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## TGCA 2010 Track and Field Academic All-State Teams



Mattie Yanke of Gruver was named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association Track and Field Academic All-State Team.

These teams are comprised of athletes of member coaches of the TGCA. Athletes must be seniors, must have a GPA of 94 or above for grades 9-11, and must be a team member in good standing to be awarded an Academic All-State honor.

Mattie is a 2010 graduate of Gruver High School. She competed in the Mile Relay at the Region 1-1A Track Meet in Levelland, with teammates Madison McLain, Makenzie Crane and Shelley Gibson. She was coached by Mica Been.

## SHS Students Receive Student Achievement Award



(Back Row, L-R) Justin Rindlisbacher, Brody Hargrove, Derrick Zimmerman; (Middle Row, L-R) Kevin Ruiz, Gately Garnett, Morgan Ashmore, Lauren Ferguson; (Front Row, L-R) Margarita Ibarra, Iris Villa, Janneth Terrazas; Not pictured is Cassie Bowers

Spearman High School students received the "Texas Student Achievement Award" from the Texas ACT Council for their performance on the PLAN (Pre-ACT) Assessment. These students are on target to meet or exceed ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks by graduation. ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks are empirically-based and identify the level of achievement necessary in English, mathematics, reading, and science to have a successful college freshman experience.

The students receiving this recognition from the Texas ACT Council are: Morgan Ashmore, Cassie Bowers, Lauren Ferguson, Gately Garnett, Brody Hargrove, Margarita Ibarra, Justin Rindlisbacher, Kevin Ruiz, Janneth Terrazas, Iris Villa, Derrick Zimmerman.

The Texas ACT Council is made up of secondary and postsecondary educators who advise ACT, Inc. on the utilization of ACT programs and services in Texas

schools and colleges. ACT, Inc. is the not-for-profit organization that provides assessment, research, information and program management services in the broad areas of education and workforce development and the publisher of the ACT Assessment. The ACT Assessment is the college admissions test that is accepted by all colleges nationwide.

According to Karen Pennell, ACT Assistant Vice President and Southwest Regional Manager, "The Texas ACT Council recognizes those students who are making significant strides to prepare themselves for college by taking rigorous courses and meeting the PLAN (Pre-ACT) College Readiness Benchmarks. We also want to recognize that student PLAN achievement is the result of a strong commitment by Spearman High School teachers, staff, administrators, and parents to increase college readiness for all students."

## Hansford County's Texas Plains Trail Stamp Cancellation

Post office officials will reveal Hansford County's own stamp cancellation at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at the Spearman Post Office.

The Texas Plains Trail Region and the United States Postal Service are partnering for a special year-long stamp cancellation project. Each of the 52 counties in the Texas Plains Trail Region will be featured on a stamp cancellation this year.

Each Wednesday a new county stamp cancellation — in alphabetical order — will be revealed at the county seat post office. A complete list of the Texas Plains Trail counties and their respective stamp cancellation date can be found on the Texas Plains Trail Web site, [www.texasplainsrail.com](http://www.texasplainsrail.com).

The project is the effort of Texas photographer Rick Vanderpool to connect the communities of the Panhandle. Vanderpool asked students in the Texas Plains Trail Region to draw a simple picture representing the Panhandle for use on an envelope cachet — a graphic that usually appears in the bottom left corner of the envelope.

The Plainview Daily Herald coordinated a contest for the artwork and judged the cachet entries, selecting a piece by 17-year-old Jaime Vaquera, a senior at Plainview High School, to appear on envelopes sold at each post office in the Texas Plains Trail Region.

Vanderpool also invites each community to spotlight its youth's artwork by creating its own cachet.

"I want to see people in the region come up with as many opportunities to connect and form partnerships as they can," Vanderpool said. "I want youngsters to learn and grow from that experience. They know it's a big country out here, and sometimes they wonder who's over that next hill."

Texas Plains Trail officials will also be available to speak about the region's history and heritage with local fourth- and seventh-grade students or other local organizations.

Pak Mail, Plainview's premier packing, crating, freighting, shipping and mailing center, is sponsoring a schedule of events for the stamp cancellation project each week in the Plainview Daily Herald.

The Texas Plains Trail Region is made up of 52 counties in the Texas Panhandle, stretching from the Oklahoma and New Mexico state lines and south to Big Spring. The Texas Historical Commission has also designated nine other heritage trail regions in Texas.

More information can be found at [www.texasplainsrail.com](http://www.texasplainsrail.com) or by contacting Texas Plains Trail Region Executive Director Deborah Sue McDonald at 806-231-3479 or [txplainsrail@yahoo.com](mailto:txplainsrail@yahoo.com).

## Thornberry to Hold Town Hall Meetings June 4 and 5

U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry today announced that he will hold town hall meetings in Dumas on Friday, June 4, 2010 and Pampa on Saturday, June 5, 2010.

"More Americans are engaged in the national debate today than any other time most of us can remember. People want to be heard and these conversations are one way they can share their concerns and ideas with me," said Thornberry.

Town Hall Meetings will be held at the following places: Friday, June 4, 2010 - Dumas, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Dumas Noon Lions Club Building, 6th and Porter; and Saturday, June 5, 2010 - Pampa, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, M.K. Brown Room, 200 North Ballard.

All citizens of the 13th Congressional District are invited to attend.

## SHS 2010 All-School Reunion

The Spearman High School 2010 All-School Reunion will be held Saturday, July 3rd beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Spearman High School. The All-School Program will begin at 10 a.m. A barbecue lunch, catered by Hungry Cowboy, will be held after the program in the High School Cafeteria.

## Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Crops in some areas were damaged by hail. Producers were busy planting, fertilizing, applying herbicides and irrigating. The corn crop, which had gotten off to a great start with early plantings, was at the four-to-five leaf stage. Dairies were still harvesting winter forage crops and preparing to plant summer forages such as sorghum-Sudan. The winter wheat crop was in fair condition, with drought and some disease issues affecting potential yields. The wheat harvest could begin in some fields within a week. The status of cotton varied with some very early plantings just now emerging. Some cotton acreage remained to be planted; some will be replanted because of heavy rains or hail. Peanut growers neared finishing planting. Only a few dryland fields were left to plant. Rangeland and pastures greened up and continued to improve. Cattle were in excellent condition.

## Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.  
FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 101. West winds around 5 mph shifting to the southeast around 5 mph in the afternoon.  
FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s.  
SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.  
SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.  
SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.  
MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.  
MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s.  
TUESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.  
TUESDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s.  
WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 90.  
Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0pks0eG2M>

## Pringle-Morse CISD Band Director Retires

Pringle-Morse CISD Band Director Anna Marie Holland was honored with a reception May 13th following the school's spring music and band concert. Holland will relinquish her post as band director on May 27th and officially retire after 42 years of service in the public school systems of four states. Holland directed bands in Elkhart, Kansas; Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Guyton and Hardesty, Oklahoma. She directed bands in Texas at Booker, College Station, Leander, Orange Hargrave, Spearman, and Pringle-Morse.

Holland was raised eight miles west and 2 miles north of Hooker, Oklahoma. She grew up on the farm that her Holland grandparents homesteaded in 1903. Her Ralstin grandparents also homesteaded near Hooker in 1907. Holland had six brothers and sisters. Holland graduated from Hooker High School in 1957.

Holland graduated from Panhandle State University in 1963 with a music and physical education degree. She received a

masters in music from West Texas University. Holland did post-graduate work in conducting at Greeley, Colorado and received a masters in administration from Sam Houston State University. Along the way Holland married, had five children of her own, and raised another five, for a total of ten children.

The largest band Holland served was at Leander. She was the fine arts administrator of a program that served 600 students with 10 teachers. Holland directed the Leander High School Band of 150. Holland said, "The large schools offer lots of possibilities, but the small schools are more fun."

