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Open Letters

I am Glen Ray Mackie and I am running for re-election to the Spearman Independent School District Board of Trustees...

There are many reasons why I want to be re-elected, but my two main reasons are the economy and high quality education...

As a school board member, I have been faced with many important issues that deal with the students' education...

Don't forget to vote on Saturday, May 9th. Glen Ray Mackie

I am a candidate for Spearman school board of trustees, and I would like to share with you some of my beliefs and concerns.

I believe the foundation of good education lies in the classroom with a motivated, caring teacher interacting with willing, encouraged students...

Spearman ISD is doing a good job of keeping the foundation strong, but we cannot afford to lose focus...

I am concerned about the intrusive nature of our state and federal governments. I don't think anyone should believe the TEA and NEA have the best interests of our kids in mind...

We need to spend taxpayer money on education, not haphazard building projects.

Please remember Election Day is May 9th at the high school. Make your voice heard - get out and vote.

Thank you, Mark Sheets

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms...

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

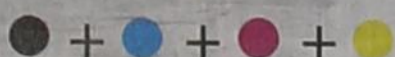
SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs around 70.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

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SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows around 50.

MONDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.



Little Field Dedicated To Dear Family

Tuesday, May 5 was opening day for the Spearman Little League baseball teams.

The day was proclaimed "Ed Dear Day," in recognition of Ed and Pat Dear's donation of property that is to be used to expand the Little League Parks.

Pat Dear threw out the first pitch of the season as three generations of the Dear's family proudly looked on.

The people of Hansford County appreciate not only the gift of land, but everything that the Dear family has contributed to Spearman and Hansford County throughout the years.



ABOVE: Ed and Pat Dear look on during the Spearman Little League baseball park dedication.

LEFT: The family of Ed and Pat Dear pose during the dedication ceremonies of Spearman Little League baseball park on Tuesday, May 5th.

Photos by Beckee Baker of Sparrow Photography.



They're back on UIL reverses decision; regionals to be postponed, not wiped out

By Lance Lahnert

Amarillo-area track athletes received welcome news Thursday when the University Interscholastic League announced it will have the regional meets, reversing a decision Wednesday the meets would be cancelled because of the swine flu outbreak...

The 20 regional meets statewide were scheduled for today and Saturday.

"The decision to suspend competition was not a decision we took lightly," Breithaupt said. "Much effort and consideration was given to resurrect the regional track meets and change the dates for the state meet."

"With the cooperation of our regional sites and the University of Texas, we are now able to hold the regional and state track meets as we had originally intended."

The state meet, originally set for May 14-16, will be held June 5-6 at Myers Stadium on the UT campus. The five Region I meets will be held over a 12-day period beginning May 12.

"The UIL should be applauded," Hereford girls track coach Ray Baca said. "I think under the circumstances they did an excellent job. This gives the athletes their best opportunity. Now it's up to them to qualify."

Breithaupt said after the decision was made Wednesday to cancel the regional meets, he heard from several coaches

who made arguments of why the meets needed to be conducted.

If the meets had been canceled, the top four finishers from the finals at each district meet would have been the criteria to determine the state qualifiers. The normal criteria is finishing first or second at regionals.

"Coaches were professional and weren't complaining but were just lodging the fact many of the better kids in the state didn't give their best effort at the district meets because they didn't have to in order to win," Breithaupt said. "At that time, we were simply trying to save the state track meet."

"When our staff had the time, opportunity and information, they were able to

make this happen. We had numerous calls in support of the original decision as well as calls to return to the regional format.

"We also know that additional conflicts may occur because of these changes. However, we believe this schedule represents the best opportunity for the most students."

Breithaupt praised his staff for the large workload accomplished the past 24 hours to secure the 20 regional track meet sites.

The five Region I meets - involving 340-plus area athletes who qualified - have been rescheduled for May 12-23. Here's a list of the regional meets involving Amarillo-area athletes:

Meet Date Site

Region I-1A May 12-13 South Plains College, Levelland

Region II-1A May 15-16 Abilene Christian Univ., Abilene

Region I-2A May 19-20 Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Region I-3A May 22-23 Texas Tech University, Lubbock

Region I-4A May 15-16 Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Region I-5A May 22-23 Texas Tech University, Lubbock

Note: The state meet has been rescheduled for June 5-6 at Austin.



Congratulations to Zach Logsdon! This young man competed in regional academic UIL News Writing and received third place. Zach will compete in the state UIL News Writing contest pending the rescheduling of events in Austin.

May 9th Election

Gruver Voting Information

The Gruver Independent School District will hold an election on May 9th from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. in the Gruver Jr. High Library for two Board of Trustee Members. Candidates are Dwayne Thompson and Brent Stedje. Early voting will be held through May 5th from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Business Office.

Gruver Independent School District will hold an election on Saturday, May 9th for "the issuance of \$5,000,000 of bonds for the construction, renovation and equipment of school buildings in and for the Gruver Independent School District and the levying of the tax for payment thereof." The money will be used primarily for the construction of a new gymnasium.

Spearman Voting Information

The Spearman Independent School District will hold an election on May 9th from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at Spearman High School for two Board of Trustee Members. Candidates are Mark Sheets, Maria Sibley (Incumbent) and Blen Ray Mackie (Incumbent). Early voting will be held through May 5th from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Business Office.

Teacher Appreciation Week May 3-9, 2009. Includes a cartoon apple character.

Nurses NATIONAL NURSES WEEK May 6-12, 2009. Building A Healthy America.

# Letters to the Editor

In recent issues there has been some letters about the ways the city is performing its animal control duties. I would like to first start with this.

City employees do not "coax" animals from their home and these animals are not placed under an instant death sentence by "the powers that be".

The City is charged with being one of the prime providers of maintaining the public health. In Hansford County I am told that so far this year there have been three confirmed cases of rabies, with two citizens being exposed to the disease from these animals.

All our pets need to be vaccinated, tagged and collared. Because most of us treat our pets like they were one of the family, but your neighbors don't want nor need them digging in their flowerbed of using their yard for their restroom.

Also please have your pet spade or neutered. There has been one location where after being alerted by the neighbors, over 30 cats have been secured from a house.

Ed Hansen  
City Manager

Dear Editor,  
Our hearts go out to Lisa Pipkin on the loss of her two

very special companions.

We believe that the laws to protect cats should be the same as the laws that protect dogs. For the people who love them, each is just as loved.

If the animals are picked up, and that should include all animals, dogs and cats alike, then the people should have every chance to go and get them when they realize they are missing. Surely, three days isn't too much to ask. These pets are family and the loss is just as traumatic as the loss of any loved companion.

We would like to see these pets treated equally.  
Betty Pugh & Wanda Reed

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

**AUSTIN** - The Texas House and Senate on April 30 passed legislation to revise the accountability system for public schools.

The legislation, SB 3 by Senate Education Committee chair Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, and HB 3 by House Public Education Committee chair Rob Eissler, R-The Woodlands, have long lists of amendments that must be agreed upon or discarded as the process moves forward.

Under both bills, the education system would be changed to focus on students' readiness for post-secondary education that could be college or other forms of training.

Shapiro said Texas' current accountability system has created an illusion of progress. "The passing standards on the assessments lack any link to success after graduation. The world today requires sound preparation. All students must be prepared for post-secondary education."

SB 3 and HB 3 update curriculum requirements for high school students. They'll take four years of math, science, social studies and English, two years in the same foreign language, and eight electives that could include fine arts, or career-in-technology education that gives students who don't plan on going to college workforce training.

In addition, school districts would have new accountability standards. Accreditation and performance ratings would be based not only on passing standards, but also on how students score on college readiness standards. Schools could receive recognition in more areas, for success in 21st century workforce development, fine arts, secondary languages, PE, and academic excellence.

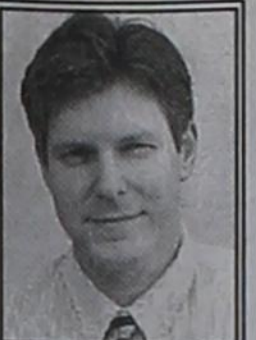
**Speaker names budget conference**

The primary task of the Texas Legislature is to produce a budget for fiscal years 2010-2011.

The House and Senate versions of the \$180 billion (give or take) budget don't match, so the two bodies are going to have to compromise.

House Speaker Joe Straus on April 27 announced the following appointees to the Conference Committee on SB 1, the state's biennial budget for 2010-2011:

## LEGISLATORS MOVE TOWARD RESHAPING FOCUS OF EDUCATION



by Ed Sterling

House Appropriations Committee chair Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, and vice chair Richard Raymond, D-Laredo; Ruth Jones McClendon, D-San Antonio; John Otto, R-Dayton, and John Zerwas, R-Katy.

The five House members will work with five Senate members named earlier by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst. They are:

Senate Finance Committee chair Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, and vice chair Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, Shapiro, Senate Intergovernmental Relations chair Royce West, D-Dallas, and Senate Administration Committee chair Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands.

June 1 is the last day of the 81st regular session of the Texas Legislature, so the pressure is on to wrap up the budget and get it to the governor.

Bill may change agency's name

SB 341 by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, proposes to rename the Texas Railroad Commission as the Texas Energy Commission.

The bill was passed by the Senate and now moves to the House for consideration. If the bill becomes law, the

name change will be phased in before Jan. 1, 2010.

The Texas Railroad Commission regulates the oil and natural gas industry, pipeline transporters, natural gas and hazardous liquid pipeline industry, natural gas utilities, the LP-gas industry, and coal and uranium surface mining operations. The Texas Department of Transportation regulates railroads.

Health chief addresses swine flu

David Lakey, Texas Health commissioner, on April 29 delivered a public statement on swine flu or H1N1.

