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Be Careful with Fireworks Use

For many, fireworks are an exciting part of Fourth of July celebrations. But the colorful fun they provide can easily turn into a dangerous situation if proper and safe use is not followed.

"It only takes a spark to start a wildfire," said Tom Spencer, fire risk assessment coordinator for Texas Forest Service. "Fireworks, especially aerial fireworks, can be the source of that spark."

Much of the state is experiencing drought. As a result, the grasses in these areas have dried and are easily ignited. Spencer recommends keeping fireworks use well away from dry grass and other flammable vegetation, to prevent accidental fires.

The Texas Forest Service recommends the following precautions for safe fireworks use-

- Adhere to all county and city fireworks laws and restrictions
- Use fireworks outdoors, away from dry grass and buildings.
- Follow label instructions on how to properly discharge fireworks.
- Only use fireworks with close adult supervision.
- Keep a bucket of water, wet towels and a garden hose nearby.
- Discard used fireworks; never try to relight them.
- Allow used fireworks to cool thoroughly before handling to avoid possible burn injuries.

Caution is advised on fireworks use because of the potential they pose for starting wildfires. Texas Forest Service urges those celebrating the Fourth of July with fireworks to plan ahead and limit use of fireworks to areas where accidental fire starts will not occur.

"Everyone doing their part will help make sure we all have a happy and safe Independence Day holiday," said Spencer.

Weather Forecast

INDEPENDENCE DAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Southeast winds around 10 mph shifting to the southwest in the afternoon.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 100.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 100.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows around 70.

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

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

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

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Temperatures were near to slightly above average all week. Soil moisture varied from surplus to very short, with most areas reporting short to adequate. Corn was mostly fair. Cotton was rated from very poor to excellent, with most areas reporting fair to poor. Peanuts, sorghum and soybeans were rated mostly fair. Wheat was poor to fair as the harvest continued. Oats were rated good. Range conditions were very poor to excellent, with most counties reporting poor to fair. Cattle were in fair condition.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce's

Yard of the Week

Irvin & Betty Davis
1101 Linn Dr.

Kyle & Jennifer Keim
27 Golden Circle

Arlan & Peggy Winegarner
403 Dressen

If you have a yard you would like to nominate, please contact the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.



Hansford County Heroes

Hansford County World War II Veterans who gave their lives for their country

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| G.P. Archer | Jesse Ralston |
| P.D. Brockus | Harlon Roper |
| Charles Castleman | Leroy Sheets |
| Mikael Dougherty | R.B. Smith |
| Gaylor Davis | Gunder Stavlo |
| Clarence Gill | Ira Tomlinson |
| Walter Hart | T.J. Utly |
| Felix Pierce | Adlee Wright |
| J.A. Russell | |

Dorothy Hudson and The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman are seeking stories and information from and about World War II veterans as well as memories from the home front. If you are interested in having your information published in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, please contact Cathy Smith at 659-3434 or reporter@spearmanreporter.com. or Dorothy Hudson at 733-2562 or dhudson862@gruver.net. You may also submit your information by mail (213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081) or in person (310 Barley Street, Spearman). All information and photos are welcome.



Gruver July 4th Celebration 2008

Come & Join Us!

Bring your families and lawn chairs to the Gruver City Park on Friday, July 4th for festivities and fun for all!

Schedule of Events:

- 9 a.m. - Bike/Trike Race (ages 0-3, 4-7, 8-10, 11-12)
- 10 a.m. - Parade (Booths open following parade)
- 11 a.m. - Turtle Races
- 11:30 a.m. - Baby Crawl Race
- 11:30 a.m. - Lion's Club BBQ
- 1 p.m. - Dog Show
- 1-3 p.m. - Face Painting
- 1:30 p.m. - Potato Sack Races
- 2 p.m. - Watermelon Eating Contest
- 2:30 p.m. - Stick Horse Races
- 3 p.m. - Boot Scramble
- 4 p.m. - Bunk Races



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All Day Events:

- Kiddy Lawn Mower Train
- Sponge Throw
- Dunking Booth
- BINGO (Golden Age Center)
- Volleyball Tournament
- Bounce House Train
- Obstacle Course/Bounce House
- Bounce House/Slide Combo
- Sand Box Treasure Hunt
- Cow Patty Bingo
- Backyard Combo
- Golf Cart Obstacle Course
- Entertainment Gazebo

Alpha Mu Psi Patio Furniture Raffle - Tickets - \$5.00. Contact any member or Miranda at 733-2215 for tickets.

Volleyball Tournament Begins Thursday night, July 3rd To enter your team in the 3-on-3 Beach Volleyball Tournament, call Scottie Davis at 733-5566 or Chad Logsdon at 733-5177.

Alpha Mu Psi Bingo Golden Age Center Free to Play - Prizes for Winners

World War II Memories



Fred Miller of Gruver is pictured aboard the USS Amethyst during World War II.

by Dorothy Hudson

World War II was the largest and most costly war in terms of life and material that the planet has ever seen. A number of people still living in Hansford County were directly involved in the War as service members or as part of the Home Front. Not enough has been done to capture this history for future generations and have it in a place where it could be accessed by families, teachers, and historians.

KACV-TV of Amarillo has sponsored a program to interview and film as many of the participants as possible by using the high schools in the area. Spearman High School teacher Mollie Holton (Mrs. Steve) and her Junior American History class filmed 14 of these interviews this past school year. With the help of Mandy Derington they are now creating DVDs so that each interviewee can have a DVD of his or her visit before the camera. Mrs. Holton plans to place copies of all the DVDs in the Hansford County Library.

To find out more about the interviews go to www.kacv.org/war and click on "explore stories." Next type in "Spearman." That will produce brief descriptions of the interviews as well as links to several short video clips.

R. L. McClellan, Ralph Blodgett, Rue Sanders, Mary Haun Schumann, James Cunningham, John Trindle, Wilma Clark, Granville Boyd, Alton Ellsworth, Edna Bassell, Billy Miller, Cecil Reynolds, Don Knox, and Irvin Davis are the subjects. Harry Stumpf, interviewed by the Perryton High School, is also in the group from Spearman. This is a wonderful start at saving our history.

To expand this effort Cathy Smith has offered to print the World War II memories of service members and those on the Home Front in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. From these we propose to make scrapbooks and CDs for the Stationmaster Museum in Spearman.

Let me encourage all who know their stories (personal or family) to take this opportunity to put them down on paper.

Pictures and information may be taken to the Reporter-Statesman (310 Barkley Street), mailed to WW II Memories, % Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081, email to reporter@spearmanreporter.com, or they may be given to Dorothy Hudson, 733-2562, 806 Cluck Avenue, Gruver TX 79040, or emailed to dhudson862@gruver.net.

Closed Notice

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be closed July 16-22. The deadline for the July 24th issue will be Tuesday, July 15th at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

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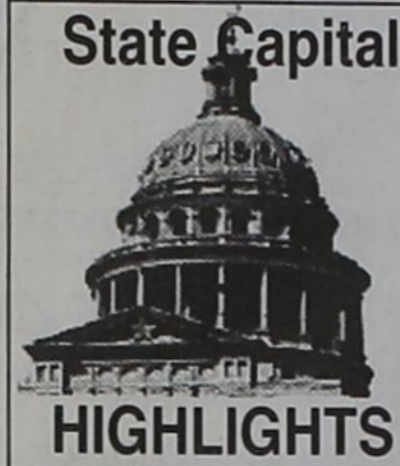
Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

I once heard a story about a young boy named Michael who was going to have a baby sister. Every night, Michael would sing to his sister in Mommy's tummy. When baby sister finally came, she was very sick and weak. She was so weak, in fact, that the doctors did not expect her to live. After two weeks in intensive care, hope was almost gone. Michael has begged his parents to let him see her. "I want to sing to my sister."

