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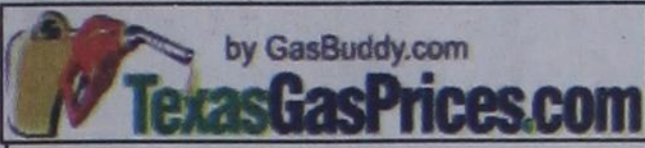
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**Weekly Update**

Texas, May 2 - Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 8.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.83/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 7.1 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.92/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were \$1.08/g higher than the same day one year ago and are 28.4 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 29.2 cents per gallon during the last month and stands \$1.01/g higher than this day one year ago.

GasBuddy operates GasBuddy.com, TexasGasPrices.com, and over 225 other local gasoline pricetracking websites that follow prices at over 125,000 gasoline stations in the United States and Canada. GasBuddy also uses Facebook (facebook.com/gasbuddy) Twitter (twitter.com/gasbuddy), and phone apps to keep motorists ahead of changing gasoline prices. GasBuddy.com was named one of Time magazine's 50 best websites and to PC World's 100 most useful websites of 2008.

**Burn Ban**

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

The Hansford County Commissioners Court voted to extend the Burn Ban on Monday, March 14, during their regular Commissioners Court meeting. The extension will last an additional ninety days. Unless rescinded, the burn ban will be effective through June 14th.

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

**Weather Forecast**

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs in the upper 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph becoming 20 to 25 mph in the afternoon.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows around 50. West winds 10 to 20 mph.

SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s.

SUNDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s.

MONDAY - Mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs in the lower 90s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Breezy. Lows in the lower 50s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

WEDNESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around 80.

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

**Texas Crop & Weather**

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Most of the region received some rain, from a trace up to 1 inch. Soil-moisture levels were very poor. Wildfire danger remained very high. Dryland wheat continued to deteriorate; even where there was rain, it came a little too late. Corn planting was in full swing in most areas. Farmers were actively irrigating wheat and corn, and preparing land for spring plantings. Rangeland was mostly in poor to very poor condition. Cattle were in good condition with continued supplemental feeding.

**Hansford County Represented at Golden Spread All-Star Tournament**



Haden Hart

Tristan Wilborn

Hansford County was represented in the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament April 14th and 16th in Canyon.

Representing Spearman was Tristan Wilborn (East team). Representing Gruver was Haden Hart (North team).

Four girls teams and four boys team of 10 players each played in front of their families, fans and approximately 20 college coaches. Teams consisted of players who were nominated by coaches and referees.

The Amarillo Referees were the coaches for the teams.

The teams were divided into North, South, East and West squads, but players from the same school may play in different regions.

Players from as far south as Sudan and as far north as Gruver came to Canyon for the competition. All local schools were also represented.

The tournament began on Thursday evening and concluded on Saturday with the championship games (girls championship game at 4 p.m. and boys championship game at 6 p.m.).

Haden Hart of Gruver played in the championship game for the North team.

Hansford County is proud of the successful year that the Gruver Greyhounds, Gruver

Lady Hounds, Spearman Lynx and Spearman Lynxettes had this year. Haden and Tristan would like to thank everyone for all of the support they have received.

*Editor's Note: Go to <http://www.spearmanreporter.com/hansfordcountyschools/hansfordcountysports.html> to read complete stories of each of the games of the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament.*



**Gruver ISD Honored by Region 16**

For the second year in a row Gruver ISD was honored by Region 16 Educational Service Center for being the only district in the panhandle of Texas to have all its campuses receive Distinguished Performance Awards. The administration and Sharon Mills, a Region 16 consultant, accepted the awards on behalf of Gruver ISD.

**SHS Wins Sweepstakes at OPSU Art Jubilee**

submitted by Rod Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

On Wednesday, April 13, 2011, 27 high school students from Spearman High School attended the Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) Art Jubilee. Over 500 students from twenty-five schools from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas attended this activity. Spearman High School won the "Sweepstakes" or first place for all medium sized schools in attendance. In addition, Elsa Adkins, Adriana Corralejo, William Boyer and Jessica Pinon won \$50 each for their art work. Alex Barrientos, Faith Smith and Tristian Hughes won honorable mention for their sidewalk drawing. According to SHS Art Teacher Liz White, the OPSU Art Jubilee was a joint effort from all of the students. Their artwork was collectively judged, so every single student played a part in winning the Sweepstakes award. I feel that the students represented Spearman so well, they acted professional, were intelligent and put their best foot forward. I am very proud of them all.



**Lynx Golf Team Wins District**

Three SHS students received medals at the District 1-AA Golf Tournament held at the Clarendon Country Club.

Blayne Schroeder was the District Boys Medalist (79/78) with a two day score of 157. Conner Willimon was the second place Boys Medalist (83/77) with a two day score of 160. In the girls division, Malory Martin won third place (91/87) with a two day score of 178.

The Lynx golf team won first place at the District Tournament and qualified for the Regional Meet in Midland. In addition, Malory Martin and Amber Martinez qualified for the Regional Meet as individuals.

**2A Regional Tennis Tourney**

submitted by Starla Whiteley

A record number of Spearman Regional Tennis Qualifiers traveled to Odessa last week to participate in the Regional Tennis Tournament. Spearman's Kyla Walker and Jessica Pinon took the courts first in girls' singles. Walker was defeated by Edith Delgado (Tornillo) who went on to the semi-final round. Pinon was defeated by the #1 seeded Sydney Holdamph (Forsan). Holdamph went on to qualify for the State Tennis Tournament.

Edgar Castillo represented Spearman in boys' singles. Stefan Wilson (Ozona) defeated Castillo in the first round. Wilson went on to the semi-finals losing to the eventual champion, Tyson Turnbow (Muleshoe). In girls' doubles, Spearman's duo of Shelby Hanna and Natalia Saldivar were defeated by Lexi Covington and Melda Resendiz from Floydada while Katy Miser and Paige Pierson (Spearman) were splitting sets with Kami Patterson and Kelsey Wilcox (Breckenridge). Miser/Pierson fought back from a 1-6 first set loss to win the second set in a tie-breaker. The Spearman duo eventually fell in the third set after a long, tiring match.

Boys' doubles was next on the court with Spearman's Jesus Anaya and Francisco Camacho drawing the #3 seeded team of Andrew Garcia and Danny Garcia (Tornillo). Garcia/Garcia defeated Anaya/Camacho in straight sets. Mixed doubles took the courts in the heat of the day and in Odessa that's pretty HOT! The team of Alberto Camacho and Cassidy Odegaard (Spearman) were defeated by Celina Sanchez and Isaac Carrillo (Crane). Roy Moreno and Tori Sheets (Spearman) defeated Gabby Roberts and Colt Jamison (Coleman) using a tie-breaker to win the first set and then taking the match with a 6-4 second set. This win would advance Moreno/Sheets to the Regional Quarterfinals where they were defeated by the #3 seeded Austin Carrola and Kesley Schwind from Blanco.

Coach Whiteley wishes to express her appreciation and congratulations to all thirteen of the Spearman High School Regional Tennis Qualifiers! In addition, the following Spearman tennis players received the following post-season honors: (1) Natalia Saldivar (Senior), THSCA Academic All-State 2nd Team; (2) Jessica Pinon (Senior), THSCA Academic All-State 1st Team; (3) Tori Sheets (Senior) THSCA Academic All-State Elite Team.

**City of Spearman, Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD Prepare for May 14th Election**

The City of Spearman, Spearman ISD and Gruver ISD will hold elections on Saturday, May 14, 2011.

The City of Spearman has three Alderman positions up for reelection - Kathy Boyd, Mike Schnell and Tobe Shields. In addition to the three incumbents, Marc Earp and John E. Woodward filed to run.

Spearman ISD has two terms up this year. The two terms expiring are Dwayne Mitchell and Joel Shields. The two incumbents filed, as did Mikal Willimon.

Gruver ISD has two positions on the ballot this year. The two candidates up for reelection are Traci Venne-man and Teague Winger. In addition to the two incumbents, Greg Haight and Chad Logsdon filed.

Early voting for these elections ends on May 10th, and regular voting will be held on Saturday, May 14th.