Lakey said the Department of State Health Services is taking measures to prevent the spread of this disease.

"In communities where we have identified swine flu, we're asking the communities to do specific steps. We're asking them, at certain times when they have the disease in their schools, to close their schools. We're asking them to implement their Pandemic Influenza Plan so we are ready, and the community is ready, for whatever comes their way. We're working with health care providers throughout the state so they know what they need to do in order to protect your health."



## Texas Senate Review

Week in Review  
May 1, 2009

(Austin) The Senate this week approved a new accountability plan for public schools, one that puts college readiness as the main factor in gauging a school's success. Bill author and Education Committee Chair Senator Florence Shapiro said preparing students for life after high-school should be the goal of every educator. "The passing standards on the [current] assessments lack any link to success after graduation," she said. "The world today requires sound preparation. All students must be prepared for post-secondary education." The bill, SB 3, would determine success based on math and reading preparation for students entering college. It would also look at end-of-course exams in four core subjects: science, social studies, math and English.

The bill is more flexible in judging school districts, said Shapiro. School assessments would be based on three-year

rolling averages, rather than just a single year. Schools could also win recognition in a variety of areas, from academic achievement and student growth to excellence in fine arts and second-language education, and would permit students to take eight elective courses in high school. The bill now heads to the House.

The Senate also passed reforms this week to the state's windstorm insurance system. The Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA), intended to be the insurer of last resort for coastal residents and businesses, is now virtually the only insurer in that area. Coupled with a catastrophic fund that is completely empty the state could be responsible for up to \$68 billion in damage claims should another major hurricane hit the Texas coast, said Horseshoe Bay Senator Troy Fraser. He said Thursday that passage of his bill, SB 14, is vital to protecting the state from an enormous cost. "I said before the session started, we have to pass two bills this session, one is the budget, and the other one is

the TWIA windstorm bill, and I still believe that," he said. His bill would use bonds issued before or after a storm to pay for damage claims, with surcharges on coastal insurance policies used to pay those bonds back. Above \$2 billion in claims, and the rest of the state would chip in through premium surcharges, splitting the cost 70/30 with coastal residents. The state could also assess millions to TWIA member companies in the event of a hurricane.

In committee this week, the Senate State Affairs Committee heard testimony about a bill that would permit the concealed carrying of handguns by licensed individuals on Texas college campuses. Bill sponsor Senator Jeff Wentworth of San Antonio said Monday that Texas students need to protect themselves in the event of a school shooting like what happened at Virginia Tech. "I don't want Texas college students picked off like sitting ducks by some deranged madman who comes on campus with a weapon as has happened on other campuses throughout the country," he said. The bill would still prohibit carrying a concealed handgun at college sporting events, and would permit universities to set rules about storing guns in residential halls. Students, parents and activists from both sides of the issue testified before the committee. Opponents of the bill say putting more guns on campus would increase the danger to students, while supporters said individuals with concealed carry licenses are careful, conscientious gun owners who have the right to defend themselves wherever they are. The bill remains pending before the committee.

The Senate will reconvene Monday, May 4, at 11 a.m.

### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

DCP Midstream, LP has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit No. 73394, which would authorize modifications to the permit for the Sherhan Gas Plant located at 15150 County Road 9, Gruver, Hansford County, Texas 79040. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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- Hawaiian necklace
- The charge unit named after Michael Faraday
- \*Many wear a fedora on one
- "Oftentimes" in poetry
- African antelope
- \*Worn for protection
- Viggo Mortensen's animal co-star in '04 movie
- Unhappy
- Office communique
- Cranberry habitat
- Between a trot and a gallop
- Aspiring doctor's undergrad work
- Day before holiday, pl.
- Ancient Semitic deity
- In the act of moving
- Memorization by repetition
- Healing salt
- One who's on

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- Sixth month of civil year
- Orange and lemon peels, e.g.
- Deadly
- Blood problem

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- Eurasian mountain range
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- \*Dear to Indiana
- Sun-dried brick
- One who is playfully mischievous
- Ruler's purpose
- \*Green in military?
- Convex molding
- Marley's "\_\_\_, Stand Up"
- One of Three Bears
- Flightless birds
- Recipient of Ten Commandments
- American tennis great
- \*"The Run for the Roses"
- Adam and Eve's third son
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# Happy Birthday!

**May 7**  
**Birthday** - Bette Burk, Chris Deakin, Ashley Gammon, Helen Holt, Adelaida Vela, Stephanie Bayless, Scott McCloy, Carley Coomer, Becky Reagan, Jean Smith  
**Anniversary** - Ramon & Trish Rosales

**May 8**  
**Birthday** - Cody MacBeen, Kris Horton, Allan McCloy, Mike Pierce, Richard Pipkin, Pat Cudd, Carla Barkley, Phil Tripp, Monica Cantu, Denise Bridges, Clydeen Ramsey  
**Anniversary** - M/M Don Hudson, Curtis & Bonnie Gross

**May 9**  
**Birthday** - Teresa Barkley, James Burk, A.J. Lopez, Bobby Thompson, Jerry Virden, Tommy Gamblin, Chuck Sparkman, L.T. Wright, Dusty Ellis, Alicia Francis, Ruby McLain, Toni Davis, Liz Cazares, Julie May, Nikkie Stork  
**Anniversary** - M/M Dale Hodge

**May 10**  
**Birthday** - Sandi Foster, Hayley Garland, Paula Williams, Butch Lasater, Teresa Kirk, Alva Garner, Brenda Shieldknight, Kevin Bellows, Deborah Randell, Paul Garza Jr., Robert Howell, Adrian Garza, Tashiana Schumann, Troy Seagler, Tammy Mitchell, Abigail DeLeon, Bonnie Novak  
**Anniversary** - M/M Harley Murrell, M/M Gary Evans, M/M Ray Gibson

**May 11**  
**Birthday** - Pake Eckhardt, Jeff Hand, Diane McLain, Maria Arjona, Scotty Evans, Francis Ortega, Mary Ellen Vitele, Jeremy Austin, Larue Whitefield, Jared George, Wylee Maupin, Darla Myatt

**May 12**  
**Birthday** - Kristin Evans, John Holland, Trevor Ferguson, Deanna Johnson, Dave Karlin, Jimmy Greene, Hazel Scott, Gary Gumfory, Ernesto Puentes, Karen Hamilton, Toni Atwood, Bonnie Benson, Anita Spivey, Lauren Carter, Karen Hodge, Kenneth Redwine  
**Anniversary** - M/M Bob Davis

**May 13**  
**Birthday** - Kerry Foster, Billy Horton, Cora Meyer, Terry Butt, Roy Stinson, Tom Fanning, Sarah Moore

**May 14**  
**Birthday** - Nancy Barkley, Debbie Deeds, Gerald TeBeest, Vickie (Hand) Nickel, Patsy Bar-

ra, Fran Quinby, Janice Gerrad, Luis Garcia, Sharon Seagler, Eric Titus, Jim Bartimus, Chris Johnson, Buck Tidwell, David Terry, Brandy Shelton, Sue Gerardy, Kevin Harris  
**Anniversary** - M/M Felipe Lomeli

**May 15**  
**Birthday** - Monte Cluck, Brooke Holt Ruhlin, Jamie Maize, Tommy Russell, Charles Eaton, Wayne Cook, Francisco Borunda Jr., Tommie Mitchell, Luis Moreno, Trent Seagler, Ortha Fay Watkins, Trena Horton, Sadie Goodall, Janelen Baumgardner, Jean Armes, Bryan Dudley, Jennifer Traylor, Lance Smith  
**Anniversary** - M/M Don Kjos

**May 16**  
**Birthday** - Charles Evans, Mary King, Justin Miller, Ashleigh Sherrill, Gayle Smith, Kurt Spoonmore, Linda Latta, Cinda Wolf, Shelly Whitefield, Mary Trent, John Sprig, Michael Gruver, Linda Lujan, Rhonda Christian, Landry Fletcher, April Payne

**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, Phyllis 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 Vir-

den, 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 Blodgett, Sandi Pearson, Beatrice Self, Mary Delarosa, Brandi Allen, Otho Gambrill, Brandy Morris, Linda Cummings, Cami Winegarner, Kate Haruch  
**Anniversary** - M/M Terrell Evans, Shorty & Carol Hestor, M/M Tom Fanning, M/M Tim Smith

# Our Sympathy

## SAMMY ROBERT ARNOLD

GAINESVILLE - Services for Sammy Robert Arnold, 61, of Gainesville, were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 27, 2009 at the Geo. J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Arnold officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Geo J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Arnold died Thursday, April 23, 2009 at Presbyterian Hospital of Denton.

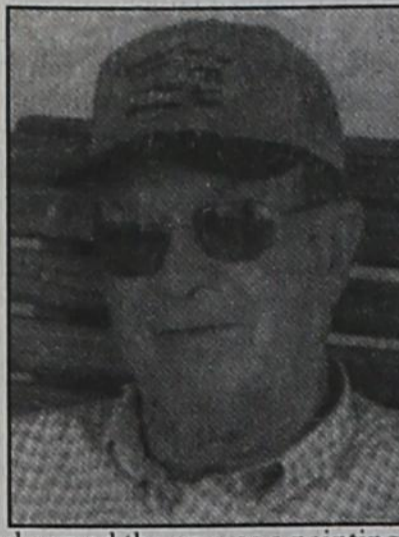
Sammy is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Randy and Lori Prestage of Gainesville and Brad and Mary Arnold of Whitesboro; daughter and son-in-law, Brandi and Noel Gonzales of Gainesville; seven grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Perry and Molly Arnold of Louisiana and sister and brother-in-law, Charlotte and Pat Jackson of Arkansas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Ailene Arnold and his wife, Patsy Arnold in January 2005.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home to help with the funeral expenses.

