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Hansford County Graduates



Clara Kern
Spearman High School Valedictorian



Mattie Davis
Spearman High School Salutatorian



Abbi Yanke
Gruver High School Salutatorian



Maydeli Ortiz
Gruver High School Valedictorian

Spearman High School

Commencement exercises for Spearman High School will be held Friday, May 23, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Clara Kern, valedictorian, and Mattie Davis, salutatorian, will head a class of 50 students.

The processional and recessional will be played by Sheryl Meek with Sandi Carbajal giving the invocation.

The Class of 2008 will make a special presentation followed by special music by Justin Flores, Clara Kern and Meagen Smith.

Superintendent Rodney Sumner will introduce special guests, followed by the saluta-

tory address by Mattie Davis.

Clara Kern will give the valedictory address, followed by the Class of 2008 History, read by Kyla Reed.

High School Counselor Krista Baird will recognize both the honor students of the class and the scholarship recipients, with Haley Shields presenting the Spearman Foundation Scholarships.

The presentation of diplomas will be by Dwayne Mitchell, president of the Spearman School Board and Bill Belger, High School Principal.

Following the Charge to the Class of 2009 by Blayne Baker, Cha'tae Avila will accept the charge on behalf of her classmates, the class of 2009.

After the school song, Colby Odegaard will give the benediction.

Honor graduates include Blayne Baker, Austin Ford Benton, Kimberly Jean Bergan, Brittney Irene Bradley, Amy JoAnne Brown, Lizet Yazmin Camacho*, Jessica Janet Diaz*, Dane Harbour, Kylee Rijan Howard, Christy Jo Lang, Clara Elaine Kern*, Jesus Everardo Morales, Colby Dean Odegaard, Kyla Shea Reed, Kendall Jo Schneider, Tara Luann Shields and Meagen Nichole Smith*.

Other graduating seniors include Shannon Faye Anderson, Amanda Christen Bain, Blaine Allen Barton, Esmeralda Bernal, Amber Danielle Comp, Matias Diaz, Lisa Marie Espinosa, Manuel I. Estrada, Justin Lynn Flores, Victor Flores, Jeremiah Jordan Frost, Caitlin Leann Garcia, Wendy Gaytan*, Claribel Hernandez*, Juan Ibarra, Miriam Lilliana Mendoza*, Jesus Guillermo Moreno*, Rocio Munoz, Heriselda Perez, Eddie Erives Regalado, Kaci Nicole Renteria*, Marlon Omar Robledo, JJ Rojas, Daniel Rosales, Elsa Rosales, Justine Kay Rosales, Luis Carlos Tarango, Ivan Terrazas and Amy Danielle Travis. (* indicates candidates for Distinguished Achievement Program)

Junior escorts for graduation will be Jordan Ashmore, Cha'tae Avila, L.J. Fishburn, Courtney Chambers, Kegan Garnett, Ashley Close, Dayne Hargrove and Bond Pittman.

Senior class sponsors are Cindy Ashmore, Jolene Clement, Mandy Derington, Melissa Eudy, Kathryn Mancini, Mickey Kern, Sandra Reeves and Ritchie Thornton.

Spearman High School faculty includes Cheryl Whitefield, Diann Crawford, Sherry Johnson, Sandra Blankenship, Doug Murdock, Cindy Ashmore, Melissa Eudy, Kristin Shieldknight, Alexis Beck, Kathryn Mancini, Mandy Derington, Jolene Clement, Sandra Reeves, Treva Braun, Glenn Robinson, Mickey Kern, Karen Babitzke, Keith Park, Myrna Biggers, Nan Cook, Denise Harbour, Ken Shore, Steve Rodman, Tammy Batton, Amber TeBeest, Mollie Holton, Rhonda Baker, Stan Anderson, Junior Ashmore, Kenny Eudy and Ritchie Thornton.

SHS Class Officers

President - Blayne Baker, **Vice-President** - Kyla Reed, **Secretary/Treasurer** - Kim Bergan

Class Favorites: Amy Brown and Ivan Terrazas

Mr. and Miss SHS: Amy Brown and Jesse Moreno

Best Personality: Sandi Carbajal and Victor Flores

Most Spirited: Wendy Gaytan and J.J. Rojas

Most Likely to Succeed: Clara Kern and Colby Odegaard

Most Talented: Jessica Diaz and Dane Harbour

Who's Who: Ten seniors are chosen by the faculty each year for Who's Who in Spearman High School. To be eligible for consideration, a student must have a 3.00 or above average in academic work, participate in extracurricular activities, and show great promise for future development. This year's Who's Who consists of: Blayne Baker, Clara Kern, Austin Benton, Christy Lang, Kim Bergan, Colby Odegaard, Lizet Camacho, Kyla Reed, Kylee Howard and Tara Shields.

Gruver High School

Gruver High School Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2008 will be held Friday, May 30, 2008, at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Maydeli Ortiz, valedictorian, and Abbi Yanke, salutatorian, will lead a class of 24 students.

Other honor graduates include *Sorrelle Ann Blevins, *Yadira Garcia, *Eva Carol McCloy, Chandler Scott Miner, *Whitney Paige Moffett, Morgan Skyler Ross, *Dalila Santillan, Tanner Seth Sherrill, *Diana Marie Solis, *Adriana Belen Soto, *Seth A. Thompson and *Emily Faye Williams.

Other graduating seniors include Amanda Zapata Castillo, Cason Finley, Chase H. Jones, Antonio Lora, *Kallee Ann Reed, Roman A. Rodriguez, Lorenzo Torres, Denise Villegas, Lindy Jo Weldon and Jake Wills. (* indicates candidates for Distinguished Achievement Program)

The processional will be presented by pianist Kristi Holt with Jordan Hicks and Saul Hernandez presenting the colors.

After the National Anthem, Adriana Soto will give the invocation followed by the salutatory address presented by Abbi Yanke.

Seth Thompson will give the class history, followed by special music presented by Denise Villegas. The valedictory address will be given by Maydeli Ortiz.

After the awarding of scholarships by Darlene Curry (high school counselor), the seniors will be presented by high school principal Troy Seagler as they are awarded their diplomas by superintendent David Teal and school board president Dwayne Thompson.

Following the school song, Yadira Garcia will give the benediction.

Serving as honor guards will be junior students Lynn Vela and Veronica Teal with Matt

Salazar, Amy Tolleson, Miles Messer and Devlin Reynolds serving as ushers.

A reception honoring the seniors will be held in the school cafeteria following graduation.

The Gruver ISD Board of Trustees include Mr. Dwayne Thompson (president), Mr. Brent Stedje (vice president), Mr. Jeff Graves (secretary), Mr. Curt Fitzgerald, Mrs. Traci Venneman, Mr. Jeff Purvines, Mrs. Teague Winger and Mr. Lee Bob Harper, retiring.

