

Israeli forces storm Gaza settlement synagogues
Israeli troops stormed two Gaza Strip synagogues and dragged out screaming settlers and supporters on Thursday in assaults on the last bastions of resistance to a pullout from the occupied territory.

World running out of time for oil alternatives
The world could run out of time to develop cleaner alternatives to oil and other fossil fuels before depletion drives prices through the roof, a leading Dutch energy researcher said on Thursday.

Police kill Saudi al Qaeda leader in clash
Security forces killed the leader of al Qaeda in Saudi Arabia in a gun battle in the holy city of Medina just hours before a visit by newly crowned King Abdullah.

Foreign diplomats press Iraq talks; 4 US troops killed
U.S., British and U.N. diplomats pressed Iraqi leaders in their make-or-break negotiations over a constitution on Thursday, determined to get a draft finalized by the new August 22 deadline.

Next shuttle launch to be in March, NASA says
The next launch of a space shuttle will not be until March 2006, NASA officials said on Thursday.

Ohio governor fined but avoids jail on ethics charges
Ohio Republican Gov. Bob Taft, the great-grandson of a U.S. president, was found guilty on Thursday of violating ethics laws for not disclosing free golf outings and other gifts and was fined \$4,000 but avoided jail time.

In U.S. heartland, anxiety over Iraq, oil
In the solidly Republican state of Nebraska, voters are expressing deep anxiety about rising gasoline prices and the war in Iraq, a possible early warning sign for President George W. Bush in one of his most reliable strongholds.

Vigils support anti-war mother
Hundreds of anti-war protesters held candles and chanted outside the White House on Wednesday in support of Cindy Sheehan, who is demanding a meeting with President George W. Bush to urge him to bring U.S. troops home from Iraq, where her son was killed a year ago.

Google to sell up to 14.16 mln shares
Internet search company Google Inc. on Thursday filed with regulators to sell up to 14.16 million shares of class A common stock.

Labor group to organize Wal-Mart workers
Labor leaders from around the world will meet in Chicago next week to draft a plan to organize Wal-Mart Stores Inc. workers in certain countries, including Brazil, Argentina, Germany and the United Kingdom, the Wall Street Journal reported on Thursday.

Merck hid Vioxx dangers for a decade - lawyer
Merck & Co. Inc. for years hid clinical evidence that showed Vioxx posed a heart attack risk, said the lawyer for the plaintiff in the first state civil trial against drugmaker's popular painkiller.

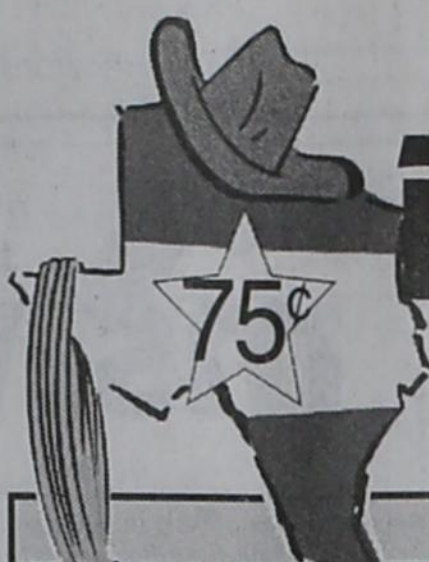
Mortgages rise for 1st time in month
Applications for U.S. home mortgages rose last week, snapping a three-week decline, as interest rates fell for the first time since June, an industry group said.

Shuttle problems linger, NASA panel members say
NASA's efforts to resume shuttle flights were tainted by some of the same problems that caused the 2003 Columbia disaster, seven members of an oversight task force wrote in a minority opinion attached to the panel's final report released on Wednesday.

Teens: More drugs in school
More teens are saying there are drugs in their schools, and those who have access to them are more likely to try them, said a Columbia University survey released Thursday.

Teacher turnovers loom
More and more teachers are ready to leave school behind. Forty percent of public school teachers plan to exit the profession within five years, the highest rate since 1990, according to a study being released Thursday. The rate is expected to be even greater among high school teachers.

Sheehan sparks peace vigils
From Los Angeles to Paris, more than 1,400 candlelight vigils were planned Wednesday night calling for an end to the war with Iraq, an effort spurred by an anti-war demonstration near President Bush's ranch. They were rallying around Cindy Sheehan, who started a protest Aug. 6 in memory of her son.



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McElroy Attends National Youth Leadership Forum



Jenna McElroy

Spearman High School Senior, Jenna McElroy, recently attended the 2005 National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Boston, MA on July 3rd through the 12th. Jenna is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Leo and Denise McElroy. She was sponsored for this trip by her parents and the Spearman Lions Club.

Jenna was recommended by Mrs. Krista Baird, Spearman High School Guidance Counselor. She recommended Jenna for her academic excellence, her outstanding leadership qualities and potential and her intent to pursue a career in medicine.

The National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine is dedicated to helping prepare our nation's most promising future physicians for the

opportunities and responsibilities which lie ahead. Jenna was joined by approximately 350 outstanding high school students from across America- young men and women who share her dream and determination. During this extraordinary time of discovery and mentorship she was welcomed by some of our country's most prominent and technologically advanced medical institutions. There were intensive day-long concentrations at these institutions allowed Jenna to examine state-of-the-art diagnostic tools and future medical specialties in detail. In addition, she had the opportunity to study with and learn from some of our nation's most distinguished medical leaders and research pioneers- visionaries and practitioners whose dedication and ability have brought them to the top of their profession. These events were designed to help shape Jenna's future and to introduce her to leadership in Medicine as never experienced before.

Some of the places Jenna visited were Harvard Medical School, MIT and Hampton Beach.



Farmer Dan

Daniel Jarvis, son of Will and Kristi Jarvis of Spearman, is a boy after his father's heart. Daniel has a genuine interest in farming, which he has enjoyed sharing with his neighbor, Herb Shields.

LEFT: Daniel picks a 9-pound plus cantaloupe from Herb's garden.

BELOW: Daniel carefully checks the cherry tomato plants for ripe tomatoes.



Perryton Wheatheart Celebration: "Salutes the Heroes of the Red, White & Blue"

The Wheatheart of the Nations Celebration, the 86th anniversary of the birth of Perryton, kicked off on Tuesday, Aug. 16 and will last through Aug. 21.

The Merchants Appreciation Dinner, sponsored by the Jaycees, was held on Tuesday the 16th.

The Perryton Merchants are holding a block party on Main Street from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday August 18th. This Celebration Block Party is sponsored by the Perryton/Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce Retail Association and local merchants will hold sidewalk sales, offering the Public great bargains.

At 6 p.m. Perryton Lion's Club will host their annual watermelon feed on the Ochiltree County Courthouse lawn. The Lion's Club provides this free event to celebrate Perryton's birthday. They have been hosting this affair for a decade.

Two special events are planned for Friday the 19th. The first night of the TCRA-sanctioned rodeo gets under way at 7:30 at the Ochiltree County Rodeo Arena sponsored by the Young Rider 4-H Club. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and children under six years old free.

Saturday August 20th will be the high point of the celebration with activities planned the entire day.

Starting the day with breakfast sponsored by United Supermarket held on United's parking lot. The breakfast is free and will be served

from 7:am till 9:am.

Old timer's registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in Whigham Park with the parade set to begin at 10 a.m.

The parade will be held on Main Street. One of the highlights of the parade will be the Chain Ranch Longhorns that were in last years parade. The longhorns have participated all over the country and are owned by Mr. & Mrs. Wes Sander of Woodward, OK.

