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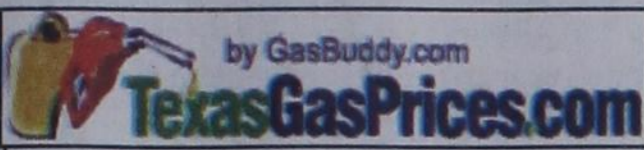
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Weekly Update

Texas, April 18- Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 2.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.73/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 3.7 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.80/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were \$1.02/g higher than the same day one year ago and are 33.1 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 27.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 93.5 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

GasBuddy operates GasBuddy.com, 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. GasBuddy.com was named one of Time magazine's 50 best websites and to PC World's 100 most useful websites of 2008.

Burn Ban

On Monday, March 7, 2011, Hansford County Judge, Benny Wilson issued a Burn Ban, effective for 7 days.

The Hansford County Commissioners Court voted to extend of the Burn Ban on Monday, March 14, during their regular Commissioners Court meeting. The extension will last an additional ninety days, unless rescinded.

For more information about the burn ban in Hansford County, contact Judge Benny Wilson at 806-659-4100.

Weather Forecast

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the lower 80s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph shifting to the south 20 to 25 mph in the afternoon.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows around 50. South winds 15 to 25 mph shifting to the southwest 10 to 15 mph after midnight.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 70.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s.

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MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0xgJSWQkT>

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Dry and windy conditions continued, causing extremely high fire potential throughout the area. Soil moisture was mostly very short. The wheat crop was deteriorating, and producers who could were activity irrigating the crop. The drought has caused many producers to call it quits on this year's wheat crop. Land preparation continued for spring plantings. Rangeland was mostly in poor condition. Cattle were in good condition with supplemental feeding.

Deadline Notice

The deadline for the April 21st AND April 28th editions of The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be Friday, April 15th at 5 p.m. The deadline for the May 5th edition will be Monday, April 25th at 5 p.m. (The regular deadline for The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5 p.m. prior to Thursday's publication.)

Items may be submitted by phone (806-659-3434), fax (806-398-9080), mail (Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081), in person (310 Barkley Street, Spearman - leave items in the mailbox to the right of the front door) or by e-mail (reporter@spearmanreporter.com).

Any item submitted AFTER the deadline will be published at a later time, as time and space permit.

The office of The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be closed April 26th through May 8th.

SHS Art Students Shine at State Contest

submitted by Rod Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

This past weekend, eight students from Spearman High School competed in the State Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) in Houston, Texas. VASE is the largest student art competition in the nation and the most prestigious within the state of Texas. At the Regional level, roughly 24,000 students competed with their artwork. Approximately 1,500-2,000 artworks are chosen to continue to the state level. At the state event 100 artworks are granted Exemplary Status with the coveted Gold Seal Award. This award is incredibly hard to achieve.

In the entire Region 16, only three students won the Gold Seal Award. All three students are from Spearman High School. They are Samantha Ward, Janneth Terrazas and Jinny Lee. Additionally, seven Spearman High students received an All-State Superior Rating and won gold medals. They are: Janneth Terrazas, Samantha Ward, William Boyer, Jinny Lee, Elsa Adkins, Faith Smith and Margarita Ibarra.

"I couldn't be prouder of the students," commented Mrs. White, Spearman's art teacher. "They competed against students from large schools who have been taking art classes since kindergarten. For several of our students, this was only their first or second year of art. It is also an incredibly



SHS Gold Seal Award Winners (L-R) Janneth Terraza, Sam Ward & Jinny Lee.

rare event for a small, division II school to have so many students attend the State VASE. Usually, the large division IV and V high schools have a distinct advantage because they have a larger student population and very comprehensive art programs. And as far as our Gold Seal

winners are concerned, I am still in shock. I have never heard of a school having three winners. Maybe an entire district or a region would have three winners, but not a small school. Spearman High school students have truly set a new standard. We are the school to beat in the Panhandle.

Spearman Tennis Dominates District 1-AA Tournament

submitted by Rod Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

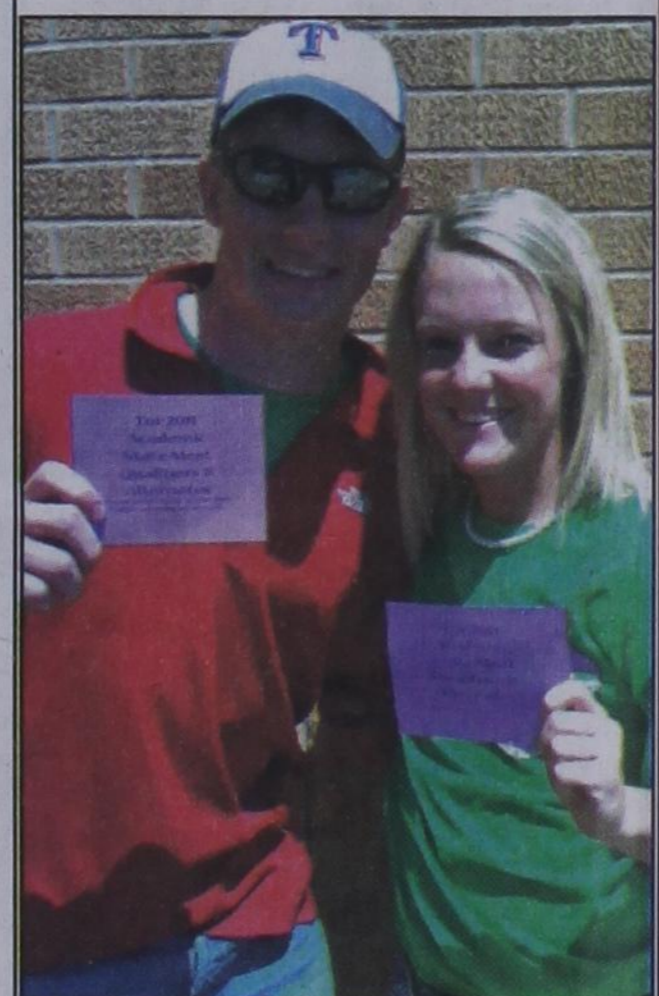
Spearman hosted the District 1-AA Tennis Tournament this past Thursday at the SHS tennis courts. "The Spearman Lynx and Lynettes defended their home courts winning three divisions and placing second in two others," according to SHS Tennis Coach Starla Whiteley. Kyla Walker won the girls singles division for her first District Championship. Jessica Pinon finished in second place in girls singles. The girl's doubles team of Katy Miser and Paige Pierson followed up on their recent win at the Spearman Tournament to win the District Championship in girls' doubles. Shelby Hanna and Natalia Saldivar placed second in girls' doubles. Spearman swept mixed doubles with Roy Moreno and Tori Sheets winning first place and Alberto Camacho and Cassidy Odegaard finishing in second place. In the boys' division, Jesus Anaya and Fran-

cisco Camacho placed 2nd in doubles, and Edgar Castillo took second place in singles.

Overall, SHS qualified thirteen individuals for the Regional Tennis Tourna-

ment to be held on April 20-21, 2011 in Midland, Texas. The Lynettes won the Team District Championship, and the Lynx had a close race with Childress and finished in second place.

