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Golden Spread Center Radio Auction Set for July 14th

Donations are now being accepted for the Golden Spread Center Radio Auction.

The Golden Spread Center Radio Auction will be held Saturday, July 14, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on KXDJ 98.3

Pre-bidding and viewing will be available July 12th from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and July 13th from 9 a.m. - Noon.

Spearman Police Department News

A series of break-ins have plagued local businesses in Spearman.

According to Spearman Police Chief Robert Baker, four local businesses were burglarized in June. Three of the businesses were tire businesses. Several thousand dollars worth of tires and related equipment and tools were stolen. The businesses targeted were Farm Supply and Service, Golden Spread Sales and a trucking company run out of an old gas station. A local restaurant, The Headquarters, was also burglarized.

The suspects were captured on video through one of the businesses' surveillance cameras. According to Chief Baker they were well orchestrated and knew what they were doing. Unfortunately, though, the suspects were not close enough to the camera and no direct facial views were recorded.

The intruders pulled out windows and cut locks to gain access to the businesses. To try to prevent any additional break ins, Chief Baker suggests protecting belongings by locking doors and even considering alarm systems and video surveillance.

At this time a two thousand five hundred dollar (\$2,500.00) reward has been offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for these burglaries.

Tips and information can be sent to the Spearman Police Department by e-mail to rbaker601@spearmanpd.com, or by calling 806-659-3708. All information can remain anonymous, but when calling you may have to leave a message, so a return contact number will have to be supplied.

These businesses are locally owned and operated by friends and neighbors, who need your help to solve these crimes, as well as any other crimes that occurs in Spearman.

Please keep vigilant and be aware of your surroundings. Complacency of the law abiding public is what criminals rely upon to be profitable.

Please contact the Spearman Police Dept. or the Hansford County Sheriff's Office with any information regarding any criminal offense. The person you help just may be yourself!

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Spearman Hero Returning Home

By Trudy Hart, Guyton Daily Herald, reporter1@psi.net

Jeremy Frost before his deployment to Afghanistan. Mrs. Frost got word early Friday morning that her husband had been injured after stepping on an IED. (Photo Courtesy of Amy Brown Photography and Design)

A hero is defined as a person who is admired for courage or noble qualities. Early Friday morning, it was evident to the small town of Spearman, Texas and the surrounding areas, that they had a definite hero on their hands and in their hearts.

Kylee Frost, wife of 22 year old Soldier Jeremiah (Jeremy) Frost, received a phone call around 6:45 Friday morning that was not her typical call from the Army. The voice on the other line was one telling her that her husband of a little over a year and a half, had been injured.

Frost was on a nine month tour in Afghanistan and was about a third of the way through his tour. Frost's injuries occurred when he stepped on an IED. As a result he lost one leg from the knee down, fractured a hip and his other leg, and had some brain trauma.

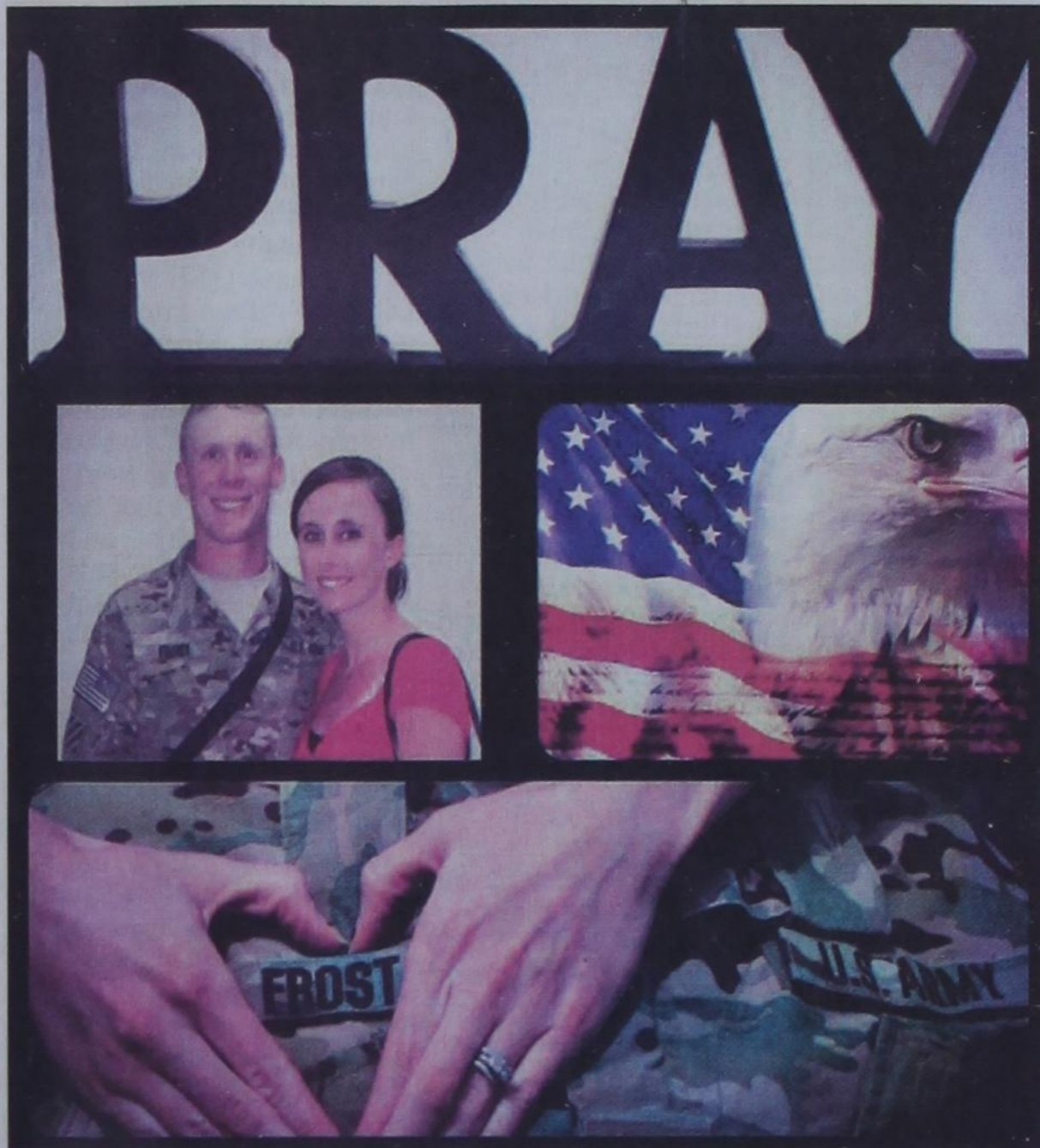
Kylee has been by Frost's side since they began dating as sophomores in high school, and that is what she will continue to do now. As tough of a phone call as that was to receive for a young 22 year old wife, who is already missing her husband terribly, Kylee kept her strength and positive attitude through it all.