The Museum of the Plains will host Pioneer Day at the museum, 1200 N. Main, from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m. Foods to be served are hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, sausage-on-a-stick, nachos, cold drinks and homemade ice cream.

Musical entertainment for the day will be provided by Ed Montana of Amarillo beginning at 1 p.m.

Also included in the museum's celebration will be horse drawn wagon ride & pony rides for children, water slide & games for young & old. Arts and craft booths will feature all types of jewelry, custom handmade hunting knives, handmade wood items, wrought iron furniture and decorative items, fresh vegetable stand and white elephant sale.

At noon Saturday, the Jaycees will serve a barbecue dinner with the trimmings at the Expo Center. Cost of the meal is \$2.00.

The WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo, featuring Pokey the Clown, will be held in Leatherman Park.

Registration will start at noon with rodeo to begin at 1 p.m. The event is sponsored by the C-C Cattle Company & Gebo's will sponsor the buckles. Saturday evenings activities begin with the second night at the TCRA Rodeo, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Starting at 6p.m. and lasting until 9 p.m. will be the Hansford Showtimers Car Club Cruise at the Sonic Drive In on Main Street.

An adult dance is scheduled for 9 p.m.-1 a.m. at the Expo Center, sponsored by the Perryton Jaycees. Admission is \$6.00 for single and \$10.00 for couples. Triple Kick Band will provide the music.

On Sunday afternoon, Aug. 21, Beta Sigma Phi Delta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor an Historical Walking Home Tour. The tour will include the home of Mable McLarty at 1001 S Cedar and the LaMaster Insurance & Realty building at 317 S. Main. Two other homes from last year's tour will be on the walk again, Tina Luther's home at 302 S. Baylor and Dorothy Dollar's home at 310 S Baylor.

Rounding out the celebration will be the popular demolition derby sponsored by the Perryton Jaycees which will start at 5 p.m. at the rodeo grounds. Kids 12 and under are free with 2 cans of food and ages 13 and above \$5.00.

Pringle-Morse CISD begins new year

Pringle-Morse CISD will begin Monday, August 22, 2005, with classes starting at a new time. Class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This change is primarily to help with the morning bus routes. Students will not have to leave so early, especially in the winter months. The bus drivers will be contacting the parents of the children who will be riding their buses.

Pringle-Morse CISD will have a Back-to-School Night during the first two weeks of school. At that time, parents will complete a registration packet on each student. A note will be sent home with students to let the parents know when they will be having the Back-to-School Night.

Pringle-Morse school supply lists have been placed at Alco and Dollar General in Spearman. Please contact the school office at (806) 733-2507, if you have any questions.

The staff at Pringle-Morse CISD look forward to a great school year.

TDLR sets meeting for barbers/cosmetologists

William Kuntz, executive director of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR), and Brian Francis, TDLR's deputy executive director, will conduct a town hall meeting in Amarillo for Panhandle residents who are involved in the barber and cosmetology professions to acquaint them with the agency and solicit information that will help shape the future of barber and cosmetology regulation in Texas.

"The barbering and cosmetology professions are about to undergo their most significant change in decades and we want everyone involved to have a voice in the future of their professions," Kuntz said. "TDLR is committed to working with the members of these professions to ensure that our regulations are fair and reasonable and based on common sense."

The meeting will be on Monday, August 22, at the Education Service Center, Panhandle Conference Room, 5800 Bell Street, in Amarillo. To ensure that all interested individuals have the opportunity to participate, TDLR will conduct two sessions:

9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Barbering Schools and Shop Owners and Cosmetology Schools and Shop Owners;

1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Barbers, cosmetologists and specialty licensees, such as manicure specialists, facial specialists, hair weaving/braiding specialists and shampoo specialists.

Senate Bill 411, which was passed by the 79th Texas Legislature and signed by Governor Rick Perry on June 18, transferred regulation of the cosmetology and barbering professions to TDLR, effective September 1, 2005.

The town hall meeting will allow barbers and cosmetologists to become acquainted with TDLR and agency leadership. It also will provide an opportunity for barbers and cosmetologists to voice concerns and offer suggestions related to the rules and regulatory efforts affecting their professions. It will help TDLR to gain a better understanding of how the barbering and cosmetology professions work so that the agency can be better prepared to provide services when the programs are transferred.

Barbers and cosmetologists who are unable to attend the meeting still may provide comments and suggestions to TDLR in writing or by email, at strategicplan@license.state.tx.us.

For more information about the meeting, barbers and cosmetologists may call (512) 463-3173.

To receive news and updates on any of the programs TDLR administers, sign up for TDLR's email subscription service at <http://www.license.state.tx.us/newsletters/TDLRnotificationLists.asp>

We want your news!

If you have news or information you would like to have printed in the newspaper, please let us know. We welcome any information pertaining to Hansford County.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is proud to provide coverage of all school activities in Hansford County.

We are currently seeking results for all Gruver, Spearman and Pringle-Morse junior high and high school sporting and academic events. Forms are available for your convenience.

Information may be submitted in any of the following ways: e-mail (cathysmith@antden.com), fax (806-659-3368), mail (213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081), by calling (806-659-3434), or left at the office (213 Main Street in Spearman) or drop window (located in window to right of office door).



Jackie Nelson and Tina Rex serve cookies and ice cream during the "Meet the Lynx & Lynxettes" event held Thursday, August 11th. This event is sponsored each year by the Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club to introduce the members of the Spearman Lynx football team, cross country team, cheerleaders and band members.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 90s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy in the morning then

becoming mostly cloudy. A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Southwest winds around 10 mph shifting to the east in the afternoon.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

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

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Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith
cathysmith@antden.com

My dear friend Sally Desimone sent me the following list of "Three Things." I believe this list contains some very good advice. The list concluded with the following prayer that I wish to offer for you: I ask the Lord to bless you, as I pray for you today; to guide you and protect you, as you go along your way. God's love is always with you, God's promises are true. And when you give God all your cares, you know God will see you through.

Three Things

Three things in life that, once gone, never come back:

- 1. Time
- 2. Words
- 3. Opportunity

Three things in life that may never be lost:

- 1. Peace
- 2. Hope
- 3. Honesty

Three things in life that are most valuable:

- 1. Love
- 2. Self-confidence
- 3. Friends

Three things in life that are never certain:

- 1. Dreams
- 2. Success
- 3. Fortune

Three things that make a person:

- 1. Hard work
- 2. Sincerity
- 3. Commitment

Three things in life that can destroy a person:

- 1. Alcohol / Drugs
- 2. Pride
- 3. Anger

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26
Catherine :)

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College Corner

Honor Roll Texas Tech University

Six graduates of Hansford County high schools made honor's lists at Texas Tech University this spring. Those honored from Gruver were Kalee Crawford and Samantha Lynn Johnson. Jessica Carin Crossland, Matthew William Dunning, Jentry Elise Edwards and Arthur Ernest Maestas are the Spearman graduates that earned honors this spring.

Spearman student Jessica Carin Crossland, junior, was named to the President's List. She is majoring in social work.

Making the Dean's List from Gruver were: Kalee Crawford, sophomore, majoring in mass communications and Samantha Lynn Johnson, junior, majoring in Human Development and Family Studies.

Spearman students on the Dean's List included: Matthew William Dunning, junior, majoring in Petroleum Engineering; Jentry Elise Edwards, sophomore, majoring in Business Administration; and Arthur Ernest Maestas, junior, majoring in Exercise and Sport Sciences.

