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## Weekly Update

**Texas, June 4** - Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 4.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.38/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 4.5 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.61/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 19.8 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 26.1 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 18.2 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 16.2 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"An impressive decline in average gasoline prices will now be extended as the West Coast begins to see lower prices in the days ahead," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "With significant downward pressure on oil prices last week, motorists will continue to see prices sliding east of the Rockies, and even the West Coast will start to get in on the action, thanks to a supply situation that appears to be turning around. Also pushing down oil prices last week was a frightening jobs report, as well as continued concerns about European debt problems," DeHaan said.

**Texas, June 11** - Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen in the past week, averaging \$3.33/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has fallen in the last week to \$3.56/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were lower than the same day one year ago and are 24.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased during the last month and stands lower than this day one year ago.

"While price decreases have heated up on the West Coast, such decreases are drying up in other areas - such as the Great Lakes," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "While current factors still point to some falling gasoline prices in some areas, mainly the West Coast, oil prices haven't continued to shed as much value in the past week. Prices in the past few years have bottomed out in June, we could see a similar situation play out this year," 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.

## Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors for May 30, 2012: The region was hot, dry and windy. Soil moisture varied from very short to adequate with most counties reporting short. Corn was mostly in good condition, with some fields under irrigation. The planting of cotton and small grains was ongoing. Early planted grain sorghum was at the two- or three-leaf stage. Wheat was in very poor to excellent condition, with most counties reporting fair. Irrigated wheat was being harvested. Rangeland and pastures were in very poor to good condition, with most reporting poor. Cattle were improving. Cotton farmers were closely monitoring insects, particularly thrips, with some producers already spraying.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors for June 5, 2012: Most of the region received some rain, from a trace to as much as 2 inches. Hartley County reported hail. Soil-moisture levels were from very short to adequate, with most counties reporting short. Corn was mostly in good condition. Cotton and grain sorghum were mostly in good to fair condition. Wheat was rated mostly fair. Rangeland and pastures were in very poor to good condition, with most reporting poor. Recent rains greened up pastures but soils were moisture deficit, and more rain will be needed to grow grass. Cattle were improving. Producers were preparing to spray for thrips. In some early planted cotton, they had already made applications.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors for June 12, 2012: Most of the region received some rain, from a trace to as much as 2 inches. Hartley County reported hail. Soil-moisture levels were from very short to adequate, with most counties reporting short. Corn was mostly in good condition. Cotton and grain sorghum were mostly in good to fair condition. Wheat was rated mostly fair. Rangeland and pastures were in very poor to good condition, with most reporting poor. Recent rains greened up pastures but soils were moisture deficit, and more rain will be needed to grow grass. Cattle were improving. Producers were preparing to spray for thrips. In some early planted cotton, they had already made applications.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors for June 12, 2012: Most of the region received rain, from a trace to as much as 3 inches. Soil-moisture levels ranged from very short to surplus, with most counties reporting short to adequate. Most corn was in good condition; most sorghum fair to good. Cotton was in poor to excellent condition, with most areas reporting good to fair. About 1,000 acres of cotton was lost in Deaf Smith County to hail last week. Corn was also beaten up, but very little was a total loss. Wheat was in very poor to excellent condition, with most reported as being fair to good. The wheat harvest will be short in some counties as many acres were harvested as hay or chopped for silage. Rangeland and pastures were in very poor to excellent condition, with most reported as poor. Cattle were in good condition. Thrips were reported in cotton.

## Laura Bush Visits Laura Bush Elementary

Terri Breaux, a former Gruverite and the daughter of Mavis Hart Floyd is the Principal at Laura Welch Bush Elementary in Austin, TX (Leander ISD).

Former First Lady Laura Welch Bush visited Laura W. Bush Elementary to celebrate the school's 10th anniversary on May 11, 2012. After speaking to 900 students, faculty, and LISD board members, she cut the ribbon to the new Outdoor Education Center - a gift from PTA.

In her speech, Bush told of memorable days while she was a teacher and librarian herself. She also reminded all students to read at least a book a week during the summer.

The LWBE students sang for the former first lady while the Canyon Ridge Middle School Honors Band played patriotic tunes. The students waved pom-poms at the event finale.

A private indoor reception and technology presentation hosted by the staff and PTA followed her speech in the school library. Bush toured the school prior to speaking.

