

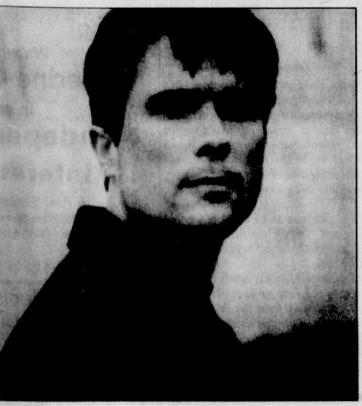


Mary Jane Davis celebrated her 102nd birthday on June 26th. Born in 1899 in Old Field, West Virginia, Mrs. Davis has the distinction of having lived in three centuries. In a party at Hansford Manor on Tuesday, Mrs. Davis, the Manor's oldest resident, shared ice cream sandwiches with her friends and family. She is pictured with her "sucker tree" that contains 102 suckers.

Mrs. Davis has two daughters, Pauline McGee of Spearman and Maxine Thompson of Houston, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.



Twisters Take National Honors



Stan Fletcher

Fletcher Releases First Album

Seattle, Washington worship leader and songwriter, Stan Fletcher, a Gruver native, has just released his first album, *Never Ending Love*. The album was recorded and mixed in Los Angeles over the past nine months. This is the culmination of a life-long dream, and the beginning of a new era in Stan's life.

Stan is currently residing in Federal Way, Washington with his wife, Stacy, and their two children where he serves as a pastor and music min-ister on staff at "The Church at Palisades." Stan is also a model and his photos have appeared in advertising for many national clients

This debut release has been produced by Monte Ingersoll and Tim Jaquette. Stan penned the words and music for this collection of 12 contemporary Christian songs, and invited some of the greatest names in Christian music to play and sing for his CD. The album features names like Bob Somma, who is the arranger and

also one of the guitar players on the alb im. Bob, songwriter and recording studio in Azusa, California. Drummer for the project is Stevie DiStanislao, drummer for David Crosby of Crosby/Stills/Nash fame.

John Campbell, a producer, arranger, and composer for records, films, and television, built orchestration tracks for three of the ballads in the project. John also composes much of the music for the "Adventures in Odyssey" series, and wrote the famous theme song for the series. Jeff Lams, New York Broadway musical director, added additional piano parts and keyboard parts along with Mark LeVang of Los Angeles. David Jeremiah, actor, voice-over-artist, and Grammy-nominated song-writer, provides powerful background vocals for two of the songs.

Stan's greatest passion since coming to know the Lord has been to people as possil Christ with as many ale through his

At A Glance

TAAS Test

The 2001 Summer TAAS Texas Assessment of Academi Skills) exit level tests will be given in July at Spearman High School, (403 East 11th Street) for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students as well as out-of-school students who have not passed some or al portions of this test.

Dates for the TAAS are Writing-July 10th, Math- July 11th, Reading- July 12th. Testing will begin at 9:00 a.m. each morning in the video conference room Students should report ten min utes prior to the testing time

Only students who are not cur ently enrolled in Spearman High School who still need to pass the TAAS to fulfill graduation require ments must preregister for the test. Students preregistering fo the TAAS must have a picture identification for each testing day in order to be able to take the tests.

Police Department Asking For Cell Phones

The Spearman Police Department, the Gruver Police Department and the Sheriff's Department are asking for cell phones for their Operation 911 program to put cell phones in the hands of all Spearman, Gruver and Morse teachers. Turn in handheld cell phones at the Sheriff's Department or call 659-4140 or 733-2901 for pickup.

New Rural Addresses

If you now receive your mail on a rural route in Hansford County, you may not be aware that your mailing address has changed, or is in the process of changing.

The post office is now required to use the 9-1-1 emergency address number as the officia mailing address of residents. The new numbers were sent earlier this year to all residents who have been affected.

If you have lost the notification of this new address, or did not eceive it, call 1-800-687-7911.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is asking that as soon as a subscriber receives this new address, to please call (806) 659-3434, or come by the office with the new address.

It will not be too long until the new address will be required for

Five members of the Lonestar Gym Twisters of Spearman took honors in the United States Amateur Gymnast National Trampoline and Tumbling competition in San Antonio. (L-R) Channing Burgess, sixth place in tumbling, seventh place in trampoline, and seventh place in double mini-trampoline; Ashley Close, sixth place in trampoline, Ashley Swan, sixth place in double mini-trampoline: Shaun Pillow, second place in tumbling and sixth place in tumbling; and Bond Pittman, fourth place in tumbling. (See related story on page 8.)



music. This album chronicles his journey back to a life that had new meaning. Each song tells a different story as Stan found his way back to a lifestyle he had abandoned. "It is a story of despair and redemption, about loss and recovery," commented Stan, "However, the best part is about celebration. It's all about starting over."

Stan is available for concerts and ministry in churches, student ministry, prison ministry, marriage and family seminars and special events. The album is available locally from Richie or Carolyn Fletcher at 806-733-2817, or may be ordered from Stan's website at www.stanfletcher.com.



2001-2002 SHS Cheerleaders (Back Row, L-R) Miranda Paul, Clara Shieldknight and Tashi Schumann; (Middle Row, L-R) Sami Cazares, Dana McLaughlin and Macy Harbour; (Front Row, L-R) Jessica Crossland, Cayla Smith and Jentry Edwards



The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed the week of July 9-13, 2001. The deadline for items for the July 14th issue will be Friday, July 6th at 5:00 p.m.

Guppy Swim Lessons

The Spearman Swim Team is offering private swim lessons for all levels of non-competitive swimmers. Learn how to swim with the proper techniques from certified swim coaches and life guards. For more information, contact Dillon Miller at 659-2647 or Jan Howard at 659-2875.

Public Education In Texas

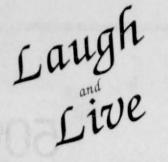
Public education in Texas is fo very child. Don't leave any child behind. The children of Texas come n all sizes, shapes, colors, and abilities. They do not all learn the same way, but they ALL do learn. Do you know of an infant, child, or young adult who does not learn easily or has an impairment that might affect his/her success in life? Do you know that public school programs can serve these children from birth to age 21? For more nformation, call Marsha Murphy Special Education Director, at (806) 435-4412.

Dairy Queen Raffle Benefits Children's Miracle Network

Spearman Dairy Queen is sel ng raffle tickets for \$5.00 each fo a chance to win 4 tickets to Fiesta Texas in San Antonio. The draw ng will be held on July 4th a Lake Palo Duro. All proceeds go to the Children's Miracle Network Tickets are available Spearman Dairy Queen, located on Highway 207 South.

GED Test Offered At Frank Phillips College The GED will be administered

July 5, 2001, at 7:30 a.m., in room L15 of the Library Building at Frank Phillips College. The fee for this test is \$60.00, if you have any more questions please call 800-587-2056 or 275-5311, ext. 751



by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

My friend Deborah Jacops sent me the following story. It really touched me and I thought I would share it with you. I hope you enjoy it.

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CATHY

At the prodding of my friends, I am writing this story. My name is Mildred Hondorf. I am a former elementary school music teacher from DeMoines, Iowa. I've always supplemented my income by teaching piano lessons-something I've done for over 30 years. Over the years I found that children have many levels of musical ability. I've never had the pleasure of having a protégé though I have taught some talented students.

However I've also had my share of what I call "musically challenged" pupils.

One such student was Robby. Robby was 11 years old when his mother (a single mom) dropped him off for his first piano lesson. I prefer that students (especially boys)! begin at an earlier age, which I explained to Robby. But Robby said that it had always been his mother's dream

to hear him play the piano. So I took him as a student. Well, Robby began with his piano lessons and from the beginning 1 thought it was a hopeless endeavor. As much as Robby tried, he lacked the sense of tone and basic rhythm needed to excel.