Gruver High School faculty includes Rod Been, Weston Born, Sarah Clark, Sandy Cross, Wynn Essler, Terry Felderhoff, Kathy Gillispie, Sandra Gumfory, Kelly Hart, Kristi Holt, Kimberly Irwin, Holly Key, Cody Martindale, Kristin Martindale, Troy Seagler, Cherri Sherrill, Annelie Teal, Amy Tebeest, and Jill Watson.

Senior sponsors are Rod Been, Wynn Essler, Amy TeBeest and Jill Watson.

GHS Class Officers

President - Seth Thompson, **Vice-President** - Emily Williams, **Secretary** - Tanner Sherrill, **Treasurer** - Yadira Garcia

Class Favorites: Tony Lora and Kallee Reed

Mr. and Miss GHS: Tanner Sherrill and Eva McCloy (Tony Lora and Abbi Yanke - runner up)

Most Likely to Succeed: Seth Thompson and Maydeli Ortiz (Tanner Sherrill and Abbi Yanke - runner up)

Most Handsome and Most Beautiful: Tanner Sherrill and Eva McCloy (Tony Lora and Kallee Reed - runner-up)

Most Athletic: Chandler Miner and Eva McCloy

Friendliest: Tony Lora and Abbi Yanke (Tanner Sherrill and Yadira Garcia - runner up)

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Windy. Lows in the upper 50s. South winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts to around 45 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph after midnight.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy, Windy. Highs in the upper 80s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph shifting to the south 25 to 30 mph in the afternoon.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Windy. Lows around 60. South winds 20 to 30 mph decreasing to around 15 mph after midnight.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

MEMORIAL DAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

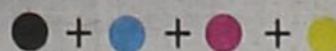
TUESDAY - Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Temperatures were slightly above average until a cool front brought them back to normal. Most of the area received some much-needed rain. Rain amounts ranged from a trace to 3 inches with most of the Panhandle reporting 0.5 to 1.5 inches. Soil moisture was rated from short to adequate with most areas reporting very short. Corn planting was in full swing, with about 75 percent planted. Stands were rated fair to good. Wheat was rated very poor to good, with most areas reporting very poor. The rain came too late for many wheat fields. Some disease was reported in irrigated wheat. Range conditions were rated mostly poor. Cattle condition was rated fair to good.



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Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

Things don't always go as planned...

Bill, Jim, and Scott were at a convention together and were sharing a large suite on the top of a 75 story sky scraper.

After a long day of meetings they were shocked to hear that the elevators in their hotel were broken and they would have to climb 75

flights of stairs to get to their room.

Bill said to Jim and Scott, "Let's break the monotony of this unpleasant task by concentrating on something interesting. I'll tell jokes for 25 flights, and Jim can sing songs for 25 flights, and Scott can tell sad stories the rest of the way."

At the 26th floor Bill stopped telling jokes and Jim began to sing. At the 51st floor, Jim stopped singing and Scott began to tell sad stories.

"I will tell my saddest story first," he said. "I left the room key in the car!"

Until the next time, May God Bless.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

Just when we thought we were catching up with the museum projects, we are reminded that we have not mailed out membership renewals with the newsletter. We also received all of our photos back from the digital project at North Texas University. You can now view our history book and most of our photographs on line by going to <http://texashistory.unt.edu/browse/contributor/WCHM>. This will also provide a link to our website: www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.com

We are also busy getting the Memorial Day Exhibit ready. Be sure to come by Sunday afternoon to see the exhibit. A lot of people visit on Memorial Day so call if you need the museum open on Saturday or earlier on Sunday. Also remember the Americal Legion Lunch on Monday in Darrouzett.

The Texas Plains Trail Board met in Shamrock this week. This board represents the top 52 counties and promotes heritage tourism through their activities at various conventions, visits to individual cities, and promotional materials. We have postcards, posters, and brochures that have information on the museums and other events that make great day trips and mini-vacations. If you need to plan for relatives or for yourself, drop in and visit, and see the activities and fun places in the Texas Plains Region.

We have an exhibit in the museum entitled "Creating a Better Life: The Hispanic Workforce in West Texas." The exhibit was developed by Scurry County Museum in Snyder, Texas. It covers the immigration of Hispanics into Texas from the late 19th century to present. Their contributions to the development of our industries, agriculture, and their civic involvement with the devel-

opment of towns and cities. Our publication "Lipscomb County, Families of Mexican Descent" tells of the struggles and growth of our Mexican Community.

We will be having a silent auction during the month of May and June. The exhibits this summer are full of beautiful images, great history, and wonderful heritage. Come and enjoy.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

This week, a discussion occurred about the documentation of historical events. How do we document the bad facts? The Skeletons in our closets. Museums are happy places, we show the good side of people. Should we also be documenting and exhibiting the bad side? What brought this up is the fact that there were active Ku Klux Klan chapters in Lipscomb County! What other activities went on in our county? We get some information in our early newspapers. Scandals such as murder, suicides, adultery are reported and occur in exhibits especially if the people involved were famous or infamous.

I throw this question out to you for comment or suggestions. How truthful should we document history and share with the world?

On this day (Monday) in 1829, George B. McKinstry took the oath of Mexican citizenship, required of all settlers in Texas at that time. McKinstry, born in Ireland in 1801, had arrived in Texas about a month before, probably by way of Georgia. In Stephen F. Austin's Register of Families, McKinstry is listed as a trader, and in 1830 he was appointed the first postmaster of Brazoria. In 1833 Austin, deploring McKinstry's central role in the Anahuac Disturbances and the battle of Velasco, wrote that McKinstry had "done as much harm to Texas as any man in it."

Ironically, Austin died at McKinstry's home in Columbia in December 1836. McKinstry himself died less than a year later, on December 10, 1837. For more information on this go to www.tshaonline.org/day-byday/5-19-006.html

I will end this week with a couple of quotes.

I'm just catching up with yesterday by tomorrow I should be ready for today, author unknown.

After God created the world, He made man and woman. Then, to keep the whole thing from collapsing, He invented humor.

Guillermo Mordillo One ought, every day at least, to hear a little song, read a good poem, see a fine picture and, if possible, speak a few reasonable words.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

I hope I have done that this week. Wish you a good week and we hope to accomplish and finish one of our overdue projects. VS.

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State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN - Records obtained via the Texas Public Information Act reveal that in the first 19 days following the April 3 raid of the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado, the state spent close to \$7.5 million.

The Austin American-Statesman on May 16 reported a breakdown of the expenditures, unaudited figures obtained from the governor's office.