Tarleton State University

The Distinguished Students list for the Spring 2005 semester has been released for Tarleton State University. This release recognizes students from both the Stephenville and Killeen campuses.

Robert Womble from Morse and Landon Jackson from Spearman were listed on this honor's list.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

Last week we learned several lessons, one was that we are saved not because of our nationality, not because of our family, not because of our ancestors; we are saved because we have been led by the Spirit to accept God's grace.

This weeks lessons are found in Isaiah 51:1-11, Psalm 138, Romans 12:1-8, and Matthew 15:13-20. Isaiah celebrates those who love the Lord and who have the faith of Abraham; he rejoices that God's salvation is at work, and the remnant of the Lord shall return. The Psalmist praises God for his empowering spirit and His enduring love.

Paul exhorts us to "present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God..." Paul is saying that those things which we deem religious, church attendance, helping the poor, singing hymns, are all external acts that are seen by others, the sacrifice of self is internal and seen by God. It is this internal sacrifice that allows us to do our daily ministry in our work-a-day lives. A great failing for a believer is to only have "religion" on Sunday; your ministry is what you do Monday through Saturday.

Matthew shows Jesus preparing to return to Jerusalem to his death and leaving Jewish territory to be alone with his disciples near Caesarea Philippi. This area was sacred to the followers of Baal, the storm god. Caesarea Philippi, a Roman town, had great temples, one dedicated to worship of Caesar. The head waters of the Jordan are also located here. Against this backdrop, Jesus asks, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" The answers--John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah. Jesus is linked as being equal to the greatest prophets of Israel. Jesus then asks, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answers, "the Messiah, the Son of the Living God". Jesus then uses a play on words, "you are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church..."

In Greek Petros = Peter, petra = rock, in Aramaic, Kefas = Peter/rock. St. Augustine thought the "rock" was Jesus himself; others think that the "rock" is the truth that Jesus Christ is the Son of the Living God; others believe that the "rock" is Peter's faith. Our understanding of this passage is that Peter himself is the "rock" but in the sense that his faith made Peter the "first" member of the Church (the community of believers), the first to grasp who Jesus is.

The word Jesus uses for "church" is "quahal" which was used to describe the congregation of Israel. Jesus Christ is the Church's one foundation, but in Ephesians 2:20 the prophets and apostles are said to be the foundation of the church, our faith community. In this sense each of us in the faith community are living stones making up the Church, that "house not made by hands, eternal in the heavens".

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ms walk

It's fast approaching! In less than 30 days, volunteers and walkers will engulf McDade Park in Dumas for the 5th MS Walk. Ralph Bynum, Volunteer Walk Coordinator for Moore County, is expecting several hundred participants. The past four Walks have garnered more than \$100,000, thanks to generous donations from the public and the dedication of local volunteer team captains.

This year's title sponsor of all the Panhandle Walks is the Valero McKee Refinery, who has been one of our major partners since the first Walk in 2001. The refinery employees also contribute to many worthy causes through the Panhandle Children's Foundation and other volunteer activities. Moore County is truly blessed to have Valero on our team!

Multiple Sclerosis, a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system, affects more than 400,000 persons in America, mostly women between the ages of 20 and 50. On the national basis of 1 case per 1,000 population, the Texas panhandle would have close to 450 persons living with the daily trials of MS - sadly, we have almost twice that number! One of the many mysteries of MS is why do we have an inordinate number of diagnosed cases in our area. Studies are underway to unravel that question, as well as dozens of other research projects. Money is the fuel for research - this is why we walk.

Now is your chance to be a part of the answer to the puzzle of multiple sclerosis. To find out how you can help, call Ralph Bynum at 935-4208, or email: rcbynum@xit.net.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us on September 17 at McDade Park. Locally, you may contact Kevin Bynum at 659-2162.

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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 August 22, 2005. 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) 656-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Hansford County Circle of Friends Membership Party

Hansford County Circle of Friends will host a membership party in support of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center on August 18, 2005 at 7:30 pm. The event, featuring a steak dinner, auction and raffle, will be held at the O'Loughlin Center. Circle of Friends is a non profit volunteer organization founded to support the philosophy and goals of The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. The purpose of the Circle of Friends is to provide cancer patients and their families with financial assistance in times of crisis and to support programs in cancer treatment, education and research. Some of the items featured for the raffle and auction include a handmade quilt donated by award winning quilter, Gerry Davis, jewelry from Graham Brothers of Amarillo, Tx., designs from Linda Coombs, Gina Gillespie, Barbara Stavlo, Diane McLain and Ronda Holt, and Tracy Veneman. A chuck wagon meal catered by Paul and Barbara Stavlo. A ribeye dinner for 12 to be served anywhere in Hansford County catered by Richard and Wanda Wagner. For more information or reservations please contact Cathy Davis at 806 733 5061 or Barbara Stavlo at 806 733-2600. Tickets are \$20 per person and \$35 per couple.

American Legion Post 254 Seeking New Members

Attention! Hansford and Ochiltree County Veterans, American Legion Post 254 at Perryton is open to all veterans. First meeting for this year will be Monday, September 12, 2005 at the Senior Citizens Building, South of the Perryton Football Field at 7 p.m. If you are interested in joining the Post or you need more information, please contact Post Commander, Harry Stumpf at 806-659-2109 or Vice-Commander, Wayne Cummings at (806) 659-2106. In Perryton contact 18th District Vice-Commander, Robert Overton at (806) 648-1344.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Spearman Fire Department meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.
- Gruver Fire Department meets the first, second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- American Legion and Auxiliary Post 254 meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Perryton.
- Gruver Chamber of Commerce meets the first Tuesday of each month at 12 noon at the El Vaquero.
- Hansford County Commissioners Court meets the second and fourth Mondays at 10 a.m. at Hansford County Courthouse.
- Stationmaster's House Museum Board of Directors meets the second Monday at 2 p.m. at the Stationmaster's House Museum.
- Spearman ISD Board of Trustees meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library.
- Hansford Hospice meets on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.
- Palo Duro River Authority meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the P.D.R.A. office.
- Genealogy Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the home of Velma Sanders, 1015 Linn Drive, in Spearman.
- Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the second Wednesday of each month at noon.
- Gruver City Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. in Gruver City Hall.
- Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of each month at noon.
- Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.
- Spearman City Council meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 a.m. in the City Hall Chambers at City Hall.
- Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce meets the third Wednesday of each month at noon.
- Gruver ISD Board of Directors meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at Gruver High School.
- Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Hansford Hospital.

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August 18
Birthdays - Brenda Dahl, Carla Johnson, Heather Murrell, Jack Weldon, Tina Wilmeth, Jerry Beth Prachar, Tammy Welch, Kenneth Burke, Bob Cook, Robbin Keetch, Pat Miller, Jeanie Bennett, Glen Ward, Andrew Correll, Janet Mayo

Anniversary - M/M David Link, M/M Dennis Baker, M/M Charles Deakin

August 19
Birthdays - Diana Bradshaw, Buddy Murrell, Kenton Odum, Linda Tidwell, Carey Bridges, Perry Dixon, Mary Lou Mathews, Chris Trout, Lisa Collins, Teddy Lynn Whitefield, Melissa Harvey, Joshua Miller, Jordan Fisher

Anniversary - M/M Kelly Smith, M/M Larry Hicks, M/M Jim Bartimus

August 20
Birthdays - David Bergin, Joyce Messer, Joyce Lackey, Irene Snider, Tony Hart, Shelley Edenborough, Joe Olivarez, Derek Irlbeck, Kathy Lewis, Jodi Hight