The Pringle-Morse bands were the smallest bands that she directed in her career. "I discovered a terrific faculty and staff who support music 100 percent. The kids are friendly and polite and say yes ma'am and no ma'am. The parents also back the school and music program. We progressed from "Mary had a Little Lamb" to jazz and the classics. The most fun I had was at Pringle-Morse and Booker, and I accomplished the most at College Station and Leander," said Holland.

Holland's advice to new teachers, "If you don't like large numbers of students you should be somewhere else. I was accused of teaching all the fun classes. That was true, because I had made good choices. Always stay in a job where you are having fun."

In August, former Stratford Band Director, Randy Hunsaker will join the Pringle-Morse team and take up the post as director.



Anna Marie Holland

## Camp Hope Bereavement Camp

Camp Hope Bereavement Camp is a nurturing non-judgmental safe place for children and families who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

We invite your child to take part in what will be a positive healing experience, sharing with other children, teens and family members in similar situations. A camp will be held in Hansford County at the Bar 7 Ranch July 23rd-25th.

Our faith-based services offer all the fun of a summer camp, incorporating the use of art, music, games and play therapy within a western setting. These activities give him or her the opportunity to better cope and grow through their grief, while keeping positive memories of their loved ones.

The Camp Hope program is offered at no cost to children between seven and twelve years of age and their family members.

For more information, please contact Suzy Gayle Cell: (575) 574-8746, Mike McCravy Cell: (512) 627-4388, Stacie Ruga of Hansford Hospice: (806) 270-0408, or Email: [camphopebereavement@gmail.com](mailto:camphopebereavement@gmail.com). More information is also available at <http://www.camphopebereavement.org>.

If you wish to participate as a volunteer or one who has lost family, please call or email us.

## Gruver Swimming Pool

The Gruver City Pool will be open every other Friday night, beginning Friday, June 5th, for Friday Night Swims.

Children in Jr High and younger will be able to swim from 7-8 p.m., and High School and older will be able to swim from 8-9 p.m.

Regular swimming pool hours will be: Monday-Saturday, 1-6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday, 2-6 p.m. A Free Fun Day will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2010.



The choice is yours at HCHD Laboratory

Monitoring your Prottime/INR anticoagulation therapy? At HCHD laboratory we now offer a choice of blood specimen collection, by either venipuncture (blood drawn from a vein in the arm or hand) or capillary finger stick (blood collected from a small finger puncture). Please let the Technician obtaining your blood, know your preference. As always we are proud to serve the residents of Hansford County and the surrounding area.

WOLF CREEK HERITAGE MUSEUM NOTES

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS
Quiet week with us slowly returning to our normal routine...

since it is Memorial Day, I am going to continue this week's column with some things related to the military...

obnoxious, and hard to control. Escaped camels roamed the desert for years and got into the folklore of the region.

2. May 28, 1924 - The U.S. Congress established the United States Border Patrol as part of the Immigration Bureau...

3. April 26, 1968 - PFC Milton Lee earned the Medal of Honor for heroism in action in Vietnam. After attending Harlandale High School in San Antonio, Lee enlisted in the army...

We appreciate all of you who submitted your stories. We have 547 family histories, 121 military histories, all our towns, churches (16), all the schools, 20 organizations, all cemeteries, and 39 businesses...

HISTORICAL MUSINGS
I am writing this column on Monday as usual and

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



In the second week of Pentecost, we study 1 Kings 17:17-24, Psalm 146, Galatians 1:11-24, and Luke 7:11-17. In the Season of Pentecost we consider the work of the Holy Spirit in our day to day lives.

Elijah has been sent to a gentile widow in the region of Zarephath, the same region that Jezebel was from, so that he may find refuge from Jezebel. Even though the widow is in desperate financial condition and has little food, she takes the prophet into her home and provides for him...

The Psalmist sings, "Praise the Lord, O my soul!" And, warns, "Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help."

Paul defends his rendition of the gospel to the Galatians in clearly set forth terms. He writes to curb the influence of the "Juda-izers" who seek to have the gentile converts embrace the Jewish Law in order to be "complete" Christians.

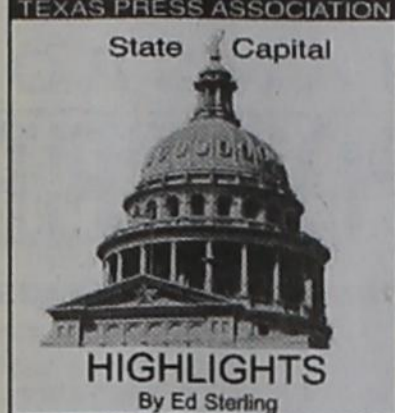
Jesus is traveling to the village of Nain. He is met by a funeral procession. A widow's only son has died; and, she is distraught. Jesus is moved by compassion. He touches the bier and says, "Young man, I say to you, rise!"

To A Soldier's Mother

When the evening shades are falling And the long day's drills are done And the bugler's softly calling At the setting of the sun,

Then my lonely heart is yearning For a face that's sweet and true And my thoughts and love ate turning,

Mother mine, to home and you!



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

Dual-credit program increasingly popular but access needs improvement

AUSTIN — The state Senate Education and Higher Education committees met in joint session May 24 to get input on the effectiveness and scope of the state's dual-course credit program...

The program lacks consistency statewide, as some areas of the state offer more in terms of structural and financial support for students looking to take college courses than others, Paredes testified.

Education Committee Chair Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, said the state needs to find ways to make it easier for students to get into dual-credit courses.

Air quality hearings scheduled

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality announced plans to host a series of meetings around the state in June and July to inform the public about, and receive comment on, potential non-attainment boundaries and designations for new ozone standards.

In other news, Gov. Rick Perry on May 26 said the EPA's move to enforce the federal Clean Air Act in Texas threatens to kill thousands of jobs.

"I am calling upon President Obama to rein in the EPA and instruct them to study our successful ap-

proach for recommended use elsewhere," Perry said.

Buckle up, backseat passengers

The state law requiring everyone in a vehicle to be secured by an approved safety belt took effect on Sept. 1, 2009, and until June 6, the Texas Highway Patrol and law enforcement officers across the state will be on the lookout for violators during the ninth "Click It or Ticket" enforcement mobilization.

"This year's Click It or Ticket campaign reminds drivers and passengers that no matter how old you are or where in the vehicle you are sitting, you must buckle up," said Texas Highway Patrol Assistant Director David Baker.

DOJ OKs consolidation of ISDs

The U.S. Department of Justice on May 25 cleared the way for the Texas commissioner of education to consolidate the Kendleton Independent School District with neighboring Lamar Consolidated ISD, effective July 1.

Commissioner of Education Robert Scott in March announced his in-

attention to close Kendleton, a small, one-campus district in Fort Bend County, because of chronic academic problems.

Because the consolidation eliminates the Kendleton school board, it was necessary for Texas Education Agency to seek pre-clearance from the Justice Department as Texas remains under restrictions imposed by the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

"Closing a school district is a somber moment," Scott said. "It is an action I take only when all other efforts to revive a district have failed...."

Hurricane preparations: it's time

Hurricane season officially starts on June 1. The Texas Department of Insurance on May 25 encouraged Texans to read and understand their insurance policies and to pose questions to their agent or company.

For starters, the department suggested a home inventory and to store the inventory in a safe location away from home.

For a list of other suggested preparations, visit the Consumer Help Line: 1-800-252-3439 or visit http://www.tdi.state.tx.us.

Street dubbed Willie Nelson Blvd.

Austin City Council on May 27 voted to honor singer Willie Nelson by giving 2nd Street between Trinity and San Antonio streets the honorary name of Willie Nelson Boulevard.

VolunteerMatch.org logo and text: Where volunteering begins.

Sudoku grid with numbers 5, 8, 4, 3, 2, 7, 4, 8, 3, 1, 6, 2, 5, 6, 2, 4, 8, 2, 7, 6, 9, 2, 4, 8, 1, 3, 8, 1, 4, 5.