GHS Students Compete at Regional Academic Meet



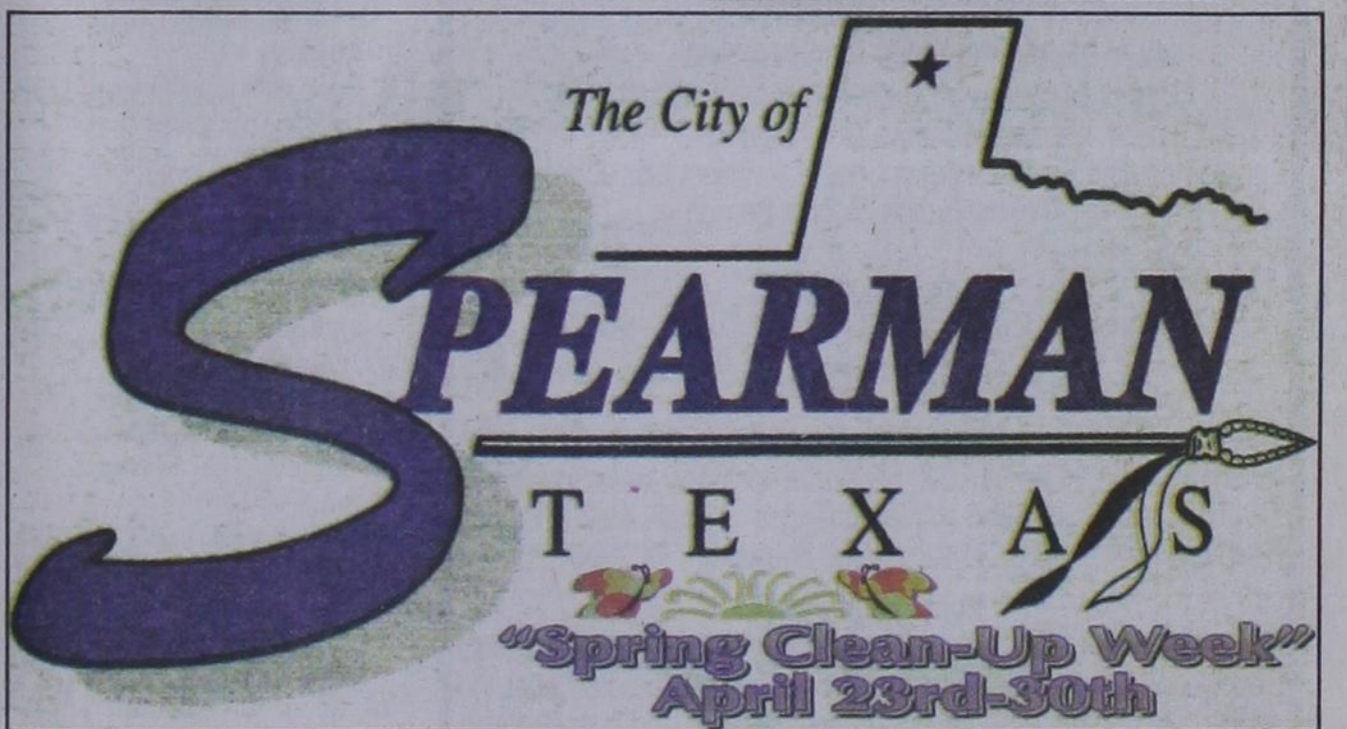
Seven students from Gruver High School will participate in the UIL Region 1 Academic Contest this weekend at South Plains College in Levelland.

Those students attending this academic event from Gruver were: **Accounting:** Shelby Williams 19th, Haden Hart 24th (Total Number of Students Competing: 38); **Computer Applications:** Alex Logsdon 2nd, Korbin Irwin 3rd (Total Number of Students Competing: 24); **News Writing:** Zach Logsdon 5th (Total Number of Students Competing: 24); **Ready Writing:** Rebecca Fransen 7th (Total Number of Students Competing: 24); **Spelling:** Nikki Beasley 8th (Total Number of Students Competing: 47)

Alex (right) and Korbin (left) advanced to the State UIL Meet which will be held in May in Austin, where they will compete in Computer Applications.



Spearman Regional Qualifiers in Tennis: (Front Row, L-R) Jessica Pinon, Paige Pierson, Natalia Saldivar & Cassidy Odegaard. Second row: Kyla Walker, Alberto Camacho, Katy Miser & Roy Moreno; (Back Row, L-R) Francisco Camacho, Shelby Hanna, Tori Sheets & Edgar Castillo; not pictured - Jesus Anaya.



The City of Spearman would like to remind everyone about "Spring Clean-Up Week" from Saturday April 23 through Saturday April 30. The landfill will be open (except Easter Sunday April 24, 2011) each of those days. It will be open the regular hours which are posted on the community cable channel.

Spearman (City) residents will be able to bring items to the landfill for no charge and these items will not be credited toward their weight allowance. **ITEMS THAT REQUIRE A STATE COLLECTION FEE WILL BE CHARGED THAT FEE.** Such as large tires (truck and tractor) along with batteries, and other

items that the state charges for. However, you will not be charged for passenger and light truck tires during the Clean-Up Week. So please bring us your tires. NO RIMS!

Items will need to be sorted as per TCEQ regulations, when you arrive at the landfill and tied down when you bring your truck to the landfill. No lumber or trash in the brush pile please.

There will be someone out at the landfill to direct you to the proper spot for disposal of your items.

Let's all help to give our community a fresher start for spring by cleaning up and helping our neighbor.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS
Progress is being made. The wind is not blowing today and all is well. Our wooden windmill suffered some broken slats so if anyone knows someone that repairs wooden windmills send them our way.

We are still busy with the photographic project. Our reception on Sunday was well attended and a lot of new people to the museum. Everyone enjoyed the exhibits. The photographs and furniture will continue to be on exhibit until the end of month. If you have not seen the work by Jerry Helmuth and Gary Steinberger, please come and view it. You will not be disappointed.

With all the wind that we have had this spring, reminded me of the poems and essays written by Al-

berdine Wilhite and thought it appropriate to share her view of the Panhandle Winds:

"Lipscomb County winds are fickle. They romp across the land as a child would romp and play. They come in gusts and are nerve wracking but typical of the area. They can whip up into a dangerous stormy disastrous day such as April 9, 1947! But on the whole, winds of Lipscomb County are typical to the area, ever blowing. Without it one could almost suffocate!"

THE WIND

*Bouncing over the prairie
Gamboling far and wide,
The southwest wind comes, Bringing
Spring to the countryside.*

It races along with the tumbleweed

*Spins the windmill around.
The dust devils rise churning,
Disturbing and drying the ground.*

*The wind can cause a sultry day
Working clouds into a fury.
The animals, birds, and man-kind
Seek refuge in a hurry!*

*It goes north for the winter
But does not tarry long,
Great white drifts are dumped on the prairie,
Suddenly...the wind is gone!*

Easter is next Sunday and surely Spring will really be arriving.
Enjoy the week!

by Dorothy Hudson

Out at the Lake



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Lake Level--April 17, 2011--42.59 feet (-0.48)

Jim has learned the Wildlife people recently stocked the Lake with walleye fry. Not sure of the size of fry, I asked. Jim said they are much smaller than minnows. I think it is a term for newly hatched fishes. There is usually a big loss, but enough of them survive to make it worthwhile.

This week they are to stock bass. They also set gill nets and found the catfish, crappie and sand bass they caught were fat, and healthy. They were also a nice size to keep.

Under birds of interest,

Jim saw a mature bald eagle Saturday afternoon. The odd thing about it was, it was accompanied by two buzzards, and they were all three circling the office. He has seen two male cardinals at his feeder. He hopes that will denote he has two pairs for the summer, instead of the usual one pair.