Hours for early voting in the Gruver ISD Board of Trustees election are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the GISD Business Office. Regular voting on Saturday, May 14th will be in the Jr. High Library from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Early voting for the City of Spearman will be held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Spearman City Hall. Regular voting will be held at the Spearman ISD Business Office, 403 E. 11th Ave., from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on May 14th.

Early voting for Spearman ISD will be held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Spearman ISD Business Office. Regular voting will be held at the Spearman ISD Business Office, 403 E. 11th Ave., from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on May 14th.

Please bring your driver's license or voter registration card when you go to vote.

# Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott  
MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

Happy May Day! I hope you are taking advantage of the good weather as it happens. This week is National Emergency Preparedness Week for non-profits, and particularly museums. We have asked the Higgins Fire Department to come to the Museum on Wednesday to give us a program on fire safety, and inspect us for all types of emergencies. Stay tuned for next week's report on our outcomes.

Busy week last week with our quarterly Board meetings. Nine out of 14 members were present. Jim Suthers was present to update the group on plans for the new building. We are in process of preparing the construction budget, so matching grants can be obtained. Individuals donations are welcomed. We

hope to finalize plans and fundraising by the fall, so construction can begin in 2012.

Other business included a review of the yearly goals for the Historical Commission and Museum, information on the annual State plan, the 2010 annual report from the Lipscomb County Historical Commission and the museum. History Book Sales reported to date 77 additional books have been sold.

A Benefactor has come forward offering to cover the cost of making our model train functional. So, we are in the process of looking for a model train expert or hobbyist that could rewire our train to make it run. If you know of a company or person who does this kind of work, please send them our way. Lastly, it is the beginning

of a new month, and we will be changing exhibits this week. Photographs and furniture are disappearing and quilts and textiles are arriving. Pam, Missy, and Susan Tyson will be exhibiting their beautiful and artistic quilts during May and June. Their reception will be held with Pam's Brother, Monte Akers book signing on June 26. Stay tuned for more information.

### Historical Musings

Every ten years, America conducts a census and all our legislative bodies debate and reconfigure our legislative districts, relocate the number of representatives and senators, and local governments do the same. Our county has been pretty consistent since 1910. The following is our decade count since 1880: 1880 - 69, 1890 - 632, 1900 - 790, 1910 - 2634, 1920 - 3684, 1930 - 4512, 1940 - 3764, 1950 - 3658, 1960 - 3406, 1970 - 3486, 1980 - 3987, 1990 - 3143, 2000 - 3057, and 2010 - 2759.

The Panhandle area also lost population, so it will be interesting to watch the State legislator in its redistricting activities.

Lastly, we experienced a major historical event this week with the killing of Osama bin Laden. After many years of searching, he was finally found and punished for his terrorist activities.

Enjoy your week.

## Wolf Creek Heritage Museum

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

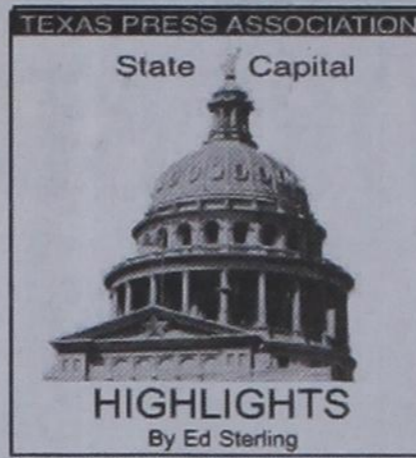
Museum Information: 13310 Hwy 305, PO Box 5, Lipscomb TX 79056; telephone: 806-852-2123; e-mail: wolferk@amaonline.com; website: www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.org

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# STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

### Senate finds ways to shore state budget before moving ahead

AUSTIN - Big bills continue to rumble around the state Capitol with less than a month remaining until May 30, the last day of the regular 82nd session of the Texas Legislature.

The full House and the Senate Finance Committee have passed versions of the state budget, but last week there was not enough collective will in the Senate to bring the matter up for floor debate: too much disagreement on the particulars. We'll have to wait a little longer to see a state budget both houses consider fit for delivery to the governor.

In their current forms, the House version cuts spending by \$23 billion while the Senate Finance Committee's version, which pulls \$3 billion from the state's Rainy Day Fund, cuts \$17 billion.

Meanwhile, the Senate approved SB 1811 by Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, to pump \$4 billion in non-tax revenue into the 2012-2013 state budget. Duncan's bill would make use of accounting strategies, such as moving the state's final payment of the fiscal year to the Permanent School Fund (more than \$2 billion) from August into September, the first month of fiscal year 2011-2012. It would also move up the collection of the state's franchise tax a month early in 2013 to bring in about \$800 million, the Senate Media Office reported.

Another key piece of budget legislation was passed by the Senate: SB 23 by Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound. Nelson's bill would save about a half billion dollars in health care costs over the next biennium by moving Medicaid prescriptions into managed care and increasing managed care for Medicaid patients in South Texas.

### TxDOT bill returns to Senate

In the raft of "sunset" bills that determine the fate of state agencies, the House set aside its own version of the Texas Department of Transportation sunset bill, then took up the Senate version, SB 1420 by Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, and passed it with 78 amendments.

The bill now goes back to the Senate to see if that body will concur in all those amendments. It probably won't, and the bill, which shifts more road-

building projects into private hands and allows the creation of more toll roads, will be assigned to a conference committee.

### House passes redistricting bill

A big piece of legislation the House passed was HB 150 by Burt Solomons, R-Carrollton - the redrawing of House district boundaries.

The bill is structured to help Republicans hold on to power for the next 10 years, even though 2010 U.S. Census data show most of the state's 4 million population gain in the last decade was overwhelmingly Hispanic. Hispanic Texans do not vote as a bloc but history shows a majority favoring Democratic candidates.

House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, thanked Solomons, who chairs the body's Redistricting Committee, and House members in general "for their commitment in passing a map that is fair, legal, and that reflects the demographic changes that our state has experienced over the past decade."

Solomons, during House floor debate, told members who challenged his map, that he used current Census data to draw the lines and that the state constitution requires him to use that data as the basis for redrawing district boundaries. The federal voting rights law calls for districts to be compact and contiguous and do not disrupt communities of interest.

### Gaming legislation has-

### n't moved

This session, like many previous sessions, bills have been filed to legalize casino and other forms of gambling. Perhaps the main arguments for passing gambling or "gaming" legislation are (1) to create new revenue streams at a time when state needs it; and (2) to create an in-state option for the thousands of Texans who travel to other states that offer legalized gambling venues.

But opposition among conservatives is strong and pro-gaming bills haven't made much progress.

### House passes state Web ad bill

HB 682 by Fred Brown, R-Bryan, would allow private companies to purchase advertising on the governor's and state agencies' Internet sites. The bill was passed by the House and will be considered by the Senate. It is unknown how much revenue Brown's bill might generate.

### More help on data compromise

State Comptroller Susan Combs, in an April 28 news release, offered free credit monitoring to current and former state employees whose personal data was inadvertently but publicly posted on her agency's Internet site for months.

Combs apologized, listed various actions her office is taking to help affected people, and said her campaign fund would be used to pay for identity restoration services furnished to people who apply for those services.

## Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



In the third week of the Season of Easter, we study Acts 2: 14a,36-41, Psalm 116: 1-4,12-19, 1 Peter 1: 17-23, and Luke 24: 13-35.

Peter is preaching his first sermon after the crucifixion and after receiving the Holy Spirit. His audience are Jews and proselytes who are familiar with the events of Jesus' crucifixion. Peter tells them of Jesus' ministry, that Jesus was handed over to be crucified and that his audience are culpable in his death. He further tells them that Jesus has been raised from the dead by God and is both Lord and Messiah. The Spirit moves the crowd to accept what Peter is saying to them and they repent and are baptized, some three thousand of them. Jesus The Christ allows us to 'pitch our tents in hope' and leads us on an exodus from sin and death.

The Psalmist sings a song of praise for an individual's deliverance from death. This Psalm is one of a group of Psalms that celebrate the deliverance of the people of God from Egypt. This Psalm is read as a part of the observance of Passover. We can relate the deliverance of the Psalmist to our deliverance from sin and death by Jesus The Christ.

