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Gwin named Miss Hansford



Cara Gwin
2006 Miss Hansford

Cara Gwin, daughter of Dennis and Sherrie Gwin, was crowned 2006 Miss Hansford on Tuesday, June 6, 2006. She is a senior at Spearman High School.

Aleisha Sweat was named the First Runner-Up, and the Second Runner-Up was Jessica Jarvis. Maribel Moreno was named Miss Congeniality, an honor which is voted on by the Miss Hansford participants.

Contestants vying for Miss Hansford were: Hannah Haddock, daughter of Curtis & Rhonda Covington; Saylee Flowers, daughter of Gary & Karla Flowers; Emily Hood, daughter of Bill & Leann Carson and Mark & Jean Hood; Cara Gwin, daughter of Dennis & Sherrie Gwin; Maribel Moreno, daughter of Jose Luis and Delores Moreno; Aleisha Sweat, daughter of Marvin & Anne Wilkerson and Devin Sweat; Britta Vanderburg, daughter of Joe & Kim Vanderburg; Sarah Mireles, daughter of Ralph & Beverly Mireles; and Jessica Jarvis, daughter of Will & Kristi Jarvis.

The Miss Hansford Teen Contest had ten contestants. They were: Nikki Boyd, daughter of Willis & Sherry Boyd; Lexi Painter, daughter of Joey & Julie Etchison and Chuck Painter; Jacque Mayfield, daughter of Dee & Sheila Mayfield; Britani Vasquez, daughter of Israel & Rosa Vasquez; Andi Linn Scarborough, daughter of Andy & Janet Scarborough; Whitney Moffett, daughter of Johnny & Lesa Moffett; Veronica Davila, daughter of Iva Davila; Makenzi Crane, daughter of Will & Tifanee Crane; Lisa Espinosa, daughter of Miguel & Eva Espinosa; and Gabi Boyd, daughter of Daniel & Teresa Boyd.

The 2006 Miss Teen was Nikki Boyd and Whitney Moffett was named First Runner-Up.

Seven contestants participated in the Miss Hansford Preteen Contest. They were: Erynn Renee Saenz, daughter of Pete & Nora Saenz, sponsored by her parents; Allison Brown, daughter of Benny & Carla Puentes and Mark & Jamie Brown; Halli Mans, daughter of Tony & Rhonda Mans; Malory Martin, daughter of Scot & Julie Martin; Gately Garnett, daughter of Jon & Kelly Garnett; and Morgan Ashmore, daughter of Junior & Cindy Ashmore.

The 2006 Miss Preteen was Morgan Ashmore, and the First Runner-Up was Malory Martin.

Fourteen contestants participated in the Junior Miss Hansford Contest. They were: Ashley Vasquez, daughter of Israel & Rosa Vasquez, Payton Harrell, daughter of Rick & Kara Harrell; Taylor Varnon, daughter of Mandi Evans & Jason Varnon; Mattie Mayfield, daughter of Dee & Sheila Mayfield; Rynne Howell, daughter of Robert & Kristina Howell; Hannah Patterson, daughter of Caleb & Ashley Patterson; Vanessa Vela, daughter of Cira Vela; Slade Garnett, daughter of Jon & Kelly Garnett; Serena Diaz, daughter of Roy & Linda Diaz; Callie Yarbrough, daughter of Eugene & Judy Yarbrough; Kylie Thomas, daughter of Dusty Desmond & Clayton Thoomas; Leilani Carrasco, daughter of Juan & Martha Carrasco; Jailene Morales, daughter of Baltazar & Nora Morales; and Haylee Miesner, daughter of Gregg & Billie Jo Miesner.

The 2006 Junior Miss Hansford was Payton Harrell, and the First Runner-Up was Haylee Miesner.

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IN THE NEWS

Confident leftist back with own folk in Mexico
Looking confident after emerging unscathed from a live television debate, Mexican leftist candidate Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador was back among the poor on Wednesday, promising to aid them if he wins the July 2 presidential elections.

Annan rejects US plea that he repudiate his deputy
U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan refused on Wednesday a U.S. demand that he repudiate his deputy for accusing Washington of relying on the United Nations but failing to defend it against domestic critics.

Mexico divided as ever after TV election debate
Communist flag-waving, a combative television debate and a shooting have turned up the heat in a nasty presidential campaign that has polarized Mexican politics but failed so far to point to a clear winner.

Iran president unwelcome, German Jewish leader says
Iran's president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has committed a crime in denying the Holocaust and should not be allowed into Germany during the World Cup, the head of the German Jewish community said on Wednesday.

Florida to remove manatee from endangered list
Florida's wildlife commission voted on Wednesday to remove the manatee from the state's endangered species list, a move environmentalists fear could erode safeguards for the popular sea creature.

Marines to cite war chaos in Haditha defense
Marines accused of killing 24 unarmed Iraqis in Haditha will cite chaotic battle conditions as their defense if charged with murder, said a source close to one of the soldiers under investigation.

Bush plays down Hill's split over immigration
President George W. Bush played down differences on Wednesday in a divided U.S. Congress over a plan to give millions of illegal immigrants a pathway to U.S. citizenship, saying the country was coming closer to a consensus.

Schwarzenegger hits campaign trail
California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger hit the campaign trail on Wednesday after months of keeping a low profile as State Treasurer Phil Angelides emerged victorious in an often nasty Democratic gubernatorial primary.

Dow ends below 11,000
U.S. stocks fell on Wednesday, with the Dow industrials closing below 11,000 for the first time in three months, in a sell-off driven by persistent worries about the economy and higher interest rates.

