Congress keeping U.S. on leash in WTO service talks

Foreign countries should not expect the Bush administration to promise changes in U.S. immigration law as part of a world trade pact that cannot be amended by Congress, a legislative aide said on Wednesday.

Fault beneath L.A. could cause costly U.S. disaster

A little-known fault that runs beneath downtown Los Angeles could cause the costliest disaster in U.S. history and kill up to 18,000 people if it ruptured in a major quake, geologists said on Wednesday.

Beyond the stem-cell showdown Congress is moving to expand funding for research, but President Bush promised a veto.

Investigations say ship container scrutiny poor

Congressional investigators on Wednesday said they have found serious shortcomings in post-Sept. 11 programs aimed at stopping weapons of mass destruction from arriving at U.S. seaports.

House Republicans abandon

women in combat limits At the urging of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, Republicans in the House of Representatives on Wednesday backed off an effort to impose new limits on the roles of women serving in combat support and service units.

FBI memo reports Guantanamo

guards flushing Koran An FBI agent wrote in a 2002 document made public on Wednesday that a detainee held at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, had accused American jailers there of flushing the Koran down a toilet.

Abbas says does not plan to delay Palestinian vote Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas said on Wednesday he has no plans to delay a July 17 parliamentary election "unless there are legal reasons," despite receiving support for a postponement from members of the U.S. Congress.

U.S. under fire at nuclear arms control meeting

The United States is sending the wrong signal to signatories of the global pact against nuclear weapons by backing out of previous arms control pledges, arms experts and diplomats said on Wednesday.

Time running out

world's population, kill many mil-lions and create an economic crisis but scientists say not enough is being done to combat a bird flu virus that could trigger a global

> Little known Indian tribe spotted in Brazil

A Brazilian Indian tribe armed with bows and arrows and unseen for years has been spotted in a remote Amazon region where clashes with illegal loggers are threatening its existence.

> Hizbollah says will fight to keep its arms

Under mounting international pressure to disarm, Lebanon's Hizbollah said on Wednesday it had more than 12,000 rockets that could strike anywhere in northern Israel and would fight anyone who tried to take them away.

Beatings and arrests

mar Egyptian referendum Plainclothes supporters of Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak beat up activists protesting against a refer-endum on Wednesday on a new presidential election system that allows opposition candidates but sets them high hurdles.

US undermines rights, Guantanamo like 'gulag'
Four years after the Sept. 11
attacks on New York and
Washington, human rights are in
retreat worldwide and the United
States bears most responsibility,
Amnesty International said on
Wednesday calling Guantanamo Wednesday, calling Guantanamo prison "the gulag of our times."

Afghanistan 'sold to U.S.' message said from Omar Fugitive Taliban leader Mullah Mohammad Omar accused
Afghanistan's Western-backed
president of selling the country to
the United States and urged Afghans to resist, a Pakistan-based news agency said on Wednesday.

U.S. troops sweep west Iraq

town for insurgents Around 1,000 U.S. and Iraqi troops swept through the western town of Haditha on Wed., searching homes and seizing suspects in an anti-insurgent raid that comes after a surge in militant attacks.

Interpol says world should prepare for bioterrorism

Bioterrorism is a credible threat which authorities worldwide have underestimated, the world's top law enforcement agency warned on Wednesday.

Massive review of voting laws under way Long lines, challenged ballots and two of the closest presidential elections in the country's history have touched off a landslide of proposed voting law changes across the United States.

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# Hansford County Graduates Please Toin Us



Jeff Brock SHS Valedictorian

## **Spearman High School**

Commencement exercises for Spearman High School will be held Friday, May 27, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Jeff Brock, valedictorian, and Brodie Savage, salutatorian, will head a class of 52 students.

Other honor graduates include Tracy Brown, Rossilyn Bulls\*, Eric Flores\*, Homar Flores\*, Jessica Freeman\*, Wayne Gibson, Harbour\* Hernandez, Daniel Kern\*, Dana McLaughlin\*, Adriana Mendoza-Pinon\*, Justin Parker, Gerardo Ruiz\*, Cayla Smith\*, Mark Thomas and Clete Vanderburg.

Other graduating seniors include Cristalina Alvarado\*, Joclin Baca\*, Kaley Barnes, Jessica Blan, Orie Cooksey, Maira Davila, Salvador Davila, Erik Diaz, Cricket Elwood, Christen Ferguson, Deremy Fleetwood, Caleb Gillaspie, Martin Grajeda, Hernandez, Carlos Hernandez, Osvaldo Lomeli, Lorena Lopez\*, Maria Martin, Felicia Martinez, Linzi McCubbin, Kylie McGaha, Jessica Moreno\*, Brandon Nava, Marcos Navarrete, Miranda Paul, Katie Reed, Chris Russell, Nicole Sander, Chase Schubert, Ashley Swan, Michael Torres, Jeanette Vasquez, Lisha Whitefield and Tracey Worley. (\* Distinguished indicates Achievement Program)

The processional and recessional will be played by Ms. Anna Marie Holland with Wayne Gibson

giving the invocation. Special music will be presented by Ashley Swan, Brandon Nava, Lorena Lopez and Mark Navarrete before the introduction of guests Superintendent Rodney

Brodie Savage will give the salutatory address and Jeff Brock will deliver the valedictory address.

High School Principal Bill Belger will recognize both the honor students of the class and the scholarship recipients with Mr. Jason Cantrell presenting the Spearman Foundation Scholarships.

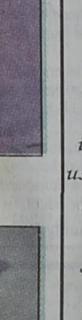
The presentation of diplomas will be by Mr. Mark Allen, president of the Spearman School

Following the Charge to the Class of 2006 by Ashley Hernandez, Maribel Moreno will accept the charge on behalf of her classmates.

Following a special presentation by the Class of 2005 and the school song, Gerardo Ruiz will give the benediction.

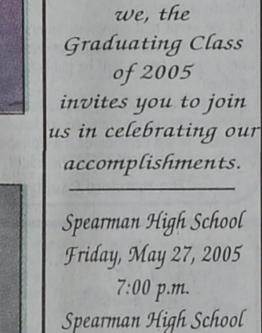
Junior escorts for graduation will be Roy John Bulls, J.J. Gallegos, Brock Town, Steven Vaquera, Maribel Moreno, Mallory Paul, Aleisha Sweat and Britta Vanderburg.





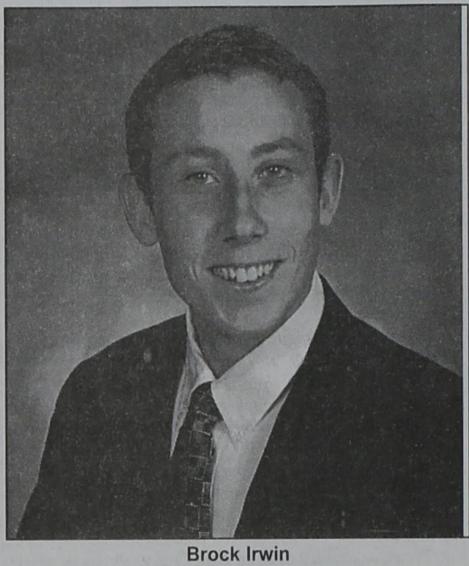


**Brodie Savage** 





**SHS Salutatorian** 



**GHS Valedictorian** 

**Brittanie Osbourne GHS Salutatorian** 





Lewis, Oscar Medina, David Parker\*, Chelsea Reid and Ryan Renick. (\* indicates Distinguished Achievement Program)

Ryan Winger.

The processional will be presented by pianist Kathy Gillispie with Brad Clawson and Stephen Salazar presenting the colors.

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**High School** 

High

Commencement Exercises for the

Class of 2005 will be held Friday,

May 27, 2005, at 8:00 p.m. in the

Brock Irwin, valedictorian, and

Brittanie Osbourne, salutatorian,

Cody Mac Been, Blythe Finley,

Montgomery, Charles Reid\*

Gabriela Rosales\*, Mark TeBeest

William\*, Lance Williams and

Other graduates include Seth

Clemmons, Cass Cooper, Sergio

Cruz, Patricia Gaspar, Yolanda

Hernandez\*, Kyle Jackson, Micha

Benjamin

Grotegut,

Paxtle\*,

will lead a class of 24 students. Other honor graduates include

Gruver

school auditorium.

After the National Anthem, Cody Mac Been will give the invocation followed by the salutatory address by Brittanie Osbourne.

Laina Grotegut will give the class history, followed by the valedictory address by Mark TeBeest.

After the awarding of scholarships, the seniors will be presented by high school principal Mike King as they are awarded their diploma by superintendent David Teal and school board president Dwayne Thompson.

Following the school song, Ben Williams will give the benediction. Serving as honor guards will be junior students Matt Messer and Tyler Lane with Rachelle Holt, Tanner Irwin, Kelly Jones and Reid Winger serving as ushers.



**Gruver High School Class of 2005** 

Photo submitted



Spearman High School Class of 2005

Photo courtesy of Western Photo Service



### Correction

The article Parts Headquarters Inc. earns excellence award, which was printed in last week's issue of The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, stated that Bobby and Kay Snider of Dumas were owners of parts Headquarters Inc. in Dumas and Hi-Plains Auto Supply in Spearman. This is incorrect. They are owners of Parts Headquarters Inc. in Dumas, but Irene Snider is still the owner of Hi-Plains Auto Supply in

I apologize for any inconvenience this mistake may have caused. Catherine Smith, Editor

# WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

in the mid 50s. East winds around 10 mph.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. Light and variable winds becoming south around 10 lower 80s. mph in the afternoon.

then becoming mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. South winds around 10 mph.

becoming partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 80.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

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

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SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy in the morning then showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.



by Catherine R. Smith cathysmith@antden.com

My dear friend Stephanie Brock sent me the following story, and I thought graduation was a great time to share it with you.