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AMERICAN LITERATURE

- ACROSS
1. Potato chip to a Brit
6. Salt in Mexico
9. To turn into a liquid
13. Carries blood away from heart
14. Between id and superego
15. Ancient doctors drew blood with it
16. A silver one means inherited wealth
17. \_\_\_ de toilette
18. \_\_\_ Adler, she outwitted Sherlock Holmes
19. \*She repeatedly asked, "Who is John Galt?"
21. \*Like Hester Prynne's letter
23. "Ostrich" of Australia
24. Common office plant
25. It holds ashes
28. Speaking platform
30. Adornment often found on drapes
35. Lives in a bog
37. Mistakes
39. 1991 hit "Rico \_\_\_"
40. \*Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, James \_\_\_
41. Wealthy man in the Orient
43. Arch on the face
44. Elipses
46. Infamous Roman tyrant
47. Usually served hot in
48. \*Laura Ingalls Wilder's childhood nemesis
50. On top
52. The Chiffons hit "So Fine"
53. Pitcher
55. Small lump
57. \*He showed us "An American Tragedy"
61. Make insane
65. \*The Grinch carved the \_\_\_ beast
66. \*He wrote "Fahrenheit 451"
68. Jimmied
69. Plural of ostium
70. Spermatozoa counterparts
71. Leaf feature
72. Hallway permission
73. \*"One Fish Two Fish \_\_\_ Fish..."
74. Exalt to the skies

DOWN

- 1. A home in Mexico
2. Thready or stringy
3. \*Pulitzer Prize-winning William Kennedy novel, "\_\_\_ weed"
4. \*Where Malamud's "The Assistant" takes place
5. Republic in Central America
6. \*William March's "The Bad \_\_\_"
7. Title for Turkish military leader
8. A nasty person
9. Territory, abbr.
10. Achilles' weakness
11. It's dreaded by teens
12. Make more acute
15. Tarzan's swings
20. Spirit inhabiting an object
22. Tube in old TV
24. Your grandfather, e.g.
25. \*This Sinclair proclaimed to "hit their stomachs"
26. Steal goods
27. Type of unit at a hospital
29. Cereal roughage
31. \*Setting of "The Hunt for Red October," pl.
32. \*She is plain and tall
33. Call forth
34. \*This Sinclair took us to "Main Street"
36. "Wilhelm \_\_\_" by Friedrich von Schiller
38. Arrange by categories
42. Pioneer Daniel
45. Afternoon nap
49. Female sheep
51. \*This color won Alice Walker a Pulitzer
54. World Series mistake
56. Sacha \_\_\_ Cohen
57. To fall
58. She's famous for not taking a back seat

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

- 62. Writing point of a pen, pl.
63. Oddball
64. Whirlpool
67. \_\_\_ Maria

Crossword grid with numbers 1-74.

VolunteerMatch.org logo and text: Where volunteering begins.

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Happy Birthday!

June 3
Birthday - Parthena Harvey, John Lopez, Anne (Potts) Jackson, Joe T. Venneman, Tonja Kay Whitefield, Manuela Vela, Robert Renteria, Zach Nollner

Anniversary - Carl & Jaheen Baumgardner, M/M Albert Graves, Sara & Mark Eisfeld

June 4
Birthday - Keith Cas-sady, Cody Cazzares, Cambry Cooper, Victor Raylor, Ann Marie Pacheco, 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
Birthday - Carolyn Hicks, June Edwards, Henry Freeman, Bambi Torres, Larry Scroggs, Florida Vasquez

Anniversary - M/M Mike Stewart, M/M Bob Womble, Wendell & Jenny Neff

June 6
Birthday - 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

June 7
Birthday - Bobbie Evans, Vangie Johnson, Janet Miller, Charlie Stavlo, Monty Blackman, Donna Giddens, Georganne Hutchison, Jim Kunsleman, Lonnie Clemmons, Pete Mauk, Joe Salgado, Shane Harnish, Kimbre Townsend, Clint Townsend

Anniversary - Gene & Joy Byrd, M/M Ted Evans, M/M David Grotegut, Cecil & Mona Slater

June 8
Birthday - Lauren Bergin, Scott Hindergardt, Rex Freeman, Melanie Kenny, Brian Williams, Cheryl Whitefield, Efen Hermosillo, Lance Baker, Mendy Hetzler, Leah Mackie

Anniversary - Rod & Janice Fulce, M/M Matt Lair, M/M Ed Dear, M/M Tim Barkley, M/M Tim McCloy, M/M Archie Nelson, M/M Hugo Vella

June 9
Birthday - T.J. Been, Edith Kaufmann, Corky Kizzar, Danny Rodriguez, Christi Garcia, James

Scroggs, Larry Scroggs, Mike Schnell, Joel Ray Warren, Susan Steart, John Hinson, Omie Moyer, Joan Marsh, James George, Manuel Morales, Chambrey Cox

Anniversary - M/M Ralph Mireles, M/M Jerry Williams, M/M Trevor Williams, M/M Robert Dahl

June 10
Birthday - Ed Castillo, Roy Deeds, Nick Holt, Jerry Reed, Dawn Jackson, Kevin Williams, Steve Holton, Norlan Winegarner, Marty Miesner

Anniversary - Jesse & Rebecca Browning, Rodney & Sharon Farber, Lolo & Estella Rodriguez, Chris & Malissa Taylor, M/M Kerry Foster, M/M Todd Williams, M/M James Knoll, M/M Frank Pouty, M/M Roy Dean Coates

June 11
Birthday - Mickey Delano, Aimee Tunnel, Chad Johnson, Bob Burke, Charolette Sheets, Maureen Garner, Effie Sutton, Mrs. Jessie Bratton, Toby Walker, Linda Heffley, Sam Pierson, Rhonda Bynum

Anniversary - Thane & Sue McCloy, M/M Charles Eaton, M/M Larry Murphy

June 12
Birthday - Curt Fitzgerald, Cara Hathaway, Bob Meek, Juan Avila, Marva Hohertz, Lonita Greene, Dana Bruce, Lorene Halgin, David Lewis Juanita Martinez, Heath Meler, Ruth Crawford, Alek Meyer, Steve Myatt, Amber Weller, Sunshine (Smith) Davis, Skip Lesly

Anniversary - Robert & Belinda Rogers, M/M Bob Burgoon, M/M Bert Sheppard, Darrell & Delphia Duke, Gary & Dara Faries

June 13
Birthday - Julie Dahl, Marie Finley, Anselmo Trejo, Wynell Hager, James Tindell, Mika Gurnfory, Brenda Wall, Ross Walker, Sherri Correll, Christina Marie Ochoa, Austin Cook

Anniversary - M/M Neal Williams, M/M Cap Benson, M/M Paul Reimer, M/M Joe Garcia

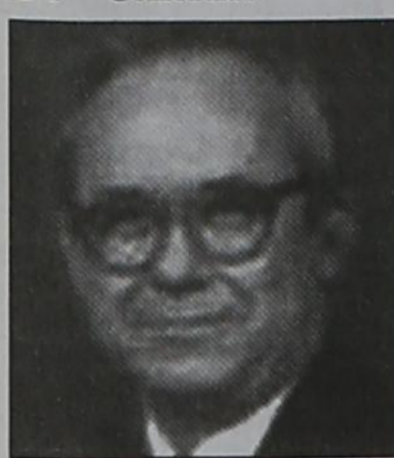
June 14
Birthday - Shelly Dunning, Jovita Ochoa, Keith Hutton, John Trindle, Ron Dunnaway, Eva McCammond, John Delarosa, Jerry Hart, Teresa Weldon, Salee Flowers, Sally Thomas, Jeremy Sutterfield, Caleb Odegaard

Anniversary - M/M Neal Williams, M/M Cap Benson, M/M Paul Reimer, M/M Joe Garcia

Our Sympathy

JAMES T. "BUDDY" CARTER

On May 30, 2010, Buddy departed this life after a courageous battle with multiple health complications at the age of 77. Graveside services will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park on Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 1 p.m. with Russ Murphy officiating.



