

## Stuart Martin Signs with Texas Wesleyan

Spearman High School senior Stuart Martin signed a letter of intent to play golf at Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth on Thursday, April 12, 2007 in the Spearman High School Auditorium. A large crowd was on hand for a reception following the signing.

Stuart has been the team captain of the Spearman Golf Team for the past two years. He has won District in golf for the past four years.

As a freshman, Stuart placed 3rd in District as an individual, and was the District Medalist as a sophomore, junior and senior. In 2006 he was named the Outstanding Lynx Golfer.

Stuart has played in several junior tours at the local, state and national levels, (including the Northern Texas Junior Golf Association, Texas Junior Golfers Tour, Texas Legends Jr. Tour, and American Junior Golfers Association). His highlight occurred this past July. He won a Texas qualifier to earn himself a trip to the Optimist International Junior Tournament in Palm Beach, Florida. It is the largest Junior tournament in the world. Stuart brought home the trophy for winning the Longest Drive Contest.

Stuart lettered in football his sophomore and junior years and was named Academic All-District. He is a member of the National Honor Society.

He is the son of Scott and Julie Martin of Spearman. He has an older brother, Garrett, who attends Texas A&M University, and a younger sister, Malory, a student at Spearman Junior High.

The Texas Wesleyan University Golf team is the most storied program in the NAIA. Having championed for the NAIA National Championship in 45 of 52 years of membership, finishing outside of the top-10 just twice in those 45 appearances, and holding an NAIA record 6 national titles in men's golf, no other NAIA school can match Texas Wesleyan's resume.



Julie and Scot Martin (back, L-R) look on as their son, Stuart Martin, signs a letter of intent to play golf at Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth.

\* taken from the TX Wesleyan Media Guide: <http://web3.txwes.edu/athletics/m-golf/documents/2006-07MGMediaGuide.pdf>

## Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle Receives \$15,000 Grant

The Wheatheart Satellite of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle has been granted \$15,000 from the Amarillo Area Foundation (the Ronald R. Beasley Fund).

The money will be used to employ and equip a Match Support Specialist. This will be a new, permanent, part-time staff position. The primary function of this position is to provide match support to ensure child safety, positive impacts for youth, constructive and satisfying relationships between children and volunteers, and a strong sense of affiliation with BBBS.

"Today we have 100 matches in our community and school based programs in Booker, Spearman and Perryton," Kimberley Lopez, agency case manager said. "Screening and support are the hallmarks of the BBBS brand of mentoring - the keys to quality, long term matches. So, this new team member will help ensure that all of our matches receive the information, assistance and encouragement they need to succeed."

"This year we celebrate our tenth anniversary," she continued. "I can remember the days when I just worked a few hours a week! We have grown to the point where we need more help to meet the needs of the volunteers and children we currently serve. Of course, there are even more kids who need caring mentors and our goal is to find the resources to reach them as well."

"We are so pleased that the Amarillo Area Foundation approved our request for funding," said Johanna Dear, president of the Satellite's Advisory Committee. "This was our first attempt at grant writing so obviously we're thrilled. Adding this position to our staff is going to be really important to handling our growing numbers well. As a volunteer, I can say, that this program makes a difference for the Bigs as much as it does for Littles and we want to keep it that way no matter how large an agency we become."

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a volunteer driven organization whose mission is to transform the lives of children through the power of one-to-one mentoring. Studies show that these intentional friendships foster positive life skills and social values in the children mentored. Anyone interested in more information about the program can call 434-0016.

The Amarillo Area Foundation is a nonprofit community foundation whose mission is to improve the quality of life in the Texas Panhandle through effective philanthropic efforts.

## North Plains Electric Cooperative's 63rd Annual Meeting Set for April 16

North Plains Electric Co-op (NPEC) General Manager Randy Mahannah and the Board of Directors invite all Cooperative members to the 63rd annual meeting on Tuesday, April 16th. This year's meeting will be at the Ochiltree County Expo Center located on the fairgrounds off of Jefferson Street and Highway 15.

The meeting will begin with a BBQ, hamburger, or hot dog meal at 6 p.m. An official business meeting will follow at 7 p.m., which includes business and financial updates, election of directors, service awards, and door prizes. There will also be reports on the Youth Tour, and presentation of the North Plains Electric Cooperative Member Scholarships.

Members unable to attend the meeting may designate their spouse to vote in their absence. Those planning to attend and represent members of the Cooperative whom are not individuals (i.e. Companies etc.) or their spouses are asked to bring an executed official voting credential.

Make plans to attend and participate in the business of your Cooperative.

## Lick named President of five Franklin Banks

Eddie R. Lick recently took the position of President over five Franklin Banks - two in Athens, one in Palestine, Canton and Eustace.

Eddie is the son of Georgia and Walt Hite of Gruver and the late Edwin Lick.

He graduated from White Deer High School in 1979, and West Texas A&M University in 1983.

Eddie is married to Mary, and they have two sons, Brady and Evan. Eddie and his family moved to Athens from Tulia, where he worked for Wells Fargo as Community Bank President for Tulia and Plainview.

## NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be closed Monday-Friday, April 16-20.

Items for the April 19th newspaper may be submitted by email or fax. For more information, you may contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, fax - 659-3368, or e-mail me at [cathysmith@valornet.com](mailto:cathysmith@valornet.com).

## Women's Division Membership Drive Luncheon Rescheduled

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Membership Drive Luncheon that was scheduled for Friday, April 13, 2007 at Blodgett Park, has been canceled due to weather forecast.

Anyone who had planned to attend is invited to attend the noon meeting of the Women's Division on Wednesday, April 18, 2007 at the Bunkhouse Steakhouse.

Women's Division was organized in 1969 with eleven charter members. The purpose of Women's Division is to complement the plans and activities of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the community. It furthers the effectiveness of the women's activities in the community by promoting and stimulating the interest of business, professional, and civic-minded women.

A few of the annual activities include; hosting the Miss Hansford Pageant; playing bingo with manor residents throughout the month of November; hanging wreaths at the manor for Christmas; providing gifts, food, and supplies for a needy family in December; and decorating for the chamber banquet. Some of the donations in 2006 are; purchased new tables for the Chamber of Commerce, projected graduation, and help needy families with their city bills.

For further information about the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, please contact Bea at 330-0615 or Carrie or Tami at 659-5544.

## Water Wise Gardening and Drip Irrigation Class Offered by NPGCD

Are you interested in learning more about beautiful, low water use plants for your landscape? Would you be interested in learning how to install a drip irrigation system for your landscape that would save you time and money? Both of these topics will be covered at the Water Wise Gardening Class to be held on April 21 at North Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

Master Gardeners will provide presentations to teach home-owners and business-owners how to select plants that are specifically suited to our dry Texas climate, and that will continue to thrive through the heat of the summer. Plant selections will include how to select flowering plants for long lasting bloom periods and low maintenance, as well as tree and shrub selection for the Panhandle area. A demonstration will also be given on how to install a drip irrigation system to more efficiently water both landscape plantings and patio pot plantings, which will conserve water and give the plants just the right amount of water at the locations where it is needed. In addition, water conservation achieved through the use of low water requiring plants and drip irrigation can result in savings of time and money for homeowners.

