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“Bridging Cultures, Building Lives” Presented At Open Forum Meeting



Dr. Albert Reyes,
President of Baptist
University of the Americas

“Bridging Cultures, Building Lives” is the motto for Baptist University of the Americas in San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Albert Reyes, President of BUA will be the keynote speaker at an open forum meeting hosted by First Baptist Church, Spearman on Saturday, February 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

An open invitation is extended to all Spearman and area churches (not just Baptist) for pastors, church leaders, missions committees, and any individuals in learning creative and effective ways of building bridges of relationships between the growing Hispanic population and the Anglo residents of Spearman and the surrounding communities. The BUA motto will be the theme for this meeting.

In February, 2003, the United States Census Bureau announced that people of Hispanic origin became the largest minority in the country. Demographers are saying that by 2015 every other Texan will be Hispanic. As we watch the changing demographics of Spearman, it is evident that this projection is a viable reality.

As our community changes, there is a need for citizens to be proactive in developing cross cultural understanding and cooperation for the betterment and stability of our schools, churches, and community. To be able to draw on the understanding and expertise of Dr. Reyes in addressing issues that are already having an impact on our lives is a unique and timely opportunity.

Dr. Reyes is a gifted communicator and, if there is need, can address the gathering bilingually.

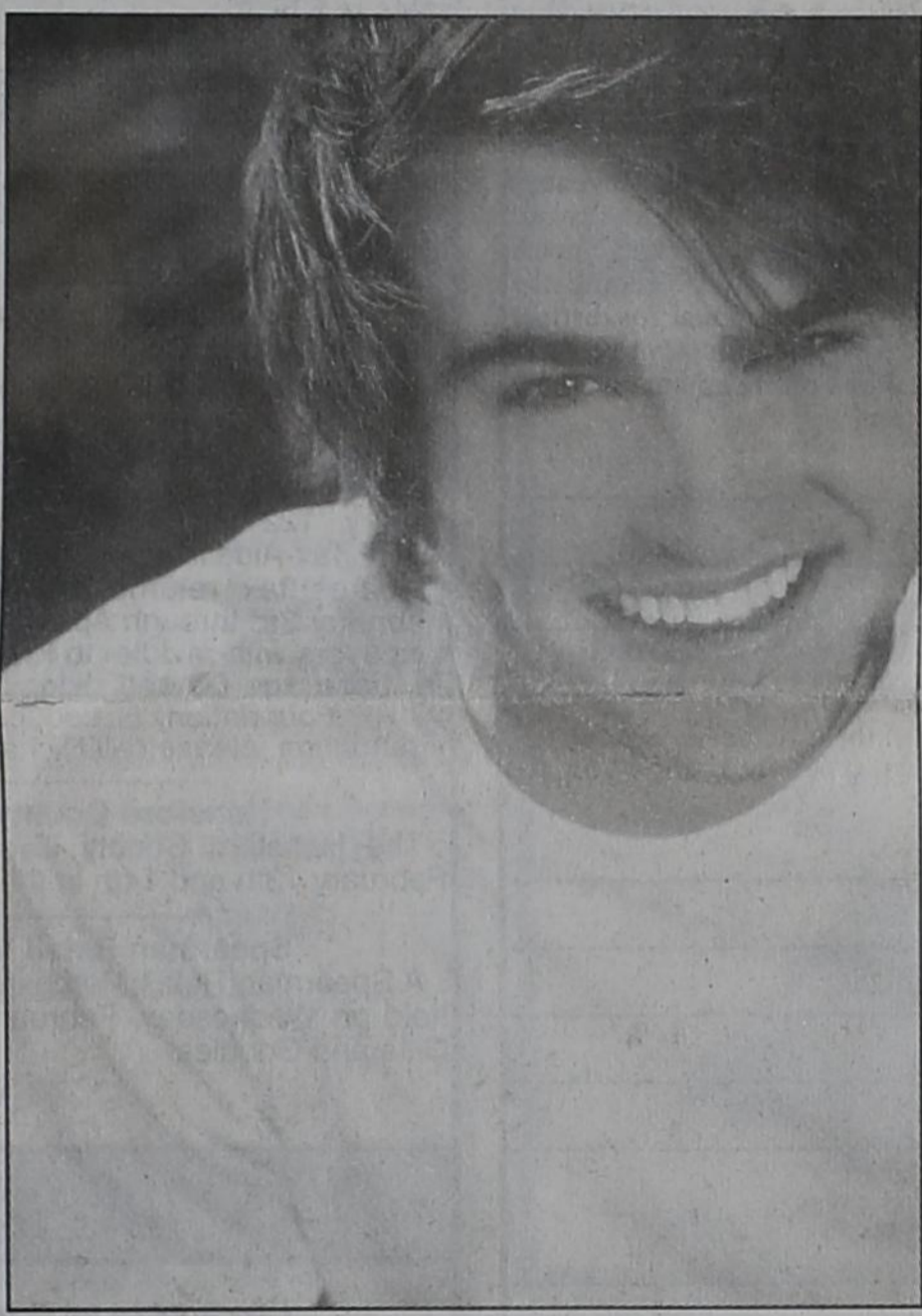
He has served as a River Ministry missionary, pastor, church planter, missiologist, and educator in Texas and has ministered in Mexico, Brazil, Spain, and North Africa. He is the

inaugural awardee of the George W. Truett Award for Excellence in Ministry for a Singular Achievement awarded by Baylor University and the Baptist Standard. He has been appointed as Chairman of the Hispanic Task Force for the White House Initiative on Hispanic Academic Excellence, U. S. Department of Education. Dr. Reyes holds a BBA from Angelo State University and M. Div., and D. Min. degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and is enrolled in the PhD Leadership program at Andrews University. He was awarded an honorary doctoral degree by Dallas Baptist University. In November, 2003 he was elected First Vice-president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas at its annual meeting in Lubbock.

He is married to Dr. Belinda Reyes, Associate Professor of Communication Disorders at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio. The Reyes have three sons: Joshua, David, and Thomas.

Dr. Reyes will also be preaching at the 11:00 a.m. worship service at Spearman First Baptist Church Sunday, February 8. It is a distinct honor to be able to host Dr. Reyes, and the church extends an invitation for everyone to come both for the Saturday meeting and for the worship hour the next morning.

Anyone needing child care in order to attend Saturday evening is asked to call the church office (659-5557) so that nursery arrangements can be made in advance. Child care is available for the Sunday service.



Cory Schneider, formerly, of Gruver, garnered nine awards in the IMTA modeling and talent competition held recently in Los Angeles, CA.