But he dutifully reviewed his scales and some elementary pieces that I require all my students to learn. Over the months he tried and tried while I listened and cringed and tried to encourage him. At the end of each weekly lesson he'd always say, "My mom's going to hear me play someday."

But it seemed hopeless. He just did not have any inborn ability. I only knew his mother from a distance as she dropped Robby off or waited in her aged car to pick him up. She always waved and smiled but never stopped in. Then one day Robby stopped coming to our lessons. I thought about calling him but assumed, because of his lack of ability, that he had decided to pursue something else. I also was glad that he stopped coming. He was a bad advertisement for my teaching!

Several weeks later I mailed to the student's homes a flyer on the upcoming recital. To my surprise Robby (who received a flyer) asked me if he could be in the recital. I told him that the recital was for current pupils and because he had dropped out he really did not qualify. He said that his mom had been sick and unable to take him to piano lessons but he was still practicing.

"Miss Hondorf... I've just got to play!" he insisted. I don't know what led me to allow him to play in the recital. Maybe it was his persistence or maybe it was something inside of me saying that it would be all right.

The night for the recital came. The high school gymnasium was packed with parents, friends and relatives. I put Robby up last in the program before I was to come up and thank all the students and play a finishing piece. I thought that any damage he would do would come at the end of the program and I could always salvage his poor performance through my "curtain closer.'

Well, the recital went off without a hitch. The students had been practicing and it showed. Then Robby came up on stage. His clothes were wrinkled and his hair looked like he had run Hailey Tindell, Crystal Thomas,

Monica Gomez, Andi Lynn Scarborough, Mary Beth Hargis,

Julie Diaz, Ayana Rosales, Destiny

Fisher, Britani Vasques; Coaches: Julie Pittman and Luke Pittman

Austin Benton, Francisco Briseno, Roberto Flores, Brynr

Garnett, Dane Harbour, Lance

Huddleston, Aaron Maestas, Stuart

Martin, Colby Odegaard, Rhett

Renner, Keifer Sumner, Jordan

Major Boys Boston, Francisco Brynn

Spearman Little League All-Stars Announced

The Spearman Little League Association has announced the All-Stars for the 2001 Baseball Season. Listed below are the teams and their coaches.

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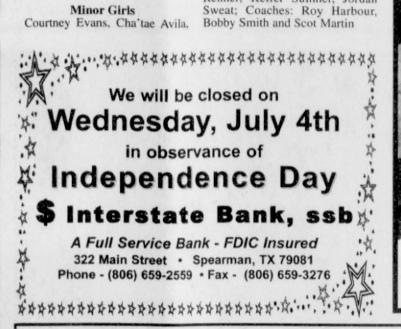
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Minor Boys Cody Benton, Dakota Cator, Chase Farrar, Trent Goodheart, Tyler Harper, Josue Hernando, Caleb Odegaard, Tyler Schnell, Blayne Schroeder, Skyler Sumner, T.J. Worley; Coaches: Kent Benton and Mike Schnell

Minor Girls Courtney Evans, Cha'tae Avila,



Let us replenish the seed of faith through DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Spearman

Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dressen • 659-2870 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m. Pastor - Roland Haney

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: 7 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m. Youth: 7:30 Wednesday astor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

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

First Baptist Church 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 -

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 Rendentor Mass - Spanish Rev. Scott Raef

First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Lutheran) 1021 Cotter • 659-2033 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bido.)

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

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

Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 9.45 a.m. Worship: 10.45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed Pastor - Bill Sparks

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

Primera Mision 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.

El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I. 1105 S. Roland Domingos: Escuela-Dominical - 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

Major Girls

Amy Boyd, Brittney Bradley, Mattie Davis, Jessica Diaz, Kylee Howard, Clara Kern, Christy Lang, Jordanna Lozano, Cassie Manry, Britney Montgomery, Kyla Reed, Kelcee Rex; Coaches: Nelson and Joanne Jackie Schneider

<u>Gruver</u>

First Baptist Church 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ

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

First Christian Church

510 King + 733-2960 Sunday School: 10.00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Youth: 7:30, Sunday Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun. Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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

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 - Jerry Moore

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church

Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m

Morse

Morse Baptist Church

733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin

Junior League

Pedro Lugo, John Thomas, Mark Thomas, Wayne Gibson, Brodie Savage, Kylie McGaha, Clete Vanderburg, Caleb Gillaspie, Justin Parker, Garrett Martin, Chase Schubert, Gerardo Ruiz



Golden Spread Senior Citizens Room in the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, Spearman. 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. 355-8889 • 1-800-753-1446 • 659-3866 Don Coleman - Hearing Aid Specialist

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First Christian Church

Pastor -Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

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

an eggbeater through it. "Why didn't he dress up like the other students?" I thought. "Why didn't his mother at least make him comb his hair for this special night?"

Robby pulled out the piano bench and he began. I was surprised when he announced that he had chosen Mozart's Concerto #21 in C Major. I was not prepared for what I heard next. His fingers were light on the keys, they even danced nimbly on the ivories. He went from pianissimo to fortissimo... from allegro to virtuoso. His suspended chords that Mozart demands were magnificent! Never had I heard Mozart played so well by people his age.

After six and a half minutes he ended in a grand crescendo and everyone was on their feet in wild applause. Overcome and in tears I ran up on stage and put my arms around Robby in joy. "I've never heard you play like that Robby! How'd you do it?

Through the microphone Robby explained: "Well Miss Hondorf ... remember I told you my mom was sick? Well, actually she had cancer and passed away this morning. And well....she was born deaf so tonight was the first time she ever heard me play. I wanted to make it special."

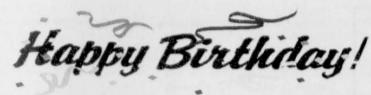
There wasn't a dry eye in the house that evening. As the people from Social Services led Robby from the stage to be placed into foster care, I noticed that even their eyes were red and puffy and I thought to myself how much richer my life had been for taking Robby as my pupil. No, I've never had a prodigy but that night I became a protégé... of Robby's. He was the teacher and I was the pupil. For it is he that taught me the meaning of perseverance and love and believing in yourself and maybe even taking a chance in someone and you don't know why.

This is especially meaningful to me since after serving in Desert Storm Robby was killed in the senseless bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City in April of 1995, where he was reportedly playing the piano.

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



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Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford Reporter-County 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

June 28

Birthday - Carson Womble, Linda Rowland, Don Allen, Ernie Vanderberg, Terril Brummet, Helen Hand, Mrs. Terril A.F. Loftin, Sue Tindell, Trent England, Meghan Jade Snider Anniversary - Harvey & Sandra Proffitt, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Biggers, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Derington, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Knight

June 29 Birthday - Ira Gross, Hazel Taylor, Scott Strawn, Gary Johnson, Sandra Gumfory, Monica Blackmon, Rajan Rajan Traften, June Tucker Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. & Mrs. Amadeo Cazares

June 30

Birthday - Mike Minter, Ricky Thompson, Esmeralda Vela, John Snider, Margarette Evans, Kyle Brock, Jeff Hohertz, Willie Vera, Janni Garcia, Paige Burgin, Daniel Crug, Ed Cook, Austin Benton, Katelyn Villarreal, Shari Katelyn Villa (Smith) Githens

Anniversary - Ishmael & Anna Vela, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Sheets Jr., Mr. & Mrs. D.A. Cator, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Stavlo, Mr. & Mrs. S.J. Wells, Chad and Tara Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Kunselman

