



Happy Easter



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Christmas-In-April

submitted by Beverly Cook
Christmas in April, Hansford County, Texas, is a local community organization for the purpose of repairing the homes of elderly and/or handicapped people in Hansford County.

- Specifically, Christmas in April:
- ◊ finds projects,
 - ◊ finds volunteers,
 - ◊ makes matches between the two, and
 - ◊ raises funds for materials.

In finding projects, the emphasis is on three aspects of home improvement: safety, accessibility and quality of life.

Volunteers are recruited from local churches, clubs, schools and other organizations, as well as on an individual basis for certain professional skills.

Matches between projects and volunteers are made at a House Captains Meeting held about one month prior to the Work Day. Fundraising is done mostly by the Board of Directors, which meets two or three times a year.

Our local chapter is now about two years old, having held our first one-day event in April '98. Last year 7 homes in Spearman and Gruver were repaired and spruced up by more than 150 local volunteers.

This year's event is to be held Saturday, April 17, 1999, and plans are in progress. Currently, our greatest need is to raise between \$8,000 and \$10,000 more in order to repair 10 Hansford County homes. Any excess over the amount used this year will go into a reserve fund which the Board

hopes to use for development of a year-round "emergency" response capability.

April 17th will be upon us soon! Please, if you are interested in establishing this way of neighbors helping neighbors in our community, help by indicating your individual or your group's sponsorship preference on the form below and return it, along with your check made payable to C-I-A*Hansford County, Texas, as soon as possible to: C-I-A*Hansford County, P.O.Box 295, Spearman, TX 79081 or contact Beverly Cook, J.L. Brock, Pearl Pierce, or Larry Murphy.

Christmas-In-April Donation Form

Our group (or I) would like to help our (my) neighbors through the Christmas-In-April*Hansford County in the form of the sponsorship checked below:

- House Sponsorship (\$2,000 and 20 volunteers)
- Project Sponsorship (\$1,000 and 10 volunteers)
- Project Partnership (\$500 and 5 volunteers)
- Individual Sponsorship (any \$ and/or volunteer myself)

Our (my) check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

Name of Group: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Spearman I.S.D.'s

Superintendent Search Update

The Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees met at the O'Loughlin Center (502 S. Brandt, Spearman, TX), at 7:00 p.m. for dinner and then adjourned to Room #114 of Spearman High School at 8:15 p.m. on the dates listed below to interview the following finalists for the Spearman I.S.D. Superintendent position:

Monday, March 29, 1999 - Charles Carter of Grandfalls-Royalty I.S.D.; Tuesday, March 30, 1999 - Rod Sumner of Tuloso-Midway I.S.D.; Wednesday, March 31, 1999 - Mary Ann Littlepage of Bridgeport I.S.D.

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Spearman Little League Sign-Up

Tryouts for Major League (10-12 year olds who were not on a Major league team last year) and all Girls Softball (ages 8-12) will be Monday, April 5th.

Tryouts for Senior League (ages 13-16) and Minor League (ages 8-9) will be Tuesday, April 6th.

There will be no tryouts for T-Ball (ages 6-7). Applications are available at Cates Men & Boys Wear. Return forms, fee, and birth certificate to Cates Men & Boys Wear by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 3rd.

For more information, contact

Gary Ellsworth at 659-3948.

If you would like to volunteer, help coach, umpire, or be a sponsor, please call.

Kirk Becomes Local Germania Agent

On Friday, March 26, 1999, Randy Kirk became the local agent for Germania Farm Mutual and Germania Insurance Company. The company name changed from Cunningham Agency to Kirk Insurance Agency, switching hands from James Cunningham to Randy Kirk. James will stay involved, however, as a sub-agent and will write policies and work claims.

James started his agency in 1978 with his wife Faye. James' father, Tom Cunningham, had been associated with Germania since 1941 in Shamrock, and convinced him to start an agency in Hansford County.

The agency transfer includes about 600 clients mostly from Hansford, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb Counties, with customers as far away as Lubbock and Dallas.

Germania Insurance was organized in 1896, in Brenham, Texas, by a group of Germans. Before that time, the only insurance that was available was for homes within the city limits. The concept of Germania Farm Mutual began to provide insurance for rural homes, cattle, barns, etc. - anything outside the city limits.

Germania Farm Mutual is only licensed in the state of Texas, and is the largest company of its kind in the state. Germania still requires their agents to have 50% rural clients. The company has expanded to include life insurance, commercial, and automobile insurance.

James and his wife, Faye, have one son, Mark, who is married to Suzanne. They live in San Antonio with their two children, 14-year-old Regan and 10-year-old Austin.

James has been a member of the Lions Club for 41 years, serving all positions including District Governor. He has also served on the Library Board, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Spearhead Corporation for the O'Loughlin Center, and the Hansford County Red Cross Board. He has served as treasurer for the First Baptist Church for 25 years and has been on the board of Deacons for 28 years.

Randy is married to Teresa and they have two children. Tom is a sophomore at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Ok., and Dib is a sophomore at Spearman High School.

The Kirks have lived in the Spearman area most of their lives, moving within the Spearman city limits in July of 1985. They were one of the Cunningham's first customers in 1978, while they lived on the farm south of Spearman.

Randy and Teresa are members of the First United Methodist Church, where Randy is a member of the Methodist Church Chancel Choir, Trustee for the church, and Secretary/Treasurer for the Methodist Men. Randy has been a Vol. Fire Dept. member for 10 years, served on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, President for the Chamber of Commerce, served on the Housing Authority Commission for seven years, and as Chairman for five of those seven years. Randy served as a Deacon for seven years when they attended church in Borger.

Randy also served as President for Booster's Club, PTA local President for two years, District



Teresa Kirk, Randy Kirk, Faye Cunningham and James Cunningham

PTA Board for two years, and started out with the Morse Lion's Club about 1978, later joining the Spearman Lions Club about 1989. Randy has six and a half years of experience as a mortgage lender, and was the branch office manager

of the local savings and loan during that time.

Randy and James look forward to serving the needs of the local area and wish to continue the tradition of fine service that Germania provides and customers expect.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

DON'T FORGET to set your clock forward 1 hour on Saturday, April 3rd!

Happy Birthday!

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

April 1

Birthday - Cynthia Henson, Matt Messer, Chris Stork, Wayne Ware, Bob Hohertz, Lorie Acevedo, Jack Duncan, Tanner Brown, Elizabeth Duncan, Ashlynn Miner, Jamie Rengeria

April 2

Birthday - Margaret Odom, Dorothy O'Connell, Norma Hermosillo, Kyle Keim, Steve Templeton, Pam Barber, Phillip Turner, Amy Schoenhals, Paulene Galvon, Eugene Sadler

Anniversary - Bob & Debra Dennis

April 3

Birthday - Bob Gillispie, Don Rimmel, Brenda Rudolph, Pam Buzzard, Teri Taylor, Bill Gaither, Doris Beck, Jeff Williamson, Eric Varnon, Ryan Noble, Jared Bass, Tracy Graham Katie Baehler, Mo Nollner

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ben Upchurch

April 4

Birthday - Jarod Hoel, Frank Pittman, Sandy TeBeest, Glenn Mackie, Byran Jones, Billy Snider, Lola Salgado, Monte Morris, Randall Schnell, Mark Landon Brown, Carlos Lopez, Midge Mahaffy, Don Ladd, Ruby Hull, Ramona Reynolds, Violet Lee, David Turner, Brandon Traylor

Anniversary - Rick & Elanie Morris

April 5

Birthday - Becky Cassidy, Jimmy Finley, Carrie Pressley, Vana Stapleton, Steve TeBeest, Carla Brown, W.E. Sparks, Dickie Allen, Juanita Rodriguez, Deann Green, Deanne Ochoa, Paul Welch, Jimmie Davis, Irene Auld, Daria Jenkins, Leon Bagwell, Wendell Ralston, Kelcee Rex, Sara Jenkins, Vanna Reid, Elizabeth Duncan

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jack Weldon

Birthday - Margaret Ralston, Trey Roberts, Jerry Sparks, Eddie Rogers, Cindy Patterson, Bailey Lee Patterson, Redonna Moore, Cameron Kunsleman, Douglas Barnes, Tim Wooley, Ann Sheets, Oberto Balderama Jr.