## CHARLES LEON EATON

SPEARMAN - Charles Leon Eaton, age 70, died May 6, 2009. Graveside services will be in Hansford Cemetery Friday, May 8, 2009 at 2 PM with Reverend Jim Medley officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.



Charles was born in Henryetta, Oklahoma on May 15, 1938, he moved to Hansford County in 1960 from Dumas. He married Joanne Nelson, June 11, 1960 in Dumas. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Spearman, had served the area as a painting contractor and was a loyal O. U. fan. His parents, John and Veryl Eaton and a son, Chuck Eaton preceded him in death.

Joanne Eaton, wife, two daughters, Johnnie Fuller and husband Kelly of Lubbock, Cayla Schroeder and husband Don their sons Blayne and Brock of Spearman, three brothers, Jack Eaton and wife Cathy of Edmund, Oklahoma, Bill Eaton and wife Billie Dean of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and Tommy Eaton and wife Keithie of Newalla, Oklahoma survive him. Grandson, Brant Fuller of Amarillo, granddaughter Kaysa Fuller, grandson Bryson Fuller and granddaughter Kiersan Fuller of Lubbock, granddaughter Abbe Pierce her husband Kyle and son Preston of Fort Worth are survivors. From Dallas, granddaughter, Micah Eaton, granddaughter, Carrissa Hernandez, her husband Nathan and their daughter, Ava Hernandez, granddaughter, Cassie Holmes, and great-grandson Kyle Fuller, great-grandchildren Kyla, Kara and Cyson Wright and Mother in Law Marguerite Nelson of Spearman are survivors.

The family request memorials be to the American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, or American Lung Association, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, Texas, 78755.

### MONUMENTS

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Sincerely,  
Bob Boxwell

## NATHALIE BERNICE TURNER

SPEARMAN - Nathalie Bernice Turner, 85, died Friday, May 1, 2009.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First Christian Church with Brent Thornton officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Turner was born Feb. 4, 1924, in Lipscomb County to Dallas and Mattie Reynolds. She married B.J. Turner on July 27, 1942, in Perryton. They made their home on their farm near Waka for 52 years. He preceded her in death in 1997.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church in Spearman.

She also was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Evelyn Yancy; a brother, Cecil Reynolds; three grandchildren, Adam and Sabrina Coffman and Jennifer Turner; and a son-in-law, Charles Cudd.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Cudd of Waka; two sons, Phillip Turner and wife Molly of Spearman and Larry Turner and wife Alesia of Abilene; three brothers, Olanda Reynolds and wife Anita of Borger, Leslie Reynolds and wife Billie of San Antonio and Gene Reynolds and wife Ramona of Gruver; a sister, Dallasene Reynolds of Spearman; a grandson, Mike Cudd of Waka; four granddaughters, Teressa Creswell of Perryton, Stormy Richardson of May, Okla., Deana Shields of Weatherford, Okla., and Cinda Wolf of Ulysses, Kan.; 13 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081; or Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.



## RHETA BROWN

PERRYTON - Rheta Brown, age 75, died May 5, 2009.

Services are scheduled for Friday May 8, 2009 in the Fellowship Baptist Church of Perryton with Reverend Wes Stevens officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery under arrangement of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Rheta was born December 23, 1933 in Cisco Texas. She married Dewayne Brown November 3, 1951 in Perryton as the first couple to be married in the new church where she was a charter member. Rheta had a great love to share the Gospel with others. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Dewayne Brown, husband, of Hardesty Oklahoma, three sons, Danny Brown and wife Sharon of Midwest City Oklahoma, Daran Brown and wife Candance of Wichita Kansas, Daryl Brown and wife Rena of Coweta Oklahoma, two daughters, Diane Cook and husband Ray of Hardesty Oklahoma, Debby Waide and husband Gary of Perryton, two sisters, Rose Gauder of Calera, Oklahoma, Jo Ann Kell of Spearman, nineteen grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren survive her. Her parents, Calvin and Annie Penn, brother Bobby Penn and grandson Jason Brown precede her in death.

The family will gather at Dewayne Brown's house in Hardesty.

The family request memorials be to Hansford Hospice Volunteers, 707 Roland, Spearman, Texas, 79081, Fellowship Baptist Missions, P.O. Box 312, Perryton, Texas, 79070 or American Alzheimer's, 2200 W. 7th Street, Amarillo, Texas, 79106.

## CAROL ANN STORM

BORGER - Carol Ann Storm, 48, died Saturday, May 2, 2009, in Spearman.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors Minton Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Cheyenne Clawson, pastor of Cornerstone Church of Borger, officiating.

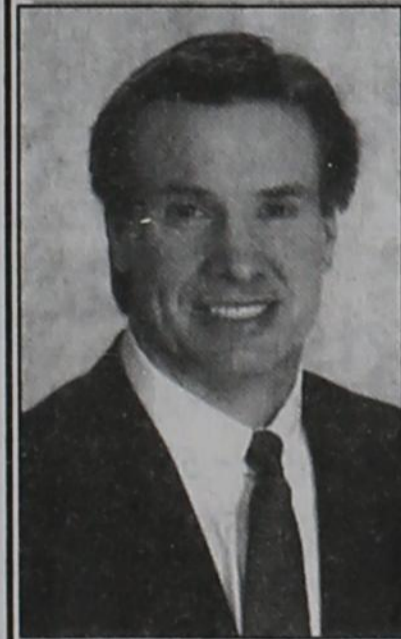
Carol was born Aug. 30, 1960, in Freeport to O.D. and Garnett Storm. She had been a lifetime resident of the Borger-Phillips area.

Survivors include two daughters, Amanda Osborne of Long Beach, Miss., and Carrie Hornback of Kay-Town, Germany; three brothers, Richard Storm of Amarillo and Alan Storm and Calvin Storm, both of Fritch; and two grandchildren.

The family will be staying at 321 W. Jefferson in Borger.



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*He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.* Micah 6:8

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Medical Fund for Krystal Puentes**  
A medical fund has been established for Krystal (Burkhammer) Puentes at First National Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First National Bank, Krystal Puentes Medical Fund, PO Box 337, Spearman TX 79081.

**Medical Fund for Rene Griffin**  
A medical fund has been established for Rene Griffin at First State Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First State Bank, Rene Griffin Medical Fund, PO Box 247, Spearman TX 79081.

**Medical Fund for Bruce Duncan**  
A medical fund has been established for Bruce Duncan at First National Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a donation you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First National Bank, Bruce Duncan Medical Fund, PO Box 337, Spearman TX 79081.

**Medical Fund for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg**  
A medical fund has been established for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg of Stinnett. Nancy was recently diagnosed with a rare malignant brain tumor and will be undergoing treatment. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to H&H Federal Credit Union, 104 Main Street, Stinnett TX 79083.

**Project Graduation 2009**  
The parents of the Spearman High School Class of 2009 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises Friday May 29th. Graduates will be provided with food, games, activities, and fun! In addition, to encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you would be willing to share in the final "class of 2009" memory, please contact Patti Schnell at 659-2919, Paula Cooper at 659-3133, Shannon Barnes at 659-2164 or Maria Sibley at 659-1037. Contributions can be mailed to: Project Graduation - Maria Sibley, P.O. Box 74, Spearman, TX. 79081.

**Gruver Voting Information**  
The Gruver Independent School District will hold an election on May 9th from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. in the Gruver Jr. High Library for two Board of Trustee Members. Candidates are Dwayne Thompson and Brent Stedje. Early voting will be held through May 5th from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Business Office.

**Spearman Voting Information**  
The Spearman Independent School District will hold an election on May 9th from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at Spearman High School for two Board of Trustee Members. Candidates are Mark Sheets, Maria Sibley (Incumbent) and Blen Ray Mackie (Incumbent). Early voting will be held through May 5th from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Business Office.

**SHS Scholarship Foundation Accepting Donations**  
Spearman Scholarship Foundation is now accepting donations for the Class of 2009. The board members are Bill Pittman, Richey Thompson, Haley, Charles Shieldknight, Bret Burgin, Jim Derrington, and Mary Dixon. You may contact any one of them to donate. Total scholarships awarded last year were \$74,047.90 at graduation.

**AAI to Present "Outdoor Painting Tips and Practices"**  
Local artist Richela Chapman will present "Outdoor Painting Tips and Practices" in a 2-day workshop next month. The workshop will meet from 2 to 5 p.m. May 14 at the Amarillo Art Institute, 3701 Plains Boulevard #117, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 15 at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. Workshop tuition is \$80 and enrollment is limited to 10 participants. Chapman also teaches Pastel and Oil Painting from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Amarillo Art Institute. For info, call 354-8802 or email jneill@amarilloartinstitute.org.

**Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant**  
The Women's Division Spearman Chamber of Commerce will host the 2009 Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant on June 9, 2009, at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. The theme is "A Pink Tie Affair." Entry forms are available and may be turned in at the Spearman Chamber Office, Spearman City Hall, Gruver City Hall, and First National Bank of Spearman. Entry forms MUST be turned in by 5 p.m. on May 8th. For information, contact Heather Garcia (806) 681-5147 or Amanda Thompson (806) 338-0810.

**S.T.A.R. "Back in Control" Parenting Workshop**  
S.T.A.R. (Services-To-At-Risk Youth & Their Families) is hosting a "Back in Control" Parenting Workshop on Saturday, May 9, 2009, from 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m. The class will be held at the ASCI in Dumas, located at 310 E. 1st, #200. All participants must pre-register by calling 806-359-2005. Instructors are Janice James, MA, QMHP and Bobby Medford, LPC. CEUs available for LPCs & MSWs; General CEUs available, also. (Must attend full class for certificate) There is no charge for the workshop, and seating is limited. Childcare will not be provided. STAR is a TDFPS funded program of TPMHMR.

