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Kern Named Miss Hansford



Clara Kern was crowned 2008 Miss Hansford on Tuesday, June 3, 2008 during the Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant. Clara is the daughter of Mickey and Sharon Kern of Spearman, and a 2008 graduate of Spearman High School.

Amy Boyd was named the First Runner-Up, and the Second Runner-Up was Lynn Vela. Brittany Barnes was named Miss Congeniality, an honor which is voted on by the Miss Hansford participants.

Contestants vying for Miss Hansford were: Amy Boyd, daughter of Willis and Sherry Boyd; Clara Kern, daughter of Mickey and Sharon Kern; Lynn Vela, daughter of Ted and Mary Vela; and Brittany Barnes, daughter of Doug and Shannon Barnes.

The Miss Hansford Teen Contest had seven contestants. They were: DeeDee DeLaRosa, daughter of John DeLaRosa and Mary Robledo; Morgan Ashmore, daughter of Junior and Cindy Ashmore; Malory Martin, daughter of Scot and Julie Martin; Andi Linn Scarborough, daughter of Andy and Janet Scarborough; Makenzie Crane, daughter of Will and Tifanee Crane; Allison Brown, daughter of Berry and Carla Puentes and Mark and Jamie Brown; and Dede Vaquera, daughter of Jose and Arseli Vaquera.

The 2008 Miss Teen was DeeDee DeLaRosa and Morgan Ashmore was named First Runner-Up.

Five contestants participated in the Miss Hansford Preteen Contest. They were: Maggie Pipkin, daughter of Vernon and Ann Pipkin; Vanessa Vela, daughter of Ciria Vela; Tyann Hight, daughter of Keith and Jodie Hight; Callie Yarbrough, daughter of Eugene and Judy Yarbrough; and Delise Sibley, daughter of Damon Sibley and Donna White.

The 2008 Miss Preteen was Tyann Hight, and the First Runner-Up was Callie Yarbrough.

Five contestants participated in the Junior Miss Hansford Contest. They were: Caylin Brown, daughter of Mark and Jamie Brown; Kaycee Anderson, daughter of Tim and Kimberly Anderson; Macy Haight, daughter of Gregg and Lori Haight; Kayla Servantez, daughter of Lorne and Karen Servantez; and Ariha Vaquera, daughter of Angel and Sally Vaquera and Nora Morales and Juan Hernandez.

The 2008 Junior Miss Hansford was Ariha Vaquera, and the First Runner-Up was Kayla Servantez.

Fourteen contestants participated in the Little Miss Contest. They were: Autumn Brown, daughter of Mark and Jamie Brown; Saxie Ralston, daughter of Rex and Roxie

Ralston; Lexi Farmer, daughter of Justin Farmer and Chelsey Farmer; Haley Shore, daughter of Daniel and Teresa Boyd; Maddie McCloy, daughter of Marty and Molly McCloy; Jolee Jasper, daughter of Jerry and Charlotte Jasper; Lauren Lozano, daughter of Ramon and Jennifer Lozano; Nichole Servantez, daughter of Lorne and Karen Servantez; Laney Harper, daughter of Quentin and Kelly Harper; Braxton Smith, daughter of Rhonda Smith; Trinity Vasquez, daughter of Josiah Vasquez; Lilly Shields, daughter of Maria Vela; Sydney Silva, daughter of Amy Vasquez; and Laura Burch, daughter of Joe Burch and Amanda Apedaca.

The 2008 Little Miss was Jolee Jasper, and the First Runner-Up was Laney Harper.

Escorts were Tyler Harper and Jordan Ashmore. Each escort received a \$25 gift certificate for gasoline from Golden Spread Sales and a gift certificate donated by Farm Supply Inc. Their tuxedo rentals were donated by Cates Men & Boys Wear. Junior escorts were Alec Cenicerros and Jace Lane. They received a gift certificate to the Lyric Cinema.

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

Miss Hansford received an \$1,110 cash scholarship, a tiara from Jim's Diamond Shop of Borger, a banner from Paula's Creations & Rosa Blan, \$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, a gift from Celebrate and 5 tanning sessions and lotion from Bake R Buns.

The First Runner-Up received a \$600 cash scholarship, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, and 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns. The Second Runner-Up received a \$400 cash scholarship, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers and 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns. Miss Congeniality received a \$175 cash scholarship.

Miss Hansford Teen received a tiara from Jim's Diamond Shop of Borger, a banner from Paula's Creations & Rosa Blan, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a haircut and style from Missie Bates, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a \$50 savings bond from Women's Division, and 5 tanning sessions and a lotion from Bake R Buns Tanning. The First Runner-Up received an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers and 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns Tanning.

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Win \$100 Fuel of Choice for 10 Minutes of Your Time

Hansford County Emergency Management and the Department of State Health Services will be conducting a Point Of Dispensing exercise (POD) on June 14th at 2 p.m. This exercise is to certify that Hansford County can set up and operate a "Point of Dispensing" clinic in the event of a disease outbreak, tornado or other emergency. The exercise is to be held at the Spearman High School Gym, 403 11th Street, in Spearman.

A "Point of Dispensing" site (POD) is a location used to dispense immunizations and/or medications in a time of crisis, such as during a viral outbreak or after a tornado strike that may require tetanus shots. DSHS, along with Hansford Emergency Management, recognize the potential need for such dispensing clinics and are preparing for such an emergency. The POD must be tested to certify that our county can provide this vital service. The exercise will determine if we will be able to dispense medication to 100 people per hour.

