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THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007

Spearman Receives \$5,000 Grant from the Tony Hawk Foundation

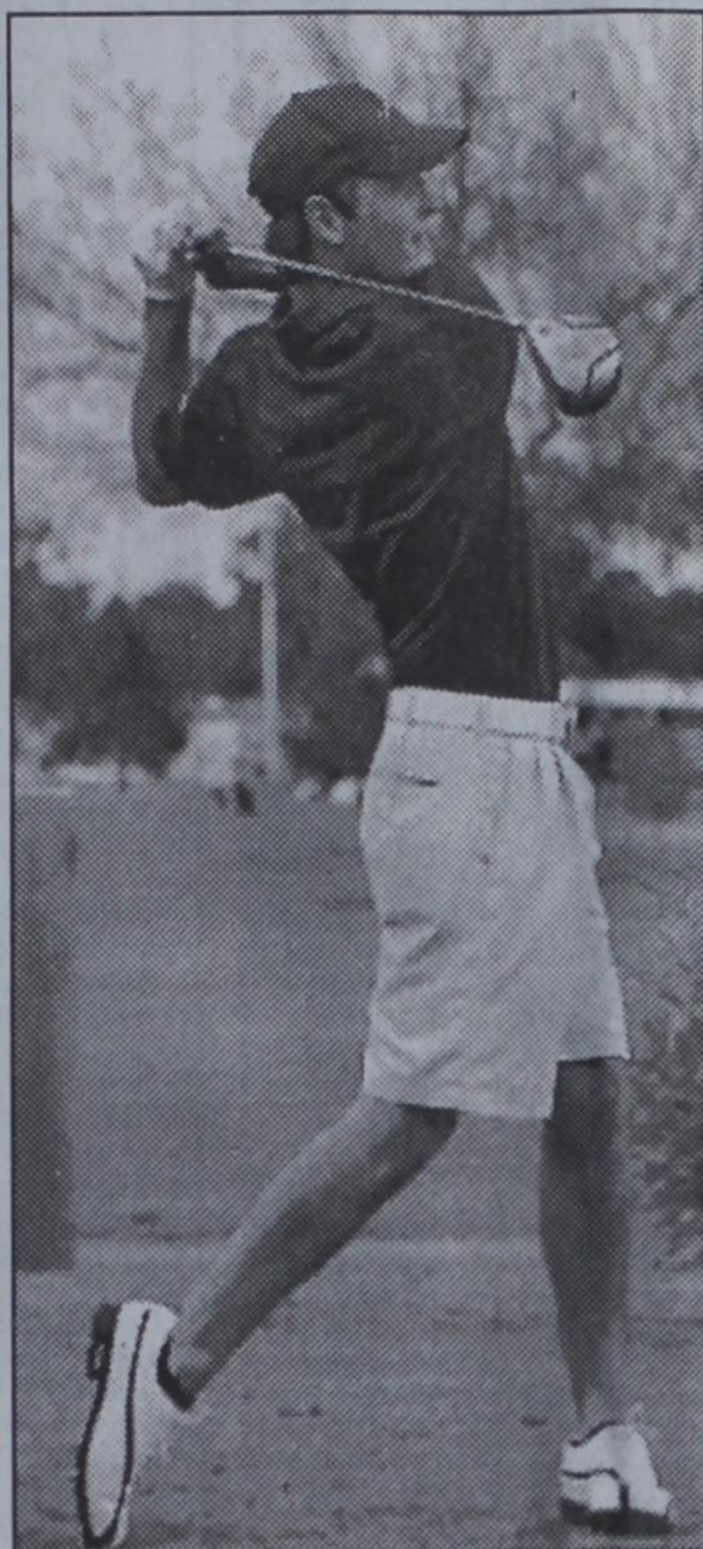


Tony Hawk

Tony Hawk (The most successful skateboarder of all-time) generously awarded Spearman, Texas with \$5,000 to help with the construction of Spearman Municipal Skatepark. We feel very fortunate to have received this grant because out of 73 municipalities that applied, only 23 received any financial assistance. We feel that all our efforts have been worthwhile. We've never given up hope that this dream could come true for the youth of Hansford County. This park is going to be great for our community. Individuals will be able to participate in an environment that is drug-free, establishes a positive outlet, promotes physical activity, and enhances self-discipline, self-confidence, and motivation.

The Skatepark Fund House would like to thank those individuals who have donated their time and money in helping with this project. We are making great strides in reaching our goal. However we still need additional funds to make this park the best that it can be. We are going to continue our fundraising efforts in the future and have many activities planned. We gladly accept any monetary donation which can be made out to The Skate Park Fund House. An account is set up at First National Bank in Spearman, or you may contact Cindy Blackman, Jim Reeves or Chad Wilkerson.

Hansford County State Competitors



Stuart Martin shot 76 to finish fifth individually at the 2A State Golf Tournament in Austin on May 7th and 8th with a 147 total. He was five shots back of Ryan O'Rear of Salado, the top medalist. (photo submitted)



The Spearman Lynx Golf Team took fifth place in the State Golf Tournament on May 7th and 8th in Austin. Spearman finished fifth in the Class 2A boys tournament at Morris Williams. The Lynx had a closing round of 338 for a 663. Edgewood won the title with 619, while Salado was second (632) and Callisburg (633) was third. Individual scores were: Stuart Martin 71-76-147, Rhett Renner 86-86-172, Tyler Harper 87-86-173, Collin Gillaspie 92-90-182, Jordan Ashmore 81-102-183. Pictured are (Front, L-R) Coach Doug Bowles, Collin Gillaspie, Jordan Ashmore and Stuart Martin; (Back, L-R) Cullie Cooper, Rhett Renner and Tyler Harper. (photo submitted)

2007 Elections

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 Dunning, 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 Gillispie.)

The City of Gruver will hold an election for Mayor. Mark Irwin has filed for reelection, with one opponent, Kevin McNett. Councilmember Johnnie Williams has also filed for reelection, with no opponent. (Chad Logsdon is the other councilman.)

An election will also be held at the Hansford County Courthouse for a Constitutional Amendment.

WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Areas of fog through the night. Lows in the lower 50s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Areas of fog in the morning. Highs in the mid 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 50.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s.

