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Lady Hound State Track Qualifiers: Makenzie Crane, Pole Vault, Madison McLain, 400 M, and Shelley Gibson, 3200 M. Their track coach is Mica Been and she is preparing a greyhound news to send out with all their information.

## GHS Students Advance To State Track Meet

The Lady Hounds competed at the Region 1-1A meet on Monday and Tuesday, May 3rd and 4th in Levelland. They competed extremely well - individually and as a team. They represented their school and their community quite well. Most of these young ladies posted their personal best times of the season - which is all one can ask of a competitor - to produce their best when it counts the most!

As a team, the Lady Hounds placed 6th. "I was so very proud of each one of them and appreciate their dedication and commitment," said Coach Mica Been. "When you see them congratulate them on a fine track season and wish the State Bound Lady Hounds the best of luck!"

Shelley Gibson, 3200 M Run - Regional

Champion (Shelley ran a personal best - 12:08 setting a new school record.)

Madison McLain, 400 M Run - Regional Champion. (Madison ran a personal best of 1:01.)

Makenzie Crane, Pole Vault - State Qualifier. (Makenzie vaulted a personal best - 10'6" setting a new school record.)

Mile Relay - Madison McLain, Makenzie Crane, Shelley Gibson & Mattie Yanke - 6th (These young ladies ran a 4:15 - which betters their previous best time by 5 seconds)

3200 M Run - Taylor Felderhoff - 7th  
4 x 200 Relay - Angelica Valverde, Daniela Luciano, Mattie Yanke, and Makenzie Crane

200 M Run - Makenzie Crane - 8th



A ribbon cutting was held for Mathews Mechanical, 218 Main Street, Spearman, on Tuesday, May 11th at 12:45 p.m. Mathews Mechanical is now serving the Hansford County and surrounding areas in heating and air installation and repair, septic installation and agricultural electrical. Ryan is also trained for geothermal heat pump installation. Call to learn how you can save up to 80% on your monthly energy bills. For more information, call Ryan or Rebecca Mathews at 806-644-1200 - office, 806-338-0135 - cell, or e-mail them at mathewsmech@ptsi.net.

## Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening - then mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the mid 40s. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

FRIDAY - Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s. East winds 5 to 10 mph shifting to the southeast after midnight.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s.

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

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

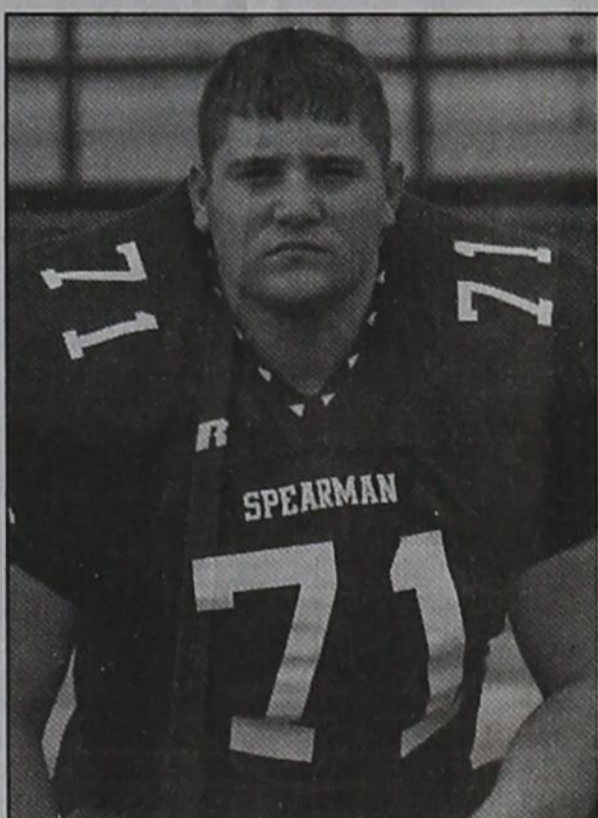
MONDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0nsmvR6A>

## Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Topsoils dried out because of lack of rain and strong winds. Growers started to cut some wheat for hay. Dryland wheat needed moisture, and some irrigated wheat showed signs of disease, but most wheat was in fair to good condition. Corn was 65 percent to 100 percent planted and about 50 percent emerged. Producers started planting sorghum, cotton, peanuts and silage. Rangeland grasses were emerged and growing, providing good grazing for cattle.



## Zack Hughes Selected to Play in Greenbelt Bowl

Zack Hughes, a senior at Spearman High School, has been selected to play in the 61st Annual Childress Rotary Greenbelt Bowl All Star Classic football game. He is among a select few chosen to play in the All Star Football Game that will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2010 beginning at 7 p.m. in Childress, Texas.

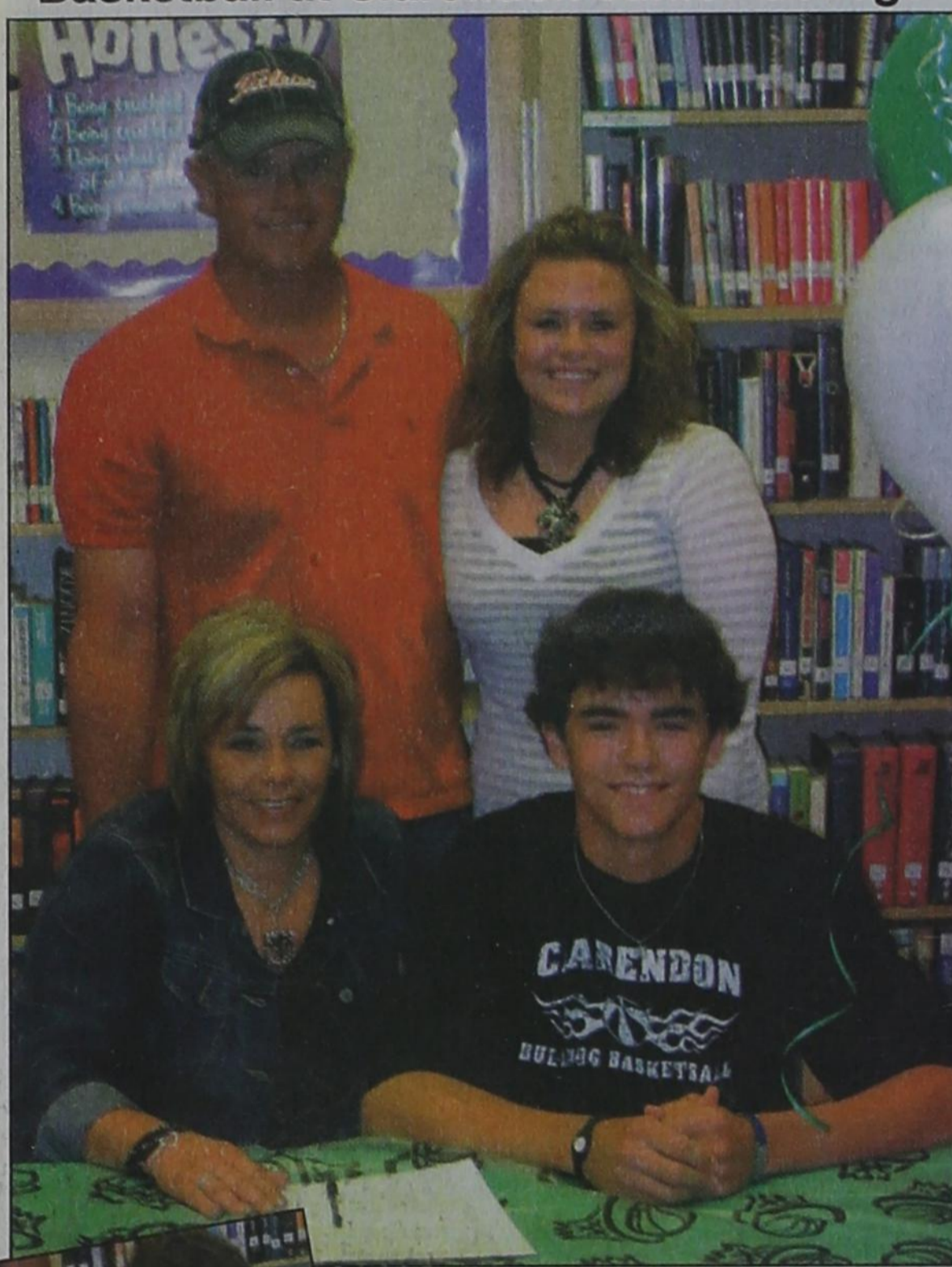
Training camp for the event will begin with the arrival of players on June 8th. In addition to practices, the players will have a full schedule of activities and will be treated to a banquet on Friday, June 11th.

