

THE NEWS

Lawmaker's bill aims to bolster pension funding
Legislation to ensure U.S. companies properly fund their pension plans and to bolster the agency that insures those plans will be introduced on Thursday, the chairman of the committee that oversees labor issues said.

Dean takes fire from Republicans, won't back down
Democratic Party boss Howard Dean, under fire for blunt comments about Republicans, refused to back down on Wednesday and said Republican critics were trying to divert attention from their own failures.

FBI holds U.S.-Pakistani dad, son on terror rap
The FBI has arrested a Pakistani-American father and son living in California after the son admitted to attending an al Qaeda training camp in Pakistan, U.S. officials said on Wednesday.

Panel sees no roadblocks to space shuttle launch
A panel overseeing how NASA has implemented safety changes since the Columbia disaster two years ago sees no issues to stop the launch next month of the first shuttle mission since the crash, members said on Wednesday.

Bolivia to decide on new leader, or early elections
Bolivian lawmakers on Wednesday haggled over naming a wealthy rancher as the new president or calling early elections as fears grew that protests by impoverished indigenous people were pushing the country toward civil war.

Coalition urges UN curbs on harmful ocean sounds
An environmental coalition urged the United Nations on Wednesday to take steps to protect whales, dolphins and other marine life from the powerful sound waves used in oil and gas exploration and by the world's navies to navigate and detect submarines.

Syria Baath Party congress ends, only modest reform
Syria's ruling Baath Party ends its congress on Thursday, with four days of talks expected to yield modest reforms but no sweeping changes to political life.

U.S.-led forces in Iraq hold 6,000 prisoners - UN
Thousands of people are detained in Iraq without due process in apparent violation of international law, the United Nations said on Wednesday, adding that 6,000 of the country's 10,000 prisoners were in the hands of the U.S. military.

Scrushy jury: no verdict for 4th week
An Alabama jury on Wednesday failed again to reach a verdict in the corporate fraud trial of former HealthSouth Corp. chief executive Richard Scrusby, ending a shortened fourth week of deliberations still in deadlock.

Diller ends Vivendi feud with \$3.4 bln deal
IAC/Interactive Corp., led by Barry Diller, said Wednesday it would sell its stake in Vivendi Universal Entertainment for \$3.4 billion, completing IAC's transition from traditional media company to Internet conglomerate.

NASD fines 15 brokerage in funds probe
Wall Street watchdog NASD hit 15 financial firms on Wednesday with penalties totaling \$34 million for giving certain mutual funds special treatment in exchange for getting brokerage business from the funds.

Greenspan faces tough road
Far from coasting into his place in history, Federal Reserve chief Alan Greenspan must spend the waning months of his tenure parsing unusual signs that have analysts warning variously of a dangerous economic slide or a risk of an inflationary overheating.

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New earthquake warning for Sumatra region
The second earthquake in South Asia in three months increased stress on fault lines in the region, making it vulnerable to another rupture and a tsunami, scientists said Wednesday.

Ocean 'bioprospecting' needs rules - U.N. experts
The scientific exploitation of exotic species living in the depths of the world's oceans should be regulated to avoid a commercial free-for-all, U.N. scientists said on Wednesday.

Actress Anne Bancroft dies in New York
Anne Bancroft, the American-Italian beauty who rose from an Italian neighborhood in New York to become a Hollywood star immortalized as the seductive Mrs. Robinson in 1967's "The Graduate" has died.



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Smith named Miss Hansford 2005

The theme for the 2005 Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant held Tuesday, June 7th, was "Once Upon a Time."

Cayla Smith, daughter of Bobby and Dixie Smith, was crowned 2005 Miss Hansford. She is a 2005 graduate of Spearman High School.

Aleisha Sweat was named the First Runner-Up, and the Second Runner-Up was Dana McLaughlin. Aleisha was also named Miss Congeniality, an honor which is voted on by the Miss Hansford participants.

Contestants vying for Miss Hansford were: Aleisha Lynn Sweat, daughter of Anne & Marvin Wilkerson, sponsored by Willis Boyd Dirt Service, Inc.; Dana McLaughlin, daughter of Danny & Delinda McLaughlin, sponsored by Brook Insurance Co.; Cayla Smith, daughter of Bobby & Dixie Smith, sponsored by Gigot Agri Products, Inc.

The Miss Hansford Teen Contest had six contestants. They were: Kelcee Anne Rex, daughter of George & Tina Rex, sponsored by K&K Construction; Emily Dawn Hood, daughter of Bill & Leann Carson, sponsored by First State Bank; Amy Brown, daughter of Doug & Cathy Brown, sponsored by Hansford Implement; Andi Linn Scarborough, daughter of Andy & Janet Scarborough, sponsored by Sara's Nails; Whitney Maestas, daughter of Art & Teresa Maestas,

sponsored by Panhandle's Anchor's, Inc.; Hannah Haddock, daughter of Curtis & Rhonda Covington & Eddie Largent & Teresa Haddock, sponsored by C & R Petroleum Co.

The 2005 Miss Teen was Whitney Maestas and Emily Hood 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 Pete & Nora Saenz; Lorissa Buschman, daughter of Terry & Sherri Buschman, sponsored by Perryton Equity; Kali Jo Oltman, daughter of James & Tammy Oltman, sponsored by James & Tammy Oltman; Sky Dawn Mayfield, daughter of Ed & Brooke Mayfield, sponsored by MurMur's & Rockin F Boot & Saddle Shop; Makenzie Crane, daughter of Will & Tifanee Crane, sponsored by Sew'n Sew Designs; Mabry Rachele Sutterfield, daughter of Hank & Melissa Sutterfield, sponsored by John & Pat Sutterfield; Shi-Ann Bates, daughter of Mike & Missie Bates, sponsored by Missie at Dreamer's Salon; Lexi DiAnne Painter, daughter of Joey & Julie Etchison, sponsored by Zulu Art Academy.

The 2005 Miss Preteen was Makenzie Crane, and the First Runner-Up was Erynn Saenz.

Five contestants participated in the Junior Miss Hansford Contest. They were: Sheridan Hagerman,

daughter of Darla & Jeremy Mackie, sponsored by Missie at Dreamer's Salon; Serena Diaz, daughter of Roy & Linda Diaz, sponsored by Aeroflight Tech Data; Tyann Jacie Hight, daughter of Keith & Jodie Hight, sponsored by Five Star Equipment; Vanessa Elizabeth Vela, daughter of Ciria Vela, sponsored by Leticia Salazar; Shelby Ann Sasser, daughter of Grady & Heather Cline, sponsored by Ralph & Johanne Blodgett.

The 2005 Junior Miss Hansford was Tyann Hight, and the First Runner-Up was Vanessa Vela.

Six contestants participated in the Little Miss Contest. They were: Mattee Johnson, daughter of David & Sandi Johnson, sponsored by Gordon's Drug; Cambry Cline, daughter of Grady & Heather Cline, sponsored by Ralph & Johanne Blodgett; Halston Kenney, daughter of Jimmy & Shanna Kenney, sponsored by Jimmy & Shanna Kenney; Carlee Johnson, daughter of David & Sandi Johnson, sponsored by Gordon's Drug; Calli Pearson, daughter of Mike & Sandi Pearson, sponsored by Mike & Sandi Pearson; Macy Haight, daughter of Gregg & Lori Haight, sponsored by Little Tiffanias.

The 2005 Little Miss was Macy Haight, and the First Runner-Up was Mattee Johnson.