Anniversary - M/M Tommy Russell, M/M Don Heddins, M/M Mike Grotgut, M/M Les Barkley, M/M Larry Babbs

August 21
Birthdays - Lou Garrett, Lauren Hoel, Reg Robertson, Michael Lane Whitefield, Linda Lawson, Carolyn Mauldin, Brandon Babitzke, Joshua Bynum, Rick Harvey, Coy H. Kelly Jr, Shane Hill

Anniversary - M/M Dwayne Marrs

August 22
Birthdays - Amber Roberts, Autumn Roberts, Tony Hester, Michelle Davis, Tuesday Reed, Jonell Sheets, Roger Brown, Marge Papay, John Michael Sterling, Phil Garza, Kathrine Tope, Janie Perez, Garrett

Griffin, Brian Robinson, Brett Winegarner, Janie Reza

Anniversary - M/M Silva, Kenneth & Lisa Brown, M/M Carl Archer, M/M Pat Jackson

August 23
Birthdays - Ann Dorman, Reagan Baker, Eddie Reed, Donnie Mitchell, Sara Blackburn, Ralph Blodgett, Bill Jack Pittman, Kathy Lewis, Miriam Mendoza

Anniversary - M/M Billy DeArmond, M/M Chris Johnson, M/M L.A. Williams, M/M Jimmie Vernon

August 24
Birthdays - Frances Atwood, Laci Fitzgerald, Sarah Van Buskirk, Rosio Rosales, Charlie West, Claudine Clark, Melissa Kay McLain, Lila West, Marilyn Hughes, Scott Houghton, Willie Lee Wilkerson, LeRoy Farris, Clayton Wilkerson, Charlie West, Travis Boyd

Anniversary - M/M Terry Austin, M/M Dwayne Mitchell, M/M Randy Brown

August 25
Birthdays - Carol Ross, Kathleen Sutton, Connie Sue Wooley, Kathy Yancey, Linda Young, Courtney Roach, Kathrine Pipkin, Gay Bowen, Michael Janzen, Katie Miesner

Anniversary - M/M Butch Lasater, M/M Roy Don Gammon

August 26
Birthdays - Wayne Kruse, Debbie Davis, Chayci Dominguez, Mike Cudd, David Archer, Juanita Tucker, Mary Thompson, Kimberly Slater, Ashley Patterson, Coy Winders

Anniversary - M/M Eddie Clemmons, M/M Vernon Morris

August 27
Birthdays - Amy Grubbs, Brian Hoel, Pat Ochoa, June Jackson, Donald Rhea, Gregg Weaver, Chad Davis, Patricia Bevera, Virginia Ortega Jr., J. T. Sanders, Bertha Watts, Gabriel Moreno, Krystal Vela, Christopher Abernathy, Cassidy Odegaard, Dara Faries

Anniversary - M/M Bill Swan, M/M Reg Robertson, Jim & Pamela Morrison, M/M Jerry Bowling

HANSFORD COUNTY EVENTS

AUGUST 2005

- Aug 18 Spearman Fire Department meets @ 7 p.m. @ Spearman Volunteer Fire Department
- Aug 18 Hansford County Circle of Friends Membership Party @ 7:30 p.m. @ O'Loughlin Center
- Aug 19 Gruver scrimmage @ Clarendon @ 6 p.m.
- Aug 19 Spearman scrimmage vs Dalhart @ 6 p.m.
- Aug 22 Hansford County Commissioners Court meets @ 10 a.m. @ Hansford County Courthouse
- Aug 22 Breast Cancer Screening Clinic @ Hansford County Hospital
- Aug 22 Pringle-Morse CISD begins school
- Aug 25 Gruver Fire Department meets
- Aug 26 Spearman Lynx vs Sunray @ 7:30 p.m.
- Aug 26 Gruver Greyhounds vs Boys Ranch @ 7:30 p.m.
- Aug 27 Spearman Lynx/Lynxette @ Tascosa Rebel Cross Country Meet

SEPTEMBER 2005

- Sep 2 Spearman Lynx @ White Deer @ 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 2 Gruver Greyhounds vs Texhoma @ 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 3 Spearman Lynx/Lynxette @ Borger Cross Country Meet
- Sep 5 Labor Day Holiday
- Sep 6 Gruver Chamber of Commerce @ 12 noon @ El Vaquero
- Sep 8 Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets @ noon
- Sep 8 Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees meets @ 7 p.m.
- Sep 9 Spearman Lynx vs Stratford @ 7:30 p.m. (Homecoming)
- Sep 9 Gruver Greyhounds @ Panhandle @ 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 10 Spearman Lynx/Lynxette @ Perryton Cross Country Meet
- Sep 11 Grandparent's Day
- Sep 12 Hansford County Commissioners Court meets @ 10 a.m. @ Hansford County Courthouse
- Sep 12 Stationmaster's House Museum Board of Directors meets @ 2 p.m. @ Stationmaster's House Museum
- Sep 12 Spearman ISD Board of Trustees meets @ 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library
- Sep 12 Hansford Hospice meets @ 7 p.m.
- Sep 13 Palo Duro River Authority meets @ 2 p.m. @ P.D.R.A. office
- Sep 13 Genealogy Club meets @ 7 p.m. in the home of Velma Sanders, 1015 Linn Drive, in Spearman
- Sep 14 Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets @ noon
- Sep 14 Gruver City Commission meets @ 5 p.m. in Gruver City Hall
- Sep 15 Spearman City Council meets @ 7 a.m. in the City Hall Chambers @ City Hall
- Sep 16 Spearman Lynx @ Texhoma @ 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 16 Gruver Greyhounds vs Highland Park @ 7:30 p.m. (Homecoming)
- Sep 21 Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce meets @ noon
- Sep 23 First Six Weeks ends Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD
- Sep 23 Spearman Lynx @ West Texas @ 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 23 Gruver Greyhounds @ Claude @ 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 24 Spearman Lynx/Lynxette @ Lubbock Cross Country Meet
- Sep 26 Second Six Weeks begins Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD
- Sep 26 Hansford County Commissioners Court meets @ 10 a.m. @ Hansford County Courthouse
- Sep 26 Breast Cancer Screening Clinic @ Hansford County Hospital
- Sep 27 Gruver ISD Board of Directors meets @ 6 p.m. in the Board Room @ Gruver High School
- Sep 28 Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors meets @ 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room @ Hansford Hospital
- Sep 30 Spearman Lynx vs Canadian @ 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 30 First Six Weeks ends, Pringle-Morse CISD
- Sep 30 Gruver ISD Holiday
- Sep 30 Gruver Greyhounds OPEN

OCTOBER 2005

- Oct 1 Spearman Lynx/Lynxette @ Canadian Cross Country Meet
- Oct 3 Second Six Weeks begins, Pringle-Morse CISD
- Oct 4 Rosh Hashanah
- Oct 7 Spearman Lynx OPEN
- Oct 7 Gruver Greyhounds vs Str@ford @ 7:30 p.m.
- Oct 8 Spearman Lynx/Lynxette @ WTAMU Cross Country Meet
- Oct 10 Columbus Day
- Oct 10 Spearman ISD Holiday

Our Sympathy

ALVIN L. LEE

AMARILLO - Alvin L. Lee, 86, of Amarillo died Friday, Aug. 12, 2005. Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Continental and 2 p.m. Sunday in the Methodist Church in Booker. Mr. Lee was born Aug. 11, 1919, in Carmen, Okla. He served in the Navy during World War II. Mr. Lee was a teacher and a farmer. Survivors include his wife, Wilene; a son, Leslie of Amarillo; two daughters, Jane Henton and Suzanne Burge, both of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Family suggests memorials be to Booker High School, Kerry Henton Scholarship Fund, S. Main St., Booker, TX 79005.

