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## Hansford County Graduates



**Shelby Hanna**  
Spearman High School Valedictorian



**Malory Martin**  
Spearman High School Salutatorian



**Shelley Gibson**  
Gruver High School Salutatorian



**Madison McLain**  
Gruver High School Valedictorian

### Spearman High School

Commencement exercises for Spearman High School will be held Friday, May 25, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Shelby Hanna, valedictorian, and Malory Martin, salutatorian, will head a class of 56 students.

The processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. Melissa Eudy with Body Harbrove giving the invocation.

The Class of 2012 will make a special presentation followed by the introduction of guests by Superintendent Clay Montgomery.

The salutatory address by Malory Martin will be followed by the valedictory address by Shelby Hanna. The Class of 2012 History will be read by Gately Garnett.

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

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

Following the Charge to the Class of 2013 by Sarah Snider, Paige Pierson will accept the charge on behalf of her classmates, the class of 2013.

After the school song, Cristina Vargas will give the benediction.

Honor graduates include Morgan Holt Ashmore\*, Lexi Key Batton \*\*+, Cassie Marie Bowers\*\*+, Stefan Gage Cook\*, Tylo Kim Farrar\*, Lauren Ta'Neal Ferguson\*, Rubi Esmeralda Garcia\*\*+, Gately Frances Garnett\*, Shelby Madison Hanna\*\*+, Brody Dean Allen Hargrove\*\*+, Margarita Ibarra Avalos\*, Bryce R. Jarvis\*\*+, Malory Jane Martin\*, Cassidy Brooke Odegaard\*, Lauren Azlee Patterson\*, Justin Todd Rindlisbacher\*, Blanca Ibreh Rosendo\*\*+, Sarah Justin Snider\*, Janeth Terrazas\*\*+, Cristina Elizabeth Vargas\*\*+, Iris Ydaria Villa\*\*+, Derrick C. Zimmerman\*

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### May 29th Primary Election

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors for May 22, 2012: Temperatures were near average, and soil moisture levels varied from very short to adequate, with most counties reporting short. Rainfall ranged from 0.5 inch to 3.25 inches. Corn planting wound down, and early planted corn emerged, with most fields in good condition. Farmers continued to plant cotton and grain sorghum. Wheat was in very poor to excellent condition, with most counties reporting fair. Rangeland and pastures were in very poor to good condition, with most reporting poor. The condition of cattle improved.

### Gruver High School

Gruver High School Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2012 will be held Friday, May 25, 2012, at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Shelley Gibson, valedictorian, and Madison McLain, salutatorian, will lead a class of 23 students.

Other honor graduates include Fatima Barrera, Kaysha Bass, Brandi Brown, Taylor Felderhoff, Monica Hernandez, Riki Jines, Kramer King, Daniela Luciano, Mariana Mendoza, Yesenia Monroy, Rocio Terrazas, and Ashlynn Miner.

Other graduating seniors include Jessica Acosta, Jerrod Wesley Collier, Adriana Ibarra, Forrest Jade Lopez, Jacque Michele Mayfield, Luis Enrique Mendoza, Tadeo Mendoza, Yesenia Mendoza and Ana Evelyn Pastrana.

The processional will be played by pianist Mrs. Kathy Gillispie.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Brandi

Brown will give the invocation followed by the salutatory address presented by Madison McLain.

Taylor Felderhoff will give the class history, followed by special music presented by Riki Jines and Daniela Luciano. The valedictory address will be given by Shelley Gibson.

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

Following the school song, Kaysha Bass will give the benediction.

Serving as honor guards will be junior students Nikki Beasley and Korbin Irwin. Maggie Key, Damian Pierce, Audrey Lieb and Cale Curry will be serving as ushers.

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### The Graduate's Feet

Synchronized steps bring them down the aisle,  
Feet that have traveled mile after mile.  
Once so tiny, now are grown,  
Standing strong and on their own.  
Once they kicked within the womb  
And brightly danced around my room.  
Their first steps I once longed to see;  
Now they're walking away from me.  
Feet that once had to run to stay  
In step with mine, day after day.  
Standing in footprints, comparing the two,  
Your feet with mine and mine with you.  
Following in the footsteps of the One  
Who made your feet and the race you run.  
Walk on, dear feet; though the path seems rough,  
Your Father will always be enough.  
Walk on till you reach the streets of gold  
And find eternity there to behold.

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**Memorial Day Service**  
Gruver Cemetery  
Sunday May 27, 2012  
7:00 P.M.  
Seating & Water Provided



Memorial Day 2011 is a United States federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May (May 30 in 2011). Formerly known as Decoration Day, it commemorates U.S. soldiers who died while in the military service. First enacted to honor Union soldiers of the American Civil War. It was extended after World War I to honor Americans who have died in all wars.

Memorial Day often marks the start of the summer vacation season, and Labor Day its end.

Begun as a ritual of remembrance and reconciliation after the Civil War, by the early 20th century, Memorial Day was an occasion for more general expressions of memory, as ordinary people visited the graves of their deceased relatives, whether they had served in the military or not. It also became a long weekend increasingly devoted to shopping, family get-togethers, fireworks, trips to the beach, and national media events such as the Indianapolis 500 auto race, held since 1911 on Memorial Day.

### Weather Forecast

**THURSDAY** - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. North winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the east in the afternoon.

**THURSDAY NIGHT** - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50s. South winds around 15 mph.

**FRIDAY** - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the mid 90s.

**FRIDAY NIGHT** - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the lower 60s.

**SATURDAY** - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Windy. Highs in the lower 90s.

**SATURDAY NIGHT** - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Windy. Lows in the lower 60s.

**SUNDAY** - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Windy. Highs in the upper 80s.

**SUNDAY NIGHT** - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Windy. Lows in the upper 50s.

**MEMORIAL DAY** - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

**MONDAY NIGHT** - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s.

**TUESDAY** - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz1vettWMyD>



### Weekly Update

**Texas, May 21** - Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 5.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.50/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 2.8 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.70/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 23.2 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 24.7 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 15.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 13.7 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"With Memorial Day a week away, it's time to put to bed an old myth that gasoline prices rise ahead of a major holiday," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "Average gasoline prices will likely continue to decline in the days ahead of Memorial Day, but folks will still say come next year that prices went up over the weekend this year. It's a sign of how sensitive motorists become to gasoline prices around the holidays, nothing more, and most of the time, the myth isn't true. This year will be one of those years - unless you're on the West Coast, prices have been slowly coming down," DeHaan said.

GasBuddy operates, TexasGasPrices.com, and over 225 other local gasoline pricetracking websites that follow prices at over 125,000 gasoline stations in the United States and Canada. GasBuddy also uses Facebook (facebook.com/gasbuddy) Twitter (twitter.com/gasbuddy), and phone apps to keep motorists ahead of changing gasoline prices.



## Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott  
**MUSEUM HAPPENINGS**  
 I traveled to Lubbock on Monday evening to attend the Regional THC workshop on Tuesday. The topic was "Saving the Real Places of Texas." The speakers discussed the forms and techniques used to survey areas for historical sites, places, and houses. It was informative as to the purposes and techniques needed to perform a survey.

Our commission is in the process of surveying our county for historical sites and documenting our ranches, etc., so the conference was timely for us. I need to thank my husband for keeping the museum for me Tuesday.

