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Lackey's Named 2012 Heritage Days King & Queen



The Stationmaster's House Museum is pleased to sponsor Joel Lee and Joyce Lackey for the 2012 Hansford King and Queen.

Tom Dortch of Morse will be chauffeuring the "royal" couple in one of his antique cars.

Stop by the Museum Zulu Building, 28 Townsend, on Saturday, May 19th at 9:30 a.m. to enjoy coffee and a visit with old and new timers.

See related story on page 6.

Local Athletes Compete at State Track Meet



Spearman's Tylo Farrar starts the final lap of the Class 2A girls 3200 meter run Friday at the state track and field meet in Austin. Farrar finished seventh in 12:01.76. (Photo by Travis Harsch)



Gruver's Shelley Gibson turns to check on her competition at the start of the third lap of the Class 1A girls 1600 meter run Saturday at the state track and field meet in Austin. Gibson won with a time of 5:22.10, beating second-place Lauren Gibbs of Lindsay by almost three seconds. (Photo by Travis Harsch)



Spearman's Sarah Snider runs down the backstretch on the first lap of the Class 2A girls 800 meter run Friday in Austin. Snider finished fifth in 2:19.61. (Photo by Travis Harsch)

Important Election Information

May 12th Limited Election

The City of Spearman held a Municipal Election on Saturday, May 12th to elect a Mayor and two (2) Aldermen.

Brian Gillispie received 85 votes and was reelected as Mayor. Vying for Alderman were Armando Martinez 56, Bryce Williams 39 and Jon Garnett 82. Armando Martinez and Jon Garnett will serve as Alderman for the City of Spearman for a term of two years.

May 29th Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 29, 2012, for voting in the Primary Election to select members of Congress, members of the Legislature, and State, District, County and Precinct Officers for the State of Texas.

Polling places are as follows: **Precinct 1** - Spearman City Hall, 30 SW Court, Spearman; **Precinct 2** - Cristo-Redentor Catholic Church, 202 Hwy 15, Gruver; **Precinct 3** - Cristo-Redentor Catholic Church, 202 Hwy 15, Gruver; **Precinct 4** - Gruver City Hall, 202 E. Broadway, Gruver; **Precinct 5** - O'Loughlin Center, 402 S. Brandt St., Spearman; **Precinct 6** - Spearman High School, 403 11th St., Spearman; **Precinct 7** - Oslo Lutheran Church, 8605 CR F, Oslo; **Precinct 8** - Early Voting, County Clerks Office, Courthouse, #15 NW Court (Branch Office, Gruver City Hall, 202 E. Broadway, Gruver); **Precinct 9** - Pringle/Morse Community Building, 301 Main St., Morse.

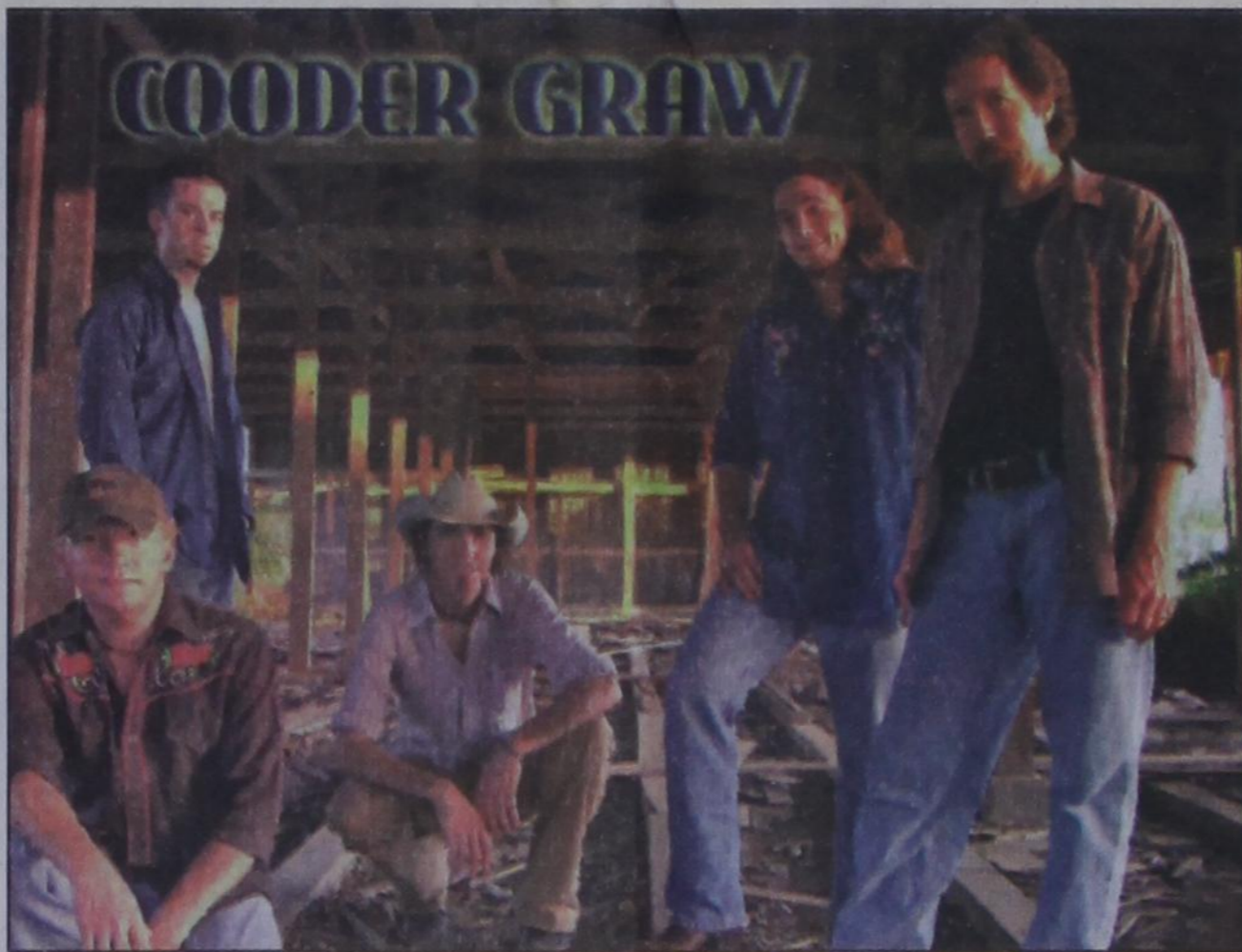
Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Hansford County Courthouse and at Gruver City Hall between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., beginning on May 14, 2012 and ending on May 25, 2012.

Late night voting will be held on Thursday, May 17th and Thursday, May 24th from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to: Kim V. Vera, Early Voting Clerk, #15 NW Court St, Spearman TX 79081. Applications by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 22, 2012.