Buddy was born Aug. 16, 1932 in Comanche, Texas. After graduating from Comanche High School, his career began, working for various companies and then owning and operating a soda shop in Hobbs, N.M. from 1967 to 1969. He moved to Lubbock, where he owned and operated Bray's Cleaners from 1969 to 1999. After retiring, Buddy worked for Alpha Professional Security Services from 1999 to 2001 and then for 7-11 from 2001 to 2004.

Buddy never knew a stranger and will be remembered by all those who knew him for his ability to make friends wherever he went.

A special thank you to all the staff at South Haven Assisted Living Facility in Lubbock for the loving care and concern given Buddy these past few years, and also to Dr. Floyd Pirtle and the nurses of UMC for making Buddy's final days comfortable and peaceful.

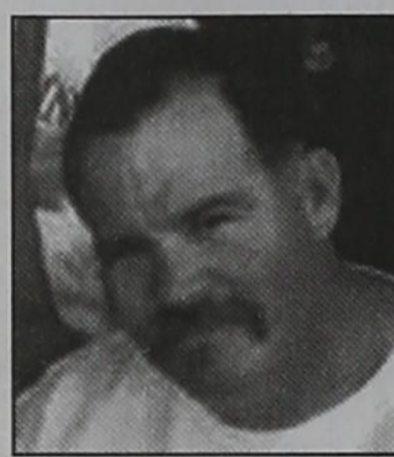
He was preceded in death by his parents, Aubry Jackson Carter and Opal Katherine Wallace Carter.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Diana; three sons, Lynn A. Carter of Austin, Ricky L. Neely and wife Pam of Omaha, Neb. and Chester R. Neely of Lubbock; two daughters, Tiffany Pritchard and husband Mike of Lubbock and Dianna S. Carter; a brother, Bobby C. Carter of Abilene, Texas; a sister, Jean Hendricks and husband Tom of Clyde, Texas; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to South Haven Assisted Living Facility of Lubbock. Condolences may be offered at www.resthavenfuneralhome.com.

SHANNON RAY SIBLEY

Shannon Ray Sibley, 43, died Monday, May 31, 2010 in Borger.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Gateway Baptist Church with Pastor Chris Rawlinson officiating. Interment will be in "The Garden of Devotion" at Highland Memorial Park under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.



Mr. Sibley was born in Borger on October 17, 1966 to Jimmie and Helen Sibley. He attended Phillips High School and was in FFA and 4H. He was a student at FPC and was a truck driver for T-Com & Baker Tank. He loved to ride his Harley Davidson and race his car at Rt. 66.

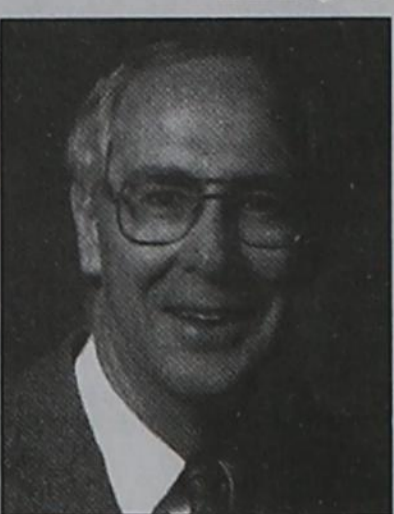
He was preceded in death by his father Jimmy Sibley in 2005, sister Melanie Howell in 2009, grandparents - J.L. Sibley and Matt and Juanita Armstrong and uncle Larry Matt Armstrong.

Shannon was a sweet, kind person. He loved his mother and all his family with all his heart, and had lots of friends, good and bad.

He is survived by his mother - Helen Sibley of Borger, brother - Damon & Maria Sibley of Spearman, and grandmother Alta Ruth Sebastian of Borger, son - Andrew Moore of Rhode Island, daughter - Jordan Nicole Sibley of Fletcher, OK, Aunt Sherry & Brian Hanrahan of Borger and numerous other uncles, aunts and cousins.

As his mother, I want to thank everyone for everything you said or did for my Shannon. I love you, Son.

BILL JACK WATKINS



After a courageous battle with cancer, Bill Watkins passed away peacefully on May 31, 2010. His wife Connie was at his side throughout his struggle against the disease. Bill's doctors were amazed at the fight that he put up against the cancer and Bill's participation in the experimental treatment trials at MD Anderson will benefit those that will follow him as they to fight

their own war against the insidious disease that took Bill from us.

A memorial service to celebrate the joy that Bill brought to us all will be 3 p.m. Monday, June 7, at First Presbyterian Waco, 1100 Austin Street. Love, laughter, and tears will be all be shared at the service and the family welcomes all that knew and loved our Bill.

Bill was born in Pasadena, Texas, on Oct. 7, 1942. Shortly thereafter, the Watkins family moved to Odessa, Texas. Bill graduated from Odessa High School in 1961 and it was in Odessa where Bill met the love of his life, Connie Jean Cary. Bill met Connie when they were both teenagers and Connie became his high school sweetheart. After graduating from Odessa High, Bill attended Texas Tech University and in 1966, Bill graduated with a degree in accounting.

The most important event of Bill and Connie's young life together was June 6, 1964. This was the day that Bill and Connie were married. What followed was a lifelong commitment to each other and to the family that they would create. Bill's wife and family were the most important thing in his life. It is no surprise then that Bill always placed the needs of his family and others before his own. To those that knew him, the description of Bill was the same. Bill was the kindest, most gentle and most thoughtful man that they had ever met.

From Lubbock, Bill and Connie left West Texas, and moved to Houston where Bill began his career in the Oil and Gas industry. Bill started his career with the Shell Oil Company. After six years with Shell, opportunity knocked at his door and his upward career path took him to Dow Chemical. Bill spent the next twenty years at Dow and from there he retired in 1993. Retirement from Dow became a spring board for Bill to start his own successful business.

In 1994, Bill and Connie moved to Central, Texas and Waco became their new home. While in Waco, Bill continued his hobby of gardening and soon discovered that his beloved roses would thrive under his careful attention. Bill's dream to own his own business soon became a reality. Bill and Connie established an accounting and tax services company for small businesses in the Central, Texas region. Bill faithfully serviced his clients for the next fifteen years and was still crunching numbers and filling out forms up until a few weeks before his untimely death.

Bill was a man of faith and his commitment to God and church was without question. He was a member and elder at Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church in Houston and he was a member and elder at First Presbyterian in Waco.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, G.C. and Yvonne Watkins; and his sister, Gloria Burkhalter.

Bill is survived by a large and loving family. His wife of forty six years, Connie Jean Watkins. His children, Melissa Watkins Riley and husband, Kevin; Kelly Watkins Riggs Donald and husband, David; son, Jeffery Jack Watkins; brothers, Johnnie Watkins and wife, Delories, Tommie Watkins and wife, Sylvia, Jerry Watkins; sister, Sandra Ann Ritchie and husband, Gerald; grandchildren, Kaleigh Riggs, Brianna Riggs, Steven Watkins, and Sammy Watkins. Bill is also survived by a large number of very dear nieces and nephews, including Catherine Smith and husband Gary of Spearman.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to either the MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, Texas or to Houston Hospice, 1905 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, Texas 77030.

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

**Hansford Golf Club Hosts Tuesday Night Scrambles**  
The Hansford County Golf Club has begun their Tuesday Night Scrambles. Tee-time is at 6 p.m. sharp. The cost is \$10 per person. Teams are drawn. For more information, or to sign up, call 659-2233.

**SHS All School Reunion July 2 & 3, 2010**  
The Spearman High School All-School Reunion will be held July 2nd & 3rd, 2010. If you have information regarding a specific class reunion, please contact the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We will list the specific information for each class reunion, as well as the information for the All-School Reunion in the newspaper as we receive it. Information may be mailed to: Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081; e-mailed to: reporter@spearmanreporter.com; faxed: 806-398-9080; or phoned in: 806-659-3434.