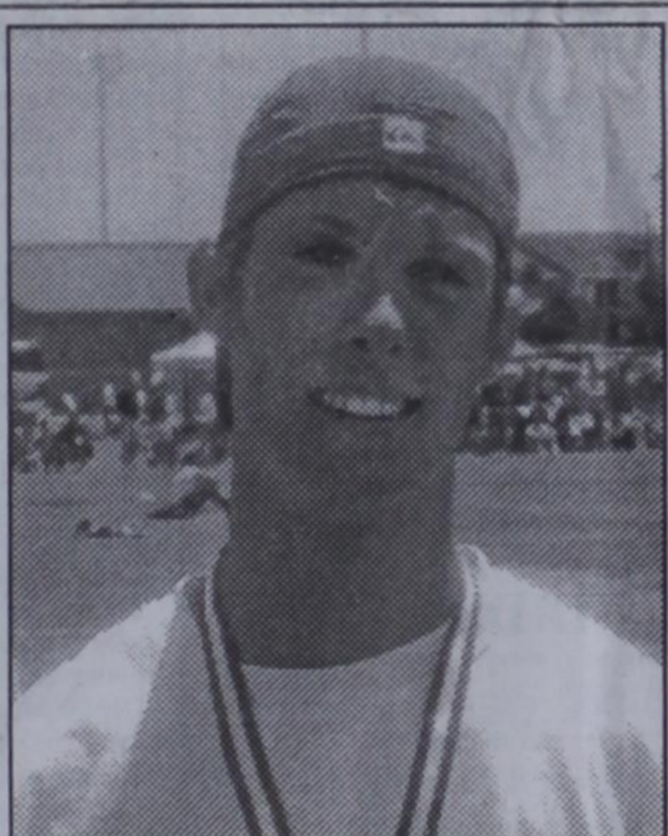
MONDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 50.

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

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 80.



Brynn Garnett catapulted 15 feet to clear the pole vault and take first place in the Regional Track meet in Abilene last week. This earned him a trip to the State Track Meet, May 11 & 12 in Austin. His vault of 15-0 at the Region 1-2A meet is tied with Crane's Chad Aguilar for the top qualifying vault. Aguilar finished third at the state meet last year with a vault of 15-0. (photo submitted)

Taylor's Opens Concept Store in Spearman



Taylor's manager Jan Langolf

Taylor's is again open for business in Spearman. The store opened on Monday, May 7, 2007 with Jan Langolf as manager.

District manager Gary Gattis was in town for opening day. "This is a concept store and we look forward to sharing it with Spearman," said Gattis.

The store is set up in stations - coffee, fountain drinks, hot food items, and candy and snack food islands, allowing customers to come in and make their purchases in a quick and efficient manner. Taylor's will also feature a grill that will serve hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chicken strips, etc. and a roller grill that will feature hot dogs as well as new bread products such as calzones. They will also be serving a new line breakfast items. They will also be selling the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.

Taylor's is located at Crazy Corner, and will be open from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight, 7 days a week. They will have between 7-8 full-time and part-time employees.



Taylor's Convenience Store

You're Invited!

The Stationmaster's House Museum in Spearman is hosting an Antique Hat Show on Sunday, May 13, 2007 from 2-4 p.m. in the Cator Building (behind the Stationmaster's House Museum). Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Spearman Booster Club would like to invite you to attend the Athletic Banquet, Tuesday, May 15th @ 6:30PM @ the O'Loughlin Center. You will be recognized for all your support to Booster Club. We hope that you will be able to attend the banquet. Look forward to seeing you there!

Come & Go Retirement Ice Cream Social Honoring Coach Ric Smith Saturday, May, 19 • 2-4 p.m. At the East end of the High School

You're Invited!



On Thursday May 3rd Casey Cator had a signing party at the Spearman High School Library. He signed a letter of intent to Hutchinson Community College in Hutchinson Kansas. They are offering him a scholarship for Livestock Judging. Bret Burgin (judging coach) & Scot Stedje (Ag teacher) both spoke about Casey's judging abilities. (photo submitted)

DEADLINE

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 cathysmith@valornet.com.

Lullabies Legends and Lies
by Parson Smith, The Prime Minister of Laughter

William Barclay (Bat) Masterson traveled through this area in the late 1800's. He was a fighter at the Battle of Adobe Walls and friends with Wyatt Earp.

Bat passed away in 1921 at the age of 67, while writing a newspaper column in New York City.

Here are a few things that the legendary western figure was reported to have said.

- * "Every dog, we are told, has his day, unless there are more dogs than days."
- * "New York is the biggest boobtown there is. They will buy any damned thing here."
- * "If you want to hit a man in the chest, aim for his groin."
- * "When a man is at the racetrack he roars longer and louder over the twenty-five cents he loses through the hole in the bottom of his pocket than he does over the \$25 he loses through the hole in the top of his pocket."
- * "There are those who argue that everything breaks even in this old dump of a world of ours. I suppose these ginks who argue that way hold that because the rich man gets ice in the summer and the poor man gets it in the winter - things are breaking even for both. Maybe so, but I'll swear I can't see it that way."

Some folks just seem to have a way with words.

Till the next time...
Peace,
Parson

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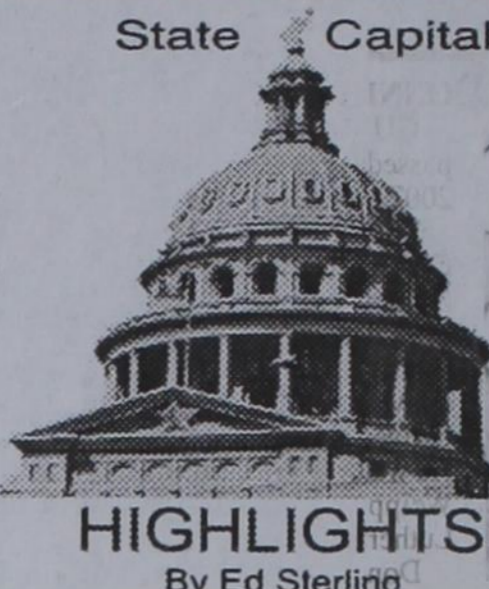

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- Lumberjack's tool
- Popular Ragtime turkey dance
- Sign of escape
- Connecting point
- Yellowish brown fabric
- "In ___ of"
- Contains a hydroxyl group bonded to a carbon atom
- Summary
- Celtic legend
- Often replaced with "cherish" in wedding vows
- Two in cards
- "___ day now"
- They will
- Jack of the Caribbean
- Horse fodder
- Long John Silver's pet
- Satellite TV provider
- Measured amounts
- You owe who?
- "Very," as in tempo directions
- "___ Lisa"
- Main dish
- Did it come before or after the chicken?
- Big and yellow
- Groups of three
- Olympic chant
- No ordinary Joe, boxer
- "Buffalo ___ , won't you come out tonight..."
- National bird
- Reverted to China in 1999
- "___ awakening"
- Fertility and nature deities worshipped by ancient Semitic peoples
- Last 8 in college basketball
- Wraths
- Reagan's reference to Russian "empire"
- Roe v. ___
- Generic word for any human being
- Eye contact

DOWN

- Computer maker
- A genus of the family Iridaceae
- Wharf
- Substantially constructed
- Speed of sound boom
- Love intensely
- Join by heating
- "Eight Miles High" rock band
- What the tortoise won
- OK
- 15% is usually standard
- Interstellar cloud
- Swedish money
- Puppy cries
- Mentally quick
- Opposable for #63 Across
- Capital of Vietnam
- Looking at
- Kind of dairy cream
- Ascended
- Tributary of Missouri River
- Members of party opposing President Andrew Jackson
- Fruit cover
- Decay
- Arrange in a systematic form
- Bird of prey nest
- Geological time period
- Musical composition for solo
- One of a subscription
- Chilean novelist Allende
- ___ Ingalls Wilder
- Of time long past
- Inauguration ball, e.g.
- Turns litmus red
- Fill as much as possible
- Contributed
- Past participle of "lie"
- At right angles to main building
- Feline sound

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

TAX CUT FOR SENIOR, DISABLED REACHES GOVERNOR

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry signed legislation reducing the amount of property tax that a school district may impose on the home residence of Texans who are over 65 or disabled.