2011 Perryton Stone Age Fair

The Stone Age Fair will be presented by Courson Archaeological Research from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, April 23, 2011 at the Museum of the Plains, 1200N. Main in Perryton. The Fair provides an oppor-

tunity for artifact collectors to showcase their prehistoric and historic Indian artifact collections.

Individuals who are not interested in displaying artifacts they have found, but would like to learn more about them, are also encouraged to bring them, as archaeologists will be on hand to help with artifact identification. Buying, selling, or trading of artifacts is not permitted at this event. To reserve table space or for additional information, please contact Courson Archaeological Research at (806) 434-0157.

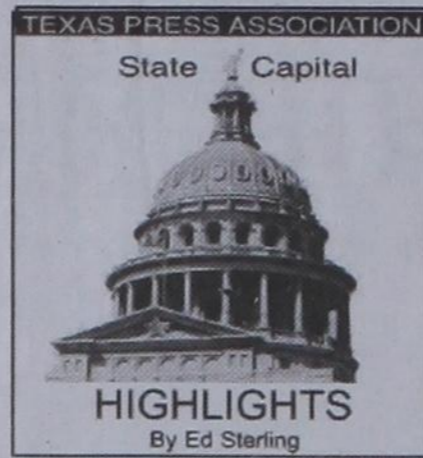
This should be a good time to get some of our treasured Indian artifacts identified. I have a beautiful gray flint spear point that I won in a race with my brother Jack. Henry Klutts, who worked with my father was repairing the fence near Zulu. Jack and I had tagged along. He yelled out "Come running!"

Perhaps I had a head start, but it is a nice memory. Now it would be nice to know more about my prize.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

Legislature remains focused on budget, redistricting issues

AUSTIN — Two of the Texas Legislature's toughest jobs, the passing of a state budget and the redrawing of district boundaries, remain front and center in the House and Senate.

On April 1, the House passed HB 1, the state budget for fiscal years 2012-2013, and now the Senate is inching toward debate on SB 1, its own version of the budget. The Senate version, although not yet passed out of the Senate Finance Committee, is expected to be kinder and gentler than the House version which features unprecedented cutbacks in health, education and a long list of other programs. Both bodies must agree on a final, balanced budget.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, said he intended for his committee to take a vote on SB 1 before Easter weekend.

Redistricting tasks under way

On Friday, April 15, the House passed SB 600, the redistricting bill for the 15-seat State Board of Education, and on Sunday, April 17, the House Committee on Redistricting, under Chairman Burt Solomons, R-Carrollton, accepted testimony on SB 150, redrawing House districts.

A number of House members, citizens and action groups spoke against the bill, raising issues over proposed new lines. HB 150 and other redistricting bills to be considered this session are subject to challenge under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 and related court decisions that prescribe compact and contiguous districts that do not dilute minorities' voting power.

Data exposure prompts action

The Office of the State Comptroller on April 11 announced Texans whose personal information was inadvertently disclosed on an agency Internet server that was accessible to the public will receive a letter about it in the mail, with instructions.

Records of about 3.5 million people were placed on the server with personally identifying information. Although there was no indication that any personal information had been misused after it was exposed, the Comptroller's office on

April 15 said the agency arranged for a 70 percent discount on one year of credit monitoring to notify affected individuals if their information is misused.

Comptroller Susan Combs directed affected persons to visit www.TXsafeguard.org to obtain a promotion code entitling them to the discount.

Another option, Combs said, is activation of a free 90-day fraud alert that lets potential creditors and others know that you may be a victim of identity theft. A fraud alert and can make it more difficult for an unauthorized person to obtain credit in an affected individual's name. A fraud alert can be established by contacting one of three nationwide consumer credit reporting companies - Experian, Equifax or TransUnion - which will then notify the other two.

On April 15, Combs said the heads of her agency's Innovation and Technology and Information Security divisions were no longer employed by her office and two other employees were let go after the data exposure was discovered.

Bill seeks to combine agencies

The Texas Youth Commission and the Juvenile Probation Commission would be combined into a new single agency called the Texas Juvenile Justice Department under sunset legislation approved by the Senate on April 13.

The new agency would focus on probation, treatment and counseling for of-

fenders in their home community, rather than institutionalizing them at a remote facility.

If finally passed, officials said the legislation would result in a drop in population at current TYC facilities, so the bill also provides for small counties to obtain ownership of unused state facilities now under TYC control.

Senate passes 'sexting' bill

Prosecutors currently charge youths caught sending sexually explicit text messages under felony child pornography laws.

The Senate voted April 14 to change the law to a misdemeanor offense under a bill by Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin.

Also under Watson's bill, minors caught receiving such messages would not be subject to prosecution if they tell authorities or delete the images without transmitting them again within 48 hours.

Firefighting aid is requested

Gov. Rick Perry on April 16 wrote to President Obama seeking federal assistance in the form of a major disaster declaration for our drought-stricken state to step up efforts to control widespread wildfires.

Wind-whipped blazes recently have destroyed homes and businesses, killed or hurt livestock and damaged an estimated 1.5 million acres of rangeland and cropland.

There are 2 new Texas laws to help victims of sexual assault:

- 1 You can get a sexual assault exam without involving the police.
- 2 You can break your rental lease if the assault occurred there.

For more information please visit:

HopeLaws.org
800.656.HOPE

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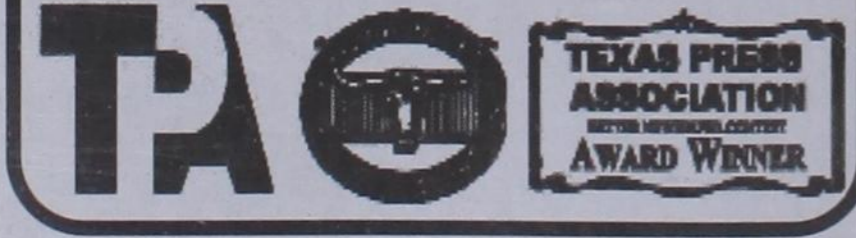
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 6. Goes with ands and buts
 9. Floor cleaner
 12. Lift a hefty load
 13. Cul de
 14. New Guinea
 16. Popular Indian stringed instrument
 17. One from Laos
 18. Slow and apathetic
 19. Lead on or deceive
 21. *Third of three environmental Rs
 23. South American tuber
 24. Past participle of "be"
 25. "School" starring Will Ferrell
 28. Acoustic repetition
 30. Like a gymnast
 35. Camera function
 37. Any of the genus Cannabis
 39. Make a jack-o-lantern, e.g.
 40. Fairytale giant
 41. "Tree" in Latin
 43. Hawaiian feast
 44. Can be loud or white
 46. Asian food thickener
 47. To the "of the earth"
 48. Protective embankment
 50. Children's alphabet food
 52. Golf's start
 53. River's muddy deposit
 55. Goo Dolls
 57. *It's warming?
 61. *Earth Day founder
 64. IRS' threat
 65. Hole-in-one
 67. Location of ingredients
 69. To collapse from surprise or exhaustion, Yiddish
 70. Buddy Holly's "Peggy"
 71. Greek bazaar
 72. Preceding month
 73. Make a mistake
 74. Like many children
- DOWN**
1. *National gardening organization, acr.
 2. Interpret writing
 3. Stud's companion
 4. Convex molding
 5. *First of three environmental Rs
 6. of Man
 7. It overuses airline industry
 8. *Four and seven years ago..
 9. *Out of, one"
 10. Members of this organization include Iran, Iraq, and Libya
 11. Opposite of knit
 14. It's come to denote something that's easy
 15. Gobbled up
 20. Medvedev's retreat
 22. Snake-like fish
 24. Pompous rant
 25. *UV light absorber
 26. Nike's swoosh and McDonald's arches, e.g.
 27. , Ionic, Corinthian
 29. His and
 31. Tom, as opposed to Tabby
 32. Forcefulness
 33. Avoid, as in taxes
 34. *Second of three environmental Rs
 36. Verde National Park
 38. Jumping stick
 42. Pink or reddish makeup
 45. Artificial substitute
 49. Avocado center
 51. *The Omnivore's Dilemma" author
 54. Buying option
 56. Tributary of Missouri River
 57. * -and-trade environmental tool
 58. Comics character Little
 59. America's best singer?
 60. Catcher's gear
 61. -do-well
 62. Double reed woodwind instrument
 63. They got revenge in '84 comedy, sing.
 66. Mutt
 68. Put or place

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Happy Birthday!

