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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2009

Texas CRIME STOPPERS

The Hansford and Hutchinson County Crime Stoppers is seeking information in reference to a Burglary that occurred in the 100 block of Main Street in Gruver. Unknown person(s) entered into the building through a window. Once inside the building the person(s) damaged the inside of the building. A large amount of coins and alcohol were taken. Also taken from the building was a vantage rifle.

Anyone with information about this crime, another crime or wanted person is asked to contact Chief Deputy Gary Garrett of the Hansford County Sheriff's Office at (806) 659-4140. If callers wish to remain anonymous, they can call the Hansford & Hutchinson County Crime Stoppers Hotline at (806) 659-4149. All callers are kept confidential and your tips could make you eligible for a cash reward. Remember Crime Stoppers doesn't want you, just your information.

Main Street Sidewalk Renovation To Begin

City of Spearman representative's members of the engineering firm and the contractor met Wednesday, April 8th to conduct a pre-construction meeting. A number of issues were addressed and onsite issues ironed out.

The crew from Concrete Connections will be moving in on April 27th, and should begin work preparations on April 28th. (Those entities that have any portion of their location that needs the facade removed are asked to begin preparations.)

Mr. Wisenhunt and his crew assured the City Manager, Ed Hansen, that, barring any weather problems, they can meet the 90-day time limit for the project.

Currently the plan is to do the more difficult portion first. So, they will be starting at the two corners and will work their way to the middle.

If you have any questions, please stop by the Spearman City Hall, or call 806-659-2524, and ask for John or Ed Hansen.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Showers and thunderstorms likely in the evening - then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Some thunderstorms may be severe with heavy rainfall. Lows in the mid 40s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 60s. East winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the south in the afternoon.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening - then a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the lower 40s. Light and variable winds becoming east 10 to 15 mph after midnight. Chance of precipitation 30 percent.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 50s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of rain showers. Lows in the lower 40s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.

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

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

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s.

TUESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s.

WEDNESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around 80.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: The region experienced another weather roller-coaster ride, with temperatures freezing early in the week, warming to above average mid-week and then returning to near normal by week's end. Dry conditions and high winds raised the danger of wildfire. Some moisture was received, but soil levels were still rated very short to short. Producers prepared for corn planting. Russian wheat aphids and greenbugs continued to assault wheat crops already stressed by cold weather. There were some reports of freeze damage to wheat.

GISD To Hold Bond Election



Above is an artist rendition of the exterior of the proposed gym for Gruver ISD.

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

A public meeting was held on March 5, 2009 to discuss the election.

Early voting for the bond election will be held April 27th-May 5th, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Gruver ISD Business Office.

The ballot will be similar to the following:

PROPOSITION	
FOR	THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000,000 OF BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN AND FOR THE GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX FOR PAYMENT THEREOF
AGAINST	SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX FOR PAYMENT THEREOF

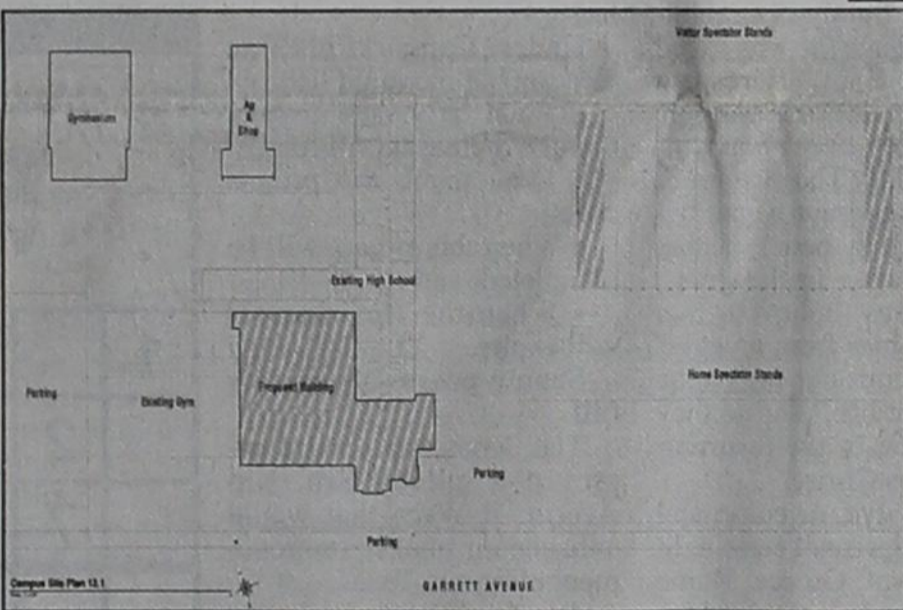
If you have any questions about the bond election, or would like to see the plans, please contact Gruver ISD Superintendent David Teal at 806-733-2001.



Above and below are artist renditions of the proposed Gruver ISD gym.



Proposed lounge area for the new gym at Gruver ISD.



PROCLAMATION "Make Spearman Shine Month" April 2009

to the Citizens of Spearman, Texas: WHEREAS, it is the utmost importance that the City of Spearman be attractive to encourage future growth; and

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of all citizens to participate in a cleanup campaign sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce for the betterment of their own property; and

WHEREAS, a cleanup campaign has been set for Saturday, April 18, 2009; and

WHEREAS, citizens should remove weeds, junk, tree limbs, junked vehicles and other debris from their property to preserve and improve the communities environment; and

WHEREAS, the success of this endeavor will depend upon each citizen to participate in the cleanup campaign for the betterment of their own property and also to help thy neighbor; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, BRIAN GILLISPIE, Mayor of the City of Spearman, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim April, 2009 as

"Make Spearman Shine Month" and do encourage all citizens, businesses, civic groups, government agencies and other organizations to recognize this event and work together to cleanup our community during this month and to keep it clean throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Spearman, Texas.

DATED the 7th day of April, Two-Thousand and Nine.

Mayor Brian Gillispie

Local Seniors to Play in Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament

By Austin Corder, Amarillo Globe-News Senior basketball players from the area will have one final opportunity to showcase their skills in front of scouts and fans in the 39th Annual Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament at the First United Bank Center.

About 80 players will participate. Two games are scheduled Thursday and Friday and four are scheduled Saturday.

The event provides players the opportunity to play alongside athletes from other classifications in a college facility.

Six all-state players - all from Class 1A schools, are scheduled to participate. Wheeler's Jared Messer, Gruver's Taylor Williams, Vega's Trey Galbraith and Nicky Rowland of Nazareth earned boys all-state honors, and Fort Elliott's Stormi Lancaster and Vega's Renae Fangman earned girls all-state honors.

Rowland and Fangman also played in their respective state tournaments in Austin.

Players from Hansford County are: Lynn Vela, Gruver (North Girls), Bond Pittman, Spearman (East Girls), Taylor Williams, Gruver (North Boys) and Miles Messer, Gruver (West Boys).

SHS Presents 'Bloody Jack'

The Spearman High School theater department will perform the One-Act Play "Bloody Jack" on Friday, April 17. The play will be held in the Spearman High School Auditorium, and will begin at p.m.

Spearman High School competed in the District 1-AA One-Act Play contest on Thursday, March 26th at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Dylan Sumner was named All-Star Cast and Raul Pena was named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Donations for the theater department will be accepted at the door.

11th Annual Pot O' Gold

The 11th Annual Pot O' Gold is coming at 7 p.m. on April 25th! Lucky participants will be dining on delicious tenderloin, entertained by the popular band "Insufficient Funds," and will have a chance to win the \$2,500 Pot O' Gold! There will be consolation prizes, too! But, don't forget about the Calcutta; it can't get much better than that!

Tickets are \$60 each and can be purchased from an O'Loughlin Center Board Member, Jada Breeden or Kristina Howell. For more information, please call us at 659-3030 or stop by and visit us at 502 S. Brandt. Come and try your luck on April 25th and get some green in your wallet.

ACRE Program Enrollment Opens on April 27th

Rick Hargrove, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Hansford County announced today that producers can elect and enroll in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program beginning April 27, 2009. ACRE is a provision of the 2008 Farm Bill.

"The Average Crop Revenue Election program is an innovative alternative to the traditional farm safety," Hargrove said. "This new option presents an opportunity for producers to review both programs and decide which one will work best for their operation."

Producers have until Aug. 14, 2009, to make their decision for the 2009 crop. USDA will not accept any late-filed applications.

Producers who elect the ACRE program for a farm agree to:

- forgo counter-cyclical payments;
- accept a 20-percent reduction of the direct payments; and
- accept a 30-percent reduction in loan rates for all commodities produced on the farm.

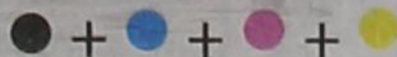
Commodities eligible for ACRE payments are wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton, long grain rice, medium and short grain rice, peanuts, soybeans, sunflower seed, canola, flaxseed, safflower, mustard seed, rapeseed, sesame seed, crame, dry peas, lentils, small chickpeas and large chickpeas.

The ACRE program was created in the 2008 Farm Bill to give producers an option in lieu

of traditional counter-cyclical payments. Producers may elect and enroll in ACRE for the 2009 crop year even if they have already accepted advance direct payments under the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program.

To elect ACRE for a farm, producers must complete Form CCC-509 ACRE, which irrevocably elects ACRE for the farm through crop year 2012. Form CCC-509, the contract to participate in ACRE, must then be completed each year the producer intends to participate and receive benefits.

For more information about the ACRE program please visit your local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



Texas Senate Review

Week in Review
April 9, 2009

(Austin) Texas could soon have no money to build new roads if the Legislature doesn't take action to find new sources of funding, according to warnings from members of the Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee. Committee members gathered Wednesday to highlight the risk they believe the state transportation system faces. "The course we're on will result in no new roads in Texas in the very near future," said Committee Chairman John Carona of Dallas. He and his colleagues fear that state money for new roads could dry up as early as 2012.

The problem, according to committee Vice-Chair Kirk Watson of Austin, has three main causes. The first is the fact that the state gas tax, which is a major source of new transportation dollars, has not been raised since 1991, in spite of rising construction and maintenance costs. The second cause is diversion from the state's highway fund to pay for other state programs. The final cause, said Watson, is too much debt. "We are literally papering over the problem of not having sufficient funds by resorting to borrowed money and soon that's going to catch up with us," he said. "Frankly,

it's just not sustainable and it leaves our future at risk."

A Texas Department of Transportation study during the interim looked at the potential shortfall of transportation funding in Texas through the next decades. The balance of Fund 6, the state highway funding source, has decreased from \$3.74 billion in 2004 down to \$2.5 billion today. By 2012, that number is projected to drop to about \$1.7 billion. "The money in the system is just enough to maintain what we have," said committee member Senator Eliot Shapleigh of El Paso. "If we don't provide the revenue options in this session, we will head in that direction by 2012." Annualized though 2030, that leaves Texas with about an \$8 billion annual shortfall in transportation funding.

Later Wednesday, the Senate gave tentative approval to one plan that Sen. Carona believes will alleviate the strain on state transportation funding. SB 855, by Carona, would create local options to fund local transportation projects without turning to toll roads or new debt. The bill would permit a local government body to hold an election, at which voters could decide to raise or create certain fees to pay for transportation projects, from new highways to commuter rail, in the region. These fees include

small increases to the gas tax, increasing vehicle registration fees or fees on emissions. During the election, the ballots must list each proposed project the fee increases will pay for, how much the project costs and when it will be completed, as well as when fee increases will expire. A final vote on the measure is expected Tuesday.

Also Wednesday, the Senate passed a bill intended to continue improving air quality in Texas. While bill author Senator Kip Averitt of Waco says the state has made "almost miraculous" progress in cleaning up the state's air, more can be done. His bill would bring together four agencies closely related to air quality control in Texas, the state comptroller, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Public Utilities Commission and the Railroad Commission. These agencies would collectively develop strategies to decrease emissions in Texas. The bill would also create a number of incentive programs to encourage the purchase or development of greener technologies, from plug-in hybrid vehicles to more efficient appliances and equipment for businesses. An important component of the bill, said Averitt, is a measure that directs representatives of the four agencies to be active participants in federal negotiations relating to greenhouse emissions. "If and when the feds decide to adopt climate change related regulations," he said, "we want to be in a proactive position, because we have more to lose in that situation than any other state in the Union." The bill now heads to the House for further consideration.

The Senate will reconvene Tuesday, April 14 at 11 a.m.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN - Legislators packed the four-day work-week leading up to the Easter and Passover holidays with long lists of bills to be considered in committees.

But the march of bills will grind down to a lower gear April 17 when the appropriations bill, HB 1, hits the House floor for a debate sure to be contentious.

Whatever the House ends up with will have to be reconciled with the Senate's CSSB 1, their \$182.2 billion version of a state budget for 2010-2011.

Meanwhile, other issues abound, such as road funding, projected to run out in 2012. The Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee met April 8, and Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, who chairs the committee, said, "The course we're on will result in no new roads in Texas in the very near future."

