneer Days The fun of Pioneer Days began on April 26. The first performance of the PRCA Pioneer Day Rodeo will be held on May 1st at 7:30 p.m. A 5K run will be held on May 3rd, in addition to the free sunrise breakfast at the fairgrounds and the Pioneer Mercantile arts and crafts show at the Activity Center. Other events on the 3rd include the parade, two rodeo performances, an antique tractor pull, a Pioneer Day Tennis Tournament, and the Pioneer Day Five State Poker Run. Cowboy church will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, with the final rodeo performance beginning at 2:30 p.m. If you have any questions about Pioneer Day activities, please call the Guymon Chamber of Commerce at 580-338-3376.

Mother's Day Greetings from Guide Dogs for the Blind Guide Dogs for the Blind would like to wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day. If your mom is a dog-lover, you can honor her while also honoring the canine moms who give birth to Guide Dog puppies by giving a gift in her name to Guide Dogs for the Blind. Your donation will help cover the costs of veterinary care for these special moms. Call 1-800-295-4050 or visit the web at www.guidedogs.com.

Gardening Hour at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens The Amarillo Botanical Gardens invites anyone interested to bring a brown bag lunch to 1400 Streit Drive in the Harrington Regional Medical Center Complex on the third Wednesday of each month from 12-1 p.m For more information, call Amarillo Botanical Gardens at 806-352-6513

Power Wheelchairs Available Miracle on Wheels makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (65 years old & up) usually at no out of pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit required. The electric wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self propel a manual wheelchair in their home or independent living quarters and who meet the additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. Please call 1-800-749-8778 or visit our web site at www.durablemedical.com for more information on the details of this program.



HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Beware of FAFSA Web Scam Seniors, senior parents, and parents of college students should use the web site www.fafsa.ed.gov when filling out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. There is cur-rently a website that has found an interesting way to get in the col-lege-bound's pocket. Known as fafsa.com, the website charges a fee for submitting the application. There is no fee for submitting the fafsa form on the www.fafsa.ed.gov site.

Medical Fund for Maria Avila Family A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for the family of Maria Avila.

Hansford Golf Club Hosts Tuesday Night Scrambles The Hansford Golf Club began the Tuesday Night Scrambles on April 29th. Tee-off is at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Contact Ross Donahue, Curtis Covington or Sheri Benton for more information.

Rushing Wind Emmaus The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet Saturday, May 10th at the Booker Christian Church, 322 Eastern, Booker, TX. A pot luck meal will be shared at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall, followed by a praise and worship service. Families, friends, and those interest-ed in the Walk to Emmaus are welcome. A nursery will be provided and a sponsor's training will be offered.

Breast Cancer Screening The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center in cooperation with Gruver Independent School District will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Gruver High School Home Economics Room, in Gruver on May 21 & 22, 2003. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. This clinic will be open to the public. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment. appointment.

Project Graduation The parents of the Spearman High School Senior Class of 2003 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following com-mencement exercises on Friday, May 23rd. To encourage the grad-uates 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 the final "Class of 2003" memory, making this project special, please call Kristi Ramon, 659-3086 or Colleen Burkhammer, 659-2616. Thank you in advance for your support.

Golden Spread Senior Citizens To Make Memorial Wreaths Orders are now being taken for Memorial wreaths to be made by the Golden Spread Senior Citizens ladies. A large variety of silk flow-ers to be used on the wreaths are now available for selection at 502 South Brandt. For more information or to purchase a wreath, call 659-3030 or stop by 502 South Brandt.

Special Education Notice - Destruction of Records Perryton Special Education SSA will destroy all student special edu-cation records for Spearman, Perryton, Darrouzett, Booker and Follett ISDs for the years 1990-1994 in June, 2003. If you have need of such records, please contact Marsha Murphy, 435-4412.

Spearman ISD Seeking Students With Special Needs Spearman ISD is trying to locate children who are currently enrolled in home school and/or private school who may need special educa-tion services to enable them to progress in their education. Students who meet eligibility criteria for special education services may be able to access some of these services through the public school. If you feel your child is in need of or you know of a child in need of such services, please contact the superintendent of schools, Rod Sumner, or Marsha Murphy, director of special education services, at 659-3233.

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group Open meetings will be held on Thursday night from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Boy Scout Fundraiser Harry Stumpf, financial chairman of the Spearman Boy Scouts, began the annual Boy Scout Fundraising Project on Monday, March 3, 2003. Donations may be mailed to: Boy Scouts, 301 W. 12th, Spearman, TX 79081.

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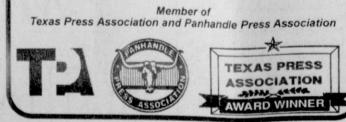
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one on one" computer classes. Where clients are matched with one rogram has implemented a an instructor. Clients who cannot attend a regular class will appreci-ate this for its flexibility and focus. Call Cindy Blackman at the Community Resource Office, 659-3233, to set up a meeting. Class time can range from 1 hour to several sessions, depending on your needs and/or skill level. The cost for a 1-hour session is \$15.00. Instructors will be Lisa Short or Mandy Derington.

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.

Cinema RIC 113 Main Spearman, Texas (806) 659-2812 On the Web @: www.antden.com/newweek.asp Children 3 thru 11 - \$4.00 Adults - \$6.00 Sr. Patrons (65 & older) - \$4.00 ** Hovies at 7:00 p.m. - Seven Nights a Week Showing: May 2nd thru May 8th Screen 1 Screen 2 X2: What A **X-Men United Girl Wants** Starring and a state of the Starring: Datrick Stewart Amamda Dynes Hugh Jackman Colin Firth Halle Berry Jonathan Dryce Rated PG-13 Rated DG For Sci-Fi Action/Violence. Some For Mild Language Sexuality, & Brief Language For Ratings Conscience Parents: www.screenit.com

OBITUARY

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Our Deepest Sympathy

JOHN MARK STAVLO

PERRYTON - John Mark Stavlo, 53, died Sunday, April 27, 2003. Services were at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 29, 2003 in Victory Family Church with the Rev. Marlon Sparks officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Stavlo was a member of Victory Family Church. He was a mem-ber of Toastmasters of Guymon, Okla., and Perryton. He was a former member of Gideons International, worked at Wolf Creek Feeders and was a bus driver for Perryton schools.

He was a former farmer and rancher of Hansford County. He was baptized in Oslo Lutheran Church of Gruver and graduated from Gruver High School in 1967. He attended Augustana College in Sioux Falls on a track scholarship from 1967 to 1969 and received his bachelors degree in mathematics in 1971 from Panhandle State College.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joel Stavlo.

Survivors include his wife, Kathie; six daughters, Heather Stavlo of Lubbock, Julia Welling, Becky Gipson, Tamara Russell, Sharelle Ward and Britanie Ward, all of Perryton; four sons, Noah Stavlo of College Station, Lance Cpl. Chris Ward of Okinawa, Japan; Thomas Gipson and Jessie Gipson, both of Perryton; his mother, Leona Stavlo of Gruver; three sisters, Mary Ann Anderson of Sioux Falls, S.D., Alice Satrum of Parker, Colo., and Amy Tebeest of Gruver; a brother, Paul Stavlo of Gruver; and three grandsons.

The family suggests memorials be to Harrington Cancer Center, P.O. Box 51628, Amarillo, TX 79159; or to Hospice Volunteers, 3101 Garrett, Perryton, TX 79070; or to a favorite charity.

LARRY CRAIG NEWCOMB

INGLEWOOD, CA - Larry Craig Newcomb, 60, of Inglewood, California passed away at his home in Riverside with his family at his side.