But kids are not allowed in Intensive Care. But mother has made up her mind. Michael will see his sister while she is still alive. She puts an oversized scrub suit on her little son and marches him into ICU. The nurse yells, "Get that child out of here." But mom says, "He is going to see his sister." And little Michael starts singing, "You are my sunshine, my only sunshine..." Instantly, the baby girl's

pulse rate calms down and becomes steady. Don't stop singing, Michael. "You make me happy when skies are gray..." The nurse looked shocked and tears welled up in her eyes as Michael's little sister seemed to completely relax. "You'll never know dear how much I love you. Please don't take my sunshine away." The next day, Michael's sister went home with her family. Even in a world filled with war and hate, I still believe that love can make a difference. *Until the next time, May God Bless.*



State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN - Texas' top office-holders spoke out in response to two hot-button cases decided by the U.S. Supreme Court last week. In District of Columbia v. Heller, the high court on June 26 struck down a law that banned private ownership of handguns in the District of Columbia.

"Texans have long held that it is a fundamental right of every law-abiding citizen to keep and bear arms," Gov. Rick Perry said. "Affirmation from our country's highest court should unquestionably cement this right for future generations of Texans and Americans."

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said: "I applaud the Supreme Court for affirming our fundamental Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms. This decision is a victory for law-abiding Americans who own guns for self defense, or for hunting and recreation and preserves an important thread in America's history."

In another case, Kennedy v. Louisiana, the state of Louisiana charged a man with the aggravated rape of his then-8-year-old stepdaughter. He was convicted and sentenced to death under a state law authorizing capital punishment for the rape of a child under 12. The Supreme Court ruled on June 25 that the law violates the Eighth Amendment prohibition of cruel and unusual punishment, because the crime did not result, and was not intended to result, in the victim's death.

Gov. Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst commented in opposition to the ruling.

"In my opinion," Perry said, "laws should be strong enough to deter these unspeakable offenses or, in the least, prevent these lowest of criminals from harming any child again."

Dewhurst said he was disappointed with the decision. "I believe, and the vast majority of Texans agree, that the death penalty is an appropriate form of punishment for repeat child molesters. Our top priority remains protecting our most precious resource: our children. Fortunately, our law here in Texas was carefully crafted to give prosecutors the option of seeking life in prison without parole in the event a court invalidated the death penalty provision."

SECURITY EFFORT BY DPS BORDER PATROL TO TARGET COMMERCIAL TRUCKERS



by Ed Sterling

Commission picks I-69 developer

The Texas Transportation Commission on June 26 picked San Antonio-based Zachry American and ACS Infrastructure to develop the Texas portion of Interstate 69 stretching from Brownsville to Texarkana.

Also competing for the bid was Bluebonnet Infrastructure Investors, composed of the Spanish firm Cintra, Citigroup, Earth Tech, Blanton & Associates, Maunsell, Othon and W.W. Webber.

The Texas Department of Transportation will negotiate a contract with the developer. TxDOT Executive Director Amadeo Saenz said the highway department would use existing highway facilities wherever possible.

The project includes the development of local toll road projects in south Texas and work on a number of connecting highways in the I-69 corridor.

Commission Chair Deirdre Delisi said the project would have "limited" and "innovative" tolling. The proposal can be seen at www.keeptexasmoving.com.

Comptroller gives revenue report

The revised state franchise tax produced about \$4.2 billion in revenue May 1 through June 24, the office

of the Texas comptroller reported June 25. That is \$1.7 billion short of the projected intake of \$5.9 billion.

Late filers have until Aug. 15 or Nov. 15 to pay, based on the amount of tax owed. Of the 133,000 businesses in Texas that were required to file, 46,000 were granted extensions after the original April 15 deadline.

The Legislature created the revised franchise tax in May 2006. The expected increase in revenue was intended to help offset a reduction in property taxes collected by local school districts.

State Representative West dies

State Rep. G.E. "Buddy" West, R-Odessa, died June 25. He was 71. West was elected to the House in 1992 to represent Ector, Rankin and Winkler counties. He served eight terms. Texas flags were lowered in the Capitol Complex and at all state buildings, installations and institutions in West's District 81.

Ex-Supreme Court justice dies

James A. Baker of Dallas, a former Texas Supreme Court justice, died June 22. He was 77.

Then-Gov. George W. Bush appointed Baker to the Texas Supreme Court in 1995. Baker was elected to a full six-year term in 1996.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

Nice week where everyone was busy doing their own thing. That's the nice thing about volunteering, we get to choose our tasks and interests and do them as well as the common chores such as the exhibits, programs, cleaning, and accessorizing.

We are in the between time where one exhibit leaves and another goes up. This Wednesday we are putting up the paintings of Gwen Ferguson of Follett. She has been painting since the 1970's and has been teaching lessons from her home for over twenty years. She started painting after taking lessons from Freda Miller, an Oklahoma art teacher.

Gwen will be joined in the exhibit by her Sister, Ann Pearce, who will be displaying her jewelry designs. The show promises to be a good one and we hope everyone will plan on coming out to see Gwen's work.

We are in the process of redoing our policies. Yes, a museum has to have policies. We are starting with our collection management policy that outlines how we receive items into our collection, our cataloging process, and how we remove an item from our collection. If anyone loves to write and compose official policies, please join us. We like doing this, but are a little slow on the bureaucratic side of documentation. This activity is part of our participation in the National Standards Program and is teaching us best practice standards.

A reminder that our membership and building fund drives are still in progress. Call us for information or send us your membership dues now. We rely on these funds for our operating budget so help us out.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

This week is July 4th weekend and many across

the nation are celebrating our independence from Great Britain with parades, rodeos, fireworks, reunions, etc.

The actual Declaration of Independence was drafted on the 2nd of July, 1776 and the final draft was approved by the Continental Congress on the 4th. From July 8 thru August 8, the document was read publicly and celebrations were held with the readings. The War of Independence dragged on until 1783, and the fourth of July was declared an official holiday. Congress made it a federal holiday in 1941.

The sight and sound of a ringing bell represents freedom to most Americans because of the Liberty Bell that rang in Philadelphia when the new country was born. In 1752, the Liberty Bell arrived safely from England, but it cracked at the first ringing. The officials in Philadelphia sent the bell to founders to remedy the fault and it was recast two times before it was ready for ringing.

The bell rang on July 8, 1776 to mark the occasion of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

On April 16, 1783, it proudly announced the proclamation of peace and the newly won independence of the United States of America.

In 1789, it announced the election of George Washington, then in 1797 the election of John Adams, and again in 1801 the election of Thomas Jefferson.

In 1799, it proclaimed the death of George Washington, and on July 8, 1835 while tolling for the funeral procession of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the great bell cracked. The London foundry offered to melt the bell and recast it, but the American officials voted no and thanked the foundry for the offer stating, "We like the

bell as it is, crack and all. It is an important part of our heritage." It has been silent since 1835.

Locally, we have many parades but only Darrouzett celebrates two important events in our heritage: The settling of the German immigrants in Lipscomb County and our freedom in the United States.

The celebration of Deutches Fest has been held on the First Saturday of July since 1972. The program over the years has changed, but one tradition has always been there - food: Bierox, Kuchen, Sauerkraut, and Butterballs. German Sausage is also a big part of the feast.

In an article written by Ruth Schoenhals in 1980, she described the process of food preparation: "Several women gather at the Senior Citizens Building one day in May and under the guidance of Mrs. Esther Miller and other German women who still know how to prepare this delicacy (butterballs), they ground the bread, which had first been toasted and dried for several days.

After the bread had been ground into fine crumbs, the other ingredients were mixed in and the mixture kneaded to a soft dough. They then rolled this dough into balls the size of walnuts and placed them in bags to freeze. The older German women prepare the noodles in their homes and stored them until preparation of the meal begins early on festival day."

Mrs. Miller was quoted as saying this practice was a dying art. I hope the ladies of Darrouzett are still sharing this great German food and that some of the younger people are learning to make the great dishes.

To Ms. Miller and the other Darrouzett women, we salute you for sharing with us a great tradition. See you all at the Duetches Fest this weekend.