The legislation, HB 5 by Rep. Leo Berman, R-Tyler, is a one-time tax cut that expires on Sept. 1, 2008.

HB 5 stipulates that the state will make up the revenue school districts will lose to the tax cut, estimated at \$15 billion.

The money to make up the lost revenue would come from HB 1, the general appropriations bill, but HB 1 has not passed.

A conference committee of 10 lawmakers must work out a final version of HB 1 agreeable to both the House and Senate.

Conferees are Reps. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa; Dan Gattis, R-Georgetown; Ryan Guillen, D-Rio Grande City; Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham; and Sylvester Turner, D-Houston; and Sens. Steve Ogden, R-College Station; Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo; Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock; John Whitmire, D-Houston; and Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands.

Jessica's Law goes to conference

The House and Senate did not agree on elements of HB 8, the Jessica's Law legislation championed by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and authored by Rep. Debbie Riddle, R-Houston, five joint authors and 23 cosponsors.

Dewhurst named conferees to meet with House members in a conference committee: Sens. Bob Deuell, R-Greenville; Kim Brimer, R-Arlington; Juan Chuy Hinojosa, D-McAllen; Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, and Florence Shapiro, R-Plano. House conferees are Reps. Riddle; Gattis; Aaron Pena, D-Edinburg; Jerry Madden, R-Richardson; and Joe Deshotel, D-Beaumont.

"This legislation is one of my highest priorities and I have full confidence that the conferees will craft a final bill that sends a strong message to child predators: Don't mess with kids in Texas," Dewhurst said.

Dewhurst wants tougher penalties for child predators, including the option of the death penalty or life in prison without parole for persons twice convicted of aggravated sexual assault against a child under 14.

Combs offers limited tax amnesty

State Comptroller Susan Combs announced she is offering a 60-day tax amnesty to businesses with overdue state taxes and those that may be operating without required tax permits.

From June 15 through Aug. 15 taxpayers can come forward, file past-due tax reports and pay their taxes in full, and the comptroller will waive penalty and interest charges normally added to delinquent taxes, according to a news release from Combs' office.

The tax amnesty applies to taxes and tax reports originally due before April 1, 2007.

"We're calling the amnesty period 'Project Fresh Start' because taxpayers have a unique, limited-time opportunity to clear up unpaid, underreported or overdue taxes without fear of penalty or interest and get a fresh start with the state," Combs said.

The amnesty does not apply to assessments already identified by the comptroller, taxpayers currently under audit or review, and taxpayers the comptroller has already contacted about an audit or possible tax deficiency, Combs said.

House passes 'Under God' bill

The House voted 124-5 to put the words "under God" in the pledge of allegiance to the state flag, HB 1034, authored by Rep. Riddle, would change the wording to "I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God and indivisible." The current language is "I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible." The Senate has yet to consider the measure.

Before the bill came to a final vote, Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston, asked Riddle if she would accept an amendment adding the words "and justice for all" to the bill, because if the intent was to mirror the U.S. pledge of allegiance, it would include those additional words.

Riddle declined.

Smoking debate to continue

The House spent hours in debate May 4 over HB 9, legislation to ban smoking in all workplaces and public places, authored by Rep. Myra Crownover, R-Denton.

Debate was interrupted many times by points of order charging that parts of the official analysis of the bill were inaccurate.

Further consideration was postponed to May 9.

Casino gambling measure fails

A bill to allow casino gambling on the federally recognized Tigua and Alabama-Coushatta Indian reservations narrowly failed in a House vote on May 4.

The vote was a tie at 66-66. One more vote would have sent the measure, HB 10 by Rep. Norma Chavez, D-El Paso, to the Senate for consideration.

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Our Sympathy

DONNIE HILL

GUYMON, OK - Donnie Hill, 56, passed away Sunday evening, May 6th, 2007 at his home.



The son of Ruby Jane (Peterson) and Clifford Raymond Hill, he was born June 8, 1950 in Guymon. He was baptized into the Christian faith on July 30, 1950 at the Oslo Lutheran Church and was confirmed there on May 23, 1965. Donnie graduated from Gruver High School with the Class of 1968. He was united in marriage to Carol Ann Seil Weippert on August 3, 2003 at Oslo Lutheran Church.

Donnie Hill was many things. He was a master craftsman and was honored with his life size sculpture of "The Plainsman" at the entrance of Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell. He was an artist, a skilled carpenter, an avid sportsman, and a talented musician. He was a fiddler for the not-so-famous band, Soggy Bottom Boys. He was also a lifelong University of Texas Longhorn fan. Donnie loved life and lived it to the fullest. His family, friends, church and faith were what mattered.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; parents, Ruby and Clifford Hill of Guymon; daughter, Kelli Hill Blad and husband, Michael Blad of Stillwater, OK; a son, Bobby Fields of Tulsa, OK; two step-daughters, Katie Weippert of the home, and Tiffany Weippert Brzara and husband, Rich Brzara and their children, Joshua and Alyssa of Chicago, IL; one step-son, Dane Weippert of the home; a sister, Judy Hill Larch and husband, Paul Larch of Colorado Springs, CO; and two grandsons, Braedy and Brett Fields of Guymon.

His grandparents preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Thursday morning, May 10th at 10:30 AM at Oslo Lutheran Church with Pastor Arlan Lloyd officiating. Interment will follow in Oslo Cemetery by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

Memorials may be given to the Oslo Lutheran Church, c/o Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

HOMERO MUNOZ

SPEARMAN - Homero Munoz, 23, died Sunday, May 6, 2007. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 10, 2007 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Jose Gomez officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Homero was born on May 7, 1983 in Spearman. He was a manager at Nacho's Restaurant in Amarillo and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Spearman. He was a 2002 graduate of Spearman High School, and was a student at West Texas A&M University.

Survivors include his parents, Armando and Hortencia Munoz of Spearman; four brothers and their wives, Eugene and Randa Munoz of Perryton, Luis and Patricia Munoz of Canyon, Armando, Jr. and Stephanie Munoz of Canyon and Gerardo and Lisa Munoz of Spearman; a sister and her husband, Maria and Damon Sibley of Spearman; a grandfather, Eulalio Munoz of Hancock, TX.

The family requests memorials be to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S. Roland, Spearman TX 79081.

