

Basque separatist group ETA declares ceasefire The Basque separatist group ETA declared a permanent ceasefire on Wednesday after almost four decades of attacks in Spain, potentially ending one of Western Europe's bloodiest guerrilla cam-

Tearful Bardot begs Canada to scrap seal hunt

French film star turned animal rights campaigner Brigitte Bardot tearfully begged Canada on Wednesday to stop the annual harp seal hunt, during which about 325,000 young seal pups will be shot or beaten to death.

Russia digs in against UN Council action on Iran

Russia's foreign minister on Wednesday firmly rejected a draft U.N. Security Council statement aimed at pressuring Iran to stop enriching uranium, despite a new offer of amendments by Western

Canadians get to see those "bloody" Australian ads

Canadian television viewers may soon see controversial Tourism Australia ads that pose the question, "So where the bloody hell are you?" after the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. decided this week to accept the ads in all but two of its programs.

> FAA official testifies at Moussaoui sentencing

A senior U.S. aviation official said on Wednesday stricter security before September 11 if officials had known of a potential plot to hijack airliners using small knives.

Enron's Lay lied to credit

agencies: witness Former Enron Chief Executive Ken Lay lied to credit agencies to prop up the energy trader's ratings even as its cash dwindled, the company's former treasurer testified on Wednesday.

Carbon cloud over a green fuel An Iowa corn refinery, open since December, uses 300 tons of coal a day to make ethanol.

FBI, police spying is rising, groups allege

The ACLU has filed Freedom of Information requests for more than 150 groups and individuals.

> Bush says troop levels not bound by politics

President George W. Bush vowed on Wednesday he will not let election-year politics interfere with decisions about U.S. troop levels in Iraq as he sought to rally flagging public support for the war.

Bird flu can't spread easily in humans: expert Scientists said on Wednesday they

may have uncovered why the H5N1 avian flu that is so lethal in birds has not been able to spread easily among humans.

> Greenpeace wants oceans protected

The United Nations should protect the world's oceans from deep sea fishing and pollution in the same way as environmentally sensitive land, the lobby group Greenpeace said on Tuesday.

Humans spur worst extinctions since dinosaurs

Humans are responsible for the worst spate of extinctions since the dinosaurs and must make unprecedented extra efforts to reach a goal of slowing losses by 2010, a U.N. report said on

Panel wants ADHD warning A Food and Drug Administration advisory committee recommended Wednesday that the agency add information about a possible risk of hallucinations in children to the labels of attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder drugs.

DeLay awaits decision

Rep. Tom DeLay's lawyer had one primary wish Wednesday when he went before a Texas appeals court deliberating whether to reinstate a conspiracy charge against his client: Whatever you decide, do it

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Hansford County Hospital earns Quality Respiratory Care Recognition in national program Hansford County Hospital has earned Quality Respiratory Care

Recognition (QRCR) under a national program aimed at helping patients and families make informed decisions about the quality of the respiratory care services available in hospitals. About 500 hospitals or approximately 10% of hospitals in the United

States have applied for and received this award. Hansford County Hospital has received this award for the past two years.

The QRCR program was started by the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) in 2003 to help consumers identify those facilities using qualified respiratory therapists to provide respiratory care. Hospitals earning the QRCR designation ensure patient safety by agreeing to adhere to a strict set of criteria governing their respiratory care

To qualify for the recognition, Hansford Hospital provided documentation showing it meets the following conditions:

• All respiratory therapists employed by the hospital to deliver bedside respiratory care services are either legally recognized by the state as competent to provide respiratory care services or hold the CRT or RRT credential.

Respiratory therapists are available 24 hours.

· Other personnel qualified to perform specific respiratory procedures and the amount of supervision required for personnel to carry out specific procedures must be designated in writing.

 A doctor or medicine or osteopathy is designated as medical director of respiratory care services.

The AARC's QRCR program grew out of growing concerns among health care leaders and the general public regarding the safety and qualiof health care services provided to patients. Hospitals that meet the QRCR requirement s provide a level of respiratory care consistent with national standards and guidelines, and should be commended for their commitment to quality care. A list of QRCR hospitals is maintained at the association's website for consumers, www.yourlunghealth.org.

Respiratory therapists are specially trained health care professionals who work under physician's orders to provide a wide range of breathing treatments and other services to people with asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cystic fibrosis, lung cancer, AIDS, and other lung or lung-related conditions. They also care for premature infants and are key members of lifesaving response teams charged with handling medical emergencies.

The AARC is a membership organization representing more than 39,000 health professionals involved in respiratory care nationwide.



Glenda Close, R.T., Cecelia Randall, Respiratory Care Aide, and Chad McCartney, R.T., Hansford County Hospital's Respiratory Therapy Department, recently earned Quality Respiratory Care Recognition.

SHS One-Act Play advances Ramon named Best Actor

Sanford-Fritch, Canadian, Spearman and Boys Ranch High Schools will compete (in that order) at the District 7-AA UIL One-Act Play Contest on Monday, March 27th in the West Texas High School Auditorium in Stinnett. Competition begins at 2:30 p.m., with awards and critiques at approximately 7 p.m. These schools were selected to advance from the Zone A and Zone B competitions held Monday and Tuesday, March 20 and 21 in Stinnett.

Spearman is performing George Orwell's "1984." In this nightmarish world the following are true: the country is led by a shadowy oligarchy of ultra-rich, omnipotent men whose agenda is to accumulate more power and more wealth at the expense of the masses. This government wages war without end against enemies unknown, employs cutting-edge technology to spy on and intimidate its citizenry into submission, and labels any criticism or dissent as treasonous. It is a society where citizens live in ignorance and fritter away their lives through mindless distractions, where citizens are encouraged to report on each other to the authorities, and where citizens deny their own perceptions with the assistance of a monolithic media that spews out mind-numbing pro-government untruths and inverts the meaning of words to confuse and control thought.

The cast received the following awards for their performance on Monday, March 20th: Honorable Mention All-Star Cast - Kegan Garnett and Brett Winegarner; All-Star Cast - Maegen Smith, Dylan Sumner and Maribell Moreno; and Ryan Ramon was named Best Actor.

The directors are Glenn and Jeannie Robinson. The cast consists of: Chasity Thomas, Brett Winegarner, Maegen Smith, Ryan Ramon, Collin Gillaspie, Brittney Hall, Kegan Garnett, Dylan Sumner, Maribell Moreno, Haley Smith, Ashley Dick and Haley Smith. Crew members are: Anthony Renteria, Brynr Garnett, Destiny Fisher and Christina Hunter.