Anniversary - Dale & Onie Moyer, Kenny & Brenda Red, Mr. & Mrs. Skipper Beal, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Meyer, Mr. & Mrs. Emit Schmidt

April 7

Birthday - Margaret Bell, Kallie Cluck, Will Evans, Jeannie (Potts) Dawkins, Sharlet Slough, Sammie Stavlo, Shawn Thompson, Kyle Winter, Kenneth Brown, Raymond Kirk, Jo McLaughlin, Wallace Berner, Jo Nell Grayson, Michael Brogdon, Beth Lesly, Denise Torrea, Tashaia Duncan, Linda Winegarner, Laura Beth Stedje, Seth Clemmons, Joshua Scott Bullard, Lorene Fulce, Denise Apodaca, Mason Fletcher, Greg Evans

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Donald Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Monty Cassidy

April 8

Birthday - Robin Castillo, Cami Shapley Jenschke, Damon Goodheart, Julie Ortega, Shenell Taylor, Brandon Vandenburg, Barbara Ellsworth, Ramona Garcia, Issac Herndon, Judy Solomon, C.A. Davis, Jennifer Laxson, Robin Karlin, Jim Deakin, Dalton Ortega

April 9

Birthday - Julie Martin, Phyllis Atwood, T.J. Bayless, Diane Brown, Jeremy Harris, Colby Hunt, Dan Odom, June Kelp, Annette Pope, Patti Schnell, Pepper Collingsworth, Cease Riley, Lori Young, Sims Reddin, Kara Womble, Clyde Hodge, April Butts

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Keith Burgess, John & Mary Delarosa

April 10

Birthday - Bill Been, Mack Hoel, Matthew Hoel, Sally Jones, Blane Tolleson, Donita Lusby, J.L. Pierce, Mary Lou Wysong, Jan Halladay, Mac Sheppard, Penny Cummings, Shelby Lopez, Ramon Garcia Sr.

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Osbourne



Willie Evelyn (Gilman) Wallis
Willie Evelyn (Gilman) Wallis, was born on September 5, 1903 in Llano, TX to William A. and Effie Gilman. She passed from this life on March 26, 1999 in Spearman, TX at the age of 95 years.

Willie was married to John William (Bill) Wallis in Wheeler, TX on December 3, 1924. They moved to Spearman in 1941.

She was employed with the Spearman school system and was the first to retire after 20 years of service. Willie was an active, faithful member of the First Baptist Church. She attended the TEL Sunday School Class and was an intercessor in the Prayer Ministry.

Willie also enjoyed the fellowship of her many friends at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center.

Even at 95 years of age, Willie's hobbies included gardening, bird watching, making jelly and playing board games. She was an inspiration to all who knew and loved her.

Willie's greatest joy and love in this life was her family. She delighted in each one, always showing her love and concern.

Willie was preceded in death by her husband, William (Bill) Wallis in 1957, a daughter, Dorothy Mae in 1928 and a stillborn son, two sisters and four brothers.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Betty Louise and F.W. Thomas of Spearman; four grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 29, 1999 at First Baptist Church in Spearman. Interment was at Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

don't miss the big egg hunt

Area Wide Easter Egg Hunt Presented by:
Kids Church
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Sunday, April 4th • 3:00 p.m.
Rocket Slide Park

Prizes to be given away in each age group:
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Thank You, Thank You!

Thank You

We wish to thank each of you who has shown your caring through prayers, cards and flowers during the loss of my brother and our uncle, John.

Dorothy Longley, the Swans and the Waggies

Thank You

We would like to thank Dr. Boynton, the hospital staff, nurses, Union Church members and the community for their visits, flowers, food, thoughtfulness, and especially their prayers during Bill's illness.

Pastor & Mrs. Bill Sparks

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to the citizens of Spearman for their tremendous response to our blood drive last Monday. We collected a total of 40 units of blood. Those 40 units will help as many as 120 individuals have a better tomorrow.

We also would like to take this opportunity to apologize for any inconvenience that we may have caused our donors. We got behind and I know that many of them waited to donate blood. This speaks highly about the dedicated donors that we have in Spearman. There is no way to thank you enough for the way that you responded to our needs.

Sincerely,

Susan J. Leary

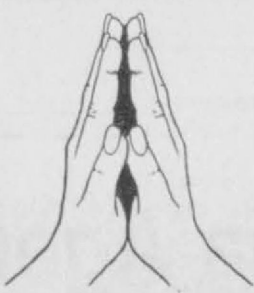
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Easter Story Cookies

To be made the evening before Easter

You need:

- 1 cup whole pecans
- 3 egg whites
- 1 cup sugar
- wooden spoon
- 1 tsp. vinegar
- pinch salt
- zipper baggie
- tape
- Bible

Preheat oven to 300 degrees (this is important -- don't wait until you're half finished with the recipe!) Place pecans in zipper baggie and let children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces. Explain that after Jesus was arrested, He was beaten by the Roman soldiers. Read John 19:1-3.

Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 tsp. vinegar into mixing bowl. Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross, He was given vinegar to drink. Read John 19:28-30.

Add egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. Explain that Jesus gave His life to give us life. Read John 10:10-11.

Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers, and the bitterness of our own sin. Read Luke 23:27.

So far, the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add 1 cup sugar.

Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him. Read Ps. 34:8 and John 3:16.

Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed. Explain that the color white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus. Read Isa. 1:18 and John 3:1-3.

Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper covered cookie sheet. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid. Read Matt. 27:57-60.

Put the cookie sheet in the oven, close the door and turn the oven OFF. Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door. Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed. Read Matt. 27:65-66.

GO TO BED! Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed. Read John 16:20 and 22.

On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! On the first Easter, Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty. Read Matt. 28:1-9

In Spearman ...

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822 S. Deason • 659-8870
Sunday School 10am
Worship & Children's Church 11am
Sun. Evening Youth Service 6pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00pm
Wed. Children's Choir 7:00pm
Pastor: James Brown

First Assembly of God
401 N. Barrio • 659-2235
Sunday School 9:30am
Worship 10:30am
Kids Church 10:30am
Evening Worship 7pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30pm
Youth 7:30pm
Pastor: Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
295 S. Barrio • 659-2336
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 10:00am
Evening Bible Study
Worship 6:30pm Sun.
Senior Minister: Joseph Weeks

First Baptist Church
123 N. Barrio • 659-6557
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 11am
Evening Worship 7pm
Wed. Fellowship Meeting 6pm
Wed. Discipleship Time 6:30pm
Wed. Youth Meeting 8pm
Pastor: Rick Patrick
Min. of Youth Education: Glen Foster

Church of Christ
121 S. Henry • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class 9:45am
Worship 10:00am
Evening Worship 8:00pm
Bible Study 7:30pm
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church
501 Ralston • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass 7pm
Sunday Mass 8:00am - English
(8:00am - Spanish) (KFC 9:30am)
Sunday Mass 11:30 - Spanish
1:00pm - Guero - Cholo
Rendezvous - Spanish
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Trinity Fellowship Church
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2571
Sunday School 9:30am
Worship Services & Children's Church 10:30am
Pastor: Jimmy Taylor

First Presbyterian Church (Worship with Fellowship Church)
1021 Coler • 659-2033
Sunday School 9:45am at Lutheran Church
Worship 11am (at Lutheran Church Building)
Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Building
Pastor: Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Barrio • 659-2252
(Worship with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist
407 S. Henry • 659-6503
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 8:30 & 11am
Jr. High Youth 5pm Sunday
High School 6pm Sunday
Parish & Kids Club 3:00pm Wednesday
Pastor: Ken Cole

Union Church
31 S. Barrio • 659-2544
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 10:45am
Evening Worship 6pm
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg. 7pm
Pastor: Bill Sparks
Passages: 659-6073

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School 10am
Worship 11am
Evening Worship 6pm Sunday
Youth & Adult Serv. 7:30pm
Pastor: Gene Foster

Primera Mision Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3591
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 11am
Evening 6pm
Thurs. Vespers 7pm

In Gruver ...

First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 10:00am
Cripple Training 6pm Sunday
Prayer Meeting 7:30pm Wednesday
Pastor: Scott Cury

Church of Christ
204 King • 733-2760
Sunday School 9:30am
Worship 10:00am
Evening Worship 6pm
Wed. Evening Worship 7:30pm

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2880
Sunday School 10:00am
Sunday Worship 11am
Youth 7:30 Sunday
Young Adults Bible Study 7:30 Sunday
Wed. Bible Study 8:00pm
Pastor: Gary Cumbry

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
6th Ave West & 12th St
North Gruver
339 709
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 11am
Pastor: John R. Chandler

Gruver United Methodist
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Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 8:30am & 10:00am
Evening Worship & UMY 6pm
Pastor: Janie Moore

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My father in law, Gerald Ritchie, is a very good man. A few years back, he was selected "Educator of the Year" for the whole state of Texas.

Recently, Gerald sent me a note about choices that we all have to make. I thought that it would be appropriate for the Easter Season.

I woke up early today, excited over all I get to do before the clock strikes midnight. I have responsibilities to fulfill today. I am important.

My job is to choose what kind of day I am going to have.

Today I can complain because the weather is rainy or ... I can be thankful that the grass is getting watered for free.

Today I can feel sad that I don't have more money or ... I can be glad that my finances encourage me to plan my purchases wisely and guided me away from waste.

Today I can grumble about my health or ... I can rejoice that I am alive.

Today I can lament over all that my parents didn't give to me when I was growing up or ... I can feel grateful that they allowed me to be born.

Today I can cry because roses have thorns or ... I can celebrate that thorns have roses.

Today I can mourn my lack of friends or ... I can excitedly embark upon a quest to discover new relationships.