FIRST DATES

- ACROSS**
- Vietnam's neighbor
 - Special Wednesday for Christians
 - Surrender
 - Wet nurse
 - Guns aren't much use without it
 - Voids or vacancies
 - It has minimal distortion
 - Often used in hunting
 - Not the same ones
 - *When love is rarely found
 - Rubbish
 - Famous T-Rex
 - Hee-hawed, as in donkey
 - Luge rider
 - Tote, as in suitcase
 - Nullify
 - ___ of thumb
 - *You probably want it portrayed favorably on a first date
 - DNA transmitter
 - Thrown ahead of band
 - Very bright star
 - *Followed by a movie?
 - Has April 15th as deadline
 - *Typical date prep
 - Jennifer's role on "Friends"
 - One who loves attention
 - White tree
 - *Four on the town
 - Approximately
 - Julia's Academy
- DOWN**
- Between sol and ti
 - Friend in Paris
 - Goon
 - Evasive
 - Collect
 - *He played dating coach in "Hitch"
 - *Have the ___ for someone
 - Official chair of bishop
 - Genuine
 - Date asked of expecting women
 - Van Gogh cut one off
 - Wear away
 - *Offers lots of advice for dating women
 - "Flashdance" Cara
 - Small island
 - *Unknown date
 - Through the grapevine?
 - American aloe
 - Baseball great Musial
 - Found in Netherlands
 - *Unwelcome outcome for parents of those dating?

These games are brought to you by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

- Relating to kidneys
- "Get a ___"
- Conservative political commentator
- Coulter
- Provider of gas in cities before natural gas
- Husk
- ___ and Dumber"
- Found on a "to do" list
- Popular preparation of mushrooms
- A winged child
- Known for his "yogi-isms"
- Dostoevsky's "The ___"
- Usually accompanied by gloom
- "___ Make a Deal"
- "___ or nothing"
- Type of constrictor
- In the past
- Sick
- Used for coloring

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Happy Birthday!

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

Thank you, Catherine

July 3
Birthday - Julie Gumfory, Randy Lowe, Todd Williams, Charlie Lopez, Audene Beck, Lynn Sheets, Trudie Gordon, Meredith Benton, Ronda Gibson, Gene Reynolds, Trevor Shipley, Debra Gallimore, Verlin Behne, Bill Porter, Cheryl Salgado, Henniretta Andrews
Anniversary - Bill & Verna Strawn

July 4
Birthday - Barry Barkley, Donna Been, Gene Duncan, Mary Weldon, Farene Williams, Faye Cunningham, James Umphress, Ofelia Vela, June Patterson, Melvyn Bradley, Kim Swink
Anniversary - Mike & Kathy Peck, M/M Walter Postoak, M/M Jerald Ray Scribner

July 5
Birthday - Sydney Clawson, Kent Benton, Mrs. George Rook, Mack McLain, Linda Walker, Jamie Davis, Tom Dortch, Dawn Bridges, Connie Gibson Dixon, Blayne Schrader, Alfonso Martinez, Melanie Elliott
Anniversary - M/M Bill Been, Mike & Kathy Brown, M/M Anthony Wilkerson

July 6
Birthday - Alan Biggers, Scott Atwood, Monte Beck, Rickey Shields, Gene Dennis, Kimberly Ann Vasquez, Cody Benton
July 7
Birthday - Pat O'Connell, Steve Benton, Brenda Sue Bowling, Greg Meisner, Steve Lesly, Virginia Reyes, Magda Rivera, Brian Sparks, Justin Bowman, Daniel Ward, Karen Pierce, Mattie Davis, B.J. Hughes, Reid Swan
Anniversary - M/M Kenny Bratton, Kelly & Johnnie Fuller

July 8
Birthday - Buddy Benton, Janna Nickles, Aaron Hart, Craig Morris, Gay Pipkin, Luis Martinez, Jody Fowler, Samantha Prouty, Loree Espinosa, Kathy Lindsey
Anniversary - M/M Rodney Clawson, Leo & Phyllis Cummings, M/M Rod Fulce, M/M Greg Miesner

July 9
Birthday - Edith Smith, Donna Farris, Johnny Jo Roach, Sally Swan, Kyle Kirk, Sean Travers Baker, Donna Custard, Sharolyn Finley, Darlene Hoel
Anniversary - M/M Richard Booth, M/M Dewey Taylor, M/M Jimmy Finley, Joanna (Moore) & Wayne Pierson, Kevin & Ann Rook, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bagwell

July 10
Birthday - Steven Greever, Donna Sheets, Lorene Kunsleman, Carolyn Shields, Cathy Gafford, Mitch Gillian, Belinda Francis, Felix Lopez, Jolynda Vasquez, Justin Bass, Jerrill Key, James Sursa
Anniversary - M/M Randy Kirk

July 11
Birthday - Louis Schnell, Marvin Jones, Danny Pope, Juanita Paul, Sharon Archer, Scott Russell, Kenneth Schaeffer, Debbie George, Zeke Henson
July 12
Birthday - Carolyn Fletcher, Larry Hicks, Justin Horton, Jenie Kirkland, J.W. Jenkins, Cheryl Long, Glenda Guthrie, Olga Gafford, Lucas Biggs, Stan Josephson, Dustin Irlbeck, Charlie Spencer, Madison Chad, Colton Meeke, Melinda Tidwell, Mandie Hunter
Anniversary - Harold & Joyce Crooks

July 13
Birthday - Mary Schroeder, Ron Clark, Gary Burke, Rounder Jackson, Clay Schnell, Claude (Junior) Crossland
Anniversary - Allen & Margie Alford

July 14
Birthday - Scott Bullard, Jo Alice Clawson, Shelly Logsdon, Albert Baker, Linda Jarvis, Carrie Pearson, Rebecca Rosales, Butch Baker
Anniversary - M/M Roy Stinson, Betty & Kenneth Redwine, Tim & Charolette Bynum

Our Sympathy

REV. JAMES E. (JIMMY) TIDWELL



Rev. James E. (Jimmy) Tidwell, a retired Methodist minister, passed from this life on Saturday, June 28, 2008. He was 90 years old. For 30 years, from 1946 to 1976, he served God through his appointments within the Northwest Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church in Channing, Friona, Paducah, Brownfield, Andrews, Snyder, Perryton and Floydada.

Born in Dallas on January 28, 1918, he married Cornelia (Connie) Farren Tidwell in 1946. After her death in 1993, he married Jimmie Jean Baldwin Ryan, in 1994 in Lampasas. A memorial service was held at The First United Methodist Church of Lampasas at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, June 30, 2008.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jackson Thomas Tidwell and Madeline Maloney Tidwell McBride, and his twin brother, Jack M. Tidwell.

Survivors include his spouse, Jimmie Jean Tidwell of Lampasas, his loving children, Paul Tidwell and wife, Phyllis, of Dallas, TX, Jaclyn (Jackie) Pearson and husband, Bob, of Spearman, TX, Marilyn Calliham and husband, Sam, of Bastrop, TX, and Sarah Susan Supulski Wocieszyn and husband, John, of Smithville, TX. He is also survived by his older sister, Mary Frances Mims McCubbin, and her husband, Rtd. Adm John McCubbin, of Steilacoom, WA. He is remembered with love and esteem by his stepchildren, Julie Ryan of Grapevine, Stuart Ryan of Austin, Suzanne McCotter and husband, Larry, of Montgomery, TX, Claudia Ryan Wills and husband, Butch, of Mt. Pleasant, TX, James Ryan and wife, Tiffany, of Arlington, TX, and John Ryan and wife, Tami, of Austin, TX. He was known as "Papa" by his 25 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, as Uncle Jimmy to his nieces and nephews, and "Bro. Jimmy" to a host of friends throughout Texas.

Jimmy answered God's call throughout his life by serving others. A man of many "hats", he was a 32nd degree Mason and a lifetime member of The Scottish Rite, a Rotarian, a member of The Kiwanis, a volunteer fireman, a community volunteer, a referee, a substitute teacher, an operating room technician, a little league coach and much more. After his retirement as a pulpit pastor, he and Connie served as administrators of "Star Oaks," a PEO retirement home in San Antonio. He owned and operated Tejas Industries, a woodworking business in Ft. Worth, during the early 1990's. Jimmy was always willing to learn new things, and, in 1994, he began a new life as a rancher as he and Jimmie Jean worked side-by-side on her family's ranch near Lampasas, TX. He will be dearly missed as he lives on in Glory.

The family requests that memorials be made to The First United Methodist Church of Spearman—Building Fund, Hansford Hospice, The O'Loughlin Center, or your favorite charity. A graveside service at Ochiltree Cemetery near Perryton, TX, will be held at a future date.