"I'm just praising God that ill be able to spend the rest of my life with him," said Kylee.

As of Tuesday, Frost was on his way to San Antonio after being transported to Germany, and his wife will soon be by his side. Kylee has been able to talk to her husband via Facebook and a couple of phone calls, but will soon be able to see him face to face.

"It's incredible to see the strength and attitude he has right now," said Kylee when speaking of her husband. "We are so blessed with so much support, it's truly amazing!"

The population 3,000 town of Spearman has rallied around the families of Kylee and Jeremy to show their continued love and support for the young couple and the road that they have ahead of them. Both



were 2008 graduates of Spearman High School and actively involved in sports and other activities. Jeremy enlisted in the army a full year before he graduated high school and has been devoted to his country ever since.

The couple remained inseparable, even miles and countries away from each other. They married in November 2010 and resided in Georgia. After deploying earlier this year to go to Afghanistan, Kylee joined her parents in Spearman for the remainder of Jeremy's deployment.

Spearman has made sure the family is taken care of and that Jeremy is getting the recognition he deserves for the sacrifice he made for our country. Kylee and Jeremy's Facebook walls have become a testimony of prayer and support from top to bottom of people showing their respect for their hometown hero. There are businesses in Spearman that have lowered their flags in

honor of their hero that has sacrificed himself for what he loves, and a medical fund has been set up at a local bank in his honor.

Kylee has made it through difficult deployments and periods of very little communication with her husband, but this is something that nobody can prepare for. She took on her wifely duties with pride and strength as she plans to stay by her husband's side as he rehabilitates and continues on his journey of being the fun loving person she and the community have always known.

It will not be an easy road for the young couple, but Jeremy and Kylee both possess the positive attitude and love for each other that will make their lifelong journey together worth while. We welcome our hero back home and express our gratitude for he and others that chose to make sacrifices in honor of their country.

The Frost family continues to be grateful for all the love and support that the communities surrounding them have shown and are looking forward to sharing the rest of their lives with their Spearman Soldier who has definitely earned the title of a hero.

"Please, please pray for the guys who are still over there in Afghanistan and bring them all home safely to their families," says Kylee after expressing her thanks for everyone's prayers for her husband.

This is a true story of strength, patriotism, and loyalty that comes with that of a dedicated soldier and his family.

For individuals who would like to honor this young man and his sacrifice, there is a fund set up for him at the First National Bank of Spearman under his name, Jeremy Frost.



Spearman High School Girls State Champion Cross Country Team: (L-R) Coach Starla Whiteley, Gately Garnett, Shelby Hanna, Tylo Farrar, Sarah Snider, Gena Hargrove, Cynthia Mendoza, Brooke Walker, Malory Martin and Cynthia Mendoza.

Perryton Attorney Passes Away



Perryton County Attorney David Scott

David T. Scott, longtime Perryton resident and Ochiltree County Attorney passed away in Santa Fe, NM. on Monday, July 2, while on vacation.

David, his wife and family have made their home in Perryton since 1991. David graduated from Perryton High School in 1977. The Scott family moved to Ochiltree County in 1959.

Scott was active in the community as a city council member and served in many capacities, including President of the Perryton Rotary Club and the Perryton Activity Center. He was the Past President of

Top of Texas Rural Rail Transportation District.

David served as Chairman of the Ochiltree Republican Party from 2004 to 2007.

David was Assistant Scoutmaster for 8 years with Troop 256, Perryton. He worked as Chairman of the Lone Wolf District with over 600 scouts and was a member of the Golden Spread Council Executive Board. He directed the Council Spring Camp at Camp M.K. Brown with over 450 scouts and volunteers in attendance. In 2004, the Council awarded it highest award to David for his "noteworthy service of exceptional character."

Prior to being elected Ochiltree County Attorney, David practiced law throughout the Panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma.

David practiced out of the Scott Law Office in Perryton from 1991 to 2008. David's practice emphasized the trial of criminal law cases.

David has many times been named Special Prosecutor in Hutchinson County, Texas and District Attorney Pro Tem and Special Prosecutor in Gray County, Texas. He received his Bachelor of Art with honors from McMurry University, Abilene, Texas (1980), and law degree from Texas Tech University (1983). He was admitted to the Bar in Texas and Oklahoma and also served as President of the Northwest Texas Panhandle Bar Association.

County officials have closed the County

Attorney office and will wait until after the funeral to decide on a County Attorney Pro Tem.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs in the mid 90s.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the mid 60s.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Highs around 90.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the lower 60s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Highs in the lower 90s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the lower 60s.

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

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz1vettWMyD>



Weekly Update

Texas, July 9 - Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 4.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.19/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 3.8 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.41/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 31.3 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 14.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 15.2 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 21.4 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

After a dramatic decline in gasoline prices in virtually every region in the past month, gasoline prices have started to rise," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "While I don't necessarily believe that the recent uptick in crude prices will stick, I also don't see prices falling considerably lower until after the conclusion of the summer driving season, when demand declines, and more expensive blends are phased out," DeHaan said.

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

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

A busy week. We were closed on Wednesday, July 4th so everyone could enjoy family, parades, and fireworks if they desired (or just enjoy the day). We also enjoyed the annual Deutsches Fest with a good parade, wonderful food, and great entertainment.

On Tuesday, July 3, the Dallas and Anna Mayer Exhibit was hung by Dallas and the core team. Their exhibit is an unique and impressive one. It includes some of the biggest paintings we have had displayed and they are not to be missed.

REMINDER: Night at the Museum registration is now open for 5th thru 8th graders. Reserve your slot for four afternoons of fun researching, playwriting, and acting. Call the museum at 806-852-2123 and reserve your place. It promises to be a fun time.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

We will finish A.H. Roden's letter to Will Rogers with the story of their trip to the county seat of Day County, OK, Grand.