# The Daffodil Principal

Several times my daughter had telephoned to say, "Mother, you must come to see the daffodils before they are

I wanted to go, but it was a two-hour drive from Laguna to Lake Arrowhead. "I will come next Tuesday", I promised a little reluctantly on her third call.

Next Tuesday dawned cold and rainy. Still, I had promised, and reluctantly I drove there. When I finally walked into Carolyn's house I was welcomed by the joyful sounds of happy children. I delightedly hugged and greeted my grandchildren.

"Forget the daffodils, Carolyn! The road is invisible in these clouds and fog, and there is nothing in the world except you and these children that I want to see badly enough to drive another inch!"

My daughter smiled calmly and said, 'We drive in this all the time, Mother."

"Well, you won't get me back on the road until it clears, and then I'm heading for home!" I assured her.

"I was hoping you'd take me over to the garage to pick up my car.

"How far will we have to drive?"

"Oh...just a few blocks," Carolyn said. "But I'll drive. I'm used to this."

After several minutes, I had to ask, "Where are we going? This isn't the way to the garage!

"We're going to my garage the long way," Carolyn smiled, "by way of the daffodils."

"Carolyn," I said sternly, "please turn around."

"It's all right, Mother, I promise. You will never forgive yourself if you miss this experience."

After about twenty minutes, we turned onto a small gravel road and I saw a small church. On the far side of the church, I saw a hand lettered sign with an arrow that read, "Daffodil Garden."

We got out of the car, each took a child's hand, and I followed Carolyn down the path. Then, as we turned a cor-

ner, I looked up and gasped.

Before me lay the most glorious sight. It looked as though someone had taken a great vat of gold and poured it over the mountain peak and it's surrounding slopes. The flowers were planted in majestic, swirling patterns, great ribbons and swaths of deep orange, creamy white, lemon yellow, salmon pink, and saffron and butter yellow. Each different-colored variety was planted in large groups so that it swirled and flowed like its own river with its own unique hue. There were five acres of flowers.

"Who did this?" I asked Carolyn.

"Just one woman," Carolyn answered. "She lives on the

property. That's her home."

Carolyn pointed to a well kept A-frame house, small and modestly sitting in the midst of all that glory. We walked up to the house.

On the patio, we saw a poster. "Answers to the Questions I Know You Are Asking" was the headline. The first answer was a simple one.

"50,000 bulbs," it read. The second answer was, "One at a time, by one woman. Two hands, two feet, and one brain." The third answer was, "Began in 1958."

For me, that moment was a life-changing experience. I thought of this woman whom I had never met, who, more than forty years before, had begun, one bulb at a time, to bring her vision of beauty and joy to an obscure mountaintop. Planting one bulb at a time, year after year, this unknown woman had forever changed the world in which she lived.

One day at a time, she had created something of extraordinary magnificence, beauty, and inspiration. The principle her daffodil garden taught is one of the greatest principles of celebration. That is, learning to move toward our goals and desires one step at a time--often just one baby-step at time--and learning to love the doing, learning to use the accumulation of time. When we multiply tiny pieces of time with small increments of daily effort, we too will find we can accomplish magnificent things. We can change the

world. "It makes me sad in a way," I admitted to Carolyn. "What might I have accomplished if I had thought of a wonderful goal thirty-five or forty years ago and had worked away at it 'one bulb at a time' through all those years? Just think what I might have been able to achieve!"

My daughter summed up the message of the day in her usual direct way. "Start tomorrow," she said.

She was right. It's so pointless to think of the lost hours of yesterdays. The way to make learning a lesson of celebration instead of a cause for regret is to only ask, "How can I put this to use today?"

There is no better time than right now to be happy. Happiness is a journey, not a destination.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine:)

# Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to the letter that is being circulated from some upset parents of seniors who are not being allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. I want these parents to become informed of the truth and facts regarding the false statements they wrote about our son, Russell.

First, these parents state in their letter that our son committed a "felony on school property" when in fact it was a Class B Misdemeanor. The legal ramifications that Russell suffered were six months probation, \$750 fine, and \$240 court cost. Legal fees amounted to approximately

Second, these parents state that the only punishment our son received was "simply writing an apology letter". That statement is so very far from the truth. They cannot begin to know the loss and pain that was suffered, but I can try to explain the punishment that was received.

The first punishment was a felt. three-day suspension from school. Then, Russell had to attend two weeks of Disciplinary Alternative

Education at the downtown library. During this period of suspension, Russell was unable to be involved in the UIL competitions that occurred during that time. He had high hopes of going to state in Speech and Debate. He also had to give up a major role in the one-act play that won third at state. He was a member of the Academic Team that had qualified for state. It held a sizable monetary reward for the winning team. He had planned to compete in NFL speech competition and was raked second to make it to the national competition. He gave up all of these opportunities as a result of the punishment he received. To Russell, all of these competitions were more important than walking across the stage at

To us, all of these losses were more than a "simple apology" as stated in the letter from the upset senior parents. How can someone looking on from the outside ever begin to know what we went through and the disappointment we

Sincerely, Charlotte Sheets

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**Project Graduation** 

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

**Breast Cancer Screening Clinic** 

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman on June 27, 2005. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assis-tance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Colt Cluck Memorial Tri-State Rodeo Scholarship The Tri-State Rodeo is now accepting donations for the Colt Cluck Memorial Scholarship. Donations may be mailed to: Colt Cluck Memorial Scholarship, Tri-State Rodeo, PO Box 1414, Canyon, Texas 79015. For

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

more information, contact Craig Cooper at (806) 733-5200.

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

**Project Graduation Fund Raiser** 

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

Walk Across Texas!

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

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

Tri-City Community Concert Association

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

Liberal Community Concert Association

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

Hansford Hospice Community Golf Scramble

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

Children's Fishing Tournament

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

Beware of FAFSA Web Scam

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

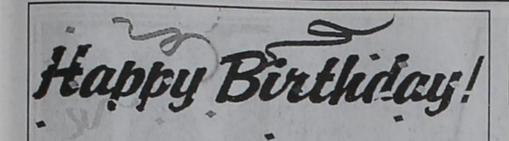
Medical fund established for Sheila Mayfield
A medical fund has been established for Sheila Mayfield at the Gruver State Bank. Sheila fell off a horse and broke her ankle, foot and leg.

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

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

Healthcare Clinic set for June

Accolade Home Care will be at First National Bank the first Monday of each month, beginning June 6th, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. to provide the folowing free services: Blood Pressure, Weight, Pulse and Oxygen Saturation. For more information, call Linda Todd at (806) 282-5867 or Teresa at (806) 659-5544



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 26

Birthday - Garrett Gumfory, Tessa Dawn Thoreson, Roger Buchanan, Gloria Arjona, Mike Owens, Don Savage, Marc G.A. Rodriguez, Morris, Michelle Robinson, Jason Varnon, Wanda Gift, Manda Michelle Lewis

Anniversary - Don & Teresa England, M/M Jesus Favela, M/M Nick Holt, Mark & Margy Schoenhals

May 27 Birthday - Jamie Casdorph, 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 Anniversary - M/M Allen Davis, M/M James George,

M/M Herb Hager, M/M Jerry Moore May 28 Birthday - 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

Anniversary - M/M Sammy Don Jones, Jr. & Nita Barnes, Lewis & Delores Moreno, Dr. & Mrs. Scot Martin

May 29 Birthday - Camile Miller, Mrs. Holton, Richard Dayton Edwards, Wilma Francis, Danny Dry, Wayne Groves, Jesus Espinosa, John Allen, Jana Wright, Allen Alfred, Linda Pearson, Cody Thoms, Clint Schnell, Virginia Cates

Anniversary - M/M Stan Seagler, M/M Kevin Holt, M/M Gary Gumfory

May 30 Birthday - Orvil Brumett, Sharion Cook, Patty Hudson, Lynanne Maize, Phillip Atwood, Kimberly Nelson, John Brinkley, Terri King, Ramero Arjona, Rick Holt, Bobby Lesley, Connie Ross, Marie Hernandez, Bill Swan, Richard Paschel

Anniversary - M/M Matt

Johnson, M/M David Tomlinson May 31

Birthday - 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

Anniversary - Mike & Michelle Davis, M/M Hugh Bell, M/M Wayne Garrett, M/M Chet Pittman

June 1

Birthday - Lexy (Spivey) Glass, Kevin Rook, Avo Grav. Ken Pracher, Kim Reed, Bryon Sutterfield, Phil Sanders, Ivonne Sullivan, Jean Zable, Anthony Arjona, Evan Cudd

Anniversary - Jim & Donetta Greene, M/M Doyle Jackson, M/M Dale Hendricks, Steven & Susan Poole, M/M Craig Cooper, Joe & Debbie Clement, Don & Mavis Floyd June 2

Birthday - Weslyn Maupin, Lance Williams, Helen Dickson, A.D. Reed Jr., Johnny Reed, Scotty Reed, Don Fisher, Tyson Dettman, Buddy Newman, Hope Baker, Bessie Swan, Blayne Baker

Anniversary - M/M James Cunningham, M/M Wesley Brinkley, M/M Larry Evans

June 3 Birthday - Parthena Harvey, John Lopez, Anne (Potts) Jackson, Joe T. Venneman, Tonja Kay Whitefield, Mary Nava, Manuela Vela, Robert Renteria, Zach Nollner

Anniversary - Carl & Janeen Baumgardner, M/M Albert Graves, Robert & Jackie Graham, Sara & Mark Eisfeld

June 4 Birthday - Keith Cassady, Cazzares, Cambry Cooper, Victor Raylor, Ann Marie Pacheo, Elizabeth Browning, Davey Turner, Russell, James Donna Trantham, Roy Riley, Lori Schultz, Susan Thompson, Clarissa Anaya Anniversary - M/M Ron

Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Shapley June 5 Birthday - Carolyn Hicks,

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

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Beans:

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

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

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

# Our Sympathy

### FONTELLA MCKEE

SPEARMAN - Fontella McKee, 84, died Monday, May 16, 2005. Services were at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 20, 2005 in Ochiltree Cemetery in Perryton with the Rev. Jim Medley officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. McKee was born Jan. 8, 1921, in Conway City, Kan. She married James C. "Mac" McKee.