Here are rounded estimates of those unaudited costs:

- Department of Family and Protective Services: \$2.2 million
 - Health & Human Services Commission: \$1 million
 - Department of Public Safety: \$970,000
 - Department of State Health Services: \$930,000
 - Other state agencies: \$192,000
 - Volunteer groups: \$60,000
 - Vendors: \$1.2 million
 - City/county governments: \$944,000.
- Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, authorized state agencies to spend money from their 2009 budgets to fund the YFZ operation.

State agencies entered the polygamist sect's 1,700-acre ranch compound on April 3 and removed more than 400 children who resided with their parents there.

On May 19, state district courts in San Angelo will begin to conduct hearings for YFZ families who wish to retrieve their children from foster care.

In other news, a ranch woman first thought to be an under-aged mother has since been identified as 22 years old. She gave birth to a healthy baby boy in a San Marcos hospital in late April.

Wilson sounds NASDAQ's bell
Part of Texas Secretary of State Phil Wilson's job is to drum up business for the Lone Star State.

Wilson and a delegation of Texas companies, chambers of commerce and economic development groups recently traveled to New York, N.Y., to do just that.

And, on May 14, Wilson was given the honor of presiding over the closing bell ceremony of the NASDAQ stock market.

There are more than 160 Texas-based companies list-

ESTIMATES SHOW EARLY COSTS OF YFZ CASE CLOSE TO \$7.5 MILLION



by Ed Sterling

Twenty-five Texas law officers lost their lives on duty during the past two years. All were honored May 13 in a memorial service at the DPS academy in Austin.

The officers were employees of many entities, including the Department of Public Safety, Parks & Wildlife, county sheriffs' departments, city police and port police.

PUC investigates power company

The Texas Public Utility Commission announced May 14 it has launched an investigation against the Houston-based retail electric provider National Power Co.

Between May 12 and May 14 the agency said it had received nearly 200 complaints from customers who were notified about price hikes in their fixed-rate plans.

Storms hit state capital too

On May 15, swaths of high winds, heavy rains and hail hit Texas, including Austin.

About 40,000 capital city residences lost power and storm-felled trees and debris littered the Capitol grounds.

Attorney General Greg Abbott warned residents to exercise caution when seeking contractors to help with storm related damages.

Memorial honors fallen officers

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 - Hawaiian flower garland
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Happy Birthday!

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

Thank you, Catherine

May 22
Birthdays - Kaitlyn Poole, Sorrelle Blevens, Geneva Eddleman, Tamra Gammon, Kathryn Gumfory, Jo Copeland, Amy Gumfory Seagler, Lacey Morris, Loye Randall, Alan Shields, James Osbourne, Joe Garza, Maria Vela, Vickie Genn, Flossie Boyd, Cassie Myatt, Carla Woodington, Detsi Vera
Anniversaries - Irvin & Helen Boyd, M/M Steve Reed, M/M Rex Reid

May 23
Birthdays - Stefan Dorman, Clifford George, Brad Womble, Monet Lassiter, Scott Alfred, Lloyd Poole, Bob Skinner, Gladys Mitchum, David Collins, James Ooley, Bernie Olivare, Dorothea Keys
Anniversaries - M/M Otho Gamil, M/M Tom Latta, M/M J.P. TeBeest, M/M Brent Stedje

May 24
Birthdays - Roy Edwards, Steve Gross, Faye Harris, Patti Bellows, Wanda Jones, Betsy Martin, Kimberly Gross, Shirley Heffley, Manuel Ortiz, Billy Brown, Shane Sumner, Walter Goodknight, Chris Schmehr, Brittany Morris, Carson Williams, Jan Williamson
Anniversaries - Earl & Trudi Goodheart, Pamela & Gary Cates, M/M Dwain Weller

May 25
Birthdays - Brett Rudolph, Mrs. J.C. Rhea, Ozy Osbourne, Bart Baker, Waurayne Cope, Betty Uptergrove, Kara Lee, Becky Myers, Alanzo Munez, Kimberly Groves, Brandi Burch, Lynette Campbell, Lindsey Wright, Josh Reed, Dan Wheelock
Anniversaries - Andy & Sheila Watley, M/M James Terry, M/M Curtis Covington

May 26
Birthdays - Garrett Gumfory, Tessa Dawn Thoreson, Roger Buchanan, Gloria Arjona, Mike Owens, Don Savage, Marc Morris, G.A. Rodriguez, Michelle Robinson, Jason

Varnon, Wanda Gift, Manda Michelle Lewis, Louis Miesner
Anniversaries - Don & Teresa England, M/M Jesus Favela, M/M Nick Holt, Mark & Margy Schoenhals

May 27
Birthdays - Jamie Casdorff, Rachelle Holt, Andee Salmans, Julie Stedje, Chris Tomlinson, Julie Latta, Mary Ann George, Darrell West, Debbie Cook, Cindy Hendrick, Roy Black, Jim Myers, Ronnie Thompson, Gloria Perez, Laurcen Williams, Bonnie Thompson, Christian Fisher
Anniversaries - M/M Allen Davis, M/M James George, M/M Herb Hager, M/M Jerry Moore, Bobby & Kay Snider

May 28
Birthdays - Randy Brown, Lee Schubert, Kevin Nelson, Ramiro Arjona Sr., Nita Barnes, Brandi Blodgett, Martin Ketron, Barbara Sharp, Connie Gammil, Vera Dominguez, Gloria Perez, Crystal Miller, Victoria Vela
Anniversaries - M/M Sammy Don Jones, Jr. & Nita Barnes, Lewis & Delores Moreno, Dr. & Mrs. Scot Martin

May 29
Birthdays - Camille Miller, Mrs. Richard Holton, Dayton Edwards, Wilma Francis, Danny Dry, Wayne Groves, Jesus Espinosa, John Allen, Jana Wright, Allen Alfred, Linda Pearson, Cody Thoms, Clint Schnell, Virginia Cates
Anniversaries - M/M Stan Seagler, M/M Kevin Holt, M/M Gary Gumfory

May 30
Birthdays - Orvil Brumett, Sharon Cook, Patty Hudson, Lynanne Maize, Phillip Atwood, Kimberly Nelson, John Brinkley, Terri King, Ramero Arjona, Rick Holt, Bobby Lesley, Connie Ross, Marie Hernandez, Richard Paschel
Anniversaries - M/M Matt Johnson, M/M David Tomlinson

May 31
Birthdays - Jessica Favela, Buster McLain, Virginia Taylor, Jeri Lynn Maize, Brandon Reed, Ronnie Lusby, John Sutterfield, Carl Cook, Shauna Poole, Curtis Newman, Olena Shelton, Brent Fuller, Tommie Dewberry
Anniversaries - Mike & Michelle Davis, M/M Wayne Garrett, M/M Chet Pittman