The 2001 Gruver graduate was awarded first place in the monologue competition, first place in cold reading, second place Young Adult Actor of the Year, second place Model of the Year, and five other awards.

Schneider, who has moved to Los Angeles, will be appearing in runaway shows in Chicago and Germany.

Run-Off Special Election Set

Gov. Rick Perry set Tuesday, February 17th as the special election run-off date to fill the vacancies for Senate District 1 and Senate District 31.

Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo and Kirk Edwards, R-Odessa, will face each other in the runoff because they placed first and second, respectively, in the special election held January 20th.

Anyone registered to vote can participate in the runoff. Even those who didn't vote in the special election can vote in the runoff.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Hansford County Clerks Office in

Spearman and the branch office at the City Hall in Gruver. Voting will be conducted between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. from February 9th-13th.

This special election will be held on February 17, 2004 at the City Hall in Spearman and the High School Library in Gruver, beginning at 7 a.m. and ending at 7 p.m.

School Board Appreciation Month Celebrated

January has been proclaimed School Board Recognition Month. The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman and the Gruver, Pringle-Morse and Spearman school districts gratefully acknowledge the dedication and time contributed by the school board members of Gruver ISD, Pringle-Morse CISD and Spearman ISD.

These school districts continue to benefit from decisions made by a competent, honest, and reliable group of board members. Solid school board leadership allows these school to continue to grow while maintaining individual student success in a nurturing, learning environment.

We appreciate that our school boards watch legislative activity and communicate with state officials regarding the ramifications of their impending decisions on our local school finances. We remain confident about the board's fiscal decisions that affect staffing, technology, campus facilities, cafeteria, and extra-curricular activities.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman would like to take this time to honor the Gruver ISD, Pringle-Morse CISD and Spearman ISD school board members for the excellent job they have done for their schools and communities.



Gruver ISD Board of Directors: (Front, L-R) Paul Stavlo, Terry Sherrill, Jody Irwin (Back, L-R) Davin Winger, Brent Stedje, Dwayne Thompson and Buddy Lowe



Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Directors: (Front, L-R) Jerry Hart, Jerry Crowl, Betty Womble; (Back, L-R) Carolyn Shields, Robin Wilson, Clyde McCloy, Jon Mark Tolleson.



Spearman ISD Board of Directors: (Front, L-R) Will Jarvis, Stephanie Crossland, Carol Dunaihoo (Back, L-R) Bob Boxwell, Mark Allen, Mark Sheets and Dwayne Mitchell

NOTICE

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The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is also available through a yearly subscription. The in-county rate is \$25 per year, and the out-of-county rate is \$30 per year. For more information, call (806) 659-3434.



Faye McDonald (left) of Alco presents a check to Rosetta Barrera (center) and Charla Hargis in the amount of \$381.82. The check is from money collected in the annual “Cute Baby Contest.”

The annual Hansford County Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14, in the Gruver County Barn.

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INTENSE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ryon Atwood, 1995 Gruver graduate, has been named assistant coach for the new Amarillo Intense Football League (IFL) team, the Dusters. The IFL is an arena football team which will play games in the Amarillo Civic Center beginning May 1 and continuing through the summer.

Atwood, who has experience playing arena football, hopes to also be a player for the newly-formed team. He is the son of Toni and Phil Atwood of Gruver.

Our Deepest Sympathy

NELLIE S. ALBRECHT

GRUVER - Nellie S. Albrecht, 98, died on Monday, January 26, 2004.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, January 27, 2004 at 11 a.m. in Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. George Price and the Rev. Scott Curry officiating. Interment was under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Ms. Albrecht was born March 25, 1905 in Kerr County, Texas. She had lived in the area since 1985, moving from Tullia, TX. She married August Albrecht on June 19, 1926 in Kerr County.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Gruver United Methodist Church. She was a former member of the Home Demonstration Club, the Turtlecreek Sewing Circle and a 4-H volunteer leader.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar & Dora Strohacker; her husband, August Albrecht, in 1987; and son, Roy David Albrecht, in 2003.

Survivors include three daughters, Dorothy Taylor of Paonia, CO, Nelle Evans of Gruver, and Irene Keating of College Station; a sister, Emma Graney of De Queen, AR; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

Thank You!

Words cannot express the gratitude we have for each of you in our community. Thank you so much for the prayers, the food, the donations, and all the support you have shown us in this time of need.

Thank you so much, and may God bless each and every single one of you.

Love, Elva, Reyna, Gerardo, and Kevin Ruiz

Thank You!

We wish to thank everyone that came and carried out everything we had in the basement when a water line burst. They waded through the water.

We especially thank Sam Abston and his wife and Lance Wood and Joey Woolley for pumping out the water and also want to thank Don Maize for calling the insurance company, also Jerry Wilson.

With love,
Henry and Christian Babitzke

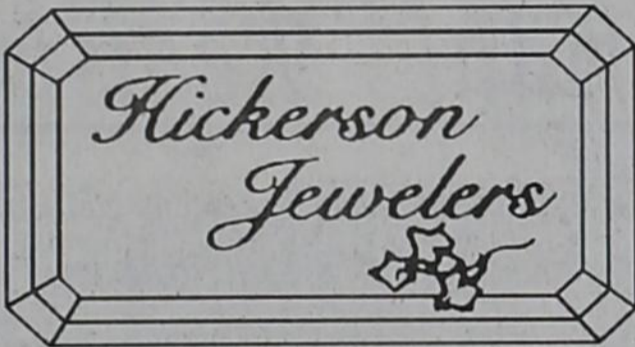
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In the event that numerous letters are received concerning the same subject, letters can be limited to one pro and one con letter per publication. Eligible letters will be published in the order in which they were received.

"Letters To The Editor," like all materials submitted to this newspaper, are subject to editing for space and clarity. The publication of any letter or article is the decision of the Editor and Publisher. Deadline for all news, as well as "Letters To The Editor," is 5 p.m. on Monday.

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Happy Birthday!