She was a member of First Christian Church of Perryton and was director of Planned Parenthood in Spearman. She was a longtime dispatcher at the Perryton Police Department. She had lived in Spearman for 35 years, moving from Perryton

Survivors include a daughter, Sue Drum of Yorba Linda, Calif.; and four grandchildren She was preceded in death by her parents, Bert and Gladys Burchinal;

her husband, James C. "Mac" McKee; a daughter, Jamie Studebaker; and a son, Jack McKee.

### WILLIAM "BILL" SLOSS

AMARILLO - William "Bill" Sloss, 78, of Amarillo died Sunday, May

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 26, 2005 in Amarillo Primitive Baptist Church with R.A. Tindall, elder of the church, officiating. Burial was at 2:30 p.m. in Hansford County Cemetery in Spearman by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Sloss was born in Shamrock to William and Fannie (Haynes) Sloss on June 7, 1926. He was married to Mildred Tucker until she passed away on March 31, 2005. They were married 56 years. He was self-employed as a carpenter for many years. He was also a farmer in Dimmitt and worked in the smelter in Dumas for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife; both parents; a son, Jack Dee Sloss; two brothers, C.E. Sloss and RC Sloss; and three sisters, Georgia Russell, Flora Thompson and Josie Pearl Sloss.

Survivors include a son, Billy Sloss; his daughters-in-law, Paulette Sloss, Roni Sloss and Gaylene Kreitz, who was like a daughter; a brother, Franklin Dee Sloss; two sisters, Mildred Maloney and Ree Hill; eight grandchildren, Jackie Woolsey, Mark Kubena, Travis Sloss, Haley Sloss, Brandon Sloss, Heather Sloss, Jessica Sloss and Andrew Kreitz; six greatgrandchildren, Sahara, Summer, Zayne, Alicea, Danny and Hawk; and many loving in-laws and many special nieces and nephews.

### FRANCES HARBOUR

GRUVER - Frances M. Harbour, 84, passed away Saturday evening, May 21st at the Hansford Manor in Spearman, Texas.

The daughter of Flossie Bell (Blevins) and Timothy Fisher Williams, she was born May 28th, 1920 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She graduated from high school in Tulsa and was united in marriage to Lavern David Harbour. The Harbours raised their family in Dallas, where she worked as a real estate agent for Ebby Halliday Realtors until retirement. She was a member of Lovers Lane Methodist Church in Dallas. She had recently moved to Hansford Manor to be closer to her daughter and family.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathy and husband, Billy Logsdon of Gruver; five grandchildren, Kim McDermott and Karen Lehman, both of the Austin, Texas area; Shelly Cotter of Plano, TX; Chad Logsdon of Gruver, TX; and Tracy Mulady of Plano, TX; eight great grandchildren, Megan and Caitlin Lehman, Zach, Alex and Cole Logsdon; Kyle, Avery and Paige Cotter; and nephew, Tim Castello and a niece, Annie Biggs

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Judith Ann McDermott; three sisters, Florence Williams, Jo Castello and Pat Biggs.

Graveside funeral services were be Wednesday morning, May 25th at 10:30 a.m. at the Gruver Cemetery with Rev. George Price, pastor of Gruver United Methodist Church, officiating. Memorials may be given to the Hansford Manor, 707 Roland,

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### CHARLES "SHORTY" CLEMENT

HIGHMORE, SD - Charles Clement, 79, died Wednesday, May 18,

2005 at St. Mary's Hospital, Pierre. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 23rd at Our

Savior Lutheran Church in Highmore with Rev. Becky Senner and Rev. Max Kelley officiating. Burial was in the Highmore City Cemetery with military honors under the direction of Luze Funeral Home in Highmore.

Charles "Shorty" Clement was born in Texas on March 13, 1926 to Everett and Carrie (Gatlin) Clement. He graduated from Spearman, Texas in 1942. Charles enlisted in the Army and served two years and then came to South Dakota in 1949. He married Hazel Hargens in New Mexico on November 14, 1952.

Charles loved raising cattle and attended Thursday sales at Highmore Auction Barn. He was a member of the American Legion, and served on township boards for many years. He was named Rangeland Manager of the Year in 1976 by the South Dakota Society of Range Management.

Charles' memory will be cherished by his wife, Hazel, of Highmore; two sons, Greg (Jan) and Everett, both of Highmore; two granddaughters, Annie and Caty Clement; two step-grandchildren, Bill and Tomi Cuny; great-grandson Thomas James; two sisters, Betty (Irvin) Davis and Rosa Lee Butt, both of Spearman; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Everett Dave Jr.; an infant daughter, Cynthia; and an infant son, Gary.

### KENNETH ANDREW LOMAZ

TUSCOLA - Kenneth Andrew Lomax, 87, died Tuesday May 3, 2005. Services were at 2:00 P.M. Friday, May 6, 2005, in Elm Valley Community Church with the Reverend Paul Blankenship officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Gap Cemetery, directed by Fry-Barlett Funeral Home in Tuscola.

Kenneth was born February 7, 1918, in White Deer, to Bela and Ada Ritter Lomax. He was a US Army veteran of WWII, serving in the 1st Calvary Division. He married Aileen Swaim September 30, 1946, in Huntsville, Arkansas. The couple moved to Abilene in 1951 and to the Elm Valley area in 1974. From 1951 to 1958, he worked for Lone Star Gas Company and then was a civil employee at Dyess Air Force Base in the maintenance department, retiring in 1969. He was a charter member of Elm Valley Community Church and a charter member of ECCA Volunteer Fire Department.

Preceding him in death were his parents and three brothers: H.M. Lomax, Pete Lomax and Robert Lomax.

Survivors include his wife Aileen of Tuscola; one daughter, Sherry Hall and husband Delbert of Tuscola; two sons, Kenneth Charles "Casey" Lomax and wife Sheila of Roseville, California and John Andrew Lomax and wife Rhonda of Tuscola; one brother, Howard Lomax of Abilene; three sisters, Georgia McLeod, Spearman, Wanda Terrell of Abilene, and Betty Davis of Granbury; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchil-

Memorials may be made to Elm Valley Community Church, 142 CR 675, Tuscola, Tx. 79562 or ECCA VFD, 349 CR 278, Tuscola, TX 79562.

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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 Pastor - Bob Elder

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m. Children's Choir - Wed, 6 p.m. Adult Choir - Wed, 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Pastor - Jim Medley

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m. Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3) Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m., - Gruver - Christo Rendentor Mass - Spanish Rev. Guillermo Morales

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 - Derrel Evins

Grace Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church) 1101 Bernice • 659-2033 Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church) Pastor - Beverly Cook

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

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 - Gene Foster

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.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.

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.
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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 Church of Christ

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

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## From the Chief's Corner, **Spearman Police Department**

Words from Faith & Grace

After pondering the concept of the Trinity, this weeks lessons-

Deuteronomy 11:18-28, Psalm 31, Romans (1:16-3:31) 3: 21-25, John 7

21-29-- warn us of the difference between knowledge of Christ and liv

The Psalmist inspired Luther's hymn, ""Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me" [A Mighty Fortress Is Our God]; Moses warns

that God blesses those who obey his commandments, those who walk in

his way, not those that acknowledge his commandments; Paul condemns

certain unnatural acts and many forms of wickedness, but warns us as Christians not to think ourselves so superior to these listed sinners

because we know of Christ nor to boast of our purity because we con-

Paul proclaims the righteousness of God has been disclosed, we have

all sinned and fallen short of God's glory; it is the blood of Jesus Chris

through His grace and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit which allows us

to seek baptism and forgiveness. He concludes "For we hold that a per-

son is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law. [This

scripture inspired Luther to post his Theses which started the Protestant

Finally, John warns us that not every one who says, "Lord, Lord" will

enter the kingdom of heaven but only those who do His will. It is not

Thank You

The family of Bill Swan would like to express our heart felt thanks to

all for the good food, flowers, thoughts and prayers, phone calls, and

cards we received during our loss. Words cannot begin to express our

thanks and how much it was deeply appreciated during this hard time

Thanks for everything!

Bessie Swan

Ronald & Elaine Swan and Family, David & Sharron Swan and Family

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Project

Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of

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the entire night, door prizes are

awarded throughout the evening. In

addition, graduates can earn paper

monies through their participation in

various games so that prizes can be

purchased. The graduation party will

culminate with the distribution of

grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates,

and cash are needed for the evening's

If you, the community, who support-

ed and encouraged these seniors

these past 13 years of school, would

be willing to share in this final "Class

of 2005" memory, making this project

McLaughlin (659-2800), Stephanie

"special," please call

exercises on Friday, May 27th.