**Office 07' Computer Class**  
Learn the most popular components of the Microsoft Office package. Instruction will be customized to meet individual's needs in the class for their personal use. \*Prerequisite: Must have basic computer knowledge. The class will be held July 10th from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. in the High School Computer Lab. The cost will be \$50. The instructor will be Treva Braun. To register, please contact Cindy Blackman at Spearman High School, 806-659-3232.

**Computers - Just the Basics!**  
For those of you who have no idea what to do when you sit at a computer, Treva Braun will show you the basics and ease your fears! Soon you'll be "bitten" by the computer bug! Classes will be held June 14 & 28, 2010 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. each night in the Spearman High School Computer Lab. The cost of the class will be \$50. To register, please contact Cindy Blackman at Spearman High School, 806-659-3232.

**FBC Vacation Bible School**  
The Spearman First Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 7th-10th from 6-8:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 123 S. Bernice Street in Spearman. Classes will be available for ages 4 years through 4th grade. VBX for 5th-8th grade in the Youth Room! For more information, call 659-5557.

**1st Annual Douglas Meador Writing Contest**  
The 1st Annual Douglas Meador Writing Contest is now accepting submissions of Writing West, Stories and Personal Narratives from 1850 - 1935. The deadline is July 5, 2010. Email mtribune@gmail.com for submission guidelines. Prizes are as follows: \$300 for 1st Place, and \$150 for 2nd Place. For more information, contact Laverne Zabielski at mtribune@gmail.com.

**Rushing Wind Emmaus Community**  
Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet Saturday, June 12 at 6 p.m. at the Waka Christian Center. A potluck supper will be served followed by sponsors training and a worship and praise service. A nursery will be provided, and family and friends are welcome.

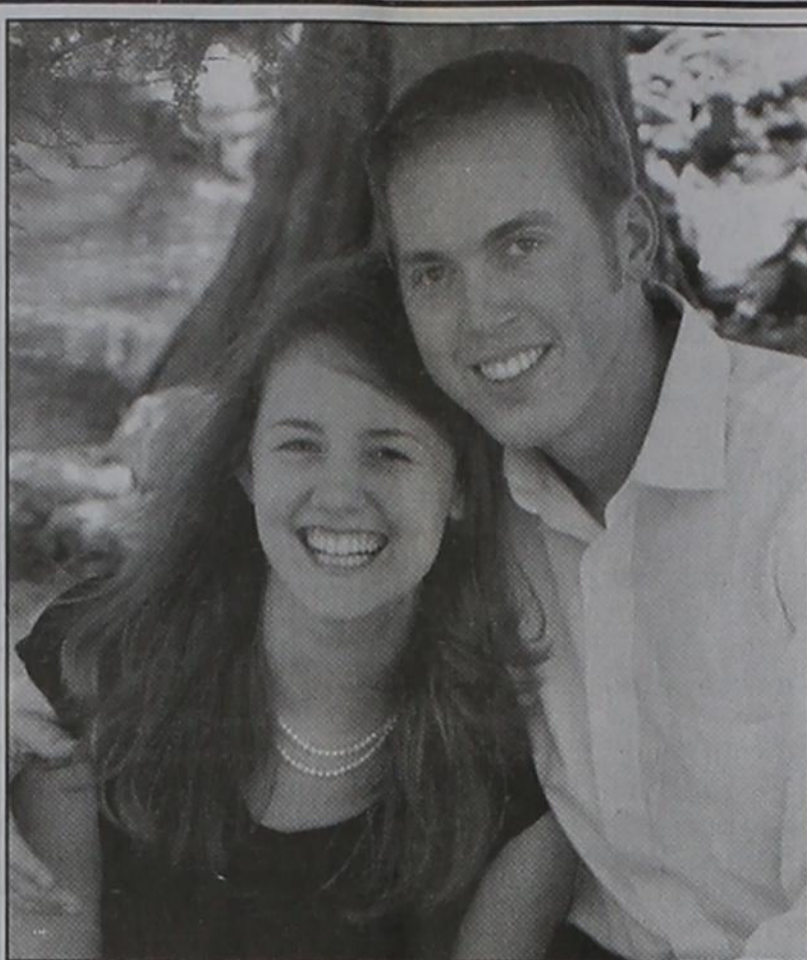
**Summer is here and camps are near!**  
Don't miss out enrolling in: **Houndball Basketball Camp** (incoming 2nd - 9th grade) June 7th-10th. **Greyhound Football Camp** (incoming 3rd - 9th grade) June 22nd-24th. This is a non-contact camp that will focus on the fundamentals that need to be learned before contact begins. Please do not hesitate to contact Coach Felderhoff if you have any questions at 806-736-0203. **Lady Hound Basketball Camp** (incoming 3rd-9th grade) August 2nd-5th. Registration forms are available at <http://www.spearmanreporter.com/summerkidsactivities.html>

**Tri-City Community Concert Association**  
Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Tri-City Community Concert Association of Borger and Liberal, and is selling memberships to attend concerts for the 2010-2011 season. Concerts are as follows: Borger - September 18 - An Evening With Kenny Thames, January 11 - Pianafiddle, March 8 - Riders in the Sky, and May 6 - Jim Witter. Season memberships are: Adults - \$40, Sr. Adult - \$35, Students - \$20, and Family - \$100. Contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 for more information. Tickets purchased from Tri-City Concert Association admit members to reciprocity concerts in Pampa and Plainview.

**Liberal Community Concert Association**  
Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Liberal Community Concert Association of Liberal, KS. The Liberal Community Concert Association is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2010-2011 season. Concerts are as follows: September 14 - Buddy Jewell, October 12th - Dallas Brass, February 24th - The New Christy Minstrels, April 3rd - Legacy of Floyd Cramer featuring Jason Coleman, and May 9th - Jim Witter. Season memberships are: Adults - \$50, Students - \$25, and Family Pass - \$125. For more information, contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 or James Jackson at 620-624-5995.

**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

**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.



**Engagement Announcement**

Rex and Susan McCloy of Morse are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Laura Ruth to Daniel Kenneth Harris, son of Kenneth and Jean Harris of Gruver. Laura is the granddaughter of Thane and Sue McCloy of Morse and the late Gil and Jean Patschke. Daniel is the grandson of Glen and Faye Harris of Gruver; and Dorothy Hudson and the late Don Hudson of Gruver. Daniel and Laura will be married on August 7, 2010 at Morse Baptist Church. They would be honored by the presence of community friends at their 2 pm wedding.

**Mallary Jill Allen**

Mark and Brandea Allen joyfully announce the birth of their daughter Mallary Jill born May 15, 2010 at 8:36 a.m. in Amarillo, Texas. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 and 3/4 in. long. Mallary joins big brother Matt, age 2 yrs. Proud Grandparents are Rhonda Hicks and the late Larry Hicks of Gruver and Don and Mary Allen of Spearman. Great Grandparents are Carolyn Hicks of Amarillo and Peggy Turner of Aurora, Texas.

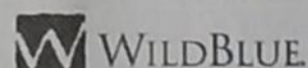


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- Bertha Ortiz & Osiel Flores - 6/19
- Kaela Parnell & Adam Cherry - 6/26
- Michelle Waide & Jarick Howard - 6/27
- Sejal Patel & Gerardo Hernandez - 7/12 (wedding)
- Adrienne Hood & Kevin Baker - TBA
- Laura McCloy & Daniel Harris - TBA
- Esmerelda Bernal & Heriberto Navarrete
- Sara (George) & Nicholas Wright
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- Roxane Holt & Oren Grossman
- Nikki Hill & Matt Davis
- Kathy Slough & Scott Kilpatrick

**Baby Registry**

- Randi (Atwood) & DJ Warrick (Boy) - 5/22
- Brianne & John Thomas (Girl) - 5/22
- Cara (Hathaway) & Seth McAffee (Girl) - 6/12
- Annie & Brandon Gilbert (Boy) - 7/3
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# SHS Scholarship Awards

## Spearman High School Scholarship Recipients

The Spearman High School Class of 2010 was awarded over \$215,000.00 in scholarships at graduation on Friday, May 28, 2010.