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. Thank you, Catherine

January 29

Birthday - Bill Hadley, Erin Derington, Linda Diaz, Johnnie Gaither, Andy Graham, Richard Larson, Estella Gilmore, Andi Hager, Tanner Beedy, Gerry Davis, Nancy Mitchell, Dustin Hodge, Delphia Duke, Brad Hicks, Travis Reising, Jackson Davis

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Harold Anderson

January 30

Birthday - Vicki Crawford, Terry Jackson, Timothy Schultz

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Eusebio Vela Sr., Richard & Arlene Paschel, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Perez

January 31

Birthday - Breanna Dearin, Brian Stewart, Austin Zimmer, James Schnell, L.C. Owens, Cory Schneider, Charles Lilley, Hudson Williams, Jim Younger, Karen Ferguson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Ruiz, Mr. & Mrs. John Shields, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Hintergardt, Mr. & Mrs. Royce Mathews

February 1

Birthday - Mary Fern Terry, Lynn Whitefield, Kenneth Lee McClellan, Ann White, JoeBob Breedon, Terri Goodknight, Lacie Baker, Clint Linde, Anthony Renteria, Brian Johnson, Cheryl Thompson, T.J. Vasquez, Charles Davis

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. George C. Lowe

February 2

Birthday - Sergio Favela Jr., Margie Boone, Michael T. Davis, Sheila Brand, Grace McDade, Nadine Bishard, Connie Garcia, Cayla Simon, Toby Thompson

Anniversary - Jeff & Chris Spencer, Bill & Dalene Baker, Louis & Mary Miesner

February 3

Birthday - Jerry Kiser, Joanne Hays, Kelly Davis, Jr. Hart, Pip Craig, Glenna Dibbern, Todd Ware, Donna Roberts, Beth Baker, Jerry Laird, Roy Dee Martin, Evelyn Burch, Traci Cliff

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Cook, Bob & Candy Boxwell, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Salgado

February 4

Birthday - Mary Dawn Henson, Bill Logsdon, Argelia Rodriguez, Heath

Tolleson, Misty Barnes, Roy Lee Uptergrove, Linda Davis, Dale Hendrick, Tina Marie Jenkins, Andres Ortiz, Chris Evans, Cynthia Goodman, Ted Widener, Joan Farr, Bonnie Ball, Landri Burnam, Samantha Myatt

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Nick Jordan, Lenis & Holly Simpson

February 5

Birthday - Rose Lopez, Jerry Tipps, Kym Williams, Dorothy Cator, Reba Phillips, Cody Pipkin, Theron Spencer, Zachary McCammond, Matt Watlington, Matison Jones, George DeSantiago, Larue Mayo, Julie Richter, Larry Murphy

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hohertz, Patsy & Jerry Hunt, Mr. & Mrs. Curt Fitzgeard

February 6

Birthday - Erica Blount, Larry Irlbeck, Mrs. Nell Patterson, Carlos Espinosa, Cora Lesly, Ruben Vera, Bradley Laxton, Ofelia Zamora, Courtney Jo Myers, Wayne Shook, Betty Allen, Kimberly LaFarr, Becky Brown, Moses Lomeli, Tammie Purvines

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hohertz, Patsy & Jerry Hunt, Mr. & Mrs. Curt Fitzgeard

February 7

Birthday - Alicia Barkley, Chris Johnson, Buddy Lowe, Mike Stedje, Monique Yancy, Virginia Poole, Tracy Taylor, Calvin Pearson, Jill Havens, Kay Atkinson, Michelle Bass, Janice Noble, Dustin Mackie, Sara Eisfeld

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Tony Herndon

February 8

Birthday - Louise Etter, Bobby Mosier, Ben Vaughn, Domingo Salazar III, Verlin Beck, Dorothy Karns, Jesse Briseno, Verlene Bass, Zachary Logsdon, Sue Watts

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Tony Herndon

February 9

Birthday - Lorene Dahl, Andy Hoel, Elena Salazar, Carole Hall, Sara Avila, Paula Garza, Doris Breedon, Jackie Pearson, Linda Rodriguez, Lori Williams, Rossetta Barrera, Michelle Laughlin, Armando Borunda, Drew Mireles, Betty Scribner

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Martin Ochoa, Bill & Alice Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne TeBeest

February 10

Birthday - Karen Cotter, Mark Irwin, Tammy White, Robbie Cator, Mary Ann Lasater, J. Travis Garnett, Evelina Martinez, Gregory Brand, Jimmy McLeod, Charles West, Fanetta Pierce, Josie Holt, Debbie Eslick, Karen Schnell

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Perry Dixon

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sun. Eve: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Roland Haney</p> <p>First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Youth: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Bob Elder</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> | <p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
(aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)
Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
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Rev. Guillermo Morales</p> <p>First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Ken Cole</p> <p>Grace Presbyterian Church
(Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
1101 Bernice • 659-2033
Pastor - Beverly Cook</p> <p>Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
(Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church)
Pastor - Beverly Cook</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> | <p>Primera Misión Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.</p> <p>El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I.
1105 S. Roland
Domingos: Escuela-Domical - 10 a.m.
Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
Pastor - A.G. Martell
(806) 659-2153</p> | <p>Gruver United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett
733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor - George Price</p> <p>Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
Friday Evening Mass
Summer: 8:00 p.m.
Fall/Winter: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oslo</p> <p>Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
6 Miles West & 12 Miles
North of Gruver
339-7709
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Paul Fiske</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Waka</p> <p>Waka Church of the Brethren
435-4598</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morse</p> <p>Morse Baptist Church
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Hunt, Etheredge Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Etheredge

Shelly Lynn Hunt of Amarillo and Michael Andrew Etheredge of Dumas were united in marriage in an early evening ceremony Saturday, January 3, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church of Dumas with the Reverend Thacker Haynes of McLean, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Brady and Janis Hunt of Dumas. Grandparents of the bride are Frank and Genell Galloway of the late Morris and Billie Hunt, all of Dumas.

Honorary grandmother of the bride is Lydia Rivera of Dumas.

The groom is the son of Billy and Debbie Etheredge of Amarillo and the grandson of Dorsey and Lucille Schad of Gruver and Pete and Bessie Etheredge of Pampa.

Maid of Honor was Nikki Galloway of Flagstaff, Arizona, cousin of the bride.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Laura Boggs, sister of the groom, Bentley Ross and Haley Ross, both cousins of the bride from Richland, TX, and Mrs. Kandy Pounds of Sunray, TX.

Serving as Best Man was Denny Pounds of Sunray with groomsmen Rowdy Boggs of Groom, brother-in-law of the groom; Cliff White and Jason Hays of Dumas; and Tyler Pounds of College Station, TX.

Ushers were Jake McDowell of Abilene, Tim Woods, of Amarillo, cousin of the bride; David Irwin of Lubbock, and Billy Bob Etheredge of Amarillo, brother of the groom.

Flower girls were Savanna Hamby of Dumas and Suzanne Schad of Gruver, cousin of the groom.

Ring Bearers were Zane Hamby of Dumas and Garret Galloway of Del Rio, TX, cousin of the bride.

Candle lighters were Holden Hunt and Tanner Hunt of Dumas, cousins of the bride.

Musical providers for the service were pianist/organist Kenny Shore of Dumas, instrumentalists Adam Inmon and Evan Inmon of Dumas.