The writer of 1 Peter tells us that if we believe that God judges all people impartially according to their deeds, that we must live our lives on this earth in reverent fear. We are ransomed from the futile ways of our ancestors, not with silver or gold, but by the blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. Now these 'futile ways' are the system of animal sacrifice which could only make atonement for unintentional sin. The lamb without defect or blemish is the paschal lamb of the Passover. The blood of this lamb was not a sacrifice, but a symbol of God's favor which caused the Angel of Death to pass over the house whose lintels were daubed with the blood. Christ may have atoned for our sins by his death on the cross, but our hope is based upon Christ's resurrection.

The two disciples who are returning from Jerusalem to Emmaus on the third day since the crucifixion, are distressed and sorrowful as they walk into the sun to get home. They meet Jesus on the road, not recognizing him, they walk with him the seven miles to Emmaus while explaining their sorrow at the loss of their friend. Jesus acts as if he will walk on from Emmaus, but the two disciples will not allow it for fear of the dangers of travel in Palestine by night. They share a meal and as Jesus breaks bread and blesses it, they recognize him. Jesus disappears from their sight and they immediately go back to Jerusalem to tell the others. When they arrive they hear that the Lord has appeared to Simon Peter; then they relate their story of meeting Jesus on the road. Notice dear Christian, that Jesus did not stay with the travelling disciples until he was invited in. Note too that when we are discouraged and looking toward the sunset, it is difficult to 'see' our Lord. Yet, when we do 'see', we must share the good news!

May the Holy Spirit enable you to see the power of the resurrection of Jesus The Christ.

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## MOTHER'S DAY

### ACROSS

- Eats hastily
- Thrown before a hook?
- British art gallery
- Spurious wing
- \_\_\_ carte
- Frodo Baggins' homeland
- Humpy ungulate
- Under the weather
- "\_\_\_ to the metal"
- "Mother-\_\_\_"
- "Mamma in movie "Mamma Mia!"
- \_\_\_ Paolo, Brazil
- A foolhardy challenge
- \*Yours is 50% inherited from your mom
- Spy
- Whine
- Tears
- Rock formed as deposit from springs or streams
- Departure from life
- Please do not delay
- One way to sell tickets
- Causing pain
- Large, colorful parrot
- Christmastime
- Objective case of "they"
- Deficiency of red blood cells
- "The Coal Miner's Daughter" is her life

### DOWN

- Site of 1993 Texas disaster
- "A Series of Unfortunate Events" count
- Should be checked for cancer
- Quickly runs away
- Dar es \_\_\_\_, Tanzania
- Folsom or Sing Sing, e.g.
- "\_\_\_ the King's Men"
- Light craft wood
- You, in bygone era
- \_\_\_-de-camp
- Mouse catcher, e.g.
- Unagi
- Impressive display of food
- Alex Haley's dramatized novel
- Give it a shot
- Automatic option
- As opposed to a comedy
- Seventh month of Hebrew calendar
- Speedily
- \*She gave birth in life and on TV on same day
- Not in a horse's diet
- "\_\_\_ Man," song to have these in back of their heads
- Bachelor's dwelling
- Disintegration
- Junk e-mail
- Russia to U.S. in WWII
- Pen in Italian
- \*President who proclaimed second Sunday of May as Mother's Day
- Be unwell
- Conventional
- Comes from tapped maples
- First word in chorus of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"
- Between black and white
- Equal to distance divided by time

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- Frosts, as in a cake
- Turned to the right, as in horse
- Latin for bird
- Not yet final or ab-
- Sandra and Ruby, actresses
- \*Bambi's mom
- Sum of 50 states

### CROSSWORD

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# Happy Birthday!

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

**May 6**  
**Birthdays** - Mike O'Connell, Robin Hargis, Cecil Fryer Jr., Andrea Archer, Raymond Jenkins, Audrey Regen, Joan Dahl, Sybil Vera, Dr. Darrell Duke, Angie McCarney, Tim Smith, Tyler Schell

**May 7**  
**Birthdays** - Bette Burk, Chris Deakin, Ashley Gammon, Helen Holt, Adelaida Vela, Stephanie Bayless, Scott McCloy, Carley Coomer, Becky Reagan, Jean Smith

**Anniversary** - Ramon & Trish Rosales

**May 8**  
**Birthdays** - Cody MacBeen, Kris Horton, Allan McCloy, Mike Pierce, Richard Pipkin, Pat Cudd, Carla Barkley, Phil Tripp, Monica Cantu, Denice Bridges, Clyde Ramsey

**Anniversary** - M/M Don Hudson, Curtis & Bonnie Gross

**May 9**  
**Birthdays** - Teresa Barkley, James Burk, A.J. Lopez, Bobby Thompson, Jerry Virden, Tommy Gambin, Chuck Sparkman, L.T. Wright, Dusty Ellis, Alicia Francis, Ruby McLain, Toni Davis, Liz Cazares, Julie May, Nikkie Stork

**Anniversary** - M/M Dale Hodge

**May 10**  
**Birthdays** - Sandi Foster, Hayley Garland, Paula Williams, Butch Lasater, Teresa Kirk, Alva Garner, Brenda Shieldknight, Kevin Bellows, Deborah Randell, Paul Garza Jr., Robert Howell, Adrian Garza, Tashiana Schumann, Troy Seagler, Tammy Mitchell, Abigail DeLeon, Bonnie Novak

**Anniversary** - M/M Harley Murrell, M/M Gary Evans, M/M Ray Gibson

**May 11**  
**Birthdays** - Pake Eckhardt, Jeff Hand, Diane McLain,

Maria Arjona, Scotty Evans, Francis Ortega, Mary Ellen Vitele, Jeremy Austin, Larue Whitefield, Jared George, Wylee Maupin, Darla Myatt

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

**Anniversary** - M/M Bob Davis

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

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

**Anniversary** - M/M Felipe Lomeli

**May 15**  
**Birthdays** - Monte Cluck, Brooke Holt Ruhlman, Jamie Maize, Tommy Russell, Charles Eaton, Wayne Cook, Francisco Borunda Jr., Tommie Mitchell, Luis Moreno, Trent Seagler, Otha Fay Watkins, Trena Horton, Sadie Goodall, Jaaneen Baumgardner, Jean Armes, Bryan Dudley, Jennifer Traylor, Lance Smith

**Anniversary** - M/M Don Kjos

**May 16**  
**Birthdays** - Charles Evans, Mary King, Justin Miller, Ashleigh Sherrill, Gayle Smith, Kurt Spoonmore, Linda Latta, Cinda Wolf, Shelly Whitefield, Mary Trent, John Sprig, Michael Gruver, Linda Lujan, Rhonda Christian, Landry Fletcher, April Payne

**May 17**  
**Birthdays** - Bart Thoreson, Karen Burke, Billy Close, Lorene McGuire, Earla Spencer, Matt Lair, Scott Boyd, Angela Pipkin, Lloyd Laxton, Marcy Villalobos, Cleavene Elliott, Edith Volden

# Our Sympathy

**DAVID NEIL COLLINSWORTH**  
 GUYMON, OK - David Neil Collinworth, 77, lifelong area resident, passed away Monday, April 11, 2011. The son of Ethel Matilda (McBride) and Tom Collinworth, he was born August 31, 1933, in Hardesty. He attended Hardesty schools, graduating from Hardesty High School. David was a talented carpenter and always enjoyed working with his hands. He loved his family, friends, pets, and neighbors, treating them all with kindness and generosity with what little he had. He also selflessly devoted his energy to caring for his parents and wife in their times of need.

Survivors include a daughter, Rita Hunter-Rauh; son, Rick Collinworth; three step-children, Joyce Rogers, Brian Ketcherside and Jason Ketcherside; two sisters, Ida Ray and Ocie Lue Snodgrass; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Bill Collinworth, sister Dovie Morris, and wife Sherlyn Ketcherside.

Friends and family are invited to pay tribute to David's life on Saturday, May 7th at 3 p.m. the Hardesty Senior Citizens' Center. The memorial will conclude with a graveside service at Hartville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations would be welcomed to the David Collinworth Memorial Fund, c/o Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942. Friends may sign the online guest book and send condolences at [www.hensonnovak.com](http://www.hensonnovak.com).

