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Spearman City Council Passes Ordinance Requiring the Display of Address Numbers

On April 21, 2009, the Spearman City Council passed an ordinance (#805) requiring the display of address numbers on each structure intended or used as a living quarter or as a place of business within the city.

The owner or occupant of every house, building or structure used or intended for use as a living quarters or as a place for the conduct of business in the city shall have a designated address number conspicuously displayed on the exterior wall of the house or building so that the number may be plainly seen from the street.

The owner or occupant of a residence or building shall identify the building by placing the address numbers required in compliance with the following:

- (a) The numbers shall be at least three (3") inches high;
(b) The numbers shall be posted in numeral form;
(c) The numbers shall be a contrast color with the building or of a reflective nature;
(d) The numbers shall not be obscured from view by vegetation, screening or other means.

A different method of address display may be required by the City for a house, building or structure which is located further from a street than the normal front yard setback.

Any person owning, leasing, occupying or maintaining any house, building or structure which has no number displayed thereon, which displays an incorrect number, or violates this ordinance, when so informed and notified by the City shall put up a number, shall change the incorrect number so that the proper number will be displayed, or shall take any necessary action to comply, within thirty (30) days after the date of notice.

Any person who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$500.00 for each offense. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effective on July 1, 2009.

For more information, you may contact Spearman City Manager Ed Hanson at 659-2524.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. South winds 10 to 20 mph shifting to the northeast after midnight.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning - then a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Cooler. Highs in the upper 60s. Chance of precipitation 40 percent.

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

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s.

MONDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: The region received some moisture and saw cooler temperatures. Soil moisture levels were still rated mostly short. Producers nearly finished planting corn; stands were rated fair to good. Range conditions were mostly poor, but improved with recent rains. Cattle were fair to good.

Three GHS Netters Compete At State

Three Gruver High School tennis players advanced from the 1A Regional Tennis Tournament in Levelland on April 23rd, to the State Tennis Tournament on May 11th and 12th.

In boys singles, Taylor Williams won the regional title.

In mixed doubles, Matt Salazar and Lynn Vela also earned a state tournament berth, coming from behind in the third set to defeat Wink. They finished in second place at Regionals.

The 1A State Tennis Tournament was held at World of Tennis at Lakeway. Taylor was defeated in the semifinals at state, and Salazar and Vela were defeated in quarterfinals.

Boys Singles

Quarterfinal Results: Max Wilson, Leakey def. Marcus Johanson, Veribest - 7-5, 6-2; Travis Cassidy, Frost def. Johnathon Smith, Miami - 3-6, 6-0, 6-0; Matt Banner, Mason def. Brad Ramsey, Turkey Valley - 6-4, 6-4; Taylor Williams, Gruver def. Logan Mynar, Kopperl - 6-2, 7-5

Semifinal Results: Max Wilson, Leakey def. Travis Cassidy, Frost - 6-1, 6-0; Matt Banner, Mason def. Taylor Williams, Gruver - 6-1, 6-3

Final Results: Matt Banner, Mason def. Max Wilson, Leakey - 6-2, 6-2

Mixed Doubles

Quarterfinal Results: Ed Salazar / Ashley Salazar, Knippa def. Austin Tindle / Hanna Jones, Martin's Mill - 6-1, 6-0; Kody Keeney / Andra Kerley, Miles def. Matt Salazar / Lynn Vela, Gruver - 6-3, 6-4; Megan McAlister / Crager Swarb, Sudan def. Josh Sullivan / Amber Fevay, Paint Rock - 6-3, 6-2; Laci Lyckman / Zach Rambo, Menard def. Kyle Hamilton / Christina Maring, McLeod - 6-1, 6-0

Semifinal Results: Ed Salazar / Ashley Salazar, Knippa def. Kody Keeney / Andra Kerley, Miles - 6-3, 6-4; Laci Lyckman / Zach Rambo, Menard def. Megan McAlister / Crager Swarb, Sudan - 6-2, 6-0

Final Results: Laci Lyckman / Zach Rambo, Menard def. Ed Salazar / Ashley Salazar, Knippa - 4-6, 7-6 (7-1), 6-3



Spearman Little began their 2009 season on Tuesday, May 5th. There are over 130 players, from T-ball through 12 year-olds. T-Ball Teams are: H&H Water Well, Farm Supply, Hansford Pharmacy, NorthStar Ag and Hungry Cowboy; 7-8 Year-Old Teams are: North Plains Insurance, Tindell Electric, Gruver and First National Bank; 9-10 Year-Old Teams are: Gruver-Spivey, AGCO and SportZone. 11-12 Year-Old Teams are: Hansford Agency, Gordon's Drug and Gruver-Irwin. (Schedule is on page 6.) Pictured above and left is the AGCO vs. SportsZone 9-10 Year-Old game.

Palo Duro Skatepark



by Chad Wilkerson

In 2006 the city government was approached with the prospect of obtaining a skatepark facility in Spearman. As the project was taking shape, the non-profit organization known as The Skatepark Fundhouse, Inc. was formed. This entity is filed with the IRS as an official 503c3 organization and only uses the revenues to improve and benefit parks such as Palo Duro Skatepark. The Skatepark Fundhouse, Inc. was basically formed to assist the city parks and recreation department in offering more opportunities for the youth of Hansford County. With the foresight of the City of Spearman, the support of numerous civic-minded citizens, and the enthusiasm of the youth, the successful accomplishments of The Skatepark Fundhouse, Inc. has given Spearman one of the best skateparks in the southern United States. To date Palo Duro Skatepark has had visitors from Arizona, California, Colorado, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, New York City, Washington, Philadelphia, Kansas, and numerous area and statewide towns.

Currently the work being done at the park has been made feasible through the generosity of local and area individuals/businesses. Because of the faith of our local and area contributors, along with the hard work of the youth of Hansford County, and the endless efforts of The Skatepark Fundhouse, Inc., exciting things are continuing to happen. The latest dirt work, building of the retaining walls, and the planting of the ground cover and the Chitalpa trees was accomplished by the continuing support of the local citizens and youth. Developing the skatepark has allowed the youth to learn so much about the process of

getting things done in a community.

The summer plans for the skatepark include an erosion protective ditch between the west side retaining walls, installation of the advertising bricks into the recessed areas of the walls, and the addition of stairs on the south-east end of the park. The steps will allow easy access to the observation area of the skatepark. Again, these future plans will only be made possible with the funds raised by The Skatepark Fundhouse, Inc., hard work, determination, and the perseverance of the youth and adults who are devoted to this project.

"Nothing happens until I make it happen," and "If not us, who? If not now, when?" These two great quotes from Scott Wilson and John

F. Kennedy truly represent the building blocks from which this project has evolved. The Skateboard Fundhouse, Inc. would like to thank everyone who has been involved in making this all possible. Without your faith in this project, it would still only be a dream instead of an awesome reality for the youth of Hansford County.

