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**IN THE NEWS**

**Villaraigosa claims historic victory as L.A. mayor**  
 Challenger Antonio Villaraigosa claimed victory in the Los Angeles mayoral election early on Wednesday, unseating a lackluster incumbent and becoming the first Latino mayor to govern America's second-largest city in over a century.

**Air Force seeks Bush nod for space weapons-NYT**  
 The U.S. Air Force is seeking President Bush's approval of a national security directive that could move the United States closer to fielding offensive and defensive space weapons, the New York Times reported on Tuesday, citing White House and Air Force officials.

**Bush hails Republican 'vision,' shrugs off polls**  
 President Bush on Tuesday hailed the Republican Party as the 'party of ideals and vision' at a time when he and his allies in Congress have been struggling with weak poll numbers.

**Senate nears battle on Bush nominees**  
 The U.S. Senate neared a showdown over President Bush's stalled judicial nominees on Tuesday, with some lawmakers seeking a compromise but Bush holding fast to his call for a vote on all of his candidates for the federal bench.

**Senate panel to start work on renewing Patriot Act**  
 A Senate committee said on Tuesday it would start the process of renewing the USA Patriot Act, which expanded security powers after the Sept. 11 attacks, but ran into criticism for holding the meetings in secret.

**The Greening of Salt Lake City**  
 When President Bush rejected the Kyoto Protocol in 2001, Salt Lake City Mayor Rocky Anderson popped into gear. Declaring Bush's action irresponsible, he promised that HIS city -- the capital of one of the most conservative states in the country -- would meet the goals of the global warming treaty, one compact fluorescent light bulb at a time.

**U.S. tells IRA -- Lay down your arms now**  
 The United States called on the Irish Republican Army on Wednesday to lay down its arms sooner rather than later so Northern Ireland can find permanent peace.

**FBI says grenade was real, threatened Bush**  
 The FBI said on Wednesday a grenade thrown at President Bush during a visit to Georgia last week had been a threat to the American leader and had only failed to explode because of a malfunction.

**Surge of violence strains Israeli-Palestinian truce**  
 Israel launched an air strike against Gaza militants preparing to shell Jewish settlements on Wednesday in what the Islamic Hamas group said was an attempt to avenge the death of one of its fighters.

**Hamas gunman killed in southern Gaza**  
 A Hamas gunman was killed along the Gaza-Egypt border on Wednesday, drawing mortar attacks on Jewish settlements in a surge of violence that put severe strain on a three-month old ceasefire.

**South Koreans mark 25 years since Kwangju uprising**  
 South Koreans cast their minds back a quarter of century on Wednesday to remember a bloody anti-military uprising which President Roh Moo-hyun said had paved the way for democracy. On May 18, 1980, South Korea's military rulers arrested opposition activists, including Kim Dae-jung, a dissident who later became president and won a Nobel Peace Prize for a landmark summit in 2000 with North Korean leader Kim Jong-il.

**Poll shows dip in Israeli support for Gaza pullout**  
 Israeli public support for a Gaza withdrawal has slipped in recent months but Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's plan is still backed by a clear majority in the Jewish state, a new opinion poll showed on Wednesday.

**Benedict shows own style after month as Pope**  
 In his first month, Pope Benedict has walked a fine line between putting his own stamp on the papacy and keeping the style of his charismatic predecessor.

**Afghan clerics defer jihad call against U.S.**  
 A group of Afghan Islamic clerics have deferred a call for holy war against the United States over a magazine report that U.S. interrogators desecrated the Koran after the report was retracted.

**Big donors get mixed score card on tsunami aid**  
 The biggest donors to the aid effort after the Asian tsunami have made spending plans for less than 60 percent of the billions they promised, raising doubts about the pace of rebuilding five months after the disaster.



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Jordan and Lindsey Short competed in the state tennis tournament in girls doubles on May 9th and 10th, taking the silver medal. Jordan and Lindsey are the daughters of Kyle and Lisa Short of Spearman.

**Shorts take 2nd at State**

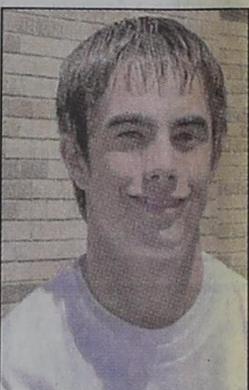
Spearman High School students participated in the State Tennis Tournament on May 9-10, 2005 at Lakeway World Tennis Resort in Austin, Texas.

In 2-A Girls Doubles in the State Quarterfinals Jordan Short and Lindsey Short defeated Lindsey Shipp and Harmony Sullivan of Big Sandy (6-4, 6-1). In the State Semi-finals Jordan Short and Lindsey Short defeated Lainey Kyle and Amy Walker of Callisburg (6-3, 6-0). In the State Finals Lindsey Short and Jordan Short lost to Salah Smith and Kristi Drennan of Mason (6-2, 6-3).

Jordan and Lindsey are 2-A Girls Doubles- State Runner-ups and Received a 2nd place silver medal. These girls had a great run thru their shortened season. They will continue to work on their game and look forward to next year.



Lindsey Cliff, daughter of Roger and Traci Cliff, placed 1st in the High Jump at the Class 1A Regional Track Meet. She took 2nd place at the State Track Meet with a jump of 5'5".

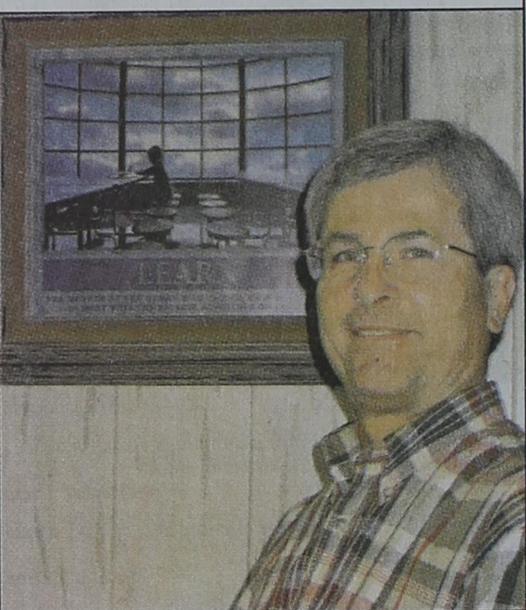


Matt Messer placed 2nd in the Pole Vault at the Class 1A Regional Track Meet, qualifying him for the State Track Meet in Austin, where he placed 5th. Matt is the son of Darrell and Lori Messer.



On May 13th and 14th, 2005 the Spearman Lynettes participated in the 2-A State Track Meet at the University of Texas, Mike Meyers Stadium in Austin, Texas. Melissa Lesly finished 6th place in the 400 meter dash with a time of 59.31. This was Melissa's best time of the year.

**Ellsworth completes training at National Judicial College**



The National Judicial College (NJC) is pleased to announce that the Honorable Gary Ellsworth, Municipal Court Judge for the Cities of Spearman and Gruver, recently completed the Commercial Drivers Licensing Faculty Development workshop at The National Judicial College. Judge Ellsworth is a member of the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center faculty and plans to share the workshop information he received with judges from across the state of Texas at the nine regional training schools held throughout the 2005-2006 academic year.

The Commercial Drivers Licensing Faculty Development Workshop was presented by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and The National Judicial College. This is a new approach to reach and educate more judges about commercial motor vehicle licensing laws and to provide outstanding faculty development training to judges from across the nation.

The focus of the grant-funded course was on faculty development techniques taught through the substantive law of commercial motor vehicle licensing laws. The course focused on adult learning theory, methods for delivery outstanding presentations and the use of cutting edge technology. Participants consisted of traffic court judges, hearing officers and magistrates that handle traffic safety related matters. In return for paying all travel and training costs, the participants are committed to making at least one presentation on commercial motor vehicle licensing laws in their home state within one year of their attendance at the course.

Judge Ellsworth was selected as the only Municipal Court judge, from the 1343 Municipal Court judges representing the 894 Municipal Courts in Texas.

The National Judicial College is entering its 42nd year of providing judicial education and professional development for our nation's judiciary as well as for judges from other countries. The NJC offers the ideal forum for opening new doors and gaining fresh ideas. NJC is the nation's top judicial training institution.

**Parts Headquarters Inc. earns excellence award**

Parts Headquarters Inc. of Dumas recently announced that it earned the prestigious Five-Star Excellence award from NAPA for 2004.

Of the more than 6,000 independent NAPA Auto Parts stores that competed for the Five-Star Excellence rating, some 504 successfully met the exacting program criteria for winning.

Criteria included sales growth, store presentation, wholesale marketing efforts, and demonstrated commitment to ASE (National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence) training and education. This year's winners receive a five-day trip to Scottsdale, Ariz. in

late spring. Bobby and Kay Snider, owners of Parts Headquarters Inc. in Dumas and Hi-Plains Auto Supply in Spearman, said that the Scottsdale trip is a motivating incentive, but the real winners are NAPA customers.

"NAPA's Five-Star Excellence program is one of many reasons that NAPA Auto Parts stores consistently demonstrate a commitment to quality service," Snider said. "The award criteria are designed with the customer in mind by emphasizing the importance of ASE training, product quality, customer service, accurate sales and support and a store envi-

ronment indicative of the NAPA brand promise that customer satisfaction always comes first."

NAPA President Bob Susor said the program includes the word "excellence" for a reason.

"Excellence is at the heart of everything we do at NAPA," Susor explained.

"Our commitment to training, enhancing customer loyalty and earning the trust of our customers underscored our intense focus on providing excellent service in all our stores and a quality product to our customers. That's the NAPA promise."