**JIM NICHOLSON**  
 SPEARMAN - Jim Nicholson, 76, died Sunday, April 24, 2011. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 28, 2011 in Hansford Cemetery with Mark Murray officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Jim was born July 30, 1934, in Richmond, Ind., to Arch and Mildred Nicholson. He married Nancy Ann Frantz on Aug. 15, 1959, in Manchester, Ind.

Jim was a member of The Christian Church of Spearman. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean conflict. He was a lab and x-ray technician in Spearman from 1962-1999.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Nan Nicholson; two sons, Jimmy Nicholson of Corpus Christi and Jeff Nicholson of Port Aransas; a grandson, Zachary Nicholson of Port Aransas; and a granddaughter, Paige Nicholson of Corpus Christi.

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

**JAMES DANIEL SOTELO**  
 STINNETT - James Daniel Sotelo, 35, died Monday, April 25, 2011, in Lubbock. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2011 in Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses with Art Tollett and Randy Lopez officiating. Graveside services were in Stinnett Cemetery with Raymond Gross officiating. Arrangements were by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Danny was born May 27, 1975, in Spearman and had lived in Stinnett since 2001. He married Kendra Teel on April 17, 1999, in Canyon. He was preceded in death by his wife and two children, Marcos Antony and Audrey Marie, on March 30, 2010.

He married Cindy Medina on Aug. 21, 2010, in Amarillo. He loved the Pittsburgh Steelers and was fulfilling his dream of owning and managing Arrant Body Shop.

Danny's warm smile and never-ending sense of humor will be greatly missed. Throughout his illness, as with everything else in his life, he always looked on the bright side. In fact, he was known for saying, "It's gonna be O.K."

Survivors include his parents, Juan and Paula Sotelo of Stinnett; his wife, Cindy Sotelo; a son, Kameron Miguel Sotelo of Stinnett; three daughters, Aaliyah Sotelo and Morgan Bull, both of Stinnett, and Ashley Rodriguez and husband Joshua of Amarillo; two brothers, Joe Sotelo and Tony Sotelo and wife ReBecca and children Michael and Victoria Sotelo, all of Amarillo; a special cousin, Raquel Saldivar and husband Rudy of Amarillo; and a host of uncles, aunts and friends.

**LINDA K. RAY**  
 AMARILLO - Linda K. Ray, 62, of Amarillo died Sunday, May 1, 2011. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in First Assembly of God with the Rev. Billy Nichols officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery by Cox Funeral Home, 4180 Canyon Drive.

Linda was born in Dumas and was raised in Sunray. She graduated from Sunray High School.

Linda worked as an office manager for 27 years for Texas Panhandle Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TPMHMR), and was retired at the time of her passing.

Linda married Thomas B. Ray on April 17, 1993, in Amarillo. She was a member of First Assembly of God and was involved in Dorcas Circle and the women's ministry.

She enjoyed baking, crafts, singing, people and loved serving God. She was always known for her smile and laughter, also for her friendliness and her service to Jesus.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Ray of Amarillo; a brother, Jimmy Vanlandingham and wife Gail of Spearman; her mother-in-law, Beth Haarth of Amarillo; a nephew, Jeff Vanlandingham and wife Suzy of Perryton; a niece, Kathy Stephenson and husband Robert of Round Rock; two great-nieces, Chelsea Vanlandingham and Julie Stephenson; three great-nephews, Collin Vanlandingham, Josh and Jacob Stephenson; and numerous other nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

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**District 1-2A Meet**

The District 1-2A Track Meet was held at Sanford-Fritch on April 13th. Below are the final results. (The top 3 in each event advanced to Region I-2A meet)

**Girls**

Team standings: 1. Bushland 189; 2. Spearman 154; 3. River Road 117; 4. Childress 89; 5. Highland Park 39; 6. Sanford-Fritch 25.

100: 1. Megan Cook, Highland Park, 13.15; 2. Randa Stone, Bushland, 13.29; 3. Amberly Carter, Bushland, 13.50; 4. **Joselyn Terrazas, Spearman, 13.51**; 5. Allison Wittener, Childress, 13.59; 6. Kallie Caldwell, River Road, 13.61.

200: 1. Adrienne Jackson, Bushland, 27.33; 2. Gentry McDonald, Bushland, 27.51; 3. Katelyn Galbavi, River Road, 27.97; 4. Mackenzie Henderson, River Road, 28.30; 5. **Joselyn Terrazas, Spearman, 28.68**; 6. Rachel Climer, Bushland, 29.40.

400: 1. **Sarah Snider, Spearman, 1:00.27**; 2. Adrienne Jackson, Bushland, 1:02.36; 3. Mackenzie Henderson, River Road, 1:03.46; 4. Brennan Pierce, Childress, 1:05.96; 5. Kylee Quillin, Highland Park, 1:07.01; 6. Chloe Narrell, Bushland, 1:08.32.

800: 1. **Sarah Snider, Spearman, 2:20.09**; 2. Tylo Farrar, Spearman, 2:20.47; 3. Beatriz Burciaga, River Road, 2:33.30; 4. Kyla McQueen, Childress, 2:34.54; 5. Kenzie Schaffer, Bushland, 2:39.18; 6. Chloe Narrell, Bushland, 2:39.84.

1600: 1. Leslie Blevins, Highland Park, 5:49.09; 2. **Itzel Meza, Spearman, 5:51.36**; 3. Madison Berry, Bushland, 5:52.19; 4. **Shelby Hanna, Spearman, 6:06.41**; 5. Macie Smith, Bushland, 6:11.50; 6. Hanna Perez, River Road, 6:17.23.

3200: 1. **Tylo Farrar, Spearman, 12:53.65**; 2. **Itzel Meza, Spearman, 13:28.40**; 3. **Shelby Hanna, Spearman, 13:29.94**; 4. Madison Berry, Bushland, 13:47.00; 5. Macie Smith, Bushland, 13:56.00; 6. Leslie Blevins, Highland Park, 14:22.43.

100 hurdles: 1. **Gately Garnett, Spearman, 15.09**; 2. Molly Riddell, Bushland, 15.36; 3. Sarah Climer, Bushland, 16.63; 4. Breann Hobbs, Highland Park, 17.04; 5. Tabbi Loter, Childress, 17.08; 6. Allison Shugart, River Road, 17.34.

300 hurdles: 1. **Gately Garnett, Spearman, 46.33**; 2. Sarah Climer, Bushland, 46.51; 3. Molly Riddell, Bushland, 48.75; 4. Allison Shugart, River Road, 49.64; 5. Kat Loter, Childress, 51.75; 6. Tabbi Loter, Childress, 52.97.

400 relay: 1. Childress 51.54; 2. River Road 51.82; 3. Bushland 53.28; 4. **Spearman 54.36**.

800 relay: 1. River Road (Katelyn Galbavi, Deanna Smiddy, Carolina Olivias, Johnna Sain) 1:49.15; 2. Childress 1:51.78; 3. Bushland 1:52.52; 4. Sanford-Fritch 1:52.88; 5. **Spearman 1:56.86**; 6. Highland Park 2:01.36.

1600 relay: 1. **Spearman (Gately Garnett, Tylo Farrar, Joselyn Terrazas, Sarah Snider) 4:09.97**; 2. Bushland 4:17.30; 3. River Road 4:21.96; 4. Childress 4:31.64; 5. Sanford-Fritch 4:38.90; 6. Highland Park 4:39.36.

Long jump: 1. Tanasia Cornish, Childress, 16-7; 2. **Gately Garnett, Spearman, 16-61/2**; 3. Cassandra Longoria, Childress, 15-81/2; 4. Megan Cook, Highland Park, 15-41/4; 5. Kim Mena, River Road, 14-7; 6. Kayla Permenter, Bushland, 14-41/2.

Shot put: 1. Bailey Trimmell, Bushland, 36-7; 2. Hannah Belote, Bushland, 33-21/2; 3. Kaci Lysford, River Road, 32-8; 4. Erica

Gammage, River Road, 30-91/4; 5. Amy Altman, Childress, 30-83/4; 6. **Kelsea Miller, Spearman, 30-21/2**.