The Skatepark Fundhouse, Inc. would sincerely appreciate anyone's support to complete the next phase of this project. If you would like to help in any way please contact Chad Wilkerson at 806-659-5739.

"Seek the wisdom of ages, but look at the world through the eyes of a child." Ron Wild

Wind, Water and Wildlife Conference Set in Canadian

A two-day conference addressing the latest issues related to marketing wind, water and wildlife will be held May 19-20 in Canadian, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent.

The conference will target landowners who might be interested in the wind energy industry and the availability and effects of marketing underground water in that region, said Kyle Barnett, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural resources agent in Hemphill County.

"Many landowners in the area are faced with decisions regarding wind energy and water conservation," Barnett said. "These issues affect our daily management of renewable and non-renewable resources and will

continue to do so for the foreseeable future. This program will give area landowners the information they need to make the necessary decisions."

The first day will focus primarily on wind energy, including: impacts on the local and area communities; past, present and future of the industry; construction of a wind turbine; legal aspects; effects on wildlife; development and land uses/economic compatibility; and land values.

On May 20, the conference will address water issues, including: past, present and future of the underground water in the Panhandle; residential and rangeland water harvesting; the Ogallala Aquifer; effects of

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I received a letter and t-shirt from the 2008 Lynxette State Champion Cross Country team...

onship team. I will be forever grateful for the thoughtfulness of the 2008 Lynxette State Championship cross country team.
Sincerely,
Richard North
Perryton, TX

parking spaces so those of us with canes can pull ourselves up on the sidewalk? It would also help to have a wheelchair ramp on the west side like the one on the east side...

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS
Image of the State Capitol building.

HOUSE BILL RAISING EXEMPTION ON FRANCHISE TAX TO \$1 MILLION MOVES TO SENATE



by Ed Sterling

The House on May 4 approved HB 4765, legislation to raise the small business exemption to the state margins tax from \$300,000 to \$1 million but only for years 2010-11.
The primary author of the bill is Rep. Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville. One of the bill's four co-authors, Rep. Bill Callegari, R-Katy, said the timing of the new margins tax could not have been worse on Texas businesses because tax bills came due right as the economy began to worsen.

tember 2008, announced his resignation on May 4 after allegations of sexual harassment in the workplace against him were made public.
Allan B. Polunsky, chair of the Texas Public Safety Commission, the agency that oversees the DPS, accepted Clark's resignation and named Lamar Beckworth of Austin as the interim director. Col. Beckworth has been a DPS officer for 31 years. He is the first African-American to lead the agency.

Clay, Cooke, Eastland, Hamilton, Hood, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Stephens, Wheeler, Wichita, Wise and Young.
In light of drought-related fires that ravage the state, a constitutional amendment proposed by Rep. Valinda Bolton, D-Austin, would authorize emergency services districts to impose an additional ad valorem tax not to exceed 5 cents per \$100 valuation for the acquisition of land, equipment, or apparatus or the construction of capital improvements...

Changes Coming To GED Test

Do you or someone you know need your high school diploma? New forms of the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) Tests are expected January 1, 2012. This is especially important not only to those taking the test for the first time, but also to those who have begun, but not finished, their GED testing...

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The previous change occurred in 2002. If you have unfinished scores BEFORE 2002, you MUST retest (only if you did not finish before the 2002 change).

Texas Senate Review Week in Review May 8, 2009
The Senate of The State of Texas Austin 18711

inflation over the past three years, whichever is lower. The bill would also permit lawmakers to set a lower cap, and could withhold general revenue from universities that exceed that cap.
Wednesday, the Senate passed a bill that would make children's health insurance more affordable for parents close to the poverty line. SB 841 would permit families with an annual income up to 300 percent of the federal poverty level, about \$66,000 for a family of four, to buy in to the state Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

Senate approves CHIP bill
Families that earn more than the federal poverty level but still can't afford health coverage would be able to buy into state health insurance for their children under SB 841 passed by the Senate on May 6.
The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) covers families whose annual income is less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level, or about \$44,000 for four-member family.

Ag chief requests fire assistance
North Texas wildfires over Easter weekend and recent weeks contributed to losses estimated at more than 220,000 acres of pasture, roughly 1,500 miles of fence and almost 500 cattle and calves.

Cap on tuition, fees is approved
The Senate on May 4 unanimously approved a bill to cap tuition increases and mandatory fees for resident undergraduates at many public universities in Texas.

The state budget picture was complicated this week by an announcement that lawmakers could have to come up with another billion dollars to cover rising Medicaid costs.
Lt. Governor David Dewhurst and Finance Committee Chair Senator Steve Ogden briefed reporters Tuesday on how the recommendation from the Legislative Budget Bureau will impact the state budget, now in conference committee.

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ACROSS
1. \*This Minnie wore one with a price tag hanging down
6. Cathode-ray tube
9. Dal's Gala or Dante's Beatrice, e.g.

drugs
44. Wash out with solvent
46. On its own
47. Settler of Serbia
48. \*Astaire wore one with white tie and tails
50. Baptism, e.g.
52. Eye infection
53. "\_\_\_ Against the Machine"

body
59. Ardor
60. TV's 'My Name is \_\_\_'
61. Pas in ballet, e.g.
62. Files suit against
63. S-shaped molding
64. Monster's loch
67. South American tuber

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Grid with numbers 1-64 and clues for crossword puzzle.

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# Happy Birthday!

**May 14**  
**Birthdays** - Nancy Barkley, Debbie Deeds, Gerald TeBeest, Vickie (Hand) Nickel, Patsy Barrera, Fran Quinby, Janice Gerrad, Luis Garcia, Sharon Seagler, Eric Titus, Jim Bartimus, Chris Johnson, Buck Tidwell, David Terry, Brandy Shelton, Sue Gerardy, Kevin Harris  
**Anniversary** - M/M Felipe Lomeli

**May 15**  
**Birthdays** - Monte Cluck, Brooke Holt Ruhlin, Jamie Maize, Tommy Russell, Charles Eaton, Wayne Cook, Francisco Borunda Jr., Tommie Mitchell, Luis Moreno, Trent Seagler, Ortha Fay Watkins, Trena Horton, Sadie Goodall, Janaan Baumgardner, Jean Armes, Bryan Dudley, Jennifer Traylor, Lance Smith  
**Anniversary** - M/M Don Kjos

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

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

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

**May 19**  
**Birthdays** - Yvette Miller, S.J. Wells, Cora Lee Frantz, Wayne Ellsworth, Bettie Davis, Debbie Schumann, Nita Burger, Lori Scroggs, Ricky Deluna, Joanne Blodgett, Sandi Pearson, Beatrice Self, Mary Delarosa, Brandi Allen, Otho Gammill, Brandy Morris, Linda Cummings, Cami Winegarner, Kate Haruch  
**Anniversary** - M/M Terrrell Evans, Shorty & Carol Hestor, M/M Tom Fanning,