During the 2009 football season, Hughes (5'9", 215 pounds) was named Football Academic All-District and Football Academic All-State Honorable Mention by the Texas High School Coaches Association.

Zack would like to thank his sponsors: Spearman Rotary Club, Farm Supply, Hi-Plains Auto, and Joe and Kim Vanderburg.

Zack is the son of John and Katrina Hughes of Spearman.

## Tate Batton Signs Letter of Intent to Play Basketball at Clarendon Junior College



Tate Batton signed a Letter of Intent to play basketball for Clarendon Junior College on Thursday, May 6th at 10 a.m. in the Spearman High School Library. A large crowd of fellow students, teachers, family and friends gathered to witness Tate commit to continuing his love of basketball, as well as his education.

Tate's family, friends, teachers and coaches recognized him for his competitiveness, his determination and his assets as a student, athlete, and young man.

Tate is the son of Stephen and Tammy Kay Batton of Spearman. He has a younger sister, Lexi.



The Gruver High School Golf Team took 2nd place at the State 1A Golf Tournament. Competing for Gruver were Blake Fitzgearld, Cory Graves, Parker Grotegut, Reagan Karlin and Zach Logsdon.

## Greyhounds Claim Runner-Up Spot

By Travis Harsch

With winds gusting to 30 mph on Tuesday, the weather made two Panhandle teams feel at right home at the Class 1A state golf tournament.

The greens at Morris Williams Golf Course were another story, as struggles with putting kept the Gruver boys and Memphis girls from claiming state titles.

Both teams finished second for the second straight year to the teams that won in 2009, with the Greyhounds five shots behind Robert Lee and the Lady Cyclones six shots back of Baird.

Gruver entered the final round four shots behind Wink and three ahead of Robert Lee. The Wink team shot itself out of contention with a team total of 345, finishing fourth and 15 shots back. Gruver took advantage for most of the final round, building a lead halfway through the back nine.

"I think we had a four-shot lead in the team after 14 holes and Robert Lee closed the gap quickly," Gruver coach Rob Been said. "We just didn't handle the pressure down the stretch."

The Greyhounds' struggles on the green proved to be a decisive factor.

"We gave up three strokes on three putts on 18," Been said. "You've got to make shots and Robert Lee made shots. Robert Lee just took it away in the last five holes."

Gruver was led by Parker Grotegut, who shot 79 after an 80 in the first round to tie for third with Tahoka's Matt Taylor. Taylor defeated Grotegut on the first playoff hole to finish as medalist.

"That disappointment carried over to Parker in the playoff," Been said. "He did-

n't really care to be out there because he was disappointed in the team finish."

Reagan Karlin matched his opening round 82 for a total of 164, with Blake Fitzgerald carding a 166 with a final round 85. Cory Graves had matching rounds of 86 to total 172 and give Gruver a total of 661.

Zach Logsdon shot a 94, which was not counted in the team standings.

Four of the Greyhounds' five players played their final rounds.

"We'll have some disappointed senior boys for sure," Been said.

"They've had a good career. It'll take some time, but hopefully they'll realize it was a good place to be."

The second round provided much less movement in the girls tournament, with the top five schools unchanged from the opening round.

Team standings: 1. Robert Lee 334-321-655; 2. Gruver 329-332-661; 3. Seymour 341-325-666; 4. Wink 325-345-670; 5. Flatonia 353-339-692; 6. Malakoff Cross Roads 355-343-698; 7. Martin's Mill 346-354-700; 8. Brackettville Brackett 371-361-732.

Individual (Top 5): 1. Logan Phillely, Robert Lee 75-74-149; 2. Matt Porter, Seymour, 75-75-150; 3. Matt Taylor, Tahoka 80-79-159 (Taylor won third-place playoff); 4. Parker Grotegut, Gruver 80-79-150; 6. Nancen Kainer, Flatonia 80-80-160.

Gruver: Grotegut 80-79-159; Reagan Karlin 82-82-164; Blake Fitzgerald 81-85-166; Cory Graves 86-86-172; Zach Logsdon 99-94-193.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS
Busy week with book projects progressing well. We are packaging the stories and shipping them to the publishers.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS
Several weeks ago, a story by Benton W. Phillips told to EJ Phillips appeared in the Booker News about a swimming hole outside of Darrouzett.

ing, etc. for all the children in and around Higgins. The pond also provided a winter skating rink, and the frozen water flowing down from the large spring afforded a coasting area which carried the skaters across the ice to the far side.

Denise Carter delivered her exhibit on Wednesday. It is a brilliant and colorful collection. Her art is full of beautiful images. It is also very environmental friendly.

Harry Zollars recorded one such pond in his column "Memories of the Old Home Town" which he wrote for the Higgins News. In this column, he told of a pond constructed by E.C. Gray about a mile from Higgins 'in a small canyon below a fine spring of sweet water'.

Mr. Gray stocked the pond with carp with instruction that there would be no fishing. Local boys could not resist trying to catch the fish with their hands. Mr. Zollars relates the story of Commodore Hopper who yelled to his friends for help, stating that he had a "great big one" and was having difficulty getting it from a large crevasse.

Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

We celebrate a special event, the Ascension of our Lord, as we study Acts 1: 1-11, Psalm 93, Ephesians 1: 11-23, and Luke 24: 44-53.

Jesus explains to the disciples that they will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now and that they will receive power to be witnesses for him to the ends of the earth.

The Psalmist sings a song that, "the Lord is becoming King!" He identifies the Lord as the Creator of the world, the King whose rule is everlasting.

Paul explains to the Ephesians that "we" have obtained an inheritance in Jesus Christ. Paul's "we" refers to the Jews who were the first to believe in Jesus.

In Luke, Jesus explains to the disciples the scriptures that apply to him and that they are to be witnesses to the fulfillment of these scriptures.