Court was in session. There had been three killings in Day County that year. Will Hale had killed a "puncher" that had blown in there from New Mex.; Harry Hamilton had killed Ira Cooper, and there was still another down near Ioland, and their trials all came up at that term of court at Grand. Well, we decided to go with Hale to Grand that afternoon, and by crossing the River twice we could cut off about ten miles, which we did. The second crossing was just below Grand about half a mile, so we had to turn back

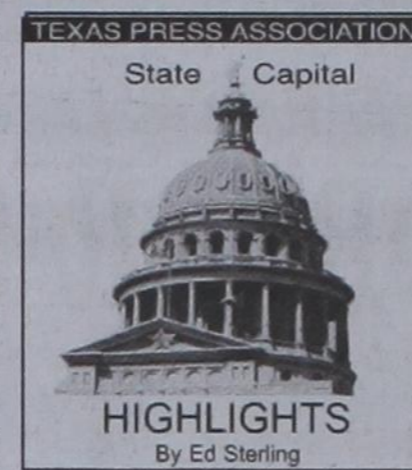
up the river to the town. We had just gotten up the river bank when we heard a noise out to one side among a bunch of Cottonwood trees; we rode out to investigate. When we got out there we found a man tied (or rather chained) to a tree. Hale recognized the fellow and says: "Duffy, what in the Devil are you doing here chained to this tree?" Duffy gazed at Hale for a moment and replied: "God, Hale, I ain't no bear nor nobody's pet but shore'n h... they've chained me to this tree! ...fell Jake Bull (Jake was the sheriff then) to come down here and let me loose—I'm starving to death for water!" So when we got to town we hunted up Jake Bull and told him what this Irishman said. Then Bull told us why he had chained him to the tree. He (Duffy) was a witness in the murder case from Ioland, while he was waiting he got drunk and was disturbing the Court, and as they had no jail the Judge told Bull to take him off out of hearing distance and chain him to a tree until he sobered up!- Hale told bull that he thought Duffy was about sober, so Bull went down and got him and brought him into the half-dugout where they were holding court. Bull led Duffy up to the Judge's bench. The Judge stopped all the works and turned to Mr. Duffy and says: "Mr. Duffy, aren't you ashamed of yourself! - come here as a witness in a case, get drunk and have to be chained to a tree! Don't you think I ought to fine you pretty heavy?" Without raising his head Duffy replied: "Yes, Judge, I'm

ashamed of myself, and I guess you ought to fine me for it." The Judge looked him square in the eye and says: Mr. Duffy, if you will promise me upon your word and honor as a man that you'll stay sober until we are through with you and this case is ended I'll not fine you." Without a moments hesitation he replied: "I'll do it, Judge." "Take him and turn him loose Mr. Sheriff." He turned and followed the Sheriff towards the door. When about half way between the Judge's bench and the door he turned suddenly around and the judge asked: "What is it Mr. Duffy?" "I've got to have ONE more drink" shouted Duffy. The Judge looked him squarely in the eye for a moment and then says. "Just ONE?" "Yes, sir" says Duffy "Just ONE, but I've GOT to have ONE MORE DRINK." "Take him over to the saloon, Mr. Sheriff, and give him ONE DRINK." I followed them over to the saloon just to see if Duffy kept his word, and sure enough he did. He took ONE drink and walked out about fifty yards from the saloon and sat down against a cottonwood tree. By this time I had gotten very interested in the Irishman so I sauntered out to where he was and asked: "Where do you live Mr. Duffy?" - after spitting a few wads of "cotton" he replied: "I live twenty mile due East of here-just over in God's country. God don't know this place is here!" and some times I've wondered if Duffy wasn't about right! This was the only time I ever saw Temple Houston, youngest son of General Sam Houston. He was representing Harry Hamilton for Killing Ira Cooper. Temple got drunk and fell in the floor when he attempted to address the jury. The jury gave Hamilton 99 years!

The grand jury met. Henry Mangold was Foreman (he was Will Hale's brother-in-law). They failed to bill Hale for killing the N.M. "Puncher". This made Hale feel so good that he carried all the grand jury to the saloon to "set em up" to them.

Wild West Justice! Mr. Roden ended his letter to Will with "I don't know whether you will enjoy reading this narrative or not, but after reading your Sunday's "squib" in which you state that anyone has to explain HOW and WHY they got to Higgins, Texas, decided to write you. And, as busy as you are I hope you find time to read it—if for no other reason than to cause you to reflect on the times before you got in "the lime light" - when you and I were just common "cow-punchers" in the Higgins Country! I get lots of kick out of reading your stuff!" Good luck and best wished from an old cowpuncher friend."

A great letter.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS by Ed Sterling

Texas voter ID law on D.C. Circuit docket

AUSTIN — July 9 was the date set for the U.S. Court of Appeals District of Columbia Circuit to begin hearing arguments over the new Texas voter identification law, so far prevented from taking effect by various legal actions.

Stakes are high and the hearing could take a week of the court's time. A ruling is expected by Aug. 31.

Plaintiffs have argued that the law, Senate Bill 14 passed by the Texas Legislature and signed by the governor in 2011, would disenfranchise minority voters, black and Hispanic voters in particular.

The law would require citizens, in order to vote, to present at the polls their valid state, federal or military photo identification in addition to their state-issued voter registration card.

The State of Texas, et al., defendants, have said the law is necessary to prevent voter fraud.

Labor stats show flatness

A monthly state labor statistics report will come soon from the Texas Workforce Commission, but national labor figures for the month of June came out of Washington, D.C., on July 6.

Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis said the U.S. labor market added 80,000 jobs last month and the unemployment rate remained unchanged at 8.2 percent.

"While the private sector is creating jobs and corporate profits have never been higher, a big drag on our economy is the continued layoffs of teachers, firefighters and police officers," Solis said. "We should embrace the president's proposal to put these Americans back to work, while giving additional tax cuts to small businesses that are key contributors to job creation."

Patent hub to open in Dallas

Dallas will be the site of a U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Rebecca Blank of the U.S. Commerce Department announced on July 2. Austin had been listed as a possible site.

The Dallas office and similar offices to open in Detroit, Silicon Valley, Calif., and Denver "will function as a hub of innovation and creativity, help-

ing protect and foster American innovation in the global market place, helping businesses cut through red tape and creating new economic opportunities in each of the local communities," according to the Commerce Department.

The Leahy-Smith America Invents Act of 2011 signed into law by President Obama last September requires the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to establish regional satellite locations as part of a larger effort to modernize the U.S. patent system over the next three years.

Agency ranks Texas lowest

Texas averaged last among the states in an annual ranking of performance on a list of a dozen measures of health care quality and health care delivery.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality released the report last week.

Texas' highest placing in the list of measurements was 9th in "children fully vaccinated" under the heading of Maternal and Child Health. Our state's lowest placing was 48th place in "home health care - improved mobility" under the heading "Functional Status Preservation and Rehabilitation."