**SISD Bad Weather Day**  
Spearman ISD will make up for Bad Weather Day (school was closed due to snow storm) on Monday, May 25, 2009.

**Rushing Wind Emmaus to Meet**  
The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet on Saturday, May 9, at the Waka Christian Center. A potluck meal will be served at 6 p.m., followed by a training for sponsors and a praise and worship service. Family and friends are welcome. A nursery will be provided. RW will sponsor a women's walk on June 25-28 and a men's walk on July 23-26. There will be a high school boys and young adult men' Chrysalis on June 4-7 and a high school girls and young adult women Chrysalis July 9-12 at the Waka Christian Center.

**GHS Baccalaureate**  
Due to the rescheduling of the Regional Track Meet for May 12-13, we have chosen to move Baccalaureate to Sunday, May 17 at 7 p.m. at the Gruver United Methodist Church so that all the seniors and their families may be able to attend. We have several seniors participating in the Regional Track Meet being held in Levelland.

**Private Applicator's Training & Test**  
Hansford County Extension Office will host a private applicator's training and test for all producer that need to obtain a applicator license. The class will start at 9 a.m. on May 13th at the Hansford County Courthouse on the 3rd floor in the commissioner's court room. For more information call the office 659-4130 or 733-2901. There is not a charge for the course.

**Lunch & Learn - "Landscape Design"**  
"Landscape Design," will be the topic for Lunch & Learn, Tuesday, May 19, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Barbara Harrington, Master Gardener from Amarillo, will present the program. Participants will learn "principles and elements of good landscape design for yard and garden." This free program is sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4131 or 733-2901.

**GISD Holds Retirement Reception**  
You are invited to attend a retirement reception for John Duncan and Micky Maupin on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at the Gruver High School Library from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**SHS Booster Club Meeting**  
The Spearman Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club will meet on Thursday, May 7th at 7 p.m. in the JH cafeteria. (Please enter through the south doors.)

**Parent Fair/Talent Show--Thursday**  
Aloha! Time for Parent Fair 2009 at Pringle-Morse CISD! On May 7th, the teachers and students would like to treat the parents to a Hawaiian Parent Fair. The Luau will be served at the regular lunch times (Elementary at 11:15 and Junior High at 12:15), followed by a brief parent meeting. After the meeting, we will break out into kite-making groups, beach volleyball games, kite flying battles with authentic Japanese fighting kites and followed by the annual talent show! Please join us!

**Spearman 4-H Club Meeting**  
The Spearman 4-H Club will meet on Monday, May, 11, 2009 at Swimming Pool Park from 3:30-4 p.m. (If bad weather, we will meet at the County Barn) Treats will be a one day pool pass. Officer elections will also be held.

**Gruver 4-H Club Meeting**  
The Gruver 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, May, 12, 2009 at Gruver City Park from 3:30-4 p.m. Treats will be a one day pool pass. Officer elections will also be held.

## Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the fifth week of the Season of Easter, we reflect on the cross, on the empty tomb, and continue to gain understanding of the depth of God's love for us, as we study Acts 8: 26-40, Psalm 22: 25-31, 1 John 4: 7-21, and John 15: 1-8. After the stoning of Stephen, the Greek-speaking Jewish Christians were driven from Jerusalem. Philip, a deacon, goes to Samaria and starts to spread the good news. While in Samaria, Philip responds to an angel of the Lord by going down to the road from Jerusalem through Hebron and Gaza to Egypt, and there he sees a man reading scriptures in a chariot. The passenger in the chariot is an Ethiopian, the treasurer of the Candace, queen of Ethiopia.

The eunuch is a 'God-fearer', one who has attended synagogue and studied the scriptures. However, as an eunuch one could not enter the Temple in Jerusalem. The eunuch is reading Isaiah 53 and Philip explains the scriptures relating to the Messiah to him. Hearing the good news, the eunuch asks to be baptized. After he is baptized, the eunuch continues toward Ethiopia rejoicing. Tradition tells us that this eunuch evangelized the country of Ethiopia. The Spirit is causing the gospel to be spread.

Psalm 22 is a lament. It is read in its entirety on Good Friday as the first lines are the scripture Christ quoted on the cross. However, we study only the praise part of the Psalm in verses 25-31. From this we can see that being depressed is not the sign of a lack of faith or of un-believing; rather, depression is a condition which can strike all of us. The Psalmist finds assurance that the poor will eat and be satisfied, and that those who seek God shall praise him.

In his first epistle, John shows us that love has its origin in God. It is only by knowing God that we can love, but it is only by loving that we can learn to know God. This love is a gift of God's grace. Christ demonstrates God's love, a love that does not hold back; a love that is given but undeserved. John tells us that when loves comes, fear goes. We fear because we expect punishment or harm. Yet we shall be bold in the judgment because of God's love for us.

Since God is love, this explains creation. God must have an object for his love. God's love explains free will. To love God we must be free to respond to him. God's love explains redemption. Our Good Shepherd must seek and redeem the lost. God's love explains eternal life. We are by nature short-lived, but by the grace of God, we shall worship him forever.

In John's gospel, we are shown the vine which was a symbol for Israel. However, in the Old Testament, this vine symbol was always deteriorating. When Jesus uses the vine symbol, he refers to himself as the "true vine". A grape vine produces non-productive branches and productive branches. The unproductive branches are broken off and used for fuel. Thus uselessness invites disaster. Jesus is abiding in God, if we abide in Jesus, then we are drawing upon the strength of God and we will bear fruit.

May the Holy Spirit enable you to abide in Christ Jesus now and forever.

**Quote of the Month**  
"Well, earlier this week, President Obama took on the teachers union by saying he wants merit pay for teachers and to fire the ones who do not perform well. That is pretty bold. A Democrat taking on the unions is like Rush Limbaugh going after the doughnut manufacturers."  
Jay Leno

You are invited to a  
**Wedding Shower**  
honoring  
**Jessica Villarreal**  
(bride-elect of Isaac Herndon)  
on Saturday, May 9, 2009  
from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the  
Union Church  
31 S. Endicott Spearman, TX

You are invited to a  
**Wedding Shower**  
honoring  
**Claire Zellers**  
(bride-elect of Richard Varnon)  
on Saturday, May 9, 2009  
from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the  
home of Lynn Woolley  
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Christina Calcote & Travis Loomis - 6/7  
Erin Boxwell & Phillip Vaden - 6/13  
Laura Gillaspie & Josh Powell - 6/22  
Tanya Whatley & Brett Widener - TBA  
Lisa Espinosa & Dave Pope - TBA  
Jordanna Lozano & Lewis Wilson - TBA  
Kristi Talbott & Reagan Renner  
Amy Harris & Matt Lohse  
Katie Weaver & Jared Shufeldt  
Erin Thomas & Bailey Reid  
Cassie Myatt Chad Rose  
Lacey Decker & Ben Wade

**Baby Registry**  
Courtney & Travis Ferguson - 5/9  
Teal Armes & Joe Lopez - 5/23  
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"Owned by those we serve" is a fact that was confirmed by the capital credit checks that were mailed on April 15 to members of North Plains Electric Cooperative who received electric service during 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003. The total authorized for return by the Board of Directors was \$710,974.46. This return represents accumulated generation and transmission capital credits from Golden Spread Electric Cooperative (GSEC) for those years.

Capital credits are an extension of the cooperative philosophy and are in concert with the spirit in which your Cooperative was formed. Article I and Article IX of the Cooperative By-laws discuss capital credits.

A large percent of North Plains electric rates go to

bring in enough money to pay operating costs of delivering and generating power through our power supplier Golden Spread Electric Cooperative. As a cooperative just like NPEC, at the end of each calendar year, GSEC subtracts operating expenses from the total amount of money collected from individual cooperatives that it supplies power to during the year. The balance is its "margin."

Each year, when GSEC has a margin, each member's individual share of that year's margin is credited or allocated to each individual capital credit account based on power purchases through North Plains. The most recent allocation of this margin was for the calendar year 2007. A total margin allocation of \$1,791,069.75 for GSEC was

credited to member's capital credit accounts. Each capital credit check is based on the amount the individual paid for the electric service delivered during the year. It does not include service charges, deposits, membership fees, or any other payments made to the Cooperative during that year.

If you have specific questions about your capital credit account, please contact our office at 435-5482 or 1-800-272-5482.

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### Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

**MUSEUM HAPPENINGS**  
Well, spring rain keeps coming with very chilly temperatures. The ladies on Wednesday were busy changing our Exhibits.

The May exhibit is a photographic tribute to Frankie McWhorter. His widow, Virginia, has generously loaned us some his many awards, his hat and boots. These items, with his saddle, complement the photographs of Frankie in his many roles as a cowboy and musician. The exhibit has photographs by Rene Heil, Dick Wilberforce, and Ben Young as well as other unidentified photographers. Two paintings by Darrell Shelton and \_\_\_\_\_ Hudgins. The exhibit also includes many of the magazine and newspaper articles written about Frankie. We are pleased to present this tribute to one of Lipscomb County Favorite Sons.

Our membership drive is proceeding well. To each of you who have renewed, a BIG THANK YOU from the museum. If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so now. The funds from our membership allows us to expand our exhibits and conserve our collections. Without your support, the museum cannot offer all our programs and operations.

Stay tuned for our posters on our upcoming fundraiser set for Saturday, June 6th.