Wednesday, we worked on our new archive boxes for housing smaller objects and some objects that were too heavy for our larger boxes. Ann Wright is organizing the project with Dorothy Schoenhals and Georgia Couch. We will be touring the new archive room for anyone interested when finished. Our archive room is really progressing and improves our ability to

locate items quickly. Michael Weinette has added a notebook of his feather designs and creations to his exhibit. He can customize a design for anyone, so come and see his work. His reception will be scheduled soon.

### HISTORICAL MUSINGS

I recently received an old newspaper article on the history of the Panhandle by J. Evetts Haley. He had interviewed a Wheeler county resident, J.J. Long, who was one of the soldiers who built Fort Elliott, and chased and fought the Indians in this area in the 1870s. He describes the rescue of the German Sisters.

"The cavalry was pressing the Indians rather close, and just as they came upon the plains southeast of where Pampa now stands, near McClellan Creek, they engaged the Indians in a little fight. The Indians retreated, leaving the German sisters in camp. They had no dresses and were tanned almost as dark as the Indians themselves. There was an old Southern doctor in the expedition who took two nightshirts and made

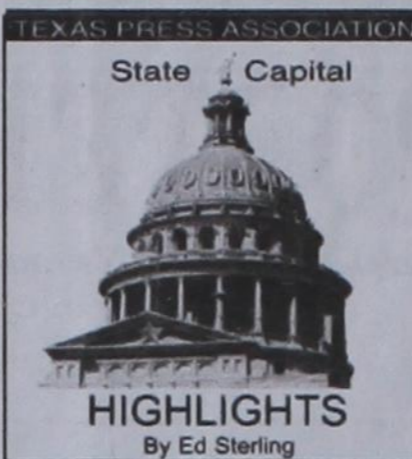
them into dresses for the girls."

He further writes that they went to a spot on Commission Creek to await a supply train from Fort Supply. That would be the Polly Way Station near Higgins. The article is very interesting. It is always educational to read first hand accounts of historical events. Mr. Long rode with Custer, Miles, and Mackenzie.

## Wolf Creek Heritage Museum

Museum Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Special hours upon request.

Museum Information:  
 13310 Hwy 305, PO Box 5,  
 Lipscomb TX 79056; telephone: 806-852-2123;  
 e m a i l : wolfcrk@amaonline.com;  
 website: www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.org



## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

### Extra attention focused on unbuckled seat belts

AUSTIN — State troopers, police officers and sheriff's deputies across Texas will be looking for drivers and passengers who are not buckled up or whose children are not properly restrained, the Texas Department of Transportation warned last week.

During a two-week period from May 21 through June 3 (which includes Memorial Day weekend) the "Click It or Ticket" campaign will be enforced. Drivers pulled over will be subject to fines up to \$250, not including court costs.

Texas law requires that both drivers and passengers wear seat belts. Children younger than 8 years old must ride in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches, according to TxDOT.

"It only takes a minute to strap on your seat belt and to make sure that everyone else in your vehicle is properly restrained," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's Traffic Operations division director. "That one minute can save a life. We shouldn't have to remind people to wear seat belts. But just in case, police officers around the state will be pulling over folks who still have not gotten the message."

Traffic crashes remain a leading cause of death in Texas. In 2011, nearly 3,000 people died in fatal collisions on Texas streets and highways. Almost half of those drivers and passengers were not buckled up, according to TxDOT. Visit [www.texaslickitorticket.com](http://www.texaslickitorticket.com) for more information.

decreased in April to 6.9 percent, down from 7.0 percent in March and from 8.0 percent a year ago, the Texas Workforce Commission reported last week.

According to statistics gathered and analyzed by the U.S. Department of Labor, the national unemployment rate of was 8.1 percent in April.

"The Texas economy continues to add jobs, with 10 of 11 major industries growing over the past year," said Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Andres Alcantar. "The continued growth across industries is positive and we encourage employers and job seekers to take advantage of the services offered through our 28 local workforce boards across the state."

Texas' unemployment rate has decreased for eight consecutive months.

### Rep to leave for UT-Pan Am

Four-term District 41 State Rep. Veronica Gonzales, D-McAllen, is resigning from the Texas House of Representatives and will start as vice president for university advancement at The University of Texas-Pan American, effective July 1.

Gonzales, a lawyer by trade and a steadfast advocate for transparency in state and local government, announced in 2011 that she would not seek re-election.

Democrat Robert "Bobby" Guerra of Mission is running to succeed Gonzales for the District 41 seat, the boundaries of which in Hidalgo County. Also, two Republican candidates have filed: Miriam

Martinez of Edinburg and Armando Vera of McAllen.

### Estimates include Texas data

A couple of years ago, the office of the state demographer described Texas as a "majority-minority" state, meaning in effect that the aggregate count of people who self-identify as Hispanic, Black, Asian, Native American, Pacific Islander was greater than the count of people who self-identify as single-race white.

On May 17, the U.S. Census Bureau released a set of estimates that show Texas is one of four majority-minority states, the others being Hawaii, California and New Mexico, and of the four, Texas has the lowest percentage of minority residents, with 55.2 percent.

Also from set of census estimates is this information: More than 11 percent (348) of the nation's 3,143 counties were majority-minority as of July 1, 2011, with nine of these counties achieving this status since April 1, 2010. Of those 348 counties, 210 are in Texas, had the largest share - 96.8 percent - of its population in minority groups, followed by Webb County, Texas with 96.4 percent.

Also noted was that of all counties in the U.S., Starr County, Texas, had the highest percentage of Hispanics: 95.6 percent. And, of all states, Texas showed the greatest numerical gain in Black or African-American population, with an increase of 84,000 individuals between 2010 and 2011.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Heritage Days Activities in Spearman the last three weekends made our Community an exciting place to be. Two weekends ago Cinco de Mayo was celebrated with booths on Main Street and a free concert in the evening with two bands: Los Perdidos and Orgullo Norteno performing. Last weekend there was a rib cook-off and children's fishing tournament at Palo Duro Lake sponsored by the Hansford Hospital District. Yesterday a parade was followed by lunch provided by the Local Boy Scout troop who fed so

many they ran out of food. There were booths and activities on Main Street all afternoon and a barbecue that fed 300 in the evening. Free evening entertainment began with the Zach Edwards Band and concluded with Cooder Graw before an estimated crowd of 700.

Spearman has evolved as has the United States. I personally am glad that we recognize that change and celebrate it. Hansford County is still the only place I want to be. Congratulations to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board for having the Vision; the Tenacity, and the

Stamina to make Heritage Days a great success. Hopefully this is the beginning of an annual celebration that pays tribute not only to our Heritage but to our community as it continues to evolve and continues to be a great place to live.

The Chamber Board is led by President Grace Calvert and its members are: Robert Baker, Jascha Fishburn, Ed Hansen, Armando Martinez, Rebecca Mathews, Susan Pearson, Carla Puentes, Chad Riggins, and Toby Thompson. Keep up the good work.

Bill Pittman

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

Mail to: Project Graduation,  
 Gwenda Hanna,  
 403 S. Endicott St.,  
 Spearman TX 79081

### Sales tax holiday on calendar

Shoppers don't have to pay sales tax on certain appliances under the state's annual "Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday," May 26 through May 28, which is also Memorial Day weekend.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on May 14 published a statement saying the SALES TAX BREAK "applies to ENERGY STAR® qualified air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less; refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less; ceiling fans; fluorescent light bulbs; clothes washers; dishwashers; dehumidifiers; and programmable thermostats."

