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## Stationmaster's House Museum Hosts Heritage Day's King Reception

The Stationmaster's House Museum will welcome everyone to greet this year's Hansford Heritage Day's King, R.L. McClellan at 9:30 a.m. at the Zulu Building, 28 Townsend, Spearman. Coffee and cookies will be served. The parade will pass down Townsend, so stop and enjoy seeing the parade and visiting with old friends.

## Stationmaster's House Museum Hosts "Forgotten Arts" Demonstration

The Stationmaster's House Museum will be demonstrating the "forgotten arts" of home making on Saturday, June 14th at 1 p.m. at the Cator/Gilpatrick Building (located just behind the Museum). Several of our knowledgeable citizens will be churning butter, tatting, crocheting, making rope and quilting (which has been revived in recent years).

## O'Loughlin Board Hosts Patron of the Arts Party

On Friday, June 13, the O'Loughlin Board of Directors invite you to begin the Annual Heritage Days Celebration by welcoming all the artists who have donated artwork to benefit the Stationmaster's House Museum. There will be a Patron of the Arts Party at 6 p.m. at the Bunkhouse Restaurant, 218 Main, Spearman. The cost of the tickets are \$25 each with the artists being the guest of honor. This year's artists include: Susan Amos, Jon Birdsong, Jolene Clement, June Cook, Charlene Dodson, Tex Dodson, Alex Gregory, Mandy Gregory, Tanner Irwin, Cara Dawn Macia, Gary Mansey, Shannon Pierce, Doug Ricketts, Len Slesick, Marilyn Yanke, Ernest Wilmeth II, Amy Winton, and Chad Wilkerson, who will provide live music at the event. To purchase your tickets, call the O'Loughlin Center at 659-3030.

# McClellan Named Hansford Heritage Days King



R.L. McClellan

The Stationmaster's House Museum is pleased to announce R.L. (Roy Lee) McClellan as the Museum's 2008 Heritage Day King. R.L. will be riding in the parade in a vintage military WWII vehicle owned and driven by Joel Lee Lackey.

Upon graduating from Spearman High School in 1938, R.L. later attended Texas Technological College and U.S. Naval Midshipman School (Res.). He enlisted in World War II in July 1942, and attended Boot Camp in San Diego, CA, Radio School at Texas A&M, was in the Solomons Island Campaign in an Argus II, served in a shore based radar duty, and ended as a Communications Officer of the LCS(L)(3)-124

After Naval Service, R.L. married Barbara Jean Daily, daughter of long-time dentist Fred J. and Mildred Nash Daily of Spearman. Barbara Jean passed away several years ago, but was actively involved in a number of city, county and church organizations.

Their children include David Arthur, MD,

William (Bill) Richard, D.V.M., Rebecca Sue Madison and Jean Ann Holston, plus grandchildren who are now graduating from college.

A friendly and quiet citizen of Hansford County, R.L. has served as an officer and member of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, the Rodeo Association, and two terms on the Spearman ISD Board of Directors. He also served on the Board of Stewards and the Administration Board at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. He has also served as Red Cross Chairman, Lions Club, Hansford Masonic Lodge 1040 AF&AM, spent thirty years selling Allis Krause farm machinery and J.I. Case farm machinery.

R.L. accepted appointment to the office of Hansford County Judge on May 22, 1978. He also was instrumental in the development of irrigation from deep wells in the area as the first pump dealer in the county.

So, it isn't a great surprize that R.L. states, "Hansford County is great!"

# Schneider Returns to "TEXAS"

The "TEXAS" Musical Drama looks forward to its 43rd season in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park. From the young to the young at heart, and with visitors from worldwide, attendance figures have exceeded three million. Today "TEXAS" maintains the title of Best Attended Outdoor Musical Drama in the United States.

One Gruver resident is returning to Palo Duro for his fourth consecutive season to tell the story of "TEXAS". Cory Schneider, a senior at West Texas A&M has joined the 175+ company members of actors, singers, dancers, costumers, lighting designers, wranglers, stunt actors and hospitality personnel and will play the role of "Calvin Armstrong" for the third time. People from around the globe will fill the theatre which holds more than 1,700 people. Schneider's experiences in several student and independent films and numerous theatrical productions will help make this magnificent musical possible. Schneider invites you to "TEXAS" this season to see what theatre is all about, on a grand scale.

The story of "TEXAS" begins as the sun goes down and the audience settles. A horse and rider appear atop a 600 foot cliff in the Palo Duro Canyon. As the music builds, the rider gallops across the top of the canyon rim, his Texas flag rippling fiercely behind him. Together, the rider, actors, singers and dancers commence for another exciting show of "TEXAS."

The magnificent story, written by Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Paul Green, showcases the romance, conflict and triumph of the Panhandle in the 1800's. Green was invited in the early 1960s to the Texas Panhandle to document the region's history through this wonderful drama. As told through creative choreography and beautiful music, "TEXAS" weaves a tale through the eyes of ranchers, farmers, American Indians and the aggressive youthfulness of the new frontier. The production is brought to life with the help of 140 cast, crew and hospitality company members.

Uncle Henry and Calvin Armstrong, just two of the "TEXAS" fictional characters, carry the story through the ups and downs of their historic lifestyle. The rancher and the young farmer, each with their own vision, are intertwined within the tale. Armstrong with his dream of a train and Uncle Henry with his "tried and true" ways eventually meet eye to eye, taking everyone along for the ride. Add romance, authentic American



Elsie McLean, Henry and Anna's niece and love interest of Calvin Armstrong, is played by Chelsea Gidden (left) and Calvin Armstrong, young farmer and love interest of Elsie, is played by Cory Scheider (right).

Indian culture, dramatic weather, stunning scenery of the Palo Duro Canyon, and you're in "TEXAS"!

The production is designed by professional consultants from across the United States. The 21st century brings technology and special effects, including a realistic thunderstorm with a lightning strike, which repeat visitors still enjoy today. The wild life and natural setting of the scenic Palo Duro Canyon helps portray a realistic reflection of this dramatic period piece. Another stunning effect is the prairie fire that engulfs the canyon in actual flames. Utilization of antique surreys and wagons, our famous train, and again the backdrop of the vast Palo Duro Canyon continue the historic tale. The canyon itself, second in size and dynamics only to the Grand Canyon, completes the setting.

The dramatic fireworks finale brings the horses, cast members and the pride of Texas together, concluding your fabulous evening, leaving memories to cherish a lifetime.

Guests are greeted with "TEXAS" hospitality upon arrival at the Pioneer Amphitheatre.

On the patio there is pre-show entertainment by local cowboy music artists, a gift shop and the opportunity to eat a "TEXAS" steak dinner catered by the Big Texan of Amarillo.

"TEXAS" performances run Tuesday through Sunday, June 2 through August 17, 2008. Reservations are recommended and tickets are now available online, by phone, or at the "TEXAS" box office in Canyon. During the summer season, tickets may also be purchased at the Pioneer Amphitheatre the evening of the performance. Group discounts are subject to availability for parties over 20. "TEXAS" can also assist you with area attractions and accommodation arrangements through our Vacation Package Program. This Program has allowed "TEXAS" to help visitors with one stop shopping, sharing other outstanding local interests at discounted prices.

Please mention Cory Schneider's name for a 10% discount on show tickets.

With questions please call (806) 655-2181, or check our Web site at www.texas-show.com.

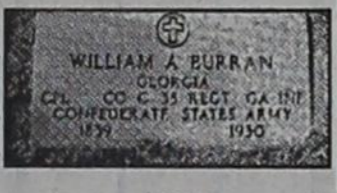
## Flag Day

The Theme for the 2008 Heritage County Heritage Days is most appropriate...

How many of us are aware there are four Civil War Veterans buried in Hansford Cemetery? These soldiers were all Confederate Veterans.

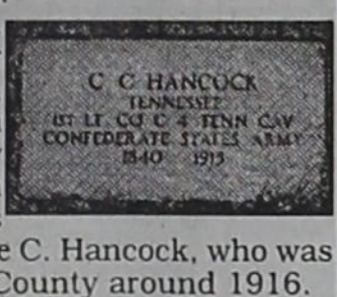
Since family members resided in Hansford County, these retired soldiers came to make their home here. All lived a long life after their service in the Civil War.

William A. Burrans' son and family had a thriving grocery business in Spearman until the 1950's.

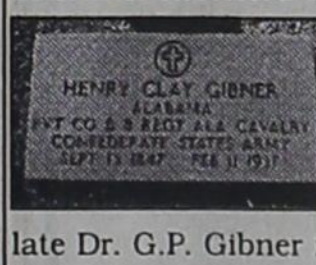


Pvt. William T. Bowling also has relatives in the county. We do know Pvt. Bowling entered the war at an early age of fifteen years. He served only a short time and was captured. Fortunately the war ended soon afterwards and he was released.