**May 20**  
**Anniversary** - M/M Tim Smith

**May 21**  
**Birthdays** - 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

**May 22**  
**Birthdays** - Steven Foster, Holly Holt Key, Jenny Hart, Brad Johnson, Mae McLoughlin, Dennis Baker, Mike Kizzar, Carolyn McDaniel, Judy Vela, Faye Schmehr, Tracy Kirkpatrick, Veronica Gomez, Michael Quillin, Gaby Briones, James Martin  
**Anniversary** - M/M Francisco Borunda

**May 23**  
**Birthdays** - Kaitlyn Poole, Sorrelle Blevens, Geneva Eddleman, Tamra Gammon, Kathryn Gumfory, Jo Copeland, Amy Gumfory Seagler, Lacey Morris, Alan Shields, James Osbourne, Joe Garza, Maria Vela, Vickie Genn, Flossie Boyd, Cassie Myatt, Carla Woodington, Detsi Vera  
**Anniversary** - Irvin & Helen Boyd, M/M Steve Reed, M/M Rex Reid

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

**May 25**  
**Birthdays** - Brett Rudolph, Mrs. J.C. Rhea, Ozzy Osbourne, Bart Baker, Waurayne Cope, Betty Uptergrove, Kara Lee, Becky Myers, Alfonso Munez, Kimberly Groves, Brandi Burch, Lynette Campbell, Lindsey Wright, Josh Reed, Dan Wheelock  
**Anniversary** - Andy & Sheila Watley, M/M James Terry, M/M Curtis Covington

# Our Sympathy

**AIDA GUADALUPE "LUPITA" LOZANO**  
**SPEARMAN** - Aida Guadalupe "Lupita" Lozano, 51, died Wednesday, May 6, 2009.  
 Services were at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 8, 2009 in Union Church with the Rev. Don Baltazar officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.  
 Mrs. Lozano was born May 18, 1957, in Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico. She was a homemaker.  
 Survivors include her husband, Alfonso Lozano of Amarillo; a son, Edgar Lozano of Tulsa, Okla.; three daughters, Linda Pina of Lubbock, Diana Salcedo of Tulsa and Amelia Lozano of Amarillo; her mother, Lucia Diaz Barriga of Spearman; a brother, Hector Diaz Sr. of Spearman; three sisters, Bertha Ortiz and Araceli Camocho, both of Spearman, and Norma Llanas of Perryton; and five grandchildren.



**LORENE KUNSELMAN**  
**SPEARMAN** - Lorene Kunselman, 86, died Saturday, May 9, 2009.  
 Services were at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 11, 2009 in First Christian Church with Jim Reeves officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery in Texhoma, OK, by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.  
 Lorene was born July 10, 1922. She married Darius Barnum in 1938. He preceded her in death in 1973.  
 She married Don Kunselman in 1975. He preceded her in death in 2004.  
 She was a member of First Christian Church in Spearman. She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Freeman, in 2002.  
 Survivors include a son, Bill Barnum and wife Delma of Stratford, OK; two stepsons, Carl Kunselman and wife Janie of Spearman and Jim Kunselman and wife Verla of Plainview; two stepdaughters, Karen Clawson and husband Larry of Sudan and LaVon Reid and husband Randy of Denison; 18 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.  
 The family suggests memorials be to First Christian Church, P.O. Box 637, Spearman, TX 79081; or Hansford Manor, 707 Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.

**PETER FRANK VIGNA**  
**ANTIOCH, CA** - Mr. Peter Frank Vigna, born December 8, 1918 and died May 3, 2009 at the age of 90.  
 Mr. Vigna, a native of Hibbing, MN, moved to the Bay Area in 1930; married Alice Pownell from North Dakota and settled in Antioch in 1946. He was preceded in death by his wife Alice of 50 years; and at the age of 82 remarried to Jeanette Infelise Bort who also preceded him. They made their home in Gruver Texas.  
 He was involved in many organizations and golf clubs. An active member and 3 times Man of the Year of the Antioch Chapter of YMI, past President of the Eagles, and past President of the Local 342 Golf Club. He made significant contributions to the Catholic churches in Antioch and Spearman Texas.  
 He worked as a welder/fitter and used his skill to create artistic furniture and play ground equipment; and patented a Christmas tree stand. Often described as a "character," there were rumors he was commissioned to build a couple of stills during prohibition. He built a home in Antioch with his two sons Frank and Gordon, passing along his many skills.  
 He touched numerous persons with his teaching, wisdom, compassion, understanding and humor.  
 Mr. Vigna leaves behind two step-brothers and a step-sister; his two sons Frank Vigna, Gordon Vigna; a daughter Karen Ribeiro-Soliz; daughter-in-law Judy Chandler Vigna; grandchildren Anneliese Ribeiro, Adam Ribeiro, Jennifer, Tommy and Traci Raso; great-grandchildren Tyler and Alexis Ribeiro, and Brecker and Caleb Bort. Also his extended family, Steven and Jean Bort, Robert Bort, Anne and Ted Sykes, and Arthur and Elena Bort; grandchildren Lee, Akiko, Yuki and Daniel Bort; and several great-grandchildren.  
 Memorial contributions in his honor should be made to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 901 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas 79801.



**JUANITA LAVERN "GRANDMA" FOSTER**  
**SPEARMAN/KONOWA, OK** - Juanita Lavern "Grandma" Foster, 78, died May 12, 2009.  
 Funeral services will be held in the First Assembly of God Church of Spearman on Saturday, May 16, 2009 at 1 p.m. with Maebell Travis officiating. Cremation will be by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.  
 "Grandma" Foster was born in Holdenville, OK on October 18, 1930, where she grew up. She married Delbert Foster in 1948. They moved to California and raised their six children. Delbert preceded her in death in 2006.  
 Juanita moved to Spearman in 1998 and then to Konowa, OK in 2007. She lived her life enjoying her children and grandchildren.  
 She is survived by her three sons, Gene Foster and wife Vickie of Brawley, CA, David Foster and wife Becky of Imperial, CA, Roy Foster and wife Debbie of Brawley, CA; one daughter, Linda Travis and husband Jim of Spearman; twelve grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.  
 She was preceded in death by two sons, Ronnie and Frank Foster.

