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Servantez Kids Qualify for Junior Olympics

Kayla, Nichole and Isaac Servantez competed in the Northwest Texas State Trampoline and Tumbling meet in Levelland, TX.

Kayla received seventh place overall on the Trampoline, fourth place overall on the Double Mini Trampoline, and first place overall on the Tumbling event. Kayla is this year's State Champion in Tumbling and has qualified in all three events for the Junior Olympics.

Nichole received eighth place overall on Double Mini Trampoline, third place overall on Tumbling, and she received first place in her flight and second overall in the

Trampoline event. Nichole also qualified in all three events for this year's Junior Olympics.

Isaac received second place overall on the trampoline, third place overall on the Double Mini Trampoline, and first place overall on the Tumbling event. Isaac is this year's State Champion in Tumbling. Isaac also qualified for the Junior Olympics on the Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline events.

All three will compete at the Regional Meet in Fort Worth, TX, where they will compete against athletes from all over the country.



Kayla, Nichole and Isaac Servantez competed in the Northwest Texas State Trampoline and Tumbling meet in Levelland, TX. They will now compete at the Regional Meet in Fort Worth, where they will compete against athletes from all over the country.

Cargill Supports Literacy Through Donation to Hansford County Library



David Jones, local Cargill Manager (left) presents a \$10,000 check to Hansford County Library employees Margaret Ruttman and Betty Pugh. Melissa Holloway and Martina Miller, employees at Cargill, are also pictured.

As part of its longstanding commitment to support the communities in which it does business, Cargill has donated \$10,000 to the Hansford County Library, which will be used to purchase new books, audio books and DVDs.

The Hansford County Library offers a variety of services to residents of Spearman and the surrounding communities, including internet access for students and adults and books and audio books to serve the educational needs of the community. In addition to the grant from Cargill, local citizens, clubs and other companies have contributed \$14,400 in donations and provided additional support for a weekly story hour for preschool children and a literacy outreach program.

"We are thankful for the outpouring of support from area residents and the organizations that serve our community," said Margaret Ruttman, director of the Hansford County Library. "Due to this support, we are able to continue providing educational and literacy resources in an area we have served for nearly 80 years."

"We are proud to support an organiza-

tion that serves so many in the Spearman community," said David Jones, manager of Cargill's AgHorizons' grain facility in Spearman. "Cargill is committed to creating greater access to educational resources for people in our communities, and the Hansford County Library provides excellent resources to the residents it serves."

Lady Hound Golf Team State Bound



For the second year in a row, the Lady Hound Golf Team will be making the trip to Austin to play in the State Golf Tournament. The Lady Hounds are the District 7-1A Champions and Regional 1-1A runners-up. As the District Champions, they also finished with the top 3 medalist spots. Halli Mans and Alex Logsdon tied for 1st place medalist, with Halli winning in a playoff and Madi Teal finishing as the District's 3rd place medalist. The Lady Hounds competed in the regional tournament last week at Reese Golf Center in Lubbock. After round one, the Lady Hounds were sitting in 2nd place with a 17 stroke lead over Shamrock. The Lady Hounds went on to extend that lead out to 33 strokes and finish as the regional runners-up behind the top ranked Memphis Lady Cyclones. Alex Logsdon finished in 7th place with scores of 84 and 88. The Lady Hounds have stayed consistent shooting the exact same scores at both District and Regional, 381 and 375. The Lady Hounds will make the trip to Austin next week and will be competing at Lions Municipal Golf Course in Austin on May 3&4. The Lady Hound Golf Team consists of Halli Mans, Alex Logsdon, Maggie Key, Madi Teal and Greyson Karlin.



The Gruver Spelling Team was 1st Place at the Class A Region 1 Meet held April 20th at South Plains College. The team will advance to the UIL State Meet May 21st-22nd in Austin. The spelling coach is Ms. Sarah Clark and team members are Nikkie Beasley, Cassie McKay, Hannah Speck and Zoe Cantrell.

Spearman Police Department News

by Chief Robert G. Baker

Summer is coming up on us fast! We have 4 weeks of school left then everyone is off for vacations and traveling. Our new and improved Heritage Days Festival kicks off on May-5 with bands and other events for everyone.

The Spearman Police Department would like to remind everyone of some things to do and to watch out for this summer.

The pool will be opening on Memorial Day that means our children will be walking and riding their bikes to the pool. Please drive safely around that area and watch out for the kids!

We are in for another dry summer that means skunks will be coming into town looking for food and water. Last year our Animal Control Officer caught 50 skunks in town, and that's just the live ones. So far the Texas Dept. of Health office has confirmed 7 cases of rabies in the 26 county Panhandle region to date. That includes a horse and a cat. Please get your pets vaccinated. We will write citations to those pet owners who have not vaccinated their pets. You must show us the Vet. paperwork or the metal tags confirming the vaccination. The vaccination is cheaper than the citation.

Let us know when you are going out of town and we will put you on our vacation watch list. The officers will randomly check your home during the time you are gone. While you're gone leave some lights on inside and outside, stop your paper and mail temporarily.

The Chamber of Commerce Board has worked very hard in making this year's Heritage Days celebration a success and a lot of fun. The music is free to all, plenty of food, and booths to shop. Show your support by coming out and attending. You are also showing your support for Spearman's businesses for their financial sponsorship of this event.



Weekly Update

Texas, April 30- Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 5.2 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.69/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 3.3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.81/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 14.2 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 13.7 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 8.6 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 10.4 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"Unsurprisingly, the average price for a gallon of regular self-serve continues to drop in a majority of communities across the United States," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "The national average now stands nearly 10-cents per gallon lower than the same date a year ago, but will we hear an end to complaining about gasoline prices at the pump? Perhaps the rhetoric will wind down, but with summer around the corner, any sudden increase in price of gasoline will have Americans virtually calling for the heads of politicians in November," DeHaan said.

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

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Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott
MUSEUM HAPPENINGS
We are in the middle of membership renewals and we thank all of YOU for your continued support of the museum.

all over town obtaining different items to see if they could answer the question correctly at each stop. They were divided into teams and were trying to be first to complete all tasks.

of legislation requiring hunting licenses in Texas, with all revenues from licenses and fines to be used solely for game protection and propagation.

If you need to volunteer anywhere and love working on the computer, we invite you to join us. We need volunteers who like working with computer entry programs.

The core team is still organizing and tracking our inventory in the Archives room on Wednesdays. They organized the photographs so well that they are now working on newspapers and the other boxes.

Last Friday, the graduating seniors invaded Lipscomb and visited the museum. The sheriff department had them running

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

In 1854, Henry Philemon Attwater was born on April 28th in Brighton, England. He immigrated in 1873 to Canada, where he soon became interested in natural history.

In 1907 Attwater and Mervyn Bathurst Davis served on the committee that recommended passage

The Gene Howe Wildlife Management Area in our region is inhabited by the Lesser Prairie Chicken. The Attwater Greater Prairie Chicken is in coastal prairies in South Texas.

Enjoy the rain and stay safe.

I offer the following to ponder this week: A Texas community welcome sign reads "This is God's Country, Please don't drive through it like Hell!"

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Degrees in Agriculture, Animal Science, and Horticulture are the top five "dud" degrees, according to Mr. Terrence Loose.

quire hundreds of thousands of professionals trained in these areas. My degree is in Agricultural Economics. I have enough economics to be economics major.

Agricultural Economics served me well in studying law, in serving my community, and in raising my family.

I am also involved in production agriculture. My degrees in Agricultural Economics served me well to work with crops and animals.

The conclusion of Mr. Terrence Loose is ill informed. I am sure that he believes food comes from the grocery store.

Sincerely yours,
Billy Britt Jarvis

College Majors That Are Useless

By Terence Loose
If you're considering going back to school in hopes that you'll graduate to more opportunities, there are certain degrees that you might want to avoid.

don't pick a dud of a degree? Check out our list of most useless degrees.