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Cayla Smith
Miss Hansford 2005

D.A. Ballman Controversy Continues

by Gary Smith

Local citizens of Hutchinson and Hansford counties continue to express concerns about District Attorney Clay Ballman.

Ballman was arrested on the evening of May 12, in Borger.

According to police officials, Ballman was involved in a hit-and-run accident. He was arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated. A charge of leaving the scene of a two-vehicle accident was subsequently dropped.

Police also stated that Ballman refused to take a field sobriety test.

According to the Borger News-Herald, Borger Police Chief Jimmy Adams said, "When police stopped Ballman, he refused a police request to measure the level of alcohol on his breath, which led police to arrest him on a charge of driving while intoxicated."

After his arrest, Ballman was released from Hutchinson County Jail on a personal recognizance bond.

Some citizens have expressed anger and outrage that Ballman continues to serve as prosecutor for the district.

Hutchinson County Attorney Mike Milner has recused himself from the Ballman case and it has been reported that Hutchinson County Judge Jack Worsham will do the same.

Kent Birdsong, Oldham County County/District Attorney has been appointed to prosecute the case.

The Texas Implied Consent Law indicates that driving is not a right but a privilege. Failure to consent to a blood or breath sample ordinarily results in a 180 day suspension of one's driver's license.

District Attorney job description

Effective enforcement of the law requires the sure-handed expertise of a knowledgeable prosecutor.

The main duties of the district attorney is to represent the state in criminal cases. The district attorney works with law enforcement officers in the investigation and preparation of cases to be heard before the criminal courts.

The overwhelming importance of the office of public prosecutors arises from the fact that upon the prosecuting attorney rests the power of determining whether prosecution in any given case shall be inaugurated or, if inaugurated, pushed to a successful conclusion.

Other duties include prosecution of juvenile offenders, representation of victims of violence in protective orders and representing the Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory services in removing children from abusive households.

Texas Association of Counties, County Official Information, Description of Office, "District Attorney," http://www.county.org/counties/desc_office/attorney.asp (accessed June 7, 2005)

The office of district attorney was first provided for in the Constitution of 1836. According to an 1840 law, the district attorney was to be appointed for a two-year term by the president of the Republic of Texas with the advice and consent of the Senate. The office was continued by the Constitution of 1845 and was made elective by law in 1850; the constitutions of 1866 and 1874 likewise continued the office. A constitutional amendment in 1954 extended the term of office to four years.

The district attorney is primarily an attorney for the state in district court. He may represent state agencies when the attorney general does not, and he may assist in the enforcement of state agency regulations.

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2005 Heritage Royalty Implemented Legacy in Panhandle



Frances and Gene Cudd

by Carolyn Cummings

Meeting in a cafe in Perryton after playing in a Lynette basketball game was the beginning of a "Deere" legacy for this year's Heritage Days King and Queen, Gene and Frances (Sheets) Cudd. At the time, Frances worked at the Rexall Drug Store while Gene was busy working on the family farm. In addition, he worked for Perryton Implement, the John Deere dealership in Perryton. They were married October 28, 1942 in Borger and moved to the family farm west of Perryton where they built their first home and raised three children: Genette Cudd Henderson, married to Bob Henderson and currently living in Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Donald Neal Cudd, deceased in 1958; and Michael Earl Cudd married to Pat Walker Cudd and living in Spearman. Gene and Frances have 5 grandchildren: Ryan Henderson and wife, Jenni, living in Paris, France; Diane Henderson of Winston Salem, North Carolina; Eric Cudd of Spearman; Evan Cudd living in Dallas; and Chris Cudd currently attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Both Gene and Frances are lifetime residents of the Texas Panhandle. Frances was born in 1923 in Hutchinson County, just south of Spearman to Claude and Nannie Archer Sheets. Nannie Sheets came to the Panhandle area with her parents, John McQuatty

and Nancy (Mullins) Archer. Nannie married Claude Sheets in 1909 and they had 13 children, 3 of whom still live in Spearman (Frances, S.B. Sheets and Claude Sheets, Jr.). Claude, Sr. moved the family to Spearman in 1931.

Gene was born in 1921 to Jess Earl and India Mattibelle (Jackson) Cudd in Ochiltree County, just west of Perryton. He had 2 sisters, one brother, one step-brother and one step-sister. Gene attended Perryton schools.

After their marriage, Gene and Frances lived on the family farm in Perryton until moving the family to Spearman in 1971. Gene had commuted back and forth for all those years, rising early to do the farm work and take care of the livestock, working in Spearman during the day and returning to work more hours on the farm in the evening. (Gene worked for Perryton Implement until 1953 when he became manager of Hansford Implement in Spearman.)

Hansford Implement was first located at 102 Kenneth (currently Sergio's Body Shop). As the business grew, it was moved to Highway 207 in the facility currently occupied by Spearman Farm and Auto. Further growth necessitated a move in 1970 to the current location on South Highway 207. The Cudd's son, Mike, and grandson, Eric, have joined Hansford Implement and have expanded the business to include stores in Dumas, Pampa and Perryton.

Gene and Frances are members of First United Methodists Church of Spearman. Both have been very active in their community for many years. Gene is a past city councilman, past president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, past board member for the First National Bank, Spearman, Rotary member and a recipient of the Paul Harris Award, a long-time Mason and Shriner, fund-raiser and supporter for the Girl Scouts, past-president and national director for the Southwest Hardware and Implement Dealers Association, and longtime and avid supporter of the Hansford County Stock Show.

Frances is active in the First United Methodist Church and is known for her cooking and baking skills in providing food for church and women's auxiliary. She loves to play bridge, care for her grandchildren and is a devoted fan of the Texas Tech Red Raiders. Frances is known for always being there when anyone in her large family or the community needs assistance.

Gene and Frances are donors to the Spearman Scholarship Foundation, the O'Loughlin Center, Spearman Little League, Boy Scouts, Lynx and Lynette Booster Club and many other worthwhile organizations.

Currently, both Gene and Frances are retired, but still love visiting with friends and family.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

- THURSDAY NIGHT - Increasing clouds. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 15 to 20 mph.
- FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.
- FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.
- SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning - then a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs around 90. Chance of rain 30 percent.
- SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.
- SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 90s.
- SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the lower 60s.

Live,
Laugh
& Love



by Catherine R. Smith
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My friend Andrea Navarrete sent me the following story entitled "1000 Saturdays." I'm not sure who wrote it, but it is definitely worth reading and thinking about.

1000 Saturdays

The older I get, the more I enjoy Saturday mornings. Perhaps it's the quiet solitude that comes with being the first to rise, or maybe it's the unbounded joy of not having to be at work. Either way, the first few hours of a Saturday morning are most enjoyable.

A few weeks ago, I was shuffling toward the kitchen with a steaming cup of coffee in one hand and the morning paper in the other. What began as a typical Saturday morning turned into one of those lessons that life seems to hand you from time to time. Let me tell you about it.

I turned the volume up on my radio in order to listen to a Saturday morning talk show. I heard an older sounding chap with a golden voice. You know the kind, he sounded like he should be in the broadcasting business himself.

He was talking about "a thousand marbles" to someone named "Tom." I was intrigued and sat down to listen to what he had to say.

"Well, Tom, it sure sounds like you're busy with your job. I'm sure they pay you well, but it's a shame you have to be away from home and your family so much. Hard to believe a young fellow should have to work sixty or seventy hours a week to make ends meet. Too bad you missed your daughter's dance recital."