Triple jump: 1. Tanasia Cornish, Childress, 35-9; 2. Celeste Flood, Sanford-Fritch, 34-111/2; 3. **Sarah Snider, Spearman, 33-71/2**; 4. Megan Cook, Highland Park, 33-31/4; 5. Kat Loter, Childress, 32-111/2; 6. Adrienne Jackson, Bushland, 32-51/4.

High jump: 1. Sarah Climer, Bushland, 5-0; 2. Kaitlyn Bauer, Bushland, 4-10; 3. Gentry McDonald, Bushland, 4-10; 4. Jacy Judd, Sanford-Fritch, 4-8; 5. **Ashley Keim, Spearman, 4-4**.

Pole vault: 1. **Gately Garnett, Spearman, 9-6**; 2. Kallie Caldwell, River Road, 9-0; 3. Birgen Adams, River Road, 8-6; 4. **Joselyn Terrazas, Spearman, 8-0**; 5. Mikaela Chavez, River Road, 7-6; 6. **Sarah Snider, Spearman, 7-0**.

**Boys**

Team standings: 1. Bushland 227; 2. Childress 172; 3. (tie) River Road and **Spearman 69**; 5. Highland Park 60; 6. Sanford-Fritch 16.

200: 1. **Cameron Meddock, Spearman, 23.01**; 2. Austin Lankford, Childress, 23.06; 3. Chris Perez, River Road, 23.28; 4. Jack Taylor, Bushland, 23.74; 5. Payton Coldiron, Bushland, 23.99; 6. Trey Bookout, River Road, 24.15.

400: 1. Josh Caldwell, Childress, 51.86; 2. Bryce Prescott, Bushland, 52.40; 3. **Everardo Flores, Spearman, 53.32**; 4. Blake

Cummings, Bushland, 54.46; 5. Ken Crawford, Childress, 54.62; 6. **Sawyer Sutterfield, Spearman, 56.32**.

300 hurdles: 1. Andrew Kelley, Childress, 40.35; 2. Carson Barber, Bushland, 41.90; 3. Frank Byers, Bushland, 42.14; 4. **Christian Fisher, Spearman, 42.45**; 5. Dylan Doshier, River Road, 43.81; 6. Tanner Climer, Bushland, 44.15.

400 relay: 1. Childress 44.24; 2. Bushland 44.54; 3. River Road 44.80; 4. Sanford-Fritch 46.52; 5. **Spearman 46.96**; 6. Highland Park 47.11.

800 relay: 1. Childress 1:32.32; 2. **Spearman 1:33.33**; 3. Bushland 1:35.09; 4. River Road 1:36.83; 5. Sanford-Fritch 1:37.90; 6. Highland Park 1:40.68.

1600 relay: 1. Childress 3:29.44; 2. **Spearman 3:31.39**; 3. Bushland 3:37.75; 4. Highland Park 3:40.40.

High jump: 1. **Sawyer Sutterfield, Spearman, 6-2**; 2. Andrew Kelley, Childress, 5-10; 3. Tanner Climer, Bushland, 5-7; 4. Jared Vogler, Bushland, 5-6; 5. **Christian Fisher, Spearman, 5-6**.

**District 7-1A Meet**

The District 7-1A Track Meet was held at Gruver on April 8th & 9th. Below are the final results. (The top 3

in each event advanced to Area I-2A meet)

**Girls**

Team standings: 1. Panhandle 154; 2. Sunray 94; 3. Canadian 87; 4. Wheeler 81; 5. **Gruver 47**; 6. West Texas 45; 7. Booker 36; 8. Stratford 32; 9. Vega 30; 10. Boys Ranch 14.

400: 1. Tylene Mercer, Booker, 1:02.10; 2. **Madison McLain, Gruver, 1:05.07**; 3. Shayla Dukes, Vega, 1:05.55; 4. Maci Forrest, West Texas, 1:05.93; 5. **Maggie Gaspar, Gruver, 1:06.21**; 6. Ruby Ortega, Sunray, 1:06.85.

1600: 1. **Shelley Gibson, Gruver, 5:36.42**; 2. Hartlyn Smith, Sunray, 6:02.97; 3. Taylor Sparks, Wheeler, 6:05.20; 4. Danielle Garcia, Wheeler, 6:10.31; 5. Ariel Warrior, Boys Ranch, 6:18.02; 6. Melissa Corbin, Sunray, 6:18.55.

3200: 1. **Shelley Gibson, Gruver, 12:19.42**; 2. Haley Sparks, Wheeler, 12:35.64; 3. Mayra Trejo, Sunray, 13:37.47; 4. Christian Gonzalez, Sunray, 13:53.05; 5. Angela Vasquez, Sunray, 14:03.39; 6. Lisette Sanchez, Canadian, 14:10.54.

100 hurdles: 1. Stacie Hanson, Wheeler, 16.74; 2. Shaleigh Price, Panhandle, 17.26; 3. Kelsey Taylor, Sunray, 17.50; 4. Jackie Gonzalez, Stratford, 17.55; 5. **Mari Serrano, Gruver, 17.62**; 6. Karsen Andeer-

son, Sunray, 18.05.  
800 relay: 1. Canadian 1:50.62; 2. Sunray 1:55.55; 3. Vega 1:56.63; 4. West Texas 1:56.99; 5. **Gruver 1:57.90**; 6. Stratford 2:00.55.

Pole vault: 1. **Makenzie Crane, Gruver, 9-0**; 2. Maci Forrest, West Texas, 8-6; 3. Tiffany Taylor, Sunray, 8-0; 4. Madison Heston, West Texas, 7-6; 5. Aisia Bonner, Panhandle, 7-6; 6. **Rachel Teal, Gruver, 7-0**.

**Boys**

Team standings: 1. Canadian 151; 2. West Texas 99; 3. (tie) Stratford, Boys Ranch and White Deer 62; 6. Panhandle 60; 7. Sunray 58; 8. **Gruver 40**; 9. Wheeler 14; 10. Booker 8; 11. Vega 3.

200: 1. **Jerrod Collier, Gruver, 23.59**; 2. DeJon Haye, Boys Ranch, 23.82; 3. Jeremy O'Gorman, West Texas, 24.21; 4. David Morales, Canadian, 24.28; 5. Colten Rendon, Stratford, 24.68; 6. Kyle Stroud, West Texas, 24.84.

400: 1. Jesse Slaughter, White Deer, 52.65; 2. **Jerrod Collier, Gruver, 53.34**; 3. Jordan Ramsey, Canadian, 53.72; 4. Talon Doolley, Sunray, 54.04; 5. Jason Hopkins, Panhandle, 54.65; 6. Jorge Arroyo, Sunray, 55.32.

