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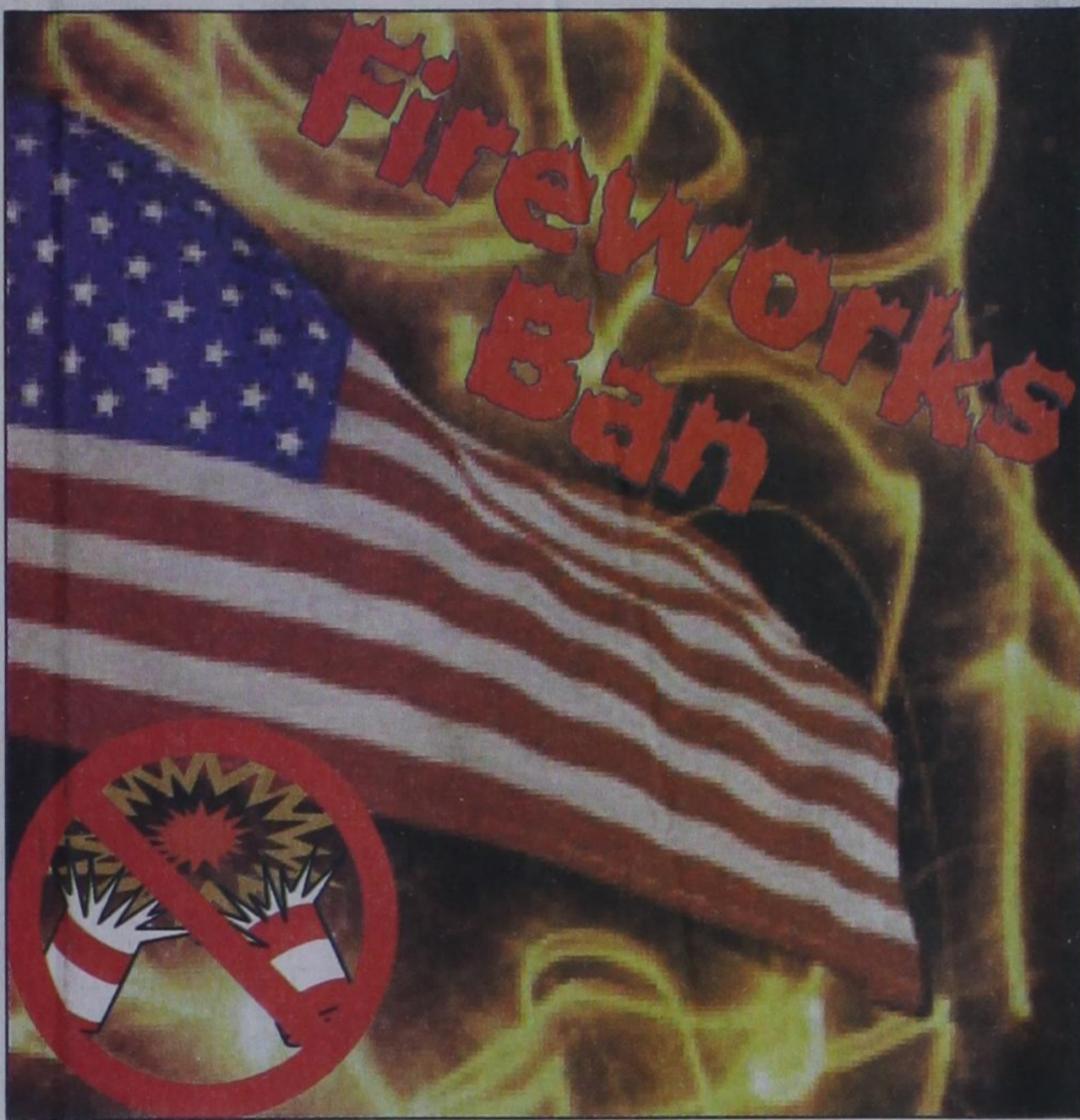
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Fireworks Banned in Hansford County

Hansford County Judge Benny Wilson declared a State of Disaster for Hansford County due to the drought and adverse weather conditions on June 13, 2011. This declaration prohibits the sale, use and discharge of fireworks throughout Hansford County. Gov. Perry extended ban.

Due to the extreme weather conditions this year, The City of Spearman has banned the use of fireworks of any kind within the city limits.

The Spearman Police Department and the Hansford County Sheriff's Office will be enforcing these laws to their fullest extent. The penalty for violating the fireworks ban inside the city limits is a

misdeamnor, and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and each day can be a separate offense.

The penalty for violating the fireworks ban within Hansford County is also a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).

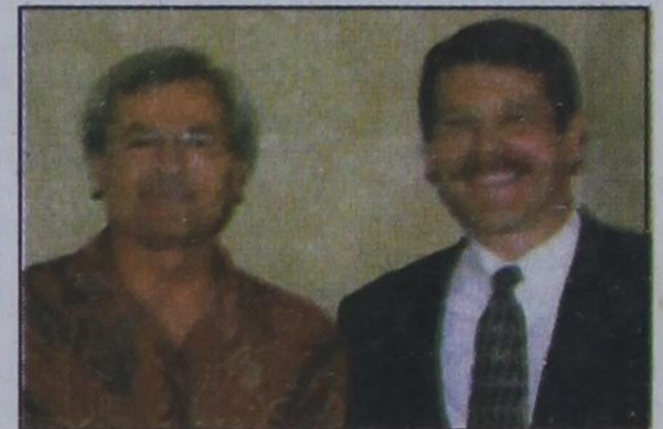
Spearman Mayor Brian Gillispie and Hansford County Judge Benny Wilson ask that everyone respects the current extreme conditions and the property of those who live within Hansford County.

For more information, contact Spearman City Hall at 659-2524 or Hansford County Judge Benny Wilson at 659-4140.

Ellsworth Named Outstanding Judge

The Texas Municipal Courts Association announced its 2010-2011 Outstanding Judge and Outstanding Court Support Personnel awards. The Outstanding Judge award went to the Honorable Gary Ellsworth, of the Municipal Court of Spearman, Texas, and the Outstanding Court Support Personnel award went to Ms. Ronda Scarborough of the Municipal Court of Conroe, Texas. Judge Ellsworth was presented with the award by the Association's President, Judge Stewart Milner.

The Outstanding Judge award is given each year to a judge who demonstrates excellence in the administration of justice. Judge Gary Ellsworth has served as a municipal court judge for the City of Spearman since 1993. Judge Ellsworth participates in the Partner in Education program for the 4th grade at Spearman Elementary. There he teaches the Junior Judges curriculum which focuses on making good choices. In 2001, he served as a judicial mentor for the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. He has also served on the board of directors for the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center and is a



faculty member for the Education Center, teaching various courses in a small court curriculum. Judge Ellsworth is recognized for his patience and communication of the law to not only citizens before him, but also to clerks and judges in small courts.

The Texas Municipal Court Association (TMCA) is an organization dedicated to the education and support of municipal court personnel in order to provide a fair and impartial administration of justice in the municipal courts of Texas. TMCA is proud to recognize Judge Gary Ellsworth as the Outstanding Judge and Ms. Ronda Scarborough as the Outstanding Court Support Personnel for the year 201-2011.