Lt. Christopher Columbus Hancock, 1st Lt. Col. Co. C. in Tennessee Cavalry made his home in later years with his son and family, Jesse C. Hancock, who was Sheriff of Hansford County around 1916.



Pvt. Henry Clay Gibner, Co. B Regt. Ala. Cavalry, has a number of living relatives in Hansford County. He made his home with the late Dr. G.P. Gibner in Spearman.



Spearman Chamber of Commerce's

## Yard of the Week

**Jimmy Vanlandingham**  
701 Cotter Dr.  
**Louis Schnell**  
1015 S. Barkley  
**Toby Thomas**  
411 Bernice

If you have a yard you would like to nominate, please contact the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.



- \* "TEXAS" is performed at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday through Aug. 17
- \* Tickets range from \$7.50 to \$27.50 depending on seating and attendee's age
- \* A steak Dinner by the Big Texan Steak Ranch is available 6 to 8 p.m. for \$15.95 for adults and \$11.95 for children 10 & under
- \* Back stage tours available for \$2.00 per person.
- \* Palo Duro Canyon State Park entry fee is waived after 5:30 p.m. for "TEXAS" patrons.
- \* Step-on tour guides are available on a first-come first-served basis for a 30 minute, 10 mile escorted drive through the Palo Duro Canyon, from 6 to 7 p.m.
- \* Seating in the theatre begins at 7:45 p.m. The show starts at 8:30 p.m.
- \* Headsets are available for hearing impaired guests.
- \* Handicapped seating is available upon request.
- \* For more information, call (806) 655-2181 or visit us at www.heritageent.com.
- \* The Amphitheatre is located 25 miles from Amarillo. (From Amarillo, take I-27 south to exit #110 (US 87). Continue south for 3 miles and into the beautiful city of Canyon. Turn left (east) on 4th Avenue (TX 217) and drive 15 minutes to Palo Duro Canyon State Park. From Lubbock, take I-27 north to exit #106 (TX 217). Turn right (east) and drive 10 minutes to Palo Duro Canyon State Park.)

## Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the north after midnight.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. North winds 10 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

MONDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows around 60.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.





# Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

Serious emergencies are no laughing matter. But some emergency calls can be quite funny. Here are a few actual, honest to goodness 911 calls.

Dispatcher: 911 What is your emergency?

Caller: I heard what sounded like gunshots coming from the brown house on the corner.

Dispatcher: Do you have an address?

Caller: No, I have on a blouse and slacks, why?

Dispatcher: 911 What is your emergency?

Caller: Someone broke into my house and took a bite out of my ham and cheese sandwich.

Dispatcher: Excuse me?

Caller: I made a ham and cheese sandwich and left it on the kitchen table and

when I came back from the bathroom, someone had taken a bite out of it.

Dispatcher: Was anything else taken?

Caller: No, but this has happened to me before and I'm sick and tired of it!

Dispatcher: 911

Caller: Yeah, I'm having trouble breathing. I'm all out of breath. Darn...I think I'm going to pass out.

Dispatcher: Sir, where are you calling from?

Caller: I'm at a pay phone. North and Foster.

Dispatcher: ! Sir, an ambulance is on the way. Are you an asthmatic?

Caller: No

Dispatcher: What were you doing before you started having trouble breathing?

Caller: Running from the Police.

Dispatcher: 911 What is the nature of your emergency?

Caller: I'm trying to reach nine eleven but my phone doesn't have an eleven on it.

Dispatcher: This is nine eleven.

Caller: I thought you just said it was nine-one-one

Dispatcher: Yes, ma'am nine-one-one and nine-eleven are the same thing.

Caller: Honey, I may be old, but I'm not stupid.

Dispatcher: 911 What's the nature of your emergency?

Caller: My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart

Dispatcher: Is this her first child?

Caller: No, you idiot! This is her husband!

Until the next time, May God Bless.



## GOVERNOR'S MANSION BURNS, ARSON SUSPECTED



by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - The governor's mansion burned Sunday morning, June 8. The 152-year-old structure, which was being renovated, is gutted. Firefighters were summoned around 1:45 a.m. They worked for hours to put the fire out. Authorities said the cause of the fire appeared to be arson. A multi-agency investigation has commenced. Gov. Rick Perry and first lady Anita Perry were traveling in Europe on a trade mission when the fire occurred. The Perrys moved into a private home months ago to make way for the mansion's multi-million dollar renovation.

What is left of the mansion is salvageable, the state fire marshal said.

### Texas Democrats convene here

Thousands of elected delegates, alternates and guests poured into Austin June 6-8 for the Texas Democratic Party convention.

Boyd Richie of Graham was reelected state party chair. Gov. Tim Kaine of Virginia appeared on behalf of U.S. Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee. U.S. Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., addressed the convention via the Internet to voice her support for the Obama candidacy. After a 17-month battle for the nomination, Clinton on June 7 suspended her campaign. A few days earlier, Obama amassed enough delegates from the states and U.S. possessions to win.

The Republican Party of Texas will be in Houston June 12-14 for its state convention.

### YFZ children back with families

The Texas Supreme Court on May 29 ruled the removal of children from the polygamy-practicing YFZ ranch in Eldorado should not have been ordered because the state failed to present evidence that the children were in danger.

On June 2, Judge Barbara Walther, in accordance with the Supreme Court ruling, instructed the state Department of Family and Protective Services to release the ranch children from foster care.

Walther, 51st state District Court, Tom Green County, gave the order that set the

YFZ Ranch raid in motion on April 3.

Some 416 children who had been placed with caregivers across Texas were quickly moved back to their families after Walther gave the order.

Authorized people regained custody of children by providing a thumbprint, having their photograph taken with their child and agreeing to attend and complete parenting classes. The state will continue to use DNA testing to establish the parentage of each child and state efforts to investigate possible abuse of children also will continue.

A YFZ ranch spokesman said members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints who reside at the 1,700 acre compound near Eldorado will no longer practice "spiritual marriage" of underage girls.

Albert Hawkins, head of the Texas Department of Human Services, said despite the reversal of the massive child custody intervention, the state will not shrink from its duty to protect children from abuse.

### Victim protection program debuts

There is a new address confidentiality program for victims of family violence, stalking and sexual assault.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on June 2 announced that eligible Texans may register for an

anonymous address that would appear on voter and school registration cards, driver's licenses and most government documents.

The attorney general's Crime Victim Services Division will assign a substitute address, receive service of process and mail for the participants and forward mail to participants' actual address.

Applicants must meet with a local domestic violence shelter, sexual assault center, law enforcement, or prosecution staff member to discuss a safety plan and learn more about the enrollment process.

Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Palmview, authored a law passed during the 2007 state legislative session creating the Address Confidentiality Program.

### Program scrutinizes drivers

Roadcheck 2008 subjected commercial vehicle drivers to higher than usual scrutiny on the roads of North America, June 3 through June 5.

The Texas Department of Public Safety participated in this intensive inspection program.

Troopers stopped thousands of commercial vehicles to check safety equipment, drivers' log books, licenses and more. Troopers also looked for evidence of drug or alcohol use.

# Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

## ANNUAL REPORT

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum and Lipscomb County Historical Commission annual report was given to Commissioner's Court today by Virginia Scott. She reported the following:

- attendance at the museum increased 5% (1566 visitors)
- volunteer hours increased 5% (2352 hours)
- Lipscomb County Historical Commission Board met quarterly with 75% of members present at each meeting
- Museum and Historical Commission had two cemetery dedications (Heart and Fairview), historical marker for Lipscomb Union Church, a program on Lipscomb County Traders by Scott Brownsoske and five receptions for featured artists.
- Staff attended over 20 organizational meetings and workshops
- 2007 membership drive yielded 151 members and \$11,000 for general operating funds.
- Received a distinguished service award from the Texas Historical Commission for the second year.
- Designated a Preserve

America County and signs have been located at each county entrance.

9. received a collection of reference books and cds from the national IMLS Connecting to Collections program.

Ms. Scott and Judge Willis Smith discussed the priorities of the museum and the historical commission are

- to raise money for the museum building fund (goal is \$200,000 and fund is at \$100,000). The building committee will start meeting soon to plan the additional structure.
- to arrange town hall meeting in each of the counties towns to elicit ideas and feedback on the programs and goals of the two groups. The commissioners were asked to provide the names of contact people to assist in arranging these meetings.
- to recruit volunteers for the museum and for the committees of the historical commission (Ms. Scott revealed for the upcoming performance programs for the Texas Historical Commission for county commissions). Volunteers for the museum, the board for the museum and commission, and the committees for preservation, cemetery, etc are essential to our ability to continue our programs

Each commissioner was urge to discuss these topics in their district and refer individuals to the museum for information.