Al Carroll, NAPA's Oklahoma City Distribution Center General Manager, presents Bobby and Kay Snider with the Five Star Excellence Award. This is the second time for Parts Headquarters to win this award. Also pictured is Bobby and Kay's granddaughter, Lanie.

**WTAMU Offers New Student Conferences for Beginning Freshmen**

Beginning freshmen at West Texas A&M University can get the feel for college life during the University's New Student Conferences. The conferences are June 2-3, June 16-17, June 23-24, July 7-8 and July 28-29 on the WTAMU campus.

The conferences offer orientation and preregistration opportunities for incoming freshmen and will help new students learn the campus, meet friends and discover resources available at the University. Registration deadline for the first conference is Thursday, May 19. Those attending must have completed admission requirements—application for admission, ACT or SAT scores, high school transcript and THEA scores or proof of exemption. Check-in for the first conference is 8 a.m. Thursday, June 2 at the Jack B. Kelley (JBK) Student Center Commons.

Students attending have the opportunity to stay on campus in Jones Hall. During the first day of the conference, students can reserve a parking permit, tour the campus, schedule appointments for advising and meet with the University's various departments. On the last day, students will meet with faculty advisers and register for fall classes.

Beginning freshmen who don't attend a New Student Conference will register for fall classes Aug. 22 during late registration. Students registering during late registration will be charged a \$4 per credit hour late fee.

Cost is \$50 for students and \$15 for each parent or family member attending. The \$50 student registration fee includes an overnight stay on campus, two meals, a conference T-shirt and conference materials. The \$15 parent fee includes two meals and conference materials.

Parents of beginning freshmen are encouraged to attend. A parent program during the New Student Conference offers information on services and programs available and answers any questions parents may have about the University.

For more information about the WTAMU New Student Conference, call 806-651-5287 or visit <http://www.wtamu.edu/administrative/vpa/adm/nsc.htm>

**WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST**

- THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Southeast winds around 10 mph.
- FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.
- FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.
- SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.
- SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.
- SUNDAY - Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s.
- SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s.
- MONDAY - Mostly cloudy in the morning then becoming partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s.
- MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.
- TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

Live,  
Laugh  
& Love



by Catherine R. Smith  
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This weekend Gary and I will be attending our daughter's graduation from the University of Baltimore's School of Law. In honor of Jennifer and her accomplishment, I would like to share some "words of wisdom." Hopefully, these quotes will inspire you to achieve to the highest degree.

### Words of Wisdom

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."  
~Thomas Edison

"Hitch your wagon to a star."  
~Ralph Waldo Emerson

"If you knew how much work went into it, you wouldn't call it genius."  
~Michelangelo

"I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much."  
~Mother Teresa

"If we did the things we are capable of, we would astound ourselves."  
~Thomas Edison

"All our dreams can come true - if we have the courage to pursue them."  
~Walt Disney

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."  
~Dr. Seuss

"Success is never final. Failure is never fatal. It is courage that counts."  
~Winston Churchill

"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them."  
~Henry David Thoreau

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."  
~Eleanor Roosevelt

"Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it."  
~Goethe

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."  
~Oliver Wendell Holmes

"Courage is doing what you're afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you're scared."  
~Eddie Rickenbacker

"Quit now, you'll never make it. If you disregard this advice, you'll be halfway there."  
~David Zucker

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."  
~Albert Einstein

"Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company."  
~George Washington

"I must study politics and war that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy."  
~John Adams

"Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost."  
~John Quincy Adams

"Any man worth his salt will stick up for what he believes right, but it takes a slightly better man to acknowledge instantly and without reservation that he is in error."  
~Andrew Jackson

"One man with courage makes a majority."  
~Andrew Jackson

"It is easier to do a job right than to explain why you didn't."  
~Martin Van Buren

"To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men."  
~Abraham Lincoln

"It is true that you may fool all of the people some of the time; you can even fool some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all of the people all the time."  
~Abraham Lincoln

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.

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Catherine :)

## Letters to the Editor

Can Teachers continue to "Make a difference"?

With a great deal of interest and pleasure I read the article by Mr Rodney Sumner entitled "Teachers make a difference". I agree wholeheartedly with Mr Sumner that there are teachers who want to inspire students to excel; to learn and to acquire knowledge that is above and beyond that which is required to graduate high school. And this is a good thing.

My great fear, however, is that the federal (No Child Left Behind) and the state (TAKS) requirements of standardized testing have the perverse effect of directing the energies of our teachers toward the middle or lower end of the achievement scale. The federal and state rules and policies are devoted to bringing the lower achieving students up to a minimum standard, (hence, NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND). This standard becomes higher each succeeding year.

In the federal and state achievement measuring system, the teachers, schools and school districts are graded against a minimum standard. The controlling factor is how many students attain the minimum passing score. No points are given for excellence.

Would anyone be surprised, then, to find that the schools and the teachers are spending a great

amount of time trying to ensure that all the students pass the TAKS tests? Furthermore, the federal requirement of meeting "Annual Yearly Progress" is a matter of compelling interest to the schools and the school district.

Now, attempting to ensure that all students get a minimum passing grade on the various TAKS tests requires many hours of tutoring, drilling and practice testing on likely TAKS test questions. Each hour devoted to TAKS preparation is an hour that is not available for teaching the regular curriculum and/or for devoting special attention to individual students.

Whether we want to admit it or not, almost all of us, teachers included, operate on the principle of enlightened self-interest. So long as the teachers, schools, administrators and school districts are being measured and graded on how well students perform on the TAKS tests, we will have students who are taught to pass the test; when they should be learning the curriculum and learning how to acquire and apply knowledge.

A lot of good teachers will be so busy "teaching to the test" they will not have time to do for students those special things that create life long memories.  
Mansel E Phillips

### 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.

"Letters To The Editor," like all materials submitted to this newspaper, are subject to editing for space and clarity. The publication of any letter or article is the decision of the Editor and Publisher. Deadline for all news, as well as "Letters To The Editor," is 5 p.m. on Monday.

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## FIYI FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Project Graduation

The parents of the Spearman High School Senior Class of 2005 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises Friday, May 27th. To encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. In addition, graduates can earn paper monies through their participation in various games so that prizes can be purchased. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in this final "Class of 2005" memory, making this project "special", please call Delinda McLaughlin at 659-2800, Stephanie Brock at 659-1774, or Shannon Barnes at 659-5544.

### Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman on May 23, 2005. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

### Colt Cluck Memorial Tri-State Rodeo Scholarship

The Tri-State Rodeo is now accepting donations for the Colt Cluck Memorial Scholarship. Donations may be mailed to: Colt Cluck Memorial Scholarship, Tri-State Rodeo, PO Box 1414, Canyon, Texas 79015. For more information, contact Craig Cooper at (806) 733-5200.

### Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) has an Outreach Office in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Suite 105, in Spearman. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, please call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Call for more information regarding PCC's services.

### Project Graduation Fund Raiser

Project Graduation, an event sponsored by the parents of the Class of 2005 to provide a safe and memorable activity following commencement exercises, is hosting a Pizza Hut fund-raiser on Monday, June 7th. When accompanied by a Project Graduation form, the Spearman Pizza Hut is graciously donating 20% of receipt proceeds to this worthy project. Forms may be picked up as you enter the Pizza Hut. Parents and students of the class of 2005 encourage you to mark your calendar to patronize the Pizza Hut on these dates.

### Walk Across Texas!

You know you should get regular exercise but you need some motivation? Call Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, at 659-4130 or 733-2901, to find out how you can **Walk Across Texas**. The easy, eight-week health and fitness program encourages participants to record miles walked toward a group goal equal to the distance across Texas. The Extension fitness program requires only a pair of walking shoes and a desire to improve your health. The program allows participants to exercise at a time and place that's convenient for them and to do so alone or with family, friends, neighbors or co-workers. You may participate as an individual or as a team made up of 8 people who keep track of the amount they walk. Tracking miles may be done the usual hard-copy way, or on an internet website, and continued past the 8-week time frame, if desired. Immediate benefits include increased energy levels and feeling less stressed. **Walk Across Texas** lasts through June 11th.

### Memorial Day Wreaths

Memorial Day wreaths are available now from the Golden Spread Senior Citizens. Some special orders will be taken, but should be placed as soon as possible as supplies are limited. For more information, contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030, or stop by the Sr. Citizens Center at 502 South Brandt in Spearman.

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### 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; a bonus concert will be held on May 17, 2005 featuring Side Street Strutters for new members. Season memberships are: Adults - \$45, Students - \$20, and Family Pass - \$110. Contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 for more information.

### Hansford Hospice Community Golf Scramble

The Hansford Hospice Community Golf Scramble has been scheduled for Saturday, June 4th. Shot gun start will be at 8:30 a.m. For more details, call Verna Lee Shirley at (806) 659-5345 or June Jackson at (806) 659-2384.

### Children's Fishing Tournament

The Wolf Creek Advisory Board will be hosting a Children's Fishing Tournament at Lake Fryer on Saturday, June 4, 2005. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the gazebo located on the north shore of the lake. There will be a \$1 contestant registration fee with all proceeds dedicated for improvements to the lake. Saturday is a free fishing day for all ages, so no permits will be needed. The tournament ends at 2 p.m. with prizes awarded at 3 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in three age groups: Ages 1-5, Ages 6-10, Ages 11-14.