Useless Degree #1 - Agriculture
Number of Students Awarded Degree in 2008-2009: 24,988

Typical coursework: Crops, plant diseases, animal husbandry, basic veterinary science

When schools such as the University of Idaho cut their agriculture programs, you know times are tough for this degree.

Still, if your idea of a good day is getting up with the sun and working till it sets as an agricultural manager, a degree in agriculture might be your calling.

Just don't expect farms and ranches to be calling you, says Laurence Shatkin, Ph.D., and author of "The 10 Best College Majors for Your Personality."

less of a need for farm managers," he says. That means less jobs. In fact, the U.S. Department of Labor projects 64,000 fewer jobs in this field over the next seven years.

Total Number of Agricultural Managers in 2008: 1,234,000

Projected Change in Number of Jobs 2008-2018: -64,600

Percent Change: -5

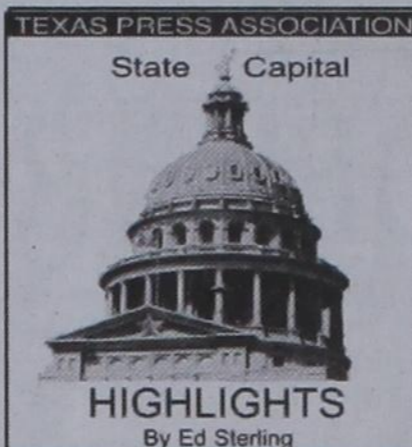
Useless Degree #2 - Fashion Design
Number of Students Awarded Degree in 2008-2009: 89,140

Typical coursework: Fashion history, sewing, tailoring, color, design, pattern making

The world of high fashion is glamorous, exciting, and, unfortunately, highly exclusive and competitive.

"Fashion never dies out, never ends, and even though everything gets made overseas now, there's always a need for designers. But it's incredibly competitive."

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

Texas, Amazon.com come to terms

Texas last week resolved a multi-year dispute over uncollected revenue with Seattle-based Internet sales giant Amazon.com.

Comptroller Susan Combs, in an April 27 announcement carrying an Austin and Seattle dateline, said Amazon.com Inc. will:

- Begin collecting a state sales tax on July 1;
- Begin creating at least 2,500 jobs in Texas over the next four years; and
- Make at least \$200 million in capital investments in Texas.

The three-pronged agreement, according to Combs' statement, "resolves all sales tax issues between Texas and Amazon." Officially, Combs is "chief steward of the state's finances, acting as tax collector, chief accountant, chief revenue estimator and chief treasurer for all of state government."

In the announcement, Combs also suggested that "Congress should enact federal legislation that will give states access to revenues that are already due, which would resolve this issue fairly for all retailers and all states."

Amazon.com presently collects state sales taxes in only a few states.

Drought declaration extended

Continuing exceptional drought conditions in Texas prompted Gov. Perry on April 20 to once again extend the state emergency disaster declaration of July 2011.

Roads program funds OK'd

The Texas Transportation Commission on April 26 approved \$40 million "for repair and rehabilitation of roadways used frequently by the energy industry."

According to the agency that oversees the Texas Department of Transportation, "The energy industry has helped Texas remain an economic strength among states, but subsequent impacts on roadways and bridges, traffic, safety, and the environment have brought about a need for collaboration to lessen the impacts."

Work projects to be scheduled to begin this summer.

GEAR UP grant awarded

The Texas Education Agency on April 27 reported it is one of seven states to be awarded a \$33 million federal grant to improve the postsecondary awareness, readiness and success of middle and high school students.

A seven-year grant for Gaining Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs, or GEAR UP, will support some 6,000 students in the Class of 2018, from seventh grade through graduation from high school.

Take Mom to state park

Mother's Day 2012 is Sunday, May 13, and looking forward to it, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department floated this novel idea on April 23.

"Why not do something special this Mother's Day by treating Mom to an outdoor adventure and a picnic lunch amid appetite-stimulating scenery at one of more than 90 Texas State Parks? Not only will mom and the family enjoy a healthier and happier day, but they also will be helping state parks close a budget gap."

Parks and Wildlife, which suffered along with other state agencies in budget cutbacks dealt by the Texas Legislature in 2011, is working toward recovery from a \$4.6 million funding gap.

Veterans may borrow more

The Texas Veterans Land Board on April 26 voted unanimously to increase home and land loan limits. Texas veterans may now

borrow up to \$417,000 for a home and up to \$100,000 for a parcel of land as small as one acre, "making it easier for veterans to buy lots closer to urban areas," according to information published by the Texas General Land Office.

A Texas military veteran can simultaneously have a land loan, a home loan and a home improvement loan through the Texas Veterans Land Board, the agency said.

Fleet vehicle grants available

Texas Railroad Commissioners on April 27 announced the availability of about \$700,000 in grants "to help public fleets, such as those operated by school districts, cities and counties, purchase new, ultra-low-emission natural gas vehicles."

Funding originally for propane-fueled vehicles is now also for natural gas vehicles "and can be used to offset some or all of the incremental costs of a natural gas fuel system on a new or retrofitted vehicle," the agency reported, noting however that matching funds for the purchase of the vehicles must come from non-federal sources.

Agency enforces Payday Law

The Texas Workforce Commission on April 26 reported it helped workers collect almost \$7 million in unpaid wages in 2011, under the Texas Payday Law.

Through the agency's Labor Law program, Texas workers have an administrative alternative to costly litigation in resolving pay disputes. The agency reported its investigators annually conduct more than 15,000 wage claim investigations statewide.

SUDOKU puzzle grid with promotional text for Berries.com and a 20% discount offer.

POP MUSIC

- ACROSS
1. Gain access to, 2 words
6. *1965's "Get ___ My Cloud"
9. Benedict XVI, e.g.
13. African antelope
14. Equal to 10 liters
15. Was furious
16. "Happy Endings" actor Adam ___
17. CSI evidence
18. Stand on end
19. Chews out
21. *Famous for her "Umbrella"
23. Likewise
24. "...partridge in a ___ tree..."
25. *Madonna's controversial garment
28. Viking writing symbol
30. Interstellar cloud
35. "A River ___ Through It"
37. Cause of Titanic's demise
39. Like a mad dog
40. "Do ___ others as you would do..."
41. Tennessee footballer
43. *Aguilera and Carey can hit a high one
44. Yuletides
46. Winter Olympic event
47. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"
author
48. Army's offensive, pl.
50. Remote Automated Weather Station
52. Used at start of new hole
53. Unstressed-stressed pattern in poetry
55. Pig's home
57. "If she "were a boy..."
61. Road less traveled
64. In the midst
65. ___ and feather
67. EU money, pl.
69. American poet
James Whitcomb ___
70. Geological period
71. Narrow mountain ridge
72. Benevolent and Protective Order of ___
73. *The ___ Hot Chili Peppers
74. *She wakes up "in the morning feeling like P. Diddy"
9. Between larva and adult
10. Sign of something to come
11. Philadelphia's Ivy League member
12. Cocoyam
15. Hitler, e.g.
20. "No ___ about it"
22. 007 creator
24. Throw out of killer
25. *He'd "catch a grenade for ya"
26. A sentence that goes too long
27. Poker stakes
29. First man on the moon
31. *E Street ___
32. Lusitania's destroyer
33. Gracefully slender
34. *She "could have had it all rolling in the deep"
36. Worn from walking
38. *She "was born this way"
42. Gossipy
45. Scrooge-like
49. Cul de ___
51. Mean characteristic
54. Approximately 1.094 yards
56. *James Blunt: "___ Beautiful"
57. *___naked Ladies, band
58. Short for Emilia
59. Nutrition of an em-

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Happy Birthday!