Scholarships were awarded to the following:

**Preslee Lynne Baker:** Hoffman Harvesting - \$1,000, Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500, Samson Resources - \$4,000 per year (renewable for 6 years), West Texas A&M University Discover Scholar - \$1,000 (renewable for 4 years)

**Tate Batton:** Clarendon College - Athletic Scholarship - Men's Basketball, Garrett Rex Memorial Basketball Scholarship (Sponsored by the Jr. Lynx Basketball program) - \$500, Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500

**Hannah Breeden:** Spearman Classroom Teachers Association - \$250, Spearman Moose Lodge #2212 - \$250

**Charity Elissa Burton:** Ruth Skinner Memorial Fund - \$500

**Ruben A. Carbajal Jr.:** Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500

**Dakota Mac Cator:** Garrett Rex Memorial Basketball Scholarship (Sponsored by the Jr. Lynx Basketball program) - \$500, Hansford County 4-H - \$500, Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500, Oklahoma Panhandle State University Rodeo Scholarship - Dorms

**Ashton LeAnna Comp:** Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500

**Madison Leigh DeSha:** United States Army Montgomery GI Bill - \$61,848  
Julietta Diaz: Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500

**LeAnna Marie Espinosa:** Garrett Rex Memorial Scholarship (Sponsored by the Jr. Lynxettes) - \$500, Golden Spread All Star Basketball Tournament - Amount to be determined, Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500, Oklahoma Panhandle State University Aggie Senior Day - \$450, Oklahoma Panhandle State University Foundation Scholarship - \$500, Oklahoma Panhandle State University Women's Basketball Scholarship - \$1,400

**Abbey Lauren Eudy:** H&H Federal Credit Union (Frank Lewis Memorial) - \$1,000, Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500, West Texas A&M University Wells Fargo Bank - \$500 per year (renewable for 4 years), West Texas A&M University Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholarship - \$1,500 per year (renewable for 4 years), West Texas A&M University Resident Undergraduate

Designated Tuition - \$2,500.00 per year (renewable for 4 years)

**Fernando Flores:** Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority, Inc. Spearman High School Financial Aid Night Scholarship - \$200

**Sutten Lauren Garnett:** Garrett Rex Memorial Scholarship (sponsored by the Jr. Lynxettes) - \$500, Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500, Karl Nielsen and Sister Karen J. Nielsen Award (administered by First State Bank) - \$372.20

Antonio Hernandez: Frank Phillips College Greater Texas Foundation - \$1,000 per year (renewable for 4 years)

**Zackary Tallon Hughes:** Garrett Rex Memorial Football Scholarship (sponsored by the Jr. Lynx Football program) - \$500, Hansford County Farm Bureau - \$500, Holt Extension Club - \$500, Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500, West Texas A&M University R. C. and Agnes Johnson Scholarship - \$1,000.00 per year (renewable for 4 years)

**Cynthia Judith Ibarra:** Frank Phillips College Conoco Phillips Jerry Demos Memorial - \$1,000.00 per year (renewable for 4 years)

**Kayla Dawn Lively:** Frank Phillips College Wilma Weston Education Scholarship - \$500.00 per year (renewable)

**Whitney Holli Maestas:** Josephine Anderson Leadership Scholarship - \$500, Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500, Miss Hansford County Scholarship Pageant 1st Runner Up 2009 (Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce) - \$1,000, West Texas A&M University R.C. and Agnes Johnson Scholarship - \$1,000, West Texas A&M University Distinguished Scholar - \$1,500.00 per year (renewable for 4 years)

**Manuel Ramon Mendoza:** Britt and Linda Jarvis - \$250

**Caleb Gregory Odegaard:** Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500

**Rosa Elisa Ortiz:** Amarillo Women's Network - \$500, Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500, Spearman High School Edna Hartman Chapter of the National Honor Society Scholarship - \$300, Texas Education Agency Highest Ranking Graduate - Tuition at any Texas university for one year

**Koley Chance Pack:** Garrett Rex Memorial Basketball Scholarship (sponsored by the Jr. Lynx Basketball program) - \$500, Gladiola Flower Club - \$1,000, Harwell and Harwell Orthodontics - \$500, High Plains Texas A&M Club - \$500,

KVII/Pizza Hut Leaders of Tomorrow - \$500, Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500, North Plains Electric Cooperative At-Large Scholarship - \$1,000, Panhandle District Dental Society - \$1,000, Partnership for Primary Care Pre-Med Program - Texas A&M Health Science Center - Guaranteed acceptance into medical school, PTCI Communication and Broadband Solutions - \$1,000, Spearman Ex-Students Association - \$1,000, Spearman High School Edna Hartman Chapter of the National Honor Society Scholarship - \$300, Terry's Sports Page - \$500, Texas A&M University Top 10% Scholarship - \$2,000, Wolf Creek Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Scholarship - \$200

**Charles Joseph Renteria:** Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500

**Ayana Rosales:** Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500

**Andi Linn Scarborough:** Chevron Phillips Chemical Company (renewable for 4 years) - \$2,000, Dallas Baptist University Christian Leadership Scholarship - 35% of tuition (renewable for 4 years), Garrett Rex Memorial Scholarship (Sponsored by the Jr. Lynxettes) - \$500, Karl Nielsen and Sister Karen J. Nielsen Award (administered by First State Bank) - \$372.20, Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500

**Devin Matt Sibley:** Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500

**Skyler Lakota Sumner:** Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500

**Andrea Breann Travis:** Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500, Spearman Classroom Teachers Association - \$250

**Britani Nicole Vasquez:** Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club - \$500

Scholarships were also awarded to the following previous SHS graduates:  
**Christy Lang, 2008** graduate: Lloyd Lynn Buzard Memorial - \$1,000  
**Sabrina Cantu, 2009** graduate: Gladiola Flower Club Scholarship - \$1,000

**Spearman Scholarship Fund Scholarship Recipients**

For the 18th year, the Spearman Scholarship Foundation presented scholarships during graduation ceremonies at Spearman High School. Scholarships totaling \$88,228 were awarded to the SHS Class of 2010, as well as 39 continuing

scholarships for previous SHS graduates.

The Spearman Scholarship Foundation gave scholarships to the following 2010 Spearman High School Graduates: Isvy Acosta, Aide Aquilera, Preslee Baker, Tate Batton, Hannah Breeden, Charity Burton, Ruben Carbajal, Dakota Cator, Ashton Comp, Julieta Diaz, Carlos Erives, Mayra Erives, LeAnna Espinosa, Abbey Eudy, Hernando Flores, Nelly Garcia, Sutton Garnett, Antonio Hernandez, Paula Hernandez, Zack Hughes, Cindy Ibarra, Kayla Lively, Gustavo Lopez, Whitney Maestas, Jesus Mendoza, Caleb Odegaard, Rosa Ortiz, Chance Pack, David Quezada, Charles Renteria, Shelbi Roberts, Ayana Rosales, Andi Linn Scarborough, Devin Sibley, Skyler Sumner, Andrea Travis, Blanca Valtierra, and Britani Vasquez.