May the Holy Spirit seal you that you may possess the courage to face adversity, pain and sorrow without fear and with the assurance that you are a child of God.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

'Winning' candidate's withdrawal creates unusual election situation

AUSTIN — An unusual special election situation has produced the need for a ruling by Secretary of State Esperanza "Hope" Andrade, the state's chief elections officer.

Republican businesswoman Mabrie Jackson filed as a candidate to fill the south Collin County (Plano-area) HD 66 seat, but she withdrew on April 14, too late for Collin County to remove her name from the ballot.

Jackson's withdrawal resulted in the swearing in of her special election opponent Van Taylor.

However, despite her resignation, Jackson pulled 59 percent of the vote to Taylor's 41 percent.

Something official on the situation is expected from Secretary Andrade.

Land Office sends help to Gulf

On May 3, Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said his office would assist in the oil spill cleanup effort on the Louisiana coast.

Oil is gushing from a damaged well head a mile deep in the Gulf of Mexico about 50 miles from the Louisiana shore.

Perry names state demographer

Gov. Rick Perry on May 5 named Dr. Lloyd Potter of San Antonio state demographer.

Potter is a professor and interim chair of the Department of Demography and Organization Studies, and director of the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

The State Demographer's Office distributes census information, population estimates and projections for the state, and information from federal, state and other government sources.

AG halts sale of misbranded drugs

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on May 6 resolved the state's legal action against a Houston-area wholesale drug distributor that improperly purchased and distributed "misbranded" prescription drugs.

Medical Discount Pharmacy L.P., a state-licensed wholesale drug distributor that warehouses and distributes prescription drugs, under an agreed final judgment negotiated by the Texas Attorney General's Office, must adopt procedures to prevent misbranded or counterfeit pharmaceutical products from being unlawfully distributed to their Texas retail pharmacies.

Tips to help in appeal of appraisals

Most local appraisal review boards schedule property value protest hearings in May, June or July, except in certain major urban areas, where hearings occur year round.

Property owners who believe their county appraisal district has overestimated the value of their homes or businesses have a right to appeal to their local appraisal review board to reduce their property values.

Two video presentations available at the state comptroller's Website.

www.window.state.tx.us, inform homeowners and small business owners about protest procedures, what to expect during a hearing and how to make an effective presentation to their appraisal review board.

Funding for school bus retrofits

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on May 3 announced school districts may apply for funds to retrofit older school buses to in order to reduce air pollution.

About \$1.7 million is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Application deadline is May 31. The funding comes from the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and is administered through the Texas Clean School Bus program which provides reimbursement to Texas school districts that install pollution-control devices on diesel school buses.

The devices reduce particulate-matter emissions that can aggravate respiratory problems, asthma, and allergies in children who ride the buses.

Supreme court justice to resign

Texas Supreme Court Justice Harriet O'Neill, who was not seeking reelection, on May 7 announced her resignation, effective June 20.

O'Neill's term would have expired at the end of the year. She was first elected to the state's highest court in 1998.

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RACING

- ACROSS
1. Morning signal
6. Munchhausen's story, e.g.
9. Immature butterfly, e.g.
13. It "killed the radio star?"
14. Baseball player Gehrig
15. Twofold
16. "A racecar's exhaust does this to smoke"
17. Belonging to us
18. Hockey penalty
19. "An exhausting routine"
21. "Boat race"
23. "A racer's engine needs this"
24. Plant anchor
25. College entrance exam
28. Surrender
30. Announcers
35. "NASCAR drivers, e.g.
37. "Risque"
39. Endure
40. Eagle's nest
41. "A sprinter needs two healthy \_\_\_\_"
43. Some people have only one
44. Abel's brother, possessive form
46. Brick-drying oven
47. D'Artagnan's sword
48. Call forth

- 50. "\_\_\_\_ of attack"
52. "Finish line"
53. Puss' shoe
55. Civilian aviation safety agency
57. "Iditarod ride"
61. Coming from the south
65. What "12 Angry Men" tried to do
66. Positive or negative particle
68. Two-door two-seater
69. Teeny-\_\_\_\_
70. Vase for ashes
71. South American mountain range
72. Salamander
73. It can be earned at Wharton
74. Woodwind mouthpieces

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63. Imitated
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67. Globe shape

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

**May 14**  
**Birthday** - Nancy Barkley, Debbie Deeds, Gerald TeBeest, Vickie (Hand) Nickel, Patsy Barnera, 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**  
**Birthday** - Monte Cluck, Brooke Holt Ruhl, Jamie Maize, Tommy Russell, Charles Eaton, Wayne Cook, Francisco Borunda Jr., Tommie Mitchell, Luis Moreno, Trent Seagler, Ortha Fay Watkins, Trena Horton, Sadie Goodall, Janelle Baumgardner, Jean Armes, Bryan Dudley, Jennifer Traylor, Lance Smith  
**Anniversary** - M/M Don Kjos

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

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

**May 18**  
**Birthday** - Dan Carthel, Phylis Haefner, Amy Lewis, Darrell Messer, Clint Swink, Jerry Swink, Sally Desimone, Paula Fryrear, Alma Ricketts, Byron Kenney, Joy Gafford, Ernestine Gray, Luis Moreno Jr., Kimberly Rhea, Ann Atchison, Amy Sparks, Thea Beck, Danny Henson, Kenny Virden, Travis Hodge, Justine Rosales  
**Anniversary** - Roy & Denise Harbour, Raymond & Judy Jenkins, M/M Mark McCloy, M/M Robert Elliott

**May 19**  
**Birthday** - Yvette Miller, S.J. Wells, Cora Lee Frantz, Wayne Ellsworth, Bettie Davis, Debbie Schumann, Nita Burger, Lori Scroggs, Ricky

Deluna, Joanne Blodgett, Sandi Pearson, Beatrice Self, Mary Delarosa, Brandi Allen, Otho Gammill, Brandy Morris, Linda Cummings, Cami Winegarner, Kate Haruch

**Anniversary** - M/M Terrell Evans, Shorty & Carol Hestor, M/M Tom Fanning, M/M Tim Smith  
**May 20**  
**Birthday** - Donna Ralston, April Graham, Barbara Kenney, Ronny Smith, Cindy Scribner, Beatrice Ellsworth, Jacob Harbour, Vernon Gardner, Beatrice McCloy, Lanasa Washburn  
**Anniversary** - M/M Steve Stedje, M/M Pete Stafford, M/M Donnie Davis, Richard & Donna Trantham, Shawn & Dynell Moore, Brooks & Debbie Beck

**May 21**  
**Birthday** - Steven Foster, Holly Holt Key, Jenny Hart, Brad Johnson, Mae McLoughlin, Dennis Baker, Mike Kizzar, Carolyn McDaniel, Judy Vela, Faye Schmehr, Tracy Kirkpatrick, Veronica Gomez, Michael Quillin, Gaby Briones, James Martin  
**Anniversary** - M/M Francisco Borunda

**May 22**  
**Birthday** - Kaitlyn Poole, Sorrele Blevens, Geneva Eddleman, Tamra Gammmon, Kathryn Gumfory, Jo Copeland, Amy Gumfory Seagler, Lacey Morris, Alan Shields, James Osbourne, Joe Garza, Maria Vela, Vickie Genn, Flossie Boyd, Cassie Myatt, Carla Woodington, Detsi Vera  
**Anniversary** - Irvin & Helen Boyd, M/M Steve Reed, M/M Rex Reid