### Beware of FAFSA Web Scam

Seniors, senior parents, and parents of college students should use the web site www.fafsa.ed.gov when filling out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. There is currently a website that has found an interesting way to get in the college-bound's pocket. Known as fafsa.com, the website charges a fee for submitting the application. There is no fee for submitting the fafsa form on the www.fafsa.ed.gov site.

### 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.

### Texas Cooperative Extension sets Wheat Field Day

The Texas Cooperative Extension in Ochiltree County is sponsoring a wheat field day at the Dan Krienke farm on Tuesday, May 24th, beginning at 10 a.m. Producers attending the field day will have the opportunity to see dryland and irrigated variety trials and learn about their different variety characteristics. Also, a talk on wheat irrigation management will be given. For directions to the farm or to have questions answered, contact Ochiltree County Extension Agent, Scott Strawn at 806-435-4501.

### Sheriff's Department, Police Department provide gun locks

You hear the stories on the news every year. A young child finds an loaded gun in his or her home, starts playing around and then the unthinkable happens. A tragedy that could have easily been prevented, if that gun had only been locked up. In an effort to help prevent incidents like that from happening the National Shooting Sports Foundation has joined forces with law enforcement agencies all across the country, including the Hansford County Sheriff's Department and the Spearman Police Department, with project Childsafe. It's a program to put more than 800,000 gunlocks in the hands of gun owners. This year, the Hansford County Sheriff's Department has received hundreds of cable style gunlocks that it will make available to any gun owner who wants them. All you have to do is stop by the local sheriff's office and pick them up. Project Childsafe is funded by a grant from the United States Department of Justice that has supplied law enforcement agencies all over the state of Texas with nearly 1.2 million of the free gunlocks in the last two years, to simply remind gun owners that their most important responsibility is to know how to safely handle and properly store their firearms at home.

# 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

### May 19

**Birthday** - Yvette Miller, S.J. Wells, Cora Lee Frantz, Wayne Ellsworth, Bettie Davis, Debbie Schumann, Nita Burger, Lori Scroggs, Ricky Deluna, Joanne Blodgett, Sandi Pearson, Beatrice Self, Mary Delarosa, Brandi Allen, Otho Gammill, Brandy Morris, Linda Cummings, Cami Winegarner, Kate Haruch

### Anniversary

- M/M Terrell Evans, Shorty & Carol Hestor, M/M Tom Fanning, M/M Tim Smith

### May 20

**Birthday** - Donna Ralston, April Graham, Barbara Kenney, Ronny Smith, Cindy Scribner, Beatrice Ellsworth, Jacob Harbour, Vernon Gardner, Beatrice McCloy, Lanesa Washburn

### Anniversary

- M/M Steve Stedje, M/M Pete Stafford, M/M Donnie Davis, Rich & Donna Trantham, Shawn & Dynell Moore

### May 21

**Birthday** - Steven Foster, Holly Holt Key, Jenny Hart, Brad Johnson, Charles Brillhart, Mae McLoughlin, Dennis Baker, Mike Kizzar, Carolyn McDaniel, Judy Vela, Faye Schmehr, Tracy Kirkpatrick, Veronica Gomez, Michael Quillin, Gaby Briones, James Martin

### Anniversary

- M/M Francisco Borunda

### May 22

**Birthday** - Kaitlyn Poole, Sorrelle Blevens, Geneva Eddleman, Tamra Gammon, Kathryn Gumfory, Jo Copeland, Amy Gumfory Seagler, Lacey Morris, Loye Randall, Alan Shields, James Osbourne, Joe Garza, Maria Vela, Vickie Genn, Flossie Boyd, Cassie Myatt, Carla Woodington, Detsi Vera

### Anniversary

- Irvin & Helen Boyd, M/M Steve Reed, M/M Rex Reid

### May 23

**Birthday** - Stefan Dorman, Clifford George, Brad Womble, Monet Lassiter, Scott Alfred, Lloyd Poole, Bob Skinner,

Gladys Mitchum, David Collins, James Ooley, Bernie Olivare, Dorothea Keys

**Anniversary** - M/M Otho Gamil, M/M Tom Latta, M/M J.P. TeBeest, M/M Brent Stedje

**Birthday** - Roy Edwards, Steve Gross, Faye Harris, Patti Bellows, Wanda Jones, Betsy Martin, Kimberly Gross, Shirley Heffley, Manuel Ortiz, Billy Brown, Shane Sumner, Walter Goodknight, Chris Schmehr, Brittany Morris, Carson Williams, Jan Williamson

**Anniversary** - Earl & Trudi Goodheart, Pamela & Gary Cates, M/M Dwan Weller

**Birthday** - Brett Rudolph, Mrs. J.C. Rhea, Ozzy Osbourne, Bart Baker, Waurayne Cope, Betty Uptergrove, Kara Lee, Becky Myers, Alfonso Munez, Kimberly Groves, Brandi Burch, Lynette Campbell, Lindsey Wright, Josh Reed, Dan Wheelock

**Anniversary** - Andy & Sheila Watley, M/M James Terry, M/M Curtis Covington

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## Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

We are in the Season of Pentecost, yet this Sunday is Trinity Sunday. Our lessons are in Genesis 1:1-2:4, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13: 5-14, and Matthew 28:16-20.

We profess belief in God the Father by whom all things were made, in Jesus Christ his Son, who died for us, and in the Holy Spirit which leads us to faith in Christ and keeps us in faith. Yet, we also profess God is One!

Can you understand or explain this, Christian? Contemporary Muslim theologians believe that modern Christians have less of a grasp of the Trinity than earlier Christians, and they believe we are all in error, because God is One!

Christ is a Messenger of God (a prophet to the Christians as Mohammed is a prophet to Muslims). Jewish theologians also believe we Christians have erred, inasmuch as God is One and if one is to try to explain God by aspects or "personalities" three is far too few.

St. Patrick addressed Christians of his day by plucking a clover and pointing out its three leaves which are different but part of the same plant; thus, for St. Patrick, God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are One but exhibiting different aspects of the God-head.

Our Genesis lesson and Psalm 8 shows us God the father, Paul exhorts the Corinthians in his "harsh letter" to realize that Christ is in us through the Holy Spirit, Matthew shows us Christ as God giving his disciples their commission, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."

Please read these lessons, pray over them, and study them that you may more readily understand the Triune nature of our One God. May the Holy Spirit grant you understanding and time for amendment of life.

## Heritage Days

### Spearman, Texas

#### Schedule of Events

- June 7<sup>th</sup>:**  
7:00 p.m.: Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant (High School Auditorium)
- June 11<sup>th</sup>:**  
10:30 a.m.: Float judging in Alco parking lot  
11:00 a.m.: Parade will begin. Booths will open for business  
12:00 p.m.: Fireman's BBQ at Courthouse Lawn; Registration for Poker Run  
1:00 p.m.: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charlie Little Memorial Rib Cook-off begins at the Swimming Pool Park.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Poker Run begins  
2:30 p.m.: Last bike leaves for Poker Run  
2:30-6:00 p.m.: Enjoy the many activities, music, entertainment and booths  
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.: Get ready for dance  
8:00 p.m.: Rib Cook-off winners announced  
8-12 p.m.: Free Street Dance (Please stay safe and responsible. This is designed to be a family affair and enjoyable for all involved.)

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## Our Sympathy

WILLIE "BILL" SWAN

SPEARMAN - Willie "Bill" Swan, 87, died Wednesday, May 11, 2005. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 14, 2005 in the Church of Christ with Leonard Harper officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Swan was born May 30, 1917, in Dickens County to Albert and Lilly Swan. He married Bessie Pool on Aug. 27, 1941, in Santa Rosa, N.M. He was a farmer and rancher and was a member of the Church of Christ in Spearman.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ronald Swan and David Swan, both of Spearman; a daughter, Glenda Ujhely of Las Vegas; five sisters, Mary Walton of Granbury, Jane Stone of Dublin, Gracie Lee of Odessa, Bobbie Moore of Monahan and Laura Ogden of Brownwood; three brothers, Luther Swan of Henrietta, Richard Swan of Tulsa, Okla., and James Swan of Weatherford; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081; or American Heart Association, 6605 W. Interstate 40, Bldg. A-6, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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**Ribs:**  
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**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.  
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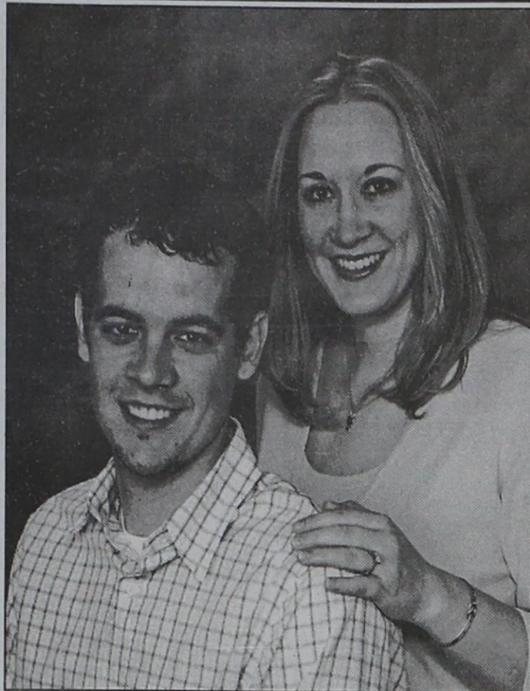
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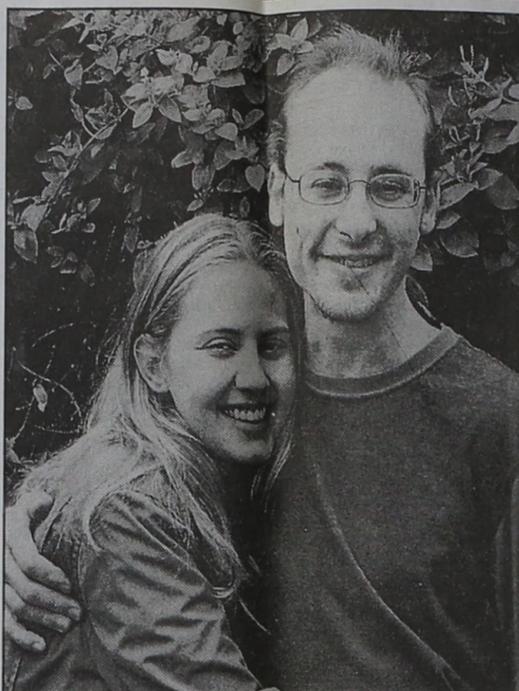
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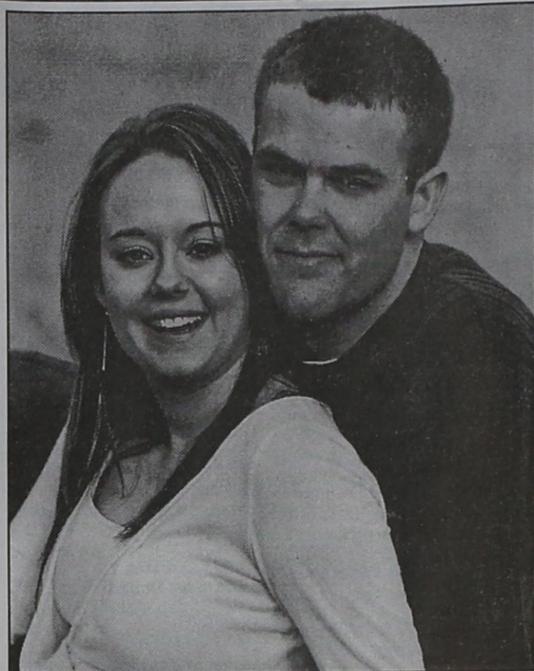
**Engagement Announcement**