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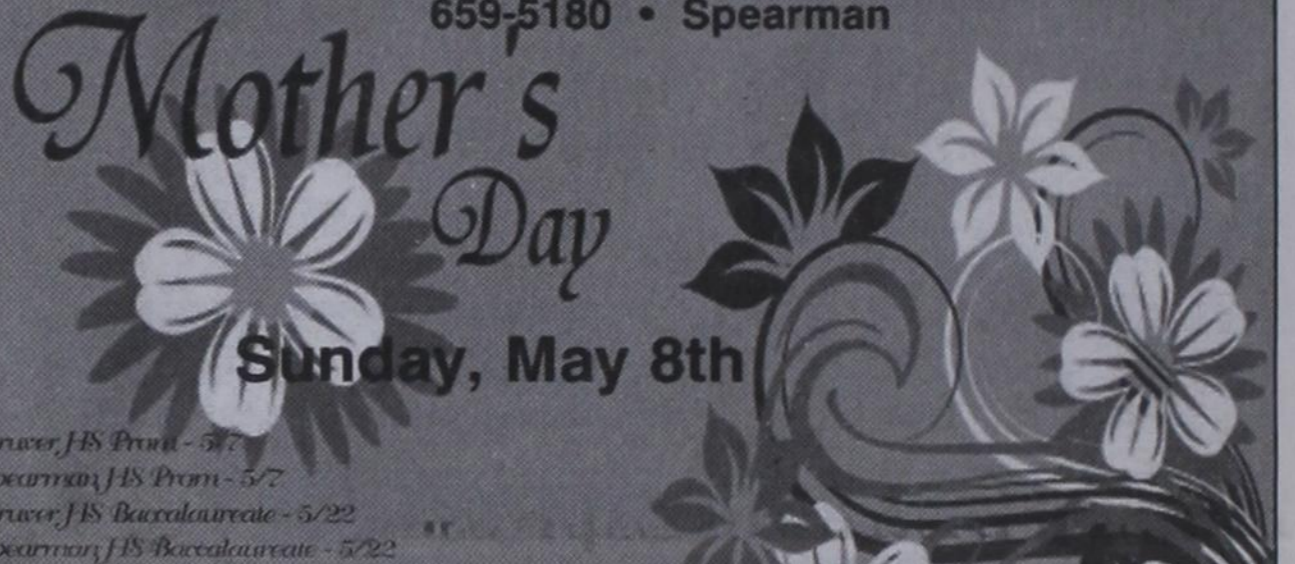
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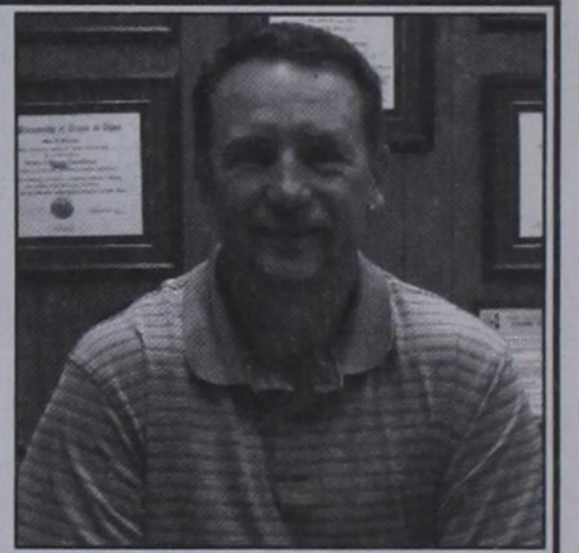
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My name is Mikal Willimon and I am running for Spearman School Board Trustee in the May 14, 2011 election. I am posting this in order for the citizens of Spearman Independent School District to gain a better understanding of who I am and what I stand for so that they can make an informed decision when they go to the polls.

I was raised just down the road in Stinnett, Texas and graduated from Stinnett High School in 1985 as valedictorian. Yes, I am a Rattler, and not a Comanche. My parents, Jim and Lana Willimon, still live in Stinnett, where my dad ranches. I began my college career at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, where I attended on a football scholarship. I met my wife, Carla, there on September 7, 1985. We were married on January 2, 1988. I attended and played football at NMSU for one year and then took a break from college and ultimately worked Carla through college. After Carla graduated, she worked me through college at Tyler Junior College and the University of Texas at Tyler where I obtained a degree in accounting and graduated Summa Cum Laude in December 1993. We were each able to obtain degrees from four year universities and we did it without incurring any student loans. I point this out so that you understand my aversion to debt. Now, I am not completely out of debt, I just don't like to incur it if I don't have to. I passed the CPA exam in November 1994 and began my accounting career in Tyler. In 1996 we moved to Amarillo in order to be closer to our families and I went to work for Brown, Graham & Company, P.C. (BGC). I have been with BGC in Spearman since 2004 and became a shareholder in the firm in 2009.

For many years, my primary area of practice in public accounting was auditing. I have experience in auditing for profit companies, non-profit organizations and many governmental entities including cities and school districts. As many of you know by now, a big part of my practice, here in Spearman, relates to income tax; however I am still involved in a number of audits.

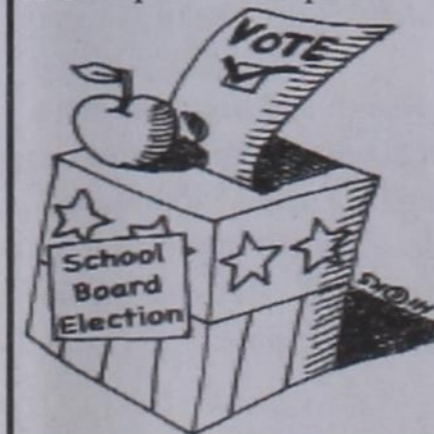
I am running for School Board in Spearman because I place tremendous value on a quality education. I believe that my academic achievements bear this out. At the present time I have two boys attending Spearman High School; Jake is a sophomore and Connor is a freshman. I also believe that extracurricular activities, including athletics, band, choir, art and agriculture amongst others play an important role in developing well rounded students who are prepared to go on to the next phase in their lives, whether that is college or the work force.

My boys and I are involved with Boy Scout Troop 551 here in Spearman. I serve as an assistant Scout Master, Jake has reached the rank of Eagle Scout and Connor has reached the rank of Life Scout and will soon be working on an Eagle Service Project. My family attends the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman.

I believe that my experience as a CPA will be of value on the School Board, especially in these times when school districts all over our state are facing an uncertain future due to possible budget cut backs at the State and Federal levels for education. This coming year is also critical to Spearman Schools as the school board will be choosing a new superintendent to lead our schools. I believe that hiring a superintendent is the most important function that a school board carries out and I hope to be a part of the process of finding a replacement for Mr. Sumner. I believe a superintendent should be fiscally responsible and be willing to hold the rest of the administration and teachers accountable for doing the jobs they were hired to do, which is to develop well rounded students who are prepared to go on to the next phase in their lives.

I hope this article gives you some idea of who I am and what I stand for. If you have views similar to mine, I hope you will vote for me in the upcoming election.

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 800: 1. Jordan Ramsey, Canadian, 2:09.84; 2. Zach Lechner, Sunray, 2:10.28; **3. Jerrod Collier, Gruver, 2:10.41**; 4. Josh Brown, Panhandle, 2:12.06; 5. Joe Teachout, Boys Ranch, 2:13.40; 6. Grayson Gonzales, Stratford, 2:14.84.  
 3200: **1. Luis Mendoza, Gruver, 11:00.86**; 2. Elliott Webb, Canadian, 11:00.95; 3. Cody Livengood, Boys Ranch, 11:00.98; 4. Rafael Jimenez, Booker, 11:12.60; 5. Jesus Ruedas, Stratford, 11:22.18; 6. Joe Teachout, Boys Ranch, 11:33.23.  
 Long jump: 1. Terrence Bonds, West Texas, 22-51/4; 2. DeJon Haye, Boys Ranch, 21-51/4; **3. Jerrod Collier, Gruver, 20-101/4**; 4. Kelby Price, Panhandle, 20-93/4; 5. Chancy Simmons, West Texas, 20-41/2; 6. Bryce Cummings, Stratford, 20-1.

**Class 1A Area Meet**  
 The Area 1A Track Meet was held at Panhandle on April 12th. Below are the final results. (The top 3 in each event advanced to Region I-2A meet)

**Girls**  
**Team standings:** 1. Panhandle 134; 2. Canadian 80; 3. Sunray 70; 4. Shamrock 69; 5. Wheeler 67; 6. West Texas 35; **7. Gruver 34**; 8. Booker 32; 9. Stratford 20.5; 10. Vega 18; 11. Hartley 15; 12. Groom 12.5; 13. (tie) Miami and Darrouzett 6; 15. (tie) Follett and Texline 5; 17. Higgins 3; 18. (tie) McLean, Channing