May 3
Birthday - Gilbert Perez, Jon Tolleson, Patty Shepard, Cruz Garcia, Rita Reed, Kendra Ivy, Linda Deluna, Derek George, Jason Harnish, April LaFarr, Michael Sparkman, Jewel Thomas, Haley Young
Anniversary - Ric & Sandee Smith, Virginia & John Trindle

May 4
Birthday - David Slater, Dwayne Mitchell, Pat Suterfield, Buford Babitzke, Tina Rex, Victor Rios Sr., Terri Dewberry, Patrick Sparkman, Stan Fletcher, Pat Bratton, Colby McKinley, Keith Winegarner, Holden Puentes
Anniversary - Angie & Willie Salgado, Stephen & Jerri Lane

May 5
Birthday - Lottie Smith, Olivia Cazares, Kevin Spivey, Joan Lee, Buena Lyons, Mrs. W.W. Weaver, Becky Hutchison, Debbie Fletcher, Debbie Evans, Jim Shields, Wallace Price, Melva Nichols, Venita Womack, Sawyer Sutterfield, DeeDee Longoria, Marva Roselius, Gary Gumfory
Anniversary - Ramon & Trish Rosales

May 6
Birthday - Mike O'Connell, Robin Hargis, Cecil Fryer Jr., Andrea Archer, Raymond Jenkins, Audrey Regen, Joan Dahl, Sybil Vera, Dr. Darrell Duke, Angie McCarney, Tim Smith, Tyler Schnell
Anniversary - M/M Dale Hodge

May 7
Birthday - Bette Burk, Chris Deakin, Ashley Gammon, Helen Holt, Adelaida Vela, Stephanie Bayless, Scott McCloy, Carley Coomer, Becky Reagan, Jean Smith
Anniversary - M/M Don Hudson, Curtis & Bonnie Gross

May 8
Birthday - Cody MacBeen, Kris Horton, Allan McCloy, Mike Pierce, Richard Pipkin, Pat Cudd, Carla Barkley, Phil Tripp, Monica Cantu, Denice Bridges, Clydeen Ramsey
Anniversary - M/M Gary Evans, M/M Ray Gibson

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

May 10
Birthday - Sandi Foster, Hayley Garland, Paula Williams, Butch Lasater, Teresa Kirk, Alva Garner, Brenda Shieldknight, Kevin Bellows, Deborah Randell, Paul Garza Jr., Robert Howell, Adrian Garza, Tashiana Schumann, Troy Seagler, Tammy Mitchell, Abigail DeLeon, Bonnie Novak
Anniversary - Roy & Denise Harbour, Raymond & Judy Jenkins, M/M Mark McCloy, M/M Robert Elliott

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

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

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

May 14
Birthday - Nancy Barkley, Debbie Deeds, Gerald TeBeest, Vickie (Hand) Nickel, Patsy Barrera, Fran Quinby, Janice Gerrad, Luis Garcia, Sharon Seagler, Eric Titus, Jim Bartimus, Chris Johnson, Buck Tidwell, David Terry, Brandy Shelton, Sue Gerardy, Kevin Harris
Anniversary - M/M Don Kjos

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

May 16
Birthday - Charles Evans, Mary King, Justin Miller, Ashleigh Sherrill, Gayle Smith, Kurt Spoonmore, Linda Latta, Cinda Wolf, Shelly Whitefield, Mary Trent, John Sprig, Michael Gruver, Linda Lujan, Rhonda Christian, Landry Fletcher, April Payne
Anniversary - Roy & Denise Harbour, Raymond & Judy Jenkins, M/M Mark McCloy, M/M Robert Elliott

May 17
Birthday - Bart Thoreson, Karen Burke, Billy Close, Lorene McGuire, Earla Spencer, Matt Lair, Scott Boyd, Angela Pipkin, Lloyd Laxton, Marcy Villalobos, Cleavene Elliott, Edith Volden
Anniversary - M/M Randy Reid, M/M Justin Gifford, M/M Darrell Wright

May 18
Birthday - Dan Carthel, Phyllis Haefner, Amy Lewis, Darrell Messer, Clint Swink, Jerry Swink, Sally Desimone, Paula Fryrear, Alma Ricketts, Byron Kenney, Joy Gafford, Ernestine Gray, Luis Moreno Jr., Kimberly Rhea, Ann Atchison, Amy Sparks, Thea Beck, Danny Henson, Kenny Virden, Travis Hodge, Justine Rosales

Our Sympathy

MELVIN E. "MEL" BRADLEY
 Melvin E. "Mel" Bradley, 79, of Amarillo died Saturday, April 28, 2012.



Celebration of life services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Deckard officiating. Burial will be in Happy Cemetery. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

He was an avid sportsman, playing football, basketball and running track in high school. Later, he enjoyed playing golf, winning several tournaments.

He worked for Farm Bureau Insurance for many years, retiring in 1987. He and Phyllis moved to Amarillo in 1995. Melvin joined the Methodist church at an early age and was a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Shelley Cay Bradley; a grandson, Taylor Ray Bradley; two brothers, Homer and Carl Bradley; and a sister, Ada Riley.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis; a son, Chris Bradley and wife Jan of Amarillo; a grandson, Nathan Bradley and his fiancée Jessica Preston of Houston; a brother-in-law, Johnny Lemmons of Houston; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family suggests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105 or Make-A-Wish Foundation, 411 S. Fillmore St., Amarillo, TX 79101.

Sign the online guest book at www.boxwellbrothers.com.

R.L. McELROY



PERRYTON — R.L. McElroy, 77, of Perryton died Friday, April 27, 2012.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Metzger officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Chapelwood Memorial Gardens in Texarkana. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mr. McElroy was born Feb. 11, 1935, in Holland, Ark. He lived in Perryton since 1966, having moved from Borger. He married Clydean "Dean" Reese on Feb. 17, 1956, in Texarkana; she preceded him in death in 2007. Mr. McElroy was a truck driver.

Survivors include a daughter, Sabrina Owens and husband Gary of Amarillo; three sons, Leo McElroy and wife Denise of Spearman, Randy McElroy and wife Gene of Perryton and Russell McElroy and wife Laurie of Hondo; three sisters, Mary Wilson and Linda Clough, both of Scurry, and Beth Kennedy of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two stepbrothers, Max Hamrick of Tyler and Richard Hamrick of Mount Vernon; and two brothers, Robert Earl McElroy of Conway, Ark., and David McElroy of Winsboro; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Herrington Cancer Center Development, office 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

He married his high school sweetheart, Phyllis Lemmons, on Jan. 11, 1952. They celebrated their 60th anniversary in January.

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Sign the online guest book at www.kornerstonefunerals.com.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who brought food, flowers, sent cards, donations, visited, and sent their love and prayers to our families during the loss of our beloved Earl. A special thank you to Dr. Mark Garnett, the nurses at Hansford Hospital, Brother Dan Kovaly, Brother Danny Hendricks and Melba Rook for her special music.

June, Earla & Jeff Spencer; grandchildren; great-grandson; brother; Charles, Carl & Vaughn Spencer; sister Vera Greer and their families; James Scroggs; Larry Evans; Andy Hail; and Cecelia Randall and their families

PAUL WELCH

PLAINVIEW — Paul Welch, 51, of Plainview died Friday, April 27, 2012, in Lubbock.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kornerstone Funeral Directors Chapel. Arrangements are by Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Paul was born April 5, 1961, in Jena, La., to Timothy and Dorothy Welch. He grew up in Spearman and graduated from Spearman High School in 1979. He attended West Texas State University and received his degree in Technical Theater. He then was certified in computer drafting while living in Irving. He married Joanne Trajber on Jan. 25, 1997, in Irving. Paul worked as a computer draftsman since 1993. They moved to Plainview in 2009, and he was employed by Choice Industrial Construction.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne Welch of Plainview; and a sister, Tammy Harrington and husband Matt of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials be to American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Suite 12A, Lubbock, TX 79424.

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Micah 6:8

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Medical Fund for Francis Scroggs Pond

A Medical Fund that has been set up at FNB for Francis (Scroggs) Pond, she has been Diagnosed with cancer and will begin chemotherapy in Amarillo (and possibly surgery in Dallas in the near future).