BOB SHILL

GRUVER - Bob Shill, 78, died Monday, May 7, 2007. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2007 in Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. George Price officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Bob was born on August 11, 1928 in Birmingham, Alabama. He married Sue Miller on October 11, 1986 in Perryton. He was a pump technician and a member of the Methodist Church. He worked for HRM (a division of Halliburton) for many years.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Margaret Shill, and a brother, Claude Shill, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Shill, of Gruver; a daughter, Kathleen Dunlap of Birmingham, Alabama and a son, Bob Shill, Jr., of Birmingham, Alabama; two stepdaughters, Tonni Yanke of Gruver and Brenda Fielding of Plano; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to: Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman TX 79081.

CHARLIE ALEXANDER "C.A." DAVIS JR.



GRUVER, Texas - Charlie Alexander (C.A.) Davis, Jr., passed away Thursday, May 3, 2007 at the Hansford Hospice in Spearman, Texas.

The son of Thelma (Kegans) and Charlie Alexander Davis, he was born April 8, 1930 in Gruver, Texas. C.A. was a Veteran of the Korean War, serving in the United States Air Force from 1951-1954. He was united in marriage to Geraldine O'Brien on December 31, 1953 in St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada. C.A. returned with his bride to Hansford County where he was involved in farming and ranching. He recently joined

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Spearman, Texas.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Gerry Davis of the home; his daughter, Barbara Stavlo and husband Paul; three sons, Bob Davis and wife, Cathy; Buster Davis and wife, Krista; all of Gruver; and Wayne Davis and wife, Brenda of Canyon, Texas. He is also survived by thirteen grandchildren, Charlie and Sammie Stavlo; Nathan Kirk; Michaela, Blaise, Luke, and Jobi Davis; Monte, Halee and Logan Davis; Joshua and Ben Shields and Whitney Brown; and great grandchildren, Alexander Davis, Andrew Shields, Ashton and Catch Brown; and more friends than you can shake a stick at.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two children, Christine Ann and John Brien; two sisters, Rosalie Cator and Vera May (Tubby) Hays; and two brothers, Warren Davis and Jim Davis.

Graveside services were Saturday afternoon, May 5th at 2:00 p.m. at the Gruver Cemetery with Father Jose Gomez officiating. Services were under the care of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers, memorial may be given to Hansford Hospice, 707 South Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

LENORA RIVERS BROWN STAVLO

DUMAS - Lenora Rivers Brown Stavlo, 96, of Dumas, died Thursday, April 26, 2007.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2007 in First Baptist Church of Sunray with Philip Hilton, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Lane Memorial Cemetery in Sunray by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Lenora graduated from West Texas State Teachers College in 1929 and taught grades 1-4 at the Childress school, west of Tulia, until she married Arthur B. Stavlo on June 8, 1932, in Stratford. He preceded her in death in 1983. She was a devout Christian and a member of First Baptist Church of Sunray, where she served as director of the junior department for 19 years. She will be missed dearly by all those who knew her.

Survivors include a son, Leon Stavlo of Sunray; a daughter, Sally Hill of Sunray; a granddaughter, LeaAnne Harris of Sunray; a great-grandson, Philip Haydn Harris of Sunray; several nieces and nephews; and two sisters-in-law.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Sunray, P.O. Box 550 Sunray, TX 79086 or the Britain Memorial Library Fund, 118 E. Fifth, Sunray, TX 79086.

ELMON "JAKE" JACOBS

SPEARMAN - Elmon "Jake" Jacobs, 88, died Saturday, May 5, 2007. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, 2007 in Hansford Cemetery with Mike Nixon officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Jacobs was born Jan. 3, 1919, near Elmwood, Okla. He married Alceena Harvey in 1955, in Woodward, Okla. She died in 1992. He married Helen Spalding in 1995 in Pampa. He was a 1935 graduate of Spearman High School and an army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Jacobs is a member of Jehovah's Witness Church in Perryton. He was employed by Spearman Post Office for 18 years, serving 11 years as postmaster and retired in 1976.

Elmon was an avid gardener and was a purple martin enthusiast with 50 pairs nesting in his backyard.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Jacobs; five grandchildren, Jeff Jacobs and wife Ginger of Spiro, Okla., Jennifer Maddox and husband Ricky of Fort Smith, Ark., Tom Bowman and wife Cheryl of Denver, Dian Oakes and husband Steven of Allen and Mike Pack and wife Teresa of Spearman; nine great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Ledru Jacobs of Denver and Jerry Jacobs of Gonzales.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

"J.R." JAMES ROY AUSTIN

CHILDRESS - "J.R." James Roy Austin, 62, died Saturday, May 5, 2007.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2007 in Childress Cemetery with the Rev. Kerry Wood of Childress and the Rev. Neely Landrum of Spearman officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson Funeral Home.

James Roy was born Feb. 8, 1945, in Childress County to Roy Buford and Mary Crawford Austin.

J.R. was a cowboy who farmed and was appreciated for his laid back disposition and dry sense of humor. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include a sister, Mary Ann Lasater and husband Jack of Spearman; two nieces, Laci Murray and husband Bobby of Amarillo and Mandy Riggins and husband Chad of Lubbock; a nephew, Cass Lasater of Spearman; and special friends, Ted Jones and wife Lisa of Childress.

The family suggests memorials be to Meals on Wheels.

Visitation will be 7 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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

May 10

Birthday - Sandi Foster, Hayley Garland, Paula Williams, Butch Lasater, Teresa Kirk, Alva Garner, Brenda Shieldknight, Kevin Bellows, Deborah Randell, Paul Garza Jr., Robert Howell, Adrian Garza, Tashiana Schumann, Troy Seagler, Tammy Mitchell, Abigail DeLeon, Bonnie Novak
Anniversary - M/M Harley Murrell, M/M Gary Evans, M/M Ray Gibson

May 11

Birthday - Pake Eckhardt, Jeff Hand, Diane McLain, Maria Arjona, Scotty Evans, Francis Ortega, Mary Ellen Vitele, Jimmy Blain Jr., Jeremy Austin, Larue Whitefield, Jared George, Wylee Maupin, Darla Myatt

May 12

Birthday - Kristin Evans, John Holland, Trevor Ferguson, Deanna Johnson, Dave Karlin, Jimmy Greene, Hazel Scott, Gary Gumfory, Ernesto Puentes, Karen Hamilton, Toni Atwood, Bonnie Benson, Anita Spivey, Lauren Carter, Karen Hodge, Kenneth Redwine
Anniversary - M/M Bob Davis

May 13

Birthday - Kerry Foster, Billy Horton, Cora Meyer, Terry Butt, Roy Stinson, Henry Babsitzke, Tom Fanning, Sarah Moore

May 14

Birthday - Nancy Barkley, Debbie Deeds, Gerald TeBeest, Vickie Kay Hand, Patsy Barrera, Fran Quinby, Janice Gerrad, Luis Garcia, Sharon Seagler, Eric Titus, Jim Bartimus, Chris Johnson, Buck Tidwell, David Terry, Brandy Shelton, Sue Gerard, Kevin Harris
Anniversary - M/M Felipe Lomeli