**May 23**  
**Birthday** - Stefan Dorman, Clifford George, Brad Womble, Monet Lassiter, Scott Alfred, Lloyd Poole, Gladys Mitchum, David Collins, James Ooley, Bernie Olivare, Dorothea Keys  
**Anniversary** - M/M Otho Gamill, M/M Tom Latta, M/M J.P. TeBeest, M/M Brent Stedje

**May 24**  
**Birthday** - Roy Edwards, Steve Gross, Faye Harris, Patti Bellows, Wanda Jones, Betsy Martin, Kimberly Gross, Shirley Hefley, Manuel Ortiz, Billy Brown, Shane Sumner, Walter Goodknight, Chris Schmehr, Brittany Morris, Carson Williams, Jan Williamson  
**Anniversary** - Earl & Trudi Goodheart, Pamela & Gary Cates, M/M Dwain Weller

# Our Sympathy

**EDYTHE MARIE ANDERSON**  
 LAVERNE, OK - Edythe Marie Anderson, 79, died Sunday, May 9, 2010 in Spearman, Texas.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 13, 2010 in First Baptist Church in Laverne with the Rev. Michael Wilcox and the Rev. Gaylon Cox officiating. Burial will be in Laverne Memorial Cemetery by Myatt Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson was born May 10, 1930, in Logan to Walter Ray and Mary Edith Roe Wells. She married James "Winston" Anderson on Aug. 16, 1955, in Woodward.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Anderson of Bartlesville; and a daughter, Ronda Witten of Spearman. The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Manor, or Hansford Hospice, in care of Myatt Funeral Home, P.O. Box 909, Laverne, OK 73848

## CHARLIE WEST

**SPEARMAN** - Charlie West, age 74, died Monday May 10, 2010. Graveside services will be Thursday May 13, at 10 AM in Hansford Cemetery with Rev. Gary Smith officiating. Burial will be under arrangement of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. West was born Aug. 24, 1935, in Amherst to Kirby L. and Flossie Mae West. He attended high school in Frederick Oklahoma. He married Florence Jean Schultz on September 7, 1957.

Charlie was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force. He farmed in the Spearman area for 33 years. He was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; one son, Darrell West and wife Wanda of Spearman; one daughter, Christy Esarey and husband Don of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado; two sisters, Louise Presnell and husband Bob of McPherson, Kansas, Bonnie McIntyre of Enid Oklahoma; six grandsons, Ty West of Borger; Bailey and Matt Esarey of Hugoton, Kansas; Troy Brown of Borger; Mark Brown of Spearman; L.T. Esarey of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado; and 11 great-grandchildren survive him.

The family request memorials be to First Christian Church, P.O. Box 637, Spearman, Texas, 79081 or Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081.

## DOROTHY K. RIDDLE

**WAKA** - Dorothy K. Riddle, 91, died Tuesday, May 11, 2010.

Services will be at noon Friday in Drinkwine Mortuary in Littleton, Colo., with the Rev. Paul Clark officiating. Burial will be in Lehow Cemetery near Littleton. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mrs. Riddle was born Feb. 8, 1919, in Englewood, Colo. She married John Riddle on Oct. 23, 1943, in Canon City, Colo. She lived in the Texas Panhandle since 1999. She was a homemaker and a member of Assembly of God Church in Spearman.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John Riddle in 1971.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Rodgers of Waka; a grandson, John Rodgers of Perryton; a granddaughter, Nancy Hinds of Campo, Colo.; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be to Lehow Cemetery in care of Sue Nell, 6536 S. Flower St., Littleton, CO 60123.



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# RUTH LOUISE DENTON

**SPEARMAN** - Ruth Louise Denton, 89, died Tuesday, May 11, 2010.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday with Mary Ingram, minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Hope in Westlawn Memorial Park by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Fritch.

Ruth was born Feb. 11, 1921, in Grayson County. She married Jerrell Elton Denton on Nov. 21, 1938, in Pottsboro. She worked for nine years in their Tomato Hot House in Fritch, built by her husband and son Jerry.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Denton of Perryton and Don Denton of Clarendon; three daughters, Lynda Osman and Carolyn Brunson, both of Amarillo, and Cynthia Denton of Fritch; a sister, Dana Rogers of Amarillo; a brother, Harold Rawlins of Lewisville; 13 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

A visitation for family and friends will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home in Fritch.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1400 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

# PAULA VILLALOBOS

**GRUVER** - Paula Villalobos, 71, passed away on Tuesday, May 11, 2010.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 14, 2010 in First Christian Church of Gruver with Rev. Gary Gumfory officiating. Interment will be in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Villalobos was born on July 23, 1938 in Matamoros, Mexico. She married Joe Villalobos on June 25, 1956 in Matamoros, Mexico. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by two sons, George Villalobos in 1986 and James Villalobos in 2007.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Villalobos of the home; two sons, Joe Villalobos, Jr. of Spearman and Anthony Villalobos of Amarillo; two daughters, Janie Ortiz of Irving and Adela Chantaca of Dallas; a brother, Hijo-nio Pesena of Florida; seven sisters, Adela Wright, Luisa Gonzales, Alicia Martinez, Sylvia Cerna, Martha Jamarillo and Esmeralda Trujillo, all of Dallas and Effie Brasher of Mississippi; 9 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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### O'Loughlin Center Hours

The O'Loughlin Center is open for the following hours: Monday-Thursday, 6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Friday, 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (noon). For more information, contact Jada Breeden, Manager, The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, PO Box 733, Spearman TX 79081, 806-659-3030.

### Spearman ISD Community Resource Program

Spearman ISD Community Resource Program is considering starting beginner and intermediate computer classes. I am trying to get an indication of interest around the area for these classes. Please send an email or call the office to let me know if you would be interested in one of these classes. (Cindy Blackman - 659-3233 or cindy.blackman@region16.net)

### Kids Kamp - Lynx Basketball Camp

Kids Kamp will host a Lynx Basketball Camp June 1-4 from 1-5 p.m. in the Lynx Varsity Gym. The cost of the camp is \$60 and includes a T-shirt. Students will learn the fundamentals of the game, learn the Lynx philosophy, and learn and develop a sense of family and pride. A competition will be held every day. The instructor is Coach Josh White. To register, call Cindy Blackman at the Community Resource Office, 806-659-3233, email to cindy.blackman@region16.net, or pick up an application from any school office or the Hansford County Library.

### Kids Kamp - Lynxette Basketball Camp

Kids Kamp will host a Lynxette Basketball Camp June 1-4 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Lynx Varsity Gym. The cost of the camp is \$50 and includes a T-shirt. This camp is open to kids up to 9th grade and will be coached by Coach Jr. Ashmore. To register, call Cindy Blackman at the Community Resource Office, 806-659-3233, email to cindy.blackman@region16.net, or pick up an application from any school office or the Hansford County Library.

### Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group

The Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group will meet Friday May 14 at 12 noon for lunch at the Perryton Menonite Church, 2821 S. Ash. Megan George will speak about nutrition. This meeting is open to anyone who has or is interested in Parkinson's Disease. For more information, call Bev Burger 435-3437.

### Gruver Athletic Banquet

To lessen the impact on high school finals, the Gruver High School Athletic Banquet has been moved to May 26th. It will be at 6:30 and tickets will be 10 dollars each.