Soloist Amy Seagler of Dumas sang "Grow Old along with Me" while Adam Inmon sang "I Will Be Here."

Guest book attendants were Maddison and Whitney Schad of Gruver, cousins of the groom.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white Italian matte satin featuring a strapless silhouette that was detailed with an asymmetrical pleated front drape trimmed with a beaded applique. The carriage style back drape with overlay was compete with a chapel length train. Her cathedral length veil was edged with large scallops and topped with two shorter fingertip length tiers. Crystal teardrops were attached at each scallop.

The bride carried a contemporary cascading bouquet of white Calla lilies and seeded eucalyptus with gay lax leaves. The tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue was carried out by the bride. The bride carried a satin-covered Bible that was carried and signed by her mother and several relatives and friends. She also carried her grandmother's blue handkerchief. Her handcrafted

wedding ring was inlaid with gold from her late grandmother's ring.

The Maid of Honor and bridesmaids carried contemporary clutch bouquets of white Calla lilies wrapped with aspidistras leaves. The flower girls carried pomanders made up of moon vista carnations. The mothers and grandmothers wore corsages made of white Calla lilies. The guest registrars and musicians wore boutonnieres of white Calla lilies. The groom, best man, and groomsmen wore white two-fold handkerchiefs.

The sanctuary was decorated with contemporary rustic candlelabrum with off-white pillar candles adorned with southern wild similax and white Calla lilies. The altar centerpiece was made of white Calla lilies, white spider mums, and gay lax leaves, and similax.

A wedding reception immediately following the service was held at the First Baptist Church of Dumas where the contemporary theme was followed through.

The guest tables were decorated with contemporary crystal vases with white Calla lilies with clear votive candles and marbles surrounding them.

The bride's table was decorated with a large contemporary vase filled with white Calla lilies and curly willow. The cake was topped with white Calla lilies.

The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with chocolate-dipped strawberries.

A buffet table was set with a sculptured ice bowl filled with fruit along with slate trays holding cheese and grapes. Brisket and ham were served with small buns along with cheese balls and crackers.

The servers at the reception at the bride and groom's tables were Brittany Womack of Lubbock, Cassie Doss of Amarillo, Anna Stribling of Canyon, and Randi Ferris of Channing.

Members of the houseparty were Mary Lynn Garth, Dorothy Beauchamp, Sheryl Frische, Jolando Cook, Jamie Sims, Daina Riehl, Carlene Leone, Sue Sims, and Callie Sims.

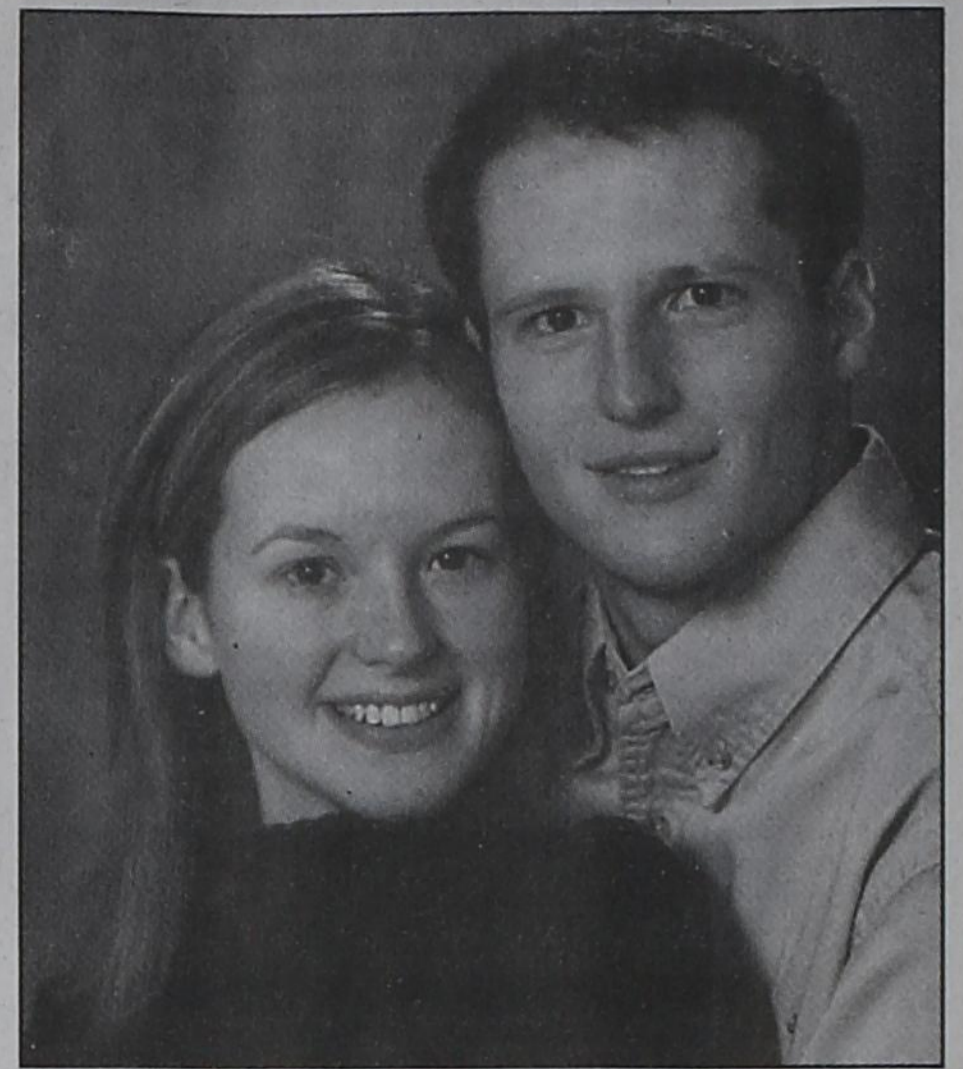
Piano music was provided during the reception by Mrs. Tamra Copeland.

Special out-of-town guests were Tiffany and Matt Skinner from Shreveport, LA; Todd Templeton of Dallas, Tyler Martin from Salina, KS, and Presley Watkins from Abilene.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Dumas High School and is a senior at West Texas A&M University where she is currently pursuing a degree in Psychology and Math. She is employed by Amarillo National Bank where she works in the loan and mortgage department.

The groom graduated from High Plains Christian Academy in 1996. He is pursuing a degree in accounting at Amarillo College. He is self-employed in the agricultural field.

After a trip to Angel Fire, Taos, and Red River, NM, the couple will be making their home in Amarillo.