DSHS and HEM have enlisted the participation of ninety-four volunteers to work the POD, but needs the community to step forward to test our ability. Your participation will be to "walk" through the POD to determine the dispensing rate capability. It will only require approximately 10 minutes of your time and you will be eligible for a drawing for \$100 of fuel. If you have additional time or would like additional tickets to be included in the drawing, you may go through as many times as you wish. Only valid driver license holders will be eligible for the fuel drawing. Each child that participates will be given a "free day pass" to the Spearman swimming pool. Only one pass per child will be given.

During the exercise "medications" will be simulated, but no actual inoculations or medications will be issued.

The Hansford Emergency Management and Golden Spread Sales will provide the \$100 of fuel. Kevin Bynum of Golden Spread Sales was happy to donate to the drawing to act as an incentive for people to participate. "If our donation will help our community prepare for emergencies," said Bynum, "we will be glad to provide the fuel for the drawing."

Ron Antalek, Hansford Emergency Management coordinator has observed two other jurisdiction exercises and recognized a need for an incentive for citizen participation. This led to the fuel drawing and the pool passes for those who participate. The other jurisdictions had very limited citizen participation and he hopes these incentives will create a greater turnout for our exercise. Antalek feels Hansford County will step up to the challenge.

The Hansford Emergency Management and DSHS would like to thank our volunteers, Golden Spread Sales and you for helping our community be prepared in case of emergency. Please come by our POD on June 14th at 2 p.m. to test our abilities, have a good time and get a ticket for the fuel drawing.

GOLF SCRAMBLE

Hansford Hospice

WHEN: Saturday, June 7, 2007
(shotgun start 8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.)

WHERE: Hansford Golf Club

FEE: \$30.00 per player
(includes green fees & lunch)

FORMAT: 2-person scramble
(Players must be at least 18 with no high school eligibility left. Players furnish own carts)

PRIZES: Cash Payback
Hole-in-One Prize for Every Hole-in-One on #7 & #16 - Yamaha
Gazzy 400 ATV donated by Five Star Equipment.

Lots of Door Prizes to Be Given Away!

Call one of these numbers to register your team:
Pat Sutherland - 859-3827 Verna Lee Shirley - 659-5345
Hansford Hospice - 659-5811

All Proceeds to Benefit Hansford Hospice

JJ Rojas to Play in Greenbelt Bowl

Congratulations to JJ Rojas of Spearman for being nominated by his coaches and being selected to play in the 59th Childress Rotary Greenbelt Bowl Football Classic. The All Star Football Game will be held in Childress on June 14, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

JJ played varsity football for the Spearman Lynx for two years. He played noseguard and was on the offensive line. He was named 2nd team all district noseguard and honorable mention offensive lineman. He is the son of Denise Rojas and the grandson of Oscar and Dennis Rojas of Spearman.

JJ has chosen Preslee Baker to be his queen candidate for the Greenbelt Bowl Pageant. The pageant will be Friday, June 13

at Childress.

Preslee is the daughter of Bart and Rhonda Baker and granddaughter of Jim Baker and Carole Stumpf and Beth Baker. Great Grandparents are Harry and Hazel Stumpf of Spearman.

Preslee is a sophomore at SHS. She is active in cross country, basketball, track, and cheerleading. She is a member of the student council and class secretary.

JJ and Preslee would like to say thank you to their sponsors for their support. Justin, Sara, Rossilyn, and Roy John, Panhandle Anchors, Inc., Spearman Lynx Booster Club, Kim, Stephanie, and Jeff Brock, Joe and Kim Vanderburg family, Mrs. Bravo, Lance, Hope, and Dylan Kemp, Keith, Jodie, and Tyann Hight, Verlin Winegarner, Kristi Ramon, Melissa Sutterfield, Sandra Carbajol, Mrs. Hinojos, and Janet Scarborough.

Weather Forecast

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Windy. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 20 to 30 mph.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Windy. Lows in the mid 60s.

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

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Windy. Lows in the lower 60s.

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



Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

We have been enjoying a nice pace for a change. Catching up on needed paper work and organizing our work space, AGAIN. Lovella, worked for two weeks replacing all our photos in their proper place after receiving them back from the digital project at North Texas State University in Denton. Most of our photos and our history and cemetery books are now on line. You can go to <http://texashistory.unt.edu/browse/contributor/WCHM/> and view our collection. You can research Texas by going to <http://texashistory.unt.edu>. This is a great project that is trying to preserve our history through all the photos

and documents that they can digitalize. The project will maintain the images as technology changes so we can continue to view them through time.

Our building expansion program is at our half way mark in our fund raising. The building committee should start planning the building this summer. We will be writing grants for the remaining funds.

If you haven't contributed yet, please do so. This expansion will allow us to expand our exhibits that continue to tell the story of our heritage and will also give us a permanent meeting place for our programs. If you know someone who can contribute, tell them or contact us. We need everyone's help.

Our May/June exhibits

featuring local talent and a love for flowers is being well received. The flowers are beautiful and the variety of photos and art pieces produces a wonderful exhibit.

Summer exhibits will be the G.C. Parnell, Jr. exhibit entitled "A Mother's Memories of a Son" and the traveling exhibit "Creating a Better Life: The Hispanic Workforce in West Texas." This exhibit documents the migration of the Hispanic community into Texas. These exhibits as well as our programs promise a great summer.

Saturday, June 21 - 4 p.m.
Rita Sells
"God's Creations"

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

In our column of May 8, 2008, we asked for information about F.C. Gex (pronounced Jay). This week Debbie Gex of the John A. Gex Ranch called to give us the story.

F.C. Gex moved to Lipscomb from Graham, MO in 1921 with his brother, John A. Gex II. They were two of four brothers. Their other brothers, William Burris and Lewis stayed in Missouri. F.C. was known as Uncle Prim and was married to Bernice Rouse Gex. John A. married Lutie Wilson Gex.

Lutie's story to the family is that seven years after the brothers came to Follett, F.C. fell off his horse and died (this was our newspaper article). Bernice was from Graham, MO and returned to Graham with his body for burial. This was probably around 1928-1930.