LORRAINE MAY SCHICK



Lorraine May Schick, 82, died Saturday June 28th at Fritch.

Graveside services were held Tuesday July 1st at 11:00 a.m. with John Watson Chaplain of Hospice of the Southwest officiating. Burial was in the Hansford cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Lorraine was born Jan. 3, 1926 to Jesse and Goldie Lamp at Doland, South Dakota. She married Walter Schick Sept. 16, 1944 at Sioux Falls, S.D.

She lived in Morse, Texas 51 years before moving to Borger in 2001. Her husband preceded her in death in March 3, 1993. She loved reading and keeping up with current events, grandchildren, gardening and cooking.

She is survived by sons Mike and wife Sue of Morse, Tx., J. D. and wife Jana of Fritch, Tx. Brothers Edwin and wife Lupe of Pasadena, Tx., Donnie and wife Elaine of Willow Lake, S.D., Jesse and wife Agnes of Watertown, S.D. Sister Cora Stickler of Watertown, S.D. Grandchildren Clay and Wife Sarah Schick, Markus and wife Amy Schick, Michelle and husband Wayne McCubbin. Great Grandchild Cady McCubbin.

A special thanks to Tamara Paris and family for their love, care and sacrifice.

PAUL LORING WESTERFIELD

Paul Loring Westerfield, 55, went to be with his Lord, Jesus Christ on June 17, 2008 after a long battle with thoracic cancer. He was living in Flora Vista, NM at the time of his death.

He requested cremation with no formal services. We will remember every day what he meant to the family he left behind.

Paul was born in Lubbock, Texas on March 7, 1953 to Paul and Glenda Westerfield.

A former resident of Gruver, he graduated from Trinity University and he served in the U.S. Army in Fulda, Germany. He later was with Sematech Consortium and Applied Materials in Austin, TX and San Jose, CA, where his daughter, Jane was born 13 years ago. He loved her dearly and it was his sorrow to leave her when she is so young.

He had a great sense of humor, and that helped to see him through the pain of his illness. His giving nature helped many people, and his friends remember him as one they could always depend on.

He was working as a geologist with Choquette Logging Co. until his illness forced him to retire.

Paul was a pilot who, like his father, loved to fly. At the time of his passing, he was building an Ultra-light aircraft for his pleasure.

He leaves his daughter Rebecca Jane of Austin, TX; his mother Glenda Westerfield of Carrollton, TX; his brother, Steve and Judi Westerfield of The Colony, TX; and sister, Lee and Mike Smith of Wolfe City, TX; nieces, nephews and many who called him friend.

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Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Jim Medley

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Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
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Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
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High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Neely Landrum

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Pastor - Beverly Cook

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31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.,
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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m., Sunday
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Pastor - Scott Curry

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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

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Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30, Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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Broadway & Garrett
733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Arlen Lloyd

Morse

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Lunch & Learn
Ponds & Fountains in the Home Landscape, will be the topic for Lunch & Learn, Tuesday, July 8, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Ken Pirtle, Master Gardener from Amarillo and member of the Amarillo Botanical Garden Education Committee, will present the program. Participants will learn tips on constructing and caring for ponds and fountains in the home landscape. This free program is sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Extension Education clubs. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community
Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet Saturday, July 12, at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church, 4th and Baylor, Peryton. A potluck meal will be served followed by training for sponsors and a praise and worship service. The team meeting for the July 24-27 Men's Walk 67 will start at 9 a.m. and the board meeting at 4 p.m. at the church. All Emmaus members, families and friends are welcome

Spearman Blood Drive
A Boots & Badges Competition Blood Drive will be held at the O'Loughlin Center (502 S. Brandt) in Spearman on Monday, July 14th from 1-7 p.m. Boots & Badges T-shirts will be given to all eligible donors. Whose blood runs through your veins? Vote for your favorite local hero! A competition will be held between the Fire Department and the Law Enforcement agencies. Please call Susan Poole at 659-3030 to schedule an appointment. **ALL BLOOD TYPES ARE CURRENTLY NEEDED!** The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region... Give the Gift of Life!

Kwahadi Dancers Present Song of the Eagle
The Kwahadi Dancers present *Song of the Eagle* every Friday and Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Kwahadi Museum of the American Indian through July 20. A special one hour short performance with discounted tickets will be presented July 4. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. The museum is located on the north side of I-40 between Lakeside and Airport. For information or reservations, call the museum at 806-335-3175. The museum is open summer hours 11 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Wed through Sat, and until 10 p.m. on show days, and is open 1 - 5 p.m. on Sunday afternoons.

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

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman on July 24, 2008. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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

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

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

Thank You

We wish to thank the Hansford Hospice for their very caring help in the passing of Ivan Allen. Dr. Garnett, the regular nurses, the Hospice nurses, and the local volunteers. There are so many ways that they made this difficult time in our lives pass. Ivan's comfort was paramount and the family did not have any day-to-day worries as everything was taken care of for us. We only had to deal with the loss of Ivan. Food, shelter, communications, and personal help with the grieving process were provided. Hansford County is very lucky to have such an organization. We would also like to thank the church community. Four different churches were involved in Ivan's service. Our friends provided food and kind words before, during and after Ivan's passing. We thank you all.

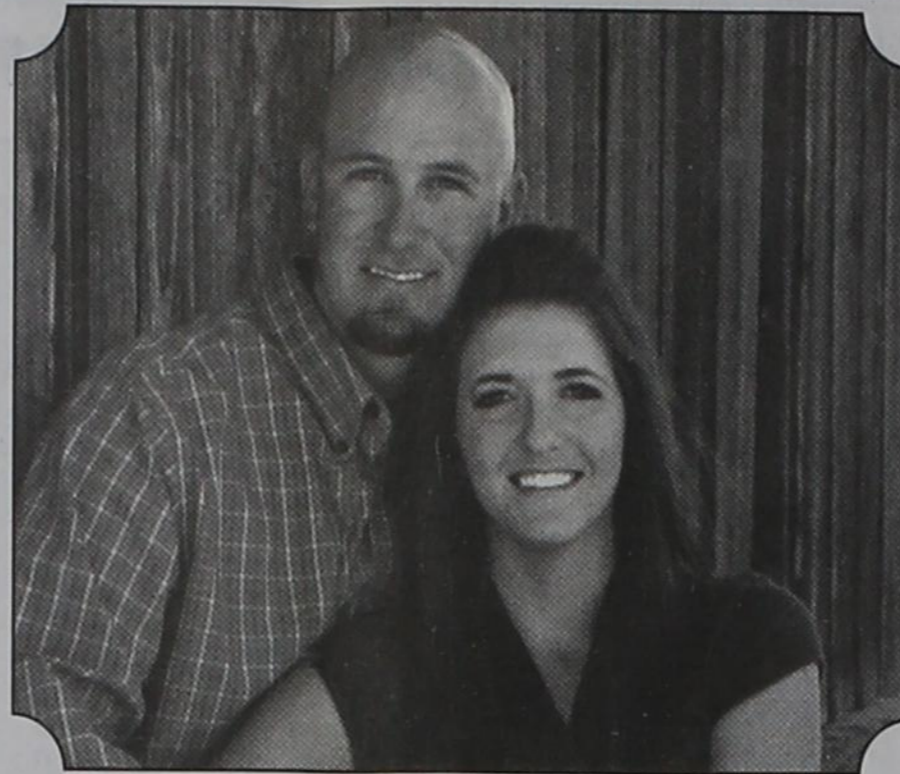
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Engagement Announcement

Terry and Connie Henry of Hammon, OK wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Henry, to Cody Coppock of Darrouzett, TX. Cody is the son of Rodney and Joyce Coppock of Darrouzett, TX and Shelly Coppock of Follett, TX and the grandson of Jerry and Merry Sparks of Gruver and Roy and Dianne Reger of Georgetown, TX. Emily is the granddaughter of Harvey and the late Pauline White of Clinton, OK and the late O.E. and Beulah Henry of Arnett, OK.