Glenda Ujhely and Family- . TON

May the Holy Spirit keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus that

enough to "know", we must "live" our knowledge in Christ.

Having friends like you has meant so much.

our life may be blessed and others be blessed because of you.

Spearman Police Department. The encouraging all citizens to please new officer at the Police wear their seatbelts. Department is Garold McDaniel. Garold is a twenty-two year veteran of law enforcement. Garold He is accompanied by his wife, Debbie, and their twin son's, ily in Spearman.

functions around town. This year, the courthouse, to leave their dogs at home. If you come with your dog, you will leave with your dog.

The State of Texas has deemed May 23- June 5, 2005 as Click It or Ticket Campaign. The purpose of this campaign is to heighten awareness of the seatbelt laws. The

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

demn sin [usually sins others commit, not our own]

There is a new face at the Spearman Police Department is

Spearman Police Department is currently working to enforce the "junk" vehicle ordinance. This comes to Spearman from Dalhart. ordinance states that all vehicles, (i.e. not running) will be contacted by certified mail and asked that Mason and Kane. We are very for- you either fix the vehicle or tunate to have Garold and his fam- remove it from your property. The Spearman Police Department and The Hansford Heritage Days are the City ask all citizens that have just around the corner. The main received or will receive a letter concern is the presence of dogs at concerning this ordinance take care of this as soon as possible. we are asking all patrons that Failure to respond will cause your attend the parade and activities at vehicle to be towed and you will be responsible for the towing bill. We are asking the citizens of Spearman to help us take pride in our town and neighborhoods to make Spearman more appealing to all.

Thank you, Lance A. Swan

Spearman Police Department



# Engagement Announcement

Lisa Simpson of Worthington, Ohio and Dan and Robin Marsh also of Worthington, Ohio wish to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy, to Tony Clement of Horseshoe Bay, Texas. Tony is the son of Joe and Debbie Clement of Spearman.

Amy is a 1999 graduate of Worthington Kilbourne High School. She graduated in 2002 from the Scottsdale Culinary Institute with an Associates Degree in Culinary Arts. She is a chef at Hamilton Twelve Hill Country Events Catering Company. She resides in Horseshoe Bay, Texas.

Tony is a 1997 graduate of Spearman High School. In 2001 he graduated from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Production. Then in 2002 Tony graduated with an Associates Degree in Culinary Arts from the Scottsdale Culinary Institute. He is a Banquet Sous Chef at Marriott Horseshoe Bay Resort.

The wedding is set for Friday, June 3, 2005 at Marriott Resort at Horseshoe Bay, Texas.

# **Memorial Day** Flag Ceremony

Justin Bowman, a Boy Scout in Spearman Troop 551, is completing his Eagle Scout Project. Justin and members of his troop will erect a 25 foot flag pole at Hansford Cemetery on Memorial Day weekend. He will donate the pole, along with a four by five American flag and a three by four Texas flag, to the Hansford County Cemetery Association. The dedication ceremony will be held at the cemetery on May 30, 2005 beginning at 2 P.M. The formal flag raising will take place at that time and the

Justin began his project after talking with Don Maize, a member of the cemetery committee, and his Scoutmaster, George Young. Maize and Young both agreed the project was needed and that everyone in Hansford County would benefit from having flags flying at the cemetery. The proj-

Justin and his family began a fund raising drive and received many donations from several businesses, civic clubs and individuals. According to Justin, enough money has been donated to make the project a reality.

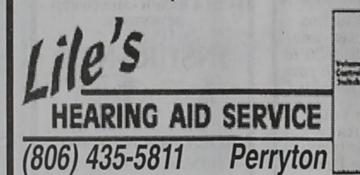
was a Tiger Cub in the first grade. He has completed all the requirements needed for the tank of Eagle Scout. He has attended several merit badge camps and has held many offices in his troop. He is currently the Junior Assistant Scout Master of Troop 551. Justin is the son of Debbie Bowman and the grandson of George and Virginia Young.

public is invited to take part in the activity.

ect was approved by the Eagle Scout committee in January

Justin Bowman has been a member of Boy Scouts of America since he

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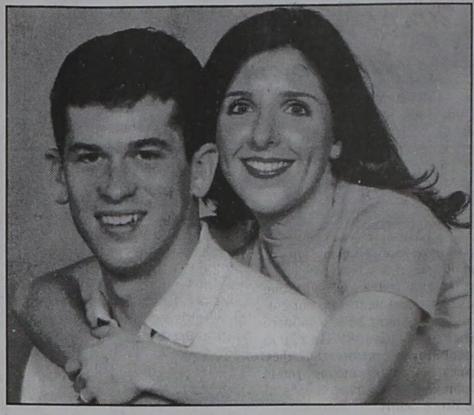
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## Engagement Announcement

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Terran is a graduate of Hamlin High School and will graduate from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in May 2005 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Travis is a graduate of Hamlin High School and will graduate from The United States Military Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Economics in May 2005.

A May 30, 2005 wedding is planned at The Cadet Chapel at The United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

## Thank You

Willie Clement and family would like to express our appreciation and ratitude to the Spearman EMS, Dr. Garnett, the staff at Hansford Hospital and the staff at Hansford Manor. The courtesy and care extended by our health care professionals has been exemplary. We would also like to express our appreciation for all the prayers and thoughtfulness expressed by our community.

The Willie Clement Family



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# Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

Museum Calendar tion for Martha Keim and booksigning for Delbert Trew and John and Main, Lipscomb, Tx

### Museum News

family treasures which is keeping the museum staff busy registering these historical items into our collection. We now have a military trench shovel from WWII, a 20 lb stove iron (I am so glad they invented electricity and no wrinkle clothing ) . New photographs of the Bruce family.

many others will allow us to tell many stories about the county in your family stories.

If you are a scientific genius or museum this week and month. The extension service is monitoring our water and lawn soil, etc. Inside the museum we are attempting to set us an environmental testing system to monitor the tempera-

### Memorial Day

owner in Waterloo, New York, heard the stories of surviving soldiers coming home, some with limbs missing. He suggested that all the shops in town close for one day to honor the soldiers who were killed in the Civil War and were buried in the Waterloo cemetery.

wreaths, and crosses on the graves

of the Northern soldiers in the June 18th, 5pm - artist recep- cemetery. At about the same time, Retired Major General Jonathan A. Logan planned another ceremony, Erickson - museum at Hwy 305 this time for the soldiers who survived the war. He led the veterans through town to the cemetery to decorate their comrades' graves with flags. It was not a happy cele-We have received many gifts of bration, but a memorial. The townspeople called it Decoration

The two ceremonies were joined in 1868, and northern states commemorated the day on May 30. The southern states commemorated their war dead on different days. In 1882, the name was changed to Memorial Day and soldiers who These donations along with had died in previous wars were honored as well.

President Lyndon Johnson profuture exhibits. Thanks to each claimed Waterloo the birthplace of and every one of you that bring us Memorial Day in 1966, 100 years after the first commemoration.

In 1971, along with other holijust like science, drop by the days, President Richard Nixon declared Memorial Day a federal holiday on the last Monday in May.

Today, Memorial Day is not limited to honor only those Americans from the armed forces, It is also a day for personal remembrance. ture and humidity to set museum Families and individuals honor the monitoring standards. Wish us memories of their loved ones who have died. Church services, visits to the cemetery, flowers on graves or even silent tribute mark the day The last Monday of May, with dignity and solemnity. It is a Memorial Day was started in 1866 day of reflection. However, to by Henry Welles, a drugstore many Americans the day also signals the beginning of summer with a three-day weekend to spend at the beach, in the mountains or at home relaxing. We suggest a visit to a museum or other historical site would be in order to commemorate those who came before us and to learn their story. Come visit us

On the morning of May 5, the and learn the stories and sacrifices townspeople placed flowers, of our Lipscomb County Patriots.

Museum Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 2 to 4 p.m. Special hours upon request Museum Information: Hwy 305, Lipscomb; telephone: 806-852-2123; fax: 806-852-217; email: wolfcrk@amaonline.com; website www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.com

# HIS WEEK IN HISTORY

1856: In Kansas, where fighting has broken out between pro- and antislavery factions, radical abolitionist John Brown leads an attack on a community called Pottawatomie that results in the death of five proslav-

1793: Stephen Theodore Badin, a refugee from revolutionary France. becomes the first priest ordained in the United States at a ceremony in

1830: President Andrew Jackson signs the Indian Removal Act, beginning the forced exile of Eastern Indians to the newly created Indian Territory in Oklahoma.

provided by Virginia Scott





Frank Edwards took this picture of an owl.

30.21 feet (-.22)

This pre-Memorial weekend was a busy one with 6 campers on the office side and 10 or 12 on far side of the dam.

still hookups to be had.

A survey was conducted by the Fish and Wildlife people last week, but, as Jim was gone at the time, we will have to wait for a report. One of the things they were checking far is to see if the walleye are reproducing.

Marcia Shaver has been incubating two duck eggs laid by one of the resident ducks at the Kids' Pond. One has hatched.