### Retirement Reception for Anna Marie Holland

Band Director Anna Marie Holland will be honored at a retirement reception on Thursday, May 13, 2010 following the Pringle-Morse School Spring Concert scheduled for 7 p.m. in the auditorium. The public is invited to attend the events.

### Pringle-Morse Parent Meeting

Pringle-Morse CISD parents are invited to a school-wide parent meeting scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium on May 13th.

### LeAnna Espinosa To Sign Letter of Intent

LeAnna Espinosa will sign to play basketball at Oklahoma Panhandle State University on Friday, May 14 at 10 a.m. in the Spearman High School Library. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Walk/Run-A-Thon Presentation

Gruver Elementary will be presenting a check for over \$2,000 to the American Red Cross on Friday, May 14th at 1 p.m. in the gym. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Walk/Run-A-Thon

Gruver Elementary will hold their Walk/Run-A-Thon on Monday, May 17th at 1 p.m. Gruver Greyhound Stadium! (Postponed from Friday, May 14th due to weather) Everyone is invited to walk or run with the students. Pre-K will begin their walk at 1:00 and the others will follow about every 15 to 20 minutes.

### Gruver Band Concert

The Gruver All Bands Concert and Awards will be held on Monday, May 17th at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Everyone is invited to come and support the bands.

### SHS Athletic Banquet

The Spearman High School Athletic Banquet is May 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the O'Loughlin Center. Please come attend the end of year sports recognition. Hungry Cowboy will provide the meal at a cost of \$12 a person.

### Retirement Reception

A Come and Go Retirement Reception honoring Mary Jane Henson and June Mitchell on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the Gruver High School Library, 601 Garrett.

### Softball Game To Feature Fire Department and EMS

Come out and support your local Fire and EMS departments. The Fire Department and EMS will meet in a softball game on Saturday, May 22, 2010 6:00 p.m. at the baseball park. Donations will be accepted and will go toward expansion of the Fire and EMS stations.

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### Engagement Announcement

Jed and Lesa Miesner of Amarillo, formerly of Spearman, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Kaylee Rajan to Broc David-Knox Carter.

Kaylee is a 2006 graduate of Spearman High School and is currently a student at Amarillo College. She is the granddaughter of F.W. and Betty Thomas of Spearman and Mary Miesner and the late Louis Miesner of Spearman.

Broc is a 1999 graduate of Canyon High School and a 2004 graduate of West Texas A&M University. He is the son of Ms. Ricki Carter of Canyon and Mr. David Carter of Amarillo. He is the grandson of Jacqueline Cross and the late Knoxie Cross of Edmond, Oklahoma and Horace Carter and the late Bobbye Carter of Canyon.

Kaylee and Broc will be married on July 3, 2010, at Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo.



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### McCloy, Mitchell Wed

Jana Marie McCloy and Jake Killough Mitchell exchanged wedding vows on April 10, 2010 in Borger, Texas at St. Andrew United Methodist Church with Pastor Mike Martin of First Baptist Church of Shamrock officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mark McCloy.

Jana is the daughter of Mark and Annette McCloy of Jal, NM. Jake is the son of Mark and LeAnn Mitchell of Borger, TX.

Matrons of honor were Holly McLain of Gruver, sister of the bride, and Sahala Gaillard of Morse, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Celie Locke of Miami, friend of the bride, Kori Meador of Blanchard, OK, friend of the bride, and Shawna Lamb of Borger, sister of the groom.

Flowergirls were Sage Gaillard of Morse and Halle McLain of Gruver, nieces of the bride.

Best man was Casey Maxwell of Canyon, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Mark Mitchell of Borger, father of the groom, Cody Heck of Portales, NM, friend of the groom, C.J. Beckford of Buckland, KS, friend of the groom, and Hegan Lamb of Borger, brother-in-law of the groom.

Ringbearer was Gus Gaillard of Morse, nephew of the bride.

Pratt McLain of Gruver, nephew of the bride, carried Grandpa Wilson McCloy's bible and Hazen Lamb of Borger, nephew of the groom, carried Granny Nell Killough Mitchell's bible.

Ushers were Marty McCloy of Gruver, cousin of the bride, Rusty Henard of Tatum, MN, friend of the bride, Mitchell Paul Lyons of College Station, cousin of the groom, and Reese Riemer of Stinnett, friend of the groom.

The bride carried a nosegay bouquet of star gazer lilies, Gerber daisies, hydrangea and roses.

She wore a full-length ivory, strapless gown that was fitted at the waist. She wore her Grandma Nan McCloy's pearls and handmade boots with the couple's brand.

Jana graduated from Gruver High School and Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock, TX. She is employed at Moore County Hospital District in Dumas as the Director of Rehabilitation Services.

Jake is a graduate of West Texas High School in Stinnett, and West Texas A&M University in Canyon. He is employed at Crutch Ranch in Borger.

A reception was held at the Borger Country Club, which included dinner and a dance.

After a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, CA, the couple now reside in Borger.



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# SHS 2010 All-School Reunion

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

The O'Loughlin Center has also been rented for Saturday evening. All Ex-Students are invited to meet there for more fellowship.

The Ex-Students' Association needs your help. In order for us to make plans for the reunion. We need anyone who is planning to attend to RSVP as soon as possible with your updated info (name, mailing address, phone number, e-mail, etc.)

Your \$10 dues are also very important to the Association. The money from dues pays for a multitude of expenses: postage and supplies for mailings; janitorial services, flowers, refreshments, entertainment and supplies for the school assembly; rental of the O'Loughlin Center and various other expenses. The Ex-Students' Association also gives a scholarship each year to a \$500 senior graduate, which also comes from the dues.

Please send in your dues (even if you will be unable to attend the reunion) to: SHS Ex-Students Association, PO Box 132, Spearman TX 79081. Please include your name and class year in any correspondence. For more information, you may call Claude or Jo Nell Sheets at (806) 659-2085.

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

**All Spearman High School Ex Students**  
A Dance/Social will be held on Saturday, July 3rd at The O'Loughlin Center (502 S. Brandt, Spearman) from 8 p.m.-12 midnight. A live band will perform and a concession stand will be available. The cost is \$10 per person. (BYOB)

**Classes of 1943-1953**  
The SHS Classes of 1943-1953 will meet on Friday, July 2nd at the Palo Duro Dam Shelter. A catered meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost will be \$10.00 each. Bring your lawn chairs and come visit with your fellow classmates! For more information, or to RSVP, call Margarette Evans at 659-2165.

**Class of 1960**  
The SHS Class of 1960 will hold our class reunion on July 1, 2010 at the Country Barn in Amarillo starting at 5 p.m. The next day we will travel to Spearman for the all school reunion. Contact Mickey Davis Gribble at mickeydg@comcast.net, Zack Fisher at zbfmem@windstream.net or, Penny Dollar Cupp at cupstr4@aol.com for additional information.

**Classes of 1960-1966**  
The SHS Classes of 1960-1966 will be meeting at The Hungry Cowboy on Friday night, July 2, 2010. The cost of the meal and other things will be \$12.00 per person. (The meal will start at 6:30 p.m.) We will need your RSVP by June 15, 2010 to Sharion Cook or Mary Dixon at 659-3711 or Diane Maxwell at 659-2987. Thank you and we look forward to seeing everyone at the Reunion.

