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#### Finley, Bynum Place At State Track Meet

Blythe Finley, Gruver High School sophomore, placed fourth in girls pole vault and Paul Bynum, Spearman High School senior, placed fifth in the 100 meter dash at the state UIL Track Meet in Austin last weekend.

Although it was the first trip to the state meet for both Hansford County competitors, both have had a close relative who has competed in a state UIL athletic event. Finley's father, Rick, competed four years in the state UII tournament Bynum's sister Stephanie had competed in the state track meet Finley, who had vaulted her

personal best of 10' at the regional meet, vaulted 9' 6" last Friday at the state meet on a warm and windy Austin day.

"The wind was good, at least for me, "said Finley. "I am used Although she admits to being a

little nervous. Finley says she was more excited than nervous. Bynum, like Finley did not match his best performance of

the season at the state meet. "I ran a 10.9 at the state meet which is slower than my fastest speed of the year, a 10.66, which I ran at the district meet," Bynum said. "I was a little nervous at the state meet.'

Bynum who ran at 1:25 p.m Saturday states that although the day was overcast, it was very warm and humid.

"Very different conditions than at home, " Bynum said.

Finley will have two more years to compete in pole vault, an event which she says she was drawn due to her gymnastic training and her dislike for other track events. Her goal is to vault 12 next year, a feat that would place her ahead of this year's state champion, a sophomore from Crosbyton and fellow member of Region 1, whose winning vault was 11' 9" in the state contest.

Bynum, a senior, plans to attend West Texas A&M University next fall. Although the university does not have a track team, Bynum says he will dedicate himself to his studies in pursuing the competitive field of physical therapy.

#### -Spearman Rodeo **Association Hosts** International Steer Ropers Association

Cowboys will gather in Spearman on May 17th and 18th to work and play in a two-day

oping event. Ropers will be introduced at 11 a.m., with the roping to begin a 12 noon. Entry fees must be paid

before events begin.
"Pokey" the Clown will be or hand to conduct the Junior Ranch Rodeo for kids 4-16 years of age Teams are also forming to partic ipate in "Steer Doctoring,"
"Poney Express," "Wild Cow
Milking" and "Steer Branding."

A barbecue dinner, catered by Jolene Johnson, will be available at 7 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy brisket with all the trim-

mings for \$7 a plate.
The Adult Ranch Rodeo "Shoot Out" will begin around 8 p.m. "Cowfolks" will participate n the same events as the Jr Ranch Rodeo participants. Teams of four will "doctor" steers, mill wild cows, etc., much to the enjoyment of the crowd.

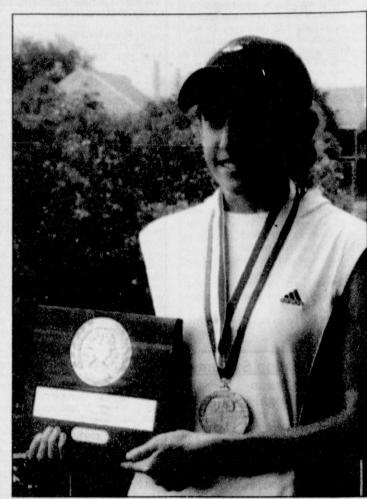
Rivalry between teams is already taking place, as a Calcutta is being held for the adult events.

A corral of "Special Horses'

will also be auctioned. The group "Palo Duro" of Amarillo will be on hand to provide music and cowboy poetry throughout the evening.

All proceeds from this event will benefit Hansford Hospice.

# State Champions!



Freshman Lindsey Short took the Class 2A Girls Singles



Tennis duo Kevin Beedy and Adam Cherry captured the State 2A Boys Doubles title for the

**Golden Moments** 

Baccalaureate services for the 2003 Spearman and Gruver Senior Classes will be at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 18. Spearman will hold the services in the High School Auditorium, while Gruver while conduct services in the Gruver United Methodist Church.

Graduation exercises for the SHS and GHS seniors will be held on Friday, May 23rd. Spearman graduation will be held at 7 p.m., while Gruver will begin graduation at 8:00 p.m. Both ceremonies will be held in their respective auditoriums.

# **Baccalaureate**

and girls singles player Lindsey Short wrote their name in gold at the state UIL tennis tournament. While Short, a Spearman High School freshman, observers at the state meet with her

# **Heralds Graduation**

champs Beedy Cherry in split sets of 6-3, 3-6, 6-0, was no less inspir-"There was probably more pres-

6-0, 6-0 domination in the title

game, the win of defending state

The Spearman doubles team of Kevin Beedy and Adam Cherry

by Harletta Carthel

sure on us this year since we were expected to win," Beedy said. Cherry expressed the opinion

that the two duos playing each other for the regional championship just weeks prior probably made the state title match a closer

Spearman Netters Bring Home State Championships

The Olney team were good servers and were good at returning ground serves," Cherry said.

The state championship game was a rematch of the regional championship game for both Short and Beedy/Cherry. At that regional meet, Short defeated Heather Ridgeway of Reagan County 6-1, 6-3, while Beedy/Cherry downed the Olney team of Jasper Tjaden and Marceo at the regional meet,

Even though I had played Ridgeway for the regional title, I was more nervous at the state meet because I thought she would play even better since it mattered more this time," Short said.

Beedy, who won the Class 2A boys singles title in 2001 and then back-to back- Class 2A boys doubles titles, has signed to play with Abilene Christian University which boasts several nationallyranked players.

Cherry, who made the regional quarter finals his freshman and sophomore years in boys singles and then added the two Class 2A doubles titles, will also make his college home in Abilene where he will be a member of the McMurry University tennis team.

have three more years and three more chances to defend her state



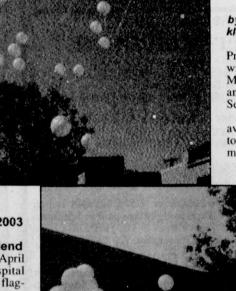
In Memory of Maria Antonia Avila May 26, 1937 - April 22, 2003 A Special Lady Our Co-Worker – Our Friend

The morning of Thursday, April 24, Hansford County Hospital District employees met at the flagpole in front of Hansford Manor to nonor the life of Maria Avila.

Various employees paid tribute to Maria by sharing favorite sto-

ries and experiences. Her friendly smile and compassion will be missed by all of us. We'll always remember her for helping anyone in need and supporting each of us in anything we

Following a joint recital of "The Lord's Prayer," 29 white balloons were released into the blue sky above the Hospital District. The 29 balloons represented the number of years Maria served H.C.H.D. so well.





#### **CRP Sign-Up Began** long-term, resource-conserving

cover to improve the quality of

water, control soil erosion and

In return, Farm Service Agency

Ledbetter, Kay kledbetter@amarillonet.com

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up will be held from Monday through May 30, according to an announcement by U.S. Ag Secretary Ann M. Veneman.

CRP is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers to help them safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolled in CRP plant

provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assis-

enhance wildlife habitat.

The contract duration is between 10 and 15 years.

This is the first general CRP sign-up since enactment of the 2002 Farm Bill on May 13, 2002. The last general sign-up was

conducted in early 2000. CRP sign-up 26 is the first general sign-up to benefit from new personal computer-based common computing environment (CCE)

technology.
Through CCE, FSA local offices can, for the first time, enroll producers and calculate eligible acres and rental rates in an automated environment.

CRP participants with contracts expiring on Sept. 30, 2003 or Sept.

30, 2004, may submit offers during CRP sign-up 26.

Counties that have reached 25 percent of the cropland in sign-up

will not hold a sign up. The following counties have not reached that level and will have a sign-up: Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree, Parmer, Potter, Roberts

and Sherman. Those that are at or near the 25 percent level include: Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, Lamb, Lipscomb, Motley, Oldham, Randall, Swisher and Wheeler.

The three counties in the Oklahoma Panhandle are all full, as are Roosevelt, Curry and Quay counties in eastern New Mexico. Union County has not reached its 25 percent limit.

Laugh



by Catherine R. Smith

CathyRSmit@aol.com

My dear Aunt Charlene sent me the following poem entitled "Moms". I would like to share it with you, and dedicate it to my mom, Sandra Ritchie. She and my dad came up last week to be with me, Gary and Clayton during my surgery and recovery. There's nothing like having your mom take care of you when you aren't feeling well! Thanks, Mom!

## Moms

This is for the mothers who have sat up all night with sick toddlers in their arms, wiping up barf laced with Oscar Mayer wieners and cherry Kool-Aid saying, "It's okay honey, Mommy's here."