Report ended with the circulation of DVDs and posters from the Texas Plains Region that Lipscomb County is represented. This is the Program whose mission is to promote heritage tourism through the Trails program under the Texas Historical Commission. The region is the top 52 counties and travel brochures, posters, decals, etc are available free to businesses, individuals, etc.

**Wolf Creek Heritage Museum**

Museum Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 2 to 4 p.m. Special hours upon request.

Museum Information: 13310 Hwy 305, Box 5, Lipscomb TX 79056; telephone: 806-852-2123; e m a i l : wolfcrk@amaonline.com; w e b s i t e : www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.com

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## SUMMER FUN

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8. Equals distance divided by time
12. Homer's "The Odyssey," e.g.
13. Done
14. Drink used in Vedic ritual, pl.
15. "For" in Spanish
16. A beautiful and graceful girl
17. \*Popular summer destinations for kids
18. \*Filled with screams
20. Fusses
21. Lacking wit or imagination
22. A in MoMA
23. Newton or Einstein, e.g.
26. Insult
30. Uniform Resource Identifier
31. Jimmy Carter was perhaps its most famous grower
34. Hipbones
35. Slow and apathetic
37. It's increasingly placed on smoking
38. Spews
39. Fur-dwelling parasites
40. \*Gotten at beach
42. Doctor Dolittle, e.g.
43. Recessed, as in eyes
45. To be logically connected
47. Type of English

**DOWN**

1. Cried
2. Popular seafood dish that starts with O
3. Traitor's device?
4. Shrimp dish
5. Part of eye containing iris, pl.
6. Type of cloth used for towels
7. Popular Scandinavian name
8. \*Not as popular with high gas prices
9. Type of army dump
10. It means "lights out"
11. Denotes female
13. Not in favor
14. \*Not typically worn in summer
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22. Toward the stern
23. A group with similar interests

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**ACROSS**

36. Substituted
38. Saw logs
40. Put down
41. \*Summer lemonade has this biting taste
44. Sounds of relief
46. Boss or chief
48. Panama's is among the most famous
49. Howard Stern's infamous sidekick
50. One of the Bridges
51. Pro \_\_\_\_, in proportion
52. Type of ball
53. Genus that includes hollies
54. One's reputation
55. Singer Stefani
56. \*Outdoor cooking source

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# Happy Birthday!

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

Thank you, Catherine

## June 12

**Birthday** - Curt Fitzgerald, Cara Hathaway, Bob Meek, Juan Avila, Marva Hohertz, Lonita Greene, Dana Bruce, Lorene Halgin, David Lewis Juanita Martinez, Heath Meler, Ruth Crawford, Alek Meyer, Steve Myatt, Amber Weller, Sunshine (Smith) Davis, Skip Lesly

**Anniversary** - Robert & Belinda Rogers, M/M Bob Burgoon, M/M Bert Sheppard, Darrell & Delphia Duke, Gary & Dara Faries

## June 13

**Birthday** - Julie Dahl, Marie Finley, Anselmo Trejo, Wynell Hager, James Tindell, Mika Gumfory, Brenda Wall, Ross Walker, Sherri Correll, Christina Marie Ochoa, Austin Cook

**Anniversary** - M/M Verdon Edens, M/M Keith Goodman, Robert & Jamie Renteria

## June 14

**Birthday** - Shelly Dunnihoo, Jovita Ochoa, Keith Hutton, John Trindle, Ron Dunnaway, Eva McCammond, John Delarosa, Jerry Hart, Teresa Weldon, Salee Flowers, Sally Thomas, Jeremy Sutterfield, Caleb Odegaard

**Anniversary** - M/M Neal Williams, M/M Cap Benson, M/M Paul Reimer, M/M Joe Garcia, Henry & Christina Babitzke

## June 15

**Birthday** - Glen Harris, E.A. Williams, Beth Yanke, Roy Gene Boyd, Jimmy Shieldknight, Everette Tracy, Tony Berrera, Gina Gillispie, Frank Salgado, Candice Pipkin, Jeff Fox, Devin Wells

**Anniversary** - M/M Bob Rylant

## June 16

**Birthday** - Timber Lewis, Laci Osborne, Tisha Ralston, Davin

Winger, Jo Lynn Griffin, Jodie Overton, Michael Wayne Owens, Chris Roach, Randy Brogdon, Odell Genn, Suzanne Gillispie, Ida Mendoza, Ivy Kincaid Bravo

**Anniversary** - Kathy & Wayne Biggs, Bobby & Dixie Smith

## June 17

**Birthday** - Sara Jones, Jill Odom, Iris Wood, Valerie McLain, Manuel Nunez, Roy Lee McClellan, Janna Harris, Ann Rook, Lee Schubert, Rex Burgess, Dallas Burgess, Elvia Huerta

## June 18

**Birthday** - Ada Joyce Stedje, Doug Lackey, Phil Windom, Jimmy Jackson, Doug Cummings, Susan Pearson, George Martin, Christopher Cummings, Eddie LaFarr, Amy Boyd, Lenis Simpson, Roberta Cole, Chuck Newcomb

**Anniversary** - Hershel & Wanda Jones, M/M Leon Red, Don & Faye Schmehr

## June 19

**Birthday** - John Williams, Alan Beeson, Christina West, Jan Hunter, Phyllis Smith, Nathan Steger, Randy Coombs, Stanley Gruver, Marlene Miller

**Anniversary** - M/M Barry Barkley

## June 20

**Birthday** - Mica Been, Pat Irwin, Neal Williams, Terry Patterson, Pete Vera, Brady Chase Brown, Skyler Jordan, Christen Grimsley, Eralm Pond

## June 21

**Birthday** - Lynn Boyd, Rod Karlin, April Hall, Patrick Meek, Harry Stumpf, Rosa Baker, Rhonda Valdez, Steve Slater, Josh Kunsleman, Robert Breedon, Christi Black, Linda Town, Anita Sumner, Clint Lilly, Cody Mike Ivey, Amanda Thompson, Britani Vasquez, Clayton Acker, Jennifer Nollner

**Anniversary** - M/M Jim Kuykendall

## June 22

**Birthday** - Tim Tunnell, Melissa Stewart, Ricky Jones, Benny Puentes Jr., Paul Lopez Jr., Tom Haden Hart, Presley Baker

**Anniversary** - M/M Stanley Gruver, M/M Norman Brack

# Our Sympathy

## HERMAN ARBON BYRD

BANDERA - Herman Arbon Byrd, 73, died Saturday, June 7, 2008.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Comfort Baptist Church Chapel in Comfort with the Rev. Robert Shields and the Rev. Jim Holt officiating. Graveside services were in Comfort Cemetery by Schaeffer Funeral Home of Comfort.

Survivors include his wife, Janine Verhelst; two daughters, Pam Petty and husband David of Comfort and Tami May and husband Don of Boerne; a son, Terry Byrd of Medina Lake; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Frances Cearley of Gruver; two brothers, Roy Byrd of Gruver and Billy Joe Byrd of New Mexico.

The family suggests memorials be to Comfort VFD, 224 W. Highway 473, Comfort, TX 78013; American Heart Association, 6605 W. Interstate 40, Suite A-6, Amarillo, TX 79106; or a favorite charity.

Leave online condolences at [www.schaeffer.com](http://www.schaeffer.com).

## JUNE TUCKER

SPEARMAN - June Tucker, 74, died Friday, June 6, 2008.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Tucker was born in Arkansas, was employed by Spearman Cattle Feeders for 17 years and was a member of First Baptist Church. She married Carl "Buck" Tucker in 1958.

Survivors include four daughters, Carla Buckley of Burbank, Calif., Darla Tobey of Springfield, Colo., Shawna McCoy of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jana Tobey of Amarillo; two sons, David Tucker of Amarillo and Matt Tucker of Stinnett; two sisters, Mae Hargis of Elk City, Okla., and Francis Dorn of Las Vegas; four brothers, Frank Kirby of Hawthorne, Ill., Lon Kirby of Ironton, Mo., Don Kirby of Perry, Okla., and Mark Kirby of Enid, Okla.; 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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

# Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

Having learned this past week that God desires "mercy" and not "sacrifice", we now study Genesis 18:1-15, Psalm 116:1-7, 12-19, Romans 5:1-8, and Matthew 9:35-10:8. Twenty-four years after God has promised Abraham a son, Abraham is sitting at the entrance of his tent at the heat of the day. He sees three strangers and immediately offers them hospitality (as would any true Bedouin). After the ritual greeting and providing of food and drink, Abraham recognizes that one of the strangers is the Lord! He tells Abraham that he will have a son born of Sarah in one year. Sarah who has been listening while providing for the strangers, laughs. Now laughter/humor can result from an incongruity coupled with surprise. Abraham who is 99 and Sarah who is 89 are going to conceive a child together. Sarah laughs, at 89 is she going to have a sex life? At 89 is she going to suckle a child? An incongruous and surprising thought! Yet, the stranger says, "Is anything too wonderful for the Lord?" In Genesis 21: 1-7, we shall see that what the Lord said, the Lord does. Note that the name "Abram" means "exalted father" and then the Lord changes that name to "Abraham" which means "father of many". Note too, that "Sarai" and "Sarah" mean "princess", she becomes the mother of kings.