GE finance arm could buy Suez water assets
A financial unit of General Electric Co. may be interested in the water assets of French utility giant Suez as it aims to boost investment in the sector in Europe, the unit's head told Reuters.

Dow turns lower as oil prices drag
The Dow industrials turned lower and other major indexes sharply pared gains on Wednesday as a more than 2 percent drop in crude oil prices dragged down shares of major energy companies.

Economic outlook favorable, deficits a worry: IMF
The U.S. economy continues to be an engine of global economic growth despite rising oil prices, hurricane damage and rising interest rates, but its trade deficit is a concern, the International Monetary Fund said on Wednesday.

Harvard researchers start human stem cell project
Researchers at Harvard University said on Tuesday they had started efforts to clone human embryos as a source of valued stem cells, using all private money to bypass federal restrictions on such work.

Georgia Lomax McLeod named 2006 Heritage Days Queen

by Carolyn Cummings
Georgia Lomax McLeod is the 2006 Heritage Days Queen. Of course, everyone already knows that Georgia is and has held the royal title of "Best Cook" (after her husband, Rock, had it first). And according to her kids "Best Mom," too.

When you look at the history of the McLeod-Lomax clans in Hansford... it goes way back.

The McLeod family came to Hansford County in 1901. Oscar McLeod, Georgia's father-in-law, came to the county from Greer County, Oklahoma looking for his childhood sweetheart, Beulah Douglas. They were married in 1905 and homesteaded on land four miles from Guymon in "No Man's Land."

When the petition was drawn up to incorporate the town of Spearman, Oscar was one of the citizens who signed it. The Oscar McLeod family was a large one: Oscar Overton (Buddy), Darlene McLeod Howell, Edna (Teetot) McLeod Cunningham, Arlyn Glenn (Rock), Helen McLeod Rawls and Ida Mae McLeod Allen. They lost two sons to polio and had twin daughters who died at birth.

The Lomax family came to Spearman in 1941, Georgia's father, Bela J. came from Hereford and his wife, Ada Belle (Ritter) from Nebraska. Their children were Kenneth Andrew, H.M., Robert Elgin, Bela Victor, (Peewe), Betty Ann, and Georgia.

Rock and Georgia were married and had the following children: Roxie, Kay, Rita, Jimmy, Jeannie and Susie.

In one of the Hansford County history books it simply states, "Rock and family were in the restaurant business in Spearman for many years" That's not exactly how I heard it. For many years I've heard it said "that if there's a restaurant open in Hansford County a McLeod is going to be somewhere around." These days

Georgia leaves the hard restaurant work to daughter, Jeannie, and she holds court at a table catching up with friends and making new ones.

The McLeods and their restaurant were featured in the February 12, 1954 issue of the Amarillo Daily News.

According to the article, Rock and Georgia were satisfied with their restaurant location between Dr. Daily's office and the pool hall, with a grocery store right across the street. However, their truck-driving patrons didn't care for the location - no place to park trucks. They frequently made it known that Rock needed to find a different and "better" location, but he didn't have the time. So three of the truck drivers - Bert Callahan, Jay Britton and Frank Cox - started looking. They found the location in one place, the building in another and left the rest up to Rock.

They opened for business on December 8th on "Elevator Row." According to the article, the home crowd followed Rock's nickel coffee and special chicken fries, and everyday new truck drivers showed up. And when coffee went to \$.12 a pound, the McLeod's kept selling their coffee for a nickel, plus they would fill up the truckers thermos bottle to make sure they got the full measure for the price.

Rock had learned the cafe business from the age of 13 or 14 when he spent summers on the Canadian River batching with Chunk Fisher and Jake Clifton and added in cooking with his Mother. At one time he cooked for 17 officers at the CCC camp near Perryton. Later Preach Richards asked him to cook for him in Hereford. That's where he met Georgia. She was the head-waitress.

In those days waitresses wore tailored uniforms, but Georgia liked ruffles, lace and ribbons. Since she couldn't wear them, she put her daughters in them.

It seems that since Mom and Dad were at the restaurant, that's where



the kids were, too. As the story goes, Susie and Jeannie, age 2 and 3, put on a free floor show daily.

So life continued for the McLeod family with Rock cooking at the restaurant and doing the baking at home. Georgia would make clothes, fad ornaments and accessories for the house.

That was the way their life was for some time. Raising kids, cooking in restaurants, making accessories and decorating. And let's not forget moving the restaurant a few more times (Main Street, at what's now the Agco building across from Pizza Hut on the Borger highway, back downtown and they finally came to rest at "crazy corner" or "the light").

Georgia has been the waitress, the cook, the baker, probably the dishwasher, janitor and decorator, and just what ever has been needed along the way. And I guess maybe all the kids have done their share of wearing those "hats," too.

The way I figure it Georgia Lomax McLeod was "restaurant royalty" long before her new crown was given to her. However, this one is well deserved, too. So here's to her Royal Highness Georgia McLeod...long may you reign.