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**ACROSS**

1. Spooky spot?
6. Spooky debris
9. Leak gradually
13. "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" spin-off
14. NHL's rival, 1972-1979
15. "Is Your Mama a \_\_\_?"
16. It narrows toward point
17. Hula garland
18. Desert mirage?
19. \*Queen's accessory, pl.
21. \*Corsage
23. Fey's Lemon
24. It can be found at a brewery
25. Breckenridge pastime
28. \_\_\_-a-sketch
30. With a dent
35. \*Ringwald was pretty in it
37. Greek god of love
39. Marilyn's real name
40. It's hard to control
41. Joshua's biblical associate
43. Ground beef that's 85% \_\_\_
44. Lawn enemy, pl.
46. Church sanctuary
47. Related to the ear
48. 10 are in decathlon
50. Reduced Instruction Set Computer

**DOWN**

1. As opposed to science?
2. Not this
3. Large African antelope
4. Something one hopes to attain
5. \*Horror classic
6. They're used for making holes
7. \* \_\_\_ is to 'he' as Prom 'Queen' is to 'King'
8. Israeli port
9. Shredded cabbage
10. "At \_\_\_ soldier"
11. Arabian chieftain
12. "Swan Lake" step
15. Did you \_\_\_ there?

20. Overthrown by Cortes in 16th century
22. Acid
24. "Love in the Time of \_\_\_"
25. Sea foam
26. Famous ballet of St. Petersburg, Russia
27. Fireplace
29. SpongeBob's boss
31. \_\_\_ contendere
32. Hollywood legend
33. Electronic communication
34. \*A Prom's main event
36. A \_\_\_ eye
38. Rig
42. Lowest male singing voice
45. \*Ledger invited \_\_\_ to the Prom in "10 Things I Hate About You"
49. Sun in Mexico
51. \*"Prom Night" scream queen
54. What sirens do
56. Visual or picture
57. Grisham's "The \_\_\_"
58. Aquarium scum
59. 15th of March
60. Refuse
61. "\_\_\_ Enchanted"
62. Living space
63. \*His threads
65. Argonaut's propeller
67. As opposed to yeses

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# Happy Birthday!

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

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

**May 26**  
**Birthdays** - Garrett Gurfory, Tessa Dawn Thorsen, Roger Buchanan, Gloria Arjona, Mike Owens, Don Savage, Marc Morris, G.A. Rodriguez, Michelle Robinson, Jason Varnon, Wanda Gift, Manda Michelle Lewis, Louis Miesner  
**Anniversary** - Don & Teresa England, M/M Jesus Favela, M/M Nick Holt, Mark & Margy Schoenhals

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

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

**May 29**  
**Birthdays** - Camile Miller, Dayton Edwards, Wilma Francis, Danny Dry, Wayne Groves, Jesus Espinosa, Jana Wright, Allen Alfred, Linda Pearson, Cody Thoms, Clint Schnell, Virginia Cates  
**Anniversary** - M/M Stan Seagler, M/M Kevin Holt, M/M Gary Gurfory  
**May 30**  
**Birthdays** - Orvil Brumett, Sharion Cook, Patty Hudson, Lynanne Maize, Phillip Atwood, Kimberly Nelson,

John Brinkley, Terri King, Ramero Arjona, Rick Holt, Bobby Lesley, Connie Ross, Marie Hernandez, Richard Paschel  
**Anniversary** - M/M Matt Johnson, M/M David Tomlinson

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

**June 1**  
**Birthdays** - Lexy (Spivey) Glass, Kevin Rook, Avo Gray, Ken Pracher, Kim Reed, Bryon Sutterfield, Phil Sanders, Ivonne Sullivan, Jean Zable, Anthony Arjona, Evan Cudd  
**Anniversary** - Jim & Donetta Greene, M/M Doyle Jackson, M/M Dale Hendricks, Steven & Susan Poole, M/M Craig Cooper, Joe & Debbie Clement

**June 2**  
**Birthdays** - Weslyn Maupin, Lance Williams, Helen Dickson, A.D. Reed Jr., Johnny Reed, Scotty Reed, Don Fisher, Tyson Dettman, Buddy Newman, Hope Baker, Blayne Baker  
**Anniversary** - M/M James Cunningham, M/M Wesley Brinkley, M/M Larry Evans

**June 3**  
**Birthdays** - Parthena Harvey, John Lopez, Anne (Potts) Jackson, Joe T. Venneman, Tonja Kay Whitefield, Manuela Vela, Robert Renteria, Zach Nollner  
**Anniversary** - Carl & Jaaneen Baumgardner, M/M Albert Graves, Sara & Mark Eisfeld

**June 4**  
**Birthdays** - Keith Cassady, Cody Cazzares, Cambry Cooper, Victor Raylor, Ann Marie Pacheo, Elizabeth Browning, Davey Turner, James Russell, Donna Trantham, Roy Riley, Lori Schultz, Susan Thompson, Clarissa Anaya, Lanie Snider  
**Anniversary** - M/M Ron Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Shapley

**June 5**  
**Birthdays** - Carolyn Hicks, June Edwards, Henry Freeman, Bambi Torres, Larry Scroggs, Florinda Vasquez  
**Anniversary** - M/M Mike Stewart, M/M Bob Womble, Wendell & Jenny Neff

**June 6**  
**Birthdays** - David Armes, Brandea Hicks, Mark TeBeest, Darren Goodheart, Ruth Brown, Joe Bynum, Jan Blackwell, Jane Flowers, June Potts, Margaret Reed, Charles Chritton, Mick Reimer, Melodie Shields, Arturo Huerta Jr., Slade Knowlton  
**Anniversary** - M/M Bob Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stedje

# Our Sympathy

**BYRON PEDDY**  
 SEMINOLE — Byron R. Peddy, 73, of Seminole died Monday, March 26, 2012.

Memorial services were at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 20, 2012 in Gruver Cemetery in Gruver. Arrangements were by Ratliff Funeral Homes of Seminole.  
 Mr. Peddy was a barber. He lived in Gruver for many years before moving to Seminole.  
 Survivors include two sons, Tim Peddy and wife Tracy of Seminole and Clifton Peddy of South Dakota; a sister, Katherine Goddard of Friona; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

**LOWELL B. ROBERTSON**  
 PERRYTON — Lowell B. Robertson, 88, died Monday, May 21, 2012.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 24, 2012 in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Stepp officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.  
 Mr. Robertson was born Oct. 11, 1923, in Strong City, Okla., to Wilburn and Ethel Robertson. He married Barbara Tucker on Feb. 4, 1950, in Spearman.  
 Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Gina Lane of Cherryville, Kan.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**MARY JO JACKSON**  
 SPEARMAN — Mary Jo Jackson, 81, of Spearman died Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Friday, May 18, 2012 in Holt Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Medley officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.  
 Mary Jo was born July 29, 1930, in Quanah. She married W.C. "Bill" Jackson on Nov. 30, 1951, in Borger. She graduated from Borger High School and attended Frank Phillips College. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church and Holt Home Demonstration Club.  
 Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Devorah Bishop and husband Doak of Houston; a son, Roy Jackson and wife Aleta of Spearman; four grandsons, Clay Bishop of Austin and Landon Jackson, Clint Jackson and wife Jennifer and Jeffrey Jackson and wife Danielle, all of Spearman; and two granddaughters, Kelley Bishop of Houston and Caroline Bishop of Dallas; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081; or Holt Cemetery, 10239 Farm-to-Market Road 281, Spearman, TX 79081.