Today I can whine because I have to go to work or ... I can shout for joy because I have a job to do.

Today I can complain because I have to go to school or ... I can eagerly open my mind and fill it with rich new tidbits of knowledge.

Today I can murmur dejectedly because I have to do housework or ... I can feel honored because the Lord has provided shelter for my mind, body and soul.

Today stretches ahead of me, waiting to be shaped. And here I am, the sculptor who gets to do the shaping.

What today will be like is up to me. I get to choose what kind of day I will have!

Have a GREAT DAY ... unless you have other plans.

I wish, for each of you, many great days and a wonderful Easter.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
GCS



Engagement Announcement

Tammie and Terry Burch of Spearman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Natasha Rae Burch, to Alfonso David Silva of Spearman. He is the son of Teresa Silva of Bayfield, CO.

Natasha attends Spearman High School. Alfonso is a 1998 graduate of Spearman High School. He is a clerk at Taylor's Foodmart.

An April 17, 1999 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in Spearman. A reception will be held downstairs after the wedding.

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Patricia Ortega & Adrian Garza - *April 25th
Jill Lusby & Ben Butler - *May 8th
Natasha Burck & Alfonso Silva
Salina Benton & Nick Johnson
Matthew & Sandra Beasley

Date of Shower

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Queen Of Hearts & Her Royal Court Gala
The American Heart Association Hansford Division will host their Annual Queen of Hearts & Her Royal Court Gala on Monday, April 10, 1999. It will be held at the First Baptist Church, 402 East Broadway, in Gruver. The schedule of events for the evening will be: 6:15-7:00 p.m. - Hors d'oeuvres and Viewing of the Royal Auction; 7:00 p.m. - King's Feast prepared by the Williams Brothers, Served by the Queen's Royal Court; 8:00 p.m. - Mystical and Magical Entertainment, Royal Auction. For more information, or to make a donation for the auction, please contact Dorothy Buzzard at 659-2010 or Charlotte Bergin at 733-2297.

Area-Wide Easter Egg Hunt
The Kids Church of the First Assembly of God Church in Spearman will host an area-wide Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 4, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. at Rocket Slide Park. Prizes to be given away in each age group are: Bicycles, Rollerblades, Easter Baskets, and Gift Certificates.

Adult, Child & Infant CPR Class
An adult, child and infant certified CPR training course will be held on Friday, April 2nd from 6-10 p.m. at the Spearman Fire Station. To register, call Justin Boyd at 659-5933 or Paul Moore at 659-5298. The course is being sponsored by the Spearman EMS.

Pre-Kindergarten for 1999-2000
Spearman Elementary School is now accepting applications for the 1999-2000 school year. All parents with children who will be 4 years of age on or before September 1st should to come by the elementary school office at 511 S. Townsend on April 6th or 7th to complete registration information. Office staff will be available to answer any questions. You will need to bring the following items for registration: 1. child's social security card; 2. birth certificate; 3. immunization record; 4. some form of proof of income such as a paycheck stub or income tax record. For more information, call the elementary school at 659-2565.

Pre-Kinder Para 1999-2000
La Escuela Elementaria de Spearman esta ahora aceptando Aplicaciones para el año de escuela 1999-2000. Queremos invitar a todos los papas que tengan hijos los cuales van a cumplir 4 años de edad el primero o antes del primero de Septiembre, para que pasen por la oficina de la escuela elementaria en el 511 S. Townsend el 6 o el 7 de Abril para completar informacion de registracion: El personal de la oficina estara desonible para contestar cualquier pregunta. Usted necesita traer los siguientes articulos para la registracion: 1. La tarjeta del seguro ocial de su niño/a; 2. La acta de nacimiento; 3. Record de vacunas; 4. Alguna forma de prueba de ingresos tal como un talon de cheque o algun record de impuestos. Para mas informacion favor de contactarse con la escuela elementaria al 659-2565.

Kindergarten Roundup
Kindergarten Roundup for the 1999-2000 school year is scheduled for April 6th and 7th at Spearman Elementary School (511 S. Townsend). We will screen the children in the following areas motor skills, concepts, language, speech and general health. If you have a child, or know of a child, who will be 5 years of age on or before September 1st, please contact the elementary school office as soon as possible at 659-2565 to pre-register.

La reunion de la junta de kinder para el año escolar 1999-2000 esta programada para el 6 o el 7 de Abril en la Escuela Elementaria de Spearman en la dereccion 511 S. Townsend. Estaremos examinando los niños en las siguientes areas: Habilidades de motor, conceptos, lenguaje, habla y salud general. Si usted tiene un niño/a o sabe de un niño/a que va a cumplir 5 años de edad el primero o antes del primero de Septiembre, favor de ponerse en contacto con la oficina de la escuela elementaria lo mas pronto posible al 659-2565 para pre-registrarse.

Miss Hansford Entry Forms Available
The Miss Hansford entry forms will be available during the month of April at Kid's Stuff, Lady Fair, Main Street Store in Gruver, and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Office. Age divisions are: Little Miss - 4-6, Junior Miss - 7-9, Pre-Teen - 10-12, Miss Teen - 13-16, Miss Hansford - 17-21. Entry forms must be returned by 5:00 p.m. on April 30, 1999. For more information, please contact Cindy Avila 659-3830 after 5:00 p.m.

Questers Reunion Group
Questers reunion group will meet on April 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Ken and Roberta Cole, 1017 Lynn Drive.

Spearman Swim Team
The Spearman Swim Club will have a sign-up meeting for anyone interested in joining the swim team for the 1999 summer season. This meeting is for all interested swimmers and their parents. The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, located at 121 S. Haney. The estimated cost will be about \$90 per swimmer. Swimmers are required to compete in at least two swim meets during the regular season. For more information, or to sign-up, call Sherri Boyd at 659-3844, Marlene Miller at 659-2647, or Jan Howard at 659-2875.

Union Church Revival Services
The Union Church, 31 S. Endicott, in Spearman, will host revival services on April 4th-7th. Sundays services will be held at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and Monday through Wednesdays services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Evangelist and singer Lyndon Petty of Austin, TX will be ministering in word and song during each service. Pastor Bill Sparks and the Union Church family would like to invite everyone to come and enjoy this time of fellowship together.

4-H Dog Care & Training Project
The 4-H Dog Care and Training Project begins Thursday, April 8th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the arena of the Spearman County Barn. Bring your dog, dog leash, and collar. You must be in third grade or older, and be able to control your dog on a leash. Call the County Extension office to enroll (659-4130 or 733-2901). Audra Thomas is the project leader. Call her at 659-3354 if you have questions about the project.

Tex-Mex Cooking
"Tex-Mex Cooking," A Lunch and Learn presentation by Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, will be held on Thursday, April 8, 1999 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Golden Age Center, 105 East roadway in Gruver. Featured in the program will be nutritional advantages, healthy choices and favorite Tex-Mex recipes. This is a free program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Donations for lunch will be accepted.

Summer Jobs For Youth
An orientation for Summer Jobs for Youth (ages 14-21) will be held at 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 1999. This orientation will be held through the Job Training Partnership Act for those receiving Free Lunch Program at school or for Limited Income Families. For more information, see your school counselor or call Pat Rinehart at (806) 274-3242.

Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program Deadline
The deadline to sign-up for the Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program is April 9th. If you believe you suffered a loss in at least three of the five years from 1994-1998, or suffered a loss on 1998 crops only, please contact the Farm Service Agency at 659-3036. You may be eligible for benefits.

Spearman ISD Early Dismissal
Spearman Independent School District will have an early dismissal on Thursday, April 1st for the Easter holidays. They will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. There will be no classes held on Friday, April 2nd.

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Duby/Thomas Wed



Mandy Thomas

Mandy Duby and Jeremy Thomas exchanged wedding vows Saturday, March 20 at 3:00 in the First Assembly of God Church, Spearman, Texas. The Rev. Billy Snider of Campo, Colorado officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Duby. The bride's gown, made of white taffeta was fashioned with a bouffant skirt overlaid with layers of silk organza. The top layer, falling from the waist was finished with scalloped lace. Each scallop was topped with a bow made of the same silk organza and bridal lace accented with seed pearls. The sleeves were puffed to the elbow, then fitted to the wrist, ending in a petal point over the hand. The bodice was overlaid with a panel of matching bridal lace and finished with a Camelot neckline. The bodice and the neckline were beaded with tiny clusters and small strings of seed pearls. The chapel length train was attached at the waist with a large bow and was made of the same bridal illusion and finished with matching lace and seed pearls. The bride's attire was completed with a veil of white tulle attached to a headband which was encrusted with seed pearls. She carried a

cascade bouquet of greenery, white roses, rosebuds and baby's breath interspersed with small magenta flowers, magenta rosebuds, tiny strings of seed pearls and touches of tulle.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Mary Taylor of Spearman. Her other attendants were Misty Brown and Cyndi Pearson, also of Spearman. The attendants' dresses were fashioned with the bride's chosen color magenta taffeta and each carried a large nosegay designed of greenery small magenta and white rosebuds, baby's breath and seed pearls. Ring bearer was Joey Duby, nephew of the bride and the flower girl was Amanda Duby, niece of the bride. Both reside in Spearman. The flower girl's dress was white lace with a white satin bodice and she scattered magenta rose petals in the bride's aisle.