Report: crime rate down

For the second year in a row, the major crime rate in Texas has dropped, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported on July 6.

Compiled by the DPS Uniform Crime Reporting

program and released in an annual report, the number of crimes per 100,000 people in Texas decreased by 8.3 percent in 2011.

DPS Director Steve McCraw added, however, "Contemporary organized crime is increasingly transnational, opportunistic and hidden. Drug smuggling, human trafficking, extortion, corruption, and kidnapping are just a few of the crimes committed by criminal enterprise organizations that are not reflected in index crime reporting."

Fuel tanks need protection

Texans whose homes or businesses are fueled by propane gas can help prevent potential problems during wildfire season.

The Texas Railroad Commission officials on July 3 urged propane users, when evacuating their property in times of emergency, to turn their tank's shutoff valve to the off position.

And, after the emergency has passed, propane systems should be inspected for leaks before turning them back on.

Tax holiday a month away

Texas shoppers will get a break from state and local sales taxes on Aug. 17, 18 and 19 - the state's annual tax holiday.

As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend, according to the office of the state comptroller.

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Happy Birthday!

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

Anniversary - Allen & Margie Alfred

July 14
Birthday - Scott Bullard, Jo Alice Clawson, Shelly Logsdon, Albert Baker, Linda Jarvis, Carrie Pearson, Rebecca Rosales, Butch Baker

Anniversary - M/M Roy Stinson, Betty & Kenneth Redwine, Tim & Charolette Bynum

July 15
Birthday - Julie Imke, Carol Pack, Chris Jenkins, Sonya Nitschke, Maude McClellan, Ryan Renick, Julie Stork, Hazle Britta, Clarence Zabel, Samantha Baker, Kayla Schrader, Nelva Snow, Galen Coates

Anniversary - Alvin & Becky Byers, M/M Jack Jackson, M/M Bob Gillispie, M/M Richard Shad, M/M Jerry Hayes

July 16
Birthday - Dave Barkley, Dorothy Hudson, Maria McCall, Clinton Tindell, Mary Ann Kenney Peters, Jay Pack, Pam Fairfield

Anniversary - Hal & Sara Shufeldt

July 17
Birthday - Holly Meyer, Debbie Tolleson, Wesley Jarvis, Michael Dodd, Dennis Nelson, Marie Jones, Dr. Tom Latta, Charlie Garcia, Cody Baskin, Karl Bynum, Julie Baca, Veronica Rosales, Kevin Quillin, Denise Smith, Michael Lusby, Coley Griffin

Anniversary - M/M Willie Wilkerson, M/M Dick Thompson, M/M Jim Fowler

July 18
Birthday - Trixie Holt, Lisa Salmans, Maria Vela Acevedo, Linda McCoy, Cris McClellan, Greg Meek, Sonny Patterson, Shanda Denee Graham, Kathryn Murphy

Anniversary - Jim & Laquita Evans, Scott & Marla Bullard, Tracy & Angela Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakin, Kim & Steven Francis

July 19
Birthday - June Barkley, Joe Lopez Jr., Ronnie Williams, Vincent Garcia, Blake Beedy, Mark Avila, Pauline Nava, Opal Petree, Amber TeBeest

Anniversary - Ray & Judy Martin, Joey & Lyn Woolley, Don & Carolyn Savage, M/M Corky Chapman, M/M Arlo Shearer

July 20
Birthday - Elaine Rogers, Arlo Shearer, Vic Schu-

man, Virginia White, Thomas Reed, Cal Nava, Mary Barnes, Meli Floyd Burgess, Bruce Bailey, Neale Estes, Sylvia Herara, Cheryl Wall, Braxton Crane

Anniversary - Rick & Jan Howard, M/M Eric Brown, M/M Joe Archer Sr., M/M Mike Garnett, M/M F.W. Thomas

July 21
Birthday - Tasha Haight Hiles, Larry Kennedy, Clint Lilley, Trevor Shearer, Earl Goodheart, Jewell Turner, Ross Donahue, Josephine Schneider, Kirk Davis, Jessica Woolley, Ron Robinson, Barbara Farr, Larry Blackwell, Mary K. Harbourn, Van Bradford, Ty Seagler, Matt Salazar

Anniversary - Jeff & Michelle Beedy, M/M Thomas Reyes, M/M Johnnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Logsdon

July 22
Birthday - Robert Reid, Joe Cole, Tiffany Hand, Luke Pittman, Flavil Ayers, Edith Phillip, Jack Karlin, Danny Rushing

Anniversary - Jim Davis, M/M Roy Mayhew, Stephanie & Kyler Bates

July 23
Birthday - Linda Beeson, Becky Leach, Peggy Winegarner, Travis Bennett, Elinva Rodriguez, Mark Schoenhals, Grace Kirk, Keith Sumner, Austen Strawn

July 24
Birthday - Kaylee Holt, Christina Sanchez, Neil Pack, Irven Barber, Tammy Freeman, Glen Ray Mackie, Maria Arjona, Ray Gressett, Sophia Salgado, Mary McIntyer, Nathan Pipkin, Mary Martinez, Aaron Winegarner, Adam Cherry, Shannon Acker, Mattie Yanke, Taylor Tice

Anniversary - M/M Lynn Boyd

July 25
Birthday - Robbie Butts, Brooke Lesly, Rhonda Baker

July 26
Birthday - Raquel Matthews Whitehead, George P. Odom, Jolain Ball, Jerry Long, Nell Benton, Ronnie Bullard, Rubyo Wilbanks, Tammi Holmes, Traci Lane, Misty Payne, Cayla Smith, Oscar Valdez, Mini Largent, Oscar DeLaRosa, Jennifer Covington

Anniversary - M/M Sergio Vaquera, M/M Danny Hen-

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Our Sympathy



DAVID THOMAS SCOTT

PERRYTON — David Thomas Scott, 53, of Perryton died Monday, July 2, 2012, in Santa Fe, N.M. Memorial services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church in Perryton. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be today from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at 2201 Texas St.

Mr. Scott was born Dec. 11, 1958, in Fort Worth and graduated from Perryton High School in 1977. He married Dencye Baumcum on Aug. 4, 1979. He graduated from McMurtry University in 1980, and obtained a doctor of jurisprudence degree from Texas Tech University Law School in 1983. He became a member of Texas Bar Association in 1984 and practiced law for 28 years. He was elected Ochiltree County Attorney in 2008.