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# Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



On Pentecost, we study Acts 2: 1021, Psalm 108: 24-34, 35b, Romans 8: 22-27, and John 15:26-16:15.  
 In last week's lesson the Disciples ask Jesus, "Lord is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" Jesus told them it was not for them to know the time, but to wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father. The disciples have waited and as they are together in the upper room, suddenly a sound like the rush of wind fills the entire house; divided tongues as flames of fire appear among them, and they start speaking in tongues." Read this for the idea that the Spirit comes upon the disciples when Jerusalem is filled with Jews from all parts of the known world who have come to celebrate Pentecost. When Peter preaches his first sermon through the power of the Spirit, five thousand are added to the number of the disciples. Consider that when these Jews return home, the good news goes home with them. Pentecost is the 'birthday' of the Church.  
 The Psalmist sings a song of praise. Note that for the first thirty-one verses he sings of God's conquering chaos and God's act of creation in the second-person, "you", as if the Psalmist is telling God of all the great things God has done. In verse 33 he shifts to the first person saying, "I will sing to the Lord as long as I live." We see the work of God's 'ruach' ('breath of God' = Holy Spirit).

Paul tells us that the whole of creation, including ourselves, has been groaning as if in labor pains waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our bodies. We have been marked in baptism as children of God; but, we wait for the completion of our adoption in the fulfillment of God's kingdom. We wait for this in hope. The New Revised Standard Version concludes that we wait for it with patience. The word translated "patience" is "hupomone" (Greek) which more closely means "endurance". Our hope 'endures' because regardless of our present circumstances, we know that God's will, will be done in earth as it is in heaven. The Spirit also intercedes for us with God when our words and thoughts are insufficient to express our distress.  
 Jesus tells the disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf." He then tells the disciples that they will face persecution and death but the Spirit will be with the disciples. It is necessary that the Christ leave so that the Spirit may come. The Spirit will convince all the world about sin, that those who do not believe are still in sin while those who believe have their sins "hidden" by Christ's righteousness. The Spirit will convince the world about righteousness, because the Spirit will enable the believers to be 'righteous' through faith. The Spirit will convince the world about judgment because the Prince of This World has already been condemned. The Spirit guides the believer into all truth.  
 May the Holy Spirit abide in you that you may be righteous before God and endure in hope.

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| <p><b>Oslo</b></p> <p><b>Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)</b><br/>             6 Miles West &amp; 12 Miles North of Gruver<br/>             339-7646<br/>             Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>             Worship: 11 a.m.<br/>             Pastor - Arlen Lloyd</p>   | <p><b>Gruver</b></p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>             402 E Broadway • 733-2411<br/>             Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>             Worship: 10:50 a.m.<br/>             Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday<br/>             Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday<br/>             Pastor - Scott Curry</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>             209 King • 733-2760<br/>             Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Worship: 10:20 a.m.<br/>             Evening Worship: 6 p.m.<br/>             Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.<br/>             Minister - Gaylord Cook</p> <p><b>First Christian Church</b><br/>             510 King • 733-2960<br/>             Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.<br/>             Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.<br/>             Youth: 7:30, Sunday<br/>             Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.<br/>             Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.<br/>             Pastor - Gary Gurfory</p>   | <p><b>Morse</b></p> <p><b>Morse Baptist Church</b><br/>             733-2757<br/>             Pastor - Gary Stevens</p>  | <p><b>Waka</b></p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>             300 Rogers Ave.<br/>             202-7126<br/>             Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>             Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.<br/>             Preacher - Ed Jenkins</p>  |

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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### Spearman Food Bank 1st Thursday

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

### Morse 4-H Vaccination May 25th

Morse 4-H Club is having their annual Small Animal Vaccinations Clinic on Friday, May 25th in the Morse Community Building from 2-4:30 p.m. (Service provided by Hansford County Vet Hospital) Bring your pet and get it vaccinated!

### Texas A&M Horsemanship Clinic

The summer is approaching fast and so are our Play Dates and the Texas A&M Horsemanship clinic. Planning meeting will be held on May 30 at 7 pm. It has also been brought to our attention that we need to discuss our original attendance policy to determine who is eligible for our Play Day Buckle series.

### Greyhound Football Camp June 18-20

The Greyhound Football Camp will be held on June 18th, 19th, & 20th. Registration forms will be passed out at school, but a registration form is also attached. If you have any questions please call 806-736-0203.

### 2012 Houndball Summer Basketball Camp

Houndball Summer Basketball Camp will be held Monday-Wednesday, June 4-6. Session I will be from 9 a.m.-noon for next year's 2nd-6th grade boys; Session II will be held from 1-4 p.m. for next year's 7th-9th grade boys. It will be held in the Gruver Gym. The cost is \$40 and includes a T-shirt and ball. (If cost is keeping you from coming, please contact Coach Callaway at 806-733-5424.) Also, we will give \$5 discount for every sibling that attends (e.g. 2 brothers = \$70 instead of \$80; 3 brothers = \$105 instead of \$120). Walk-ups welcome! Registration and release forms may be turned in to GISD or mailed to Box 336; Gruver 79040; attn: Coach Callaway.

### Basketball Camp May 29th-June 1st

Boys Basketball Camp will be held from Tuesday May 29 through Friday June 1 from 1-4 p.m. Cost is \$50 per camper. Forms can be picked up at the elementary and junior high offices or you can fill one out the first day.

### Hansford Co. Library Thrift Shop Accepting Donations

Alley Katz (Library Thrift Shop) is accepting donations of quality items. You may ask for the key to the Thrift Shop at the library desk during regular hours (9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday). Alley Katz is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each Wednesday.

### Firefighters Wanted

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department is actively recruiting new members. Both men and women age 18 and over are welcome. The number of volunteers has dropped to dangerously low levels and the roster needs to be increased. If you have an interest in helping to keep your community safe, the SVFD would like to talk to you. All new candidates will have access to the best training available. All interested parties should either come to the fire station located at 513 S Hazelwood or call Kimmi Rivera at 806-202-6374. The SVFD meets every Thursday night at 7 PM. Bring a friend and come join the team.

### Hansford Hospice

Volunteering for Hospice is very flexible and easy to work into your schedule. Our volunteers provide important services to the people we serve, whether it is: providing companionship to patients and their families; helping with clerical duties in the office; helping with special projects such as cooking food, baking, running or helping with community outreach. If you are interested in being a Hansford Hospice Volunteer, please contact us at 806-659-5811.

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### Help Available for Breast Cancer Survivors

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### Friendship Quilter Quilt Guild

The Friendship Quilter Quilt Guild of Perryton, Texas would like to invite you to their meetings. The Day Guild meets the 2nd Wednesdays of each month at 9 a.m. in the Community Worship Center, 2210 SW 15th, Perryton. The Night Guild meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Community Worship Center, 2210 SW 15th, Perryton. Annual dues are \$15. (To receive only the newsletter \$7.50/yr.) Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Cynthia Shattles at 806-435-2765 or Marilyn Robins at 806-624-2691.