April 21
Birthday - Martin Trejo, Janet Henson, Tracy Holladay, Heather Reimer, Danny Lopez, Holly Renee Baker, Lauran Urban, David Link, Patsy Sparks, Randa Myers
Anniversary - M/M Terry Sherrill

April 22
Birthday - Chelcie Davis, David Link, Shelly Stedje, Sharon Wilson, James Martin, Bonnie Garnett, Loyd Cator, Clifford Hornsby, Rosalinda Vela, Mary Parker, Mary Ojeda, Margie Galvan, David Roy Martin, Cindy Womble, Lisa Tarango, Troy TeBeest, Donna Cook, Velma Deweese, Debbie Hornsby, Janice Fulce, Hannah Speck, Karen Babitzke, Brendon Carter
Anniversary - M/M Pablo Perez, M/M Brad Renick, M/M Joe Lopez, M/M Victor Lopez

April 23
Birthday - Sam Garnett, Juan Renteria, Rosa Linda Vela, Brea Archer, Dustin Barber, Stacy Poole, Patricia Dunaway, Sharon Coble, Frank Prouty, Seth Blane, John David Brown, Curtis Covington, Shonda Odegaard, George Aquero, Macy Jones, Stephen Cook, Ramsey Jenschke, Kaylee Miesner
Anniversary - M/M Wayne Bayless

April 24
Birthday - Kerri Barkley, Jenna Beth Kiser, Bart Shapley, Greg Slough, Murl Pearson, Josephine Salgado, Wendy Woolley, Odell Fanning
Anniversary - M/M Hill Jr.

April 25
Birthday - Jerry Orr, Robert Hagerman, Keith Lewis, Pat Underwood, Donna Hill, Meagan (Burrell) Miller, Mia Burrell, Greg Breland, Mary Bayless, Jodi Martin, Joe Ruhlin
Anniversary - M/M Lewis Hill Jr.

April 26
Birthday - DeeDee Johnson, Juanita Logsdon, Benny McClenagan, Angie Remmel, Kenny Slough, Lyndee Ferguson, Linda Garcia, Ricky Ellsworth, Bob Marsh, Juan Rojas, Summer Riggins, Donna Duggan, Larry Ross
Anniversary - Pete & Kim Vera

April 27
Birthday - Hart Derington, Tek Ferguson, Archie Nelson, Beatrice "Sis" Stayton,

Mitzi Myers, Jerry Ross Jr., Marie Snider, Simona Rayes, April Tenneson, Elva Sullivan, Jean Burgess, Veronica Favela, Wilma Reese, Alan Hutchinson, John Michael Duncan, Kathy Floyd, Christy Harris
Anniversary - M/M Victor White

April 28
Birthday - Kade Carthel, Wade Dahl, Jerry Duncan, Pat Harris, Jody Irwin, Krysanne Johnson, Shirley Lowe, Scott Swan, Kerry McMullan, Tammy Savage, Vernon Tindell, John Henry Hughes, Sambo Connelly, Clark Bridges, Victoria Vela, Jessica Mayo, Janet Morales, Brad Renick, Jimmy Morley, Kyle Sumner, Lance Swan
Anniversary - M/M Roy Riley, James & Linda Owens, Robbie & Valerie Shield

April 29
Birthday - Jill Garrett, Clay Hobbs, Betty Roberts, Estelle Jackson, Britton Benge, Burton Williams, Robbie Shields, Christine Harnish, Dora Alvarez, Greg Odegaard, Ila Willis, Randi Atwood, John Haynes, Madison McLain, Bailey Stedje
Anniversary - M/M Kyle Irwin

April 30
Birthday - Golda Mae Dunning, Debra Cook, Shawn Martin, M.A. Brand, Robert Cantu, Cora Lee Jarvis, Hector Hermosillo, James E. Johnson, Zachery Renteria
Anniversary - M/M Bobby Don Smith, Ronnie & Coleen Schaefer

May 1
Birthday - Josie Kiser, Cori Cox, Marti Garnett, Jarett Swan, April Jarvis, Gina Hamilton, Earl Spencer, James Sterling, Floydean Shook, Ryon Atwood, Christine States, Angela Coombs, Devin Delozier, Victoria Renteria, Allan Thompson, Jason Ward, Aaron Weller, Dani Wheelock
Anniversary - M/M Bobby Don Smith, Ronnie & Coleen Schaefer

May 2
Birthday - Michael Booth, Whitney Lilley, Chad Logsdon, Marsha Shaver, Carolyn Gressett, Melodie Kelp, Bryan Jenkins, Dalene Baker, Nick Renteria, Rex Shook, Lynn Davis, Keith Gibson, Connie Pape, Annie Torres
Anniversary - M/M Jose Vaquera

Our Sympathy

STEVEN "STEVE" WILLIAM THATEN
CHILDRESS - Steven "Steve" William Thaten, age 60, died Tuesday, April 12, 2011 in Amarillo. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, April 15, 2011 in Central Christian Church with Brother James Ikner officiating. Burial was in Childress Cemetery.

Steven "Steve" William Thaten was born to Harry and Nell Thaten in Childress, TX on December 9, 1950. Steve graduated with the class of 1969 from Childress High School. He married Donna Langley on June 16, 2001. He worked in law enforcement for almost 15 years, and worked in the family construction business prior to that. Steve was a long time Mason, and a proud member of the Childress Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Central Christian Church of Childress. Steve loved spending time with his family. They were very important to him.

Steve is preceded in death by his parents, Harry William Thaten and Nell Byars Thaten; and sister, Judy Thaten Walker.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Thaten of Wellington; a sister, Marsha Thaten Murphy and husband Larry of Spearman, a brother, James Pat Thaten of Childress; and a brother-in-law, David Walker of Lubbock; his parents-in-law, D.R. and Juanita Langley of Quail; brother-in-law Randy Langley and wife Susan of Wellington; 5 nieces; 4 nephews; 3 great nieces; and 4 great nephews.

ANDREW JOSEPH BURLESON



GRUVER - Andrew Joseph Burleson, 77, died Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 16, 2011 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Scott Curry officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Andrew was born Dec. 23, 1933, in the Holt community in Hutchinson County. He married Patricia Faye Cluck on Sept. 6, 1958. She preceded him in death in 2007.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Gruver. He was a graduate of Spearman High School, and attended Wayland Baptist University, West Texas State University, and Baylor University.

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At age 12, Andy batched on the Turkey track ranch and helped on the family farm. After a few years of college, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and was a cryptographer at the Pentagon.