Who have sat in rocking chairs for hours on end soothing crying babies who can't be comforted.

This is for all the mothers who show up at work with spit-up in their hair and milk stains on their blouses and diagres in their nurse.

diapers in their purse. For all the mothers who run carpools and make cookies and sew Halloween costumes. And all the mothers who

This is for the mothers who gave birth to babies they'll never see. And the mothers who took those babies and gave them homes.

This is for the mothers whose priceless art collections are

This is for the mothers whose priceless art collections are hanging on their refrigerator doors.

And for all the mothers who froze their buns on metal bleachers at football or soccer games instead of watching from the warmth of their cars, so that when their kids asked, "Did you see me, Mom?" they could say, "Of course, I wouldn't have missed it for the world," and mean it.

This is for all the mothers who yell at their kids in the grocery store and swat them in despair when they stomp their feet and scream for ice cream before dinner. And for all the mothers who count to ten instead, but realize how

all the mothers who count to ten instead, but realize how

child abuse happens.

This is for all the mothers who sat down with their children and explained all about making babies. And for all the (grand) mothers who wanted to, but just couldn't find the words.

This is for all the mothers who go hungry, so their chil-

dren can eat.

For all the mothers who read "Goodnight, Moon" twice a night for a year. And then read it again. "Just one more

This is for all the mothers who taught their children to tie their shoelaces before they started school. And for all the mothers who opted for Velcro instead.

This is for all the mothers who teach their sons to cook and their daughters to sink a jump shot.

This is for every mother whose head turns automatically when a little voice calls "Mom?" in a crowd, even though they know their own offspring are at home-or even away at college.

This is for all the mothers who sent their kids to school

This is for all the mothers who sent their kids to school with stomach aches, assuring them they a be just FINE once they got there, only to get calls from the school nurse an hour later asking them to please pick them up. Right

This is for mothers whose children have gone astray, who can't find the words to reach them.

For all the mothers who bite their lips until they bleed when their 14 year olds dye their hair green.

For all the mothers of the victims of recent school shootings, and the mothers of those who did the shooting. For the mothers of the survivors, and the mothers who sat in front of their TVs in horror, hugging their child who just came home from school safely.

just came home from school, safely.

This is for all the mothers who taught their children to be peaceful, and now pray they come home safely from a

war. What makes a good Mother anyway? Is it patience? Compassion? Broad hips? The ability to nurse a baby, cook dinner, and sew a button on a shirt, all at the same time?

Or is it in her heart? Is it the ache you feel when you watch your son or daughter disappear down the street, walking to school alone for the very first time?

The jolt that takes you from sleep to dread, from bed to crib at 2 A.M. to put your hand on the back of a sleeping

The panic, years later, that comes again at 2 A.M. when you just want to hear their key in the door and know they are safe again in your home?

Or the need to flee from wherever you are and hug your child when you hear news of a fire, a car accident, a child

The emotions of motherhood are universal and so our thoughts are for young mothers stumbling through diaper changes and sleep deprivation... And mature mothers learning to let go.

For working mothers and stay-at-home mothers. Single mothers and married mothers. Mothers with money, mothers without.

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 :)

## 99 Cents Losing A Friend

COMMUNITY

Our family lost a close friend recently. He was actually our youngest son's best friend since kindergarten, but his cheery personality and sweet ways made us all love him dearly.

His given name was long, formal-sounding, and didn't seem to fit him at all. Although I don't know from where his nick name came, everyone just called him Elmer.

Being born in the city and living in a home with its own swimming pool, Elmer's adoption to the Panhandle seemed doubtful when he first moved here. But Elmer came to love Panhandle people, the vast expanses, the wildlife, and Texas beef. He even grew used to an occasional swim in a tailwater pit rather than the fancy pool to which he was accus-

When they were young Elmer and our son, like all boys, loved rowdy games and wrestling, but as they grew older, they enjoyed old pickups, helping at the farm, and especially hunting with many Saturday afternoons spent in search of prairie dogs, rabbits, or whatever was in season.

One aspect of the country life Elmer never quite had the knack for was working with cattle. He tried to be helpful, but I guess since his family was from the city, his dad never taught him anything about cattle. If a roundup was scheduled, it was best not to let Elmer know since he was

more of a hindrance than a help.

This past year was a transition time for Elmer as our son and many of his classmates left for college in the fall. Elmer, who was not college material segment to adjust a blind friendly leaving. He sometimes ran material, seemed to adjust well to his friends leaving. He sometimes ran around with older folks, hunted by himself, or did a little farm work. But late in the afternoon, you could often see him sitting on the porch swing outside his house as if he were waiting on something or someone.

The college Christmas breek and the pheasant hunting season this past

The college Christmas break and the pheasant hunting season this past December were great times for Elmer. He enjoyed the return of his friends and especially our son with whom he seemed to spend every waking and many sleeping hours.

Elmer probably had more adventure in his young life than many who live to be ninety. A city slicker such as he was, he survived two rattlesnake bites, a malicious attack by a German Shepherd, a surprise quilling by a porcupine and shot gun blast by an irate neighbor

But on January 23, Elmer was not as fortunate and was killed by a car while jogging with a friend.

While Elmer's death brought much sadness, and the realization that life would never be the same without him, we're mighty grateful for having been able to share Elmer's life.

Every family, and especially every boy, should be as lucky in their life-time to have just one good dog.



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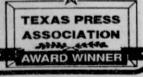
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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

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.

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 currently a website that has found an interesting way to get in the college-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.

Spearman Athletic Banquet
The Spearman Athletic Banquet will be held Monday, May 19, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center. Tickets are \$10 each The meal is being catered by the Hungry Cowboy.

Frank Phillips College Off-Campus Registration
Off-campus registration will be held Monday, May 19, 5:00 - 7:00
pm in the video conference room at Spearman High School. You can
register for all classes offered by Frank Phillips College. This
includes on and off campus classes.

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.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Spearman High School Senior Class of 2003 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises on Friday, May 23rd. To encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. In addition, graduates can earn paper monies through their participation in various games so that prizes can be purchased. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in 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. 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 flowers 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 education 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 education 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, Rod Sumner, or Marsha Murphy, director of special education services, at 659-3233.

Women's Softball Teams Women's softball teams are being formed for all ladies 18 and older. If you are interested, call Ester Cortez at (806) 435-0106.

Spearman Lynx HS Band Discount Cards
The Spearman Lynx High School Band has some Discount Cards left from their fundraiser earlier this year. The cards originally sold for \$10 each, but are now being sold for only \$5 each. They offer discounts from the following businesses: Simple Simon's Pizza, Smoke House Restaurant, Sonic, Tang's Chinese Food, Amigos Cafe, Pizza Hut, Prairie Garden Flowers, Dreamer's Salon, Dairy Queen, Celebrate, J&M Service Center, Panhandle Diner, Jeanette's Sweet Creations and the Mutt Hutt. If you would like to purchase a card, please leave a message for Anna Marie Holland at the Jr. High (659-2563) or the High School (659-2584). We would also like to thank the businesses who supported us by offering these discounts.

## Roger Townsend Estate Auction

Saturday May 17th, @ 10:00 am In Spearman, Texas LOCATION: 2 Blocks So. Of Courthouse @ 206 So. Bernice Parking in Church parking lot @ 123 So. Bernice after the Death of Roger, Wanda has elected to sell at public auction the following items. Hope to see you at the Bass Boat with Trailer WATCH FOR SIGNS!!

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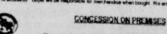
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Many More Items Too Numerous To Mention

## Our Deepest Sympathy

#### SYDNEY WILLIAM MCADAMS

SPEARMAN - Sydney William McAdams, 75, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003, in Lubbock.

Graveside Services were at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 9, 2003 in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Patrick Six officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. McAdams was a member of the Baptist Church. He had lived in the Spearman area for more than 40 years. He was married to Ruby Jo Hays for 50 years. He worked in the oil fields of Texas and New Mexico for more than 40 years. He built a water well rig from the ground up and drilled water wells in the Spearman area for a few years. He was hardheaded, but gave pretty sound advice. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1999.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeanette Gikas of Lubbock and Lori Franklin of Oklahoma City; a son, Kirby McAdams of Oklahoma City; a brother, Durwood McAdams of Loraine; two sisters, Mary Catherine Barr of Hobbs, N.M., and Jo Ann Long of Loraine; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081; or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174.