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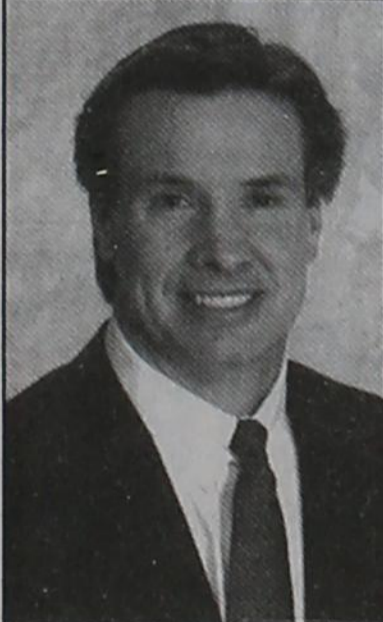
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<p><b>Spearman</b></p> <p><b>Apostolic Faith Church</b>              822 S. Drexel • 659-2870              Sunday School: 10 a.m.              Worship Service: 11 a.m.              Sun. Eve. 6 p.m.              Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.              Pastor - Roland Haney</p> <p><b>First Assembly of God</b>              401 N. Bernice • 659-2295              Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.              Worship: 10:40 a.m.              Evening Worship: 6 p.m.              Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.              Wed. Youth: 7 p.m.              Pastor - Jerry Pollard</p> <p><b>First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)</b>              29 S. Bernice • 659-2036              Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.              Worship: 10:50 a.m.              Minister -</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b>              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><b>Church of Christ</b>              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><b>Sacred Heart Catholic Church</b>              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              Rendentor Mass - Spanish              Rev. Guillermo Morales</p> <p><b>First United Methodist</b>              407 S. Haney • 659-5503              Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.              Worship: 8:30 &amp; 11 a.m.              Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday              High School: 6 p.m. - Sunday              Kids Club: 9 p.m. - Wed.              Pastor - Neely Landrum</p> <p><b>Grace Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)</b>              1101 Bernice • 659-2033  <b>Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)</b>              1101 Bernice • 659-2252              Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.              Worship: 11 a.m. (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church)              Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM</p> <p><b>Union Church</b>              31 S. Endcott • 659-2644              Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.              Worship: 11:00 a.m.              Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.              Youth Service: 6 p.m. Wed.              Pastor - Don Ballazor</p> <p><b>Fellowship Baptist</b>              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><b>Primera Mision Bautista</b>              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><b>El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I.</b>              1105 S. Roland              Domingos: Escuela-Dominal - 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><b>Gruver</b></p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b>              402 E. Broadway • 733-2411              Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.              Worship: 10:50 a.m.              Disciple Training: 6 p.m. - Sunday              Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday              Pastor - Scott Curry</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b>              209 King • 733-2760              Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.              Worship: 10:20 a.m.              Evening Worship: 6 p.m.              Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.              Minister - Gaylord Cook</p> <p><b>First Christian Church</b>              510 King • 733-2960              Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.              Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.              Youth: 7:30, Sunday              Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.              Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.              Pastor - Gary Gumfory</p>	<p><b>Gruver United Methodist</b>              Broadway &amp; Garrett              733-2651              Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.              Worship: 8:30 &amp; 10:50 a.m.              Eve. Worship &amp; UMY: 6 p.m.              Pastor - George Price</p> <p><b>Spanish Cristo Redentor Church</b>              Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.              Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m.              Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Oslo</b></p> <p><b>Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)</b>              6 Miles West &amp; 12 Miles North of Gruver              339-7646              Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.              Worship: 11 a.m.              Pastor - Arlen Loyd</p> <p><b>Morse</b></p> <p><b>Morse Baptist Church</b>              733-2757              Pastor - Mike Martin</p> <p><b>Waka</b></p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b>              300 Rogers Ave.              202-7126              Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.              Wednesday Bible Study: 6 p.m.              Preacher - James Gordon</p>
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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

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Medical Fund for Krystal Puentes

A medical fund has been established for Krystal (Burkhammer) Puentes at First National Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First National Bank, Krystal Puentes Medical Fund, PO Box 337, Spearman TX 79081.

### Medical Fund for Rene Griffin

A medical fund has been established for Rene Griffin at First State Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First State Bank, Rene Griffin Medical Fund, PO Box 247, Spearman TX 79081.

### Medical Fund for Bruce Duncan

A medical fund has been established for Bruce Duncan at First National Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a donation you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First National Bank, Bruce Duncan Medical Fund, PO Box 337, Spearman TX 79081.

### Medical Fund for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg

A medical fund has been established for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg of Stinnett. Nancy was diagnosed with a rare malignant brain tumor and will be undergoing treatment. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to H&H Federal Credit Union, 104 Main Street, Stinnett TX 79083.

### Project Graduation 2009

The parents of the Spearman High School Class of 2009 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises Friday May 29th. 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 be willing to share in the final "class of 2009" memory, please contact Patti Schnell at 659-2919, Paula Cooper at 659-3133, Shannon Barnes at 659-2164 or Maria Sibley at 659-1037. Contributions can be mailed to: Project Graduation - Maria Sibley, P.O. Box 74, Spearman, TX 79081.

### SHS Scholarship Foundation Accepting Donations

Spearman Scholarship Foundation is now accepting donations for the Class of 2009. The board members are Bill Pittman, Richey Thompson, Haley, Charles Shieldknight, Bret Burgin, Jim Derington, and Mary Dixon. You may contact any one of them to donate. Total scholarships awarded last year were \$74,047.90 at graduation.

### SHS Project Graduation Meeting

A SHS Project Graduation parent meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday 18, 2009 at First State Bank.

### Lunch & Learn - "Landscape Design"

"Landscape Design," will be the topic for Lunch & Learn, Tuesday, May 19, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Barbara Harrington, Master Gardener from Amarillo, will present the program. Participants will learn "principles and elements of good landscape design for yard and garden." This free program is sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4131 or 733-2901.

### Important GISD Parent Meeting

Gruver ISD presents are invited to an important parent forum on Thursday, May 21st at 5:30 p.m. in the Gruver Jr. High Library. The presentation is entitled "Technology and the Law." Important information regarding your child and technology, i.e. cell phones and computers will be presented by Gary Henderson, Hemphill County Sheriff and Former Texas Ranger.

### SISD Bad Weather Day

Spearman ISD will make up for Bad Weather Day (school was closed due to snow storm) on Monday, May 25, 2009.

### 6th Annual XIT Trail of Sales

The Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce and the Texas AgriLife Extension are excited to announce the 6th Annual XIT Trail of Sale coming up on Saturday, June 6, 2009 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The XIT Trail of Sales brings together Channing, Hartley, Dalhart and Texline for 75 miles of Yard Sales, Garage Sales, Flea Markets and more. Start making plans to shop the XIT Trail, then visit www.dalhart.org after June 2nd to download community maps marking the location of registered sales. For more information, contact the Chamber at 806-244-5646 or the Texas AgriLife Extension at 806-244-4434.