**Classes of 1979-1980**  
The SHS Classes of 1979 & 1980 (and all other misfits!) will meet on Friday, July 2nd at 6 p.m. at Palo Duro Lake (camping spaces 10-14) for a spaghetti dinner (spaghetti and tea will be provided). Please bring your lawn chairs! To RSVP, call Rhonda Robertson at 580-497-6133. (To make reservations for campsites at Palo Duro Lake, call 806-882-4401.)

**SHS Classes of 1999**  
The Class of 1999 will have two class only events during the all-school reunion. All students from the Class of 1999 are invited to attend both events. (If you can't make both, please come to one of the events!) Please RSVP to Kristin (Beedy) Whitehead, kristinjan@hotmail.com.

On Friday, July 2nd, the Class of 1999 will meet at 7 p.m. at The Headquarters (217 Main Street, Spearman). The cost is \$20 per person (adults only). Price includes dinner and tip - salad, steak, baked potato, dinner roll, dessert and water/iced tea. (If you would like something other than water or iced tea, feel free to bring it along.) Please pay in advance to: Jess Anne Lusby (Mrs. Michael Lusby), 12950 FM 760, Spearman TX 79081.

On Saturday, July 3rd, the Class of 1999 will meet at the home of Michael and Jess Anne Lusby, 12950 FM 760, Spearman, at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be potluck, so please bring something to share. Soft drinks will be provided. (If you would like anything other than soft drinks, feel free to bring that along.) Children are welcome. If you have any questions, please e-mail Kristin (Beedy) Whitehead, at kristinjan@hotmail.com.

**SHS Classes of 2000**  
The Class of 2000 will have our get together on Saturday, July 3, 2010 from 5-8 p.m. in the backyard of Marsha & Larry Murphy's home (1114 Bernice). Hamburgers & hot-dogs will be on the grill, and drinks will be BYOB. Please feel free to bring significant others. Please RSVP to either Kathryn Murphy (kathryn.t.murphy@gmail.com) or Amber (Ramon) King (amber\_ramon@hotmail.com).

Also, we are still in need of contact information for some of our classmates. So, if you have not already provided your current information to either Kathryn or Amber, please contact us so we may include you on our contact list. Also, if you have any information about other classmates, please pass that along as well.

## Thank You

Thank you to all the community of Spearman on behalf of all the employees of Lowe's. We want to thank everyone for the donations during the hamburger fundraiser. Thanks to your donations, we collected \$1,700 for the benefit of the Torres and Serrano family. We give special appreciation to Ron Gibson and Raul Cantu for their great help. We also thank El Sagrado Corazon de Jesus Catholic Church for their publication and benefits. Thanks to all the employees and managers of Lowe's for their social labor. God bless you all.



## Gracias A Toda La Comunidad

En nombre de todos los trabajadores de "Lowe's," agradecemos su cooperacion en la venta de hamburgues que se llevo a cabo este fin de semana pasado. Los fondos que se recaudaron fueron \$1,700 en beneficio de las familias Torres y Serrano. Agradecemos especialmente a Ron Gibson y Raul Cantu por su gran ayuda. Tambien se agradece a la Iglesia El Sagrado Corazon de Jesus por su publicidad y patrocinio.

Atte! Tabajadores de Lowe's Gracias al equipo Lowe's y sus manejadores por labor social atos los vandiga.



Our May Eta Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma meeting was held in Perryton on the 4th. The members were reminded of the founders of Delta Kappa Gamma as well as the heritage of their own families. Members displayed family treasures and shared about them during the meeting.

Pictured is Minta Wilson (left) with a doll made by five generations of her family and Bev Burger (right) with a quilt made by a relative in the 1800's.

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## Tri-State Rodeo Finals

The Tri-State Rodeo Finals were held on May 8th and 9th, 2010 at the Wilbarger County Events Center in Vernon, TX. The Top 15 in each event competed.

Membership in Tri-State Rodeo Association is open to all high school students, grades 9 through 12 who are members of a Tri-State high school rodeo club and are in good standing with TSHSRA. To be in good standing, a member must be passing 4 school accredited subjects from an accredited high school.

Proof of eligibility is the responsibility of the member and/or parents.

Four Hansford County students competed in the Tri-State Rodeo Finals - Lauren Patterson, Brenna Reid, Audy Reed and Dakota Cator.

Dakota was the winner of the Bull Riding with a total score of 138. (He came in second in the 2nd go and first in the 3rd go.)

Lauren was the winner of the Barrel Racing with a score of 53.027. (She came in first in the 1st go, third in the 2nd go, and

2nd in the 3rd go.) She came in second in the Pole Bending with a score of 62.728. (She came in fourth in the 1st go, third in the 2nd go, and second in the 3rd go.) She came in 4th in the 1st go of Break-away Roping, but didn't finish in the top 10 in the finals.

Brenna placed fourth in Pole Bending with a score of 64.125. (She came in eighth in the 1st go, fourth in the 2nd go, and fifth in the 3rd go.)

Audy and his partner Nicole Espenson came in eighth place in Team Roping with a score of 43.85 (on 2). (They came in tenth in the 1st go and sixth in the 2nd go)

Final standings for the season are as follows.

Lauren Patterson was the 7th All Around Girl and Brenna Reid was 13th.

Lauren also placed 7th in Pole Bending, 11th in Break Away Roping and 3rd in Barrel Racing.

Brenna placed 19th in Break Away Roping and 12-13th in Barrel Racing.

Audy placed 11th in Team Roping (heeler).

Dakota Cator finished

5th in Bull Riding.

In Region 1 of the Texas High School Rodeo Association standings, Lauren was 7th for All Around Girl and Brenna was 12th. Lauren was also 5-6th in Pole Bending, 11-12th in Break Away Roping and 3rd in Barrel Racing. Brenna was 5-6th in Pole Bending and 9th in Barrel Racing. Dakota was 5th in Bareback Riding and 6th in Bull Riding. Audy was 23rd-26th in Team Roping.

In Region 1 of the Texas Wrangler Junior High School Division standings, Jace Lane was 2nd All Around Boy. (The Wrangler Division is open to all junior high school students, grades 6 through 8.)

Jace placed 2nd in Chute Dogging, 4th in Calf Roping, 16th-18 in Ribbon Roping, 5th-6th in Team Roping, and 4th-5th in Boys Goat Tying.

J.D. Reed placed 12th All Around Boy. J.D. placed 6th in Boys Break-away Roping, 7th-9th in Ribbon Roping and 9th-10th in Team Roping.

Trace Patterson placed 19th-20th in Team Roping.

## Senior 4H Livestock Team Completes Spring Season

The Hansford County 4H Senior Livestock Judging team has completed the spring season with three contests. First, they traveled to Clarendon March 27 to compete against 17 other teams. At the end of the day, the team finished 3rd in cattle, 3rd in sheep, 5th in swine, and 5th in reasons before finally settling out at 3rd place overall team. The competition included 78 contestants. The Hansford youth placing in the top 30 high individuals overall were Jacob Lieb at 10th, Brenna Reid in 11th, John Bergin in 17th, Dakota Cator at 20th, and Callie Stedje in 30th.

The next contest was at South Plains College on April 9. The Hansford County team placed 9th in cattle, 13th in swine, and 25th overall out of 76 teams. In the individual competition, Jacob placed 63rd, Brenna 79th, Callie 99th, and Jennifer Crowl placed 103rd out of the 305 contestants. Callie was also recognized for 4th in cattle.