## MONUMENTS

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## Rabies Clinic May 20-22, 2003

OBITUARY

To the citizens of Spearman, Texas

WHEREAS, the Hansford County Veterinary Hospital in conjunction with the City of Spearman Animal Control Department will conduct a rabies/vaccinations clinic; and

WHEREAS, this clinic will be held at the Hansford County Veterinary Hospital located at 405 County Road #24, Spearman, Texas on Tuesday, May 20th, Wednesday, May 21 and Thursday, May 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, discounted fees for the vaccinations and tests for dogs and cats that will be offered is Rabies Vaccination - \$7, DHLPC Distemper-parvo) - \$17, Feline Leukemia - \$14, FVRCPC Rabies Feline Rabies & Distemper) - &17, and Feline leukemia Test - \$20, and Kennel Cough - \$7; and

WHEREAS, a free heart worm check (valued at \$18) will be perormed with the purchase of a six-month package of Revolution or a Pro-Heart 6 injection; and

WHEREAS, City tags for male and female cats and dogs will be \$10. hile neutered male cats and dogs and spayed female cats and dogs wil carry a \$5 tag fee.

I, STEVE BENTON, Mayor of the City of Spearman, do encourage all owners of pets to help control any outbreak of disease by having their pets vaccinated during the three-day clinic

DATED the 9th day of May, two-thousand and three.

Mayor Steve Benton

## Thank You

Gary, Cathy and Clayton,

Thank you for the back page for Cinco de Mayo. The photos (taken y Gary and Clayton) showed a fun day with very festive events. I hope those who were unable to attend can see what a diverse opportunity was offered, and how much they missed. The positive portrayal was important and I appreciate you being there!

Thanks. Gina Gillaspie, Executive Director for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce

## Thank You

Thank you to all of John Mark's prayer warriors throughout his ill ness. Our families are grateful for your kindness to us at his death. Kathie Stavlo, Leona Stavlo and Families

## Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food, thoughts and especially the prayers during my recent back problems and subsequent surgery. I, as well as my family, so appreciate your thoughtfulness and concern.

Catherine, Gary & Clayton Smith

# Happy Birthiday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the County Reporter-Hansford 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 15 Birthday - Barbara Cluck Monte Cluck, Brooke Holt Ruhlin, Jamie Maize, Tommy Russell, Charles Eaton, Wayne Cook, Francisco Borunda Jr., Tommie Mitchell, Luis Moreno, Trent Seagler, Ortha Fay Watkins, Trena Horton, Sadie Goodall, Billie Nobles, Janeen Baumgardner, Jean Armes, Bryan Dudley, Jennifer Traylor, Lance Smith

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don

May 16
Birthday - Charles Evans, Louise Hedding, Mary King, Justin Miller, Ashleigh Sherrill, Gayle Smith, Kurt Spoonmore, Linda Latta, Cinda Wolf, Shelly Whitefield, Mary Trent, John Sprig, Michael Gruver, Linda Rhonda Christian, Landry Fletcher, April Payne Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. L.F.

May 17 - Bart Thoreson, Birthday Karen Burke, Billy Close, McGuire, Lorene Spencer, Matt Lair, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Scott Boyd, Angela Pipkin, Lloyd Laxton, Marcy TeBeest. Villalobos, J.P. Cleavene Elliott, Edith Volden Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Randy Reid, Mr. & Mrs. Justin Gifford, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Wright

May 18 Birthday - Dan Carthel, Colt Cluck, Phylis Haefner, Amy Lewis, Darrell Messer, Clint Sally Swink, Jerry Swink, Desimone, Paula Fryrear, Alma Ricketts, Byron Kenney, Joy Gafford, Ernistine Gray, Luis Moreno Jr., Kimberly Rhea, Ann Atchison, Amy Sparks, Ivan Allen, Thea Beck, Danny Henson, Kenny Virden, Travis Hodge, Justine Rosales

Anniversary - Roy & Denise

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Mr. & Mrs. Robert McCloy,

May 19 Birthday - Yvette Miller, S.J. Wells, Cora Lee Frantz, Wayne Ellsworth, Bettie Davis, Debbie Schumann, Nita Burger, Lori Scroggs, Ricky Deluna, Ricky Blodgett, Scroggs, Sandi Joanne Pearson, Beatrice Self, Mary Delarosa, Brandi Allen, Otho Gammill, Brandy Morris, Linda

Cummings, Cami Winegarner Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs.
Terrell Evans, Shorty & Carol
Hestor, Mr. & Mrs. Tom
Fanning, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith May 20

Birthday - Donna Ralston, April Graham, Barbara Kenney, Ronny Smith, Cindy Scribner, Beatrice Ellsworth, Harbour, Jacob Vernon Gardner, Beatrice McCloy, Lanesa Washburn

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Steve Stedje, Mr. & Mrs. Price Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Stafford, Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Davis, Rich & Donna Trantham, Shawn & Dynell Moore

May 21 Birthday - Steven Foster, Holly Holt Key, Jenny Hart, Brad Johnson, Charles Brad Johnson, Charles Brillhart, Mae McLoughlin, Dennis Baker, Mike Kizzar, Carolyn McDaniel, Judy Vela, Fave Schmehr, Tracy Kirkpatrick, Veronica Gomez, Michael Quillin, Gaby Briones, James Martin

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Borunda

May 22 - Kaitlyn Poole, Birthday Sorrele Blevens, Geneva Eddleman, Tamra Gammon, Gumfory, Gumfory Love Kathryn Copeland, Amy Gumfory Seagler, Lacey Morris, Loye Randall, Alan Shields, James Osbourne, Joe Garza, Maria Vela, Vickie Genn, Flossie Boyd, Cassie Myatt, Carla

Woodington, Detsi Vera

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

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Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
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Pastor - Patrick Six

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Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
(alternates monthly between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bldg.)
Pastor - Beverly Cook

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

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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30, Sunday
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Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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## News

#### College News

West Texas A&M University

A total of 903 students were named to the Dean's List for the Fall of 2002. To qualify, students must have a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.85 on a four-point scale and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate

Among those honored was Jacob Harbour, junior, animal science.

Rice University

John Brock, a freshman at Rice University, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall of 2002. To qualify, students must have a grade point average of at least 3.2 on a four-point scale and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Abilene Christian University

Kelci and Jordan Brock were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University for the fall 2002 semester.

To make the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or better for the semester.

**Tarleton State University** 

Ryan Wesley Hill and Landon David Jackson, both of Spearman were named to the Distinguished Students list for the fall semester at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Oklahoma State University

A total of 2,510 students were awarded degrees from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater at the end of the 2002 fall session, according to the Office of the Registrar.

Brian Keith Howell of Spearman received a BS in Biological Science.

South Plains College

Andrew Clyburn from Spearman has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 2002 semester at South Plains College

Students named to the President's Honor List maintain a straight A or 4.0 grade point average while carrying a minimum full-time load of 12 semester hours of college-level work. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work with no failing grades.

University of North Texas

Cynthia D. Goodman, a Spearman High School graduate of 2000, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science in the May 10, 2003 commencement exercise at the University of North Texas at

She graduated Magna Cum Laude (with a GPA of 3.98). Ms. Goodman was also in the University Honors Program, which means she had to complete at least 24 hours in honors classes at UNT.

During her three years at the University of North Texas, Ms. Goodman competed on the track team for two years as a pole vaulter. She was also a member of UNT's nationally-acclaimed Moot Court Team, where she received numerous honors including First Place Speaker at the Texas Tech Moot Court Competition in 2003. She was also awarded Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Political Science in 2003.

Ms. Goodman will be attending Texas Tech Law School in August, where she was awarded a full tuition Regent's Scholarship. She is the daughter of Keith and Karen Goodman of Spearman.

University of Central Oklahoma

Michael David Covington of Spearman, is among 1,817 graduates who received degrees in ceremonies May 9 and 10 at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Covington received a degree in information and operations management information system.

#### Miscellaneous

DECIMA Chapter of Mortar Board - Top Ten Sophomores of 2002 The Southern Methodist University DECIMA Chapter of Mortar Board has invited Adrienne Simpson, a Sophomore Corporate Communications Major from Spearman, to apply for the prestigious honor of being named one of the Top Ten Sophomores of 2002.

Applicants for the Top Ten Sophomores of 2002 are selected on the basis of superior scholastic ability, outstanding and continual leadership, and dedicated service to the University community.