Local offices on the ballot and those individuals filing for positions include: **District Judge** - William D. "Bill" Smith; **District Attorney** - Mark Snider; **Hansford County Sheriff** - Tim Glass; **Tax Assessor/Collector** - Linda Cummings; **County Attorney** - John L. Hutchison; **County Commissioner, Precinct 1** - Butch Reed and **Hansford County Commissioner, Precinct 3** - Tim Stedje.

For more information, contact Kim Vera, District Clerk, at 806-659-4110.



Cooder Graw To Perform at Hansford Heritage Days

As we near prime season for highly regarded music festivals and tours, 2012 will see the triumphant return of one of the Lonestar State's most acclaimed country music bands, Cooder Graw. One of the first stops on their reunion tour will be Spearman, TX, where Cooder Graw will perform for the Heritage Days Celebration at 9 p.m. on Main Street. Tickets are free.

For eight solid years Cooder Graw was one of the top drawing acts on the touring circuit with a live show that exploded off the stage, grabbed you by the shoulders and shook you with an authority that left you giddy with excitement. Leaving in their wake a loyal fanbase reaching from the south central states to the Colorado River Basin, and even down into Mexico, their special brand of in-your-face, loud country music is something that has been sadly missed for five long years.

The reunion tour will hit select cities throughout Texas through the fall and will feature original members Matt Martindale on vocals, Paul Baker on bass, Kelly Turner on lead guitar, Kelly Test on drums and Jon "Fish" Hunt on guitar/mandolin/backing vocals. Cooder Graw fans will most definitely remember Jimmy Url (pedal steel) who ceremoniously greeted every audience with the "Vulcan Wave." In an on going joke the band wished him a happy birthday at each performance. Despite recent health issues, it is quite possible that Jimmy Url will be making his way on stage for selected Cooder Graw shows. Another original member of the band,

Nick Worley, now of Jason Boland and The Stragglers, will join in on fiddle and mandolin at selected shows. In commemoration, a special edition compilation CD/DVD will be available to fans online and at live shows that will feature a handful of songs from each of their six previous albums, a new track and a video of their 2006 farewell show in Ft. Worth. For tickets to the debut performance visit www.larryjoetaylor.com.

Formed in 1998, the fledgling group released their debut album HOME AT THE GOLDEN LIGHT, which credits Matthew McConaughey, a fraternity brother of Matt Martindale, as executive producer. In 2000 came their debut studio release simply titled COODER GRAW, co-produced by multiple GRAMMY Award-winner Ray Benson of Asleep at the Wheel and Hayden Nicholas, nine-time #1 country songwriter and guitarist for Clint Black. The album was well received at Americana radio and was on the national radio charts for thirteen consecutive weeks.

Cooder Graw has shared the stage with some of country music's biggest stars including Willie Nelson, Alabama, Dwight Yoakum, Robert Earl Keen, Mark Chesnutt, Lee Ann Womack, Pat Green and Asleep at the Wheel. They have performed at many of the finest venues across the Southwest, have appeared on a slew of compilation albums and have enjoyed success with a pair of music videos that aired on major country music networks including Great American Country (GAC).



The Texas Girls Coaches Association awards Academic All-State honors in golf. Athletes must be a senior and must have a GPA of 94 or above for grades 9-11. Athletes are nominated by their coaches, and coaches must be a member of TGCA before November 1st to be eligible to nominate. Spearman's Malory Martin was the only girl's golfer from Hansford County to receive Academic All-State Honors. Malory, a senior at Spearman High School, was coached by Junior Ashmore. She is the daughter of Scot and Julie Martin of Spearman.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors for May 15, 2012: The region had cooler temperatures with some moisture reported. Precipitation amounts ranged from a trace to 1.5 inches. Soil moisture continued to vary from very short to adequate, with most counties reporting short. Corn and cotton farmers continued planting. The cooler temperatures slowed the growth of most crops, including corn and cotton. Warmer temperatures were needed to help these crops emerge and become established. Wheat was in from very poor to excellent condition, with most counties reporting poor to fair. Reports of wheat diseases increased in step with lack of moisture. Rangeland and pastures varied from very poor to good condition, with most reporting poor to fair. Cattle were in good condition.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott
MUSEUM HAPPENINGS
 Wednesday was interesting. We had a core group working on various projects

and one of our museum experts/teachers dropped in for a visit. Brian Crockett, a museum teacher, consultant and one of our original

mentor/teachers came by on his way to Oklahoma. He was given the grand tour by Georgia, and then joined us for lunch. We had a great visit and Brian brought us up to date on the museum world. A great work day.

I will be journeying to Lubbock on Monday afternoon to attend a workshop by the Texas Historical Commission on Tuesday. So this week will be a busy one.

Remember to come in and see Mike Wienette's painted turkey feather art. Each feather tells a different story.

If you haven't sent in your membership dues, please do so now. The dues provide us with operating funds to fund our day to day operation, exhibits, programs, and special events.

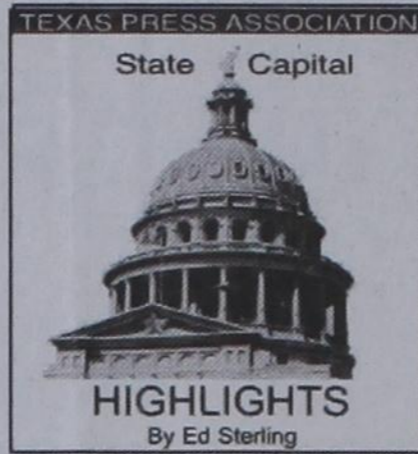
HISTORICAL MUSINGS

In 1937, Life magazine featured Mary Lucy Kyle Hartson, the only woman mayor in Texas. The 72-year-old great-grandmother was elected mayor of Kyle by a write-in vote. She held office from 1937-1941 and 1944-1946. Along with the all woman city council elected in 1944, she made "Ripley's Believe It or Not." During Mrs. Hartson's mayoralty, the town built a municipal water system, installed street lights, updated the fire department, and kept the city clean. Of her administration she said, "We balanced the budget, and cleaned up the town. Then when everything was under control, I retired."

One of the women who paved the way for women in politics today.

May is Preservation Month, so preserve something in your home related to your family history, something in your community, church, school, etc. The girl scouts are burying a time capsule to be left for 20 years before uncovering it.

Enjoy your week.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

Merits trial ordered in case pitting state, health care providers

AUSTIN — Three movements occurred last week in a legal battle over whether the state of Texas will allow health services to be rendered by Planned Parenthood affiliate clinics under the federal and state funded Women's Health Program.

On April 30, Austin U.S. District Judge Lee Yeakel granted an injunction requested by the clinics to prevent the state from stopping them from serving enrollees — low-income women who do not have health insurance.

Later on April 30, U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Jerry Smith granted the state's request for a stay of the district court's injunction.

And on May 4, a three-judge panel of the New Orleans-based Fifth Circuit lifted Judge Smith's stay of the injunction until a trial on merits can be heard.