The University Interscholastic League's One-Act Play Contest, founded in 1927, is the largest high school play production contest or play festival in the world. More than 14,000 Texas high school students in more than 1,000 plays participate in 300 plus contests, which take place from the beginning of March through the three-day, 40-production State Meet One-Act Play Contest. The One-Act Play Contest is supported by more than 200 college and university faculty members serving as critic judges. The League's theatre program is considered by historians to be the foundation of educational and community theatre in Texas. It continues to be a major factor motivating increasing numbers of schools to offer theatre arts as an academic subject.

OCAL WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT: Mostly clear, with a low around 26. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. FRIDAY: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56. Wind chill values between 20 and 30 early. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south. FRIDAY NIGHT: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 35. South wind around 10 mph. SATURDAY: Partly cloudy, with a with a low around 38. high near 67. South wind between

10 and 15 mph. SATURDAY NIGHT: Partly cloudy, with a low near 39. South wind around 15 mph.

SUNDAY: Partly cloudy, with a high around 69. Southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

SUNDAY NIGHT: Partly cloudy, with a low around 42. Northwest wind around 15 mph.

MONDAY: Mostly sunny, with a high around 63.

MONDAY NIGHT: Mostly clear. TUESDAY: Partly cloudy, with a

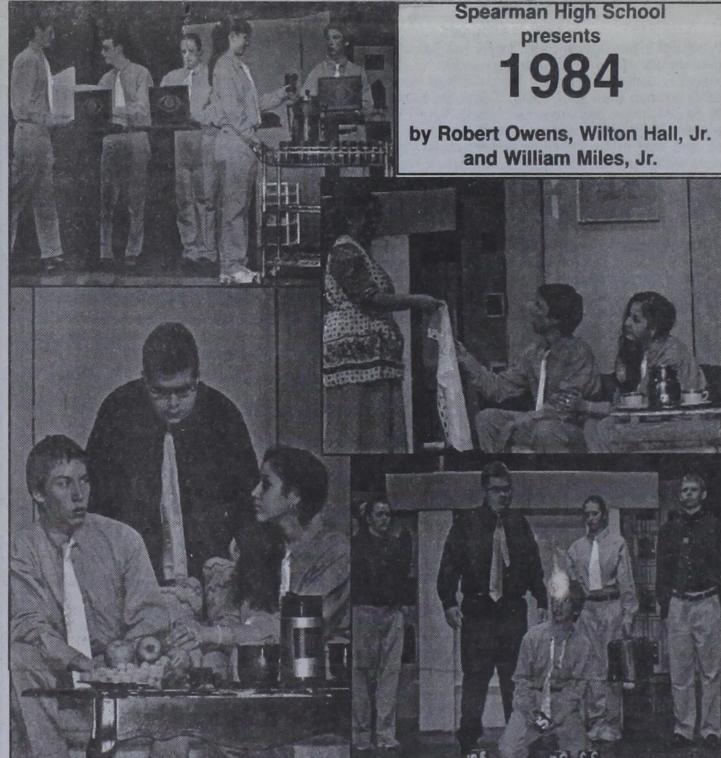
high near 70. Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 42. WEDNESDAY: Partly cloudy, with

a high around 69.

DEADLINE NOTICE

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

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





The cast and crew of 1984: (Back, L-R) Brittney Hall, Haley Smith, Ryan Ramon, Kegan Garnett, Maribell Moreno; (Middle Row, L-R) Destiny Fisher, Chasity Thomas, Ashley Dick, Christina Hunter, Anthony Renteria; (Front, L-R) Brett Winegarner, Brynr Garnett, Collin Gillaspie, Maegen Smith, Dylan Sumner



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 April 24, 2006. 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.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Spearman High School graduating class of 2006 are asking for your help to make this year's Project Graduation event a success. This event is a long standing tradition our community is proud to be a part of and has always been a success due in part by your generosity. Project Graduation is an event that is hosted by the parents of the graduation class. The celebration begins shortly after commencement exercises and continues through till the next mornng. The night consists of games, food, gifts and prizes and ensures that the participants will celebrate this momentous occasion in a safe, alcohol-free and drug-fee environment. To be able to continue with the Project Graduation tradition, we are asking for contributions. Contributions may be in the form of door prizes, monetary donations, book scholarships, gifts that will benefit them upon entering college, or anything of this sort. If you are interested and willing to donate to this worthy cause, we ask that you send your contributions no later than April 1, 2006 to: Project Graduation, %Audra Thomas, 207 S. James, Spearman TX 79081. If you would like to donate items that need to be picked up, please contact Audra at (806) 659-3354 or (806) 270-0266, or Diane Close at (806) 659-3615. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

> Pringle-Morse CISD, Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Jr. High Saving Register Tapes

Pringle-Morse CISD, Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Jr. High are saving register tapes for educational equipment and sports equipment from Lowe's Marketplace stores. The program began September 1, 2004, and register tapes will be collected until March 31, 2006. The students and faculty of each of these schools would appreciate your support by saving your register tapes from participating Lowe's grocery stores in order to help them receive their needed equipment, such as computers, science, band or sports equipment, and much more. Receipts may be given to any student. Pringle-Morse receipts may be mailed to: Pringle-Morse CISD, PO Box 109, Morse, TX 79062. Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Jr. High receipts may be taken to each school office.

AARP Offers Free Tax Help

AARP Tax-Aide is in Spearman at the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, every Tuesday from 1-5 p.m. AARP Tax-Aide is a free, quality and confidential service that prepares tax returns and answers tax questions through April 11th. Services are available to all taxpayers with middle- to low-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. It is administered through the AARP Foundation, in cooperation with the IRS. For more information, please call Richard Gaines at 659-2853.

Spearman Little League Sign-Up
Spearman Little League sign up for baseball and softball is March

20th thru April 7th. Forms can be picked up at Cates Men and Boys Wear or Gordon's Drug. T-ball 6-7 year olds by July 31, 2006; Minor/Major Baseball 8-12 year olds; Girls softball 8-15 year olds and Junior baseball 13-15 year olds (need coach). Tryouts Sunday, April 9th at 2:00 p.m. & April 10th at 6:00p.m. at Little League Park Questions: Call Sharron Swan @ 659-1734.

Dames & Dollar\$

30 minutes to \$avings, \$ecurity, \$anity and \$uccess- a financial management series for women, sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, continues Tuesday, March 28th, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall-Spearman Church of Christ. "Don't Be a Damsel in Distress" will be presented by Janna Kiehl from Better Business Bureau of Amarillo. Minimizing your risk of identity theft, phishing on the internet, and how to avoid scams and frauds will be discussed. Door prizes will be provided by First State Bank, First National Bank and Interstate Bank. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Please cal Peggy Winegarner, county Extension Agent, 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

Dr. McCarty to give Talk on "The Care of the Aging Eye" Dr. Alan McCarty, Ophthalmologist Cataract Surgery Specialist, with the Panhandle Eye Group will present a seminar on "The Care of the Aging Eye" on Tuesday, March 28th at 2:30 P.M. in the dining room of the Hansford Manor. Door prizes and give- aways will be present ed. The seminar is open to the general public.