Nearly All Panhandle/South Plains Dryland Crops Have Failed

By Robert Burns

Because of the drought, there's going to be no such thing as dryland crops in the Panhandle and South Plains this year, said Nicholas Kenny, Texas AgriLife Extension Service irrigation specialist based in Amarillo.

Despite some areas receiving rain, in most of the state, record-breaking temperatures — above 110 degrees in some places — continued to hammer agricultural production, according to AgriLife Extension personnel.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, more than 70 percent of the state was experiencing exceptional drought as of June 21. About 91 percent was in one stage of drought or another.

Dryland crops failed weeks ago in most other areas too, according to reports from AgriLife Extension county agents.

Kenny's responsibilities encompass all of the Texas Panhandle and portions of the South Plains region, where 100-plus degree temperatures, wind and low humidity have pushed evapotranspiration rates up as high or higher as they usually are in July or August.

"Certainly, there's going to be no dryland corn, sorghum is going to be questionable, and if it continues like this, there will be no dryland cotton to speak of," Kenny said. "We've had a lot of germination issues. A lot of people who have planted and just been sandblasted and sun-blasted so badly that they're running out of time to be successful at all."

Irrigated crops were surviving, he said, but with as much as 0.6 inch of moisture being lost per day from evapotranspiration, irrigators were running center pivots around the clock just to keep up with water needs, he said.

Though irrigators were stressing their resources, they were much better off than

their dryland counterparts, he said. Most irrigators were splitting water between corn and cotton.

"At this point, very few are able to keep up 100 percent with water demand, but if they practiced good soil storage strategies, where they've been able to bank some of the water during the year, then they been able to mitigate the ET (evapotranspiration) losses."

On the other hand, irrigators have had the advantage of some very low natural gas prices, he said. (Most irrigation pumps are powered with natural gas.)

And because so many dryland fields have failed, high commodity prices should offset the increased costs of constant irrigation pumping, Kenny said.

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: The region's weather remained extremely hot, dry and windy with no moisture. The danger of wildfire was extreme. Soil moisture was mostly very short. All summer crops were struggling due to high temperatures, lack of moisture and wind. Irrigators were constantly watering all summer crops, but were having a hard time keeping up with the water demand. Rangeland and pasture conditions were mostly very poor. Livestock producers were either digging in and feeding cattle, hoping the drought breaks, or selling herds. There were reports of southwestern corn borers and armyworms.

Weekly Update

Texas, June 27- Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 5.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.46/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 6.5 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.58/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 87.4 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 19.4 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 21.0 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 84.0 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

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

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Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 106. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around 107. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s.

SUNDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around 105.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows around 70.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 101.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 103.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s.

WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 101.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz1Q6k678dp>

Independence Day Fun Planned in Goodwell

By Laura Hays

The Town of Goodwell is hosting a day full of family-friendly activities to celebrate Independence Day on Monday, July 4 that will also raise funds for the ambulance service. The fun begins with the annual golf scramble at the Panhandle Regional Park Golf Course located on the OPSU campus. The entry fee is \$10 per player and the winners will receive cash and prizes. Tee-off is at 9 a.m., so get there early to register to play! Other activities begin later in the day and include card games, horseshoes, a bicycle parade, street games, and a barbecue. See the full list below.

Goodwell and Oklahoma Panhandle State University have long enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship. In April, the partnership between the two was recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. OPSU and Goodwell share support services such as fire and police protection and emergency medical services as well as basic services such as water supply, trash collection, and a sewage system. The Goodwell Police Department supports the OPSU criminal justice program by providing instruction and serving through an advisory committee. A similar collaboration is planned for the proposed Emergency Medical Technician option at OPSU.

Jane Mee, Goodwell's Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Director, said "We need 2 automated external defibrillators (AEDs), but we also need to restock our every day supplies such as bandages and eye drops." She went on to explain that ambulance staff remains on-site to support firefighters while they work to supply them with water, eye drops, and any medical attention they might need, such as oxygen.

Join in the fun on July 4 and help continue providing quality ambulance service.

July 4 Activities in Goodwell

Call Town Hall at 349-2566 for more information

9:00 a.m. - Tee-off for Golf Scramble, \$10 per person, teams will be named prior to the shotgun start. All ages >

1:00 p.m. - Bridge and Pitch in the Hill-toppers Building on Main Street

4:00 p.m. - Horseshoe Tournament, 2nd and Main

4:30 p.m. - Parade, Main Street

5:00 p.m. - Street Games, Main Street—Egg toss, water balloon toss, dunking board, cake walk, train rides, bean bag toss, and more

5:30 p.m. - Barbecue beef meal, Community Center on Main Street, \$5.00 per plate and \$1.00 for dessert



Left to right, Jane Mee, Goodwell's EMS Director, Buck Wilson, EMT, and Max Strain, EMT are just a few of the volunteers who keep the town's ambulance service on the road.—Laura Hays photo

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
You always think that things, especially bad ones, will never happen to you. Unfortunately, most of us have had to endure more than our share.

Three months ago, my family was living our life as usual when I became extremely ill with pneumonia and rapidly progressed in the wrong direction. It was even more serious due to the fact that we were expecting our second child, a baby girl named Addy Jean, at the end of April.

Due to the bravery and quick action of my husband, he requested that I be moved to another hospital so that I could receive a higher level of care. You see, within two days of being hospitalized, I was quickly going into lung failure caused by the pneumo-

nia. I was flown to Houston where I had an emergency c-section to deliver a five and a half week premature baby. Texas Children's Hospital gave her the care she needed and she was released to go home with a clean bill of health.

After several weeks of being heavily sedated and living off a ventilator due to Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS), I awoke and had no recollection of any encounters, even of having a baby. Within a week, I was released to go home but I continued to be on oxygen for four more weeks.

Now, I am healing well and it looks as though there will be little to no scarring on my lungs! Fortunately, my family is together today but we did not do it alone. Even though we were not

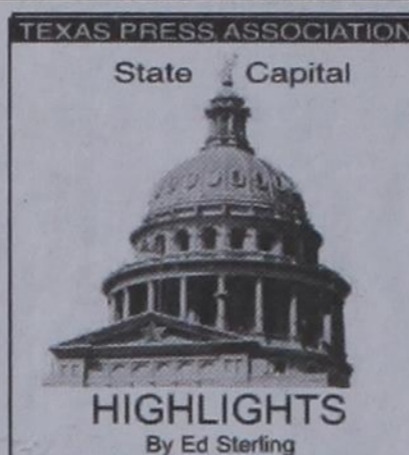
prepared for this type of crisis, financially or emotionally, people have been there to help us through it.

To our Family and our Friends,

We would like to thank everyone for their continued prayers as I know we were on many different prayer chains that did their daily duty. By the grace of God and his loving family, we are returning to live our lives as we did before this crisis. This is a testament that prayers do work and God answers! We cannot express enough gratitude for the overwhelming support that came from this great community.

Your support for not only me, but for our whole family has touched our hearts and each of you has so unselfishly given to make our lives better. Without each and every one of you, we would not be doing as well as we are today. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for everything you all have done as we will never forget the kindness and love that has been shown to us by all, even complete strangers.