The groom chose for his bestman his grandfather, Clifford Richardson of Athens, Texas. His other attendants were Ronnie Ring of Amarillo and David Pearson of Spearman. Candlelighters were Scott and Kyle Richardson of Bellville, Texas and ushers were Ed Pearson and Bill Watts of Spearman.

The bride's aisle was marked with candelabras and large magenta bows. The altar was decorated with double heart shaped candelabra on either side and centered with a large double archway. All decorated with entwined greenery and magenta bows accented with strings of seed pearls. The decorations were completed with a white unity candle which was lit by the bride and groom at the close of the ceremony.

Music for the occasion was provided by Mrs. Bonita Reimer, pianist and Mrs. Lesa Miesner, soloist. Mrs. Shannon Barnes served at the bride's book.

A reception in the fellowship hall of the church followed the

ceremony. Focal point of the reception was the bride's table, centered with a white tree tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom standing under a heart shaped arch. Small flights of stairs extended from the top of the second tier of the cake to smaller cakes on either side. The groom's table was centered with a chocolate cake and silver coffee service. All cakes were decorated with magenta confection roses. Ladies of the church served

at both bride and groom's tables.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Duby of Sunray, Texas and the late Delbert Duby. Grandmother of the bride is Mrs. Daisy Duby also of Sunray.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson of Spearman. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richardson of Athens, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Murl Pearson of Spearman.

After a wedding trip to several points in New Mexico, the couple will reside in Spearman where the bride is employed at Lowe's Market Place and the groom is employed at J&M Service Center.



Engagement Announcement

Juan and Paula Sotelo of Gruver wish to announce the engagement of their son, James D. Sotelo, to Kendra D. Teel. Kendra is the daughter of Margie Teel of Tulia and Dale Teel of Norman, OK.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Gruver High School. The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Canyon High School. They are both employed at PCA International.

The couple plans an April 17, 1999 wedding at Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon. They intend to reside in Canyon after the ceremony.

Wagner/Sage Wed



Kimberley Sage

Kimberley Rae Wagner and Aaron Thomas Sage were married Saturday afternoon, March 20, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Dalhart. Officiating at the nuptial mass was Bishop John W. Yanta assisted by Father Jim McGee.

The bride is the daughter of Richard L. and Wanda Wagner of Gruver. She is the granddaughter of Thelma Meyer of Uvalde, Texas, the late Joe Wagner and Wilton and Eddlene Hargreaves.

Parents of the groom are Gary and Helen Sage of Dalhart. He is the grandson of Velda Sage and the late George Sage of Pomeroy, Iowa and also Donald and Eunice Lenz of Pomeroy, Iowa.

Matron of honor was Ashley Bezner of Dalhart, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were Angi Sage of Stephenville, sister of the groom and Terri Reiter of College Station, friend of the bride.

Best man was Austin Sage of

Dalhart, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Stephen Bezner of Dalhart and Zack Farr of Saginaw, Texas, both college friends of the groom.

Ushers were Brent Wagner of Stephenville, brother of the bride, Will Luther of Dalhart, Ryan Moorhouse of Stratford and Matt Stone of Houston, all friends of the groom.

Readers were Shad and Jennifer McDaniel of Kilgore.

Soloist was Karen Lang of Dalhart and organist was Denise Clayton, also of Dalhart.

The wedding reception and dance were held at the Dalhart Country Club. Guests danced to the music of Ransom.

Members of the brides house party were Danielle Farr of Saginaw, Colette Moorhouse of Stratford, Randie Bauman of Dalhart and Jennifer McDaniel of Kilgore, all college friends of the bride.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Gruver High School and a December 1998 graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.B.A. degree in marketing.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Texline High School and an August 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. degree in

Agriculture Economics. He is a grain and feed ingredient purchaser for Cargill/Nutrena Feeds in Ft. Worth.

After a honeymoon in Savannah, Georgia, the couple will reside in Saginaw, Texas.



Lee and Monica Bort wish to announce the birth of their son, **Caleb Andrew Bort**. He was born on Thursday, March 25, 1999 in Amarillo, TX. He weighed 6 pounds and 1 ounce.

Proud grandparents are Bob Bort of Canyon, Eiko Bort of Okinawa, Japan, Kenny Gupton of Guymon and Marilyn Noblett of Pampa.

Great-grandparents are Jeanette Bort of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Kouyu Nakasone of Okinawa, Japan.



Scott and Mardell Strawn wish to announce the birth of their son, **Carter Scott Strawn**. He was born on Tuesday, March 23, 1999 in Perryton, TX. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Carter was welcomed home by six-year-old big brother, Austen.

Proud grandparents are Jon and Connie Schlem of Sunray and Bill and Verna Strawn of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Paul and Betty Abbey of Witten, SD, Rose Schlem of Witten, SD, and Ellen Estes of Bovina, TX.

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April 1-7

Thursday, April 1
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch
1:30 p.m. - Spearman ISD Early Dismissal
7:00 p.m. - Musical Jamboree at the Golden Spread Center, Spearman

Friday, April 2
Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD & Pringle-Morse CISD School Holiday
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
6:00-10:00 p.m. - Adult, Child & Infant CPR Class - Spearman Fire Station

Sunday, April 4
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Fellowship Baptist, Spearman
3:00 p.m. - Area-Wide Easter Egg Hunt - Rocket Slide Park

Monday, April 5
Gruver ISD School Holiday
8:30 a.m. - Morns In Touch - Gruver Methodist Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioners Court Meets
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Ft. Zulu Museum Board Meets, Ft. Zulu Museum
7:00 p.m. - Spearman 4-H Meets, County Barn

Tuesday, April 6
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00-4:00 p.m. - Hearing Aid Checkup at Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Board Meets
4:00 p.m. - Genealogy Club Meets - Hansford County Library
6:00-8:00 p.m. - Hansford Soccer Sign-up - Spearman Dairy Queen
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner & Games
7:00 p.m. - Gruver 4-H Meets, County Barn

Wednesday, April 7
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Board Meets
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - '42'
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The Friday issue of the Amarillo Daily News, sports section, had a picture of Monty Eakin and three boys who are entered in the National Finals for high school wrestlers. They were going to Pittsburg, PA as they had qualified at the Texas state contest. Monty was the state champion in his class. The paper reported an interview with him and he spoke of the hard practicing and his chance and hope to be the first from Caprock High High to be an All-American.

Duncan Robertson with his fiance, Stephanie Odom, spent a couple of days here with his grandparents, Sylvia and Ray Robertson. He and Stephanie were on spring break from Austin College at Sherman, TX.

They also spent some time with his cousin, Jon and Lesly Annen of Stinnett. Duncan is from Midland and Stephanie is from Athens, TX.

Gwen Smith returned last Tuesday from Lubbock, where she had spent five days in the Methodist Hospital. The previous Thursday she had undergone surgery for four by-passes.

Gwen is recovering and is in fine spirits at home now. Her daughters, Marilyn Lee and Linda Olson have been rotating visits with her. They both live in Pampa.

A guest of Irene and Butch Baker for several days was his sister, Lavonne Hudson of North Platte, NE. She came to share the 93rd birthday of their mother, Mrs. Ruth Baker, which was on March 26th.

Orville Latham spent the weekend before last at Kingfisher, OK. He was grateful to his son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Deanne, for providing him room and shelter for his pleasure in entertaining and being entertained by those two paragons, Matthew and Megan.

A pleasant surprise to their friends was the marriage of Janice Banister and Jerry Sheets. She is

the daughter of Ivan Allen and his parents are Pinkie and Jean Sheets.

They were married by a minister in Galveston County on March 19th. After their marriage, they spent some time touring the coast, and enjoyed some dog races at Galveston. They will make their home in League City where Jerry is retired from Union Carbide. They returned to Spearman this week to finish Janices moving.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the couple.

Kirby Hergert of Amarillo visited relatives in Spearman over the weekend, including his father, Don Hergert, grandparents LoRee and John Booth, and Mike Hergert.

He enjoyed seeing schoolmates from his school days in Spearman. He is now a junior at Amarillo High.

Dwayne Smith reports that the week of March 22nd through 7 a.m. on March 29th shows the highest temperature on the 28th at 66; the lowest on both the 22nd and 29th at 32 degrees - no precipitation.

That weather forecaster who said he had at last reached his wits end - was told he had not had a long trip.

Marva Sue Delk joined 289 others in Waco last Wednesday at a convention of media-library church representatives. It was sponsored by the Southern Baptists, but was open to other denominations.

Marva Sue was gone from Wednesday through Saturday, and reports much useful instruction packed in the all-day classes.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Willie Wallis, 95. She was an example of gracious and Christian living and was active up

to the last day of her life. Her obituary is elsewhere in this issue.