### Children's Fishing Tournament

The Wolf Creek Improvement Board will be hosting a Children's Fishing Tournament at Lake Fryer on Saturday, June 6, 2009. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the gazebo located on the north shore of the lake. There will be a \$1/contestant registration fee with all proceeds dedicated for improvements to the lake. The first 220 contestants will receive a free registration bag including a fishing pole and t-shirt. (However, last year we had more contestants than fishing poles, so anyone who has a fishing pole is encouraged to bring theirs as backup!) Saturday is a free fishing day for ALL ages, so no permits will be needed. The tournament ends at 12 noon with prizes awarded at 1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in three age groups: Ages 1-5, Ages 6-10, and Ages 11-14. Additional "All Ages" prizes will be awarded for First Fish Caught, Largest Fish, Smallest Fish, First Turtle, Most Unusual Thing Found in the Park, and the Contestant Who Traveled the Furthest. A special category prize will be given for anyone 80 or over assisting a contestant. For further information, please contact Kay Allison at Allegiance Communications, 806-435-3231 during business hours, or Jan Hickey at 806-45-3249.

### Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant

The Women's Division Spearman Chamber of Commerce will host the 2009 Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant on June 9, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. The theme for this year is "A Pink Tie Affair." For more information, contact Heather Garcia (806) 681-5147 or Amanda Thompson (806) 338-0810.

### Stationmasters House Museum Quilt Show

The Stationmasters House Museum is sponsoring a Quilt Show on Friday, June 13th from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Melissa Nickoff from Fritch will be the featured speaker (at 2:00 p.m.). Helen Neal from Amarillo will have her quilt display that tells about the messages for the underground railroad. This will be held in the Museum Annex Building located at 2nd Ave. and Archer. Anyone wishing to display their quilts may bring them to the Museum (30 Townsend St.) on Friday June 12th from 10 a.m.-12 noon or the Annex Building (2nd and Archer St.) on Saturday morning the 13th. For more information, call Doris at the Museum (806-659-3008), Tuesday thru Saturday.

### Fire Department Donations

Persons wishing to make donations to the Fire Departments in Hansford County may do so at the following addresses: Spearman Fire Department, Box 37, Spearman TX 79081; Gruver Fire Department, Box 947, Gruver TX 79040 or Morse Fire Department, Box 28, Morse TX 79062.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly Meets

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets on Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Gruver. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For more info, contact Marilyn Been at 806-733-2087.

### IRS won't e-mail you about your refund

If you get an e-mail about your tax refund that appears to be from the Internal Revenue Service, don't be fooled. It's probably coming from internet thieves looking to steal your personal information, like credit card or bank account numbers. "Many folks have tax refunds coming back this time of year, and crooks might take advantage of that fact," Sanford said if the IRS needs to contact you, they will generally send a notice or letter through the U. S. Mail. Delete bogus IRS e-mails or forward them to phishing@irs.gov.

### Third Marine Division Association

The Third Marine Division Association is holding its 55th Annual Reunion in San Antonio, TX on August 24-30th. Any Marines who have served in the Third Marine Division, or were attached to the Third Marine Division in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan and Peacetime, are invited to attend. For more information, call Mike Sohn at 210-654-3310, or e-mail at jumienl2@hotmail.com.

### GISD Offering Reward for Information

Gruver Independent School District is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who burglarized two Gruver teachers homes between October 17-19 2008. If you have any information, contact: Troy Seagler at 806-733-2477, Micah Davis at 806-733-2081, David Teal at 806-733-2001 or the Hansford County Sheriff's Office at 806-793-2901.

### Child Find

Your school district is looking for children ages 3-21 years who may be slow in developing communication skills, social interactions, walking skills and/or have major physical disabilities. We want to give your child the chance to receive the extra help he/she needs, if the disability interferes with his/her education. Please call your elementary campus to get more information or call Perryton SSA, 435-4412.

## Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the sixth week of Easter, we learn more about God's love and the believer's response through obedience, as we study Acts 10: 44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5: 1-6, and John 15: 9-17.

In Acts, the controversy over, "Who can be baptized?", rages. We see the baptism of the household of the Roman centurion Cornelius. While Peter is speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. This settled the question. God's grace and God's love is extended to Jew and Gentile alike. Notice that these new Christians are baptized immediately. For it is not the minister (apostle in this case) who is receiving these new believers; it is the Church! By God's grace, which allows us to have faith, we are baptized in water and the word to new life in Christ Jesus.

The Psalmist sings that God has made known his victory, and all of creation is asked to rejoice. God is coming to judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity. Where love is, there is no fear.

In his letter of love, John equates our expression of our love of God to obedience to his commandments. This obedience is uplifting and allows us to live life fully. Through baptism we are reborn and God is our 'father'; we are called the 'children of God'. Our obedience to God's command to 'love one another' is proof of our love. When we abide in Jesus Christ we abide in love and we can face all that the world can put upon us. The Spirit testifies to this love of Jesus Christ who came to us by water and blood.

In his gospel, John explains further that if we keep Christ's commandments, we abide in love. Christ's commandment is that "you love one another as I have loved you." Christ's love is in Greek 'agape' which is love that like grace is undeserved, unearned and unmerited. As believers we are no longer "servants" (Greek Douloi = slaves) but Jesus has called us "Friends". As believers we are chosen by Christ and we are appointed to spread the gospel not as drudgery but as joy from living in Christ's love.

May the Holy Spirit allow God's steadfast love to enter you heart and allow you to live in confident joy.

### Quote of the Month

"Build a man a fire and he will stay warm for a day. Set a man on fire and he will stay warm for the rest of his life."  
anonymous

## You are invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Clara Shieldknight

(bride-elect of Chris Simmons)

on Saturday, May 23, 2009

from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon at the Clementine Bed & Breakfast