Birthday - Ida Lopez, July 1 Ida Hendrick, Pauline Pauline Jackson, Rosa Rojas, James Cunningham, Loydell Sparks, Dwayne Smith, Manlene Cook Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dee Mayfield, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hart, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brillhart, Kevin & Ronda Bynum, Clay & Pam Schnell

July 2 Birthday - Lou Chapman, Janet Irwin, Sammie Bishop, Wayne Biggs, Luis Hermosillo, Joe Hermosillo, Keri George,

Olene Cluck, Char Burggess, Gary Ellsworth Channing Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Valandingham, Burt & Lynell Williams, Ron & Loretta Cook, John & Debbie DeLaRosa

July 3 Birthday - Norma Blount, Julie Gumfory, Randy Lowe, Todd Williams, Charlie Lopez, Audene Beck, Lynn Sheets, Trudie Gordon, Meredith Benton, Ronda Gibson, Gene Reynolds, Trevor Shipley, Debra Gallimore, Verlin Behne, Bill Porter, Cheryl Salgado, Hennrietta Andrews Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Nelson, Bill & Verna

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July 4 Birthday - Barry Barkley, Donna Been, Gene Duncan, Donna Been, Gene Farene Mary Weldon, Farene Williams, Faye Cunningham, James Umphress, Ofelia Vela, Patterson, Melvyn Bradley

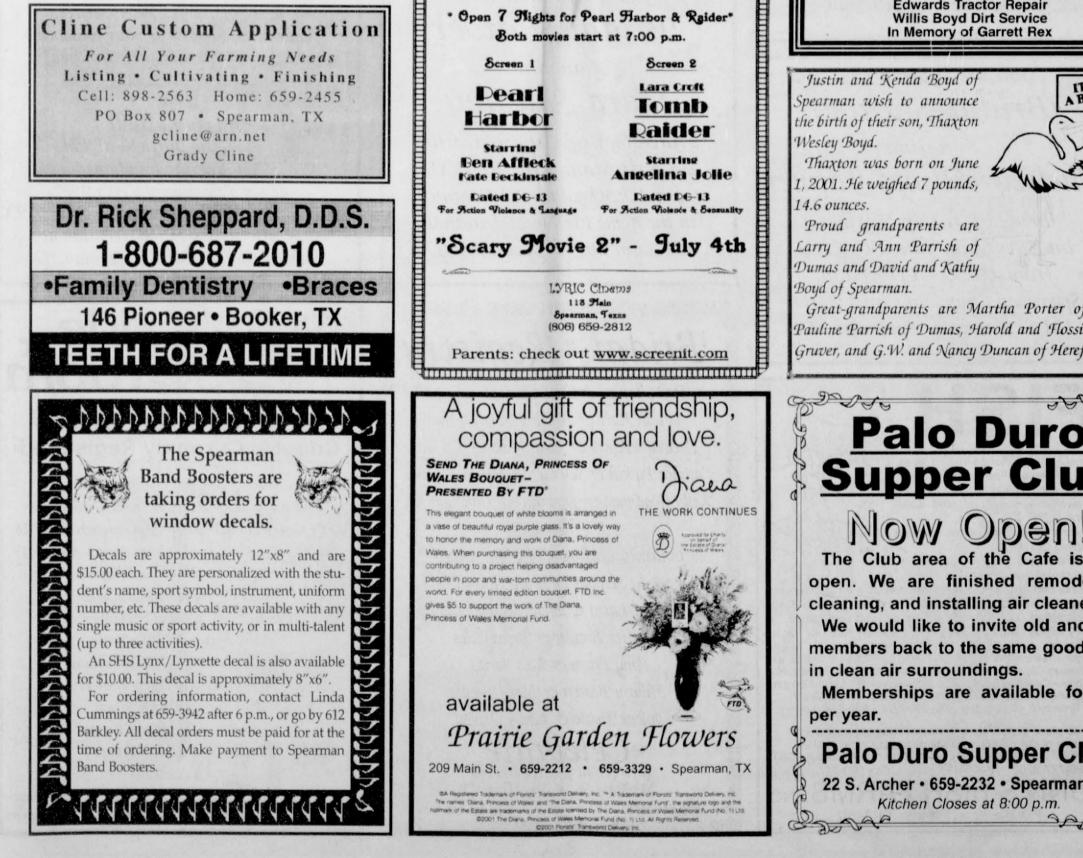
Anniversary - Mike & Kathy Peck, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Postoak, Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Ray Scribner

July 5 Birthday - Sydney Clawson, Kent Benton, Mrs. George Rook, Mack McLain, Linda Walker, Ingin David Walker, Jamie Davis, Tom Dortch, Dawn Bridges, Connie Gibson, Blayne Schrader, Alfonso Martinez, Melanie Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Been, Mike & Kathy Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilkerson, Burton & Wanda Schubert July 6

Birthday - Scott Attwood, Monte Beck, Rickey Shields, Gene Dennis, June Day, Kimberly Ann Vasquez, Cody Benton, Lometa Sparks

July 7 Birthday - Pat O'Conell, Steve Benton, Brenda Sue Bowling, Greg Meisner, Steve Lesly, Virginia Reyes, Magda Rivera, Brian Sparks, Justin Bowling, Greg Meisner, Steve Bowman, Daniel Ward, Karen Pierce, Mattie Davis, B.J. Hughes

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Bratton, Kelly & Johnie Fuller



Our Deepest Sympathy

G.C. Brillhart

G.C. Brillhart, Jr., 86, died Wednesday, June 20, 2001. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 23, 2001 at Boxwel Brothers Chapel in Perryton. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery in Perryton. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Inc of Perryton.

Mr. Brillhart was born on July 28, 1914 in Ochiltree County. He had lived in the area his entire life, moving to Slaton seven-and-a-half years

He is a graduate of Perryton High School and a veteran of World War II. He married Oma Lee Nolan in June of 1946. He was a rancher and armer.

He was preceded in death by his wife. Oma Lee Brillhart; his parents, sister, Rowena; and a brother, Harold "Tiny."

Survivors include a son, Mart and D'Lana Brillhart of Slaton; a step son, Bob Sims of Odessa; three brothers, Howard Brillhart of Perryton and Charles Brillhart and James Brillhart of Spearman; three sisters, Louise Pierson and Mildred Trayler of Perryton and Kathleen Hartsfield of Spearman; and a granddaughter. Melissa Brillhart of Slaton. Memorials may be made to Vista Care Family Hospice, 7606 University, Suite C, Lubbock TX 79423.

Continuing Education Program Offered

"Innocence Lost: Deviant Social Groups in the Heartland" is the title of a continuing education program to be presented from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, 2001 at Knights of Columbus Hall, 800 West Frontview, Dodge City, K.S.

The speaker will be Steve Crockett, LMHT.

The speaker will provide a maximum of six (6) contact hours and is designed for RN's, LPN's Health Care Professionals, Social Workers, Educators, Ministers, Law Enforcement. For more information please contact The University of Kansas Medical Center/Southwest Kansas Area Health Education Center, 1501 Fulton Terrace, Suite 1, Garden City, KS. 67846-(316)-275-0259.





The Lone Star Twisters would like to thank the following sponsors for their donations which allowed them to attend the National Gymnastic Competition.