The Psalmist sings a song of thanksgiving, thanking the Lord for a "re-orientation" of his life. Note that the Psalmist shares this thanksgiving with others so that they may know the power of the Lord. We as Christians notice the language, "I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord", and we see an echo of the Eucharist, where Paul calls the cup, the cup of blessing (salvation). Think about it.

Paul reminds the Romans that we are justified by faith. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us, the ungodly, Christ did not die for St. Cecil or for St. (insert your name here); Christ died for a miserable sinner called Cecil and for you when we were not "lovable". Paul then states that we can boast in our hope of sharing the Glory of God through Jesus Christ and we can boast in our suffering. He tells us that suffering produces endurance, endurance produces character, and character produces hope which does not disappoint us. When we are justified by faith, God works on molding us over time, on preparing us to be His. Just as he prepared Abraham and Sarah for twenty-four years prior to fulfilling his promise.

Matthew tells us about the ministry of Jesus, a ministry of healing the sick, feeding the hungry, aiding his widow and orphan, and proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom of God. Jesus then charges his disciples to go forth and do likewise for the rest of Israel. Jesus re-orientes their lives.

Dear Christian, our salvation is the gift of God; it is not deserved, it is not earned, it is not purchased by us. By God's grace the Holy Spirit guides us to faith in Jesus Christ, we are baptized, we are forgiven and we in thanksgiving share with others what we have been given. May the Holy Spirit prepare you to be His.

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Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.  
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1102 S. Archer • 659-2783  
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Worship: 11 a.m.  
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Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.  
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Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
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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

**Morse**

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Micah 6:8

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### Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet Saturday, June 14, at 6 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Main and 6th, Canadian, Texas. There will be a potluck supper, training for sponsors, and a praise and worship service. A nursery will be provided. All Emmaus members, families, and friends are invited. RW will sponsor a women's Walk to Emmaus on June 26-29 and a men's walk on July 24-27.

### Spearman Stingrays Swim Team Gas Raffle

Spearman Stingrays Swim Team, in cooperation with Golden Spread Sales Co., is selling tickets for a chance to win \$300 in gasoline. The drawing for the gas will be held on Wednesday, June 18 and broadcast live on KXDJ-FM Radio during the Spearman Report at 8:30 AM. To take part in this Swim Team fund raiser, and to have a chance at winning \$300 in gas (about 75 gallons at today's price), contact any swim team member or stop by Golden Spread.

### Stationmaster's House Museum "Forgotten Arts" Demonstration

The Stationmaster's House Museum will be demonstrating the "forgotten arts" of home making on Saturday, June 14th at 1 p.m. at the Cator/Gilpatrick Building (located just behind the Museum). Several of our knowledgeable citizens will be churning butter, tatting, crocheting, making rope and quilting (which has been revived in recent years).

### Stationmaster's Museum Hosts Heritage Days King Reception

The Stationmaster's House Museum will welcome everyone to greet this year's Hansford Heritage Days King, R.L. McClellan at 9:30 a.m. at the Zulu Building, 28 Townsend, Spearman. Coffee and cookies will be served. The parade will pass down Townsend, so stop and enjoy seeing the parade and visiting with old friends.

### Elks Angels Hosts Motorcycle Benefit Run

The Elks Angels are hosting a Motorcycle Benefit Run on Saturday, June 21, 2008. All proceeds will go to special needs children. Registration, and the beginning point, will be at Perryton Elks Lodge, 9th and Main, in Perryton. Registration will be held from 1-2 p.m. No prizes will be given for the ride (door prizes only). The ride starts at 2:15 and will cost \$30 for a rider and \$15 for passengers, and will include a meal and a door prize ticket. Riders will end at the Leatherman Park (3rd and Jefferson in Perryton) with a hamburger feed at 5:30 p.m. Door prizes and the People's Choice Award for the best looking bike will be awarded at this time. For more information, or for registration forms, call 806-733-2416, ext. 520 (day) or 806-435-4625 (evening). E-mail questions to mcleroy@ptsi.com or Brenda@TBP.com.

### Cowboy Poetry Breakfast

The monthly Cowboy Poetry Breakfast will be held June 14, Saturday morning, 8:00, at the Big Texan Steak Ranch. Ludie Stone will headline with her country poetry and harmonica. Charolyn Gouddy will emcee. Members of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association will also entertain with poetry, music and songs, tall tale tellers, and sometimes, skits. The breakfast fee of \$6.50 covers the entertainment. Groups of 7 or more should call for reservations. President Ivan Cates at 353-54617 or Marianne Logan at 374-4354.

### Spearman Booster Club Organizational Meeting

Spearman Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, June 16, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the Jr. High Library. Anyone interested in junior high, junior varsity and varsity athletics is urged to attend. Parents of athletes are particularly encouraged to attend.

### Heritage Days Celebration Arts Party

On Friday, June 13, the O'Loughlin Board of Directors invite you to begin the Annual Heritage Days Celebration by welcoming all the artists who have donated artwork to benefit the Stationmaster's House Museum. There will be a Patron of the Arts Party at 6 p.m. at the Bunkhouse Restaurant, 218 Main, Spearman. The cost of the tickets are \$25 each with the artists being the guest of honor. This year's artists include: Susan Amos, Jon Birdsong, Jolene Clement, June Cook, Charlene Dodson, Tex Dodson, Alex Gregory, Mandy Gregory, Tanner Irwin, Cara Dawn Macia, Gary Mansey, Shannon Pierce, Doug Rickettes, Len Slesick, Marilyn Yanke, Ernest Wilmeth II, Amy Winton, and Chad Wilkerson, who will provide live music at the event. To purchase your tickets, call the O'Loughlin Center at 659-3030.

### Auction / Garage Sale to benefit Chambers Ministry

An Auction / Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2008 at the Mall on Hwy. 207 in Spearman (between Alco and Lowe's). The doors will open at 7 a.m., and the auction will begin at 8 a.m. This event is being sponsored by the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. All proceeds will go to the ministry of Darryl and Kelly Chambers, who are serving as missionaries in Ecuador. Some items that have been donated include: Golf Cart, Snow Mobiles, Automobiles, numerous Household Items, etc. Hamburgers will be available. If you would like to make a donation, or would like more information, please call Joey or Lyn at 806-659-3350 or 806-330-1997 (cell).

### Volunteers Needed

Gruver ISD Superintendent David Teel announced that the Texas Department of State Health Services needs volunteers in the event of a disease outbreak in Gruver. If you would like to volunteer, please go by the Gruver ISD administration office, located at 601 Garrett Avenue in Gruver, and fill out a form.

### Foreign Investors Notification

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act requires all foreign owners of U.S. agricultural land to report their holdings to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Farm Service Agency administers this program for USDA. Foreign persons who have purchased or sold agricultural land in the county are required to report the transaction to FSA within 90 days of the closing. Failure to submit the AFIDA form could result in civil penalties of up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the property. County government offices, realtors, attorneys and others involved in real estate transactions are reminded to notify foreign investors of these reporting requirements.

### Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S. Roland, in Spearman on June 26, 2008. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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by Scott Puryear

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Consuelo McFadden and Jill Shaw maintain their offices in the same facility as the Guymon classroom and can be reached at 580-338-1380. They will assist in guiding interested students through the process of what it takes to get started on the Administrative Secretarial Certificate. Some learners may also qualify for financial aid.

Classes are set to begin on July 9 - so contact McFadden or Shaw to reserve a place.

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Tobi Barrera & Chris Guana - 6/21  
Jennifer Laxson & Anthony Smith - Wedding 6/21  
Megan Dorton & Justin Rayner - 6/27  
Audrey Winegarner & Braden Gibson - 7/12  
Kendra Hicks & Jason Cantrell - TBA  
Delma Martinez & Andy McElhannon  
Meghan Blaneck & Kevin Williams  
Brooke Winters & Wade Stewart  
Miranda Barnhill & Travis Brown  
Jaqueta Dunn & Drew Clyburn  
Claudia Vaquera & Scott Sauer  
Cortney Chambers & Keith Winegarner  
Jentry Edwards & Clinton Williams  
Cara Hathaway & Seth McAfee

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## Baby Registry

Adriane Watts & Corey Rex - 6/7  
Cristina (Cricket) Salgado & Ray Banaban - 6/15  
Danielle (Close) & Jeff Jackson - 7/12  
Radar & Betty Garcia - TBA  
Amy Travis - TBA  
Jessica Villarreal & Isaac Herndon  
Stephnie (Bowling) & Chris Barclay

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## Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for all your thoughts and prayers during our nine-week hospital stay and the months following. Your prayers have been a comfort to us.