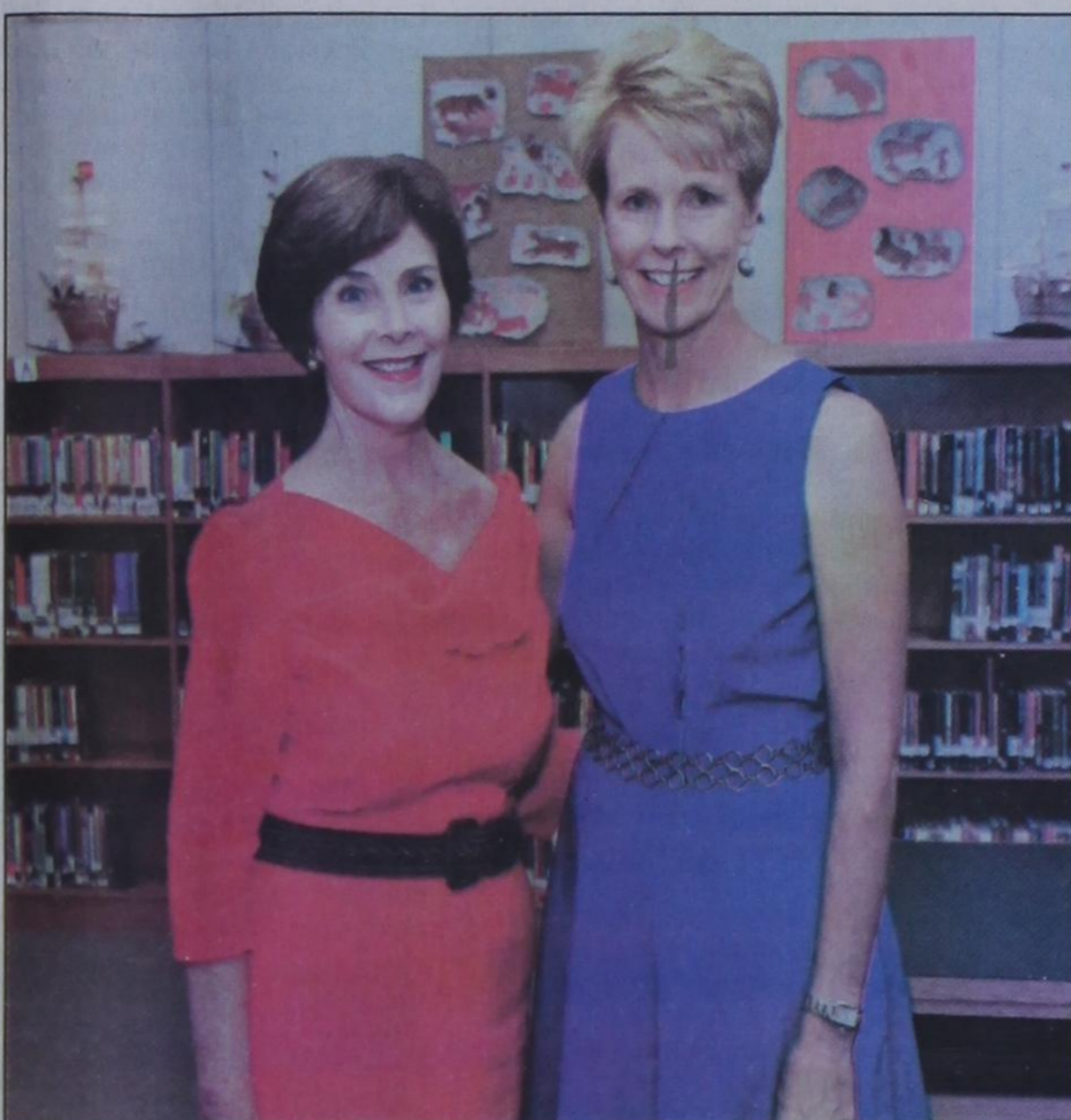
Laura W. Bush Elementary has been named to the NCEA Top 4% School in Texas for 3 consecutive years.

Terri has been the principal at Laura W. Bush Elementary for 6 years. Prior to being the principal, she was an assistant principal and a teacher. She graduated from Texas Tech University (1985) with a B.S. in Education and Texas State Univ. (2004) with a M.E.

When asked what she enjoys most about her job, Terri responded, "Being the leader at a school with such awesome kids! I enjoy watching them learn through technology."

Terri is married to Kevin and they have two children - Parker (19) and Bailey (16). Her brother, Kevin Hart, also lives in Gruver.

She enjoys bicycling, boating and water skiing on Lake Travis, and reading. She is a member of the Hill Country Bible Church, Cedar Park, TX.



Terri Breaux, principal at Laura Bush Elementary in Austin, is pictured above with Former First Lady Laura Bush.



Harvest begins in Hansford County. These pictures were taken at the Holt farm north of Gruver. They were taken by Lisa Johnson.

## Spearman Police Department News

by Chief  
Robert G.  
Baker



Over the past couple of weeks our city has experienced several acts of vandalism involving eggs that were thrown at homes and vehicles. These acts of vandalism may seem somewhat harmless to some people. The reality is that eggs cause considerable damage, and can be expensive to repair.

At this time, the monetary amount of damage caused by the person or persons throwing the eggs can be prosecuted as a felony.

Information is needed from the community to determine the identity of the person or persons damaging the homes and vehicles of your friends and neighbors, before more damage is caused.

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!

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



## 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.

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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.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the lower 60s.