Wendell and Jenny Neff of Spearman are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Josh Butler of Santa Fe, Texas. Josh is the son of Dean and Jackie Butler of Santa Fe, Texas. Jennifer is a 1998 graduate of Spearman High School and a 2002 Graduate of Texas Tech University. She is employed as development coordinator for Meals On Wheels in Lubbock. Josh graduated in 1997 from Santa Fe High School and is a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is a business analyst for Boeing in Clear Lake, Texas. The wedding is planned for August 6, 2005 at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman.



**Engagement Announcement**

Ms. Carole Blankenship of Amarillo wish to announce the engagement of her daughter, Tuesday Blankenship, to Michael Foster, also, of Amarillo. Michael is the son of Kerry and Sandi Foster of Gruver. Tuesday works for Pizza Hut of Amarillo. Michael is the Manager of the Pizza Hut of Amarillo. The wedding is planned for June 11, 2005 at the Gruver United Methodist Church of Gruver.



**Engagement Announcement**

Brad and Kelly Hart of Gruver are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Jo to Marcus Tye McLean of Panhandle. Marcus is the son of Selisa McLean of Panhandle and the late Bart McLean. Holly Jo is the grand-daughter of Bob and Delores Rylant of Spearman and Don Hart of Mesa, AZ (and the late Mary Hart). Marcus is the grandson of Carol Stroope of Panhandle and the late James Stroope. Holly Jo is a 2001 graduate of Gruver High School. She attended in WTAMU 2001-2004 and received a Bachelor of Science in Biology. She is a teacher for the Amarillo ISD. Marcus graduated from Panhandle High School in 1999 and attended WTAMU in 1999-2004. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Biochemistry. He is a production coordinator for Allergan Pharmaceutical in Waco, Texas. The wedding is set for July 9, 2005 at St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Amarillo, Texas. A reception will follow at The Party Barn in Amarillo.



**Engagement Announcement**

Paul and Cari Yamane of Warden, Washington proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie, to Michael Walter McCloy. Michael is the son of Rex and Susan McCloy of Morse, Texas. He is the grandson of Thane and Sue McCloy of Morse, Texas and Gil and Jean Patschke of Farwell, Texas. The wedding is set for July 23, 2005 in Moses Lake, Washington.

**Thank You!**

The Spearman Elementary PTO would like to thank all of the sponsors for their generous donations to the concession stand held at the elementary track meet. The concession stand is one of the fundraisers the PTO uses to help provide opportunities for the elementary students to be exposed to the fine arts. The PTO concession stand wouldn't have been such a big success without these contributions: Palo Duro Feeders, \$300.00 for hamburger meat; Lions Club, \$100.00 donation; United of Borger, \$50.00 donation; Hansford Implement Company, \$50.00; Five Star Equipment Company, \$50.00; Wal-Mart at Dumas, \$50.00; Wal-Mart at Borger, \$25.00; Mrs. Baird's Bread, Discount on hamburger and hotdog buns; Dairy Queen, Tomatoes, lettuce, mustard and sugar packages.

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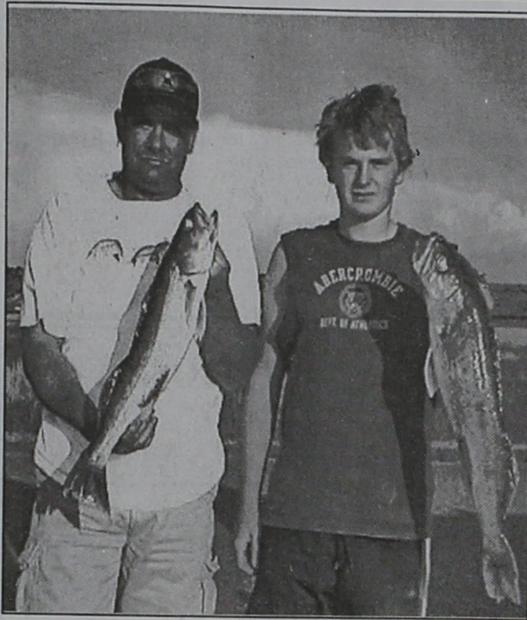
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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Bart & Blayne Baker with Walleyes caught Friday, May 13, at Lake Palo Duro. They also caught a nice Bass, and two Crappie.

Lake Level--May 16, 2005--30.43 feet (-0.23)

Nice to see walleyes back in Jim's fish pictures. He reminded me of the walleye caught last summer that weighed 14 pounds that didn't get certified. It would have been not only our record at Palo Duro, but it would have been the state champion as well.

Last weekend Doug Cummings led a group of 86 Cub and Boy Scouts on a camping weekend at the Park. The Lone Wolf District is soon to be split, so this was a last get together for this group of boys from Spearman, Gruver, Guymon, Perryton, and Texhoma. Tents were set up in the different smaller parks north of the dam.

Saturday morning the Scouts all got out their trash bags and in cleaning the area filled the dumpsters. This was much appreciated.

Last week brought school groups, such as some from Gruver on Monday and some from Stinnett came on Friday. Texhoma also had a day. The kids roamed, fished, played volleyball, and ate.

Although June is the earliest Jim has seen a fawn, he saw a doe off by herself acting as if she might have a fawn hidden.

The birds are really cleaning out his bird feeder early in the morning now. He sees dove, quail, grackles, cardinals, blue grosbeaks, and a pair of roadrunners.

First Inhabitants of Palo Duro Creek

As promised in last week's column I'd like to write a bit about the history of the earliest people to live in our Palo Duro watershed -- the Paleoindians. I went back to the survey (Prairie Hinterland: The Archaeology of Palo Duro Creek Phase I) prepared by John Allen Peterson in 1987 before the dam was built. According to Peterson,

Palo Duro Creek was most likely a crossroads of many different peoples. He believes, based on sites discovered during his survey, that the Palo Duro Creek watershed has been occupied intermittently for 10,000 years.

It is, of course, difficult to date sites but one method that is commonly used is based on projectile points found. The oldest of the projectile points is the Clovis point and while none have been found in our watershed area, at least three Clovis point sites are relatively near including the

Miami site in Roberts County. Peterson writes, "Because of the indisputable association of Clovis projectile points and mammoth remains, and the consistency of radiocarbon dates that place the finds between 11,000 and 12,000 years ago, these sites are extremely important. Palo Duro Creek is essentially bracketed on the east, west, and south by these sites...." The Folsom projectile point, the next oldest, has been found in the Palo Duro Creek area. It is a smaller projectile than the Clovis point and is generally considered to be more refined. It has been found in association with the remains of the extinct bison -- bison antiquus. It is the Folsom point that gives us an idea that our first "settlers" on Palo Duro Creek arrived about 10,000 years ago.

It would be interesting to know exactly when man entered the New World.

Many archeologists believe that our Paleoindian groups migrated from Asia and/or Siberia across a land bridge then in existence across what would now be the Bering Sea and began the migration throughout the Americas. Interesting, the Clovis site in New Mexico is the very oldest to be positively dated.

Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

Thank you to the Union Church of Spearman for bringing services to the Manor on the 8th. What a blessing to have services on Mother's Day!

Monday was off to the races at the Manor. We had activity going on all around us here. We started the day off with the weekly Newscurrents program. The country of the week was Italy. Sardinia and Sicily were also highlighted. There was a great deal of the program dedicated to the migration patterns of the monarch butterfly.

The afternoon was spent outdoors enjoying the patio and planting many more new plants.