The class is free to the public, and class attendees will receive many free resources on water wise gardening, Xeriscaping and drip irrigation. The class will be held at the North Plains Water District office at 603 East 1st Street in Dumas from 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon on April 21. Persons interested in attending can contact Rhonda Artho at [artho@npwd.org](mailto:artho@npwd.org) or 806-935-6401 to register for the class.

## LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Numerous showers and thunderstorms in the evening - then showers and thunderstorms likely after midnight. Some thunderstorms may be severe in the evening. Windy. Lows around 40. Southeast winds 20 to 30 mph shifting to the east 15 to 20 mph after midnight. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

FRIDAY - Rain showers in the morning - then rain showers with thunderstorms likely in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 40s. East winds 15 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 90 percent.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain or snow showers. Breezy. Lows in the upper 20s. North winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to around 40 mph.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the mid 50s. North winds 15 to 25 mph.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.

SUNDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around 70.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows around 40.

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

MONDAY NIGHT - Increasing clouds. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 40s.

TUESDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 60s.

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WEDNESDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.

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## 2007 Elections

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Candidate Forum on Tuesday April 26th, at 7 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center. All candidates running in the May election are invited to attend this question and answer session, following an introduction of each candidate. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Spearman ISD, the City of Spearman and the City of Gruver will all hold elections on May 12, 2007. Gruver ISD and Pringle-Morse CISD will not hold elections at this time.

Spearman ISD has five candidates vying for three positions. Incumbents Bob Boxwell and Will Jarvis have refiled and Stephanie Crossland has not filed for reelection. Other candidates filing are Dr. Mark Garnett, Travis Patterson and Jimmy Kenney. (Other board members are Dwayne Mitchell, Carol Dunniho, Maria Sibley and Glen Ray Mackie.)

The City of Spearman has three positions open. Incumbents Kathy Boyd and Ron Antalek have filed for reelection, but incumbent Sergio Vargas did not file. Other candidates filing include Mike Schnell and Craig Schumann. (Other councilmen are Charles Elliott, Jon Garnett, and Mayor Brian Gillaspie.)

The City of Gruver will hold an election for Mayor. Mark Irwin has filed for reelection, with one opponent, Kevin McNett. Johnnie Williams has also filed, with no opponent. (Chad Logsdon is the other councilman.) Gruver ISD are not having an election. Paul Stavlo, Curt Fitzgearld and Jeff Graves are up for reelection. Fitzgearld and Graves have refiled; Stavlo has not. Jeff Purvines has filed, and will take the place of Stavlo. (Other board members are Lee Bob Harper, Dwayne Thompson, Brent Stedje and Traci Venneman.)

Pringle-Morse CISD has moved their election to coincide with the November election, due to state legislation. The current board consists of Jerry Hart, Jon Mark Tolleson, Robin Wilson, Clyde McCloy, James Lieb, Carolyn Shields and Jerry Crowl.

The election will be held on May 12, 2007. The last day to register to vote for this election is April 12, 2007. Applications for early voting may be filed between April 30th and May 4th. Early voting will be held between April 30th and May 8th.



## Lullabies Legends and Lies

by Parson Smith, The Prime Minister of Laughter

The Internet is a funny animal. You can see and hear all kinds of things on the World Wide Web. But be careful. Mistakes can be made.

Lesson to be learned from typing the wrong email address. A Minneapolis couple decided to go to Florida to thaw out during a particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier. Because of hectic schedules, it was difficult to coordinate their travel plans. So, the husband left Minneapolis and flew to Florida on Thursday, with his wife flying down the following day.

The husband checked into the hotel. There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an email to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her email address, and without realizing his error, sent the email.

Meanwhile, somewhere in Houston, a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a minister who was called home to glory following a heart attack. The widow decided to check her email expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she screamed and fainted. The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw the computer screen which read:

To: My loving wife  
Subject: I've arrived  
Date: April 6, 2006

I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send emails to your loved ones. I've just arrived and have been checked in. I see that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then. Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was.

P.S. sure is hot down here!!!

### Editors Note...

Freedom of speech is one of the guarantees of the First Amendment of our Constitution, so we encourage readers to express themselves, even if we don't agree with what is said. However, freedom involves responsibility. Therefore, the only letters we will consider publishing are from individuals who are willing for their names to appear with the letter. Letters must contain the telephone number, address and a personal signature of the writer. We will not knowingly publish any letter containing libelous statements.

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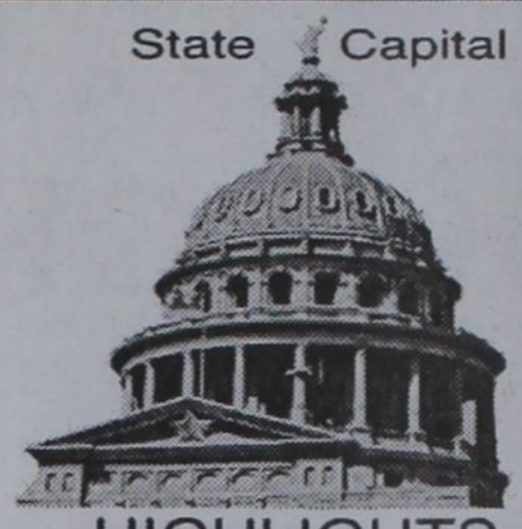

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- Groom before wedding
- Literary composition
- Causes low visibility
- Flower cluster
- Delicious
- Forced into institution
- Small animal shelter
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HIGHLIGHTS  
By Ed Sterling

### SENATOR PROPOSES INCREASE IN STATE COLLEGE FUNDING

AUSTIN - Higher education continues as a top issue for Texas. State Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said he wants more state funding to help more kids from low and middle income families get into college.

In an April 8 Houston Chronicle copyright story, Ellis said he wants to double state funding for the Toward Excellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) grant program to \$1 billion. Ellis said if action isn't taken Texas will be in crisis.

The Chronicle reported that about 70,000 students lost their tuition grants in the past two years, and according to U.S. Department of Education statistics, the Lone Star State is 41st in the nation in producing college graduates.

About 158,000 families are enrolled in the Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan, formerly called the Texas Tomorrow Fund. Enrollees locked in the cost of tomorrow's college tuition and required fees at "today's prices." Plan benefits are protected by a constitutional guarantee from the state.

The fund debuted under then-Comptroller John Sharp in the booming economy of 1996.

Waco economist Ray Perryman in early April published a 72-page report, "Thinking About Tomorrow, The Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan: An Economic Assessment of Recent Evidence and Options for the Future."

Perryman proposes that the fund can and should be open to new enrollees. His report contrasts with a recent study by the state comptroller that warns the fund, which has been closed to enrollment since June 2003, is headed toward bankruptcy and should not accept additional enrollment.

Perryman says reopening enrollment makes sense when coupled with improved financial markets and a slowdown in tuition hikes. Those elements working together could return the strength to the fund, he said.

**Measure puts road plan on hold**  
The Trans Texas Corridor also continues as a major issue as the 80th session of the Texas Legislature inches closer to its late May finale.

Opponents of the proposed road system criticize the state's policy of entering into "comprehensive development agreements" that transfer the state's traditional role to private entities who build and maintain the roads.

When such deals are made, the public is left out of the loop, opponents say.

The Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee on April 4 approved a measure to halt all comprehensive development agreements for 24 months to allow the state to study the issue further.

**Child restraint bill passes Senate**  
Also on April 4, the Senate passed legislation strengthening child passenger safety.