Love,
Marc, Leah (Mackie), Brody, and Addy Strickland



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

Legislature splutters into final week

AUSTIN - Last week was the next-to-last week of the 30-day special session of the Texas Legislature, which ends June 29. There were no whip-cracking weekend sessions of the House or Senate to speed things along.

On June 20, Gov. Rick Perry again added to the list of items he expects lawmakers to solve. In this case, he called for legislation relating to the prosecution and punishment for the offense of official oppression on those seeking access to public buildings and transportation. Many Texans have come to recognize that as the "anti-groping" or "intrusive touching" bill first filed during the regular session, which ended May 30, by Longview Republican state Rep. David Simpson. If passed, Simpson's HB 41 would put the brakes on pre-boarding pat-down searches of passengers conducted by airport Transportation Safety Agency workers.

So, with an eye on the clock, House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, performed a maneuver to set aside and possibly snuff Simpson's controversial bill, which if debated, could push many of the issues off the dwindling calendar. Here is how Straus did it: after less than 10 minutes in session on Friday, June 24, he simply adjourned the House and announced the body would reconvene on Monday, June 27.

What is still unfinished with so little time left in the special session? Contentious major budget bills, health care cost containment, sanctuary cities and Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA) reform.

State senators and representatives of course are aware that the governor could call a second special session to handle TWIA reform before the hurricane season, which began June 1, gets much farther along. This week Texans will see how anxious lawmakers and the governor are to wrap up and call it a day.

Drought plan time is now

Drought conditions in Texas continue, with wildfires popping, 100-degree temperatures common and rainfall sketchy at best.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality sent a letter dated June 23 to public water suppliers encouraging them to imple-

ment their drought contingency plans, if they haven't already done so without prompting.

Water suppliers are required by commission rules to develop plans to manage water usage, reduce peak demand and extend supplies. The rules apply to all retail public water suppliers and wholesale water suppliers, the commission said, adding that plans typically include targets for water use reductions, conservation measures, ways to manage supply and demand, and public education.

Drought plans can be triggered by usage or low water supplies. Customers will be notified by their water supplier when a plan is activated, the TCEQ said, adding that most often, voluntary measures will be taken before mandatory restrictions are imposed.

DPS warns of phone scam

On June 21, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported scammers have been calling Texas residents demanding that they pay for overdue red-light tickets.

The DPS does not collect traffic fines or oversee red-light cameras.

Scammers say that an arrest warrant will be issued if the person receiving the call does not provide a credit card number, as well as Social Security numbers and other information, the DPS said.

"You should never give out personal information over the phone when some-

one else initiated the call," said DPS Director Steve McCraw. "If you receive a call like this, you should write down any contact information from the Caller ID, if available, and then contact your local law enforcement agency."

TxDOT deploys telenovelas

With the Fourth of July holiday soon here, the Texas Department of Transportation is expanding its effort to educate the public about the dangers of drinking and driving by using the Spanish-language soap opera format.

Three, two-minute episodes will aired on Spanish-language television stations now through the Independence Day holiday and also will be available online at the TxDOT's internet YouTube channel.

"We created these educational telenovelas on drinking and driving to reach Hispanic women and men who may be unfamiliar with Texas drunk driving laws," said TxDOT Traffic Operations Director Carol T. Rawson.

Unemployment rate at 8.0

On June 17, the Texas Workforce Commission reported the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 8.0 percent for May, down from 8.1 percent a year ago.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the national unemployment rate for May was 9.1 percent.

Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the third week of the Season of Pentecost, we study Zechariah 9:9-12, Psalm 145: 8-14, Romans 7: 15-25a, and Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30.

Zechariah announces an oracle that calls for Jerusalem to rejoice greatly. "Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey". This parallels Jesus' entrance to Jerusalem riding on a donkey, prior to his crucifixion. Israel's kings rode a donkey in times of peace and a horse in time of war. The Coming King will be a King of Peace!

The Psalmist sings of the steadfast love of God, "Khesed". The first two verses and the last two verses deal with God's character and dealings with humans. The middle verses focus on the glory and eternal nature of God's kingdom. This song tells us of the steadfast love and universal outreach of God to his creation.

Paul writes a lament of the believer's condition. "I am a creature of flesh and blood, under the power of sin". He bemoans the inadequacy of human knowledge to free us from our sins. I may 'know' the Law, but it will not relieve my sinful ways. I may 'know' the law and desire to follow God's commandments, yet I fail; thus, showing the limitations of human resolution. I may delight in the law of God in my mind; yet, I struggle to obey. I have the diagnosis, but not the cure. Paul gives thanks to God through Jesus Christ Our Lord, for Christ has redeemed us. It is for this reason that my daily prayer is, "Lord make me a better person than I really am".

Jesus states that the problem with this generation is that they will neither listen to John the Baptist nor listen to Jesus. The Scribes and the Pharisees are learned in the law, but fall short on justice, mercy and faith. For this reason, Jesus thanks God that He has revealed his kingdom to 'infants'. The disciples were not learned, nor powerful; they trusted in God simply, honestly. Jesus then calls, "Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." If we cast our anxieties on Jesus who cares for us, we do not have to worry about our sinful nature.

Have you ever noticed that when people don't want to listen to the truth, they will find an excuse for not listening to it?

May the Holy Spirit enable you to believe in Jesus The Christ that He may forgive daily all your sins.

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers, food, cards and other acts of kindness during our recent hospitalizations.

Thank you, too, to everyone who helped Harry celebrate his 90th birthday!
Harry & Hazel Stumpf

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June 30
Birthday - Mike Minter, Ricky Thompson, Esmeralda Vela, John Snider, Margarette Evans, Kyle Brock, Jeff Hohertz, Keri Lou Schneider, Willie Vera, Paige Burgin, Daniel Crug, Ed Cook, Austin Benton, Katelyn Villarreal, Shari (Smith) Githens

Anniversary - Ishmael & Anna Vela, M/M Claude Sheets Jr., M/M D.A. Cator, M/M Walter Murrell, M/M Paul Stavlo, M/M S.J. Wells, M/M Carl Kunselman, Joe & Elvia Avila

July 1
Birthday - Ida Hendrick, Pauline Lopez, Pauline Jackson, Rosa Rojas, James Cunningham, Manlene Cook, Maverick Keith Burch

Anniversary - M/M Dee Mayfield, M/M Jerry Hart, Kevin & Ronda Bynum, Clay & Pam Schnell

July 2
Birthday - Lou Chapman, Janet Irwin, Luis Hermsillo, Joe Hermsillo, Keri George, Channing Burgess, Gary Ellsworth

Anniversary - M/M Jimmy Valandingham, Burt & Lynell Williams, Ron & Loretta Cook, John & Debbie DeLaRosa

July 3
Birthday - Julie Gumfory, Randy Lowe, Todd Williams, Charlie Lopez, Audene Beck, Lynn Sheets, Trudie Gordon, Meredith Benton, Ronda Gibson, Gene Reynolds, Trevor Shipley, Debra Galimore, Verlin Behne, Bill Porter, Cheryl Salgado, Henniretta Andrews

Anniversary - Bill & Verna Strawn

July 4
Birthday - Barry Barkley, Donna Been, Gene Duncan, Mary Weldon, Farene Williams, Faye Cunningham, James Umphress, Ofelia Vela, June Patterson, Melvyn Bradley, Kim Swink