Spearman Food Bank 1st Thursday

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

SHS Prom 2012

Spearman High School will be holding the 2012 Prom on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at The O'Loughlin Center. The sponsors would like to remind students and parents of a few things. The photographer will begin taking pictures at 6 p.m. The dinner begins at 7, only seniors may attend the dinner. The dance starts at 9. There is a non-alcohol policy for prom. If you leave the dance you may not return. Parents may come early so you can get a good viewing area. Parents are not allowed in the O'Loughlin Center on prom night unless they are volunteers.

Spearman FFA Banquet - May 8th

The Spearman FFA Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 in the Spearman High School Cafeteria. The meal and Silent Auction will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Awards Banquet. Come help us celebrate a successful year and congratulate those who made it possible!

Pre-K & Kindergarten Round-Up

Gruver ISD will hold Pre-K and Kindergarten Round-up on Thursday, May 3rd from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Gruver United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Eligibility for Pre-K program - child must be 4 years old as of September 1, 2012. It is yet to be determined as to whether the Pre-K program will be open to all students or only to those who qualify. However, to get an accurate count, we need all students interested to set up an appointment for this event. Eligibility for Kindergarten - child must be 5 years old as of September 1, 2012. Contact the Elementary Office at 733-2031 by May 1st, to set up an appointment. We will work with four children each hour. We will break for lunch from 11-12. Bring: 1) your child's social security card, 2) birth certificate, 3) immunization records.

Spearman Big Fun Run & Family Fun Walk

The 3rd Annual Spearman Big Fun Run and Family Fun Walk will be held Saturday, May 19th at 8:30 a.m. starting at the Purple Park (403 East 11th) in Spearman. A Family Fun 1 Mile Walk immediately follows at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds will benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters in Perryton, Spearman, and Gruver. This will be the first race of a two race series. The second race will be held August 25th in Perryton. Male and female first and second place prizes will be awarded in four divisions: 14 & under, 15-25, 26-40, and 41+. Medals will also be awarded for runners who compete in both events. Registration is \$25/single race or \$40 if competing in both races. Members of SWFTR or Lone Star Runners Club pay \$20. Family Fun Walk Package (family of 4) is \$90. To register for the 5K Big Fun Run or the One Mile Family Fun Walk, call the BBBS office at 434-0016. Registration forms are available on our website at <http://bbbsstxpan.org>. Registration will also be available the day of the event. T-shirts will be guaranteed to the first 75 entries per event.

Hansford Co. Library Thrift Shop Accepting Donations

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

Firefighters Wanted

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

Hansford Hospice

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

Texas SNAP Benefits Assistance

Need help applying for SNAP benefits? We can help! High Plains Food Bank is providing application assistance for Texas SNAP benefits (Food Stamps) in your area. Telephone application assistance is available. If you need to apply for benefits, please call us today at 806374-8562 or 1-800-774-8564.

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 Stephannie 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.

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.

Friendship Quilter Guild

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

Fire Department Donations

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

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

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

SPWA Seeks Volunteers

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

Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild

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

Our Sympathy

JEANIE MCLEOD HAND



SPEARMAN — Jeanie McLeod Hand, 63, of Spearman died Sunday, April 29, 2012.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2012 in Hansford Cemetery with Mark Murray officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Jeanie was born Feb. 2, 1949, in Russellville, Ark. She operated Jeanie's Cafe in Spearman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dave Hand Jr.; her parents, Rock and Georgie McLeod; and a sister, Kay Hamilton.

Survivors include a daughter, Tammy Kay and husband Stephen; a grandson, Tate Batton; and a granddaughter, Lexi Kay Batton, all of Spearman; three sisters, Roxie McLeod and Rita Underwood and husband Pat, all of Spearman and Susie Holloway and husband Jack of Justin; and a brother, Jimmy McLeod and wife Carolyn of Spearman.

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

BETTY JUNE "CAMIE" MENGES

DALHART — Betty June "Camie" Menges, 81, of Dalhart died Friday, April, 27 2012, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in First Christian Church in Dalhart. A private family burial will be at a later time in Gruver Cemetery. Arrangements are by Horizon Funeral Home of Dalhart.

Betty June was born March 27, 1931, in Stratford to Emory Street Roper and Arizona A. Roper. She married Wayne Smith in January 1950 and lived in St. Louis, Mo., where they had three children. They returned to Dalhart in 1971. After Wayne's death in 1984, she married Frank Menges.

Betty June served on the board of directors for Meals on Wheels for more than 25 years and was a volunteer driver. She proved to be an extremely strong and resilient woman to the very end. A sweet and caring mother and grandmother, she valued and cherished the importance of family and friendship, always surrounded by the things that mattered most in life.

Survivors include two daughters, Deborah Heyman of Shinnston, W. Va., and Melissa McKie of Dallas; a son, Clay Smith of Oakland, Calif.; two granddaughters, Zoe and Amy; three grandsons, Dane, Samuel and James; and lifelong best friend, Bonnie McKie.

The family suggests memorials be to Meals on Wheels Foundation, 1411 Denver Ave., Dalhart, TX 79022.

Sign the online guest book at www.horizonfuneral.com.

You are invited to a **Bridal Shower** honoring **Erika Offer** bride-elect of **Ryan Ramon** on **Saturday, May 12, 2012** from 10-11:30 a.m. in the home of **Gina Gillispie** 822 S. Barkley Spearman, Texas Selections at **Gordons Drug, Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond**

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BRUCE DUNCAN
SPEARMAN — Bruce Duncan, 52, died on Monday, April 30, 2012.
Graveside services will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 11 a.m. in Hansford Cemetery with Rev. Brad Smith officiating.
Bruce was born in Muleshoe, TX on January 13, 1960. He married Rita Ring on May 29, 1981 in Muleshoe. He was self-employed and was a former member of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department. He loved his family very much.
Survivors include his wife, Rita Duncan of Spearman; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Rhea of Dumas and Onie Easter of Sunray; two brothers-in-law, Johnny Ring of Spearman and Richard Ring of Muleshoe; a nephew, Johnny Cooper; his mother, Carolyn Birch of Melrose, NM; one sister, 14 nieces and nephews; and 14 great-nieces and great-nephews.
The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association, 6605 I-40 West, Suite 6A, Amarillo TX 79106.

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- Clara Kern & Caleb Smith - 6/12
- DeeDee Vaquera & Justin Roberts - 6/12
- Haley Lombard & Justin Amaro - TBA
- Jill Hall & Clayton Smith - TBA
- Melissa Holloway & Tony Ortiz - TBA
- Lindsey Mireles & Daniel Gale
- Charity Burton & James Diaz
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- Mandie Hunter & Josh Duggan
- Jennifer Baldrige & Dustin Beck
- Christy Lang & Chuck Salisbury
- Kylie Knight & Tatum Rice
- Shelby Begnaud & Chase Farrar
- Shelbi Roberts & TJ Vasquez
- Melissa Lesly & Kyle Harshbarger
- Tawnya (Riney) & Brady Tidwell
- Amy Brown & Jon D'Zamko

Baby Registry

- Clara (Shieldknight) & Chris Simmons - (Boy) 5/15
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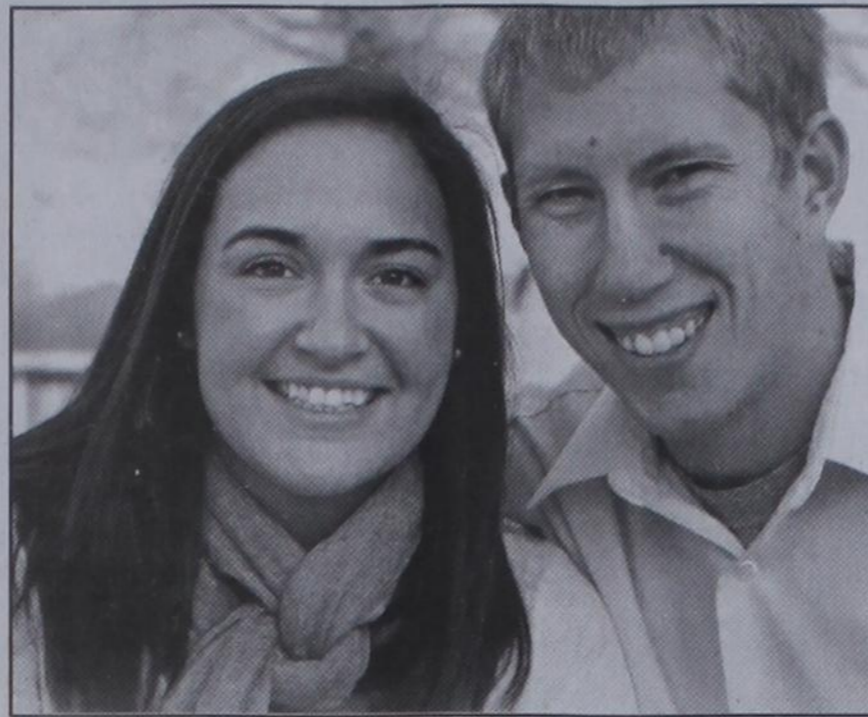