### Fire Department Donations

Persons wishing to make donations to the Fire Departments in Hansford County may do so at the following addresses: Spearman Fire Dept., Box 37, Spearman TX 79081; Gruver Fire Dept., Box 947, Gruver TX 79040 or Morse Fire Dept., Box 28, Morse TX 79062.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Gruver. For more information, contact Marilyn Been at 806-733-2087.

### SPWA Seeks Volunteers

The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association is seeking the next generation of volunteers to continue the work of restoring and maintaining the windmills of the SPWA. If you have an interest in windmills and their upkeep, and/or maintenance of the park, you are needed. For information, call Dwayne Mitchell, 270-0291 or Don Reed 330-0745.

### Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild

The Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild of Guymon, Oklahoma meets four times a year -- the last Saturday in the months of January, April, July and October. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. in the First Christian Church Disciple Center located at 9th & Quinn streets. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. Members bring a carry-in luncheon, which is served at noon. The afternoon program begins at 1 p.m. Programs include trunk shows, demonstrations, workshops, door prizes and much more.

### O'Loughlin Center Hours

The O'Loughlin Center is open for the following hours: Monday-Thursday, 6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Friday, 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (noon). For more information, contact The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brand, PO Box 733, Spearman TX 79081. (806-659-3030)

### Perryton Parkinson's Disease Support Group

The Perryton Parkinson's Disease Support Group meets the 2nd Friday of each month at 12 noon in the Perryton Menonite Church, 2821 S. Ash. The next meeting will be October 9th. Anyone interested is invited to attend.



**Pictured are: (Back Row, L-R) Colton (brother), Keats (Dillon and Jocelyn's son), Jocelyn, Dillon Miller (brother), Preston (Meagan, Marlene and Jim; (Front Row, L-R) Landon, Colton's son), Zoe (Dillon and Jocelyn's daughter), Maddilyn, Hudson, Makena, Marley (Landon's kids).**

### Miller Graduates with Honors from OPSU

Landon Miller graduated from Oklahoma Panhandle State University with honors, cum laude, with a cumulative GPA of 3.7 on Saturday, May 12, 2012. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

Landon was on the President's List in the fall 2011 semester and the Spring 2012 semester. He was also elected to the Oklahoma Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a National College Honor Society, which is what the gold medallion in the picture represents.

He will be moving to Austin in June to pursue his Master's degree in drug and alcohol counseling. Landon plans to work in a treatment facility helping drug addicts and alcoholics recover. He hopes to one day be able to open his own treatment facility.

Landon is married to Meagan Miller. They have four children, Makena, Marley, Maddilyn and Hudson. He is the son of Jim and Marlene Miller of Austin. He has an older brother, Dillon Miller, and a younger brother, Colton Miller.

### Thank You!

From the family of Marge Papay, a very heartfelt thank you for all the love and concern that has been shown to our family during our precious loss. The wonderful meal served to our family by the Pringle-Morse community and the celebration of her life during her service at the First Baptist Church are very much appreciated. All the Hansford County communities have touched our family in some way. What a wonderful place to live!

Thanks so much,  
Milana Reisinger & Family;  
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### Thank You!

We want to thank everyone for their prayers, for all the wonderful food, flowers, donations and the visits we received. A special thank you to Dr. Cotter, Lelia Bynum, the Hospice Volunteers the Hansford Hospital nurses, Brother Brad Smith and Melba Rook. The family of Bruce Duncan

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## Winegarner Receives Awards for Work at The Daily Toreador

by Catherine Smith

Brett Winegarner, a senior at Texas Tech University, received several honors and awards during the spring 2012 semester.

He received first place in the Newspaper Division I: Sports Column in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association. This was a column about Texas A&M and it received more than 50,000 views on [dailytoreador.com](http://dailytoreador.com). In the same TIPA awards, the paper placed second overall in the Best Collegiate Newspaper division, which is just for the state of Texas, and he was the Managing/Sports Editor during this time.

He won the Reader's Choice Award for best *Daily Toreador* columnist/reporter for his columns and stories throughout the semester. This is voted on by the students who read the paper or people who read the paper and stories online.

He was named Most Outstanding Staff Member for The Daily Toreador, which was voted on by the people he works with.

He was also named to the Texas Association of School Boards Media Honor Roll for 2012.

Brett plans to work at the Daily Toreador until he graduates. After graduation he plans to get a job with a TV station in a major sports market, and hopes to work his way up to a large sports television company like Fox Sports or ESPN. His ultimate goal is to be the everyday play-by-play announcer for a Major League Baseball team.

Brett is the son of Brenda and Verlan Winegarner of Spearman.



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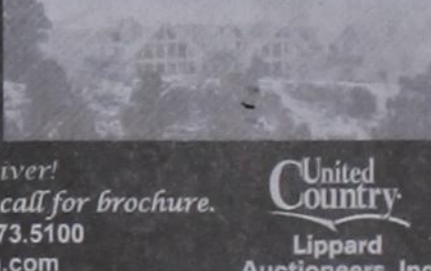
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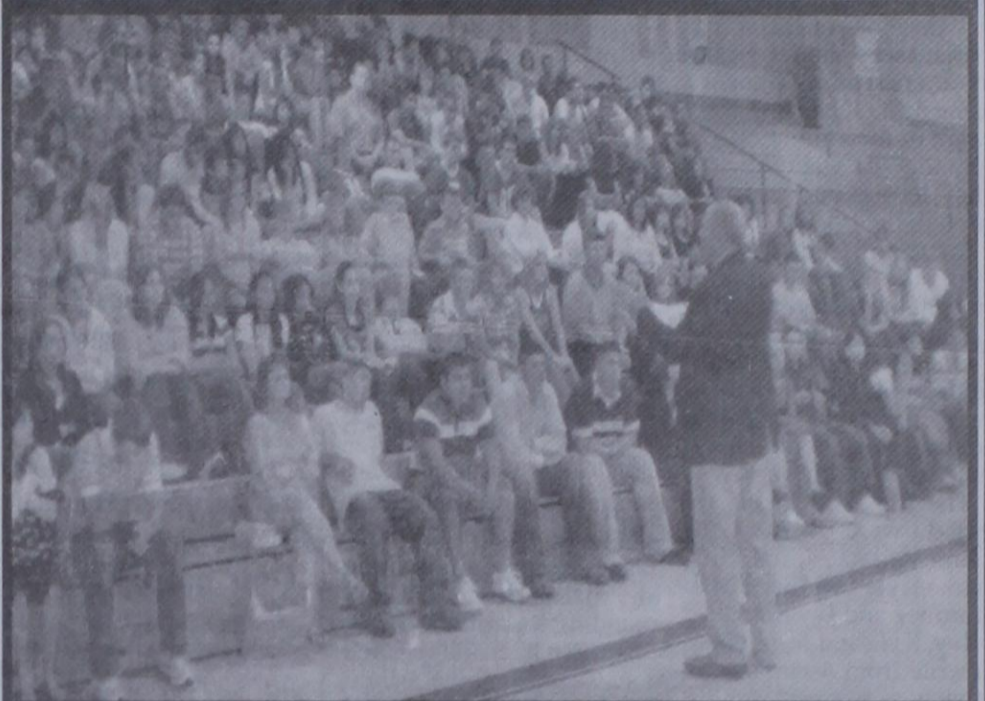
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## Courageous Poetry Contest

by Catherine Smith

Mrs. Sandra Blankenship, Spearman High School English teacher, used a creative technique to help teach her students about poetry and moral issues.