JANET HILL SAUER

SPEARMAN - Janet Hill Sauer, 50, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Gary Smith officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mrs. Sauer was born June 28, 1955, in Shattuck, Okla. She lived in the area for a lifetime. She married Randall Sauer on Aug. 15, 1974, in Dumas. She was a homemaker. She enjoyed bowling and was an avid football fan. Survivors include her husband; a son, Scott Sauer of Spearman; her parents, Bill and Rheta Hill of Dumas; a sister, Jodi Carrell of Dumas; her grandfather, Ollie Cates of Guymon, Okla.; seven nephews, Chad Robinette, Cole Robinette, Josh Sauer, Kyron Schmidt, Justin Sauer, Brandon Gross and Sean Gross; and four nieces, Jessica Sauer, Jennifer Sauer, Brittani Schmidt and Ashley Sauer. The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081; Boy Scout Troop 551 in Spearman; or the Spearman Fire Department.

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Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is short to surplus. Temperatures were near average until a late week cool front arrived. Up to 3 inches of rain were reported. Land preparation for wheat planting is temporarily postponed until fields dry. Rain and cool temperatures are benefiting the corn crop, which is rated mostly fair to good. Insect and mite pests have declined across the area. Cotton is rated mostly fair to good; rain benefited the dryland crop. Insect pest activity is light. Peanuts are rated poor to good. The rain may have come too late to help the dryland peanut crop. No disease or insect pest problems were reported. Sorghum is rated mostly fair to good. Some increases in greenbugs have been reported. Soybeans are rated fair to good with no insect problems. Rangeland conditions are fair to good. Rain will benefit late summer grass growth. Cattle are rated in good condition.

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Mackie, Strickland exchange wedding vows



Mrs. Marcus Strickland

and was renovated by a family friend with the bride's shaw.

Usher's were brother's of the bride, Jeramy Mackie of Dallas, TX and Dustin Mackie of Canyon, TX.

The bride wore an a-line Mon Cheri designer gown in candlelight. The strapless dress was made of organza and tiara satin. It featured a square neckline and a cropped waistline with a princess bodice. The floor length gown with a chapel length train was trimmed with exquisite silk embroidery and a hint of silver metallic thread. It was also accented with pearls, silver beads, and sequins. The back of the dress had a beautiful satin tie back. The bride completed her gown by wearing a matching fingertip length veil with crystal tiara.

The bride carried a bouquet of assorted colored berber daisies along with a string of pearls given to her by her grandmother.

The bridesmaids wore periwinkle two piece dresses. Each of them wore a different top of their choice. They carried a single colored gerber daisy.

The church was elegantly decorated in gerber daisies and tulle. The windows were filled with a mixed floral arrangement. Every other pew was decorated with a tulle and gerber daisy backdrop. On the piano was a candle in loving memory of William Strickland late father of the groom.

The music for the ceremony was performed by the First Baptist Church handbell choir, Praise Ringers, which set the fairy tale wedding. The song "If There Hadn't Been You" was sung by James and Connie Walker of Sunray, cousins of the bride.

A dinner and dance was held at the O'Loughlin Center after the wedding.

Leah Jo is a 1998 graduate of Spearman High School. She graduated from Sam Houston State University in 2001 in Criminal Justice. She is currently attending SHSU graduate school for Industrial Technology/ Education. She is an adult probation officer.

Marcus graduated from Huntsville High School in 1997. He is currently employed by Academy Sports and Outdoors. He is co-owner of Precision Pressure Washing.

The couple spent a week in Hawaii visiting the islands of Oahu and Maui. They will reside in Huntsville, TX.

Leah Jo Mackie and Marcus Ray Strickland, both of Huntsville, TX were united in marriage on July 23, 2005 at the Union Church in Spearman, TX.

The bride is the daughter of Glen Ray and Laura Mackie of Spearman. The groom is the son of Helen Strickland and the late William Strickland of Huntsville, TX.

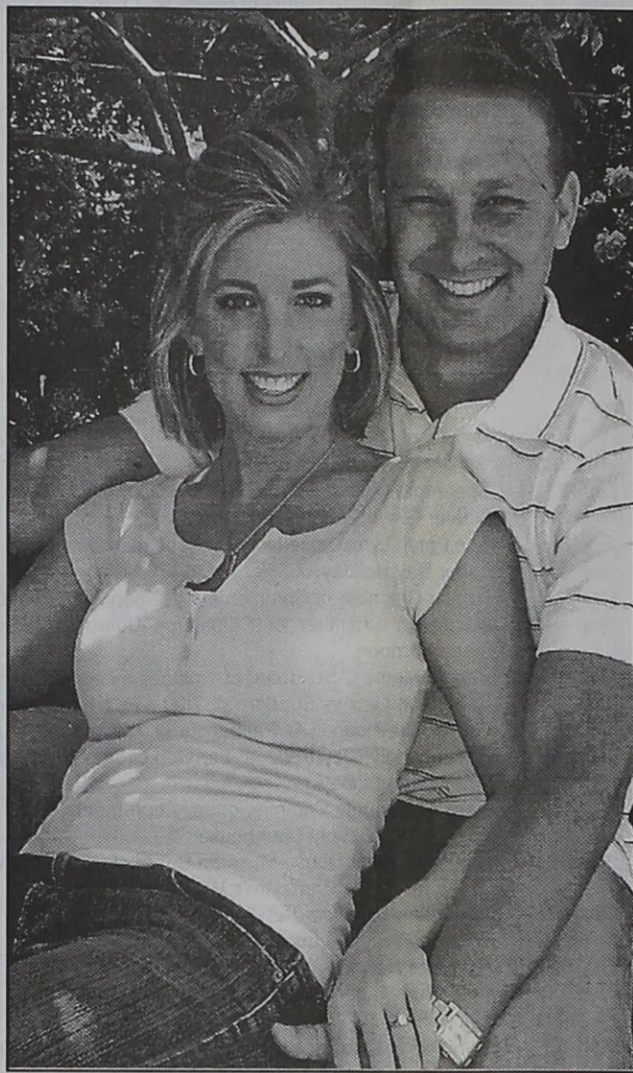
The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Calvin Springer of Rockdale, TX. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Glen Ray Mackie.

The matron of honor was the bride's mother, Laura Mackie. Bride's maid's were Megan Stickler-Smith of Chicago, IL; Wendy Jones of Houston, TX; Janna Brock of Spearman, TX, all friends of the bride. Other bride's maid's were Angie Temple of Oklahoma City, OK, friend of the bride and the groom and Martha Strickland of Huntsville, TX, twin sister of the groom.

The best man was Joe Strickland of Huntsville, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Brain Bell of Huntsville, TX; Jonathan Temple of Oklahoma City, OK; Keith Jenkins of Conroe, TX and all friends of the bride and groom. Other groomsmen were James Mutter and James Loecken of Huntsville, TX, friends of the groom.

Ringbearer was Kolbe Godfrey of Snook, TX, nephew of the groom. The ringbearer's pillow was a Strickland family keepsake

Benton, Wagner Announce Engagement



Steve and Sheri Benton of Spearman and Debbie and Geary Grimes of Hurst are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Meredith Benton, to David Lee of Plano, Texas, on Friday, August 5, 2005. The wedding took place at sunset on the beach in Makena Cove on Maui. David is the son of Harvey and Anne Lee of Fallbrook, California, and Johnny and Becky Spradlin of Fort Worth, Texas. Meredith is currently employed as a buyer for Terrace Boutique in Frisco, Texas. David graduated from Texas Christian University and is the Regional Sales Manager for Road America based in Miami, Florida. The couple will reside in Plano, Texas.