The committee's vice chair, Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, attributed the dwindling road construction fund balance to:

- The state gas tax, which has not been increased since 1991 to make up for ongoing cost increases in construction and maintenance;
- The bleed-off of dollars from the highway fund to pay for other state programs; and
- Too much debt.

So, Carona is proposing a funding solution via SB 855, a bill given tentative approval by the committee on April 8.

Carona's bill would permit a local governmental body to hold an election so voters could decide for themselves to raise funds through a bond issue or create fees to pay for local road projects. Such fees might include increases to the gas tax, vehicle registration fees or tailpipe emissions fees.

Under Carona's bill, an election ballot would list:

- Each proposed project that fee increases will fund;
- How much the project costs;
- When the project will be completed; and
- When the fee increases will expire.

Senate passes air quality bill

The Senate on April 8 approved a bill by Sen. Kip Averitt, R-Waco that would enhance air quality improvement efforts in Texas.

Averitt's SB 16, which now moves to the House for consideration, creates incentive programs for the purchase or development of so-called green technologies from plug-in hybrid vehicles to more efficient appliances and equipment for businesses.

SB 16 requires four agen-

cies: the state comptroller, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Public Utilities Commission and the Texas Railroad Commission, to work together with the goal of lowering toxic emissions into the air and to negotiate with the federal government in regulating greenhouse gas emissions.

DPS challenges court ruling

The Texas Department of Public Safety on April 10 announced its appeal of an April 9 ruling by Travis County state District Judge Orinda Naranjo ordering the agency to issue driver licenses to temporary visitors and non-citizens who apply.

The ruling stems from a case brought by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

The appeal, the DPS said, means that DPS rules will remain in effect; non-citizens or temporary visitors to the U.S. who appear at DPS driver license offices will not be issued driver licenses if they do not meet the agency's current identification rules.

The DPS said one reason it is appealing the ruling is that

it "could shut down the agency's ability to appropriately and securely identify driver license applicants."

State agency notifies peanut plant

The Texas Department of State Health Services announced April 9 it assessed \$14.6 million in administrative penalties against Plainview Peanut Co. LLC.

On April 8, the agency notified the company of "alleged violations" including unsanitary conditions, product contamination, illnesses linked to consumption of peanuts from the plant and for operating almost four years without a food manufacturer's license from the state.

The DSHS on Feb. 12 ordered the plant to close and to recall all products shipped since it opened in 2005.

Lawmaker regrets remark made

State Rep. Betty Brown, R-Athens, on April 11 issued an apology for a remark she made April 7 in a House Elections Committee meeting during which she asked if Asian Americans could adopt names "we could deal with more readily here."

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

Another week of weather that only Spring in the Panhandle can bring. It ended on a great note with wonderful rain. Easter morning was a true sight with a gentle rain of drizzle, a very welcome blessing to our dry land.

The museum ladies were very productive this week. As promised, the membership renewals were sent out in the mail. The 2008 updates for the Cemetery Book were also mailed. Lastly, we sent out invitations to our April 26th Tea Party. Posters are also circulating throughout the county. RSVPs will be appreciated so we have an idea of the number coming. It will be a great afternoon.

Ann Wright has returned from her winter retreat. On her first day back, she prepared an answer to a request from a fourth grader in Murchinson, TX. The student stated that their class was preparing a travel project called "Around the World: Texas Edition."

She requested information concerning Lipscomb County. Ann prepared a great package with information on all our towns, their events, the pamphlets from the area, calendar of events, and some photographs of the county. It is these requests that make it fun.

OK, I need to correct my report on the museum's gift from Wendell Henton. Mr. Henton is from Booker and has graciously given the museum a kitchen range that originally belonged to the Walts Johns of Booker. The range has added a new "modern" look to the pioneer room. He also gave us a Go Devil which belonged to his parents George and Sophie Henton. Thanks Mr. Henton for remembering us and adding to the history of the county. (Sorry I got it wrong the first time.)

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

I hope everyone enjoyed Easter weekend. The rain was light enough so that the truly

dedicated could have an easter egg hunt.

The word "Easter" comes from Eastre, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring. A festival was held in her honor every year at the vernal equinox. The Easter Bunny is a rabbit-spirit. Long ago, he was called the "Easter Hare." Hares and rabbits have frequent multiple births so they became a symbol of fertility. The custom of an Easter egg hunt began because children believed that hares laid eggs in the grass. The Romans believed that "All life comes from an egg." Christians consider eggs to be "the seed of life," and so they are symbolic of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Why we dye, or color, and decorate eggs is not certain. In ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome and Persia eggs were dyed for the spring festivals. In medieval Europe, beautifully decorated eggs were given as gifts.

Dolly Madison, the wife of the fourth American President, organized an egg roll in Washington, D.C. She had been told that Egyptian children used to

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GARDENING 101

ACROSS

1. Woman of refinement
6. Clod or goon
9. Not quite love
13. Type of lizard found in Old World tropics
14. By way of
15. More dire
16. Rebroadcast
17. MoMA contents
18. Republic on Arabian Peninsula
19. Sultry
21. *They live one year
23. ___ Lanka
24. * ___ Beetle, common pest of gardens
25. Take more than one's share
28. * ___ your garden or lawn to create a clean line
30. Stay clear of
35. Days before Christmas and New Year
37. Panache
39. Queen's headdress
40. Respiratory rattling
41. " ___ Rathaus," famous town hall of Berlin
43. Miners' passage
44. Of short duration
46. Exclamation of relief or disgust
47. Fairytale beginning
48. Host of 2000 Summer Olympics

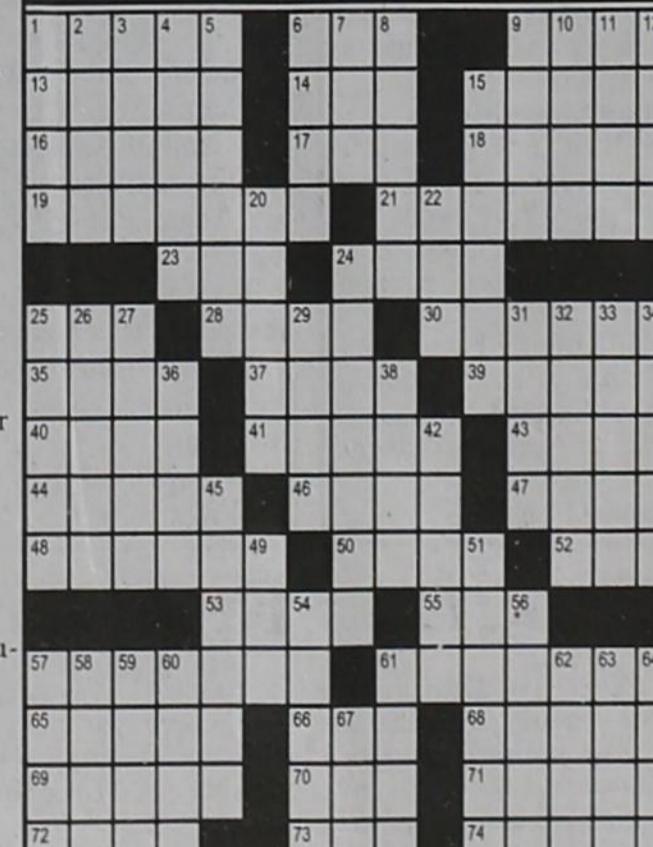
DOWN

1. 4th planet from sun
2. "A Death in the Family" author James
3. " ___ it!" -- as in dis-appointment
4. Collect
5. *Type of fertilizer
6. Elliptical
7. " ___ Jordan
8. It describes Michael

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|--|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 50. *This garden was a Biblical paradise | 51. Douglas' infamous attraction | 52. Anesthetic | 53. Consisting of lime |
| 52. Applied before feathers | 9. "In ___ of" | 56. Camel's relative | 63. Wraths |
| 53. Expression of contempt or scorn | 10. " ___ la Douce," starring Shirley MacLaine | 57. " ___ David" retreat | 64. Guillaume ___ |
| 55. Be ill | 11. *Use stakes so tomato plants don't ___ over or collapse | 58. Butter substitute | Prime Minister of Cote d'Ivoire |
| 57. *Homemade plant food | 12. European sea eagles | 59. Not a hit | 67. Type of brew |
| 61. *Support for climbing plants | 15. A hereditary ruler | 60. *Garden foe | |
| 65. '79 movie promoted with tagline, "In space no one can hear you scream" | 20. Helper | 61. Foolish person | |
| 66. TV variety show "Hee ___" | 22. Clinton ___ Rodham | | |
| 68. Capital of Egypt | 24. Found on Robin Hood's cap | | |
| 69. *If you don't weed, your lawn or garden will become this | 25. *Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme, e.g. | | |
| 70. Inventor of cotton gin | 26. Estrogen producer | | |
| 71. Type of stock feed | 27. Extremely cold | | |
| 72. Well-mannered | 29. Lump of stuff | | |
| 73. Short for "retired" | 31. "Goodbye" to Sophia Loren | | |
| 74. "If you ___" | 32. Had not | | |
| | 33. "Fear of Flying" author Jong | | |
| | 34. *Plant necessity | | |
| | 36. " ___ but not heard" | | |
| | 38. Anything that is necessary but lacking | | |
| | 42. Curse | | |
| | 45. You'll get locked up for doing this | | |
| | 49. "Oui" in English | | |
| | 51. Brother's daughters | | |
| | 54. Formerly used as | | |

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Birthday - Rod Barkley, Amber Knight, Anise Renner, Clayton Thompson, Cathy Patterson, David Knox, Edward Beck, Walter Jones, Alice Rodriguez, Tylan Pearce, Vernon Morris, G.W. Robinson, Jim Tucker, Joann Baca, Dorsey Perez, Matt Anderson
Anniversary - M/M Mitch Hoover

April 17
Birthday - Tim Garland, Gary Smith, Bill Porter, Linda Mosier, Anissa Ryan, Edgar Nava, Cheryl Hill, Kendra Jones, Jimmy Tope, Alfred Avila, Albert Avila, Tavo Hermissillo, Jenifer DeLaCruz, Norma Reis, Maurine Stenson, Ann Pape, Callie Stedje, John Smith, Katie Reed, Wendy Frick, Cassie Swan
Anniversary - M/M Julian Rodriguez, M/M Bruce Bailey, M/M Tim Garland, M/M Henry Garcia, M/M Bill Hunter

April 18
Birthday - Billy Kelly Jr., J.D. McCoy, Gregg Farr, Victor Rios Jr., Cacy Vaughn, Jena Cherry, Cha'tae Avila, Jennifer Gonzales, Elmo Dahl, Jeb Lee, Israel Arzate
Anniversary - M/M Steve TeBeest

April 19
Birthday - Hunter Bevell, Opal Barnes, Bobby Snider, Landon Swan, Sterling True, Norman Gilmore, Lori Diffie Johnson, Blare Dudley, Jessica Blake, Victoria Temple, Crystal Gross, Socoyyo Tarango, Hortencia Trejo, Elizabeth Castillo, Jocelyn Whitefield, Jamie Haruch
Anniversary - John & Tammy Woodward

April 20
Birthday - Mickey Maupin, Reid Winger, Dorothy Lusby, Ed Pearson, Nita Baker, Leann Carson, Denise Rojas, Gary Easley, Matt Zachary, Gary Koons, Jared Harrison, Valerie Perez, Inez Arzate, Ethan Novak

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

April 22
Birthday - Chelcie Davis, David Link, Shelly Stedje, Sharon Wilson, James Martin, Bonnie Garnett, Loyd Cator, Clifford Hornsby, Rosalinda Vela, Mary Parker, Mary Ojeda, Margie Galvan, David Roy Martin, Cindy Womble, Lisa Tarango, Troy

TeBeest, Donna Cook, Velma Deweese, Debbie Hornsby, Janice Fulce, Hannah Speck, Karen Babitzke, Brendon Carter
Anniversary - M/M Pablo Perez, M/M Brad Renick, M/M Joe Lopez, M/M Victor Lopez

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

April 24
Birthday - Kerri Barkley, Jenna Beth Kiser, Bart Shapley, Greg Slough, Muri Pearson, Josephine Salgado, Wendy Woolley, Odell Fanning
Anniversary - M/M Wayne Bayless

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

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

April 27
Birthday - Hart Derington, Tek Ferguson, Archie Nelson, Beatrice "Sis" Stayton, Mitzi Myers, Jerry Ross Jr., Marie Snider, Simona Reyes, April Tenneson, Elva Sullivan, Jean Burgess, Veronica Favela, Wilma Reese, Alan Hutchinson, John Michael Duncan, Kathy Floyd, Christy Harris
Anniversary - M/M Victor White

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

Our Sympathy

RALPH BYNUM



DUMAS - Ralph Bynum, 68, died Thursday, April 9, 2009, in Amarillo.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 14, 2009 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Brad Foster, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, the Rev. Darrell Wait, pastor of First Christian Church, the Rev. Lawrence D. Yerger, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Frank Cordoa, pastor of Cornerstone Church officiating. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. in Hansford County Cemetery in Spearman by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Ralph Bynum was born Nov. 19, 1940, in Pampa, where he grew up, and graduated from Pampa High School in 1959. He served in the Army for three years and the Texas National Guard for seven years. In 1974, he married Mona Doucette, and they had two daughters. After the death of Mona, he met Clo Ann Kerr at the 20-year class reunion in Pampa. They later married, and he moved to Dumas. He worked for the Conoco Phillips plant at Borger for 20 years before his retirement. Ralph was known for his "Ralph Dawgs" at Phillips, where he cooked for everyone. Some even said he was a "hot dawg technician."