Larry owned N.C.O. Air Systems, Inc. for 14 years. He was also a contributor to and, more importantly, a strong supporter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation

He is survived by his son, Ron and daughter-in-law, Laura and their three children, Nicholas, Gregory and Veronica Jean; his daughter, Crissy Sakrekov and son-in-law, Nick; a brother, Chuck Newcomb of Morse; his parents, Charles and Lola Newcomb of Spearman; and a host of friends and many, many business associates.

He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Philippians 4:13 - I can do everything through him who gives me strength

MONUMENTS

OLENE CLUCK

GRUVER - Olene Cline Cluck, 70, lifetime Gruver resident, passed away Thursday afternoon, April 24, 2003 at Hansford Hospice in Spearman, Texas. The daughter of Ila (Thomlison) and Howard Cline,

she was born July 2, 1932 in Hansford, County. She was united in marriage to Robert Durward 'Bob' Cluck on December 31, 1949 and the Clucks farmed and ranched in Hansford and Sherman Counties. Mrs. Cluck was a member of Gruver Church of Christ. Mr. Cluck passed away April 2, 2002.

Survivors include her daughter, Lee and husband, Mike Wilhelm of Gruver; a son, Kim Cluck of

Spearman; three grandchildren, Lee Bob Harper and wife, Jennifer and Quentin Harper and wife, Kelly, all of Gruver; and Kala and husband, Danny Schmitto of Denton, TX; sister, Cease Riley of Gruver; brother, Bub Cline of Richardson, TX; and a great granddaughter, Laney Lee Harper.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a sister, Billy Dean Barkley and a bother, Hootie Cline.

Funeral services were Monday morning, April 28th at 10:00 a.m. at the Gruver Church of Christ with Andy Burleson, Lee Bob Harper and Rev. Scott Curry officiating. Interment was in Gruver Cemetery by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

Memorials may be given to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081 or c/o Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

Thank you

On behalf of the Joe M. Close family, I want to thank everyone who was so kind, thoughtful, and helpful to the family at the time of our loss.

The prayers, love, flowers, food, and memorials to Joe's memory were appreciated more than words could ever express. The loss of the wonderful man will be felt as long as there are those who remember his kind, gentle ways.

for being there then and now. Bettye Glee Close

Our heartfelt thanks to Dr Garnett for his compassion and concern for Georgia Biggers, and for us. Every person on staff, as well as the volunteers at Hansford Manor, Hansford Hospital and Hansford Hospice earned our respect and gratitude for the excellent care given to Georgia. And finally, we offer our deepest appreciation to all of you who took the time out of your busy schedules to express your condo

Thank You

Biggers - Cecil, Myrna, Regina,



Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

May 1

Birthday - Josie Kiser, Cori Cox, Marti Garnett, Jarett April Jarvis, Gina Swan. Hamilton, Earl Spencer, James Sterling, Floydean Shook, Ryon Atwood, Christine States, Coombs, Angela Devin Delozier, Victoria Renteria, Allan Thompson, Jason Ward, Aaron Weller, Dani Wheelock Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Don Smith, Ronnie & Coleen Schaefer

Coleen Schaeter May 2 Birthday - Michael Booth, Hack Johnson, Whitney Lilley, Dead Logsdon, Marsha Gressett, Shaver, Carolyn Melodie Kelp, Bryan Jenkins, Dalene Baker, Nick Renteria, Rex Shook, Lynn Davis, Keith Gibson, Connie Pape, Annie Torres

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jose Vaquera

May 3

Birthday - Gilbert Perez, Jon Tolleson, Patty Sheppard, Cruz Garcia, Rita Reed, Kendra Ivy, Linda Deluna, Derek George, Jason Harnish, April LaFarr, Michael Sparkman, Jewe Thomas, Haley Young Anniversary - Ric & Sandee

Smith

May 4 - David Slater Birthday -Mitchell, Dwayne Pat Sutterfield, Buford Babitzke, Tina Rex, Victor Rios Sr., Terri Dewberry, Patrick Sparkman, Stan Fletcher, Pat Bratton, McKinley, Colby Keith Winegarner Anniversary - Angie & Willie

Salgado

May 5 Birthday - Olivia Cazares, Kevin Spivey, Joan Lee, Buena Lyons, Mrs. W.W. Weaver, Becky Hutchison, Debbie Fletcher, Debbie Evans, Jim Shields, Wallace Price, Melva Venita Womack, Nichols, Sawyer Sutterfield, DeeDee Longoria, Marva Roselius Gary Gumfory May 6 Birthday - Mike O'Connell,

Robin Hargis, Cecil Fryer Jr., Andrea Archer, Raymond Jenkins, Audrey Regen, Joan Dahl, Sybil Vera, Dr. Darrell Duke, Angie McCarney, Tim Smith, Tyler Schnell

May 7

Birthday - Allan Beasley, Bette Burk, Chris Deakin, Ashley Gammon, Helen Holt, Adelaida Vela, Stephanie Bayless, Scott McCloy, Carley Coomer, Becky Reagan Anniversary - Ramon & Trish Rosales

May 8

Birthday - Cody MacBeen, Kris Horton, Allan McCloy, Mike Pierce, Richard Pipkin, Pat Cudd, Carla Barkley, Phil Tripp, Monica Cantu, Denice

Bridges, Clydeen Ramsey Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Hudson, Curtis & Bonnie Gross May 9

Birthday - Teresa Barkley, James Burk, A.J. Lopez, Bobby Thompson, Jerry Tommy Gamblin, Virden, Jerry Chuck Sparkman, L.T. Wright, Dusty Ellis, Alicia Francis, Ruby McLain, Toni Davis, LIZ Cazares, Julie May, Nikkie Stork

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hodge

May 10

Birthday Sandi Foster, Garland, Paula Hayley Lasater, Williams, Butch Teresa Kirk, Alva Garner, Brenda Shieldknight, Kevin Bobbie Novak, Bellows, Deborah Randell, Paul Garza Jr., Robert Howell, Adrian Garza, Tashiana Schumann, Troy Seagler, Tammy Mitchell Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Harley Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Gibson

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<u>Spearman</u>

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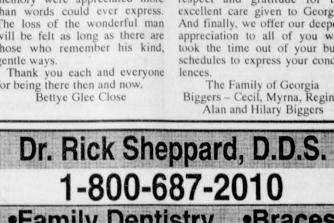
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(Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 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

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m. KRDF Radio Program Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m. Minister - Leonard Harper

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 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

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

Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Gene Foster

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Church of Christ 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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NEWS



Spearman High School Regional Boys Track Qualifiers: (L-R) Daniel Kern, Lance Baker, Fernando Flores, Paul Bynum, Scott Sauer, Lance Smith and Clete Vanderburg



Spearman High School Regional Girls Track Qualifiers: (L-R) Cayla Smith, Macy Harbour, Jentry Edwards, Claudia Vaquera and Melissa Lesly; not pictured is alternate Ashlee Flowers



High School Regional Boys Track Qualifiers: (Front, L-R)David Hernandez, David Puebla, Christi Clift, Manny Lopez and Salvador Luciano; (Back, L-R) Brock Irwin, Meagan Knight, Blythe Finley, Hutch Reed, Jose Rodriguez and Lisa Johnson Photo by Kimberly Irwin



Richard Varnon, a sophomore at Wayland Baptist University, recently participated in the Athletic Conference Sooner Track Meet at Edmond, Oklahoma He placed first in the following events: Hammer (146' 10.5"), Shot Put (44' 8") and Discus (155' 8"). His throw in the discus qualified him to compete in the National Track Meet in Olathe, KS on May 23-26. Richard will compete in Lubbock on May 3rd and again in Abilene on May 8th, where he will have a chance to qualify in the other two events. Richard was recently the recipient of the Wayland Baptist University Coach's Award.