In 1993, Mr. Scott became an Episcopal priest in the Diocese of Northwest Texas. He served Episcopal churches in Perryton, Shamrock and Dumas, with other interim appointments in Pampa and other cities. He also was a former member of Perryton City Council, founder of Top of Texas Rural Rail Transportation District and past Ochiltree County Republican Party chairman. He was a past president of Perryton Activity Center board and Perryton Rotary Club, where he was one of the organizers of the Mize Scholarship. He also served on the Chamber of Commerce board and its legislative committee, and was a member of Perryton Lions Club, Ochiltree County Senior Citizens Association, Sons of the American Revolution and Sons of the Republic of Texas.

Active in the Boy Scouts of America, he served as assistant scoutmaster of Troop 256 for eight years, was chairman of Lone Wolf District, executive board member of Golden Spread Council and director of Council Spring Camp at Camp MK Brown. He also received the Boy Scouts' highest honor for Scout leaders, the Silver Beaver Award.

He is survived by his wife, Dencye of Perryton; two sons, Daryk Scott and Dalton Scott, both of Perryton; his parents, Boyce and Wanda Scott of Perryton; and a brother, Royce Scott of Baytown.

The family suggests memorials be to Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America, 401 Tascosa Road, Amarillo, TX 79124; Lions Club Eye Bank, 1501 S. Coulter St., Amarillo, TX 79106; Mize Scholarship Fund; or All Saints Episcopal Church.

GAYLORD COOK

DALHART — Gaylord Cook, 78, of Dalhart died Monday, July 2, 2012. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Dalhart Church of Christ with Jim York, interim minister, and Glen Walton, associate minister of Bell Avenue Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. in Memory Gardens Cemetery, 14200 Interstate 27, in Amarillo. Arrangements are by Horizon Funeral Home of Dalhart.

Mr. Cook was born April 13, 1934, in Cunningham to William and Cumi Kennedy Cook. Mr. Cook graduated from West Texas State University in 1954, and on April 20, 1955, he married Rachel Maynard in Canyon.

While in the Army, he preached in Heidelberg, Germany. After his returning to the U.S., he preached for 50 years in churches in Woodward, Okla.; Groom; Panhandle; Kilgore; Wellington; Stamford; Spearman; Dalhart; Seagraves; and Gruver.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Hoyt Cook.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel of Dalhart; two daughters, Gay Lynn Bonjour and husband Darrell of Amarillo and Kim Jones and husband Tim of Dalhart; grandsons, Josh and Libby Bonjour of Fort Worth, Joseph Bonjour of Lubbock, Quentin Bonjour of Amarillo, Carson Jones and fiancée Alyssa Johnson of Houston and Greyson Jones of Dalhart; a sister-in-law, Ruby Cook of Crosbyton; a great-grandson, Noah Bonjour of Fort Worth; three nieces, Pat Caddell, Peggy Brewing and Pam Cook; and two cousins.

Sign the online guest book at www.horizonfuneral.com.

EARNEST DWAIN WELLER

GROOM — Ernest Dwain Weller, 73, of Groom died Sunday, July 1, 2012, in Amarillo.

Rosary will be said at 6 p.m. today in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in the church with the Rev. Arokia Raj Samala as celebrant. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Groom. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Weller was born Nov. 15, 1938, in Groom. He married Dorothy Ann Dickerson on Sept. 2, 1961, in Groom.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dwain Weller of Gruver; two daughters, Tonda Torres and Tina Painter, both of Groom; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Groom Ambulance Service, 203 Broadway Ave., Groom, TX 79039.

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 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:40 a.m.
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 Pastor - Brad Smith</p> <p>First Christian Church
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Minister -</p> <p>First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
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 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m.
 Children's Choir - Wed., 6 p.m.
 Adult Choir - Wed., 7 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
 Pastor - Jim Medley</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
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 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
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 Sun. Mass: 11:30 a.m. - Spanish
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 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
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 Pastor - Gary Stevens</p> | <p>Waka</p> <p>Church of Christ
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 Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.
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Medical Fund for Francis Scroggs Pond

A Medical Fund that has been set up at FNB for Francis (Scroggs) Pond, she has been Diagnosed with cancer and will begin chemotherapy in Amarillo (and possibly surgery in Dallas in the near future).

Spearman Food Bank 1st Thursday

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.

Farmer's Market

The local Farmer's Market will begin July 11th and will be held every Wednesday afternoon. Anyone interested is asked to contact Linda Venneman at 806-898-0969. los.borunda@gruverisd.net.

Golden Spread Senior Center Radio Auction

Donations are now being accepted for the Golden Spread Senior Center Radio Auction. The Radio Auction will be held: July 14, 2012 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on KXDJ 98.3. Remember to join us the week of July 10th for pre-bidding and tune in on July 14th for the GSC Auction! Pre-bidding and viewing will be: July 10th, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; July 11th, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; July 12th, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; July 13th, 9 a.m.-12 Noon. Call The O'Loughlin Center at 806-659-3300 for more information.

Rushing Wind Emmaus

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet Saturday, July 14 at the Waka Christian Center starting at 6 p.m. Friends and families are welcome to come to the potluck dinner followed with a praise and worship service. A nursery will be provided and training will be available for new sponsors.

Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group

The Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group will meet Friday, July 13, 2012 at Mennonite Church located at 2821 S. Ash. A lunch will be provided for the noon meeting. Jo Humphrey will present our program about therapy dogs. She has a standard poodle, Nicky, who is certified for Cancer therapy, hospital/nursing homes/assisted living visits and the READ program that helps young children improve their reading. She will tell and show how a dog can help with balance and be a companion for PD patients. She has taught classes and trained dogs for therapy at Frank Phillips College in Perryton. Call Bev Burger for more information at 435-3437 or 435-0579.

Spearman Athlete Free Physicals Set July 18th

Attention Spearman Athletes. Free physicals for male athletes will be held on July 18th (Wednesday) in the High School Library. Times are as follows: Seniors 1:00, Juniors 1:20, Sophomores 1:40, Freshmen - 2:00, 8th Graders - 2:20, 7th Graders - 2:40. Free physicals for female athletes will be August 1st (Wednesday) in the High School Library. Times are as follows: Seniors 1:00, Juniors 1:00, Sophomores 1:30, Freshmen 1:30, 8th 2:00, 7th 2:00. Please make sure the medical history form is completed and signed before taking the physical. If you have not received the physical form in the mail one week before your scheduled physical then call or come by the field house for a new form. For more information, contact the Field House at 659-3205.