Three Gruver Greyhounds Compete in Greenbelt Bowl

by Carolyn Fletcher

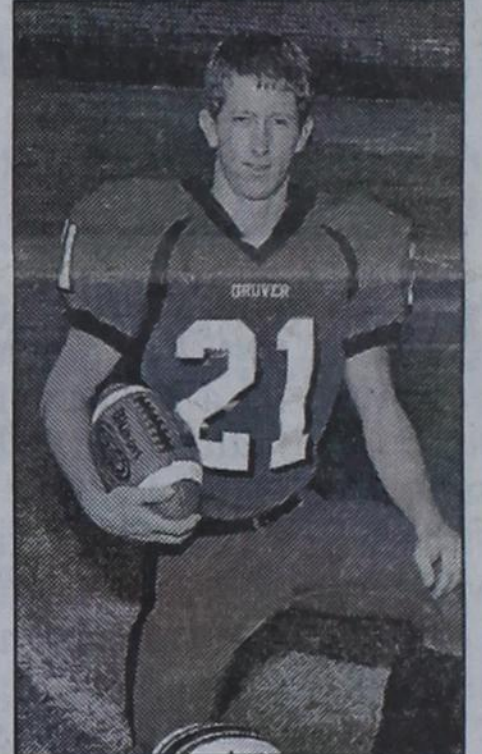
Three Gruver Greyhounds will be playing in the 57th Annual Greenbelt Bowl All-Star Classic in Childress on June 10, 2006. Gruver Greyhounds Tyler Lane, Matt Messer, and Reid Winger will be competing in the game. Lane and Messer will be playing on the North Team, and Winger will be on the opposing South Team.

The Hounds ended their season with a 9-1 record to share the District 1 1-A Championship Title. The Gruver Greyhounds, coached by Terry Felderhoff, were named "Class A Team of the Year" by the texasfootball.com.

Tyler, Matt and Reid would like to thank the community of Gruver and all their sponsors for their generous support of this AllStar Classic. The game will be played on Saturday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m. at Childress Bobcat Football Stadium.

TYLER LANE
All district Offensive MV, 1st Team All-District Secondary, 1st Team All-Region (RB), 1st Team All-Region (DB), 1st Team texasfootball.com (RB), 2nd Team texasfootball.com (DB), Amarillo Globe News 1-A Golden Spread Team and Academic All-State

Tyler is the son of Justin and Shannon Lane.



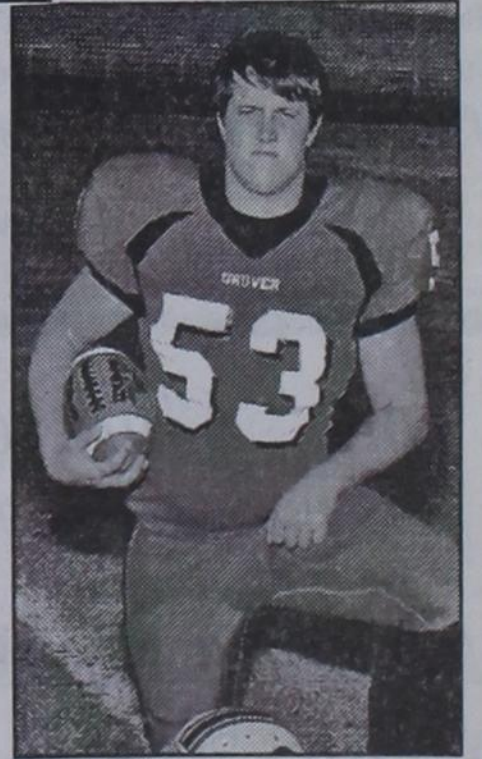
MATT MESSER
1st Team All-District (QB), 1st Team All-District Secondary, 1st Team All-Region QB, 1st Team All-Region DB, 1st Team texasfootball.com (DB), 2nd Team texasfootball.com (QB), 1st Team texasfootball.com 1A-5A Overall Award (QB), Amarillo Globe News 1-A Golden Spread Team (QB), Amarillo Chamber of Commerce 1A Player of the Month and Elite Academic All-State

Matt is the son of Darrell and Lori Messer.



REID WINGER
1st Team All-District (OL), 1st Team All-District (DL), 1st Team All-Region (OL), 1st Team All-Region (DL), 1st Team texasfootball.com (OL), 1st Team texasfootball.com (DL), 3rd Team texasfootball.com Overall Award (1A-5A)(OL), 3rd Team texasfootball.com Overall Award (DL), Amarillo Globe News 1-A Golden Spread Team (OL), Forrest Gregg Award (texasfootball.com) and Academic All-State

Reid is the son of Davin and Teague Winger.



LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.
FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs around 103. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 25 mph in the afternoon.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Breezy. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 15 to 25 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph after midnight.
SATURDAY - Mostly sunny in the morning then becoming partly cloudy. Highs around 100.
SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.
SUNDAY - Mostly sunny in the morning then

becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.
SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.
MONDAY - Mostly sunny in the morning then becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.
MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.
TUESDAY - Partly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Highs in the mid 90s.
TUESDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s.
WEDNESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.

NOTICE!

The deadline to submit news and advertising to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, or e-mail to cathysmith@antden.com.

Live,
Laugh &
Love



by Catherine R. Smith
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My dear friend Ann Burch sent me the following entitled "Wet Pants." As it states at the end, "May God help us see the opportunities that are always around us to do good." Enjoy.

"Wet Pants"

Come with me to a third grade classroom...

There is a nine-year-old kid sitting at his desk and all of a sudden, there is a puddle between his feet and the front of his pants are wet.

He thinks his heart is going to stop because he cannot possibly imagine how this has happened.

It's never happened before, and he knows that when the boys find out he will never hear the end of it.

When the girls find out, they'll never speak to him again as long as he lives.

The boy believes his heart is going to stop. He puts his head down and prays this prayer, "Dear God, this is an emergency! I need help now!"

"Five minutes from now I'm dead meat."

He looks up from his prayer and here comes the teacher with a look in her eyes that says he has been discovered.

As the teacher is walking toward him, a classmate named Susie is carrying a goldfish bowl that is filled with water.

Susie trips in front of the teacher and inexplicably dumps the bowl of water in the boy's lap.

The boy pretends to be angry but all the while is saying to himself,

"Thank you, Lord! Thank you, Lord!"

Now all of a sudden, instead of being the object of ridicule, the boy is the object of sympathy. The teacher rushes him downstairs and gives him gym shorts to put on while his pants dry out.