**HISTORICAL MUSINGS**  
LaVaun Kraft is always sending us tidbits of history that she receives from her postmaster friends. Today, we received an email with photos taken of the Pearl Harbor attack (with a brownie camera) by a sailor who was on the USS Quapaw ATF-110. The

brownie lay in a locker for 68 years and was recently found and the photos developed. There are 20, and they are amazing photos. If you would like to view them, email me and I will forward them to you. I have printed them and have them in our military exhibit area. It is truly amazing that photos undeveloped can survive to give us a new look at history. Thanks, LaVaun, and keep those tidbits coming.

Here are some tidbits from the Panhandle Interstate. They are from the editor's News Notes in the issue of Dec. 16 1887.

"The bones of a mastodon were found last week near Lockwood, in the S rip.

"G.R. Timms has built up a nice little town on the head of the Kiowa creek. It is bound to be the trading point for a large scope of good country.

"We took lodging at the Sedwick Hotel in Timms City on Monday night, and found the old folks running a nice hotel. Their accommodations are good for sleeping and eating.

"A dance and meeting of the Lipscomb Social Club will take place at Lipscomb on Monday night of next week, Dec. 19. Everybody is invited, and it is especially requested that each member of the club be present.

"Lipscomb is one of the healthiest towns in the Panhandle. Timms City would be just as healthy were it not for the stench and filth produced each week by the 'hog wash' editor of the Tribune."

Editorial license had a different meaning in 1887. I sure would like some of the Tribune papers from 1887.

Have a good week and follow these words from Elinor Roosevelt: *It takes as much energy to wish as it does to plan.*

### Hansford Honeys Announce "Have We Got a Story for You!"

On Tuesday, May 19, the Hansford Honeys Red Hat Club will host STORYSPINNING'S Lorelee Cooley of Pampa and Canadian, at their May meeting at the Bunkhouse Restaurant in Spearman, at 6:00 p.m. There are only two things required if you would like to attend: (1) Make a dinner reservation by Friday, May 15, with Beth Dortch (806-733-2729)....then dinner will be Dutch Treat; (2) Wear a red hat, or ACT like you're wearing one!

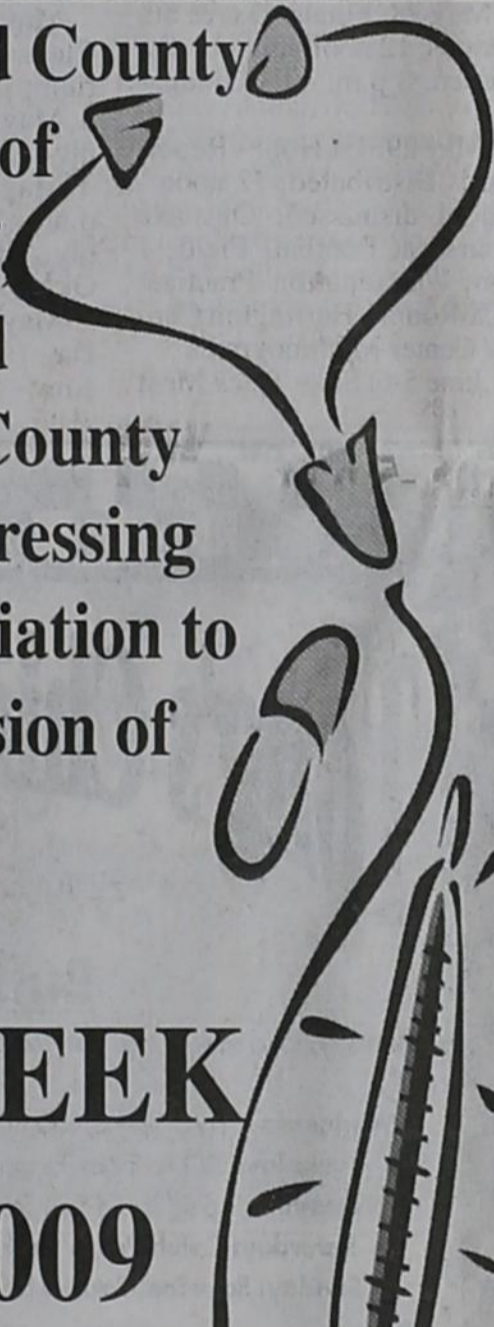
Then they'll really "have a story for you" when Lorelee

Cooley begins her program. Set to run approximately a half-hour (once dinner is finished), she'll storytell about women, food, husbands and wives, and whatever else might pop into her head. She'll also share some history about that 800-foot-tall radio tower south of Spearman, set up for High Plains Public Radio, and how it seems to be haunted by glitches. Lorelee Cooley is on the volunteer board of HPPR, and it was through HPPR that the Hansford Honeys discovered her. (Mike Skinner, an area farmer, served as the Hans-

ford County volunteer chair to promote the idea of public radio.)

Lorelee Cooley has worked as a professional storyteller since 1977. She has been featured in Spearman at the Elementary School on several occasions, and at the Methodist Church during their Summer Wednesday programs. Lane Boyd, formerly pastor at the Methodist Church, and Cindy Blackmun with the Spearman ISD scheduled her on those earlier dates. (www.storyspinning.net)

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# Reaching summit

## Gruver's junior-laden golf team goes from eighth to fifth to first



The Gruver boys golf team has qualified for the state tournament scheduled to begin May 11 in Austin. Team members are, from left: front row, Parker Grotegut, Drew Mireles and Zach Logsdon; back row, Blake Fitzgerald, Cory Graves and Reagan Karlin.

**By Les Giles**  
The Gruver boys golf team has improved steadily the past three years, and the improvement has translated into the team's first appearance at the state tournament in 19 years. With a team comprised mainly of freshmen in 2007, the Greyhounds finished eighth at the Region I-1A tournament in Lubbock. Last year, they moved up three notches to fifth.

This year, with the same players back for a third try, they won the regional tournament at the Reese Air Force Base Course in Lubbock by 37 shots after leading by 20 after day one.

"They're going to have some pressure on themselves next year," said coach Rod Been, who played on Gruver golf teams that reached the state tournament in 1984 and 1985. "But first things first. They have played well all spring and were pretty sharp at the regional tournament. They'd like to go down to Austin and do well this year,

160, while Graves went 82-80 for 162. Mireles' rounds were not counted.

After shooting 321 on day one, they went six shots lower on day two to complete the runaway win over Iraan, which beat Wellington in a playoff after the teams tied at 673.

"We've played consistently well all spring," Fitzgerald said. "If we can keep playing like that at state, hopefully we'll give ourselves a chance to win."

The Greyhounds are unlike a lot of high school golf teams in that they don't have a course in Gruver. Gruver's teams travel about 40 miles to Guymon, Okla., to practice at Sunset Hills.

They have a practice facility behind the football stadium where they can hit iron shots, chip and putt to an artificial surface that has some golf holes on it.

"That facility has sure helped us when the weather is too bad to go to Guymon," Been said. "We have enough of an area where we can at least work on our iron game."

Been says dedication and hard work have paid off for the team as it prepares to make the more than 600-mile trip next week for the state tournament at Austin's Morris Williams course.

Like at most Class 1A schools, most of Gruver's athletes participate in more than one sport. Grotegut, in fact, has qualified for the 1A track regional in the 400- and 800-meter relays. He plays football and basketball as do Fitzgerald and Graves.

"I think it's a tribute to our kids that they can do so well in a sport like golf," Been said.

then worry about next year."

The team that won at regional (Blake Fitzgerald, Reagan Karlin, Parker Grotegut, Cory Graves and Drew Mireles) are all juniors. Zach Logsdon, who will compete with Mireles for the team's fifth spot, is a sophomore.

Fitzgerald and Karlin have been the team's most consistent players this season, according to Been, and they played that way at the regional tournament.

They each shot rounds of 79 and 78 for a 157 total and a tie for fifth individually. Grotegut had rounds of 81 and 79 for

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# May 2009 School Calendars

## GRUVER ISD

- May 7: FCCLA Officer Installation and Luncheon; 2:30 p.m. - Letter Jackets
- May 8: 3 p.m. - Pep Rally for State Qualifiers
- May 9: Little Olympics; Prom
- May 10: Mother's Day
- May 11: AP Biology Test - Library Closed; State Golf & Tennis
- May 12: State Golf & Tennis; Regional Track at Leveland; Algebra I End of Course Test
- May 13: Regional Track Meet; Geometry End of Course Test; Reception for Coach Duncan and Micky Maupin
- May 14: 1 p.m. - Baccalaureate Practice; 7 p.m. - Board Meeting; Band Trip
- May 15: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - In-Service for All Staff; Band Trip
- May 16: Band Trip
- May 17: 7 p.m. - Baccalaureate, Methodist Church
- May 18: Biology End of Course Test; FFA Banquet
- May 19: Chemistry End of Course Test; 6:40 p.m. - Athletic Banquet
- May 20: U.S. History End of Course Test; 2:30 p.m. - HS Physicals
- May 21: 7 p.m. - Spring Band Concert; Senior Luncheon, First Christian Church; Seniors leave after midnight
- May 22: Senior Trip
- May 23: Seniors back before midnight
- May 25: State Academic UIL Contest, Austin
- May 26: State Academic UIL Contest, Austin; Finals - 2nd, 4th & 6th Periods
- May 27: 1 p.m. - Graduation Practice; Finals - 2nd, 5th & 7th Periods
- May 28: Finals - 1st & 8th Periods; 12 noon - school dismissed; 8 p.m. - JH Graduation
- May 29: 1st Hour - Report Cards Distributed; 12 noon - school dismissed; Obstacle Course at Football Field; 1 p.m. - Graduation Practice; FCS Room - Harrington Cancer Center Mammograms
- June 5-6: State Track Meet