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



As we study the Spirit and Pentecost, we consider Isaiah 49:8-16, Psalm 131, I Corinthians 10:1-17, and Matthew 6:24-34. Isaiah shows God telling His people that he has favored them and helped them. God has given them a covenant. The prophet tells the people to rejoice for the Lord has comforted his people. Yet, the people grumble and feel that God has abandoned them. Here we see one of the few times in the Bible where God is referred to in the feminine as He answers the grumbling, "Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you." God tells his people that he has inscribed (tattooed) their names on his hands. God does not forget his people. The Psalmist finds comfort. The Psalmist does not think too highly of himself, nor does he concern himself with "things too great and too marvelous for me". Again God is referred to in the feminine as the Psalmist calms and quiets his restless soul "like a weaned child with its mother". The Psalmist finds peace in the protection of the Lord. Paul is warning the Corinthians that although their ancestors shared the spirit of God, and were 'baptized' into Moses, and ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; yet, they fell away from the Lord. Paul warns of the temptations of idolatry, of trying God too far, of grumbling against God. Paul warns that temptations will come. But these temptations are not unique, we all face them. And God always gives us a way out, a way to avoid yielding to these temptations. Paul closes by reminding the faith community that we all share one cup of blessing in the blood of Christ. We all share one food in the body of Christ. So in partaking of the sacrament of communion, we who are many become one "body" in Christ Jesus. As we are baptized in Christ Jesus, and as we take Christ Jesus "into" us at communion, so may we not forget who we are and fall away from our Lord.

Christ warns his followers that no one can be a slave to two masters. One cannot serve God and live to accumulate things. Jesus warns us to not worry about life, about what we will eat, about what we will drink, about our health, about our clothing. God knows that we need these things, God will provide when we seek him first. Bobby McFerrin, a "one-hit wonder", expressed this in his song, "Don't Worry, Be Happy!" "In every life we have some trouble, when you worry, you make it double...don't worry, be happy".

By worrying we express in action that we do not trust the Lord to give us that which we need. Christ isn't against planning, He is against a lack of faith.

Each morning as you awake ask, "Lord what do you want me to do today?" And as you go about your day, "Be happy". I do not want to meet my Lord with a frown on my face.

May the Holy Spirit quiet your soul with the steadfast love of God. Don't worry, be happy.

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 Pastor - Roland Haney</p> <p>First Assembly of God
 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
 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</p> <p>First Christian Church
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 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Minister -</p> <p>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.
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 Pastor - Jim Medley</p> <p>Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 901 Roland • 659-2792
 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
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 Rev. Guillermo Morales</p> <p>First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Neely Landrum</p> <p>Grace Presbyterian Church
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 1101 Bernice • 659-2033
 Pastor - Beverly Cook
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 1101 Bernice • 659-2252
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
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 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Dr. Timothy Minor</p> <p>Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor - James Washburn</p> | <p>Primera Mision Bautista
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.;
 Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
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 Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.</p> <p>El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I.
 1105 S. Roland
 Domingos: Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m.
 Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
 Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
 Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
 Pastor - A.G. Martell
 (806) 659-2153</p> <p>Gruver
 First Baptist Church
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
 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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> | <p>Gruver United Methodist
 Broadway & Garrett
 733-2651
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
 Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
 Pastor - George Price</p> <p>Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
 Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
 Friday Evening Mass
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.
 Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Oslo
 Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 6 Miles West & 12 Miles
 North of Gruver
 339-7646
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - Arlen Lloyd</p> <p>Morse
 Morse Baptist Church
 733-2757
 Pastor - Mike Martin</p> |
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Gruver Community Blood Drive

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Foreign Investors Notification

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Top of Texas Wheels Extravaganza

The Amarillo Area Corvette Club invites all car enthusiasts to "rev" up their engines and head for the Fifth Annual Top of Texas Wheels Extravaganza on May 24, 2008! Gates are open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Gate fee is \$5 per person, with ages 7 and under free. This year's event will be at a new location, The Vintage Autohaus & Imports, located at 8201 Amarillo Blvd. West (between Coulter and Soncy). This 40,000 square foot, climate controlled facility will provide a comfortable, all weather venue for both exhibitors and visitors. The open show includes street rods, classics, muscle cars, pickups, and motorcycles. There will also be a Corvette class. For car show entry information, visit www.amarillocorvetteclub.com or call Larry Teague at 806-353-5276.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman on May 29, 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.

Hansford County Scholarship Pageant

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

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.

M*A*S*H Camp

Panhandle Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and West Texas A&M University are holding a Medical Avenues to Services in Health (M*A*S*H) Camp for Texas Panhandle high school students entering grades 9-12. M*A*S*H programs are designed to educate students about the possibility of pursuing a career in the health service field after they complete their education. The Basic M*A*S*H Camp is a 3 1/2 day program that will be held on the WTAMU Campus June 8-11, 2008. The camp fee is \$55 and includes all meals, lodging and camp attire. The application deadline is May 23, 2008. M*A*S*H programs require a short application process that includes a teacher recommendation, essay and demographic information. Contact Panhandle AHEC at 806-651-3480 for details.

Perryton ISD Students Seeking Memories of World War II

Students in Perryton are seeking individuals to interview for the KACV WWII/Texas Panhandle Outreach Project. Participants who are eligible to be interviewed are those that have memories from 1938-1946, especially World War II Veterans. Persons who would like their stories from WWII to be recorded on film should contact Lauren Carroll at (806) 434-0389.