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## Briefs

A total of 10 students from Hansford County are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 25th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 2001-2002.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor. Local students include:

Gruver - Suguey Flores, West Texas A&M University; Brady Hart, Amarillo College; Tera Red, Frank Phillips College; Cory Schneider, Panola College

Morse - Holly McCloy, Southwest Texas State University Spearman - Jascha Fishburn, Frank Phillips College; Jeramy Mackie,

Texas A&M University; Amber Ramon, Oklahoma State University; Adriana Rios, West Texas A&M University; Quentin Shieldknight, Texas

Connors State College

Melody Shields of Spearman is a member of the Connors State College Livestock Judging Team. Led by Brandon Gunn of Seguin, TX and Kelly McKeever of Yukon, OK, the Connors group has proved their prowess in cattle judging while also displaying their trademark depth

Not only did they have the wining team, but also had teams that were fourth and tied for fifth. Melody Shields was among four Connors students tied at 692. Her team moved up to third in reasons, while finishing fourth overall.

The Connors team now prepares for a second semester of competition beginning with the National Western in Denver followed by contests in Ft. Worth and Houston, TX with the Dixie National in Jackson, MS sandwiched between.

#### Eastern New Mexico University Offers ACT/SAT Score-Based Scholarships

Eastern New Mexico University is offering new "Recruiter Scholarships" based on students' ACT or SAT scores.

The scholarships, most of which can be renewed for up to eight semes ters if a student maintains a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.25, range from \$300 per year for a 20 ACT (950 SAT) score to \$2,000 per year for a 30+ ACT (1340 SAT) score.

These scholarships are in addition to any Starter and Lottery Scholarships which pay for New Mexico students' tuition if they maintain a 2.5 GPA in high school and at ENMU. Students within 135 miles of the Texas border can attend Eastern for in-state tuition. Out-of-state students may also qualify for the Recruiter Scholarships.

Students who receive \$300 scholarships for a 20 or 21 ACT (950-990)

SAT) score must maintain a 2.5 grade point average to have them renewed for a second semester. Students with an ACT score of 22 (1030 SAT) or higher must maintain a 3.25 GPA, and may renew the scholarships for up to eight semesters.

The value of the scholarships per year are: 20-21 ACT (950-990 SAT), \$300; 22-23 ACT (1030-1070 SAT), \$500; 24-25 ACT (1110-1140 SAT), \$800; 26-27 ACT (1180-1220 SAT), \$1,000; 28-29 ACT (1260-1300 SAT), \$1,200; and 30+ ACT (1340+ SAT), \$2,000.

For more information, call Eastern's Admissions Office at 1-800-FOR-

Who's Who Among American High School Students - Sports Edition

Rose Lopez and Nicholas Benton from Spearman High School are included in the 2001-2002 Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students-Sports Edition.

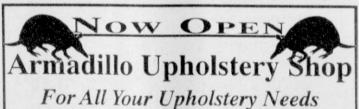
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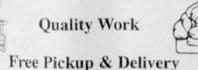
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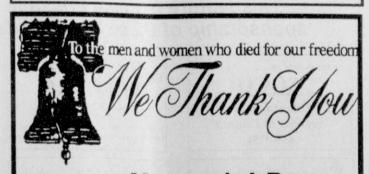
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Last Thursday a destructive grass fire, started by electrical shorts on the North Plains line, was driven by high winds across an area of approximately 480 acres in the area between the entrance to the Park and the office. Jim said around 12:30 to 1:00 they noticed the lights flickering at the office, and then the electricity went off as they were notified of the fire. It started from the electrical line in a canyon, burned out on top, down another canyon, and then out on top again. The Spearman and Gruver fire departments were helped by units from Hardesty, Perryton, and Guymon. All the help was really appreciated.

Perryton fisherman, Kenneth Scoggins had a nice catch of crappie Sunday afternoon, as he caught 11 nice ones. One of the regulars, he uses a water wagon.

Two families from Stinnett camped at the lake this weekend. One of the men caught a 11# catfish. Charley Laxson shared part of his catch with them by giving them a 22# blue catfish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bowen from Texhoma camped on the

blue catfish. Another set from Texhoma also camped this week-

Coy and Nancy Kelly were on the office side, too. Behind the dam was David Minor.

A man and his wife from Missouri that had discovered the Lake on a trip two years ago were back this weekend. They enjoyed finding the showers and commented that the one for handicapped people was especially nice.

A correction is in order for the mistake I made in last week's column of writing that Steve Stedje had killed the bull snake caught dining at the Stedje fish pond. After I had turned the column in, Derryla called to say that Steve had just cleaned the filter in the pond and found a 3 foot long bull snake in it. From the hump in the snake's back, he had swallowed a gold fish. She told him to haul it a long way off before he released it. Then I caught on that getting rid of

a snake didn't necessarily mean you killed it! Steve believes that bull snakes help keep down rattlesnakes, so he just removes them from the scene.

SJH Band Attends Contest

The Spearman 6th Grade Band and the Spearman Junior High Band traveled to Dumas last Saturday, May 10, 2003, to participate in the Dumas Musical Festival. They played three prepared pieces for three judges, then sight-read a new piece of music for three different judges.

The 6th Grade Band received a II, or excellent rating, on the stage and

The 7th and 8th Grade Junior High Band received a I, or superior rating, on the stage and also in the sight-reading room. By earning a superior in both concert and sight-reading, the band received a Sweepstakes Please congratulate these students on the hard work and the wonderful

progress they have made this year.

The band department would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and community for their help and support throughout this school

SJH Choir Attends Contest

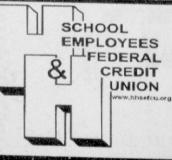
The Spearman 7th and 8th graders attended a UIL Choir Contest at Austin Middle School in Amarillo on Friday, April 25th. Students participating are listed below.

7th Grade: Alyssia Anima, Kim Bergan, Brittney Bradley, Amy Brown, Lisa Espinosa, Claribel Hernandez, Clara Kern, Miriam Mendoza, Heriselda Perez, Natalie Quintero, Kyla Reed and Amanda

8th Grade: Gladis Arana, Raquel Arjona, Erica Davila, Jessica Gallegos, Cruz Hernandez, Karina Hernandez, Mirna Ortiz and Noemi



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## Gwin, Brady Wed

Dennis and Sherrie Gwin of Spearman are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Jennifer Denise to Seth Lee Brady of Purcell, OK. The couple were married April 26, 2003, at the Purcell Lake, Purcell,

Ok, with Michael Gwin, uncle of the bride, officiating.

Jennifer is a 1999 graduate of Spearman High School and the grand-daughter of Joyce and John Tucker of Lawton, Ok., Ed Shinn of Kinsgton, Ok, and Opal Heugatter of Norman, Ok.

She has a sister Cara of Spearman and a brother Eric of Pascagoula,

Seth is a graduate of Purcell High School. He has a brother Nathan, also of Purcell.

The couple are making their home in Spearman.



ENGAGEMENTS

## Engagement Announcement

John and Angie Lopez of Gruver wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Geneva Lopez to Thomas Jesse Torres. Thomas is the son of George and Margie Torres of

The couple plan a June 7, 2003 wedding at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Amarillo.

Jennifer is a 1999 graduate of Gruver High School and a 2003 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is a certified Pharmacy Technician, with plans to be an elementary teacher.

Thomas is a 1998 graduate of Borger High School. He will graduate in December of 2003 from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree. He plans to be a middle school teacher. He is currently employed as a bank teller





# 50th Wedding Anniversary Robert and Cleavene Elliott will celebrate their golden wedding

anniversary on May 17, 2003. The two were married in 1953 in Briscoe,

They lived in Pampa, where Robert was employed by SPS until 1974 when they moved to Perryton, where he went to work for TX-NM Power. In 1976 they moved to Spearman as manager for TX-NM

Cleavene is a homemaker, babysitter and was employed at Spearman schools cafeteria. They retired in 1989.

Robert and Cleavene have five children, Alan Elliott of Canyon, Elaine Bain of Spearman, Beth Brown of Colorado 'Springs, Charlotte Sheets of Spearman and Cindy Franklin of Dalhart. They also have ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## It's A Boy! It's A Boy!!

Brandon and Tawna Close of Yale, Oklahoma announce the birth of win sons, born April 1, 2003, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Kaden Rio was born at 9:31 a.m. He weighed 4 pounds and 7 ounces and was 17 inches long.

Kyler James was born at 9:33 a.m.. He weighed 2 pounds and 5 ounces and was 14 and 1/2 inches long.

Both infants were welcomed home by their six-year-old brother,

Grandparents are Mike and Rita Close of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Carolyn and Bill Winters of Amarillo, Nancy Kilpatrick and Lyle Coghill of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and Rick and Cindy Turner of Yale,

Great-aunt is Carole Stumpf of Spearman.