S.B. 60 by Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, requires that children 7 years and younger, unless they are more than 4-feet 10-inches tall, be secured in a child passenger safety seat while riding in a motor vehicle.

Zaffirini said her legislation would save lives, preclude tragedies and injuries and qualify Texas for \$3.2 million in federal funds while saving the state \$17 million in health care expenditures.

**House passes CHIP legislation**  
The Texas House on April 4 passed H.B. 109, relating to the Children's Health Insurance Program.

The legislation, authored by Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, returns coverage to thousands of families who lost coverage for their children due to cuts enacted by the Legislature in 2003.

Major things the bill would do include:

- Restore continuous 12-month eligibility;
- Eliminate the 90-day enrollment waiting period;
- When calculating family income include child-care expenses;
- Determine eligibility based on net income, not gross; and
- Create outreach programs to inform families about the availability of CHIP and children's Medicaid.

**Parties settle Medicaid lawsuit**  
Parties settled the 1993 Frew v. Hawkins lawsuit, claiming the state of Texas did not provide adequate care for children enrolled in Medicaid.

To benefit from the settlement are some 1.5 million children whose families need help in securing health and dental care.

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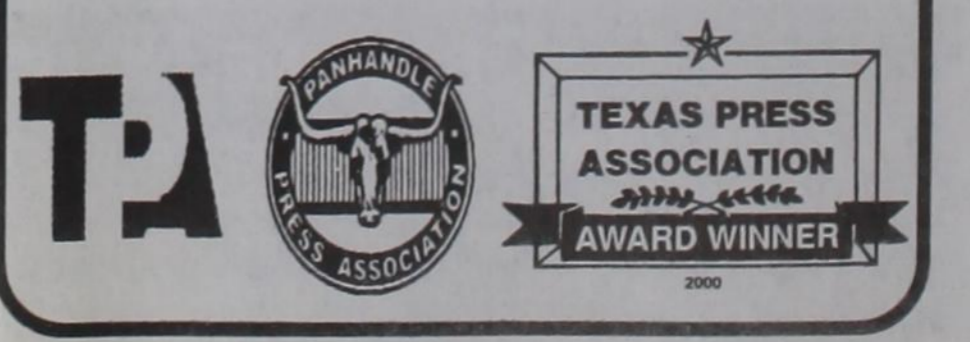
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# Happy Birthday!

*Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.*

Thank you, Catherine

- April 12**  
**Birthdays** - Jennifer Lopez, Alice Slough, Mary TeBeest, Earl Taylor, Chance Jackson, Lelia Reyes, Paul Lopez Jr., Tara Butt, Sonya Messer, Tammy Red, Keith Hight, Helen Soto, Lilla Villa, Lauren Ferguson  
**Anniversary** - M/M Sonny Nollner
- April 13**  
**Birthdays** - Lindsay Barkley, Ashley (Wagner) Bezner, Chad Clawson, Norma Jean Mackie, Elaine Morris, Robbie Randall, Maria Cole, Greg Black, Rebecca Cruse, Sarah Miser, Paula Labrier, Clete Vanderberg, Billy Logsdon, Dedee Ellis, Sara Paschel, Shelby Reiswig, Gaylord Cook  
**Anniversary** - M/M Rey Burgess
- April 14**  
**Birthdays** - Ross Bulls, Cynthia Floyd, Verla Kunsleman, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez  
**Anniversary** - M/M Ronnie Lusby, M/M Daniel Harvey
- April 15**  
**Birthdays** - Cathy Boone, Jim Roberts, Danny Knox, Dorothy Faye Baggerly, Michelle Beedy, Eva Mae Reger, Kenneth Pierce, Emma Garcia, Margie Crockett, Stephanie Campbell, Nicole Ramon, Jeff Coates, Austin Gross, Wesley Thompson, Skylee Sumner  
**Anniversary** - M/M Victor Soto, M/M Wally Berner, Monte & Jennifer Beck
- April 16**  
**Birthdays** - Rod Barkley, Amber Knight, Anise Renner, Clayton Thompson, Cathy Patterson, David Knox, Edward Beck, Walter Jones, Alice Rodriguez, Tylan Pearce, Vernon Morris, G.W. Robinson, Jim Tucker, Joann Baca, Dorsey Perez, Matt Anderson  
**Anniversary** - M/M Mitch Hoover
- April 17**  
**Birthdays** - Tim Garland, Gary Smith, Bill Porter, Linda Mosier, Anissa Ryan, Edgar Nava, Cheryl Hill, Kendra Jones, Jimmy Tope, Alfred Avila, Albert Avila, Tavo Hermissillo, Jenifer DeLaCruz, Norma Reis, Maurine Stenson, Ann Pape, Callie Stedje, John Smith, Katie Reed, Wendy Frick
- Anniversary** - M/M Julian Rodriguez, M/M Bruce Bailey, M/M Tim Garland, M/M Henry Garcia, M/M Bill Hunter
- April 18**  
**Birthdays** - Billy Kelly Jr., J.D. McCoy, Gregg Farr, Victor Rios Jr., Cacy Vaughn, Jena Cherry, Cha'tae Avila, Jennifer Gonzales, Elmo Dahl, Jeb Lee, Israel Arzate  
**Anniversary** - M/M Steve TeBeest
- April 19**  
**Birthdays** - Hunter Beville, Opal Barnes, Bobby Snider, Landon Swan, Sterling True, Norman Gilmore, Lori Diffie Johnson, Blare Dudley, Jessica Blake, Victoria Temple, Crystal Gross, Socoyyo Tarango, Hortencia Trejo, Elizabeth Castillo, Jocelyn Whitefield, Jamie Haruch  
**Anniversary** - John & Tammy Woodward
- April 20**  
**Birthdays** - Mickey Maupin, Reid Winger, Dorothy Lusby, Ed Pearson, Nita Baker, Leann Carson, Denise Rojas, Gary Easley, Matt Zachary, Gary Koons, Jared Harrison, Valarie Perez, Inez Arzate, Ethan Novak  
**Anniversary** - Oliver & Mary Barnes
- April 21**  
**Birthdays** - Martin Trejo, Janet Henson, Tracy Holladay, Heather Reimer, Danny Lopez, Holly Renee Baker, Lauran Urban, David Link, Patsy Sparks, Randa Myers  
**Anniversary** - M/M Terry Sherrill
- April 22**  
**Birthdays** - Chelcie Davis, David Link, Shelly Stedje, Sharon Wilson, James Martin, Bonnie Garnett, Loyd Cator, Clifford Hornsby, Rosalinda Vela, Mary Parker, Mary Ojeda, Margie Galvan, David Roy Martin, Cindy Womble, Lisa Tarango, Troy TeBeest, Donna Cook, Velma Deweese, Debbie Hornsby, Janice Fulce, Hannah Speck, Karen Babitzke, Brendon Carter  
**Anniversary** - M/M Pablo Perez, M/M Brad Renick, M/M Joe Lopez, M/M Victor Lopez
- April 23**  
**Birthdays** - Sam Garnett, Juan Renteria, Rosa Linda Vela, Brea Archer, Dustin Barber, Stacy Poole, Patricia Dunaway, Sharon Coble, Frank Prouty, Seth Blane, John David Brown, Curtis Covington, Shonda Odegaard, George Aquero, Macy Jones, Stephen Cook, Ramsey Jenschke, Kaylee Miesner

# Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

Having experienced the power of the resurrection of Jesus, we study Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 150, Revelation 1:4-8, and John 20:19-31. Luke shows us Peter and the other disciples arrested for teaching the resurrection of Jesus, freed from prison by a messenger from God, re-arrested and brought again before the Sanhedrin. Peter presents the defense for the group, which was, we must obey God first and we are witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus whom you hanged on a tree. The High Priest had them flogged, forbidden to teach about this Jesus, and released. This shows us that the believer is to be a person of courage, a person who does that which is right in any circumstance. It shows that the believer is a person of principle, who obeys God first and at all times. This teaches that the believer must have a clear idea of what it means to be a witness for Christ. This also shows that the Holy Spirit is present to help us in this duty of witness. The Psalmist sings to encourage all that has breath to praise God for his mighty deeds and surpassing greatness using both voice and instrument.