So, now, the stay of the injunction is in effect, meaning the state Department of Health and Human Services may not enforce its rule banning affiliates of abortion providers from the Women's Health Program.

The Fifth Circuit panel's order requires a lower court trial to be on the next available regular oral argument docket.

Plaintiffs assert that the state, in preventing them from rendering services to enrollees, violates the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment (freedom of speech and association) and Fourteenth Amendment (equal protection under the laws).

New licensing requirements

New proof of residency requirements to obtain Texas driver licenses or identification cards took effect on May 7.

In announcement last week, the Texas Department of Public Safety said first-time applicants, in addition to standard application requirements, will be required to present two acceptable documents con-

taining the applicant's name and address to establish proof of residency in the state of Texas.

To meet the residency requirement for an original identification card or driver license, an applicant must:

- Reside in Texas for at least 30 days prior to application; and
- Present two acceptable documents establishing proof of residency, one of which must demonstrate the applicant has lived in Texas at least 30 days.

line impostors bullying or preying on our children is devastating, and the UT Child Identity Protection Task Force will work tirelessly to help children and parents guard against these crimes," Combs said.

Test to screen for SCID

The Texas Department of State Health Services on May 3 announced it is adding severe combined immunodeficiency, SCID, to the list of diseases that all newborns in Texas are screened for at birth.

The DSHS laboratory plans to begin screening for SCID in September using the same newborn screening specimens already collected to test for 28 other rare disorders.

Blood to be tested is drawn by a heel stick within 48 hours of birth and again at one to two weeks of age, the agency said.

Combs to lead task force

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs will lead a new "Child Identity Protection Task Force" managed by The Center for Identity at The University of Texas at Austin.

"Child identity theft and fraud result in a wide range of crimes against children," the center's director, Suzanne Barber, said April 30.

"The social harm of on-

Among task force members are individuals with the FBI, Secret Service, TransUnion, LexisNexis and Internet safety group WiredSafety.org.

Announced at a May 2 UT System board of regents meeting by UT-Permian Basin President David Watts, the bachelor of science degree program will offer majors in chemistry, computer science, geology, information systems and mathematics on the UTPB campus.

Permian proposes \$10K degree

A "Texas Science Scholar" undergraduate degree to be offered by the Odessa-based University of Texas of the Permian Basin beginning in the fall is the first answer to a call by Gov. Rick Perry for institutions of higher learning to adopt a \$10,000 four-year undergraduate degree.

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Education chief resigns

Texas Commissioner of Education Robert Scott on May 3 announced his intent to resign from office effective July 2, five years after his appointment to the state's highest public education post.

Scott, 43, a former education aide to Gov. Perry, served as interim commissioner and deputy commissioner before being named to the highest post in the agency.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



In the seventh week of the Season of Easter some celebrate by studying Acts 1:15-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5:6-17, and John 17:6-19; others celebrate the Ascension of Christ, and so we study Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 93, Ephesians 1:11-23, and Luke 24: 44-53.

Luke proclaims in Acts the story of Christ's instructions to the disciples regarding the coming of the Holy Spirit as he prepares to return to heaven. The disciples assemble as Jesus The Christ directed. But note the question, "Lord is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" Jesus tells them that it is not their place to know. Jesus tells them that they will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus tells them that they will be his witnesses in Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Jesus is then returned to heaven; two men in white robes tell the disciples, "This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven". The disciples who were waiting for an earthly kingdom are now waiting for the consummation of the heavenly kingdom.

The Psalmist sings an enthronement song. He sings of the majesty of God; the majesty of a King whose decrees are sure and whose house is holy, forever.

Paul reassures the Ephesians that they have obtained an inheritance in Christ; that they were marked at their baptism with the seal of the Holy Spirit. He prays that these new Christians will receive a spirit of wisdom and revelation as they come to know Jesus The Christ. Blessing and honor and power are His. Christ is ruler of all. Paul then calls the Church the body of Christ. The 'body' is charged with doing, with living the gospel. Dear Christian, we are not called to solely sit in a pew and listen to religious pep talks; we are called to active service. We serve the risen Christ until his coming again. Maranatha!

Luke in his gospel also gives the story of the Ascension of Jesus. Jesus explains to the disciples from the scriptures that everything written of him in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms had to be fulfilled. Jesus charges the disciples as witnesses of all these things, to proclaim the gospel to all nations. Jesus promises that they will be clothed with power. He then leads the disciples from Jerusalem toward Bethany; and, as he turned to bless them, he is carried into heaven. We are told that the disciples worshipped him and return to Jerusalem with great joy, entering the temple blessing God. Christ came, Christ died, Christ lives, Christ will come again!

May the Holy Spirit open your hearts to receive Jesus The Christ, be baptized, and obtain your inheritance through Jesus The Christ, eternal life in God's kingdom.

You still have time if you would like to donate to Project Graduation 2012. Just send your donation by 15 May and it is sure to make a difference for these Seniors' last event of their high school experience!!

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Happy Birthday!

May 17
Birthday - Bart Thoreson, Karen Burke, Billy Close, Lorene McGuire, Earla Spencer, Matt Lair, Scott Boyd, Angela Pipkin, Lloyd Laxton, Marcy Villalobos, Cleavene Elliott, Edith Volden
Anniversary - M/M Randy Reid, M/M Justin Gifford, M/M Darrell Wright

May 18
Birthday - Dan Carthel, Phylis Haefner, Amy Lewis, Darrell Messer, Clint Swink, Jerry Swink, Sally Desimone, Paula Fryrear, Alma Ricketts, Byron Kenney, Joy Gafford, Ernestine Gray, Luis Moreno Jr., Kimberly Rhea, Ann Atchison, Amy Sparks, Thea Beck, Danny Henson, Kenny Virden, Travis Hodge, Justine Rosales
Anniversary - Roy & Denise Harbour, Raymond & Judy Jenkins, M/M Mark McCloy, M/M Robert Elliott

May 19
Birthday - Yvette Miller, S.J. Wells, Cora Lee Frantz, Wayne Ellsworth, Bettie Davis, Debbie Schumann, Nita Burger, Lori Scroggs, Ricky Deluna, Joanne Bloodgett, Sandi Pearson, Beatrice Self, Mary Delarosa, Brandi Allen, Otho Gammill, Brandy Morris, Linda Cummings, Cami Winegarner, Kate Haruch
Anniversary - M/M Terrell Evans, Shorty & Carol Hestor, M/M Tom Fanning, M/M Tim Smith

May 20
Birthday - Donna Ralston, April Graham, Barbara Kenney, Ronny Smith, Cindy Scribner, Beatrice Ellsworth, Jacob Harbour, Vernon Gardner, Beatrice McCloy, Lanesa Washburn
Anniversary - M/M Steve Stedje, M/M Pete Stafford, M/M Donnie Davis, Richard & Donna Trantham, Shawn & Dynell Moore, Brooks & Debbie Beck