"Back in Control" Parenting Workshop

S.T.A.R. (Services-To-At-Risk Youth & Their Families) is offering a "Back in Control" Parenting Workshop on Saturday, July 14, 2012 from 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m. Texas Panhandle Centers Children's Services Building, 1500 S. Taylor Street, Amarillo Texas 79101. Must pre-register! Call 359-2005 Instructor: Janice James, MA, QMHP. CEUs available for LPCs & MSWs; General CEUs available, also (Must attend full class for certificate) NO CHARGE. Seating is limited. No Childcare is provided. STAR is a TDFPS funded program of TPC

Lynx Football Camp Set July 30th

Lynx Football Camp will be held July 30th-August 1st (3 days) for incoming 3rd-9th graders. It will be held at the football field from 8-10 a.m. The Lynx football staff is looking forward to working with all of our athletes and teaching them fundamentals of football. Registration will begin at 7:45 am and the cost is \$15 (includes t-shirt). Pre-registration is not required. Just show up and register on Monday, July 30th. A parent must sign the waiver form.

Medical Fund Established for Jeremy Frost

A fund has been set up at First National Bank for Kylee and Jeremy Frost. To donate you can either call the bank at 659-5544 or mail it to Box 337, Spearman.

SHS Class of 1981 Big Ol' Birthday Bash in Lieu of a Class Reunion - (Yikes - we are turning 50!)

The SHS Class of 1981 is holding a Big Ol' Birthday Bash in lieu of a Class Reunion on Saturday, October 13th. Festivities will be out at the River Breaks Ranch, www.riverbreaks.com, (just a few miles outside of Amarillo) beginning around 5-6ish. There will be fun, great food, and lots and lots of visiting. The cost will be around \$40ish per person. Sorry, we don't get the AARP discount yet! A block of rooms is reserved at the Drury Inn, Amarillo, TX (800-325-0720). More information to follow. Please send RSVPs, regrets, emails, phone numbers and old fashion addresses of classmates to Bonnie & Hunter Novak, novakh@psi.net, P.O. Box 403, Guyton, OK 73942. River Breaks Ranch - Amarillo, Texas www.riverbreaks.com

Gruver Gym Hours

The Gruver Gym will be open in June and July for the following hours: Monday - Girls Night (JH-HS Girls) 7-9 p.m.; Tuesday - Boys Night (JH-HS Boys) 7-9 p.m.; Wednesday - Adult Night (HS-"Old") 7-9 p.m.; Thursday - Elementary Night 6-8 p.m., 3-on-3 Tournaments, \$30/team (4 players max/team) will also be held on the following dates: July 13-14 - Elementary-JH Tourney Boys & Girls. Email entries to wade.callaway@region16.net with "3-on-3 Tourney" in the subject line. There will be 1 adult supervisor and 1-3 student workers each night (3 for elementary nights). All participants will need a signed release (students 17 or under will need parent/guardian signature). Out of town guests are welcome with signed release.

Second (Indianhead) Division Association, Inc.

The Second (Indianhead) Division Association is searching for anyone who ever served in the 2nd Infantry Division at any time. For information about the national association and our annual reunion in Reno, Nevada from August 23-26, 2012, visit our website at www.2ida.org or contact the association's secretary-treasurer, Bob Haynes, at 2idahq@comcast.net or (224) 225-1202.

Hansford Co. Library Thrift Shop Accepting Donations

Alley Katz (Library Thrift Shop) is accepting donations of quality items. You may ask for the key to the Thrift Shop at the library desk during regular hours (9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday). Alley Katz is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each Wednesday.

Firefighters Wanted

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department is actively recruiting new members. Both men and women age 18 and over are welcome. The number of volunteers has dropped to dangerously low levels and the roster needs to be increased. If you have an interest in helping to keep your community safe, the SVFD would like to talk to you. All new candidates will have access to the best training available. All interested parties should either come to the fire station located at 513 S Hazelwood or call Kimmi Rivera at 806-202-6374. The SVFD meets every Thursday night at 7 PM. Bring a friend and come join the team.

Hansford Hospice

Volunteering for Hospice is very flexible and easy to work into your schedule. Our volunteers provide important services to the people we serve, whether it is: providing companionship to patients and their families; helping with clerical duties in the office; helping with special projects such as cooking food, baking, running or helping with community outreach. If you are interested in being a Hansford Hospice Volunteer, please contact us at 806-659-5811.



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Rob A. Brown of Stinnett wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth Brown, to Ryan Isaac Buschman of Perryton. Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Buschman of Waka.

Amy is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rob Brown of Throckmorton, Texas and Mrs. Gloria Griffin and the late T.L. Griffin of Borden County Texas

Ryan is the grandson of Mr. Alvin Buschman and the late Lois Buschman of Perryton, Texas and Mr. & Mrs. Stan McCoy of Amarillo, Texas.

The couple will be married on August 25, 2012 in the Buggy Creek Meadow on the Rob A. Brown Family Ranch.

Amy is the oldest daughter of Rob A. and Talley Brown and is a 2011 graduate from Oklahoma State University with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural communications. She is currently working for her family on the Rob A. Brown Ranches in Stinnett and Channing, Texas.

Ryan is the oldest son of Terry and Sherri Buschman. Upon graduation from high school, Buschman started his own cow/calf operation and American Quarter Horse program on his ranches in Texas and Oklahoma. He is also currently employed as Cattle Manager for Buschman Ranches in Texas and Colorado.

Our Sympathy

LUCIA DIAZ BARRIGA BARAJAS

SPEARMAN — Lucia Diaz Barriga Barajas, 80, of Spearman died Monday, July 9, 2012.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today in Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispanic with the Rev. Alfonso Lozano officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Barajas was born Nov. 5, 1931, in El Capote, Michuacan, Mexico. She was a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispanic.

Survivors include a son, Hector Rodolfo Diaz Barriga of Spearman; three daughters, Bertha Ortiz and Araceli Camacho, both of Spearman and Norma Llamas of Perryton; a sister, Elodia Pedraza of Michuacan; 19 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

MARJORIE CALLSTROM

AMARILLO — Marjorie Callstrom, 95, of Amarillo died Friday, July 6, 2012.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, in Adrian Baptist Church in Adrian with the Rev. Bob Miller of South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo officiating. Burial will be in Vega Cemetery in Vega. Arrangements are by LaGrone-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Coulter Road Chapel, 8310 S. Coulter St.

Marjorie was born March 4, 1917, in Moffitt, Colo., to Jacob and Anna Bell Haun. She was raised and educated on the family farm in Spearman. Marjorie was a straightforward woman who loved everyone. She was a hard worker and at one time worked at a fish cannery in California. She married Kenneth Callstrom, and they built a motel and a truck stop in Adrian that they operated for 42 years.