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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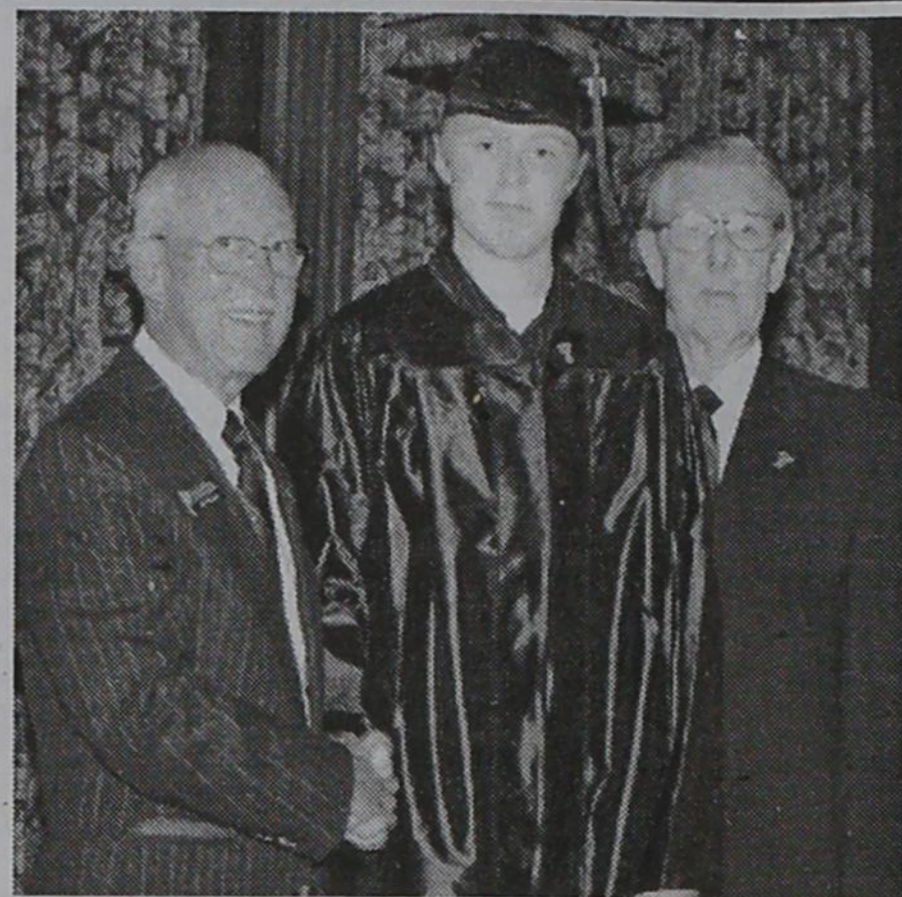
Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
 My family and I lived in Gruver for 13 wonderful years. I coached and taught at Gruver ISD and my wife Darla taught and was an educational diagnostician at Perryton ISD and Gruver ISD. My oldest two daughters received the vast majority of their schooling at Gruver ISD. Cassie Myatt just graduated from Texas Tech University last Saturday. She graduated Magna Cum Laude (in Honors Studies) with a B.A. in English, and Minors in Spanish and Chemistry. She will enter Rawls College of Business at Texas Tech this fall to pursue her Masters in General Business. Cassie also received the "Academic Excellence" award Friday evening during the Honors College banquet. Among other pursuits, Cassie studied for a semester at Tech's adjunct Campus in Seville, Spain and traveled all over Europe last fall and was a research assistant for the Associate Dean of the Honors College, Dr. Marjorie Purinton, a year ago.

As this story unfolds, it sounds like a proud father extolling the virtues of his oldest child. I am proud of her. The real story, however, is that the education Cassie (and Samantha) received at Gruver ISD was of a quality, depth, and breadth that rivals any school district in the State of Texas. You see, Cassie still speaks of her Kindergarten teacher. She still speaks of her High School Chemistry teacher. She still speaks of her track coach. She still speaks of her librarian. In fact, Cassie still speaks of so many of her former teachers in such a positive way that I dare not mention names fearing I would leave out one of her favorites! She speaks of them in affectionate tones, but more importantly, she speaks of them with reverence. She speaks of being challenged, encouraged, led, provoked, mentored and all the things that inspirational teachers do. She speaks of a confidence born in the fire of learning how to work hard and believe in yourself. She speaks of never giving in to challenges because that's just not how it's done. Cassie spent every year at Gruver ISD, K-12. In the program of the Texas Tech graduation ceremony, she is listed as from Gruver. She wouldn't have it any other way.

To all the students fortunate enough to attend Gruver ISD, I say take advantage! Take advantage of the opportunities that you have for learning. With hard work, maybe YOUR dreams can come true as well!

Sincerely,
 Steve Myatt



Elliott Sheets graduated from the Texas Tech University Independent School District on May 4, 2008 in Lubbock. Elliott (center) is pictured above with Gilbert R. Weaver, TTUISD Superintendent (left) and Waylon R. Carroll, TTUISD High School Principal (right). Elliott is the son of Mark and Charlotte Sheets of Spearman.

Baccalaureates Herald Graduation

Baccalaureate services for the 2008 Spearman Senior Class was held on Sunday, May 18, 2008 at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Baccalaureate services for the 2008 Gruver Senior Class will be at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 25, 2008 in the Gruver United Methodist Church.

Graduation exercises for the Spearman High School will be held on Friday, May 23, 2008 at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Gruver High School graduation exercises will be held on Friday, May 30th at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Spearman 8th grade graduation will be Thursday, May 22nd at 8 p.m. in the SHS Auditorium. Gruver 8th grade graduation will also be held Thursday, May 29th at 8 p.m. in the GHS Auditorium. Pringle-Morse held their 8th grade graduation on Tuesday, May 20th at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
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 Brooke Bevill and Andrew McMurry - 6/21
 Tobi Barrera & Chris Guana - 6/21
 Jennifer Laxson & Anthony Smith - Wedding 6/21
 Megan Dorton & Justin Rayner - 6/27
 Kendra Hicks & Jason Cantrell - TBA
 Audrey Winegarner and Braden Gibson - TBA
 Laura Geer & Cory Jumper
 Heather Jumper & Jared Mahan
 Brooke Winters & Wade Stewart
 Christen Imhof & Michael Lozano
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 Jentry Edwards & Clinton Williams - June 7
 Brooke Bevill & Andrew McMurry - June 21
 Megan Dorton & Justin Rayner - June 21
 Kendra Hicks & Jason Cantrell - TBA
 Jennifer Ferrel & Jeff Coates - TBA
 Audrey Winegarner & Braden Gibson - TBA
 Alma Martinez & Andy McElhannon - TBA
 Heather Jumper & Jared Mahan
 Brooke Winters & Wade Stewart
 Christen Imhof & Michael Lozano
 Miranda Barnhill & Travis Brown
 Jaqueta Dunn & Drew Clyburn
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Baby Registry

Cristina (Cricket) Salgado & Ray Banaban - 6/15
 Radar & Betty Garcia - TBA
 Jeffrey & Danielle Jackson - TBA
 Jessica Villarreal & Isaac Herndon

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Baby Registry

Cristina (Cricket) Salgado & Ray Banaban - 6/15
 Danielle (Close) & Jeff Jackson - TBA
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by Dorothy Hudson

Out at the Lake

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Corbett Kesler and Brady Yeary are mountain biking at Lake Palo Duro.

Lake Level--May 19, 2008-17.34 feet (-0.13)

Rain came again last week, but, as the week before, the .57 of an inch that fell at the office did not halt the fall of the lake level.

The park has turned green, and numerous wild flowers are blooming. As bluebonnets capture the imagination downstate,

I think the wine cups in bloom in our Dedication Park are equally thrilling to us in this area. Jim thinks that the wine cups (also known as poppy mallows) may reach their peak this coming weekend.

Russell Shaver of Spearman is one of the birders who enjoy the park. This week, while exercising his dogs there, he spotted some Bohemian Waxwings (rare) and Black-headed Grosbeaks (uncommon).