## Thank You

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A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the Palo Duro Supper Club on Wednesday, May 2, 2003 at noon. Pictured are (L-R) Jason Cantrell, Missie Bates, Sarah Van Buskirk, Jeanie Hand, Ruth Jenkins (owner), Stan Jenkins, Thelma Tindell and Lina Shelton.

You are invited to a 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception Robert & Cleavene Elliott on Sunday, May 25, 2003 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Church of Christ Fellowship Hall 121 South Haney . Spearman, TX No gifts please

## Happy Birthday, Jimmito!

Someone just

turned the big 4-0!

from Jason, Jessica & Jonathan

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)

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)

#### Amber Smith and Josh Brown

request the honour of your presence as they join together as one in holy matrimony on Saturday, the seventeenth of May two thousand and three at five o-clock First Christian Church 29 South Bernice • Spearman, TX Reception following at Moose Lodge

Together with their parents Kelly Marie Walker daughter of Bruce and Virginia Theinert Michael David Covington son of Curtis and Rhonda Covington invite you to share in their joy as they exchange marriage vows on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of May two thousand and three at two o-clock Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 700 N Air Depot Blvd • Midwest City, OK

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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Migrant Summer School Slated A migrant summer school known as SMART, will be held June 2 - June 27, in Gruver Junior High for grades 5-8. Roy Mayhew and Sandra Gumfory will be teaching the classes of 20-25 stu-

Vacation Bible School Set

The First Baptist Church of Gruver will host a vacation Bible school Tuesday, May 27 - Friday, May 30.

All children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to

## 6th Annual Spearman Easter Egg Hunt Held

submitted by Pastor Bob Elder

The 6th Annual Spearman Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by First Assembly of God kids church and area businesses, was a success again this year. A large crowd was on hand to see the 20-minute live drama of the life of Christ, followed by a "hunt" for Easter eggs

Before the drama, singing was offered by Cyndi Pearson, Misty Chavez, Joe Dagle, Wes Hull and Cody Pledger. The electric equipment for music and drama was donated by Bruce Duncan.

The drama began as David Pearson announced the birth of Christ as Mary, who was played by Kerri Elder, and Joseph, played by Pastor Bob Elder, came onto the platform. Then, young boy Jesus, played by Joey Pearson, entered as David went on with Christ's life as he grew. Jesus grew up and became a man, played by Edwin Pearson, and was baptized in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. Joe Dagle-came through loud and clear as he said on God's behalf, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Jesus called disciples to himself, played by Jesse Francis, Tommy Saucedo and Abe Chavez.

The scene changed as Jesus went into the garden of Gethsemane, and his disciples fell asleep while he was praying. As Jesus continued to pray, Judas, played by Wes Hull, entered the garden with two soldiers (Cody Pledger and Slade Floyd). Judas kissed Jesus and the soldiers dragged

him off to be whipped and beaten. As the whip was laid across Jesus' body, the reality of Christ's sacrifice was seen by the crowd. Jesus was then taken before Pilate, who was played by Joe Dagle. As Pilate pronounced that he had found nothing wrong with this man, his wife (played by Linda Travis) called out to him not to do any harm to Jesus for she had lost a lot of sleep due to a dream that God had given her. When Pilate asked who should be released, members of First Assembly of God cried out "Barrabas." Pilate then asked what should be done with Jesus. The crowd cried, "crucify him!"

Jesus was taken to Golgotha's hill, where he was crucified and hung on the cross by two soldiers. He was then laid in the tomb of Simon, played by Murl Pearson, as the soldiers guarded the stone. While his body lay in the tomb, Jesus went to hell and took the keys of death, hell and the grave from Lucifer, played by Ross Dagle. Then the angel of the Lord, played by Frank Hopkins, rolled away the stone on the third day and showed the crowd that Christ was not dead.

After the drama, the kids lined up to hunt the eggs. There were six hunting areas this year, covering the north side of the park. Children from age 1 to 6th grade hunted, and in 10 minutes, all the eggs were picked

It was then time for the adults to have their turn. They lined up, and the eggs were gone in less than 2 minutes.

The senior citizens also had an area this year, and four seniors got a

All in all, the Easter Egg Hunt was a success. Thanks to the help of area merchants, 161 prizes were given out. With everyone working together, we were able to give the kids and adults alike a fun afternoon.

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**Gruverites Making News** 

A picture of Kelly Hart taken during graduation exercises at Oklahoma Panhandle State University is being featured on an advertisement for the school's May and summer class schedules.

The text with the picture is 'Kelly Hart, High school English teacher, Spearman, TX, Define Your Future, Our graduates say it

Matt Overbey, who is a market analysis with Texas Tech University is in Washington, D.C. attending a seminar on statistics.

A picture of Master Sgt. John A. Gibson was featured in the New York Times on April 21.

Sgt. Gibson was shown kneeling during an Easter Sunday worship service at the Mosul airport. When looters set off explosions at nearby ammunition dump, breaking terminal windows, the worship service was moved out-

Sgt. Gibson has been in the military for 16 years and was a member of the Air Bourne Rangers for

Gibson's unit was the first American unit in Mosul.

Elementary Schedules End of **School Activities** 

Little Olympics, the annual track meet for kindergarten through sixth grade, sponsored by the Gruver Lions Club, will be held Saturday, May 17.

Elementary students with perfect attendance will be treated to a Dairy Queen visit Tuesday, May

All elementary students will enjoy a day at Splash Water Park in Amarillo, Wednesday, May 21.

The elementary honor roll breakfast will be Thursday, May

The annual elementary awards assembly will be on the last day of school., Friday, May 23, at 9:00 in the Activities Center.

## Among The Neighbors

On April 21, Bob and Jackie Pearson and Bill and Ginger Pittman, traveled to Paris, France for a vacation. Ginger's cousin Nancy Hudson Sambaiew and her husband Vlad have been in Paris for almost two years and had invited the Texas group to visit. Nancy, the daughter of Don and Dorothy Hudson of Gruver, has been with the State Department since her graduation from the University of Texas and was most recently Consul General at the U.S. Embassy in Paris. Vlad also works for the State Department and is currently coordinating President Bush's scheduled attendance at the G8 Conference at Evian, France in late May.

While in France, the Pearsons and Pittmans traveled by train from Paris to Avignon and from there by car to Monaco. They also spent two days in the Burgundy wine region around Dijon and Beaune where they spent the night in a bed and breakfast chateau that was originally constructed in the

Among the many attractions visited were the following: Eiffel Tower, Normandy, Omaha Beach, American Cemetery at Normandy, Palais de Papes, Pont du Gard, Cannes, Nice, Monte Carlo, Chateau Neuf de Pape wine cellar, Museum, Musee Louvre Marmottan, Notre Dame, St Chapelle chapel, Invalide, Sacre Coeur, Chartres, and the gardens at Versailles. The trip was enjoyed by

Ruby Riley returned earlier in the month from an extended visit with relatives down state. She was one of five sisters. A nephew and wife and sister Dimple took her to Knox City. Her sister, Kittie and husband took her to Rule. After that stay, she went to Breckenridge with sister Bonnie and husband.

Next was with sister Helen and husband at Old Glory.

Her other sister, Dollie came from Arlington. Her nephew, Frank James of Dumas brought her.

Henry Cornelius' daughter, Del spent four days with him recently. Del, a Spearman High graduate, now lives and works out of Abilene. She is an inspector for the Dept. of Human Resources. Her son and family live at Dalhart.

Kelli and Zack McCammond spent the weekend with Yvetta McCammond here. Kelli is a teacher in Lubbock and Zack is an insurance adjustor.

Zack B and Texie Fisher, with their son and daughter and their families, were on their way to visit your neighbor here (Helen) when Texie became seriously ill.

They took an immediate turn for Amarillo and the BSA emergency room. It was discovered that she had a blockage and scheduled to place a stent in her heart. She is still at BSA at this time.

The children of Travis and Lana Patterson won a lion's share of

honors at the Ochlitree County Young Riders 4-H Club Rodeo on May 3, in Perryton.

In the five and under division, Trace Patterson won second place in the stick horse poles race, third in the stick horse barrels race, second in the stick horse flag race, and second in the stick horse goat

Zane Patterson took fifth in the stick horse barrels, fifth in the stick horse poles, fifth in the stick horse flags, third in the stick horse goat ribbons, and third in the horseback

Lauren Patterson won fifth place in the 9-12 division of girls goattying.