Mrs. Blankenship showed her students the movie *Courageous*, a 2011 independent Christian drama directed by Alex Kendrick. Alex co-wrote the screenplay with his brother Stephen Kendrick.

After watching the movie, Mrs. Blankenship assigned her students the task of writing a poem from the point of view of someone in the movie. The poem had to be 8 or more lines, and must include four literature terms. She held a contest between her 31 students, and selected the top 5.

When asked what she thought these project accomplished, Mrs. Blankenship responded, "This project involved and included everyone. I liked the fact that it brought across moral issues and let me become a part of my student's home life. I became very aware of their situation and why they do what they do. They let me into their life through their poetry."

Some of the students were also asked what they thought they benefited from the movie and the project.

One student said that it helped him realize that not everyone has the best situation and you should appreciate what you have.

The top five poems selected were written by Laura Anima, Jesus Guzman, Kyla Walker, Matt Martinez and Ivy Soto.

Ivy, Kyla and Jesus chose to write from Adam's point of view as a father who lost his daughter in an automobile accident.

Laura wrote from Emily's point of view as she entered heaven.

Matt wrote a poem from Adam's son's point of view.

Mrs. Blankenship was very pleased with the project because of the class discussions that followed the movie. She said it made her feel a stronger connection to her students.

Following are the top five poems.

### Fallen Angel

by Ivy Soto

My heart dropped  
As I heard these piercing words.  
The world shook as I tried to  
Rationalize what I've just heard.  
I could not grasp enough air  
As we drove to the scene.  
What I was about to see  
I didn't want to believe.  
I walked in, saw my wife,  
And knew what was

going to be said.  
My little girl, my angel,  
is dead.

Inside my head the rain poured

And thunder crashed.  
Why wasn't I a better father?

Why didn't I dance when she asked?

She twirled in my dream like an angel fallen from heaven.

So graceful and elegant like nothing had ever happened.

The dream was over,  
Woke up in a sweat,  
Tears dropped off my face

Suffocation bound me tightly as if I were wrapped in a net.

When will this pain be over?

When will this heartache end?

I'll go through the steps of grief and acceptance  
I won't forget but live in remembrance.

I will get through it, but I'll never be the same.

Like a bird without his wing - he'll soon fly again,  
But he'll never fly the same.

### Distance

by Matt Martinez

How can you be so close yet so far away

And the distance seems to stretch more by the day

It's like we've been at war, you're the Spanish and I'm Aztec

Why must our closeness come from something so drastic

For you to show your heart's not made completely of plastic

Or saying you're willing to participate without sounding sarcastic

But what has happened does seem to shine a light on our situation

For this very moment I've been waiting on the agonizing anticipation

Though now we are no longer whole  
I feel as if you've filled a void in my soul

### Been With Her Longer

by Kyla Walker

I missed my chance.  
Why didn't I dance?  
I took everything for granted.

Why hadn't I planned it?  
God was the only one that knew.

So why didn't I dance a few?  
My feelings are regretful and confused.

Like a lost puppy that doesn't know what to do.

So now what is there to become?

A resolution, I boldly see, for my own son.  
This will only make us stronger.

But my only wish is to

have been with her longer.

### Stuck in Despair

by Jesus Guzman

Stuck in despair  
My mind does not know,  
Everything is a mist  
when you lose someone you love

All you think about is how they are doing above.

A black hole is all you see; about to devour you and never spit you out.

As cold as can be; the rain can help clear the fog that suffocates the internal feeling.

Stuck in despair  
My mind can not be found.

Insanity has taken over  
I'm weak like an elder

lying on the ground; helpless

Looking up at the stars; I see nothing but sorrow flying through the air

Stuck in despair  
What can help me get rid of this blue sickness

It's awful to realize the power of God; but also gratifying to know there is but one God and one God only.

But why me? You ask  
A power of that sort is not to be questioned

Fill your heart with love and empathy

And watch as your blues start fading away and that depression left behind be filled with reds and whites

No more despair.  
I rest my head on the pillow

And think no more; for I am grateful  
It is such a lovely night.

### Our Dance

by Laura Anima

When I woke up,  
I saw a man. He told me I had finished God's plan. He told

me not to worry, everything was okay and tomorrow was going to be a very special day. Before I had time to even speak, I gazed down at my gown to have a peak. I couldn't believe my very eyes. The words for this beauty were too hard to describe. I then looked down at

my gown; it danced with the breeze. It looked like the seas.

Surprise! There was a golden stairway that led to the skies. We entered a room; it was full of light. In the center stood a man dressed in sparkling white. As Jesus held out his hand, I placed mine in his. We danced

for ours - forever it seemed. And then his smile brightly gleamed.

he stopped me then and these words He said, "My daughter, my princess, for I have been led to lay

these kind words upon your head, your father from earth wants me to say, he did his part of the dance today."

### Courageous Synopsis

As the police force of Albany, Georgia, attempts to stop drug smuggling in the city, the sheriff urges his deputies to spend time with their families based on statistics that fatherless children are several times more likely than those with fathers to turn to lives of crime. Among his deputies are Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, Shane Fuller, and rookie David Thomson. Mitchell adores his young daughter, but is distanced from his teenage son. Hayes never knew his biological father but would risk his life to save his children; however, his teenage daughter Jade, resents him because of the strict rules that he has set for her dating life. Fuller is divorced, as were his parents before him, and must share joint custody of his son. The group also befriends Javier Martinez, an immigrant struggling to provide for his family, and Mitchell arranges a job for him.

One day, Mitchell's daughter is killed by a drunk driver, devastating Mitchell and his family. After extensive research into the Bible over the next six weeks, Mitchell creates an elaborate "Resolution" to honor God in every aspect of his family: Mitchell, Hayes, Fuller, Thomson, and Martinez take the vow in a formal ceremony by Hayes's adoptive father. Mitchell rebuilds a relationship with his son and attains catharsis by slowly dancing at a site where he had previously refused to dance with his daughter. Hayes mends his relationship with his daughter and presents her with a purity ring that she is to wear until marriage; he also visits the grave of his biological father. Fuller improves his relationship with his son. Thomson, who is revealed to have fathered a child in college and deserted the child after the mother's refusal to have an abortion, contacts the mother at her trailer home and asks to have a relationship with his daughter. Meanwhile, Martinez's factory employer offers him a promotion on the condition that he report a false inventory count of incoming crates. After Martinez refuses to be dishonest, his boss reveals that the request was a test of Martinez's integrity. Martinez is promoted and his financial problems are resolved.

Mitchell and Hayes discover that Fuller has been stealing drugs from the evidence room at the police station to sell on the street. Mitchell is forced to report the corruption, leading to Fuller's arrest and separating Fuller from his son. Mitchell later visits Fuller in jail, where Fuller takes responsibility for his actions and begs Mitchell to act as a father figure to his son.