### Paleoindians (Con't)

As we continue the discussion of the earliest known inhabitants of the Palo Duro watershed, I apolowatershed. The team that surveyed before the dam was built did not find any Clovis points, but local collectors have found a few according to Sam Gruver. (Clovis points are considered the oldest New World projectile points dating to 9500 B.C. They are followed by Folsom points which archeologists believe date to about 9000-8000 B.C.)

Sam has an extensive collection of Indian artifacts as a result of years of dedicated searching. He is probably the most knowledgeable amateur archeologists in the county.

Sam helped on the dam survey, According to professor Stuart

Struever who wrote the book Koster, Americans in Search of Their Prehistoric Past", until 1927 archeologists thought that people had been in the New World for only a few thousand years.

In 1925, a black cowhand named George McJunkin found bones sticking out of the bank of a dried up stream bed near Folsom, New Mexico. He pried some of the bones loose with his pocket knife and was puzzled because they seemed so much larger than cattle bones. The director of the Colorado Museum of Natural History in Denver, J.D. Figgins, heard of McJunkin's find and identified the bones as belonging to a bison species that had become extinct about 10,000 years ago. In 1927, Figgins found bones and projectile points together and knew the bison had been killed by Lake Level--May 23, 2005-- ancient hunters. The points were named for the nearby town of

It wasn't until the 1930's that projectile points were found in Blackwater Draw near Clovis, Reservations are coming in for New Mexico in conjunction with Memorial weekend, but there are mammoth bones. This find was dated to 9500 B.C.

The naming of the Clovis and Folsom points was not until after I was born.

Many of us in the county have always, it seems, been interested in finding arrowheads and Indian beads. We did not know to look for scrapers, knives, gravers, and other

I asked one of the county owners of a Clovis point what his feeling was when he picked up this rare point. He said that he always got a deep feeling of being connected to the past when he picked up any Indian relic. Then he added that gize for writing that no Clovis when he found the Clovis point he points had been found on our didn't realize what he had. It was only later that he learned about books that told how to name what you had found.

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## Schedule of Events

June 7th:

7:00 p.m.: Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant (High School Auditorium) June 11th:

9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Hansford Co. Library book sale, 306 Hancock Street (behind Brock Insurance)

10:30 a.m.: Parade float judging in Alco parking lot

11:00 a.m.: Parade begins; Booths open for business

11:00-6:00 p.m.: Lots of activities, music, entertainment and booths; Zulu Art Academy art show featuring Dona Bollard 12:00 noon: Fireman's BBQ, Courthouse Lawn; Registration begins for Poker Run

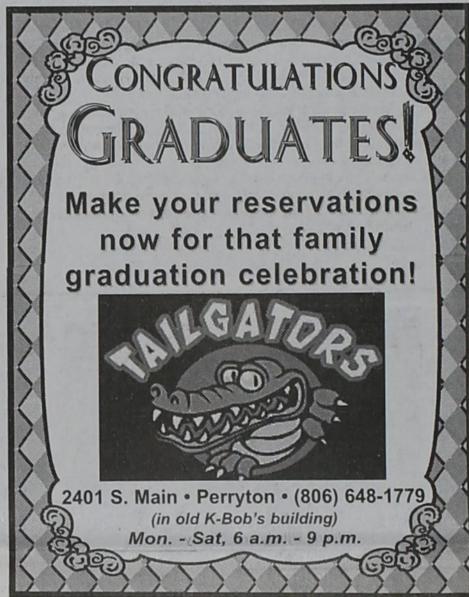
1:00 p.m.: 2nd Annual Charlie Little Memorial Rib Cook-off begins at Swimming Pool Park; 2nd Annual Poker Run begins

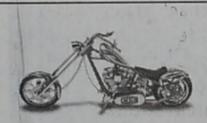
2:30 p.m.: Last bike leaves for Poker Run

6:00 p.m.: Poker Run winners announced; Rib Cook-off judging begins (Cooks will offer samples throughout the day; donations will be accepted to help with the costs of the food.)

7:00 p.m.: Preparations begin for the Street Dance 8:00 p.m.: Rib Cook-Off winners announced

8:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight: Free Street Dance (Please be safe and responsible. This is a family affair for everyone to enjoy.)





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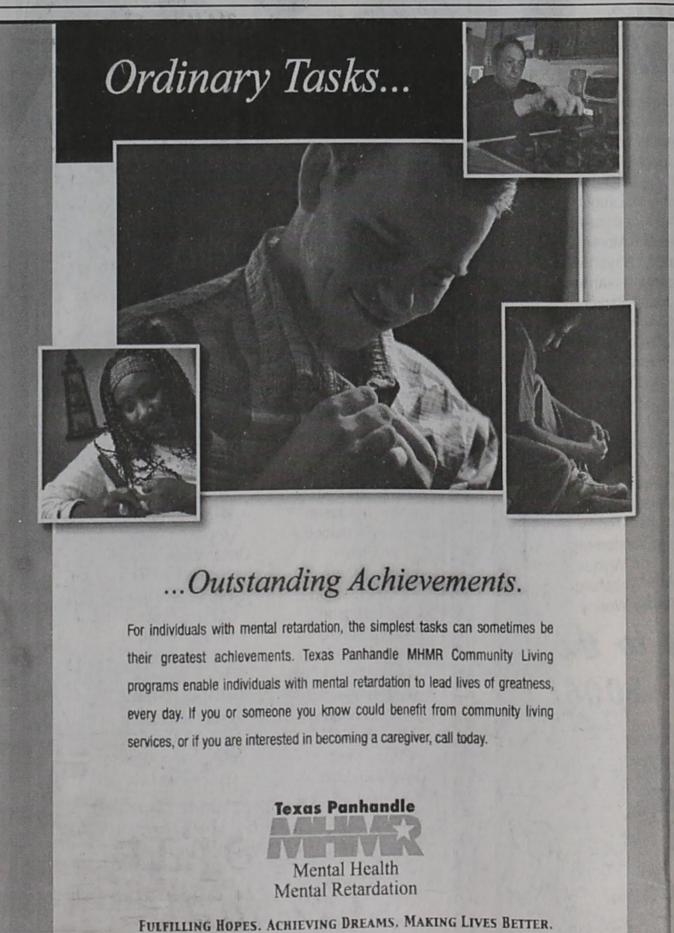
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Kevin and Dezi Wattier Harris announce the arrival of their new daughter, Anna-Marie Dawn, born Saturday, May 21, 2005 at 6:33 p.m. in Amarillo. Anna-Marie weighted 4 lbs. 12 oz. and was 17 inches long. She is welcomed by older brothers, Cameron and Dakota. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Dana Wattier of Spearman. Great-grandmother is Ada Ruth Diggs of Spearman. Fraternal parents are Fern and Ronnie Harris of College Station, formerly of Gruver. Great-grandmother Viola Thompson of Gruver.

Hansford Hospice

Community Golf Scramble Hansford Hospice Community Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, June 4th. Shot

gun start will be at 8:30 a.m. For more details, call Verna Lee Shirley at 806-659-5345, or June Jackson at 806-659-2384.

**Project Graduation nears** 

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

Hansford County Calendar May 26 - Spearman 8th Grade Graduation, 6:30 p.m.; Gruver 8th

Grade Graduation, 8 p.m. May 27 - Spearman High

School Graduation, 7 p.m.; Gruver High School Graduation, 8 p.m. May 30 - Memorial Day

### Seal coat projects continue next week across the Panhandle

The Amarillo District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has several seal-coat projects in operation across the district over the next two weeks.

The project schedule for Friday, May 27 through Friday, June 10 is as follows (weather permitting): Ochiltree County - FM 377 from US 83 to SH 23; Ochiltree County - FM 2711 from US 83 to FM 377; Hansford County - FM 759 from SH 15 to the county line; Hansford County - FM 281 at Hutchinson County line; Hansford County - FM 281 from SH 51 to county line; Hansford County - SH 51 to SH 207; and Hansford County

- FM 520 from SH 207 to FM 1060 in Sherman County. A seal-coat operation involves the placement of hot asphalt on a roadway, then covering the roadway with small rock chips. The purpose of a seal coat is to extend the life and utility of an existing roadway without having to reconstruct it.

TxDOT reminds you to please slow down in construction zones where workers are present. In addition, please take care when driving and turning on newly-placed rock chips. Slow down to protect your vehicle and other vehicles around you.

# Property owners sent Appraisal Letter for Tax Year 2005

State law requires county appraisal districts to notify property owners about changes in their property's value. On May 27th, Hansford Appraisal District mailed 4437 property owners letters showing their 2005 proposed appraised

Alice Peddy, chief appraiser of the district, reminds property owners that the letter of appraised value is not a tax bill. "Please do not pay--this is not a tax bill," Peddy said.

Peddy emphasized the importance of this letter and the key information that it contains. "A property owner has the right to appeal to the Hansford Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership and other areas," she said.

The appraisal review board, more commonly called the "ARB" is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district. The notice includes instructions on how and when to file a protest and a protest

What should a property owner carefully review? "Look at the proposed value for 2005," Peddy said. 'The letter states the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year." An improvement is a building, structure, fence or any other type of fixture to the land.

The appraisal letter also includes current year information on exemptions granted on the property. It provides last year's value, too.

Homeowners that qualify for property tax homestead exemptions have a limitation on their homes' appraised value, beginning

with the second year that they qualify their home for homestead exemptions. The appraisal district may not increase their home value by more than 10 percent for each year since the last reappraisal year. A homeowner's letter states both the appraised value for the home and the limited home value.