Notes on Campus and District Site-Based **Decision-Making Committees**

The following notes are from recent campus and district sitebased meetings and are intended to highlight and communicate activities to parents and the community. Persons who have questions and/or comments can either call the Superintendent's Office at 659-3233 or can mail their questions and/or comments to 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas. The district site-based committee will route questions and comments to the appropriate committees

District Committee (DEIC) March 20, 2003

* The DEIC approved the 2003-2004 Instructional Calendar as presented and routed their recommendations to the board of trustees for their approval at the March 24, 2003 regular board meeting.

* Jarrett Wilde, Spearman Police Chief, spoke to the DEIC committee about preparations by the city and county for possible biological/chemical and terrorist attacks. Chief Wilde is the Emergency Management Coordinator for the city, and Judge Brown is the coordinator for the county. Chief Wilde said in case of an attack that the city has a warning system in place and will notify the schools if an emergency existed.

The committee reviewed the 2001-2002 At-Risk Evaluation and the District's At-Risk Plan (state compensatory education). Mr. Sumner indicated the purpose of the program is to prevent dropouts and at-risk kids from falling through the cracks. He reported that the drop out rates for Spearman ISD was less than one percent, which equals 2 students.

The committee reviewed the Spearman ISD Dyslexia Plan and Guidelines. Less than ten students district wide are identified in need dyslexia services. Katrina Hughes is the dyslexia teacher.

Mr. Sumner informed the com-

mittee of work being done to evaluate the effectiveness of the GT program. He indicated that parent surveys were being sent out and both teachers and GT students would be given the opportunity to provide their feedback/input on the program.

April 10, 2003

* The committee recommended that if the County Livestock Show move their show from February 6 to February 13 next year, that the board of trustees change the 2003-2004 instructional calendar to reflect this change

The committee watched a PowerPoint presentation by Mr. Sumner on the upcoming DEC visit.

Karen Hartgraves, GT Program Coordinator, made a presentation on the work of the GT Vertical Alignment Committee. She reviewed the results of the recently administered program surveys. In addition, she highlight-ed recommended changes to the GT Plan/Handbook.

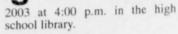
* The committee reviewed each question in a DRAFT "Parent Satisfaction Survey" and made some recommendations for changes in the questions. The survey will be administered before the end of the current school year. * The final DEIC meeting of the

year was scheduled for May 14,

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Gus Birdwell Elementary School

April 14, 2003 The campus committee

Campus the reviewed Improvement Plan and discussed progress on the goals contained in the plan.

The committee recommended that there be a 2-3 hour time set aside during staff development time in August for CPR/first aid training

* The committee discussed the Accelerated Reader trip scheduled for May 9, 2003.

The committee discussed and gave input about their grade level

comments and concerns about the Excel math program. Some grade levels felt they needed a supplement to go along with Excel. * The committee also looked at

concerns regarding Accelerated Reader. It was decided that a committee of reading teachers meet at a later date to address the concerns and make possible changes for next school year.

Junior High School

* No meetings have been held since the last scheduled meeting on February 26, 2003.

High School

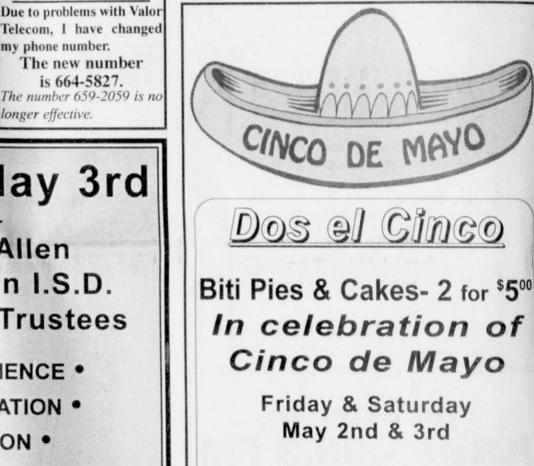
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Engagement Announcement

Ken Jones and Sally Sharp, both of Gruver, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Jones, of Dallas and formerly of Gruver, to Jeremy Farmer. Jeremy is the son of Pat Farmer of Pampa. The couple plan a June 1, 2003 wedding at the Sandals Resort in Ocho Rios, Jamaica

Sara is a 1994 graduate of Gruver High School and a 1997 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a degree in psychology. She attended graduate school at Texas A&M University in College Station. Sara is an Operations Coordinator for Ortho Rx, Inc. in Dallas. Jeremy is a 1991 graduate of Pampa and attended Amarillo College and West Texas A&M University in Canyon. He served as a youth pas-tor at Trinity Fellowship in Pampa for three years, and is now attending

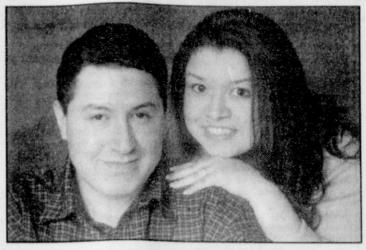
tor at Trinity Fellowship in Pampa for three years, and is now attending Music Education School in Chilecothe, Ohio

After returning from Jamaica, the couple will reside in Dallas.

You are invited to a Baby Boy Shower Celeste & Dan Kunselman on Sunday, May 4, 2003 from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church 29 S. Bernice . Spearman, TX

> You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Ashley Brown bride-elect of Adam Lowe

ENGAGEMENTS



Engagement Announcement

Eusebio and Carmen Ortiz of Waka, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cheile Ortiz, formerly of Spearman and now of Canyon, to Frank Perez Jr., formerly of Muleshoe and now of Canyon. He is the son of Margarito Garza and Josie Garza and the late Frank Perez Sr.

Cheile is a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School and a 2002 grad-uate of West Texas A&M University with a Bachelors Degree in General Studies. She is a loan origination specialist for Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center in Canyon.

Frank is a 1996 graduate of Dimmitt High School and attends West Texas A&M University where he is majoring in business.

He is sales clerk in sporting goods for Walmart of Canyon. The couple plan a May 24, 2003 wedding at the Clarion Hotel of Amarillo. They will reside in Canyon.

Thank You

Thanks so much for letting us be the honorees at the Heart Association Banquet this year. We were truly "honored" as well as humbled to be held in such high esteem. The Hansford County Heart Board does so much good for so many people, and the Heart Board works many thankless hours. So let us say, "Thank You" again for your efforts and for the great honor.

Carl and Peggy Archer

You are invited to a Baby Girl Diaper Shower honoring Marley Maddison Miller daughter of Meagan Burrell & Landon Miller on Sunday, May 18, 2003 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church 29 S. Bernice . Spearman, TX (size 2 diapers, size 6-9 month clothes)

You are invited to a Baby Boy Diaper Shower honoring Ethan Bailey Barrera-Gauna son of Tobi Barrara & Christopher Gauna on Sunday, May 18, 2003 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church 29 S. Bernice . Spearman, TX (size 1 diapers, size 3-6 month clothes)

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Christie McDowell (front right) signs a letter of intent to play soft-ball with Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Witnessing the signing are front row, left, Christie's mother, Gina McDowell. Back row, left to right, Christie's father Rodney McDowell, Gruver School Superintendent David Teal, and GHS Athletic Director Steve Myatt.