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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goodman of Spearman announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Renee, to John Franklin McDonough III, son of Mike and Cornelia McDonough of Plainview

Miss Goodman, granddaughter of Avo Gray and Alice Goodman of Spearman, is a 1997 graduate of Spearman High School and a 2001 graduate of West Texas A&M. She is employed by West Texas A&M and will be a teacher's assistant in the fall where she is also going on towards her master's degree

McDonough, grandson of John and Barbara McDonough of Plainview, is a 1997 graduate of Plainview High School and will graduate from West Texas A&M in December, 2001 with a political science degree. He plans to attend law school after graduation. Randall County currently employs him

The couple will be married August 12, 2001 at the San Jacinto Church of Christ in Amarillo

You are invited to a Baby Shower honoring David Cole Wilkes son of David & Brooke (Adams) Wilkes on Saturday, June 30, 2001 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall 123 S. Bernice · Spearman, TX

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You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Chelsey Villines Farmer bride of Justin Farmer on Saturday, June 30, 2001 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Spearman Church of Christ Parlor 121 S. Haney • Spearman, TX

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mickey Gribble is here this week visiting her father, Willard Davis, other relatives and old friends. Willard had a little chore lined up for her - gathering and preserving apricots from his five over-loaded trees. Due to the rainy season, the fruit is abundant this

Mickey is still teaching in Centralia, WA and also handles their home-based business. She is an alumni of Spearman High, but is finding fewer and fewer of her classmates who are still in Spearman.

Roger Head of Denver visited his aunt Virginia Head overnight early in the week.

Cindy Blackmon returned from Amarillo Sunday evening, where her father, Ed Dear, is in ICU at Baptist-St. Anthony's. He was taken to Amarillo last Thursday from Perryton after suffering a heart attack on Wednesday

His wife, Pat, their son Danny of Canadian, and daughters Cathy of Plano and Cindy of Spearman have been with them. If he is stabilized, he is sched-

uled for five heart by-passes on Thursday, June 28th

Jimmy Stumpf of Charlotte, NC spent last week with his parents, Harry and Hazel Stumpf. His wife, Patty, and daughter Mitzi were unable to attend.

Jimmy had come to help his father observe his 80th birthday, with a party hosted by his children and grandchildren.

It was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church on Saturday, June 23rd. In addition to Jimmy, others arranging the affair were Monica and Billy Dean Cooper of San Antonio, Kayleen and Roger Lynn of Ft. Worth, and Carol Stumpf, Pam and Dale Fairfield, with Brad and Kayshia, and Rhonda Baker with Blayne, Preslee and Bailey, all of Spearman. Harry's wife, Hazel, shared in the enjoyment, but not the chores

67 guests stopped by to congratulate him and thank him for his civic services to the community and to reminiscence.

Harry and Hazel came to Spearman in 1959 with Northern Natural Gas Company. He had just retired from the military. (All of the children of the Stumpfs and most of their spouses have served in the military.

A group of three adults and three teenagers joined a group at the United Methodist Church of Borger for a week at Cookson Hills Center, OK. (This is near Tahlequah and in the Cherokee country).

The group assisted others in repairing and improving homes for the needy in a poverty-stricken area. In the work and effort they enjoyed the fun and comradarie of their efforts.

One of Spearman's most gracious couples were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 23rd. Albert and Joanne Graves were very pleased at the large crowd that came to the First State Bank Hospitality Room

and shared the occasion with them daughters, Deborah Their Graves Jones of Maiden, NC and Becky Graves Walker of Decatur.

AL arrived several days earlier and arranged the party. The Graves were married on June 23, 1951 at Wichita, KS and visited her many times before moving her permanently in 1986. Albert spent his early years here and graduated in 1941, then entered the military.

Albert and Congratulations Joanne - try for another 50 years!

Weather for the week of June 18th through 7 a.m. on June 25th: the high temperature was on June 18th at 101; the low was on both the 20th and the 22nd at 59. Dwayne squeezed the clouds on Thursday for 2.76 inches of rain. Dick Smith, official for wind velocity, reports wind of 70 mph on Thursday. Much damage was done to trees in the area.

Money talks - only at times

Last spring when Alex Rodrigues left the Seattle baseball team for the Texas Rangers for a salary of \$29 million per season it was generally expected that the Seattle team would have a low rating for the year, and the Rangers, of course, would be big winners.

When the Rangers went to Seattle to play, A-Rod was derid-ed, jeered and pelted with fake money.

Now. Seattle is rated the top team in all of baseball - without A-Rod. The Rangers are at the tailend of all the major league teams - with him.



You are invited to a Bridal Shower

honoring Janyth Hart

bride-elect of Scottie Davis on Saturday, June 30, 2001 from 10:30 - 12:00 a.m. in the country home of Linda Venneman, Highway 1261

You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring

Tara Shapley bride-elect of Chad Gardiner on Saturday, June 30, 2001 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the home of Donna Trantham 820 Linn Dr. • Spearman, TX

Julie LaDelle Scroggs Bruce Wayne Howell will pledge their love as one on Saturday, the thirtieth of June Two thousand and one at two o'clock in the afternoon First Assembly of God Church 401 N. Bernice · Spearman, TX

Our joy will be more complete if you can share this celebration with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Carl Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Allen Schrimpf request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their children Kasey Lee and Jeffrey Allen Saturday, the thirtieth of June Two thousand and one

at six o'clock in the evening First United Methodist Church, Gruver, TX

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The Gruver Grapevine

July Fourth Celebration Planned

Taking center stage at the Gruver Fourth of July celebration will be the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the new pavilion which is scheduled for completion on the holiday.

The pavilion is the project of the Chamber of Commerce with funding also from a Gruver Lions Club donation. Volunteer work is being utilized.

Volleyball and horse shoe pitching contests will be featured. Teams wishing to compete in either competition should call City Hall and submit completed application forms by Monday, July 2.

Janet Williams will be in charge of the volleyball contest with Cherri Sherrill in charge of the horse shoe pitching contest.

Hot dogs will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. by the Chamber of Commerce with watermelon and cokes to be sold by the Gruver EMS.

The celebration will conclude with fireworks at Lake Pale Duro at dusk.

Harvest Nears Completion

Wheat harvest will be nearing completion this week. Most custom cutters were moving out of the area in mid-week with the remainder of the harvest being completed by local individuals and crews

As of Monday, June 25, Sunray Co-op - Gruver branch had received 1,128,514 bushels of wheat. Lisa King of Sunray Co-op reported test weights hovered near 60 pounds per bushel. Reports of 70 bushel wheat on irrigated fields and 40-45 on dryland fields have been heard.

Tommy Pepper at Bernstein Elevators stated the harvest was 90% completed on Monday. Test weights in the Bernstein area were also in the 60-pound range.

And now the bad news, wheat

prices ranged from \$2.73-2.75 at the market's open on Monday with opening bids lowered.

Councilmen Declare Loud Radios, Nuisance Gruver City Council met in reg-

ular session on June 13. In the meeting, Chad Logsdon

made a motion to pass a resolution to continue ambulance service with Hansford County.

Mark Irwin seconded the motion which carried. Irwin then made a motion to

pass Ordinance #284 declaring loud radios as a nuisance. After a second by Chad Logsdon, this motion also carried.

A resolution of intent to make certain improvements to the Gruver Municipal Airport was made in a motion by Chad Logsdon and seconded by Mark Irwin. The motion passed.

Numerous Bids Approved by School Board

Meeting in regular session June 12, 2001 at 6:07 p.m., the GISD Board of Trustees received visitors Randy Reid, Steve Myatt, and Clay Montgomery.

By 7-0 votes, the board approved the Region 16 Educational Service Center contracts for the 2001-2002 school year, the school calendar for the 2001-2002 school year, and the Northwest Texas Special Education Co-op. policy /procedure manual and contract.

Bids awarded by 7-0 votes were the cafeteria bids, the athletic bid to Buck's Sporting Goods, the refinishing varsity gym and activity center floor to Macko Company/RHF Company and the Depository Contract bid with Gruver State Bank.