Letters to property owners also will include "estimated" taxes. These "estimated" taxes are based on the new taxable value and last year's tax rates. Taxing units will set final 2005 tax rates in August or September. Final tax amounts usually vary from these "estimated"

Peddy asked property owners to check the legal description and mailing address to be sure there are no mistakes. "If the letter has an old address, please let the appraisal district know. The post office forwards mail to a new address for a short time, and tax bills do not go out until October," Peddy added.

A property owner is responsible for informing the appraisal district of the correct mailing address. A property owner is liable for additional penalties and interest on a tax bill that is not paid on time.

Peddy added, "Only properties that had a value increase of \$1,000 or more will receive a notice this year. The postage has become cost prohibitive to mail notices to owners when there has been no change to the value or no more that a \$1,000 increase. You are encouraged to stop by the appraisal district or call 806-659-5575 or 800-372-5411 if you are interested in your 2005 values and did not receive a notice. The deadline for protesting to the ARB is June 27th for this year.

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Sharolyn Larson, Postmaster

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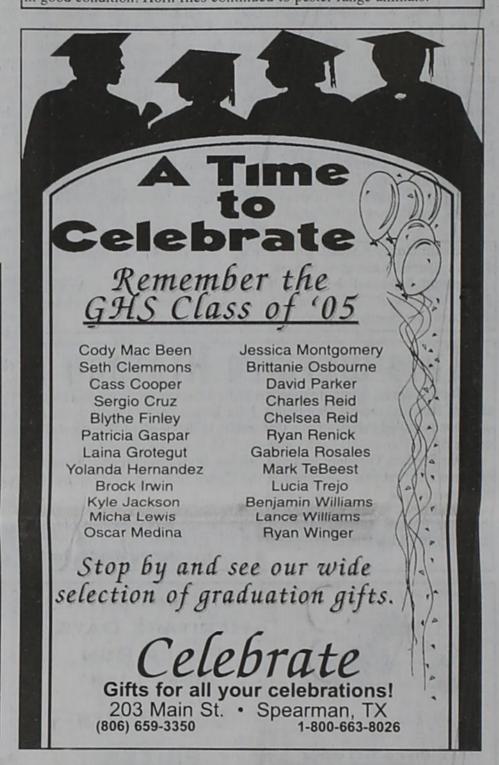
"The Criminal Code stipulates a fine if matter on which postage has not been paid is deposited in a Domestic Mail Manual requires that mailboxes "shall be used exclusively for matter which bears postage." Additionally, the Domestic Mail Manual specifies the size, shape, and dimensions of

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"The Supreme Court, in United It has come to my attention that States Postal Service v. Council of Greenburgh Civic Associations sonal mailboxes for items other (1981), considered the constitutionality of the mailbox monopoly It is against the law to put on free speech grounds. It came to the unappealing conclusion that postal customers must accept a monopoly over their own mailbox in return for the privilege of being subjected to the Postal Service's monopoly over letter delivery. The Court stated that, "In effect, the postal customer, although he pays for the physical components of the 'authorized depository,' agrees to mailbox. The Postal Service's abide by the Postal Service's regulations in exchange for the Postal Service agreeing to deliver and pick up his mail." (excerpted from information found http://www.aei.org).

### Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were eported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Cool temperatures and some rain were reported. Corn was 90 percent planted; stands are rated good with no insect problems. Cotton planting has made rapid progress with dry and warm soils. The crop was 50 percent planted, but some stands were lost to hail. Sorghum, peanut, soybean and sunflower planting continued. Wheat condition declined; hail destroyed some. Rust is not as severe with the warmer, drier conditions. Rangelands continued to green up and are rated fair to good. Cattle were in good condition. Horn flies continued to pester range animals.





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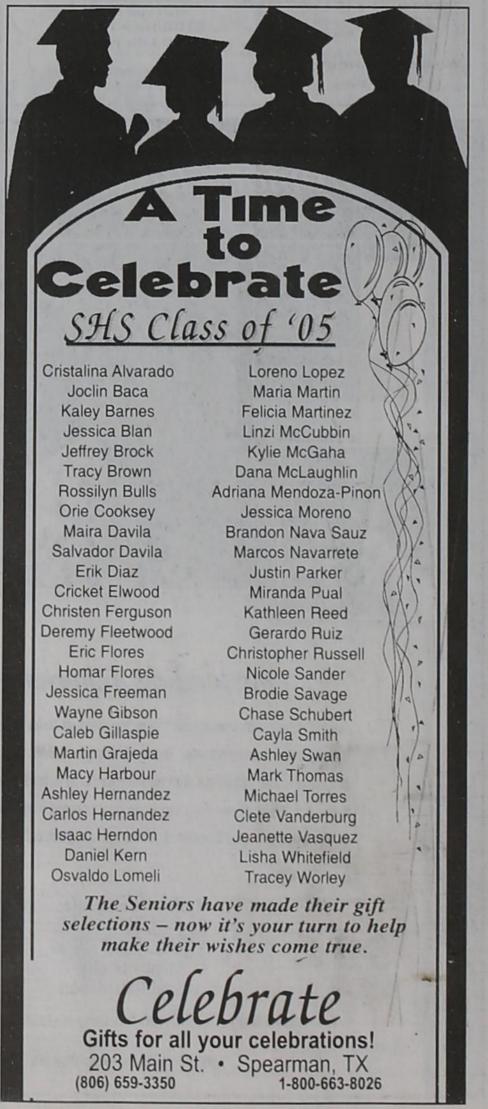
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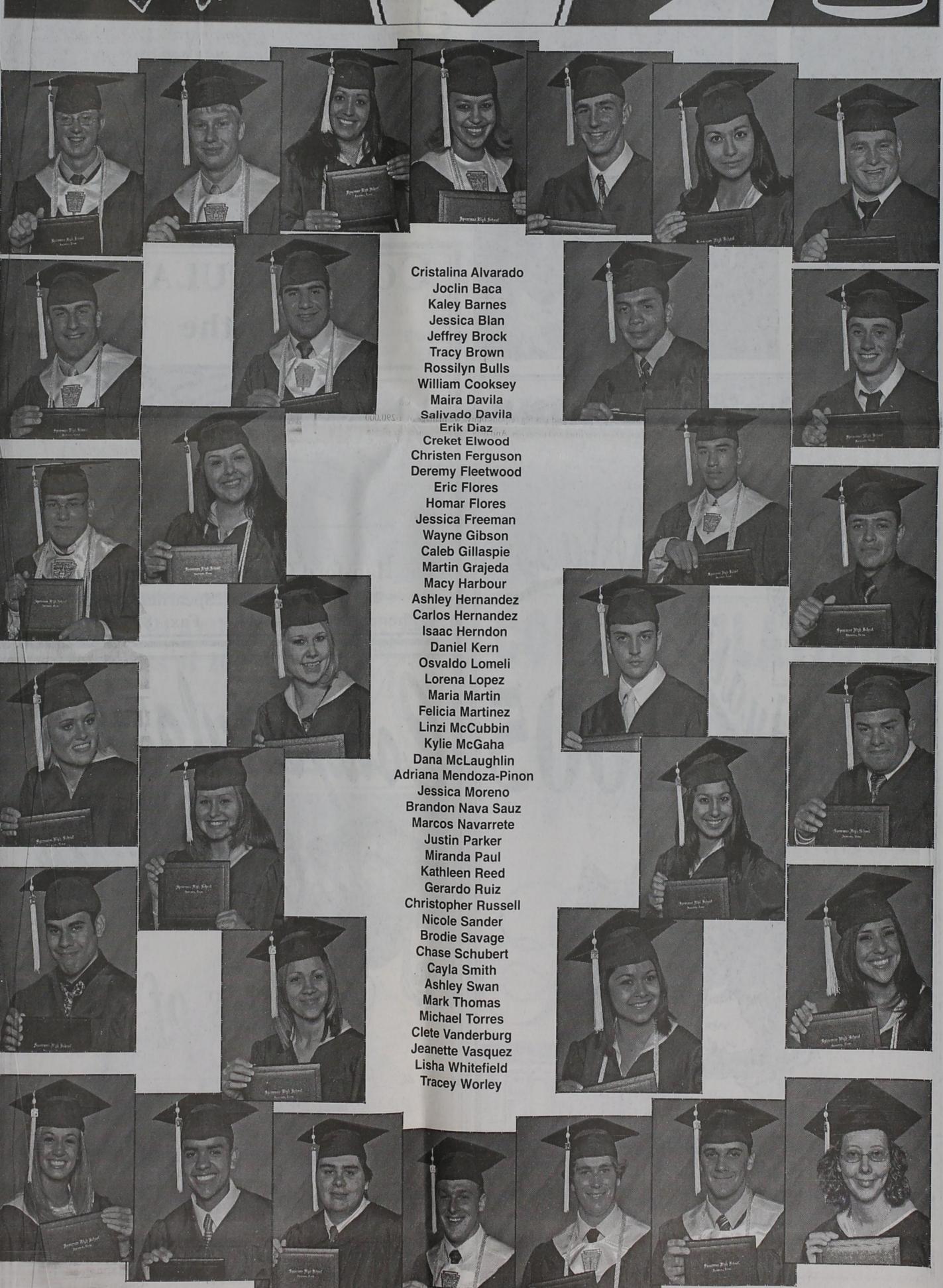
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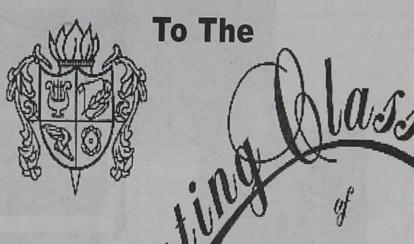