Engagement Announcement

James and Connie Walker of Sunray, TX announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Courtney Jai Walker to Jon Tye Womble, formerly of Morse and now of Dumas. The prospective groom is the son of Bob and Suzie Womble of Morse.

A March 27, 2004 wedding is planned at the Sunray Baptist Church in Sunray, TX.

The bride - elect is a 2001 graduate of Sunray High School and is attending Amarillo College pursuing a degree in Office Administration. She is employed by Select Staff as a Process Safety Clerk at Valero Energy Corporation.

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Gruver High School and a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is a mechanical engineer employed by Valero Energy Corporation.

It's A Girl!

Kaci Linn Davis was born on January 13, 2004 to Harold and Sunshine Davis of Perryton. She weighed 6pounds, 7 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Kaci was welcomed home by her big sister, 4 1/2-year-old Kylee Ann Davis.

Proud grandparents are Ric and Sandee Smith of Spearman and M.B. Davis of Elk City, OK.

Great-grandmother is Winnie Dale Wendborn of Lubbock.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

La Rue Whitefield was taken to the Heart Center in Amarillo for open heart surgery during which she had three stints placed in her heart. It was performed on Friday and she was able to return home on Sunday. She is recovering but feels that it is very slow.

DeLinda McLaughlin and Iris Erickson of Perryton went together to Austin last week to attend regional convention of Creative Memories Organization. They were there three days.

In addition to attending the sessions they found time to tour the state capitol.

Phillip Turner was in Hansford Hospital with pneumonia for several days last week. He was able to go home on Tuesday.

Members of the First Baptist Church are still speaking of the solo hymn by Vanessa Biggs in service last Sunday- her rendition was beautiful.

Vanessa, a former member of the church, is now living in Amarillo where she is employed in the business office of Northwest Texas hospital. She is the daughter of Wayne and Kathy Biggs of Spearman.

If you have information you would like to include in this column, you may submit it at the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081; or you may call (806) 659-3434; fax (806) 659-3368; or e-mail to CathyRSmit@aol.com.

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2003 Spearman High School All-District football players: (Back Row, L-R) Ricky Garcia, Kylie McGaha, Jeff Brock, Eric Flores; (Front Row, L-R) Marshall Hearon and Wayne Gibson

SHS All-District Football

The District 6-AA All-District Football teams have been announced.
 2nd Team Offense: Runningback - Clete Vanderburg, Lineman - Marshall Hearon
 2nd Team Defense: Linebacker - Clete Vanderburg, Defensive End - Jeff Brock, Defensive Lineman - Wayne Gibson
 Honorable Mention Offense: Center - Wayne Gibson, Tight End - Jeff Brock, Offensive Lineman - Eric Flores, Wide Receiver - Ricky Garcia
 Honorable Mention Defense: Defensive Lineman - Kylie McGaha



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Hansford County Basketball

Spearman Lynxettes
 January 20, 2004
 Lynxettes 47, Panhandle 34
 L. Short 2, J. Short 6, C. Smith 4, A. Flowers 5, K. Rex 18, S. Flowers 6, T. Hart 6
 Coach's Comments: We played good team defense, and had a game that we shot really well from 3-point land and the Free-Throw line. Panhandle had been playing well, so we feel good about beating them a second time.

January 20, 2004
 Lynxettes 29, Canadian 56
 L. Short 4, M. Harbour 3, J. Short 2, K. Goodheart 2, A. Flowers 3, K. Rex 7, T. Hart 2, J. Whitefield 6
 Coach's Comments: We did not play well enough to beat a very good team on their home court. You have to give Canadian's defense a lot of credit for our offensive woes. We think we are capable of playing better against this type of team.

JV Lynxettes - Prpl.
 January 20, 2004
 Lynxettes 34, Panhandle 25
 Tabatha Shields 3, Sonny Parker 6, Britta Vanderburg 4, Jordanna Lozano 13, Miranda Paul 3, Brittney Montgomery 2
 Coach's Comments: We started slow. We turned our press into some easy baskets in the third quarter and that got us going. This was a win over the only district team to beat us thus far.

January 23, 2004
 Lynxettes 25, Canadian 39
 Tabatha Shields 3, Sonny Parker 2, Britta Vanderburg 2, Jordanna Lozano 8, Brittney Montgomery 10
 Coach's Comments: We didn't compete in the first quarter. Only two points separated the two teams in the second, third and fourth quarters. The girls fought hard late in the game, but we have to play four quarters to win.

JV Lynxettes - White
 January 19, 2004
 Lynxettes 15, Canadian 34
 Kaley Barnes - 5, Adriana Mendoza - 2, Mallory Paul - 5, Jessica Brown - 3
 Coach's Comments: We played a very competitive first half. In the second half, though, we didn't move as well on either side of the floor, and we had a hard time scoring.

Sanford-Fritch Tourney
 January 22nd-24th
Round 1
 Lynxettes 21, Perryton 14
 Adriana Mendoza 8, Mallory Paul 6, Sara Barnes 6
 Coach's Comments: We had a really good first half. The girls advance to the semi-finals.

Round 2
 Lynxettes 21, Stratford 19
 Kaley Barnes 4, Adriana Mendoza 5, Mallory Paul 4, Jessica Brown 2, Sara Barnes 6
 Coach's Comments: Stratford beat us by 19 points one week ago. The girls played hard down the stretch and made some free-throws to win the game. This win advances us to the finals of the tournament.

Round 3 - Finals

Lynxettes 23, Perryton 36
 Kaley Barnes 3, Adriana Mendoza 5, Mallory Paul 6, Jessica Brown 3, Sara Barnes 6
 Coach's Comments: The girls played well in this tournament. We won two close games and finished as a runner-up in the tournament. The girls worked hard.

8th Grade Lynxettes
 January 19, 2004
 Lynxettes 26, Panhandle 28

7th Grade Lynxettes
 January 19, 2004
 Lynxettes 25, Panhandle 16

Gruver Greyhounds
 Gruver 46, Stratford 47
 Lance Williams 4, Carlos Borunda 12, Matt Messer 2, Cody Mac Been 16, Reid Winger 13, Stephen Salazar 2
 Although leading most of the game, a late Elk basket gave the Hounds their first district defeat.

Hounds 38, Sunray 36
 Brock Irwin 2, Lance Williams 4, Carlos Borunda 10, Matt Messer 4, Cass Cooper 3, Cody Mac Been 9, Reid Winger 2, Stephen Salazar 4
 The score was tied at 31 at the end of the third quarter. With the Hounds ahead by 2 with 16 seconds in the game, the ball went to Sunray. Sunray's last effort shot failed, and the victory went to the Hounds.
 The win gave the Hounds top billing in district play with a 4-1 record.