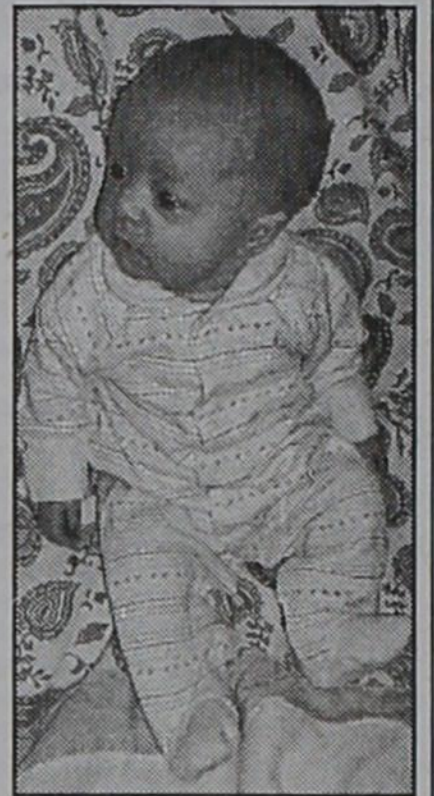
We would also like to thank the angel among us who painted our nursery.

Please join us in welcoming Abigail Elizabeth TeBeest. Abigail was born February 15, 2008 to Amber and Jason TeBeest of Spearman. She weighed 2 pounds, 13 ounces and was 15 3/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Amy and J.P. TeBeest of Gruver, Terry Cheek of Spearman and Dennis and Maxine Turner of LaMarque and great-grandmother Leona Stavlo of Gruver.

She will be four months old on June 15th, and is now almost up to 9 pounds!

Your concern and support have been greatly appreciated!  
Amber, Jason & Abigail TeBeest



## It's A Girl!

Michael and Christie (Tope) Stallings of Celina, TX wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Cora Leigh Stallings. Cora was born on May 18, 2008 at 5:03 p.m. in Allen, TX. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Cora was welcomed home by her big sister, 22-month-old Michaela Raye Stallings.

Proud grandparents are Darrell and Rhonda Tope of Tulsa, OK and Jesse and Jackie Stallings of Tishomingo, OK. Great-grandparents are Mildred and Lester Leatherman of Enid, OK, Avo Gray of Spearman, Helen Hardy of Tishomingo, OK and C.E. and Lois Smith of Woodward, OK.



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Jennifer Laxson & Anthony Smith  
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Radar & Betty Garcia - TBA  
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## Cator Brothers Compete in Bull Riding

Two Spearman brothers competed in the Perryton Association Bull Riding on June 6, 2008.

Kyle Cator of Spearman became the Junior High Champion, riding BAJA Cattle Company's bull J568 San Felipe.

Dakota Cator of Spearman took 6th place in the Open Bullriding Championships, claiming a purse of \$138.

## Community Blood Drive

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center held a blood drive in Spearman on May 19th. They saw 29 people and drew 25 units of blood.

On June 3rd, they took 11 units of blood at the Gruver Blood Drive.

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center and the patients of the High Plains Region would like to thank all those who donated for giving the Gift of Life!

## Food Manager Training Course Offered June 24-25

Texas restaurants are required by law to have certified food managers. To train these service professionals, Texas AgriLife Extension of Hansford County will offer a manager certification course called "Food Safety: It's Our Business" on June 24-25.

The event will be at the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ, 121 S. Haney in Spearman. The deadline for registration is June 10.

"This hands-on learning experience equips participants with the latest food safety principles and practices to prepare for the examination," said Peggy Winegarner, Extension Agent Family and Consumer Science in Spearman.

The course fee of \$89 includes training, materials and the state food manager certification examination. A test-only option is available but recommended only for those with a strong food safety background. Cost for the test without the training is \$50. New food manager certificates are valid for six years.

On average, one in four Americans become sick each year from a food borne illness. One in 1,000 people are hospitalized and 5,000 die due to a food borne illness.

Food service managers will learn about identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling, and preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food. Other topics will include teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees, complying with government regulations, maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings, and controlling pests.

Dates, locations and contact information for the certification opportunities across the Panhandle is available online at <http://foodsafety.tamu.edu>.

For details about the course in Spearman, contact Winegarner at (806) 659-4131.

## Chamber Golf Tourney

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce had 22 teams compete in the Chamber of Commerce Tournament.

The Chamber would like to express a huge thank you to all the sponsors!

**Championship Flight:** 1. Cass Cooper, Stewart Martin; 2. Don Schroeder, Mark Shoenhals; 3. Travis Wolf, Mikal Willomon; 4. Tim Harper, Tyler Harper

**1st Flight:** 1. Toby Thompson, Chad Wilkerson; 2. Damon Sibley, Chris Samples

**2nd Flight:** 1. Jay & Neil Pack; 2. John Sauer, Loren Servantez; 3. Gary Flowers, Lance Kemp

**3rd Flight:** 1. Armondo Martinez, Charlie Salgado

### Hole Prizes

#1 Tim Harper, Closest to pin 2nd shot-\$50 from Five Star Equipment

#2 Brian Gillispie, Longest Putt -\$50 Hansford Bucks from Trencor Enterprises

#3 Brian Gillispie, Longest Putt- \$50 Hansford Bucks from First National Bank

#4 Don Schroeder, Closest to pin -John Deere prize package from Hansford Imp.

#5 Damon Goodheart, Closest to pin -\$30 worth of gas from Farm Supply and Service

#6 Tim Harper, Closest to pin 2nd shot- phone from PTCI

#7 winners in every group from PRAIRE MOTORS

#8 Christy Cooper- ladies long drive- painted water pitcher from Linda Coombs & cash from Zulu Art Academy

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#9 Charlie Salgado- longest putt- \$30 worth of gas from Farm Supply and Service

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## Hansford Golf Course Tournament Schedule

Following is the 2008 Hansford Golf Course Tournament schedule. There are quite a few tournaments scheduled, with several weekends open for non-tournament play. If you would like to schedule a tournament, or would like more information about any of the tournaments that are already scheduled, please call the Hansford Golf Club at 659-2233.

### Golf Tournament Schedule

Saturday, June 14 — Heritage Day Scramble Draw for Teams

Saturday, June 21 — OPEN

Saturday, June 28 — Golf Course Fundraiser 4 Man Scramble

Saturday, July 5 — Pot Luck Dinner Day/Night 6 Man Scramble

Saturday, July 12 — OPEN

Sunday, July 13 — Ryder Cup

Saturday, July 19 — OPEN

Saturday, July 26 — OPEN

Saturday, August 3 & Sunday, August 4 — Banker's Tournament (FSB/GSB)

Saturday, August 9 & Sunday, August 10 — Club Championship

Saturday, August 16 — OPEN

Saturday, August 23 — Pot Luck Dinner Day/Night 6 Man Scramble

Saturday, August 30 — OPEN

Monday, September 1 — Labor Day Scramble Draw for Teams

Saturday, September 6 — OPEN

Saturday, September 13 — OPEN

Saturday, September 20 — Super Scramble Draw for Teams

Tuesday Night Scrambles are held each Tuesday and Couples' Scrambles are held each Thursday. Tee time is at 6 p.m., and the cost is \$5 per person.