Hayes and Thomson, on a minor traffic stop, unknowingly confront the leader of the drug ring they have been eradicating, resulting in a roadside gun battle. As the gang attempts to take a young girl hostage, Mitchell and other officers arrive as additional support. As the girl's father rescues her, Mitchell, Hayes, and Thomson subdue the gang members. One of the gang members is Derrick Freeman, a teenager who Hayes had earlier prohibited from dating his daughter; Derrick attributes his decisions to his lack of a family.

At a Father's Day church service, the men present the resolution and Mitchell urges the fathers in the congregation to influence their families for God. Mitchell is shown running in a 5K race with his son and Fuller's son. Hayes is shown reading the Bible with an imprisoned Derrick. Thomson is shown meeting his daughter for the first time. The film ends with a portion of Joshua 24:15: "Choose today who you will serve, but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

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**Mr. & Miss SHS** - Sarah Snider and Blaine

## Gruver High School

*Congratulations from Page 1*

The Gruver ISD Board of Trustees include Mr. Dwayne Thompson (president), Mr. Brent Stedje (vice president), Mr. Jeff Graves (secretary), Mr. Curt Fitzgearld, Mr. Gregg Haight, Mr. Jeff Purvines and Mrs. Teague Winger.

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Senior sponsors are Carlos Borunda, Buster Brown, Nikki Hart and Kristi Holt.

**GHS Class Officers**  
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- Kaysha Bass, **Treasurer** - Taylor Felderhoff; **Boy Student Council** - Luis Mendoza; **Girl Student Council** - Mariana Mendoza

**Class Favorites:** Parker Grotegut and Mary Beth Hargis

**Mr. and Miss GHS:** Kramer King and Madison McLain (Jerrod Collier and Shelley Gibson)

**Most Likely to Succeed:** Kramer King and Shelley Gibson (Runners Up - Jerrod Collier and Madison McLain)

**Most Handsome and Most Beautiful:** Kramer King and Madison McLain (Runners Up - Luis Mendoza and Evelyn Pastrana)

**Most Athletic:** Jerrod Collier and Madison McLain (Runners Up - Kramer King and Shelley Gibson)

**Friendliest:** Luis Mendoza and Shelley Gibson (Runners Up - Jerrod Collier and Kaysha Bass)

### Crisis Center Seeks Donations


Panhandle Crisis Center held a ground breaking ceremony on Monday, April 9, 2012 for an addition to their current facility located at 301 South Ash in Perryton.

The Panhandle Crisis Center has raised most of the funds needed. There is \$44,999 left to raise. We continue to ask for the community's support through donations to raise the remaining funds.

Randy and Janice McLain have offered to match the next \$20,000 in funds raised by Panhandle Crisis Center for construction of a new shelter to assist the Center in reaching its goal. According to Executive Director Cindy Smith, "This is a wonderful opportunity, as the impact of donors' gifts will essentially be doubled by the matching funds from Randy and Janice McLain. We really appreciate their generosity and the way they are helping to energize this campaign."

The construction budget is \$256,727. At the time the McLains approached the Center with the matching funds opportunity, \$211,728 had already been raised, leaving the Center \$44,999 short of its fundraising goal. According to Executive Director Cindy Smith, progress is being made on raising the

\$20,000 needed to obtain the matching funds. As of May 10, 2012, the Center has raised \$8,875. The Center hopes to have the remaining \$11,125 funds raised by May 30, 2012. Individuals or businesses may mail contributions to Panhandle Crisis Center at P.O. Box 502, Perryton, Texas. Please indicate that the donation is for the shelter project on the check.



### Get A Clue At Hansford County Library

**Summer Reading Program**

Hansford County Library has scheduled their 2012 Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Get A Clue." The Summer Reading Program is open to children kindergarten through second grade, and will be held from 10:30-11:30 a.m. each Tuesday in June. The schedule of events is as follows:

- **June 5th** - Get a Clue about Crime Investigation, program presented by Sheriff Gary Evans
- **June 12th** - Get a Clue about Area History, program presented by John Hutchison
- **June 19th** - Get a Clue about Laboratory Experiments, program presented by Chad Wilkerson
- **June 26th** - Get a Clue about Solving Mysteries, mystery movie presented by library staff

For more information, please call the Hansford County Library at 659-2231.

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**Who's Who:** Ten seniors are chosen by the faculty each year for Who's Who in Spearman High School. To be eligible for consideration, a student must have a 3.00 or above average in academic work, participate in extracurricular activities, and show great promise for future development. This year's Who's Who consists of: Brody Hargrove, Christian Fisher, Gately Garnett, Justin Rindlisbacher, Lexi Batton, Malory Martin, Morgan Ashmore, Sarah Snider, Shelby Hanna and Tylo Farrar.

## Gruver ISD Summer Feeding

Gruver ISD is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will provided at the site and times as follows:

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Spearman 8th grade graduates Payton Harrell (left), valedictorian, and Jaci Burgin (right), salutatorian, will lead a class of 45 during graduation ceremonies on Thursday, May 24, 2010.



Gruver 8th grade graduates Lariat Larner (left), valedictorian, and Karsten Irwin (right), salutatorian, will lead a class of 24 during graduation ceremonies on Thursday, May 24, 2010.

### Spearman Jr. High

Graduation ceremonies for Spearman Junior High will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday May 24, 2012 in the high school auditorium.

Joann Dettmer will play the processional as the 45 eighth grade graduates enter the auditorium.

Della Duarte will lead the Pledge of Allegiance with Brad Smith giving the invocation.

A graduation address will be given by Brad Smith, following the welcome by Spearman Jr. High principal Shane Whiteley.

The salutatorian address will be given by Jaci Burgin with Payton Harrell presenting the valedictory address.

Other honor students are Daisy Lopez, Evelyn Lopez, Sarah Jackson, Kevin Castillo, Bryan Meza, Taylor Varnon, Trea Rice, Zianya Hernandez, Julio Morales and Daniela Garcia.

Spearman junior high eighth grade graduates are David Aguilera, Marlyn Almanza Vazquez, Alexis Alvarez, Janak Bhakta, Jaci Burgin, Kevin Castillo, Colton Marshall Davis, Cator Lizeth Chavez, Edgar Corral, Del-laneyra Duarte,

Matthew Earle, Daniela Enriquez, Lupita Flores, Daniela Garcia, Alex Garza, Brennan Greene, Payton Elise Harrell, Sidney Hawkins, Zianya Hernandez, Austin Holguin, Kevin Hopkins, Sarah Michelle Jackson, Evelyn Jacquez Mendoza, Dustyn Kelley, Hunter Milo Kenney, Daisy Lopez, Evelyn Lopez, Angel Mendoza, Angela Mendoza, Samuel Mendoza, Bryan Meza, Julio Morales, Dalton Munoz, Enrique Ortiz, Cristal Pena, Maggie Pipkin, Haley Lynn Pledger Smith, Trea Rice, Maria Rodriguez Mendoza, Brandon Kenneth Smith, Maria Tarango, Suzanna Vargas, Taylor Varnon, Trent White and Zaira Zamarripa.

Shane Whiteley will recognize the honor students, and Superintendent Clay Montgomery and members of the Board of Trustees present certificates. The benediction will be given by Brad Smith. Joann Dettmer will play the recessional as the graduates leave the auditorium.

Seventh graders ushers are Aileen Flores, Daisy Perez, Payton Smith and Reid Swan.

### Gruver Jr. High

Twenty-four students will graduate from Gruver Junior High in ceremonies to be held at 8:00 p.m., Thursday May 24th, in the school auditorium.