He then returned to Gruver to farm and ranch with his father-in-law, Sam Cluck. After 17 years in Gruver, Andy worked for his lifelong friend, J.A. Whittenburg III at First State Bank of Stratford and later in Amarillo as operations manager for Mr. Whittenburg.

In 1985, he began working for Amarillo Production Credit Association, becoming vice president until his retirement.

Upon retiring, he and his wife, Pat, moved back to the Sam Cluck home place near Gruver. He then enjoyed working part-time for Interstate Bank in Spearman.

After Pat's death in 2007, Andy moved into Gruver, where he was a huge basketball fan, and also other sports from junior high and up.

The family wishes to thank the entire Gruver community for their love and support in the three years since the death of his beautiful and beloved wife, Pat. They greatly helped in his healing after her loss.

Andy's family is especially grateful to Tomasa Perez for her care and friendship.

Andy gave his life to Jesus at an early age. As a young man he rededicated his life and was devoted to serve his Lord in any capacity. Through this ministry, Andy was given many opportunities to touch lives, all to God's glory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dan and Ella Burleson; a sister, Dannie Hunt; and two brothers-in-law, N.C. "Jeff" Jeffries and Del Cluck.

Survivors include three daughters, DeDe Cummins and husband Tim of Canyon, Marcy Tow and husband Scott of Garland, and Esther Gibson and husband James "Hoot" of Carrizo Springs; two sisters, Georgia Kern and husband Dennis of Amarillo and Mona Jeffries of Tyler; three sisters-in-law, Barbara Cluck of Gruver, Sammie Hurt and husband Mike of Amarillo, and Mary Lou Mathews and husband Steve of Spearman; two granddaughters, Jessica Cummins McKenzie (Joel) of Canyon and Hayley Tow of Garland; two grandsons, Hogan Tow of Garland and Andrew Cummins of Canyon; a great-granddaughter, Jaidalyn Faye McKenzie of Canyon; and a great-grandson, Jeremiah Elijah McKenzie of Canyon; and numerous nephews and nieces.

The family suggests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX, 79174-0001; or the Those Who Have Gone Before Us Fund at First Baptist Church of Gruver, P.O. Box 608, Gruver, TX 79040.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church parlor in Gruver.

JOE MANUEL ARJONA

PERRYTON - Joe Manuel Arjona, 47, died Saturday, April 16, 2011.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, 2011 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Ramsey, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mr. Arjona was born Feb. 10, 1964, in Lockney and was a member of Community Worship Center. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, playing golf and being around his family and friends.

Survivors include his father, Ramiro Arjona of Misson; five sisters, Maria Martinez of Perryton, Mary Ellen Vitela of San Antonio, Irma Luna of Groom, Gloria Contreras of Borger and Diana Christy of Amarillo; a son, Erick Arjona of Michigan; and a daughter, Kristee Norris of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.



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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:40 a.m.
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Wed. Youth: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Brad Smith</p> <p>First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister -</p> <p>First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Men's Bible Study - Wed. 7 a.m.
Children's Choir - Wed. 6 p.m.
Adult Choir - Wed. 7 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Jim Medley</p> <p>Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
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Sun. Mass: 11:30 a.m. - Spanish
Rev. Gregory Bunyan</p> <p>First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Toni Bailey</p> <p>Grace Presbyterian Church
(Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
1101 Bernice • 659-2033</p> <p>Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
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Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM</p> <p>Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.
Youth Service: 6 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Don Baltazor</p> <p>Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Sun. Evening Spanish Worship: 7 p.m.
Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Philip Hudson</p> | <p>Primera Mision Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3981
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.</p> <p>El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I.
1105 S. Roland
Domingos: Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m.
Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
Pastor - A.G. Martell
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402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. - Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry</p> <p>Church of Christ
209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Minister - Gaylord Cook</p> <p>First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30, Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gumfory</p> | <p>Gruver United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett
733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor - George Price</p> <p>Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
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Gruver, TX
Sun. Mass: 1:30 p.m. - Spanish
Rev. Gregory Bunyan</p> <p>Oslo</p> <p>Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
6 Miles West & 12 Miles
North of Gruver
339-7646
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Arlen Lloyd</p> <p>Morse</p> <p>Morse Baptist Church
733-2757
Pastor - Gary Stevens</p> <p>Waka</p> <p>Church of Christ
300 Rogers Ave.
202-7126
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.
Preacher - Ed Jenkins</p> |
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Project Graduation 2011

Continuing with tradition, the parents of the Spearman Class of 2011 are planning a post-graduation event known as "Project Graduation". This event is an all-night, chaperoned alcohol and drug-free party that takes place after the graduation ceremony. The Class of 2011 will be provided with food, entertainment, sports, and lots of fun...not to mention memories that will last a lifetime! All this fun with the peace of mind that the Class of 2011 will be safe and having a night they will not soon forget. We are asking for help to support this event. If any business or community member, would like to donate to further defray the cost, we would be very appreciative. We will gladly accept prizes, gift certificates, and cash donations. Donations will be received until May 6th. Every dollar raised and donated goes directly towards the cost of the party. If you have any questions please contact Tammy Benton at 659-3071. Please make checks payable to Project Graduation 2011 Mail to: SHS Project Graduation 2011; C/O Tammy Benton; P.O. Box 415; Spearman TX 79081.

Lunch & Learn

"Scraps 'N Things", will be the topic for Lunch & Learn, Tuesday, April 26, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Alby Peters, retired Potter County Extension Agent, will present the program on using your scrap bag fabric as a money saving resource. Participants will learn to create projects from Junk Jeans to Wool and take home patterns for the projects. This free program is sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Extension Education clubs. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

Local Option Election Petition Signing

There will be another opportunity for registered voters of Spearman, TX to sign the PETITION for a Local Option Election for "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages" in the municipality of Spearman. The petition will be available on Saturday, April 30th, at Dreamers Salon (224 Hancock, Spearman) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is only the PETITION to put the Local Option on the November 2011 Ballot. If this petition is successful, there be an opportunity to vote on this issue in the November 2011 Election.

Timeless Treasures Guild

The April 2011 Timeless Treasures Guild will be April 30, 2011 at 9:30 at the Christian Disciple Center at 9th and Quinn in Guymon. April's program will be conducted by Marilee Freiburger, owner of "Just a Stitchin'" of Springfield, CO. You will learn how to make French Braid Quilts or Table Runners. Come share the fruits of your labor with others. New members welcome. Bring a friend and a salad for the luncheon.

Texas Outdoor Family Workshop

Admit it. Camping looks fun, but you have questions. Texas parks and Wildlife can help. The Texas Outdoor Family Workshop will teach you and your family the basic camping skills needed for a great time outdoors. We supply all the equipment including tent, lantern, stove and cookware. You simply provide the willingness to lean and create lasting memories with your family. In addition to camping skills, we will help you learn about wildlife, safe hiking and geocaching. At a cost of only \$65 for a group of 6 you can have an affordable get-away while learning new skills that will last a lifetime. Palo Duro Canyon State Park is sponsoring a workshop on May 14-15. To make a reservation or get more information call (512)389-8903 or email www.tpwd.state.tx.us/outdoorfamily.

Stationmaster's House Museum Drawing

The Stationmaster's House Museum will hold a drawing for a 42" Samsung LED TV. The drawing will be held at 2:30 p.m. on May 21st on the lawn of Hansford County Courthouse, during the Heritage Days Celebration. Tickets may be purchased for \$5 each from any museum member, or from Doris Breeden at the Zulu Museum Building.