The families of those in the military services, and most others, are very concerned with the ongoing brinkmanship in the Balkans.

The names of those currently serving in the military are not available to this columnist. So far as is known no one from this county is in the conflict.

Donnie Hendricks, grandson of Nina and Don Hendricks, is on the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise somewhere in the Saudia Arabia area. He spoke with them on Saturday and assured them that all is quiet there so far.

Those having kin in the service are welcome to call 659-3468, and information can be passed on to friends.

In the view from the window near this desk is a memorial American Ash tree planted long ago, in memory of those who gave their all in World War II.

In the late 1940s, a state-wide program was promoted where by each county would select a tree as a living memorial to those heroes, and encourage the planting of a tree at every home.

A county wide committee in Hansford County selected the American Ash. The marker with the names was placed at the school lawn on 5th street in Spearman and at the Gruver cemetery. Dedication ceremonies were held at each

location.

At that time the three fuel plants in the north part of the county had residences and many trees were planted there as well as in Morse.

The Spearman tree died, as did many of them. The tallest living one may be at 622 Townsend.

Since that time the U.S. military has had several actions with young men at risk and some lost - Korea, Viet Nam, Granada, Kuwait.

Will it ever be thus?

Beta Theta Pi Inductees

Michael Dale Butts, son of Larry and Robbie Butts, Spearman, and Blake Todd Beedy, son of Jeff and Michele Beedy, Spearman, have been initiated into Beta Theta Pi by the chapter at Texas Tech University. They are both graduates of Spearman High School.

Beta Theta Pi, founded in 1839 at Miami (Ohio) University, is dedicated to scholarship, brotherhood and community service. The Fraternity has more than 115,000 members, including some 6,500 collegians on 138 campuses in the United States and Canada.

The chapter at Texas Tech was founded in 1970. The Fraternity also has chapters at the Universities of Texas (Austin), Texas-Arlington, Texas A&M, Houston, SMU and Baylor.



Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--Mar. 29, 1999--40 ft. 1 in. 49°

Fishing through the week was not very good, but on the windy Saturday Red Byrd caught 7 cats on the big side with the largest weighing in at 15.25 pounds and Randy Coombs also did well with 4 nice catfish.

There were two campers at the RV Park. I was glad to hear that Darryl and Janice Harvey were back, as I knew Janice was anxious to resume their weekends at the Lake. Jim said to announce that if the weather holds, they hope to have the 5 new RV hookups on the office side of the Lake ready for campers this Easter weekend.

The first group of buzzards, 8 in number, arrived on March 26. Jim expects more later. The eagles are gone. A beautiful red cardinal was at Mandy's feeder, but only Jim got to see it.

Board member Jack Lane of Stinnett and Jim are to go to a Canadian Compact meeting on Tuesday at the Roman Nose State Park near Watonga, OK. They have started a policy of having the meetings on the River.

Not many people take advantage of our beautiful Park to hike or ride

horses, but this morning Jim told me about Doug Cummings who does hike the area. He had found an unusually beautiful canyon not far from where Horse Creek runs into the Lake.

Now back to the history of our Palo Duro Creek watershed, I have met Monty Dixon of Morse and found a very astute student of our creek history. He told me that the dugout close to the Zulu stockade was not the original Cator Bros. home as I had believed. Now I need to find that spot.

Then I learned Saturday that Alvin Lynn of Amarillo is employed by the Texas Historical Association to map the trails of the Texas Panhandle. He hikes the old trails, as he maps. He gets permission from the landowners and any artifacts found on the trails goes to the owners. He has yet to come to Hansford and Ochiltree Counties, but he plans to map the Fort Dodge--Fort Bascom Trail with the Adobe Walls cutoff. He knows about the Rifle Pits and is a friend of Charles and his wife Carolyn Cator Broadhurst, who is a grand daughter of James Hamilton Cator. I look forward to Alvin coming to Hansford County.

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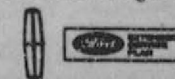
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Walk Across Texas

Teams of walkers and even bikers in Hansford County have just started a "Texas-size" trek to cover some 800 miles in the Walk Across Texas program, according to Peggy Winegarner, Family and Consumer Science agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service here.

Kickoff for the program was held March 23 at the O'Loughlin Center with some twenty-one teams including 160 individuals signing up to participate.

"This is a statewide program designed for just about anyone by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas A&M School of Rural Public Health. It helps target simple measures leading to better

health and changes in lifestyle," said Winegarner, who with her planning committee are part of a larger effort currently underway in 13 Panhandle counties offering 'Walk Across Texas' for the first time this spring.

This year, FCS agents and their planning groups in Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham and Randall counties have urged residents and businesses to participate.

Individual teams of eight walkers and biking groups of four riders will report to team captains each week on how many miles each member logged. Local team captains are Leann Carson, Cindy Avila, Lyn Woolley, Marva Hohertz, Wanda Archer, Linda

Travis, Debbie Sanford, Teresa Maestas, Vicky Henderson, Margaret Ralston, Carolyn Cummings, Verlan Winegarner, Tammie Purvines, Davonna Daharsh, Cheryl OQuin, Lonnie Lamb, Linda Latta, Cindy Blackman, Linda Cummings, Kathy Bryant, and Claudine Hardy.

The 800-mile walk, which is about the distance from Gruver to the lower reaches of Texas, will be covered by teams formed from neighborhoods, workplaces, churches and organizations. South Padre Island was selected as the "imaginary" destination.

"The trek is simple to do," Winegarner said. "The miles do not have to be walked as a group and participants never have to leave their neighborhood. The miles may

be walked within an eight-week period, adding miles during work breaks, lunch or anytime.

The O'Loughlin Center, First State Bank, First National Bank and Jarvis Law Office are helping sponsor the Walk Across Texas Program. Pam & Gary Cates are providing coupons for 20% off of new walking shoes for anyone registered in the Walk Across Texas program in Hansford County.

The eight week program will last from March 22 through May 16. Two maps of Texas will be displayed for the public, one at Cate's Men & Boys Wear in Spearman and another at the Hansford County Courthouse, showing each team's progress with updates each week.



Marva Hohertz, Margaret Lair and Dorothy Woolley, three members of 'The Classic Eight' walking team, braved the cold and donned earmuffs, coats and gloves to 'walk' to the kick-off for 'Walk Across Texas' early Tuesday morning (March 23) at the O'Loughlin Center. 21 teams including 160 individuals are registered in the 8-week program.

University of North Texas' Dean List

Jamie D'lynn Davis, granddaughter of Elvanna Davis and great-granddaughter of Myrtle Lackey, both of Spearman, was named to the University of North Texas Dean's List for the fall semester. Students with a 3.50 grade point average and a course load of 12 hours are eligible for this prestigious honor. Jamie is studying Entrepreneurship and Strategic Management for her Management degree from the College of Business Administration, and will graduate in May 2000.

DEADLINE

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Catherine Smith, Editor

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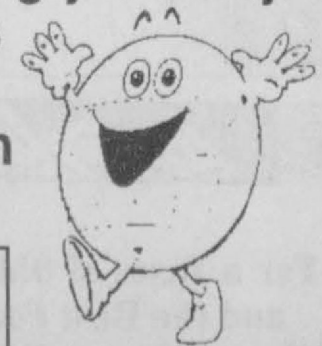
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Spearman Track Results

The Spearman Track Teams participated in the Booker Track Meet on Friday and Saturday, March 26th and 27th. Listed below are the results.

Varsity Boys

1st Place
3200 M. Run: Joe Wilson - 3rd, Matt Dunnihoo - 5th; 800 M. Run: Casey Villines - 6th; 110 M. Hurdles: Josh Schumann - 3rd; 100 M. Run: Aaron Witten - 2nd, Kelsey Henton - 4th, Brian Black - 5th; 400 M. Run: Carlos Hernandez - 1st; 300 M. Hurdles: Josh Schumann - 4th; 200 M. Run: Nathan Pipkin - 2nd, John Brock - 3rd, Pete Vargas - 4th; 1600 M. Run: Matt Dunnihoo - 2nd, Joe Wilson - 3rd; 1600 M. Relay: Meguil Ceballos, Pete Vargas, Casey Villines, and Carlos Hernandez - 2nd; High Jump: Landon Miller - 2nd, Nathan Pipkin - 3rd; Triple Jump: Landon Miller - 1st; Pole Vault: Chuck Grayson - 2nd, Joe Wilson - 5th; Shot Put: Clancy Vanderburg - 3rd; Discus: Clancy Vanderburg - 1st, Kelsey Henton - 3rd, Richard Varnon - 4th; Long Jump: Aaron Witten - 1st, Pete Vargas - 4th, Brian Black - 5th