Emily is a 2003 graduate of Hammon High School and a 2006 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University, with a bachelor's degree in finance. She currently attends Southwestern Oklahoma State University, and is majoring in Pre-nursing. She is employed by Sterling House Assisted Living Center in Weatherford, OK.

Cody is a 2003 Graduate of Follett High school and a 2008 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in Manufacturing Engineering Technology. He is the owner of Coppock Lawn Care in Weatherford, OK.

The couple plan a 6:00 p.m. wedding service on July 26, 2008 at the First Christian Church of Clinton, OK. A dinner reception will follow at White Dog Hill restaurant in Clinton, OK.

*Mr. and Mrs. William Blaneck
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- Jeffrey & Danielle Jackson - 7/12
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- Chris & Stephnie (Bowling) Barclay - 7/13
- Dustin & Rowena May Parks - 8/5
- Aaron & Bryn (Lowe) Weller - 9/6
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**HANSFORD COUNTY
ORDER NO. 02-2008
CONCERNING BURN BAN
June 16, 2008
EXECUTIVE ORDER OF
HANSFORD COUNTY JUDGE**

This is the revised burn ban passed June 16th. According to the Legislative Laws passed, Hansford County does not currently meet the requirements to prohibit fireworks. This new burn ban will in effect for 90 days.

WHEREAS, by proclamation issued November 20, 2007 the County Judge of Hansford County declared a state of disaster for Hansford County, resulting from:

THE POTENTIAL THREAT OF WILDFIRES DUE TO DROUGHT

AND ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management;

THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS NOW THEREFORE, orders the following regulations shall take effect immediately upon issuance of this order and shall remain in effect until the state of disaster is terminated:

1. THE USE OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS IN AN OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT BY ANY PERSON IS PROHIBITED.

a. Any individual gainfully employed in a trade or profession that involves the use of combustible materials or use of possible fire sources in the outdoor environment directly related to the successful operation of the business's goals and/or objectives may continue to conduct business as usual utilizing the materials and/or potential fire sources in the outdoor environment as they deem necessary; provided that the individual shall take all necessary safety precautions to prevent the ignition of any fire or fires that are not essential to the conducting of day to day business activities. Any business owner, operator or individual involved in any business operation citing this section of this order that has not taken the necessary safety precautions and as a result, damage occurs from a fire caused by their business operations, shall be liable for any and all damages that may occur and they shall be issued a citation and fined as allowed by law.

In an effort to combat high diesel prices, the Hansford County Commissioners Court will allow control burns with the following conditions:

a. Control burns permitted only for planting or harvesting of agriculture crops.

b. Prior to burn, Central Dispatch must be notified with precise directions to the field to be burned.

c. Dispatch will then page all three Fire Departments about the proposed control burn.

d. Farmer should call back 30 minutes after initial call. If no protest by any Fire Chief or Next-In-Command, then the control burn may be initiated.

2. THIS ORDER SHALL NOT APPLY TO AN OFFICIALLY AUTHORIZED PUBLIC DISPLAY.

In accordance with the Local Government Code, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDER IS THE MITIGATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARD POSTED BY WILDFIRES DURING THE CURRENT DROUGHT AND SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS BY CURTAILING THE USE OF ALL COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.

Burn Ban extended as of June 16, 2008.
Burn Ban extended as of April 14, 2008.
Benny Wilson,
Hansford County Judge

**Words from
Faith & Grace**

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



During this Season of Pentecost we study the work of the Holy Spirit in us and in the community of faith. This week we study Zechariah 9:9-12, Psalm 145: 8-14, Romans 7:13-25a, and Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30. Zechariah tells the still believing captives that their King is coming to restore them. This King comes in peace, riding on a donkey. This King shall rule the nations. As Christians we see in this passage a promise of Messiah, the Prince of Peace, the King of Kings! The Psalmist sings of the nature of our Lord and King. Note that this Psalm is an acrostic, which means that each verse starts with a different letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Its themes are woven together in an intricate pattern. It is meant as a delight to the mind and ear of the hearer, and a celebration of our God. The rabbis taught that this psalm should be recited three times a day to guarantee the believer a place in God's kingdom. The central verse is verse 16 which reads, "You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing." This verse holds the entire psalm together, with the concept that God provides amply for all His creation.

Paul addresses the problem of sin and the believer once again. The rabbis taught that each believer has within him "yester hatob", the good impulse and "yester hara" the bad impulse. Even the Greek and Roman philosophers recognized this duality of human nature. Paul states it as "I can will what is right, but I cannot do it...Wretched man that I Am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?" By studying the law of God we can understand God's way and desire, mentally, to do it; but, none of us can successfully comply with the Law on our own. It is a mark of a mature Christian to recognize this duality in our own nature. Martin Luther expressed this, in Latin of course, as "Simil Justus Epeccator" (Simultaneously Saint and Sinner). Read this, ponder this, and have regard to your own life experience. You will see that being a Christian is not an intellectual enterprise, being a Christian is not a matter of knowledge; being a Christian is a daily physical and spiritual struggle. Paul, who you recall is a Christian's Christian, an apostle, says, "I am a slave to the law of God and a slave to the law of sin", concluding in Chapter 7 of Romans with "Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!" We must wait for Chapter 8 to lead us to the relation of the Holy Spirit and our sin.

Jesus chastises the people of his day for not wanting to listen to the truth either as presented by the law through the prophets and John the Baptist or as presented by Jesus. When people do not want to listen to the truth, they will easily find an excuse not to listen. Jesus in not condemning intellectual ability, He is condemning intellectual pride which will often cause one not to hear the simple truth of the gospel. All who seek the "truth" will find it in Jesus Christ. Jesus tells us, "Come to me all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest...take my yoke upon you...for my yoke is easy, and my burden is light". Please note that the Greek word for "easy" is "chrestos" and the Greek word for Christ is "Christos". (that's a pun, son). T.W. Manson writing in "The Teaching of Jesus" noted that Jesus may be saying, "Become my yoke-mate and learn how to pull the load by working beside me and watching how I do it. The heavy labor will seem lighter when you allow me to help you."

May the Holy Spirit allow you to place your life's burdens on Him that you may labor lighter.

Stingrays Swim Results

Two pool records were set at the Guymon YMCA Swimming Pool during the swim meet held on June 14th. The 8 and Under Boys 100 Free Relay team set a pool record of 1:27.95. Team members were Andrew Whitaker and Race Trowbridge of Dumas, and Reece Shields and Reid Harrell. Reid Harrell also set an individual pool record in the 8 and Under Boys 25 Breaststroke in 25.55. The Spearman Stingrays team placed 2nd overall in the Meet. Following is a list of the results for our Spearman Stingray swimmers.

Girls 8 & Under

100 Free Relay: A Relay, 1st - Maren Garnett, Finley Garnett, Lilly Patterson

25 Free: Finley Garnett, 1st; Lilly Patterson, 3rd; Maren Garnett, 5th; Haley Byers, 22nd

25 Fly: Lilly Patterson, 2nd; Maren Garnett, 3rd; Finley Garnett, 4th

25 Back: Finley Garnett, 3rd; Maren Garnett, 4th; Lilly Patterson, 10th; Haley Byers, 29th

25 Breast: Lilly Patterson, 1st; Finley Garnett, 3rd; Maren Garnett, 11th

100 IM: Lilly Patterson, 1st; Finley Garnett, 2nd; Maren Garnett, 3rd

Boys 8 & Under

100 Free Relay: A Relay, 1st (Pool Record) - Reece Shields, Reid Harrell; B Relay, 2nd - Bo Butler, Will Butler, Aiden Garnett; C Relay: 5th - Chaz Patterson, Jack Wilkerson, Levi Garnett

25 Free: Reid Harrell, 3rd; Reece Shields, 4th; Will Butler, 10th; Bo Butler, 11th; Aiden Garnett, 15th; Levi Garnett, 17th; Slade Knowlton, 23rd; Chaz Patterson, 24th; Jack Wilkerson, 25th

25 Fly: Reid Harrell, 3rd; Reece Shields, 5th; Bo Butler, 9th

25 Back: Reid Harrell, 4th; Reece Shields, 5th; Bo Butler, 9th; Aiden Garnett, 16th; Levi Garnett, 22nd; Slade Knowlton, 24th; Jack Wilkerson, 26th