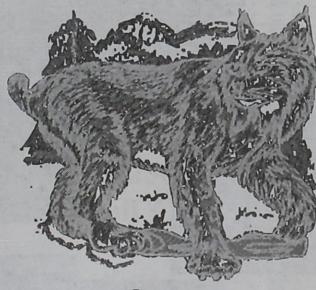




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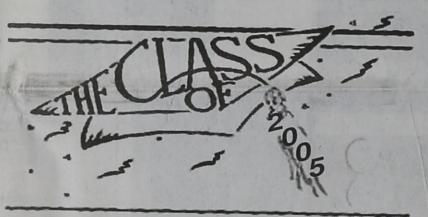
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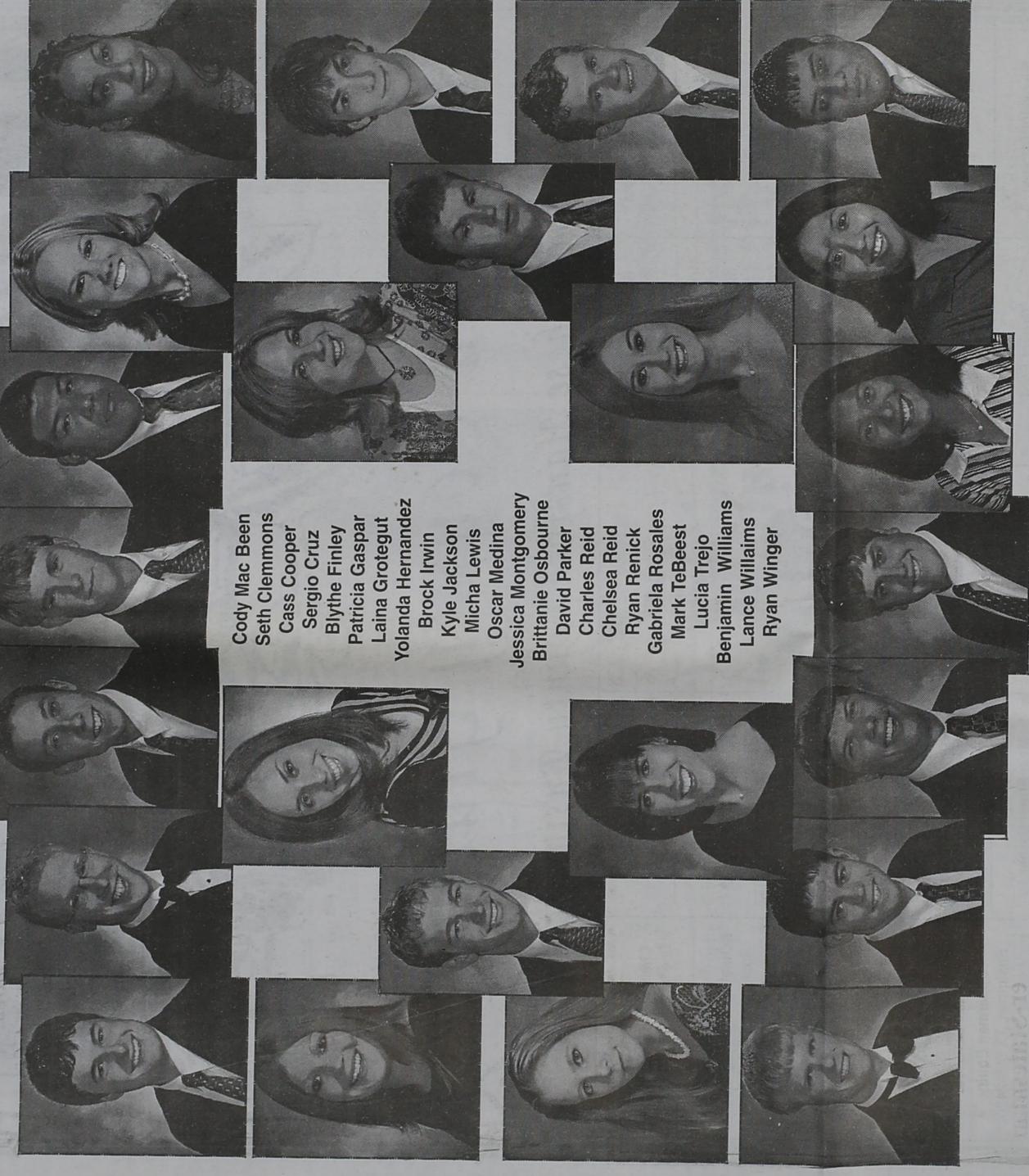


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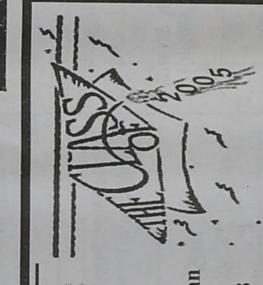
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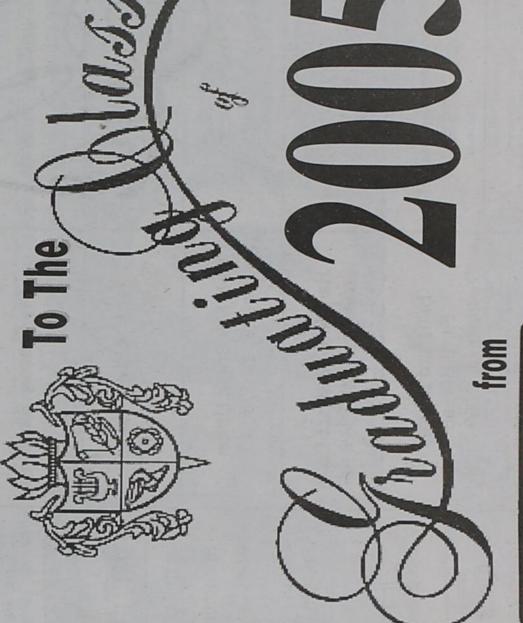
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# Spearman Junior High

Sixty-two students graduated from Spearman Junior High in ceremonies held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday May 26, in the school auditorium. A graduation address was be given by Pastor Mireles, following the welcome by principal Bill Wiggins.

The salutatory address will be given by Mattie Davis with Clara Kern presenting the valedictory address.

Eighth grade graduates were Jose Anaya, Pedro E. Anaya, Zulema Anguiano, Raul Anthony Arjona, Margarita Arzate, Jordan Ray Ashmore, Cha'tae Reann Avila, Courtney Jean Baca, Beatriz Barajas, Travis C Boyd, Robert Kacee Breeden, Jorge Luis Briseno, Sabrina Evett Cantu, Hebert Ochoa Carrasco, Gerardo Chavez, Ashley Renea Close, Seth Ray Coates, Dolores DeLaRosa, Ricardo Anthony Deluna, Chase Michael Farrar, Addam B Ferguson, Lance William Fishburn, Destiny Mae Fisher, Fabian Frayre, Dustin Andrew Frost, Ashleigh Jeanette Dawn Furr, Keagan M Garnett, Rodney Paul Hadley, Brittney Nicole Hall, Dayne Adam Hargrove, Tyler Lee Harper, Irma Hernandez, Josue Macario Hernandez, Leonel Juarez, Brett Mathew Landers, Jacob Joshua Leicht, Perla Nataly Lopez, Ruben Martinez, Colton Thomas Mayfield, Andres Mendez, Elizabeth Mendoza, Manuel Eduardo Mendoza, Richelle Jeanne Miller, Gabriel Moreno, Brenda Melissa Ortiz, Raul Pena, Jennifer Perez, Bond Grace Pittman, David Quezada, Victoria Renae Renteria, Domingo Ray Salazar, Tyler Clay Schnell, Haley Dawn Smith, Jacqueline Sotelo, Joseph Dylan Sumner, Chasity Mae Thomas, Hailey Nicole Tindell, Elena Guadalupe Vargas, Krystal Marie Vela, Brett M Winegarner, Howard E Worley and Mark David Young.

Bill Wiggins recognized the honor students, and Superintendent Rodney Sumner presented certificates.

## Swimming Pool To Open

The City of Spearman has announced that the Spearman Swimming Pool's 2005 Season will begin on Monday, May 29th. Hours will be Monday-Saturday from 12:30-5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Family night will be held on Thursdays from 7:30-10 p.m.

The cost for children up to 10 years old will be \$1.50, 11 years and older will be \$2.00. A season pass for children age 10 years and under (if bought the first

day) is \$93.75, and a season pass for children 11 years of age and older(if bought the first day) is \$112.50. Passes wil be prorated and sold through June 13th. The pool will be available for rental on the following schedule: Up to

50 persons - \$65.00/2 Hr Minimum; 51 to 75 persons - \$85.00/2 Hr Minimum; 76 to 100 persons - \$100.00/2 Hr Minimum Ladies Aerobics will be held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-

7:30 p.m., beginning May 30th. The cost will be \$1.00 per session. The pool manager is Jennifer Whitefield and the asst. manager is Laura Gillaspie. Lifeguards include Amy Brown, Lance Huddleston, Kelcee Rex, Abby Winegarner, Miranda Paul, Saylee Flowers, Ashley Hernandez, Cayla Smith and Rossilyn Bulls.

# **Gruver Junior High**

Twenty-eight students will graduate from Gruver Junior High in ceremonies to be held at 8:00 p.m., Thursday May 27, in the school auditori-

The salutatory address was given by Seth Thompson with Maydeli Ortiz presenting the valedictory address.