Finally, it was time for the District Contest hosted by West Texas A&M. Hansford had 2 of the 15 teams competing. Out of the 59 contestants, Hansford had 7 place in the top 25. Brenna placed 7th in reasons, 10th in sheep, and 12th overall. John earned 13th overall honors. Callie placed 4th in sheep and 16th overall. Dakota placed 18th overall and Audrey Lieb finished 19th overall. Jace Lane placed 5th in swine and 22nd overall. Jacob ended up 4th in reasons, 4th in swine, and 24th overall. Taos Anderson was recognized for 7th place in sheep.

In the team competition, Hansford dug itself a big hole early and came out of the placings segment well behind. They fought hard through the reasons portion but could only climb as high as 5th overall. In the species awards, the team placed 1st in reasons, 3rd in swine, and 3rd in sheep. The JV team, made up of 8th and 9th graders, performed admirably placing 5th in swine and 6th overall.

## Junior 4H Livestock Team Completes Season

The Hansford County 4H junior livestock judging team competed at two contests this spring. The first contest was the Clarendon College Invitational on March 27. 108 contestants making up 27 teams were in attendance. The team of Kennedy King, Maggie Pipkin, and Thaxton Boyd placed 3rd in cattle and 5th in swine. The team comprised of Tyler Stedje, Jonathon Crowl, Carter Burgin, and Reed Anderson placed 7th in sheep. Jaci Burgin, Travis Stedje, Dustyn Kelley, and Rayel Anderson were the 8th place team in cattle. Individually, Kennedy had a strong day with placings of 6th in cattle, 7th in swine and 14th overall. Other members placing in the top 35 overall were Tyler at 23rd, Jaci at 29th, and Travis at 32nd. Carter also received individual recognition by placing 5th in sheep.

The second and final contest was the District competition held at West Texas A&M April 16. Twenty-eight junior teams were at District. The team consisting of Travis, Kennedy, Tyler, and Jaci placed 6th in swine, 8th in sheep, and 6th place team overall. Kaycee Anderson joined Jonathon, Rayel, and Maggie to place 1st in swine, 9th in cattle, and 9th place overall.

117 individuals competed in this contest. High individual overall rankings went to Travis at 11th, Kennedy at 17th, Jonathon at 22nd, Kaycee at 31st, Rayel at 46th, and Maggie at 52nd. Several Hansford youth placed well within the species. Travis placed 15th in swine, Kennedy earned 17th in swine, Jonathon received 13th in cattle, Kaycee was awarded 1st in swine, and Maggie was recognized for both 4th in swine and 9th in sheep. Also representing Hansford County were Michaela and Blaise Davis, Carter Burgin, Thaxton Boyd, Dustyn Kelley, and Reed Anderson.

## 1st Annual Palo Duro Skatepark Competition

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

Sign-up will begin after the Heritage Days Parade at Palo Duro Skatepark. (Around 11:30 a.m.-12 Noon) The cost for entry is \$5. Participants must sign a waiver of liability.

Three contests will be held: BOWL - Best run of 3 in 30 seconds in the bowl; STREET - Best run in 45 seconds in areas around the bowl. You may pass through bowl to get to other areas of the park; and BEST TRICK - anywhere in the park. Will be judged by audience participation.

Age divisions will be: 9 an dunder, 10-13, 14-17, and 18 and older. Participants may compete in the bowl, street, or best trick contest.

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## SHS Students of the Month



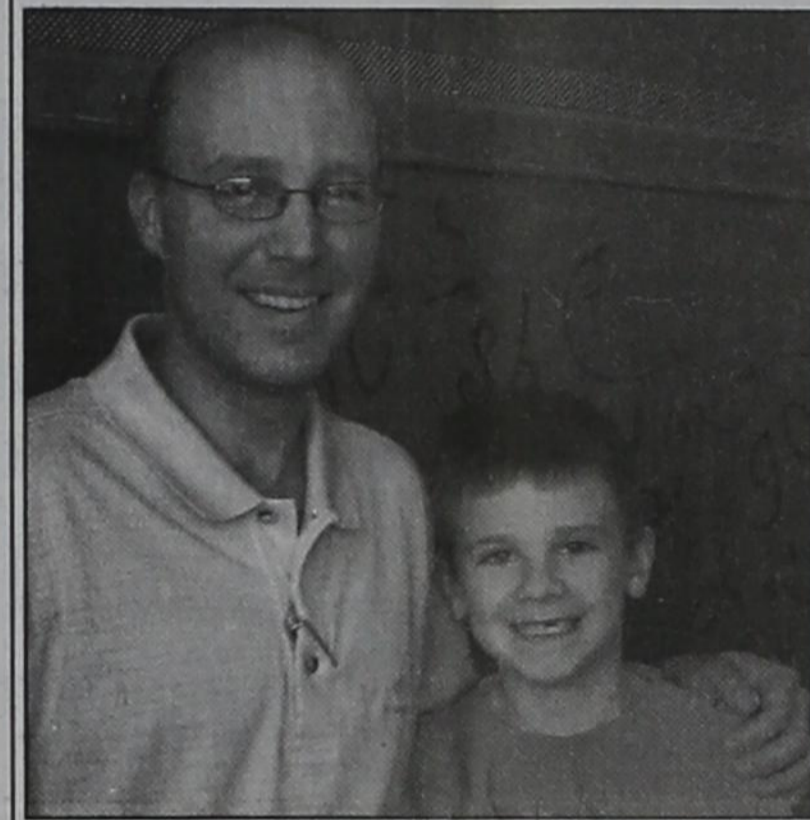
The February Students of the Month at Spearman High School are seniors, Andi Travis and Dakota Cator.

Andi is the daughter of Kevin and Tracy Travis. She has two older sisters, Ashley Alves and Amy Travis. She is also very proud of her niece and nephews, Hayden, Faith, Payton, and Austin. Andi has been active in Spearman Varsity Color Guard, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Spearman Varsity Band, and she has served as the Spearman mascot - Louie the Lynx. While in high school, Andi as been named Who's Who in Spearman High School, has been listed on the Honor Roll, was voted "Best Attitude" and "Most Improved Color Guard Team Member" at the Texas Tech Band and Orchestra Camp. In her spare time, Andi enjoys participating in Color Guard, playing with her niece and three nephews, hanging out with her friends, and listening to music. Her future plans include attending West Texas A&M University and obtaining a degree in Early Childhood Education. Andi states the best thing about Spearman is, "I like that Spearman is a small town where everyone knows everybody." The best thing about Spearman High School is, "You have a small number in your classes and you can get one on one help, if needed." Andi's most influential teacher during her school years is Mrs. Karen Babitzke.