822 Evans Spearman, TX

## Gordon's

Your place for

## Bridal Registry

### Couples Currently Registered

Clara Shieldknight & Chris Simmons - 5/23

Christina Calcote & Travis Loomis - 5/30

Adrienne Simpson & Brent Jackson - 5/30

Erin Boxwell & Phillip Vaden - TBA

Tanya Whatley & Brett Widener - TBA

Jordanna (Lozano) & Louis Wilson

Kristi Talbott & Reagan Renner

Amy Harris & Matthew Lohse

Sarah Mireles & Nate Manor

Katie Weaver & Jared Shufeldt

Erin Thomas & Bailey Reid

Cassie Myatt & Chad Ross

Lacey Decker & Ben Wade

Jessica Villarreal & Isaac Herndon

Claire Zellers & Richard Varnon

## Baby Registry

Angela & Nicholas Luther - 5/17

Teal Armes & Joe Lopez - 5/23

Whitney & Tim Owens - 6/20

Tiffany Hand & Chancey Servantes - 6/20

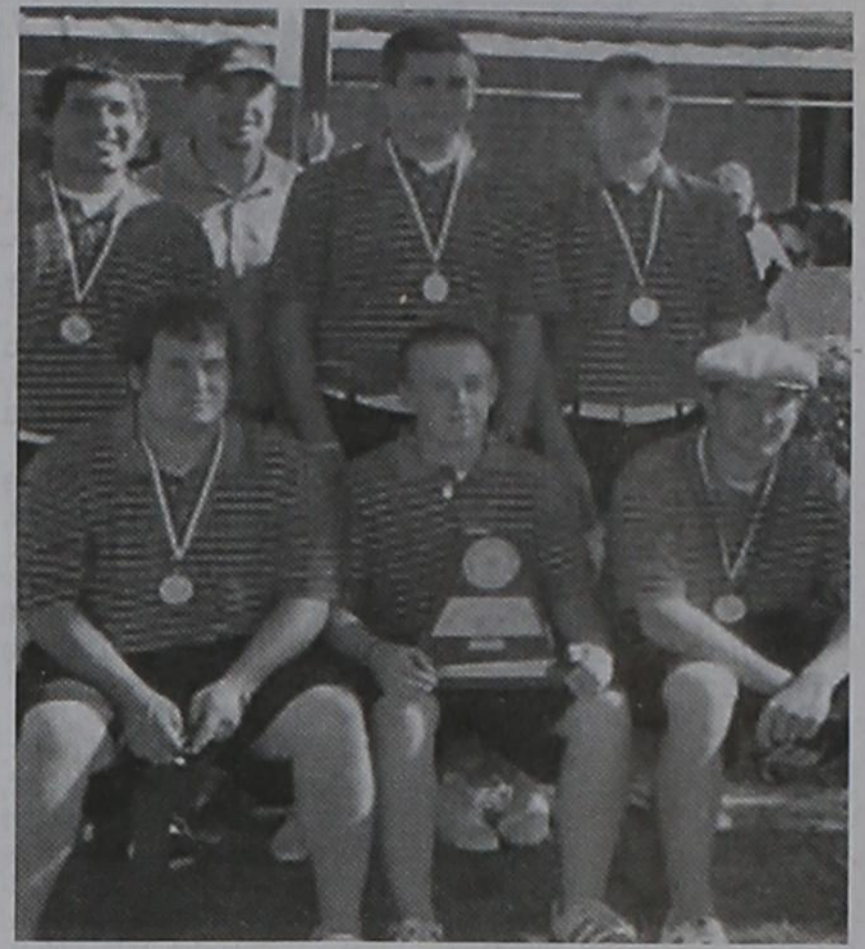
Christen & Michael Lozano - TBA

Brooke & Wade Stewart

Madeline & Jeremy Schenke

Kristi (Cabajal) & David Valdez

Gordon's 659-2141  
314 Main Spearman



The Gruver boys finished as runners-up in the Class IA state golf tournament Tuesday at Austin. Gruver's boys shot a 661 to grab second, well behind a dominating performance by Robert Lee (627). Blake Fitzgerald led the Greyhounds with rounds of 77-79, good for sixth individually. Gruver's Reagan Karlin shot a 165.

## Thank You!

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your vote and support during the SISD Board elections. Thank you for entrusting me with your children and your tax dollars.

I look forward to serving as your advocate for the schools and children of this district.

## Maria Sibley

## Celebrate

Gifts for all your celebrations!

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Courtney & Travis Ferguson

## NEW SIDEWALKS COMING SOON!

Sidewalk renovations have begun! We are asking all of our customers to please use the back door during this time of construction.

## Celebrate

203 Main St. Spearman, TX  
(806) 659-3350 1-800-663-8026

### Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

#### MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

A busy week for the museum with visitors from outside the state attending family reunions or simply visiting the area. Wednesday was full of accessing new items into our collection and Georgia, with Mildred's help, repacking our textiles into new boxes and special paper to preserve them correctly. LaVaun and Dorothy have been working while Lovella is recovering from her surgery (which occurred on Monday). We are told that she is home and walking. We wish her well and very speedy recovery.

Another visitor was in the area inventorying all the historical markers for each county. There is a website [www.historicalmarkers.com](http://www.historicalmarkers.com) that has a list of all the historical markers in the United States. I plan to visit and will report back to you on what I find. We gave him a complete listing for our county. So we will be on the list with a description and location for each of our markers.

The rain has been great and the landscape is green with our wildflowers and gardens coming to life. Please enjoy this wonderful weather by venturing out to see the sites and stop in at your local museums, or find the historical markers in the area. There is always something new to see

and learn about the history of this area.

We are busy and excited about our upcoming fundraiser at Verle Wood's homestead. The event will be Saturday, June 6 at 5 p.m. Dinner, stories, and entertainment promise an evening of fun. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the museum. Call for a reservation today. You may also tell one of the Wednesday volunteers to bring you tickets.

#### HISTORICAL MUSINGS

With Spring here, we often hear people saying they have spring fever and are suffering from cabin fever from being closed in the house all winter. To each of us these feelings are dealt with differently.

To the Bell brothers, they were getting jittery in May, 1919 from having to wait on the U.S. government and not the Spring time. To the south, steel rails of the railroad were ever reaching westward and J.W. and O.C. Bell were awaiting word that they had permission to move their post office from LaKemp, OK to the soon to be Booker, TX.

On a Sunday in May, 1919, O.C. decided to take the matter in his own hands. No use waiting, he reasoned. In a few months there would be little of LaKemp to give mail service to anyway. So why not move

the post office now? It was no sooner said than done. He secured the services of Jim Gordon and his team of four horses and started loading up the post office lock, stock and barrel.

On Monday, Booker had a post office and mail service.

The little 18x20 ft. building that the Bell Brothers moved the Post Office into soon became also a home for the Edwards National Bank, and J.W. Bell & Co. Real Estate and Insurance Business. The post office filled one corner, the bank the other corner with the remaining space used by the real estate office.

One year from the date that O.C. Bell moved the Post Office, the official word came from Washington authorizing the move.

O.C. Bell lived most of his life in Booker since coming here on that Sunday. He saw the town grow from a small beginning to a town of over a 1000. When the town was incorporated in 1920, O.C. served as a member of the first Board of Alderman. He left Booker from 1933 to 1940 serving with the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries. In 1945 he bought the Hiland Hotel, renamed it the Bell Hotel and lived at the hotel until his death in 1953. His wife Julia died in 1992.

The information above was originally part of an article in the Booker News, July 28, 1949.

Have a great week.

### Texas Wheat Board Funds Record-Setting Research

The Texas Wheat Producers Board recently approved a record-setting budget for research, providing more than \$333,000 in funding for Texas AgriLife Research and Texas AgriLife Extension Service projects.

Funding research projects through AgriLife Research and AgriLife Extension allows for the development of disease- and insect-resistant wheat varieties that are higher yielding to ensure producer profitability into the future, according to producer-members of the board.