> You are invited to a Baby Girl Shower honoring Mikayla Rae, daughter of Halee Beasley on Saturday, May 10, 2003 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the home of Sheri Benton 26 Golden Circle • Spearman, Texas

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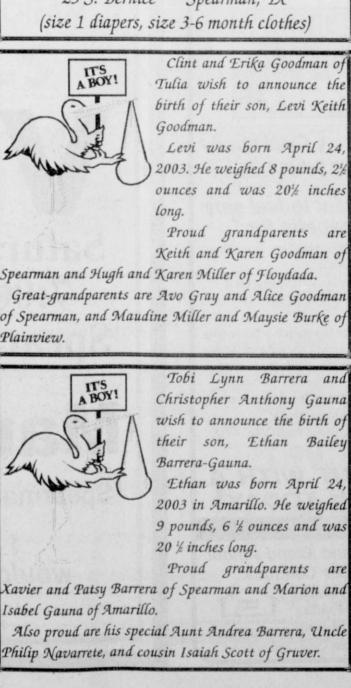
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You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Stacy DeLaCruz bride-elect of Scott Vantine on Friday, May 2, 2003 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the First State Bank Hospitality Room 1 NE Court . Spearman, TX

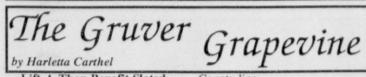
Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Foster request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Kaisin Amber Foster Mr. Pride Andrew Cunningham son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cunningham on Saturday, the tenth of May two thousand and three at one-thirty o-clock Polk Street United Methodist Church 1401 South Polk . Amarillo, TX



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Lift-A-Thon Benefit Slated Gruver athletes will be hoping to turn muscle into bucks Friday in the GHS Lift-A-Thon.

The event which will benefit the new weight room equipment fund will begin at 6:30 p.m. near the GHS Field House, weather per-mitting, or in the varsity gym, if necessary

Coach Bruce Bryant, who is coordinating the event, invites the public to attend and watch Gruver athletes go up against the heavy metal. Coach Bryant also states there may be a few "unscheduled" lifters to thrill the crowd.

Holt Wins Title

Rachelle Holt won the girls allaround title at the Canadian High School Rodeo April 19.

Community Condolences

Olene Cluck passed away April 24. Her memorial service was held April 28

Olene and her late husband Bob were lifetime residents of the Gruver area.

I once read of a reporter from a metropolitan area doing a feature on cowboys and the western way of life. He said in the article that he was quite surprised to find the cowboys' spouses were beautiful, gracious, and intellectual women a depiction of Olene.

Services for John Mark Stavlo were held Tuesday in Perryton. He was the son of Leona and the late Joel Stavlo, and the brother of Amy TeBeest.

Sympathy is extended to this sweet, family. John Mark was a brave warrior in his battle with cancer

Highway 15 Seal Coated Workers have been busy this

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The work has caused some minor delay problems which

should be remedied by Thursday, May 1, the completion date of the project.

Community Care Concerns Farene Williams is now home

after her recent surgery in Houston.

V.B. Morris has been in CCU at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital with health problems.

The prayers and good wishes of the community are with Art Salazar in the health problems he is experiencing

Dr. Viola, former Gruver physician, has recently had heart bypass surgery.

Several have made inquiries of Britt Pierson, the infant son of Viva (Renner) and Marty Pierson of Fort Worth.

Young Britt underwent a repair to an artery coming from his heart on April 19. The premature infant had some complications following the surgery, but his condition has improved.

FCCLA to Attend Conference Gruver FCCLA will be repre-sented this week at the state meeting in Fort Worth.

Those attending are Maria Ruiz, Matti Wheelock, Lucy Trejo, Ashleigh Sherrill, Kristina Christina, Brandi Griffin, Katie Jones, Modesta Trejo and sponsor Sherri Sherrill.

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VIPS and PALS Honored The Gruver Elementary staff hosted an appreciation dinner on Monday, April 28, 2003, in the home of Mrs. Diane Brown for volunteers who are VIPS and PALS

VIPS are those who help the teachers in preparation of materials for classroom teaching. VIPS for the 2002-2003 school year were: Jo Alice Clawson, Kimberly Anderson and Debbie Chisum.

PALS (Partners are Learning Program) teams a community volunteer with a student, or students, to work on math, reading, organizing homework, or any need the student may have. PALS this were: Betty school year Trisha Fitzgearld, Matthews, Cathy Davis, Margaret Ralston, Buster Davis, Teague Winger, Sandra Soto, Kyle Irwin, Shanna Graves, Susan Renick, Mary Vela, Deena Murrell, Jackie Wilson, Krista Davis and Weldon Green.

Gruver Elementary is grateful to these caring individuals for their gift of time with our children. They enrich the lives not only of our children, but of our faculty as well. As one principal noted, "Our school might survive without vol-unteers, but it would be missing a large part of its heart.'

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Among The Neighbors

Grace Kirk has been enjoying her guests from Oklahoma City from Tuesday through Sunday. They were her son, Roger, and Joyce Davis.

by Helen Fisher

Roger had been in Spearman several days last week. He retired from his office as Superintendent of the of the forest service of the state of Oklahoma last June.

They have one daughter, Laurel, of Denver and she has two daughters. Roger is a Spearman High graduate and his father was the late Woodie Davis.

Hershal Jones underwent surgery in Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo on April 17th. It was required for the removal of gall stones but was too late as the bladder had ruptured. He was placed in ICU for more than a week but is now in a private room.

Rhonda daughter, Their Wheeler, of Wellington was with them as well as son Jim and Martha Jones of Spearman and Roger Jones of Des Moines.

The district convention for the Lion's Club 1-2-T1 which includes Spearman was held in Hereford on April 25-26. Attending the presen-

Gayle and Archie Smith, and Garrett Griffin.

Kallie Leann, the daughter of Archie and Gayle Smith was one of 22 contestants in the Lion's Club Queens Contest. Although she was not the winner, she represented Spearman in an outstanding manner

She is the granddaughter of Peggy and Alton Ellsworth.

Wilma Latham Reese of Rustberg, Virginia has been visiting relatives, Wesley and Pat Brown and a grandson, Daniel Hopkins. She also visited her son Jimmy Latham in Amarillo. Wilma was a niece of the late Inez Bennett and a Spearman High graduate.

The detailed obituary for Olene Cline Cluck is elsewhere in this issue

Those factual words seem to be written about some other person-not the Olene whom we all knew and loved. She was a close and dear friend of this writer. Many are the memories- some tragic, others amusing, always binding the confidence and friendship.

To Lee and other grieving family members, a poem by a long ago The day is cold and dark and

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The hopes of youth fall thick in the blast

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Behind the clouds, the sun is still shining.

Into each life, some rain must fall.

Some days must be dark and dreary

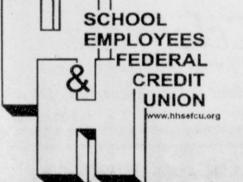


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Gruver Sports

GHS TRACK Regional Meet

GHS sophomore Blythe Finley, punched her ticket to the state track meet with a 10' vault at the region 1-1A track meet in Levelland.

Finley's vault, which won her the regional silver medal, was her personal best

Girls pole vaulting is now in its second year as a part of the Gruver track program with Finley having the distinction of being the first Lady Hound vaulter. She has been consistently on the Amarillo Globe News Track Honor Roll this season. Since the sport is new to Gruver, whenever Finley sets a new personal best record, she also sets a new school record.

Girls 1-A pole vaulting is set for 10 a.m., Friday, May 9, at Austin.

This will be the second trip to the state capitol this year for the sophomore who was also a member of the Lady Hound team which won the silver medal at the state basketball tourney.

Christi Clift placed seventh in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 12.96.

GRUVER JH TRACK District Track Meet

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes Junior High participated in the District Track Meet on April 21st & 22nd. Results are listed belo

7th Grade Girls

The GJHS Seventh Grade Girls placed third in the district meet with 70 points.