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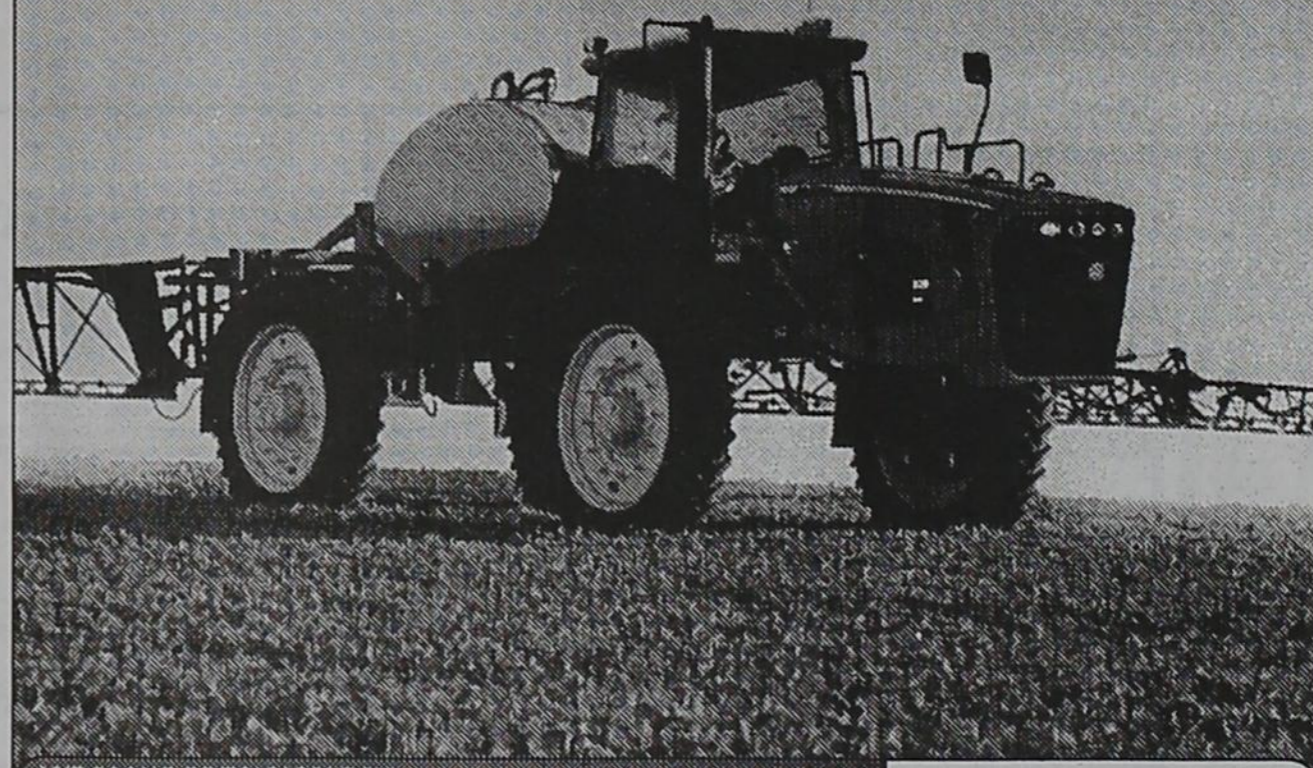
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2008

Friday night 7:00-8:30pm Zulu Art Academy - Art show and silent auction to benefit the Stationmaster House Museum


**Saturday, June 14th**

9:30am- Old Settlers Reunion @ Stationmasters House Museum  
10:00am Registration for the 2nd Annual Kurk Adams Memorial Motorcycle Run @ City Hall

11:00 am- Kurk Adams Memorial Motorcycle Run will begin (see flier @ Chamber office)  
11:00am-Parade will begin  
Booth's will open for business  
11-6: Lots of activities and entertainment  
12:00pm-Boyscouts will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs @ the Courthouse  
1:30 Golf Tourney @ Hansford Golf Club  
2:00 pm-Bed race in front of Chamber of Commerce (see flier @ Chamber office)  
3:00 pm- Last bike in for Motorcycle Run  
4:00 pm-Poker Run Winners will be announced  
6-11 pm-Street Dance - we will have a DJ play till 11:00

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Name of your organization or group must be securely fastened to bed.  
Each team must sign a release form.

When: Saturday, June 14th, 2008  
Time: 2:00 pm  
Where: Chamber of Commerce  
(Main Street)



We will have race divisions based on # of entries such as, but not limited too: youth, adults, business, etc.  
We will divide divisions day of race.

Rules and entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce.  
If you have any questions, call the Chamber 659-5555.

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**Managed Haying & Grazing of CRP Changes Name**

USDA has changed the Managed Haying and Grazing program to the Critical Feed Use Program. A \$75.00 Administrative fee will be charged instead of the 25% reduction of your CRP Annual Rental Payment. The \$75.00 fee must be paid in advance.

The only other major change is that you can now sign up, as of June 2, 2008, by signing a CRP-1M Addendum. You will be required to modify your Conservation Plan with NRCS for the CRP Contract acres and have your application approved by the County Committee prior to haying or grazing.

Just like the old program you cannot start haying or grazing until July 2, 2008 and the period ends November 9, 2008. Hay or cattle must be removed by this date. You cannot hay and graze the same acres. You must leave 50% of each field unharmed and 25% of a field ungrazed. Haying and grazing can be leased to another individual.

These are the rules as we understand them today. Call for an appointment, 806-659-3036 Ext 2.

**Signup Deadline for 05/06 Livestock Compensation Program Nears**

FSA has announced July 18, 2008 as the deadline for filing application for the 2005/2006 Livestock Compensation Program.

This program assists livestock producers with feed losses during this 05/06 disaster period. If you have a cow/calf operation or run stockers or both, you should come into the County Office and talk to us about the program.

This program is not just for grass losses. If you can show feed costs in excess of normal on stockers or placed stockers in the feedlot earlier than normal for one or both of these years you could be eligible for this program.

FSA has announced that there will be no late filed provisions for this program. July 18, 2008 is the final date to apply. Please call 806-659-3036 Ext 2 for an appointment.

**FSA 2008 County Committee Nominations**

Rick Hargrove, Executive Director for USDA's Farm

Service Agency in Hansford County today announced farmer and rancher candidate nominations begin June 15 for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees. The nomination period continues through Aug. 1, 2008. Elections take place this fall.

"I encourage all producers to participate in the county committee election process by nominating candidates by the August 1 deadline," said Hargrove. "We are counting on as much participation as possible, because county committees are an important link between the agriculture community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We have seen a trend in recent years of increased nominations of minority and women producers and we hope that trend will continue."

Between 2003 and 2006, the number of minority and women farmers and ranchers nominated as candidates to FSA county committees nationwide increased 35 percent. Additionally, the number of African American producers nominated as candidates tripled during the same period.

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Producers may also nominate themselves, and organizations representing minority and women can nominate candidates. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and other valuable information about FSA county committee elections are available online at: [HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov"](http://www.fsa.usda.gov) click on News & Events, then County Committee Elections. Nomination forms for the 2008 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1, 2008.

FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other important agricultural issues. Committee members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are more than 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to five members who are elected by eligible local producers.

FSA will mail ballots to producers beginning Nov. 3. The voted ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 1.

Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2009.

For more information on FSA County Committee nominations, contact the Hansford County office at (806) 659-3036.

**USDA Announces CRP Permitted Use for Livestock Feed Needs**  
*Eligible CRP Acres Allowed to Hay and Graze; \$1.2 Billion Forage Made Available*

Rick Hargrove, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Hansford County today announced that USDA has authorized certain acreage enrolled under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) to be available for hay and forage after the primary nesting season ends for grass-nesting birds.

"This action will provide much needed feed and forage while maintaining the conservation benefits from the nation's premier conservation program," said Hargrove. "Eligible farmers and ranchers will be able to plan for harvest of forage after the end of the primary nesting season this summer."

Prices for most field crops have advanced to record or near record levels in recent months, reflecting strong demand, tight supplies and competition for acres. The increased demand for commodities and resulting higher prices has impacted the livestock industry in particular.

More than 24 million acres of land enrolled in CRP will be eligible for this critical feed use program. USDA estimates that this program will make available up to 18 million tons of forage worth \$1.2 billion.

"In authorizing this critical use of CRP acres for forage, USDA is also taking strong measures to preserve CRP's environmental benefits," said Hargrove.

Eligible land may not be hayed or grazed until after the end of the primary nesting season.

Also, some of the eligible land or forage of the land must be reserved for wildlife and any land that is used under this authority must have a conservation plan. In many instances, the removal of some of the grass cover will increase the diversity of

the stand and provide long-term benefits for wildlife. Further, the most environmentally-sensitive land enrolled in CRP will not be eligible. The land will be subject to a site inspection to ensure compliance with the conservation plan. No rental payment reduction will be assessed on contracts being utilized for this critical use. However, a \$75 fee will be charged to process the required contract modification.

Signup for interested CRP participants began June 2, 2008, at local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. This modification for critical feed use is only for 2008. All forage use must be completed no later than November 10, 2008.

Under CRP, farmers and ranchers enroll eligible land in 10- to 15-year contracts with USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). FSA administers CRP on behalf of CCC. Participants plant appropriate cover such as grasses and trees in crop fields and along streams. These plantings help prevent soil and nutrients from running into regional waterways and affecting water quality. The long-term vegetative cover also improves wildlife habitat and soil quality.

Additional details including Fact Sheets, Maps and statistics are available at [HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation"](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation)

**USDA Announces Deadline for Livestock Disaster Program Signup**

Rick Hargrove, Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Hansford County today announced that livestock producers have until July 18, 2008, to enroll in the 2005-2007 Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). Signup began on Sept. 10, 2007, for the two programs that provide aid to livestock producers who suffered eligible livestock or livestock feed losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Dec. 30, 2007, because of a natural disaster.