May 21
Birthday - Steven Foster, Holly Holt Key, Jenny Hart, Brad Johnson, Mae McLoughlin, Dennis Baker, Mike Kizzar, Carolyn McDaniel, Judy Vela, Faye Schmehr, Tracy Kirkpatrick, Veronica Gomez, Michael Quillin, Gaby Briones, James Martin
Anniversary - M/M Francisco Borunda

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

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

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

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

May 26
Birthday - 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
Anniversary - Don & Teresa England, M/M Jesus Favela, M/M Nick Holt, Mark & Margy Schoenhals

Our Sympathy

MARGARET (MARGE) LUCILLE PAPAY



MORSE - Margaret (Marge) Lucille Papay, 87, of Morse died Sunday May 6, 2012 in Amarillo. Services were held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 10th at the First Baptist Church in Morse, where she was a member, with Pastor Gary Stevens officiating. Burial will be in Lieb Cemetery by Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Marge was born August 22, 1924 on a farm 9 miles southeast of Elkhart KS in Texas County OK to Dewey and Gladys Hensley. Living on the farm until the family moved into Elkhart in 1929. She graduated from Elkhart High School in May, 1942.

She married Ed Papay at the First Baptist Church in Elkhart on December 29, 1946.

She was employed in a variety of jobs, babysitting, and driving trucks during harvest for her Dad. Her first public job was at Owen's Variety store, earning a wage of 10 cents an hour. She worked as secretary, cashier, and waitress at two cafes. During World War II she was a clerk at the Office of Price Administration (OPA) rationing office. After hours from there and week-ends she worked as a waitress. After marriage, she worked at the drug store enjoying working behind the soda fountain.

The couple lived in Texhoma OK in late 1947 until the middle of 1948, where she was a checker at the Ideal Food Store. They moved back to Elkhart and in 1951 they moved to a farm near Hitchland TX.

As she was growing up, she spent a lot of time on her grandparents Hensley farm. Learning how to milk cows and gardening which she enjoyed until quitting in her 80's due to health reasons.

She enjoyed farm life. She raised big gardens, had chickens, pigs, and several milk cows. The milk was separated and she delivered cream and eggs on Tuesdays and Fridays to the residents at New Hope Panhandle Eastern Gas Co. and residents of Hitchland. The blizzard of March 1957 killed several cows, calves, and the kids donkey. In November of 1958, they moved near Morse, TX, living on different farms, where she drove tractors and grain trucks during harvest.

The family moved into Morse in 1969. She had managed the Morse Grocery Store for a year. Ed and Marge bought the store and in 1977 closed it. All the Morse children were loved by her, many called her their Grandma. She enjoyed attending school activities and sporting events of her children and grandchildren.

In the 1980's Papay Custom Farming was formed by her husband and three sons. She would load up some of the grandkids and go after parts in the surrounding towns. She kept everyone on the right track, helping out where and when she was needed.

Her life was full of many blessings. One special blessing was being able to care several years for her oldest son, Eddie, whom God took home in 2002 and then caring for her husband whom God took home in 2003.

In October, 1996, she was recognized for over 25 yrs. of volunteer service with the Government of the United States of America with the National Weather Service in Amarillo, TX.

She had a caring, loving heart for everyone, was optimistic, and had a positive attitude. Her family was deeply

loved by her. Life was good. She enjoyed bird watching, gardening, cooking, and family get togethers. She kept in touch with relatives and friends by sending greeting cards and phone calls. She also enjoyed all of her pictures especially of her family. She was called by family, Mama, Mom, Mommy, Speedy and Grandma Marge. She will be greatly missed.

In 2008, she was diagnosed with kidney failure. She was able to live a few more years because of the wonderful care of the staff at Davita (formerly Amarillo) Kidney Specialists. A very special thanks to Dr. Luzma Houseal and our nurse, Diana Terry that has been with us from the start.

And another very special thanks to the loving staff at Odyssey Hospice in Amarillo for their care in her final days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Eddie in March 2002, her husband Ed, of 56 years, in July 2003, and her brother Elmer Hensley in November 2007.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Papay and friend Sharon Marcum of Amarillo, TX and Tony Papay of Morse. A daughter Milana Reiswig & husband Travis of Morse. A sister Ruby Fernimen and husband Chris of Bonne Terre, MO and a sister-in-law Adeline Hensley of Loveland CO.

Ten grandchildren and their spouses. Cassondra & Paul Lauderdale of Weatherford, TX, Valorie & James Kohoutek of Mission, KS, Leslie & Craig Barnhart of Carrollton, TX, Roxanne & Jay Davis of Dumas TX, Mark Papay of Tucson AZ, John & Jessica Papay of Amarillo, TX, Shelby & Rosio Reiswig, of Stinnett, TX, Katherine & Frank Ayala of Levelland, TX, Mikala Reiswig of Scottsdale, AZ, and Elizabeth and Matt Wade of Amarillo.

Twenty-two great grandchildren. Sarah, Bryan, and Megan Lauderdale, Zoe, Christian, Zachary, and Oliver Kohoutek, Trenton Barnhart, Haydn & Sequin Davis, Hunter Papay, Luke and Rachel Papay, Xavier, Rocky and Dixie Reiswig, Matthew Papay, Andrew, Jacob, and Israel Ayala, Jace Luginbyhl, and Lily Wade. Many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Memorials may be sent to the Morse Community Building, P O Box 114, Morse TX 79062 or Lieb Cemetery, 11547 C R 13, Stinnett TX 79083.

MONUMENTS

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Medical Fund for Francis Scroggs Pond
A Medical Fund that has been set up at FNB for Francis (Scroggs) Pond, she has been Diagnosed with cancer and will begin chemotherapy in Amarillo (and possibly surgery in Dallas in the near future).

Spearman Food Bank 1st Thursday
If you would like to help the Spearman Food Bank, they need help unloading the truck at 11:30 each 1st Thursday of each month. Contact Cecil Biggers for more information.

Spearman Big Fun Run & Family Fun Walk
The 3rd Annual Spearman Big Fun Run and Family Fun Walk will be held Saturday, May 19th at 8:30 a.m. starting at the Purple Park (403 East 11th) in Spearman. A Family Fun 1 Mile Walk immediately follows at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds will benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters in Perryton, Spearman, and Gruver. This will be the first race of a two race series. The second race will be held August 25th in Perryton. Male and female first and second place prizes will be awarded in four divisions: 14 & under, 15-25, 26-40, and 41+. Medals will also be awarded for runners who compete in both events. Registration is \$25/single race or \$40 if competing in both races. Members of SWFTR or Lone Star Runners Club pay \$20. Family Fun Walk Package (family of 4) is \$90. To register for the 5K Big Fun Run or the One Mile Family Fun Walk, call the BBBS office at 434-0016. Registration forms are available on our website at <http://bbbsxpan.org>. Registration will also be available the day of the event. T-shirts will be guaranteed to the first 75 entries per event.