Continuing scholarship applicants included: Jordan Ashmore, Cha'tae Avila, Kim Bergan, Brittney Bradley, Lizet Camacho, Ashley Close, Cullen Cooper, Mattie Davis, Jessica Diaz, Lance Fishburn, Ashlee Flowers, Caleb Gillaspie, Collin Gillaspie, Cara Gwin, Sharon Haney, Dane Harbour, Dayne Hargrove, Tyler Harper, Karina Hernandez, Emily Hood, Kylee Howard, Christy Lang, Wilhma Macias, Zachery Nollner, Mirna Ortiz, Raul Pena, Jennifer Prez, Ryan Ramon, Kyla Reed, Kellee Rex, Gerardo Ruiz, Reyna Ruiz, Kendall Schneider, Tyler Schnell, Tara Shields, Dylan Sumner, Si Li Tang, Chastity Thomas, and Brett Wine-

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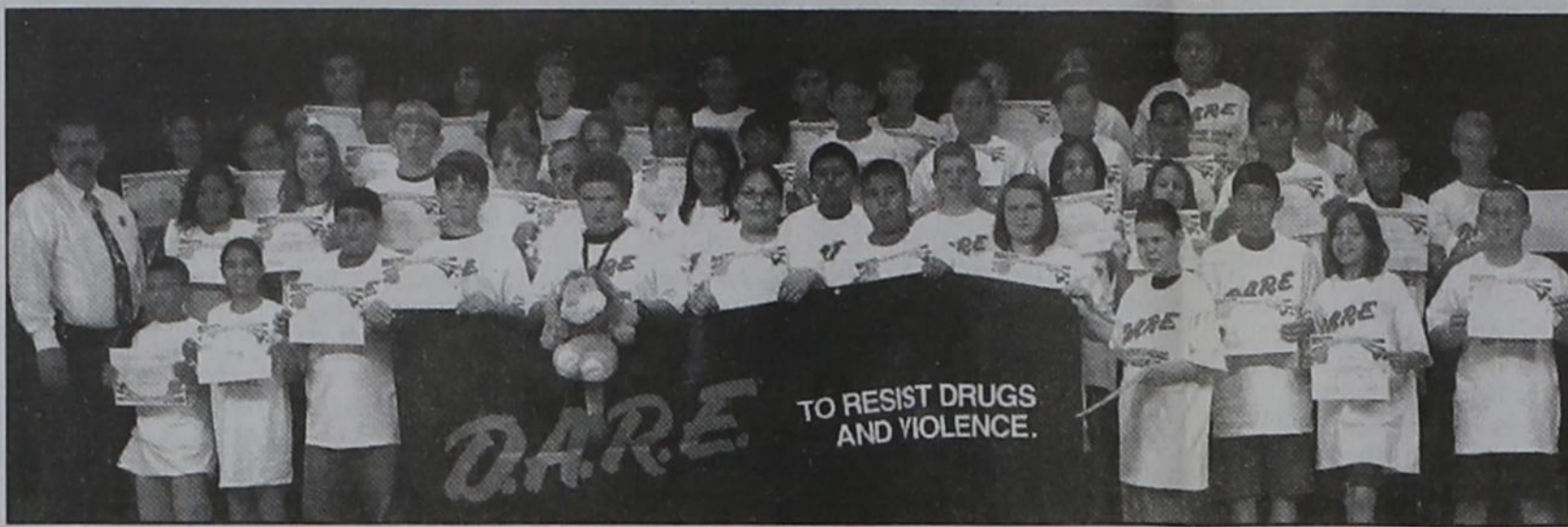
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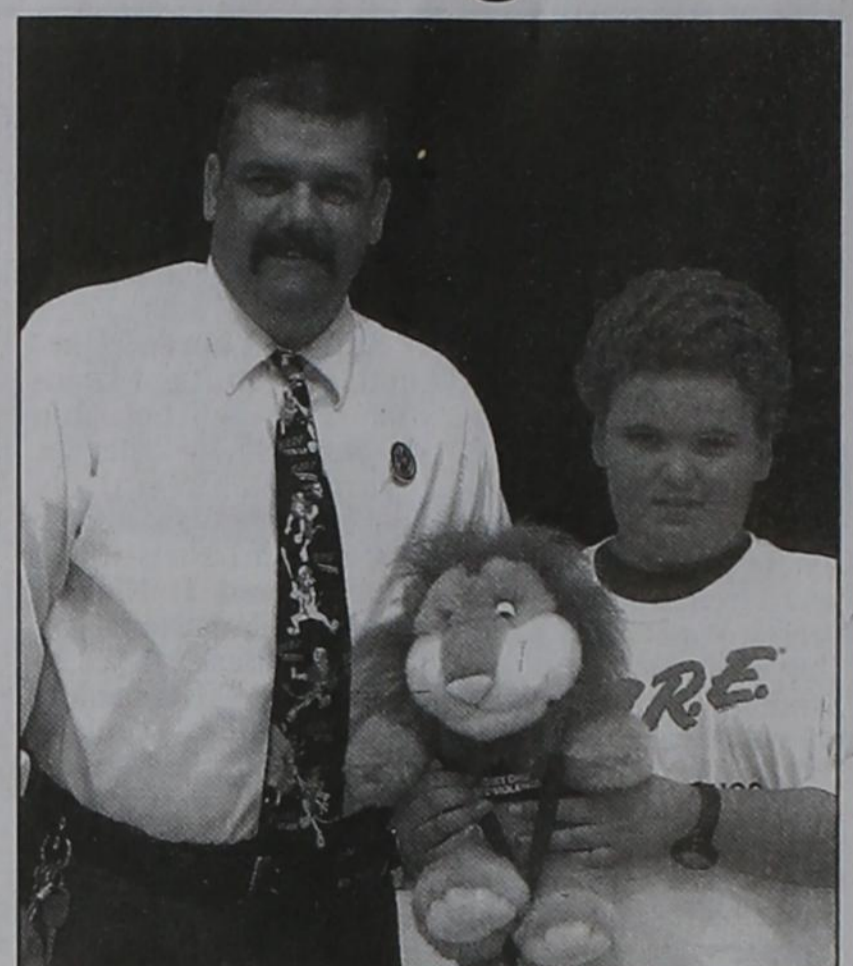
The DARE Program began in 1983. It is now taught in more than 300,000 classrooms in all 50 states and 53 countries around the world. Students must at the end of the program, write an essay. All students receive a Certificate of Completions and a T-shirt. The essays are

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I have learned in D.A.R.E. about drugs and alcohol and the negative effects they each can have on your life.

Many people die each year from tobacco and drug related causes. Over 400,000 people die each year from tobacco related illnesses. Smoking can cause cancer, upper respiratory problems, shortness of breath, yellow teeth, smelly breath and dizziness. Cigarette tobacco contains nicotine, which is a very addictive drug. Smoking is the #1 cause of lung cancer. Tobacco contains over 200 known poisons. More than 3,000 non smokers die each year from second hand smoke. Chewing tobacco can cause dehydration and also oral cancer and tooth loss. Tobacco used affects your body's development and appearance negatively. It is illegal to sell tobacco products to anyone under the age of 18 years old. Drinking alcohol is damaging to every organ in the body. It can



Hansford County Chief Deputy Gary Garrett with Edward McIntyre, the winner of the D.A.R.E. essay contest.

cause slowed reflexes, loss of self control, memory lapses, slurred speech and loss of coordination. Alcohol is very addictive also. If taken in large amounts, coma and death can occur. It is illegal to sell alcohol to anyone under the age of 21 years old.

After reading all the bad side effects that tobacco and alcohol can have on your body, there is not one good reason to ever start using either of them. Do not let peer pressure influence your decision making about tobacco and alcohol. Stay busy with sports or other activities. Tobacco and alcohol are not cool.

My pledge is that if I ever even think about smoking or drinking, I will think of the D.A.R.E. program and how it taught me to resist drugs and alcohol.

Edward McIntyre

## 1st Annual Palo Duro Skatepark Competition Held

The 1st Annual Palo Duro Skatepark Competition was held on Saturday, May 22, 2010 during Heritage Days at the Palo Duro Skatepark in Spearman.

Three contests were held: BOWL - Best run of 3 in 30sec in the bowl; STREET - Best run in 45sec in areas around the bowl. You may pass through bowl to get to other areas of the park; and BEST TRICK - anywhere in the park. All competitors were judged

by audience participation. Participants competed in the bowl, street, or best trick contest. There were individuals competing from Spearman, Perryton, Guymon, Amarillo and Lubbock.

In the 9 & Under Division, Jack Wilkerson of Spearman took 1st. place and Landon Burch of Spearman took 2nd place.

In the 10-13 Age Division, there were three categories - pro and amateur. In the pro category, Sterling of Amarillo took 1st

place, and Jonathan Blau of Spearman took 2nd place. In the amateur division, John Holloway of Spearman came in 2nd.