The Ranch became known as the John A. Gex Ranch with generations of John Anthony Gexs maintaining the traditions of a family ranch. John A. Gex III was mayor of Follett and was known as "Pop" Gex. John A. Gex IV met with an untimely death in 2004, his wife Debbie continues to live and run the ranch.

We thank the Gexs for providing us this information. Bettye Ruth Gex Dye in Colorado called Debbie with the story. She still reads our local paper to keep up with our news and we are thankful.

We will ask our local internet wizard to research the Graham, MO cemeteries for Mr. Gex and will keep you informed. It is always interesting to fill in the blanks of our history with information.

Stay Tuned for more!

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN - Children the state of Texas removed from a polygamist sect's ranch near Eldorado in early April must be returned to their parents, the state's highest court ruled May 29.

Beginning June 2 children were returned to their parents if the parents first presented identification and agreed to take parenting classes and remain in Texas.

The conditional release arrangements were made after the Texas Supreme Court upheld a ruling by the Third Court of Appeals in Austin. The ruling said the state failed to provide evidence warranting the separation of those children from their parents.

The removal of more than 400 children began April 3 after the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services received word that a girl or young woman had called a crisis hotline alleging abuse by an older male resident of the ranch.

The state obtained a court order to enter the ranch owned by the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a breakaway sect of the Mormon church. Buses transported mothers and children to San Angelo, and from there the state placed children in foster care in homes and facilities across Texas.

In its ruling, the Texas Supreme Court said, "While the district court must vacate the current temporary custody orders as directed by the court of appeals, it need not do so without granting other appropriate relief to protect the children."

So, Tom Green County state District Judge Barbara Walther, whose original order removed the children, now may proceed within her authority to ensure the best interests of each child and that state Family Code is enforced.

The lawsuit seeking relief from the original removal order was brought by 38 Yearning For Zion Ranch

mothers with the assistance of the nonprofit group Texas RioGrande Legal Aid Inc. and a private law firm.

Hearing held on cost of college
Texas Commissioner of Higher Education Dr. Raymund Paredes and the chairs of boards of regents at all Texas public university systems testified May 28 at a meeting of the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education.

The Senate subcommittee is charged with studying the impact of tuition deregulation, passed by the Legislature in 2003, on college participation.

The cost of tuition for a semester at the University of Texas at Austin was \$1,975 in 2002. Today it is \$4,012.

Paredes estimated that the average public university graduate will owe between \$15,000 and \$16,000 in student loans.

Paredes said the increase in the cost of a public university education is driving more students to choose community colleges as a place to start.

State Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, said, "We must find other sources of revenue in order to fund higher education in the state of Texas. It is really important for you guys to start coming up with some ideas. We can't keep taxing the students."

Texans take Cuba trade trip

The United States trade embargo with Cuba has been in effect since 1961. In 2000, Congress passed the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act, allowing the sale of agricultural and medical products to Cuba.

Now the Lone Star State is thinking about stepping up trade with the Caribbean state.

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples and a group of business people traveled to Cuba May 27 to 31 to promote trade with Texas. The group of 24 included farmers, ranchers, commodity suppliers and port officials.

"It is only 900 miles between Houston and Havana but for several decades it might well have been a million miles," Staples said. "This is a great occasion for two nations to work together to improve relations and what better way to do that than through food."

Texas to resume death penalty

A Kentucky case that went to the U.S. Supreme Court put the execution of Texas death row inmates on hold last September. The court ruled that the three-injection system used by Texas and other states is not cruel.

This month, Texas will return to administering the death penalty.



by Ed Sterling

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



In Pentecost as we study the Spirit, we ask "What does it mean to desire mercy, not sacrifice?" We read Hosea 5:15-6:6, Psalm 50:7-15, Romans 4:13-25, and Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26. Hosea has warned the people of the consequence of turning from the true God. The people show signs of repentance as they are in the midst of judgment. God restrains not His judgment saying, "For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings." God is steadfast in His love; he wants us to be loyal and obedient. Ritual alone, a thrilling worship service alone, is meaningless. The Psalmist seeks to reorient the people toward God in thanksgiving and attitude. He starts with a theophany [God is coming!]. God is bringing a law suit as in a court room against His people because the people have breached their covenant [contract] with God. God calls upon the "heavens and earth" to witness His justice. God literally tells His people, "I will accept no bull from you." (think about it). God desires a "true sacrifice" which comes from gratitude and thanksgiving.

Paul tells the Romans that Abraham lived before the "Law" was given. God entered into a covenant with Abraham because of Abraham's faith. This "Faith" of Abraham was seen by God as "righteousness;" hence, Abraham is the "father" of all who serve God in faith. When the Law was given I was thought to be the way to a right relationship with God ("righteousness"), the people believed that "righteousness" was achieved by their own efforts in ritually keeping the law. What God told Hosea to tell the people, what the Psalmist told the people, what Paul told the Romans is that it is living a faithful life which leads to righteousness, not the ritual of the law.

Matthew sets forth the call of Levi (Matthew) the Tax Collector. Now tax collectors in the first century were hated. They were considered traitors to Israel. They were not welcome in the synagogue or in the houses of the law-abiders. Jesus heals a woman who is "untouchable" because of bleeding and also is not welcome. Jesus resurrects from the dead the daughter of a chief of the synagogue. In each of these incidents we see a reflection of God restoring Israel. Jesus came to call the sinners to righteousness, not to call the righteous.

And in these stories, Jesus gives us an idea as to which group we belong in.

In a society where people used being religious as an excuse not to do justice for the poor, as an excuse not to extend the same love and mercy to others that God extended to them, Jesus says, "Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'"

True sacrifice is the sacrifice of self in living, daily, a Christ-centered life. God is merciful to those who are loyal and obedient. May the Holy Spirit enable you to abide in Christ that you may be a blessing.