Ralph was a member of First Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder. He was affiliated with KDDD 95.3 radio station and was a funeral assistant for Morrison Funeral Directors. He was active in the community he loved and volunteered for many things. He was the founder of the Multiple Sclerosis Society Walk in Dumas. He volunteered at Window on the Plains Museum, The Art Center, Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Reader's Advisory Council and the Chamber of Commerce. Ralph was a member of Dumas Lions Club, where he had served as president. He also was a member of the Rotary Club. He was voted Volunteer of the Year and Citizen of the Year.

Ralph loved this community and enjoyed and loved everyone he came in contact with. He was a wonderful, precious, tenderhearted man and will be missed by all of us.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Phillip, Elmer, Dick and John Bynum; and two sisters, Rose and Ellen. Survivors include his wife, Clo Ann; three daughters, Tammy Stegall and husband Darrell of Lubbock, Terry Merendino and husband Todd of Bay City and Ginger Lewis and husband Tim of Guymon, Okla.; two sons, Rick Kerr and wife Josie of Guymon and Mike Kerr and wife Tressa of Lubbock; three brothers, Gene Bynum of Pampa, Joe Bynum of Spearman and Paul Bynum of Silsbee; a sister, Beth Westberry of Adel, Ga.; 13 wonderful, perfect, grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be to Panhandle Chapter, Multiple Sclerosis Society, 6222 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79109.

The family will be at 206 Carson St. in Dumas. Sign the online guest book at www.morrisonfuneraldirectors.com.

MARIA S. GARCIA

CLAYTON, N.M. - Maria S. Garcia, 76, died Saturday, April 11, 2009, in Farwell, Texas.

Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Monday, April 13, 2009 in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Clayton with Deacon P. Louis Montoya officiating. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 14th in the church with the Rev. Glenn Jones as celebrant. Burial will be in Clayton Memorial Cemetery by Hass Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Garcia was born Feb. 24, 1933, in Salado to Gomisindo M. and Candida Sandoval Padilla. She was a lifelong resident of Union County and a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Survivors include three daughters, Celina Sintas of Spearman, Texas, Stella Garcia of Farwell and Delina McKnight of Edgewood; five sons, Johnny Garcia of Clayton, Alfonso Garcia and Steven Garcia, both of Amarillo, Texas, Daniel Garcia of Farwell and Larry Garcia of Albuquerque; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Helen Ebell of Roy.

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

OWEN E. JONES

OLTON - Owen E. Jones, 88, died Saturday, April 11, 2009, in Lubbock.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 2009 in First Baptist Church in Olton with Patrick Hamilton and the Rev. Kyle Streun officiating. Burial will be in Olton Cemetery by Ramage Funeral Directors.

Mr. Jones was born Dec. 27, 1920, in the rock house on the Jones farm north of Olton to Ellis and Ida Jones. He married Sibyl Sorley on July 20, 1941, in Valley View Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, George Jones of Paris, Texas; two daughters, Marilyn Carson of Dalhart and Valda Burkhalter of Spearman; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 408, Olton, TX 79064; or Runningwater Draw Care Center, P.O. Box 409, Olton, TX 79064.

DAN L. DACUS

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO - Dan Dacus, 76, of Lee's Summit, Mo., passed away Friday, March 20, 2009, at Centerpoint Medical Center after a short illness.

Memorial services were 2 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at the Langford Funeral Home in Lee's Summit with Chaplain Claudia Walker of Lee's Summit Medical Center officiating. Visitation held prior to the service, from 1-2 p.m. Arrangements were by Langford Funeral Home, 115 SW Third Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64063 (816) 524-3700.

Dan was born Dec. 16, 1932, in Spearman, Texas, to Leo Francis and Willie Mary Clemmer Dacus. He was a veteran of the Korean War. Dan graduated from ENMU with a degree in Art. He was a Social Security Disability Specialist retiring in 1987 then working for Occudata, Inc. for several years.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Centerpoint Medical Center, especially Jackie and Gail for their compassionate care of Dan during his final days.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rebecca Dacus, his infant son, two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Marilyn Dacus; his children, John Dacus, Mary Dacus Hill, Andy Dacus and Joe Dacus; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers, Rodney Dacus and Alfred Hendrix; and his sister, Lee Watson.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions may be made to PAWS, Inc., Box 16664, Raytown, MO 64133; Wayside Waifs, PO Box 9791, KCMO 64134-0791 or American Cancer Society.

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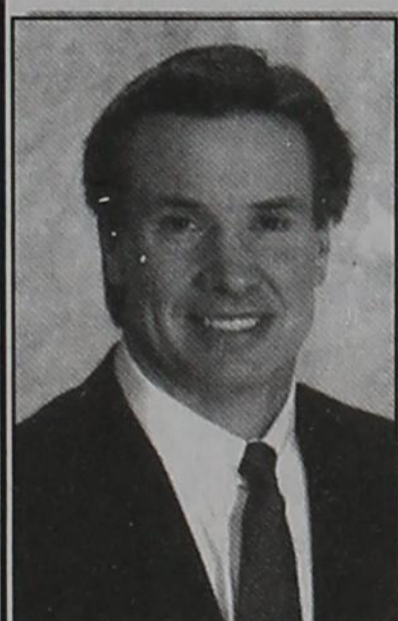
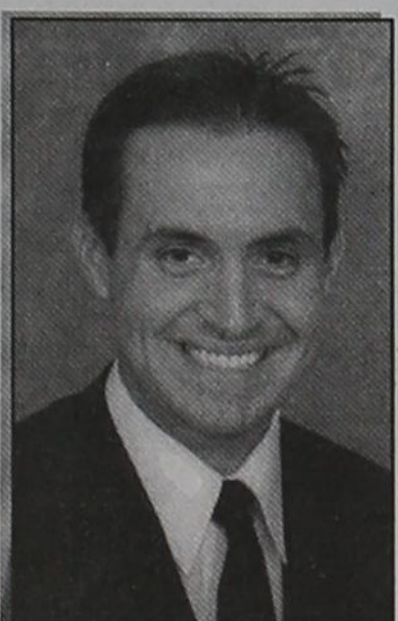
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Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m.
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Church of Christ
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Youth Service: 6 p.m. Wed.
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
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Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
209 King • 733-2760
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Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Minister - Gaylord Cook

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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30, Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Arlen Lloyd

Morse

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Pastor - Mike Martin

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Micah 6:8

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

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

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S. Roland, in Spearman the fourth Monday of each month. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Musical Opens Thursday
The School of Liberal Arts presents the spring musical production—Urinetown—on April 16, 17, and 18 in the Hughes-Strong Hall Auditorium. The book of the show was written by Greg Kotis, the music was composed by Mark Hollman, and the lyrics were written by both Kotis and Hollman. Directed by Tito Aznar with Matthew Howell as musical director, the show presents a world without water and all the havoc that such environmental distress can create. Regardless of its dire topic, the show is truly funny and filled with wonderful word play and catchy tunes. The cast of loony, Pollyanna characters includes students and faculty members. The OPSU jazz band will provide the pit music for the production. General admission is \$6, and OPSU students enter for free. Show times for April 16 and 17 are 7:00 p.m., and the April 18 performance is a matinee beginning at 2:30. Prior to the April 18 performance, the auditorium will be dedicated as "Centennial Theatre" in honor of the 100th anniversary of OPSU. Uritetown is presented through special arrangements with Music Theatre International (MTI), New York, NY.

Bloody Jack at Spearman High School
The Spearman High School theater department will perform the One-Act Play "Bloody Jack" on Friday, April 17. The play will be held in the Spearman High School Auditorium, and will begin at p.m.

Spearman Clean-Up Day
The City of Spearman and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce have scheduled a "Spearman Clean-up Day" on April 18, 2009. The landfill will be open for residents to deposit most items free of charge. The normal fee will be waived for the following items: passenger & pick-up tires (limited to 6 per household), car & truck batteries, and refrigerators (freon must be removed). The standard fee will still apply to large truck and farm tires. For more information, please contact Ed Hansen at 659-2524, or Keith Hight at 659-5555.

Tabernacle Experience
The Tabernacle Experience is coming to First Baptist Church of Borger. From April 18-26, a full replica of the Tabernacle of Moses will be open to guests at First Baptist Church, 100 S. Hedgecooke, Borger. This fully interactive exhibit has seven stations that lead visitors through an Old Testament journey that is formative as well as informative. Visitors are welcome Monday-Friday from 4-8 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m.-8 p.m., or Sundays from 1-5 p.m. Cost per person is \$5.00. Weekdays are available for reservation by school groups at a discounted rate of \$3 per student. For more information, call Matt Cox at First Baptist Church of Borger, 806-273-5621, or visit the church's Web site at www.borgerfbc.org.

Spearman Police Dept. "Meet & Greet"
The Spearman Police Department will be hosting a "Meet and Greet" at the Spearman City Hall in the Council Chambers on April 23rd at 6 p.m.. This event will allow citizens to meet with Chief West and the other members of the Spearman Police Department in an informal gathering, allowing them to will address the concerns of those present about operations of the SPD. The Spearman Animal Control Officer will also be in attendance also. The ACO will take any questions on animal related issues.

Ignite! Marriage Seminar
The First Baptist Church of Spearman is hosting a marriage seminar entitled "Ignite!" The seminar will be held April 24-25 at the First Baptist Church, 123 S. Bernice Street. Call 659-5557 or come by for more information.

11th Annual Pot of Gold
The 11th Annual Pot o' Gold is coming at 7:00 p.m. on April 25th! Lucky participants will be dining on delicious tenderloin, entertained by the popular band "Insufficient Funds", and have a chance to win the \$2,500 Pot o' Gold! There will be consolation prizes, too! But, don't forget about the Calcutta; it can't get much better than that! Tickets are \$60 each and can be purchased from an O'Loughlin Center Board Member, Jada Breeden or Kristina Howell. For more information, please call us at 659-3030 or stop by and visit us at 502 S. Brandt. Come and try your luck on April 25th and get some green in your wallet.

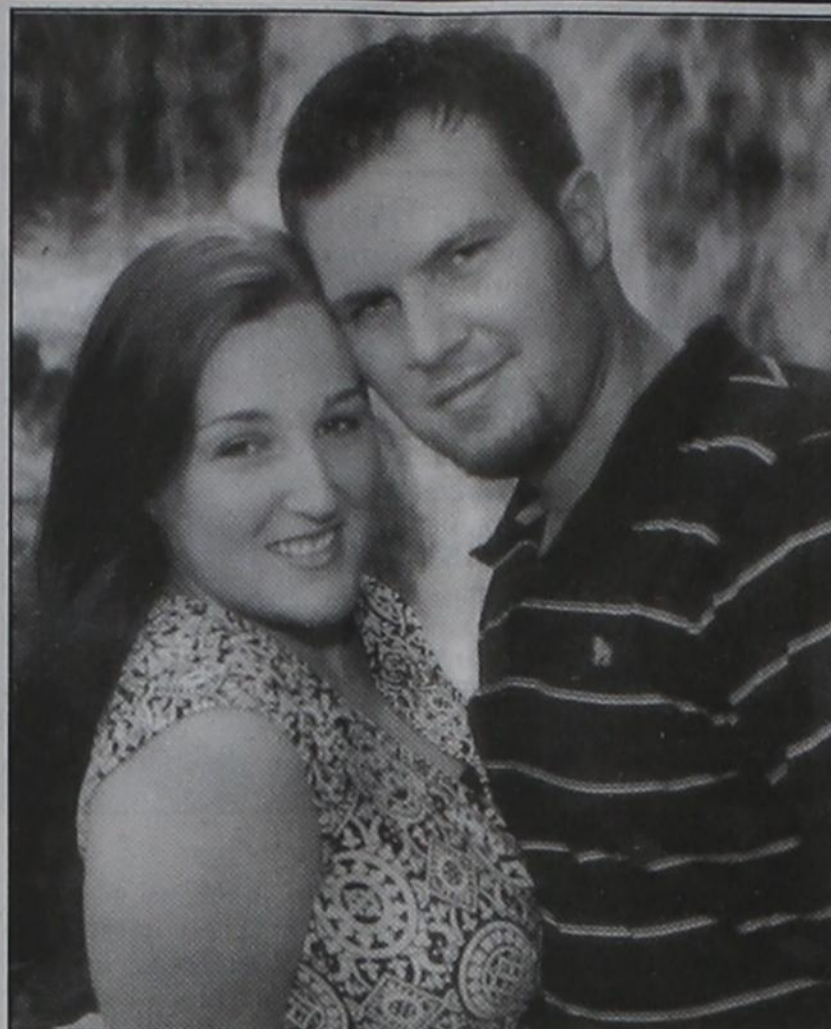
Amarillo Panhellenic Mother/Daughter Rush Information Meeting
Amarillo Panhellenic will host a mother/daughter Rush Information Meeting on Sunday, April 26th at 3:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1100 S. Harrison, Amarillo TX. (Please enter through the north side doors.) All Amarillo area high school senior women who are interested in going through Rush for membership in college sororities should attend this meeting to receive information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short discussion will be part of the meeting. For information, please contact Beth Robinson at drwrobinson@aol.com or 806-671-7045.

Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant
The Women's Division Spearman Chamber of Commerce will host the 2009 Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant on June 9, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. The theme for this year is "A Pink Tie Affair." Entry forms will be available and may be turned in at the Spearman Chamber Office, Spearman City Hall, Gruver City Hall, and First National Bank of Spearman. Entry forms MUST be turned in by 5 p.m. on May 8, 2009. For more information, contact Heather Garcia (806) 681-5147 or Amanda Thompson (806) 338-0810.

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

GHS Baccalaureate Scheduled
GHS Baccalaureate will be held on Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 at the Gruver United Methodist Church. Commencement will be on Friday, May 29, at 8:00.

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



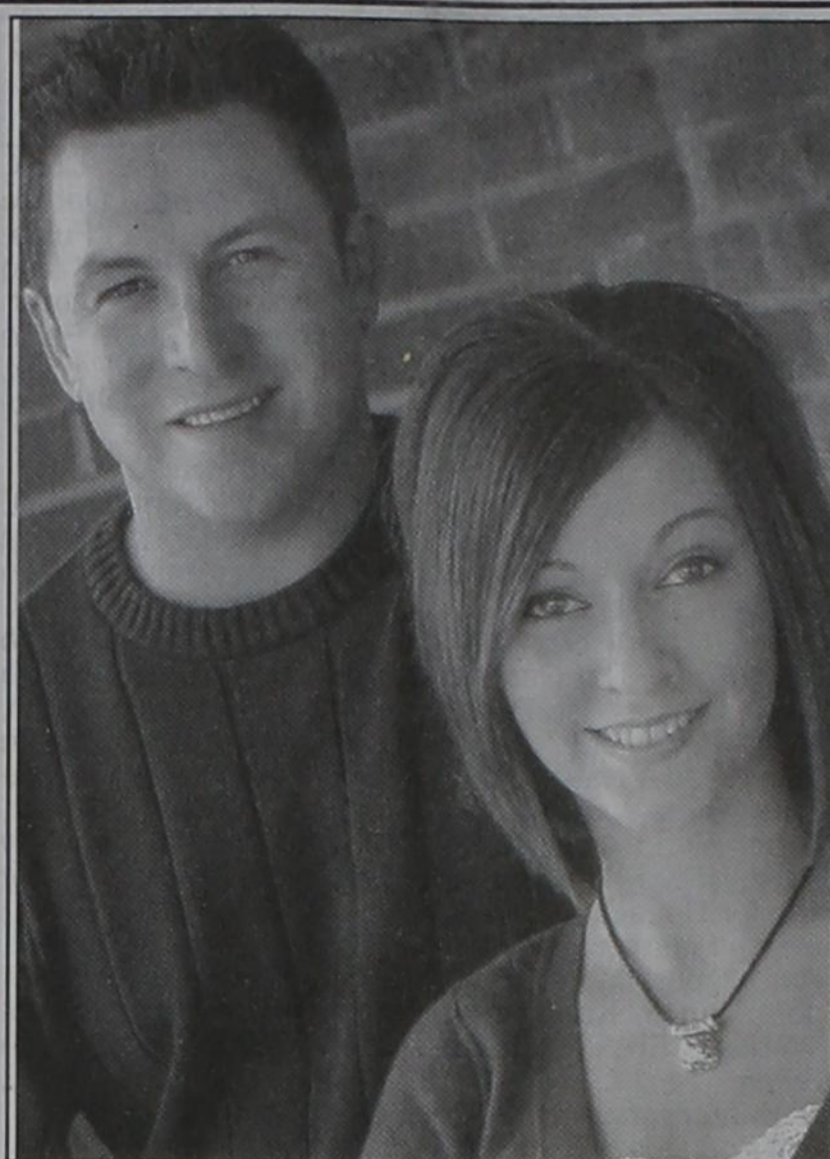
Engagement Announcement

Mr. & Mrs. Tony Johnson of Wimberley, Texas with Mr. & Mrs. Terry Boyett of Bentonville, Arkansas are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Candice Sue to Nathan Glen Allison, son of Mr. & Mrs. Max Allison of Perryton, Texas. Grandparents of the bride are Tommie & Jean White of Terrell, Texas and Jerry Sue White of Amarillo. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. & Mrs. Richard Burke of Perryton.

Candi is a senior at West Texas A&M University and will graduate May 2009 with her BA in General Studies. She is currently employed at Prometric/Sylvan of Amarillo.

Nathan is a Department Manager in the Lawn & Garden Area at Home Depot in Amarillo. He will begin his studies in the fall of 2009.

The couple plan to make their home in Amarillo, Texas. They will be united in a private garden ceremony in Amarillo, Texas at Starlight Canyon Wedding Venue. The couple invite you to visit their website <http://www.mywedding.com/nathanandcandiceallison> to share with them this special time and new beginning, read about their special story, see their photo albums, gift registry information, and share your wishes with them.



Engagement Announcement

Christina Calcote and Travis Loomis would like to announce their approaching wedding on May 16, 2009.

Christina Calcote is the daughter of Mike Calcote and Jeri Calcote of Amarillo.

Travis Loomis is the son of Duane and Kay Loomis of Spearman.

The couple reside in Spearman. Christina works for First State Bank of Spearman and Travis works for Vernon E. Faulconer, Inc.

The wedding is planned for May 16, 2009 at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Spearman. Friends are invited to join the celebration.

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 - Clara Shieldknight & Chris Simmons - 5/23
 - Adrienne Simpson & Brent Jackson - 5/30
 - Christina Calcote & Travis Loomis - 5/30
 - Erin Boxwell & Phillip Vaden - TBA
 - Sarah Mireles & Nate Manor
 - Katie Weaver & Jared Shufeldt
 - Brittany (Morris) & Dustin Borden
 - Kristie Talbott & Reagan Renner
 - Amy Harris & Matthew Lohse

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- Brooke & Wade Stewart - 4/25
 - Madeline & Jeremy Schenke - 4/25
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- Erin Boxwell & Phillip Vaden - TBA
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- Amy Harris & Matt Lohse

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- Brooke & Wade Stewart - 4/18
- Madeline (Reed) & Jeremy Schenk - 4/25
- Tiffany Hand & Chancey Servantez - 6/20
- Christen & Michael Lozano - TBA
- Mindee (Gillaspie) & Trampus Woodward
- Jessica (Crossland) & Matt Dunnington

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Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the second week of the Season of Easter, we wonder at our risen Lord as we study Acts 4: 32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1-2:2, and John 20: 29-31.

The Psalmist sings of the pleasantness of life when kindred [we may say believers] live together in unity! Prior to his crucifixion, Christ told his disciples to 'love one another'. Such love is a result of God's grace and sustains our faith.

Luke tells us in Acts that those who believed in the resurrection of Jesus were of one heart and soul. These Christians felt a responsibility for each other; they had a real desire to share whatever they had with other believers in need. After seeing the crucifixion of Christ and experiencing his resurrection, we cannot be the same greedy, self-loving people that we were. When we experience the grace of God, we must share that grace with others.

John in his first letter tells the Christian community of faith that he has declared to them what was from the beginning [the start of the ministry of Jesus Christ]. His authority comes from having seen Christ, from having heard Christ, from having 'touched' Christ. John declares that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. [Contrast this with our study in Holy Week of Judas who left Christ, the Light of the World, to enter the night to betray his Lord].

John tells this faith community, and ours, that 'if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves.' Christ who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Christ is our advocate (Greek = paraclete). Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins and for all the world's sins. John's letter is a letter telling us of Christ's love.

In his Gospel, John tells us of two post-resurrection appearances of our Lord to his disciples. In the first he gives the traditional eastern greeting, "Peace be with you". He gives the disciples the Holy Spirit and gives them authority over sins. But Thomas was not present at this appearance. When Jesus again appears to the disciples the following week, Jesus gives the same greeting and tells Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe". Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" John writes this that we may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, so that we may believe in him and have life in his name.

May the Holy Spirit reveal in your heart Christ's love so that you may dwell in peace and harmony with others and share the grace that is bestowed upon you in Christ Jesus.

Memories of Washington, DC

During Spring Break, March 15-18, 2009, 29 Spearman Jr. High students and 4 adults traveled to Washington, D.C., the center for the United States government. Congressman Mac Thornberry scheduled a guided tour of the U.S. Capitol building and the White House for the group. They also toured Mount Vernon, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, WWII Memorial, Library of Congress, National Archives, Embassy Row, Ford's Theatre, Peterson House, Washington National Cathedral and Arlington National Cemetery.

Following are memories from the students who participated in the tour.

The most surprising thing that happened or that I learned on my tour is...

"When they were trying to figure out how to build the Vietnam Memorial, the girl whose idea was used received a C on the drawing in school." Crystal Cantu

"I saw Mr. President at the Capitol and I saw him wave at all of us on the street from his car. It was awesome! Washington, D.C. was the best trip I have ever gone on!" Anthony Ochoa

"The most surprising thing that I saw in Washington, D.C. was President Obama and Vice-President Biden. We had just finished eating at the Capitol office building and we went outside and people were screaming. We were confused because we didn't know what was happening, so we asked our tour guide and she told us it was President Obama. So we ran to the corner and saw Pres. Obama walking out of the Capitol. I was amazed by how much security he had and all his fans. We felt special because the next day we saw Vice-President Joe Biden going to work and our tour guide said it was rare for a group to see the President and Vice-President during one trip. I think Washington, D.C. is a wonderful place, and I recommend you go and visit the place where many great things happened to our country. I had a blast and wish I was still there." Luis Vela

"After we had just finished eating, we were going to the Capitol and we saw a lot of police men lined up because the President of the United States was coming." Alex Mendoza

"When we got to see President Obama come out of the Capitol and head to the White House. It was so crazy, all the police and Secret Service were following them. The Secret Service had all the windows rolled down, and they had guns and everything ready. They were going really fast, too! I never knew they were that serious about it." Kyla Walker

"One thing I learned on my trip was that there are so many great and amazing things outside of Spearman. I knew that already, but when I was actually there experiencing all the monuments and memorials I could understand it better. Looking at the War Memorials made me realize that my problems are so small compared to all the people that fought and died in the wars. It was an amazing experience." Katy Miser

"It just amazes me how I got to see everything that I saw! The memorials we saw just made me realize that our veterans really sacrificed a lot for our country. I no longer take that for granted. This trip was great! Away from home, with your friends, how much better can it get?" Cynthia Mendoza

"It was a great honor to lay the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. I was very glad I got to do it. I was humbled by the great experience." Rene Pena

"I learned how many people die each day for us. When we went to the Arlington Cemetery and our tour guide started crying about something that most people would laugh at, it just made me very scared. What about when they need more teenagers to join the army? When we went there and saw how many graves were lined up in endless rows of memorials that are no longer with us made me think. How do we live, this way? How can we confusingly keep sending person after person to war that is never going to end?" by Sadye Hanna

Think of one place/monument/object that you saw on your trip. What did you notice about it?

"The place that 'stood out,' and that I liked most was the Washington National Cathedral. It is one of the only buildings taller than the Washington Monument. In

any pictures it doesn't look very big, but it was huge. The windows inside and how they all told a different story was something that interested me; so much that I bought a book about them. The cathedral took over 90 years to finish! Wow. Our trip was amazing and I would like to visit everything including the Washington National Cathedral again someday." Ashley Keim

"When I walked into the Jefferson Memorial and saw his statue I was amazed at the size of it. It was one of the coolest things I ever saw." Jake Willimon

"The World War II Memorial was what I'll have in my head for a long time. The fountains were on and... Oh... it's just indescribable. It was an amazing experience." Adrianna Corralejo

"The World War II Memorial was the memorial that touched me the most. We went to the memorial at night, so the fountains were lit up and each marble column held the state it was representing glowed. Walking around it with my friends I noticed that we are free to do just about anything we want in the USA, and it's all because millions of people sacrificed their lives for us!" Paige Pierson

"The Vietnam Memorial was the most moving; it caught my attention and made me think about how many families suffered over a loss in their family. All those men who fought for what we have now are incredibly brave. I appreciate everything they did for our country." Erynn Saenz

"The National Cathedral was amazing to me. Every window was in detail, and it looked like it had taken forever to craft. I learned they have five services there every Sunday, and every one of those services is full. There are also a lot of famous people buried in the basement part of the cathedral." Allison Brown

"I was really surprised at

how many names were on the Vietnam Memorial. They were treated really badly when they came back. They had fought for our country, to come back and be spit on, and thrown stuff at." Eulises Mendoza

"The White House. There are still burn marks when the British burned it down in the War of 1812." Crystal Cantu

"(Arlington Cemetery) I know we don't realize it but hundreds of people die each day so we can stay free. I was just so shocked that many people can die in a single day! I can't imagine being out in the Battlefield, and you finally make friends and you see them get shot down unexpectedly. Just imagine what it would be like if the world were in peace. No one can live this way anymore. I mean, I see people laughing and talking during the Moment of Silence. They just don't realize how lucky we are to still have our lives, how lucky we are to have a right of the people, by the people, and for the people to keep our nation united as one." Sadye Hanna

"No matter how tall our how big the Washington Monument; it is still as elegant as it ever could be, tall and beautiful. The statue on top of the Capitol Building is called 'Lady Freedom.'" Tristian Hughes

"One of the monuments we visited was the Lincoln Memorial and I noticed that it wasn't taller than 'Lady Freedom,' which is on top of the U.S. Capitol." Taylor Orand

Quote of the Month

"It is not the function of the government to keep the citizen from falling into error; it is the function of the citizen to keep the government from falling into error."