Knights of Columbus to Host Fish Fry Spearman Knights of Columbus Council #5552 is hosting a fish fry supper, on Friday March 24th at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall from 6:00- 8:30 P.M. plates are \$6.00 for adults and children under 10 are free.

"Little Grunt" Performances Scheduled

The Gruver Elementary second grades will be presenting "Little Grunt" Friday, March 24, 2006, at 10:00 AM in the auditorium. Two classes will present their rendition of this fun play one following the other. Everyone is invited to attend

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Thank you

The family of John L. Sullivan would like to thank our friends, extended family, church, and community for all the expressions of sympathy we have received during our time of loss. We appreciate the time and effort everyone took to ease our sorrow.

Dear Grandpa,

I miss you and love you. Now that I am older, I know why you too us grandkids to places. You did it for memories. One of my favorite memories was when you took us grandkids to Disneyworld and we rode the Tower of Terror. I remember when I almost came out of my seat. Grandpa, just know that even though you're gone, you're still alive in my heart. Love you, Grandpa. I know that you're looking over us and making sure that we are safe.

Your granddaughter, Alison Sullivan, 13 years old

Dear grandpa,

I love you and I didn't want you to die and it makes me cry and it makes me sad and even if you die, you'll still be my grandpa and I still love you and I love you for my whole life. And I love you Grandpa for my whole life. I will miss you lots.

Your grandson Little John Alex Sullivan, 7 years old PS. Love you always with all my heart. Love you



"Who's Who in Your Family Tree"

Has your family history been relegated to a cardboard box in a closet? What is the difference between a tintype and a daguerreotype? Learn how and where to research your family history and how to best preserve irreplaceable family photo's and papers. On Saturday, March 25, 2006 at 2:00 pm, the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum will present "Who's Who in your Family Tree."

Guest lecturers, Preservation Specialist Lisa Lambert and Ellen Lovett rom the Family History Center will share tips on how to learn more about your ancestors and get them out of their shoeboxes forever. Then take a tour of the PPHM library and archive with PPHM librarian, Betty

Fee is \$5 for PPHM members/\$10 for non-members (includes museum admission). For reservations and information, contact Aarika Hand at 806-651-2242, or email ahand@pphm.wtamu.edu

Thank You!

I would like to thank the following for purchasing my pit at the Hansford County Stock Show: Perry Suter with Western Hot Oil, Inc. in Perryton; M.J. Brewer with EPM Lease Service in Amarillo; Nichols Water Service in Forgan, OK; Jason Cantrell with Hansford County Farm Bureau and Bill Carson with North Plains Electric. A special thanks to Freddie Walton for all his help.

Stefan Cook

Thank You!

Many thanks to Hansford Implement for purchasing my pig at the Hansford County Livestock Show.

Timber Barkley

Texas crop and weather report

Rain, as little as half an inch, was hailed by producers across the state this week as soothing - even saving - the day, Texas Cooperative Extension experts noted.

As ranchers in the Amarillo area continue to assess last week's fires that killed as many as 10,000 cattle and smudged out plant life on about 1 million acres, a tad of rainfall in that area was most welcome, according to Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension district

administrator in Amarillo. The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Temperatures were near normal early but dropped to much below average. Much-needed rain fell in portions of the area but only up to half an inch. Land preparation for spring planting progressed. Soil moisture is mostly short to very short. Wheat is mostly very poor. Wheat benefitted in isolated areas that received moisture, but much more is needed. Greenbugs and Russian wheat aphids are in some fields. Alfalfa crops are troubled by weevils, cowpea aphids and peal aphids. Rangeland conditions are mostly poor to very poor. Cattle are in fair-to-good condition with active supplemental feeding.

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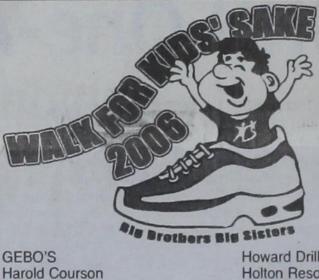
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Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

Thank you, Catherine

March 23

Birthday - Tanner Irwin, Mercedes Perez, Dwayne TeBeest, Annie Houghton, Jamie Sterling, Beth Ann Flowers, Angela Craig, Teresa Russell, Marvin G. Wilson, Christopher Turner, Ramon Garcia Jr., Bernice Flores, Jason Evans, Carter Strawn, Wilbur Hull

Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cazares

March 24 Birthday - Dillion Payne, Marie Bell, Mike Floyd, Charles

Haight, Frank Sursa, Lesa Deakin, Karie Coates, Patricia Pool, Lera Deakin, Jeri Diane Sterling, Chandra Lee, Carla James, Rebecca Garza, Corry Haight, Ruth Bryan, Beth Phelps

Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Babbs, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Breland, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Traham

March 25

Birthday - Rosalie Grotegut, Scott Jarvis, Jason Ward, Nellie Albrect, Oscar Rojas Jr., Kendra Kay Burke, Mike Dixon, Donna Brogdo, Jean Schaffer, Michael Covington, Joe Baca, Amy Bridges, Chad Howe, Mario Soto, LuAnn Hunter Anniversary - M/M Josh Reed

March 26 Birthday - Keith Dillard, Jamie Smith, George Jackson, Tanda Taylor, James Brown, Judy Irlbeck, Greg Holladay, Ruth Baker, John Paul Molina, Danny Bass, Joann Reynolds, Kristi Ann Balderrama, Sabrina

Cantu, Joanna Myers

Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs.

Andy Riley, M/M Jimmy Morley March 27

Birthday - Tommy Boone, Diana Stork, Carol Scroggs, Ylanda DeLuna, Bill Stevens, Wanda Wagner, Anthony Wilkerson, Clark Dunaway, Urban, Debbie

Herrington, Michael McCarney, J.D. Schick

Anniversary - Steve and Debbie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schnell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd

March 28

Birthday - Ryan Renteria, Roma Tomlinson, Janet Cudd, Mandi Lair, Ray Hawkins, Jarrett Hendricks, Ross Jarvis, Byrnice Callaway, Rick Riggins, Castillo, Janet Carlos Mickey Scarborough, Schoenhals, Mark Hodges, Verna Strawn, Colten King, Tyrell King

Anniversary - M/M Larry Clawson, M/M Howard Hefley, M/M Jerry Tipps, M/M Richard Carter

March 29

Birthday - Lacy Barkley, Dixie Karlin, Joshua Kirby, Jessica Stork, Josephine Salgado, Scott Beedy, Melissa Taylor, Wanda Burke, Tiki Farrar, Chad Guthrie, David West, Marg Cook, Janis Maupin, Josh Harris, Jeann Thompson, Scot Martin, Ruth Shields, Ramon Garcia Jr., Greyson Karlin March 30