Morse 4-H Vaccination Clinic
Morse 4-H Club is holding their annual Small Animal Vaccination Clinic on Friday, May 25, 2012 from 2-4:30 p.m. in the Morse Community Building. This service is provided by Hansford County Veterinarian Hospital. Bring your pet and get it vaccinated!

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"Back in Control" Parenting Workshop
S.T.A.R. (Services-To-At-Risk Youth & Their Families) brings you... "Back in Control" Parenting Workshop on Saturday, June 2, 2012 from 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Texas Panhandle Centers Children's Services Building, 1500 S. Taylor St., Amarillo TX. Must pre-register! Call 359-2005. CEUs available for LPCs & MSWs; General CEUs will also be available. (Must attend full class for certificate) There is no charge for the class, but seating is limited. Childcare will not be provided. STAR is a TDFPS funded program of TPC

Drought or No Drought! Water Conservation Makes Cents!
"Drought or No Drought! Water Conservation Makes Cents!", will be the topic for Lunch & Learn, Tuesday, May 22, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Nicholas Kenny, Irrigation Specialist with Texas AgriLife Extension Service out of Amarillo, will present the program. Participants will learn how to preserve the home landscape including lawn, trees and shrubs. Show & Tell for Rainwater Harvesting and Update on Water Sensor products. This program is sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Extension Education clubs. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Call Hansford County Extension Agent Peggy Winegarner at 659-4131 for more information.

Container Workshop planned May 19 by Potter County Master Gardeners
The Potter County Master Gardeners will conduct a Container Workshop from 10 a.m. to noon May 19 at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Potter County, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo. Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Potter County, invited everyone to, "Come learn how to create your own container garden. You will take home a beautiful container that you will put together at the workshop." Plants and soil will be furnished, Boughen said. Participants will need to bring a container that is 12 to 16 inches in diameter and about as tall. Be sure it has a drain hole, he advised, and also, bring gloves and a trowel. The cost is \$40 per person, Boughen said. Call 806-373-0713 or register online at <http://potter.agrilife.org/forms> to reserve plants and material by May 16. Checks should be made payable to Potter County Master Gardeners and mailed to 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79104.

Gruver Athletic Banquet
The Gruver High School Athletic Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 17th in the First Baptist Church. Tickets are \$10.00, but High School Athletes are admitted free of charge.



Riney, Tidwell Wed

Tawnya Riney and Brady Tidwell were united in marriage on March 17, 2012 in Ransom Canyon, TX at the Little Chapel of Brookhollow. John Bowers, minister of the Disciples of Christ Church in Gower, MO officiated the ceremony.

Tawnya is the daughter of Joe and LaGuan Riney of Plainview, TX. Brady is the son of Buck and Linda Tidwell of Gruver, TX.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Joe Riney.

The Maid of Honor was Kendra Gordon of Georgetown, friend of the bride. Bridesmaid was Melissa Dabbs of Lubbock, friend of the bride.

The Best Man was Justin Dabbs of Lubbock, friend of the groom. Groomsman was Brigham Weak of Lubbock, friend of the groom.

Flower girl was Karlie Riney of Idalou, cousin of the bride. Ring bearer was Jesse Asiatico of Lubbock, son of the bride.

Ushers were Trent Anthony of Lubbock and Ross Johnson of Midland, friends of the groom.

The bride chose red roses and white calla lily's for her flowers. Decorations were Green with Oxalis (Shamrocks).

The bride wore a contemporary ensemble of a strapless tea-length dress and a coordinating cap-sleeve shrug adding stylish coverage, both designed in gorgeous ivory lace. A black satin ribbon with rhinestone embellishments defined the waist and flowed into an ultra flattering A-line skirt.

Tawnya is a 1990 graduate of Plainview High School, a 2009 graduate of South Plains College and a 2011 graduate of Wayland Baptist University. She is employed at United Supermarkets.

Brady is a 1995 graduate of Gruver High School and a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is also employed at United Supermarkets.

A cake and punch reception, followed by dinner, were held at Bryan's Steakhouse in Lubbock.

The couple will reside in Lubbock. They plan a trip to Ruidoso NM in June for their honeymoon.



Engagement Announcement

Don and Kaye Dillow of Guymon, Oklahoma are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Dillow, to Luke Valdez, son of Isaac and Carol Valdez of Bloomfield, New Mexico.

She is the granddaughter of Don L. Dillow of Gruver, Texas, and Joe and Linda Janeway of Borger, Texas.

Laura is currently is a student of Texas Tech University, majoring in Human Sciences.

Luke is the grandson of Robert and Rafaelita Taylor of La Jara, New Mexico. He will graduate from Texas Tech University in May with his bachelor's degree in Exercise Sports Sciences.

An August wedding is planned.

Couples Currently Registered

- Clara Kern & Caleb Smith - 6/2
- DeeDee Vaquera & Justin Roberts - 6/2
- Jill Hall & Clayton Smith - TBA (Wedding 6/5)
- Haley Lombard & Justin Amaro - TBA
- Melissa Holloway & Tony Ortiz - TBA
- Lindsey Mireles & Daniel Gale
- Charity Burton & James Diaz
- Jena (Cherry) & Charles Davis
- Mandie Hunter & Josh Duggan
- Jennifer Baldrige & Dustin Beck
- Christy Lang & Chuck Salisbury
- Kylie Knight & Tatum Rice
- Shelby Begnaud & Chase Farrar
- Shelbi Roberts & TJ Vasquez
- Melissa Lesly & Kyle Harshbarger
- Tawnya (Riney) & Brady Tidwell
- Amy Brown & Jon D'Zamko
- Mattie Davis & Cody Been
- Chrisie Reeves & Weston Pendergrass
- Laci Fitzgerald & Chris Sutton
- Sara Cooper & Craig McCloy
- Erika Offer & Ryan Ramon

Baby Registry

- Kendra & T Jay Sherrill - (Boy) 5/19
- Raquel Arjona & Dominick Vasquez - (Girl) TBA
- Girl of Maegan Smith - (Girl) TBA
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SPEARMAN - Evelyn Brians Wiseman was born to Robert Thomas Brians and Maggie Smart Brians on September 11, 1916 in Bonham, Texas. She died on May 7th, 2012, in Spearman, Texas, at the age of 95.

Evelyn was married to Paul Wiseman of Charleston, West Virginia, on November 17, 1937, in Borger, Texas. They were the parents of three children, Sonja Janice, Ronald Glenn, and Mark Gregory. The family resided in Borger until 1960 when they were transferred to Houston, Texas, with United Carbon/Ashland Oil.