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Parker

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

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roll eggs against the pyramids so she invited the children of Washington to roll hard-boiled eggs down the hilly lawn of the new Capitol building. In 1880, the First Lady invited children to the White House for the Egg Roll because officials had complained that they were ruining the Capitol lawn.

People celebrate the holiday according to their beliefs and their religious denominations. Christians commemorate Good Friday as the day that Jesus Christ died and Easter Sunday as the day that He was resurrected. Protestant settlers brought the custom of a sunrise service, a religious gathering at dawn, to the United States.

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Hansford County Sports

Amarillo Globe-News Boys Track Honor Roll Thursday, April 9, 2009

110 Hurdles: Westin Williams, Wellington 14.10; Darren McCaslin, Tulia 14.75; Michael Stigler, Canyon 14.83; Tyler Howard, Amarillo High 14.84; Christian Puschman, Ama. High 14.85; Ed Ned, Dumas 14.96; Logan Stegall, Childress 15.02; **Kegan Garnett, Spearman 15.47;** Eric Needham, Wellington 15.47; Casey Felton, Randall 15.66; Cam Kleinschmidt, Bushland 15.75; Kaylor Williams, Palo Duro 16.08

High Jump: Reed Parvin, Booker 6-6; Aaron Gordon, Clarendon 6-4; Riley Urban, Gruver 6-2; Terrence Williams, Dumas 6-2; Logan Brittain, Westover JH 6-2; Chris Sigler, West Texas 6-2; **Sawyer Sutterfield, Spearman 6-2;** Chris Austin, Caprock 6-2; Terrence Williams, Dumas 6-1; Ivan Castaneda, Amarillo High 6-0; Dalton Koller, Amarillo High 6-0; Curtis Nash, Palo Duro 6-0; Koby Washington, Tulia 6-0; Travis Price, River Road 6-0; Beal, Boys Ranch 6-0; Zach Watson, Palo Duro 6-0; Andy Roberts, Tascosa 6-0; Tyler Puschman, Arbor Christian 6-0; Darren Bumpas, Sunray 6-0; Eric Beall, Boys Ranch 6-0

Long Jump: Aarrhon Flores, Floydada 22-91/2; Shawn Haworth, Amarillo High 21-10; **Kegan Garnett, Spearman 21-8;** Eric Heyd, Dumas 21-53/4; Warren Maxwell, Randall 21-31/2; Michael Sanchez, S-Fritch 21-3/4; Thomas Brown, Palo Duro 20-101/2; Chris Sommers, Caprock 20-101/4; Colby Skidmore, Panhandle 20-10; Demetrius Ryan, Tascosa 20-83/4; Eric Whitfield, Dumas 20-7; Henderson, Memphis 20-51/2; Davonte Burks, Dalhart 20-5

Triple Jump: Kegan Garnett, Spearman 44-0; Jeremy Henderson, Panhandle 43-9; Roderick Woodard, Quanah 43-31/2; Warren Maxwell, Randall 43-3; Dontae Flemmons, Childress 42-101/4; Felix Crain, Palo Duro 42-61/2; Michael Stigler, Canyon 42-5; Chris Sigler, West Texas 42-21/2; Tierin Fortson, Palo Duro 42-0; Westin Williams, Wellington 41-9; Tevin Mitchell, Quanah 41-41/4; Michael Sanchez, Sanford-Fritch 41-4

Pole Vault: Chase Wolfe, Amarillo High 14-6; Thomas Downs, Amarillo High 14-6; Lane Wood, Muleshoe 14-6; Wes Wood, Muleshoe 14-6; Westin Williams, Wellington 14-0; Tanner Dennis, Tascosa 14-0; Kevin Willier, Hereford 13-6; Jordan Yankovich, Tascosa 13-0; Michael Cantu, Plainview 13-0; Aaron Ricketts, Amarillo High 13-0; Colton Wilson, Sunray 12-0; **Dakota Cator, Spearman 12-0;** Ricardo Monreal, Friona 12-0; Blake Boyer, Canyon 12-0; Quinton Travis, Tascosa 12-0

Amarillo Globe-News Girls Track Honor Roll Wednesday, April 15, 2009

2800 Meters: Kryssalee Saucedo, Hereford 2:24.02; Alex Allison, Amarillo High 2:25.0; Brieana Garcia, Canyon 2:25.0; Karlee Kleiber, Randall 2:25.79; Ana Lopez, Hereford 2:27.0; Amber Thornberry, Sunray 2:27.36; Shelby Greenwalt, Shamrock 2:28.30; Haley Sparks, Wheeler 2:29.75;

Shelly Gibson, Gruver 2:30.07; Faith Trevino, Sunray 2:30.24; Aries Bazaldua, Canyon 2:30.53; Olivia Martinez, Canyon 2:30.97

1600 Meters: Alyssa Diaz, Hereford 5:17.1; Aries Bazaldua, Canyon 5:19.14; Jessica Blakely, Hereford 5:19.57; Melina Morantes, Hereford 5:29.66; Ana Lopez, Hereford 5:31.7; Leslie Brummett, Canyon 5:41.0; Alex Allison, Amarillo High 5:44.28; Karlee Kleiber, Randall 5:44.59; Taylor Sparks, Wheeler 5:45.55; Brieana Garcia, Canyon 5:46.94; Karissa Kinsey, Hereford 5:47.8; **Sutten Garnett, Spearman 5:48.17**

1600 Relay: Canyon 3:59.0; Amarillo High 4:04.0; Hereford 4:08.72; Sunray 4:09.82; Canadian 4:10.84; Randall 4:19.59; River Road 4:20.63; Shamrock 4:21.82; Perryton 4:23.49; **Spearman 4:24.83; Gruver 4:25.32;** Panhandle 4:26.39

High Jump: Marlee Reynolds, Dalhart 5-7; Victoria Ewulo, Amarillo High 5-5; Micah Nolan, Amarillo High 5-4; Sinead Everett, Stratford 5-3; Emily Nicklas, White Deer 5-2; Gardea, Muleshoe 5-2; Jenna Wilson, West Texas 5-2; Jaymee Schafer, Canadian 5-0; Breann Gooch, Floydada 5-0; Wilson, West Texas 5-0; Yesenia Guevara, Bovina 5-0; **Malory Martin, Spearman 5-0**

Pole Vault: Eden Williams, Amarillo High 10-6; Kelsi Chadwick, Randall 10-6; Alex White, Tascosa 9-6; Christa Hathaway, Canyon 9-6; Lauren Ehle, Amarillo High 9-6; Valerie Miller, Lefors 9-5; Jordan Walker, Tascosa 9-1/2; Emilea Carter, Amarillo High 9-0; **Makenzie Crane, Gruver 9-0;** Lauren Hill, Plainview 9-0; Gwen Anderson, Canyon 8-6; **Bond Pittman, Spearman 8-6;** Kyndall Whitely, Sunray 8-6

District 7-1A Track Meet

The Gruver Greyhounds competed in the District 1A Track Meet on April 8th in Panhandle.

The boys came in fifth place and the girls placed third.

The full results of this meet are listed below.

BOYS

Team Results: 1. Canadian, 179.50; 2. Stratford, 101.33; 3. Sunray, 98.33; 4. Boys Ranch, 78.83; 5. **Gruver, 62;** 6. West Texas, 36; 7. White Deer, 28; 8. Claude, 22; 9. Wheeler, 14.

Long Jump: 1. Angel Resendes, Stratford, 20-7; 2. Alex Reyes, Canadian, 20-5; 3. Darren Bumpas, Sunray, 20-5.5; 4. **Jerod Collier, Gruver, 20-1.25.**

Triple Jump: 1. Manual Chavoya, Stratford, 42-7.5; 2. A. Sigler, West Texas High, 41-11.75; 3. **Rily Urban, Gruver, 41-5.5;** 4. Angel Resendes, Stratford, 40-1.5.

High Jump: 1. Rily Urban, Gruver, 6-2; Eric Self, Boys Ranch, 6-2; 3. Kaleb Horsford, Stratford, 6-0; 4. A. Sigler, West Texas High, 5-10.

400 Relay: 1. Stratford, 44.74; 2. Canadian, 45.09; 3. **Gruver, 45.30;** 4. White Deer, 45.68.

800 Relay: 1. Stratford, 1:33.79; 2. Canadian, 1:35.40; 3. **Gruver, 1:35.45;** 4. Wheeler, 1:37.63.

1600 Relay: 1. Canadian, 3:29.45; 2. **Gruver, 3:35.14;** 3. Sunray, 3:35.32; 4. Boys Ranch, 3:35.59.

JV Team Results: 1. Sun-

ray, 179; 2. Canadian, 172; 3. **Gruver, 107;** 4. Stratford, 52.50; 5. Boys Ranch, 43; 6. West Texas, 32.50; 7. White Deer, 12; 8. Shamrock, 10; 9. Wheeler, 2; 9 Claude, 2.

GIRLS

Team Results: 1. Canadian, 157; 2. Sunray, 137; 3. **Gruver, 63;** 4. Shamrock, 52; 4. Boys Ranch, 52; 6. West Texas, 51; 7. Wheeler, 42; 8. White Deer, 38; 9. Stratford, 28.

Triple Jump: 1. Katie Jones, Boys Ranch, 35-11.5; 2. Marisol Meraz, Canadian, 32-5.5; 3. Madison Hicks, Sunray, 32-2.25; 4. **Angelica Valverde, Gruver, 32-0.**

Pole Vault: 1. Makenzie Crane, Gruver, 7-6; 2. Kyndall Whiteley, Sunray, 7-6; 3. Maci Forrest, West Texas High, 7-0; 4. Faith Trevino, Sunray, 7-0.

3200: 1. Melissa Velazco, Shamrock, 12:28.81; 2. Haley Sparks, Wheeler, 12:42.46; 3. **Shelley Gibson, Gruver, 12:54.79;** 4. Halie Merket, Canadian, 13:02.27.

400 Relay: 1. Canadian, 52.39; 2. Sunray, 53.66; 3. **Gruver, 54.78;** 4. White Deer, 56.23.

800: Amber Thornberry, Sunray, 2:27.36; 2. Shelby Greenwalt, Shamrock, 2:28.75; 3. Haley Sparks, Wheeler, 2:29.75; 4. **Shelly Gibson, Gruver, 2:30.07.**

800 Relay: 1. Canadian, 1:49.18; 2. Sunray, 1:52.45; 3. **Gruver, 1:56.54;** 4. West Texas, 1:57.85.

400: 1. Haley Davis, White Deer, 1:02.36; 2. Lindsey Ferguson, Sunray, 1:02.52; 3. Melissa Velazco, Shamrock, 1:02.54; 4. **Madison McLain, Gruver, 1:03.72.**

1600 Relay: 1. Sunray, 4:09.82; 2. Canadian, 4:10.84; 3. Shamrock, 4:21.82; 4. **Gruver, 4:25.32.**

Lynx Relays

Spearman hosted the Lynx Relays on April 9th. The Spearman Girls came in first and the Spearman Boys came in fourth place.

The full results of this meet are listed below.

GIRLS

Team standings: 1. Spearman 128.5; 2. Dalhart 106; 3. Bushland 84.5; 4. Panhandle 79; 5. River Road 72; 6. Highland Park 67; 7. Sanford-Fritch 50.

200: 1. Williams, Highland Park, 26.24; 2. **Snider, Spearman, 27.57;** 3. Gonzales, Dalhart, 28.30; 4. Ewing, Panhandle, 28.39; 5. Hammett, Dalhart, 28.67; 6. Hammer, Panhandle, 29.25.

400: 1. May, Panhandle, 1:01.94; 2. **Snider, Spearman, 1:03.23;** 3. Albers, Dalhart, 1:04.54; 4. Fletcher, Bushland, 1:08.67; 5. Jackson, Bushland, 1:09.52; 6. Olson, River Road, 1:09.70.

800: 1. Farrar, Spearman, 2:31.60; 2. Ortega, Bushland, 2:42.66; 3. Walton, Bushland, 2:43.21; 4. Olson, River Road, 2:44.40; 5. Fuller, Panhandle, 2:45.56; 6. Baker, Panhandle, 2:46.72.