25 Breast: Reid Harrell, 1st (Pool Record); Reece Shields, 2nd; Bo Butler, 9th

100 IM: Reid Harrell, 1st
50 Free: Reece Shields, 1st; Bo Butler, 7th; Aiden

Garnett, 11th

Girls 9-10

200 Free Relay: A Relay, 2nd - Halston Kenney, Payton Harrell, Taylor Varnon

50 Free: Taylor Varnon, 2nd; Payton Harrell, 7th; Halston Kenney, 16th

50 Fly: Taylor Varnon, 1st; Payton Harrell, 4th; Halston Kenney, 8th

50 Back: Taylor Varnon, 2nd; Payton Harrell, 9th; Halston Kenney, 20th

50 Breast: Taylor Varnon, 1st; Payton Harrell, 2nd; Halston Kenney, 10th

100 IM: Taylor Varnon, 1st

100 Free: Payton Harrell, 5th

Boys 9-10

50 Free: Dylan Kemp, 3rd; Payton Thornton, 24th

50 Fly: Dylan Kemp, 1st

50 Back: Dylan Kemp, 3rd; Payton Thornton, 22nd

50 Breast: Dylan Kemp, 1st

100 IM: Dylan Kemp, 1st

Girls 11-12

200 Free Relay: 3rd - Kelsi Sumner, Hannah Patterson

50 Free: Hannah Patterson, 5th; Kelsi Sumner, 23rd; Delise Sibley, 27th

50 Fly: Hannah Patterson, 8th

50 Back: Hannah Patterson, 11th; Kelsi Sumner, 20th; Delise Sibley, 26th

50 Breast: Hannah Patterson, 2nd; Kelsi Sumner, 23rd

200 IM: Hannah Patterson, 3rd; Kelsi Sumner, 8th

100 Free: Delise Sibley, 15th

200 Free: Kelsi Sumner, 7th; Delise Sibley, 11th

Boys 11-12

50 Free: Cooper DeArmond, 11th

50 Breast: Cooper DeArmond, 6th

100 Free: Cooper DeArmond, 4th

Boys 15 & Over

50 Free: Chance Pack, 4th

100 Back: Chance Pack, 1st

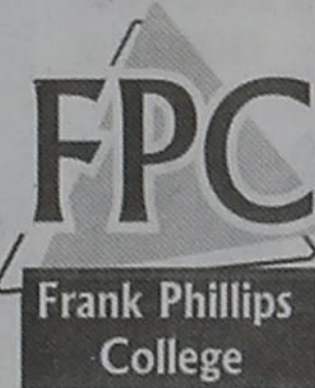
100 Breast: Chance Pack, 3rd

100 Free: Chance Pack, 2nd

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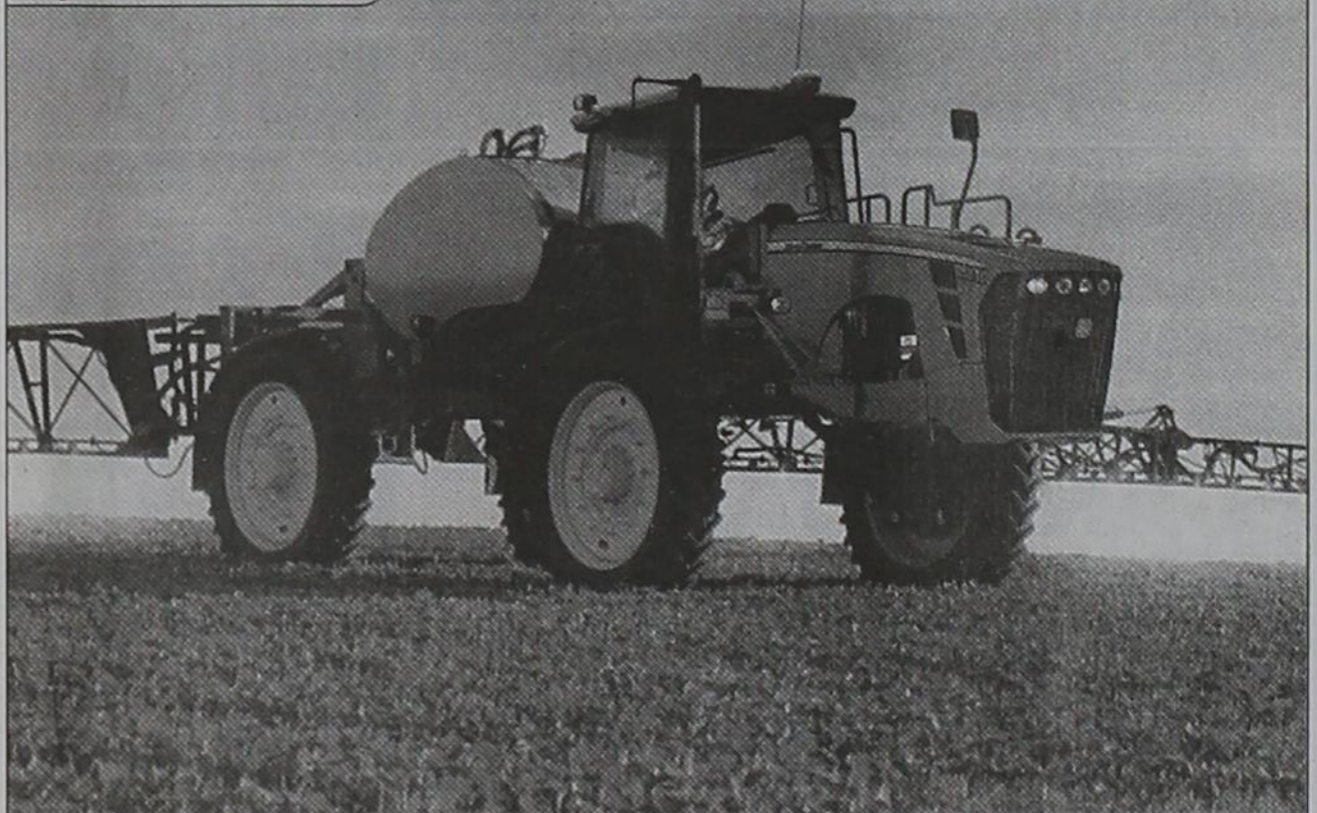
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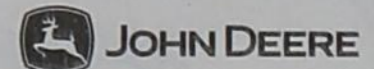
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SHS Academic Awards

Spearman High School held their Academic Awards Assembly on May 13, 2008 in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Scholarships

West Texas A&M University awarded scholarships to the following students: Kendall Schneider \$8000, Lizet Camacho \$5000, Clara Kern \$8000, Kylee Howard \$4000, Tara Shields \$4000, Blayne Baker \$5000, Jessica Diaz \$4000 and Dane Harbour \$4000.

West Texas A&M University Department of Music Award presented a scholarship to CLARA KERN in the amount of \$4000.

Teresa Barkley presented a scholarship from PTCI to Kyla Reed.

Felipe Dominguez of Cargill presented a scholarship to Blayne Baker.

H&H Federal Credit Union awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$1000 to Kylee Howard.

Blayne Baker was awarded the US Custom Harvesters Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.

Army Scholar Athletes
SGT. Torres presented the Army Scholar Athlete Medals to Kendall Schneider and Austin Benton.

Wendy's High School Heisman Award
The Wendy's High School Heisman Award was presented to Kyla Reed.

Texas ACT Council Student Achievement Awards

The Texas ACT Council Student Achievement Awards were presented to Ashley Close, Jordan Ashmore, Dylan Sumner, Brett Winegarner, Bond Pittman, Cha'tae Avila, Kegan Garnett and Tyler Schnell.

Texas Girls Coaches Association Awards

The Texas Girls Coaches Association awarded the Academic All-State Cross Country Awards to Mattie Davis, Christy Lang, Jessica Diaz, Kylee Howard, Tara Shields and Kendall Schneider.

The Texas Girls Coaches Association awarded the Academic All-State Basketball Awards to:

Brittney Bradley, Kylee Howard, Christy Lang, Kyla Reed, Kendall Schneider and Tara Shields.