"We really appreciate how the Texas Wheat Producers Board interacts with the scientists," said Dr. Jackie Rudd, AgriLife Research wheat breeder in Amarillo. "Not only do they provide funding, but they give direction and clarity to our research. The wheat-improvement science that we do is not some academic exercise, but has relevance in wheat production fields."

Dr. John Sweeten, AgriLife Research director in Amarillo, said the statewide small-grains research and extension program involves academia working closely with industry under a strategic plan guided by the Small Grains Advisory Committee.

"This is an excellent model that is available to emulate with other crops," Sweeten said. "The carefully coordinated approach has fostered reinvestments in research and

extension capacity in terms of personnel and equipment. This involves leveraging state-appropriated dollars with industry, including the Texas Wheat Producers Board grants and royalties from certified seed sales involving Texas Foundation Seed Service at Vernon."

Ben Scholz of Wylie, who serves as the chair of the wheat board's research appropriations committee, said he knows the investment in research promotion is essential to the success of wheat producers such as himself.

"As producers, we don't have all the answers," Scholz said. "We know a lot about crop production, but there is a lot left to be discovered concerning genetics, disease and insect resistance, and drought tolerance."

Despite current economic hardships, he said, funding research projects provides a needed economic benefit to producers.

"The board feels that current research is essential for producers to remain competitive in an ever-changing global market," Scholz said.

And research funded here is not just important to Texas producers, he said.

"Research benefits the whole world by ensuring an adequate supply of food and fiber," Scholz said.

Some projects funded this year include:

-- Winter wheat breeding in the High Plains and Rolling

Plains.  
-- Wheat breeding for hard winter wheat for South Texas and the Blacklands.

-- Analyzing critical inputs to the profitability of soft red winter wheat in Northeast Texas.

-- Investigating viruses vectored by the wheat curl mite.

-- Marker-assisted selection and development of high-value end-use quality wheat cultivars and insect- and pathogen-resistance.

-- Determining milling and baking quality for wheat varieties.

-- Evaluating Texas wheat for tortilla production.

-- Evaluating alternative management practices including no-till.

-- Off-station wheat variety trials in multiple locations across the state.

"Without this vital research," said David Cleavinger of Wildorado, also a wheat board member, "diseases, viruses and pests will plague us with production shortfalls and strain our wheat producers with increased costs per bushel."

Funds for research projects are provided by the wheat check-off program, as established by the Commodity Referendum Law. The Texas Wheat Producers Board is charged with funding research, education and market development from producer check-off funds.

### Wind, Water and Wildlife Conference Set in Canadian

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groundwater and underground water on wildlife; water conservation; land values and legal aspects of groundwater use.

Registration information is available online at <http://hemphill-co.tamu.edu/publications.cfm>. Or more information can be obtained by calling Barnett at 806-323-9114.

There will be a \$20 fee for those registering by May 13. Participants with paid, early registration will have their name entered for a

door-prize drawing.

A late registration of \$30 can be paid at the door, but an RSVP by May 15 is requested for planning purposes, Barnett said.

The fee, which includes meals and all printed materials, is good for one or both days.

Partnering entities for the conference are Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

This notice paid for with public donations.

## FREE to the public

### Weight Loss & Stop Smoking Clinical Hypnosis

This is a free health service that is paid for with public funding and provided by *New Life Clinics Charitable Trust*, a federal and state-registered non-profit organization.

During this group hypnosis clinic, you will be hypnotized twice by a Board-certified clinical hypnotherapist to stop smoking, lose weight, or both. Stress relief is also included.

Many stop smoking immediately and/or reduce two to three clothing sizes within six weeks.

During the clinic, your dignity is protected at all times (nobody will be hypnotized for comedy or entertainment purposes). It is safe, effective, and enjoyable.

A reservation is not needed. No paper work. Simply sign in at least 30 minutes early, and be treated. No children, please.

Only one two-hour session is needed for desirable results. *New Life Clinics* relies on public support to continually provide free clinics. Therefore, a voluntary five-dollar donation is appreciated when signing in.

**Fri, May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**  
*Duke's Restaurant*  
 718 N Main St  
 BORGER

**More Info: (800) 274-3589**  
[www.NewLifeHypnosis.org](http://www.NewLifeHypnosis.org)

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Hansford County Sports

Boys Track Honor Roll

110 HURDLES: Westin Williams, Wellington 14.10; Michael Stigler, Canyon 14.61; Darren McCaslin, Tulia 14.75; Christian Puschman, Amarillo High 14.80; Ed Ned, Dumas 14.83; Tyler Howard, Amarillo High 14.84; Logan Stegall, Childress 15.02; Casey Felton, Randall 15.19; Kegan Garnett, Spearman 15.24; Eric Needham, Wellington 15.41; Cam Kleinschmidt, Bushland 15.75; Nick Alexander, Boys Ranch 15.85

Thomas Brown, Palo Duro 20-10 1/2; Chris Sommers, Caprock 20-10 1/4. TRIPLE JUMP: Dontae Flemons, Childress 44-6; Aaron Flores, Floydada 44-1 3/4; Kegan Garnett, Spearman 44-0; Jeremy Henderson, Panhandle 43-9; Michael Stigler, Canyon 43-8; Warren Maxwell, Randall 43-7; Terrence Williams, Dumas 43-7; Westin Williams, Wellington 43-3 3/4; Roderick Woodard, Quanah 43-3 1/2; Felix Crain, Palo Duro 43-2; Rily Urban, Gruver 43-2; Toby Dennis, Tascosa 42-10

Girls Track Honor Roll

400 Meters: Tara Tarrant, Randall 58.42; Caitlin Gilmore, Canyon 59.28; Callie Brisenio, Amarillo High 59.56; Melissa Velazco, Shamrock 1:00.4; Natalie Parker, Pampa 1:00.7; Tsola Omamogho, Amarillo High 1:01.09; Catherine Frizzell, Canyon 1:01.25; Rebecca Richardson, Randall 1:01.35; Krysslee Saucedo, Hereford 1:01.45; Sarah Snider, Spearman 1:01.53; Lauren May, Panhandle 1:01.82; Ana Lopez, Hereford 1:01.95

800 Meters: Briena Garcia, Canyon 2:23.31; Karlee Kleiber, Randall 2:23.50; Rebecca Ratliff, San Jacinto 2:23.82; Krysslee Saucedo, Hereford 2:24.02; Alex Allison, Amarillo High 2:25.0; Amber Thornberry, Sunray 2:25.93; Halie Herbert, Perryton 2:26.50; Tylo Farrar, Spearman 2:26.64; Ana Lopez, Hereford 2:27.0; Shelby Greenwalt, Shamrock 2:27.66; Shelly Gibson, Gruver 2:28.26; Haley Sparks, Wheeler 2:29.75