Evelyn operated her own

business, Evelyn Wiseman Interior Design, in Houston, Texas, for over 25 years, but she was not all business. She loved her family, flower gardening, oil painting, tole painting, and animals of all kinds, especially dogs.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, five brothers, her husband Paul, and her son, Ron.

Evelyn is survived by her daughter, Sonja Wiseman Westerfield of Borger, Texas, her daughter-in-law, Ramona Wiseman of Houston, Texas, and her son Mark Wiseman of Seattle, Washington; five grandchildren: Max Westerfield of Dallas, Texas, and his wife Gina; Tina Westerfield Randall of Florence, Alabama, and her husband Mark; Lisa Westerfield Feldman of Lubbock, Texas; Eric Wiseman of Houston, Texas; and Jill Wiseman of Houston, Texas; and six great-grandchildren: Pierce and Bailey Westerfield of Dallas, Texas; Miles and Matt Randall of Florence, Alabama; and Bregg and Dacey Feldman of Lubbock, Texas.

Evelyn loved her chil-

dren, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and they all loved her and will miss her until they see her again in heaven.

Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors will host a family visitation on Thursday, May 10th, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Graveside services will be held at East View Cemetery in Vernon, Texas, on Friday, May 11th, at 2:00 PM.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA)

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Hansford, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., **May 29, 2012, for voting in the PRIMARY ELECTION** to select Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and State, District, County and Precinct Officers for the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el **29 de Mayo de 2012 para votar en la Elección Primaria** elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto)

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- 2 Cristo-Redentor Catholic Church (Cristo Redentor Iglesia Catolica) 202 Hwy 15, Gruver, Tx
- 3 Cristo-Redentor Catholic Church (Cristo Redentor Iglesia Catolica) City Hall, (Oficina de la Ciudad) 202 E. Broadway, Gruver, Tx
- 4 O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, Spearman
- 6 Spearman High School, (la escuela secundaria de Spearman) 403 11th, Spearman, Tx
- 7 Oslo Lutheran Church, (La iglesia de Oslo) 8605 CR F, Oslo, Tx
- 8 Early Voting, County Clerks Office, Courthouse, #15 N.W. Court (la Casa de Corte de Spearman) Branch Office, City Hall, Gruver, 202 E. Broadway, Gruver (y Oficina de la Ciudad de Gruver)
- 9 Pringle/Morse Community Building, 301 Main, Morse, Tx (El edificio de Comunidad de Morse)

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Late Night Voting will be held on Thursday, May 17 and Thursday May 24 from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm.

(Tarde Noche Votacion - Hansford County Courthouse, Jueves - 17th de Mayo y el Jueves, 24 de Mayo de 8:00 es hasta que 8:00 pm)

Issued this the 8th May, 2012 (Emitida este día 8 de Mayo, 2012)

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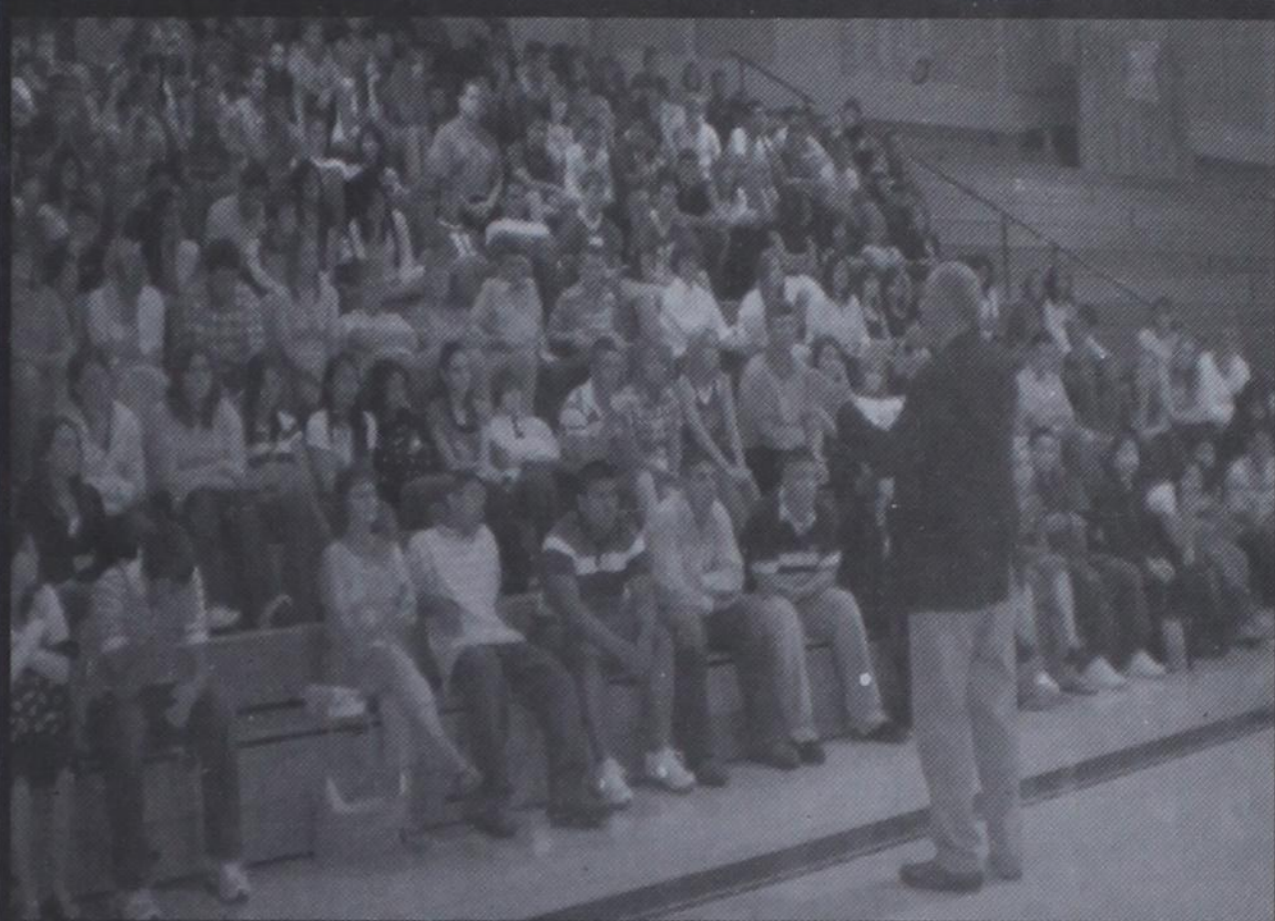
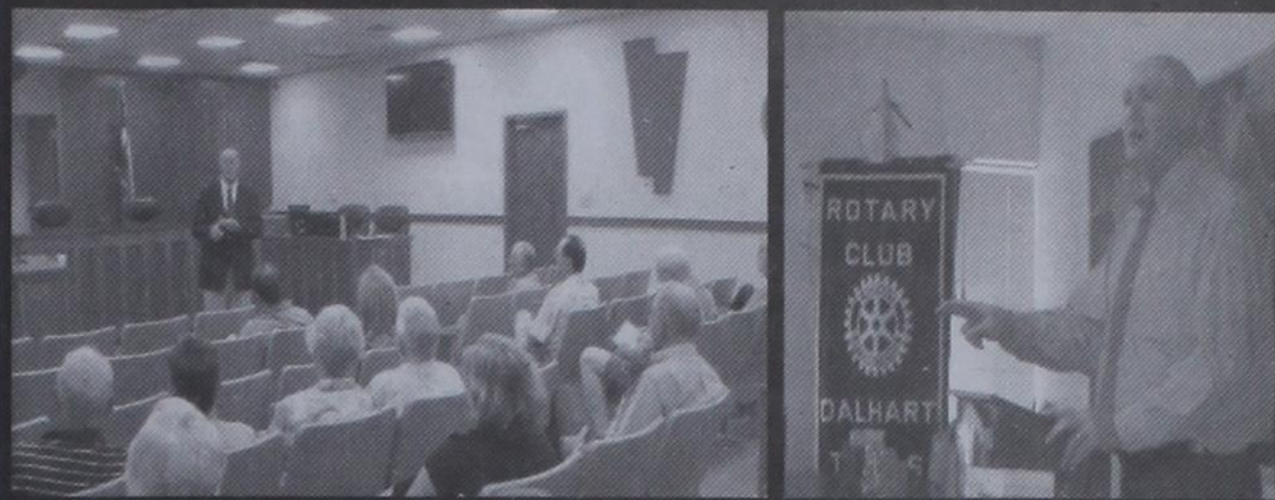
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Joel Lee, Joyce Lackey Named 2012 Heritage Day King & Queen