1200 Meter Run: 1. Chelsea Knight; 400 Meter Rely: 3. team of Diana Solas, Emily Williams, Kailee Reed, and Whitney Moffett; 800 Meter Run: 1. Abbi Yanke, 6. Dalila Santillian; Long Jump: 5. Emily Williams; Running High Jump: 4. Whitney Moffett; 400 Meter Dash: 1. Chelsea Knight; 200 Meter Dash: 6. Kailee

Crawford; 1600 Meter Run: team of Chelsea Knight, Abbi Yanke, Dalila Santillian, Kailee Crawford; 800 Meter Relay: 4. Whitney Moffett

8th Grade Girls

Placed sixth at district meet with 30 points. Shot Put: 2. Vicki Vela ; Discus

Throw: 2. Bonnie Frick, 3. Vicki Vela; 400 Meter Relay: 5. team of Edna Pastranas, Charlene Lopez, Bonnie Frick and Lauren Urban

7th Grade Boys

The Gruver seventh grade boys took third place with 69 points in the district track meet.

Long Jump: 6. Tyler Lane; 400 Meter Relay: 5. Team of Cason Finley, Lorenzo Torres, Tanner Sherrill, and Chase Jones; 100 Meter Dash: 6. Seth Thompson; 400 Meter Dash: 1. Tony Lora; 800 Meter Run: 1. Hugo Chavira, 3. Lorenzo Torres; 800 Meter Relay: 6. team of Chandler Miner, Seth Thompson, Tanner Sherrill, and Cason Finley; 1200 Meter Run: 1. Hugo Chavira, 3. Lorenzo Torres; 1600 Meter Relay: 3. team of Chandler Miner, Seth Thompson, Hugo Chavira, Tony Lora

8th Grade Boys

The Gruver eighth grade boys placed third in the district meet with 80 points.

Long Jump: Tremayne Martinez; Pole Vault: 3. Tie between Brian Johnson and Drew Grotegut; High Jump: 2. Tremayne Martinez; 400 Meter Relay: 3. team of Tucker Williams, Brian Johnson, Conrad Curry, and Tremayne Martinez; 600 Meter Run: 5. Brian Johnson; 100 Meter Dash: 2. Tremayne Martinez, 3. Conrad Curry; 400 Meter Run: 1. Tremayne Martinez; 800 Meter Relay: 6. team of Tucker Williams, McDowell, Travis Gilbert Melendez, and Justin Thompson ; 200 Meter Run: 2. Conrad Curry; 1200 Meter Run: 5. Brian Johnson

SPORTS

Spearman Sports

Triple Jump: 4. Ricky Garcia

Varsity Girls 100 Meter Hurdles: 6. Sonya Mendoza

400 Meter Dash: 1. Melissa Lesh High Jump: 3. Kristen Parker

Junior Varsity Boys 1600 Meter Run: 3. Jerry Anaya, 4. Jacob Jones

SHS TENNIS

Freshman Lindsey Short cap tured the Regional Championship in Girls Singles, while defending state champions Kevin Beedy and Adam Cherry win the Regional Championship in Boys Doubles.

Girls Singles

Lindsey Short 6, 6 vs Nash (Idalou) 0, 1 Quarterfinals: L. Short 6, 6 vs

Wood (Lockney) 0, 0 Semi Finals: L. Short 6, 6 vs Eggleston (Forsan) 4, 0

Finals: L. Short 6, 6 vs Ridgeway (Reagan County) 1, 3

Lindsey Short - Regional Champion (Season Record - 25-1) **Girls Doubles** Jordan Short/Keilee Goodheart

6, 6 vs Elston/Loudermilk (Eula)

THE CLOTHES OUT •

Name brand shoes and clothes for women and children at fantastic prices! Saturday, May 3rd - Many new arrivals for spring & summer! Shop Every Saturday, 9-5! AT OUR LOCATION NEXT TO ALCO!!!

Quarterfinals: Short/Goodheart 6, 6 vs Bedoy/Rodriquez (Crane)

Semi Finals: Short/Goodheart 2, 3 vs Sauer/Brown (Eldorado) 6, 6 3rd Place: Short/Goodheart: 5,

7, 0 vs Gullett/Isaacs (Canadian) 7, 5.6

Record - 14-5)

(Ft. Hancock) 3, 2

4-3 in Singles)

vs Broodshire/Flowers (Tahoka) 0,

Quarterfinals: Beedy/Cherry 6,

Semi Finals: Beedy/Cherry 6, 6 vs Bennett/Rodriguez (Floydada)

Finals: Beedy/Cherry 6, 6 vs Tjaden/Obry (Olney) 3, 2

Kevin Beedy/Adam Cherry -Regional Champions (Season Record - 22-0)

SHS GOLF

The Spearman High School Lynx Golf team made a good show at the Regional Golf Tournament in Abilene. The team of Travis Brown, Tanner Hand, Tracy Brown, Brodie Savage and Lance Baker finished in 6th place.

Individual scores are as follows: Travis Brown 75, 77 (9th place); Tanner Hand 83, 79; Tracy Brown 76, 83; Brodie Savage 79, 88; Lance Baker 94, 92

FUMC To Present "God In Us"

You are invited to join the First United Methodist Church at 407 S Haney in Spearman for the 11:00 worship service on Mothers Day, May 11th for a Mothers Day special music presentation.

The Chancel Choir will present "GOD IN US" under the direction of Trudie Gordon. From the creative team of Tom Fettke, Camp Kirkland, Don Moen, Bob Rist, Jay Rouse, Randy Vader and Jerry Weimer, our journey continues. We have celebrated the joy of knowing He has come, Emmanuel, "GOD WITH US". We have stood in wondrous awe of this life changing truth that God is on our side, "GOD FOR US". Now we gather once again to encounter the great mystery that was hidden from the beginning of time but His Word has made known - Christ has chosen to dwell within the heart of His people, "GOD IN US"

The Praise Team includes, Lynanne Maize, Betty Womble and Sheryl Meek. Soloists are Lynanne Maize, Linda Winegarner, Betty Womble, Greg Meek, Margy Schoenhals, Mark Schoenhals, Kent Guthrie, Trudie Gordon, Eulalia Blankenship, and Verna Strawn. Narrators are Mark Schoenhals, Randy Kirk and Judy Nelson. Slides will be presented by Verlan Winegarner during the presentation. Music technician is Darryl Chambers.

If you are unable to attend the service you are invited to listen to the proadcast on KRDF radio. May we celebrate together the great love of our Lord and honor our Mothers through this beautiful musical presentation and please know that you are always welcome at First United Methodist Church.