3200 Meters: Alyssa Diaz, Hereford 11:15.6; Jessica Blakely, Hereford 11:34.90; Aries Bazaldua, Canyon 11:46.24; Ana Lopez, Hereford 11:47.1; Melissa Velazco, Shamrock 12:04.24; Melina Morantes, Hereford 12:10.59; Taylor Sparks, Wheeler 12:22.0; Haley Sparks, Wheeler 12:23.06; Leslie Brummett, Canyon 12:24.11; Rachel Lusk, Randall 12:24.94; Lindsey Taylor, Amarillo High 12:26.37; Suten Garnett, Spearman 12:29.32

HIGH JUMP: Reed Parvin, Booker 6-8; Aaron Gordon, Clarendon 6-6; Riley Urban, Gruver 6-4; Chris Austin, Caprock 6-4; Terrence Williams, Dumas 6-2; Logan Brittain, Westover JH 6-2; Chris Sigler, West Texas 6-2; Sawyer Sutterfield, Spearman 6-2; Eric Self, Boys Ranch 6-2; Curtis Nash, Palo Duro 6-2; Daniel Washinton, Tulia 6-2; Wesley Shannon, Amarillo High 6-2

LONG JUMP: Aarhon Flores, Floydada 22-9 1/4; Shawn Haworth, Amarillo High 21-10; Kegan Garnett, Spearman 21-8; Eric Heyd, Dumas 21-5 3/4; Demetrius Ryan, Tascosa 21-3 3/4; Warren Maxwell, Randall 21-3 1/2; Michael Henderson, Memphis 21-2 3/4; Michael Sanchez, S-Fritch 21-3/4; Johnny Gaines, Clarendon 20-11 3/4; Quincy Hicks, Palo Duro 20-11;

100 Hurdles: Katie Grimes, Canyon 13.85; Bailee Skeen, Randall 14.44; Kirsten McCowan, Tascosa 14.50; Aven Covin, Canadian 15.24; Savanna Keys, Childress 15.25; Brittnee Riley, Plainview 15.31; Leslie White, Amarillo High 15.40; Renae Fangman, Vega 15.63; Katie Jones, Boys Ranch 15.92; Gately Garnett, Spearman 16.0; Courtney Wedel, Amarillo High 16.06; Sharkita Morrison, Borger 16.17

High Jump: Marlee Reynolds, Dalhart 5-7; Micah Nolan, Amarillo High 5-6; Victoria Ewulo, Amarillo High 5-5; Sinead Everett, Stratford 5-3; Emily Nicklas, White Deer 5-2; Yvonne Gardea, Muleshoe 5-2; Jenna Wilson, West Texas 5-2; Kendra Wilhelm, Dumas 5-2; Libby Strickland, Randall 5-2; Morgan Dean, Canyon 5-2; Yesenia Guevara, Bovina 5-2; Jaymee Schafer, Canadian 5-0; Breann Gooch, Floydada 5-0; Wilson, West Texas 5-0; Malory Martin, Spearman 5-0; Emily Duckett, Panhandle 5-0

Pole Vault: Eden Williams, Amarillo High 10-6; Kelsi Chadwick, Randall 10-6; Alex White, Tascosa 9-6; Christa Hathaway, Canyon 9-6; Lauren Ehle, Amarillo High 9-6; Valerie Miller, Lefors 9-5; Jordan Walker, Tascosa 9-1/2; Emilea Carter, Amarillo High 9-0; Kyndall Whately, Sunray 9-0; Makenzie Crane, Gruver 9-0; Lauren Hill, Plainview 9-0

Gruver senior headed to state despite torn ACL. By Dave Henry, Amarillo Globe-News. Gruver senior Taylor Williams made his second-straight appearance at the UIL state tennis championships this week in Austin.

That's quite an accomplishment. However, Williams' success on the tennis court is all the more remarkable considering he is playing with a torn ACL in his left knee.

For about the past two-and-a-half years, Williams has managed to overcome the injury, which happened playing football during his sophomore year.

Williams, who finished third in the state last year in boys singles, wears a brace on the damaged knee whenever he competes - and does just fine. Going into the state tournament, Williams had lost only one match this season - to Valley's Brad Ramsey, who was also in the Class 1A state quarterfinal draw. Despite his injured knee, Williams hasn't lost a step. He was safety/wide receiver/quarterback on the Greyhound football team, earning honorable mention District 1-1A honors at safety and receiver. In basketball, he was a point guard for the Region I-1A finalist Greyhounds, earning the offensive MVP in District 1-1A, in addition to all-region and all-state honors. "When I went to the doctor (during his sophomore year), they told me I wouldn't be able to play sports again because my leg wouldn't grow if I had surgery," Williams said. "That wasn't going to work. I wanted to play. The doctor told me they would just get me a brace and I could go on with it." Williams has adapted so well to the brace, he isn't sure if he will even have surgery once his high school career is finished. "It was difficult at first. That first week it was real painful. I couldn't bend my knee or anything," Williams said. "I had to learn how to stop on one leg. I don't even notice the brace anymore, really." "The first time I saw Taylor and they told me he had a torn ACL, I couldn't believe it," said first-year Gruver tennis coach Bekah Morrison. "He is so quick it is unbelievable. Most people that have a torn ACL cannot cut or plant, but he can get to any ball on a tennis court." Ironically, Williams' strength is his quickness. "I'm pretty consistent and I can play the net real well. I'm quick. I can get to places fast," Williams said. "My biggest weakness, and I know it, is I get way too mad. I hit a bad shot and I just don't forget about it. It kind of ruins me sometimes." Williams' tennis prowess has drawn the interest of colleges, primarily LeTourneau University in Longview. "I guess I'm the type of guy who is going to do what I have to do, and I'm not going to let anything get in my way," said Williams. "That has been the whole deal with my knee. I just wanted to play sports."

Advertisement for Naylor Auction and Realty, Inc. featuring an auction on Saturday, May 16, 2009 at 10:00 AM in Balco, OK. The seller is the Reuben Karber Estate. The auction includes household furniture, vehicles, farm equipment, and various tools. Contact information and terms and conditions are provided.

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**NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS**  
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1(5-07-09)B

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Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 4:00 on Friday, May 22, 2009 on up to 1800 tons of A-3, A-4, B-3 and B-4 gravel, F.O.B. the plant and F.O.B. the site (500 tons to Spearman, 800 tons to Gruver and 500 tons to P.D.R.A. sites) Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, 16 Northwest Court, Spearman, Texas 79081-2052.

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Proposal specifications for all property may be obtained by contacting the County Judge's office, 16 NW Court St, Spearman, TX 79081 (806-659-4100) or the County Auditor's office, 17 NW Court St, Spearman, TX 79081 (806-659-4105).

Proposals are due by 4:00 p.m. on June 5, 2009. Proposals will be acted on during the regular Commissioners Court meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 8, 2009.  
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