Anniversary - Mike & Kathy Peck, M/M Walter Postoak, M/M Jerald Ray Scribner

July 5
Birthday - Sydney Clawson, Kent Benton, Mrs. George Rook, Mack McLain, Linda Walker, Jamie Davis, Tom Dortch, Dawn Bridges, Connie Gibson, Blayne Schroeder, Alfonso Martinez, Melanie Elliott

Anniversary - M/M Bill Been, Mike & Kathy Brown, M/M Anthony Wilkerson

July 6
Birthday - Alan Biggers,

Scott Attwood, Monte Beck, Rickey Shields, Gene Dennis, Kimberly Ann Vasquez, Cody Benton

July 7
Birthday - Pat O'Connell, Steve Benton, Brenda Sue Bowling, Greg Meisner, Steve Lesly, Virginia Reyes, Magda Rivera, Brian Sparks, Justin Bowman, Daniel Ward, Karen Pierce, Mattie Davis, B.J. Hughes, Reid Swan

Anniversary - M/M Kenny Bratton, Kelly & Johnnie Fuller

July 8
Birthday - Buddy Benton, Janna Nickles, Aaron Hart, Craig Morris, Gay Pipkin, Luis Martinez, Jody Fowler, Samantha Prouty, Loree Espinosa, Kathy Lindsey

Anniversary - M/M Rodney Clawson, Leo & Phyllis Cummings, M/M Rod Fulce, M/M Greg Miesner

July 9
Birthday - Edith Smith, Donna Farris, Johnny Jo Roach, Sally Swan, Kyle Kirk, Sean Travers Baker, Donna Custard, Sharolyn Finley, Darlene Hoel

Anniversary - M/M Richard Booth, M/M Dewey Taylor, M/M Jimmy Finley, Joanna (Moore) & Wayne Pierson, Kevin & Ann Rook, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bagwell

July 10
Birthday - Steven Greever, Donna Sheets, Lorene Kunsleman, Carolyn Shields, Cathy Gafford, Mitch Gillian, Belinda Francis, Felex Lopez, Jolynda Vasquez, Justin Bass, Jerrill Key, James Sursa

Anniversary - M/M Randy Kirk

July 11
Birthday - Louis Schnell, Marvin Jones, Danny Pope, Juanita Paul, Sharon Archer, Scott Russell, Kenneth Schaeffer, Debbie George, Zeke Henson

July 12
Birthday - Carolyn Fletcher, Larry Hicks, Justin Horton, Jenie Kirkland, J.W. Jenkins, Cheryl Long, Glenda Guthrie, Olga Gafford, Lucas Biggs, Stan Josephson, Dustin Irbeck, Charlie Spencer, Madison Schad, Colton Meek, Melinda Tidwell, Mandie Hunter

Anniversary - Harold & Joyce Crooks

July 13
Birthday - Mary Schroeder, Ron Clark, Gary Burke, Rounder Jackson, Clay Schnell, Claude (Junior) Crossland

Our Sympathy

JESSIE IRENE FARIES



WAPPAPELLO, MO - Jessie Irene Faries, age 84, of Wappapello, MO passed away on June 23, 2011 at the Monticello House in Jackson, MO with her husband Daniel by her side.

She was born November 10, 1926 to Rufus David and Irene Angle Cook in Scopus, MO. She and John Daniel Faries were united in marriage 65 years ago on June 23, 1946.

Jessie and Daniel lived from 1958 until 1987 in Spearman, TX when she retired from the Spearman Public School District.

They moved to Wappapello, MO in 1987 to enjoy their retirement. She was a member of the Faith Baptist Church and a 50-year member of the order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband Daniel of Wappapello, three sons Kenneth Wayne Faries, Burns, TN; Paul Lee Simpson and Kenneth Leon Simpson both of Wappapello; one daughter, Betty Jane Forriester of Wappapello; three brothers Bob Cook of Sedgewickville, MO; Rufus Cook Jr. of Tacoma, WA; Odell Cook of Fruitland, MO; one sister-in-law Margie Cook of Millersville, MO; ten grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son Gary Daniel Faries and one brother Paul Dean Cook.

Visitation will be Saturday, June 25, 2011 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill. Order of the Eastern Star service will be at 7:00 PM.

Funeral will be Sunday at 2:00 PM at the Faith Baptist Church in Wappapello, MO with Pastor Don Estes and Pastor Dean Medlin officiating.

Burial will follow in the Wappapello Cemetery in Wappapello, MO.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the Faith Baptist Church of Wappapello, MO. Condolences may be made at www.lileyfuneralhomes.com

TERRY C. VERNON



McLEAN/SPEARMAN - Terry C. Vernon, 59, died Saturday, June 25, 2011.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, June 1, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church with Jimmy Green and Larry McCollum officiating. Services are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Terry was born in Amarillo on February 15, 1952. He was a rancher and liked to restore and trade classic Chevrolet cars and trucks.

He was a graduate of Greeley, CO High School.

Survivors include his companion, Lady Rita Crawford of McLean; a sister, Jan Vernon Sheets of Spearman; a brother, Eldon Vernon and his wife, Joan, of Oklahoma City, OK; Shaun Crawford and his wife, Amanda, Emory Crawford, and Caleb Crawford, all of Texhoma, TX; several nieces and nephews; and his dogs, C.C., Flash and Bubby.

He was preceded in death by his parents G.N. "Pete" & Ivan Vernon and a nephew John Banister.

The family requests memorials to a favorite charity.

TIMOTHY LEON EVANS SMITH

AMARILLO - Timothy Leon Evans Smith, 52, of Amarillo died Thursday, June 23, 2011.



Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1601 S. Georgia St., in Amarillo with the Rev. Clifton A. Mann and the Rev. Jo Roberts Mann and the Rev. Chris Wrampelmeier, Archdeacon, officiating. The graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. Monday at Holt Cemetery south of Spearman by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd. Family and friends are invited to Holy Eucharist at 6 p.m. Sunday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in the Children's Chapel, 1601 S. Georgia St., Amarillo.

Tim was born June 14, 1959, in Amarillo to Anne Riley Evans and Ralph Leon Evans. Tim was adopted after Leon's death by James F. Smith Jr.

Tim attended New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell and graduated from Tascosa High School in Amarillo. He had a bachelor of arts degree from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth and he also graduated from the Ranch Management School at TCU.

Tim was an independent petroleum landman. Later, he was involved in the gold and silver industry, investments and real estate.

Tim had a lifelong involvement with his Amarillo church, St. Andrew's Episcopal. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and his college alumni associations. Tim's passions were his family, his friends, his work, his devoted pet dog and his BMW motorcycles.

He was preceded in death by Ralph Leon Evans, Lola and M.C. Evans, Hollie and Earl Riley, Barton Riley, Robert Chandler Foster and Elizabeth Chandler Foster.

Survivors include his mother Anne Riley Northcutt and her husband Pat of Amarillo; his brother Tab Smith and his wife Sandy of Bellaire; his sister Jamie Anne Smith Stegman of Fly Creek, N.Y.; Parker, Marshall and Sloane Smith of Bellaire; August and Sydney Stegman of Fly Creek, N.Y.; James F. Smith Jr. of Dallas; Heidi Lancaster of Tulsa, Okla.; and Megan Martin of Denton.