Engagement Announcement

Mickey and Sharon Kern are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara Kern to Caleb Smith, son of Nathan and April Smith of San Angelo, Texas. The wedding will take place on June 23rd at The Christian Church of San Angelo.

Both Clara and Caleb will be graduating in December 2012, from Angelo State University. Clara will be receiving her bachelor's degree in Music Education, and Caleb will be receiving his bachelor's degree in Biology with continuation to medical school. The couple will continue living in San Angelo where they are both currently employed, but will be making a transition to a new location following Caleb's acceptance to medical school.

Clara is the granddaughter of Gary Kern and the late Patricia Kern of Jacksonville, Arkansas; Jettie Winston and the late T.M. Winston of San Angelo, Texas. Caleb is the grandson of Carlton and Emma Smith of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Harrell and Carelton Weaver of Crowley, Texas, and the late Charles Griffin.



Engagement Announcement

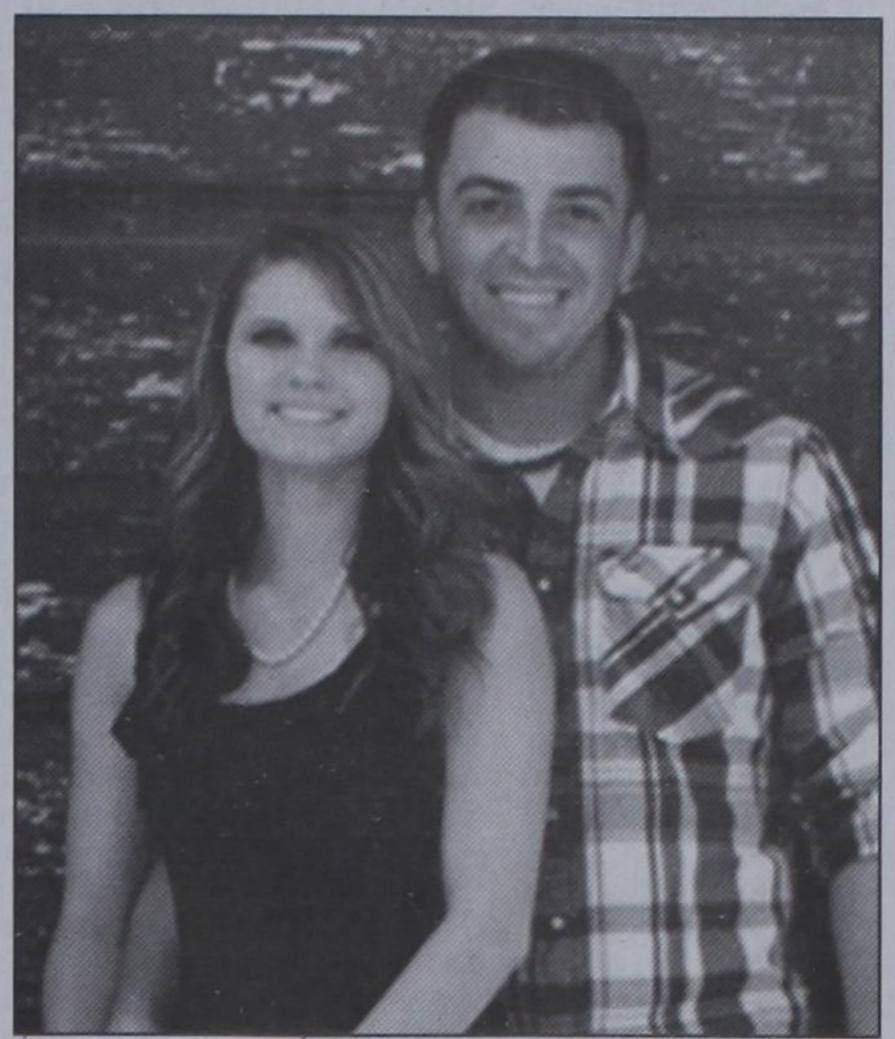
Marcus Anaya & Nicole Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mireles of Gruver wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lindsey Michal to Daniel Lee Gale, son of David and Lisa Gale of Jefferson City, Missouri.

The couple will be married June 2nd in the First Baptist Church of Gruver.

Miss Mireles is a 2009 graduate of Gruver High School and a 2012 graduate of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview receiving a Bachelor of Science of Interdisciplinary Studies and is planning to teach elementary school.

Mr. Gale is a 2004 graduate of Jefferson City High School, a 2008 graduate of William Woods University in Fulton, Missouri with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and then received his Masters Degree in Education and Athletic Administration from William Woods University in 2011. He is currently employed by Jefferson City Independent School District as a teacher and cross country coach.

The couple plans to reside in Jefferson City, Missouri after being married.



Riney, Tidwell Wed

Don and Kaye Dillow of Guymon, Oklahoma are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Dillow, to Luke Valdez, son of Isaac and Carol Valdez of Bloomfield, New Mexico.

She is the granddaughter of Don L. Dillow of Gruver, Texas, and Joe and Linda Janeway of Borger, Texas.

Laura is currently a student of Texas Tech University, majoring in Human Sciences.

Luke is the grandson of Robert and Rafelita Taylor of La Jara, New Mexico. He will graduate from Texas Tech University in May with his bachelor's degree in Exercise Sports Sciences.

An August wedding is planned.

College Majors That Are Useless

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It's one you really have to establish yourself in," Shatkin says.

And those glamour positions are expected to be the ones with the fewest opportunities among an already small field, says the U.S. Department of Labor. Because it's so tough, Shatkin suggests that getting a practical minor with this degree is very smart.

Total Number of Fashion Designers in 2008: 22,700

Projected Change in Number of Jobs 2008-2018: +200

Percent Change: +1 Useless Degree #3 - Theater

Number of Students Awarded Degree in 2008-2009: 89,140

Typical coursework: Theater, acting, directing, design, playwriting, communications, dramatic literature

Here's the good news: Sign up for theater as a major and at least you'll be really good at acting like you have a job.

Here's the bad news: Actors endure long periods of unemployment and frequent rejection, says the U.S. Department of Labor. The Department goes on to say that because earnings

are erratic for actors, producers, and directors, many hold second jobs. In other words, how do you feel about waiting tables?

Of course, says Shatkin, "People go into this with such a love for it you can't stop them."

Total Number of Actors/Producers/Directors in 2008: 155,100

Projected Change in Number of Jobs 2008-2018: +16,900

Percent Change: +11 Useless Degree #4 - Animal Science

Number of Students Awarded Degree in 2008-2009: 80,756

Typical coursework: Animal breeding, reproductive physiology, nutrition, meat and muscle biology

Here's another degree aimed at a career that at first glance doesn't look all that discouraging. After all, animal scientist employment is projected by the U.S. Department of Labor to grow 13 percent from 2008 to 2018.

But crunch a few more

numbers and you quickly realize that you could be in for stiff competition to grab a piece of that pie. Fewer than 5,000 animal scientist jobs are projected to exist in the field by 2018.