He continued, "Let me tell you something, Tom, something that has helped me keep a good perspective on my own priorities."

And that's when he began to explain his theory of a "thousand marbles."

"You see, I sat down one day and did a little arithmetic. The average person lives about seventy-five years. I know, some live more and some live less, but on average, folks live about seventy-five years.

"Now then, I multiplied 75 times 52 and I came up with 3900 which is the number of Saturdays that the average person has in their entire lifetime. Now stick with me Tom, I'm getting to the important part.

"It took me until I was fifty-five years old to think about all this in any detail," he went on, "and by that time I had lived through over twenty-eight hundred Saturdays. I got to thinking that if I lived to be seventy-five, I only had about a thousand of them left to enjoy.

"So I went to a toy store and bought every single marble they had. I ended up having to visit three toy stores to roundup 1000 marbles. I took them home and put them inside of a large, clear plastic container right there in my workshop next to the radio. Every Saturday since then, I have taken one marble out and thrown it away.

"I found that by watching the marbles diminish, I focused more on the really important things in life. There is nothing like watching your time here on this earth run out to help get your priorities straight.

"Now let me tell you one last thing before I sign-off with you and take my lovely wife out for breakfast. This morning, I took the very last marble out of the container. I figure if I make it until next Saturday then God has blessed me with a little extra time to be with my loved ones.....

"It was nice to talk to you, Tom. I hope you spend more time with your loved ones, and I hope to meet you again someday. Have a good morning!"

You could have heard a pin drop when he finished. Even the show's moderator didn't have anything to say for a few moments. I guess he gave us all a lot to think about. I had planned to do some work that morning, then go to the gym. Instead, I went upstairs and woke my wife up with a kiss. "C'mon honey, I'm taking you and the kids to breakfast."

"What brought this on?" she asked with a smile. "Oh, nothing special," I said. "It has just been a long time since we spent a Saturday together with the kids. Hey, can we stop at a toy store while we're out? I need to buy some marbles."

Have a great weekend and may all your Saturdays be special and may you have many happy years after you lose all your marbles!

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 :)

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I attended the Spearman High School graduation on Friday evening. It was a very nice celebration for the students finishing four years of high school.
There was a problem, though. There were six students missing who had worked hard to be able to walk across the stage with their classmates and to the pride of their families.
Those six students apparently were never told that it doesn't matter what you do, or who you do it to, it's how you spell your name.
June Spencer

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

During this Sunday of Pentecost we celebrate the wonders of God, of Jesus, and of the Holy Spirit.

There is a Jewish proverb that says, "The arm of the Lord is not too short." Think on this as your read our lessons in Genesis 18:1-15, Psalm 100, Romans 5:1-11, and Matthew 9:35-10:23.

In Genesis, Abraham greets three strangers and feeds and cares for them; one of them tells Abraham that by the next year Sarah will bear him a son. [My wife claims that for a woman to have a child in her 90th year is a horror story; yet it is miraculous]. Sarah laughs, Sarah has a son. The Psalmist praises God for his goodness, His steadfast love.

Paul tells the Romans that since we are justified by faith, we have peace of mind with God through Jesus Christ; and if we have suffering in our lives we can boast knowing that suffering produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

Matthew shows us the parable of the ready harvest and the lack of workers. Jesus sends out the twelve to spread the word, forbids them to take money and supplies, and tells them that they will have trials and problems, but the Spirit will be with them.

Sarah in her 90's has a son to begin the fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham; the Psalmist sees the wonders of God; Paul exhorts us to remember our faith in our trials; Matthew shows us that we can be as sheep among wolves, yet endure for Jesus' sake. God is a god of wonder, of humor, and of infinite love.

May the Holy Spirit give you the assurance that God's arm is not too short to support you in your everyday life and in your extraordinary pain.

Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Temperatures were slightly below average. Thunderstorms brought rain and hail. Hail damage caused total loss in isolated fields. Crop damage was reported. Corn stands were rated fair to excellent. No insect or disease problems were indicated. Cotton was 90 percent planted. Stands were rated good. Trips caused light damage. Some stands were lost to hail. Peanut stands were rated fair to good. No insect or disease problems were reported. Sorghum was rated good and 60 percent planted. Wheat was rated fair to good with a few excellent fields; harvest is expected to begin soon. Cattle were in good condition; those coming off graze-out had excellent gains. Horn flies continued to pester cattle.

Editors Note...

Freedom of speech is one of the guarantees of the First Amendment of our Constitution, so we encourage readers to express themselves, even if we don't agree with what is said. However, freedom involves responsibility. Therefore, the only letters we will consider publishing are from individuals who are willing for their names to appear with the letter. Letters must contain the telephone number, address and a personal signature of the writer. We will not knowingly publish any letter containing libelous statements.

In the event that numerous letters are received concerning the same subject, letters can be limited to one pro and one con letter per publication. Eligible letters will be published in the order in which they were received.

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HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT proudly presents the Employee of the Month



The May 2005 Employee of the Month is Reba Ooley, who has been employed in Hospital Housekeeping since May 27, 1997. Reba was nominated for the following reasons:

Loyalty: Reba always shows up for work with a good attitude and a smile on her face. She always has something nice to say about her coworkers and the Hospital District.

Positive Attitude: We never see her in a bad mood; she always seems to be very happy and very "gullible." She always says hello and has a smile for everyone who walks through our doors. Reba will help anyone.

Devotion to Duty: Reba does what and how it takes to get the job done. She is very good with patients and cares about her work. She has one of the hardest jobs in the business office, and no one else can do everything she does.

Courtesy to Patients/Residents/Employees: Reba always has a smile on her face, and she treats patients and fellow employees at the window with kindness and respect. She knows almost everyone by name.

Promotion and Participation in District Functions: Reba participates when she can leave her desk, but her co-workers tell us that she will be the first to stay behind in the office so others may attend functions.

Other employees nominated for this honor were: Jan Ellsworth, Olga Jaques, Adela Lopez, Brenda Short, and Dana Younger.

The Employee of the Month receives one day off with pay, a reserved parking space for the month, and becomes a candidate for Employee of the Year.

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Yardcare.com Tip of the Month

TIPS FOR WATERING YOUR LAWN

Hot summer months can do a number on a lush, green lawn. To maintain the healthy lawn you've worked so hard to grow this spring, be savvy with your watering regimen and watch your grass thrive.

Balance is Key
Don't assume during a warm spell that the more water you soak into your lawn the healthier it will be. Depending on the soil type, a lawn can use about one or two inches of water per week. To measure how much your grass is getting, put a few graduated cups or cans in the sprinkling area to see how much water is collected. Run your sprinkler or irrigation system for 15 minutes, then measure the water in the cans. Multiply that number by four to get the average total for one hour of watering time. This exercise will also let you know which areas your sprinkling system is missing.

A good rule of thumb: It is better to water for shorter periods of time, more often.

Keep the soil consistently moist but not wet. This ensures that your grass gets a steady supply of moisture without wasting water.

Timing is Everything
• Don't water at night - water can sit on the lawn and may cause disease.
• Don't water at midday - you'll

lose the most water to evaporation at this time.

• Do water early in the morning - evaporation is minimized and the lawn utilizes the most water.