In the Street Competi-

tion, Alvaro Molina of Spearman took first place. Stefan Cook of Spearman took first place in the 14 & Older Age Division.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT DRAFT PERMIT NO.: 02569

APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. DCP Midstream, LP, 370 17th Street, Suite 2500, Denver, Colorado 80202, a Natural Gas Liquids facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal and revision of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. 02569, Application No. 14460, to authorize operation of the Sherhan Gas Plant. The area addressed by the application is located at 15150 County Road 9 in Gruver, Hansford County, Texas 79040. This application was received by the TCEQ on November 20, 2009.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit.

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The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4933; and the Gruver City Library, 504 King, Gruver, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. At the TCEQ Central and Regional Offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512) 239-1540.

PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at

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A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Public Assistance, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Si desea informacion en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for DCP Midstream, LP, by calling Mr. Jay J. Handley at (303) 605-1714. Notice Issuance Date: May 12, 2010 1(6/3/10)B

PUBLIC NOTICE THE CITY OF SPEARMAN TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TEXAS CAPITAL FUND PROGRAM

The City of Spearman will be submitting an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture to utilize the Texas Capital Fund (TCF) grant program for downtown improvements to the City of Spearman. This application is for \$150,000 for a downtown revitalization grant. The proposed project will consist of 6,990 sq. ft. of sidewalk improvements to the downtown business area of Spearman, TX following Northwest Court to Hancock-East. Improvements also consist of 2,070 sq. ft. of new brick pavement and four (4) ADA ramps. The application will be made available for review on Thursday, June 3, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at City Hall in the City Manager's office, located at 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas 79081. 1(6/3/10)B

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by Dorothy Hudson

## Out at the Lake



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Yucca in Blossom

Lake Level--June 1, 2010--25.83 feet (-0.97 foot)

As the office was closed on Memorial Day, the date of the column is a day later than usual. It is hard to be-

lieve that the level went down almost a foot in the past week. Monday evening's thunder storms put a little less than a quarter inch in the office rain gauge.

ered with water is deceptive to the eyes of drivers. At the time of his report this morning, Jim had already had to assist one driver out of the mud, so beware.

Another caution is to watch for rattlesnakes. I have heard of 5 different sightings of rattlesnakes up and down the creek already. Another story was of a woman near Guymon being bitten on a big toe. She was wearing sandals. Enjoy the beautiful spring outdoors--just be alert to our sharing the territory with rattlesnakes.

A good crowd enjoyed the Parks and Lake over the Memorial day weekend. North of the dam 22 of the 26 RV connections were used. On the office side it was 10 out of the 11. Others came to fish, boat, and picnic. Many were just out driving to see the beauty of the area with its

spectacular. Many of the yuccas have unusually long spears full of creamy blossoms.

Last Thursday a high school group came out from Perryton. They used the shelter at noon.

Jim's son, Hart Derrington, was the first to report this season of seeing a new little spotted fawn. Ramon Cantu is forecasting we will see more twin fawns this year. He is judging from the size of the does.

### Wild Horses

After I learned that the Indians of the territory that became the United States did not have horses until after the Indian Revolt of 1680 in New Mexico, I have been doing research on the subject. One of the earliest bits of information came from the Journals of Lewis and Clark.

In 1805, the Expedition had arrived in Montana and had learned they were

going to have to get over the Bitterroot Mountains to get to the ocean they hoped to find on the other side. They desperately needed horses. Canoes were not going to work. Luckily, they became friends with the Shoshone Indians. The Indian woman Sacagawea had been stolen from this tribe when she was younger. She was reunited with her family, and thus a big help when it came to trading for horses. These Indians were very poor but they had a horse herd of 500 animals

according to one source. We can see that in the 125 years from the Revolt, horses had done well in this country. Since wild horses lived here in Hansford County when the buffalo hunters came in 1873, I began looking for information on them, and the men that hunted them. If any of the readers of this column have information on why Horse Creek was named Horse Creek or about mustangs in Hansford County, I hope you will share it with us.

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### District Accomplishments

- Recognized District Rating
- Gold Performance: Attendance
- Gold Performance: Recommended High School Program
- Gold Performance: Commended on Social Studies
- Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas - Spearman ISD received "Superior Rating" (received Superior every year since inception of program)

### Elementary Accomplishments

- Exemplary Campus Rating
- Gold Performance: Commended in Science
- Gold Performance: Comparable Improvement Mathematics
- Spearman Chamber of Commerce "Citizen of the Year" – Chad Wilkerson
- Texas Rural Education Association State Teacher of the Year – Kristi Ramon

### Junior High School Accomplishments

- Exemplary Campus Rating
- Gold Performance: Attendance
- Gold Performance: Reading
- Gold Performance: Writing
- Gold Performance: Social Studies
- Gold Performance: Comparable Improvement Reading/ELA
- Gold Performance: Comparable Improvement Mathematics
- Elmer Watson Outstanding Middle School Award (second year in a row)
- Title I Distinguished Performance School (only JH in Texas Panhandle)

### High School Accomplishments

- Recognized Campus Rating
- Gold Performance: Attendance
- Gold Performance: Recommended High School Program
- Just for Kids Higher Performing School in Science
- ACT College Readiness Benchmark (11 HS students recognized)
- Three Students Earned Spots in the Prestigious All-Region Honor Band
- Two Students Selected to Five State Honor Band
- One "1" Medal in UIL Band Solo & Ensemble Contest
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- Greenbelt Bowl All Star Classic Football Game – Zack Hughes
- Academic All-State Football – Chance Pack
- Academic All-State Football – Zack Hughes
- Lynxette Cross Country District Champs
- Lynxette Cross Country Regional Champs
- Lynxette Cross Country State Champions (second year in a row)
- TGCA All-State Cross Country – Suttan Garnett
- TRCA All-State Cross Country – Tylo Farrar
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- CCCAT All-State Cross Country – Tylo Farrar
- Happy State Bank Cross Country Athlete of the Year – Tylo Farrar
- Academic All-State Cross Country – Suttan Garnett
- Academic All-State Cross Country – Tate Batton
- Lynx Cross Country Three Regional Qualifiers
- Lynxette Basketball Regional Quarterfinalist (24-7 record)
- Lynxette Basketball District MVP – Morgan Ashmore
- 3A-2A Amarillo Globe News Basketball Player of the Year – Morgan Ashmore
- Amarillo Globe News Second Team Basketball Super Team – Morgan Ashmore
- Golden Spread Basketball All-Star – LeAnna Espinosa
- Academic All-State Basketball – LeAnna Espinosa
- TABC All-Region Basketball Team – Morgan Ashmore
- TGCA All-State Basketball Team – Morgan Ashmore
- Lynx Basketball Bi-District Finalist
- Lynx District Basketball Newcomer of the Year – Tristan Wilborn
- Golden Spread Basketball All-Star – Tate Batton
- Lynxette Track District Champs (sixth year in a row)
- Lynxette Seven Regional Qualifiers in Track
- Lynx Eight Regional Qualifiers in Track
- Lynxette Golf Regional Qualifiers (team qualified)
- Lynx Golf District Champions & Regional Qualifiers (team qualified)
- Lynx Golf "Hole in One at District Meet" – Blayne Schroeder
- Lynx District Medalist – Blayne Schroeder
- Lynxette Tennis District Champions & Regional Qualifiers (3 qualified)
- Lynx Tennis District Champions & Regional Qualifier (5 qualified)
- Thirteen Qualified for the UIL Regional Academic Meet
- State Qualifiers in UIL Academics – Crystal Cantu (Editorial Writing)
- State Qualifiers in UIL Academics – Abbey Eudy (Accounting)
- State Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) – Jose Ibarra
- State Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) – Brody Hargrove
- State Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) – Blanca Valtierra
- Gold Medalist at VASE – Jose Ibarra
- UIL Scholar Award – Rosa Ortiz
- UIL Scholar Award – Chance Pack
- UIL Scholar Award – Abbey Eudy
- UIL Scholar Award – Tate Batton
- UIL Scholar Award – Andi Linn Scarborough