The 20th Century Club hosted bingo and brought the most delicious cobbler for dessert. Thank you to the 20th Century Club!!

Tuesday afternoon had been scheduled to prepare the activity room for painting. Instead though, we had to begin work on the garage sale that was held on Saturday the 14th. The employee and public response was so great for donations for the sale that it took all week to prepare for the garage sale and the bake sale.

Let me take this time to thank everyone for their generosity. The sale was a great success and will provide many things for the Residents that we could not otherwise provide. The staff at the Manor have been wonderful and we have had a great time working together toward one goal which is to make things better for the Residents.

Wednesday morning I was down the hall as Anne Whitaker was leading Bible study. She had such a crowd that it was almost elbow to elbow and the whole crowd had their attention on her. I know that everyone there received a blessing. Thank you, Anne.

That afternoon we laid our ears back and took hold of old wallpaper in the activity room and gave it a good jerk. Of course you know what happened then---yep---the trickle down affect. Part of the plaster came off with it so here we went. Plaster, sand, prime. Thank goodness the maintenance department sent Gilbert over to help us. (I think they did not trust a bunch of females that would just jerk it off the wall) (Imagine that!) Anyway, we have made a big mess and have spent the rest of the week trying to get it prepared to receive new paint. Some day when the pain goes away it will be wonderful. Kinda like stumping your big toe. You just never know how long it is going to take to get over it. So, between planting the gardens up, getting ready for a garage sale, and trying to get ready to paint it has been really busy around here.

We have continued to have our exercise classes, bingo (thanks to the auxiliary), and watched a hilarious movie Friday afternoon. Maybe you could stop by in a couple of weeks and we will be looking good.

Thank you to everyone that has donated to the garage sale and thank you to everyone that has donated to the Empty Stocking Fund. It is going to be a great summer!

Spearman student honored at awards assembly

Billy Close of Spearman was recognized for excellence Thursday (May 5) at South Plains College's annual Awards Assembly in Texan Dome. Close was honored for Outstanding Achievement in Photojournalism.

"We honor those students who have achieved scholastic excellence and who have contributed to improvement of student life at South Plains College," said Darrell Grimes, vice president for academic affairs.

"Faculty representing all departments on campus have selected outstanding individuals for each area of study to receive the highest award a department may bestow on a student. Those honored in the area of student activities were selected by their fellow classmates and instructors for their special efforts and personal sacrifice to make a significant contribution to the development of campus life. We salute these students who have demonstrated outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership and citizenship as recognized by the students, faculty and administration of SPC."

Misty Wilde from Levelland was named the 2004-2005 President's Student of the Year. She was honored for being the most successful academically and socially and for contributing the most to the campus environment.

Mr. and Miss SPC are Scott Stephenson from Levelland and Jessica Stevens from Sterling City.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

Museum Happenings

A reception and book signing featuring Martha Keim, Delbert Trew and John Erickson will be held on June 18th from 5 to 7 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

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**City of Spearman**  
Several people have questioned why the sirens have been sounding. According to City Manager, Ed Hansen, they have been repainting the large storage tank near the hospital and now have that completed. Now the electrician's are re-wiring them and are having to do random testing. The project should be finished soon. Regular storm warning testing is on Tuesday evenings.

Another project that is beginning with the city is the installation of electronic meters for gas and water. This will be taken care of over the next couple of year and should quicken the reading of the meters, improve accuracy and later cut costs.

**Spearman ISD**  
The Spearman Elementary is very busy finishing up their school year. On May 13th the 2nd graders will have a field trip to Liberal. They will go to the Air Museum and to Dorothy's house. On May 19th the 3rd graders will go to the Garden City Zoo. Other activities include the Elementary Awards Ceremony on May 23rd in the Activity Gym. Kindergarten, first and second grades will be from 11:45 until 12:30 followed by the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades beginning at 12:30 and ending at 1:15. That same day the 5th grade will hold its annual Science Fair beginning at 8:45 and finishing at 10:30. These will be held in the classrooms.

The end of year activities continue with an early out on May 24th and the 25th due to parent conferences, which begin at 12:45. On May 26th the Kindergarten graduation is at 10 AM, followed by the 1st graders graduation at 11:45. On the 26th school is out at 1 PM.

The Spearman Junior High plus the 5th grader band and choir students will attend the Dumas Music Festival this week and them go onto Wonderland Park.

Spearman 6th graders will have a field trip to Dumas for a Soil and Water Conservation Study.

The Spearman 8th graders annual trip was held on May 6th. They went to the Oklahoma City Memorial and then onto Frontier City. Prior to the trip Mrs. Baker and the students reviewed the his-

tory of the April 19, 1995 bombing. Mr. Wiggins, Junior High Principal, pointed out that most of these students were only 3 or 4 years of age when the bombing took place. He reflected that for our generation the threat to the nation was nuclear; for this generation's children it must be terrorism.

**Gruver ISD**  
The Gruver Elementary had their annual "Muffins for Moms" last week. Before the beginning of school they served muffins to 200 Moms and kids; then they went onto the classroom for a show and tell time.

On May 12th Gruver Chief of Police, Dee Mayfield, held the "Identi-Kids". For this program Chief Mayfield fingerprints, takes photos and interviews each child. The kits are provided by Modern Woodman and are designed to be kept on file in case of a missing child.

Gruver's Laci Fitzgeard lost in the first round of the State Singles Tennis. The scores were 6-2, 5-7, 7-6 and a tie breaker of 7-3.

The Gruver High School Students took on the Faculty on Thursday, May 12th at 2 p.m. at the City Park in the Annual Volleyball and Soccer Tournament.

The Athletic Banquet will be held May 16th at 6:30 at the First Baptist Church Activity Center.

The High School band concert will be May 17th at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

**Pringle-Morse CISD**  
The Pringle-Morse Elementary School track meet will be held on May 12th at noon.

On May 13th the Junior High held a Math Club Day (math enrichment program). This was also the Annual Morse Days Celebration. activities included the parade, pie contest, games, hamburgers, fireworks and lots of good fun. A picture of the 1929 Morse donated by Laverne Parks was on display.

Everyone is invited to a Retirement Reception honoring Mrs. Linda Haight (42 years of teaching) on Monday, May 23, 2005 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

**Graduation Ceremonies**  
Pringle-Morse: Tuesday, May 24th at 7 p.m. at the Pringle-Morse School Auditorium  
Spearman Junior High: Thursday, May 26th at 6:30 p.m. at the Spearman High School Auditorium.

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**Gruver Scholarship Fund**  
There is a Gruver Scholarship Fund set up with the Amarillo Area Foundation. They are trying to receive enough money so that they will eventually be able to give each Gruver Graduate a scholarship as well as be able to do this from the interest on the principle only. This year they received a sizeable donation from the Gruver Golden Age Club.

If you are interested in contributing to this fund please contact Buster Davis at 806-733-5061 or 806-733-2568.

This year's recipient, will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship, which will be awarded at graduation on May 27th.

**Spearman Valedictorian, Salutatorian attend luncheon**  
Jeff Brock and Brodie Savage were honored Saturday, May 14, 2005 at the Amarillo Globe-News Celebrate Youth Best and Brightest Luncheon held at the WT Event Center. Jeff was honored as Valedictorian and Brodie as the Salutatorian of the SHS Class of 2005.

Jeff is the son of Kim and Stephanie Brock. Brodie is the son of Tim and Terrie Harper.

**Hansford Hospice Community Golf Scramble**  
The Hansford Hospice Community Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, June 4th. Shotgun start will be at 8:30 a.m. For more details, call Verna Lee Shirley at 806-659-5345, or June Jackson at 806-659-2384.

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**Gruver JH graduation set**  
Gruver Junior High Commencement Exercises will be Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 8 P.M. at the Gruver Auditorium.

**Project Graduation nears**  
Time is running out to get your donations in for Project Graduation for the Senior class of 2005. Please get your donations to Shannon Barnes at First National Bank as soon as possible. The class of 2005 is a large class and

Project Graduation is a way to reward each one of these students.

**Hansford County Calendar**  
May 20 - Gruver ISD bad weather day - no school; Spearman ISD bad weather day - no school.  
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May 30 - Memorial Day

**Texas crop and weather report**  
The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is adequate. Temperatures were above average but returned to normal by the week's end. Thunderstorms brought rain and hail. The reports of the heaviest rain were in the southern portion of the district; some hail was reported. Corn planting continues, but is slowing down due to wet and cold soil. Corn is about 60 percent planted. Emergence is slow and stands are rated fair. Cotton planting is about 35 percent complete. Cool temperatures and wet conditions have slowed planting. Wheat is rated fair to good. Stripe rust was slowed by warmer temperatures but continues to be a major concern. Rangeland conditions continued to improve and were rated mostly fair to good. Cattle are in good condition. Horn flies are increasing.