Don't Text and Drive Decals

If you would like to purchase a lime green 'AMT 1994-2009 Don't Text and Drive' window decal in memory of Ali Tyler, please contact Stephanie Tyler at 806-736-0019. All proceeds go to the Ali Tyler Memorial Scholarship Fund. Decals are also available at Hansford County Floral Company on Main Street in Spearman.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Spearman High School Senior Class of 2011 are hosting a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises Friday, May 27th. This event is sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation. This project offers the students the opportunity to have an alcohol and drug free celebration. To encourage the students to stay the entire night, door prizes are distributed throughout the evening. All students staying the entire night will be awarded a \$100 gift card. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who have supported and encouraged these seniors for the past 13 years of school, would like to share in this final "Class of 2011" memory (making this project "special"), please contact Jessie Deakin (806-659-5580 or jessierdeakin@hotmail.com). Donations Chairman. Committee members are: Sharon Kern at 659-2017; Sherry Boyd at 659-3844; Tammy Benton at 659-3071. Contributions or donations can be mailed to: Project Graduation 2011, P.O. Box 926, Spearman, TX 79081. On behalf of the parents and family of the Senior Class, we would like to thank you for all of your support.

Help Available for Breast Cancer Survivors

Any woman who has had breast cancer surgery and cannot afford undergarments and prosthetics can get help from the American Cancer Society through a grant from Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. The Amarillo Area Breast Prosthesis and Lymphedema Accessory Program will provide financial help to women in need of breast forms or prostheses, mastectomy bras and accessories to help with lymphedema, which is swelling of the arm caused by a build-up of lymph fluid. For more information, call the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo at (806) 353-4307 or 1-877-227-2345.

League of Women Voters Plans Forum on Water Issues

The League of Women Voters of Amarillo will sponsor a public forum on "The State of Water in Texas - Yours, Mine or Ours?" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 30, in the Parish Hall of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1601 S. Georgia.

Guest speakers will discuss a range of issues surrounding the competition for water in Texas and changes needed to ensure that water will be available to sustain future generations in the Panhandle. The Amarillo League's Environment Committee has planned the event as part of a statewide League study of "Texas Water Resources as a Commodity." "We invite people from all over the Panhandle to attend the forum as we learn more about the factors affecting how we manage this natural resource that is so vital to life, the economy and the well being of our region," said Tonya Kleuskens, Environment Committee chair and a member of the state LWV study committee.

Speakers and their topics include Dr. Melanie Barnes of Lubbock, geologist and geochemist on the graduate faculty at Texas Tech University with extensive experience in envi-

ronmental projects, "Water in Texas;" Marty Jones, attorney with the Sprouse Shrader Smith law firm, counsel to Mesa Water and frequent speaker on groundwater rights issues, "Water Marketing;" and Dr. Richard Todd, research scientist at the USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland, "Nature's Perspective."

Also, Dr. David Ciscel of Memphis, Tenn., owner of Memphis Forensic Economics and Professor Emeritus of Economics at the University of Memphis, will speak on "Water Economy," and the Rev. David Green, chaplain with Hospice Care of the Southwest and minister of the Amarillo Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, on "Water: Human Right or Need?"

Following lunch, four local speakers will give their reactions to the ideas expressed in the morning. They are C.E. Williams, manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District; Mary Emeny, environmental advocate who is turning an old caliche mine into a regenerative community using primarily rainwater; Jim Steiert, naturalist, author and member of Region O Water Planning Group;

and Jarrett Atkinson, Amarillo city manager. All of the speakers will then serve as a panel to answer questions from the audience, Kleuskens said.

Attendance at the forum is free. Lunch costs \$10 if paid in advance to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church or \$15 at the door. Anyone wishing more information

may contact Barbara Whitton at the church, 806-376-6316, ext. 105, or barbara.whitton@gmail.com.

Co-sponsors of the event are St. Andrew's, Amarillo Public Library, High Plains Institute for Applied Ecology, Amarillo Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, and Roasters.

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- Rossilyn Bulls & Andrew Reed - 5/14
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- Baby Girl of Nikki & Brady Hart - 5/21
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YVETTA LUCILLE McCAMMOND



LUBBOCK - Yvetta Lucille McCammond, 93, formerly of Spearman, died Wednesday, April 13, 2011, in Lubbock.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Monday, April 18, 2011 in Hansford County Cemetery in Spearman. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Mrs. McCammond was born Nov. 20, 1917, in Hansford County to Clarence and Meda Martin. She married Raymond McCammond in 1932. Yvetta lived most of her life in Hansford County.

Yvetta graduated from the State Board of Cosmetology School in 1947. She was a hairdresser and a homemaker. She loved gardening, crocheting, reading the Bible and spending time with family and friends. She loved to write down details about her life and her loved ones in journals.

Yvetta was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a woman of strong faith and attended the Union Church in Spearman until moving to Lubbock in 2008 to be closer to her son.

Her greatest joys were raising her great-grandson as her own and watching her great-great-grandchildren play and grow.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Raymond; two sons, Eugene McCammond and Donald McCammond; four brothers, Elvin Martin, Clifford Martin, Robert Martin and Leroy Martin; and a grandson, Ron McCammond.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Zachary McCammond and wife Kelli of Lubbock; her great-great-grandchildren, Jackson McCammond and Kendall McCammond, both of Lubbock; a granddaughter, Kim Flippin of Clarendon; a grandson, Max McCammond of Houston; a great-grandson, Shane McCammond and wife Lynde of Lubbock; and a great-great-grandson, Cole McCammond of Lubbock.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Legacy of Love Hospice, P.O. Box 1308, Littlefield, TX 79339.

LEOTA FLORENCE WHEELER

SPEARMAN - Leota Florence Wheeler, 78, died Thursday, April 14, 2011.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 18, 2011 in Spearman Church of Christ with the Rev. Larry McCollum, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Wheeler was born Oct. 5, 1932, in Cleora, OK, to Benjamin Thomas and Mary Hatti Imogene Osborne. She grew up in Vinita, OK.

She married Benjamin Douglas Wheeler Sr. on Sept. 15, 1949, in Vinita. In their early married life, they moved to Pampa, where she was a rancher's wife and homemaker. Later, the family moved to Spearman on the Flowers Ranch. Again, they moved to Colorado and Clayton, NM, where she worked with her husband on a ranch. She and her husband, Ben, retired after 65 years in Boise City, OK.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Mary Osborn; three brothers, Clyde Osborn, Tom Osborn and Richard Henson; and a sister, Louise Titvl.

Survivors include her husband, Benjamin Douglas Wheeler of Boise City, OK; a sister, Lorene White of Vinita; a brother, John L. and wife Flora Osborn of Edmond, OK; two sisters-in-law, Colene Wheeler of Higgins and Jerry Osborn of Tulsa, OK; her children, Ben Wheeler and wife Diane of Wewoka, OK, John Wheeler and wife Susan of Stratford, Patty Wheeler of Claude, Brenda Shieldknight of Spearman, and Steve Wheeler and wife Kathy of Springfield, Colo.; her grandchildren, Colby Wheeler and wife Sandi of Liberal, KS, Clay Wheeler of Lubbock, Jennifer Poling and husband Trent of Clayton, NM, Kelly Harper and husband Quentin of Gruver, Stephanie Moore of Claude, Wes Wheeler and wife Krista of Tahlequah, OK, Quenten Shieldknight and wife Kristin of Spearman, Ricky Armstrong and wife Randi of White Deer, Clara Simmons and husband Chris of Spearman, Kevin Wheeler of Scott City, KS, Mark Wheeler and wife Leah of Gladstone, NM, and Sara and Christine Wheeler, both of Springfield; and 14 great-grandchildren.