GOING GREEN

ACROSS

- Need it for re-entry?
- Jason Bourne's pursuer
- Take as a wife
- Jason's ship in search of Golden Fleece
- "Without" in French
- Between minis and maxis
- Oven for brick or lumber
- Tortilla sandwich
- About or concerning, archaic
- *Result of burning fossil fuels
- June 6, 1944
- Bridal path
- St. Louis football player
- Winter ride
- Deceased
- African tam-
- *Green vehicle
- Feeble
- Moon's path in relation to earth, e.g.
- Precedes Sept
- Talk-show host DeGeneres
- Popular Russian name
- Sweet dark purple plum
- Sound of "v"
- *Share a ride
- Not absorb but accumulate on surface
- *Reduce energy
- Copycat product
- Not in favor
- *Solar or wind

energy, e.g.

- Speak pompously
- Sixth month of civil year
- Lion's warning
- Slipperier
- Habitual twitches
- Knight's breastplate
- Master of castle
- **Think Globally, Locally
- Unit of force

DOWN

- Japanese drink
- Decorate with ornaments
- Tangerine-grapefruit hybrid
- Tiny ornamental tree
- Holiday song
- Mindless
- Pharaohs' cobras
- *Green mill
- Original thought
- Quality of ivy
- PST plus three
- Soft whistle sound
- Heidi Fleiss, e.g.
- "A ___ for sore eyes!"
- It means stop
- Indifferent to emotions
- Caterpillar to butterfly
- African chieftain
- Brightest star in Cygnus
- Ancient Semitic deity

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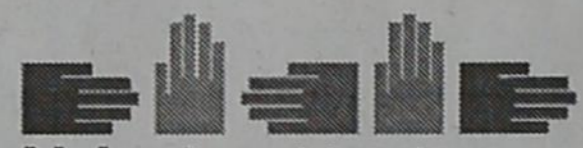
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Happy Birthday!

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.

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 5
Birthday - Carolyn Hicks, June Edwards, Henry Freeman, Bambi Torres, Larry Scroggs, Florinda Vasquez
Anniversary - M/M Mike Stewart, M/M Bob Womble, Wendell & Jenny Neff

June 10
Birthday - Ed Castillo, Roy Deeds, Nick Holt, Jerry Reed, Dawn Jackson, Kevin Williams, Don Smith, Steve Holton, Norlan Winegarner, Marty Miesner

Anniversary - Jesse & Rebecca Browning, Rodney & Sharon Farber, Lolo & Estella 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 6
Birthday - David Armes, Brandea Hicks, Mark TeBeest, Darren Goodheart, Ruth Brown, Joe Bynum, Jan Blackwell, Jane Flowers, June Potts, Margaret Reed, Charles Chritton, Mick Reimer, Melodie Shields, Arturo Huerta Jr.
Anniversary - M/M Bob Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stedje

June 11
Birthday - Mickey Delano, Aimee Tunnel, Chad Johnson, Bob Burke, Charolette Sheets, Maureen Garner, Effie Sutton, Mrs. Jessie Bratton, Toby Walker, Linda Heffley, Sam Pierson, Rhonda Bynum

Anniversary - Thane & Sue McCloy, M/M Charles Eaton, M/M Larry Murphy

June 7
Birthday - Bobbie Evans, Vangie Johnson, Janet Miller, Charlie Stavio, J.W. Ward, Monty Blackman, Donna Giddens, Georganne Hutchison, Jim Kunsleman, Lonnie Clemmons, Pete Mauk, Joe Salgado, Shane Harnish, Kimbre Townsend, Clint Townsend
Anniversary - Gene & Joy Byrd, M/M Ted Evans, M/M David Grotgut, Cecil & Mona Slater

June 12
Birthday - Curt Fitzgerald, Cara Hathaway, Bob Meek, Juan Avila, Marva Hohertz, Lonita Greene, Dana Bruce, Lorene Halgin, David Lewis Juanita Martinez, Heath Meler, Ruth Crawford, Alek Meyer, Steve Wyatt, 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 8
Birthday - Lauren Bergin, Scott Hindergardt, Rex Freeman, Melanie Kenny, Brian Williams, Cheryl Whitefield, Efen Hermsillo, Lance Baker, Mendy Hertzler, Leah Mackie
Anniversary - Rod & Janice Fulce, M/M Matt Lair, M/M Ed Dear, M/M Tim Barkley, M/M Tim McCloy, M/M Archie Nelson, M/M Hugo Vella, M/M Max Baggerly

June 13
Birthday - Julie Dahl, Marie Finley, Anselmo Trejo, Wynell Hager, James Tindell, Mika Gumfory, Brenda Wall, Ross Walker, Sherri Correll, Christina Marie Ochoa, Austin Cook

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

June 9
Birthday - T.J. Been, Edith Kaufmann, Corky Kizzar, Danny Rodriguez, Christi Garcia, James Scroggs, Larry Scroggs, Mike Schnell, Joel

Our Sympathy

HORACE W. RING

SPEARMAN - Horace W. Ring, 82, formerly of Muleshoe, died Tuesday, May 27, 2008.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in First Assembly of God in Muleshoe with the Rev. Bob Elder officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. in Hansford Cemetery in Spearman by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Ring was born July 2, 1925, in Paris, Texas. He married Mattie Morgan on Sept. 20, 1947, and she preceded him in death in 1993. He was employed by Gifford Hill for 29 years and by Irrigation Pump & Power for the past 30 years. He was a member of First Assembly of God.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Albert Ring. Survivors include two sons, Johnny Ring of Spearman and Richard Ring of Muleshoe; three daughters, Barbara Rhea and Onie Easter, both of Dumas, and Rita Duncan of Spearman; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Pleasant Hills Children's Home, in care of First Assembly of God, P.O. Box 905, Spearman, TX 79081.