Blankenship was Morris endorsed by a unanimous vote for the Texas Association of School

Davin Winger was approved by a 6-1-0 vote as a delegate to the TASB/TASA convention. Voting

Aye were members Irwin, Bergin, Sherrill, Stavlo, Wilson, and Yanke. Voting Nay was Davin Winger.

Additional items approved by a 7-0 vote included the TASB Employee Notification Policy beginning the 2001-2002 school year, the lease between Gruver ISD and the Gruver Lions Club, the Texas Educational Consultant Services (TECS) contract for Skyward Student Management and Financial Management software licensing and maintenance agreement, and several budget amendments.

The trustees then voted to pay bills in the amount of \$70,273.19, with members Bergin, Irwin, Stavlo, Winger, and Sherrill voting aye and members Wilson and Yanke abstaining.

The meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

Summer School Continues Summer school is in full swing at Gruver Elementary.

In addition to brushing up on TAAS-related skills, students have a field trip each week. They have visited "No Man's Land" Museum on the campus of Oklahoma Panhandle State University, viewed the new Disney film University, "Atlantis," and enjoyed a picnic at Lake Palo Duro.

Upcoming trips will include a visit to the studio of KFDA television, a swim at Sunray Water Park, and a concluding parent picnic at the Gruver City Park.

City Natural Gas Price Decreases

After a high in January 2001, of \$14.75 for the first mcf of natural gas and 12.75 per mcf thereafter, natural gas prices have decreased for residents of Gruver.

In May, the cost was \$9.11 for the first mcf with 7.11 thereafter. In June, the price was \$7.82 for

Board, Board of Trustees District. the first mcf with \$2.75 mcf thereafter.

Rainfall Reported The city of Gruver recorded .93

inch of rain on June 21.

Sympathy Expresses

The community expresses condolences to the family of JoEtte Riley Mrs. Riley was the daughter of Pauline Winger and the sister of

Val Winger and Kay Hobbs. Her memorial service was in the Gruver Church of Christ on Thursday, June 21, with interment in the Gruver cemetery.

> FFA Members Attend Leadership Camp

Britt Morris, Kade Carthel, Hunter Bevill, Ricardo Flores, Colby Red, and T.J. Sherrill attended the FFA Leadership Conference on the campus of Clarendon College June 18-20.

The teens were accompanied to the conference which enriches leadership skills by FFA advisor

Clay Montgomery. Chase Lamb attended the New Conference last week.

Three Teens Attend Electrical

Camp Colby Red, T.J. Sherrill, and Ricardo Flores attended an electrical camp in New Mexico.

At the camp, the FFA youths were taught electrical safety and wiring.

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Fieldhouse To Be Painted The Greyhound fieldhouse is undergoing a complete paint job, both inside and out by youths employed by Gruver Schools for the summer. Sherry Johnson is the team leader of the youth projects.

It's A Boy!

Aaron and Kimberly Sage of Saginaw, TX are proud to announce the birth of their son, Augustus (Gus) George Sage. Gus was born on June 10, 2001 at 6:09 p.m. in Ft. Worth. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Gary and Helen Sage of Dalhart and Richard and Wanda Wagner of Gruver.

Get Well Wishes

Nancy Zabel Bicking has had good news following her surgery in May. Nancy has learned that her cancer was contained and only in the beginning stages, and she will not be needing treatment.

Linda Walters had back surgery

FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE Super Shooter Girls BASKETBALL CAMP July 9-13, 2001 For Incoming 3rd-6th Grade and Incoming 7th-9th Grade Commuters - \$100.00 Overnighters - \$250.00 (Sunday-Thursday) **Contact Coach Valery Jackson at Frank** Phillips College, 1-800-687-2056, ext. 757



last week in Amarillo. At press time, she remained in Northwest Texas Hospital.

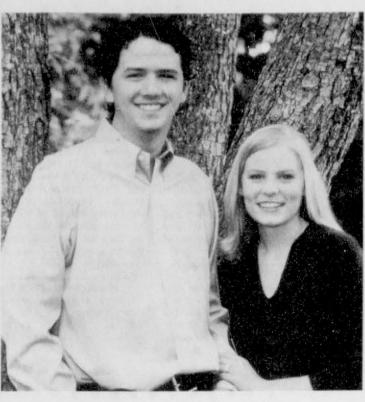
Schools Begin August 20

Gruver schools will begin on Monday, August 20, with teacher

workdays beginning August 15. Holidays for the year will include Labor Day on September 3, Thanksgiving November 21, 22, and 23. Christmas Holiday December 21-January 1, the County Stock Show February 8, and Spring Break February 25-March 1. A snow day is scheduled the Friday before Easter and the Monday after the holiday, providing they are not used during the winter season. The last day of class will be May 24.

Homecoming Date Set

Gruver High School's 2001 Homecoming has been set for September 21 when the Hounds will host the Texhoma Red Devils.



Engagement ANnouncement

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart of Gruver and Mrs. Brenda Hart of Dumas wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janyth Carol Hart, to Scottie Lee Davis. Scottie is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William East of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis of Austin.

Janyth attended the University of Texas in Austin and West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is currently employed with Dell Computer Corporation in Austin.

Scottie is a graduate of West Texas A&M University in Canyon. He is also employed at Dell Computer Corporation in Austin. The couple plans a July 28, 2001 wedding in the Keawekepu private

The couple plans a July 28, 2001 wedding in the Keawekepu private home in Maui, Hawaii.

Out At The Lake

1.24 inch in the office gauge, but only .90 in the one at the shop. It raised the Lake level, but we are still looking for the good watershed rains that make the creeks

Big Brothers and Big Sisters used the Shelter Thursday evening. On the south side there were 5 campers. None of them had camped at the Lake before.

On the north side, the Odegaards were there in the middle of the week, and Chris Black, formerly of Spearman and now of Fritch, spent several days. There were 6 campers from the Wagoneers Club. Garland Smith of Fritch made the reservations. He asked Jim if he was Billy Joe Derington's son. When Jim said he was, Garland replied that he had been in Billy Joe's wedding. Jim's father died before Jim became manager at the Lake, but he loved to fish and would have enjoyed visiting Jim at the Lake.

Fishing for crappie off the bridge is much the same. Lots of little fish to be thrown back and the occasional really nice one. Fishing for catfish has been good. Red Byrd had two days of catching nice sized ones with the largest weighing in at 13 pounds. Charley Laxton had a nice string Saturday with one extra big blue weighing 5 pounds.

Kenneth Shufeldt had an entertaining experience while fishing on Horse Creek. He watched a doe with twin fawns for some time. The fawns were in a playful mood, and the doe was making almost bark like sounds to them as if she was telling them to "Behave".

The edges of the Lake are very deceptive now. Jim pulled 2 rigs out on Friday and 2 on Saturday.

I did not find out if Joe Avila eats the carp he catches or not. Many fishermen will admit they are fun to catch but would not consider eating one. We know the carp was bred as a food fish in Asia and later introduced into Europe. President Grant is credited with importing them to the United States in 1877.

People that like to eat carp say the secret to making this bottom feeding fish tasty is to remove the mud streak along its back that contains all the contaminants and muddy flavor. This vein must be removed cleanly or it will spoil the meat.

Jim said people fishing for carp use doughballs or oatmeal fashioned into balls for bait. The Amarillo News Globe, that was a source for some of this information mentioned, stated that lunkers were caught on corn dipped in strawberry Jell-O.