Birthday - Jesus Favela, Loni Lamb, Vi Hornsby, Mrs. Elmer Longley, Nikki Strawn, Grady Cline, Denae Baker, Jimmy Blan, Heather Cline, Krystal Burkhammer, Shane Atwood, Mike Schick, Marvin Sparks, **Dorothy Longley**

Anniversary - M/M Ruben De Santiago

March 31 Birthday - Reaetta Gammon, Crystal Gruver, Ken Jones, Winders. Comfort Patterson, Nellie Buchanan, Dionne Pencille, Santiago Tercero Jr., Johnny Vernon, Cheryl Linde, Jolinda Wilson, David Flowers, Cortney Valdez,

Kenton Johnson Anniversary - M/M Chuck Sparkman, M/M Daniel Miser, M/M Jim Bass, M/M Dan Carthel, M/M Allan Beasley

Teresa Carter, Weston Castillo,

April 1 Birthday - Cynthia Henson, Matt Messer, Chris Stork, Wayne Ware, Bob Hohertz, Lorie Acevedo, Jack Duncan, Tanner Brown, Elizabeth Duncan, Ashlynn Miner

Our Sympathy

REV. BILL SPARKS

PERRYTON - Jodie Billie Sparks was born November 17, 1925 in Hearne, Tx to Lillie Mae Denman and Fred Teaman Sparks. He reached his heavenly home on Sunday, March 19, 2006.

He attended school in Gause and Milano. He later attended Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, KS where he met hid future wife, Florence (Patsy) Peterson. They were married on August 16, 1949 in Perryton at the Full Gospel Church. The sparks' spent the next 57 years in the ministry both as evangelists and pastors. They established the Calvary Temple, now known as Victory Family Church in 1964, where their son and daughter-in-law Marlon and Kathy Sparks have pastored for the past 24 years. They also pastored Gause Full Gospel Church for 17 1/2 years, as well as churches in other states.

In 1965 Rev. Sparks also began a career in law-enforcement as a patrolman in Perryton, Tx. He was later a deputy in Perryton, under-sheriff in Beaver County, Ok, Assistant Chief of Police in Cameron, Tx and Chief of Police in Hearne, Tx. He retired from the Beaver county sheriff's department in 1996, and from his last pastorate Spearman Union Church

Rev. Sparks is survived by his wife, Florence (Patsy) of Perryton, 2 sons, Marlon and wife, Kathy of Perryton, Jerry and wife, Alice of Irving. Also, four daughters Brenda Huddleston and husband, Troy of Milano; Linda Servantez of College Station; Vicki Wadlington and husband,

Wade, of Milano; and Renee McQueen and Russell Stimmell of Thorndale. He is also survived by 23 grandchildren, and 14 great-grand-He was preceded in death by his mother, Lillie Mae Burkes and step-

father, F. B. Burkes, his father, Fred Sparks, a sister, La Vera Sparks, and

two brothers, Fred Sparks, and john (Leroy) Sparks. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 am Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at the First Baptist Church in Perryton, Tx, officiated by his son, Rev. Marlon sparks of Perryton, rev. Mark Short of Southwest City, Mo., and Rev. Ken Willard of Liberal, Ks. a second service will be held Thursday, March 23, 2006 at the Gause Full Gospel church at 10:30 am officiated by Rev. Marlon Sparks, Rev. Calvin Springer of Rockdale and Rev. Lendon Petty of Commerce, Tx. Burial will be in the Milano City Cemetery.

The family request memorials to: Bill Sparks Memorial Fund, % Victory Family Church, P.O. Box 1267, Perryton, Texas 79070.

RUTH WITT

PERRYTON - Ruth Witt, 93, died Wednesday, March 15, 2006. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Ed Williamson officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mrs. Witt was born Feb. 12, 1913, in Dunlap, Kan. She was an assistant curator at the Museum of the Plains and very active in First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Witt in 1972; a daughter, Eleanor Mahaffey; and two sons, John Witt and Jim Witt.

Survivors include four grandchildren, David Witt of Perryton, Teri Davis of Plainview, Jerry Witt of Phoenix and Frank Miller of Carthage, Mo.; three great-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Museum of the Plains, 1200 N. Main St., Perryton, TX 79070 or Senior Village Nursing Home, 3101 Main St., Perryton, TX 79070.

STEPHEN LYNN JACOPS

MADISONVILLE - Funeral services for Stephen Lynn Jacops, 45 of Midway, are set for 10 am, Monday at the Madisonville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Allphin Cemetery.

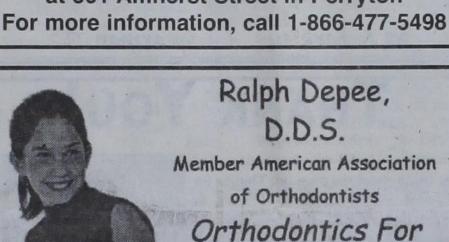
Mr. Jacops was born on February 12, 1961 in Galveston to Omer Virgil & Patsy (Ridings) Jacops and died on Friday, March 17, 2006 in Waco as the result of an accident. He was grew up in Littlefield and was a Deacon at the First Christian Disciple of Christ Church in Spearman. Mr. Jacops had lived in Madison County for the past 3 years where he worked as a

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Jacops of Midway; mother, Patsy Jacops of Shallowater; three sons, David James Jacops of Lubbock, Andrew Joseph Jacops of Wichita Falls, Gregory Thomas Jacops of Midway; three brothers, Randy Jacops and David Jacops both of Shallowater, Carlton Jacops of Houston; sister, Tracey Jacops of Shallowater and a grandson, Quintyn Reece Jacops.



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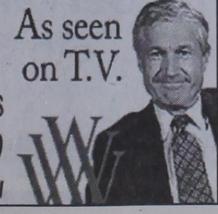
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by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--March 20, 2006--22.57 feet (-0.11)

The official gauge at the office this morning showed .68 inch for yesterday and today. Although there were some larger rain amounts on the watershed, Jim said he didn't expect it to get to the Lake. The gentle rain fell for several hours in Gruver and culminated with a little snow around midday. The total was a little over an inch for the two days. The dry ground has absorbed it like a sponge.

A lot of the fishermen are looking for catfish and catching some. No fish were big enough to need a picture though

Last Saturday 2 campers stayed at the RV Park above Dedication Park for 5 days. They were friends out on a trip together. This was their first time at Palo Duro Lake.