All the other children are on their hands and knees cleaning up around his desk. The sympathy is wonderful.

But as life would have it, the ridicule that should have been his has been transferred to someone else -- Susie.

She tries to help, but they tell her to get out. "You've done enough, you klutz!"

Finally, at the end of the day, as they are waiting for the bus, the boy walks over to Susie and whispers, "You did that on purpose, didn't you?"

Susie whispers back, "I wet my pants once too."

May God help us see the opportunities that are always around us to do good.....

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 :)

Senior 4-H Livestock Judging Team Results

The Hansford County 4-H Senior Livestock Judging Team has completed their spring season. The first contest was held in San Angelo in February. The team placed a disappointing 8th. In April, the team traveled to Clarendon College. When the scores were tabulated, Hansford finished 5th overall. The team was very impressive in placing 1st in sheep and 2nd in swine. They held their ground in the reasons portion placing 5th. Their difficulties were all in the cattle division, grinding out a 10th place finish. Individually, Charles Slough led the team with an 8th place overall award to go with his 2nd place finish in sheep and 6th place award in swine. The only other team member gaining individual honors was Jimmilee McCloy, with a 4th place finish in sheep.

Six days later, it was off to WT's Nance Ranch for the District 1 qualifying contest. The team had their most consistent contest of the spring, placing 2nd in the swine, cattle and reasons categories, and finishing 5th in sheep. In the individual accolades, Charles Slough again led the team with a 5th place overall finish. Casey Cator placed 10th overall. In the species awards, all four team members gained recognition. In swine, Casey placed 5th, Jimmilee placed 6th and Charles finished 9th. In cattle, Charles earned a 2nd and Casey placed 6th. In sheep, Eva McCloy finished 7th and Charles placed 8th. Charles also was recognized for placing 4th in reasons. When the final tally was completed, Hansford finished 3rd overall to grab the final qualification spot for the state contest, which will be held in College Station in June.

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Industry Day, Thursday June 15, 2006

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, along with U. S. Congressman Mac Thornberry's office, BWXT Pantex, Bell Helicopter, and the Northwest Texas Procurement Center-Lubbock will sponsor a construction related industry program, Thursday, June 15, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Ambassador Hotel, 3100 I-40 West, Amarillo, Texas. To make reservations, please call Edmond Esparza at the PRPC at 806-372-3381 or email him at eesparza@prpc.cog.tx.us for a registration form. Limited to first fifty people at \$25.00 per person.

Spearman Stingrays Swim Club

The Spearman Stingrays Swim Club season has started! The swimmers are selling raffle tickets to win \$200 in free gas from Golden Spread. Each ticket costs \$1. The drawing will be held on June 14. See a swimmer to buy your ticket! The Spearman Swim Meet will be held on June 24. Businesses and individuals that have helped in the past will be contacted soon to buy an ad for the Swim Meet Program. Our next meet will be this Saturday, June 10, in Guymon.

Conversational Spanish class

Conversational Spanish classes will be taught by Dana Saylor beginning June 8, 2006. Classes will be June 8, 15, 22 and June 29, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Spearman High School. For more information and to register for class, contact Cindy Blackman, 659-3233.

StationMaster House Museum Heritage Day Coffee

The StationMaster House Museum and the Hansford Historical Commission will have a Heritage Day Coffee from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Sat. June 10, 2006, at the Zulu building of the Museum. We will be honoring citizens who have been in the county 50 years or longer. Come enjoy and watch the parade which begins at 11 a.m.

Pizza Hut Fundraiser Night to benefit BBBS

A percentage of profits from dine-in, carry out or delivery at Pizza Hut on Thursday, June 15th from 5-9 will benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters. Call BBBS at 434-0016 for more information.

BBBS Night at the Dilla Villa

Tuesday, July 18th is BBBS Night at the Dilla Villa. The game between the Amarillo Dillas and the Laredo Broncos starts at 7 pm. Tickets are available from the Big Brothers Big Sisters office or board members and cost \$5.00 each. The tickets are good for any home game this season. BBBS keeps half the proceeds from the tickets.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet Saturday, June 10 at 6 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, 321 S Baylor, Perryton, Texas. A training session for new sponsors will be held at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the potluck supper and the praise and worship service following at 7 p.m.

Spearman Little League Holding Fundraiser

Spearman Little League Baseball and Softball players are selling tickets on a chance to win \$250.00 in Spearman Bucks. Cost of the tickets are \$5.00 each or 5/ \$25.00 all proceeds go to the Spearman Little League for improvements and new concession stand. Drawing will be June 15th. The player whose name is on the back of the winning ticket will get a free show pass, medium drink, medium popcorn and a candy bar. Need not be present to win. Spearman Little League appreciates your support.

Boy Scouts Serving Meal After Heritage Days Parade

This Saturday BSA Troop 551 will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs for the meal after the Heritage Days parade. They will be set up on the Courthouse lawn. The hamburgers are \$6.00 with chips, beans and drink. The hotdog's are \$4.00 with chips and drink. Troop 551 will also sell drinks, popcorn, snow cones and cobbler. Come enjoy the festivities and eat with the Boy Scouts this weekend.