Something to occupy your thoughts-----The word "okay" was not used by George Benjamin Washington Or Franklin......When, where, and why did it originate? Perhaps Dwaine Mitchell, Spearman's "Word Expert" can shed some

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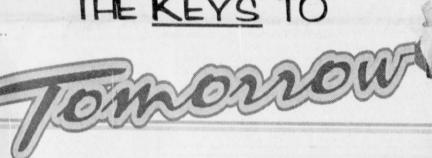
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## Ellsworth Takes On Expanded Roll



Gary Ellsworth

by Harletta Carthel The Spearman and Gruver com-

munities have much in common, one of the newest being municipal judge Gary Ellsworth.

Ellsworth, who has served as Spearman Municipal Judge since December 1993, was appointed Gruver Municipal Judge, in February 2003. He replaces Kevin Babbs, who recently resigned the position to spend more time with



Lisa Johnson, Gruver high School senior, has been named the Student of the Month.

Johnson is a four-year letterman in basketball where she was a first team all district selection for three years, the district MVP her senior year, and an all state first team member of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches team, and a first team all state pick of the Texas Girls Coaches Association. During her high school career, the Lady Hounds were bi-district qualifiers two years, regional semi-finalists, and state finalist in

**GHS Student** 

of the Month

basketball. She has competed in track for four years and has been an area competitor in the 100 meter dash an a regional competitor in discus, shot, and the sprint relay. She was named the girls outstanding track

member her junior year. A four-year member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Johnson served as an officer her junior and senior years. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and a one-year member of FFA. She competed in UIL News Writing this spring.

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**GHS Student** of the Month

Lori Swink, Gruver high School senior, has been named the Student of the Month.

Swink played basketball three years, a two-year member of the golf team, a two-year member of the track team, and a two-year member of the cross country team.

She has been named to the all A honor roll every semester and is a member of the National Honor

In UIL Academic competition, she was a member of the One-Act Play and competed in poetry. She has been a member of the GHS choir and is a member of Gruver

Swink served as senior class representative to the student council. She has been a member of the Web class and was named the outstanding Telecommunications and Network student.

An honor graduate of GHS, Swink plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in

judges to serve more than one

In fact, for several months,

During his tenure in Stratford

from September 2002 to early May

2003, Ellsworth updated the com-

munity's record keeping from the

old docket book method to the use

of a computer laptop with software

designed for the municipal court

Municipal Judge, Ellsworth's

schedule has consisted of his regular Spearman municipal court date

every Monday with Tuesdays

alternated between Gruver and

Stratford. His current schedule is

to be in Spearman every Monday

and in Gruver every other Tuesday.

municipal judge as one having concurrent jurisdiction with the

county justice of the peace in traf-fic cases or Class C misdemeanors

'In cases dealing with city ordi-

nances, municipal judges have

exclusive and original jurisdic-

Municipal judges may also mag-

istrate, which includes the reading

or rights and the setting of bail for

cases of Class C misdemeanors

through felonies for adults and

juveniles. They may also issue

Because Gruver and Spearman

do not have municipal court clerks,

Ellsworth is also responsible for

submitting court information into

"As more and more laws are made, the role of the municipal

judge is ever changing and

Possession law which was origi-

nally under the jurisdiction of the

juvenile court. Due to large case

oads in the juvenile courts, the

jurisdiction has now been assigned

to the municipal and justice courts.

ed to another role, a faculty mem-

ber of the Texas Municipal Courts'

Education Center. As a part of this

small, select group of municipal

judges across the state, Ellsworth

is, in effect, a judge teaching other

Ellsworth has also been appoint-

One example is the Minor in

the state information files.

expanding," Ellsworth said.

within the city limits.

tion," Ellsworth said.

warrants.

Ellsworth defines his role as

Since his appointment as Gruver

Ellsworth served as municipal

judge of Spearman, Gruver and

areas," Ellsworth said.

by the state of Texas.

Last year, as a part of the pro-gram, Ellsworth presented prolocale, especially in low volume grams on court decorum to court judges and clerks who deal in a low volume of cases.

Ellsworth along with two other municipal judges and a member of the educational center gave 1 and 1/2 day sessions on issues which affect smaller courts to municipal judges and clerks. Due to the success of the program, the presentation group is also slated to give more programs in the coming fiscal year which begins in

The program Ellsworth and the educational staff will give will address rural courtroom decorum. the importance of court decorum and improvement strategies, the judge and clerk working as a team, common magistrate questions, common traffic questions, and common juvenile problems.

## Gladiola Flower

The Gladiola Flower Club met April 17th in the home of Ann Flowers with Vice President Gwen Smith opening the meeting. Roll Call was answered with "a place you would like to go."

Those present were: Verna Brown, Wanda Brown, Muriel Boyd, Betty Jean Davis, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Lorene Kunselman, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Pam Schnell, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle and Judy Yarbrough.

Mackie serving as hostess.

## May School Calendars

#### Spearman

May 15 - 5th Grade Alien Day, elementary; Senior Trip; FFA Banquet, 6:30 p.m., cafeteria May 16 - Senior Trip; 8th Grade

Amarillo; Cleanup Spearman, 8 a.m.-Noon Elementary/6th Grade Track Day a.m.-Noon; May 18 - Baccalaureate, 7 p.m.,

May 19 - 5th Grade End-Of-School Bash; Athletic Banquet, :30 p.m., O'Loughlin Center

May 21 - Final Exams; PK Program & Awards, 9:45 a.m. & 12: 15 p.m.; K, 1 & 2 Awards Assembly, 12:15 p.m., rubber gym; K-5 Parent Conferences, 1 o.m.; Elementary Early Out, 1

May 22 - Final Exams; 3, 4 & 5 Awards Assembly, 12:15 p.m., rubber gym; K-5 Parent Conferences, 1 p.m.; Elementary Early Out, 1 p.m.; PK Parent Conferences; 8th Grade Graduation, 6:30 p.m., auditorium Final Exams; Kindergarten Graduation, 10 a.m., Music Room; 1st Grade Graduation, 11:45 a.m., Music

Room; PK Parent Conferences; Senior Pizza lunch (after graduation rehearsal); -2-Hour Early Release, 1 p.m.; HS Graduation, 7 auditorium; Project p.m., Graduation, 10 p.m.-6 a.m., HC afeteria

May 26 - Memorial Day May 27 - Teacher Comp Day

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## Gruver

16 - Baccalaureate May Practice, 2:11 p.m.; Area FFA Meeting

May 17 - Lions Club Little Olympics May 18 - Baccalaureate,

Methodist Church, 7 p.m. May 20 - Elementary students with perfect attendance go to

Dairy Queen May 21 - All elementary stu-dents go to Splash Water Park in

Amarillo. May 22 - Elementary Honor

Roll breakfast; Junior High Graduation, 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., audi-

May 24 - Half day workshop for

May 26 - Memorial Day

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## Club News

The minutes were read and the treasurers report was given. The yearly home tour was discussed and a new fund raiser was suggest-

A film on "Yardening," with Jeff Ball was shown, giving tips on: Watering; Flowering Displays, Using Mulch; Raising Seedlings; and many other informative sub-

The next meeting will be at Palo Duro Lake with Norma Jean

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# MARIA ANTONIA AVILA





Lorena Lopez was named Ms. Cinco de Mayo and Eric Vasquez was named Mr. Cinco de Mayo during ceremonies held Saturday, May 3, 2003.

The first Annual Maria Avila Memorial Cinco de Mayo Celebration was held Saturday, May 3, 2003. In conjunction with this celebration, a Mr. and Ms. Cinco de Mayo contest was held.

Lorena Lopez and Eric Vasquez were selected as 2003 Mr. and Ms.

Cinco de Mayo. Lorena was sponsored by Juan and Maria Avila and Eric was sponsored by Equity of Spearman. Both received the following prizes: \$500 scholarship from the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, \$100 in Hansford Bucks, Banners from Jo's This 'n That, Crown and Septor from Oralia and Eloy Castena from the Smoke House in Perryton, \$50 Savings Bond from First National Bank, \$50 Savings Bond from First State Bank, and gifts from Golden Spread Sales Co., Cates Men & Boys Wear, Anita's Video Madness, Pizza Hut, Dreamer's Salon, Gemini Designs, Centro Commercial in Perryton, Las Nortnas in Perryton and El Vaquero Western Wear in Perryton

Jenny Diaz and Bobby Lujan were named First Runner-Up.
Jenny was sponsored by H&M Board and Bobby was sponsored by Lupe-Mendoza. They received the following prizes: \$200 scholarship from Oralia and Eloy Castena from the Smoke House in Perryton, \$200 scholarship from the 5th Grade Gus Birdwell Art Class Poster Contest, \$75 in Hansford Bucks from the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and gifts from Barb's Beauty Salon, Dreamer's Salon and Gemini Designs

Maria Martin and Brandon Suaz were named Second Runner-Up. Maria was sponsored by Casa Gladys and Brandon was sponsored by Bret and Paige Burgin. Both received the following prizes: \$100 scholarship from the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, \$50 in Hansford Bucks and gifts from Dreamer's Salon and Gemini Designs



CINCO DE MAYO

Moses Lomeli sings during the Cinco de Mayo celebration held Saturday, May 3, 2003. Other bands performing included Mariachi Mi Tierra and Atrevidos del Norte.