## SPEARMAN ISD

- May 7: 8:30 a.m. - Geography End of Course Field Test; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Pre-K Program, Elementary Cafeteria; 12:15 p.m. - Wind Farms Field Trip (3rd, 4th & 5th Grade)
- May 8: 8 a.m. - U.S. History AP Exam; 8 a.m. - 2nd Grade Field Trip, Liberal Kansas; 9:30 a.m. - 1st Grade Field Trip, Palo Duro Lake; 6-9 p.m. - JH Spring Dance
- May 9: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. - School Board Election; 7 p.m. - Jr./Sr. Banquet and Prom, O'Loughlin Center
- May 11: 7 p.m. - School Board Meets, HS Library
- May 12: 1:30 p.m. - HS Awards Assembly; 6:30 p.m. - Athletic Banquet
- May 13: 8 a.m. - English AP Exam; Elementary Track Meet, Lynx Stadium (10 a.m. - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade; 12:45 p.m. - Kindergarten; 1 p.m. - 4th, 5th & 6th Grade); 4 p.m. - District Education Improvement Committee Meeting, HS Library
- May 14: 8:30 a.m. - LPAC Meetings, HS; AR Movie Day, Lyric Theater
- May 15: 8 a.m. - 4th Grade Field Trip, Guymon; 8:30 a.m. - LPAC Meetings, JH
- May 17: 4 p.m. - Baccalaureate Practice; 5 p.m. - Senior Pictures, HS Cafeteria; 7 p.m. - Baccalaureate, HS Auditorium
- May 18: 8 a.m. - 3rd Grade Field Trip, Beaver, OK; 10 a.m. - 5th Grade Field Trip, Palo Duro Lake; NHS Senior Night
- May 19: 5th & 8th Grade TAKS Math Re-test; 2:30-3:15 p.m. - BIGS End of School Party, Gym
- May 20: 9:30 a.m. - Senior Class Meeting, HS Auditorium; 1 p.m. - Diabetes Walk
- May 21: 7:30 a.m. - Faculty Meeting, HS Library
- May 22: 9 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Pre-K Awards Assembly; 8th Grade Field Trip to Oklahoma City
- May 25: Snow Make-Up Day (school in session); 10 a.m. - 5th Grade Field Trip,

## Palo Duro Lake

- May 25-26: UIL State Academic Meet, Austin
- May 26-28: 12:30 p.m. - Elementary Early Release for Parent Conferences
- May 26: 9 a.m. - 2nd & 3rd Grade Awards Assembly; 10 a.m. - 4th & 5th Grade Awards Assembly
- May 27: Final Exams, "A" Day Classes (1, 2, 3)
- May 28: Final Exams, "B" Day Classes (1, 2, 3); 8:30 a.m. - 1st Grade Awards Assembly; 6:30 p.m. - Jr. High Graduation, HS Auditorium
- May 29: 10 a.m. - Kindergarten Graduation, Cafeteria; 10:30 a.m. - Graduation Practice, HS Auditorium; Senior Pizza Lunch; 1 p.m. - School Dismissed; 7 p.m. - HS Graduation, HS Auditorium; 10 p.m.-6 a.m. - Project Graduation, High School

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- May 7: 4th Grade Water Festival; Parent Fair & Talent Show
- May 8: 5th Grade Outdoor Classroom; Last Day to Check out Books; Pre-K Round-up; Muffins For Moms-Kindergarten
- May 12: 5-8 Grade Discovery Center Field Trip
- May 14: Spring Concert
- May 15: Pee-Wee Track Meet; All Library Books DUE
- May 17: 7th Grade Adobe Walls Field Trip
- May 19: Jazz Concert/New Orleans Dinner
- May 20: Mrs. Schick's Retirement Reception
- May 21: Algebra End of Course Exam; Awards Assembly; School Board Meeting
- May 22: Texas Day/Elementary
- May 25: Memorial Day/School Holiday
- May 26: Elementary AR Trip to Wonderland; JH AR Trip to Sunray Pool; 8th Grade Graduation
- May 27: 8th Grade Six Flags Trip
- May 28: Last Day of School/Early Out

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**300 Hurdles:** Tyler Howard, Amarillo High 38.86; Christian Puschman, AHS 39.65; Michael Stigler, Canyon 39.87; Clint Cockrell, Canadian 39.95; Francisco Casanova, Dumas 39.95; Tyler Crump, Panhandle 40.11; Darren McCaslin, Tulia 40.44; Brett Scheve, Randall 41.20; Westin Williams, Wellington 41.23; Logan Stegall, Childress 41.39; Bryan Wayne, Palo Duro 41.50; **Cameron Meddock, Spearman 41.62**

**800 Relay:** Palo Duro 1:30.00; Randall 1:30.25; Panhandle 1:31.05; Caprock 1:31.34; Tascosa 1:31.50; Dumas 1:31.88; Dalhart 1:31.99; Floydada 1:32.07; Amarillo High 1:32.25; Childress 1:32.52; Stratford 1:32.80; **Gruver 1:33.44**

**1600 Relay:** Amarillo High 3:22.51; Panhandle 3:24.32; Palo Duro 3:24.33; Canadian 3:26.56; Randall 3:28.88; Dumas 3:30.19; Childress 3:31.3; River Road 3:31.24; Borger 3:31.49; **Spearman 3:32.93;** Tascosa 3:33.0; **Gruver 3:34.29**

**High Jump:** Reed Parvin, Booker 6-8; Aaron Gordon, Clarendon 6-6; **Riley Urban, Gruver 6-4;** Chris Austin, Caprock 6-4; Terrence Williams, Dumas 6-2; Logan Brittain, Westover JH 6-2; Chris Sigler, West Texas 6-2; **Sawyer Sutterfield, Spearman 6-2;** Eric Self, Boys Ranch 6-2; Curtis Nash, Palo Duro 6-2; Daniel Washinton, Tulia 6-2; Wesley Shannon, Amarillo High 6-2

**Long Jump:** Aarrhon Flo-

res, Floydada 22-9½; Shawn Haworth, Amarillo High 21-10; **Kegan Garnett, Spearman 21-8;** Eric Heyd, Dumas 21-5¾; Demetrius Ryan, Tascosa 21-3¾; Warren Maxwell, Randall 21-3½; Michael Henderson, Memphis 21-2¾; Michael Sanchez, S-Fritch 21-¼; Johnny Gaines, Clarendon 20-11¾; Quincy Hicks, Palo Duro 20-11; Thomas Brown, Palo Duro 20-10½; Chris Sommers, Caprock 20-10¼

**Triple Jump:** Dontae Flemmons, Childress 44-6; Aarrhon Flores, Floydada 44-1¾; **Kegan Garnett, Spearman 44-0;** Jeremy Henderson, Panhandle 43-9; Michael Stigler, Canyon 43-8; Warren Maxwell, Randall 43-7; Terrence Williams, Dumas 43-7; Westin Williams, Wellington 43-3½; Roderick Woodard, Quanah 43-3½; Felix Crain, Palo Duro 43-2; **Rily Urban, Gruver 43-2;** Toby Dennis, Tascosa 42-10

## 3200 Meters:

Alyssa Diaz, Hereford 11:15.6; Jessica Blakely, Hereford 11:34.90; Aries Bazaldua, Canyon 11:46.24; Ana Lopez, Hereford 11:47.1; Melissa Velazco, Shamrock 12:04.24; Melina Morantes, Hereford 12:10.59; Taylor Sparks, Wheeler 12:22.0; Haley Sparks, Wheeler 12:23.06; Leslie Brummett, Canyon 12:24.11; Rachel Lusk, Randall 12:24.94; Lindsey Taylor, Amarillo High 12:26.37; **Sutten Garnett, Spearman 12:29.32**

**100 Hurdles:** Katie Grimes, Canyon 13.85; Bailee Skee, Randall 14.44; Kirsten McCowan, Tascosa 14.50; Aven Covin, Canadian 15.24; Savanna Keys, Childress 15.25; Brittnee Riley, Plainview 15.31; Leslie White, Amarillo High 15.40; Renae Fangman, Vega 15.63; Katie Jones, Boys Ranch 15.92; **Gately Garnett, Spearman 16.0;** Courtney Wedel, Amarillo High 16.06; Sharkita Morrison, Borger 16.17

**High Jump:** Marlee Reynolds, Dalhart 5-7; Micah Nolan, Amarillo High 5-6; Victoria Ewulo, Amarillo High 5-5; Sinead Everett, Stratford 5-3; Emily Nicklas, White Deer 5-2; Yvonne Gardea, Muleshoe 5-2; Jenna Wilson, West Texas 5-2; Kendra Wilhelm, Dumas 5-2; Libby Strickland, Randall 5-2; Morgan Dean, Canyon 5-2; Yesenia Guevara, Bovina 5-2; Jaymee Schafer, Canadian 5-0; Breann Gooch, Floydada 5-0; Wilson, West Texas 5-0; **Malory Martin, Spearman 5-0;** Emily Duckett, Panhandle 5-0

**Pole Vault:** Eden Williams, Amarillo High 10-6; Kelsi Chadwick, Randall 10-6; Alex White, Tascosa 9-6; Christa Hathaway, Canyon 9-6; Lauren Ehle, Amarillo High 9-6; **Bond Pittman, Spearman 9-6;** Valerie Miller, Lefors 9-5; Jordan Walker, Tascosa 9-½; Emilea Carter, Amarillo High 9-0; Kyndall Whitely, Sunray 9-0; **Makenzie Crane, Gruver 9-0;** Lauren Hill, Plainview 9-0