Jim hasn't seen many new birds. The big white pelicans stayed only two days. The new bald eagle also left. The cormorants have come back and are building nests along with the herons in the dead trees in the lake. Some of the herons overwinter, but others migrate and then come back in the spring

Coronado

As I began to study about what artifacts might be found that could be traced back to Coronado's Expedition 465 years ago, I saw several articles about the site in Blanco Canyon out from Floydada. This site has been proven to be a place where Coronado camped with his full contingent of soldiers and Indians. It was almost missed because the first find was not recognized for a while as coming from the Expedition.

It all started in 1961 when Burl Daniels plowed a drainage ditch 6 to 8 inches deep in virgin soil in

one of his pastures in the Canyon and unearthed what he thought was a wad of chicken wire. He worked at the mass and found that he had an odd 3 finger glove or gauntlet out of chain mail. In 1991 Nancy Marble bought the glove for the Floydada Museum for \$500. Two years later she took it to a conference of scholars in New Mexico to find out what she had. This piqued their interest in the site

Jimmy Owens, who worked for the City of Floydada, is an amateur archaeologist. He was the one to investigate the site, so it has been named The Jimmy Owens Site for him. In 1994 he took his metal detector to the Canyon and found an iron point that he took to Nancy Marble. A short time later a small group of scholars came to town. When shown the iron point, they agreed that it was similar to points associated with Coronado but said it would take more than that to prove Coronado had been there.

Soon Jimmy Owens found 2 copper points. This was important because they had found copper points in New Mexico where Coronado had fought the Indians. But the archaeologists said that the only way they could have proof would be by digging up some points themselves.

Donald Blakelee, an archaeologist and professor of anthropology at Wichita State University in Kansas, was called in to prove the site. Jimmy Owens, who had found more copper points by this time, had flagged some spots for the crew to dig. They found a point 10 inches deep and had their proof. In 1996 Donald Blakeslee announced his team's findings to the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

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Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the fourth week of Lent, we consider what it is to believe in Jesus Christ. Our lessons are Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107:1-3,17-22, Ephesians 2:1-10 and John 3:14-21. Having been denied passage through Edom, the people grumble at God and grumble at Moses. God afflicts them with poisonous serpents. When the people repent, Moses at God's command "lifts up" a serpent of bronze, and those who look upon it recover from their snake bites. This is our human condition. We sin against God. Sin has negative consequences for us. God provides a way for us to be restored. The Psalmist sings of the steadfast love of God who by his word neals even those who are sick because of their sinful ways.

Today, as Christians we think of ourselves as mostly "good, so did the ophesians. Paul reminds them, "For by grace your have been saved by faith, and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God". Dear Christians our sins are real and were it not for the blood of the crucified Christ, we would indeed be "dead" in those sins. Sin steals away our innocence, we become inured to evil. Sin kills our ideals, we no longer aspire to serve God. Sin slays our will, each time we sin, it becomes eas ier, and soon we do not recognize our sin. Thankfully we are saved by grace through faith. We cannot earn our salvation. We are not perfect and for God perfection is necessary; yet, God is love and He counts our faith

So what is "believing in Jesus"? John tells us that it is believing with all our heart that God is all that Jesus declares: God loves, God Cares, God forgives. It is believing that Jesus is the Son of God. It is believing that we must live our faith in Jesus. The result of this believing is "eternal life" now. Eternal life with God means that we are at peace with God. We do not have to hide from Him as Adam and Eve in the garden. We are at peace with others. We live our lives so that we do not have to hide from anyone. We are at peace with life. We have no room for resentment or ealousy. We are at peace with ourselves. We understand our weaknesses and inadequacies and know that God gives us the power to cope. We are t peace with the Kingdom to come for God is also there. We have the peace that passes all understanding'

Finally, John shows us that condemnation for the non-believer occurs ecause the non-believer remains in sin.

May the Holy Spirit reveal to you the joy of believing in Jesus Christ.

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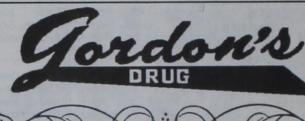
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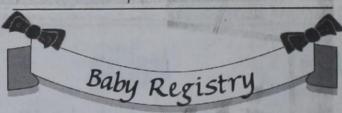
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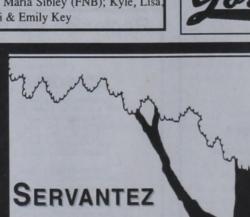
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This is a photo of the Walk for Kids' Sake raffle winner, Rhonda Frantz, with Big Brothers Big Sisters Advisory Committee members. Standing - Johnanna Dear and Debbie McGarraugh. Seated L-R -Marva LaMaster, Rhonda Frantz and Becky Randall. Valero Energy Corporation donated the prize - tickets to the San Antonio Spurs/Dallas Mavericks game and a stay at the Marriott Riverwalk. The money raised will be used to support local Big Brothers Big Sisters matches.

fundraiser benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters held Feb. 25th, raised \$50,000. Pledges collected by 43 teams of walkers combined with sponsorships from area businesses and organizations to make this event the most successful in the local agency's history.

The money will be used to recruit, screen, and train volunteers and supervise matches. Additionally, two high school mentors will be awarded \$500 college scholarships. The money raised underwrites match activities' such as parades, an annual picnic, community service activities and a Christmas party. Games and other activities for the school matches are also provided by the agency.

"We are very excited about the possibilities that this level of raisers won grand prizes. Theresa response from our communities Brillhart was the top money raiser opens up," Kimberley Lopez, local agency case manager, said. "We are about to launch our own newsletter, we've been talking about how we can expand the program to serve other schools or even hiring a part-time person to help handle the incredible growth we've had over the last year. There

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Walk for Kids' Sake, the annual putting together a recruitment video or offering more agency sponsored activities to matches or holding seminars for parents. Some of these might even be within our reach now!"

BBBS receives no funds from the national organization and all of the money is used to support the local program.

The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to place children in special friendships with caring adult mentors. These relationships, or matches, help children develop positive life skills and social values. "This year over 75 children have benefited from a one-to-one relationship with a Big Brother or Sister in Perryton, Spearman and Booker, "Lopez explained.