CINDY BARNES

SPEARMAN - Cindy Barnes, 55, died on Sunday, April 17, 2011.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 22, 2011 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Spearman with Cecil Biggers officiating. Cremation will be by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

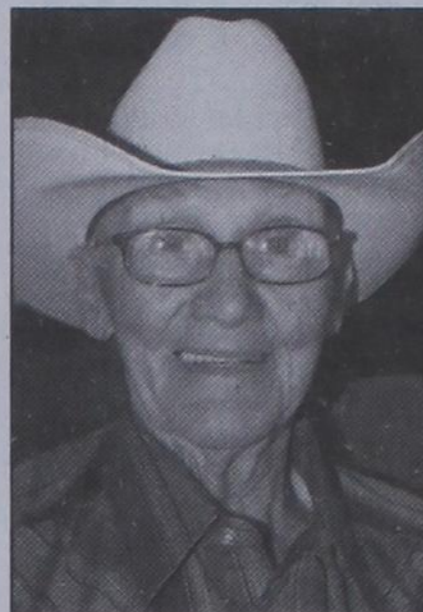
Cindy was born in Valier, Montana on September 22, 1955. She married Raymond L. Barnes on March 21, 1983 in Spearman. He preceded her in death in 2007.

Cindy was a homemaker. She graduated from Belvidere High School in Belvidere, Montana in 1974.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her mother, Rosalie Rohrer; and her father, Howard Bowman.

Survivors include five brothers, Justin Bowman of Spearman, Bill Bowman, Daryl Bowman, Mike Rohrer and Brian Rohrer; two sisters, Amanda Bowman of Amarillo and Julie Ellis; special friends Joanne Baca and Raquel Arjona, both of Spearman; her stepmother, Debbie Bowman of Amarillo; and her stepfather Thomas Rohrer.

DON HEDDINS



GRUVER - Don Heddins, 73, died Sunday, April 17, 2011.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, 2011 in First Baptist Church in Gruver with the Rev. Scott Curry, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. MDT Thursday in Melrose Cemetery in Melrose, N.M. Arrangements were by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

Mr. Heddins was born Nov. 16, 1937, to Dorothy Louise Alexander and Melvin Eugene Heddins in Sullivan, Ill. In 1957, he settled in Hereford, married and was blessed with five children.

Don worked hard to provide for his growing family by taking jobs in the farming and cattle industry.

In 1974, he moved his family to Gruver. He was united in marriage to Alice Louise Coffey Hawkins on Aug. 20, 1978, in Friona.

In the 1980s, Don began driving trucks full time, hauling cattle as an owner/operator for many years. He enjoyed the trucking industry and traveling all over the country. Don and Louise built and enjoyed their mountain cabin in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. He was a member of Gruver First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Louise Heddins, in 2007; a daughter, Kristi Heddins Kennedy, in 2008; a grandson, Garett Hawkins, in 1983; a great-grandchild, Destiny Cheyenne Heddins, in 2007; and a son-in-law, Ray McCubbin, in 2010.

Don is survived by two daughters, Donna McCubbin and Rhonda Smith of Spearman; five sons, James Heddins and wife Michelle of Williston, Fla., Tim Heddins and wife Zenith of Gruver, Jerry Hawkins and wife Donna of Logan, N.M., Roy Hawkins and wife Connie of Guymon, Okla., and Monty Hawkins and wife Shelley of Perry, Okla.; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Mickey Lackey.

The family suggests memorials be to American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association, in care of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

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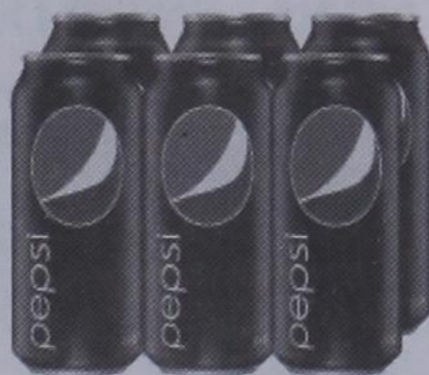
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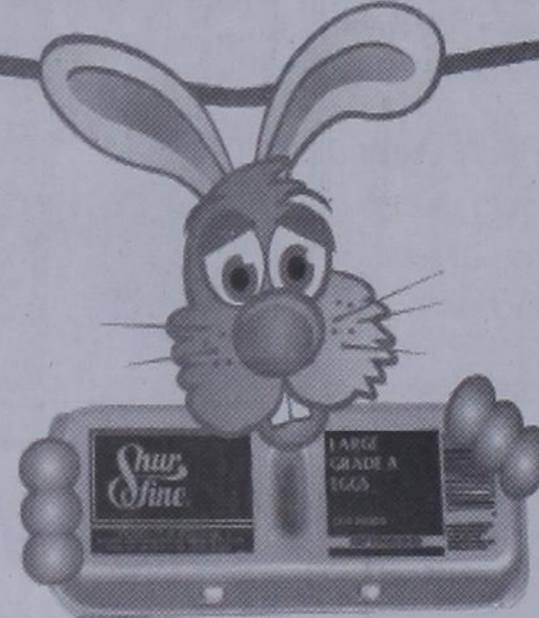
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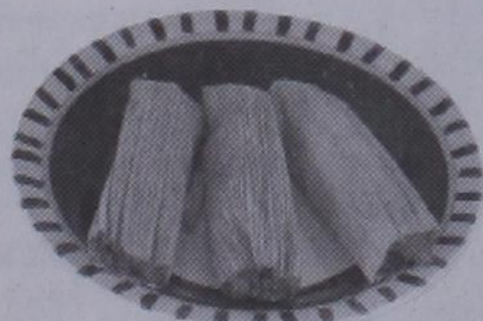
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Spearman ISD Recognizes School Counselors

submitted by Rod Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

Probably, one of the most misunderstood positions we have in the school system is that of the COUNSELOR. Some of you may have had the old school guidance counselor who might have told you that you would never be able to enter a certain career field or ever go to college. That was then, and thankfully the role of school counselor has changed dramatically over the past twenty years.

Spearman ISD is fortunate to have three full-time school counselors, one at each campus. SHS Counselor Krista Baird has 18 years of experience in the field of education and has spent the last eight years serving as counselor at Spearman High School. Tami Hargrove has been a school counselor for ten years with the past seven years at Spearman ISD. During her first year with the District she was the counselor at both the elementary and junior high school; however, the last six years she has solely served as the junior high counselor. Jim Reeves has nine years of school counseling experience and has been the counselor at Gus Birdwell Elementary School for the past five years.

According to School Superintendent Rodney Sumner, the role of the counselor varies at each of the campuses. "The age of the children and the academic requirements for

that particular grade level determines the job duties and responsibilities for each of our counselors," said Mr. Sumner. For example at the high school level, making sure a student is on the right graduation plan is paramount along with assisting students with college applications, references and student scholarships. At the junior high level, a counselor's time centers around social and relationship issues as well as helping students find their own personal strengths and weaknesses. The elementary counselor spends a lot of time teaching character education building blocks, early goal setting, and tools for how to get along with people. Another time consuming responsibility is the number of out-of-school child abuse cases that the elementary counselor is involved with simply due to the maturity and the inability of the student at that age to adequately express themselves.