The LIP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who incurred the death of livestock because of a natural disaster. The LCP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees who suffered feed losses or increased feed costs because of a natural

disaster. More information about LCP and LIP is available online at: [HYPERLINK "http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov"](http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov) For more information on FSA programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or the agency's Web site, [HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov"](http://www.fsa.usda.gov)

**Newly Hired Ag Engineer to Boost Panhandle Irrigation Program**

Nich Kenny has been on the job for a month finding out just how the water flows in the Texas Panhandle; irrigation water, that is.

Kenny, a Texas AgriLife Extension Service agriculture engineer, joined Leon New in the Amarillo District office in April to learn how the AgriLife Extension system works with county agents and clientele.

"My goal is to become very familiar with all the irrigation systems here so I can provide expertise as farmer's needs arise," Kenny said. "Leon is my mentor in the process, with his 40-plus years of experience in this area."

New is the AgriLife Extension irrigation specialist in the Panhandle, and has coordinated crop-watering programs ranging from row-water irrigation to center pivot and drip irrigation.

"Nich is eager to learn the irrigation systems and crop

production practices and get out into the field to work with producers, especially in the area of irrigation power and fuel requirements and pumping costs," New said. "This is where I think he will excel and be a special resource to farmers during this fuel price crisis."

Kenny, a native of Yuma, Ariz., earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona in Tucson, and most recently served as president and owner of NPK Inc., an engineering and agricultural applications consulting company.

In that position, he said he oversaw projects in Arizona concerning effluent reuse facilities, landfill and waste handling operations, wildlife habitats and a variety of irrigation methods, including flood, drip and sprinkler.

"Engineering principles are universal, but the implementation is dependent on the local practices and parameters," Kenny said.


Soil and weather conditions, crop timing and scale of operations are all different here, as well as water quality and quantity, he said. Another difference is the wide variance between progressive and traditional producers, with the challenge being to meet each operation's unique needs.

"Nich has an excellent ag engineering background and has some excellent practical knowledge of irrigation systems, so I am excited about him joining the AgriLife team in Amarillo," said Dr. Galen Chandler, AgriLife Extension district administrator.

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**OPSU Spring 2008 Honor Roll**

Oklahoma Panhandle State University recently announced the Spring 2008 President's Honor Roll. To qualify for the President's Honor Roll, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours of university courses, have no "Fs" or incomplete courses and a 4.0 GPA for the semester.

Hansford County students named to the President's Honor Roll are: Gruver - Imberly Moore and Scotty Wright; Spearman - Katie Weaver

Oklahoma Panhandle State University recently announced the Spring 2008 Dean's Honor Roll. To qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours of university courses, have no "Fs" or incomplete courses and have between a 3.50 and 3.99 GPA for the semester.

Hansford County students named to the Dean's Honor Roll are: Gruver - Mary Hamilton; Spearman - Terri Hansen.

**SPC Students Named to Dean's Honor Roll**

South Plains College recognized students achieving academic excellence by naming them to the President's and Dean's Honor Lists for the spring 2008 semester.

"Obtaining such a high grade point average is a great accomplishment, and it is very exciting and rewarding to see so many students accomplish this honor," said Darrell Grimes, vice president of academic affairs.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List earned at least a 3.25 grade point average with no failing grades while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

The Spearman student named to the Dean's Honor List is Lance G. Huddleston.

The Gruver student receiving this honor is Mayra A. Hernandez.

**Northwestern Announces Spring Honor Rolls**

Honor rolls for the spring semester at Northwestern Oklahoma State University have been announced by the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Those on the President's Honor Roll earned all As, or a 4.0 grade point average (GPA), in a minimum of 12 undergraduate or nine graduate hours. Those on the Vice President's list had grade averages of 3.5 or better in a minimum of 12 undergraduate or nine graduate hours.

Undergraduate students on the honorable mention lists had 4.0 or 3.5 GPAs, respectively, in a minimum of three to a maximum of 11 semester hours. Graduate students on those rolls were enrolled in a minimum of three to a maximum of eight semester hours.

To be listed on any of the

rolls, students could not have any incomplete work.

Nicole Ramon of Goodwell, OK, formerly of Spearman, was named to the President's Honorable Mention Honor Roll.

**Local Students Graduate from ENMU**

Joe Dan Lovato and Autumn Gruver, from Hansford County, are among the 332 graduation candidates at Eastern New Mexico University this spring. Seven students have applied for associate's degrees, 250 for bachelor's degrees and 75 for master's degrees.

Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 will graduate summa cum laude, while 3.7 to 3.79 will graduate magna cum laude. Cum laude graduates must have a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA. Students with 3.5 to 3.59 GPA graduate with distinction.

Joe Dan Lovato is a candidate for a bachelor of science in education in elementary education.

Autumn Gruver is a candidate for a bachelor of science in anthropology and history with distinction.

**Glass Graduates from Wayland Baptist University**

Lexi Glass graduated May 3, 2008 from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview with a Master's of Arts in Counseling.

This program was a two year program through the university, and was a dual program that focused on community and school counseling. Lexi has also completed her 6th year of teaching.

"I have been extremely fortunate to have a wonderful

family support system to have helped me throughout the program," stated Lexi. "In addition, I owe a special thank you to those I work with at Gus Birdwell."

**Medley Graduates from Wayland Baptist University**

A native of Spearman received a degree from Wayland Baptist University during a May 3 commencement ceremony.

Sarah Elizabeth Medley, daughter of Jim and Lana Medley, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in religious education, graduating cum laude.

In a recent honors chapel ceremony, Medley received the Amelia Bishop Award for outstanding female ministerial student.

**Frank Phillips College Spring Honor Roll**

Ten students attending the FPC Allen Campus in Perryton received academic honors for the spring semester 2007.

Four students from Perryton: Lyudmyla Ballin, Deana Foster, Jordan Depew, and Debbie Sanford, and two students from Spearman: Aleisha Sweat and Sylvia Tarango, earned places on the President's List. To receive this honor, a student must be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours (this constitutes a full time load of classes) and have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00, the highest attainable for the semester.

Four students from Perryton: Ivan Altamirano, Stephen Cano, Michelle Cantrell, and Leota Ramirez, were named to the Dean's List. To receive this honor, a student must be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours and

have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 for the semester.

The FPC Allen Campus takes great pride in congratulating each of these students for a job well done.

**Commencement Held at Texas A&M University**

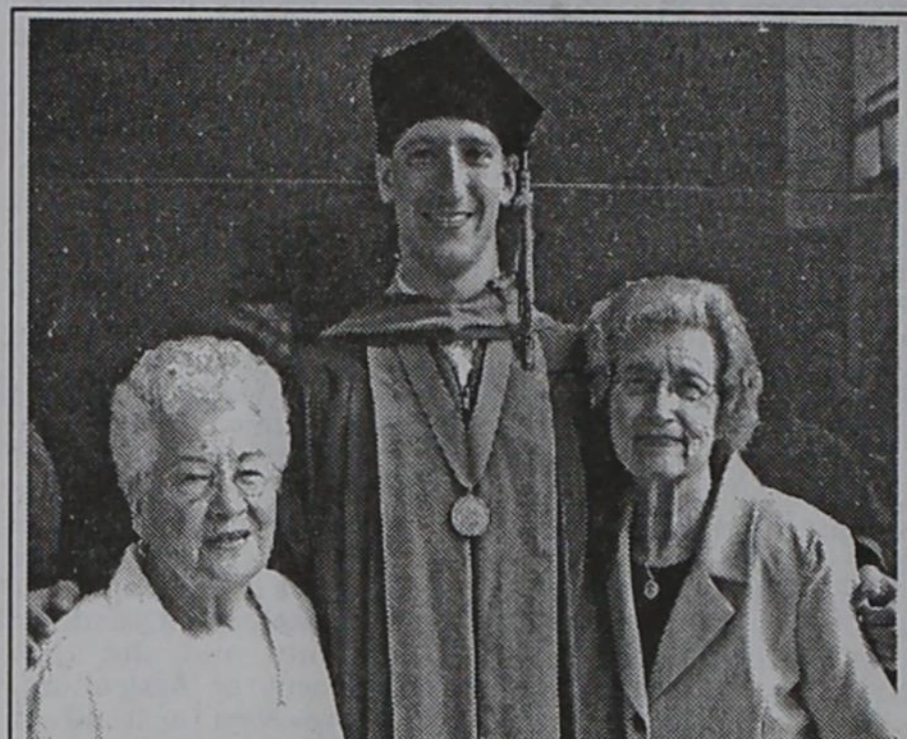
Commencement exercises were held at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Architecture at Texas A&M University in College Station on Friday, May 9, 2008.