The first Annual Maria Antonio Avila Cinco de Mayo Salsa Contest was held on Saturday, May 3, 2003. This contest was sponsored by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Co-chairpersons for the event were Cheryl Gibson-Salgado and Diana Bynum.

The following judges tasted between 30 and 40 entries of salsa: Dwayne Booth of Amarillo, J.P. Williams and Dennis Henderson of Gruver, and Eva Espinosa, Norma Vargas, Michelle Parker and Andy DeLaRosa, all of Spearman. Winners were named in three categories - mild, medium and hot.

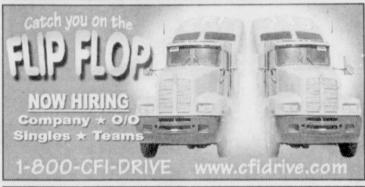
Mild Salsa Winners: 1st - Elodia Bravo, 2nd - Jacob Jones, 3rd - Liz Medium Salsa Winners: 1st - Karl Bynum, 2nd - Missy Bates, 3rd -

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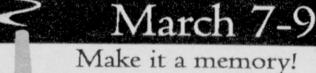
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2(4-24-03)B FOR SALE: 1103 S. Haney -Family home, 3BR, 2B, 2CG, 2 liv-ing areas, fenced backyard and patio. For details call Sandy Cummings, 659-2420 (day), 659-5142 (night).

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903 Richardson - 2BR, 1B 801 Richardson - 3BR, 1B, 1CG, 2 carports

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3(5-15-03)B SHOP FOR SALE: 100 ft. long, 45 ft. wide, 16 ft. side wall, 2 12x14 ft. electric doors, 1 14x14 door, insu-lated, heated, plumbed, office, bathroom, storage & many more features. 615 E Ave D. 659-3642 or 679-0533.

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FOR RENT: 1BR apartment. Call FOR RENT: 1BR apartment. Call FOR REIN 659-3260. TFN(8-8-02)B FOR RENT: 2BR apartment. Call Larry O'Neal at 659-9971.

#### HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Make up to \$2000 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Spearman June 24 thru July 4. No investment required. Phone 10 a.m. thru 5 p.m. for more information - (210) 662-3788 or (830) 429-3808. 5(5-15-03)B

POSITION NOW OPEN: Parts person needed. Apply in person at Hi-Plains Auto, 118 N. Main, Spearman

#### SERVICES

NEED A BABYSITTER? I am CPR and First Aid certified. Call 662-5704 (Spearman). 3(5-1-03)B

#### LIVESTOCK

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

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FOR SALE: Full-size beds. Call 659-3737 or may be seen at Nurse-A-Nickel Motel.

FOR SALE: Medical lift chair, fabric, excellent condition. (806) 733-5312, leave message. 2(5-8-03)B

#### GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: 1 Story & Clark Piano - \$925, 1 Sears Lifestyler 3500PS Treadmill - \$125, 1 Wards Signature 17ft. Upright Freezer -\$175, Call 659-3642 or 679-0533.

GARAGE SALE: 107 Wanda Drive, Friday, May 16th, noon-?; Saturday, May 17, 8-? 1(5-15-03)P

#### WANTED

WANTED: We are in need of copies of the January 10, 2002 issue (Water Tower removal) of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. If you have some to spare, please call 659-3434.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE REAL PROPERTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HANSFORD
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That by virtue of a certain wit of
Execution issued out of the honorable 84th District Court Hansford
County, 31st day of March 2003 by
the Clerk of said Court for the sum
of \$10,707.25 dollars and costs of
suit, under a judgement, in favor of
PETE HERRERA in a certain
cause in said Court, No. 4571 and
styled PETE HERRERA vs. SERGIO GARCIA, Indiv. and MARIA
LUISA DARTE, Indiv. Placed in my
hands for service, I, R.L. NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE hands for service, I, R.L. McFARLIN JR. as Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas, did on the 4th day of April 2003, levy of certain Real Estate, situated in certain Real Estate, situated in Hansford County, described as follows, to wit: Lots 19-20 BLK 33 OT Gruver, Texas. AND LEVIED UPON AS THE PROPERTY OF SERGIO GARCIA, Indiv. and MARIA LUISA DARTE, Indiv. and that on the first Tuesday of June 2003, the same being the 3rd day of said month, within 30 feet of the front door of the middle floor of the nt door of the middle floor of the

TEBEEST UPHOLSTERY Truck seats, pickup seats, tractor seats & auto seats repaired or recovered. also dining chairs, office & small occasional chairs. TeBeest Upholstery, 304 Main, Gruver, 733-5235. 6(2-27-03)B

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house, in either the interior hallway or on the exterior steps and entrance of the courthouse, of Hansford County, in the city of Spearman, Texas, between the hours of 10 am and 4 am by Spearman, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and sid Judgement I will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, and title and interest of the said

property.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for four consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a newspaper published in Hansford County.
Witness my hand, this 21st day of April 2003.
R.L. McFARLIN
Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas Gary Evans, Deputy
4(5-08-03)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Clementine Renner, Deceased, were issued on May 9, 2003, in Cause No. 2401, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Joe T. Venneman, 14120 FM 1261, Spearman, Texas 79081. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. manner prescribed by law.
Dated this 9th day of May, 2003.
John L. Hutchison
Attorney for the Estate
1(5-15-03)B

RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF TEXAS OFFICE OF
GENERAL COUNSEL
OIL AND GAS DOCKET
IN RE: CONSERVATION AND
PREVENTION NO. 10-0234614
OF WASTE OF CRUDE
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL
GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
Austin, Texas
May 7,
2003

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF JONES ENERGY LTD. FOR A NEW FIELD DESIGNATION AND TEMPORARY FIELD RULES FOR THE PROPOSED GRUVER, S. (BROWN DOLOMITE) FIELD, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested per-sons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and sons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, 0il and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. ßß 2001 et seq. (2003), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on JULY 2, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. ßß 2001 et seq. (2003). For room assignment, on (2003). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled

sider the application of Jones Energy Ltd. for a new field desig-nation to be known as the Gruver, S. (Brown Dolomite) Field, Hansford County, Texas. Applicant requests that the following rules be

Correlative interval: 2920' to 1. Correlative interval: 2920' to 3352' as shown in the Rasel Company Gamma Ray log of The City of Gruver Lease, Well No. 2; 2. Spacing: 467'/1200'; 3. Density: 640 acre units with optional 320 acre units;

4. Maximum diagonal: 10000'; Allocation formula: 50% well,

50% deliverability.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, William Osborn, at (512) 476-3529. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-

A CONTINUATION IS NEC-ESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the con-tinuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEAR-

ING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders in its judgment the evidence

PONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service

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the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DIS-ABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an

ABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

3(5-15-03)B

NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL
OPERATING PERMIT
DRAFT PERMIT NO.: 0-02490
APPLICATION AND DRAFT
PERMIT. Duke Energy Field
Services, L.P., 370 17th St., Suite
900, Denver, 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. 4162
to authorize operation of the East to authorize operation of the East Sherman Booster. The site

Sherman Booster. The site addressed by the application is located near Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. This application was received by the TCEQ on February 11, 2002.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code §122.10 (30 TAC §122.10). The permit will not authorize new construction or authorize new construction or authorize the areas to increase emissions. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the techni-cal reviews of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The draft comment and review. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the area must operate. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis and draft permits are available for viewing and convince at the TCEO. draft permits are available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg., E, First Floor, Austin, Texas, the TCEDQ Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, and the Gruver City Library, 504 King, Gruver, Texas. At the central and regional office, you may also review and copy all relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference. Any incorporated by reference. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512)

MAILING LIST. In addition to MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the CEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING. You may submit written public commay submit written public comments or request a notice and comment hearing on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness and appropriateness of the permit actions may cause a change to be made to the draft permits.

made to the draft permits.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from these areas may request a notice and comment hearing. The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on these applications if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all 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 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 permit, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. 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.

of 30 TAC Chapter 122.
Written public comments and requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted 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 notice.