May 15

Birthday - Barbara Cluck, Monte Cluck, Brooke Holt, Ruhl, Jamie Maize, Tommy Russell, Charles Eaton, Wayne Cook, Francisco Borunda Jr., Tommie Mitchell, Luis Moreno, Trent Seagler, Ortha Fay Watkins, Trena Horton, Sadie Goodall, Janegen Baumgardner

Anniversary - M/M Don Kjos
Birthday - Charles Evans, Louise Hedding, Mary King, Justin Miller, Ashleigh Sherrill, Gayle Smith, Kurt Spoonmore, Linda Latta, Cinda Wolf, Shelly Whitefield, Mary Trent, John Sprig, Michael Gruver, Linda Lujan, Rhonda Christian, Landry Fletcher, April Payne

May 17

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

May 18

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

May 19

Birthday - Yvette Miller, S.J. Wells, Cora Lee Frantz, Wayne Ellsworth, Bettie Davis, Debbie Schumann, Nita Burger, Lori Scroggs, Ricky Deluna, Joanne Blodgett, Sandi Pearson, Beatrice Self, Mary Delarosa, Brandi Allen, Otho Gammill, Brandy Morris, Linda Cummings, Cami Winegamer, Kate Haruch
Anniversary - M/M Terrell Evans, Shorty & Carol Hestor, M/M Tom Fanning, M/M Tim Smith

May 20

Birthday - Donna Ralston, April Graham, Barbara Kenney, Ronny Smith, Cindy Scribner, Beatrice Ellsworth, Jacob Harbour, Vernon Gardner, Beatrice McCloy, Lanesa Washburn
Anniversary - M/M Steve Stedje, M/M Pete Stafford, M/M Donnie Davis, Richard & Donna Trantham, Shawn & Dynell Moore, Brooks & Debbie Beck

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<p>Spearman</p> <p>Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Drexler • 659-2780 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m. Pastor - Roland Haney</p> <p>First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:35 a.m. Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Youth: 7 p.m. Pastor - Bob Elder</p> <p>First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Minister -</p> <p>First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. 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</p> <p>Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Rendontor Mass - Spanish Rev. Guillermo Morales</p> <p>First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m. Sunday Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Neely Landrum</p> <p>Grace Presbyterian Church (Worship with Faith Lutheran Church) 1101 Bernice • 659-2033 Pastor - Beverly Cook</p> <p>Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church) Pastor - Beverly Cook</p> <p>Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Dr. Timothy Minor</p> <p>Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - James Washburn</p>	<p>Primera Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.</p> <p>El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I. 1105 S. Roland Domingos: Escuela Domical - 10 a.m. Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m. Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m. Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m. Pastor - A.G. Martell (806) 659-2153</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Oslo</p> <p>Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7646 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - Arlen Lloyd</p>	<p>Morse</p> <p>Morse Baptist Church 733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin</p>	<p>He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8</p>	

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You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group
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 or addiction, the Al-Anon program can help you. Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose - to help families and friends of alcoholics and addicts. The Spearhead Al-Anon Group meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Spearman. 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, call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. 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 would like to make a donation, please contact Teresa Maestas, 659-1025, or Lynna Renner, 659-3587. Contributions can be mailed to: Teresa Maestas, PO Box 337, Spearman, TX. 79081.

Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles

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

Rushing Wind Emmaus

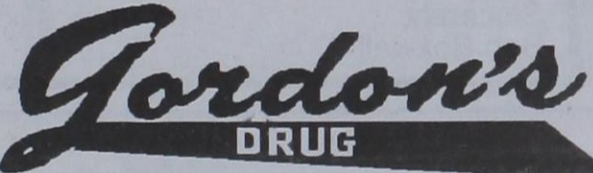
The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet on Saturday, May 12, at the Waka Christian Center. A potluck meal will be served at 6 p.m. followed by a praise and worship service. Families and friends are invited to attend. A nursery will be provided.

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

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.



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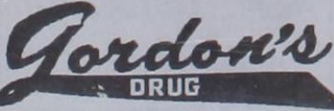
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Janae Watley & Kyle Igo - 515
 Kristi Carbajal & David Valdez - 5126
 Daniele Catron & Randy Duffy - 619
 Charlotte Procter & Tim Bynum - 619
 Amy Boorigie & Doran Schoenhals - 619
 Bethany Harris & Nick Peterson - T&B
 Laura Gomez & Richardo Plascencia - T&B
 Brooke Salmans & Michael Condry
 Jenni Beck & Josh Winegarner
 Staci Leonhard & Lee Jarvis
 Jesse & Brooke (Trantham) Allen
 Rowena May Apacible & Dustin Wade Parks
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 Daniel & Wendy (Woolley) Jarvis
 Matt & Allison (Haney) Rodgers

Baby Registry

Linzi McCubbin - 5126
 Nekisha Whitefield - 610
 Dana Sharp



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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Watts of Leander, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Jay Franklin Tracy, son of Jim and Susan Cummings of Crawford and Richard Tracy of Waco.

The couple plans to be wed June 9, 2007, at Crystal Lake Baptist Church in Leander.

Jay is the grandson of Charles Brillhart and the late Evelyn Brillhart of Hardesty and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tracy of Spearman.

Yarbrough Wins "Our Diamond Miss" Pageant



Callie Yarbrough competed in the "Our Diamond Miss" Pageant on Saturday, April 28th in Booker, Texas. She was one of thirty contestants to perform and model.

Callie competed in Modeling and Talent. For her talent she sang "Sweet Nothings" by Brenda Lee.

Callie won Modeling and Talent in the age division of 7-9 years. She is eligible to go to state in Abilene, June 8-10 to compete for the state title of "Our Diamond Miss."

Callie is the daughter of Eugene and Judy Yarbrough. She would like to thank her sponsor, Willis Boyd Dirt Service.

Former Hansford County Resident Donates Service

Milton Walker, formerly of Gruver, came to the rescue at the Courthouse last week. Time finally caught up with the underground pipe providing natural gas to the Courthouse and the jail. After the initial repairs were done by Mike Stewart, the decision was made to call for an underground boring machine to cross the handicap concrete sidewalk.

Mr. Walker, owner of D & M Technologies, Inc. arrived with one of his boring machines and installed a two inch poly gas line under the sidewalk. This saved repairs on both the sidewalk and the parking lot.

After providing the expensive machine and the better part of the day for two men, he refused to invoice the County. Milton claimed that "he wanted to put back into the community that had given so much to him".

Hansford County would like to thank Milton Walker for his good deed and for saving tax money for the citizens.

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Baby Registry

Linzi McCubbin - 5126
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Thank you

To all of our family and friends who took the time to stop by and offer prayers, call on the phone, bring food, or just ask, in passing, how he was doing. We, the family of C.A. Davis Jr., want to thank you for all your kind gestures. The last year has been made much easier by your thoughtfulness.