GUNNER GORDON STEDJE

GRUVER - Gunner Gordon Stedje, infant son of Erika and Scott Stedje, died Friday, May 30, 2008, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Oslo Lutheran Church with the Rev. Arlen Lloyd, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Oslo Lutheran Cemetery by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon, Okla.

Baby Gunner blessed his parents with an early arrival Tuesday, May 27, 2008. He was loved and adored for the three days that he lived on Earth.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Kathy and Dennis Stedje.

Survivors include his parents, Erika and Scott Stedje of Gruver; his grandparents, Lisa and Lane Salmons of Gruver; his aunts and uncles, Andee and Sammy Edwards of Dallas, Brooke and Michael Condry of Tulsa, Okla., and Shelley and Matt Singleton of Amarillo; and four cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Amarillo Campus, TTU Department of Pediatrics Research & Education Fund, NICU, in care of the funeral home, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

Sign the online guest book at www.hensonnovak.com.

M. GALE "HAWKEYE" MURPHY

BORGER - M. Gale "Hawkeye" Murphy, 74, died Tuesday, May 27, 2008.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors Minton Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Bruce Ridling, pastor of Missionary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens in Pampa.

Hawkeye was born July 28, 1933, in Roswell, N.M. He was a welder for Phillips Petroleum Co.

Survivors include his wife, Waunell Murphy; a son, Kevin Murphy of Borger; two daughters, Lanessa Washburn of Gruver and Cheryl Vaughn of Canton; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

MARY ELIZABETH VENNEMAN

SPEARMAN - Mary Elizabeth Venneman, 56, died Thursday, May 22, 2008.

Mass were celebrated at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 25, 2008 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman with the Rev. Bill Pruitt as celebrant. Burial was in the Hansford Cemetery near Spearman by Roberts Brothers Funeral Home of Hooker, OK.

The Lord truly blessed the Venneman family when Mary was born to Fanny and John Venneman on December 6, 1951 in Amarillo, Texas. Mary always lived with her parents on the family farm and ranch until their deaths - her father John in 1987 and her mother, Fanny in 2003.

At that time, Mary went to Hooker, OK to live with her only sister, Hattie Marie Davis, who unselfishly and so willingly provided loving care for Mary for five years. Mary never spent one day of her life when she was not in the presence of someone who loved her dearly.

Each family member loved doing something special with Mary such as taking her to buy a new horse book, going to get a coke, driving around looking at houses, getting the mail and driving through the pastures checking cattle. Mary loved old Westerns, country music, boots and jeans and her life in the country.

Mary was preceded in death by family members who helped with her care, those being her grandmother Hattie Venneman, her parents, Fanny and John Venneman and her aunt and uncle, Clementine and Gus Renner.

Survivors include her sister, Hattie Marie Davis and her brother, Joe T. Venneman and wife Linda; nephews Mark Davis, Micah Davis and wife Brittney and Clint Venneman and wife Traci; nieces Kaley Martens and husband Wiley, Holly Gifford and husband Justin, Kim Cooper and husband Clint; great-nephews Gus and Joe T. Gifford Benjamin Cooper, Kleat and Gunnar Martens and John Davis; great-nieces, Morgan, Alexx and Kennedy Venneman, Frankie Martens, Clementine Cooper, Hattie Catherine Gifford, Josie Davis due June third and baby Cooper due in July.

The family suggests memorials be to the Hansford Manor, the Hansford Hospice in Spearman or the Olive Warner Memorial Library in Hooker, OK, and may be left at Roberts Brothers Funeral Home, P.O. Box 745, Hooker, OK 73945.



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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
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 p.m.
Pastor - Bob Elder

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice - 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
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First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice - 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Men's Bible Study - Wed, 7 a.m.
Children's Choir - Wed, 6 p.m.
Adult Choir - Wed, 7 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Jim Medley

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.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland - 659-2782
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
209 King - 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Minister - Gaylord Cook

First Christian Church
510 King - 733-2960
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30, Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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Pastor - George Price

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Hansford County Scholarship Pageant has been scheduled for June 3, 2008. For additional information, contact Donna McCubbin at 659-2516, Tami Kunselman at 659-5544 or Cheryl Salgado at 659-2524.

XIT Trail of Sales

The XIT Trail of Sales is coming up on Saturday, June 7, 2008, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Maps will be available at www.dalhart.org, the Dalhart Texan Newspaper and the following locations: Dalhart-Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce, 102 E. 7th, Texline-Texline Inn, Hartley-918 7th St. and in Channing-The Mercantile. There are approximately 50 vendors signed up along the 75-mile XIT Trail of Sales route. For further information contact the Dallam and Hartley County Extension Office at 244-4434, or the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce at 244-5646. Also don't forget to stop by the Veteran's Park from 1-4 p.m. for the Dalhart Dairy Festival for an afternoon of fun and education.

Lake Fryer Children's Fishing Tournament

The Wolf Creek Improvement board will be hosting a Children's Fishing Tournament at Lake Fryer on Saturday, June 7, 2008. 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. The first 125 contestants will receive a free registration bag including a fishing pole, t-shirt and a cap. 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, and Ages 11-14. Additional "All Ages" prizes will be awarded for First Fish Caught, Largest Fish, Smallest Fish, First Turtle, Most Unusual Thing Found in the Park, and the Contestant Who Traveled The Farthest. A special category prize will be given for anyone 80 or over assisting a contestant. For further information, please contact Kay Allison at Allegiance Communications, 806-435-3231, during business hours, or Jan Hickey at 806-435-3249.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

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

Volunteers Needed

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

Foreign Investors Notification

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

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

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

Tri-City Community Concert Association

Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Tri-City Community Concert Association of Borger, and is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2008-2009 season. Contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 for more information.