Kathy Gillispie will play the processional. Kailey Whitehead will lead the Pledge of Allegiance with Lizbeth Trejo giving the invocation.

The salutatory address will be given by Karsten Irwin, and Nicolas Rivera will present quotes from the class. The 8th grade band members will play "Colliding Visions," directed by Nikki Beasley.

The valedictory address will be given by Lariat Larner.

Mr. Micah Davis will present the awards, followed by the presentation of diplomas by superintendent David Teal. Kennedy King will close with the benediction.

Eighth grade graduates include Dara Arrington, Lesley Bernal, Adam Casdorff, Anthony Cruz, Aaron Felderhoff, Trenton Finley, Adriana Garcia, Ana Gonzalez, Karsten Irwin, Nicholas Key, Kennedy King, Lariat Larner, Mattie Mayfield, Antolina Mendoza, Justin Moreno, Matthew Pierce, Nicolas Rivera, Brenny Seagler, Colton Seaney, Hadley Spivey, Lizbeth Trejo, Ulysses Valverde, Gabriela Villalobos and Kailey Whitehead.

Seventh graders Macy Haight and Kennedy Veneman will serve as escorts while Maddie Book, Braxton Crane, Lizbeth Tarango and Abigail Trejo will be greeters.

The class quote is "We are the threads that are woven into a multicultural tapestry. We are the notes in a chord of music...if all the notes were the same, there would be no harmony, no real beauty...because harmony is based on differences, not similarities," by Rosa Guerrero.

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### Pringle-Morse Junior High

Ten students graduated from Pringle-Morse Junior High in ceremonies held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 22nd, in the school auditorium.

The salutatory address, also given by Hunter Hopkins. Trace Patterson presented the valedictory address.

Eighth grade graduates were Griffin George, Serena Harbour, Abigail Holguin, Jessica Holguin, Hunter Hopkins, Rynne Howell, Kate Lieb, Lupita Melendez, Haylee Miesner, Rudy Moreno, Trace Patterson, Jahir Rodriguez, Michalyn Sloan, Ella Speck, and Makayla Wheelock.

### Children's Fishing Tournament at Lake Fryer

The Wolf Creek Improvement Board will be hosting a Children's Fishing Tournament at Lake Fryer on Saturday, June 2, 2012.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the Pavilion located east of the Lobo Restaurant. There will be a \$1/contestant registration fee with all proceeds dedicated for improvements to the lake. A limited number of fishing poles and t-shirts will be provided. However, last year we had more contestants than fishing poles so anyone who has a fishing pole is encouraged to bring theirs as backup!

Saturday is a free fishing day for all ages and no permits will be needed.

The tournament ends at 12 noon with prizes awarded at 1 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded in three age groups: Ages 3-6, Ages 7-10 and Ages 11-14.

Additional "All Ages" prizes will be awarded for Largest Fish, Smallest Fish, Ugliest Fish, First Turtle, Most Unusual Thing Found In The Park, and the Contestant Who Traveled The Furthest.

For further information please contact Kay Allison at 806-228-5338 or Jan Hickey at 806-435-3249

### Texas AgriLife Extension to offer Food Manager Certification Training Course

Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Hansford County is offering a professional food manager certification training course called "Food Safety: It's Our Business" on June 5-6 at Fellowship Hall of Church of Christ, 121 Haney Street, Spearman.

The deadline for signing up to attend is June 1. The course fee of \$115 includes training, materials and the State food manager certification examination, said Peggy Winegarner, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Hansford County. The cost is \$65 for those individuals wanting to test only.

Food establishments under the Texas Department of State Health Services jurisdiction are required by law to have one certified food manager on site, Winegarner said. If successfully completed, this course allows establishments to meet the state requirement. New food manager certificates will be valid for five years.

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by Dorothy Hudson

# Out at the Lake



Pictures from the events at Lake Palo Duro during Heritage Days.

Lake Level--May 21, weekend. 2012--29.91 feet (-0.29)

Jim reported a very active weekend with only 3 unused hookups behind the dam. Most of the campers were from Sunray and Dumas. The ones connected to the Church of Christ held a service Sunday morning in Dedication Park with 93 people in attendance.

Jim said all the RV spaces behind the dam had already been reserved for the Memorial Day long

Fishing seems to be just so-so. He did have a second hand story of a 17# catfish being caught from a boat. The Lake is being patrolled by game wardens now.

Now that the Lake is again receding, two little islands have resurfaced. The bald eagle was seen perched on the ground on one of them.

Wildlife on the unusual side seen by Jim this week included a badger and a hognose snake. Horny toads seem more plentiful

and terrapins are moving around.

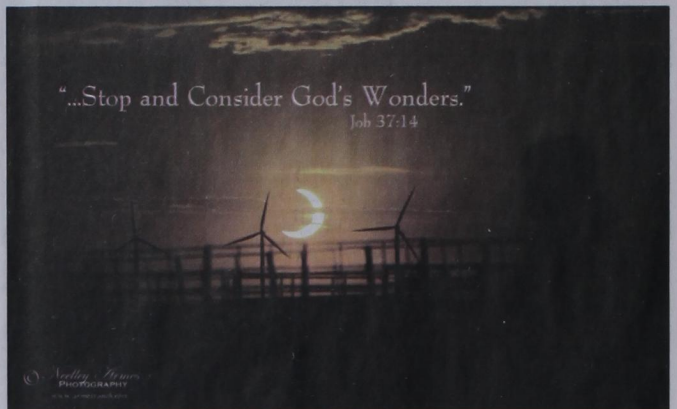
Last May the earliest fawn was spotted in May. Jim has yet to see one this year, but he did hear what sounded like one at night last week.

### Fox Stories

It is always a pleasure when a reader lets me know a column brought back memories. Sue Smith, who now lives at Merkel near two daughters, Barbara Buntin and Rochelle Cissy Gibson, called to tell me the piece on gray and red foxes made her think of the time she lived in a house on the west side of Gruver not far from Farwell Creek.

She often saw a pair of gray foxes that she could tell apart. She laughed at that, saying one was tailless and the other had a beautiful bushy tail with a black tip. One day as she and her 4 year-old granddaughter, Katie Gibson, came out of the house, they saw a red fox scampering along the top rail of her neighbor's fence made from railroad ties. Later the neighbor's medium size dog and the red fox got in a fight that left the dog without one of its hind legs. The neighbor in retaliation trapped the fox. As he had a kind spot, he released the fox on the Hintergardt ranch on the Coldwater Creek north of Gruver some miles.

As we visited, Sue mentioned she was going to Austin to see granddaughter Shelley Gibson run in the State track meet. Later I saw a picture of Sue hugging Shelley after she won the 1600 meter race. What a happy moment!



The photo of May 20th Solar Eclipse was taken by Neelley Armes just north of Gruver/Spearman.

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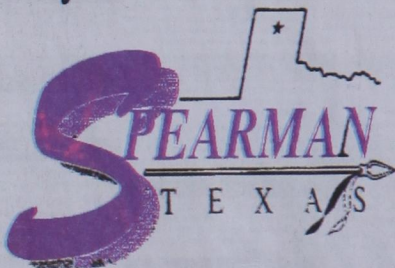
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- Helen Holt, Planning & Zoning Board
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