Conversational Spanish Class Offered

There will be a Conversational Adult Spanish Class given at Spearman High School on June 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 7 until 8:30 pm. cost is \$45.00. Dana Saylor will be the instructor. Call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

Gruver Cemetery Seeking Donations for Improvements

In the near future, the Gruver Cemetery Association will be adding roads and driveways to allow access and expansion in the new section of the cemetery. We are asking area citizens and those with loved one interred in the Gruver Cemetery to make donations and memorials to help the committee complete the work that is needed and to maintain the cemetery in such a way that reflects the honor and respect our loved ones deserve. For more information, contact Rick Barkley, President of the Gruver Cemetery Association, at (806) 733-2500. Please make all donations and memorials payable to the Gruver Cemetery Association, and mail them to Margaret Ralston, Treasurer of the Gruver Cemetery Association, at P.O. Box 629, Gruver, Texas 79040. Your generosity and consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Pringle-Morse & Campbell's Team Up

Over the past 32 years, Campbell's Labels for Education program has delivered over \$105 million in free merchandise to schools nationwide. To kick-off this years label collection drive, Pringle-Morse CISD School is asking parents, teachers and friends in the community to collect Campbell product labels that can be redeemed for free educational merchandise such as computers, audio/visual equipment, sports equipment, reference books, musical instruments and even a mini-van. Simply save labels or clip proofs of purchase from any of the following eligible Campbell products and send them to Pringle-Morse CISD School: Campbell's soups, Campbell's Supper Bakes meal kits, Campbell's or Franco-American Spaghetti's pasta, Campbell's beans, gravies, and canned pasta, Prego pasta sauces, Swanson broths and canned poultry, Pace salsa and picante sauces, V8 vegetable juices and V8 Splash juice drinks, Campbell's tomato juice, Pepperidge Farms breads, cookies, crackers, and frozen products, Pepperidge Farms Goldfish crackers, and Campbell's Foodservice products. For more information on how to be a part of Pringle-Morse CISD School's Labels for Education contact VeAnn Clark, at 806-733-2507 or mail labels to Pringle-Morse CISD, Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062. The program will 2006-2007 starts June 1, 2006. Pringle-Morse School appreciates your continued support.

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Engagement Announcement

Herb and Wynell Hager of Spearman wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Andie to John Stafford of Lubbock, Texas. John is the son of Lee and Gwen Stafford, also of Lubbock.

Andie, formerly of Spearman, now resides in Austin. Andie graduated from Spearman High School. She attends Texas Tech University and is studying marketing. Andie is an account executive for Austin Home and Living Magazine.

John graduated from Lubbock Coronado High School and Texas Tech University. He is a territory manager for Johnson and Johnson.

The ceremony is planned for August 5, 2006 at St Austin's Catholic Church in Austin, Texas.

Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Texas Panhandle temperatures were above average early in the week, but a mid-week cool front dropped them to near normal. Thunderstorms occurred over several days during the week and rain amounts varied from a quarter inch to nearly 2 inches, with isolated reports of 4 to 6 inches. Hail and heavy rain caused some crop loss. Soil moisture is rated from very short to surplus, but most areas continue to report moisture as being short to very short. Corn is rated mostly fair to good. Spider mites continue to be reported infesting a few fields. Cotton is about 90 percent planted and stands are rated mostly fair to good. Heavy rain, hail and standing water caused losses in some isolated areas. Thrips continue to be a pest in most fields. Peanut planting is about finished, and stands are rated mostly fair. Sorghum is about 60 percent planted, and stands are rated mostly fair. Soybeans are about 80 percent planted, and stands are rated mostly fair. Wheat harvest is temporarily stalled where significant rain fell. The crop is rated mostly poor to very poor. Range conditions continue to improve with some areas in the eastern Panhandle reporting conditions as good to excellent. Cattle are rated in fair to good condition.

Thank you

The First Assembly of God Church would like to thank all of you that purchased chances on the handmade knife donated by Bob Breeden. The winner was Richard Wagner. They would also like to thank those who came out and purchased hamburgers last Friday during our fundraiser. All proceeds from that go toward helping to send our young people to camp.

Thanks again
Members of the First Assembly of God

It's A Girl!

Slaid and Julie Jones of Issaquah, Washington announce the birth of their first born daughter!

Caroline Abigail Jones was born in Seattle on May 3, 2006 at 8:21 PM in the Swedish Hospital. Caroline weighed 9 pounds 14.5 ounces and was 22 inches long.

She is the fourth granddaughter of Donnie and Jeannie Jones of Morse and Datil, NM. Jeannie just returned from an 8 day visit with the family and reports that she is PERFECT!

Maternal grandmother is Jan Bolin of Frisco, Texas.

Caroline is Ira and Ouida Harbour's tenth great grandchild! Other great grandparents are Dexter and Mary Jo Elliot of Frisco, Texas as well as Ernestine Bolin and Sonny Harris of Gainesville, Texas.

SHS Choir- State Competition Results

Spearman High School had six Choir Students compete at UIL State Solo/Ensemble Contest this year. The contest was held on the campus of Texas State University in San Marcos on Monday, May 29th.

Maribel Moreno brought home the GOLD!!! Maribel, a graduating Senior at SHS, received a Superior I rating and a gold medal for her performance of the Italian Aria "Gia' il sole dal Gange" by Scarlatti. Maribel is the daughter of Dolores and Jose Moreno. She is the granddaughter of Aurora Vela and Angelica Moreno. This was Maribel's second year to compete at state.

Justin Flores, a sophomore at SHS, competed for his second time at State. He received a Good III rating for his performance of the Italian Aria, "Vittoria mio core" by Carissimi. Justin is the son of Annette and Frank Hopkins and Tony Flores. He is the grandson of Homer and Bernice Flores.

Clara Kern, a sophomore at SHS this year, received an Excellent II rating and a silver medal for her performance of the solo, "Pie Jesus" by Faure. Clara is the daughter of Sharon and Mickey Kern. Clara was also the vocal student of the late Rose Marie Scott of Borger. This was Clara's first time to compete at State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Natalie Quintero, also a Sophomore at SHS, received an Excellent II rating and a silver medal for her performance of the Italian Aria, "Se tu m'ami, se sospiri" by Pergolesi. Natalie is the daughter of Veronica and Tony Quintero and the granddaughter of Maria and Ramon Cantu. This was Natalie's second year to compete in State.