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 2008-2009 season. Contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 for more information.

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Narconon reminds you that there is hope for those struggling with addiction and recovery is possible. Call today to receive a free booklet entitled The Life Cycle and Mechanics of Addiction. We offer free counseling, assessments and referrals to centers nationwide. Log on to www.stopaddiction.com or call 800-468-6933 before it's too late.

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group

Each year individuals struggling with drug and alcohol addiction make the resolution to quit using drugs. For many of them it is a resolution that they cannot keep. Narcotics Anonymous can help. Open meetings are held on Monday and Thursday nights from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Drug addiction can leave you feeling helpless and out of control - we can help.

Spearhead AA Group

The Spearhead AA Group meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight building. Alcoholics Anonymous* is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other to help solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. For information, call 662-1111.

Al-Anon

If you are concerned with someone else's drinking or addiction, the Al-Anon program can help you. Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose - to help families and friends of alcoholics and addicts. The Spearhead Al-Anon Group meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Spearman. For more information, call 806-330-0349.

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) has an Outreach Office and Resale Store at 306 Hancock, in Spearman. In case of emergencies, please continue

Miss Hansford

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Miss Hansford Pre-Teen received a tiara from Jim's Diamond Shop of Borger, a banner from Paula's Creations & Rosa Blan, 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 First Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State Bank.

Junior Miss Hansford received a tiara from Jim's Diamond Shop of Borger, a banner from Paula's Creations & Rosa Blan, 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 First Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State Bank.

Little Miss Hansford received a tiara from Jim's Diamond Shop of Borger, a banner from Paula's Creations & Rosa Blan, 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 First Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State Bank.

Each Little Miss contestant received a tensile crown.

Women's Division would like to offer their sincere thanks to all the workers who volunteer their time, money and talents to make the pageant a success. Thank you to the young people, sponsors, businesses and the parents for all of the support. Thank you to the judges and Missie Bates for your time and talents. Special thanks to Keith Hight for being the sound manager.

Thank you to the following for their donations to the Scholarship Fund: First State Bank, First National Bank, Gruver State Bank, Interstate Bank, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Rho Rho Sorority, Xi Zeta Sorority, Preceptor, Gamma Gamma, Gordon's Drug, PTCL, Hansford Implement, Country Cellular, The Bunkhouse, Willis Boyd Dirt Service, Hungry Cowboy, Panhandle Anchors,

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Thank You!

Our family experienced three wonderful months with our special little Mary in Hansford Manor and the Hospice program. It was a blessed time for us to witness the true love of Christ. He is so present in that place, working through the nurses, aides, activities people, volunteers, custodians, cafeteria people and Dr Garnett. They are truly carrying out the works of mercy in feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, bathing and clothing the naked, visiting the sick and burying the dead. It's as if Jesus is there washing the feet of the residents There are so many angels and unsung heroes here in our very midst.

We are grateful to God for the experience and all that He taught us through Mary. We thank everyone in Hansford County for the love and sweetness shown toward Mary her entire life. Thank you for all the food, cards and visits during our time of need A special thanks to Hospice for meals and visits and to Dr. Garnett for guidance. We are especially grateful for the wonderful health care facilities in Spearman.

Hattie Venneman Davis & Family; Linda & Joe T Venneman & Family

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The children of **Jimmy & Donetta Greene** invite you to join them for a dinner reception celebrating their parents' **50th Wedding Anniversary** on Saturday, June 7, 2008 beginning at 7:00 p.m. **O'Loughlin Center** 502 S. Brandt, Spearman, TX

Your presence is a treasured gift. We request no others, please.

You are invited to a **Bridal Shower** honoring **Jentry Edwards** (bride-elect of Clinton Williams) on Saturday, June 7, 2008 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the home of **Lynna Renner** 900 S. Barkley Spearman

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Megan Dorton & Justin Rayner - 6/27
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Cortney Chambers & Keith Winegarner

Baby Registry

Kyle & Audra McLaughlin - 6/14
Cristina (Cricket) Salgado & Ray Banaban - 6/15
Chris and Stephnie (Bowling) Barclay - July 13
Radar & Betty Garcia - TBA
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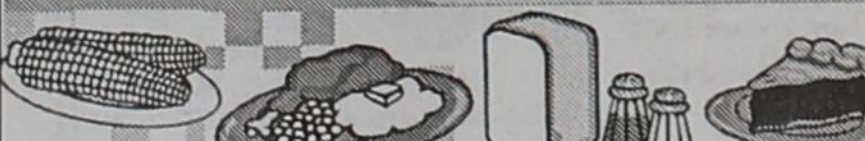
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June 2, 2008
Lake level - 16.84 feet - new record low level

Lake Palo Duro reached a record low level, on Friday, May 30. The lake has not been this low since the initial water was impounded in 1991. Each day with no rain brings another record low. Precipitation at the office is only 3.54 inches for 2008. It is a sad time for all of us. On the other hand, one rain can turn things around!

I prefer to look at the positive. Fishing, camping, hiking, biking, bird watching, wildlife viewing, and relaxing opportunities abound here, regardless of lake level. Those who travel some distance to enjoy these benefits, may stay closer to home this year.

A group of students from Perryton enjoyed the park on Thursday. Saturday, Mark and Sandy Earp were married at the shelter. They had a big crowd of guests, who stayed for a big meal and reception. Sunday morning, "Church in the Wildwood", was enjoyed by the Spearman Methodist and Christian church and others. The Winegarner family had a reunion in Dedication park, Saturday evening. Several campers, both RV and tents, came for the weekend.