Marjorie liked going to the horse races. She was very athletic, and she played basketball for Spearman High School. She was very proud she knew every president of the U.S. by name.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth Marvin Callstrom; her husband; a son, Nathan Melton; and a grandson, Jeff Gurski.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Gurski of Adrian; a son, Billy Melton and wife Casey of Adrian; two sisters, Melva Nichols of Conway, Ark., and Mary Schumann of Spearman; 16 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

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Lake Level--July 9, 2012--27.93 feet (-0.25)

Good news from Jim this morning in his Lake report. One gauge showed 1.06 inch and the other showed .96. That should help make the grass stronger. Another positive was that he didn't pull anyone out of the mud that has formed from the Lake receding.

With the 4th of July falling mid week it didn't seem to affect camping. Last week the campers were mainly at the hookups behind the dam, but this weekend 6 of the 9 were on the office side. Among the campers were the Weston Born family and Sheriff Gary and Nelle Evans.

Randy Davis reserved the shelter for a Davis family reunion on July 6.

Now is a good time to watch for fawns. Jim said that they were no longer hiding but mostly up and visible. Still spotted, they have turned from an orange red to a reddish color. In my column about a fawn being run over by a combine, the last line of the story was inadvertently cut. The fawn was euthanized at a veterinarian's office in Spearman.

Historical Correction

I have written and told that Judge Tyler's two-story stone house located on the Palo Duro Creek was built in 1894. This date was based on hearing that while

the house was being built, Oli, the Judge's 4-year old son, was run over by a wagon carrying stone. He was riding along on the wagon and fell off. One leg was badly fractured above the knee.

Later I found this incident mentioned in a journal Mrs. Tyler kept during the summer of 1894. The entry on July 31, "Oli went with Ora after rock, fell, and the wagon ran over him breaking his leg." A day later, "Oli very sick. Everybody here and very kind." Then on August 5, "Oli had his leg set today. Mr. Cator, McCrae, McKay, Jones, Bessie was all here. Oli sick after taking ether. His leg seems to be all right." Here

the journal ended.

This story and journal were enough to make me think that I had the correct date for the building of the house. Now Cleon Roberts, author of Charley Newell Shot!, has sent me an article from the Liberal (Kansas) Lyre. On July 31, 1891: "Judge Tyler of Zulu, Texas, has been in our city during the rain. [James Parks] 'Pap' Morris is building the judge a very fine large 2-story and basement sawed stone residence, which is the finest in the Panhandle and is so bewitchingly domesticating that 'Pap' requested and received a leave of absence to go and file on his claim in Beaver County."

This piece makes my story inaccurate. Possibly Ora was hauling rock to add to the corral, which was mostly rock. So now we know that the sawed stone Tyler house was built in 1891.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



In the ninth week of the Season of Pentecost, we learn something of the prophetic voice and our inability to silence it. We study Amos 7: 7-17, Psalm 85: 8-13, Ephesians 1: 1-14, and Mark 6: 14-29.

Amos is a "herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees." Yet, God called Amos to prophesy to the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Amos predicted the death by the sword of Jeroboam, King of Israel. The King's priest, Amaziah, tries to silence Amos by saying, "O Seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the King's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Amos was obedient to his call. In this story, the government and the religious attempt to silence God's prophetic voice, the judgment of God was not stayed, the Northern Kingdom was destroyed and its people taken into exile. God's prophetic voice can be silenced only by God.

The Psalmist sings a community prayer for help. The first three verses are a call for the people to confess their sin; verses 4-7 are a call for restoration by God; verse 8 is a request for future revival; verses 9-13 give us a feel for the Kingdom of God; a kingdom where faithfulness and righteousness meet. The world is transformed by God's forgiveness. Let this recall to you that one cannot meet the risen Lord and not be transformed!

The passage from Ephesians is one long sentence in Greek! The different translations may divide this passage in different ways; they are trying to make the language more comprehensible to us English speakers. This passage should be read as being 'poetic' even 'hymn-like'. Paul's themes are God's adoption of us as Children of God; God's many gifts to us; the cosmic scope of God's plan of redemption for his creation. We are to be blameless and holy to the Lord. We achieve this state by God's grace. God adopts us, ransoms us, gives us wisdom and sound sense, and reveals his 'mystery' (his plan for our salvation) to us through his gift of the Holy Spirit which leads us to faith in Jesus The Christ.

Mark gives us the story of the death of John the Baptist. He shows us how the mission of John the Baptist as Christ's forerunner is indicative of the treatment that Christ will ultimately receive. John the Baptist has told King Herod that his taking of his brother's wife is sinful and wrong. Herod responds by jailing John the Baptist. Herod's wife, Herodias, is deeply angry with John. At a feast given by the King, Herodias' daughter, also called Herodias, dances for the King and his guests. (Note that this 'girl' is called 'Korasion' which is Greek for young; this term is used here and in the prior weeks' study of the healing of Jairus' daughter who was twelve years old). The King rashly promises the girl anything she wants. Not knowing what to ask for the girl asks her mother who tells the girl to ask for John the Baptist's head on a platter. King Herod regrets his statement, but orders the execution. So God's prophet may be 'silenced' but God's word cannot be silenced.

May the Holy Spirit enable you to hear God's prophetic voice so that you may 'measure up' to God's expectations for your life.

Gruver ISD Pays Off New Gym Bond Ahead of Schedule

The Gruver Board of Trustees in the June 14th board meeting voted unanimously to pay the remaining 1.9 million dollars owed on the original 5.5 million dollar project. With sound financial management and help of monies from the wind farms, the district fulfilled its pledge of building the new gym at no cost to the taxpayers.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors for July 10, 2012: the region remained hot, dry and windy. Irrigators were very active. Corn was mostly in fair to good condition. There was some leaf scorch reported in corn, as well as wilt from heat and water stress. Grain sorghum was mostly in fair to good condition. Cotton made good progress with the hot weather, and was rated mostly in good to fair condition. A few wheat fields were not yet harvested. Insect activity was generally light with a few reports of spider mites in older corn and a few pest problems in cotton. Rangeland and pastures were in very poor to excellent condition, with most counties reporting poor conditions. Cattle were in fair to good condition. Some producers were weaning calves early.

Harrington Breast Center Mobile Coach Coming to Spearman

The Harrington Breast Center Mobile Mammography Coach will be in Spearman at Hansford Hospital on Wednesday, July 25 from 9:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. to provide women 40 and older in the area with their yearly mammograms.