Benton, Wagner Announce Engagement



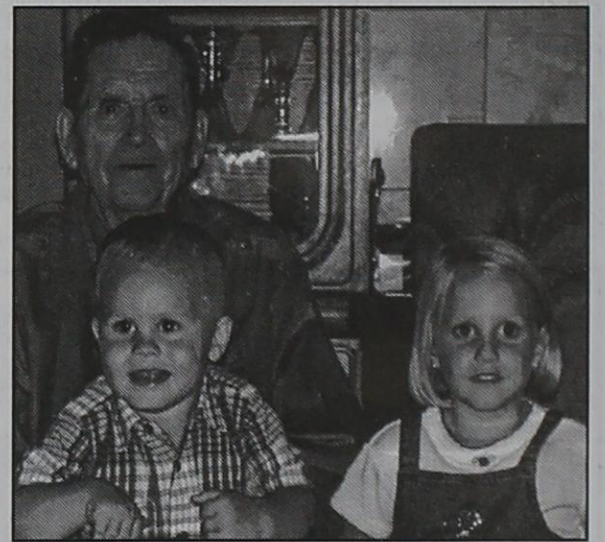
Brent Wagner and Teffany Benton announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple will be married on August 27, 2005 at the Julian Ranch in Lampasas, Texas. A small family wedding is planned. Following the ceremony an informal reception will be held at the ranch with family and friends joining in celebration of this joyous occasion.

Teffany is the daughter of Randy and Tina Benningfield of Lometa, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Joe Benningfield of Goldthwaite and Jeanette Benningfield of Harper, Peggy Phelps of Hawley and the late Charlie Phelps of Lake Brownwood. She is the great-granddaughter of Charlene Benningfield of Goldthwaite.

Brent is a graduate of Gruver High School and a 1993 graduate of Tarleton State University. He is a cattle buyer. He is the son of Richard and Wanda Wagner of Gruver. He is the grandson of Thelma Meyer of San Antonio and the late Joe Wagner of Tahoka.

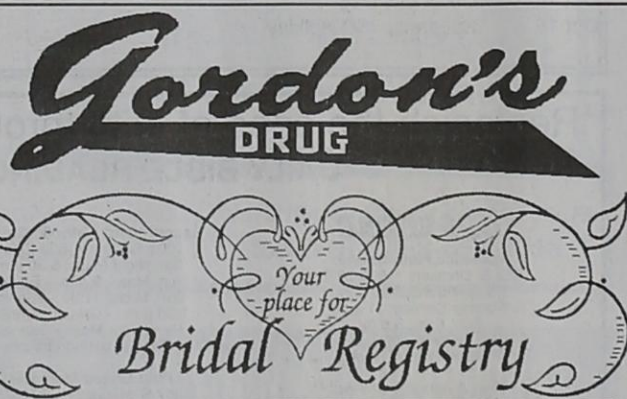
The couple will reside at their residence near Gustine where Brent will continue his career in cattle buying.

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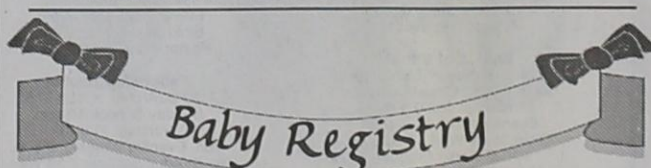
Ralph Blodgett with his great-grandson Rhys and great-granddaughter Cambry

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- Whitney Lilley & Billy Horton - 9/10
- Cassie Butt & Kevin Beckwith - T&A
- Leah (Mackie) & Marc Strickland
- Felicia (Martinez) & Gilbert Perez
- Nicole (Lozano) & Wesley Clymer
- Tuesday (Blankenship) & Michael Foster
- Lisa Swink & Eric Vasbinder
- Regan Boxwell & Gavin Benke
- Miranda Thoreson & Heath Hill



- Justin & Shannon Lane - 8/20
- Chris & Michelle (Bass) Price - 8/21
- Michelle Ochoa & Eric Zarate - 8/27
- Matt & Holly Hoel - 8/27
- Jesse & Kimberly (Boyd) Tindell - 9/10
- Benny & Carla Puentes
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- Whitney Lilley & Billy Horton - 9/10
- Lisa Swink & Eric Vasbinder
- Miranda (Thoreson) & Heath Hill
- Randi Atwood & D.J. Warrick
- Taryn (Adcock) & Marshall Long

Baby Registry

- Shannon Lane - 9/20
- Nicole Ramon
- Carla (Brown) Puentes
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Marsh, Clement unite in marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clement

Amy Marsha and Tony Clement were united in marriage on Friday, June 3, 2005 at the Marriott Resort in Horseshoe Bay, TX. John Scott of Spearman officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Lisa Simpson of Worthington, Ohio and Dan and Robin Marsh also of Worthington. Her grandparents are Jeanne Simpson and the late Robert Simpson and the late William and Helen Marsh.

The groom is the son of Joe and Debbie Clement of Spearman. He is the grandson of Curley and Ann Boyd of Comanche, TX and Willie Clement of Spearman and the late Deacon Clement. A special note of interest is that the date of the wedding (June 3rd) was chosen in honor and remembrance of the late Deacon Clement. It was his birth date.

The couple exchanged vows at White Water, a beautiful outdoor setting at the Resort.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Kate Marsh, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were Meagan Kelly, Erin McGinley, Michelle Inzeppa, Jill Clement Crum, sister of the groom, and Erin Salamon.

Serving the groom as best man was Tom Kirk, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Eric Cudd, Frankie Dominguez, Brady Chandler, Tyler Chandler, Nate

Pierce and Mike Marsh.

Following the ceremony a reception and dance was held at the Outdoor Patio of the Marriott. The three-tier wedding cake was adorned with fresh pink tulips. The reception was prepared by Tony's coworkers as a tribute to honor the couple. All in attendance enjoyed the huge sampling of cuisine prepared by the chefs.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Tall Texan Grill in Horseshoe Bay.

The bride is a graduate of Worthington Kilbourne high School and received her Associated Degree in Culinary Arts from Scottsdale Culinary Institute in 2002. She is currently employed at Horseshoe Bay Members Club.

The groom graduated from Spearman High School. He received his Bachelor of Science in Animal Production from Tarleton State university. He also graduated from Scottsdale Culinary Institute with an Associates Degree in Culinary Arts in 2002.

He is Sous Chef of the food services and banquets at the Marriott.

The couple will reside in Horseshoe Bay.

by Dorothy Hudson

Out At The Lake

Lake Level--August 15, 2005--27.40 feet (-0.25)

Again the lack of rains of any substance, has caused the lake level to recede. Jim said all the little showers at the Lake amounted to 21 hundredths. Our 5 showers in Gruver added to 17.

Jim said there was still a little water under the bridge. This is a good spot to watch the big blue herons and some of the other wading birds. However, he said don't park on the bridge.

There were 9 RVs behind the dam and 7 on the office side last week. He said several people wanted to get in one last camping trip before school started.

Fishing did not improve, but Jim did notice a carcass of a good-sized catfish that had been filleted and probably fried at the camp.

He is seeing lots of mourning doves, which made him think to tell me that the old hunting license ends on August 31. New ones are now on sale.