"Lord, you have searched me out and known me; You know my sitting down and my rising up; You discern my thoughts from afar." Psalm 139

The family suggests memorials be to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Sunday Breakfast Team, 1601 S. Georgia St., Amarillo TX 79102.

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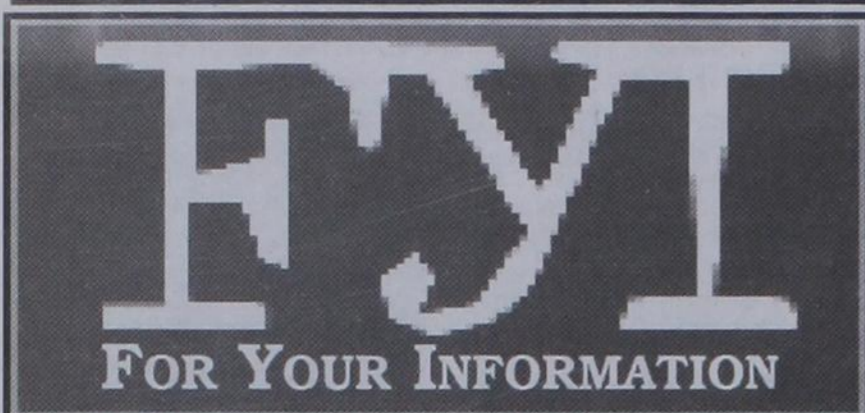
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Medical Fund Established At First National Bank for Dynell Moore

Shawn and Dynell Moore, children of Johnny and Brenda Vera and Terry Moore of Spearman, have recently relocated their family to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. In March, Dynell was diagnosed with stomach cancer. She will be receiving treatments at MD Anderson in Houston and Baylor Medical Center in Fort Worth. After the birth of their second child, three tumors were discovered, two of which contained malignant cells. The tumors were safely removed at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, VA. At which time, Dynell began oral oncology treatment to keep the cancer from spreading. The Moore's made the decision after consulting with their physician to continue an aggressive treatment program at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston as well as their sister facility in Fort Worth. There has been a Medical Fund established for the Moore family at First National Bank in Spearman to aid in treatment expenses. The Moore's feel extremely blessed with the early diagnoses of Dynell's condition and the support they have received from family and friends.

Tri-City Community Concert Association

Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Tri-City Community Concert Association of Borger and Liberal, and is selling memberships to attend concerts for the 2011-2012 season. Concerts are as follows: Borger - The Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats - September 22nd, 7:30 p.m.; Guy Penrod, February 13th, 7:30 p.m.; Shawn Belton-Miller - TBA. Season memberships are: Adults - \$40, Sr. Adult - \$35, Students - \$20, and Family - \$100. For information, call Janie Kunselman at 659-2631. Tickets purchased from Tri-City Concert Association admit members to concerts in Pampa and Plainview.

Liberal Community Concert Association

Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Liberal Community Concert Association of Liberal, KS. The Liberal Community Concert Association is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2011-2012 season. Concerts are as follows: October 4th - Deborah Henson-Conant; November 8th - The Indigo Ensemble; January 30th - Mark Masri; February 16th - Guy Penrod; April 26th - Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats. Season memberships are: Adults - \$50, Students - \$25, and Family Pass - \$125. For information, call Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 or James Jackson at 620-624-5995.

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The City of Spearman will be seal coating the following streets this week: 11th street from Bernice to Roland, 10th street from Barkley to Roland, 9th street from Barkley to Roland, 8th street from Barkley to Archer, Dressen from 7th to 11th, Townsend from 7th to 11th, Archer from 8th to 11th, and Evans from 8th to 11th. Citizens are asked to have the vehicles off the street while the seal coating is going on. In those work areas you will be able to park vehicles in yards only while work is going on. The project should be completed by Monday June 6, 2011.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet in the Trinity Faith Church, Liberal, Kansas, on Saturday, June 11 at 6 p.m. A potluck meal will be served followed by sponsors training and a praise and worship service. Friends and families are welcome.

Spearman Food Bank

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

Don't Text and Drive Decals

If you would like to purchase a lime green 'AMT 1994-2009 Don't Text and Drive' window decal in memory of Ali Tyler, please contact Stephanie Tyler at 806-736-0019. All proceeds go to the Ali Tyler Memorial Scholarship Fund. Decals are also available at Hansford County Floral Company on Main Street in Spearman.

Help Available for Breast Cancer Survivors

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Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild

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

Friendship Quilter Quilt Guild

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

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We at the Hansford County Library are celebrating the kindness of others in our community. The generous spirit of these individuals is amazing. They came out of their comfort zone to give presentations on topics that they hold dear, spoke and conducted demonstrations for the little children of our community, ages 4-8.

1st up was Sam Abston and Joe Archer: they talked to the children about metal detecting and rock hounding. It was impressive.

2nd Animal Control Officer Michelle and Candy Boxwell: they spoke about area burrowing animals and wildlife. Candy did a marvelous reading about Prairie Dogs.

3rd Was Danny Howell and Ms. Flowers giving a presentation about how things grow. Flowers and vegetables were discussed.

It was a wonderful science moment!

4th was Willis Boyd and his backhoe--first he helped with the parade May 21st, then he picked up dirt that we couldn't move and, finally Willis and his backhoe came to visit the children. We could not have completed our summer reading program, "Dig Into a Good Book" without this kind man!

These wonderful people took time out of their lives to do something for the children of Spearman and that time took away from their businesses and their busy lives. So if you see any of these amazing folks around town give them a pat on the back. They are well deserving of all our thanks. We at the Hansford county Library can not thank them enough!

Along with the Presenters are the folks who monetarily supported our two

summer reading programs. This year we had our annual summer reading on Tuesdays and a reading challenge "Tour de Library" extending until August 5. These programs would not have been possible without the generous donations by the following people: B&B Sales; City of Spearman; Dollar General - literacy grant; D&C Greenhouse-- flowers for all the kids, wow; Gebo's - wonderful people; First National Bank; First State Bank; Interstate Bank; Five Star - Richie Thompson; Green County Spearman - Mike Cudd; Warren Cats of Amarillo - Gail Heaving-ton; Hungry Cowboy - Tobe and J.J. Shields; Mur Murs - Janice Mayfield and crew; Lyric Theater - Gary Elsworth; Carolyn Shields - Scenery and moral support; Katy Miser - volunteer; Emily Miser - volunteer; Seth Carson -

volunteer; Wanda Reed - volunteer and moral support; and all the children who came and participated

Wonderful people doing great things for our community. You ROCK Spearman!!