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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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Grades K-9 8:30am - Noon daily \$50.00 Spearman Varsity Gym

**June 6: Bike Safety** - This camp is sponsored by the Spearman Police Department. It will encourage safe bike riding, learning traffic rules for bikes, and general bike safety.  
Grades PK-5 10:00 - 11:30 no charge Parking lot at The O'Loughlin Center

**June 7, 14, 21, 28 - Super Summer Fun - Go Wild...Read!** - The theme invites children to explore the joy of reading with games and crafts at the Hansford County Library. No charge.  
Grades K-2 - 10:00 - 10:45 Ages 3-5 - 11:00 - 11:45

**June 8: Green Thumbs 101** - Explore the world of gardening as you plant seeds and create your own flowerpots. Check out what's growing this summer.  
Grades K-5 9:00 - 10:30 \$5.00 Spearman High School  
**pre-registration required**

**June 9: Tea Party-Hawaiian Style!** Moms and daughters can put on their tea party attire and come for a morning of fun - Hawaiian Style! **Reservations are limited to the first 12.** The luau will be in the backyard of Mary Ann Lasater, 1109 Linn Dr.  
Ages 4-8 10:30 - Noon \$15.00

**June 13, 14, 15: Super Summer Times** - Get the scoop! What makes a great story? How do you do interviews? All this and more as you become a reporter and seek the truth. You'll create your own camp section of the Hansford Reporter-Statesman to be published.  
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**June 16: Forell!** - This golf clinic is a beginner-intermediate level course designed to develop or improve your skills for the game of golf. The cost of practice balls and green fee at Hansford Golf Club is included in the registration fee. The clinic will include the fundamentals of golf and golf etiquette. Students need to bring their own clubs.  
Grades 3-8 10:00am - 3:00pm \$15.00  
**Students need to bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided.**

**June 20, 21: Super Summer Artist Studio** - Have fun working with clay. Pottery encourages self-expression and creativity! You'll make a variety of great pottery projects. Students will also explore a variety of artistic mediums and will do a life cast of their hands. Price includes supplies.  
Grades K-4 9:00 - 10:00 Grades 5-8 10:30 - 11:30 Spearman High School \$15.00  
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**June 22, 23: Super Summer Sewing Styles** - Students will learn basic sewing skills needed to complete a take home project during this two-day camp.  
Grades 4-8 9:00 - Noon \$10.00 Spearman High School  
**must pre-register**

**June 29: Movie Madness** at the Lyric Theatre. The price includes drink and popcorn. All matinees will be age group approved.  
Grades K-5 10:30 \$4.00

**June 30: Nemo's World** - You don't need expensive equipment to fish. Once you learn how to tie a clinch knot and attach a split-shot sinker and bobber, you can make your own gear from an empty can. The best part is you get to fish!  
Grades K-5 9:30 - Noon \$5.00 Palo Duro Lake (east side of dam)

**July 5, 6, 7, 8: Lego Technique I and Beyond** - An introduction to the fundamental concepts of simple machines such as gears, levers, and pulleys using Lego Technique kits.  
Ages 8 - 12 8:30 - 10:30 \$75.00  
Ages 5-7 11:00 - 12:30 Spearman High School

**July 12 - 14: Tumbling/Gymnastics**-Basic tumbling for gymnastics--somersaults, handstands, cartwheels, and walkovers, trampoline workouts and over-head spotting rig! Have fun while learning new skills. Grades 3-5 10:00-11:00am, Grades Pre K-2, 11:00-Noon  
Spearman Sparklers Gym (next to fire station) \$7.00 daily/\$20.00 session

**July 11 & 12: My Autobiography** - Reinforce writing skills to create a story and illustrate it with your original artwork and publish your very own book. Students will also bind their books for a lasting keepsake. Grades 3-5/ 18th: 9:00am-Noon 19th: 8:30-10:00am \$5.00 High School

**July 18 - 21: Super Lynxette Basketball Camp** - This camp will teach fundamentals of basketball that include shooting, passing, and ball handling along with teamwork.  
Session I-grade 5 & 6 8:00-9:00am \$40.00  
Session II-grade 7-9 10:00-12:30pm \$40.00  
Session III-grades 2-4 1:00-2:00pm \$20.00

**August 1 - 3: Spearman Lynx Cheerleading Camp** - Register first day of camp.

**August 9: Movie Madness** - at the Lyric Theatre. The price includes drink and popcorn. The movie has been age approved. Grades K-5 10:30am \$4.00

**August 10: Super Summer Floor Hockey** - This action packed activity combines the skills and strategies of ice hockey. High-energy fun that's never dull! Come and meet the members of the Amarillo Gorillas hockey team and have some fun.  
Grades K-5 9:00 - 11:30 Spearman Jr. High \$5.00

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THIS SUMMER!!  
Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator.

# Spring School News

## SPEARMAN ISD TRACK

On April 22nd the Spearman Lynxette High School track team participated in the Elk City Regional Qualifier. The team results were as follows: (1.) Liberal, KS 134, (2.) Altus, OK 71, (3.) Weatherford, OK 58, (4.) NW Classen, OKC 56 (5.) Perryton, TX 48, (6.) Spearman, TX 45, (7.) Clinton, OK 15, (8.) Carnegie, OK 15, (9.) Elk City, OK 14, (10.) Burns Flat, OK 8, (11.) Canadian, TX 1. Point totals are without the 1600 meter run or the 1600 meter relay.

Individual Results: 3200 meter run: (2.) Tara Shields; 800 meter run: (3.) Jessica Diaz; 100 meter hurdles: (4.) Mallory Paul, (6.) Kylee Howard; 400 meter dash: (1.) Melissa Lesly; 1600 meter run (2.) Jessica Diaz

Field Results: Discus (5.) Jordanna Lozano; High Jump: (1.) Sonny Parker; Long Jump: (4.) Sonny Parker; Triple Jump: (2.) Kylee Howard

## ACADEMIC UIL

News Writing: Steven Vsquera - 3rd; Justin Parker - 5th; Literary Criticism Team: Katie Baehler (1st), Alejandro Rios (6th), Timberly Thomas, Jessica Jarvis - 1st; Social Studies Team: Ashley Hernandez (2nd), Si Li Tang (4th), Adriana Pinon (6th), Gerardo Ruiz - 1st; Ready Writing: Maribel Moreno - 3rd; Computer Applications: Steven Vaquera - 2nd, Si Li Tang - 3rd; Accounting Team: Michael Torres (1st), Eric Flores (2nd), Felicia Martinez (3rd), Roy John Bulls (4th) - 1st; Feature Writing: Jeff Brock - 3rd; Math: Kim Bergan - 2nd; Editorial Writing: Dana McLaughlin - 1st

## GRUVER ISD NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Gruver High School has released the list of current officers and members of the National Honor Society as well as it's list of new inductees. NHS 2004 -2005 officers include: President- Ben Williams; Vice-President- Ryan Winger; Secretary-Timber Barkley; Treasurer- Lucy Trejo; Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser Chairman-Brock Irwin; Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Fundraiser Chairman- Cody Mac Been.

Current members for the Class of 2005- Blythe Finley, Laina Grotegut, Jessica Montgomery, Brittanie Osbourne, Gaby Rosales, Mark TeBeest and Lance Williams. For the Class of 2006-Sheldon Atwood, Crispin Borunda, Laci Fitzgerald, Lanie Graves, Lesli Rachele Holt, Tyler Lane, Miguel "Mike" Lora, Matt Messer, Sarah

Mireles, Maria Ruiz, Stephen Salazar, Jessica Schmidt and Reid Winger

New inductees: Seniors-Bailey Reid; Juniors-Lindsey Clift, Joel Hernandez, Kelly Sue Jones; and Sophomores-Sydney Been, Bonnie Frick, Mayra Hernandez, Jimmilee McCloy, Justin Thompson, Lauren Urban and Victoria Vela.

## ACADEMIC UIL

Gruver High School had forty-five participants in the District Academic UIL competition, with thirteen advancing to the regional competition.

Students advancing include: Calculator Applications: Mark TeBeest - 1st; Mathematics: Justin Thompson - 1st; Number Sense Team: Justin Thompson, Tyler Lane, Jimmilee McCloy, Seth Thompson, alternate Chandler Miner, and alternate Lance Williams - 3rd; Prose Interpretation: Callie Hargis - 1st; Ready Writing: Jessica Montgomery - 2nd, Cody Mac Been - 3rd; Science Team: Justin Thompson, Sheldon Atwood, Jimmilee McCloy, Charlie Slough, and alternate Stephen Salazar - 7th.

Thirteen Gruver High School regional qualifiers advanced to the Regional Spring Contest held on Friday, April 22nd at South Plains College in Levelland. Gruver High School students competed against students from the 88 schools that make up Region 1.

Those competing included the following students: Calculator: Mark TeBeest - 7th; Ready Writing: Jessica Montgomery - 9th, Cody Mac Been - 10th; Science: Sheldon Atwood, Charles Slough, Justin Thompson (7th place individual) and Jimmilee McCloy; Persuasive: Ben Williams was the alternate to this contest; Mathematics: Justin Thompson; Number Sense: Justin Thompson, Tyler Lane, Jimmilee McCloy, Seth Thompson and alternates were Chandler Miner and Lance Williams; Prose: Callie Hargis

# Meetings & Minutes

## Hansford Hospice

The Hansford Hospice volunteers met on Monday, April 11, 2005, at First State Bank, Spearman, Texas.

The meeting was called to order by President, Verna Lee Shirley. The Hospice Circle was formed and hugs exchanged.

Mike Wilhelm gave a very inspirational program on dealing with loss and its effects on individuals.

Charla Hargis reported on the State Hospice Convention which was held April 1-3.

The May meeting will be held May 9th at Gruver State Bank, Gruver, Texas. The program will be HCHD Administrator, Steve Hartgraves, who will explain how the Hospice program is administered by the hospital. Everyone is encouraged to be in attendance at this meeting.

The Jr. Ranch rodeo with Pokey the Clown as a fund raiser was discussed.

The Hospice Golf Tournament fund raiser was discussed and will be planned in more detail in May.

Hospice will be in charge of Bingo at the manor on April 18th and the 25th. Hospice will be in charge of Meals on Wheels for part of the month of May.

The Volunteer appreciation luncheon will be at the First Christian Church fellowship hall on April 19th.