Buffalo Bill
Every since I learned that Buffalo

Bill Cody and Wild Bill Hickok were scouts here in Hansford County in the Winter Campaign of 1868-69, when the Rifle Pitts were dug. I have collected books and articles on them. Daughter Nancy recently sent me a book, published this year, written by Larry McMurtry entitled The Colonel and Little Missie about Buffalo Bill and Annie Oakley.

McMurtry is making the case in this non-fiction book that this one-time scout obtained superstardom, becoming the most celebrated man in the world during the 1880s and 1890s. His celebrity came from a combination of factors including his scouting and being a Pony Express rider but clinching the deal was his Wild West show that entertained from East Coast to West and throughout Europe. He took his show to England during Queen Victoria's Jubilee year and even entertained 4 kings at one performance.

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Yamane, McCloy exchange nuptials



Mrs. and Mr. Mike McCloy

Jamie Yamane of Warden, Washington and Mike McCloy of Morse, Texas exchanged nuptials on July 23, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the Moses Lake Assembly of God Church, Moses Lake, WA. The Rev. Mike Martin of Morse, Texas officiated.

Jamie is the daughter of Cari and Paul Yamane of Warden, WA. Mike is the son of Susan and Rex McCloy of Morse, Texas. Grandparents of the bride that attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jun Yamane and Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. Thane McCloy of Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Patschke of Farwell grandparents of the groom also attended the wedding.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Catherine Richards and the best man was Rex McCloy.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Angie Loera and Mrs. Beky Erickson of Warden, WA and Megan McGregor of Chicago, IL. Flower girls were Morgan and Taylor Yamane of Warden, WA and Hallie Yamane of Spring Branch,

TX. Groom's attendants were Craig McCloy of Galloway, TN; Wes Dudley of Denver, PA; and Ryan Yamane of Spring Branch, TX. Ushers were Dan Davis of Napa, CA and Hieko Deiter of Brush Prairie, WA. Junior groomsmen were John McCloy of Morse, TX and Jacob Yamane of Warden, WA. Special music was performed by Debbie Matzen of Warden, WA and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geer of Ridgefield, WA. Colors for the wedding were Champagne and

cream. Special guest at the wedding was Mrs. Betty Rowell of Curlew, WA, niece of Thane McCloy, and her husband and son.

A reception was held at Moses Lake Assembly of God Church in Moses Lake, WA.

Following a honeymoon trip to various locations in Washington state and British Columbia the couple will reside near Morse, TX, where the groom farms.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Pringle-Morse CISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/29/2005 in the Pringle-Morse CISD Boardroom, Morse, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates			Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total		
Last Year's Rate	\$1.400000	\$0.000000*	\$1.400000	\$16,529	\$414
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.691800	\$0.000000*	\$1.691800	\$16,692	\$369
Proposed Rate	\$1.425000	\$0.000000*	\$1.425000	\$14,003	\$369

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$24,815	\$25,627
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$4,815	\$5,627
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.400000	\$1.425000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$67.41	\$80.18
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$12.77

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Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.675. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.675.

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Jones, Bigbee unite in marriage



Mrs. Ryan Bigbee

Kristen Nicole Jones and Ryan Joel Bigbee, both of Lubbock, TX, were united in marriage on Saturday, August 13, 2005 at 6:00 p.m.

Kristen is the daughter of Kaci and Kendra Jones of Tulia, TX. Her grandparents are Tony and Wanda Jones of Plainview, TX and Norman and Holly Brack of Spearman.

Ryan is the son of Patsy and the late Gary Bigbee of Merkel, TX. He is the grandson of Betty and Lee Vinson of Merkel, TX and Mack Bigbee of Trent, TX and Pat Bigbee of Merkel, TX.

The ceremony was held at the

historic Baker Building in Lubbock, TX. The Rev. Lynn Brack of Weatherford, OK, officiated. He is the pastor for First United Methodist Church in Weatherford and is the uncle of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Kaci Jones. Kristen's dress was a diamond white, satin, strapless Maggie Sottero slim, A-line gown featuring a draped, asymmetrical waist and a sweep train. The bodice was embellished with embroidered details, swarovski crystals, bugle beads, pearls and sequins. Her veil was a double-layered fingertip veil and was adorned with crystals and glass beads. For her flowers she carried a hand tied bouquet of white roses, tulips, stephanotis and lilies.

Honor attendants were Kourtney Jones, sister of the bride, from Plano, TX and Kaitlin Jones, sister of the bride, from Tulia, TX. Bridesmaids were Ashly Gann, friend of the bride, from The Colony, TX and Brooke Travis, sister of the groom, from Houston, TX. They wore black, georgette, strapless tea length dresses. The empire waist bodices were adorned with black bugle beads. They carried hand tied bouquets of assorted citrus colored flowers of hot pink, mango orange, lemon yellow, and lime green, accented with hot pink ribbon.

Best man was Tye Christensen, friend of the groom, from Lubbock, TX. The groomsmen were friends of the groom, Kacy Kent from Plano, TX; Rusty Brown from San Antonio, TX; and Jeremy Tipton, cousin of the groom, from Merkel, TX.

Usher's were: Dan Tipton,

cousin of the groom, Merkel, TX; Mike Parnell, friend of the groom, Lubbock, TX; Jared Choate, friend of the groom, Austin, TX and Jeremy Tipton, cousin of the groom, Lubbock, TX.

Other participants in the wedding were: Flower girl- Kindle Toile, friend of the bride, from Lubbock, TX; Ring bearers- Connor and Landon Brack, cousins of the bride, from Cedar Park, TX; Candle lighter- Landon Brack, cousin of the bride, from Cedar Park, TX; and Registry table- Tori Brack, cousin of the bride, Weatherford, OK.

Special music was performed by Rev. Drew Travis from First Presbyterian Church of Plainview. He is a friend of the bride's family.

A dinner and a dance followed the wedding. It was held at the Baker Building.

Other activities for the wedding included bridal showers in Tulia, Merkel, and Lubbock. The rehearsal dinner was held at Ruby Tequila's in Lubbock.

Members of house party were Teagan Jones, cousin of the bride, Venture, CA; Sara Jones, cousin of the bride, Los Angeles, CA and Jan Evans, friend of the bride, Tulia, Tx.

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The bride graduated from Tulia High School as valedictorian in 1998. She earned a Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in accounting from Texas Tech in 2002.

She is currently a C.P.A. with Robison, Johnston and Patton, Lubbock. She will be an instructor of Accounting at Texas Tech beginning August 29, 2005.

The groom graduated from Trent High School in 1997. He received his Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Texas Tech in 2002. In 2005 he earned a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from Texas Tech Law School. He is currently with P. Howard Bailey, Attorney, Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica the couple will reside in Lubbock, TX.



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Neff, Butler united in marriage



Mrs. Joshua Butler

Wedding vows were exchanged for Jennifer Nicole Neff of Spearman and Joshua Dean Butler from Santa Fe, TX on August 6, 2005 in Spearman. Jennifer is the daughter of Wendell and Jenny Neff of Spearman. Josh is the son of Dean and Jackie Butler of Santa Fe, TX.

Attending the wedding were grandparents of the bride, Jim and Nell Sharp of Spur, TX and Dale and Doris Neff of McAdoo, TX. Special guests were Dave and Becky Spangler from Fernandina Beach, Florida.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Wendell Neff. The ceremony was held at the First United Methodist Church of Spearman with Doctor Jimmy Neff officiating. Dr. Neff is pastor of Edmondson Baptist Church of Edmondson, TX and is the uncle of the bride. Dr. Neff used the exact

same wedding ceremony when he married the bride's parents 20 years before.