The problem, says Shatkin, is the degree is so specific that trying to apply it to anything else means a tough time convincing people it gives you any useful skills for jobs outside animal science jobs.

Total Number of Animal Scientists in 2008: 3,700

Projected Change in

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



In the fifth week of the Season of Easter we learn of 'love' as we study Acts 8: 26-40, Psalm 22: 35-31, 1 John 4: 7-21, and John 15: 1-8.

Luke tells of Philip the Evangelist (not the Apostle) who having accompanied Simon on his "mission trip" to Samaria, is now called by God to go down the road to Gaza. Philip meets an important Ethiopian eunuch who is the Treasurer for the Candace (Queen) of Ethiopia. The Ethiopian is a God-fearer, but could not enter the temple in Jerusalem because he was not a 'man'. He is reading a passage from Isaiah. (The word translated as "reading" actually means to 'know up'; he wants to know the meaning of the passage.) Philip, in the Spirit, tells the Eunuch the Good News of Jesus The Christ. Philip accompanies the Ethiopian for a time and when they come to water, the Ethiopian is baptized. The grace of God extends to all who believe in the name of Jesus The Christ. The God-fearer who could not enter the Jewish temple to worship is now accepted as a child of God.

The Psalmist sings a lament which in its entirety tells how to find God and how to live in unison with God. The verses in this week's lesson tell us that the poor shall eat and be satisfied; and those who seek Him shall praise the Lord, and His deliverance will be proclaimed to people yet unborn. We as believers are part of the never-ending song of praise to God.

The fourth chapter of 1 John continues the call for us to love one another. "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love." Dear Christian, we love because God first loved us. We cannot love God and hate our brothers and sisters. Remember this when you meet those who are 'different' from you; when you hear the hate which some call politics.

Jesus declares, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower...I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing." This passage tells us to 'abide' in Jesus The Christ. How can we "know up" this passage? Jesus is telling us that he is ever-present with us and sustains us. We possess eternal life and salvation, now! Through our faith in Jesus The Christ we are 'connected' with Him. We are assured that if we "abide" in Christ we may ask for whatever we wish, and it will be done for us. Understand that if we "abide" in Christ we will ask for those things that advance the kingdom. (When Janis Joplin sang, "O, Lord won't you buy me a Mercedes-Benz", I don't think the love of God was involved.) Think about it.

May the Holy Spirit fill you with the love of Jesus The Christ that you too can bear much fruit.

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Farrar, Snider Qualify for State Track Meet

Spearman's Tylo Farrar secured a silver medal in the 3200 by finishing in 12:02.57 to grab a state berth at the Region 1-2A Track & Field Championships at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa on Friday, April 27, 2012.

Spearman's Sarah Snider, who was second in the 800 (2:26.80) on Saturday, April 28, 2012, will also compete at the State Track & Field Meet.

Spearman was fifth in the girls standings with 34 points while Tulia was seventh with 28.

Below are the results of the meet.

Friday's Girls Results Team standings:

1. Crane, 76; 2. Breckenridge, 60; 3. Bushland, 44; 4. Blanco, 40.5; 5. Spearman, 34; 6. Ingram, 30; 7. Tulia, 28; 8. Tuscola Jim Ned, 27; 9. (tie) Post, 24; and Hico, 24; 11. (tie) Harper, 20; and Comanche, 20; 13. San Angelo Grape Creek, 19; 14. Littlefield, 18; 15. Cisco, 17; 16. (tie) Junction, 16; and Coleman, 16; 18. Wall, 12; 19. Sonora, 11.5; 20. (tie) Wall, 10; amd Comfort, 10; 22. Amarillo River Road, 9; 23. (tie) Early, 8; and Eastland, 8; 25. (tie) Abernathy, 6; and Denver City, 6; 27. Friona, 5; 28. (tie) Merkel, 4; Brady, 4; and Bangs, 4; 31. (tie) Idalou, 2; and Stanton, 2; 33. (tie) Clyde, 1.5; Slaton, 1.5; 35. Alpine, 1; 36. Lubbock Roosevelt, 1.

Long jump: 1. x-Macy McNeely, Hamilton, 18-2.5; 2. x-Alexa Guerrero, Harper, 17-1; 3. Zoie Lalonde, Ingram Tom Moore, 16-9.75; 4. Haily Berry, Post, 16-8.5; 5. Morgan Birrell, Early, 16-5; 6. Rachel Dickson, Friona, 16-3.25; 7. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 16-0.75; 8. Gracie Dozier, Sonora, 16-0.25.

800: 1. Leslie Villa, Crane, 2:20.06; 2. Sarah Snider, Spearman, 2:26.80; 3. Abby Beard, Blanco, 2:22.14; 4. Meaghan Seales, Blanco, 2:29.74; 5. Chelsea Johnston, Early, 2:30.15; 6. Savannah Day, Jim Ned, 2:31.02.

100 hurdles: 1. Alexis Galimore, Grape Creek, 15.26; 2. Mary Ethridge, Coleman, 15.45; 3. Ashley Dendy, Littlefield, 15.75; 4. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 15.85; 5. Shalah Hawkins, Denver City, 16.34; 6. Nocona Swindell, Breckenridge,

16.35; 7. Logan White, Harper, 16.37; 8. Blake Wood, Hico, 17.29.

400: 1. Hannah Singleton, Breckenridge, 1:00.06; 2. Adrienne Jackson, Bushland, 1:00.49; 3. Ellyn Avery, Jim Ned, 1:01.86; 4. Sarah Snider, Spearman, 1:01.86; 5. Amy Hansen, Ingram, 1:02.89; 6. Michaela Gephart, Hico, 1:03.16; 7. Rebecca Gaines, Comfort, 1:03.47.

300 hurdles: 1. Avery Nolan, Sonora, 44.71; 2. Mary Ethridge, Coleman, 45.88; 3. Ashley Dendy, Littlefield, 46.16; 4. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 46.66; 5. Sarah Cilmer, Bushland, 47.16; 6. Alexis Galimore, Grape Creek, 47.64; 7. Nocona Swindell, Breckenridge, 48.07.

1,600: 1. Macy Schulte, Comanche, 5:24.13; 2. Meaghan Seales, Blanco, 5:25.20; 3. Tylo Farrar, Spearman, 5:26.09; 4. Taylor Neal, Brady, 5:34.64; 5. Tiffany Almanza, Littlefield, 5:43.89; 6. Kelsey Warren, Hico, 5:43.89; 7. Morgan Stone, Grape Creek, 5:45.72; 8. (tie) McKenzie Schaffer, Bushland, 5:46.43; and Daisey Guerra, Ozona, 5:46.43.

1,600 relay: 1. Crane, 4:02.10; 2. Bushland, 4:07.09; 3. Jim Ned, 4:07.73; 4. Hico, 4:08.74; 5. Harper, 4:11.02; 6. Post, 4:12.43; 7. Blanco, 4:15.59; 8. Spearman, 4:19.05.

3200: 1. x-Macy Schulte, Comanche, 11:59.01; 2. x-Tylo Farrar, Spearman, 12:02.57; 3. Sarah Crawford, Tuscola Jim Ned, 12:09.22; 4. Tiffany Almanza, Littlefield, 12:15.58; 5. McKenzie Schaffer, Bushland, 12:18.52; 6. Desiree Gutierrez, Roosevelt, 12:24.01; 7. Morgan Stone, Grape Creek, 12:33.98; 8. Kelsi Thompson, Wall, 12:34.68.

Boys 300 hurdles: 1. Caleb Hullum, Eastland, 39.67; 2. Bradley Adkins, Idalou, 39.98; 3. Dallas Payne, Sonora, 40.0; 4. Clancy David, Denver City, 41.59; 5. Baylor Mullins, Merkel, 41.80; 6. Matthew Sanchez, Crane, 42.25; 7. Devin Marion, Denver City, 42.71; 8. Christian Fisher, Spearman, 42.79.