1600: 1. Garnett, Spearman, 5:48.17; 2. Fowler, Bushland, 5:49.61; 3. **Farrar, Spearman, 5:58.85;** 4. Young, Panhandle, 6:08.27; 5. Lasley, Sanford-Fritch, 6:21.12; 6. Webb, Panhandle, 6:25.98.

3200: 1. Garnett, Spearman, 12:46.0; 2. Fowler, Bushland, 12:59.6; 3. Lasley, Sanford-Fritch, 13:30.0; 4. Barnes, Panhandle, 13:38.0; 5. Smith, Bushland, 14:03.0; 6.

Rider, Bushland, 14:11.0. **100 hurdles:** 1. Flood, Sanford-Fritch, 16.55; 2. **Garnett, Spearman, 17.130;** 3. Pittman, Spearman, 17.138; 4. Cunningham, Sanford-Fritch, 18.04; 5. Riddell, Bushland, 18.12; 6. **Martin, Spearman, 18.61.**

300 hurdles: 1. Schniederjan, Dalhart, 50.67; 2. **Pittman, Spearman, 52.67;** 3. Riddell, Bushland, 53.29; 4. Dunham, Dalhart, 55.18; 5. Steele, Dalhart, 58.10; 6. Conrad, Bushland, 58.83.

400 relay: 1. Dalhart 52.32; 2. River Road 53.33; 3. **Spearman 53.80;** 4. Panhandle 54.42; 5. Bushland 54.64; 6. Sanford-Fritch 55.12.

800 relay: 1. Dalhart 1:52.42; 2. River Road 1:52.60; 3. Highland Park 1:54.38; 4. Panhandle 1:56.62; 5. **Spearman 1:57.04;** 6. Bushland 1:58.59.

1600 relay: 1. River Road 4:23.65; 2. Panhandle 4:26.39; 3. **Spearman 4:30.95;** 4. Bushland 4:35.48; 5. Highland Park 4:52.82.

High jump: 1. Reynolds, Dalhart, 5-2; 2. **Martin, Spearman, 5-0;** 3. (tie) Smith, Spearman, 4-6; Duckett, Panhandle, 4-6 and Gerber, Bushland, 4-6; 6. (tie) **Farrar, Spearman, 4-6** and Hancock, Bushland, 4-6.

Long jump: 1. Williams, Highland Park, 17-2; 2. Bennett, Sanford-Fritch, 16-8; 3. **Garnett, Spearman, 16-3/4;** 4. Ewing, Panhandle, 15-8/4; 5. Hammett, Dalhart, 15-7/4; 6. **Snider, Spearman, 15-3/4.**

Triple jump: 1. Schniederjan, Dalhart, 35-1; 2. Bennett, Sanford-Fritch, 34-9; 3. **Pittman, Spearman, 31-3/2;** 4. Cook, Highland Park, 31-1/2; 5. Jackson, Bushland, 31-0; 6. Smalley, Highland Park, 30-11.

BOYS

Team standings: 1. Bushland 141; 2. Panhandle 131; 3. Dalhart 85; 4. **Spearman 81;** 5. River Road 71; 6. Highland Park 51; 7. Sanford-Fritch 26.

100: 1. Williams, Highland Park, 11.14; 2. Ruiz, Dalhart, 11.32; 3. **Flores, Spearman, 11.39;** 4. Perez, River Road, 11.49; 5. Barks, Dalhart, 11.58; 6. Grant, Dalhart, 11.71.

200: 1. Pruet, Highland Park, 23.04; 2. **Flores, Spearman, 23.12;** 3. Stenberg, Panhandle, 23.14; 4. Lujan, Dalhart, 23.20; 5. Gomez, Bushland, 23.27; 6. Abila, Dalhart, 23.45.

800: 1. Skidmore, Panhandle, 2:02.09; 2. **Mendoza, Spearman, 2:11.38;** 3. Reagan, Panhandle, 2:14.42; 4. Britton, Bushland, 2:18.29; 5. Stephen, Panhandle, 2:21.12;

6. T. Cummings, Bushland, 2:23.36.

1600: 1. **Guidino, Spearman, 5:09.08;** 2. Offring, Panhandle, 5:10.58; 3. Surace, River Road, 5:17.66; 4. Hajje, Bushland, 5:19.46; 5. Moore, Panhandle, 5:19.62; 6. Martinez, Sanford-Fritch, 5:21.78.

3200: 1. **Mendoza, Spearman, 11:25.0;** 2. **Guidino, Spearman, 11:29.0;** 3. Surace, River Road, 11:39.0; 4. Moore, Panhandle, 11:44.0; 5. Vogler, Bushland, 11:45.0; 6. Martinez, Sanford-Fritch, 11:54.0.

300 hurdles: 1. Meddock, Spearman, 42.83; 2. McGuire, Bushland, 42.92; 3. Ware, Sanford-Fritch, 43.0; 4. Gilmore, Bushland, 43.45; 5. Klein, Bushland, 43.49; 6. Henry, Panhandle, 43.72.

800 relay: 1. Panhandle 1:32.71; 2. Dalhart 1:34.33; 3. River Road 1:35.62; 4. Bushland 1:35.88; 5. Highland Park 1:39.82; 6. **Spearman 1:40.63.**

1600 relay: 1. Panhandle 3:33.68; 2. River Road 3:34.36; 3. Bushland 3:35.86; 4. **Spearman 3:38.20;** 5. Highland Park 3:49.30.

High jump: 1. Sutterfield, Spearman, 6-0; 2. Henderson, Panhandle, 5-10; 3. Price, River Road, 5-10; 4. Gilmore, Bushland, 5-10; 5. Stephens, Panhandle, 5-8; 6. **Batton, Spearman, 5-8.**

District 1-2A Tennis Tournament

The District 1-AA Tennis Tournament was held at the Amarillo Tennis Center on April 9th and 10th.

The Spearman Girls were the District Champion Team. Brittany Barnes was the District Champion, and Ashley Close was the Grils District Runner-Up in Girls Singles. Chatae Avila and Rosa Ortiz were the District Champions and Victoria Renteria and Chasity Thomas were the District Runner-Up in Girls Doubles.

Max Kopp was the District Champion for Boys Singles. T.J. Worley and Gabriel Moreno were the District Champions in Boys Doubles.

The Regional Tournament will be held at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa on April 21st and 22nd, and the State Tournament will be held at World of Tennis in Lakeway on May 11th and 12th.

Below are the complete results from the District Tournament.

GIRLS SINGLES

Semi-Finals: **Brittany Barnes(Spearman)** defeated Lacey Swafford(Panhandle) 6-0, 6-0

Ashley Close(Spearman) defeated Emily Duckett(Panhandle) 6-1, 6-2

Third Place: Emily Duckett(Panhandle) defeated Lacey Swafford(Panhandle) 2-6, 6-3, 6-3

Finals: **Brittany Barnes(Spearman)** defeated Ashley Close(Spearman) 6-3, 6-2

BOYS SINGLES

Quarter-Finals: Jimmy Thai(Highland Park) defeated Jason Rodriguez(Panhandle) 7-5, 2-6, 6-2

Jake Swann(Highland Park) defeated **Skylar Sumner(Spearman) 6-1, 6-2**

Semi-Finals: **Max Kopp(Spearman)** defeated Jimmy Thai(Highland Park) 6-1, 6-2

Jonny Diaz(Panhandle) defeated Jake Swann(Highland Park) 5-7, 6-4, 6-3

Third Place: Jake Swann(Highland Park) defeated Jimmy Thai(Highland Park) 6-1, 6-3

Finals: **Max Kopp(Spearman)** defeated Jonny Diaz(Panhandle) 6-2, 6-1

GIRLS DOUBLES

Quarter-Finals: Corey Brax/Brittany Lake(Highland Park) defeated Kayla Jones/Mariah Hendon(Panhandle) 6-0, 6-2

Semi-Finals: **Chatae Avila/Rosa Ortiz(Spearman)** defeated Corey Brax/Brittany Lake(Highland Park) 6-1, 6-2

Victoria Renteria/Chasity Thomas(Spearman) defeated Addie Ewing/Sarah Urbanczyk(Panhandle) 6-1, 6-2

Third Place: Addie Ewing/Sarah Urbanczyk(Panhandle) defeated Corey Brax/Brittany Lake(Highland Park) 3-6, 6-3, 7-5

Finals: **Chatae Avila/Rosa Ortiz(Spearman)** defeated Victoria Renteria/Chasity Thomas(Spearman) 6-4, 6-2

BOYS DOUBLES

Quarter-Finals: Caleb Odegaard/L J Fishburn(Spearman) defeated Jason Khashan/Nam Nguyen(Highland Park) 6-1, 6-2

Semi-Finals: Cho Sherwood/Brett Friemel(Panhandle) defeated Caleb Odegaard/L J Fishburn(Spearman) 6-4, 4-6, 7-5

TJ Worley/Gabriel Moreno(Spearman) defeated Tyler Wise/Christian Barthlow(Panhandle) 6-1, 6-1

Third Place: Caleb Odegaard/L J Fishburn(Spearman) defeated Tyler Wise/Christian Barthlow(Panhandle) 7-6(7-5) 6-2

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Golf Teams Advance to Regionals

District 7-1A Golf Tournament
The District 7-1A Golf Tournament was held April 7th and 13th in Borger. The Gruver Girls and Boys took first place. The top two girls were Amy Tolleson and Leigh Anne Winger. Reagan Karlin came in second for the boys, followed by Parker Grotegut in third, Cory Graves in fourth and Blake Fitzgerald in seventh. Both teams will advance to the Regional Tournament, which will be held April 20th and 21st in Lubbock. Listed below are the full results of the Tournament.

GIRLS
Team standings: 1. Gruver 825; 2. Sunray 925; 3. Shamrock 929; 4. Canadian 932.

Medalist: 1. Amy Tolleson, Gruver, 188; 2. Leigh Anne Winger, Gruver, 190; 3. Loran Polson, Sunray, 192.

Gruver: Amy Tolleson 98-90-188, Lindsey Mireles 117-130-247, Leigh Anne Winger 93-97-190, Shelby Williams 109-99-208, Veronica Teal 124-122-246. Sunray: Loran Polson 94-98-192, Hartlyn Smith 119-120-239, Morgan Keith 115-126-241, Bethany Garland 126-127-253, Julie Guerrero 126-136-262. Shamrock: Danielle Malone 115-107-222, Shelby Greenwalt 114-123-237, Bethany Brooks 121-117-238, Sonal Patel 118-119-237, Skylee Walker 126-118-244. Canadian: Morgan Hambricht 102-109-211, Halie Merket 100-108-208, Kendall Senter 114-129-243, Meagan Burns 133-140-273, Lakota Goe 131-139-270.

Singles-Shamrock: Cheyanne Otts 115-125-240, Haley Robertson 117-123-240, Briana Stewart 127-129-256. Claude: Emily Boothe 129-121-250. Stratford: Lindy Moore 119-134-253. White Deer: Bailee Cross 128-134-262, Jaycee Smith 148-146-294, Kathy Stover

127-117-244. Wheeler: Macie Miller 112-108-220, Whitney Reed 106-113-219, Nicole Moore 109-119-228, West Texas: Caity Frost 126-130-256, Hailee Flaharity 136-133-269.

BOYS
Team standings: 1. Gruver 665; 2. Canadian 687; 3. Stratford 797.

Medalist: 1. Barrett McCormick, Canadian, 158; 2. Reagan Karlin, Gruver, 159; 3. Parker Grotegut, Gruver, 166; 4. Cory Graves, Gruver, 167; 5. (tie) Evan Prater, Canadian and M.T. Morrow, Canadian, 170; 7. Blake Fitzgerald, Gruver, 173; 8. Cody Smith, White Deer, 181; 9. (tie) Stefan Tucker, Wheeler and Cody Carter, Stratford, 183.

Gruver: Blake Fitzgerald 89-84-173, Reagan Karlin 80-79-159, Parker Grotegut 89-77-166, Cory Graves 85-82-167, Zack Logsdon 104-96-200. Canadian: Barrett McCormick 75-83-158, Evan Prater 85-85-170, M.T. Morrow 86-84-170, Braden Hudson 99-106-205, Ty Morrow 97-92-189. Stratford: Cody Carter 97-86-183, Roy Allen 102-103-205, Chris Hart 101-106-207, Bryce Cummings 97-105-202, Klinton Keener 107-NS. Note: Gruver and Canadian qualify for regional tournament along with individuals Cody Smith of White Deer and Cody Carter of Stratford.

District 1-2A Golf Tournament

The District 1-2A Golf Tournament was held in Borger on April 6th and 8th. The Spearman Boys came in 2nd, behind Panhandle, with Tyler Harper tying for first place. A sudden-death play-off was held, with Tyler Harper winning. The Spearman Girls came in third place, with Malory Martin tying for second. A sudden-death play-off was

also held for the girls, with Malory Martin winning.

The top two teams and the top two individuals (who are not on an advancing team) will advance to the Regional Tournament, which will be held April 20th and 21st in the Midland/Odessa area.

Listed below are the full results of the District Tournament.