The top three individual money bringing in \$1330. She won a "Trip to Amarillo" which includes an overnight stay at the Ambassador, dinner at the Olive Garden and tickets to the Gorillas. Frank Rhoden raised \$1135 and won a digital camera donated by Perryton Office Supply/Radio Shack. Vickie Barby raised \$740 and won a "Spa are a lot of projects we've been dreaming of over the years - like by Kevin Harrison and the gang at Day" which includes pampering

Walk for Kids' Sake held

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Walkers who raised at least \$100 won a Willow Tree figurine supplied by Celebrate of Spearman: They were: Brillhart, Rhoden, Barby, Shauna Cowan, Candy Butler, Tristan Bartosiewicz, Pam West, Trish Carroll, Lola Douglas, LeAnn Yohn, Re Kenebrew, Temi Akinwande, Michelle Uptergrove, Bana Castanon, Yvette Hermosillo, Haley Brown, Kirsten Youtsey, Shalley Githins, Socorro Terrazas, Maria Gaytan Ayala, Shawn Bogard, Farrah Kesler, Rachel Hale, Angie Dodd, Ruth Farney, Phyllis Bailey, Elvia Rascon, Linda Goss, Wallace Boyd, Brittany Porter, Roxanne Schaef, Rob McGarraugh, Melissa Nelson, Debbie Blodgett, Kent Guthrie, Rick West, Jeff Leicht, Duane McGarraugh, Madison Stecklein, Nancy Stephens, JoAnn McCoy, Roxanne Felts, Sandra Mackey, Glenna Conoley, Pam Chisum, Colin Robinson, Peggy Lehman, Debbie Townsend, Kristi Todd, Joy Bobbitt, Tammy Douglas, Beckie Sampson, Malissa Thomas and Mona Carrasco.

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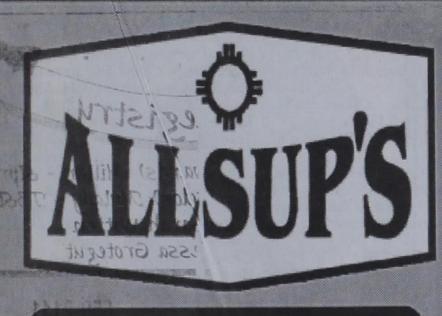
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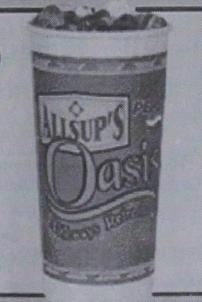
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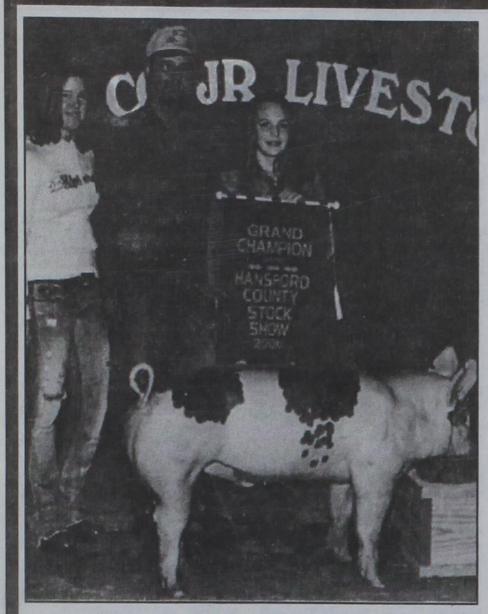
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2006 Hansford County Stock Show



Grand Champion Lamb Kali Shields Sandy Judice, representing buyer Panhandle Plains Federal Land Bank

LAMBS

Grand Champion-Kali Shield-Spearman 4-H- Farmer's Ag Supply LLC & Nutrina Feeds

Reserve Grand Champion-Rachelle Holt-Gruver 4-H- Hansford Feeders, LP Junior Showmanship-Jace Lane-Frontier Feeders

Senior Showmanship- Kali Shields-Spearman 4-H- Panhandle Plains Federal Land Bank

Class I

Tara Shields- Spearman 4-H- Farmer's Ag Supply-Jilpetetco Jennifer Crowl-Morse 4-H- Moore National Bank of Spearman

County Gin Shakota Field- Morse 4-H- Thank McCloy

Tyann Hight- Spearman 4-H- Pittman Farm/Badger Resources/ First Bank & Sons Beau Brown- Spearman 4-H- Hi-Pro Feeds/ Sammy Judice

Class II Callie Stedje- Gruver 4-H- Mack &

Carrie McLain Preslee Baker- Spearman 4-H- 3-J Bailey Stedje- Gruver 4-H- Monty &

Katsy Cluck Brenna Reid- Morse 4-H- Holt Land &

Lauren Ferguson- Spearman 4-H- Rachelle Holt- Gruver 4-H- First State Harlan Gerardy Spraying

Class III

Sheldon Field- Morse 4-H- Johnston E.A. Williams Enterprises

Tabatha Shields- Spearman 4-H- First Hansford Air, Inc State Bank of Dumas Farmers Ag Supply LLC/ NK Seeds

Justin Thompson- Gruver 4-H-Ruby Flores Romero- Spearman 4-H-Johnston Enterprises

Class IV Makenzie Crane- Gruver 4-H- Del

Jessica Schmidt- Morse 4-H- Brent & Julie Stedje/ Lance & Sahala Gallaird Star Equipment

Halli Mans- Spearman 4-H- 7 R Cattle Trucking Wil mcCloy- Morse 4-H- Bill Jack &

Christy Pittman Adolfo Flores- Spearman 4-H-Hansford County Veterinary Reese Clark- Morse 4-H- Pat & Georgia Holt

Class V Kali Shields- Spearman 4-H-Panhandle Plains Federal Land Bank Rachelle Holt- Gruver 4-H- Hansford

County Feeders, LP Travis Stedje- Gruver 4- H- Quentin & Kelly Harper/ E. D. Baker Corp/ Moore County Gin

Lexi Batton- Spearman 4-H- Johnston Enterprises

Jace Lane- Morse 4-H- Frontier Allison Brown- Spearman 4-H- Jim &

Donetta Greene Cory Graves- Gruver Jr. FFA- Bort Agency

Class VI Blayne Baker- Spearman FFa- Willis

Boyd Dirt Service Megan Stedje- Gruver 4-H- Mike & Lee Wilhelm

Jace Lane- Morse 4-H- Frontier

Allison Brown- Spearman 4-H- Jim & Donetta Greene

Cory Graves- Gruver Jr. FFA- Bort Agency

Class VII Tyler Lane- Morse 4-H- Panther City Cattle Co.

Addam Fegurson- Spearman 4-H-Hansford County Veterinary Tate Batton- Spearman 4-H- Cargill & Hardware

AgHorizons Richard Jarvis- Spearman 4-H-Panhandle Health Care Jimmilee McCloy- Morse 4-H- Adobe

Walls Cotton Gin Seth Salgado- spearman 4-H- Ford Hansford Farm Bureau

STEERS

Grand Champion- Rachelle Holt-Gruver 4-H- First State Bank of Reserve Grand Champion- Audrey

Lieb- Morse 4-H- H & Water Well Junior Showmanship- Brenna Reid-Morse 4-H- Texas Farms/ Badger Resources/ First Bank Southwest/

Batman Grain Senior Showmanship- Taylor Williams- Spearman 4-H- Hansford County Feeders, LP

Light Weights

Rhett Renner- Spearman 4-H- H & H Wil McCloy- Morse 4-H- Texas

Southwest/ Batman Grain Callie Stedje- Gruver 4-H- Quentin & Bartlett's Lumber & Hardware Kelly Harper

Medium

Cotton Gin Taylor Williams- Gruver 4-H-Hansford County Feeders, Lp Jacob Lieb- Morse 4-H- moore County

Heavy Bank of Spearman

Tucker Williams- Gruver 4-H- Jerry & Rita Williams/ Mike & Sharon Hargrove/

Emily Hood- Spearman FFA- Cattle Co.