Perfect Attendance

Tim Cooper of First State Bank presented awards for Perfect Attendance. The award is a \$50 I Bond. To be eligible for this award students must not have had any absences other than extracurricular. Two students from each class are drawn from those that qualify. We would like to thank First State Bank for donating the savings bonds every year.

Freshmen Qualifiers: Ramon Garcia, Joselyn Terrazas and Elizabeth Carmona.

Freshmen Winners: Ramon Garcia and Elizabeth Carmona

Sophomore Qualifiers: Beatrice Rosendo, Fernando Flores & Andi Linn Scarborough

Sophomore Winners: Andi Linn Scarborough and Beatrice Rosendo

Junior Qualifiers - Pedro Anaya, Courtney Chambers, Ashley Close, Dee Dee Delarosa, Addam Ferguson and Brett Winegarner

Junior Winners: Addam Ferguson and Courtney Chambers

Senior Qualifies and Winners: JJ Rojas & Luis Tarango

JJ Rojas was awarded an additional \$100 I BOND for having perfect attendance from kindergarten through his senior year.

Honor Graduates

Students graduating from the district with a 4.0 average or better, excluding the last six weeks of the senior year, were recognized as Honor Graduates.

Honor Graduates were: Clara Kern, Valectorian; Mattie Davis, Salutatorian; Kyla Reed, Historian; Blayne Baker, Austin Benton, Kimberly Bergan, Brittney Bradley, Amy Brown, Lizet Camacho, Jessica Diaz, Dane Harbour, Kylee Howard, Christy Lang, Colby Odegaard, Kyla Reed, Kendall Schneider, Tara Shields and Maegen Smith.

Distinguished Achievement Graduates

Students graduating from the district completing the distinguished graduation plan were: Amy Boyd, Lizet Camacho, Sandi Carbajal, Jessica Diaz, Wendy Gayton, Claribel Hernandez, Clara Kern, Miriam Mendoza, Jesus Moreno, Kaci Renteria and Maegen Smith.

Best All-Around Boy & Girl

This award was presented to Blayne Baker and Christy Lang. These students have shown outstanding scholarship, citizenship, and leadership. They were selected by the Spearman High School Faculty.

State Honor Graduates

The State of Texas provides a certificate to the highest ranking graduate in each high school. This certificate authorizes the president of any state supported university to provide the recipient with one year of free tuition as mandated by the state statute. The Spearman High School recipient was Clara Kern.

UIL Award

The University Interscholastic League Scholar Award is presented to seniors who will graduate in the top 10 percent of their class and who have participated in at least one UIL academic, music or athletic contest. The purpose of this award is to honor those students whose academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary.

Spearman High School recipients were: Clara Kern, Mattie Davis, Kyla Reed, Brittney Bradley and Kendall Schneider.

Classroom Awards

Individual classroom awards were presented by the teachers.

English

English IV - Austin Benton
English IV AP & Concurrent - Clara Kern
English I - Jessica Bueno
English I Pre-AP - Laura Hernandez
English II - Ashton Comp
English II Pre-AP - Andi Linn Scarborough
English III - Beatriz Barajas
English III AP - Ashley Close

Foreign Language

Spanish I - Rosa Ortiz
Spanish II - Luis Tarango
Spanish III - Jessica Diaz

Theater Arts

Theater Arts I - Dale Wilson
Theater Arts II - Chasity Thomas
Theater Arts III - Brett Winegarner
Theater Arts IV - Maegen Smith
Debate - Blaze Wilson
Communications Applications - Dylan Sumner
Psychology 2301 - Brett Winegarner
Sociology - TJ Worley
Public Speaking - Raul Pena

Science

Biology I Pre-AP - Jessica Pinon
Biology II - Clara Kern
Physics I AP - Cha'tae Avila
Chemistry I - TJ Worley
Chemistry Pre-AP - Chance Pack
Chemistry II AP - Ashley Close
IP&C - Jennifer Perez
Biology I - Natalie Saldivar
Health - Tori Sheets

Art

Art I - Laura Hernandez
Art II - Suttan Garnett
Art III - Amy Brown
Art IV - Juan Ibarra

Math

Geometry - Sabrina Cantu
Geometry Pre-AP - Chance Pack
Calculus - Colby Odegaard
College Algebra - Kim Bergan
Algebra II Pre-AP - Abbey Eudy
Algebra II - Mayra Erives
Pre-Calculus - Ashley Close
Algebra I - Edgar Castillo
Algebra I Pre-AP - Laura Hernandez
Aim Algebra - Roy Moreno

History

World Geography Pre-AP - Tori Sheets
World History Pre-AP - Tate Batton
AP US History - Tyler Schnell
World Geography - Jessica Bueno
World History - CJ Renteria
US History - Kayla Martinez
Government - Kyla Reed
Economics - Colby Odegaard
Government 2305 - Clara Kern

Music

Choir - Sabrina Cantu
Band - Haley Smith

Real World Skills

Math - Jesus Diaz

History - Margarita Arzate
English - Mark Young

Computer Sciences

Business Computer Information Systems II - Tyler Schnell
Business Management & Multimedia - Whitney Maestas
Accounting - Lizet Camacho

Business

Business Computer Information Systems I - Laura Hernandez
Desktop Publishing - Kaci Renteria
Video Technology - Wendy Gayton
Yearbook - Kyla Reed
Web Mastering - Raul Pena
Digital Graphics & Animation - Claribel Hernandez
Marketing - Amanda Bain
Home Economics Interior Design - Pedro

Anaya

Food Science & Technology - Wendy Gayton

Nutrition & Food - Ayana Rosales

Personal & Family - Laura Hernandez

Text & Apparel - Irma Hernandez

Career Connections - Stevie Couch

Ag Science

Ag Metal Fabrication - Dakota Cator

Introduction to World Agriculture Science - Edgar Castillo

Home Maintenance - Cullie Cooper

Ag Power Tech - Cullie Cooper

Personal & Skill Development - Chance Pack

Animal Science - Blayne Baker

Ag Structures - Jeremy Frost

Campus Allen Campus
News and Information
Start Here... Go Anywhere!

Summer is in full swing at the Allen Campus. Summer Session 1 classes are underway but it isn't too late to enroll for Summer Session 2. It begins on July 9th, so come in today and let us help you get registered for a class or two.

Since September, the start of our fiscal year, the Allen Campus has served 3417 students and other members of Perryton and the surrounding area. Academic classes account for 364 students, Continuing Education classes have served 565 students, and Community Service classes and events make up the remaining 2488 persons served.

Summer has come to the Allen Campus! Computer classes are still going on, and Ron Bishop will teach a Retouching in a Day class as soon as we have 6 paid participants. We still need one more person for Kim Herring's Photoshop Elements 6 class. If you missed the Web Design class this session, another will be offered in the fall. Another Sign Language class is also scheduled; the class qualifies for the 150 hour requirement for continuing education for teachers.

The Crisis Center has several classes that are offered at no charge. On Tuesday nights, classes in Business Grammar, Business Math, Computer Skills and Typing are offered. A person can take one or all of the classes. For those who are primarily Spanish-speaking, similar classes will be offered in Spanish on Thursday nights. Beginning computers in English is offered from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Thursdays. Most people meet the requirements for help from the Crisis Center.

We are planning at least one summer camp for children! Brandy Collar, a new addition to our community education teacher staff, will teach a two-week summer camp in art, with a 2 hour morning class for children 2nd-5th grades and a 2 hour afternoon class for 6th-9th graders in late July.

Classes in the works are the 96 hour Introduction to Mechanics class, which covers safety, theory, diagnosis and repair of internal combustion engines, Sports Injury, and Needlepoint. Call the campus at 648-1450 for information on any of these classes!



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LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 4:00 on Friday, July 11, 2008 to paint the District Courtroom and to install new carpet. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, 16 Northwest Court, Spearman, Texas 79081-2052. Please contact County Judge for specifics.