Finished in 4th Place (Season

Boys Singles

Garrett Griffin 6, 6 vs Alcorn

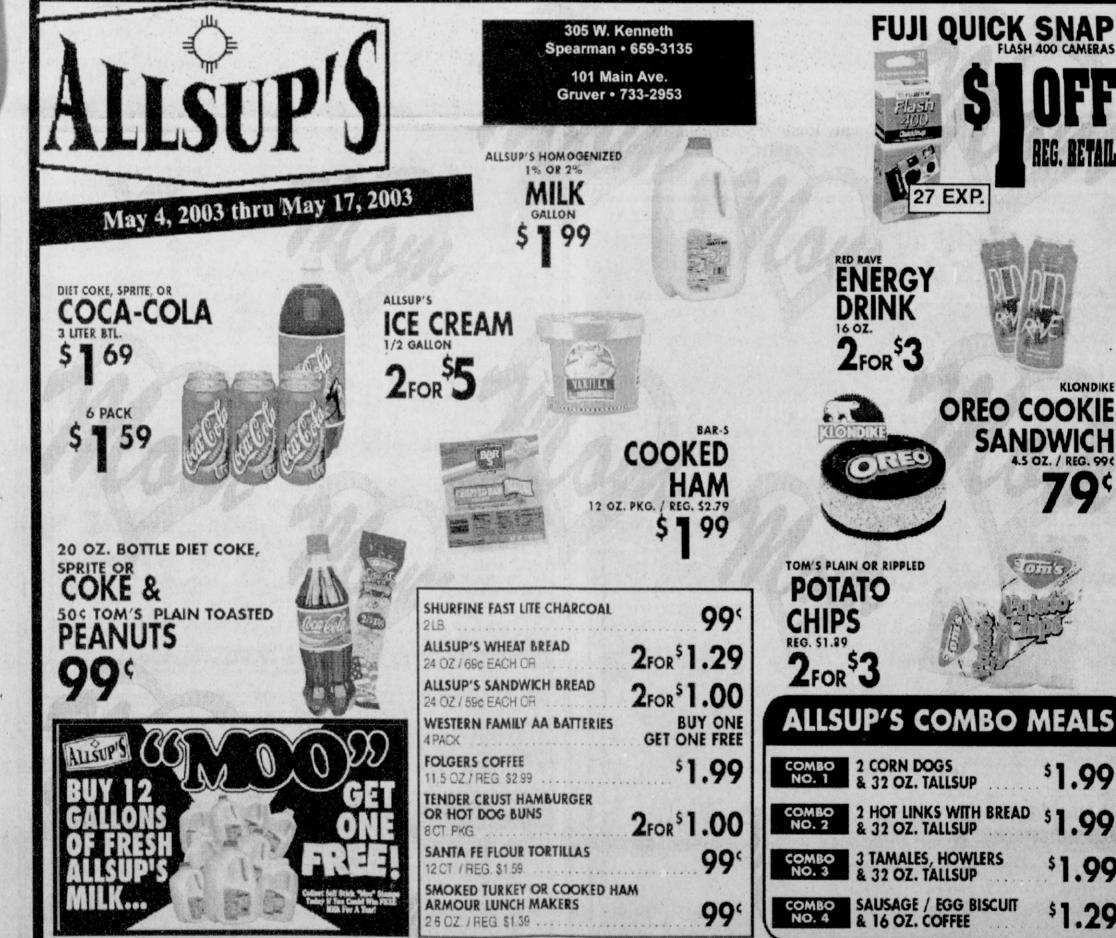
Ouarterfinals: Griffin 1, 1 vs Heartsill (Wall) (defending State champion) 6, 6 (Season Record -

Boys Doubles

Kevin Beedy/Adam Cherry 6, 6

6 vs Kuykendall/Gibson (Forsan)

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SHS TRACK

Regional Meet

participated in eight individual

events and three relays at regional competition April 24 and 25, in

Paul Bynum qualified for state

competition by placing 2nd in the

Varsity Boys

100 Meters: 2. Paul Bynum 800 Relay: 7. Bynum, Scott

400 Relay: 8. Bynum, Baker,

Sauer, Daniel Kern, Lance Baker

Triple Jump: Lance Smith

Discus: 7. Clete Vanderburg

Varsity Girls

100 Meters: Claudia Vaquera

400 Meters: 4. Melissa Lesly

Pole Vault: Jentry Edwards

800 Meters: 10. Cayla Smith

District Meet

vertently left off of last week's

Varsity Boys

The following names were inad-

Triple Jump: 9. Vaquera

1600 Relay: Vaquera, Smith,

Long Jump: 7. Bynum

Sauer, Fernado Flores

Macy Harbour, Lesly

District list.

Abilene

100 meter dash

Spearman High School athletes

^{\$1.99} \$1.99 \$1.99



turned its head and looked at the

car lights. Leona got a good look at the long tail while Alice concen-

trated on the round face and ears.

They felt they had seen a cougar

and not a bobcat. After checking

the encyclopedia they were sure.

DUKE CHIROPRACTIC CENTER

New Office Hours

Tuesday - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday - 6-8 p.m.

Saturday - 9 a.m.-Noon

11 West Kenneth . Spearman, Texas

(806) 659-5505

(806) 934-2476

(806) 930-2829

Spearman

Emergency

Dumas

Lake Level -- April 28, 2003--27.76 feet

The two little rains last week added to .42 of an inch.

Jim and Mandy took last weekend off to help their son Hart celebrate his birthday at his home in Lubbock, so we don't have any fishing news. Campers from Stinnett told Jim today that they had tried Lake Fryer, McKenzie, and Greenbelt but Palo Duro was the best of the Lakes

Doug Barnes of Spearman has hired on as a maintenance employ-

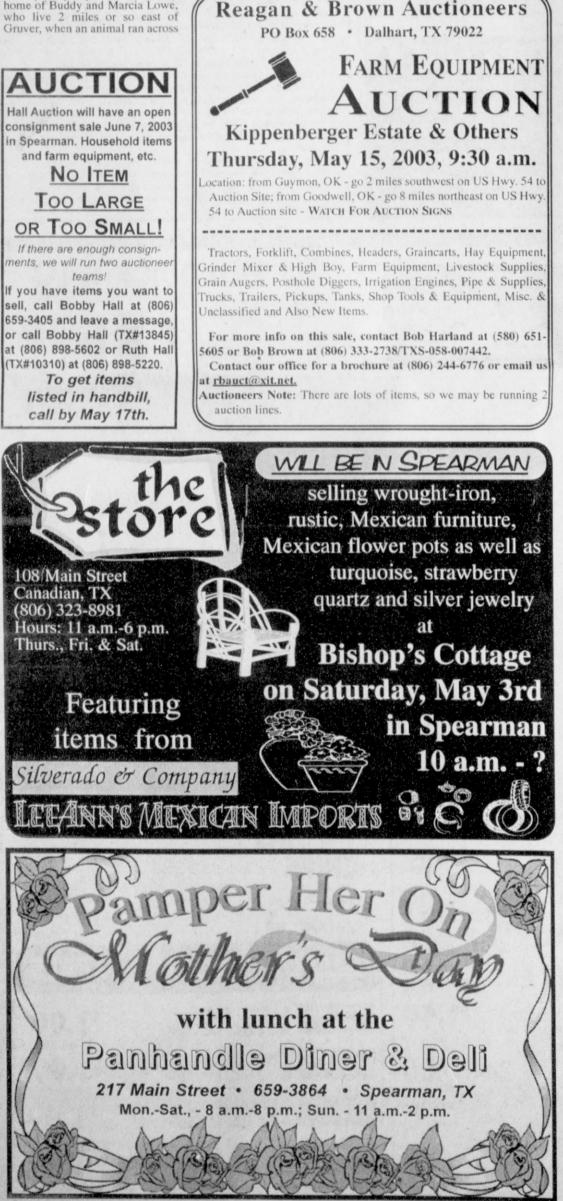
Over the weekend there were 4 campers on the office side and 1 north of the dam.

Watch for the pelicans. They either didn't leave or have come back

Norma Jean Mackie has signed Jim up to give a slide show and talk on birds to her flower club Thursday afternoon in the conference room of the office.

It has been a long time since anyone has reported to me that they had seen a mountain lion on our watershed, but last week on April 20th, at 11:30 at night, Leona Stavlo and her daughter Alice Satrum became members of the "I've Seen the Mountain Lion Club.

They had just passed the country home of Buddy and Marcia Lowe, who live 2 miles or so east of Gruver, when an animal ran across



NEWS

They felt it did not have its full growth as it lacked the heaviness around the shoulders that the mature lions usually have. If we can get a rain, maybe tracks will be spotted again.