Jimmilee McCloy- Morse 4-H- Kevin & Ronda Holt/ Clift, Scott & Associates

Heifer Grand Champion Heifer- Jessica Jarvis- Spearman FFA

SWINE

Grand Champion- Malory Martin-Spearman 4-H- Willis Boyd Dirt Service Reserve Grand Champion- Timber Samantha Ward- Spearman 4-H- Five Barkley- Gruver FFA- Hansford

Implement Junior Showmanship- Jace Lane-Morse 4-H- Panther City Cattle Co. Senior Showmanship- Charles Slough- Gruver 4-H- Cargill AgHorizons

Duroc Breed Champion- Britta Vanderburg-Spearman 4-H- Willis Boyd Dirt Service Reserve Breed Champion- Chandler Miner- Gruver FFA- Gruver McCloy Cable Vision/ El Vaquero/ The Grocery Store/ USA Feeders/ MC Cattle Co.

Class I Chandler Miner- Gruver FFA- Gruver Cable Vision/El Vaquero/ The Grocery Store/ USA Feeders/ MC Cattle Co.

Sawyer Sutterfield- Spearman 4-H-Mike & Gene Cudd Jessica Schmidt- Morse 4-H- Gruver Redi-Mix

Allison Brown- Spearman 4-H- Cargill AgHorizons Laurcen Williams- Gruver 4-H- Vera

Class II Britta Vanderburg- Spearman 4-H- Graham & Co. PC Willis Boyd Dirt Service

Lauren Patterson-Spearman 4-H- Willis Boyd Dirt Service Jordan Seth Thompson- Gruver 4-H- Johnston Hicks- Gruver FFA- Hansford County Martin & Assoc. Realty Feeders, LP

Addie Williams- Gruver 4-H- Vera Joan Brown/ Batman Grain

Jake Leicht- Spearman FFA- Hi Plains Well Dax Haight- Gruver 4-H- Bob Cluck

Hampshire Breed Champion- Bailey Rae Poer-Gruver 4-H- Bort Agency

Reserve Breed Champion- Ashlynn Miner- Gruver Jr. FFA- Bartlett's Lumber

Class III Jace Lane- Morse- 4-H- Panther City Cattle Co. Tanner Irwin- Gruver 4-H- Gruver

Cory Graves- Gruver Jr. FFA- Gruver State Bank Sheldon Field- Morse 4-H- Thane Implement McCloy

Brock Schroeder- Spearman 4-H-Willis Boyd Dirt Service Rily Urban- Morse 4-H- Morse imple- Auto ment & Auto Supply

Class IV

Cluck Cattle- Feedlot Carson Williams- Gruver Jr. FFA-Steve & Mary Lou Matthews

Beau Brown- Spearman 4-H-Jim & Donetta Greene Hudson Williams- Gruver 4-H- Vera

Cooper DeArmond- Spearman 4-H-Brenna Reid- Morse 4-H- First Tim & Julie Stedje/ Fort Dodge Animal

Richard Jarvis- Spearman 4-H- Britt & Lawrence Harvesting/Dan Ralston Linda Jarvis

Class V

Ashlynn Miner- Gruver Jr. FFA- Boyd Dirt Service Justin Bass- Gruver 4-H- Bart & Alexa Georgia Holt Thoreson

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Parts & Supply Jared George- Spearman FFA- Willis Boyd Dirt Service Audrey Lieb- Morse 4-H- Clyde

Breed Champion- Trent Goodheart-Spearman 4-H- Martin & Assoc. Realty Reserve Breed Champion- Zack Nollner- Spearman 4-H- Glen Ray Mackie/ Elliott Construction

Class VIII

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Brian Close- Spearman FFA- Brown,

Trent Goodheart- Spearman 4-H-

Cara Gwin- Spearman FFA- Billy & Molly lieb- Morse 4-H- H & H Water

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Tylo Farrar- Spearman 4-H- Perryton Equity Exchange

CROSSES

Breed Champion- Malory Martin-Spearman 4-H- Willis Boyd Dirt Service Reserve Breed Champion-Timber Barkley- Gruver FFA- Hansford Class X

Seth Thompson- Gruver 4-H- Hi Plains Lexi Batton-Spearman 4-H- Sonny

Blayne Schroeder- Spearman 4-H-Greyson Karlin- Gruver 4-H- Dean McDonald's of Perryton/Texas Farm/ State Farm Insurance, Daniel Garbarino/ Fronk Oil Co.Inc./ Clark Dirt Contractors/ D. A. Daniel, Inc.

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Class XI

Malory Martin- spearman 4-H- Willis Rachelle Holt- Gruver 4-H- Pat &

Stuart Martin- Spearman 4-H- Willis Stefan Cook- Spearman 4-H- Western Boyd Dirt Service Tyler Lane- Morse 4-H- Clay &

Class XII

Margaret Reid

Jacob Lieb- Morse 4-H- North Plains Insurance Agency, Inc. Bryce Jarvis- Spearman 4-H-Lieb Brothers

Brenna Reid- Morse 4-H- Don & Wanda Reed Preslee Baker- Spearman 4-H-Buzzard Farms

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Class XIII Tate Batton- Spearman 4-H- Dan

Ralston Tyann Hight- Spearman 4-H- Clark Dirt Contractors-D.B.P. Exploration/ Arkhoma Transport/Texas Farm Dakota Cator-Spearman 4-H-

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Commercial Steer Results Grand Champion- Brenna Reid-Morse 4-H

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Reserve Grand Champion Lamb



Reserve Grand Champion Swine Timber Barkley rer Mike Cudd representing Hansford Impler



Reserve Grand Champion Steer
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buyer James Lieb representing Lieb Brother

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Income Tax preparation: Richard Gaines in conjunction with AARP is preparing free income tax returns for all Elderly, Low and Mid-Income people, each Tuesday from 1-5 at the Hansford Co Library through April 11th 4(3-16-06)

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3(03-16-06)P FOR SALE: '97 Spra Coupe 3430, 1952 hrs, 60" boom clutch & pressure plate, less than one year old. SKS Foamer, new front tires, outback GPS, diesel engine. Call for more information 806-733-2577 or 736-9637 2(03-23-06)B

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2 Family Garage Sale, Saturday, March 25th, 306 Hancock, @ Oasis, 9 to 5 1(03-23-06)P

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Garage Sale: Need the SPACEphone service rates affordable for 2006, for a term of three years. The made by the committee is posted.