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 <a href="https://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us">www.tnrcc.state.tx.us</a>.

Further information may also be obtained from Duke Energy Field Services, L.P. at the address in the first paragraph or by calling Mr.

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

## AVISO PARA UN PERMISO FEDERAL PARA OPERAR PRELIMINAR PERMISO PERLIMINAR

PERMISO PERLIMINAR NUMERO: O-02490 SOLICITUD Y PERMISO PRE-LIMINAR. Duke Energy Field Services, L.P., 370 17th Street, Suite 900, Denver CO 80202, una planta de Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas ha solicitado de la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Tejas (TCEQ, por sus siglas en inglés) la Solicitud Inicial del Permiso Federal de Operar (aqui dentro alulido como permiso)

del Permiso Federal de Operar (aqui dentro alulido como permiso) Solicitud Número 4162 para la operación de East Sherman Booster en la cuidad de Gruver, Condado de Hansford, Tejas. Esta solicitud fué entragada a la TNRCC el February 11 de 2002. El propósito del permiso preliminar es mejorar el acatamiento general de las reglas que gobiernan el control de la contaminación atmosférica, claramente definiendo todos los reguisitos apllicables como están definidos en el Titulo 30 del Código Administrativo de Tejas §122.10 (30 TAC §122.10, por sus siglas en inglés). El permiso preliminar no autoriza construcciónes nuevas, ni tampoco el aumento de emisiones del sitio. El TNRCC director ejecutivo ha concluido el análisis técnico de la aplicativa de la consensa del sitio. cluido el análisis técnico de la aplicación y ha preparado un permiso cación y ha preparado un permiso preliminar para la revisión y comentarios del público. El permiso preliminar, si es aprobado, estableceráa las condiciones debajo de las cuales el sitio debera operar. El director ejecutivo recomienda que se otorgue este permiso preliminar. La aplicación completa y el permiso pre-

liminar están disiponibles para ser revisados y copiados en la Oficina Central de la TCEQ, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. E, First Floor, Austin, Texas y en la Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas y en la Gruver City Library, 504 King, Gruver, Texas. En la oficina central y oficina regional también se podra revisar y copiar todos los y oficina regional también se podra revisar y copiar todos los demas documentos pertinentes al permiso preliminar. Así como los permiso para la Revision de Fuentes Nuevas que han sido incorporados por referencia. Personas que tengan dificultades obteniendo estos materiales debido a restriccinoes para viajar pueden comunicarse con la oficina

debido a restriccinoes para viajar pueden comunicarse con la oficina central at telefono (512) 239-1540. LISTA PARA ENVIO DE CORREO. Usted puede solicitar ser incluido en una lista para envio de correo para recibir información adicional con respecto a esta solicitud. Para ser incluido en una lista para envio de correo envia de correo envia

adicional con respecto a esta solicitud. Para ser incluido en una 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 párrafo titulado "Información."

COMENTARIOSNOTIFICACIÓN PUBLICA Y AUDIENCIA. Usted puede presentar comentarios publicos y/o solicitar una audiencia de notificación y comentarios sobre esta solicitud. El proposito de la audiencia de notificación y comentarios de parte del público y hacer preguntas sobre esta solicitud.

Cualquier persona afectada por la emisión de contaminantes atmosféricos de este sitio puede solicitar una audiencia de notificación y comentarios. La TNRCC puede otorgar una audiencia de notificación y comentarios con respecto a esta aplicación si una petición por escrito es presentada dentro de los treinta dias después de la publicación de este anuncio. El propoósito de la audiencia de notificación y comentarios es proveer la oportunidad para somenotificación y comentarios es proveer la oportunidad para some-ter comentarios orales o por escrito acerca del permiso preliminar. Si se concede una audiencia de notificación y comentarios, todas las personas que presentaron comentarios por escrito o peticiónes para audiencia peticiónes para audiencia recibirán confirmación por escrito de la audiencia. Esta confirmación indicará la fecha, hora y lugar de la

Una noticia de la acción final, incluyendo respuestas a los comentarios públicos y deno-tando cambios hechos al per-miso preliminar, será remitida a todas las personas que hayan presentado comentarios públi-cos, solicitudes para audiencia o que hayan solicitado ser inclu-idas en la lista de correo. Esta o que hayan solicitado ser incluidas en la lista de correo. Esta noticia también proveerá instrucciones para hacer peticiones públicas a la Agencia Para la Agencia Para la Agencia Para la Protección del Medio Ambiente (EPA) solicitando la reconsideración de la acción final propuesta por el director ejecutivo. Al recibir una petición, la agencia EPA solamente podrá objetarse a la promulgación de permisos que no se acaten a los requisitos de sus reglamentos o públicos por escrito y peticiones para audiencia de notificación y comentarios deben ser presentados a la Oficina del Secretario Principal (Office of Chief Clerk), MC105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 dentro de treinta dias después de la publicación en el periódico del anuncio del permiso preliminar.

INFORMACION. Para más información, usted puede llamar a la Oficina de Asistencia Pública

INFORMACION. Para mas información, usted puede llamar a la Oficina de Asistencia Pública (Office of Public Assistance), sin cargo, a el 1-800-687-4040. Información general concerniente a la TNRCC puede encontrarse vía internet en manutarso state trus.

vía internet en www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Mas información puede ser obtenida de Duke Energy Field Services, L.P. en la dirección en el primer parráfo o llamando a Dirk Wold a el teléfono 720-944-9220.

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Responding to a need for an alcohol-awareness education program more effective than the traditional programs conducted prior to events such as spring break, prom night and graduation, Spearman ISD, Hansford County Hospital, Spearman Law Enforcement EMS and Spearman Volunteer Fire Department implemented Shattered Dreams on May

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. (It is a school-based program modified after the popuar program called "Every 15 Minutes." The program's name was derived from the fact that someone in the US is killed in an alcohol-related traffic collision every 15 minutes.)

Collaboration and coordination are important components of Shattered Dreams. The event requires extensive planning by school and community personnel who serve on a planning committee made up of individuals who can contribute both expertise and experience. The program requires the active participation of students, parents, educators, law enforcement personnel, mental health professionals, and other representatives within the community

The major event of Shattered Dreams was a dramatic reenactment of injuries and death resulting from an auto crash caused by drivers who drink. This was held in front of the high school, and involved several students. The crash victims were then taken to the hospital emergency room and area funeral home. Later, after the day's events, counselors were

dents who did not participate in the event to receive support.

Another major activity was 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 walked through school hallways to the sound of a heartbeat played over the school public address system. He then took one pre-selected student volunteer out of a class. These student volunteers, known as the "Living Dead", then proceeded to a room to have their faces made up with theatrical makeup to make them look dead. Uniformed police who read mock obituaries then presented mock notifications of their death to their classmates and parents. Then they simulated being dead by returning to classes with instructions not to communicate with anyone

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

At the retreat, the ministerial alliance and counselors helped students process their experiences. Students wrote 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 the following day

The assembly featured presentations by medical and law enforcement personnel, as well as school staff, parents and students.

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

The uniqueness of Shattered Dreams is 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, Volunteer Spearman 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, Administrator, Hansford Hospital, Gary Ellsworth, city municipal Hartgraves, Karen-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.

Students representing the 'Living Dead" were: Ashlee Flowers, Holly Baker, Kaley Barnes, Reyna Ruiz, Mindee Gillaspie, Caleb Gillaspie, Gerardo Ruiz, Travis Brown, Paul Bynum, Zach Murray, Manuel Ortiz, Jessica Freeman, Lance Baker, Brittney Vera, Maribel Moreno, Chris Hearon, Linzi McCubbin, Joelin Baca, Sami Mallory Paul and Cazares, Miranda Paul

Photos by Gary Smith



# Supporting Those Who Serve –

Several people have inquired about the mailing addresses for Hansford County servicemen and women. Several school classes 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, branch 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.

Please submit names even if the address has not changed. Names will not be released without permission from a family member.

Thank you in advance for you help.

MARINES LCpl Jacops, Andrew J/USMC MWCS 38 "A" Co. UIC 41057 FPO AP 96613-1057 DEPLOYED JacopsAJ@aas.3mawdm.usmc.mil Parents: Deborah & Stephen Jacops LCpl Juan Rojas

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