I hope he will add photog-

raphy to his hobbies.

The bald eagle is still with us at the Lake.

The shelter was used on Saturday by a group from Stratford and on Sunday by the Church of Christ. There were 10 RVs back of the dam and 2 on the office side this weekend.

Mountain Bikers

Mountain biking has developed as a new sport at the park in the last two or three years. Ben Butler, who lives east of the park, laid out many of the bike tracks by following wildlife trails east of the dam in the Horse Creek Entrance area. Now they have 10 to 12 miles of trails that are spoken of by some of the bikers as better than the trails in the Palo Duro Canyon.

Several of the mountain bikers are from the Poynter area. Frank and Kitty Edwards are bikers from Spearman.

By Congressman Mac Thornberry

Service to our nation comes in many forms. We, of course, think of the brave men and woman of the Armed Forces, risking their lives to answer the call of our country. But, not every act of service comes with a uniform. Opal and Dick Naylor of Perryton have showed us a different, but no less admirable, way of serving.

Opal and Dick lived and worked on a farm at Balko, Oklahoma near Perryton, Texas with their three children. Their oldest son, Darrell, grew up working on the family farm, graduated from Balko High School, attended Clarendon Junior College and Oklahoma Panhandle State University, and was studying architecture in Denver. His plans were interrupted when he was drafted in 1966 and sent to Vietnam. On April 14, 1967, as Darrell was leading his unit into a hostile village, he stepped on a land mine and was severely injured. He was conscious until the initial exploratory surgery to find the extent of his injuries.

Darrell was transported back to the U.S. for care. After being in the hospital for more than seven months, the doctors told Opal and Dick that they had to make a choice — put Darrell in a nursing home or take him home and care for him themselves. They chose to take him home and converted a one car garage into a room for him. Specialist E4 Darrell J. Naylor was officially discharged from the Army on December 19, 1967, with a Purple Heart, Bronze Star, the Air Medal, and other

awards. Several years later they moved to Perryton to find some part-time help with Darrell.

Darrell passed away on January 5, 2006. After that first surgery, Darrell remained in a semi-conscious state due to severe brain damage. He could not communicate or move. With family, a few volunteers, and some part-time help, Opal and Dick cared for their son themselves in their home for 38 years and 9 months.

Darrell Naylor showed incredible bravery leading troops into battle in 1967. His parents have also showed incredible courage in the way they took care of their son and thus served not only their family, but the country as well. That kind of service required that they make a choice hour after hour, day after day, year after year, to provide Darrell the care he needed.

On this Memorial Day, Darrell's name will be added to the Vietnam Memorial in Washington as the most recent casualty of that war. Opal and Dick and their family will be there to honor him, and they will also lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

Darrell's sister, Belva, says that their family has a favorite saying that they live by, "God didn't promise days without pain, laughter with-

out sorrow, sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way." The light provided

through the family of Darrell Naylor helps illuminate for each of us the true meaning of selfless service and unconditional love.

Homecoming Week at Hansford Manor

Hansford Manor would like to extend an invitation to the entire Hansford County community to join us in celebrating our Community Treasures -- Celebrating the Gift of Age.

"It's our opportunity to invite our neighbors to come by and help us celebrate all that the older generation has done for us throughout the years."

Hansford Manor residents and staff will host an ice cream social with music to entertain and remind us of wonderful times gone by. "We want everyone to join in and sing, sing some of the great old classic songs we all grew up with." An open microphone will encourage those with stories and jokes to tell and songs to sing to share them.

Opportunities for family volunteering will be highlighted. Also available will be ideas for sharing family stories with the younger generation.

The celebration will be held on Tuesday, May 27, at 6:30 P.M. throughout Hansford Manor.

"Y'all come!"

Thank You!

The family of Richard Melton would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers, kind words, and hugs you bestowed upon us during the illness and passing of our husband and father. There are not enough words to express the gratitude we feel to be part of such a loving and caring community. We are truly blessed, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

May God bless each and every one of you.
Helen Melton; Cheryl Whitefield & Family; Cindy Rowlett & Family; James Whitaker & Family



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Hansford County Swimming Pool Information

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The City of Spearman has announced that the Spearman Swimming Pool's 2008 Season will begin on Monday, May 26th. Hours will be Monday-Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

The cost for children up to 11 years old will be \$1.50, 12 years and older will be \$2.00.

A season pass for children up to 11 years of age is \$105 (if bought May 26th), and a season pass for children 11 years of age and older is \$147 (if bought May 26th). Passes are pro-rated 25¢ less each day for 10 and under, and 50¢ less each day for 11 and older, and are available through June 9th.

The swimming pool is available for rent for \$65 (2-hour minimum) for 2 lifeguards and up to 50 people, \$85 (2-hour minimum) for 3 lifeguards and 51-75 people, and \$100 (2-hour minimum) for 4 lifeguards and 76-100 people.

Family night will be held again on Thursday nights from 7:30-10 p.m.

Ladies aerobics will be held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginning June 2nd. The fee per class is \$1.50 (if small children must accompany the participant, they will need to stay in the kiddie pool area, and will also be charged. No older children will be allowed in the pool

area during the aerobics class.)

The pool manager is Chayci Dominguez, assistant manager is Amy Brown, and lifeguards are Tayshia James, Destiny Fisher, Kylee Howard, Clara Kern, Suttin Garnett, Whitney Maestas Preslee Baker and Kendall Schneider.

The telephone number to the swimming pool is 659-2711.

GRUVER

The Gruver City Pool will open for the summer season on June 1, 2008. Regular swimming pool hours will be: Monday-Saturday, 1-6 p.m.

and Sunday 2:00 to 6:00 pm.

The cost for ages 3 and up is \$2.00, under 2 years old are free, entry after 4:00 pm will be \$1.00.

Ladies hour will be held from 12 noon-1 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. If there are not enough women in attendance, these classes will be combined to the one with the most in attendance.

The pool managers will be Teal Armes and Sydney Bean, lifeguards are Lynn Vela, Lindsey Mireles, Develyn Reynolds, Kailee Reed, Megan Stedje and Cambry Cooper.