Trust a Timer

Installing an automatic timer on your sprinkler or irrigation system will ensure that you don't accidentally leave it running and over-soak your grass. It can give you peace of mind to know that you won't be wasting water if you forget to turn the sprinkler off, and the grass will benefit indefinitely from regular and efficient waterings. Timers are great for conserving water; just be sure yours doesn't water when it is pouring rain. Consider installing a rain sensor if you have an irrigation system.

Cool it on the Chemicals

Applying too many chemicals on your lawn could kill more than weeds. Organic lawns require less water, then chemically treated ones, especially in hot weather. Try using a mulching mower and leaving your clippings on the lawn when you mow. This returns valuable nutrients to the soil and helps retain moisture.

Yardcare.com is a combined effort of The Toro Company and select experts in fields of lawn care, gardening and landscape design. The web site is loaded with information to help you get your yard and garden in shape.

ATTENTION SHS EX-STUDENTS

The Ex-Students' Association needs your help. In order for us to make plans for the 2005 All School Reunion, we need anyone who hasn't already RSVP'd to do so as soon as possible.

If you know you'll be attending the luncheon on July 2, please send your ticket money in advance so we can get a rough head count.

Your dues are also very important to the Association. The money from dues pays for a multitude of expenses: postage and supplies for a total of 6000 mailings; janitorial services, flowers, refreshments, entertainment and supplies for the school assembly; rental of the O'Loughlin Center and various other expenses. The Ex-Students' Association also gives a \$1,600 scholarship each year to a senior graduate, of which the dues pays for.

At this point, we are very short of funds and getting nervous that we won't be able to meet all of our expenses. So, please send in your dues and/or meal money ASAP, even if you are unable to attend the reunion. The address is PO Box 132, Spearman, TX 79081. Please include your name and class year in any correspondence.

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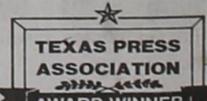
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Happy Birthday!

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

Thank you, Catherine

June 9
Birthdays - T.J. Been, Edith Kaufmann, Corky Kizzar, Danny Rodriguez, Christi Garcia, James Scroggs, Larry Scroggs, Mike Schnell, Joel Ray Warren, Susan Steart, John Hinson, Omie Moyer, Joan Marsh, James George, Manuel Morales, Chambrey Cox
Anniversary - M/M Ralph Mireles, M/M Jerry Williams, M/M Trevor Williams, M/M Robert Dahl

June 10
Birthdays - Ed Castillo, Roy Deeds, Nick Holt, Jerry Reed, Dawn Jackson, Kevin Williams, Don Smith, Steve Holton, Norlan Winegarner
Anniversary - Jesse & Rebecca Browning, Rodney & Sharon Farber, Lolo & Estrella Rodriguez, Chris & Malissa Taylor, M/M Kerry Foster, M/M Kenneth Irwin, M/M Todd Williams, M/M James Knoll, M/M Frank Pouty, M/M Roy Dean Coates

June 11
Birthdays - Mickey Delano, Aimee Tunnel, Chad Johnson, Bob Burke, Charolette Sheets, Maureen Garner, Effie Sutton, L.F. Hand, Mrs. Jessie Bratton, Toby Walker, Linda Heffley, Sam Pierson, Rhonda Bynum
Anniversary - Thane & Sue McCloy, M/M Charles Eaton, M/M Larry Murphy

June 12
Birthdays - Curt Fitzgerald, Cara Hathaway, Bob Meek, Juan Avila, Marva Hohertz, Lonita Greene, Dana Bruce, Lorene Halgin, David Lewis Juanita Martinez, Heath Meler, Ruth Crawford, Alek Meyer, Steve Myatt, Amber Weller, Sunshine (Smith) Davis, Skip Lesly
Anniversary - Robert & Belinda Rogers, M/M Bob Burgoon, M/M Bert Sheppard, Darrell & Delphia Duke, Gary & Dara Faries

June 13
Birthdays - Julie Dahl, Marie Finley, Anselmo Trejo, Wynell Hager, James Tindell, Mika Gumfory, Brenda Wall, Ross Walker, Sherri Correll, Christina Marie Ochoa, Austin Cook
Anniversary - M/M Verdon Edens, M/M Keith Goodman, Robert & Jamie Renteria

June 14
Birthdays - Shelly Dunnihoo, Jovita Ochoa, Keith Hutton, John Trindell, Ron Dunnaway, Eva McCammond, John Delarosa, Jerry Hart, Teresa Weldon, Salee Flowers, Sally Thomas, Jeremy Sutterfield, Caleb Odegaard
Anniversary - M/M Neal Williams, M/M Cap Benson, M/M Paul Reimer, M/M Joe Garcia, Henry & Christina Babitzke

June 15
Birthdays - Glen Harris, E.A. Williams, Beth Yanke, Roy Gene Boyd, Jimmy Shieldknight, Everette Tracy, Tony Berrera, Gina Gillispie, Frank Salgado, Candice Pipkin, Jeff Fox, Devin Wells
Anniversary - M/M Bob Rylant

June 16
Birthdays - Timber Lewis, Laci Osborne, Tisha Ralston, Davin Winger, Jo Lynn Griffin, Jodie Overton, Michael Wayne Owens, Chris Roach, Randy Brogdon, Odell Genn, Suzanne Gillispie, Ida Mendoza, Ivy Kincaid Bravo
Anniversary - Kathy & Wayne Biggs, Bobby & Dixie Smith

June 17
Birthdays - Sara Jones, Jill Odom, Iris Wood, Valerie McLain, Manuel Nunez, Roy Lee McClellan, Janna Harris, Ann Rook, Lee Schubert, Rex Burgess, Dallas Burgess, Elvia Huerta

June 18
Birthdays - Ada Joyce Stedje, Doug Lackey, Phil Windom, Jimmy Jackson, Doug Cummings, Susan Pearson, George Martin, Christopher Cummings, Eddie LaFarr, Amy Boyd, Lenis Simpson, Roberta Cole, Chuck Newcomb
Anniversary - Hershel & Wanda Jones, M/M Leon Red, Don & Faye Schmehr

June 19
Birthdays - John Williams, Alan Beeson, Christina West, Jan Hunter, Phyllis Smith, Nathan Steger, Randy Coombs, Stanley Gruver, Marlene Miller
Anniversary - M/M Barry Barkley

HYA FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Tri-City Community Concert Association
 Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Tri-City Community Concert Association of Borger. The Tri-City Community Concert Association is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2005-2006 season. Concerts are as follows: October 5, 2005 - The Pied Pipers (vocal ensemble); March 4, 2006 - St. Petersburg Classic Ballet; April 1, 2006 - Newstead Trio. Season memberships are: Adults - \$30, Students - \$10, and Family - \$70. Contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631.

Liberal Community Concert Association
 Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Liberal Community Concert Association of Liberal, KS. The Liberal Community Concert Association is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2005-2006 season. Concerts are as follows: October 8, 2005 - Granner & Williamson Duo; October 22, 2005 - Edgar Cruz; November 9, 2005 - Franc D'Ambrosio's Broadway; January 26, 2006 - Country Tonic; April 29, 2006 - The Coats. Season memberships are: Adults - \$45, Students - \$20, and Family Pass - \$110. Call Janie Kunselman at 659-2631.