Varsity Girls

1st Place
3200 M. Run: Misty Hand - 3rd; 400 M. Relay: Brittini Beedy, Allison Haney, Leslie Widener, Clara Shieldknight - 3rd; 100 M. Hurdles: Amber Elliott - 1st, Clara Shieldknight - 3rd; 100 M. Dash: Brittini Beedy - 5th; 800 M. Relay: Cindy Goodman, Brooke Lesly, Chelsea Nollner, Stephanie Bynum - 1st; 400 M. Dash: Stephanie Bynum - 1st; 300 M. Hurdles: Brooke Lesly - 1st, Clara Shieldknight - 4th, Amber Elliott - 5th; 200 M. Dash: Cindy Goodman - 1st, Chelsea Nollner - 2nd; 1600 M. Run: Misty Hand - 3rd; 1600 M. Relay: Brooke Lesly, Halee Beasley, Cindy Goodman,

Chelsea Nollner - 1st; Triple Jump: Chelsea Nollner - 1st, Brooke Lesly - 3rd, Clara Shieldknight - 4th; High Jump: Brooke Lesly - 3rd; Shot Put: Laura Gillaspie - 5th; Long Jump: Chelsea Nollner - 4th; Discus: Jenn Schnell - 3rd, Allison Haney - 5th

Junior Varsity Boys

1st Place
400 M. Relay: J.D. Shufeldt, Hector Diaz, Homer Munoz, Coy Herrington - 2nd; 110 M. Hurdles: Steven Vasquez - 1st, Edward Vasquez - 2nd, Britt Widener - 3rd; 100 M. Run: Coy Herrington - 1st, Homer Munoz - 5th, Jimmy Gaytan - 6th; 400 M. Run: Hector Diaz - 3rd, Homer Munoz - 6th; 300 M. Hurdles: Steven Vasquez - 3rd, Britt Widener - 4th, Edward Vasquez - 5th; 200 M. Run: Coy Herrington - 1st, J.D. Shufeldt - 2nd; 1600 M. Relay: Hector Diaz, Edward Vasquez, Steven Vasquez, and J.D. Shufeldt - 3rd; Discus: Clayton Vanderburg - 2nd, J.D. Shufeldt - 3rd, Jimmy Gaytan - 6th; Shot Put: J.D. Shufeldt - 1st, Clayton Vanderburg - 2nd; Triple Jump: Edward Vasquez - 2nd, Steven Vasquez - 3rd, Britt Widener - 5th; Long Jump: Steven Vasquez - 1st, Edward Vasquez - 3rd

8th Grade Boys

1st Place
Sprint Relay: Lance Smith, Matt Francis, Lance Baker and Daniel Longoria - 3rd; 800 M. Run: Kevin Beedy - 1st, Colton Miller - 2nd, Josiah Vasquez - 5th; 110 M. Hurdles: Garrett Griffin - 4th; 100 M. Run: Lance Baker - 4th, Lance Smith - 5th; 400 M. Run: Colton Miller - 1st, Kevin Beedy - 2nd; 200 M. Hurdles: Matt Francis - 1st, Lance Smith - 5th; 200 M. Run: Lance Baker - 2nd, Jeremy Vera - 4th, David Pipkin - 6th; 1200 M. Run: Ray Baker - 1st, Geraldo Hernandez - 6th; 2400 M. Run: Ray Baker - 1st, Geraldo

Hernandez - 3rd, Ryan Dewberry - 6th; Mile Relay: Ray Baker, Matt Francis, Kevin Beedy, and Colton Miller - 1st; Long Jump: Colton Miller - 1st, Matt Francis - 4th; Triple Jump: Lance Smith - 2nd, Lance Baker - 3rd, Matt Francis - 4th; High Jump: Kevin Beedy - 1st, Josiah Vasquez - 2nd; Pole Vault: Colton Miller - 2nd, Lance Baker - 3rd, Kevin Beedy - 5th; Shot Put: Josiah Vasquez - 6th; Discus: Jeff Swan - 6th

8th Grade Girls

3rd Place
400 M. Relay: Rose Lopez, Ashley Powers, Leslie Goodson, Amber Langley - 3rd; 800 M. Relay: Amber Morgan, Brianne Burkhammer, Kim Vasquez, Stephanie Villalobos - 3rd; 1600 M. Relay: Mindee Gillaspie, Jessica Crossland, Lucy Villa, Tiffany Hendricks - 3rd; Long Jump: Mindee Gillaspie - 3rd, Amber Morgan - 5th, Brianne Burkhammer - 6th; Triple Jump: Jessica Crossland - 2nd, Brianne Burkhammer - 3rd; High Jump: Mindee Gillaspie - 1st, Leslie Goodson - 4th; Shot Put: Rose Lopez - 2nd; Discus: Rose Lopez - 6th; 100 M. Hurdles: Jessica Crossland - 2nd, Mindee Gillaspie - 3rd, Amber Morgan - 4th; 100 M. Run: Kim Vasquez - 6th; 200 M. Run: Tiffany Hendricks - 3rd, Kim Vasquez - 4th; 400 M. Run: Mindee Gillaspie - 3rd, Tiffany Hendricks - 5th; 200 M. Hurdles: Jessica Crossland - 2nd

7th Grade Boys

5th Place
800 M. Run: Marcus Vasquez - 3rd, Ricky Garcia - 6th; Sprint Relay: Ricky Garcia, Michael Lozano, Chris Cudd and Russell Sheets - 4th; 100 M. Run: Michael Lozano - 5th; 400 M. Run: Marcus Vasquez - 3rd; 200 M. Hurdles: Chris Cudd - 5th; 1200 M. Run: Tanner Hand - 5th, Taylor Simpson - 6th; Mile Relay: Ryan Gifford, Ricky Gardia, Russell Sheets and Marcus Vasquez - 5th; Long Jump: Marcus Vasquez - 4th; Triple Jump: Ricky Garcia - 4th, Russell Sheets - 5th

7th Grade Girls

1st Place
High Jump: Sami Cazares - 2nd, Ashlee Flowers - 3rd, Jentry Edwards - 5th; Long Jump: Sami Cazares - 1st, Claudia Vaquera - 2nd; Triple Jump: Jentry Edwards - 1st, Ashlee Flowers - 2nd; Shot Put: Jocelyn Whitefield - 1st, Keilee Goodheart - 2nd; Discus: Jocelyn Whitefield - 3rd; 800 M.

Run: Ashlee Flowers - 2nd; 100 M. Hurdles: Meggan Whitworth - 2nd, Chambrey Cox - 3rd; 100 M. Run: Emily Longoria - 6th; 400 M. Run: Sami Cazares - 3rd, Claudia Vaquera - 4th; 200 M. Hurdles: Dusty Payne - 2nd; 200 M. Hurdles: Jentry Edwards - 2nd, Dusty Payne - 3rd; 1200 M. Run: Ashlee Flowers - 1st; 400 M.

Relay: Jentry Edwards, Sami Cazares, Meggan Whitworth, Claudia Vaquera - 1st; 800 M. Relay: Chambrey Cox, Emily Longoria, Dusty Payne, Cristina Salgado - 3rd; 1600 M. Relay: Jentry Edwards, Claudia Vaquera, Jentry Edwards, Ashlee Flowers - 2nd

Hansford County Golf Results

The Spearman and Gruver Golf Teams have competed in several Invitational Golf Tournaments. Listed below are the results.

Canadian Invitational

Boys

Spearman A - 7th: Cole Griffin, 111; Randy Duffy, 98; Landon Delozier, 93; Charles Davis, 104; Tommy Dewberry, 104 (399)
Spearman B - 12th: Michael Lusby, 102; Chris Schmehr, 119; Jared Freeman, 119; David Parker, 130 (470)

Girls

Spearman - 8th: Haley Lombard, 115; Melissa Banks, 130; Jennifer Whitefield, 137; Tashi Schumann, 149 (531)

Sunray Invitational

Boys

Gruver - 2nd: Charlie Stavlo (Medalist), 75; Derik Grotegut, 79; Dallas Henson, 84; Dan Odom, 92;

Girls

Spearman - 13th: Cole Griffin, 99; Randy Duffy, 98; Landon Delozier, 88; Tommy Dewberry, 114; Charles Davis, 110 (395)

Girls

Gruver - 3rd: Cayla Simon, 123; Kelly Ogilvie, 112; Jessica Moore, 114; Shea Lowe, 128; Sarah Moore, 140 (477)

Individuals - Haley Lombard, Spearman, 108; Melissa Banks, Spearman, 144

Perryton Invitational

Boys

Spearman - 13th: Cole Griffin, 99; Randy Duffy, 98; Landon Delozier, 88; Tommy Dewberry, 114; Charles Davis, 110 (395)

Girls

Spearman - 8th: Haley Lombard, 112; Stephanie Bowling, 135; Jennifer Whitefield, 148; Tashi Schumann, 151 (546)

Spearman Tennis Results

The Spearman Tennis Team competed in the Pampa Tennis Tournament on March 26th and 27th. Listed below are the results.

Girls Doubles

Sally Pittman and Lisa Swink defeated Crosnoe and Tucker 6-1, 6-1 to win consolation.