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Experts Speculate Human Error in Oklahoma Train Crash

By Shawn Yorks & Trudy Hart, Guymon Daily Herald

Fire crews battle a fire at the scene of a train collision 2 miles east of Goodwell on June 24, 2012. (Courtesy photo/Karen Eggers)

Two cargo trains collided just east of Goodwell, Okla. about 10:08 a.m. on Sunday.

"The eastbound train was coming from Los Angeles on its way to Chicago, the westbound train was on its way to Los Angeles from Kansas City," said Tom Lange, a spokesman for



Union Pacific Railroad. "Obviously there's an investigation under way. We don't know what caused the

incident." Union Pacific regional spokeswoman Raquel Espinoza said a two-person crew was aboard each train, and officials were unable to account for two engineers and a conductor.

"Our first priority is to account for them," Lange said.

Lange said they hope to recover the trains' data recorders to find out exactly what happened.

Fire crews from Guymon, Texas County, Hooker and Yarbrough were on scene well into the night.

Lange said one car had resin in it, which is considered hazardous but it is not poisonous.

"That car did not derail," he said.

The Mason Trailer Park near Goodwell was evacuated.

Gary Mathews was driving down Highway 54 when the trains collided, and witnessed the accident.

"(I) saw trains coming toward each other for about 3 miles. Heard the eastbound train blowing the horn," Mathews said. "The trains hit head-on and then derailed. The westbound train was hauling cars. The westbound train laid over on its side as I passed. I did not see any operators inside the trains. I was 50 yards from the train when it collided."

"A wall of heat hit my windshield and came through it from the explosion of fuel in the engines. The eastbound train had three engines on it. The westbound train had two. The westbound train was moving very slow before the collision."

Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Betsy Randolph said Highway 54 was



closed from Guymon to Texhoma.

"We're routing U.S. 54 at Guymon to U.S. 64 going west, and then south on Highway 95 south to Texhoma," Randolph said. "We are hoping to go ahead open the eastbound lanes."

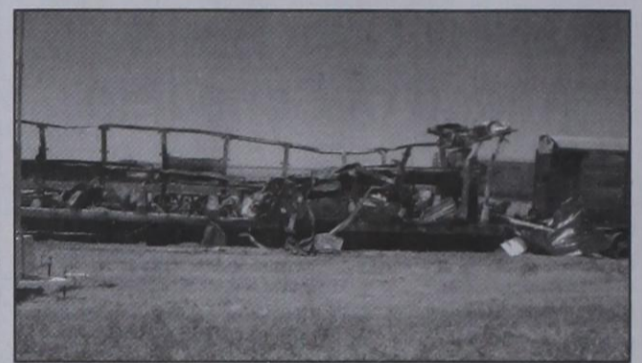
As of press time, highway crews were placing cones to route traffic and reopen the highway.

The OHP, Texas County Sheriff's Department, Union Pacific and the Guymon Fire Department established a unified command center.

Red Cross volunteers and staff from Woodward and Guymon were providing emergency assistance to approximately 50 first responders in Goodwell, following a train wreck. There are currently no sheltering needs, however, our teams will reassess if winds shift and fire affects nearby communities. Our teams are coordinating with local emergency management, Union Pacific officials and

Southern Baptists who are to the Guymon hospital on scene.

One firefighter was transported by Goodwell EMS with symptoms of heat stroke as the high temperature reached 105 degrees.



Willy Lopez Memorial 5K Run Held

The second annual Willy Lopez Memorial 5K race, held July 7th in Perryton, drew around 100 participants and raised over \$4,500. Others attended as supporters, spectators and donors.

The proceeds of the race benefit the Willy Lopez Memorial Scholarship Fund which since 2011 has distributed \$4,000. The scholarship is awarded to a Perryton High School senior who has represented his school in football, cross country or track. The intent of the scholarship is to help a student who is the first in his family to graduate high school to go on to attend college. Donations to the fund are accepted throughout the year at FirstBank Southwest.

The event and scholarship are in memory of Willy Lopez, a Perryton High School student, who passed away in May, 2010.

Event organizers were Starla and Shane Whiteley, Debbie and Allan Herbert and Matt Bartosiewicz with significant help from each of their families. The event was underwritten by several sponsors who wish to remain anonymous.

This year's race featured Spiderman themed t-shirts, since Lopez was a big fan, with the quotation, "Not everyone is meant to make a difference. But for me, the choice to lead an ordinary life is no longer an option." This Spiderman quote was issued as a challenge to participants by race director Starla Whiteley.

Participants finished the race by running through the Perryton Ranger helmet on the track's finish line - both symbolic locations since Lopez played football and ran track for Perryton High School. Each finisher received a medal.

While t-shirts have been sold out, 220 were sold, commemorative bracelets are still available by contacting Debbie Herbert, 228-0157.

Organizers would like to thank Perryton High School, Perryton Police Department, Perryton All Sports Booster Club, Coach Watson, Lori Powell and Tylo Farar for special contributions to the event. There were also many volunteers who helped with registration and along the route: Phyllis Bailey, Ludi and Celia Martin, Nikki Green, Allan Herbert, Angela Manross, Ruth Farney, Mariann Vasquez, Melanni Schollenbarger, Valerie, Tristan and Prestan Bartosiewicz, Rhonda, Hannah and Richard North, Ron Snyder, Aida Mercado, Mallory Boucher, Nita Carter, Kelly Lampe, and Carol Hayden.

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LEGAL NOTICE
 Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, July 18, 2012** on the following insurance policies: Property Coverage-Building & Contents (INSURANCE ON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COUNTY AG BARN IN SPEARMAN AND IN GRUVER, MAINTENANCE BARN IN SPEARMAN); Commercial Inland Marine-Contractors Equipment, Electronic Data Processing Equipment; Equipment Breakdown; to be effective on October 1, 2012. Bids will be for one year. Bids should be sent to Hansford County Judge, 16 Northwest Court, Spearman, Texas 79081-2052 or taken to the office of the County Judge at the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas and should be marked "Insurance Bids" on the outside of the envelope. Bids will be opened during Commissioners Court on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 and will be awarded at the regular meeting to be held Monday, July 23, 2012.

The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
 Benny Wilson
 Hansford County Judge
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 Date: August 15, 2012
 Time: 9:00 a.m.

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If the Planning and Zoning Commission favorably considers these requests the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the amendments as follows:
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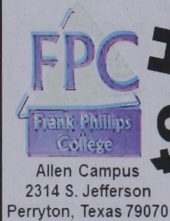
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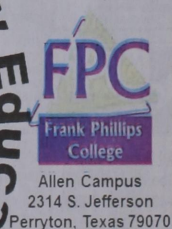
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