Maegen Smith, another Sophomore at SHS, received an Excellent II rating and a silver medal for her performance of the solo "My Mother Bids Me Bind Her Hair" by Christy. Maegen is the daughter of Kay and Wes Hull and Collene and Wesley Smith. This was Maegen's first year of competition at State.

Destiny Fisher, a Freshman at SHS this year, received an Excellent II rating and a silver medal for her performance of the solo "Sure On This Shining Night" by Barber. Destiny is the granddaughter of Alta Fisher and the late Pete Fisher. This was Destiny's first year at State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Anna Marie Holland was the accompanist for these students on their solos. Lora Hoffman is the Spearman HS Choir Director.

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Jessica Crossland & Matt Dunning - July 8
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Shannon Glockner & Chad Scarborough
Stephnie Bowling & Adam Wilson
Angela Bivins & Coley Griffin
Terry McCann & Michael Witten

Baby Registry

Amy Powers & LeRoy Crumet - June 10
Heather Hamilton - July 1
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- Hillary Holmes & Matt Archer - June 24
- Chris Parks & LaDonna Campbell - June 25
- Jessica Crossland & Matt Dunning - July 8
- Farrell Farley & Garrett Griffin - TBA

- Kendra Morgan & Jim Potts
- Monica Cantu & Jeremy Mackie
- Jessica Flory & Lucas Biggs
- Camille Campbell & Kyler Barkley
- Farrell Farley & Garrett Griffin
- Shannon Glockner & Chad Scarborough
- Angela Bivins & Coley Griffin
- Terry McCann & Michael Witten

Wedding Dates

- Sarah Stanfield & Tanner Hand - July 1
- Alexis Adams & Ryan Atwood - Sept. 16

Baby Registry

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Miss Hansford

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Twelve contestants participated in the Little Miss Contest. They were: Makena Burrell, daughter of Landon & Meagan Miller; Haley Shore, daughter of David & Teresa Boyd & Steven Shore; Scarlett Shields, daughter of Tobe & JJ Shields; Callie Pearson, daughter of Mike & Sandi Pearson; Carlee Johnson, daughter of David & Sandi Johnson; Maria Saenz, daughter of Pete & Nora Saenz; Lilly Patterson, daughter of Caleb & Ashly Patterson; Abby Howell, daughter of Robert & Kristina Howell; Kambree Desmond, daughter of Dusty Desmond & Clayton Thomas; Mattee Johnson, daughter of David & Sandi Johnson; Ariha Vaquera, daughter of Angel & Sally Vaquera; and Caylin Brown, daughter of Mark & Jamie Brown.

The 2006 Little Miss was Ariha Vaquera, and the First Runner-Up was Carlee Johnson.

All contestants received a carnation from All Occasion Flowers, a Pool Pass from the City of Spearman for one free visit, a Pizza Hut coupon for one free personal pan pizza and a small ice cream cone from Spearman Dairy Queen.

The talent contest had six contestants. They were: Maribel Moreno, Jessica Jarvis, Aleisha Sweat, Hannah Haddock, Sarah Mireles and Cara Gwin.

The 2006 Miss Talent winner was Cara Gwin, the First Runner-Up was Sarah Mireles and the Second Runner-Up was Aleisha Sweat.

The talent winner received a

\$500 cash scholarship, an engraved plaque, a gift from Celebrate, and 5 tanning sessions from Dreamer's Salon; First Runner-Up received a \$300 cash scholarship and five tanning sessions from Dreamer's Salon; and the Second Runner-Up received a \$200 cash scholarship and 5 tanning sessions from Dreamer's Salon.

Miss Hansford received an \$825 cash scholarship, a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a haircut and style from Missie Bates, a makeup bag from Celebrate and 5 tanning sessions and lotion from Bake R Buns.

The First Runner-Up received a \$450 cash scholarship, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a gift from New Traditions, and 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns. The 2nd Runner-Up received a \$300 cash scholarship,

an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers and 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns. Miss Congeniality received a \$100 cash scholarship.

Miss Hansford Teen received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a haircut, and style from Missie Bates, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a \$50 savings bond from Women's Division, and 5 tanning sessions and a lotion from Bake R Buns Tanning. The 1st Runner-Up received an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers and 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns Tanning.

Miss Hansford Pre-Teen received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a \$50.00 savings bond and an arm bouquet from Women's Division.

The 1st Runner-Up received an arm bouquet from Women's Division.

Junior Miss Hansford received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a long-stem rose from First State Bank, and a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division. The 1st Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State Bank.

Little Miss Hansford received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a long-stem rose from First State Bank and a \$50.00 savings bond from

Women's Division. The 1st Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State Bank.

Each Little Miss contestant received a tensile crown.

Thank you to the following for their donations to the Scholarship Fund: First State Bank, Gruver State Bank, Lions Club, Rho Rho Sorority, Gamma Gamma, Salgado Cattle Pen Co., Crop Chasers, Inc., North Plains Insurance, First National Bank, Interstate Bank, Xi Zeta Sorority, Gordon's Drug, Country Cellular, Willis Boyd Dirt Service, Dr. James Pinkerton, Rotary, Preceptor, PTCI, The Bunkhouse, Hungry Cowboy, and Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Escorts were Jarick Howard and Steven Vaquera. Each escort received a \$10 gift certificate for gasoline from Golden Spread Sales. Their tuxedo rentals were donated by Cates Men & Boys Wear.