Hansford County Library Staff, Board Members & Volunteers

P.S. Our summer reading challenge continues through August 5th for 1st-5th graders

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Addy Jean is the granddaughter of Glen Ray and Laura Mackie of Spearman and Helen and the late William Strickland of Huntsville, TX

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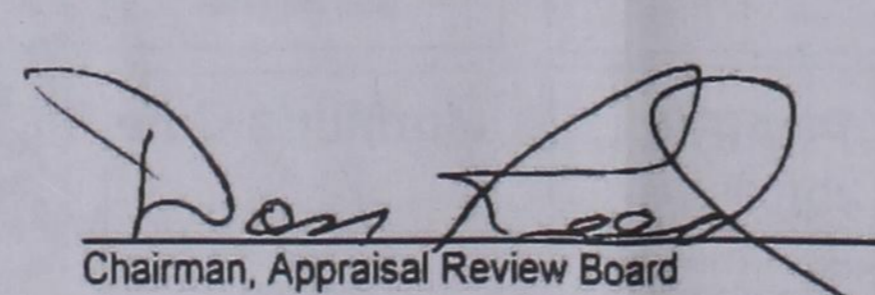
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Ortiz Accepts Internship with Campus Crusade for Christ Summer Projects



Rosa Ortiz, a student at Texas Tech University, is currently working at Disney World in Florida. Rosa left for Florida on May 31st for a 9-week internship.

"I'm excited to see how God will use me and my team members as we work along side international students," said Rosa. "I'm also excited because I have never been to Disney World! I cannot wait to ride the little teacups! The Fourth of July fireworks are going to be so amazing!"

Rosa's internship is part of "Campus Crusade for Christ Summer Projects," where participants will minister to international students at Walt Disney World.

"In order for this mission trip to be possible, I had to raise \$2500 dollars," commented Rosa. "I didn't have \$2500 just laying around the house, so getting this money seemed like quite a predicament. God definitely showed me his provision as many friends and family donated to my ministry."

"One of the things that really moved me was that I had people donate to me who didn't even know me!" continued Rosa. "My brothers and sister's friends heard what my team and I were planning on doing and gladly contributed. I really appreciated it and I'm going to carry this mindset with me! I'm going to open up my heart and love those who I don't even know yet!"

Rosa arrived in Florida on Tuesday, May 31st, where she met students from all over the US, including Colorado, California, Ohio, Virginia, Illinois, New Mexico, and North Carolina.

On Wednesday, June 1st, the group was taught about the vision of their project. "Even though we will learn to surf waves out in the ocean, we are also learning how to 'surf' the waves of Christian life," explained Rosa. "In this sense, God is the wave that drives us forward. We simply have to let Him move us, instead of trying to move Him to do what we would like for Him to do."

"Just like surfing, 'surfing' has several fears that come along with it," continued Rosa. "There's the fear of not being prepared or equipped to do it, the fear of wiping out, and the fear of what other 'surfers' might think of us when we do wipe out. But again, we just have to get back up and try again."

"I personally have never ridden a real wave, but they tell me it's unlike any other experience! The thrill and excitement of riding a wave successfully is addicting! Once your endorphins have started pumping, you forget about all the wipe outs and only focus on getting back

up on another wave!" concluded Rosa. "I'm super excited to see what waves God has in store for our group this summer! I just know he has some gnarly waves headed our direction!"

Rosa is living in an apartment with four other girls - Leslie, Brittany, Morgan and Casey, and a hermit crab named Juan Carlos (pronounced "Juan Carlos" - he's French).

On Thursday, June 2nd, the interns received their assignments. Rosa was assigned to the Pecos Bill Tall Tale Inn and Cafe. They were also assigned their Bible study group (Rosa's group includes Ashton, Allie, Ashlie, Alicia and Rosa). The groups meet for Soul 2 Soul, which consists of each member sharing personal stories with each other, including past struggles and victories.

Following Soul 2 Soul, the staff took the interns to an indoor wave simulator. Everyone was able to try their hand with the boogie board or surf board.

"I, of course, decided that you either go big or go home and went to the surfing side," stated Rosa. "God definitely showed me some awesome 'surfing' analogies as we tried and tried again to stay up on our boards. To get out on your board, you need to put all your weight on your outside foot and lean out to be caught by the wave, which is similar to the faith we need to have in our relationship with God. I have to trust Him with everything. I've got and have complete faith as I head out to 'sea.' If I don't put enough of my weight onto my outside leg, I'll just immediately lose balance and wipe out!"

"After you're on the wave you have to keep your hand out-stretched to the side of you and keep your head pointed in that direction as well," continued Rosa. "Looking all around makes you lose your balance and hit the wall. God showed me that this is how my focus needs to be. I need to always have my hand out-stretched towards Him, seeking and asking for His help. I don't need to pay attention to the distractions around me, because these things cause me to look away from Him and lose my balance. I am so thankful that God revealed these things to me, because trust is something I struggle with a lot in mine and God's relationship! I love that he shows up at the most unexpected times!"

Rosa attended a 'Traditions' class, where she learned some history and traditions of the Walt Disney World Company. "Here we learned all about how Walt Disney had originally created a character before

Mickey Mouse and how Mickey's name used to be Mortimer," commented Rosa. "We learned about Walt's vision for the company and saw how he truly cared so much about his guests! We also received our official name tags! (We haven't actually started working at Disney World quite yet, but getting our name tags made us all feel that much closer to actually working!) We also received a small tour of Disney and saw how much effort goes into making everyday so magical for each guest! I'm so excited to be a part of this magic!"

After 'Traditions,' Rosa finally stepped foot on Walt Disney World soil. "Oh man, it was just like being a little kid again," exclaimed Rosa. "I absolutely loved it! I got to see all the fireworks at Cinderella's Castle! I saw Aladdin and Jasmine! I had a dance party with Stitch and Chip & Dale! I rode the Teacups and the Dumbo ride! Space Mountain was super awesome as well! (So awesome that we rode it twice!) We rode the Tower of Terror and the Rock 'N Roller Coaster! Saw the parade that featured the characters from Up, Toy Story, A Bug's Life, The Incredibles, and Monsters Inc! We watched the Beauty and The Beast play production! We finished the day up with the Disney Fantasmic Show! Oh man, this was the best way to end the day! I absolutely loved it!"

"The highlight of the night, however, was when a random girl came up to our group and gifted us four fast pass tickets for the Rock 'N Roller Coaster," continued Rosa. "There was obviously more than four of us in our group, so my friend Chad decided that we should give the tickets to a family of four who could use it. We looked around for a group of four, but he said it had to be the right family. We all laughed at him, but I think he knew what he was doing."

"I spotted a family of four in bright green shirts and pointed them out to him," continued Rosa. "He said they were the lucky family! We walked up to the family and told them we had four extra tickets and asked if they would like them. The daughter got extremely excited! They told us how they had just tried to get on but weren't able to because the tickets had all run out. This was the ride that the daughter had wanted to go on the most!! She was smiling ear to ear when she found out she could ride it!! We got to talking to the family and discovered that they were from Texas and that the father was a pastor. We told him we were with Campus Crusade for Christ and he

asked if he could pray for us!! It was such an awesome feeling just being able to help and bond with them over our love of Christ! It's awesome to see how God can answer others' prayers through us if we only let him!"

"God answered some of my big prayers today," continued Rosa. "As I have said before, trusting God with my financial situations has been something that I struggle with. I have a hard time believing that God will provide for me even in this part of my life, but today God just rocked my world with His faithfulness. This morning started out with my friend sending me the bible verse 2 Timothy 2:13

which states 'if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.' I love that God remains faithful to me even when my faith is not as strong."