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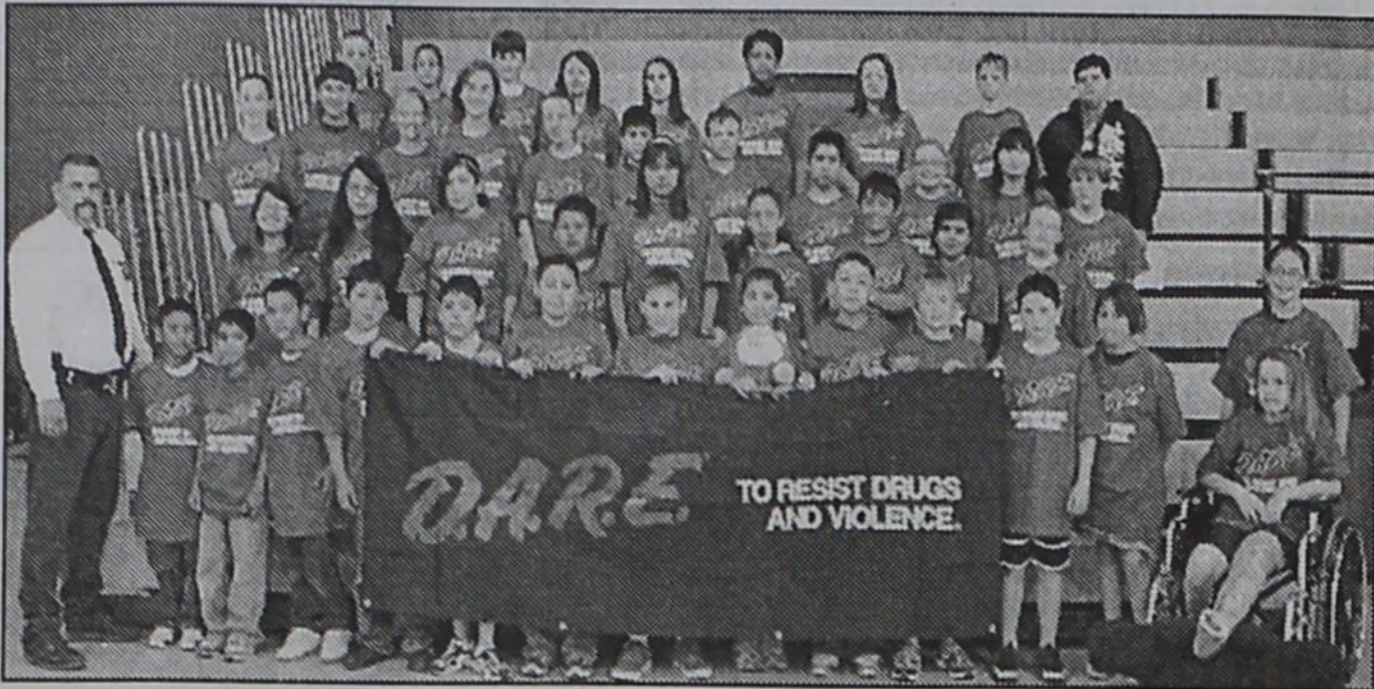
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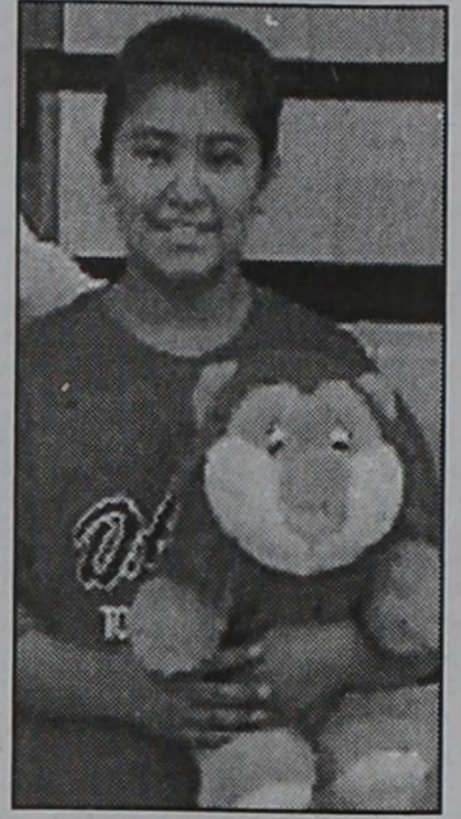
Hansford County Sheriff's Office Holds DARE Graduation



Deputy Garrett with the entire D.A.R.E. Graduating Class



Deputy Garrett presents Rich and Bret from the Spearman Lion's Club with a Certificate of Appreciation. This year the Lion's Club donated the money needed for the D.A.R.E. Graduation. The money from the Lion's Club bought T-shirts for all of the D.A.R.E. Students, certificates, Darren, the D.A.R.E. mascot, and the winning essay medal. With out the help from the Lion's Club this year's D.A.R.E. Graduation would not have been such a success.



Deputy Gary Garrett presents Belen Robledo with her Graduation Certificate and Darren, the D.A.R.E. mascot.

The Hansford County Sheriff's Office along with the Spearman Independent School District would like to honor the entire class of Spearman Elementary 5th grade for graduating from the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program. 55 Students took the pledge to stay off drugs as the graduate on May 9, 2008.

The D.A.R.E. lessons taught by Deputy Gary Garrett focus on four major areas: providing accurate information about alcohol and drugs, teaching student decision making skills, showing them how to resist peer pressure and giving them ideas for alternatives to drug use and violence. D.A.R.E. Began in 1983 and now is taught in more than

300,000 classrooms in all 50 states and 53 countries around the world. The Hansford County Sheriff's Office and the Spearman Independent School District implemented the D.A.R.E. program this year to address violence and drug use.

At the end of the lessons students write a D.A.R.E. essay about the things they have learned over the course of the program. This essay is not only for the D.A.R.E. program but also counts as a grade for the students. The top D.A.R.E. essay winner is recognized by the Hansford County Sheriff's Office and given the D.A.R.E. lion Darren, the D.A.R.E. mascot. Every student receives a Graduation Certificate and a D.A.R.E. t-shirt.

This year Belen Robledo wrote the winning D.A.R.E. essay. Below is a copy of Belen's winning essay.

"In Dare class, I learned that there is a lot of stuff you shouldn't do or drink. I also learned what Dare means. Did you know that there are 200 known poisons? Did you know that smoking can cause lung cancer? There is tar in cigarettes and other drugs. Marijuana has more tar than tobacco smoke. Just by doing drugs you can kill your brain cells. Your lungs can turn black by smoking. When buying medicine always read the warning labels.

Here are some ways to say no to drugs.

1. Just say No.
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3. Stay away from drugs.
4. Don't go close to people

doing drugs.

5. Stay away from places that sell drugs.

Your body has many parts that can be affected if you do drugs. Like your brain cells can be killed by smoking and drinking. Your lungs can have breathing problems by doing all kinds of drugs. By doing drugs your heart can even have a heart attack.

D.A.R.E. stands for Define, Access, Respond, and Evaluate. The D.A.R.E. rules include to raise your hands, be respectful and positive; to not say a persons name but instead use "someone I know." Answer question you feel comfortable with and

especially do not do drugs!