This event is sponsored each

year by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Women's Division would like to offer their sincere thanks to all the workers who volunteer their time, money and talents to make the pageant a success. Thank you to the young people, sponsors, businesses and the parents for all of the support. Thank you to the judges and Jackie Pearson for their time and for spending the day with us, and to Missie Bates for your time. Thank you to Brown, Graham & Co. for your hard work and kind contribution. Thank you to the Miss Hansford committee: Jodie Hight, Donna McCubbin, Julie Etchison, Cheryl Salgado and Tami Kunselman. Sincere thanks goes to Cindy Walton who is moving and has been a long-time Women's Division member. We will truly miss Cindy and Freddy in our community. Cindy has helped with the pageant for many years and always runs the curtain.

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11:00am:
 Parade will begin
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11:00-6:00pm:
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 Zulu Art Academy art show featuring Local artist call 659-5341

12:00pm:
 Boy Scouts hamburger & hotdog plates
 Registration for Poker Run

1:00pm:
 3rd Annual Charlie Little Memorial Rib Cookoff will be in full swing at the Swimming Pool Park (see flier)
 3rd Annual Poker Run will begin (see flier)

2:30pm:
 Last bike out for Poker Run

6:00pm:
POKER RUN WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED
 Rib Cookoff judging will begin
 Should be a lot of grazing going on all day around these cookers there will be a donation bucket for eating this great food

7:00pm:
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Sign-up continues for USDA Hurricane assistance programs

Hansford County Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers that sign-up continues for four crop and livestock assistance programs providing financial resources to producers affected by the destructive 2005 hurricanes, said Rick Hargrove, FSA County Executive Director.

The four programs - Livestock Indemnity Program, Feed Indemnity Program, Hurricane Indemnity Program and Tree Indemnity Program - are funded through \$250 million from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

To be eligible for this assistance, a producer's loss must have occurred in one of 261 counties that received a primary presidential or secretarial disaster designation due to 2005 Hurricanes Dennis, Katrina, Ophelia, Rita or Wilma. Under these criteria, Hansford County qualifies for USDA disaster assistance. An extended list of eligible counties in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and Texas is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/HurricaneInfo.xml>.

Livestock Indemnity Program
The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) will provide payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who incurred the death of livestock due to the hurricanes. To determine payments, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will multiply the number of eligible livestock by the payment rate. Livestock owners will receive 75 percent of the livestock's average fair market value, whereas contract growers will receive 75 percent of the average sustained income loss. More information on LIP is available in the online LIP fact sheet at: www.usda.gov.

Feed Indemnity Program
The Feed Indemnity Program (FIP) will provide payments to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees who suffered feed losses or increased feed costs due to the hurricanes. To calculate program payments, FSA will multiply the national payment rate established for each livestock category by the number of eligible livestock. More information on FIP is available in the online FIP fact sheet at: www.usda.gov.

Hurricane Indemnity Program
The Hurricane Indemnity Program (HIP) will provide payments to eligible producers who suffered crop losses and received either a Federal Crop Insurance Corporation crop insurance indemnity or a FSA Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) payment. Producers' HIP benefits will equal 30 percent of the crop insurance indemnity or 30 percent of the NAP payment. More information on HIP is available in the online HIP fact sheet at: www.usda.gov.

Tree Indemnity Program

The Tree Indemnity Program (TIP) will provide payments to eligible owners of commercially grown fruit trees, nut trees, bushes and vines that produce an annual crop and were lost or damaged due to the hurricanes. FSA will base TIP payments on the crop's proximity to the hurricanes based on established tiers, which reflect the severity of damage from least to most severe. More information on TIP is available in the online TIP fact sheet at: www.usda.gov.

Aquaculture Grants
USDA is also providing \$25 million in block grants to the state governments of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and Texas from Section 32 funds. The funds are to provide assistance to producers raising aquaculture species in a controlled environment as part of a farming operation. Governors or their designees will determine sign-up procedures for the assistance and will distribute the funds to eligible aquaculture producers to help them recover from the devastating effects of the hurricanes of 2005. More information on the aquaculture grants is available in the online fact sheet at: www.usda.gov.

Additional Disaster Assistance
Additional funds have been designated in response to the 2005 hurricane disasters. Approximately \$200 million is designated for the Emergency Conservation Program, \$400 million for the Emergency Forestry Conservation Reserve Program and \$300 million for the Emergency Watershed Protection.

Additional funds for oyster, nursery and poultry producers and forest landowners will be made available when new rules authorizing assistance are published in the Federal Register. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is developing these rules with plans to publish proposed rules for public comment in the near future.

Emergency Loan Assistance
USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) currently has \$156 million in low-interest emergency (EM) loan funds available to help farmers and ranchers rebuild their operations.

In certain cases, FSA can provide producers with both EM and operating loans to assist them with spring operations. Eligible producers who expect to receive future hurricane disaster payments from USDA may receive loans now and assign the disaster funds to EM loan payments. Emergency loan funds may be used to: restore or replace essential property; pay all or part of production costs associated with the disaster year; pay essential family living expenses; reorganize the farming operation and refinance certain debts. To apply for an EM loan, producers are encouraged to contact their local USDA Service Center. An FSA fact sheet explaining the loan application process step-by-step and is available at: www.usda.gov.

For information on eligibility and the application process, contact the Hansford County FSA office at (806)659-3036, ext. 2.



by Jim Derington
June 5, 2006 - Lake level - 20.36 feet

Memorial Day weekend was busy, as usual, at Lake Palo Duro. We had many campers, fishermen, and picnics during the holiday. The heat, wind, and low water level kept the number of visitors away from record levels, however. The first weekend in June, despite the free fishing day on Saturday only (no fishing license required), was fairly slow.