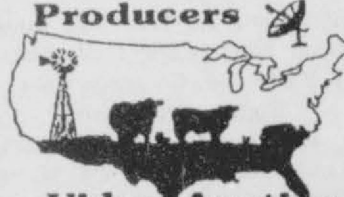
Kristin Beedy and Leslie Holton defeated Tims and Shirley of Altus 6-2, 6-0 to win championship.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Competition was the password in Gruver Schools as elementary and junior high students competed in the district UIL meet while high school students competed in track, tennis, golf, and ag judging contests.

In UIL academic competition, Gruver Elementary (grades 2-5) placed first while Gruver Junior High (grades 6-8) placed second. A complete listing of individual and team winners will be in next week's Reporter/Statesman.

Track Results Posted

Gruver track teams did well in their first official track meet of the year. According to track coaches, results would have been even better had junior and senior athletes not had an abbreviated schedule due to the junior/senior prom.

GHS Varsity Boys placed third overall, junior varsity boys - second, eighth grade boys - third and seventh grade boys - second.

The Lady Hounds took fourth while the eighth grade girls placed second, and the seventh grade girls finished fourth.

Individual & Team Placings

Varsity Boys
400 Meter Relay: Henson, Christian, Hernandez, G. Pool - 1st; 110 Meter High Hurdles: Lucas Johnson - 4th; 800 Meter Run: Kyler Barkley - 4th, Wes Miser - 5th; 100 Meter Dash: Christian - 1st, Hernandez - 3rd; 400 Meter Dash: Henson - 2nd; Pole Vault: Stavlo - 3rd; High Jump: Shoulders - 1st, 6'8" (New School Record, New Meet Record); Shot Put: Potts - 6th; Triple Jump: Shoulders - 2nd, Stavlo - 4th; Long Jump: Shoulders - 2nd, Stavlo - 3rd

Junior Varsity Boys
(Many athletes did not compete due to FFA contest) 3200 Meter Run: Cruz - 1st, Duncan - 3rd; 100 Meter Dash: Salazar - 3rd, Z. Christian - 4th; 400 Meter Dash: T. King - 1st; 300 Meter Int. Hurdles: Ehrenberg - 2nd; 200 Meter Dash: T. King - 3rd, Z. Christian - 6th; 1600 Meter Run: Cruz - 2nd, Lopez - 3rd; 1600 Meter Run: Ehrenberg - 1st; 800

Meter Run: Lopez - 1st; Pole Vault: Crow - 1st; Triple Jump: Ehrenberg - 1st, Hunt - 2nd

Eighth Grade Boys
Long Jump: Hernandez - 2nd; Shot Put: Munoz - 4th; Discus: Lopez - 1st; 400 Meter Relay: Munoz, Patterson, Boyd, Hernandez - 2nd; 110 Hurdles: Munoz - 3rd; 100 Meter Dash: Hernandez - 1st; 400 Meter Dash: Perez - 6th; 200 Meter Hurdles: Munoz - 4th; 200 Meter Dash: Hernandez - 1st; 1600 Meter Relay: Perez, Vega, Patterson, Lopez - 4th

Seventh Grade Boys
High Jump: Rodriguez - 1st; Shot Put: Magallenes - 3rd; Long Jump: Luciano - 4th; Discus: Slough - 5th, Magallenes - 6th; 2400 Meter Run: Lopez - 1st, Flores - 4th; 400 Meter Relay: Puebla, Rodriguez, Luciano, Lopez - 1st; 800 Meter Run: Puebla - 1st; 100 Meter Dash: Rodriguez - 2nd, Ramirez - 6th; 400 Meter Dash: Ramirez - 5th; 200 Meter Dash: Clawson - 5th; 1200 Meter Run: Luciano - 1st, Flores - 4th; 1600 Meter Relay: Puebla, Rodriguez, Luciano, Lopez - 1st

Lady Hounds
400 Meter Relay: Cookenour, Thoreson, T. Yanke, Stavlo - 2nd; 400 Meter Dash: Shoulders - 2nd; 200 Meter Dash: Shoulders - 4th; Shot Put: Stavlo - 4th; Long Jump: Stavlo - 6th; Triple Jump: T. Yanke - 5th, Cookenour - 6th

Eighth Grade Girls
400 Meter Relay: Cazares, Clift, Lowe, Watley - 2nd; 100 Meter Hurdles: Christian - 4th; 800 Meter Relay: Cazares, Griffin, Lowe, Clift - 1st; 400 Meter Dash: Watley - 1st; 200 Meter Hurdles: Griffin - 4th, Christian - 5th; 1600 Meter Relay: Clift, Griffin.

Christian, Watley - 2nd; Shot Put: Johnson - 1st, 30'8" (New School Record); Discus: L. Johnson - 1st, Jones - 3rd, S. Johnson - 4th; Triple Jump: Christian - 1st, Cazares - 4th, Griffin - 6th; High Jump: Watley - 1st; Long Jump: Clift - 3rd

Seventh Grade Girls
800 Meter Run: Bryson - 3rd; 100 Hurdles: Vega - 5th, Gift - 6th; 800 Meter Relay: Hart, Bryson, Myatt, Goad - 3rd; 200 Hurdles: Vega - 5th, Gift - 6th; 1600 Meter Relay: Hart, Goad, Myatt, Bryson - 3rd; Discus: Goad - 1st, 77'7" (New School Record), Myatt - 4th, Bryson - 5th; Shot Put: Myatt - 5th, Gift - 6th; High Jump: Goad - 1st, Hart - 4th

FFA Teams Win
The Gruver FFA Land Judging Team of Aaron Weller, Chad TeBeest, Kade Carthel, and James placed second in district land judging last Thursday in Perryton. The second place posting advances the team to area competition April 10 in Lubbock.

In very competitive contests featuring teams throughout Texas at West Texas State University on Friday, Gruver FFA placed three teams. The Horse Judging Team of Kaylee Holt, Tera Red, Kayce Howe, and Chase Lamb placed

ninth. Kayce Howe was 12th high individual.

The Land Judging Team of Aaron Weller, James Duggan, and Chad TeBeest took 19th place while the Livestock Judging Team of Brit Morris, Greg Slough, Brad Holt, Dustin Red, and Clayton Thompson garnered 20th.

GHS Tennis Team Competes
The GHS varsity tennis team found stiff competition at the Dumas Invitational. Gruver and Vega were the only A schools in the nine schools that competed.

Matt Watlington, in his first competition since suffering a broken collarbone six weeks ago, took top place in the boys single division. In his rise to the top, he defeated Messer of Friona 6-1, 6-0; Bailey of Perryton, 6-1, 6-3; Ward of Dumas 6-3, 6-1, and Bhakta of Friona by forfeit.

Kade Carthel, also in boys singles competition, fell to third seed Matt Austin of Dumas 6-1, 6-1 and Parsley of Vega 6-2, 6-2 and posted a forfeit in his last match to attend FFA contest.

In girls singles competition, Holly Hart fell 6-4, 6-1 to Jasso of Pampa, Taylor of Canadian 6-0, 6-1, and Foster of Boys Ranch 8-3. Becky Cassidy was nipped by Miller of Canadian 6-3, 6-3; Perez of Friona 6-1, 6-0; and McClish of

Boys Ranch 6-1, 6-2. The boys doubles team of Dan Odom and Anthony Villalobos placed sixth by defeating Lechuga/Satterfield of Sunray 6-3, 6-; then fell to the Dumas team of Green/Hopper 6-4, 6-3, and bested Davis/Gray of Boys Ranch 6-2, 6-2.

The doubles team of Swink/Clift was defeated by second seed Espinosa/Reul of Friona 6-1, 6-2; Harper/Lawler of Sunray 6-1, 6-2; Pena/White of Friona score n/a; and Lechuga/Satterfield of Sunray 8-1.

In girls doubles competition, the team of Krystle Deeds and Annie Mayhew finished third by beating Gary/Foster of Boys Ranch 6-1, 6-0 and Hazlett/Patton of Sunray 6-3, 7-6; then fell to Martin/Gonzales of Dumas 7-5, 6-4, and came back to beat Harris/Hazlett of Sunray 6-3, 6-3.

The doubles team of Janie May and Nikki Stewart placed eighth by defeating Hilliard/Graham of Boys Ranch 0-6, 7-6, 6-5; then lost to Harris/Hazlett of Sunray 6-1, 6-2; lost to Heatwole/Hendershott of Canadian 6-1, 6-0; and fell to Hazlett/Patton 6-0, 6-1.

City Ups Insurance Rating
Gruver homeowners may experience a reduction in their insurance costs due to the city's fire and water system receiving a two point better rating on a 10 point scale. An example of the reduction: a homeowner now paying \$1188.00 for insurance could now pay \$1085.00.

Employees to Attend Training

City employees Mark Washington, Robert Blount, and Sam Gruver will attend a three-day Natural Gas Operators Training Session sponsored by Texas A&M University. The meeting will be in Gruver on March 30th, 31st, and April 1st. Among items to be studied are general safety, pressure testing, and odorization. The training will be attended by 10 city employees of the region.