John, in his greetings in Revelation, refers to God as "He who is, who was, and who is to come" this is similar to the name/title "I am who I am" that we see in Genesis. He sends greeting to Jesus, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of earth. He sends greetings from the seven spirits before the throne of God. This can be troublesome—some think that the spirits are the seven archangels [sometimes listed as Uriel, Rafael, Michael, Raguel, Gabriel, Sajaquel, and Jeremiel], some think that the reference is to the Holy Spirit's seven-fold nature as set forth in Isaiah 11:2 (I prefer this reading, what do you think). Taken together John is greeting the seven churches in the name of the Holy Trinity. John then declares that Jesus has freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us priests [this means we now have direct access to God the Father, whereas under the Law only the High Priest could enter the presence]. Jesus has made us "royalty" in his Kingdom. Through our baptism into belief in Jesus we are children of God, partakers in the Kingdom. John then tells us that even those who ordered the execution of Christ will come to regret their deeds. Our Lord is indeed Alpha and Omega!

The gospel lesson shows a resurrection appearance of Jesus to his disciples where he "breathes" on them and says "receive the Holy Spirit." [The word used for "breathe" is identical to that used to describe God breathing life into Adam in Genesis.] Later, Jesus addresses Thomas and tells him to place his finger in the holes in Jesus' hands and to place his hand in Jesus' spear-pierced side. Thomas then believes. Jesus treats Thomas' slowness to believe positively by saying, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Dear Christian, there is no shame in honest doubt which impels us to be certain of what we believe. May the Holy Spirit open your minds and hearts to Christ Jesus that you may be his true witness.

# Our Sympathy

**FLORENE ROBINSON**  
 AMARILLO - Florene Robinson, 77, of Amarillo died Tuesday, March 27, 2007.  
 Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Hansford Cemetery in Spearman. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.  
 Florene was born Jan. 1, 1930, in Spearman to William and Cora Dillow. She graduated from Spearman High School and had lived in Amarillo for more than 30 years.  
 She married Wayne Robinson in 1954 in Clovis, N.M. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.  
 She was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Brown; an infant daughter, Rebecca Robinson; and a brother, William Dillow.  
 Survivors include her husband, Wayne Robinson; three daughters, Jeanene Jacobs and husband Gary and Teresa Nelson and husband Cletus, all of Amarillo, and Yvonne Garcia and husband Gasper of Dodge City, Kan.; a son, Steve Robinson and friend Linda Sanders of Amarillo; three sisters, Velma Sanders of Spearman, Viola Harris of Grand Junction, Colo., and Sybil Reeves of Lake Texoma; a brother, Don Dillow of Gruver; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.  
 The family suggests memorials be to the American Heart Association, 6605 W. Interstate 40, Building A-6, Amarillo, TX 79106.

**PRESTON DALE "TUFFY" GRICE**  
 GRUVER - Preston Dale "Tuffy" Grice, infant son of Michael and Stephani Grice, died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, in Lubbock.  
 Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Union Church in Spearman with Danny Hendricks officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.  
 Preston was born March 8, 2007, in Amarillo.  
 Survivors include his parents; two sisters, Katlin Grice and Ashley Grice, both of Gruver; his grandparents, Debbie and John DeLaRosa of Spearman, Rodger and Jo Grice of Forgan, Okla., and Calvin G. and Diane Crosby of Liberal, Kan.; and his great-grandparents, Alpha Grice of Jayton and Calvin C. Crosby of Liberal.  
 The family requests memorials be to the Ronald McDonald House, or a favorite charity.

**BILLIE "JACK" KEMPER**  
 Billie "Jack" Kemper, 80, of Amarillo died Tuesday, March 20, 2007.  
 Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, March 23rd in South Georgia Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Miller and the Rev. Robert Field officiating. Entombment was in Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia St.  
 Mr. Kemper was born in Meade, Kan., and raised in Wheeler County where he attended school. He served in the U.S. Army in Italy during World War II. Upon being discharged, Jack married his wife of 59 years, Juanita Manning on March 13, 1948, in Wheeler. He lived in Hansford County where he retired from Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. after 34 years. He moved to Amarillo in 1985. He was a member of South Georgia Baptist Church and the Son Shiner's Group as well as the Texas Twisters and Ye Ole Squares square dancing groups.  
 Survivors include his wife, Juanita Kemper; a daughter, Lana King of Amarillo; a son, Lynn Kemper and wife Jeanie of Lubbock; two sisters, Bernice Jones of Elgin, Okla., Juanita McCullough of Laughlin, Nev., and Evelyn Aderholt of Fritch; four grandchildren, Jay Kemper of Lubbock, Kayla O'Connell of Abilene, Leah Mosier of Dallas and Laci Mosier of Amarillo; and a host of other family and friends.  
 The family suggests memorials be to the Joe Arrington Cancer Research and Treatment Center Patient & Community Services Department, 4101 22nd Place, Lubbock, TX 79410.

**Thank You!**  
 Thank you to everyone for their show of love and prayers during Ellen's illness and passing. We appreciate each and every person who donated his or her time, food and prayers. The cards, donations and expressions of love expressed during our time of mourning were deeply heart-felt and helped us through a very difficult time. Spearman is an exceptional community full of unselfish and giving people.  
 We are double grateful to Dr. Heirholzer and the Hansford Hospital nurses who cared for Ellen, and members of Hansford Hospice who helped out with so many acts of kindness and generosity that allowed us to spend precious time with Ellen.  
 Sincere thanks,  
 Cecil L. Reynolds, Cecil Ray, Diane Chisum and children of Borger, TX; Mark, Kathy Coventry of St. Charles, MO; Barry and Camron Goodall of St. Charles, MO; Danny, Michelle Griffith and children of Camp Hill, AL; Matt, Loan Coventry and daughter of Champaign, IL; Taffy Robbins and daughters of Springfield IL; Jason, April Stephens of children of Amarillo, TX; Rudy, Tasha Rodriguez and children of Fort Worth, TX.  
 P.S. Being a home-grown Spearmanite, starting as a first-grader and graduating with one of the largest senior classes ever, I offer my sincere thanks for honoring my Mother and Dad.  
 Kathy Reynolds-Coventry