and Boys Ranch 2; 21. (tie) Fort Elliott and Lefors 1.  
 400: 1. Tyenne Mercer, Booker, 1:01.25; 2. Shelby Greenwalt, Shamrock, 1:01.47; **3. Madison McLain, Gruver, 1:04.72**; 4. Diana Reves, Darrouzett, 1:05.66; 5. Shayla Dukes, Vega, 1:06.32; 6. Brittany Mitchell, Shamrock, 1:08.46.  
 1600: 1. Melissa Velazco, Shamrock, 5:27.85; **2. Shelley Gibson, Gruver, 5:35.31**; 3. Taylor Sparks, Wheeler, 5:53.51; 4. Hartlyn Smith, Sunray, 6:02.08; 5. Alexie Sifuentes, Hartley, 6:02.61; 6. Danielle Garcia, Wheeler, 6:12.04.  
 3200: **1. Shelley Gibson, Gruver, 12:05.31**; 2. Haley Sparks, Wheeler, 12:43.76; 3. Cassie Cleveland, Hartley, 12:57.33; 4. Alexie Sifuentes, Hartley, 13:24.07; 5. Mayra Trejo, Sunray, 13:26.10; 6. Christian Gonzalez, Sunray, 13:42.58.  
 Pole vault: **1. Makenzie Crane, Gruver, 10-0**; 2. Maci Forrest, West Texas, 9-0; 3. Tiffany Taylor, Sunray, 8-0; 4. Madison Heston, West Texas, 8-0; 5. Makayla Nix, Higgins, 6-6; 6. Maddie Wieberg, Groom, 6-6.  
**Boys**  
**Team standings:** 1. Canadian 142; 2. West Texas 104; 3. Boys Ranch 58; 4. Panhandle 54; 5. Sunray 48; 6. White Deer 45; **7. Gruver 34**; 8. Stratford 31; 9. Shamrock 19; 10. Hartley 17; 11. Follett 12; 12. (tie) Lefors and Groom 11; 14. (tie) Wheeler, Miami

and Booker 8; 17. Channing 6; 18. (tie) Fort Elliott and McLean 2.  
 100: 1. Bo Albin, Canadian, 11.26; 2. Jeremy O'Gorman, West Texas, 11.46; 3. Reice Warner, Lefors, 11.57; 4. Victor Acevedo, Stratford, 11.60; 5. Chancy Simmons, West Texas, 11.72; 6. Jordan Herring, McLean, 11.78.  
 200: **1. Jerrod Collier, Gruver, 22.81**; 2. DeJon Haye, Boys Ranch, 23.10; 3. Jeremy O'Gorman, West Texas, 23.19; 4. Taylor Fields, Groom, 23.64; 5. Ian Smith, Miami, 23.75; 6. David Morales, Canadian, 24.17.  
 400: **1. Jerrod Collier, Gruver, 50.94**; 2. Julio Jaramillo, Hartley, 51.13; 3. Jesse Slaughter, White Deer, 51.17; 4. Jordan Ramsey, Canadian, 52.20; 5. Talon Dooley, Sunray, 53.00; 6. Andrew Chambers, Lefors, 55.99.  
 3200: 1. Elliott Webb, Canadian, 10:44.26; **2. Luis Mendoza, Gruver, 10:55.03**; 3. Cody Livengood, Boys Ranch, 11:09.55; 4. Rafael Jimenez, Booker, 11:16.98; 5. Edward Gonzalez, Shamrock, 11:45.89; 6. Mitchell Johnson, Hartley, 11:58.29.  
 Long jump: 1. Terrence Bonds, West Texas, 22-0; 2. Kelby Price, Panhandle, 21-5; **3. Jerrod Collier, Gruver, 20-91/4**; 4. DeJon Haye, Boys Ranch, 20-5; 5. Julio Jaramillo, Hartley, 19-6; 6. Jacob Torres, Groom, 18-113/4.

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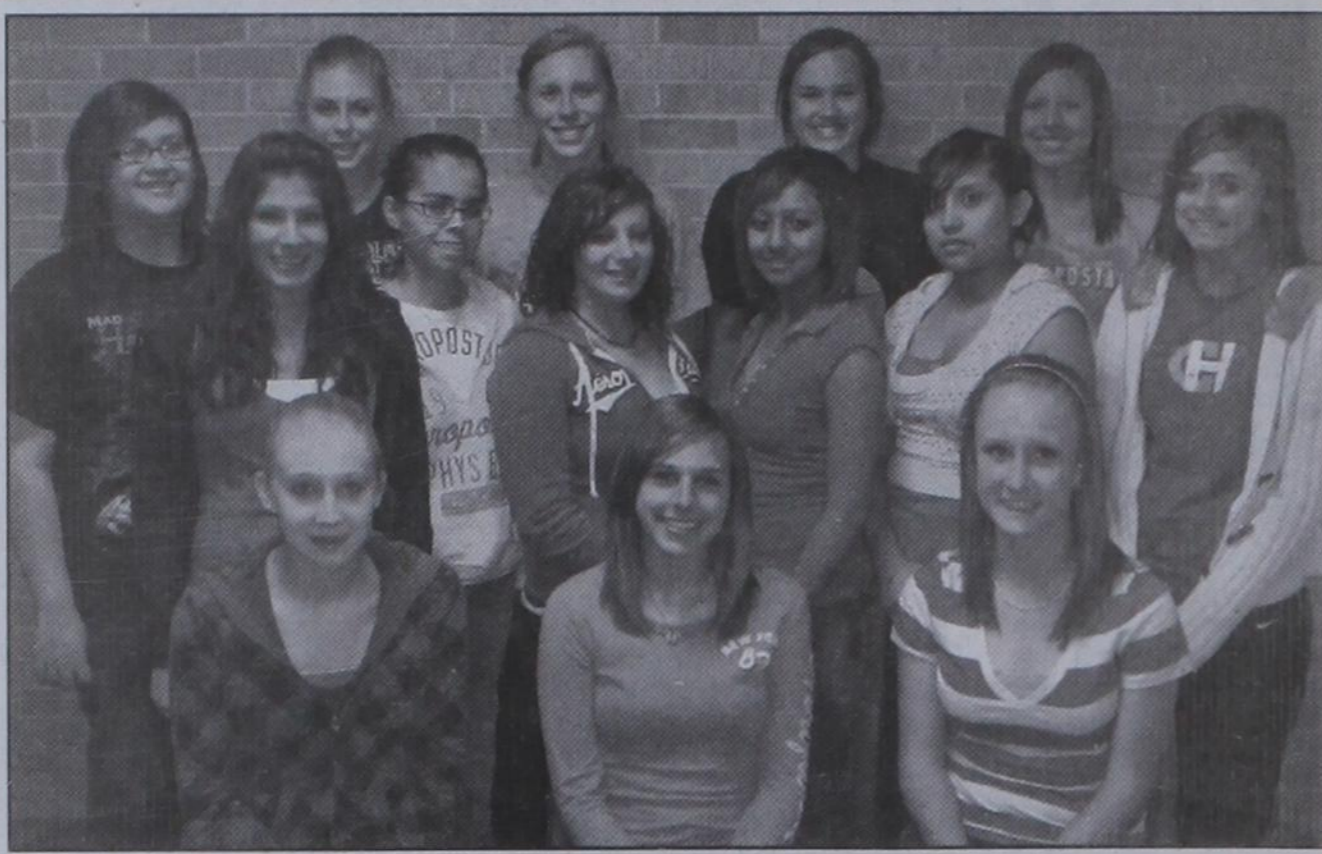
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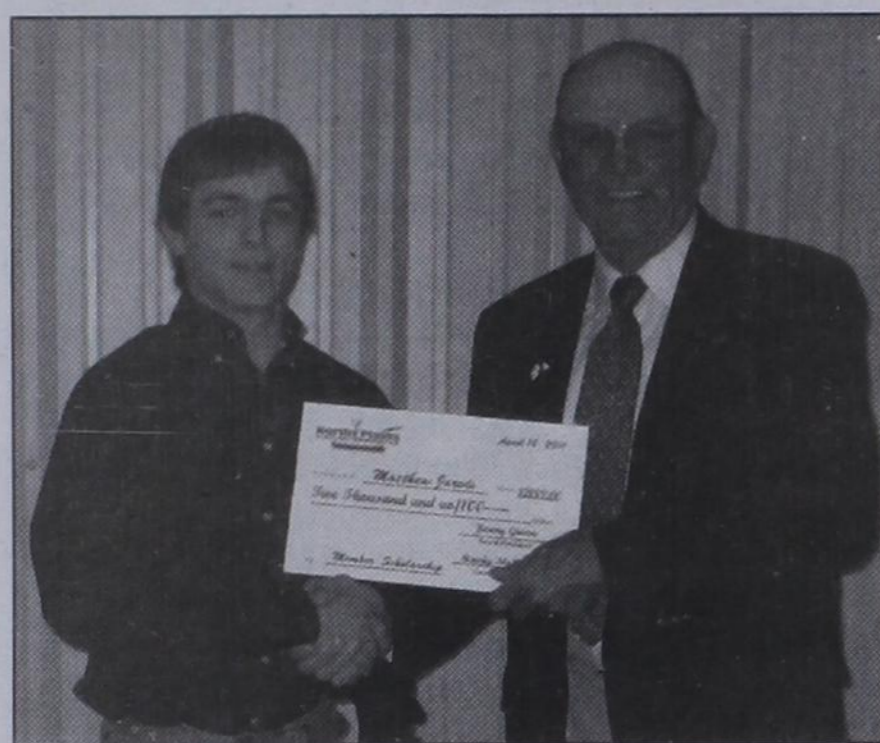
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**SHS Choir Receives Excellent Ratings at Contest**