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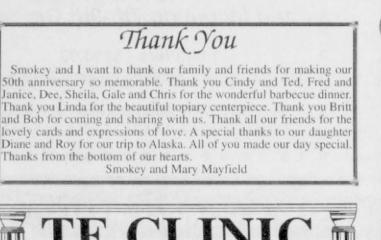
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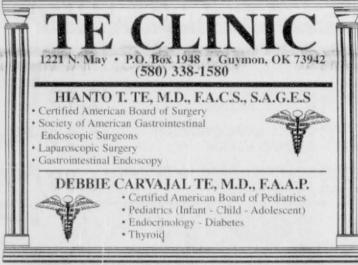
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Pictured above is Joe Avila with 3 carp that he caught at Lake Palo Duro.

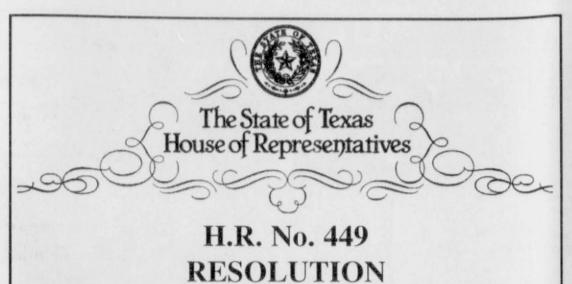
Lake Depth--June 25, 2001--42.04 feet

This measurement, taken by Jim, is correct. Last week's rain put

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WHEREAS, Shirley Ann Huffaker of Odessa passed away on February 23, 2001, at the age of 65, and the loss of this esteemed individual is shared by her family, friends, and community; and

WHEREAS, A Texas native, she graduated from Waco High School and pursued her higher education at Texas Tech University, where she attained her bachelor's degree in elementary education and speech therapy and was voted Miss Texas Tech University; and

WHEREAS, The owner of the Homestead Tea Room and the Teacher's Market, she was also a gifted writer and had an original short story published professionally; and

WHEREAS, She served her community for 12 years as the first woman elected to the Ector County ISD school board, including two terms as president, and was active in the political arena as a sponsor of the Young Republicans

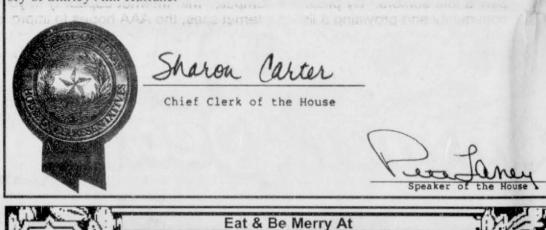
Club and as a delegate to the Republican National Convention; and

WHEREAS, Truly a dynamic and versatile individual, Mrs. Huffaker was active in a variety of worthy civic and professional organizations, and in recognition of her myriad contributions she received numerous well-deserved awards and accolades; and

WHEREAS, Those who shared the friendship of Mrs. Huffaker will long miss her presence, but her remarkable spirit will live on in the hearts of the many people whose lives she touched during her time on this earth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 77th Texas Legislature herby pay tribute to the life of Shirley Huffaker and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: her husband Neal Huffaker, Mike Huffaker, Holly Spoonemore, and Robin Huffaker; to her mother, Florance DuPriest; to her brother, John DuPriest; to her grandchildren, Tabatha Thoms, Toi Key, Aaron Huffaker, and Michel Huffaker; and to the other relatives and many friends of this beloved woman; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the members of their family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day it do so in memory of Shirley Ann Huffaker



Cargill Awards Scholarships



Local Cargill Manager Mike Hansen presents 2001 Spearman High School graduates Chelsea Nollner and Adrienne Simpson with \$1,000 scholarships.

Cargill Incorporated awards \$1,000 scholarships to two local students.

Cargill has awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to Adrienne Simpson and Chelsea Nollner both Spearman 2001 graduates. Adrienne Simpson plans to study Public Relations at Southern Methodist University and Chelsea Nollner plans to study Mass Communications at Texas Christian University.

Each year, the Cargill Community Scholarship Program awards \$1,000 scholarships to 250 students in Cargill communities. Students are selected based on academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. In addition to the scholarship award, the student's high school library will receive a check for \$200. Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc. (CSFA) administers the program.

Frank Phillips College Summer Registration

Frank Phillips College will host summer registration for the 2nd Summer Session on Monday, July 2, 2001 from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Spearman High School (enter east end of building)

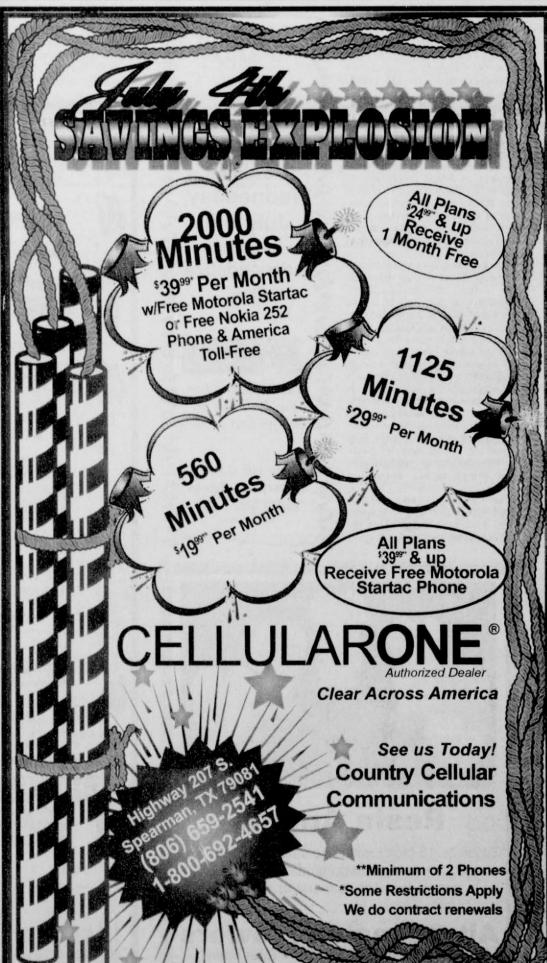
Classes will be offered through teleconference at Spearman High School, and will start on July 9th. Finals will be held on August 10, 2001.

The following classes will be offered: BIOL 1322 Elementary Nutrition, Instructor: Gina Marie Morris, Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday, 8:00 am-10:40 am BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II, Instructor: Gina Marie Morris, Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday, 1:50 pm-4:30 pm

ENGL 2333 Masterpiece in Literature II, Instructor: Jan Moore, Monday/Wednesday, 6:00 pm-10 pm

MATH 1314 College Algebra, Instructor: Phyllis McDaniel, Tuesday/Thursday, 6:00 pm- 10:00 pm

If you have any questions concerning registration, call the Community Resource Office, Spearman High School, 659-3233.





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Eight Spearman High School boys played in the 7-on-7 tournament at Texas Tech University on Saturday, June 2, 2001. The boys playing were (L-R) Eduard Vasquez, Colton Miller, Lance Baker, John Brock, Matt Dunnihoo, Jeremy Vera, Kevin Beedy and Tanner Beedy.

The first game played was against Hereford, and Spearman won. Next, they played Big Springs and suffered a loss. In the third game, they were victorious against Frenship. In their last game, they lost by one point to Lubbock Coronado. They played extremely well and had a great time.

Twisters Take National Honors

Five gymnasts with the Lonestar Gym in Spearman placed in the top ten in national competition at the United Sates Amateur Gymnast National Trampoline and Tumbling meet in San Antonio, June 9-16

Placing for Spearman were Shaun Pillow who won the silver medal in tumbling and took sixth place in trampoline. Bond Pittman placed fourth in tumbling with Channing Burgess taking sixth place in tumbling, seventh in trampoline, and seventh in double minitrampoline.

Ashley Close captured sixth place in trampoline while Ashley Swan took sixth place in double mini-trampoline.