GISD Board to Meet

The GISD Board will meet in an agenda special meeting on Friday, April 1st at 12:00 p.m.

Among items of action will be a consultation with the school's

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Academic UIL Meet Held

Spearman Independent School District hosted the District 5AA Academic Meet on Thursday, March 25, 1999.

Listed below are the results.

Elementary School
2nd Grade: Creative Writing: B. Winegarner - 1st, D. Fisher - 5th; Storytelling: C. Carter - 1st, H. Cox - 4th
3rd Grade: Ready Writing: C. Cazares - 6th; Spelling: N. Quintero - 4th, K. Reed - 6th
4th Grade: Art: Spearman - 4th; Music Memory: Spearman - 3rd; Number Sense: A. Maestas - 5th; Oral Reading: S. Flowers - 4th;
5th Grade: Art: Spearman - 4th; Dictionary Skills: A. Pinon - 1st, M. Moreno - 2nd, A. Winegarner - 5th; Maps, Graphs & Charts: M. Lesly - 4th; Number Sense: M. Moreno -

5th, J. Jones - 6th; Oral Reading: L. Briseno - 4th; Ready Writing: C. Hargis - 3rd; Spelling: M. Lesly - 5th (tie)

Junior High School
3rd Place
6th Grade: Music Memory: Spearman - 2nd (Linzi McCubbin, Deremy Randall, Melissa Quillan); Dictionary Skills: Adrianna Mendoza - 2nd, Ashley Hernandez - 3rd; Spelling: Mark Thomas - 3rd, Jeff Brock - 4th; Calculator Applications: Dana McLaughlin - 1st, Macy Harbour - 2nd, Cayla Smith - 3rd; Number Sense: Gerardo Ruiz - 6th

7th Grade: Dictionary Skills: Homero Martinez - 1st, Garrett Martin - 4th; Mathematics: Claudia Vaquera - 3rd; Maps, Graphs & Charts: Russell Sheets - 3rd, Tatum Rice -

5th (tie), Tanner Hand - 5th (tie); Calculator Applications: Taylor Simpson - 1st, Emily Longoria - 5th, Keilee Goodheart - 6th; Impromptu Speaking: Crissy Leicht - 5th; Ready Writing: Michel Huffaker - 3rd; Number Sense: Marshall Hearon - 2nd, Claudia Vaquera - 5th

8th Grade: Listening Skills: Paul Bymum - 3rd (tie); Dictionary Skills: Brianna Burkhammer - 5th; Mathematics: Matthew Francis - 1st, Dustin Mackie - 4th; Earth Science: Danielle McDaniel - 3rd, Ryan Quillin - 5th, Scott Sauer - 6th; Ready Writing: Brianna Burkhammer - 4th; Calculator Applications: Kevin Beedy - 1st, Ryan Dewberry - 5th; Spelling: Jeff Swan - 3rd, Kallie Smith - 6th; Number Sense: Matthew Francis - 6th

High School

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: **Angela Pipkin - 1st, **Sonya Salgado - 3rd; **Prose:** Jennifer Laxson, Amber Ramon, Jennifer Whitefield, Alternate - Haley Lombard; **Poetry:** **Brandi Willis - 2nd, *Chelsey Villines - 4th, Kathryn Murphy - 5th, Alternate - Cristy Alvarado; **Current Issues and Events:** Leslie Holton, Cami Winegarner, Kristi Carbajal, Kara Pipkin; **Ready Writing:** *Sally Pittman

- 4th, Chelsea Nollner, Jenn Schnell; **Computer Applications:** Syd Woodington, Stephanie Bynum, Denise Paschel; **Number Sense:** Marisela Macias, J. D. Shufeldt; **Calculator Applications:** **Denise Paschel - 2nd (1st Team), **Lisa Swink - 3rd (1st Team), **Betsy Holt - 5th (1st Team); **Informative Speaking:** **John Brock - 3rd, Cindy Goodman, Chad Scarborough, Alternate - Jordan Brock; **Persuasive Speaking:** **Amber Ramon - 1st, Cheryl Gibson - 6th, Angela Pipkin; **Spelling and Vocabulary:** *Maranda Fight - 4th, Syd Woodington, Nicole Lozano; **Science:** Denise Paschel, Doran Schoenhals, Lisa Swink, Kelsey Henton; **Literary Criticism:** **Brandi Willis - 2nd, *Tommie Dewberry - 4th, Krista Boyd; **News Writing:** **Chelsea Nollner - 1st, Adrienne Simpson - 3rd, Jenn Schnell - 5th; **Feature Writing:** **Chelsea Nollner - 2nd, Jenn Schnell - 5th, Adrienne Simpson; **Editorial Writing:** **Adrienne Simpson - 1st, **Syd Woodington - 3rd, Sally Pittman - 6th; **Headline Writing:** Lisa Swink, Syd Woodington, Sally Pittman; **Mathematics:** Betsy Holt, Camille Smith, Halee Beasley, Kelsey Henton, Alternate - Denise Paschel
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attorney and the receiving of the resignation of Superintendent Barry Haenisch in executive session. In closed session, the board will consider the possible proposed non-renewal of a professional employee, and the acceptance of Haenisch's resignation.

Nominations Accepted

Gruver ISD is accepting the nominations of students to the gifted/talented program. Nominations must be in by April 1st. School counselor Cathy Potts may be contacted for more information.

School Slates Holiday

Gruver Schools will be closed on Friday, April 2nd and Monday April 5th. School will resume as usual on Tuesday, April 5.

District Contest Scheduled

The district golf tournament will be on Wednesday, April 7th and Monday, April 10th in Borger while the district track meet will be Friday, April 9th in Amarillo. The district tennis tournament will be on Tuesday, April 13th and Thursday, April 15th.

Area ag judging contests will be held in Lubbock during April.

Get Well Wishes

Eric Green, the son of Dr. Dee and Susan Green of Childress, grandson of Weldon and Elene Green, and great-grandson of Vivian Green has been diagnosed with a rare blood disorder. Eric is a senior at Childress.

Mike Floyd underwent day surgery recently in preparation for dialysis.

Cease Riley is in Baptist St. Anthony's after possibly suffering a stroke.

Jill Riley, the granddaughter of Skeze and Cease Riley and great-granddaughter of Pauline Winger has been diagnosed with a malignancy.

Dixie Karlin is experiencing some complications following heart bypass surgery.

Marriage Announcement

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Matthew Beasley and Sandra Galen on February 5, 1999 in Brownsville, Texas. Matthew attended school in Gruver, and Sandra attended school in Brownsville. The young couple is presently at home in Gruver. Matthew is the son of Tom Beasley and the grandson of Lera and Allan Beasley, all of Gruver.

Tower Builders

What do farmers do when it's too wet to do field work? Build their own Eiffel Tower, of course. While it might not be the norm, David Grotegut, his son Deric, and Bray Armes recently built a 15' scale model of the famous Paris structure for the junior/senior prom held last Saturday night. The picture-perfect replica was adorned with miniature white lights for the event, and was the centerpiece of the prom's theme, Midnight in Paris.

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 1999, on the sale of a used 1994 Ford Crown Victoria four-door from the Sheriff's Department. Automobile may be seen by contacting the Sheriff's office. Bids will be opened on Monday, April 12, 1999 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

Bids should be turned in to the County Judge's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas, or mailed to Box 367, Spearman, TX 79081. Please mark outside of envelope with sealed bid for 1994 Ford. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 116, Local Government Code of Texas Revised Civil Statutes, the Commissioner's Court of Hansford County will select an official

depository for County funds handled by the Count for the biennium 1999-2001 at their regular meeting on May 10, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in the Law Library in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RICHARD H. SHEDECK

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RICHARD H. SHEDECK were issued on March 29, 1999 in Cause No. 2251, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Vicki Wilson, Box 1651, Fritch, Texas 79036. 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.

DATED the 29th day of March, 1999.

John L. Hutchison
Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE OF SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION S.I.S.D.)

To the Registered Voters of Spearman, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Spearman, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1999, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect two (2) trustees. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de mayo de 1999 para votar an la Elección para elegir dos sindicos.)

Spearman High School.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Spearman I.S.D. Business Office, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., beginning on April 14 and ending on April 27. (La Votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Spearman I.S.D. Business Office, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 14 de abril y terminando el 27 de abril.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Lynell Williams, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX 79081. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a: Lynell Williams, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX 79081.)

NOTICE OF GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

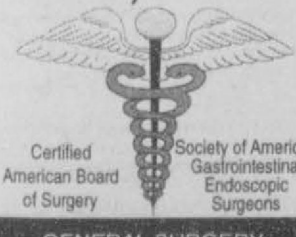
To the registered Voters of Gruver Independent School District, Gruver, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place will be in the Gruver Jr. High library and will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1999, for voting in a school board of trustee election, to elect two (2) trustees.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Gruver High School Business office, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, Tx. between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 14 and ending on April 27, 1999.

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