The armadillo is another animal that was being spotted in our area, but now it has been a long time since I've heard about one being seen. These little armored tanks find their worst enemy in automobile tires most places, but I wonder if their worst enemy here is cold weather

Spearman May 1 - TAKS Testing; State May 2 - TAKS Testing; State Meet; State

Academic Meet; 7th & 8th APT class field trip, Oklahoma City May 3 - School Board Election; Track State Track Qualifier Meet; State

Academic Meet May 5-9 - DEC Visit; Teacher

Appreciation Week May 5 - State Golf & Tennis Tournaments; Shattered Dreams Begins; Cinco de Mayo Storyteller (sponsored by PTO), elementary May 6 - State Golf & Tennis Tournament; Shattered Dreams

Tournament; Tournament; Shattered Dreams Assembly, 8:30-9:30; Spring Band Concert, 7-9 p.m., auditorium; Called School Board meeting :(can-vas election), 7 p.m., HS library; Elementary musical, noon May 7 - Catholic Church Senior

May 7 - Catholic Church Senior Supper; Elementary musical, noon May 8 - State Track Meet; FPC Pre-reg, for Fall classes, 10:45 a.m., HS fibrary; Seniors meet in Auditorium, Star Time, Crisis Center; Bank 1st Grade Hot Dog Feed, 11, elementary May 9 - State Track Meet; Prom Setup, 3:30-12 a.m., HS cafeteria; Accelerated Reader Wonderland Trip: Kindergarten Mother's Day

Trip; Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea, 2 p.m., elementary; Pre-K Camp Out

May 10 - State Track Meet; Jr./Sr. Prom, 7 p.m.; Dumas Music Festival (JH Band); JH Band/Choir Frip to Wonderland Park

May 11 - Mother's Day May 12-13 - Texas Primary

Reading Inventory testing;

Kindergarten Roundup May 12 - Regular School Board

Thursday, May 1, 2003

Gruver May 1 - TAKS Testing May 2 - Kindergarten Rodeo and

Cinco de Mayo celebration; TAKS Testing; Lift-A-Thon, 6:30 p.m. May 3 - School Board Election;

Junior/Senior Prom May 5 - Elementary Muffins for Moms, 7:30 a.m., cafeteria; High school academic awards, 7 p.m., Moms,

Methodist Church May 6 - FFA Banquet, 7 p.m.

Elementary Gym May 7-10 FCCLA State Leadership Conference, Fort Worth May 9 - Elementary program 2

p.m., auditorium May 9 and 10 - State Track Meet May 11 - Mother's Day

May 12 - Athletic Banquet, 7 p.m. May 13 - Spring band concert,

p.m., auditorium May 16 - Baccalaureate Practice, 11 p.m.; Area FFA Meeting May 17 - Lions Club Little

Olympics May

Baccalaureate, 18 Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

May 20 - Elementary students with perfect attendance go to Dairy Queen

May 21 - All elementary students go to Splash Water Park in Amarillo. May 22 - Elementary Honor Roll breakfast; Junior High Graduation,

p.m.

8 p.m. May 23 - Elementary awards assembly, 9 a.m., Activities Center; Last day of school, early dismissal, 12:30 p.m.; High School Graduation, 8 p.m., auditorium May 24 - Half day workshop for togebre

teachers May 26 - Memorial Day

Supporting Those Who Serve -

meeting, 7 p.m.; Choir Practice, 8-3, auditorium; Band Banquet, 5:30-7,

cafeteria; 4th Grade Field Trip to

May 13 - Choir Practice, 8-3,

May 14 - HS Awards Assembly,

1:30, auditorium; DEIC meeting, 4

P.m., HS library May 15 - Senior Trip; FFA Banquet, 6:30 p.m., cafeteria; 5th Grade Alien Day, elementary

May 16 - Senior Trip; Cleanup

May 19 - Athletic Banquet, 6:30 m., O'Loughlin Center; 5th Grade

May 21 - Final Exams; K, 1 & 2 Awards Assembly, 12:15 p.m., rub-ber gym; K-5 Parent Conferences, 1

.m.; Elementary Early Out, 1 p.m.;

PK Program & Awards, 9:45 a.m. &

May 22 - Final Exams; 3, 4 & 5 Awards Assembly, 12:15 p.m., rub-ber gym; K-5 Parent Conferences, 1

p.m.; Elementary Early Out, 1 p.m.; PK Parent Conferences; 8th Grade Graduation, 7 p.m., auditorium May 23 - Final Exams; Kindergarten Graduation, 10 a.m.,

Music Room; 1st Grade Graduation,

1:45 a.m., Music Room; PK Parent

Conferences; Senior Pizza lunch

(after graduation rehearsal); 2-Hour Early Release; HS Graduation, 7

auditorium;

Spearman, 8 a.m.-Noon May 18 - Baccalaureate, 7 p.m.,

auditorium; Choir Spring Concert,

WTAMU Museum

-8 p.m.

auditorium,

End-Of-School Bash

MARINES

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Gibson

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PVT Shad Schroeder

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Huffaker, Aaron L. Airman 1st

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Pfc Sarah George 300th MP Co., 504MPBN, 22-Parents: Debbie & James George

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p.m., auditorium; Project Graduation, 10 p.m.-6 a.m., HC cafeteria May 26 - Memorial Day May 27 - Teacher Comp Day

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Several people have inquired about the mailing addresses for Hansford County servicemen and women. Several school class-s and individuals are wishing to offer their support and thanks to these people during this time of conflict. The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is asking family members of ALL military men and women to submit the name, ranch of service, rank, address, e-mail, and location (if possible) for their loved ones. This list will be published and will also

be distributed to the schools in Hansford County

If you have a name or address that you would like added to this list, please contact Catherine Smith at the Hansford County Reporter Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081, (806) 659-3434, or e-mail to CathyRSmit@aol.com. Please submit names even if the address has not changed. Names will not be released without permission from a family member

If you have "adopted" a soldier, please contact the Reporter-Statesman. We are keeping a list of the sol-diers who have been adopted and by whom in an effort to ensure that everyone will receive mail and packages of encouragement during this difficult time.

Note for corresponding with military personnel stationed in the Persian Gulf: DO NOT PUT INDIVIDUAL RANK on letters or packages.

If mailing packages, make them small, as these go through the mailing process faster. Mail of all classes must fit in a mail sack. Mail may not exceed 66 pounds

When mailing packages, you must fill out form 2976 or 2976-A (you get this form at the post office). Articles are liable for customs duty and/or purchase tax unless they are bona fide gifts intended for use by military personnel or their dependents, the mailer must endorse the customs form, "Certified to be a bona fide gift, personal effects, or items for personal use of military personnel and dependents," under the heading, Description of Contents.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE IN GRUVER: 304 Chase - has full basement. Call chase - 33-2765

REDUCED LAND * * 5 miles NW of Gruver on paved road. 13 acres with 40x60 metal building, well & electricity. Call after 6 p.m., well & ele 733-2900.

GREAT LOCATION: 1112 Wilmeth - near High School: 4BR, 3B, 2CG, 2745 sg. ft., 2 firevindows, lots of storage, fenced yard. Call 659-3506

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 houses on 2 lots. (1) 3BR, 2B, den, living room, dining room; (2) 1BR, 1B, living room, dining room. Great fixer uppers! \$31,000 OBO. Call (806), 659-2465.

FOR SALE: 101 Wanda Drive -3BR, 1 1/2B, yard sprinkler sys-tem, central H/A, large newly-fenced backyard. Call 664-8789.

FOR SALE: 3BR, 1%B, new cen-tral H/A, very nice. 505 King, Gruver - \$60,000. 733-5095.