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110 Hurdles: Schmail Parker, Tascosa 14.19;

Ethan Willert, Amarillo High 14.38; Kolten Morris, Farwell 14.68; Frank Byers, Bushland 14.75; JT Dailey, Palo Duro 14.79; Trey Ingram, Randall 14.92; **Camron Wolf, Spearman 15.07;** Rodney Boit, Tascosa 15.10; Reid Miller, Pampa 15.17; Austin Ross, Muleshoe 15.21

High Jump: Logan Brittain, Randall 7-0; Collin Pipkin, River Road 6-2¼; Alex Alcalá, Amarillo High 6-2; Hayden Dannels, Randall 6-2; Casey Grange, White Deer 6-2; Jalen Watson, Palo Duro 6-2; Sonny Umstead, Hereford 6-2; Dustin Castillo, Wellington 6-1; Dre Swain, Palo Duro 6-0¼; Ryan DeWit, Friona 6-0; Xavier Dixon, Palo Duro 6-0; **Christian Fisher, Spearman 6-0;** Brandon Grove, Amarillo High 6-0; Demarcus Howard, Palo Duro 6-0; Levi Lobmeyer, Follett 6-0; Justin Mungia, Stratford 6-0; Brodie Klink, Wellington 6-0; Dennis Sprouse, Lefors 6-0; Shay Wilkins, Sunray 6-0

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800: Arin Rice, Canyon 2:12.56; C.J. Frizzell, Canyon 2:18.19; Emily Craft, Randall 2:18.93; Anna Weirick, Tascosa 2:21.71; **Sarah Snider, Spearman 2:22.36;** Alina Spescia, Perryton 2:23.05; **Tylo Farrar, Spearman 2:23.13;** Samantha Jones, Randall 2:23.31; Chelsea Bass, Farwell 2:23.83; Kameron Johnston, Randall 2:23.91

1600: Arin Rice, Canyon 5:03.09; Ana Lopez, Hereford 5:26.68; Karah Diaz, Canyon 5:28.19; Erika DeWitt, Randall 5:29.77; Anna Weirick, Tascosa 5:31.45; **Tylo Farrar, Spearman 5:31.97;** Rachel Lusk, Randall 5:32.02; Jenny Claire Whitlow, Amarillo High 5:35.11; Heather Maldonado, Hereford 5:39.28; **Shelley Gibson, Gruver 5:39.77**

3200: Arin Rice, Canyon 11:12.26; Macy Davis, Wellington 11:46.54; Ana Lopez, Hereford 11:48.11; Erika DeWitt, Randall 11:51.12; Karah Diaz, Canyon 11:58.08; Courtney Karr, Canyon 11:59.62; **Tylo Farrar, Spearman 12:05.21;** Gladys Miranda, Clovis, N.M. 12:06.15; Kirstie Smith, Amarillo High 12:12.06; McKenzie Schaffer, Bushland

12:20.96

100 Hurdles: Gately Garnett, Spearman 14.75; Sarah Climer, Bushland 15.38; Megan Modersitzki, Amarillo High 15.56; Katie Stafford, Canyon 15.61; Lacey Herbert, Perryton 15.71; Markaisha Richardson, Mann 8th grade 15.99; Savannah Hulsey, Pampa 16.21; Tori Hamby, Canadian 16.28; Jenna Sievers, Clovis, N.M. 16.31; Amber Covin, Canadian 16.48

300 Hurdles: Markaisha Richardson, Mann 8th grade 46.25; Tori Hamby, Canadian 46.40; Jasmine Mings, Randall 46.78; **Gately Garnett, Spearman 47.18;** Wynter Taylor, Amarillo High 47.57; Megan Modersitzki, Amarillo High 47.61; Sarah Climer, Bushland 48.22; Lacey Herbert, Perryton 48.41; Halley Bates, Palo Duro 48.97; Lauren Piercy, Randall 49.34

1600 Relay: Canyon 3:58.01; Randall 3:58.13; Tascosa 4:03.06; Amarillo High 4:04.91; Perryton 4:08.11; Canadian 4:08.67; **Spearman 4:10.81;** Wellington 4:11.44; Canyon JV 4:12.87; Mann Eighth Grade 4:12.99

Triple Jump: Jerica Heyd, Dumas 35-2; Markeyla Hicks, Tulia 34-11; Baylee Baker, Panhandle 34-9; Jordan Molnar, Panhandle 34-7; Brooklyn Artis, Caprock 34-6¾; Brooke Wiley, Canadian 34-3; Katelyn Wilson, West Texas High 34-1½; Macey Anderson, Randall 33-10; Rachel Amyette, Randall 33-6¾; **Sarah Snider, Spearman 33-6**

Long Jump: Jordan Molnar, Panhandle 18-3; Shelby Greenwalt, Shamrock 17-8½; Sydney Walton, Perryton 17-7½; Jaycee Booth, Amarillo High 17-3; Tae'lor Hodge, Amarillo High 17-1½; Libby Strickland, Randall 17-0; Katie Stafford, Canyon 16-10; **Gately Garnett, Spearman 16-9½;** Elizabeth Angong, Caprock 16-7; Sarah Climer, Bushland 16-5½

Pole Vault: Morgan Moore, Randall 11-7; **Gately Garnett, Spearman 10-6;** Stormie Fuentes, Bushland 10-3; Birgen Adams, River Road 10-0; Elizabeth Angong, Caprock 10-0; Sydney King, Dalhart 10-0; Kati Culpepper, Randall 9-6; Alexandria Karber, Amarillo High 9-6; Lindy Pasley, Canyon 9-6; Marissa Bornemier, Dal-

hart 9-0; Kallie Caldwell, River Road 9-0; Mikaela Chavez, River Road 9-0; Brittney Constanicio, Randall 9-0

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400: Tristen Woods, Randall 48.80; Kennedy Prescott, Highland Park 50.01; Junior Baca, Muleshoe 50.19; Trevor Dennis, Tascosa 50.54; Tyler Hall, Panhandle 50.85; Terry Gilbreath, Memphis 51.28; Jaileen Rijoos, Caprock 51.40; **Jerrod Collier, Gruver 51.47;** Ty Brown, Borger 51.51; Bryce Prescott, Bushland 51.74

110 Hurdles: Schmail Parker, Tascosa 14.19; Ethan Willert, Amarillo High 14.38; Kolten Morris, Farwell 14.68; Frank Byers, Bushland 14.75; JT Dailey, Palo Duro 14.79; Trey Ingram, Randall 14.92; **Camron Wolf, Spearman 15.07;** Rodney Boit, Tascosa 15.10; Reid Miller, Pampa 15.17; Austin Ross, Muleshoe 15.21

300 Hurdles: Cole Hooks, Tascosa 39.28; Alexander Casias, Tascosa 39.57; Ethan Willert, Amarillo High 39.69; Alex Graham, Panhandle 39.79; Josh Klinnert, Amarillo High 39.86; Emory Newkirk, Amarillo High 40.13; Dusty Joy, Hereford 40.28; Chris Carillo, Caprock 40.40; **Camron Wolf, Spearman 40.66;** JT Daily, Palo Duro 40.69

1-1A Regional Track Meet

The 1A Regional Track Meet was held on Friday and Saturday, April 27th and 28th in Levelland.

Wellington junior Macy Davis and Gruver senior Shelley Gibson have been running mates here for three years.

As long as they've been entered in the Region I-1A girls 3200-meter run together, the pair has qualified for the state meet.

Davis won the girls 3200 with a time of 12 minutes, 12.91 seconds Friday, while Gibson finished second in 12:27.47 at the Region I-1A track and field meet at South Plains College.

As the top two finishers in the event, Gibson and Davis will run for a state title at 8 a.m. May 11 at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin.

Davis - who set the meet record in the event

last year at 11:40.82 - won her second consecutive region title Friday morning, and Gibson grabbed her second straight silver medal. Gibson won the event and Davis was second in 2010.

The pair have found a way to stay on top since and reach the state meet, which Gibson said "always seems magical."