My Pledge

I pledge to stay away from all drugs that can harm my brain and any part of my body. That includes tobacco, marijuana, alcohol and any poisons. I pledge to tell those offering, selling or doing

drugs or alcohol in my school, town or anywhere near my home. I pledge to educated my little brothers about drugs and to help and to help them say no to drugs."

Belen Robledo

Thriftshop Volunteers Honored Reception Scheduled May 29th

The Hansford County Library board and staff would like to invite the community to an appreciation reception honoring the Thriftshop volunteers for 40

years of service to the area. The reception will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2008 from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Hansford County Library. The Thriftshop is open to the public from 1-3 p.m. each Saturday, but donations are accepted anytime the library is open. On a consistent basis this valuable group of volunteers earns an average of \$1,000 per month with the sale of items beginning at 25¢, and with all proceeds going to the library.

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Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE Gruver Independent School District Gruver ISD is having a sealed bid auction June 16-19. Buses, Vehicles, and other items. Call or come by the Gruver ISD Business Office for details: 806-733-2821

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CHARLES E. HALL, Deceased, were issued on May 9, 2008 in Cause No. P02532 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: DAVID SCOTT HALL.

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Presbyterian Church Opens Time Capsul

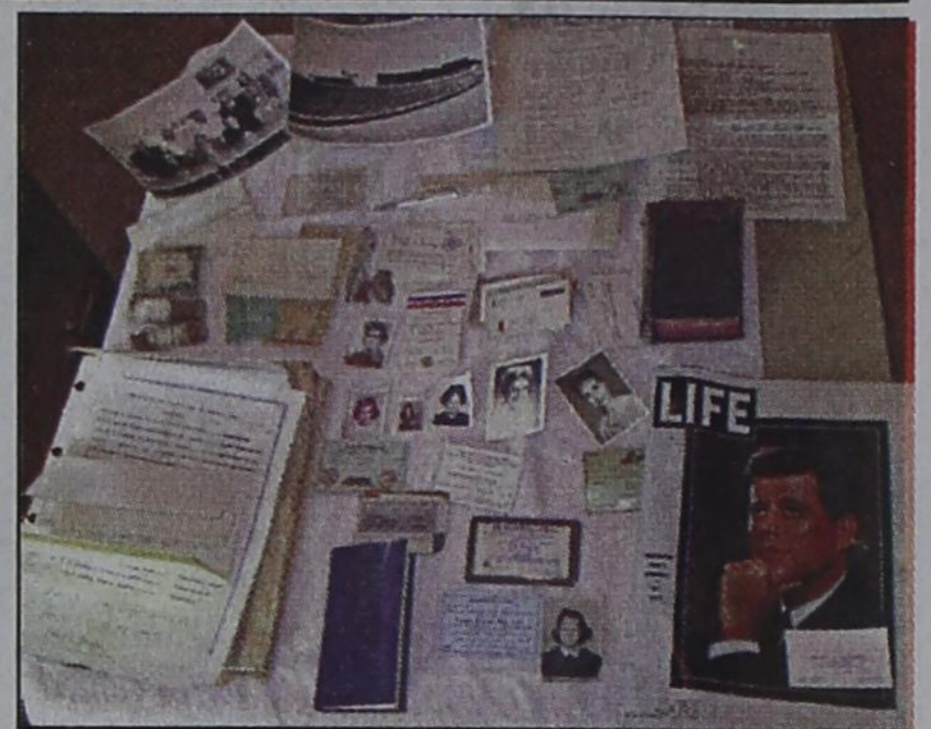
In an historic gathering this past Sunday, May 18th, 2008, members of Grace Presbyterian Church of Spearman were joined by members of Faith Lutheran Church of Spearman and other long-time friends of these congregations to meet at what is now the home of Lyn and Joey Woolley, 1021 Cotter, to open a time capsule placed in a front wall of the structure that was the original home of First Presbyterian Church. The Woolleys opened their lovely and lovingly redesigned "church home" to its original occupants in a graceful "open house" on Sunday which was thoroughly enjoyed by all and will be especially cherished by Grace for years and years to come.



Lyn and Joey Woolley stand at the entrance to their home at 1021 Cotter. The building was formerly the home of the First Presbyterian Church

Out-of-town guests - actually a trio of "missionaries" from Spearman called to Amarillo - were Mrs. Dorothy Baggerly and Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Laquita Evans, now of St. Luke Presbyterian Church, Amarillo. Attending the gathering were, in addition to Mrs. Baggerly and the Evanses, Mrs. Johanne Blodgett, Mrs. Patty Spoonemore, Mr. Nelson Turnbull, Mr. Danny Womble and The Reverend Beverly Cook of Grace; Mrs. Betsy Ward, Mr. Glen Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil and Myrna Biggers of Faith and friends of the congregation Mrs. Celia Krug, Mrs. Ruby Jo Wilbanks, Mrs. Alma Ricketts and the Woolleys.

Following a tour of the home and an offering of prayer, Joey, at the request of Grace, opened the time capsule. Through the items it contained flowed a history, a story of times rich with meaningful ties to the young and developing community and to organizations and individuals exhibiting a special interest and involvement and spiritual call to "building and not tearing down" community life, a call to Christian unity lifted up by the apostle Paul to the early church at Corinth (II Cor. 13:10). It was not surprising, therefore, to find items in the "capsule" reflecting the supportive involvement of the Hansford Masonic Lodge No. 1040, The County of Hansford, The City of



LEFT: Johanne Blodgett and Dorothy Baggerly remove the contents of the time capsule that was placed in the wall of the Presbyterian Church.

ABOVE: Pictured are the contents of the time capsule that was placed in the cornerstones of the First Presbyterian Church on December 13, 1963.

Douglas, Margaret Douglas, Kenneth and Donna Conley, Richard and Elizabeth Holton, Chalmers and Betty Porter, Mrs. Rose C. Porter, Grant and Marie Gould, Bill and Ruth Hutton, Mattie Davis, Lee and Marilyn Niemeyer, Wiles and Cora Burgess and Ray Russell.

What was surprising, and sobering, was the realization that the activities of formalization of the original congregation took place in the context of our nation's shock and then mourning in the wake of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and events which followed. The Kennedy assassination was November 29, 1963. The laying of the cornerstone of The First Presbyterian Church was December 13, 1963.

It was, thus, in one of the darkest hours of our nation's history that this special

"seed" of light and hope was "planted" in the very walls of the Church's "house," as evidenced by the pennies and school pictures and offerings of wheat and corn as well as a documenting of farm land holdings and commodity prices at the time.

The Holy Bible that was enclosed was in very fine print, "containing the OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS:

translated out of THE ORIGINAL TONGUES; and with THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED," by the American Bible Society, New York, 1816. As soon as possible, it is the intention of Grace to have the contents of the box preserved in a way that might permit display and community access.

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