BOYS

Team totals: 1. Panhandle 641; 2. Spearman 657; 3. River Road 663; 4. Bushland 697; 5. Bushland B 759; 6. Sanford-Fritch 801; 7. River Road B 818; 8. Panhandle B 847; 9. Highland Park 888.

Medalist (Top 6): 1. (tie) Tyler Harper, Spearman; John Ruzich, Panhandle; and Jacob Cameron, Panhandle, 153; 4. Steven Galitski, River Road, 159; 5. Matt Smith, Panhandle, 160; 6. Chad Sanders, River Road, 162.

Bushland: Colton Blessen, 173; Nicholas Pate, 175; Cameron Kleinschmidt, 176; Stewart Pate 177; Matt Conrad 180.

Bushland B: Caid Faske 180; Chay Gerber, 183; Mason Beasley, 184; Bryce Prescott 215; Larmie Davis 218.

Highland Park: Seth Pruett 210; Payden Hales 214; Dustin Scheller 217; John Panches 247; Adam Lewandewski 254.

Panhandle: John Ruzich 153; Jacob Cameron 153; Matt Smith 160; Josh Messick 175; Matt Ewing 182.

Panhandle B: Hayden Muir 208; Jacob Ray 211; Chance Weiss 213; Conor O'Brien 215; Nick Stephens 237.

River Road: Steven Galitski 159; Chad Sanders 162; Aaron Harison 167; Ryan Miller 175; Taylor Dixon 178.

River Road B: Zach Jackson 176; Holt Owen 197; Regis Strong 204; Brandon Backus 245; Blake Backus 250.

Sanford-Fritch: Hunter Cunningham 178; Logan Jameson 197; Kasey Wood 210; Sam Lewis 216.

Spearman: Tyler Harper 153; Blayne Schroeder 163; Jordan Ashmore 169; Sawyer Sutterfield 173; Trent Goodheart 184.

Singles: Cullie Cooper, Spearman, 178; Blaine Pack, Spearman, 204; Brent Hansen, Spearman, 208; Jade Bradford, Panhandle, 247; Stewart Cowan, Panhandle, 248; Devante Taylor, Highland Park, 258.

GIRLS

Team totals: 1. Panhandle 827; 2. River Road 840; 3. Spearman 852; 4. Bushland 916; 5. Highland Park 977.

Medalist: 1. Jordan Smith, River Road, 186; 2. (tie) Malory Martin, Spearman and Andrea Fuller, Panhandle, 192; 4. Amber Martinez, Spearman, 207.

Bushland: 1. Hillary McBride 208; Adrienne Miller 222; Brittany Lemons 229; Alex Rael 257.

Highland Park: Allison Jones 225; Kelly Cardenas 234; Logan Curry 241; Emily Fouts 277.

Panhandle: Andrea Fuller 192; Hannah Lackey 203; Kori Smith 204; Raean Legler 229; Kaitlyn Hayton 232.

River Road: Jordan Smith 186; Madison Thomas 212; Morgan Stoddard 219; Callie Munson 223; Ashley Sanderfer 233.

Spearman: Malory Martin 192; Amber Martinez 207; Morgan Ashmore 215; Tayshia James 242; Dee Dee DeLaRosa 243.

Singles: Jordan Beuke, Sanford-Fritch, 208; Ashleigh Jameson, Sanford-Fritch, 208; Kalli Looten, Panhandle, 234; Ashley Inman, Panhandle, 240; Hanna Presnall, River Road, 229; Kelsi Peacock, Panhandle, 254; Hailey Wilson, Sanford-Fritch, 281.



The Gruver Boys Golf Team captured the District Title on April 13th in Borger. Pictured are: (L-R) Zach Logsdon, Blake Fitzgerald, Drew Mireles, Reagan Karlin, Cory Graves and Parker Grotegut.



The Gruver Girls Golf Team captured the District Title on April 13th in Borger. Pictured are (L-R) Shelby Williams, Leigh Anne Winger, Amy Tolleson, Lindsay Mireles and Veronica Teal.



The Spearman Boys Golf Team captured the District Title on April 13th in Borger. Pictured are: (Back, L-R) Sawyer Sutterfield, Jordan Ashmore, Tyler Harper; (Front, L-R) Blayne Schroeder, Trent Goodheart, Cullie Cooper



The Spearman Girls Golf Team captured the District Title on April 13th in Borger. Pictured are (L-R) Morgan Ashmore, Malory Martin, Taysia James, DeeDee Delarosa, Amber Martinez.

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NOTICE OF GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)
To the Registered Voters of Gruver Independent School District, Gruver, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Gruver Independent School District, Gruver, Texas:)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 9, 2009, at Gruver Jr. High library, for voting in a School Board of Trustees election to elect two positions.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 9 de Mayo de 2009, en la libreria de Jr. High, Gruver, para votar en las elecciones de los miembros del School Board para elegir dos posiciones.)
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Gruver Business Office, 601 Garrett, Gruver, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 27, 2009 and ending on May 5, 2009.
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Gruver Business Office, 601 Garrett, Gruver, Texas entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 27 de Abril de 2009, y terminando el 5 de Mayo de 2009.)
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Carol Tolleson, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Carol Tolleson, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040.)
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 1, 2009.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 1 de Mayo de 2009.)



NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HANSFORD

**To the REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE
GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD WITHIN GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ON SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009, AS PROVIDED IN THE ORDER CALLING BOND ELECTION PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, A SUBSTANTIAL COPY OF WHICH ORDER IS PRINTED BELOW.

**ORDER OF GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING A
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF
THE ELECTION AND OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT THERETO**

COUNTY OF HANSFORD
GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") HELD A REGULAR MEETING ON MARCH 5, 2009, AND THAT SAID MEETING WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE TIME, PLACE AND PURPOSE OF SAID MEETING WAS GIVEN, ALL AS REQUIRED BY THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551; AND,

WHEREAS, THE DISTRICT DEEMS IT ADVISABLE TO CALL THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION (THE "ELECTION") HEREINAFTER ORDERED; AND,

WHEREAS, IT IS HEREBY OFFICIALLY FOUND AND DETERMINED AT SAID MEETING THAT (1) IT IS IN THE DISTRICT'S AND PUBLIC'S INTEREST THAT THE ELECTION HEREINAFTER ORDERED SHOULD BE CONDUCTED JOINTLY WITH THE CITY OF GRUVER (THE "CITY"); (2) THE HEREINAFTER CALLED ELECTION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A JOINT ELECTION UNDER SECTION 271.001, ET SEQ., OF THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE; AND, (3) IT IS IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST FOR THE DISTRICT TO HOLD THE HEREINAFTER CALLED ELECTION ON MAY 9, 2009, A UNIFORM ELECTION DATE ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 41.001(A) OF THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT:

1. THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE PREAMBLE OF THIS ORDER ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND ADOPTED AS FINDINGS OF FACT AND OPERATIVE PROVISIONS HEREOF. A SPECIAL BOND ELECTION (THE "ELECTION") SHALL BE HELD IN THE DISTRICT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M. ON MAY 9, 2009. SUCH ELECTION IS TO BE CONDUCTED WITH THE CITY, AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 271, ET SEQ., OF THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE AND THE JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE DISTRICT (THE "JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT"). FOR THE ELECTION, THE ENTIRE DISTRICT SHALL CONSTITUTE A SINGLE ELECTION PRECINCT. THE ELECTION SHALL OCCUR AT THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATED POLLING PLACE(S), AND BE CONDUCTED BY THE FOLLOWING ELECTION OFFICERS, WHO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO HOLD SAID ELECTION:

Gruver Junior High School Library
405 Garrett Avenue
Gruver, TX 79040
Presiding Judge Carol Tolleson
Alternate Judge: Peggy Frick

2. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) but no more than five (5) qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the Election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the Main Early Voting Place:
Gruver ISD Business Office
601 Garrett Avenue
Gruver, TX 79040

Early voting shall be conducted during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being April 27, 2009 through May 5, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Early voting at the Main Early Voting Place shall be conducted on each day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays or legal state holidays, when there shall be no early voting by personal appearance, and shall at all times remain open during the above-noted hours for early voting by personal appearance.

4. The Early Voting Clerk for the Election shall be Leticia Salazar. The Deputy Early Voting Clerk shall be Carol Tolleson.

5. Applications for early voting by mail shall be sent to Carol Tolleson, Deputy Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040. Application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 1, 2009.

6. An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be created to process early voting results of the Election. Carol Tolleson is hereby appointed as the Presiding Judge of the early voting ballot board, and the Presiding Judge, in turn, shall appoint at least two (2) other members to serve on the Early Voting Ballot Board.

7. All qualified electors of and residing in the District shall be entitled to vote at the Election.

8. At the Election, the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of Gruver Independent School District be authorized to issue bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,000,000 for the construction, renovation and equipment of school buildings in the District, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with the law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?

9. The official ballots for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

___ FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000,000 OF BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN AND FOR THE GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX FOR PAYMENT THEREOF
___ AGAINST

10. A substantial copy of this Order, in both English and Spanish, shall serve as proper Notice of the Election (the "Notice"), and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice to be published at least one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the Election, in a newspaper published in the District or, if none is published in the District, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. In addition, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the Election, or not later than the next business day if the 21st day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal state holiday, the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice, in both English and Spanish, to be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees, and at any other location(s) and by any other method as the District deems fit or may be required by law.

11. A substantial copy of this order delivered to the Election Judge(s) and Alternate Election Judge(s) within the time required by law shall be proper notice as required under Texas Election Code, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause this order and all other necessary notices to be posted and delivered to the Election Judges and any Alternates stated herein, as may be required by law.

12. In all respects the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and any other applicable state or federal law. At least one (1) electronic voting machine, which has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State for use in Texas elections as an accessible voting system, shall be used at each election day polling place and at the Main Early Voting Place. Voting by mail shall be by paper ballots.

AVISO DE ELECCIONES

ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE HANSFORD
A LOS ELECTORES REGISTRADOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GRUVER:

MEDIANTE ESTE DOCUMENTO SE COMUNICA QUE SE CELEBRARÁN ELECCIONES EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GRUVER, EL SÁBADO 9 DE MAYO DE 2009, SEGÚN ESTÁ PREVISTO EN LA ORDEN DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS APROBADA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GRUVER, CUYA COPIA FIEL SE INCLUYE A CONTINUACIÓN:

**ORDEN DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES ESPECIALES
EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GRUVER PARA LA
EMISION DE BONOS Y PARA ESTABLECER LA NORMAS PARA
PROCEDER EN LAS ELECCIONES Y DEMAS ASUNTOS INHERENTES A LAS MISMAS**

CONDADO DE HANSFORD
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GRUVER

POR CUANTO, EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GRUVER (EL "DISTRITO") SE REUNIÓ EL DÍA 5 DE MARZO DE 2009, ESTANDO DICHA REUNIÓN ABIERTA AL PÚBLICO, Y HABIÉNDOSE DADO AVISO PÚBLICO DE LA HORA, LUGAR Y PROPÓSITO DE DICHA REUNIÓN, SEGÚN LO EXIGE EL CAPÍTULO 551 DEL CÓDIGO GUBERNAMENTAL DE TEXAS; Y

POR CUANTO, EL DISTRITO CONSIDERA ACONSEJABLE CONVOCAR LAS ELECCIONES ESPECIALES PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS (LAS "ELECCIONES") QUE MÁS ADELANTE SE ORDENAN, Y,

POR CUANTO, EN DICHA REUNIÓN SE DECLARÓ Y DETERMINÓ OFICIALMENTE QUE ES EN INTERÉS PÚBLICO QUE EL DISTRITO CELEBRE LAS ELECCIONES QUE MÁS ADELANTE SE ORDENAN SE CELEBREN CONJUNTAMENTE CON LA CIUDAD DE GRUVER (LA "CIUDAD"); (2) LA CELEBRACIÓN DE LAS ELECCIONES QUE MÁS ADELANTE SE ORDENAN CUMPLE LOS REQUISITOS DE ELECCIONES CONJUNTAS A TENOR DE LA SECCIÓN 271.001 Y SIGUIENTES DEL CÓDIGO ELECTORAL DE TEXAS; Y, (3) ES EN INTERÉS PÚBLICO QUE EL DISTRITO CELEBRE LAS ELECCIONES QUE MÁS ADELANTE SE ORDENAN EL DÍA 9 DE MAYO DE 2009, FECHA PARA LA CELEBRACIÓN DE ELECCIONES UNIFORMES ESTABLECIDA POR LA SECCIÓN 41.001(A) DEL CÓDIGO ELECTORAL DE TEXAS.