Thank you for your kindness.
The C.A. Davis Jr. Family

My Granddad

It didn't matter the day, the time or the year,
My Granddad, he only had one gear.
Whether he was out on his farm or causing my grandma to worry,
My Granddad, he was sure never in a hurry.

Anyone who knows my granddad, knows he likes to eat,
Meal after meal was always a treat.
Especially at the cabin with him and Uncle Monte cookin',
I'd always do way too much eatin' and way too much lookin' (for the closest outhouse)
If he could have it his way,
While we were all here today,
I'm pretty sure he would just say,
Let's just have a buffet.

11 years ago, me and granddad started an annual roadtrip,
This was so much fun 'cause we made such a good friendship.
He would always tell me to be ready at 5,
But of course at 6 is when he would arrive.
"I'll get us to Stratford," is what he would always say,
"And then you can take us the rest of the way."
Several times I got us lost, which would always slow us down,
My granddad would just say, "Oh, well. I'm sure there's a good cafe here in this town."

We would travel into Colorado and up to his cabin,
We never did much, just a bunch of lollygaggin.
He really cherished his time we spent in the hills,
I'm pretty sure it always gave him chills.
From fishing, to playing poker, to the big calffry,
He never wanted to have to leave and say good-bye.

He had a knife and gun collection that would leave John Wayne impressed,
But his family is by far what he always liked best.
From grandmom, to Uncle Bob, to Logan, to Blaze,
He liked us all almost as much as his favorite cafes.
I've never seen a grown man smile so wide,
Than when lil' Jojo was by his side.

Some of the favorite memories of my granddad are of course from playing dominoes.
We would play for hours and hours, never really caring what the score shows.

In the beginning, I'm pretty sure he would always let me win,
But since the first week, the tides had changed much to his chagrin.

My granddad, he was a pretty good guy,
I sure hope no one would deny.
He would chit-chat with anyone even both genders,
Sometimes just to showoff his suspenders.

I know this wanna-be-poem is really pretty bad,
But I just wanted to say, "Thanks for everything, Granddad!"

by Charlie Stavlo

Thank you

The family of Terry Ann Porter wants to thank you so much for the prayers, food, hospitality, flowers, cards and transportation during her time of sickness and our loss.

The Miesner, Porter and Vargas Families

In Loving Memory

I'm safely home in Heaven,
though I know you miss me so.
The love I've always felt for you
within my heart still flow.
My spirit will remain with you,
every single day appearing as a
rainbow or as ocean waves at play.
I'm in the gentle rains that fall,
and in the morning dew.
All you see that's beautiful
reflects my love for you.
I didn't mean to cause you pain,
my time had simply come.
The work that I was meant to do
on earth had all been done.
I'm safely home in Heaven,
where eternal peace is mine.
And where God has called you,
too, I'll be forever Thine.



Terry Ann Porter

Spearman Chamber of Commerce News

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Hawaiian Beach Bash during Heritage Days on June 9, 2007.

The tentative schedule is as follows:
10:30 a.m. - Float judging in Alco parking lot
11:00 a.m. - Parade will begin; Booths open for business
11 a.m.-6 p.m. - Activities & Entertainment; Zulu Art Academy Art Show featuring local artists (call 659-5341)
12 noon - Boy Scouts cooking hamburgers & hotdogs at Courthouse; Registration for Kurk Adams Memorial Poker Run
1 p.m. - Kurk Adams Memorial Poker Run
2 p.m. - Bed race in front of Chamber of Commerce Office
2:30 p.m. - Last bike out for Poker Run
4 p.m. - Poker Run Winners announced
6-11 p.m. - Free Street Dance, Blue Rose Rocket will play from 6-8, a DJ will play from 8-11

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Bed Race on Saturday, June 9, 2007 at 2 p.m.

Participants must supply their own bed, with four legs with wheels no larger than 8". The bed must have a mattress at least the size of the bed. May have four participants pushing the bed, plus one person in the bed at all times (people power only). The name of the sponsoring organization or group must be securely fastened to the bed. Each team must sign a release form.

Prizes will be awarded to first and second places and best decorated bed. Judges decisions will be final.

Rules and entry forms are available at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office, 211 Main Street, or you may call 659-5555.

There are still four prizes yet to be claimed from "Shine On Spearman" day. The ticket numbers are: 670295, 670234, 670180, 670269. If you have one of these winning tickets, please go by (211 Main Street) or call (659-5555) the Chamber of Commerce office to claim your prize.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

The season of Easter, the power of Jesus' resurrection continues as we study Acts 16: 9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10-22:5, and John 5: 1-9. Paul is going to Ephesus (in modern day Turkey) when he has a vision of the "man of Macedonia" pleading for help. Paul has been prevented from entering Asia, and Dr. Luke appears to be traveling with him. They arrive in Philippi, a roman colony. There is no synagogue in Philippi, so they seek other Jews by the river, for the Jews an alternate place for prayer. They meet Lydia, a wealthy gentile who is a "God fearer" and we are told she "opened her mind" to the gospel and she becomes a Christian. Lydia insists that Paul and Luke stay with her. The conquest of Europe for Christ has begun. The Psalmist sings that as we praise God he blesses us so that others may be blessed. Our God is inclusive, He welcomes all to believe and join the faith community.

John again sees the "New Jerusalem", the ideal of the Holy of Holies. Each side of the city is 1500 miles long, 1500 miles high, the city is a perfect cube. The cube is a symbol of perfection and is the source of the sometimes misused term, "four square". The city wall is only 200 feet high. Perhaps this tells us that there is nothing to fear in the new city of God and the purpose of the wall is to describe the limits of the city. There are twelve gates consisting of a single pearl, each of which are inscribed with the names of the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve apostles. Perhaps this shows us the inclusiveness of the city of God, and the continuity of God's love from the beginning to the end of time. One can sense there is a significance to the fact that one of the seven angels of Destruction is the angel that is showing John the Holy City, the "Bride" of the Lamb. There is no sun or moon, the glory of God and the Lamb is its light. Fear not Christian, there is room for all in God's Holy City. If you read this literally the City covers 2,250,000 square miles!

The Gospel shows us Jesus present on a Sabbath at the Pool of Bethesda where many who suffered disease await the disturbance of the waters, in the hopes of being the first in the water to effect healing. Jesus chooses a man who has been ill for thirty-eight years. Note that Jesus first asks the man, "Do you want to be healed?" [To be open to Jesus one must be willing to be changed]. In answer, the man makes excuses for why he has not been able to be healed. Jesus does not regard his excuses, but gently commands the impossible, "Stand up, take your mat, and walk". The man obeys. [We cannot accept the gift of God without being inspired to action]. We know that this man was healed both spiritually and physically.

As you study, may the Holy Spirit "open your mind" and assure you of your place in the New Jerusalem.