Joel Lee and Joyce are honored to represent Hansford County at the Heritage Days celebration as the Heritage King and Queen for Hansford County 2012. They would like to express their gratitude for this honor.

A native and lifelong resident of Hansford County, Joel Lee was born to John Maxwell Lackey and Gwenfred Anna Jones Lackey on December 23, 1932. The Lackey's came to Hansford County in 1902 and settled on Horse Creek, southwest of Spearman. They lived in a dugout until they built their home in 1911. Family members continue to live in the Lackey home.

The Jones family came to the county in 1890 and settled on the Palo Duro Creek 6 miles south of Gruver. The original home was a store brought from Farwell. Gwenfred, Joel's mother, was born in this home in 1894. We remodeled the original home and have lived there for 35 years. In 1990, the Jones' family descendants received The Family Heritage recognition award for continuing to retain ownership for 100 years. We learned many facts about Hansford County from Gwenfred's stories and her historical paintings. One of her more well-known paintings is the Battle of Adobe Walls, which hangs in the Hansford County Library.

The Lackey's were a musical family, so Joel Lee came by his love of music naturally. Max Lackey was the first boy in Hansford County to enlist for World War I and served in WWII also. Joel Lee's hobby of restoring military vehicles came from the stories told by his dad.

Joyce is not a native of Hansford County, but moved here in 1953 with

her parents A.M. and Alta Putman. Her dad became well acquainted with the farmers and ranchers in the area through his work, and he mother was quite active in the community. Their years in Hansford County were some of their happiest.

Joel Lee and Joyce married in 1957 and made their home at 224 Barkley for over 20 years. They had two children, Janyth and Jeff, and three grandsons, Chandler and wife Jenna, Colin and wife Lacey and Chance. They have two great-grand children Anleigh Jo (Chandler) and Casen Lane (Collin).

Jeff married the former Linda Evans and they had Morgan LeeAnna. Following Jeff's death in 2000, Linda and Morgan moved to Amarillo where they currently reside. Linda married Chris Ray and produced the little sister Morgan had always wanted, Addison "Addi" Ray.

"I don't believe there is anyone who has loved his

life more than Joel Lee," commented Joyce. "He loved his school days, classmates, movies, football and band. Playing basketball in Buzzard's alley is probably one of his favorite stories to share."

His two special aunts, Jeffie Lackey Jackson and Vera Lackey Wroten played an important role in his life also. He loves his heritage, this country, its history, land, crops and people. He has been active in this county by serving on the first Tax Appraisal District Board, the Spearman ISD, the Museum Historical committee and many of you have listened or danced to his saxophone music while a member of the Khiva Shrine Stage Band.

"I have been fortunate via marriage to grow, learn and be a small part of the wonderful panhandle life," concluded Joyce. "The 5th generation will be continuing and we are hoping it will be 'Happy Trails' at least most of the time."

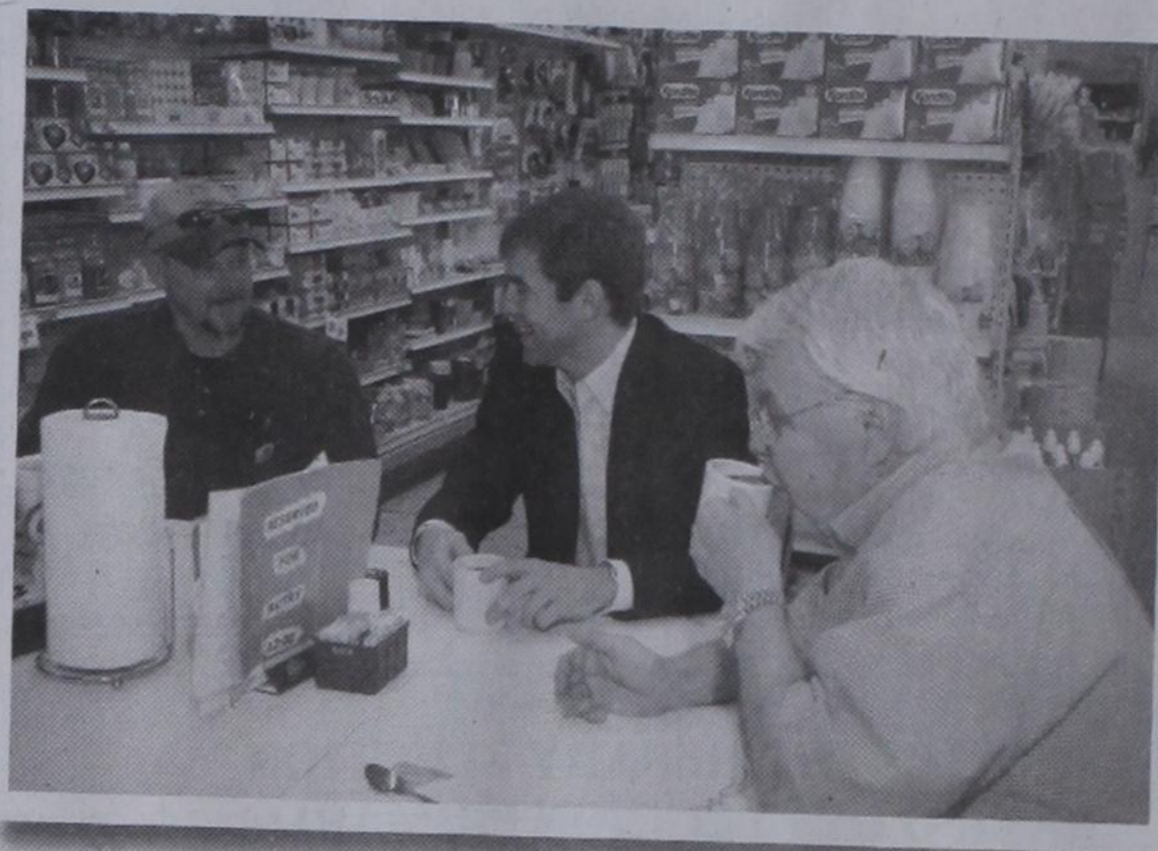
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Weekly Update