Their strategy for getting to Austin three years in a row has been simple. "My adrenaline gets going," Davis said.

"And I've got her to chase," Gibson added.

Davis' adrenaline took her to the front early and kept her there all eight laps. Gibson fought her way to second, but didn't get too close to Davis as they entered the final meters.

And, as if running two miles isn't exhausting enough, Davis and Gibson ran to state through a miserable wind that blew 24 mph with gusts reaching 36 mph, according to weather.com.

Davis said it was the worst wind she's tried to run through this season, but Gibson saw the bright side of the blustery conditions.

"The wind was perfect," she said, "because we both qualified for state."

Record Attempt
Panhandle pole vaulter Alex Graham qualified for state without much trouble.

The senior cleared 14 feet on his first attempt, then watched as Canadian senior Braden Hudson miss all three attempts to finish second at a height of 13-0.

Things got interesting from there.

Graham decided to raise the bar more than one foot to 15-1 in an attempt to break the meet record of 15 feet, set by Gruver's Buster McLain in 1998.

"I had already cleared 14-6 at the regional qualifiers meet (in Panhandle last week), and the next height I wanted to clear was 15 feet," Graham said. "Since the record here was 15-1, I figured I would shoot two birds with one stone."

His first attempt looked good to the gallery, which applauded after seeing Graham go up and come back down without touching the bar.

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(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 12 de Mayo de 2012 para votar en la Elección General para elegir El al Mayor y dos Funcionarios

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES 30 SW Court (City Hall) NOTE CHANGE FROM HIGH SCHOOL (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 30 entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 30 and ending on May 8, 2012 (y terminado el Mayo 8, 2012)

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Cheryl Gibson-Salgado (Name of Early Voting Clerk) Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votación Adelantada PO Box 37 (Address) (Dirección) Spearman TX 79081 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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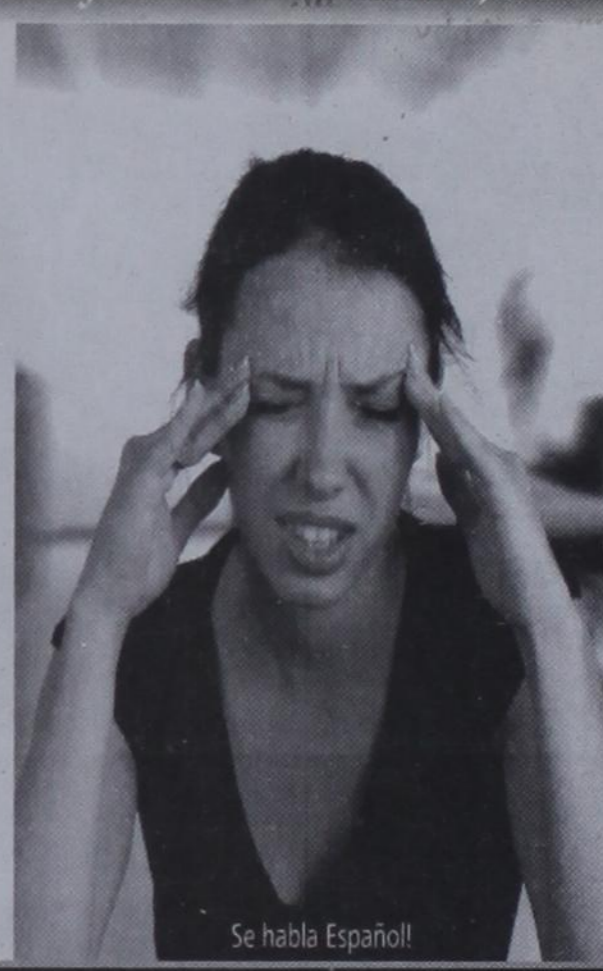
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Out at the Lake

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A male Blue-winged Teal at Lake Palo Duro.

Lake Level--April 30, 2012--30.78 feet (

Jim reported .64 inch in his rain gauge. He didn't have the hail that had covered the Airport road north of Spearman with pea-size hail.

There were 3 campers behind the dam and one on the office side. There were some tent campers plus two nights of Hooker Scouts also camping in tents this weekend.

Quite a few fishermen have been trying their luck, but Jim didn't find any stories of good catches.

He has seen the bald eagle twice this week. Once it was alone, but the second time it was again fraternizing with the circling buzzards.

A little bird seen at the Derington bird feeder with binoculars caused Jim to go searching through the bird book. The small bird had a yellow patch on top of its dark blue head. The back was also deep blue with a yellow spot on the rump. There were two lines of white bars on the wings. He decided it belonged in the Yellow-rumped Warbler family.

Gray Foxes

As a gray fox was recently seen near Lake Palo Duro, an article in the May issue of Texas Parks and Wildlife caught my eye. Red foxes are sometimes seen in Hansford County, too. I knew the red fox had been brought to the

colonies before the Revolution. The article said the red fox came to Texas in 1895, but that the gray fox is native to our state and more common than the red fox. Since both species are nocturnal or at least more active in the evening or early morning, when we get a quick glance at one in the headlights of a car, it is nice to know that the bushy tail with a black tip is a gray fox. The tip of the tail of the red is white.

I wondered why the colonists didn't hunt the gray fox. In another article I found that the gray fox when pursued almost immediately went to their burrow or climbed a tree, thus providing no chase as the red fox gave.

School News

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Graham kicked the bar on his next attempt, and it came down hard on his helmetless head. Before he could start his third try, Graham had to have nearby trainers look at his cranium. "I didn't think anything about it," Graham said. "Then I touched my head and it was bloody."

Graham was able to complete his third attempt, which failed, leaving him with a winning mark of 14-0.

Girls

Team standings: 1. Panhandle, 18; 2. Memphis, 17; 3. New Deal, 14; 4 (tie). Wellington, 10; 4 (tie). Whitharral, 10; 6 (tie). Gruver, 8; 6 (tie). Shamrock, 8; 8 (tie). Sanderson, 6, 8 (tie). Iraan, 6; 8 (tie). Morton, 6; 11 (tie). Silverton, 4; 11 (tie). Clarendon,

4; 11 (tie). Smyer, 4; 11 (tie). Sundown, 4; 15. West Texas High, 2; 16 (tie). Sunray, 1; 16 (tie). Marathon, 1; 16 (tie). Tahoka, 1.

Girls

3200: Macy Davis, Wellington, 12:00.24; Audrey Shelton, Clarendon, 12:27.71; **Shelley Gibson, Gruver, 12:35.56;** Mayra Trejo, Sunray, 13:12.25; Nohemi Ruedas, Stratford, 13:17.06; Christian Gonzalez, Sunray, 13:18.84; Monica Alanis, Valley, 13:51.33; Anabel Lara, Bovina, 13:57.82.

800: Maggie Langford, Wellington, 2:33.50; Ariel Warrior, Boys Ranch, 2:35.24; **Reagan Haynes, Gruver, 2:35.89;** Landry Davis, Canadian, 2:37.69; Danni Johnson, Wheeler, 2:38.12; Anabel Lara, Bovina, 2:41.58.

400: Shelby Greenwalt, Shamrock, 58.47; Tyenne Mercer, Booker, 1:01.96; **Madison McLain, Gruver, 1:02.41;** Macy Davis, Wellington, 1:02.50; Jacquelin Guevara, Bovina, 1:02.73; Lacey Jesko, Lazbuddie, 1:03.41; Kelli Perkins, Vega, 1:04.31; Abby Johnson, Clarendon, 1:06.77.

1600: **Shelley Gibson, Gruver, 5:42.91;** Audrey Shelton, Clarendon, 5:47.03; Mayra Trejo, Sunray, 6:01.81; Mary Neely, Panhandle, 6:04.62; Ashley Parsley, White Deer, 6:09.08.

1600 relay: Canadian, 4:12.24; Wellington, 4:14.85; Farwell, 4:19.77; West Texas High, 4:20.75; **Gruver, 4:21.93;** Sunray, 4:25.70; Valley, 4:25.99.

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