AHOR, POR LO TANTO, EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ORDENA:

1. LAS DECLARACIONES CONTENIDAS EN EL PREÁMBULO DE ESTA ORDEN SON FIELES Y CORRECTAS Y HAN SIDO ADOPTADAS COMO DECISIONES SOBRE CUESTIÓN DE HECHO Y DISPOSICIONES OPERATIVAS DEL PRESENTE DOCUMENTO. SE CELEBRARÁN ELECCIONES ESPECIALES PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS (LAS "ELECCIONES") EN EL DISTRITO ENTRE LAS HORAS DE LAS 7:00 DE LA MAÑANA Y LAS 7:00 DE LA TARDE, EL DÍA 9 DE MAYO DE 2009. DICHAS ELECCIONES SE LLEVARÁN A CABO CON LA CIUDAD, SEGÚN DISPONE EL CAPÍTULO 271 Y SIGUIENTES, DEL CÓDIGO ELECTORAL DE TEXAS Y EL ACUERDO DE ELECCIONES CONJUNTAS ENTRE LA CIUDAD Y EL DISTRITO (EL "ACUERDO DE ELECCIONES CONJUNTAS"). PARA LAS ELECCIONES, LA TOTALIDAD DEL DISTRITO SERÁ UNA ÚNICA CIRCUNSCRIPCIÓN ELECTORAL. LAS ELECCIONES SE LLEVARÁN A CABO EN LOS CENTROS ELECTORALES DESIGNADOS Y LAS LLEVARÁN A CABO LOS OFICIALES ELECTORALES QUE HAN SIDO NOMBRADOS PARA CELEBRAR DICHAS ELECCIONES:

Gruver Junior High School Library
(Biblioteca de la escuela preparatoria)
405 Garrett Avenue
Gruver, TX 79040
Juez presidente Carol Tolleson
Juez suplente Peggy Frick

2. El Juez presidente nombrará no menos de dos (2) ni más de cinco (5) secretarios electorales cualificados para servir y ayudar en la celebración de las elecciones, siempre que el Juez presidente ejerza sus funciones como tal, el Juez suplente será uno de dichos secretarios.

3. La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo en el Centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada situado en:

Gruver ISD Business Office
(Oficina comercial del Distrito escolar independiente de Gruver)
601 Garrett Avenue
Gruver, TX 79040

La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo durante el periodo requerido o permitido por la ley para la votación adelantada, desde el 27 de abril de 2009 hasta el 5 de mayo de 2009, desde las 8:00 de la mañana a las 4:00 de la tarde. La votación adelantada en el Centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada se llevará a cabo a diario, excepto sábados y domingos o días feriados estatales, en los que no se celebrará la votación adelantada en persona, y el centro electoral permanecerá abierto durante el horario arriba indicado para la votación adelantada en persona.

4. La Secretaria para la votación adelantada en las elecciones será Leticia Salazar, y la Secretaria delegada para la votación adelantada será Carol Tolleson.

5. Las solicitudes para la votación anticipada por correo se enviarán a Carol Tolleson, Deputy Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040. Las solicitudes de boleta para votar por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre del horario comercial del día 1 de mayo de 2009.

6. Se creará un Consejo de boleta para procesar los resultados de la votación adelantada. Carol Tolleson ha sido nombrada Juez presidente del Consejo de boleta para la votación adelantada, y el Juez presidente, a su vez, nombrará al menos dos (2) miembros más para servir en el Consejo de boleta para la votación adelantada.

7. Todos los electores cualificados que residan en el Distrito, tendrán derecho a votar en las elecciones.

8. En las elecciones, se presentará la siguiente PROPOSICIÓN de acuerdo con la ley:

PROPOSICIÓN

¿Se autorizará al Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Gruver emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, por un importe total de capital de \$5,000,000, para la construcción, reformas y equipamiento de edificios escolares en el Distrito, y cuyos bonos tendrán fecha de vencimiento, devengarán intereses, y serán emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley en el momento de su emisión y se autorizará al Consejo de administración a gravar y avalar, y hacer que se calculen y recauden impuestos anuales ad valorem, sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos en el Distrito, suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital e intereses de los bonos?

9. Las boletas oficiales para las Elecciones se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código electoral de Texas, a fin de permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICIÓN anterior, y dichas boletas incluirán las disposiciones, anotaciones y lenguaje que la ley exige, y cuya PROPOSICIÓN quedará expresada esencialmente de la manera siguiente:

PROPOSICIÓN

___ A FAVOR LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR VALOR DE \$5,000,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, REFORMAS Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES, EN Y PARA EL DISTRITO
___ EN CONTRA ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GRUVER Y EL GRAVAMEN DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO CORRESPONDIENTE

10. Una copia fiel de esta Orden, en inglés y en español, servirá como Aviso apropiado de las elecciones (el "Aviso") y el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que dicho Aviso se publique en un periódico del Distrito o, si no se publicara periódico alguno en el Distrito, en un periódico de circulación general en el Distrito, al menos una vez, en fecha no anterior a 30 días ni posterior a 10 días antes del día fijado para las Elecciones. Además, en fecha no posterior a 21 días antes del día fijado para las Elecciones, ni posterior al día laboral siguiente al día 21 si éste fuera sábado o domingo, o día feriado estatal legal, el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que se coloque el Aviso, en inglés y en español, en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para la colocación de avisos de las reuniones del Consejo de administración y en cualquier otro lugar o lugares y de la manera que el Distrito considere apropiado o según lo exija la ley.

11. Se entregará una copia fiel de esta Orden a los jueces electorales y a los jueces electorales suplentes en el plazo establecido por la ley, y dicha copia servirá de aviso apropiado según lo exige el Código electoral de Texas, y el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que esta orden y todos los demás avisos necesarios se anuncien y entreguen según lo exija la ley.

12. En todos los aspectos, las elecciones se celebrarán de acuerdo con el Código electoral de Texas y cualquier ley estatal o federal aplicable. En cada uno de los centros electorales el día de las elecciones, y en cada centro electoral para la votación adelantada, se usará al menos una (1) máquina electoral que haya sido certificada por el Secretario de estado de Texas para uso en las elecciones de Texas como sistema de votación accesible. La votación por correo se hará mediante el uso de boletas de papel.

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6(4/16/09)B

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6(4/2/09)B

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2(2/26/09)

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Jose Ganero Garcia	Spearman, Texas	Accident Involving Damage

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Hansford County Sports

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Finals: Cho Sherwood/Brett Friemel(Panhandle) defeated TJ Worley / Gabriel Moreno(Spearman) 7-5, 7-6(7-5)
Playback- TJ Worley / Gabriel Moreno(Spearman) defeated Caleb Odegaard/LJ Fishburn(Spearman) 6-1, 7-5

MIXED DOUBLES Quarter-finals: Kevin Hernandez / Andrea Chavira(Highland Park) defeated Jessica Pinion/Edgar Castillo(Spearman) 6-0, 6-3
Myles Friemel/Sheirl Tompkins(Panhandle) defeated Kalor Williams / Mariah Williams(Highland Park) 6-2, 6-2

Semi-Finals: Kevin Hernandez / Andrea Chavira(Highland Park) defeated Rob Reagan/Rachel Urbanczyk(Panhandle) 6-3, 6-4

Myles Friemel/Sheirl Tompkins(Panhandle) defeated **Tori Sheets/Raul Pena(Spearman) 6-1, 6-4**
Third Place: Rob Reagan/Rachel Urbanczyk(Panhandle) defeated **Tori Sheets/Raul Pena(Spearman) 6-0, 6-2**

Finals: Kevin Hernandez/Andrea Chavira(Highland Park) defeated Myles Friemel/Sheri Tompkins(Panhandle) 6-0, 6-1

Playback: Rob Reagan/Rachel Urbanczyk(Panhandle) defeated Myles Friemel / Sheirl Tompkins(Panhandle) 6-4, 6-1

Gruver Junior High District Track Meet
Friday, April 3, 2009

Both the 7th and 8th grade Gruver girls participated in the District Track Meet. The 8th grade girls placed third and the 7th grade girls placed

All the girls worked and hard and represented Gruver well at the meet.

"I would like to take the opportunity to thank those of you who helped out at the

Gruver track meet and/or the district meet," said Mica Been. "It would have been impossible without the help of the community. We really do appreciate each of you."

Individual event results are as follows:

7TH GRADE GIRLS

8TH GRADE GIRLS
4x100m Relay: Gruver - 2nd

800m Run: Stedje - 3rd
100 M. Hurdles: Serrano - 1st, Williams - 4th

100m Dash: Duran - 6th
4x200m Relay: Gruver - 3rd

200m Hurdles: Williams - 2nd
200m Dash: Tarango - 1st
4x400m Relay: Gruver - 4th

Shot Put: Key - 3rd, Beasley - 4th
Discus: Beasley - 3rd, Lopez - 4th

Triple Jump: Hamilton - 1st, Williams - 3rd
Long Jump: Serrano - 2nd

7TH GRADE BOYS

The Gruver 7th Grade Boys Track & Field Team captured the District 7-1A West Zone Track & Field Title on Friday, April 3.

The boys scored 166.5 points with West Texas finishing 2nd with 133 and Stratford 3rd with 131.5.

"These guys had a great season and we look forward to bigger and better things in the future," said Coach Fred Tucker.

Individual event results are as follows:

4x100 Relay: (Victor Guercea, Manuel Borunda, Eddie Borunda, and Victor Serrano) - 1st Place

800m Run: Eddie Mendoza - 1st; Travis Stedje - 2nd; LC Perez - 3rd Place

110 Hurdles: Armando Guereca - 3rd
100m Dash: Victor Guereca - 1st; Manuel Borunda - 2nd; Adrian Garcia - 6th

4x200m Relay: (LC Perez, Beau Blankenship, Adrian Garcia, and Cesar Mendoza) - 5th

400m Dash: Victor Serrano - 1st; Eddie Borunda - 4th

200m Hurdles: Armando Guereca - 6th

200m Dash: Eddie Mendoza - 2nd, Eddie Borunda - 3rd

1200m Run: Travis Stedje - 1st; Beau Blankenship - 2nd; LC Perez - 5th

4x400 Relay: (Victor Guereca, Manuel Borunda, Eddie Mendoza, Victor Serrano - 1st (This team was never beaten head-to-head all year long)

Long Jump: Victor Guereca - 4th; Victor Serrano - 5th

Triple Jump: Beau Blankenship - 3rd; Travis Stedje - 4th; LC Perez - 6th

High Jump: Victor Serrano - 6th
Pole Vault: Cesar Mendoza - 5th

8TH GRADE BOYS

The Gruver Boys 8th Grade Track Team finished in 4th place overall at the District Meet on April 10th.

"Congratulations on a successful track season and we look forward to see these guys in high school next year," said Coach Fred Tucker.

Individuals placing in the meet are as follows:

4x100m Relay: (Cole Wills, Cale Curry, Colton Jackson, Bradley Crawford) - 3rd

4x200m Relay (Colton Jackson, Korbin Irwin, Diego Ortiz, and Gerardo Monroy) - 4th

4x400m Relay: (Cole Wills, Cale Curry, Gerardo Monroy, Bradley Crawford) - 3rd

100m Hurdles: Korbin Irwin - 2nd, Diego Ortiz - 5th

200m Hurdles: Diego Ortiz - 6th
200m Dash: Cale Curry - 2nd in the 200m Dash

400m Dash: Cole Wills - 1st
800m Run: Gerardo Monroy - 4th

Long Jump: Cale Curry - 4th, Cole Wills - 5th

High Jump: Bradley Crawford - 3rd
Triple Jump: Cale Curry - 6t

by Dorothy Hudson

Out at the Lake



These pelicans were seen at Lake Palo Duro, April 7.

Jim Derington
Palo Duro River Authority
P.O. Box 99
Spearman, TX 79081
806-882-4401
pdra@dishmail.net

It was great to see the picture last week of Joey Sharp and his record-breaking 33-pound Blue Catfish. I asked Jim if Joey filed the papers for the fish to make it official. Evidently the official weight was enough to give him local bragging rights for the biggest fish ever caught at the Lake.

MOUNTAIN LION SIGHTING

We have a new member of the "I Have Seen the Mountain Lion Club." Wayne Kruse, who drives a tanker truck and picks up crude oil in often remote spots around the area, has wanted to see a mountain lion for several years. Around 5 years ago his wife Penny saw one on a trip from Gruver to Spearman. The lion was sitting by a playa lake. This made the desire even stronger. Two or three weeks ago while he was picking up a load of crude oil on the Brainard Ranch southeast of Spearman, he looked up at the nearby bluff and saw a big kitty sitting there watching his every move. At last his dream was realized. I don't know if there are many couples that have seen a cougar or not, but now I know of one.

Lake Level--April 13, 2009--19.82 feet (-0.04)

The very welcome rain at the Park left 1.57 inch in the office rain gauge. It was not enough over the watershed, though, to make the creeks run. We need a big rain that will wash the tumbleweeds in the creeks on down to the Lake.

Unfortunately, the rain on Sunday kept the families that usually come to the Park for picnics and to hide Easter eggs at home. However, the Easter Sunrise Service held by the

Methodist and Christian Churches at the covered shelter was attended by a group of hardy soles. The Methodist men served coffee and tasty breakfast burritos after the service. Jim said he arrived at 6:30 in the morning and woke up the turkeys that were roosting near the shelter. They kept up an incessant gobbling until just time for the service, and then stopped.

This week the big white pelican count is 12. Jim has also seen a lone mature bald eagle. Last year in May, he saw a pair, and we wondered for a while if we might have a pair that would nest at our Lake.

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