Medical fund established for Sheila Mayfield
 A medical fund has been established for Sheila Mayfield at the Gruver State Bank. Sheila fell off a horse and broke her ankle, foot and leg.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Meeting
 Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet in Liberal at the Central Christian Church, Fifth Street and Lincoln, on Saturday, June 11. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. with a pot luck supper. Sponsor's training will be given at 6:30 p.m. followed with a worship and praise service at 7 p.m. (Directions to the church: Take the downtown route on Business 83 on Kansas Avenue to Fifth Street, turn west one block to Lincoln.) Friends and families are invited to attend. The next walk will be June 23-26. The Rushing Wind Emmaus Newsletter may be found at <http://www.rushingwindemmaus.org/Newsletters/May Newsletter.pdf>

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.
- 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.

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Our Sympathy

FRANCES LOUISE SHIELDS ETTER
 AMARILLO - Frances Louise Shields Etter, 83, of Amarillo died Saturday, June 4, 2005.
 Services will be at 10 a.m. today in Gruver United Methodist Church in Gruver with the Rev. George Price officiating. Burial will be in Gruver Cemetery by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon, Okla.
 Mrs. Etter was a homemaker and a member of Gruver United Methodist Church. She had been a resident of Gruver since 1956, moving to Amarillo in October 2003.
 Survivors include her husband, Ray; a son, Allen Etter of Pilot Point; a daughter, Connie Wilson of Iraan; seven grandchildren; a brother, Bernard Shields of Guymon; and two sisters, Dorothy Fleming and Jean Fritz, both of Guymon.
 The family suggests memorials be to Gruver High School Foundation or BSA Hospice and may be sent to the funeral home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.

FRANCES LOUISE (SHIELDS) ETTER
 Frances Louise (Shields) Etter, 83, passed away Saturday afternoon, June 4, 2005 at the Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo, Texas.
 The daughter of Claud Allen and Edith Lillian (Johnson) Shields, Louise was born February 8, 1922 in Cimarron County Oklahoma.

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 Worship: 10:35 a.m.
 Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Youth: 7
 Pastor - Bob Elder</p> <p>First Christian Church
 (Disciples of Christ)
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 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Minister - Gary Smith</p> <p>First Baptist Church
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 Worship: 11 a.m.
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 Men's Bible Study - Wed. 7 a.m.
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 Pastor - Jim Medley</p> <p>Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
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 Minister - Leonard Harper</p> | <p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
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 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
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 Pastor - Gary Gumfory</p> | | <p>Oslo</p> <p>Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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 Worship: 11 a.m.
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Graves, Stephens Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Stephens

Debra Denise Graves and Brian Wade Stephens were united in marriage May 2, 2005, during a sunset ceremony at North Maluaka Beach in Maui, Hawaii. Pastor Kimo Kirkman officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Walter Graves of West Monroe, Louisiana, and of Sharon Kurklin of Petersburg, Texas. She is the granddaughter of LaVerne Parks and the late H. B. Parks of Morse, Texas. She is also the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Graves of Sunray, Texas. The groom is the son of Walter and Meredith Stephens of Bloomington, Illinois. He is the grandson of the late Jacob and Ruth Stephens and the late Louis and Layla Behnken, all of Illinois.

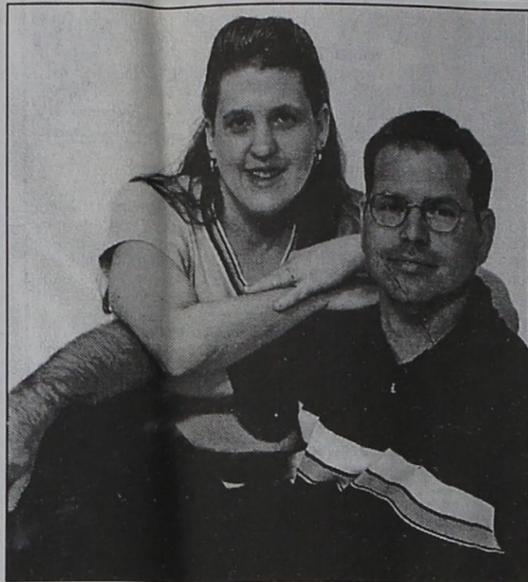
The ceremony commenced with the exchange of leis, a traditional Hawaiian symbol of love, aloha, and the couple's commitment to each other. After the couple exchanged marriage vows and rings, the pastor recited a prayer of blessings in Hawaiian.

The bride chose an elegant ivory chiffon gown for the beachside ceremony. The princess style gown featured a sleeveless bodice with pearl and crystal accents, an empire waist, and a sweep train. Instead of a veil, the bride wore a single gardenia in her hair. The groom was attired in a traditional black tuxedo.

The bride carried a bouquet of bright tropical flowers. Something old was her great grandmother's lace handkerchief, something new was her wedding gown, something borrowed was her grandmother's pearl and diamond earrings and bracelet, and something blue was her garter.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a bridal shower hosted by the bride's co-workers in Corpus Christi and a bridal shower in the home of Jeanette Wilson in Ralls. The groom's parents are hosting a post-nuptial reception in Bloomington, Illinois, in July.

After completing their honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple is at home in Round Rock, Texas. The groom is a graduate of Flagler College in Florida and is employed at Dell, Incorporated, and the bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University and the University of North Texas and is employed at the University of Texas.

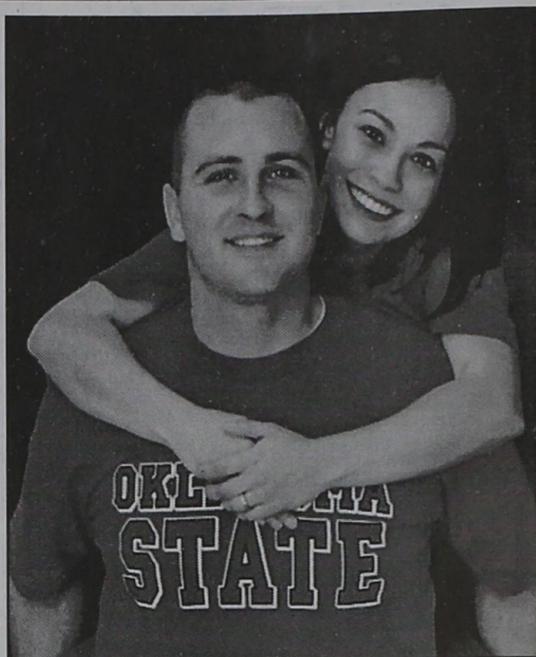


Engagement Announcement

Amy Kawecki and Markus Schick announce their engagement. Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kawecki of Lubbock, Texas. Markus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schick of Morse, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Monterey High School and South Plains College. The bride groom is a graduate of West Texas High School and Texas Tech University. He is an engineer for Firestone Tires in Fort Stockton, Texas.

The wedding is set for June 17, 2005 at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Lozano of Spearman are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole, to Wesley Clymer of Pawnee, Oklahoma. Wesley is the son of Dr. Ed Clymer and Carol Clymer of Pawnee.

Nicole is the granddaughter of Bob and Dolores Rylant and Petra Lozano and the late Francisco Lozano, Sr. all of Spearman. Wesley is the grandson of Doyle and Mattie Lawless of Antlers, Oklahoma, and Ted and the late Harriet Omtvedt of Pawnee.

Nicole is a 2001 graduate of Spearman High School and is a psychology major at Oklahoma State University. Wesley is a 1999 graduate of Pawnee High School and is also a psychology major at Oklahoma State University, as well as a sergeant in the United States Army assigned to the 366th Military Police Company.