## Girls Track Honor Roll

5/6/09

**400 Meters:** Tara Tarrant, Randall 58.42; Caitlin Gilmore, Canyon 59.28; Callie Briseno, Amarillo High 59.56; Melissa Velazco, Shamrock 1:00.4; Natalie Parker, Pampa 1:00.7; Tsola Omamogho, Amarillo High 1:01.09; Catherine Frizzell, Canyon 1:01.25; Rebecca Richardson, Randall 1:01.35; Krysslee Saucedo, Hereford 1:01.45; **Sarah Snider, Spearman 1:01.53;** Lauren May, Panhandle 1:01.82; Ana Lopez, Hereford 1:01.95

**800 Meters:** Brieana Garcia, Canyon 2:23.31; Karlee Kleiber, Randall 2:23.50; Krysslee Saucedo, Hereford 2:24.02; Alex Allison, Amarillo High 2:25.0; Amber Thornberry, Sunray 2:25.93; Halie Herbert, Perryton 2:26.50; **Tylo Farrar, Spearman 2:26.64;** Ana Lopez, Hereford 2:27.0; Shelby Greenwalt, Shamrock 2:27.66; **Shelly Gibson, Gruver 2:28.26;** Haley Sparks, Wheeler 2:29.75; Alyssa Diaz, Hereford 2:29.85

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The individual receiving Silver Buffalo recognition at the banquet was:

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Teams receiving Silver Buffalo recognition at the Honors Banquet were:

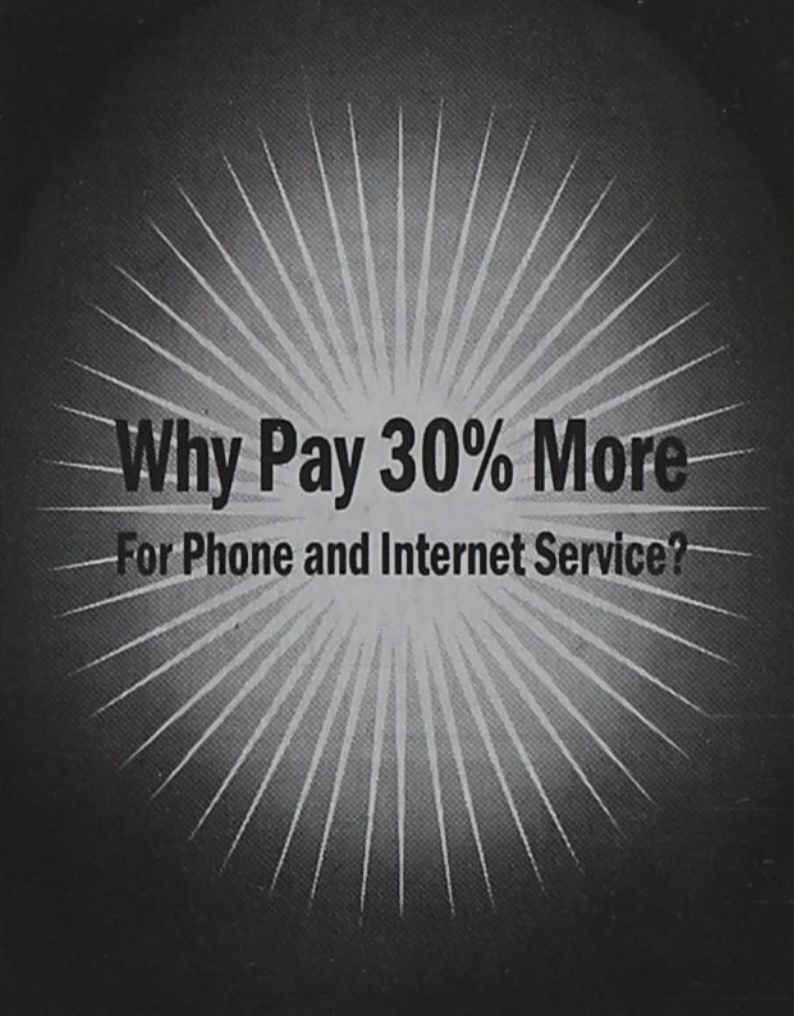
- The Lady Buff Basketball team wrapped up the season with a 28-6 record and earned WT its first trip to the NCAA Division II Women's Elite Eight since 1997.
- The WTAMU Herdsmen were ready and willing to help during an outing to Palo Duro Canyon. The organiza-

tion displayed courage, grace and skill to help Amy Baucum when she fell from her horse and broke her neck. The Herdsmen also were there to support her through surgery; and

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Kirk Scarbrough was named Outstanding Student Organization President for his role as president of Circle K (not compensated), and Amy Thompson was named Outstanding Student Organization President for her role as president of Student Government (compensated). Kathey Walker, coordinator of the Honors Program, was named Outstanding Student Organization Adviser for her work as adviser of Circle K.

Britta Vanderburg, a junior education major from Spearman, was among the twenty-nine WTAMU students also were recognized as Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 2009-2009.




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- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

### Informal Review

If you wish to have an informal review of your property with our staff, please come to our office in Spearman, M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 5 -m. (except holidays).

### Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance

of the evidence presented. In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal to the ARB before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at

709 W. 7th Avenue  
Spearman TX 79081

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

### Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. As an alternative and within the same time period, you may file a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district in certain cases.

### Tax Payment

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

### More Information

You may get more information by contacting the Hansford County Appraisal District at (806) 659-5575, or 709 W. 7th Avenue, Spearman TX 79081-3407.

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

### Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\*

#### Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

#### Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

\* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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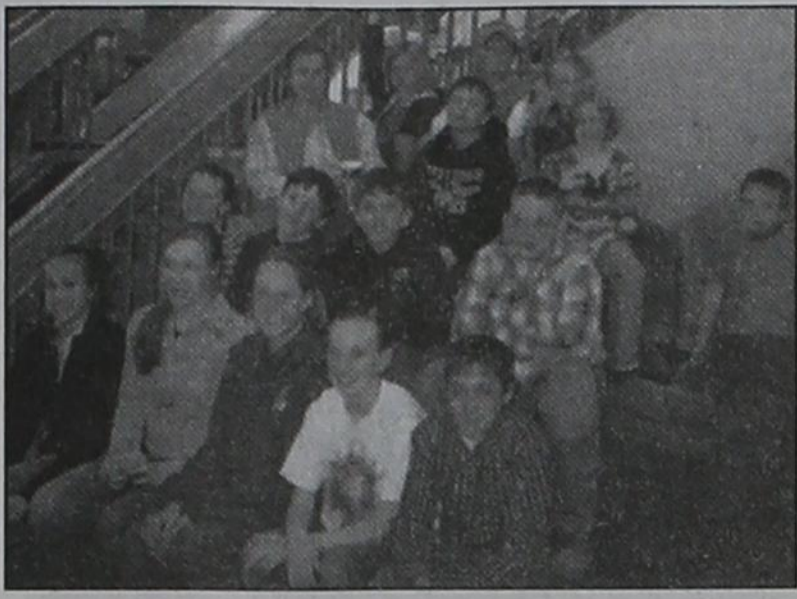
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### Junior 4-H Hansford County Livestock Judging Team Competes at District contest



Hansford County 4-H was represented by 4 Junior teams, made up of 16 kids, at the District 4-H livestock Judging Contest at WTAMU in April. This is the largest group that coaches Bret Burgin and Burt Williams can remember ever taking in the 18 years since they started the team. The large turnout of kids speaks volumes about the strength and growth of the program since its beginning in 1991.

The team consisting of Jace Lane, Audrey Lieb, Jennifer Crowl, all of Morse, and Callie Stedje of Gruver, had a solid day finishing 3rd place in cattle, 3rd in sheep, 10th in swine, and 6th overall. Bailey Stedje, Rayel Anderson, Michaela Davis, all of Gruver, and Jaci Burgin of Spearman, made up the team that was recognized for 7th place in swine.

Individually, Jace Lane had a strong day winning high individual overall along with his awards for 1st in cattle and 2nd in swine. Bailey Stedje finished 15th in swine and 21st overall. Tyler Stedje heard his name called for 4th in sheep.

The rest of the livestock judges competing at District were Travis Stedje, Kaycee Anderson, Blaise Davis, and Tate Tyler, all of Gruver, and Mollie Harbour, Colton Cator, and Dustyn Kelley, all of Spearman.

### 4-H Livestock Judging Team Qualifies for State



The Hansford County 4-H Senior Livestock Judging Team qualified for the state contest by finishing 2nd overall at the District competition held April 17 at West Texas A&M University. The team also received honors for placing 1st in cattle, 2nd in Sheep, 2nd in reasons and 3rd in swine. Moore County was named District Champion while Briscoe County's third place finish will also merit them a trip to College Station.

Individually, Jordan Hicks of Gruver placed 3rd overall while being recognized for 3rd place in cattle, 4th in reasons, and 5th in swine. Brenna Reid of Morse placed 8th overall, earning 4th place in sheep and 5th place in reasons. Jacob Lieb, also of Morse, finished 9th overall, placing 8th in cattle and 9th in sheep. Dakota Cator of Spearman was the final member of the team and placed 7th in reasons and 9th in swine.

The team will travel to Texas A&M University in June to compete at the State Contest in College Station.

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### USDA Announces: Soybean Producers Can Request A Referendum

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced that soybean producers have the opportunity to request a referendum on the Soybean Promotion and Research Order (Order), as authorized under the Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act (Act).

The act requires the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a Request for Referendum every 5 years after the initial referendum, which was conducted in 1994. The last Request for Referendum was conducted in 2004. Soybean producers who are interested in having a referendum to determine whether to continue the soybean check off program are invited to participate.