Matron of honor was Ashley Brown Lowe of Lubbock, TX, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jadah Butler, sister of the groom, from Santa Fe, TX; Lindsey Dalluge Neff, sister-in-law of the bride from Lubbock, TX; Lindsey Smith Savage, friend of the bride from Rockwall, TX; and Tatum Rankin Pennington, friend of the bride, from Canadian, TX. Guests were registered by Priscilla Hedges, friend of the bride, from Lubbock, TX.

Best man was Jacob Butler, brother of the groom, from Santa Fe, TX. Groomsmen were Shawn Morse, Frank Tambrella and Craig Brown of Santa Fe, TX and Joe Salas of Dallas, TX all friends of the groom. Ushers were Clay Neff, brother of the bride, from Lubbock, TX and Kris Gordon of Nashville,

TN, cousin of the bride.

Special music was performed by Kris Gordon, cousin of the bride, from Nashville, TN. He played his guitar and sang "The Wedding Song".

The bride wore a satin a-line gown, hand embroidery and a split front over skirt with a chapel length train. She wore a three-tiered crystal encrusted chapel length veil. She carried a round hand-tied bouquet of red roses, white alstro, hypericum, creme roses and green viburnum.

The bridesmaids wore tea length red satin dresses and carried round hand-tied bouquets of creme roses, white alstro and green viburnum.

An outdoors reception was held in the garden of the home of Anthony and Linda Wilkerson.

Hostesses for the house party were Samantha Wilkerson, friend of the bride; Misha Davis, friend of the bride; and Jill Melendez, cousin of the bride.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Spearman High School. She graduated in 2002 from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise and Sports Science. She is a development coordinator for Meals on Wheels of Lubbock.

The groom graduated in 1997 from Santa Fe High School in Santa Fe, TX. In 2003 he graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in finance. He is a business analyst for Boeing in Clear Lake, TX.

The couple will reside in League City, TX.



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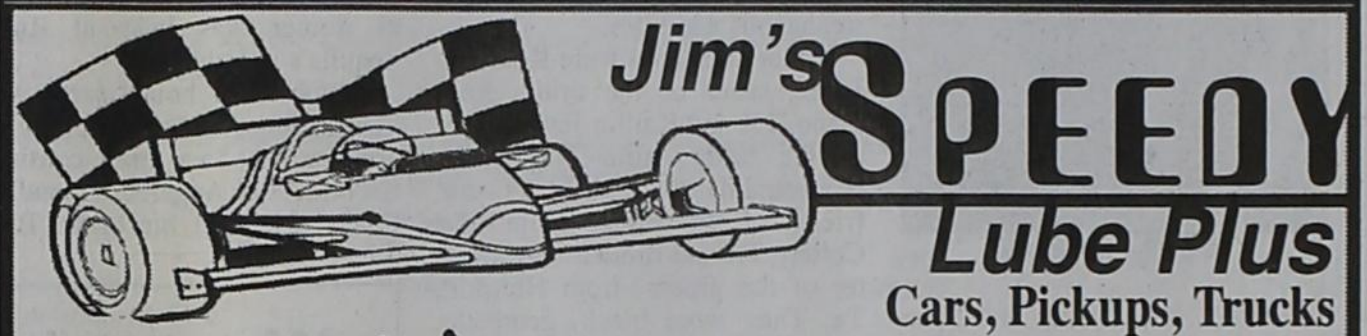
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FOR SALE: Spearman - 3BR, 1B, attached garage, refinished hardwood floors, move-in condition, new roof & garage doors. Must see to appreciate. \$29,000 OBO. Call 323-5813 or 659-5064. TFN(7-14-05)B

FOR SALE: 810 Womble, Gruver - 1700 sq. ft., detached garage, 4 1/2 lots. Call 806-733-2402 after 5 p.m. TFN(8-11-05)B

FOR SALE: Spearman - Mobile home in good condition, 16x76 - 1190 sq. ft. \$21,000 - Ready to sell, will negotiate. 3BR, 2B w/big master bath. Call Brian or Jessica at 659-2675. 2(8-18-05)B

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OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, SPEARMAN: Pittman-Shieldknight building - all sizes available. Call 659-3751 for more information. TFN(01-27-05)B

FOR RENT, SPEARMAN: Recently remodeled 1BR, 1B apartment, utility allowance. Call 659-3889. TFN(03-03-05)B

FOR RENT, SPEARMAN: 2BR apartment, water paid. Call 659-9971. TFN(04-21-05)B

FOR RENT: 206 S. Bernice, Spearman - 2 BR, 1 B, 2 car carport. For more information call 330-0277 or 330-0781. 2(8-11-04)P

FOR RENT, SPEARMAN: Lg. 1BR apartment w/washer & dryer hook-up. \$375 deposit, \$375/month. 940-631-0894. TFN(8-11-04)B

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WANTED

LAND WANTED: 1/4 section or more for a dairy, house included is preferred. 300-500 g/m well needed. Dry land farm OK. Contact Spearman EDC at 659-5555. TFN(1-13-05)B

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HELP WANTED: Frontier Feedyard, North of Spearman, Texas, now hiring a Processor & Pen-Rider. Must have horses and tack. Call (806) 882-4251 or apply in person, ask for John. E.O.E. 4(8-04-05)B

HELP WANTED: Accepting applications for licensed journeyman and apprentice electrician. Please apply at 200 S. Main in Borger or contact (806) 274-7169. 2(8-11-05)B

HELP WANTED: Relief night-walchman needed. Call Ruben or Rick at (806) 733-2416. 2(8-11-05)B

HELP WANTED: Hansford County Feeders is seeking one full-time person to work on the yard crew to wash water tanks and help out where needed. AND two part-time persons for approx. 30 days to help out through silage harvest. (Approx. Aug. 10th-Sept. 10th.) Call 806-736-9533, ask for Tom. 2(8-11-05)B

HELP WANTED: Hansford County Feeders is seeking a scale clerk for two weeks during silage harvest to operate the truck scales from the hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 806-736-9533, ask for Tom. 2(8-11-05)B

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LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

POSITION VACANCY NOTICE SPEARMAN ISD

Spearman ISD is accepting applications for the following non-certified paraprofessional positions: **Elementary School:** Migrant Home Educator (must be bilingual), and (2) Sp. Ed. Paraprofessional (experience working with special needs students preferred). **Junior High School:** Sp. Ed. Paraprofessional (strong academic background and knowledge preferred).

Qualification: All positions must have: (1) high school diploma or GED, and (2) must be "highly qualified." To be considered "highly qualified" applicants must meet one of the following: a) completed at least two years of study at an institution of higher education (as verified by a college transcript), b) obtained an associates degree, (c) met a standard of quality as demonstrated through a rigorous five days of academic training and assessment.

For more information about specific job requirements of the positions listed above, please contact Garry Dodd (659-2565) or Bill Wiggins (659-2563). Call 659-3233 to request an application. Positions are subject to being filled ten days after this Vacancy Notice has been posted at the Superintendent's Office.

Spearman ISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 1(8-18-05)B

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TXDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Amarillo Contract 0904-00-112 for CRACK POURING in POTTER County, etc will be opened on September 08, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Contract 0904-00-114 for MICRO-SURFACING in POTTER County, etc will be opened on September 08, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)

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5715 Canyon Dr
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

2(8-18-05)B

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9/2	Texhoma	Home	7:30
9/9	Panhandle	Away	7:30
9/16	**Highland Park	Home	7:30
9/23	Claude	Away	7:30
9/30	Open		
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10/14	*Vega	Away	7:30
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