Lady Hounds
 Lady Hounds 45 Stratford 30
 Lindsey Clift 4, Lauren Urban 19, Laina Grotgut 3, Laci Fitzgearld 2, Liz Lopez 1, Rachelle Holt 4, Cassie Myatt 12
 The Lady Hounds, not intimidated by the state ranking of the Lady Elks, gave Stratford a 45-30 schooling on the fine art of basketball.

Lady Hounds 27, Sunray 33
 Lindsey Clift 4, Lauren Urban 4, Laina Grotgut 8, Laci Fitzgearld 3, Kelly Jones 1, Rachelle Holt 4, Cassie Myatt 3
 The Lady Hounds, hot off a big win on Tuesday night over Stratford, couldn't get their shots to fall and fell to a quick Lady Cat team
 The Lady Hounds' loss put them in a three-way tie for first place in district with Sunray and Stratford, all having records of 3-2.

Gruver JV Lady Hounds
 JV Lady Hounds 9, Stratford 44
 Jessica Vela 2, Bonnie Frick 1, S. Flores 3, Vicki Vela 3
 JV Lady Hounds 30, Sunray 27
 Kellyn King 2, Bonnie Frick 2, Sarah Mireles 13, Callie Hargis 10

Gruver JV Hounds
 JV Hounds 46 Stratford 22
 Crispin Borunda 11, Pedro Bonilla 4, Tyler Lane 13,

Tucker Williams 2, Conrad Curry 2, Brian Johnson 10, Baldermero Garcia 2.

JV Hounds vs. Sunray
 Tanner Irwin 4, Pedro Bonilla 7, Tyler Lane 7, Tucker Williams 6, Conrad Curry 6, Brian Johnson 4, Blaine Tolleson 2

Gruver Jr. High Basketball Tournament
 January 29th & 31st

Gruver Junior High will host their annual Basketball Tournament next weekend, January 29th and 31st. Schedule as follows. (Team listed last is home.)

Round 1
Thursday: Activity Center - 7:30 p.m., 7th Boys, Spearman vs. Gruver; 8:45 p.m., 7th Girls, Spearman vs. Gruver; **Varsity Gym** - 7:30 p.m., 8th Girls, Spearman vs. Gruver; 8:45 p.m., 8th Boys, Spearman vs. Gruver

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Round 2
Saturday: Activity Center - 9 a.m., 7th Girls, Spearman vs. Sanford-Fritch; 10:15 a.m., 7th Boys, Spearman vs. Sanford-Fritch; 11:30 a.m., 8th Girls, Spearman vs. Sanford-Fritch; 12:45 p.m., 8th Boys, Spearman vs. Sanford-Fritch; **Varsity Gym** - 9 a.m., 7th Girls, Sunray vs. Gruver; 10:15 a.m., 7th Boys, Sunray vs. Gruver; 11:30 a.m., 8th Girls, Sunray vs. Gruver; 12:45 p.m., 8th Boys, Sunray vs. Gruver

Round 3
Saturday: Activity Center - 2:15 p.m., 7th Girls, Spearman vs. Sunray; 3:30 p.m., 7th Boys, Spearman vs. Sunray; 4:45 p.m., 8th Girls, Spearman vs. Sunray; 6 p.m., 8th Boys, Spearman vs. Sunray; **Varsity Gym** - 2:15 p.m., 7th Girls, Sanford-Fritch vs. Gruver; 3 p.m., 7th Boys, Sanford-Fritch vs. Gruver; 4:45 p.m., 8th Girls, Sanford-Fritch vs. Gruver; 6 p.m., 8th Boys, Sanford-Fritch vs. Gruver

SCHOOL NEWS

There will be no school Friday, February 13. The Hansford County Livestock Show will be held Friday, February 13, and Saturday, February 14, in the Gruver County Barn.

Spearman High School
 Cross X Debate members will travel to Canyon for contest at West Texas A&M University January 30th.

The band solo and ensemble contest will be February 6 and 7, at West Texas A&M University.

Spearman Jr. High
 Spearman girls and boys teams will compete in the Gruver Junior High Tournament January 29 and 31.

Choir and ensemble contest will be held January 31.

The band solo and ensemble contest will be held February 6 and 7.

An immunization clinic will be held Thursday, February 12th from 10:30-12 noon and 1-3:30 p.m.

February 13th will be the end of the fourth six weeks.

Gus Birdwell Elementary
 First graders will be presenting the Program "USA" Friday, January 30.

The third and fifth grades will travel to Amarillo, Wednesday, February 4, to view the musical "Grease." The trip is being sponsored by the PTO.

An immunization clinic will be held Thursday, February 12th from 10:30-12 noon and 1-3:30 p.m.

Valentine parties will be February 12

Gruver High School
 The band solo and ensemble contest will be January 30.

Representatives of Oklahoma Panhandle State University will meet with Gruver seniors during tutorials on February 3.

Lions Club guests for February 4 will be Diana Lopez and Luis Ramirez

The ACT test will be administered in Gruver on February 13. The test will begin at 8:00 a.m. Students are urged to be present by 7:45 a.m.

Gruver Jr. High
 The annual Gruver Junior High Basketball Tourney will be held Thursday, January 29 and Saturday, January 31.

Gruver Elementary
 Valentine parties will be held Thursday, February 12.

Extended days to prepare students for upcoming TAKS tests will be February 16-19 for fourth grade writing, and February 23-26 for third grade reading. The TAKS test for fourth grade writing will be Feb. 24.

February 18 will be picture day.

A book fair will be held in the library February 17-20.

The second grade will present the play "Little Grunt" Friday, February 20.

Pringle-Morse CISD
 The Cougars will travel to Booker for games Monday, February 2, beginning at 5 p.m.

Valentine parties will be held the morning of Thursday, February 12 with an early out slated for 12 noon.