Other members of the Lonestar Gym who competed were Amy

Boyd, DeeDee DeLaRosa, Destiny Fisher, Kendall Schneider, and Christy Swan.

The Lonestar Twisters team did an excellent job of representing Spearman at the national meet and are most appreciative of the support of the community and their sponsors that enabled them to attend the event.

Hansford Hospital Honors CNAs

Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA's) were guests of honor at celebrations held in Hansford Manor throughout the week of June 11-15. The reason? National CNA Week, designed to honor those dedicated women and men who provide direct care to people in all health care settings. Hansford County Hospital

District employs 45 CNA's- 42 in Hansford Manor, and one each in Family Medical Clinic, Hansford Care, and Hansford Home Hospice. They provide every kind of personal care to their residents and patients around the clock, every day of the year. The District's CNA's range in age from 17 to 60. Many have decades of experience: others are just beginning their careers

The role of the CNA in the health care system has become increasingly important, as the number of older Americans needing assistance has increased. At the same time, licensed nurses have been required to devote more time to paperwork and less time to patient care. CNA's have stepped up to the task of day to day care and companionship and require higher level skills and knowledge than ever before. The importance of the Certified

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Nursing Assistant was described Arenivar, Nurse Jorge Supervisor at Hansford Manor in this way: " Our CNA's are the miracle workers of our facility. They go above and beyond the call of duty on a daily basis. Replacing a activities and nursing staff held a CNA Olympics/banana split party on Wednesday, to the amusement of the residents and other staff. Gifts and prizes were furnished by donations from several individuals and businesses. The District would like to thank the following donors: Blanca Arenivar, Jorge Arenivar, Erin Bergin, Kim Blevins, Lelia Bynum, Barbie Hand, Jeri Holmes, Vicki Risner, Carol Sell, Sharon Sutton, Jeanne Swan, Dennis Wier, Wonnacott, and Gwen Dr.

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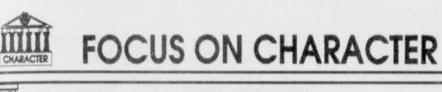
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Younger. Junior volunteers Gabby Davila and Kimberly Hermosillo also helped out. Gifts were donated by RN+ Systems, Northwest Texas Health Systems, Uniforms Unique, and Coca Cola. A special thanks' is extended to KRDF-FM which aired public service announcements throughout the week, and featured CNA's on their People On The Go Program. Other departments within the Hospital District also gave generously of their time and effort to make the week a special one for all the CNA's

Hansford County Hospital District invites the public to join them in showing our community's Certified Nursing Assistants the appreciation they have earned.



Pictured are the Spearman High School Golf Team that advanced to Regionals in Abilene in May. The boys are (left to right) Coley Griffin, Randy Duffy, Tanner Hand, Lance Baker, Nicholas Benton and Travis Brown.





Caring

County Extension Agent

Children develop a caring attitude toward others early in life. By the age of five, they may realize when others around them are sad, and begin to develop a caring attitude toward pets, friends, possessions, and even the environment. However, the development of real concern for others is a sign of maturity, even though this development occurs at any age.

Adults serve a major role in the development of a caring attitude, by modeling this behavior. As adults, we need to assist

by Peggy Winegarner, Hansford youths in practicing acts of kindness and generosity, while developing a considerate attitude toward others.

> Families can reinforce this pillar of character by noticing acts of caring among family members. They could use a Family Piggy Bank to collect extra allowances or place daily change in a container. Family members then decide what cause to which they will donate the money.

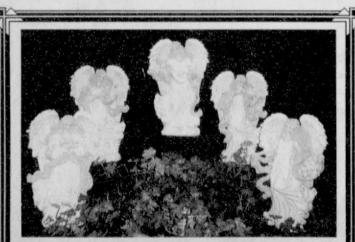
> Contact the County Extension office to find out more about the Character Education program.

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call-in or finding an extra hand to accompany a resident to a doctor's appointment or a daily outing is never a problem. When the weather turns bad at any season, they are always the first to arrive or volunteer to stay over until more help arrives or an all-clear is given. Family members always have positive things to say about our CNA's.

Hospital and Manor The Employed Benevolent Fund sponsored a cookout, prepared by the maintenance department, while the



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RENT-TO-OWN: 2BR, 1B house located at 323 S. Dressen. Includes apartment. Call 659-3155 or 659-3341. FN(5-3-01)B

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Highway Contractors, Inc. needs labor, flag-gers and roller operators. Will be working on Highway 15 beginning July 2nd. Contact Marvin Andrews at (806) 339-4804 or the office at (580) 338-7271. 2(6-28-01)B

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HELP WANTED: Hansford County Hospital District has imme diate opening for Clinic Receptionist for busy office. Must have computer and 10 key skills and working with the public. Bilingual is a plus. Apply at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX or contact Cheryl Freeman, Clinic Mgr at 806/659-2846, ext. 3501. EOE 1(6-28-01)B HELP WANTED: Prairie

Motors Service Department is now accepting applications for various positions. Call 659-2541, and ask for Wayne.

HELP WANTED: Dairy Queen in Gruver is under new management and is now accepting applications for management and crew posi-tions. Applications are available at Spearman DQ or by calling 806-352-5304 or 806-342-0919 - ask for Jim or Maggie. You may fax resume to 806-342-0982.

HELP WANTED: Ochiltree Hospital District is accepting appli-cations for full-time LVN for our health clinic. Applicants rural should have experience in Social Services, experience in a Clinical setting, and Bi-lingual is preferred Interested persons must complete An application and return to Human Resources at OGH, 3101 Garrett Drive, Perryton, TX 79070, 806-435-3606, EOE. 2(6-21-01)B

HELP WANTED: Hansford County Hospital District has imme-diate opening for Clinic LVN. Clinical experience in family prac-tice helpful. Must work well with others. Excellent benefits package. Salary commensurate with experience. Apply at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX or contact Cheryl Freeman, Clinic Mgr at 806/659-2846, ext. 3501. EOE

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LOST & FOUND

FOUND: A pair of prescription glasses were found at the Spearman Little League Baseball field. They are brown and gold Laura Ashley frames. To claim, call 659-4130 or 659-3071 2(6-7-01)

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - SPEARMAN Saturday, June 30th, 10:30 a.m.-?, 312 Main Street: Lots of stuff! No early birds, please! 1(6-28-01)P

GARAGE SALE - SPEARMAN: Tuesday, July 3rd, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 1014 S. Bernice: 1 pair Nocona Boots, 1 pair Sheppard's Boots, exercise bike, dresser, end tables tires, bed, TV, many other items. 1(6-28-01)B

GARAGE SALE - SPEARMAN: Friday, July 6th, 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, July 7th, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 428 Bernice: Pots & pans canisters, kids & adult clothes, table, car seats, lots of misc. 2(6-28-01)B

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting applications for a Spanish Teacher and an Elementary Teacher for the 2001-2002 school year. For an application, contact us at 733-2507 or drop by 100 5th Street, Morse, Texas.