The picture of Eddie Chavez with his three catfish, was taken Saturday morning. The biggest weighed seventeen lb. Eddie and his wife, from Guymon, come to the lake often. This was their biggest catch ever!

Kent Rubles' grandson (I think), caught a 24 lb. Bluecat. I saw three bass that were caught over the weekend.

The dam was surveyed and inspected last week. Surveyors shoot elevation of monuments, installed when the dam was built, to see if there is settlement, over time. Engineers inspect the dam and spillways, and use the surveyors measurements, in preparing the inspection report. These inspections are done every five years, or so.



Spearman Booster Club Organizational Meeting

The Spearman Booster Club awarded a total of \$9000.00 in scholarships at the 2007/2008 Athletic Banquet, \$25,000 over the last three years. Will this be the last? Will there be a Spearman Booster Club?

Only you can decide what the future holds for the Booster Club.

Spearman Booster Club needs participation. We have filled the following positions for the 2008/2009 athletic year: Vice-Presidents of Boys Athletics, co-Vice-Presidents of Girls Athletics and the Secretary/Treasurer.

We are missing a Scholarship officer, Ways and Means officer, Membership officer and President. Each of these positions could use 2-5 people helping. Most of this help

is needed for a short time.

Over the past few years, Booster Club has led in the purchase cold weather coats for football, large fans for the gym, a sound system for the gym, Shoot-Around for basketball, a scoreboard at the football field, a blow up helmet, picture buttons for high school and junior high, decorations at the football field, flags at football home games, paws on pavement, the paw on the football field, the spirit wagon, yard signs for the athletes homes, the athletic banquet, and much more.

If we are to have a booster club next year, we need people to step up and say they will serve. The Booster Club is for all parents and supporters of Spearman ISD athletes - junior high as well as high school.

If all parents of athletes were to help, we would be unlimited with what we could accomplish.

What is your decision? Only you can decide the future of the Spearman Booster Club!

Coach Thornton said at the Athletic Banquet that the school had issued a record number of letter jackets. So many that they had exceeded the amount budgeted. What a great testimony to our school, community, kids and our programs to have so many students involved.

What will be the response of the parents of our student athletes of the Spearman

Independent School District? Is this the end of the Spearman Booster Club?

A Booster Club meeting was held on Monday, June 2nd at 6 p.m. at the Spearman Junior High Library with only four individuals in attendance.

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

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

On Friday, June 13, the O'Loughlin Board of Directors invite you to begin the Annual Heritage Days Celebration by welcoming all the artists who have donated artwork to benefit the Stationmaster's House Museum.

There will be a Patron of the Arts Party at 6 p.m. at the Bunkhouse Restaurant, 218 Main, Spearman. The cost of the tickets are \$25 each with the artists being the guest of honor.

This year's artists include: Susan Amos, Jon Birdsong, Jolene Clement, June Cook, Charlene Dodson, Tex Dodson, Alex Gregory, Mandy Gregory, Tanner Irwin, Cara Dawn Macia, Gary Mansey, Shannon Pierce, Doug Ricketts, Len

Slesick, Marilyn Yanke, Ernest Wilmeth II, Amy Winton, and Chad Wilkerson, who will provide live music at the event.

To purchase your tickets, call the O'Loughlin Center at 659-3030.

Happy 4th Anniversary!

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June 14, 2008 - Follett, TX

10:00 a.m.

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**Friday, June 13, 2008
Booker, TX - 10:00 a.m.**

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Thanks so much to this special group for the graduation gift that I received. It is greatly appreciated and will be used to further my education at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Thank you again.
Love, Ryanne Woodard
Dad, Mom & Randi

Flag Day

Heritage Days 2008

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

Saturday, June 14th

9:30am- Old Settlers Reunion @ Stationmasters House Museum
10:00am Registration for the 2nd Annual Kurk Adams Memorial Motorcycle Run @ City Hall
11:00 am- Kurk Adams Memorial Motorcycle Run will begin (see flier @ Chamber office)
11:00am-Parade will begin
Booth's will open for business
11-6: Lots of activities and entertainment
12:00pm-Boyscouts will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs @ the Courthouse
1:30 Golf Tourney @ Hansford Golf Club
2:00 pm-Bed race in front of Chamber of Commerce (see flier @ Chamber office)
3:00 pm- Last bike in for Motorcycle Run
4:00 pm-Poker Run Winners will be announced
6-11 pm-Street Dance - we will have a DJ play till 11:00

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8:30-11PM VARIETY Music

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HOYT F. BILES

SPEARMAN - Hoyt F. Biles, 71, died Friday, May 30, 2008. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Church of Christ with Leonard Harper officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Biles was born in Little River County, Ark., on Aug. 6, 1935. He had lived in Spearman since 1961. He married Frances Whitley on Feb. 15, 1960, in Colorado. He was a meter technician for Diamond Shamrock and later Maxxus Inc. from 1960 to 1993.

He was a member of Church of Christ, formerly a Boy Scout leader and a member of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Biles; a daughter, Leann Carson and husband Bill of Spearman; a son, Brent Biles and wife Jennifer of Dumas; three brothers, George Biles of Kosse, Gene Biles of Rosenberg and Larry Biles of Alvin; four sisters, Margaret Sbrusch of Rosenberg, Pat Cherry of Liverpool and Linda Smith and Geraldine Collins, both of Alvin; two granddaughters, Emily Hood of Spearman and Kate Biles of Dumas; and a grandson, Seth Carson of Spearman.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081; or Hansford County Library, 122 Main St., Spearman, TX 79081.

KRISTI K. KENNEDY

SPEARMAN - Kristi K. Kennedy, 38, died Saturday, May 31, 2008.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Union Church with Mark Murray officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kennedy was born Nov. 1, 1969, in Hereford. She graduated from Gruver High School in 1988 and went to Frank Phillips Nursing School. She was an LVN at Hansford Manor.