Texas, May 14- averaging \$3.56/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 3.3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.73/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 28.3 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 23.5 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 16.5 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 20.3 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"While gasoline prices east of the Rockies have been falling, the West Coast remains at the mercy of refinery production," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "The entire West Coast right now is looking for any reason for a continuation in the price rally we've seen in the last week as supply remains tight, and stakes high as Memorial Day weekend is just two weeks away. While pump prices may continue their decline outside the West Coast, any refinery blip certainly has the potential for localized hotspots, and motorists should be aware of that," DeHaan said.

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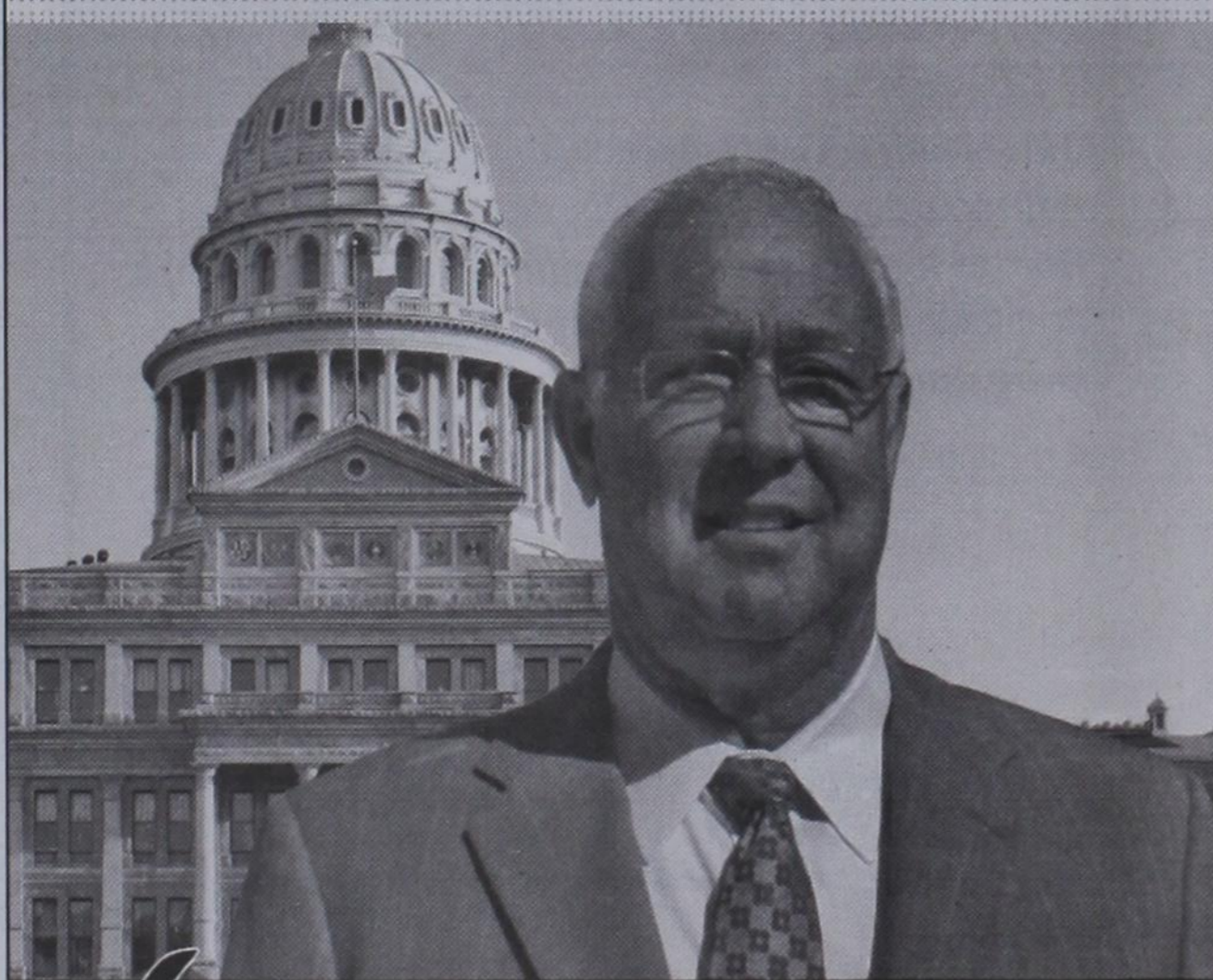
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The attorney representing such Estate is as follows:
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Lake Level—May 14, 2012--30.20 feet (-0.22)
Friday, May 11, the Spearman Elementary School brought out some classes for a fun time at the Lake. It is a structured time with groups in various activities. One of these is fishing in the Children's Pond. Saturday brought Heritage Day activities sponsored by the Hansford County Hospital District. They provided a blow-up castle with 3 slides and a trailer that had a set-up for bungee jumping. There were fishing contests at the Children's Pond. Hamburgers and hot dogs were served free. At the same time a Rib Cookoff was going on. Mike and Eric Cudd came in first with it. The Mississippi Kites are back to their nesting areas in the Parks behind the dam. These grayish birds

with white heads and black tails nest there each year. They catch insects with their talons and eat them while flying. Does any one know how many pairs we have?
Jim is still seeing the bald eagle.

Farwell

Cleon Roberts, author of Charley Newell Shot!, has sent us more information on

the ghost town of Farwell. It came from the July 12, 1894 Hardesty Herald. "The promising Village of Farwell is no more or soon will be. Judge Canott has moved to Canadian, or so we are informed, and Chas. Ketterman, the only remaining resident, with shortly locate on the north fork of the Palo Duro. Hansford and Farwell were rivals in the county seat

fight for supremacy. Hansford won. Failure to get the county seat, and the failure of the Rock Island to expand caused Farwell to dwindle until at present it is practically a thing of the past. All but three buildings of the once promising village have been purchased by surrounding ranchmen or have been moved to other towns."



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