Joshua Brian Bynum received his Doctor of Philosophy in Agronomy from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. His dissertation was: Physiological Applications for Determining Water Use Efficiency among Cotton Genotypes.

Josh accepted the role/position of Technology Development Representative (TDR) for West Tennessee. In his role, Josh will provide technical leadership which includes the development, deployment and technical positioning of new products including value determination and demonstration, expansion of existing products, the development of technical solutions to local issues and the technical training and education of the internal sales organization and external partners. Josh will also engage in cross-functional interactions with the Sales, Marketing, Product Management, R&D Technology, Breeding and Chemistry organizations and external groups such as Academia, Crop Consultants, Growers, Retail and Industry organizations. In his role, Josh will be responsible for product testing to support our germplasm, trait and chemistry portfolio as well as provide technical leadership, insight and training in support of the Delta East Team.

Josh received his B.S from West Texas A&M University in 2002, and his M.S. from Texas A&M University in 2005.

Josh and Katie, along with their son, Brayden, have relocated to Memphis, TN. Josh is the son of Kevin and Rhonda Bynum of Spearman.



Dr. Samuel A. Henderson is pictured above with his grandmothers, Nell Henderson of Morse and Farene Williams of Gruver following his graduation from the University of Texas Medical Branch.

**Henderson Graduates from University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston**

Samuel Henderson graduated with the 118th class of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston on Saturday, May 31, 2008. The School of Medicine awarded medical degrees to 187 new physicians. Dr. Garland D. Anderson, provost and dean of the School of Medicine, served as the master of ceremonies. Attending the graduation at Moody Gardens Convention Center were Salee H. Gurley of Seattle, Washington, Nell Henderson of Morse, Farene Williams of Gruver and parents, Alva and Brenda Henderson of McKinney, Texas. The highlight of their trip was to be guests at the dean's table at the reception.

Samuel, a 2004 graduate of Duke University, will begin a four year residency program in pathology at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

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Spearman is a great place to live, raise your children and that was shown with the support you have given these kids all year long. As senior parents THANK YOU for helping us accomplish sending our children off to college.

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## P-38s at the Post Office



Mail in Gruver still needs to be picked up at the post office. This often leads to a chance encounter with some one you see infrequently, and, as it happened to me last week, this may lead to a good story.

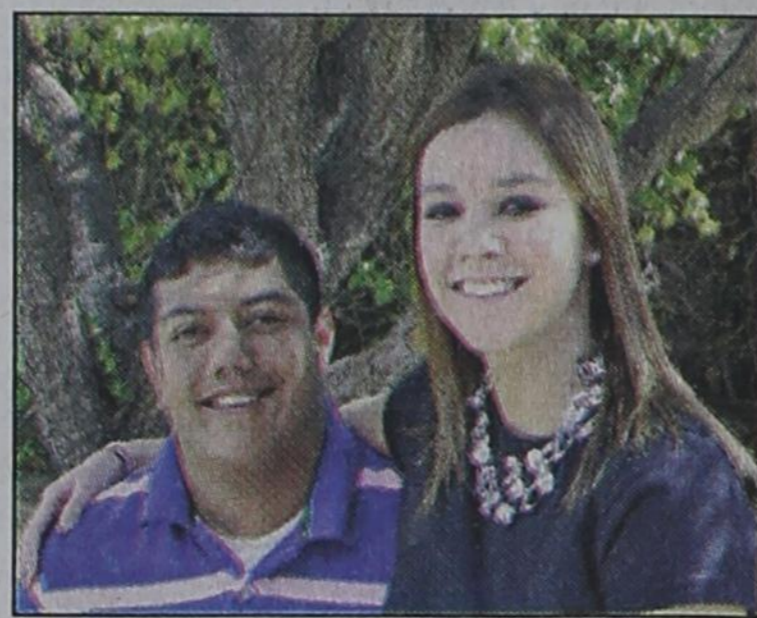
Comfort Holt Winders and I had such a visit. She told me that her daughter Patricia Bratton, while traveling with a group to Wendover, Utah, learned about some of our local history: They landed at the old Wendover Airfield and while there visited a military museum that is being restored. Bill Hunter, a fellow traveler, pointed out the pictures of the P-38 airplanes and said that Jack Hart flew one in WWII. The version of the P-38 that Jack flew was fitted as a photo reconnaissance plane without the typical guns and armament. Although this made the plane lighter and faster, the pilot/photographer had to be nimble and skillful to get his pictures and return safely to his base.

The museum also housed a replica of the atomic bombs that had been dropped on Hiroshima and three days later on Nagasaki. Bill then explained that one of Jack's missions was to fly over both these cities after the bombs had been dropped to record the damage.

Prior to his service in Japan, Jack trained as a P-38 pilot while he was stationed in Colorado. Comfort added to Patricia's story that she could remember seeing Jack fly his P-38 over the school at Gruver when she was a senior. The teacher and the class would rush to the windows, and the teacher would say, "That's my brother!"

When Comfort told me the story, I could still feel the thrill I felt when we saw that plane with its twin fuselage circle the school. It was a plane like no other, and all of us could identify it.

## Spearman ISD Students of the Month



JJ Rojas and Kim Bergan

The March Students of the Month at Spearman High School are seniors, Kim Bergan and JJ Rojas.

Kim is the daughter of Ole and Bonnie Bergan. She has a sister and brother-in-law, Brad and Christa Turner and two nephews, Mason and Sam. Kim has been the basketball manager for four years and the cross-country manager for two years. She is a senior class officer, Student Council member, National Honor Society secretary/treasurer, a member of the yearbook staff, competes in UIL academic competitions, and has played golf for two years. Kim was named Academic All-District 2004-2008 in basketball and cross-country and 2008 Academic All-State in basketball. She was a regional qualifier her freshman year in UIL mathematics. In her spare time, Kim enjoys hanging out with her friends and not sitting at home. Anything that can get her out of the house is good. She likes to watch movies and play with her nephews, Sam and Mason, but mostly, she likes hanging out with her boyfriend. Her future plans include attending college at South Plains College for a year to finish her basics, and then transfer her education to Texas Tech University. She plans to major in business and become a financial planner. Kim states the best thing about Spearman is, "I love the small town feeling and that I know everyone. It is a safe place to grow up!" The best thing about Spearman High School is, "I love the people and the teachers are great! I give SHS 5 stars!" Kim's most influential teachers during her school years are Mrs. Cindy Ashmore, Mrs. Alexis Beck, Mrs. Diann Crawford, and Mrs. Mandy Derington.

JJ is the son of Denise Rojas and the grandson of Oscar and Dennis Rojas. JJ is active in Future Farmers of America, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and the Lynx football, basketball, and track teams. JJ has been named 2nd team All-District nose guard, Honorable Mention offensive lineman, and has received the Perfect Attendance award every year since kindergarten. In his spare time, JJ likes hanging out with his family and friends, fishing, and playing with his nephew, Judge. JJ plans on attending college at West Texas A & M University and becoming a coach. JJ states the best thing about Spearman is, "All my friends and all the nice people in town." JJ says the best thing about Spearman High School is, "All the faculty and students." JJ's most influential teachers during his school years are Coach Junior Ashmore, Mrs. Sandra Blankenship, Mrs. Diann Crawford, Mrs. Sherry Johnson, and Mrs. Cheryl Whitefield. Congratulations Kim and JJ on being named the Spearman High School March Students of the Month.

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## Out at the Lake



A bald eagle.

Lake Level--June 9, 2008--16.52 feet (-0.32) new record low

Jim in his column last week mentioned the record low lake level.

He did a nice job, however, of pointing out all the good things that still take place at the Lake.

For example, The First National Bank had the shelter Saturday night. I hear the steaks were very tasty.

The Buddy Dossett family is back for their yearly stay at the Lake while they visit Buddy's mother in Spearman.

Jim told me this morning that we have a pair of bald eagles at the Lake. At first they only saw one at a time, so they couldn't confirm a pair, but now on a few occasions they have seen the two together. The location of their nest hasn't been confirmed.

The wine cups in Dedication Park have almost stopped flowering, but there

are spots north of the dam where they still may be seen. Now is the time to look for the yellow blossoms on the prickly pear cactus and the beautiful purplish-red flowers on the barrel cactus.

Jim saw his first fawn of the year last Tuesday, and therein lies a tale that I wish had been videotaped. As he was checking the lake level, he saw the fawn at the edge of the water. Scooter also noticed the fawn. As head of Lake Security, he began barking at and chased the fawn into the mud where they both got stuck. Jim put on his chest waders and started after the fawn. He promptly sank to his knees in the mud and was stuck, too. He learned that by getting somewhat on his hands and knees he could maneuver to the fawn and get it out of the mud. After the trio returned to dry land the doe chased Jim and Scooter back to the pickup, but she claimed her muddy little fawn at the end.

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