Making room! Women's Plus Size all customers, in all areas of the committee has prepared and post
1(3-25-06)B Bonanza: 1X to 3X, lots of kitchen United States. appliances, 2 recliners, couch, portable dishwasher, wall hangings, girls clothes- Saturday, March 25th, 309 W. 12th, 8:30 to 3.

PUBLIC NOTICE

1(03-23-06)B

Board of Trustees of Spearman Independent School District is accepting "Sealed bid Proposals" until 1:00 p.m. on April 7, 2006 for Property, Liability and Vehicle Insurance for the year May 1, 2006 to april 30, 2007. Any proposals received after that date and time will not be opened and not considered. Please mail or deliver all proposals and/or request bid specifications to : Spearman ISD, Larry Murphy, 403 E. 11 th Avenue, Spearman, Tx 79081. The District reserves the right to reject any proposal and/or all proposals, to award the bid as it may appear to be advantageous to the District and to waive all formalities in bidding. 2(3-23-06)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hansford Appraisal District is currently accepting applications with resumes for the position of Chief Appraiser. Applicant must possess strong leadership skills and experience in administration and management. Prefer the applicant to possess a RPA and RTA designation, or be actively seeking such designations. Salary and benefits will be contingent upon qualifications and experience. Submit applications with resumes to Ginger Turner, Secretary; Hansford Appraisal District; PO Box 247; Spearman TX 79081-0247. Applications are available at the appraisal district office located at 709 W 7th Ave; Spearman, TX 79081-3407. Questions: 806-659-5575. Applications close March 31, 2006. EOE

3(03-16-06)P

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Effective April 1, 2006, the amount of the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) appearing on your bill each month will increase as a result of an increase in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) universal service fund contribution factor from 10.2 percent to 10.9 percent. The new FUSC amount is calculated by multiplying the FCC's universal service contribution factor against your interstate access service charges. The federal universal service fund program is designed to help keep local tele-



708 Gibner 3BR, 1 %B, 2CG, CHA

Gruver Property 903 Richardson - 2BR, 1B 813 Richardson - 2BR, 1B 122 N Cooper - 3BR, 11/8, 2CG, really right CONTRACT 201 9th - 2BR, 1B, Garage apart-

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Nominating Committee, appointed by the Board of Directors North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., met at the Cooperative's headquarters located in Perryton, Texas, on March 1, 2006. Three Directors shall be elected by and from the members at the 62nd annual meeting of the

ed at the Cooperative headquarters a list of nominations for Directors to be elected, listing separately the nominee(s) for each directorate district. Those nominated include:

District 2 - James F. Greene District 3 - Jim Hagg District 5 - Jerel Norris

The actions of this Committee in no way shall prevent additional nominations by petition as provided for in Section 4.06 of the Cooperative Bylaws. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee(s) in like manner, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the annual meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same Cooperative to be held on April 17, place where the list of nominations

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Claudia Vaquera, child and family services sophmore, was crowned the 2006 Miss Hispanic OSU last Saturday. With the title she hopes to meet new people and speak out agianst obesity.

On Saturday, March 4, Claudia she was crowned Miss Hispanic

Student Association.

this year," she said. "I knew it would be a huge time commitment, but I wasn't in it just for the knit community of Spearman, scholarship or title; I really do want to represent my culture to OSU. I also wanted to be able to ed meet new people, brush up on my Spanish."

Student Association, Vaquera is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and Phi Epsilon Omicron - an HDFS major-related honor society. She also enjoys playing intramural basketball, working out and spending time with her roommate and boyfriend. Beginning in January, Vaquera,

along with five other contestants, was required to attend practice sessions twice a week to prepare for munity.

on learning the dance and music, see it is that if our people can't while on Sundays we wrote our platforms and helped each other with our speeches; we also prac-

by Natalie Avis, Entertainment as walking on stage and mock healthy and look good in order to interviews," said Vaquera.

Vaquera has strong social and Vaquera was chosen to represent family ties to the Hispanic culture, her culture and society at OSU as which made her a perfect candidate for Miss Hispanic OSU.

"My dad was actually born in Vaguera is a child and family Mexico, and all of my mom's famservices sophomore and an active ily is from Mexico as well. I used member of OSU's Hispanic to visit several times a year, but it has been a lot harder since I came "It was kind of a hard decision to college," she said. "But I still try on whether or not to participate to visit my family there at least once a year."

> Coming from the small, close-Texas, to OSU was a hard change for her at first, but she soon adjust-

"It was really hard at first, but then I started going to the In addition to the Hispanic (Hispanic Student Association) meetings and realized that there were other people here from the same background as me that know where I come from," she said. "My parents both speak Spanish to each other and to us; I didn't want to lose that."

Vaquera chose obesity in the Hispanic population as her platform, because she feels that it is a growing problem in today's society, especially in the Hispanic com-

"It's a big problem in America "On Thursdays, we would work as a whole," she said. "The way I keep ourselves healthy and be able to live long lives, then we won't be taken seriously and be able to

represent ourselves and be confi-

Miss Hispanic OSU speaks about heritage, future reign

Although she is not yet certain about what to do with her degree, Vaquera does have some definite career goals.

"I haven't decided exactly what I want to do with my job, but I want to be in a job where I love what I'm doing. I want to get up every day and enjoy going to work, knowing that I'm helping one person at a time and making a difference," she said. "I also know that I want to be able to work with children and families."

She said she gained useful experiences from her participation in the pageant that will no doubt help her in the future. Despite a bruise she received on her arm during intramural basketball the week before, she maintained her confidence on stage.

"I was trying everything to make it heal faster, and then a few days before the event I had to realize that it was beyond my control; I was going to have to deal with it and accept it. So I went out and walked on stage like there was nothing on my arm; I was confident because I had accepted it," she said.

"No matter how prepared you can be for something and how much work you've put into it, something out of your control can still happen. And when that does happen, instead of making a big deal out of it, and trying to fix it or find a solution, you need to just accept it and make the best of it."

She said she is excited to be able to represent her culture to the students at OSU, and she hopes to see the Hispanic community better represented on campus in the

Coffee shop talk.

"I want to show that the Hispanic population is increasing, and it is something that we as Americans have to accept," she said. "Just because I'm a minority does not mean that I'm not equal and that I can't make a difference. Our culture is just as important as any other, and we have just as much to offer. We're growing and we are going to make a difference in the world."

Vaquera competed against five other contestants to win the title: political science and Spanish sophomore Claudia Rivas, industrial engineering and management freshman Rocio Torres, international business sophomore Elizet Martinez, music education junior Elizabeth Solis, and Spanish and international relations sophomore Erin Foshee.



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