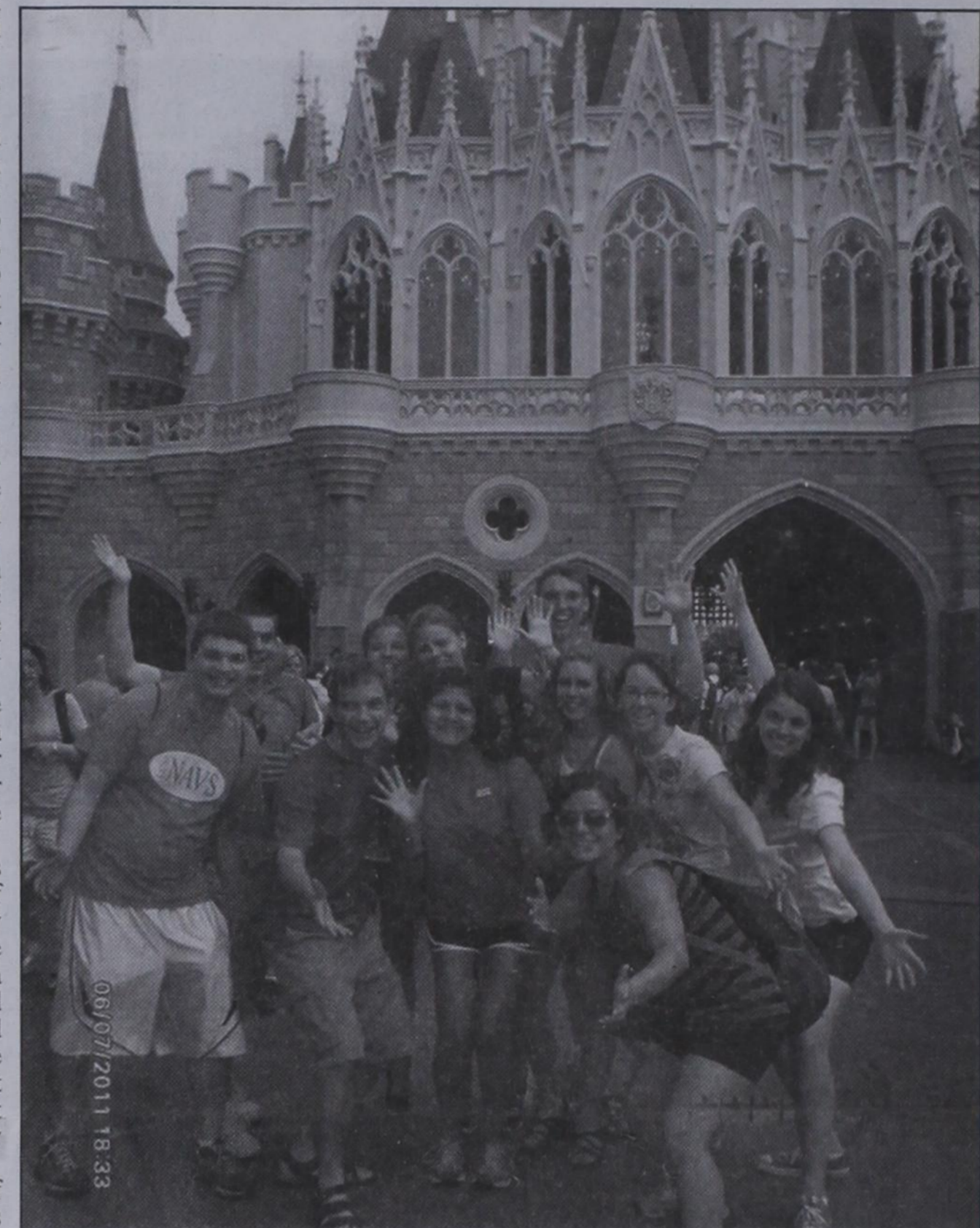
"Lately I have been worrying about how I am going to pay for school this coming year," stated Rosa. "We're not the most financially set family, so this posed as quite the predicament. I thought I was going to have to transfer to the community college in Lubbock where it wouldn't be as expensive to attend, but today I checked my university email and saw that I had gotten a new message. I opened it and found out that my financial aid award will pay all tuition and fee

charges for the 2011-2012 school year! God is such a great provider for His children!"

"It's crazy to think that the students we will reach out to will leave at the end of the summer and return to their countries as spiritual leaders who will in turn reach out to others," concluded Rosa. "I love eating my cereal from a cup, singing at the top of my lungs, spending time with my friends, and most importantly Jesus!"

"Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo! May all your dreams come true!"

You may continue reading Rosa's blog at <http://rosaelisaortiz.blogspot.com/>.



Rosa Ortiz (center in red) is pictured with some of her fellow interns at Walt Disney World. The interns are part of Campus Crusades for Christ Summer Projects.

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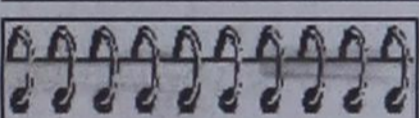
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Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S. W. Court, Spearman, Texas
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If the Planning and Zoning Commission favorably considers the request the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the amendment as follows:
Date: July 19, 2011
Time: 7:00 a.m.
Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S. W. Court, Spearman, Texas
For additional information call 659-2524.
Cheryl Gibson-Salgado
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DORTHA
M. KEYS, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dorothy M. Keys were issued to Muriel Boyd in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, in Cause No. P02629 on the 31st day of May 2011. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law. All claims should be sent to Muriel Boyd, 1003 S. Archer, Spearman TX 79081.
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 There are three Spearman All Star teams that will be competed on June 27, 2011 at the Borger TCY baseball fields. The Spearman 9-10 Boy's team, coached by Joel Shields, Rick Harrell & Khris Kelp, played Gruver at 6 p.m.
 The 11-12 Boy's team, coached by Jake Howard, Edward McIntyre & Chad Rigins, played Borger at 8 p.m.
 The Spearman 9-10 Girl's team, coached by Kelcey, Lorne & Karen Servantez, played Borger at 7 p.m.

by Dorothy Hudson

Out at the Lake

Jim Derington
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 Spearman, TX 79081
 806-882-4401
 pdra@dishmail.net

Lake Level--June 27, 2011--38.84 feet (-0.42)

The record-breaking heat of Sunday made some changes in the plans of the district Moose Club. They usually start coming into the RV Park on Thursday and leave on Monday. This year there was an exodus on Sunday morning. Jim counted 16 RVs at one time on the north side of the dam.

When I asked Jim what the temperature was at the Lake Sunday, he replied "It depends on which thermometer you believe."

The average was around 110 degrees. Most of us were thankful air conditioning had been invented, and we were taking advantage of it.

The Kurk Adams Memorial Poker Run went off Saturday morning at 10:30 AM. Points on the Run were at the Spearman City Hall, Holt Cemetery, Gruver, and the State Line.

Buddy and Becky Dossett are spending time

camping at the Lake. Buddy and Becky live at Harlingen, and each year they make the annual trek here to spend time with his mother, Sara Dossett. Sara, now in her mid-nineties, looks forward to these annual trips.

Fishermen have been catching some small crappie lately. As they release them, they are glad that the crappie may be coming back.