Dakota is the son of Roger and Kellye Buchanan and Marshall and Michelle Cator. He has one older brother, Casey Cator, and two younger brothers, Kyler and Colton Cator. Dakota is active in Spearman Lynx Varsity Football, Basketball, and Track, Future Farmers of America, Hansford County 4-H, Rodeo, and Livestock Judging. Dakota is currently serving as the Spearman FFA Chapter President and the Spearman 4-H President. He has received the FFA Gold Star award, placed 8th out of 70 teams at the State Livestock Judging contest, placed 30th out of 278 individuals in swine judging, has gone to the Regional Track meet in pole vaulting for the last three years, received the Best Shop Project award in FFA, and won the bull riding finals at the Northwest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo (NWOJR). In his spare time, Dakota enjoys rodeo, sports, and livestock judging. Dakota plans on attending college after graduating from high school. Dakota states the best thing about Spearman is, "It is a small town where everyone cares and helps out." Dakota says the best thing about Spearman High School is, "getting to see your friends everyday." Dakota's most influential teachers during his school years are Mr. Richard Trantham and Mrs. Cheryl Whitefield.

Congratulations to Andi and Dakota on being named the Spearman High School February Students of the Month.

## Harper Named BBBS Volunteer of the Month



Big Brothers Big Sisters is pleased to honor Dr. Lee Bob Harper as our Volunteer of the Month. Julie Stedje, Match Support Specialist, says "Dr. Harper is a blessing to his Little Brother, Cole. He has shown consistent care and concern as a volunteer. Even though Dr. Harper has three young children of his own, he finds time to reach out to others in the community."

Dr. Harper has been matched with Little Brother, Cole, for two school years. They have a school-based plus match which allows them to meet each week at school and occasionally get together outside of school.

Dr. Harper is a Managing Veterinarian for Pfizer. He and his wife, Jennifer, have three children. Dr. Harper teaches the High School Sunday School class at First Baptist Church in Gruver.

When asked why he decided to volunteer as a BBBS mentor, Dr. Harper replied, "I am a firm believer that something as seemingly insignificant as spending 30 minutes to an hour a week in a mentorship role can make a huge, positive difference long term in a young person's life. We have so many kids in our community with undiscovered potential who just need a little encouragement from a mentor." Dr. Harper says he has had a blast spending time with Cole. "It is great to see the excitement on his face when I show up to his classroom. It's a good feeling to know I may be making a difference in his life. I know he is making a difference in mine."

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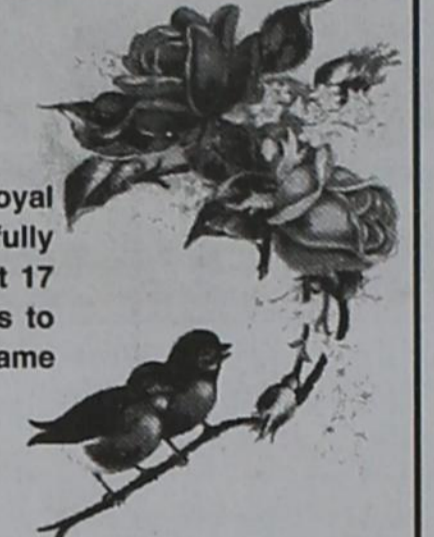
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# Out at the Lake



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A Turkey gobbler at Palo Duro Lake.

Lake Level--May 10, 2010--15.25 feet (-0.28)

Jim's column last week was enjoyable, as usual. His picture and story of the avocet made me think this is a good bird to show grandkids. My Field Check List on Birds of the Texas Panhandle shows the colorful wading bird as abundant in the spring and fall and common in the summer when many nest here. Despite that, I never saw this bird until several years after I married, and then only rarely. Its nice to know they can be seen at the Lake.

With spring, activity has picked up. Jim reported 3 RVs and some tent campers behind the dam, as well as 2 RVs on the office side. The shelter was used for a birthday party on Sunday.

Spearman's first grade had a nice day on Thursday for their annual well-organized trip out to the Lake. Perryton sent a

group on Friday. David Sloan of Skellytown caught two blue catfish weighing 10.5 and 5 pounds this week. He needed to get to a grandson's ball game and didn't have time to pose for a picture.

### Indians of the Pit and Stone Houses

The Indians that lived in our area in their stone and pit houses about A.D. 1200--1400 are known as the Plains Villagers. Archaeologists have learned several things about them, but they still seem in disagreement about where they came from. The people in the pit houses could be different to the ones in the stone houses, but as they seemed to be living side by side at the same period, I will mention things they probably had in common.

When I think of Indians on the Plains, they are magnificent riders on colorful horses, but these In-

dians were here before horses had been reintroduced by the Spanish conquistadors. These Indians traveled on foot. Some Indians at this time used dogs as pack animal, but I found nothing to confirm this for these Plains Villagers.

From their arrow points, Washita and Harrell, we know they used bows and arrows to hunt instead of the atlatls of their ancestors. They were able to kill buffalo, deer, and antelope.

They could make cord-marked pottery for storage and cooking. If you check how to make cord-marked pottery on the internet, you can see what an achievement that was.

They had learned to use the wild fruits, seeds, and flowers. Along with the bigger game, they ate fish, shellfish, mussels, frogs, and turtles. There is evidence that they grew corn. We speculate that they also grew squash and peppers. Plum pits were broken open for the seed inside. They ate the tiny seeds from the wild sunflowers. It doesn't sound as if obesity would have been a problem.

Their tools were made mainly from bone and flint, but they included stone metates and manos. For anyone interested, the internet has pictures of the tools and jewelry that have been found in these digs. Two good sources are Courson Archaeological Research and Texas Beyond History.

## National Nurses Week

The work of America's 3.1 million registered nurses to save lives and to maintain the health of millions of individuals is the focus of this year's National Nurses Week, celebrated annually May 6-12 throughout the United States. This year, the American Nurses Association (ANA) has selected "Nurses: Caring Today for a Healthier Tomorrow" as the theme for 2010. The ANA supports and encourages National Nurses Week recognition programs through the state and district nurses associations, other specialty nursing organizations, educational facilities, and independent health care companies and institutions.

Annually, National Nurses Week begins on May 6, marked as RN Recognition Day, and ends on May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, founder of nursing as a modern profession. Hansford County Hospital District would like to take this opportunity to recognize our nursing staff. We have a total of 302 years of service to Hansford County for an average of 7.5 years. This is a phenomenal statistic considering that nursing is a highly mobile field!

ANA, through its constituent member associations, advances the nursing profession by fostering high standards of nursing practice, promoting eco-

nomics and general welfare, promoting a positive and realistic view of nursing, and lobbying Congress and the regulatory agencies on health care issues affecting nurses and the public.

Traditionally, National Nurses Week is devoted to highlighting the diverse ways in which registered nurses, the largest health care profession, are working to improve health care. From bedside nursing in hospitals and long-term care facilities to the halls of research institutions, state legislatures, and Congress, the depth and breadth of the nursing profession is meeting the expanding health care needs of American society.

# Heritage Days

Heritage Days  
Schedule of Events  
May 22, 2010

### Saturday, May 22nd

8:30am Big Brothers, Big Sisters 5k run & family fun walk located at Purple Park (walking trail) call 330-1319 info

9:30am- Old Settlers Reunion @ Stationmasters House Museum

11:00am-Parade will begin at Alco parking lot Booth's will open for business

11:30am - Registration begins for the Pokey the Clown Jr. Ranch Rodeo between Courthouse & City Hall

12:00pm-Boyscouts will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs @ the Courthouse 659-2554 info

12:00pm Skate Board competition at Palo Duro Skate Park

2:00 - 6:00pm Little league games at Dear Park  
6:00 Softball - Band aids (EMS) vs SVFD

8-11 pm-Street Dance - Buc Weaerby DJ & Karaoke

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