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Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Youth: 7  
Pastor - Bob Elder
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Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Minister -
  - First Baptist Church**  
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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m.  
Children's Choir - Wed., 6 p.m.  
Adult Choir - Wed., 7 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
Pastor - Jim Medley
  - Church of Christ**  
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Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
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Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English  
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Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday  
High School: 8 p.m. Sunday  
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor - Neely Landrum
- Grace Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)**  
1101 Bernice • 659-2033  
Pastor - Beverly Cook  
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Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
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Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.  
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1102 S. Archer • 659-2783  
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Worship: 11 a.m.  
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Jueves: Oración - 8 p.m.  
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Pastor - A.G. Martell  
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402 E. Broadway • 733-2411  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
Pastor - Scott Curry
  - Church of Christ**  
209 King • 733-2760  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.  
Minister - Gaylord Cook
  - First Christian Church**  
510 King • 733-2960  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Youth: 7:30, Sunday  
Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.  
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Gary Gumfroy
- Gruver United Methodist**  
Broadway & Garrett  
733-2651  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.  
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.  
Pastor - George Price
- Spanish Cristo Redentor Church**  
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.  
Friday Evening Mass  
Summer - 8:00 p.m.  
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.
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North of Gruver  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Pastor - Arlen Lloyd
- Morse**
- Morse Baptist Church**  
733-2757  
Pastor - Mike Martin

He has showed you, O man,  
 what is good. And what does  
 the LORD require of you?  
 To act justly and to love  
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 Micah 6:8

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 Each year individuals struggling with drug and alcohol addiction make the resolution to quit using drugs. For many of them it is a resolution that they cannot keep. Narcotics Anonymous can help. Open meetings are held on Monday and Thursday nights from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Drug addiction can leave you feeling helpless and out of control - we can help.

**Spearhead AA Group**  
 The Spearhead AA Group meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight building. Alcoholics Anonymous\* is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. For more information, call 662-1111.

**Al-Anon**  
 If you are concerned with someone else's drinking, the Al-Anon program can help you. Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose - to help families and friends of alcoholics. The Spearhead Al-Anon Group meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building. For more information, call 806-330-0349.

**Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office**  
 Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) has an Outreach Office and Resale Store at 306 Hancock, in Spearman. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, please call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Please call for more information regarding PCC's services. Hours for the Resale Store in Spearman are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Project Graduation**  
 The parents of the Spearman High School Senior Class of 2007 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises Friday, May 25th. Graduates will be provided with food, games, activities, and fun! In addition, to encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in the final "Class of 2007" memory, making this project special, please contact Teresa Maestas, 659-1025, or Lynna Renner, 659-3587. Contributions can be mailed to: Teresa Maestas, PO Box 337, Spearman, TX. 79081. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

**Gruver College Fund**  
 The Gruver Lion's Club is in charge of the Gruver College Fund, which raises money for scholarships for Gruver graduates. The gifts are tax-deductible and no amount is turned away. The committee will try to contact every potential donor by phone, but some will be missed. So don't wait if you would like to make a contribution send your check today to: Gruver Lion's Club, PO Box 566, Gruver, TX 79040 or a committee member: Benny Wilson, Terry Sherrill, Kermit McKee or Bob Gillispie.

**Hansford County Library Spring Sale**  
 The sun is out, the snow is gone, and the temperature is rising, so naturally it's spring cleaning time. To celebrate, the Hansford County Library staff has begun to clean the store room and is eager to share its many valuable finds with the public. For an indefinite time, paperback grab bags and individual surplus hardback books will be on sale at the library. Grab bags, sorted into Romance, Fiction and Western categories, are on sale for \$5 each. Each grab bag contains approximately 20 books. Hardback books are priced at \$1 each. Come by soon for the best selections.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters Anniversary Celebration**  
 You are cordially invited to a Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Wheatheart Satellite of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle. The celebration will be held on Friday, April 13, 2007 at 7 p.m. at Frank Phillips College - Allen Campus. Guests of honor will be the decade of volunteers whose hearts have transformed lives. Special guest will be Cindy Hogan, Interim Director of Agency Development, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. The speaker will be Andy Justus, KAMR News Anchor and Big Brother. Please join us for an evening filled with memories and magic. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to 806-434-0016.

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- Couples Currently Registered**
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  - Jenni Beck & Josh Winegarner - 4/28
  - Staci Leonhard & Lee Jarvis - 5/24
  - Brooke Trantham & Jesse Allen - 3/31
  - Rowena May Apacible & Dustin Wade Parks - 3/31
  - Janae Watley & Kyle Igo - 5/15
  - Kristi Carbajal & David Valdez - 5/26
  - Daniele Catron & Randy Duffy - TB&
  - Julie Gumfory & Gregory Sherrod - TB&
  - Charlotte Procter & Tim Bynum
  - Wendy Woolley & Daniel James
  - Allison Haney & Matt Rodgers
  - Reagan Davis & Mickey Schoenhals
  - Kara (Pipkin) & Jonathan Taylor
  - Dottie (Rickman) & Teddie Whitefield
  - Shelby Phillips & Dusty Vinson

### Baby Registry

Jake & Robin McCullough  
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles**  
 The Spearman Golf Course began their Tuesday Night Scrambles beginning Tuesday, April 10th. Tee-time will be at 6 p.m. sharp. For more information, or to sign up, call 270-0157 or 659-2233.

**Baseball Leagues**  
 The Panhandle Baseball League is scheduling games throughout the panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma for teams with 13-15 year old players. Contact Sabrina Devers (806) 435-6441 to include your team to play.

**Spearman Stingrays Swim Team**  
 The Spearman Stingrays Swim Team is hosted sign-ups and a swim suit fitting on Tuesday, April 3, 2007. If you have any questions, or would like more information about the Swim Team, please call Rick Harrell at 659-2630 or Haley Shields at 659-1070.

**Spearman Chamber to Sponsor Candidate Q&A**  
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 The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Candidate Forum on Tuesday April 26th, at 7:00 P.M. at the O'Loughlin Center. All candidates running in the May election are invited to attend this question and answer session following an introduction of each candidate. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

**Rushing Wind Emmaus Community**  
 The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet on Saturday, April 14, at Waka Christian Center. A potluck meal will be served at 6 p.m. followed by Sponsor Training at 6:30 and a praise and worship service at 7:00. Families and friends are invited to attend. A nursery will be provided.

**Crisis Center Presentation**  
 Panhandle Crisis Center will be doing a presentation on sexual assault (predators), victims and prevention. We have titled this presentation "Why Aren't We Shocked?" It will be held on Monday evening April 23rd, from 7-8 pm at the First National Bank. Public welcomed! but please, this presentation is for mature audiences only.

You are invited to a  
**Bridal Shower**  
 honoring  
**Jenni Beck**  
 (bride-elect of Josh Winegarner)  
 on Saturday, April 28, 2007  
 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.  
 in the home of Karen Thompson  
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(Members who cannot attend may wish to designate their spouse to vote in their absence. Designated spouses and those members of the cooperative who are not individual members must present the required official voting representative credential form found in the cover of your annual report.)

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**Engagement Announcement**

Ruben and Sandra Carbajal of Spearman announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristi, to David Valdez. David is the son of Geronimo and Bertha Valdez. Kristi is the granddaughter of Petro Lozano and the late Francisco Lozano of Spearman. Kristi is a 1999 graduate of Spearman High School. She received a bachelors degree in the science of nursing in 2002 from West Texas A&M University. She currently works as an RN in the medical intensive care unit at the University Medical Center Hospital in Lubbock. David is a 1997 graduate of Livingston High School. He graduated from New Mexico Junior College in 2001 with an associates degree in applied science and nursing. He currently works as an RN in the coronary care unit at Covenant Medical Center Hospital in Lubbock. The couple will exchange wedding vows on June 23, 2007 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Lubbock.