The wedding is set for July 30, 2005 in Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Thank You

Boy Scout Troop 551 sold popcorn at Lowe's, Friday, June 3, 2005. Scouts Roy Moreno, Harley Davidson, and Justin Bowman, under the supervision of Scout Master George Young, began selling popcorn about 8:30 A.M. Matthew Jarvis and Chaz Couch soon arrived. When they completed around 2 P.M., they had sold around \$500 worth of popcorn to help finance their summer camp. George Young and all the Scouts take this opportunity to express a sincere thank-you to all the people who bought the popcorn and helped send our Scouts to camp.

We are all proud of these Scouts. The Spearman Lions Club sponsors Boy Scout Troop 551, and the Boy Scout program is open to all boys age 11 through 17. If any boy would like to become involved in the Boy Scout program, the parents of the boy should contact George Young.

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Our sincere thanks to each of you for the kind words, cards, food, phone calls, flowers, memorials and prayers following the loss of our brother, Shorty Clement. Shorty enjoyed his visits to Texas.

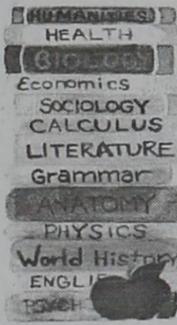
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Even though it was Memorial Day Weekend, the Fellowship Baptist Church brought services to the Manor! Wow - Thank You!

Monday was a holiday for some employees, but of course some are here 24/7/365, so we had a great kickball game in the living room with Residents and volunteers on Monday morning.

Since we had such a special treat, we pre-empted Dominoes and Skip-bo because we had a visiting Music therapist in the building that wanted to do music therapy with the Residents. Jessica Swenn is the granddaughter of Ruth Benefield, who is a Resident here. Jessica will graduate from W.T. in Canyon in December with a musical therapy degree. She has a beautiful voice and sings with her guitar. She had the Residents thoroughly enthralled all afternoon. Thank you, Jessica!

Tuesday morning we had a fun exercise class to loosen us up.

It was a good thing too because after lunch we had a Cake Walk. We had several volunteers on hand to push wheelchairs and I counted 22 Residents participating. We danced to music around a loop from the north end of the dining room to the south end of the living room as the music played. Numbers are pasted on the floor and when the music stopped we stopped with the Resident on the nearest number. Then, the closest Resident drew a number from a pot and the number drawn signified the winning number on the floor. The winning Resident then takes their choice of a variety of goodies. The goodies were piled high, but when it was over 1-1/2 hours later, there was nothing left. What a great time. Thank you to everyone that helped the Residents.

Wednesday morning the

Residents enjoyed their fresh donuts from Kountry Donuts as they also enjoyed the Bible study led by Anne Whitaker. Thank you, Anne. She is doing a beautiful work!

Wednesdays are fun because there is so much activity here. One thing that is always fun is going to the beauty shop. It looks like ants working around here sometimes as Residents go in and out and then to this activity and then that activity.

After lunch several Residents met in the activity room to work on a special project that we are planning to send to our adopted soldiers in Iraq.

Thursday morning we had planned to take advantage of the beautiful activity room patio, but alas, mother nature changed the course of the time. It was rainy and cool so we stayed indoors and just looked out the window at the pretty flowers. We had a couple of young ladies on hand that had come to volunteer so they cheerfully played Taboo with the Residents. I got tickled as I listened because when they first started they were rather shy being in front of a crowd but as time went by they started really getting into it. They incorporated charades and acted out part of the words along with clues. It got pretty funny. Thank you, girls! It was a hoot!

After lunch the faithful auxiliary was on hand to host bingo. We really appreciate the auxiliary! All that they do for us is done with such care and love. Thank you!

Friday morning was an off and on morning. It was the day we had set aside to go to Lake Fryer fishing, but when we got up it was misty and cool. Finally, we decided that even a ride around the lake would be nice and we could always go to plan B if we had to. (What is plan B? We really did have one...

just kidding.)

By the time that we had everyone loaded and arrived at Lake Fryer the rain had stopped and it had warmed up. The fishermen/women took their places with poles in hand thanks to Charley and Floyd Laxton. A total of 29 of us went. Some started building a campfire for hot dogs, others passed out snacks and drinks. Several Residents caught fish and of course we took pictures to prove it. Others of us spent our time enjoying the fresh outdoors after the rain and of course eating.

Just as we had all eaten hot dogs, chips, dill pickles, and snacks, here came the rain again. At first it was just mist and it was wonderful watching it from under the trees and dock. As the rain picked up a little we decided we had better load up and prepare to go home. Our trip was cut short by about an hour so we just meandered through the countryside in the rain on the way home.

Thank you to Claudine Laxton, Judy & Callie Yarbrough, Charley & Floyd Laxton, Janee Russell, JoAnne Tang, Timberly Thomas, Melissa Lesly, Jessica Villarreal, Meagan Smith, Alejandro Rios and Brittney Bradley! They made the trip possible and lots of fun!

Saturday thanks to Elizabeth Mendoza, Meagan Smith, Alejandro Rios and Maria Ruiz, the Residents had a fun afternoon playing Crazy Bunko. I heard that it was a lively game. Thank you, volunteers—you were great

Miss Hansford pageant held

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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 medium ice cream cone from Spearman Dairy Queen.

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, \$50 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, nail polish and lip gloss from Celebrate and 5 tanning sessions and a lotion from Bake R Buns.

The First Runner-Up received a \$450 cash scholarship, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a bracelet 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 and a bracelet from New Traditions.

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 sub-

scription 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 from Bake R Buns Tanning. The 1st Runner-Up received an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, an ankle from New Traditions 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 sub-

scription 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, Gordon's Drug, Country Cellular, Willis Boyd Dirt Service, Dr. James Pinkerton, The Bunkhouse Restaurant, Hungry Cowboy, First National Bank, Interstate Bank, Rotary, Xi Zeta Upsilon Sorority, Preceptor, Transpetco Transport Co., Crop Chasers, inc., North Plains Insurance, PTCI and Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Escorts were Justin Parker and Zack Murray. 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. Special thanks to Keith Hight (sound), Kathy Boyd, Cindy Walton, Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, Brown Graham & Company and PTCI.

Thanks is also extended to the judges and Missie Bates for their time.

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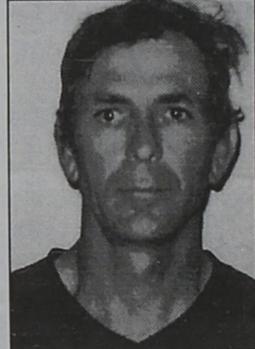
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2. City/Idudad: Morse, TX
3. Address/Direccion: FM 520/CR 4
4. Zip Code/Codigo Postal: 79062
5. Numeric risk level as determined by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice with a basis for concern that the person poses a serious danger to the community: 1
(Nivel numerico de riesgo determinado por el departamento de justicia criminal estatal de Texas segun el basa de concernimiento que la persona porpone peligro severo ala comunidad: 1)