submitted by Rod Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent  
 On April 5, 2011, the Spearman High School Treble Varsity Choir participated in the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Competition held in Amarillo, Texas at the Amarillo Globe-News Performing Arts Center. The choir performed three selections: "Stars for Those Who Lift Their Eyes," "Non Nobis Domine," and "For the Beauty of the Earth." The choir received EXCELLENT RATINGS in both concert and Sight-Reading Competition. The choir is under the direction of Ken Shore, Spearman ISD Choral Director, and was accompanied by Mrs. Sheryl Meek of the Spearman First United Methodist Church.



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**Gruver Junior High Track Update**

by Coach Been  
 We set out to break some records, and win a title - Mission Accomplished!  
 The 7th and 8th grade girls track teams competed in the 7-A West Zone District Meet on Friday, April 8th, and both "ran" away with the district title.  
 In the 7th grade division, every participant earned at least one point for the team as the Lady Hounds claimed the district's top spot by defeating the Sunray Lady Cats 172 to 164.  
 This victory marked the first time for our 7th graders to beat Sunray as a team, and what a great time to put forth their best collective effort!  
 En route to this victory several Gruver JH individual records were topped by this year's group. Lariat Larner took down a 1991

record in the 1200 (4:43:00) held by Joni Hart by running a 4:20:58 in the three lapper. Brenyn Seagler, replaced Cara Hathaway's 1992, 29' shot put with a 29'3" effort of her own, and Kennedy King equaled Makenzie Crane's 2006 6'6" vault. The girl's 4x200 meter relay made up of Kennedy King, Brenyn Seagler, Hadlee Spivey and Lariat Larner combined to eke past the previous 1998 best of Kasey Cazares, Christi Clift, Julie May, and Bryn Lowe's 2:02:50 by running a 2:01:34. And finally in a previous meet Hadlee Spivey crushed the 1998, 61:08:00 300 meter hurdle record of Brandi Griffin's, by covering the distance in 54:52:00. All in all, that is five records beaten or tied - a pretty nice beginning to what we ex-

pect to be outstanding track and field careers for these Lady Hounds.  
 Although no records were replaced in the 8th grade division, personal bests and a district title was secured.  
 Every athlete contributed as the Lady Hounds were able to beat the Stratford Lady Elks for the first time this season in dominating fashion - 147 to 146! (Ok maybe not dominating, but a victory none-the-less.)  
 Each girl willingly competed in any event in an effort to win the title. It was a great team effort as every 6th place proved to be just as important as any first place! I would like to thank all of you who continue to support our student athletes in all they do.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**SPEARMAN PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**  
Date: May 25, 2011  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S. W. Court, Spearman, Texas  
Purpose: To consider in public hearing the rezoning of the property listed below plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys and public ways from Single Family Residential District to Mobile Home Residential District.  
Legal Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, Etter Subdivision, City of Spearman; Hansford County, Texas, being addressed as the even side of the 400 block of S. Hazelwood St.  
If the Planning and Zoning Commission favorably considers the request the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the amendment as follows:  
Date: June 21, 2011  
Time: 7:00 a.m.  
Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S. W. Court, Spearman, Texas  
For additional information call 659-2524.  
/s/ Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, City Secretary 1(4/28/11)

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR COMMUNITY SHELTER(S) CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-AGENT**  
Hansford County, on behalf of the Pringle-Morse Consolidated School District (CISD), is seeking to contract with a qualified firm or individual to provide construction management services in conjunction with the construction of a community storm shelter in Morse, Texas.  
Firms interested in responding to this opportunity must submit a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) indicating their capability and capacity to perform the necessary services. This RFQ process is being coordinated through the CISD.

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To obtain a copy of the RFQ packet, contact Kent Hargis with the CISD by mail at Box 109, Morse, TX 79062; or by phone at: (806) 733-2507; or by email at: kent.hargis@region16.net.

SOQs must be received by the CISD no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2011, to be considered. Hansford County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms or individuals that submit SOQs, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102.  
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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JERRY SHEETS, DECEASED**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jerry Sheets were issued to Jan Sheets in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, in Cause No. 2627 on the 27th day of April, 2011. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law. All claims should be sent to Jan Sheets, 1120 Dressen, Spearman TX 79081.  
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Attorney for the Estate  
1(5/5/11)

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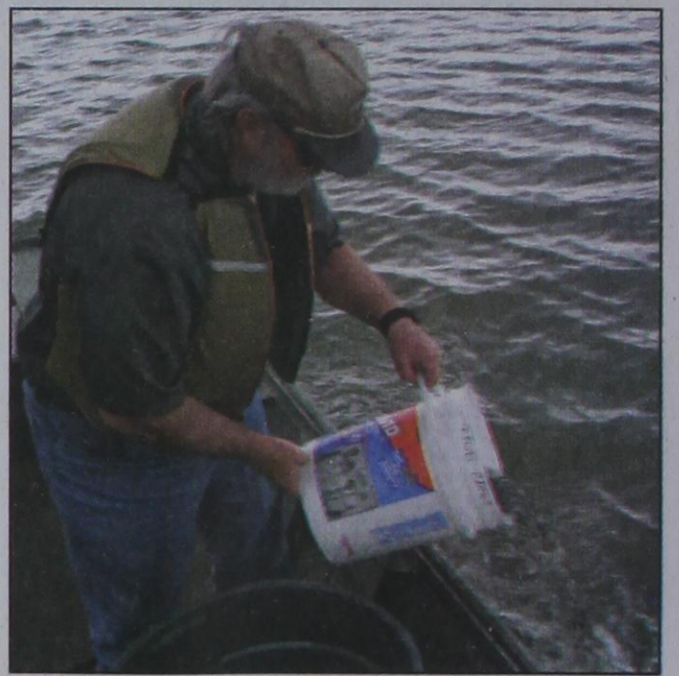


Picture of Calf Creek Knife by Nancy Sambaiew  
May 1, 2011 - Lake Palo Duro level - 42.01 feet



from hot, windy, high fire danger days. The office gauge showed .82 of an inch. That more than doubled the previous total for the year, which now stands at 1.54 inches. Lake Palo Duro, as other area lakes, continues to drop. Still, it is higher than it has been in close to ten years. The picture today, show Texas Parks and Wildlife inland fisheries employee and Gruver native, Jim Hoy, stocking largemouth bass. The added water and additional fish habitat will

be beneficial to the fish, and ultimately better for area anglers. Approximately 100,000 bass and even more walleye have been stocked in the last two weeks. I asked how fast these tiny bass would grow. Charlie Munger, with TP&W, responded "four to five inches in the fall, and eight to ten inches in a year." Of course some are lost when stocking these minnow-size fish. Two separate stockings of channel catfish, occurred last fall. Two thousand of the channel cats were six to nine inches long. Recent frame net and gill net surveys show good numbers of crappie.



Gruver native, and Texas Parks and Wildlife employee, Jim Hoy, stocks largemouth bass in Lake Palo Duro. The other picture shows the hatchery transport tank.

Saturday, for a family get together. I saw one bald eagle this week. A big healthy blue jay was spotted at the Derington's bird bath.

## HANSFORD CEMETERY CLEANUP

Attention all Hansford Cemetery property owners: We will be doing a cemetery clean-up beginning May 16th. If you have anything you need to pickup please do so before May 16th. All flowers not picked up will be disposed of permanently. If you have any questions please call 659-3082.

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