You are invited to a  
**Diaper & Gift Shower**  
 honoring  
**Mason Miles Turner**  
 (son of Brad and Christa Turner)  
 and  
**Elyse Camille Beck**  
 (daughter of Brian and Alexis Beck)  
 on Saturday, April 14, 2007  
 from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon  
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**Bridal Registry**

**Shower Dates**

- Jenni Beck & Josh Winegarner - 4/28
- Mindee Gillaspie & Trampus Woodward - 4/28
- Brooke Salmans & Michael Condry - 4/28
- Allison Haney & Matt Rodgers - Wedding 4/28
- Janae Watley & Kyle Igo - 5/15
- Kristi Carbajal & David Valdez - 5/26
- Daniele Catron & Randy Duffy - 6/9
- Charlotte Procter & Tim Bynum - 6/9
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- Bethany Harris & Nicholas Peterson - TB&
- Lynsee Williams & Ross Womble
- Julie Gumfory & Greg Sherrod
- Staci Leonhard & Lee Jarvis
- Brooke Trantham & Jesse Allen
- Rowena Apacible & Dustin Parks

**Baby Registry**

- Dana Sharp - 4/28
- Linzi McCubbin - 5/26
- Nekisha Whitefield - TB&

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**Phillips, Vinson Wed**

Shelby Phillips and Dusty Vinson, both of Amarillo, were married Friday, February 23, 2007, in Lake Tangelwood Community Church in Amarillo. Pastor Patrick Schlabs officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Rick and Karen Phillips of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of James and Wanda McKenzie and Joyce Phillips, all of whom attended the wedding.

The groom's parents are Craig and Beverly Vinson of Spearman. He is the grandson of Janette Whitford and Bob Vinson, both of whom attended the wedding.

Matron of Honor was Beth Talley. Bridal attendant was Sara Langford. Best Man was Nick Vinson, brother of the Groom. Groom's attendant was Kelton Scott. Ushers were Bob Talley and Kale Phillips.

Special music as provided by Nate Ham. The bride is a graduate of Trinity Fellowship Christian School. She is employed by Trinity Fellowship Church.

The groom is a graduate of Spearman High School. He is employed by Rod Bowers Construction Company.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to New York City and will reside in Amarillo.

**DEADLINE NOTICE**

The deadline to submit news and advertising to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, or e-mail me at cathysmith@valornet.com.

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# SHS District Track

The Spearman Lynx & Lynxettes competed in the District 1-2A Track Meet, which was held at Sanford-Fritch on April 10-11. The top three in each event advance to the Region I-2A Meet, which will be held on April 27-28 in Abilene.

Below are the results.

### Girls

Team totals: 1. Spearman 155. 2. Canadian 111. 3. Sanford-Fritch 100. 4. West Texas 99. 5. Stratford 90. 6. Panhandle 58.  
**100:** 1. Lindsay Bennett, S-F, 12.60. 2. Chloe Bennett, S-F, 12.84. 3. Bond Pittman, Spearman, 13.12. 4. Brittany Christman, WT, 13.81. 5. Karina Castillo, Canadian, 14.32. 6. Elizabeth Ash, Canadian, 14.34.  
**200:** 1. Lindsay Bennett, S-F, 27.25. 2. Chloe Bennett, S-F, 27.30. 3. Whitney Knight, Canadian, 28.65. 4. Jenna Wilson, WT, 28.68. 5. Ashley Hale, Canadian, 29.62. 6. Lauren May, Panhandle, 29.77.  
**400:** 1. Tiffany Partain, WT, 65.25. 2. Christy Lang, Spearman, 65.57. 3. Brittany

Williams, WT, 67.81. 4. Preslee Baker, Spearman, 67.82. 5. Morgan Saul, Canadian, 70.91. 6. Mary Berry, Panhandle, 71.77.  
**800:** 1. Kristen Crabtree, Stratford, 2:31.81. 2. Shayla Contreras, WT, 2:33.53. 3. Jessica Diaz, Spearman, 2:33.94. 4. Tara Shields, Spearman, 2:43.80. 5. Cristin Roberts, Panhandle, 2:46.94. 6. Adrianna Escamilla, Panhandle, 2:54.24.  
**1600:** 1. Kristen Crabtree, Stratford, 5:48.94. 2. Suttin Garnett, Spearman, 5:57.62. 3. Halie Merket, Canadian, 6:03.78. 4. Leanna Espinosa, Spearman, 6:09.93. 5. Roni Laufer, Panhandle, 6:17.94. 6. Jaycee Crawford, Panhandle, 6:23.49.  
**3200:** 1. Suttin Garnett, Spearman, 13:22.41. 2. Halie Merket, Canadian, 13:28.75. 3. Roni Laufer, Panhandle, 13:54.56. 4. Tara Shields, Spearman, 14:16.72. 5. Rae Ann Legler, Panhandle, 14:25.00. 6. Erin Snider, WT, 15:02.95.  
**400 relay:** 1. Canadian (Samantha Hohertz, Sue Royse, Ashley Hale, Jessica Pelham)

53.69. 2. West Texas 54.37. 3. Stratford 55.28. 4. Panhandle 55.34. 5. Spearman 56.72. 6. Sanford-Fritch 57.98.  
**800 relay:** 1. Canadian (Whitney Knight, Sue Royse, Samantha Hohertz, Ashley Hale) 1:52.97. 2. Panhandle 1:55.75. 3. Spearman 1:56.54. 4. West Texas 1:58.49. 5. Stratford 2:00.72.  
**1600 relay:** 1. Stratford (Kelsey Stein, Sinead Everett, Whitney Garza, Kristen Crabtree) 4:25.09. 2. Spearman 4:26.31. 3. West Texas 4:30.06. 4. Canadian 4:34.44. 5. Sanford-Fritch 4:46.63.  
**100 H:** 1. Courtney Cunningham, S-F, 16.63. 2. Kylee Howard, Spearman, 17.28. 3. Jackie Reeves, WT, 17.50. 4. Whitney Knight, Canadian, 18.30. 5. Kirstie Moyer, Panhandle, 19.17. 6. Amber Christman, WT, 19.30.  
**300 H:** 1. Bond Pittman, Spearman, 48.53. 2. Sinead everett, Stratford, 49.63. 3. Courtney Cunningham, S-F, 50.47. 4. Jennifer Nichols, Panhandle, 51.08. 5. Jessica Pelham, Canadian, 52.00. 6. Kylee Howard, Spearman, 53.59.  
**Long jump:** 1. Chloe Bennett, S-F, 16-2. 2. Jenna Wilson, WT, 15-10. 3. Ashley Hale, Canadian, 15-03/4. 4. Kylee Howard, Spearman, 14-9. 5. Lindsay Bennett, S-F, 14-7/1/2. 6. Courtney Cunningham, S-F, 14-7/1/2.  
**Discus:** 1. Jordanna Lozano, Spearman, 103-8. 2. Grace Tepe, Canadian, 101-8. 3. Kendall Schneider, Spearman, 96-1. 4. April Peregrino, Stratford, 93-3. 5. Olivia Contreras, WT, 81-7. 6. Channing Ziemann, Stratford, 80-9.  
**Triple jump:** 1. Kylee Howard, Spearman, 34-5. 2. Chloe Bennett, S-F, 34-3. 3. Samantha Hohertz, Canadian, 31-11. 4. Ashley Hale, Canadian, 31-11/2. 5. Leanna Espinosa, Spearman, 31-0. 6. Katherine Gray, Panhandle, 30-10.  
**Pole vault:** 1. Allison Ware, S-F, 9-6. 2. Bond Pittman, Spearman, 9-0. 3. Christy Lang, Spearman, 9-0. 4. Suttin Garnett, Spearman, 7-0.