6. Brief description/ breve descripcion (Cometo actos indecentes con un menor de edad/ibertades indescrretas/creitura de lo anos.): Sexual Assault of a Child (Asalto Sexual de un Nino)
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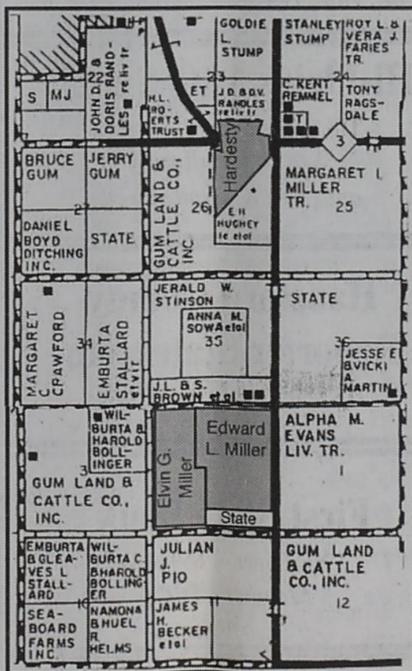
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Legal Description: 560 Acres m/l in Section 2, T1N, R17, ECM, Texas County, OK.
Land Description: There are 472.6 acres in a CRP contract at \$34.93 per acre with the contract expiring in 2009. There is a windmill and irrigation well and land with blacktop frontage on the east side and county roads on the other three sides.
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Heritage Days

Spearman, Texas

Schedule of Events

June 7th :
7:00 p.m.: Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant (High School Auditorium)

June 11th :
9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Hansford Co. Library book sale, 306 Hancock Street (behind Brock Insurance)
10:30 a.m.: Parade float judging in Alco parking lot
11:00 a.m.: Parade begins; Booths open for business
11:00-6:00 p.m.: Lots of activities, music, entertainment and booths; Zulu Art Academy art show featuring Dona Bollard
12:00 noon: Fireman's BBQ, Courthouse Lawn; Registration begins for Poker Run
1:00 p.m.: 2nd Annual Charlie Little Memorial Rib Cook-off begins at Swimming Pool Park; 2nd Annual Poker Run begins
2:30 p.m.: Last bike leaves for Poker Run
6:00 p.m.: Poker Run winners announced; Rib Cook-off judging begins (Cooks will offer samples throughout the day; donations will be accepted to help with the costs of the food.)
7:00 p.m.: Preparations begin for the Street Dance
8:00 p.m.: Rib Cook-Off winners announced
8:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight: Free Street Dance (Please be safe and responsible. This is a family affair for everyone to enjoy.)



**Second Annual
Charlie Little Memorial
Rib Cook-off**

June 11th @ Swimming Pool Park

A portion of the proceeds will go to the Chamber of Commerce scholarship fund.

Categories: Ribs, Calf Fries and Beans. \$25.00 entry fee per category. Call (806) 659-5555 to enter. Rule sheets available at Chamber of Commerce office.

Ribs:

Pork Spare ribs only, must be cooked on location. Entries must be turned in to the cook-off Chairman (Jason Cantrell) @ 6:00 p.m. - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Calf Fries:

Calf fries only, must be cooked on location. Entries must be turned in to Keith @ 6:15 p.m. - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Beans:

Beans can be cooked anywhere. Entries must be turned in to Keith @ 6:30 p.m. - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Winners will be announced at 8:00 p.m. on Main Street at the Free Street Dance.

Prizes: 1st & 2nd Place cash prizes in each category

Overall Winner: Receives Traveling Trophy (Must be entered in all categories.)

For more information, call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.



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<p>Dairy Queen 700 S. Hwy. 207 • 659-3324 12 oz. Blizzard - \$1⁹⁹ - Sat. Only 4-Pc. Chicken Basket - \$1⁹⁹ - Sat. Only</p>	<p>Hi-Plains Auto Supply 118 N. Main St. • 659-2506 See us for all your auto part & service needs</p>	<p>Cates Men & Boys 211 Main St. • 659-3426 15% Off Everything in Store - Sat. Only Check our our Special \$5⁰⁰ Sales Rack</p>
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<p>Bunkhouse Restaurant 312 Main St. • 659-9991 Closing at 8 p.m. Will be selling Cokes, Water, Ice & Nachos at the Street Dance</p>	<p>Celebrate 203 Main St. • 659-3350 Sidewalk Sale Specials Inside</p>	<p>Pizza Hut South Hwy. 207 • 659-2547 Large 1-Topping Pizza w/Purchase of Dippin' Strips - \$9⁹⁹</p>
<p>Spearman Farm & Auto 700 S. Hwy. 207 • 659-2583 Are you vacation ready? Check with us!</p>	<p>Simple Simon's Pizza 659-5046 • 312 Main St. • 659-9991 Will be selling Jalepeno Poppers, Water & Flavored Water at Street Dance</p>	<p>Interstate Bank, ssb 322 N. Main St. • 659-2559 Member FDIC</p>

Hansford Honeys Red Hat Society

It all started with a simple gift. Sue Ellen Cooper gave a dear friend, Linda Murphy, a copy of the poem "Warning" by British author Jenny Joseph and a bright red vintage fedora to celebrate her 55th birthday in November 1997.

"Warning" begins: "When I am an old woman I shall wear purple with a red hat which doesn't go and doesn't suit me" and continues on to state that aging can be filled with many frivolous and "freeing" moments.

The Red Hat Society officially formed in April 1998 when Sue Ellen Cooper and a group of five friends, dressed in purple clothing and red hats in the spirit of the poem, met for afternoon tea. This group of women became known as The Founding Chapter of Fullerton, California. The second chapter that formed was in Florida.

Word quickly spread of these outings after a story appeared in Romantic Homes in July 2000. Since then, thousands of articles have been published in regional newspapers and national magazines such as Good Housekeeping and Women's Day.

Currently, Exalted Queen Mother Sue Ellen Cooper reaches more than 90,000 Red Hatters each week through the Friday Broadcast, a personal e-mail address updating members on the happenings of Hatquarters and

chapters all over the world. The Red Hat Society has grown to more than 41,000 chapters with about one million members in more than 30 countries including Canada, Australia and Mexico.

The Hansford Honeys were established by Marva Hohertz and Patty Spoonemore in January of 2001 and currently boasts nearly 50 members. Andrea Woolley serves

as the "Queen Mother."

Membership is primarily women 50 years and older. Their full regalia includes red hats and purple clothing. Women younger than 50 are identified as Pink Hatters and wear pink hats and lavender outfits. Upon turning 50, a "Reduation" takes place where the pink hat is discarded and a red hat bestowed. The demographics of the Red

Hat Society is varied. Members include working women, grandmothers, retirees, golfers and teachers as well as women who are widowed, married and single, from Morse, Gruver and Spearman.

Hansford Honeys meet once a month at the discretion of that

month's hostess. They participate in the Heritage Days Parade and have participated in the Morse Parade.

Since this is a no-rules "disorganization," the Red Hat Society has no bylaws to follow and they are thrilled about this!

The rules of the club are easy, no elected officers, no phone committees, no roll call, no complaining and, most of all, no stress. All ladies who really enjoy food, fun, and laughter are invited to join. For more information, contact Andrea Woolley at 659-2345.

Red Hat Society Proclamation

Whereas the Red Hat Society, is an international organization with more than 9,000 chapters around the world; and

Whereas The Red Hat Society was formed to encourage women, young and old, to join together to have fun; and

Whereas The Red Hat Society is a social phenomenon that began as a result of a few women deciding to greet middle age with verve, humor, and elan; and

Whereas The Red Hat Society is changing the way getting older is viewed and women over 50 (and under) want to be part of it; and

Whereas The Red Hat Society, a place where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life, believing silliness is the comedy relief of life, and being all in it together, joining red-gloved hands, and going for the gusto; and

Whereas Underneath the frivolity, there is a sharing of a bond of affection, an amazing sisterhood quality, forged by common life experiences and a genuine enthusiasm for wherever life leads;

Therefore, I, Steve Benton, Mayor for the City of Spearman, do hereby offer my support for the Red Hat Society thank them for brightening our fare city.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2005 *Steve Benton, Mayor*



Mayor Steve Benton (front, left) and the Hansford Honeys Red Hat Society would like to invite everyone to the Heritage Days Celebration this Saturday, June 11th. Members pictured are (L-R) Mary Schumann, Jani Kunselman, Marva Hohertz, Andrea Woolley, Judy Yarbrough, Patty Spoonemore, Sandi Foster, Cathy Patterson and Merry Sparks (seated).