Bids will be opened on Monday, July 14, 2008 during the Commissioners' Court meeting in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas. Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Benny Wilson
Hansford County Judge
806-659-4100
3(6-12-08)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bid proposals until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 25, 2008 for General Audit for Hansford County for the period of October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007. Proposals will be opened on Monday, July 28, 2008 at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

BENNY D. WILSON
Hansford County Judge
3(6-26-08)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Gruver will be selling: 1992 Ford Trash Truck 1965 International Dump Truck 1984 Ranger Pickup 3-point woods mower Air Compressor 2008 Ford 1 ton pick-up bed sickle mower

Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 pm July 8, 2008 when they will be opened and awarded, the City reserves the right to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the City of Gruver or reject any and all bids.

1(7-3-08)B

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of KATHERINE LYNZ McCracken, Petitioner, was filed in the 69th District Court of Sherman County, Texas on the 12th day of JUNE 2008, against ROY DON McCracken (s) numbered 4731, and entitled "IN THE INTEREST OF KAYDENCE LEA McCracken, a CHILD (or children). The suit requests Termination of the parent-child relationship between Roy Don McCracken and the child."

TO: ROY DON McCracken, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, Defendant GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to ORIGINAL PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days after the date of service hereof, before the 69th District Court of Sherman County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas.

Said petition was filed on the 12th day of JUNE, 2008.

The file number of said suit being 4731.

The style of the case is: IN THE INTEREST OF KAYDENCE LEA McCracken, a CHILD

The Court has the authority in this suit to render and order in the child's (children's) interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment, of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's (children's) adoption.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Stratford, Texas on the 16th day of June, 2008.

Gina Jones, 69th District Court Clerk
Sherman County, Texas
Attorney for Petitioner
Kimberly L. Allen
PO Box 792, Dalhart TX
507 Denrock, Dalhart TX 79022
1(7-3-08)B

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. P02545
Estate of Mabel Mongole, Deceased
In the County Court of Hansford County, Texas
Notice is hereby given that, on June 24, 2008, letters testamentary upon the Estate of Mabel Mongole, Deceased, were issued by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Bradford Beedy as Independent Executor. Claims against the estate may be presented to Bradford Beedy, Representative, Estate of Mabel Mongole, in care of Ginger P. Nelson, Law Offices of Nelson & Nelson, P.C. at 1626 S. Washington St., Amarillo, Texas 79102. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Bradford Beedy,
Independent Executor of the Estate of Mabel Mongole, Deceased
1(7-03-08)B

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Jim was in Dedication Park when he heard the flutter of bird wings in a nearby tree. He then saw a small sparrow-like bird leaving its nest. With his camera at hand, he was able to take a picture of the nest to share with us.

Lake Level--June 30, 2008--15.83 feet (-0.24)

This past weekend was noted for the gathering of the Moose. They came from Amarillo, Pampa, and Spearman with visitors from other locations. Those that stayed overnight had 7 RVs and a few tents. They used the shelter for their big meal Saturday night and a dance afterwards.

A few people are using the Lake for swimming or floating on rubber rafts. There are no designated swimming areas or life guards, but evi-

dently different ones have found spots that they like.

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Fishing continues, but no big ones have been reported.

This week, while Bruce Town had his dogs out for a run in the Park, he spotted a grass fire on Phil Sander's land south of the Park. He called Jim on his cell phone. Jim notified the fire department and then got his equipment ready. By the time he got there the fire department had the blaze almost extinguished.

Kitty and Frank Edwards have been out riding their mountain bikes on some of the trails. Kitty says she has joined the "I've Seen a

Bobcat" Club, as they came fairly close to a bobcat that stood and watched them for a few moments before disappearing. I expect the cat was trying to figure out what mountain biking was all about.

To my disappointment, Jim has not seen the pair of bald eagles since he took their picture together over two weeks ago. Maybe we will hear if they moved to Lake Fryer or Lake Meredith.

Remember with the Fourth of July coming up this Friday, that FIREWORKS ARE NOT ALLOWED in the Park.



Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Spearman First Baptist Church Family Life Fellowship Building were held during the 11:00 a.m. morning worship service on Sunday, June 29. Construction of the new building is scheduled to start July 7. The more than 10,000 square feet Family Life Center will be attached to the north end of the present education building and will contain a recreation area, a kitchen, a fellowship area and a second-story youth worship and classroom area. Pictured are (L-R) Lana Medley, Jim Medley, Davaleen Schroeder, Kay Loomis, Sandy White, Rickey White, Caleb White, Bill Hand, Donnie Mitchell, Brenda Ferguson, Tony Ferguson, Dwayne Mitchell, Mike Pack, Elizabeth Pack, Teresa Pack, Kim Brock, Stephanie Brock, Sherri Buschman, Terry Buschman, Mary Baker, Buford Baker.

Direct & Counter-Cyclical Payment Signup Underway in New Farm Bill

Rick Hargrove, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Hansford County says that signup begins immediately for the 2008 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP) which helps deliver certainty for the crop year and the option of a timely advance payment.

Contracts are available today at USDA Service Centers and signup will continue until September 30, 2008. USDA's DCP readiness follows the June 12 availability of marketing assistance loan and loan deficiency payment (LDP) provisions, within three weeks of commodity title enactment.

"Within weeks of its becoming law, we began to put a farm bill into the field and out into the country," said Hargrove. "USDA does what its employees do best: putting words into action and delivering results."

Producers can fill out their 2008 DCP contract at any USDA Service Center. Producers can also sign-up online. They can choose payment options, assign crop shares and sign and submit their contracts from any computer with Internet access. They can also view and print submitted contract options.

USDA computes DCP payments using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Eligible pro-

ducers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. For 2008, eligible producers may request to receive an advance payment of 22 percent of the direct payment for each commodity associated with the farm. USDA will issue advance direct payments as soon as practical after enrollment. Final direct payments will be issued after Oct. 1, 2008. Counter-cyclical payments vary depending on market prices, and are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price and loan rate).

Since 2002, USDA has issued approximately \$40 billion in DCP payments to America's agricultural producers. Participants must submit the completed DCP contract by Sept. 30, 2008. Applications filed after this date will not be approved.

The online, electronic DCP (or eDCP) service saves producers time, reduces paperwork and speeds contract processing at USDA Farm Service Agency offices. It is available to all producers who are eligible to participate in DCP and who obtain eAuthentication accounts.

The electronic service is available by going to <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/edcp> and clicking on "Access eDCP Service." To access the service, producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2

account. To get a Level 2 account, producers must complete an online registration form at <http://www.eauth.gov.usda.gov> and then visit the local USDA Service Center to verify their identity. The service has strict security measures to protect participants' private information. Only authorized federal employees have access to information producers submit electronically. For more information about DCP, which will include a fact sheet, go to the DCP Web page at:

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If you have a name you would like added to this list, please contact Catherine Smith at the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, 806-659-3434, or e-mail to reporter@spearmanreporter.com.

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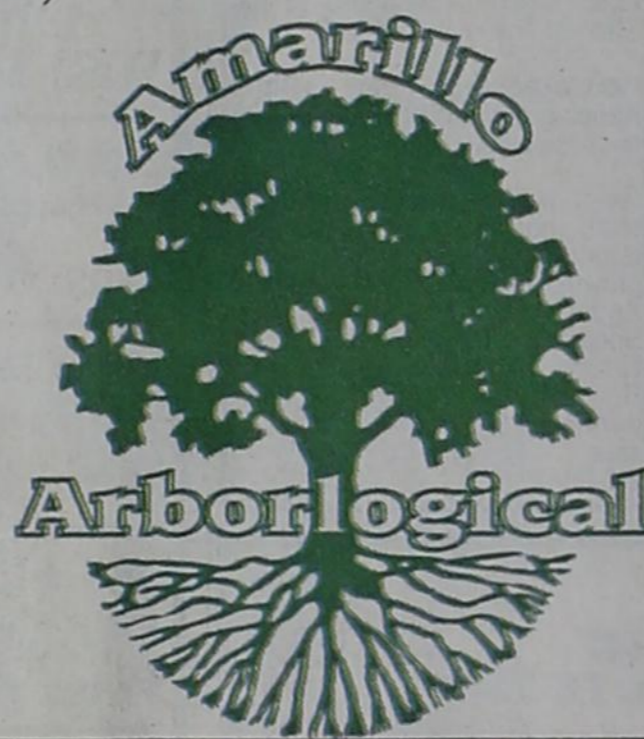
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