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Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met at the Clementine House with Pam Schnell as hostess on May 3, 2007.
The meeting was called to order by President Muriel Boyd.
Roll Call was answered by old school memories.
Estelle Jackson thanked those who helped with Meals on Wheels.
The program, "A Healthy You," was given by Margarette Evans.
Helen Holt will host the next meeting, on May 17, 2007.
Those present were: Muriel Boyd, Dorothy Buzzard, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Helen Holt, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Eloise Renner, Pam Schnell, Kathleen Sutton, Judy Yarbrough.

Thank you

I would like to thank the volunteers who coach the T-ball, minor league and major league baseball teams. They not only spend time coaching, but keep the baseball diamonds in playing condition, bringing in sand when needed, and much more! I know they would appreciate any help from those interested!
Margarette Evans

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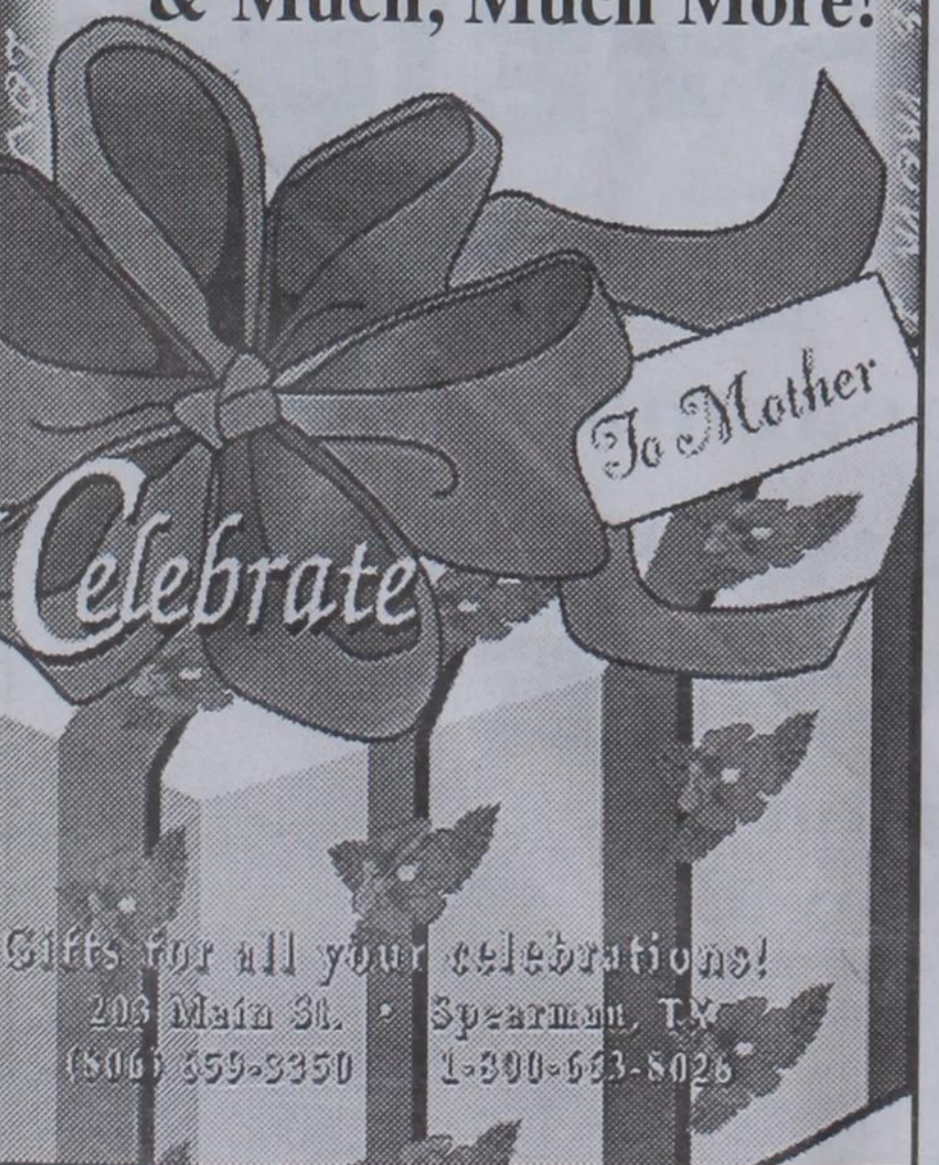


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Texas Wheats Excel in Baking Quality

by Kay Ledbetter, 806-677-5608, kledbetter@ag.tamu.edu

Texas wheat offers high quality when it comes to baking and milling characteristics, said Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's state wheat breeder.

Dr. Jackie Rudd, Experiment Station wheat breeder at Amarillo, received the annual Millers' Award from Tim Aschbrenner of Cereal Food Processors at the recent Wheat Quality Council annual meeting in Kansas City.

The award is presented annually in appreciation of breeders who develop a top quality wheat that is recognized by the milling industry, according to the Wheat Quality Council.

"This just shows the High Plains can produce high quality wheat and Texas A&M University varieties are among the best," Rudd said.

The annual meeting provides a networking opportunity for wheat breeders and industry personnel to discuss preferred wheat characteristics and new wheat varieties, Rudd said.

In addition, breeders submit wheat lines for evaluation in baking, milling, tortilla and noodle quality, he said. This year 51 breeder-submitted wheat lines and checks were submitted for evaluation.

The two most recent Texas A&M variety releases, TAM 111 and TAM 112, were entered as comparison varieties, along with three experimental lines, Rudd said. The two varieties were entered to demonstrate their baking and milling quality.

TAM 112 was released two years ago and TAM 111 was released in 2003, he said. TAM 112 was selected as a good replacement for TAM 110 with greenbug resistance. It has also shown drought and wheat streak mosaic tolerance.

TAM 112 and an experimental hard white wheat, TX01A5936, had two of the highest scores in both baking and milling, he said. For overall quality scores, the white wheat was rated the best and earned the Millers' Award.

Only seven of the experimental lines were considered good tortilla quality, and three of those were Texas A&M lines: TAM 111, TX01A5936 and another experimental, TX01V5314.

TX01V5314 has been proposed for release, Rudd said. It has above-average baking quality and is recognized for disease resistance and high grain yield from South Texas to Nebraska. It is expected to

be released this summer.

The excellent showing of the Texas-submitted wheats can be attributed in part to a good growing environment in 2006, Rudd said. The samples submitted by Texas A&M were harvested from strips planted adjacent to irrigated yield trials on Experiment Station land near Bushland.

Temperatures were above average and rainfall was below average, he said, so the crop was flood irrigated four times from early March to early May. Also, no significant diseases infected the wheat varieties.

Information gained through the Wheat Quality Council program helps breeders, such as Rudd, determine if they are working in the right direction and what markets the different wheats should or could be targeted toward.

"It takes, typically, about 15 years for a variety to go from the crossing stages to the commercial planting," Rudd said. "For example, the cross for TAM 112 was made in 1992 and the release was made in 2005."