I saw my first fawn of this year, on Saturday night. The doe and fawn were near the lake. I presume they were going for a drink. The fawn was not sure footed yet, and apparently very young. This is one of my favorite sightings each year. I hope to have a picture of a fawn, soon. I heard of two more fawn sightings, before I saw one.

Alfredo Anima told me about a camper at the lake that had a beaver inside his tent. I don't know any details, but that might get a little wild! I don't know how many beaver we have. I see a single

beaver every now and then, early in the morning, or late in the evening. I do know they have cut down a lot of the volunteer cottonwood trees around the lake. Some of the trees are as big as four inches in diameter. They leave a short, pointed tree that could sure ruin a tire.

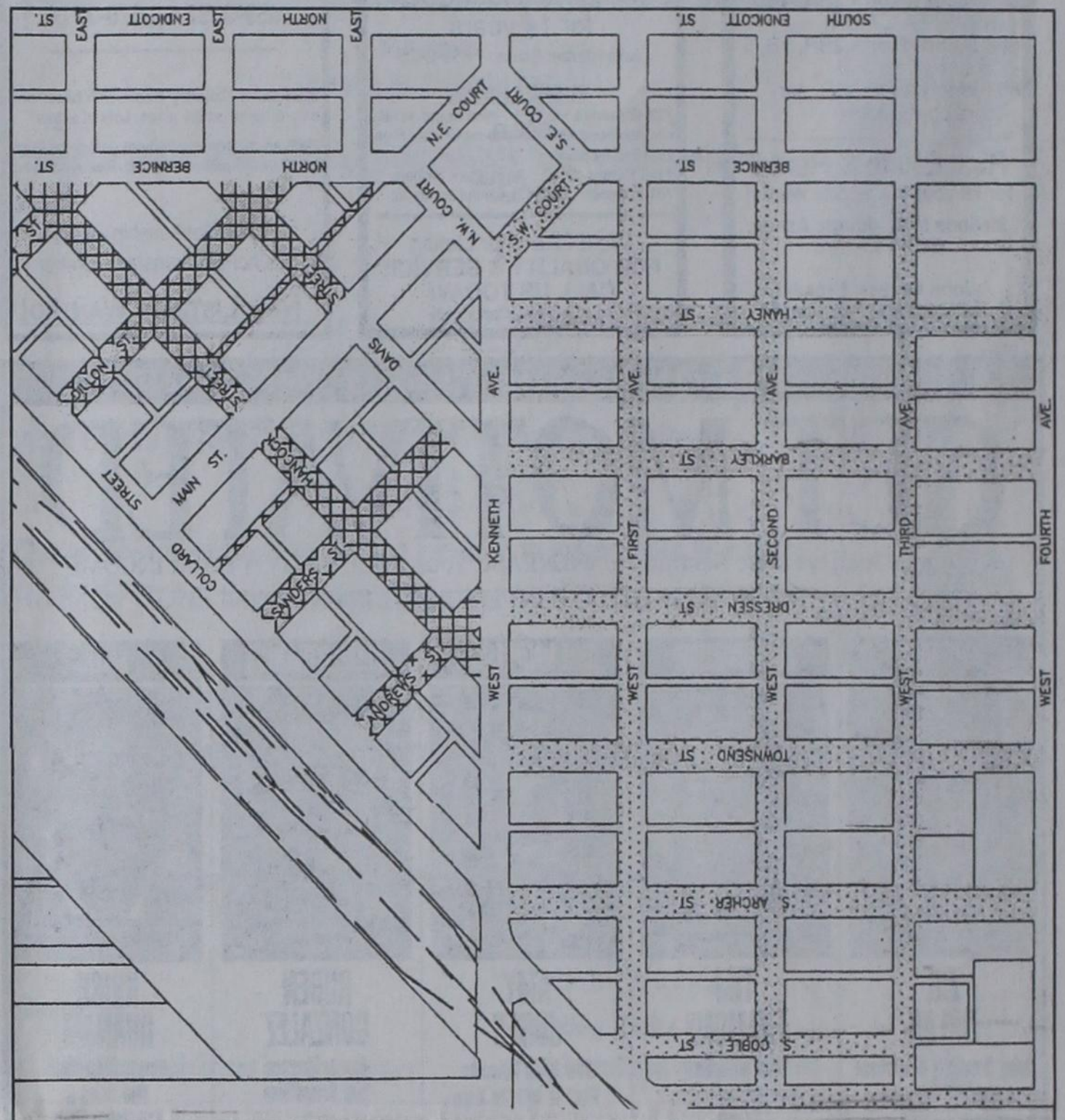
I apologize for the shortage of pictures lately. Many of the lake visitors may have some good pictures. I would appreciate it if you would share those with me. I would love to put your pictures in the paper.

We had only a had few campers during the week, and over the weekend. The Spearman United Methodist Church had the shelter Sunday. They enjoyed Sunday school, church, and a meal.

Remember, Hansford County still has a fire ban in effect. This includes the lake area. I have found several campfires burning, at the lakes edge, recently. The office rain gauge had .58 inch on Saturday night!



Spearman High School had six students participate in the State Choir Solo and Ensemble Contest. Singers were (back, L-R) Natalie Quintero, Justin Flores, Maegen Smith; (middle, L-R) Clara Kern and Maribel Moreno; and (front) Destiny Fisher. See related story on page 4.



Sealcoating to begin

The City of Spearman will begin sealcoating on Monday, June 12, 2006. The above shaded streets will be affected. Parking will not be permitted during this time. The City requests all vehicles be moved by 8 a.m. on Monday morning. For more information, contact City Hall at 659-2524.

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