The meeting was adjourned.

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The meeting was called to order by President, Vern aLee Shirley.

A very informative program was given by HCHD Administrator, Steve Hartgraves, which was an update on the Hospital District and an educational program on the finances of a hospital district.

The Jr. Ranch rodeo with Pokey the Clown as a fund raiser was discussed.

The plans for the Hospice Golf Tournament fund raiser which will be June 4, 2005, were discussed.

Hospice will be in charge on Meals On Wheels for part of the month of May. A sign up sheet was signed.

TB tests were given to the members.

The meeting was adjourned.

## Gladiola Flower Club Meeting

The Gladiola Flower Club met May 5th in the home of Estelle Jackson. Ryan Hill gave an entertaining program about the year he lived in Guatemala with the family of a friend that he met in college. While there he took a college course in Spanish, taught English in a high school and worked on a pig farm.

Roll call was answered by telling about a new bath or beauty product.

The field trip to Barbara Kenney's was postponed due to a snow storm. The Club will meet at Muriel Boyd at 9:00 A.M. on May 19th for the trip.

The Club voted on their scholarship recipient.

Kathleen Sutton won for arrangement and Dorothy Buzzard won for specimen.

Those present: Muriel Boyd, Verna Brown, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Kathleen Sutton and Virginia Trindle.

# Storm Watchers Needed

The Amarillo National Weather Service (NWS), along with local citizens, are in the process of developing a new severe storm network called "TOP SCAN" (Texas & Oklahoma Panhandle Skywarn Cellular Area Network). TOP SCAN members are volunteers, who will be dispatched to the field when severe weather threatens. They will use personal cell phones to relay critical severe weather information to a local dispatch, who, in turn will relay the reports to the Amarillo NWS. The purpose of TOP SCAN is to assist and improve the severe weather warning process by obtaining real time reliable reports from trained spotters to complement and expand upon the Amarillo Radio Spotter Network already in place. "We believe this is the first organization of its kind, said Warning Coordination Meteorologist Steve Drillette. We are excited about its possibilities."

TOP SCAN will consist of several chapters across the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. Each chapter will be responsible for seeing that members are trained by Amarillo NWS, and will be responsible for activating and directing spotters in the field. Each chapter will maintain a central dispatch, where it will receive severe weather reports. The dispatcher will relay these reports to the Amarillo NWS. Several citizens of the area have worked with officials from the NWS to lay down the ground work for the organization. Several chapters (noted below) are currently being organized and are looking to recruit members. Anyone interested in being part of this network, please contact the organizer of the chapter closest to your area.

Chapter and Contact: Amarillo and Canyon Chapter- Russell Amos-806-355-1021, cell 806-223-8969; Todd and Gail Cason, 806-359-1422, cell 806-681-6717; James Mullins, 806-367-6224; Dalhart/Stratford Chapter- Greg Wright, 806-366-2482, cell 806-753-7059; Kristine Olsen-806-249-8058, cell 806-570-0027; Perryton/ Booker Chapter, Gary Karbar, 806-435-7676, cell 806-202-0241; Lipscomb County Chapter, Bobette Doerrie- 806-658-2264, cell 806-664-1445; Dumas Chapter- Carl Unlaub, 806-935-2330

If you are interested in organizing a chapter in your county or community, please call Russell Amos at 806-355-1021 or at 806-223-8969.

TOP SCAN was first proposed at the Severe Weather Workshop on March 12. Numerous people signed up for the organization at that time. Local TOPSCAN chapter officials will be in contact with these individuals in the near future.

## USDA-NRCS Continues 2005 Conservation Security Program Sign-Up for 20 Watersheds in Texas

Signup for the 20 Texas watersheds selected for funding in 2005 continues through May 27, 2005. The Conservation Security Program (CSP) is the first conservation program to recognize farmers and ranchers for their high levels of environmental stewardship and to help producers maintain and further their conservation commitment.

"CSP is a whole new direction in the history of USDA conservation programs," said USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist Dr. Larry D. Butler. "It represents the first time agricultural producers are being paid not just to fix a problem, but in recognition of their ongoing stewardship."

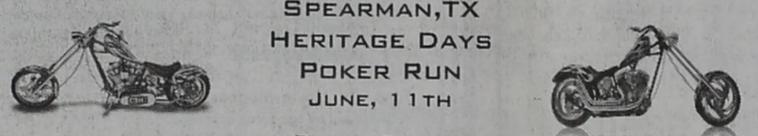
The Upper Wolf Watershed in Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford and Hutchinson counties is one of the watersheds selected for CSP. Producers interested in participating will need to fill out a CSP self-assessment workbook and bring the completed workbook and needed documentation of conservation management activities to their local NRCS office. NRCS personnel will then determine if their operation meets the requirements for the program. CSP information and the self-assessment workbook are available at local NRCS Service Centers, or on the NRCS Web site at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp).

If the operation meets CSP requirements, NRCS personnel will then determine the enrollment category and tier the producer qualifies for, and selects the categories to be funded. "All successful applications begin with the demonstrated protection of soil and water quality," said Butler. "However, most CSP participants will go beyond the minimum and work to further enhance soil and water, improve wildlife habitat, and conserve or produce on-farm energy."

## Thank You

The Hansford County Board of the American Heart Association would like to thank all those who donated through sponsorships, bought tickets, donated and purchased items at this year's Heart Banquet.

The "Big Hearts" of the people of Hansford County has enabled us to net \$13,800.00 dollars to help in the fight against heart disease. We appreciate and thank you so much.



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# 4th Six Weeks Honor Rolls

## Spearman ISD All A's 1st Grade

Taylor Varnon, Suzanna Vargas, Logan Sowder, Haley Pledger, Moises Rosendo, Trea Rice, Enrique Ortiz, Payton Harrell, Brennan Greene, Griffin George, Michael Fox, Colton Cator, Christina Cano, Zianyha Hernandez, Daniela Enriquez, Lupita Flores, Julio Morales, Eliana Arzate, Sheridan Hagerman, Abigail Holguin, Kevin Hopkins, Daisy Lopez, Haylee Miesner, Trent White, Jarek Wood, Alexis Alarez, Lupe Briseno, Jaci Burgin, Leilani Carrasco, Kevin Castillo, Edgar Corral, Daniela Garcia, Serena Harbour, Evelyn Jacquez, Dustyn Kelley, Hunter Kenney, Angela Mendoza, Trace Patterson, Cristal Pena, Shelby Sasser, Pedro Vera

## 2nd Grade

Ruben Frayre, Tyann Hight, Zane Hughes, Caleb Kizziar, Cayton Limbocker, Hannah Patterson, Nikki Rindlsbacher, Belen Robledo, Brigitte Vargas, Madison Price, Daniel Avila, Gabby Bravo, Trey Bridwell, Beau Brown, Cheyenne Evans, Susy Flores, Peyton Garnett, Clarissa Hernandez, Emily Miser, Jayme Pack, Marshall Thornton, Enrique Vargas, Vanessa Vela, Tanner Baird, Anne Marie Comp, Chanz Garcia, Slade Garnett, Israel Hernandez, John Holloway, Savanna Jones, J. D. Reed, Randy Rojas, Brock Schroeder, Loren Temple, Brooke Walker, Callie Yarbrough

## 3rd Grade

Vanessa Briseno, Seth Carson, Ryan Schnell, Alec Cenicerros, Gena Hargrove, Miranda Hargus, Kelsea Millar, James Sowder, Sydney McDonald, Katie Miesner, Carson Pearson

## 4th Grade

Arik Mires, Maria Pena, Paige Pierson, Audy Reed, Alfredo Rosendo, Crystal Cantu, Katy Miser, Octavia Villarreal, Halli Mans, Itzel Meza, Jake William

## 5th Grade

Rubi Garcia, Lexi Batton, Cassie Bowers, Gately Garnett, Jozlynn Hagerman, Samantha Hargus, Katelyn Kizziar, Iris Vila, Margarita Ibarra, Morgan Ashmore, Tylo Farrar, Lauren Patterson, Justin Rindlsbacher, Anna Sowder, Stefan Cook, Malory Martin, Derrick Zimmerman

## 6th Grade

Nikki Boyd, Laura Hernandez, Rolando Munoz, Jessica Pinon, Yeseenia Romero, Sawyer Sutterfield

## 7th Grade

Preslee Baker, Tate Batton, Rosa Ortiz, Andi Scarborough

## 8th Grade

Jordan Ashmore, Cha'tae Avila, Destiny Fisher, Kegan Garnett, Bond Pittman, Tyler Schnell, Haley Smith

## 9th Grade

Blayne Baker, Brittney Bradley, Lizet Camacho, Mattie Davis, Dane Harbour, Kylee Howard, Clara Kern, Kyla Reed, Tara Shields

## 10th Grade

Saylee Flowers, Brynr Garnett, Cara Gwin, Sharon Haney, Trudy Hart, Emily Hood, Brian Johnson, Jordanna Lozano, Aaron Maestas, Stuart Martin, Kelcee Rex

## 11th Grade

Katie Baehler, Jessica Brown, Tonya Hart, Maribel Moreno, Sonny Parker, Adriana Pinon, Alejandro Rios, Tabatha Shields, Jordan Short, Lindsey Short, Aleisha Sweat, Si Li Tang, Timberly Thomas, Brock Town, Abby Winegarner, Courtney Worley

## 12th Grade

Jeff Brock, Christen Ferguson, Eric Flores, Homar Flores, Jessica Freeman, Wayne Gibson, Macy Harbour, Ashley Hernandez, Daniel Kern, Dana McLaughlin, Adriana Mendoza, Mark Navarrete, Brodie Savage, Cayla Smith, Mark Thomas