She was preceded in death by Louise Heddins.

Survivors include three daughters, Mariah Sheppard and Astyn and Khairi Kennedy, all of Spearman; her father Don Heddins of Gruver; her mother Lynn Heddins of Hereford; two sisters, Donna McCubbin and husband Ray of Spearman and Rhonda Smith of Spearman; five brothers, James Heddins and wife Michelle of Williston, Fla., Tim Heddins and wife Zenith of Gruver, Jerry Hawkins and wife Donna of Logan, N.M., Roy Hawkins and wife Connie of Guyton, Okla., and Monty Hawkins and wife Shelly of Perry, Okla.; and close friends, Willie and Rene Smith of Amarillo; several nieces; and nephews.

Viewing will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to noon Thursday at the funeral home.

HERBERT E. MAYFIELD

DIMMITT - Herbert E. Mayfield, 87, died Thursday, May 29, 2008, in Amarillo.

Celebration of life services will be at 2:30 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Revs. Windell Taylor, Pete Curtis and Howard Quiet officiating. Burial will be in Hart Cemetery in Hart by Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Herbert was born Dec. 20, 1920, in Erick, Okla., to William and Penelope Mayfield. He moved to the Dimmitt area in January 1931. He attended school in Dimmitt and graduated from Dimmitt High School. He was awarded a college basketball scholarship. He served in the Air Force during World War II in Europe, and he participated in troop drops during the Normandy invasion and Battle of the Bulge.

In 1951, he married Dorothy McLain in Hart. He came from a strong musical background, where his family all played musical instruments. Herb and his brothers, Ed and Smokey, traveled all around playing bluegrass music and opening for Tennessee Ernie Ford, Maddox Brothers and Rose and many other outstanding country and bluegrass bands. Eventually, Ed dropped out of the family band and signed on with Bill Monroe for 10 years. Until his death, he continued to play music and enjoyed every minute of it.

Herb had been involved in several community service organizations such as Fair Board Association, president of the Rodeo Association for many years and a member of Panhandle Bluegrass Association.

Two weeks prior to his death, the International Bluegrass Music Museum in Owensboro, Ky., came to Dimmitt to interview Herb looking for musical background about the Mayfield family, and this documentary will be available for those who wish to learn about the Mayfield family's musical background, in Owensboro.

During the past 40 to 50 years, Herb worked as a welder for many local cattle feedlots in the area, where he built and designed feedlots. For many years, Dorothy and Herb Mayfield have donated money for student scholarships for those students wishing to pursue a career in bluegrass music at South Plains College in Levelland.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Mayfield; two sons, Bryan Mayfield and wife Nina of Shoreview, Minn., and Britt Mayfield and wife Missy of Vernon; a daughter, Marla Morgan Wilson of Flower Mound; three grandchildren, Melynn Mayfield, Nick Vukelich and Devin Mayfield; and two brothers, Jim Mayfield of Playas, N.M., and Arlie "Smokey" Mayfield of Spearman.

The family suggests Herb's wishes be honored with memorials to Mayfield Bluegrass Scholarship, South Plains College, 1401 S. College Ave., Levelland, TX 79336.

BILLY GENE CLEMMONS

FRITCH - Billy Gene Clemmons, 76, died Tuesday, May 27, 2008, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Southern Baptist Church with the Rev. Calvin Winters officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Cemetery by Brown Funeral Directors.

Bill was born Sunday, May 31, 1931, in Pampa to George and Mary Ann Smith Clemmons. He married Betty Sue Green on Nov. 16, 1950, in Lefors. After graduating from Lefors High School, Bill served in the Air Force from 1950-1955. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science and later a Master of Education from West Texas State College. Bill coached girls basketball in Gruver, Spring Creek and Phillips, where his team won state, as well as Stinnett, Adrian and Perryton. He also coached track, volleyball and football. Bill was an avid golfer.

He became an ordained minister in 1971 and was a member of First Southern Baptist Church in Fritch. Bill was an active member of the BPOE in Borger, serving as secretary for many years, as well as a Mason. He took great pleasure in hard work - well into his retirement. He mentored many young people and touched many lives with his wisdom and generosity.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Betty Sue Clemmons; and a sister, Espinita Tidmore.

Survivors include three daughters, Terry Garland and husband Terry Dean, Mary Ann Davis and husband Cullen and Stacy Watson; three brothers, Noal Clemmons, Bob Clemmons and Eddy Clemmons; four grandsons, Robert Garland, Mark Garland, Michael Hughes and Jacob Watson; and two great-grandsons, Jeremiah and Tyler Garland.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Family Life Center, First Southern Baptist Church, P.O. Box 358, Fritch, TX 79036.

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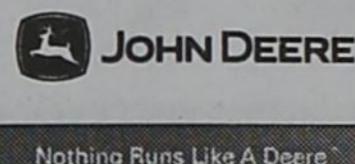
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Christmas-In-Action Project Completed

"Just in Spearman" were the initial words of reaction of homeowner Ernestina Salgado to the new driveway at the front of the home she shares with husband Gilbert at 34 N. Snider. Saturday, May 10th, saw the culmination of this Christmas In Action project at their home, a project which involved

family, friends and neighbors who volunteered their time and skills and good will in a gift of love to the Salgados. The driveway was a much-needed compliment to the many other modifications of their home that they had been making in order to make Gilbert's care a bit easier for Ernestina to manage

on her own. The Salgados and Christmas In Action, Hansford County, Texas, wish to acknowledge with heartfelt thanks the many and varied contributions made by the following: James Cunningham, Arvin Balberona, Joey Woolley, Willis Boyd, Chad Knowlton and crew, Eldorado Hernandez, John De La Rosa, "Kimo" De La Rosa,

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