The cross for the hard white wheat which was recognized this year was made in 1995, so Rudd estimates it should be nearing a release date in the next year or so.

When breeding and selecting wheat varieties for quality, a breeder is tested in the first year for visual kernel characteristics and is characterized as hard or soft, he said. In the second year of testing, hardness, kernel size and protein content are checked.

The third year of testing adds dough mixing characteristics to the list of qualities undergoing scrutiny, and in the fourth year, bread baking and tortilla making are added, Rudd said.

Testing for hardness, protein content and dough strength is conducted by Dr. Lloyd Rooney, professor of food science at the Texas A&M Cereal Quality Laboratory at College Station.

The bread-making quality tests are conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service's Hard Winter Wheat Quality Laboratory in Manhattan, Kan.

And Dr. Ralph Waniska, a professor of food science and technology in the Cereal Quality Laboratory, performs the tortilla-making tests.

Throughout the process, the research is supported by the Texas Wheat Producers Board, Rudd said.

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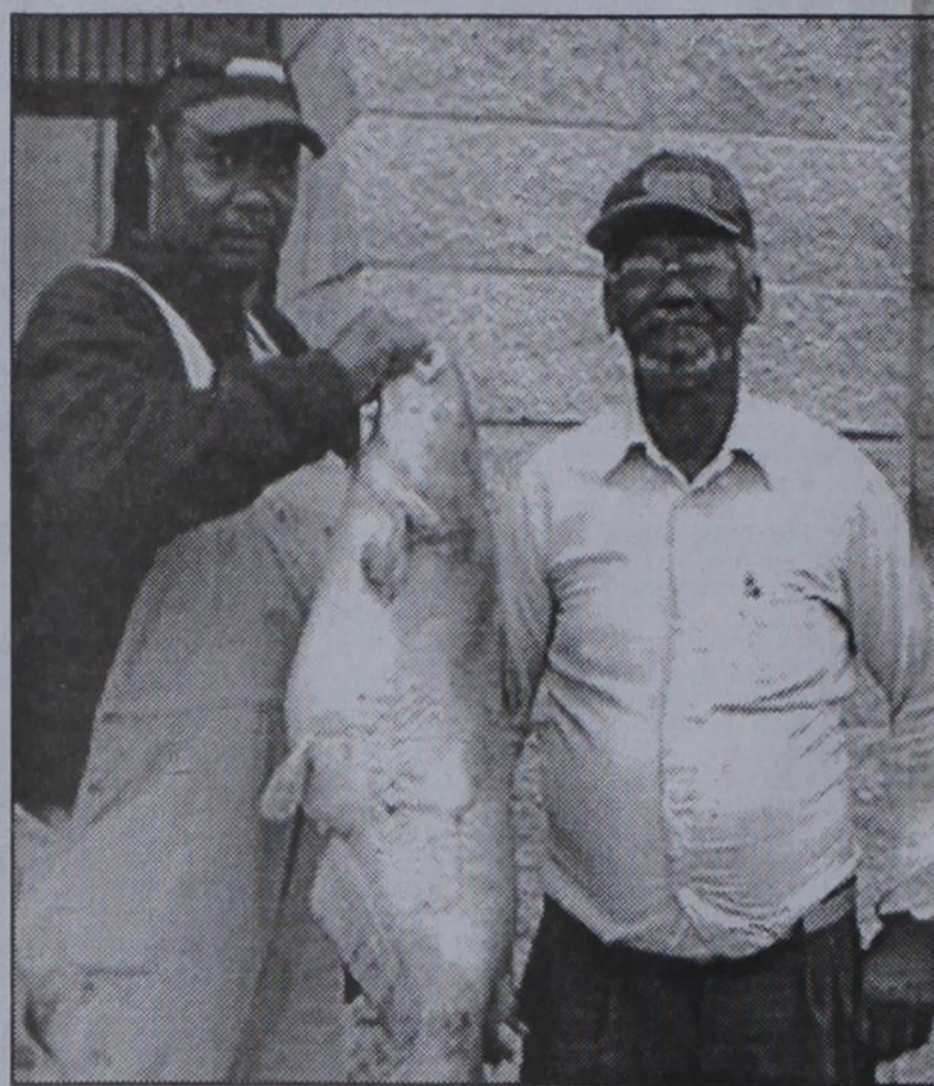
• TX01A5936: This hard white winter wheat line is resistant to stripe rust, susceptible to leaf rust, and offers some wheat streak mosaic virus resistance. It performs best under High Plains dryland and limited irrigation conditions. It's relatively large seeded with a good test weight. Baking data indicates a short mixing time, average stability and good loaf volume.

• TX01D3232: This hard red winter wheat variety will be released as TAM 304 this summer. It is resistant to leaf rust and moderately susceptible to stripe rust. It performs best in the Blacklands and South Central areas of Texas, but it also performs well under irrigation in the High Plains. It is relatively small seeded with less-than-average test weight. The baking data indicates a long mixing time, good stability and good loaf volume.

• TX01V5314: This hard red winter wheat is resistant to leaf rust and stripe rust. Performance has been excellent throughout the Great Plains. Due to its high level of foliar disease resistance, it is well suited for the warmer and more humid wheat growing areas of Texas. It has an average seed size and less-than-average test weight. Its baking data generally indicates a short mixing time, average stability and average loaf volume.

by Jim Derington

Out At The Lake



May 8, 2007
Lake level - 20.94 feet

J.B. Benard of Tulia, and son Jim of Amarillo, fished last Wednesday and Thursday. The picture is of their biggest catch, a 26.28 lb. Blue Cat. They caught some smaller fish, too. I think they will be back.

I saw a pair of Mississippi Kites behind the dam on Sunday. A bobcat ran across the road, south of the office, this morning. The turkeys are still out in the open, and can be seen often. An article in the Amarillo paper, told of training on mountain lion identification. In Colorado, they hope to educate the hunters to know the difference in

male and female cats, to preserve the females. The males are larger, have bigger paws and longer strides, and have a black spot of hair on their back side. This made me wonder, how many mountain lions will turn their back to you long enough to tell?

The Spearman Elementary School brought first graders to the park on Friday, May 4. They had a very organized program with lots of teachers and volunteers. The students were in groups of six, and rotated from one activity to another, for thirty minutes at each place. These activities included hiking, flying kites, art, fishing, camping, archaeology, horseback riding, horseshoes, water gun fights, and more. The Scouts helped with the camping, and the hotdog cooking. It was a beautiful day, and everyone had a great time.

Many are asking why the lake is not higher, after so much rain. The answer has been the same for the last nine months. We have good rains, that don't run off much. To raise the lake, the creeks will have to run. The lake is four feet higher than it was in mid-December. Everything is green and growing. Many wild flowers can be seen in the park.

Many of you knew C.A. Davis, of Gruver. He passed away last week. C.A. served on the Board of Directors of the Palo Duro River Authority, from 2001-2007. His friendship and service on the Board will be missed.

THIS WEEK!

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