The Request for Referendum will be conducted at USDA's county Farm Service Agency offices. To be eligible

to participate, producers must certify and provide documentation that shows that they produced soybeans and paid an assessment on the soybeans during the period of Jan. 1, 2007, through Dec. 31, 2008.

Beginning May 4, 2009, and continuing through May 29, 2009, producers may obtain a form by mail, fax, or in person from the Farm Service Agency county offices. Forms may also be obtained via the internet at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsmarketingprograms> during the same time period. Individual producers and other producer entities may request a referendum at the county FSA office where their administrative farm records are maintained. Completed forms and supporting documentation must be returned to the appropriate county FSA of-

rice by fax or in person no later than close of business May 29, 2009; or if returned by mail, must be postmarked by midnight May 29, 2009, and received in the county FSA office by close of business on June 5, 2009.

USDA will conduct a referendum if at least 10 percent of the nation's 589,182 soybean producers support a referendum. Not more than one-fifth of the producers who support having a referendum can be from any one state.

The soybean check off program is administered by a 68-member producer board and is designed to expand uses of soybeans and soybean products in domestic and foreign markets. The national program is financed by a mandatory assessment of one-half of 1 percent of the net market price of soybeans.

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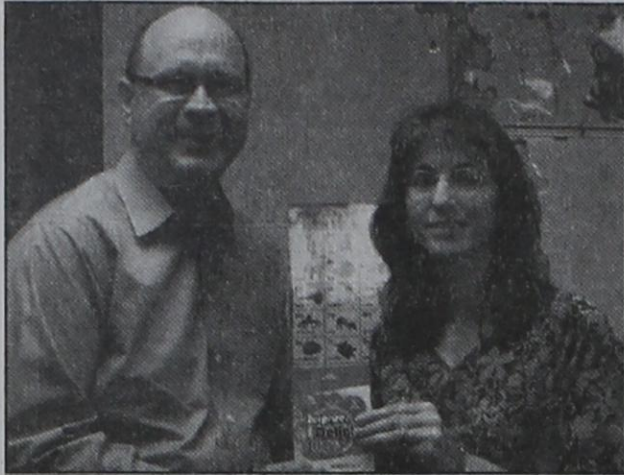
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# Local Teachers Receive Grants

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The teachers from each of the school districts that the Credit Union services must submit a two-paragraph essay on how the funds would benefit their classroom. After the deadline, one essay is chosen from each district. This year's recipients were: LEFT: Leana Walker teaches Pre-Kindergarten at GusBirdwell Elementary at Spearman ISD; BELOW: Brenda Hopkins teaches 5th - 9th grade Math at Pringle-Morse ISD. and (LEFT BELOW): Sharolyn Finley and Christy Cooper co-teach 2nd grade at Gruver Elementary.



# 2009 GHS National Honor Society Inductees

Fourteen sleepy-eyed and confused Gruver High School students were kidnapped Monday morning, May 4, 2009, from their homes by the members of the GHS National Honor Society. They were brought to the High School Library where they were served doughnuts, muffins, and juice by Mrs. Kathy Gillispie, Mrs. Kimberly Irwin, Ms. Kristi Holt, and Principal, Troy Seagler. The students were then informed by Mrs. Kathy Gillispie, Sponsor, that they had been chosen as members of the NHS. These students will be formally inducted into the NHS tonight at the Academic Awards Program.



Those inducted were: (L to R) Back Row: Zach Logsdon, Parker Grotegut, Justin Bass, Blake Fitzgearld, and Wil McCloy. Middle Row: Dani Wheelock, Colton Moffett, Jesus Lopez, and Haden Hart. Front Row: Mary Hart, Mariela Mundo, Shelby Williams, Mariela Barrera, and Gabriela Barrera.

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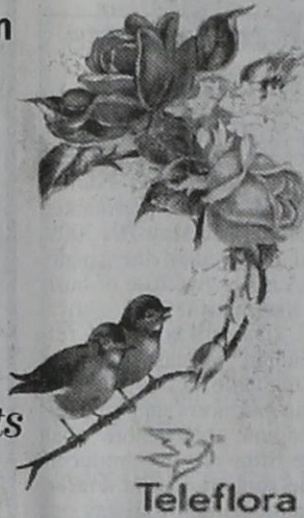
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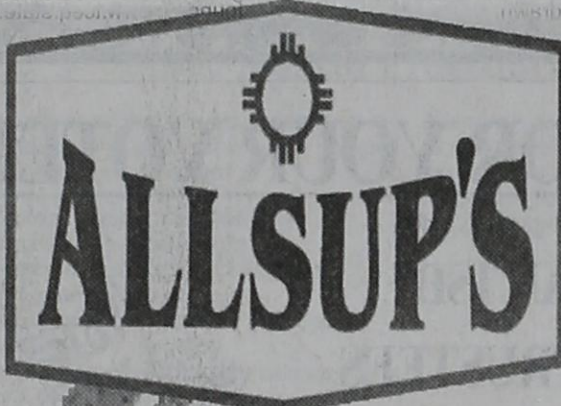
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**NO. P02568**  
**In The Estate of James L. Hansford, Deceased.**

**In the County Court of Hansford County, Texas NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James L. Hansford, Deceased, were issued on May 4, 2009, in Cause No. P02568, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: THOMAS C. MOORE.

The residence of the Independence Executor is Dumas, Moore County, Texas; the post office address of the attorney for the Estate is:

**Thomas C. Moore  
Moore, Lewis & Russwurm, P.C.  
PO Box 718  
Dumas TX 79029**

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 4th day of May, 2009.

**Thomas C. Moore  
Attorney for Applicant  
State Bar No.: 14377800  
PO Box 718  
Dumas TX 79029-0718  
Telephone: (806) 935-9272  
Facsimile: (806) 935-9354  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of GREGORY HUDSON DeWITT, Deceased,

**HANSFORD CO - 640 acres, approx. 1/2 dryland 1/2 breaks of Goldwater Creek, pavement.**

**HANSFORD CO - 2 1/2 miles from town, on pvt. 640 acres, choice land, 1/4 mile sprinkler, excellent location for dairy.**

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were issued on May 4, 2009, in Cause No. P02567, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: Walter Dewitt.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

**c/o THE ESTATE OF GREGORY HUDSON DeWITT**  
**Billy Britt Jarvis  
PO Box 515  
Spearman TX 79081**  
DATED the 6th day of May, 2009.

Billy Britt Jarvis  
Attorney for Walter Dewitt  
State Bar No.: 10585000  
PO Box 515  
Spearman TX 79081-0515  
Telephone: (806) 659-2554  
Facsimile: (806) 659-3517  
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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 73394**

**APPLICATION DCP** Midstream, LP has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Number 73394, which would authorize modifications to the permit for the Sherhan Gas Plant located at 15150 County Road 9, Gruver, Hansford County, Texas 79040. The facility will emit the following contaminants: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter, formaldehyde and hydrogen sulfide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 2, 2009. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING YOU may submit public comments, a request for a public hearing, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will con-**

sider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

**After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing ad-

dress, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[We] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, PO Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from DCP Midstream, LP, 370 17th Street, Suite 2500, Denver CO 80202-5604 or by calling Mr. Darin B. Kennard, Principal Environmental Specialist at (713) 735-3838.

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# Out at the Lake

Jim Derington  
Palo Duro River Authority  
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806-882-4401  
pdra@dishmail.net



May 4, 2009 - Lake level - 23.60 feet

The last week has been slow at Lake Palo Duro. The change from warm, to cool and wet days, left less time to enjoy the outdoors. We had six R.V. campers for the weekend, behind the dam. The Gruber United Methodist Church had hoped to use the shelter, but they decided to wait for a better day.

Hansford County discontinued the fire ban, but I left the no fire signs up, until the park was green. Now, after recent rain and warm weather, everything is green and growing. Campfires are allowed, but only in the parks and near the shoreline of the lake.

I hope to get a good picture of a scissor-tailed flycatcher, soon. I have taken several that were not suitable for the paper. They seem to be more numerous, this year. I have seen some cattle egrets with the cattle, grazing near Horse creek, on the way to Spearman. The roadrunner is a regular visitor around the office. It frequently is standing on the window

sills, looking for bugs, or its reflection in the glass.

I recently saw eleven antelope, in wheat, on the lake road that leads to the dam. Some of you may see them regularly, but I have not seen that many together, in that area. I stopped, and got the

camera ready, but they were too far away to get a good picture.

I don't have much of a fishing report this week. Please come by, or call the office at 806-882-4401 to share your fish or wildlife story.

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# Local Artists Recognized

Donna Farris of Spearman placed 3rd with her drawing entitled "Who's Babysitting Who?" at the Amarillo Art Association Spring Contest in Amarillo on Saturday, May 2, 2009.

Larry Love of Pampa placed 2nd with "The Red Bull" and honorable Mention with "By the Water's Edge" in drawing category, and an Honorable Mention with his acrylic painting of "The Big One."

All art work will be on display at the Panhandle Art Center at Sunset Shopping Center in Amarillo through May 24th for those who would like to view all the entries.

Both Donna and Larry are the children of Lilly Love of Spearman and the late Aaron

Love. Donna is a 1966 graduate of Spearman High School and Larry was a member of the 1965 graduating class.

Donna is employed as County Court Administrator for Judge Benny Wilson. She

is married to LeRoy Farris.

Larry is retired and was recently voted Artist of the Year by the Pampa Art Association. He will be featured in a public showing in Pampa in the fall.



Donna Farris is pictured above with her drawing "Who's Babysitting Who."

Larry Love is pictured below with his drawings at the Amarillo Art Association Spring Contest. Below left is his acrylic painting of "The Big One."



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