Gruver - \$60,000. 733-3035. 4(4-17-03)B FOR SALE: 1980 Redman Mobile Home - 14x52, 2BR, 1B, located in Hansford County -\$6000 OBO. Call 676-2270. 2(4.24.03)B

2(4-24-03)B FOR SALE: Brick country home (12 miles east of Spearman), 5 acres, 3BR, 2B, 2 fireplaces, 2 living areas, 2875 sq. ft., barn, hay shed, pens, 3 ponds, cattle working area indoor. Call 435-7279. 2(5.1.03)P

3(5-1-03)B

FOR RENT/LEASE

FOR RENT: 1BR apartment. Call 5519 -8-02)B

FOR RENT: 1BR apartment. Call 3260

TFN(8-8-02)B FOR RENT: 2BR apartment. Call Larry O'Neal at 659-9971. TFN(8-8-02)B

ED: Will train. Apply at Hansford Central Dispatch, County Hansford County Courthouse. Benefits include retirement. vacation pay, double time on hol-Salary starts at



LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE: Angus Bulls, Fame, ext, low birth weight. Call (806) 435-0523. TFN(4-17-03)B

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Full-size beds. Call 659-3737 or may be seen at Nurse-A-Nickel Motel. 2(5-1-03)B

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Kids' Korner, Inc., is having a liquidation sale Saturday, May 3rd from 7 a.m.-12 Saturday, May 3rd from 7 a.m.-12 noon. Everything must go: high chairs, toys, shelves, kitchen items, books, chairs, pre-school stuff, office supplies, and so much more! Proceeds will go to other non-profit organizations. Come shop at 14 S. Haney (big yellow building on corner of Haney & Kenneth). 2(4-24-03) 2(4-24-03)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

Special Education records held by Perryton Special Education Shared Service Arrangement, Perryton, Texas is giving notice to destroy the Special Education by Pen Shared

Perryton, Texas is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between June, 1993 and June, 1994. These records involve students who attended the following schools: Perryton ISD, Spearman ISD, Booker ISD, Follett ISD and Darrouzett ISD. Parents or stu-dents have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed.

these records rather than have them destroyed. If you wish to have these records, please contact: Marsha Murphy, Director 402 Amherst Perryton, Texas 79070 (806) 435-4412 The records will be destroyed at the end of June 2003. 3(4-17-03)B

Jim D. Brown Hansford County Judge 3(4-24-03)B

CLASSIFIED ADS

date.

hearing

comment hearing on these appli-cations if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publi-cation of the newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and com-

ment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and

comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written

comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the

hearing. This notice will density the date, time and location for the

hearing. A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft per-mit, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public com-ments. a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instruc-tions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that EPA object to

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that EPA object to the issuance of the proposed per-mit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with its applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122. Written public comments and

Of 30 TAC Chapter 122. Written public comments and requests for a notice and com-ment hearing should be submit-ted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this

newspaper publication of this

notice. INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our Web site at

www.thrcc.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from Duke Energy Field Services, L.P. at the address in the

first paragraph or by calling r. Dirk Wold at (720) 944-9220.

SEALED BID PROPOSALS

Sealed bid proposals for Custodial Supplies, Gasoline and Diesel Fuel, Cafeteria food and Diesel Fuel, Cafeteria Tood and non-food supplies will be received by Gruver ISD. Those bids will remain in effect for the time period of September 1, 2003, through August 31, 2004. All bids will be received until 2 p.m., June 2, 2003. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not

will be returned unopened and not will be refurned utilities will be awarded at the June 200 regular Board Meeting. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Gruver ISD Business Office, PO Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040.

79040. Please mark your envelope: SEALED Bid - "and the item you are bidding on." The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to waive technicalities, and to the sole judge of quality and equality

equality. Quantities shown are estimates based on previous purchases. Exact amounts will appear on the purchase order(s). The district reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities. For more information or bid spec-ifications, contact Randy Reid at (806) 733-2821. 2(5-1-03)B

NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL

NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT DRAFT PERMIT NO.: O-02494 APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. Duke Energy Field Services, L.P., 370 17th St., Suite 900, Denver, Colorado 80202, has applied to the Texas Commission 900, Derver, Colorado 80202, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Initial Issuance of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) Application No. 4168 to authorize operation of the Racol Booster. The site addressed by the Booster. The site addressed by the application are located eight miles west of the intersection of Highway 136 & FM 2018, in Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. This application was received by the TCEQ on February 12, 2002. The purpose of a federal operat-ing permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules govern-ing air pollution control by clearly

al reviews of the application and

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de correo para recibir información adicional con respecto a esta solicitud. Para ser incluido en una solicido, rata se incluido el oria lista para envio de correo, envie su petición a la Oficina del Secretario Principal (Office of Chief Clerk) a la dirección que se encuentra a continuación en el "Informaciór

COMENTARIOSNOTIFICACIÓN PUBLICA Y AUDIENCIA. Usted PUBLICA Y AUDIENCIA. Usted puede presentar comentarios publicos y/o solicitar una audi-encia de notificación y comen-tarios sobre esta solicitud. El proposito de la audiencia de notifi-cación y comentarios es el proveer la opurtunidad de bacer comentarla opurtunidad de hacer comentar-ios de parte del público y hacer preguntas sobre esta solicitud.

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CINCO DE MAYO

Thursday, May 1, 2003





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The 5th of May is not Mexican Independence Day, but it should be! And Cinco de Mayo is not an American holiday, but it should be. Mexico declared its independence from mother Spain on midnight, the 15th of September, 1810. And it took 11 years before the first Spanish soldiers were told and forced to leave Mexico.

So, why Cinco de Mayo? And why should Americans savor this day as well? Because 4,000 Mexican soldiers smashed the French and traitor Mexican army of 8,000 at Puebla, Mexico, 100 miles east of Mexico City on the

morning of May 5, 1862. The French had landed in Mexico (along with Spanish and English troops) five months earlier on the pretext of collecting Mexican debts from the newly elected government of democratic President (and Indian) Benito Juarez. The English and Spanish quickly made born General Zaragosa, (and the

deals and left. The French, however, had different ideas.

Under Emperor Napoleon III, who detested the United States, the French came to stay. They brought a Hapsburg prince with them to rule the new Mexican empire. His name was Maximilian; his wife, Carolota. Napoleon's French Army had not been defeated in 50 years, and it invaded Mexico with the finest modern equipment and with a newly reconstituted Foreign Legion. The French were not afraid of anyone, especially since the United States was embroiled in its own Civil War.

The French Army left the port of Vera Cruz to attack Mexico City to the west, as the French assumed that the Mexicans would give up should their capital fall to the enemy -- as European countries traditionally did.

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cavalry under the command of Colonel Porfirio Diaz, later to be Mexico's president and dictator), the Mexicans awaited. Brightly dressed French Dragoons led the enemy columns. The Mexican Army was less stylish.

General Zaragosa ordered Colonel Diaz to take his cavalry, the best in the world, out to the French flanks. In response, the

French did a most stupid thing; they sent their cavalry off to chase Diaz and his men, who proceeded to butcher them. The remaining French infantrymen charged the Mexican defenders through sloppy mud from a thunderstorm and through hundreds of head of stampeding cattle stirred up by Indians armed only with machetes.

When the battle was over, many



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French were killed or wounded and their cavalry was being chased by Diaz' superb horsemen miles away. The Mexicans had won a great victory that kept Napoleon III from supplying the confederate rebels for another year, allowing the United States to build the greatest army the world had ever seen. This grand army smashed the Confederates at Gettysburg just 14 months after the battle of Pueblo, essentially ending the Civil War.

Union forces were then rushed to the Texas/Mexican border under General Phil Sheridan, who made sure that the Mexicans got all the weapons and ammunition they needed to expel the French. American soldiers were discharged with their uniforms and rifles if they promised to join the Mexican Army to fight the French. The American Legion of Honor marched in the Victory Parade in Mexico City.

It might be a historical stretch to credit the survival of the United States to those brave 4,000 Mexicans who faced an army twice as large in 1862. But who knows?

In gratitude, thousands of Mexicans crossed the border after Pearl Harbor to join the U.S. Armed Forces. As recently as the Persian Gulf War, Mexicans flooded American consulates with phone calls, trying to join up and fight another war for America.

Mexicans, you see, never forget who their friends are, and neither do Americans. That's why Cinco de Mayo is such a party -- A party that celebrates freedom and liberty. There are two ideals which Mexicans and Americans have fought shoulder to shoulder to protect, ever since the 5th of May, 1862. VIVA! el CINCO DE MAYO!!

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