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Saturday, Jan. 31st • 11:00 a.m. sharp! • Viewing 1 Hour Before Sale
Texas County Fairgrounds - Commercial Bld. • West 5th & Sunset • Guymon, OK
Don't Be Late - Auction Will Move Quickly
This will be a fantastic auction of fine antique furniture, collectibles and other items to be sold one day only at the Commercial Building. Plan now to attend! There will be plenty of seating and parking. Building is heated. Everything must be moved day of sale.
A partial list: A must see - great antique carved dining room suite with beautiful carved china cabinet, matching highly carved buffet, server, large-leg table and six matching tall-back carved chairs. A very rare antique "regina" music box in beautiful carved oak case, plays the large metal disc - beautiful sound! A highly carved American oak sideboard with beveled mirror and curved drawers. A great antique American oak curved glass china cabinet with paw feet and beveled mirror gallery. A very rare American oak side-by-side secretary bookcase with beveled mirror and carvings everywhere! A fantastic large stained and leaded glass window - must see! A very rare and beautiful antique walnut "eastlake" Victorian 3-pc. parlor set. A rare antique spinet desk. Antique toy trucks. A very beautiful life-size bronze victorian lady fountain. A rare phonograph victrola. A fabulous antique cedar chest. A beautiful heavy-carved hall seat. Guns: A very rare authentic antique "Colt" single-action pistol in original working condition. A very rare authentic antique 1892 "Winchester" saddle ring carbine in original working condition. A very rare authentic antique 1892 "Winchester" rifle in original working condition. Both very early models. Western bronze statues by Fredric Remington such as "Woolly Chaps." The best cut glass boudoir lamp. A beautiful limoges france charger - signed! A beautiful 1890's "Wincrest" dresser box in mint condition. An antique "dazey" butter churn. Several large beautiful leaded glass lamps. Western items. A large collection of antique gold and silver coins. Jewelry. Dresden. Nippon. Fenton. An outstanding collection of fine-cut crystal (colored signed pieces also) and much, much more! Plan now to attend! Bring cash or check with proper I.D.
Don't Miss This Sale!
Auctioneer's Note: These are some of the nicest items we have ever had a chance to sell, therefore we sincerely hope you take time to see for yourself.
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Academic UIL Results

Gruver Elem.

Gruver Elementary was awarded second place overall in the UIL Academic competition. The events and students scoring points were:

3rd Grade

Music Memory: 1st - Team of Cale Curry, Callie Stedje, Paula Terrazas, Korbin Irwin
Ready Writing: 2nd - Maggie Key

Spelling: 1st - Maggie Key, 2nd - Dallas Reynolds, 4th - Korbin Irwin

4th Grade

Art Smart: 3rd - Team of Kaysha Bass, Kramer King, Daniela Luciano, Ashlynn Miner and Ali Tyler
Music Memory: 1st - Shelley Gibson, Madison McLain, Yesenia Monroy and Ali Tyler
Number Sense: 1st - Shelley Gibson
Ready Writing: 1st - Madison McLain, 2nd - Shelley Gibson

Gruver Jr. High

Gruver Junior High swept first place honors in district Academic UIL competition. The events and students scoring points were:

5th Grade

Dictionary Skills: 6th - Jesus Balderrama
Listening Skills: 1st - Mariela Barrera, 2nd - Shelby Williams
Maps, Graphs, and Charts: 3rd - Mary Hart, 5th - Colton Moffett

Art Smart: 2nd - Team of Colton Moffett, Cambry Copper, Zach Logsdon, Crysto Ortiz and Luis Munoz
Music Memory: 2nd - Team of Mariela Barrera, Gabriela Barrera and Shelby Wagner
Number Sense: 3rd - Shelby Williams, 5th - Mary Hart
Spelling: 4th - Shane Atwood

6th Grade

Dictionary Skills: 2nd - Mary Barron, 5th - Katie Gibson
Listening: 4th - Reagan Karlin, 6th - Cory Graves
Maps, Graphs and Charts: 1st - Drew Mireles, 4th - Luli Hernandez
Calculator Applications: 5th - Katie Gibson, 6th - Mary Barron
Mathematics: 1st - Katie Gibson
Music Memory: 4th - Team of Cory Graves, Reagan Karlin,

Leigh Anne Winger, Caleb Miller and Riley Urban
Spelling: 1st - Katie Gibson, 4th - Drew Mireles
Ready Writing: 4th - Leigh Anne Winger

7th Grade

Dictionary Skills: 2nd - Lynn Vela
Editorial Writing: 1st - Miles Messer, 4th - Lynn Vela, 5th - Mallory Reid
Impromptu Speaking: 1st - Sydney Clawson, 2nd - Lynn Vela
Listening: 4th - Miles Messer, 5th - Miranda Baird
Maps, Graphs, and Charts: 3rd - Lynn Vela
Modern Oratory: 1st - Lindsey Mireles, 4th - Lynn Vela, 5th - Miles Messer
Number Sense: 3rd - Matt Salazar
Oral Reading: 6th - Devlin Reynolds
Ready Writing: 1st - Lynn Vela, 2nd - Miles Messer, 4th - Devlin Reynolds
Spelling: 4th - Lindsey Mireles

8th Grade

Calculator Applications: 3rd - Maydeli Ortiz
Dictionary Skills: 1st - Maydeli Ortiz, 2nd - Seth Thompson, 5th - Yadira Garcia
Editorial Writing: 1st - Abbi Yanke
Impromptu Speaking: 1st - Tanner Sherrill
Listening Skills: 2nd - Abbi Yanke
Maps, Graphs, and Charts: 1st - Seth Thompson, 5th - Maydeli Ortiz
Modern Oratory: 1st - Yadira Garcia, 2nd - Abbi Yanke, 4th - Seth Thompson
Ready Writing: 3rd - Kayla Swink
Spelling: 1st - Maydeli Ortiz

Gus Birdwell Elem.

Spearman Elementary placed fourth in the UIL Academic meet. The events and students scoring points were:

2nd Grade

Storytelling: 2nd - James Sowder, 3rd - Sydney McDonald

3rd Grade

Ready Writing: 1st - Paige Pierson, 2nd - Erym Saenz
Spelling: 3rd - Crystal Cantu
Storytelling: 1st - Paige Pierson

4th Grade

Number Sense: 3rd - Derrick Zimmerman, 4th - Margarita Ibarra
Oral Reading: 2nd - Gately Garnett
Ready Writing: 6th - Gately Garnett

5th Grade

Art Smart: 4th - Team of Marcos Vargas, Jessica Pinon, Lexi Painter, DeDee Vaquera, and Ramon Garcia
Spelling: 3rd - Jessica Bueno
Dictionary Skills: 2nd - Tori Sheets, 3rd - Jessica Pinon
Listening Skills: 2nd - Stevie Couch
Music Memory: 2nd - Team of Jessica Pinon, Tori Sheets, and Nikki Boyd
Number Sense: 4th - Trent Goodheart, 5th - Seth Salgado
Oral Reading: 6th - Tori Sheets

Spearman Jr. High

Spearman Junior High placed fourth in the UIL Academic meet. The events and students scoring points were:

6th Grade

Dictionary Skills: 3rd - Rosa Ortiz, 5th - Leanna Espinosa
Oral Reading: 5th - Sutton Garnett
Maps, Graphs, and Charts: 1st - Tate Batton, 2nd - David Salazar, 4th - Whitney Maestas
Mathematics: 6th - Kathryn Ceniza