Everything stated above could in itself be a full time job; however, today another major component of a counselor is their role as a campus coordinator in the state accountability testing program. It is not us administering the test but all the work to get ready for the test that is time consuming. Once the test is over, additional work includes packing up the test booklets according to the manual's directions and answer sheets and mailing them back for scoring. There are currently 16 days of TAKS testing in a school year at the high school level. With the new changes in the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) program and end-of-course exams,

the possibility exists for us to have over 40 days of testing at the high school level. TAKS tests are untimed, and we have had students still testing late into the evening (8 p.m.). Someone has to stay until all students are through testing and that often becomes the role and responsibility of the counselor.

With all the responsibilities of each of our counselors, you would think they are overwhelmed and have a job that they don't enjoy. That is not the case according to Mr. Sumner. Mrs. Baird said that what she likes the most about her job is watching a class come to the high school as young freshmen and seeing them grow into fine young ladies and gentlemen who soon graduate and begin a whole new chapter in their lives. Mrs. Hargrove said that her job is never the same from one day to the next. She added that it is incredibly fun to be able to be a part of this "wet cement" part of students' lives to help them make good choices and decisions that will impact the rest of their lives. Mr. Reeves added that what he enjoys the most about his job is working with elementary kids and hopefully touching their lives in some way. He added that students are our last great hope for the future, and to be able to influence students is an awesome opportunity.

When asked what her favorite memory has been, Krista Baird had a couple, "Watching kids graduate from high school and getting their graduation announcement from college or having former students come back to school for a visit just to say hello and catch me up on what is going on in their lives."

According to Mrs. Hargrove, one of the most sobering things about working with kids is that they are watching you 24/7. They know if you care, and they know if you believe in the things that you are telling them. A statement that comes from the author of a book she has been reading reminds her of the importance of my words matching my actions. "The only words that matter are the ones I live."

Words of wisdom from Mr. Reeves include believe in yourself, believe in others, and believe in the future.

Mrs. Baird stated that we all have choices in life. We can choose our attitude each day. We can choose how we treat people. We can choose to always see the best in people. We can choose to not allow our circumstances to define the direction of our lives.

A school counselor may not teach a specific academic subject, but the impact on the lives of the students they serve can make a huge difference in their success and how they look at problems they face. "I appreciate the roles of each one of our counselors," said Mr. Sumner. I hope the community better understands what a counselor does and how important they are to our mission of serving our community. Join me in expressing our appreciation to Krista Baird, Tami Hargrove and Jim Reeves!



Spearman ISD Counselors (Back, L-R) Krista Baird, Tami Hargrove and Jim Reeves (front).



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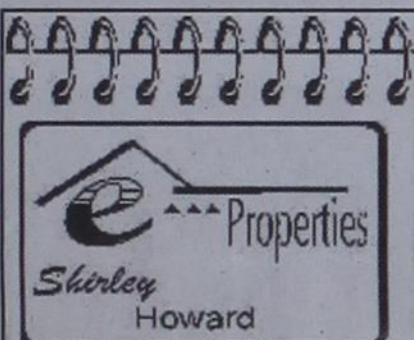
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Bids will be opened on Monday, May 9, 2011 during the Commissioners' Court meeting in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas. Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Benny Wilson
Hansford County Judge
3(4/14/11)B

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applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Pre-qualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 36229

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Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Manager, City of Spearman, 30 South-

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Garnett Has Near Perfect Meet



submitted by Rod Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

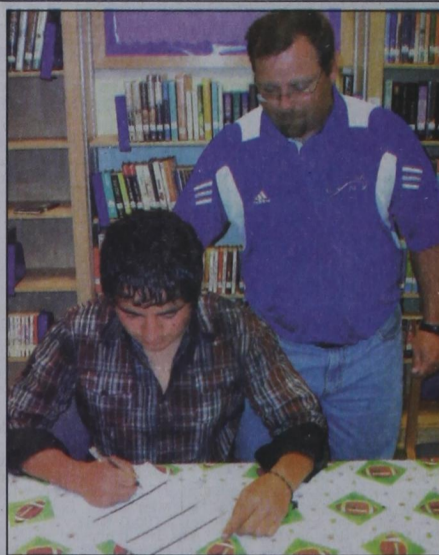
This past week the Lynxettes participated in the District 1-AA Track Meet hosted by Sanford-Fritch ISD. SHS Junior Gately Garnett finished the district meet having qualified for regionals in five events and winning first place in four out of the five events she participated in during the meet. According to Rod Sumner, the maximum number of events a track athlete can enter is five total events. Gately won first place in the pole vault (9'6"), first place in the 100 meter hurdles (15.09), first place in

the 300 meter hurdles (46.33), was a member of the first place mile relay team of Gately Garnett, Tylo Farrar, Joselyn Terrazas & Sarah Snider (4:09) and finished in second place in the long jump (16'6 1/2"). Mr. Sumner said that this was quite an extremely impressive performance and one of the best he could remember in a long time!

In addition to her performance, Mr. Sumner said that two school records were set in the district meet. Sarah Snider ran a 2:20.09 in the 800 meter run topping the previous record of Jean Davis set in 1981 of 2:20.60. Tylo Far-

rar who came in second in the 800 meter run also broke the previous school record with her time of 2:20.47. Also the 4 x 200 meter relay team of Alfredo Rosendo, Everardo Flores, Sawyer Sutterfield and Cameron Meddock ran a 1:33 and broke the previous school record set in 2003 of Sauer, Baker, Kern and Bynum of 1:33.4. Mr. Sumner said that there were many other notable performances and he was quite impressed with Spearman winning the top three places in the 3200 meter run (1st/Tylo Farrar, 2nd/Itzel Meza and 3rd/Shelby Hanna).

Camacho Signs with Cisco Junior College



In a ceremony in the Spearman High School Library on Friday, April 15, 2011, SHS senior Francisco Camacho signed a "letter of intent" to play football for Cisco Junior College.

Francisco was named by the Texas Associated Press Sports Editors as the Class 2-AA All-State Kicker. This past football season he made 36-37 extra-point attempts and made 10-11 field goals with the longest being 52 yards. He was coached by Steve Rodman.

Francisco is the son of Francisco and Olga Camacho.

Alco Baby Contest Held

Alco Discount Store, located at 521 S Highway 207 in Spearman, recently held a "Cute Baby Contest" with the proceeds going to Hansford Hospice.

Patsie Sparks of Perryton. Honorable-Mention went to 6-month-old Isaac Gaytan. Isaac is the son of Misti and Jimmy Gaytan of Spearman and the

grandson of Jeff & Barbara Hand of Dumas and Alfredo Gaytan of Spearman and the great-grandson of Bill & Laura Hand.

Babies entered in the contest were: Alejandra Arreola, Damian Salazar, Easton Widener, Isaac Gaytan, Gracelyn Hodges, and Veronica Sanchez.

The winner was 18-month-old Chanel Marie Servantez. Chanel is the daughter of Tiffany Hand and Chancey Servantez. She is the granddaughter of Jeff & Barbara Hand of Dumas and Charles Servantez of College Station and Linda Sparks of Perryton and the great-granddaughter of Bill & Laura Hand of Spearman and



Chanel Servantez



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To the Registered Voters of Spearman, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados de Spearman, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 14, 2011, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect two (2) trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 14 de mayo del 2011 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos (2) sindicos.)

Spearman High School

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Spearman I.S.D. Superintendent's Office, 403 East 11th Ave., Spearman, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on May 2 and ending on May 10.

(La Votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Spearman I.S.D. en la oficina del Superintendente, 403 East 11th Ave. Spearman, TX entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 2 de mayo y terminando el 10 de mayo.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Lynell Williams, 403 East 11th Ave., Spearman, TX 79081.

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