## "A" Average 1st Grade

Dellaneyra Duarte, Marilyn Almanza, Maria Tarango

## 2nd Grade

Alan Biggers, Gabriel Briseno, Cristina Campos, Jose, Corralejo, Chris Bravo, Leo Holguin

## 3rd Grade

Alicia Brickman, Kim Gibson, Jerry Tang, Lalo Jurado, Merrylu Ramos, Alison Smith

## 4th Grade

Adriana Corralejo, Allison Brown, Cynthia Mendoza, Erynn Saenz, Mabry Sutterfield, Kyla Walker

## 5th Grade

Audrey Loya, Blaine Pack, Brody Hargorve, Blanca Rosendo, Janneth Terrazas, Bryce Jarvis, Chandler, Short, Cristina Vargas, Ivette Briseno

## 6th Grade

Edgar Castillo, Seth Salgado, Joselyn Terrazas

## 7th Grade

Sutten Garnett, Zack Hughes, Whitney Maestas, Chance Pack

## 8th Grade

Sabrian Canto, Ashley Close, L. J. Fishburn, Jennifer Perez, Vicki Renteria, Dylan Sumner, Chasity Thomas, Brett Winegarner, T.J. Worley

## All A-1B 9th Grade

Crystal Bridwell, Callie Cazares, Jessica Diaz, Colby Odegaard, Natalie Quintero, Kendall Schneider, Elliott Sheets, Maegen Smith, Ivan Terrazas

## 10th Grade

Sara Barnes, Karina Hernandez, Jessica Jarvis, Wilhma Macias, Mirna Ortiz, Ryan Ramon, Anthony Renteria, Noemi Rodriguez

## 11th Grade

Melissa Lesly, Britta Vanderburg

## 12th Grade

Jessica Blan, Tracy Brown, Caleb Gillaspie, Carlos Hernandez, Lorena Lopez, Gerardo Ruiz, Clete Vanderburg

## Gruver ISD Honor Roll

Pre-K (9 Weeks Honor Roll)

Kaycee Anderson, Sierra Bass, Alondra Borunda, Johana Borunda, Luz Gaspar, Ruby Gaviro, Jamey Germany, Aneth Jimenez, Ashley Lopez, Sammi Sparks, Carlos Tarango

## Kindergarten (9 Weeks Honor Roll)

Braxton Crane, Blaise Davis, Leslie Germany, Brittney Grimes, Paola Gonzalez, Macy Haight, Ramiro Hernandez, Randi Jines, Amber Johnson,

## Sarah Olmos, Tania Ortiz, Wyatt Poer, Jasmine Puebla, Jazmin Ramirez, Jessica Ramirez, Indra Clarissa Soto, Lizi Tarango, Meny Terrazas, Kylie Thomas, Abigail Trejo, Tate Tyler, Kennedy Venneman

## 1st Grade

Lesley Bernal, Adam Casdorff, Kolt Casaus, Aaron Felderhoff, Trenton Finley, Ady Garcia, Karsten Irwin, Nicholas Key, Kennedy King, Nick Rivera, Jahir Rodriguez, Brenny Seagler, Hadlee Spivey, Ulysses Valverde, Gaby Villalobos

## 2nd Grade

Michaela Davis, Israel Flores, Patty Garcia, Vanessa Garcia, Dax Haight, Reagan Haynes, Thaily Martinez, Mason McLain, Victoria Moreno, Bailey Rae Poer, Oziel Rey, Megan Sparks, Bailey Stedje, Valentin Trejo, Blake Verdel, Carson Williams

## 3rd Grade

Zoe Cantrell, Dillon Payne, Coley Ruebush, Travis Stedje, Madi Teal, Rachel Teal

## 4th Grade

Nikki Beasley, Korbin Irwin, Maggie Key, Alex Logsdon, Emma Lopez, Dallas Reynolds, Flor Soto, Callie Stedje, Ashley Williams

## All A's 5th Grade

Taylor Felderhoff, Shelley Gibson, Kramer King, Madison McLain

## 6th Grade

Justin Bass, Zach Logsdon, Brianne Mitchell, Shelby Williams

## 7th Grade

Katie Gibson, Leigh Anne Winger

## 8th Grade

Miles Messer, Matt Salazar, Lynn Vela\*

## 9th Grade

Maydeli Ortiz, Seth Thompson, Emily Williams, Abbi Yanke

## 10th Grade

Sydney Been, Conrad Curry, Mayra Hernandez, Jimmilee McCloy, Justin Thompson, Victoria Vela, Tucker Williams

## 11th Grade

Timber Barkley, Lindsey Clift, Rachele Holt, Tyler Lane, Matt Messer

## 12th Grade

Cody Mac Been, Sergio Cruz, Laina Grotegut, Brock Irwin, Brittanie Osbourne, Mark TeBeest, Ben Williams

## All A's, 1B 5th Grade

Kaysha Bass, Mariana Mendoza, Evelyn Pastrana

## 6th Grade

Mary Hart, Colton Moffett

## 7th Grade

Drew Mireles

## 8th Grade

Devlin Reynolds

## 9th Grade

Morgan Ross, Kayla Swink

## 10th Grade

Bonnie Frick, Charles Slough

## 11th Grade

Ryan Perez, Jessica Schmidt, Jessica Vela

## 12th Grade

Cass Cooper, Blythe Finley, Ryan Renick, Gabiela Rosales, Lucia Trejo, Lance Williams, Ryan Winger

## Pringle-Morse CISD Principal's Honor Roll

### 1st Grade

Hunter Hopkins, Rynne Howell, Kate Lieb, Lupita Melendez, Ella Speck

### 2nd Grade

Ramon Ortiz

### 3rd Grade

Gene Gillispie, Jace Lane, Molly Lieb

### 4th Grade

Kaysha Allen, Reese Clark, Hannah Speck

### 5th Grade

Katelyn Wilson

### 6th Grade

Maci Forrest, Haden Hart, Jesus Lopez, Tori Sheets

### 7th Grade

Molly Zimmer

### 8th Grade

Jose Sanchez, Amy Tolleson

\*Denotes Principal's Honor Roll - These students had 95 or better in all core subjects.

**Congratulations to these students on their academic achievements!**

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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL**  
 PERMIT NO.: WQ0010751001  
**APPLICATION:** City of Gruver, PO Box 947, Gruver, Texas 79040, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No.: WQ 0010751001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0023604) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 200,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 0.6 mile west of State Highway 15 and approximately 0.8 mile east of State Highway 136, southeast of the City of Gruver in Hansford County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to Farwell Draw, in the drainage area of Palo Duro Creek, a nondesignated segment of a river basin flowing out of the state and into Oklahoma.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 28, 2005. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the City of Gruver, City Hall, 108 East Broadway Street, Gruver, Texas.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about the application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, PO Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.**

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

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**MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for the specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

**INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from the City of Gruver at the address stated above or by calling Linda Weller, City Manager, at 806-733-2424.  
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## Hansford Hospital's Respiratory Care Department receives new equipment

by Glenda Close

The Respiratory Care Department at Hansford County Hospital District recently received a grant from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA), which allowed them to purchase much needed equipment. A new ventilator and EKG equipment was obtained as the result of two different grants that allowed several departments to upgrade or buy new equipment.

The ventilator was afforded as the result of a Bio-terrorism grant. The new ventilator replaces a very old one that was built in the 1970's. Although still operational, it has become extremely difficult to get parts for the old ventilator, and it lacked several updated functions that our physicians need to provide the best care possible. Primarily, the ventilator is used for breathing support for patients that are unable to breath on their own or need assistance with breathing.

The new EKG machine and a stress treadmill were made possible through the ORCA Capital Equipment Improvement grant. The old EKG equipment was donated to the hospital through an outreach program provided by Baptist St Anthony's Healthcare system over 15 years ago. It is still operational but lacks the ability to incorporate stress testing, which our doctors would like to do. The new equipment has the stress option and allows more specific gender and pediatric interpretation capabilities. The new EKG machine also prints out a full-page report, as compared to the strip printed by the old equipment.

Also afforded by the ORCA grant was the purchase of a new oxygen regulation and alarm console. The new system regulates the oxygen that is piped into all of the patient rooms, as well as the emergency department. The old system was installed when the hospital was built in the 1950's. The new system provides oxygen pressure and alarm monitoring capabilities.



Joe Ford, Dr. Mark Garnett, Glenda Close and Cecilia Randall welcome the addition of a ventilator.

The physicians and Respiratory Care staff are proud and excited about the new equipment and would like to invite everyone to come by the department to see it.



Glenda Close, Dr. Mark Garnett, Joe Ford and Cecilia Randall are pleased about the acquisition of the new EKG machine and stress treadmill.

### 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.
- Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the second Wednesday of each month at noon.
- Gruver City Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. in Gruver City Hall.
- Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of each month at noon.
- Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.
- Spearman City Council meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 a.m. in the City Hall Chambers at City Hall.
- Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce meets the third Wednesday of each month at noon.
- Gruver ISD Board of Directors meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at Gruver High School.
- Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Hansford Hospital.
- Hansford County Historical Commission Board of Directors meets the first Monday of January, April, July and October at 2 p.m. in the Zulu Museum building.

## Notice of Public Hearing City of Gruver Volunteer Ambulance Service

The City of Gruver and Gruver EMS will hold a public hearing June 6, 2005 at 7:00 pm at the Golden Age Center located at 105 E. Broadway, Gruver, Texas.

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