W. D. C. Hall Block

You that are interested in county history will remember that counties were not laid out in the Panhandle until 1876. Some surveying had been done, and one party was killed by Indians. When the counties were laid out in mostly 30 mile squares, they were given names for men prominent in the early day history of the Republic and then State.

Last week I learned that Hall County in the last tier of the 26 Panhandle counties was named for Warren DeWitt Clinton Hall. The reason this was of interest is

that the center 4 sections in Hansford County are the WDC Hall Block.

Warren D. C. Hall died in 1867. He had fought in the War of 1812 and in the Texas Revolution. He was Secretary of War for the Texas Republic. For more of his interesting life, see his write-up in The Handbook of Texas History.

Now I am puzzled by this. I don't know who selected the four sections. He could have before he died, or his wife Juliette could have as his widow. Originally they expected the county seats in the Panhandle to be named for the County as Hansford City and Ochiltree City. The reason the promoters for what became Farwell chose the Hall Block was because it was in the center of the county. Could someone have expected Hansford County to be named Hall County? Perhaps Cleon Roberts, author of Charley Newell Shot!, can figure it out for us.

Winger Chosen as Agriculture Blogger for Oklahoma Journal Record

Davin Winger, an Oklahoma Panhandle State University business instructor, has been chosen as the Agriculture Blogger for the Oklahoma Journal Record. Winger, who spent 24 years working on the family farm in Gruver, Texas, brings a true and unique Panhandle wit and wisdom to his blogs.

The Journal Record Publishing Company has been a multifaceted media company that specializes in business, legislative and legal-related information sources since 1903. The Journal Record newspaper, their flagship, is an award-winning daily general business and legal newspaper focusing on local business trends and in-depth stories that portray the voice of the Oklahoma City and Tulsa business communities.

"We're delighted to welcome Davin to The Journal Record Blog Hub," says Journal Record Managing Editor Ted Streuli." He has a very entertaining writing style that's going to appeal to a much broader audience than just the ag community, but he's also very knowledgeable and will provide some great insights a news bits that will be important to those in the business."

Streuli, a Leadership Oklahoma graduate in 2011 attended the agriculture session in Guymon earlier this year and decided it was appropriate to have an agriculture blogger from the Panhandle area and made contact with Winger through the LOK visit to Guymon.

Winger, a 1978 graduate



from Gruver High School, holds a bachelors degree in ag economics from Texas Tech University, and MBA from West Texas A & M University, and an MA in theology from Catholic Distance University.

He spent 47 years of his life "sweating, cussing, and love the family farm." His grandfather Gruver started farming in the Texas Panhandle in the 40's and in 1965 his father, Val Winger, began managing the farm, which Davin later operated. Four years ago he signed on as an instructor at OPSU.

Take a look at Wingers Journal Record blog at <http://journalrecord.com/bl>

og-hub/ where he says he takes a look at the past, present, and future of agriculture.

In his third blog, Winger tells, "The loan officer then asked if I planned to purchase hail insurance for the crop. I explained that I didn't really like insurance and that hail season had already passed, so I would not be insuring the crop. He said that sounded reasonable enough to him, and he had his secretary type up the loan papers."

"I had just gotten my first Ag loan!"

"You might wonder how my first crop turned out? "It got hailed on...."

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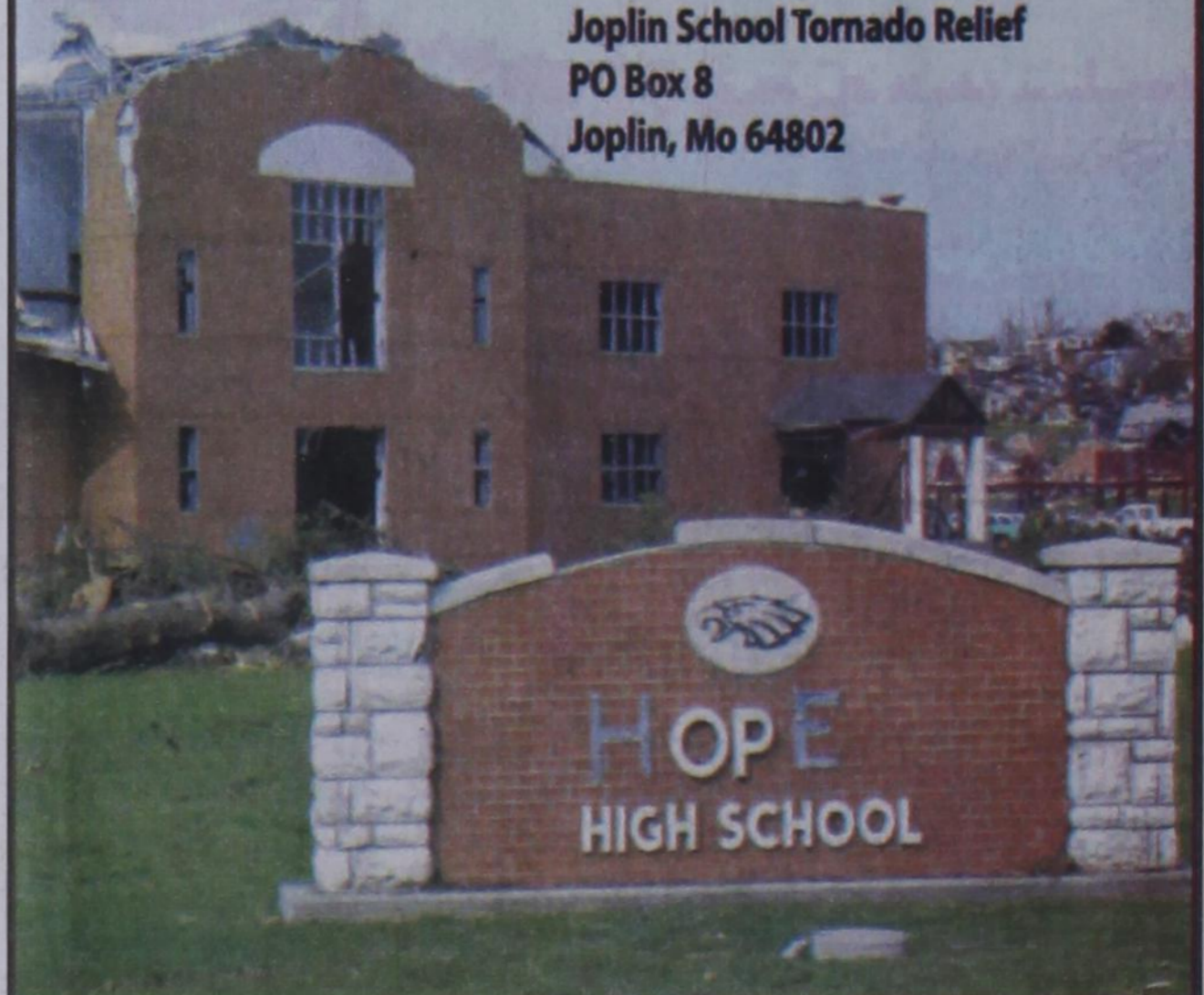
- 7 Students and One Teacher Died
- Joplin High School Destroyed
- Franklin Technology Center Destroyed
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