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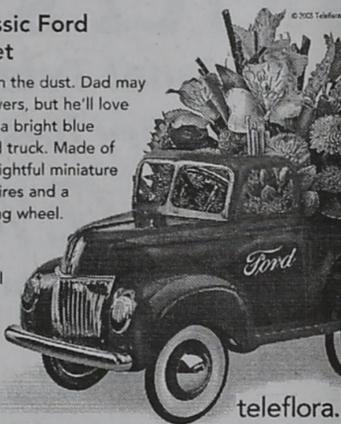
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by Dorothy Hudson

Out At The Lake



Kenn Scoggins, of Perryton, leader of the Mini-boat Bass tournament, at the midday weigh-in on Saturday. He caught five bass, weighing over fifteen-pounds.

Lake Level--June 6, 2005--29.78 feet (-0.22)

Rain amounts in two showers of .75 and .48 inches could not keep the lake level from continuing to drop.

The rains soaked in, and there were not enough showers on the watershed to make either creek run.

The Mini-Boat Bass Club held a Tournament at the Lake this week-

end. They had two weigh-ins on Saturday and one on Sunday morning. All the fish they caught were released.

Since five is the total number a fisherman is allowed by law to have in their possession, some caught their limit for Saturday that morning. Jim said some of the men would release smaller fish hoping to catch bigger ones before a weigh-in.

The first place winner had 29.13 pounds of bass, and second and third each had over 25 pounds.

The tournament this year drew a smaller number of boats, only 8 in all. The men were mostly from Amarillo. Ken Scoggins of

Perryton, one of our regular fishermen, was leading after Saturday morning.

One of the visiting fishermen made the remark that there was not a better maintained or prettier Park in Texas. You just need more water.

Marcia Shaver with Bailey Baker's help has incubated one duck egg to a live birth. Little Aflac is now 3 weeks old. Jim has taken them another duck egg that is currently in the Baker incubator under Bailey's watchful eye.

Several campers were out on each side of the lake. The nice weather brought the boats out. Some fishermen are fishing at night now.

The mystery landmark of Hansford County named Clark Monument 10 has been solved with credit going to John Hutchison and Jimmy Greene. When I have some extra space, I will share the story.



Kreisun and Sloan Dominguez, children of Chayci and Felipe Dominguez, hold Aflac the duck. They are the grandchildren of Lee & Marsha Shaver. Baylee Baker incubated and cared for the egg, laid by one of the lake ducks, until Aflac arrived. Marsha is now caring for Aflac. The lake ducks were raised by Tate Batten, and released at the pond, behind the dam.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

Museum Calendar

June 18th, 5pm - artist reception for Martha Keim and book signing for Delbert Trew and John Erickson - museum at Hwy 305 and Main, Lipscomb, Tx

Follett Mystery

We have another mystery to solve. In the Follett Cemetery, there is a grave with a funeral home marker that reads "Grandma Bateman", no date. She is buried next to Elsie and O.J. Heil. This is all we know. We need information. As you may be aware, Lavaun Kraft and Dorothy Schoenhals try to contact next of kin to arrange for headstones or with the proper information arrange for a headstone. We need to know who Grandma Bateman was with the date of birth and death. Call Lavaun, Dorothy, or the museum.

Display Needs

For our next display in our entertainment case, we would like to

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

Museum Information: Hwy 305, Lipscomb; telephone: 806-852-2123; fax: 806-852-217; email: wolferk@amaonline.com; website: www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.com

display patriotic items such as jewelry, dolls, posters, dishware, clothing, photographs, or anything else patriotic. We will display the items during July and August. Bring us your stuff.

Lipscomb County History

Coal in them there hills

In 1887, The Panhandle Interstate reported the following: "The Rev. Albright, of Seymour, Texas, who visited Lipscomb last Sunday, aside from his religious calling is an expert in minerals. He told our citizens that if they would give him a lot in the town and build a church for the Presbyterian denomination he would show them where there is coal in paying quantities within two miles of town. Papers were

drawn up to that effect, and he with Spiller, Brown, Kaufman and Arthur (early businessmen), went out to the hills southeast of town, and in the language of Brown, 'he began to monkey around with two wires twisted together and about four feet long.'

The first find he made was a deposit of lead, and then he got down to business and pronounced that a three-foot vein of coal could be found from fifty-five to seventy feet below the surface of the top of one of the hills. ...He said the whole town site was underlaid by coal at a depth of thirty feet. Of course the boys have faith enough in the preacher and pluck enough to dig that hole.

Next week we will share the drilling of the hole.

This Week in History

1856 - Miriam Davis Colt about wrote a book Went to Kansas about a vegetarian community. By the time the book was published in 1862, the community was just a memory. Ms. Colt and her family returned to St. Louis but her husband and son died during the trip from drinking bad water.

1944 - General Dwight Eisenhower tells the troops about to cross the English Channel to land on the beaches of Normandy: The eyes of the world are upon you, the way home is via Berlin.

1786 - Commercially made ice cream is advertised in the New York Gazette by Mr. Hall of Chatham St. in New York City

1869 - A patent is awarded to Ives W. McGaffey of Chicago for his invention of a "sweeping Machine" that operates by creating suction--a vacuum cleaner.

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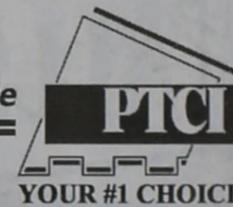
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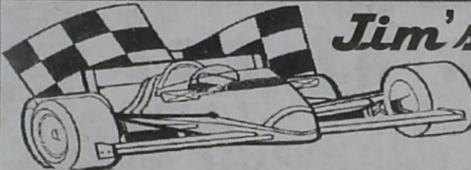
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LEGAL NOTICE

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Benny Wilson
Hansford County Judge
3/5-26-05)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Above: Justin Bowman welcomes guests to the flag raising ceremony on Memorial Day. Left: Matthew Jarvis and Ray Moreno prepare to raise the American and Texas flags at Hansford Cemetery.

It took nearly five months to complete, but it was worth the wait for the people of Hansford County.

On Memorial Day, May 30, 2005, Justin Bowman and members of the Spearman Boy Scout troop 551 raised the American Flag and Texas Flag onto a 25-foot pole the troop had erected near the center of Hansford Cemetery. The ceremony included the posting of the colors and the pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags.

Following the pledges, Justin presented Mr. Don Maize, of the Hansford Cemetery Association, the keys to the door of the pole, and donated the project to the Association and the people of Hansford County. The ceremony was the central part of Justin's Eagle Scout project.

"I want to thank everyone who helped with this project," Justin said. "My family, friends, fellow scouts, their families and the many people who donated money, time

and material, and thanks to everyone who came to see the ceremony."

The next phase of the project is to submit a detailed, written report to the Eagle Scout Committee and

await their Board of Review. If the board accepts the report, Justin will receive the highest rank afforded to a Boy Scout. He will become an Eagle Scout.

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