Calculator: 1st - Jose Ibarra
Spelling: 6th - Andi Linn Scarborough

7th Grade

Oral Reading: 5th - Destiny Fisher
Listening Skills: 3rd - Seth Coates
Dictionary Skills: 3rd - Dee Dee DeLaRosa, 4th - Dylan Sumner
Spelling: 2nd - Ashley Close, 6th - Cha'tae Avila
Ready Writing: 3rd - Ashley Close
Calculator: 2nd - Brenda Ortiz
Mathematics: 6th - Cha'tae Avila
Maps, Graphs, and Charts: 1st - Dylan Sumner, 4th - Tyler Schnell
Number Sense: 3rd - Brett Winegarner, 4th - Haley Smith
Impromptu Speaking: 1st - Bond Pittman

8th Grade

Listening Skills: 2nd - Christy Lang
Spelling: 3rd - Janica Ceniza
Ready Writing: 4th - Kyla Reed
Impromptu Speaking: 1st - Amy Boyd, 4th - Clara Kern, 6th - Jesse Moreno
Dictionary Skills: 3rd - Miriam Mendoza, 5th - Crystal Bridwell
Maps, Graphs, and Charts: 3rd - Cristal Bridwell, 6th - Jeremy Frost
Number Sense: 6th - Jesse Moreno



A Time For Love

Plan now to be included in the Reporter-Statesman's Valentine picture page. Photos of your children, grandchildren, sweetheart, spouse or special valentine will be published in the February 12th newspaper.

Deadline for bringing photos to the paper will be noon on Monday, February 9th. Your pictures will be available for pickup after the Valentine weekend. Any size photo is okay.

The cost is \$14 per picture (must be pre-paid). Pictures that require a larger space will be slightly higher.

Bring your pictures and information to the Reporter-Statesman office during business hours (we are closed on Fridays).



College Corner

Abilene Christian Univ.

Jordan Brock, a Business Finance major, and Kelci Brock, an Accounting major, both of Abilene were named to the Dean's List at Abilene Christian University for the fall 2003 semester.

The Deans List is comprised of all student taking 12 or more credit hours who post a GPA of 3.45 or Better.

Rice University

John Brock of Spearman has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Rice University.

To be named to the President's Honor Roll, a student must have taken at least 12 semester hours with a GPA of 3.5 or above.

John Brock, Humanities major, was named to the Western Athletic Conference All Academic Team.

To be named to the team, an athlete must have competed at least one academic year and have at least a 3.2 cumulative GPA as well as participating in at least fifty percent of the team's contest. Rice university had 13 football players receiving this honor, which was the most of any school in the WAC.

Texas Tech University

Mark Stephen Mathews, a senior, majoring in Restaurant, Hotel, and Institutional Management, Doran Henry Schoenhals, a senior, majoring in Exercise and Sports Sciences, Samantha Lynn Johnson, a freshman majoring in Architecture, and Jason Patrick TeBeest, a senior majoring in Agric Eco/General Business, have been named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the Fall 2003 Semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, a students must have taken

12 quality hours during the semester and maintained either a GPA of 3.5-3.9.

Texas Tech University has announced the following graduates for the Fall of 2003: Michael Evan Cudd, BA in Telecommunications, Maribel Martinez, MS in Atmospheric Science, Markus Ahren Schick, BS in Mechanical Engineering, Sammy Rolando Renteria, MS in Agricultural and Applied Economics, and Lanna Camille Smith who graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BBA in Finance.

West Texas A&M Univ.

Degrees were officially conferred on 437 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises Dec. 13 at the WTAMU Event Center. The University awarded 350 baccalaureate and 87 master's degrees.

Graduates from Gruver included Amber L. Holland, BS in Interdisciplinary Studies; James C. Potts, BS in Social Sciences; and Jody K. Robinson, BBA in Management. Graduates from Spearman included Keith R. Winegarner, BBA in General Business.

SHS Forensics Team Takes Honors

Competing in the Annual Texas Tech Raider Speech Tournament, Spearman High School took second place in the Sweepstakes award, being narrowly edged out by Quanah and won eight individual awards, including four trophies and four medals.

Winners included Russell Sheets who received a third place in United States Extemporaneous, a third place in Cold Interpretation, and a fifth place in Poetry. He was named the outstanding speaker in the 2-A division.

Other winners included Crista Alvarado who placed fifth in Prose, Linzi McCubbin who won fourth in Prose and fifth in Cold Interpretation. The Cross X Debate team of Si Li Tang and Maribell Moreno, who are in their first year of debate, progressed to the semi-finals of Policy Debate where they were defeated by the A team from Amarillo High. they went on to receive a second place trophy in Novice Debate.

Other debaters were Mark Thomas and Jeremy Ashby who placed third in preliminaries and missed the semi-finals by one point, and Timberly Thomas and Christian Hunter who were first-time debaters.

Spearman High School currently has 35 speech team members who have competed on the circuit this year. Fourteen of the students have national degrees of merit from the National Forensic League and one student, Russell Sheets, has been honored with the coveted degree of "Special Distinction of Honor" for his outstanding work in the arena of Forensics

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

Spearman ISD Board of Trustees



(Front, L-R) Will Jarvis, Stephanie Crossland, Carol Dunningho (Back, L-R) Bob Boxwell, Mark Allen, Mark Sheets and Swayne Mitchell

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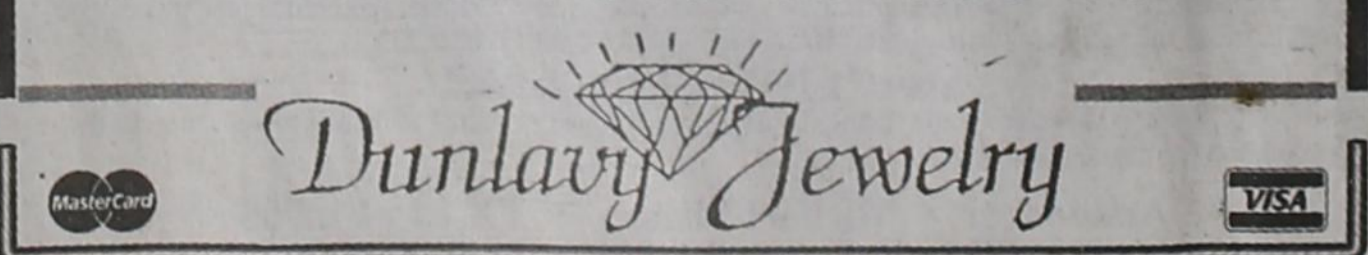
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