Pringle-Morse CISD considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, marital sta-tus, veteran or military status, the presence of a medical condition, disability, or any other legally protected status

TFN(5-31-01)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the following authority references. Gruver Independent School District is required to advise you that we have made application to receive public funds for program services under provisions of Title I-Part A, Title II-Part B, Title IV, and Title VI. Title I, Part A: P.L. 103-382, Section 1120 and 14504-14506; 34 CFR, Part 200.10-200.13; Title I, Part A Non-regulatory Guidance (serves private and/or private nonprofit schools in addition to public schools)

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to public schools) Title VI: P.L. 103-382, Sections 14503-14506; 34CFR, Part 76.650-76.670; Title VI Non-regulatory Guidance (serves only pri-vate, nonprofit schools in addition to public schools)

Gruver Independent School District does hereby solicit your consultation regarding the devel-opment and design of these proj-ects and the equitable participation of children enrolled in your school. Expenditures for participating private school children shall be equal (consistent with the number of children to be served) to expenditures for children enrolled in Gruver ISD, taking into account the needs of the individual children and other factors which relate to such expenditures. Private schools can only receive services or other benefits that are equitable to those provided to eligible public school chil-dren. Private Schools may not

receive funds. In addition, a private school must meet federal guidelines in order to participate. 1(6-28-01)B

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Public Sale will be held 10:00 a.m. on 3rd, July, 2001 at Courthouse Steps to satisfy an agister's lien claimed against Beatrice McCloy and Delbert McCloy. The Public Sale will consist of:

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For more information contact the Hansford County Sheriff at 659-

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION 2001-2002

The Spearman Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Agricultural Science, Business technology education programs in Agricultural Science, Business Education, Career Orientation, Family & Consumer Science Education, Marketing Education, and Technology Applications. Admission to these programs is based on classification of student, age or prerequisites in some pro-grams grams.

It is the policy of Spearman ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its educational and vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Spearman ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Spearman ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English lan-guage skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Bill Wiggins, at 505 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas 79081, (806) 659-2563, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Bill Wiggins, at 505 S. Townsend, Spearman, T 79081, (806) 659-2563. FORMA DE MUESTRA Texas

Distrito Independiente EL Agricultural Education Family & Education ofrece Spearman vocacionales en Science, Business Career Orientation, Consumer Science Marketing Education, and Applications. Technology La admisión a estos programas esata basada en la edad y la prebia preparaciion del estudiante en aread relacionades con los ya mencionados oficios.

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Spearman ISD tomará las medidas necesarias papa asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de las lengua inglés no sea un obstaculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas

educativos y vocacionales. Para información sobre sus Para información sobre sus dereches o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Bill Wiggins, en 505 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas 79081, (806) 659-2563, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Bill Wiggins, en 505 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas 79081, (806) 659-2563. 2(6-28-01)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting applications for head of Maintenance and Operations for the 2001-2002 school year. For an application contact us at 733-2507 or drop by 100 South 5th Street, Morse, TX.

Pringle-Morse CISD considers applicants for all positions without regards to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, marital status, veteran or military status, the presence of a medical condition, disability, or any other legally protected status.

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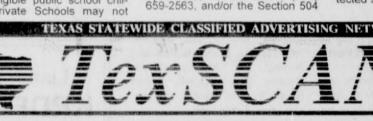
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College News

Southern Methodist University Murrell Earns Degree

Southern Methodist University recognized its top undergraduate students at an Honors Day Convocation filled with pomp and circumstance on April 23, Amber Murrell of Gruver, a recent graduate with a degree in art history (honors), was among more than 200 students recognized for various academic accomplishments as well as maintaining high grade point averages

Murrell was recognized as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, founded in 1776, the oldest and most prestigious honor society in the liberal arts and sciences.

Oklahoma Baptist University Gruver Student Receives

Scholarship Gruver resident and Oklahoma Baptist University junior Caleb Harris, left, was presented with Foundation Presser the Scholarship by Dr. Jim Vernon, right, associate professor of music, at the Warren M. Angell College of Fine Arts spring awards banquet.

Oklahoma State University Ramon Accepted n NAtional Society of Collegiate Scholars

Amber Ramon of Spearman has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this at Oklahoma State fall University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principle that with scholar-

ship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Amber, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience", said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Amber will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility.'

Texas A&M University Honor Students Announced

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2001 spring semester, recognizing students for outstanding acaperformance. The demic Distinguished Student is awarded to those students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking as least 15 hours. Among those recognized were: Sydney Allison Woodington of Spearman. Sydney's parents are Tim and Carla Woodington

Texas A&M University

Diplomas Awarded Diplomas were awarded to

approximately 4,650 Texas A&M University graduates during spring commencement ceremonies. Among those graduating were: Chance Patrick Jackson, Jeremy Clinton Sutterfield, Candice Lee Pipkin, and Phillip Lane Sanders all of Spearman.

Tarleton State University Commencement Exercises Held

Tarleton State University held its spring commencement exercises on Saturday, May 12 on campus. Four ceremonies were held to accommodate the large number of candidates for graduation. Among those graduating was: Lacie Anne Baker of Spearman. Lacie graduated with a BSN is Nursing.

Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Virginia Trindle on June 7th. President Ann Flowers called the meeting to order.

June Jackson introduced the program. Linda Lieb gave the program on the Lieb Family's recent honor by the Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Coombs in Austin with the TDA's Family Land Heritage Program award. She explained that the award recognizes farms in the state that a family has kept in continuous operation for 100 years or more. She also shared many interesting pictures of the Lieb family.

Roll call was answered with

Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselmen, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Pam Schnell, Gwen Smith, Virginia Trindle, and special guest, Linda Lieb.

Next meeting will be June 21st with Pam Schnell being hostess at First Christian Church. Members are reminded to bring a handkerchief.

Pringle-Morse CISD Receives Grant

Pringle Morse CISD once again has received a grant of \$3,000.00 from the Texas Association of School Boards' (TASB) Risk Management Fund to help implement local loss prevention, safety, or health initiatives. Grants totaling more than \$169,000 were awarded to 81 Fund members across the state.

"Now in its fourth year, the grant program helps Fund members address the crucial issue of loss prevention in the workplace," said Edwin Thompson, TASB loss control manager. "The Fund is dedicated to partnering with its mem-bers to save valuable resources by eliminating or reducing hazardous exposures and preventing losses in all risk management program areas. We want to do everything we can to help educate staff, provide for a healthier workforce, and prevent on-the-job injuries," he said.

The grants were awarded to 75 school districts, three education service centers, two education cooperatives, and one college. Grants covered personal protective equipment, mechanical lifting devices, and fall protection equipment. Many focused on defensive driving, first-aid/CPR courses, blood borne pathogen kits, electrical safety, fire protection, and school security equipment. Other districts were awarded funds to develop wellness programs, schedule health screenings, create Wellness Days, develop supervisors' training, and produce employee handbooks.

"Competition has significantly increased each of the four years the grant program has been offered, and this year was certain-ly no exception," Thompson said. 'The review and evaluation process required the entire month of May and was extremely difficult given the number of well-justified applications submitted," he said.

"Raising awareness and reducing injuries and losses is a winwin situation that saves valuable resources and increases productivity. The grant program continues

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applications did a fantastic job analyzing their specific needs, and we applaud them for their commitment to loss prevention in their organizations. We believe the grant program will have a positive effect on participating districts and education entities, and the Fund is dedicated to providing continued support of their efforts," he said.

TASB is a statewide nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$26 billion and employ nearly 600,000 people. The TASB Risk Management

Fund has been providing risk management coverage to Texas school districts since 1974. More than 1,100 school districts, education cooperatives, junior colleges, education service centers, and county appraisal districts participates in one or more of the Fund's coverages.



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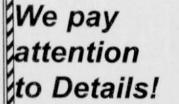
Jamie Casdorph (center) helps Jessica Bueno (right) places her name on the Fruit of the Spirits Tree as Natalie Salazar (left) looks on during Disciples Kid's Klub held at the First Christian Church in Spearman. Grades K-1 meet on Tuesdays from 3-5 p.m., Grades 2-3 meet on Wednesdays from 3-5, and Grades 4-5 meet on Thursdays from 3-5. For more information contact JAmie at 659-2036.



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