**Spearman, 53.63.** 2. Paul Lewis, Canadian, 53.78. 3. Austin Sherwood, Panhandle, 55.00. 4. Chris Sigler, WT, 55.76. 5. Keenan Senter, Canadian, 56.00. 6. Sage Durbin, WT, 57.92.  
**1600:** 1. Ben Moore, Panhandle, 5:01.16. 2. Jesus Mendoza, Spearman, 5:02.94. 3. David Castellon, Panhandle, 5:03.60. 4. Payden Henry, Panhandle, 5:04.33. 5. Brian Kelly, WT, 5:07.15. 6. J.C. Chappell, Canadian, 5:35.27.  
**800 relay:** 1. West Texas (Chance Phillips, Michael Mathis, Lane Bridges, Tildon Leamon) 1:35.72. 2. Canadian 1:36.06. 3. Spearman 1:36.40. 4. Stratford 1:36.66. 5. Panhandle 1:37.88.  
**110 H:** 1. Bryn Garnett, Spearman, 15.12. 2. Jeremy Frost, Spearman, 15.93. 3. Brant Cummings, Stratford, 16.09. 4. Zach Knight, Canadian, 16.10. 5. Luis Garcia, Canadian, 16.41. 6. Tim Brock, Canadian, 17.67.  
**300 H:** 1. Luis Garcia, Canadian, 41.47. 2. Clint Cockrell, 42.10. 3. Ben Hill, Canadian, 42.68. 4. Tildon Leamon, WT, 43.17. 5. Trenton Powell, Panhandle, 44.71. 6. Jeremy Frost, Spearman, 46.21.  
**Discus:** 1. Alex Meraz, Canadian, 136-3. 2. Jared O'Gorman, WT, 133-6. 3. Rondell Arbuckle, Canadian, 133-3. 4. Eric Graham, Panhandle, 130-3. 5. Keith Sumner, Spearman, 125-4. 6. Sondro Gomez, Stratford, 123-7.  
**Triple jump:** 1. DJ Hidrogo, S-F, 43-4. 2. Devin Kizer, Panhandle, 41-3. 3. Chris Sigler, WT, 40-83/4. 4. Hunter Buckles, Stratford, 40-4. 5. Zack Nollner, Spearman, 40-01/2. 6. Jeremy Henderson, Panhandle, 39-73/4.  
**Pole vault:** 1. Bryn Garnett, Spearman, 13-6. 2. Klinton Keener, Stratford, 12-0. 3. Dakota Cator, Spearman, 11-6. 4. Kaylon Silver, WT, 11-6. 5. Jeremy Henderson, Panhandle, 9-6. 6. Johnathon Diaz, Panhandle, 9-0.

## District 1-2A Tennis

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes Tennis Team competed in the District 1-2A Tennis Tournament on Wednesday & Thursday, April 4 & 5, 2007 in Amarillo. Below are the results.

### Boys Doubles

Elliot Sheets & Jeremy Frost lost to Dunnam & Lopez (Canadian) 6-4, 7-5

### Girls Doubles

Brooke Barton & Brittney Bradley lost to Rodriguez & King (Panhandle) 6-3, 3-6, 6-2  
 Kelcee Rex & Kendall Schneider defeated Peregrino & Confer (Stratford) 6-1, 6-0; defeated Ellison & Cates (Canadian) 6-2, 6-1 - *Semi-Finals*; defeated Blanco & Vasquez (Canadian) 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 - *Finals*.  
 Kelcee Rex and Kendall Schneider won 1st place and are the District Champions.

### Boys Singles

TJ Worley lost to Tanner Wise (West Texas) 6-3, 7-5

### Girls Singles

Sara Barnes defeated Leticia Powers (Panhandle) 6-3, 1-6, 6-4; lost to Gretchen Ashley (Canadian) 6-1, 6-0 - *Semi-Finals*; defeated Kristen Butler (Panhandle) 7-5, 1-6, 6-1 - *3rd Place Match*; defeated Bree Bellatty (Canadian) 1-6, 6-1, 6-3 - *Playback*.  
 Sara Barnes won 2nd place and is the District Runner-Up.

### Mixed Doubles

Saylee Flowers & Bryn Garnett defeated Fisher & Hunter (West Texas) 6-0, 6-0 - *Semi-Final*; lost to Lewis & Sherwood (Panhandle) 6-0, 6-3 - *Finals*; defeated Kreis & Dorris (Canadian) 2-6, 6-4, 6-3 - *Playback*.  
 Saylee Flowers & Bryn Garnett won 2nd place and are the District Runner-Up Team.

### Regional Tournament

Kelcee Rex & Kendall Schneider, Sara Barnes and Saylee Flowers & Bryn Garnett will advance to the Regional Tennis Tournament. The Regional Tennis Tournament will be held on April 25 & 26 at the Abilene Christian University Tennis Center in Abilene. The State Tennis Tournament will be held May 7 & 8 at Lakeway.

## District 1A Tennis

The Gruber Greyhounds and Lady Hounds Tennis Team competed in the District 1-2A Tennis Tournament on Thursday & Saturday, April 5 & 7, 2007 in Amarillo.

Matt Salazar and Sidney Been won first in Mixed Doubles. Lynn Vela won 2nd in Girls Singles. Taylor Williams won 1st and Tucker Williams won 2nd in Boys Singles. All five will advance to the Regional Tennis Tournament on April 23 & 24 at South Plains College in Levelland. The State Tennis Tournament will be held May 7 & 8 at Lakeway.

## Golden Spread Games begin April 12th

The Golden Spread All-Star Basketball games will be held this weekend at the First United Bank Center, April 12-14. A total of 80 area basketball players, from 1A through 5A, will participate.

Boys and girls semifinals games are tonight and Friday. Consolation games will be Saturday afternoon with the championship games Saturday night. Participating from Hansford

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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1(04-12-07)B

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An Ordinance of the City of Spearman, Texas, establishing a municipal court technology fund. Providing for the assessment and collection of a municipal court technology fee in the amount of \$4; providing for severability; providing for publication and effective date on offenses on or after March 1, 2007.  
1(04-12-07)B

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623 Brandt - 2BR, 2B, carport, also 2BR, 1B house

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901 Womble - 3-4BR, 2B, 1CG, 1 room is large basement - loan is assumable w/approved credit  
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### Open Letter

Do you drive on Highway 136 North between Guymon and the Texas State Line and wish the road was kept in better condition? A petition or phone campaign to government officials is often the first step in trying to get something changed. So, as a customer who leaves many tax dollars in Guymon, please consider calling the Oklahoma State Highway Department at 580-338-3545. Think about e-mailing this to anyone you know who drives Highway 136 and would like to see the road improvements done correctly and well. Also, leave a message with Representative Gus Blackwell at 580-349-2263 or 405-557-7384 and Senator Owen Laughlin at 405-521-5626.