Additional eighth grade graduates were Miranda Baird Skyler Bettis, Jesse Bucknell, Sydney Clawson, Cody Dahl, Justin Duby, Rey David Gaspar , Saul Hernandez, Jordan Hicks, Kory Jackson, Macy Jones, Brenda Mendoza, Robert Mendoza, Miles Messer, Lindsey Mireles, Payton Mitchell, Steve Morales, Esbeydi Ramirez, Devlin Reynolds, Matt Salazar, Jorge Soto, Veronica Teal, Brandon Trayler, Lynn Vela, Gustavo Vega, Dani Wheelock and Taylor Williams.

The presentation of awards by principal Matt Branstine was followed by the presentation of diplomas by superintendent David Teal.

Seventh graders Lynn Vela and Miles Messer will serve as escorts while Sydney Clawson, Mallory Reid, Devlin Reynolds and Matt Salazar will be greeters.

# Pringle-Morse CISD

Sixteen students graduated from Pringle-Morse Junior High in ceremonies to be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday May 24, in the school auditori-

The salutatory address will be given by Trudy Hart with Elizabeth Martin presenting the valedictory address.

Additional eighth grade graduates were Brittany Barnes, Freddy Bonilla, Ariana Ceballos, Deanna Dodd, Ashley Gonzales-Guel, Marisol Hernandez, Kara Ingram, April Medrano, Javier Moreno, Ramiro Rivera, Luis Ruiz, Jose Sanchez, Dalton Sparks, Amy Tolleson, Eric Velasquez and Jenna Wilson.

Several awards were presented during the ceremony, including Athletic Awards, Band Awards, President's Education Awards, School Board Award, Service Awards, and the Kathy Stedje Memorial Award.

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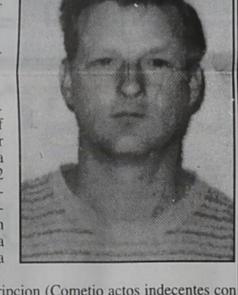
1.Name, Age, and Gender/Nombre, Edad, E Genero: Stephen Wade Moore, 35, Male

 City/Iudad: Spearman
 Address/Direccion: 325 N. 4.Zip Code/Codigo Postal:

79081 5. Numeric risk level as determined by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice with a basis for concern that the person poses a serious danger to the community: 2

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# Nominations to USDA Advisory Committee on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers being accepted

The U.S. Department of Appointments are for a two-year Agriculture today announced that term. Re-appointments are made to nominations to the Advisory assure effectiveness and continuity Committee on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers are being accepted until June 17, 2005.

The 20-member committee Agriculture on ways to encourage Federal and state programs to provide joint financing to beginning annually. farmers and ranchers as well as opportunities created through federal and state programs.

20-member Committee will be

of operations. No member, other than a federal employee, can serve for more than six consecutive years. Members are not paid; howadvises the Secretary of ever, they are reimbursed for travel expenses related to attending meetings, which are generally held once

To qualify, members must methods of maximizing new belong to any of the following groups: USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA); state beginning About one-third of the existing farmer programs; commercial lenders; private nonprofit organizareplaced this year when the charter tions with active beginning farmer is renewed in August 2005. or rancher programs; the

Cooperative Education and Extension Service; community colleges or other educational institutions with demonstrated experience in training beginning farmers or ranchers; and other entities or persons providing lending or technical assistance to qualified beginning farmers or ranchers. In addition, farmers and ranchers are eligible for nomina-

Form AD-755, "Advisory Membership Committee Background Information," must be completed for those interested in serving on the committee. Submission of this form constitutes a nomination, and eligible people may nominate themselves. Letters of recommendation may be submitted. For a copy of the form, to information, contact Mark Falcone, Federal official for the Advisory Committee on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers, at (202) 720-1632 or e-mail at mark.falcone@usda.gov.

Falcone's address is: USDA-FSA, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Stop 0522, Washington, D.C., 20250-0522; Fax is (202) 690-

A notice requesting nominations was published in the Federal Register on May 18, 2005. The Agricultural Credit Improvement Act of 1992 required the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the Committee. Approximately one-third of the Committee membership was replaced when the Committee was re-established in

### Sign-up ends for Wheat Incentive Program

Sign up for the 2004 Hard White Wheat Incentive Program ends on May 31, leaving producers little time to apply for incentive payments, according to the Hansford County Farm Service Agency.

"This is the second year of the three-year incentive program," said Rick Hargrove, County Executive Director. "If producers miss this sign-up, they'll miss the payment, and we don't want to see that hap-

The Hard White Wheat Incentive program started with the 2003 crop year. The goal of the program is to encourage U.S. wheat producers to grow more hard white wheat for export to Southeast Asia, where hard white wheat is used to produce noodles.

Producers growing spring or winter varieties are eligible for two incentive payments.

"There is a production incentive of 20 cents per bushel for number 2 or better hard white wheat, up to a maximum of 60 bushels per acre, said Hargrove. "The second incentive is for planting certified seed, which is \$2.00 per acre for each acre planted.'

Sign-up for the 2004 crop year began on Oct. 1, 2003, and ends on May 31, 2005.

Hargrove said producers who planted hard white wheat this year should contact the Hansford County Farm Service Agency office at (806)659-3036 to schedule an appointment before the end of the month. More information on the hard white wheat program can be found by visiting the FSA website national http://www.fsa/usda/gov

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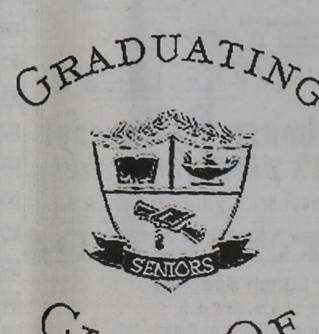
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LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO **OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY** PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO.: WQ0010751001 APPLICATION: City of Gruver PO Box 947, Gruver, Texas 79040, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental uality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No.: WQ 0010751001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0023604) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 200,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 0.6 mile west of State Highway 15 and approximately 0.8 mile east of State Highway 136,

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southeast of the City of Gruver in will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

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

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

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

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

Further information may also be obtained from the City of Gruver at the address stated above or by calling Linda Weller, City Manager, at 806-733-2424.

Issued: April 29, 2005 2(5-19-05)B

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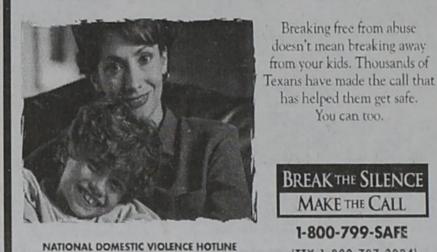
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Criteria included sales growth, store presentation, wholesale marketing efforts, and demonstrated commitment to ASE (National Institute for Automotive Service

Excellence) training and education.

Bobby and Kay Snider, owners earned the prestigious Five-Star of Parts Headquarters Inc. in the program includes the word Excellence award from NAPA for Dumas, said that the Scottsdale trip is a motivating incentive, but the

"NAPA's Five-Star Excellence explained. hat competed for the FIve-Star program is one of many reasons that NAPA Auto Parts stores concessfully met the exacting program sistently demonstrate a commitment to quality service," Snider said. "The award criteria are designed with the customer in mind by emphasizing the importance of ASE training, product quality, customer service, accurate This year's winners receive a ronment indicative of the NAPA Spearman. five-day trip to Scottsdale, Ariz. in brand promise that customer satis-

faction always comes first." NAPA President Bob Susor said "excellence" for a reason.

"Excellence is at the heart of Of the more than 6,000 inde- real winners are NAPA customers. everything we do at NAPA," Susor

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

Bobby is the son of Irene Snider, sales and support and a store envi- owner of Hi-Plains Auto Supply in

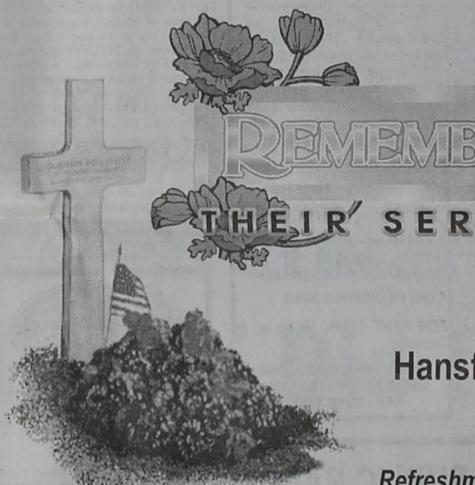


And the winner is...

Gene Bransgrove of Balko, OK was the winner of a 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt at Prairie Motors, Inc. in Spearman. He won the car in the General Motors "Push the Hot Button" contest, which began April 11, 2005, ends on May 31st. General Motors is giving away 1,000 vehicles, and the odds of winning are approximately 1 in 3,000, based on an estimated 3,000,000 contestants. Also pictured is Dick Gillaspie, dealer at Prairie Motors, Inc. Bransgrove is still trying to decide what color to choose for his new car.

# EVERYONE IS WELCOME

You are invited to the Memorial Day Dedication of a new flag pole at Hansford Cemetery. This is an Eagle Scout project of Justin Bowman. An American Flag and Texas Flag will be raised on the new pole.



May 30, 2005 **Hansford Cemetery** 2:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.



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

# Congratulations, Graduates!

Sorry we'll miss your celebration, but the Panhandle Diner & Deli will be closed Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-30.



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