J.P. TeBeest

by Dorothy Hudson

### Out At The Lake

Lake Level--April 9, 2007-- 21.38 feet (-0.22)

Jim reported having an unusual Easter at the Lake. Although the weather did not include the snow that was forecast, it was not the kind that brought out families to spend the day picnicking and hiding and hunting Easter eggs.

The William twins, Johnny and Ronnie, of Gruver with their families and the David Miners braved the cold with their RVs. There were three reservations for the shelter--all were canceled. The Spearman Methodist Church changed the location for their sunrise service from the shelter back to the church.

Jim and I visited about so many tumbleweeds taking up residence in the creek. He said the big problem was the number of trees that had gone down in the creek with the most of them on the Gibner side. The amount of timber is great enough that if we get the big rain we want they could take out the bridge.

Now that we have so many wind turbines in the county, I have been asked if I thought they were a hazard to birds in that we are on one of

the major flyways for migrating birds. Since this is a question that I couldn't answer, I was happy when daughter Nancy brought me an article from The Arizona Republic dealing with the same subject.

A study done in 2000 by Wallace Erickson on bird mortality due to manmade objects showed that birds face far more lethal threats than wind turbines. Buildings, communication towers, and power lines are all possible killers. Hunting, cat predation, pesticides, commercial fishing operations, oil spills and cars and trucks also take a heavy toll. Wind turbines represented less than one percent of the total number of human-caused bird deaths in the study. It seems that the newer model turbines have been improved for bird safety as well as efficiency.

Nancy also told of visiting with a New Mexico rancher from near Clovis. She had just sold her ranch but had retained the air rights in case the land was leased for wind turbines in the future. Could it be that some day air (if that is the term) rights will be as important as mineral rights?

### Greenwich Village Style Art Show Planned for Hansford County

Imagine... a lazy crescent moon in the late spring evening sky, perfect temperature, a stroll down a historic brick street, sounds of a sexy saxophone wafting through the air, mixed with a bit of jazz from the building across the street... smells of food, and soft light pouring from Chinese lanterns illuminating an art gallery. Do you think you're in Greenwich Village? SoHo? The Taos Square? Deep Ellum? Open your eyes... you're right here in Hansford County.

The Zulu Art Academy and Gallery and the O'Loughlin Center have saved you hundreds of miles and brought this very scenario right to you.

Mark your calendars for a Greenwich Village style art show right here in Hansford County! ART, live music, food, and fun! Casual, mellow, bluesy, and cool!

While the concept of a 12 x 12 is not new, it is certainly new for Hansford County! There will be approximately 20-25 artists from the area who will be exhibiting their art at the Zulu Gallery and

will include oil, watercolor, pottery, photography, jewelry, poetry, and much more.

The date is April 21st, the night includes a Meet the Artist Party at the Bunkhouse, a silent and live art auction at the Zulu Gallery to benefit the O'Loughlin Center, sprinkled with live music and poetry, and a few surprises thrown in!

Artists will include: Ernest Wilmet, Doug Ricketts, Megan Easley, Kent Harris, Charlene Dodson, Tex Dodson, Tanner Irwin, Shannon Pierce, Shawn Tevis, Maren Garnett, Marilyn Yanke, Chad Wilkerson, Nannette McIntyre, Melissa Allen, Mandy & Alex Gregory, Joe Bill Sherrod, Edward McIntyre, Jesus Carrasco, Trale Tevis, Donna Taylor, Shirely DePew, and Joel Lackey and the Five of Us, and more to be announced. Each artist will be featured on the High Plains Observer in the weeks ahead, so be looking for your favorite medium to add to your art collection!

A great night is planned so... don't miss the gig!

### Texas Aggie Muster

"Former Students of the Texas A&M University will assemble in Morse on April 21st for the annual Texas Aggie Muster in honor of all Texas Aggies who have passed away within the last year," announced Muster Chair Kyle Keim.

Muster activities sponsored by the High Plains A&M Club, including dinner and the Muster program, will begin at 6 p.m. at the Morse Community Building in Morse. The Muster welcomes all former and current students, their families, and friends of Texas A&M University.

The Texas Aggie Muster tradition spans over a century and will be observed in more than 300 locations around the world this April 21st. These Muster gatherings are held in many unique places ranging from battleships and foxholes during World War II to ballrooms and steakhouses today. Over the years, Aggie Muster has grown to be one of Texas A&M's most revered traditions. Muster honors the memory of A&M men and women whose death prevents them from answering the Roll Call at this year's Muster. The Roll Call is a roster compiled of all former and current students who have died over the past year. As each name is called, a friend or family member will answer "Here!" symbolizing that their memory lives on in the hearts of Aggies everywhere. Muster is more than just a ceremony; it is also a way for Aggies to renew the loyalty and unity which constitute the foundation of their friendship for each other and love and devotion for their school.

For more information regarding the Texas Aggie Muster sponsored by the High Plains A&M Club, please contact Kyle Keim at 7-806-659-3725, email [aggiemom@triangleinc.net](mailto:aggiemom@triangleinc.net), or Wesley Jarvis at 806-878-2950, mail [wjarvis@wildblue.net](mailto:wjarvis@wildblue.net), or Mike Pack at 806-659-5190, email [gig\\_em@valornet.com](mailto:gig_em@valornet.com).

### NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be closed Monday-Friday, April 16-20.

Items for the April 19th newspaper may be submitted by email or fax. For more information, you may contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, fax - 659-3368, or e-mail me at [cathysmith@valornet.com](mailto:cathysmith@valornet.com).

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### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Hansford, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Hansford, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., May 12, 2007, for voting in the primary election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 80<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 12 de May de 2007 para adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 80a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

#### LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Voting Precinct 1 & 5 - City Hall, City of Spearman. (Oficina de la Ciudad de Spearman)

Voting Precinct 2, 3 & 7 - Cristo-Redentor Catholic Church in Gruver (202 Hwy. 15). (Cristo Redentor Iglesia Catolica en Gruver)

Voting Precinct 4 & 9 - Gruver City Hall, 108 E. Broadway. (Oficina de la Ciudad de Gruver)

Voting Precinct 6 - Spearman High School. (la escuela secundaria de Spearman)

Voting Precinct 8 - Early Voting, County Courthouse and Gruver City Hall. (La Casa de corte de Spearman y Oficina de la Ciudad de Gruver)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Hansford County Courthouse and at Gruver City Hall

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., beginning on April 30, 2007 and ending on May 8, 2007. Extended hours on Thursday, May 3 and Tuesday, May 8 from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

(entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde emperzando el Abril 30, 2007 y terminando el Mayo 8, de 2007. Prolongadas el jueves el 3 de Mayo de 2007 yel Martes el 8 de Mayo de 2007 de 8:00 de la manana hasta 8:00 p.m.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Kim V. Vera

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

15 Northwest Court

(Address) (Direccion)

Spearman, Texas 79081-2051

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

May 4, 2007

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007

(Emitida este dia 12<sup>th</sup> day of Abril, 2007)

*Benny D. Wilson*  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)