TUESDAY - Mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs in the upper 80s.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz1vetWMyd>



# Happy Birthday!

**June 14 Birthday** - Shelly Dunnahoo, Jovita Ochoa, Keith Hutton, John Trindle, Ron Dunnaway, Eva McCammond, John Delarosa, Jerry Hart, Teresa Weldon, Salee Flowers, Sally Thomas, Jeremy Sutterfield, Caleb Odegaard  
**Anniversary** - M/M Neal Williams, M/M Cap Benson, M/M Paul Reimer, M/M Joe Garcia  
**June 15 Birthday** - Glen Harris, E.A. Williams, Beth Yanke, Everette Tracy, Tony Berrera, Gina Gillispie, Frank Salgado, Candice Pipkin, Jeff Fox, Devin Wells  
**Anniversary** - M/M Bob Rylant  
**June 16 Birthday** - Timber Lewis, Laci Osborne, Tisha Ralston, Davin Winger, Jo Lynn Griffin, Jodie Overton, Michael Wayne Owens, Chris Roach, Randy Brogdon, Odell Genn, Suzanne Gillispie, Ida Mendoza, Ivy Kincaid Bravo  
**Anniversary** - Bobby & Dixie Smith  
**June 17 Birthday** - Sara Jones, Jill Odom, Iris Wood, Valerie McLain, Manuel Nunez, Roy Lee McClellan, Janna Harris, Ann Rook, Lee Schubert, Rex Burgess, Dallas Burgess, Elvia Huerta  
**June 18 Birthday** - Ada Joyce Stedje, Doug Lackey, Phil Windom, Jimmy Jackson, Doug Cummings, Susan Pearson, George Martin, Christopher Cummings, Eddie LaFarr, Amy Boyd, Lenis Simpson, Roberta Cole, Emily Bates  
**Anniversary** - Hershel & Wanda Jones, M/M Leon Red, Don & Faye Schmehr  
**June 19 Birthday** - John Williams, Alan Beeson, Christina West, Jan Hunter, Phyllis Smith, Nathan Steger, Randy Coombs, Stanley Gruver, Marlene Miller  
**Anniversary** - M/M Barry Barkley  
**June 20 Birthday** - Mica Been, Pat Irwin, Neal Williams, Terry Patterson, Pete Vera, Brady Chase Brown, Skyler Jordan, Christen Grimsley, Eral Pond  
**June 21 Birthday** - Lynn Boyd, Rod Karlin, April Hall, Patrick Meek, Harry Stumpf, Rosa Baker, Rhonda Valdez, Steve Slater, Josh Kunsleman, Robert Breedon, Christi Black, Linda Town, Anita Sumner, Clint Lilly, Cody Mike Ivey, Amanda Thompson, Britani Vasquez, Clayton Acker, Jennifer Nollner  
**Anniversary** - M/M Jim Kuykendall  
**June 22 Birthday** - Tim Tunnell, Melissa Stewart, Ricky Jones, Benny Puentes Jr., Paul Lopez Jr., Tom Haden Hart, Presley Baker  
**Anniversary** - M/M Stan-

ley Gruver, M/M Norman Brack  
**June 23 Birthday** - Myriam Alvarez, Robert Blevins, Rob Murrell, Brad Spivey, Andres Benavides, Joan Brown, Shannon Groves, Kali Shields, Amanda Apodaca  
**Anniversary** - M/M Mitch Fedrick, M/M T.J. Been, M/M Mike McLain  
**June 24 Birthday** - Patricia Miner, Ellen Graham, Denise Holliday, Allen Davis, Lee Bob Harper, C.T. Collier, Ed West, Margie Davis, David Pipkin, Nathan Kirk, Patricia Miner  
**Anniversary** - Mary & Julio Vasquez, M/M Bobbie Archer  
**June 25 Birthday** - Betty Womble, Nita Bynum, Pete Stafford, Vickie Stewart, Jennifer Umphress, Joey Woolley, Curtis Wayne Porter, Candice Janzen, Lisa LaFarr, Billie Jo Moore Pierson, Oneida Bynum  
**Anniversary** - M/M B.J. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams, M/M Dennis Quimby, Terry & Sherry Moore, M/M Richard Marrs  
**June 26 Birthday** - Paula Kelly, Mike Blanton, Bill McClellan, Omar Sutton, Carla Harper, Doris Pinkerton, Teresa Bennett, Ann Vela, Ronnie Ring, Ashley Baker, Vanessa Cease, Paul Bynum, Joe Ruthlin, Chelsea Nollner, Trevor Shields  
**Anniversary** - Will & Tiffany Crane, M/M Garry Hathaway, M/M Joe Lopez, M/M Verlin Beck  
**June 27 Birthday** - Max Frick, Clint Irwin, Steve Baggerly, Elden Allen, Allen Cook, Tyler Scott, Charlie Lopez, Karen Johnson  
**Anniversary** - M/M Bill Turner, M/M Randy Coombs, Judy & Darl Hergert  
**June 28 Birthday** - Carson Womble, Linda Rowland, Don Allen, Ernie Vanderberg, Terril Brummet, Helen Hand, Mrs. A.F. Loftin, Trent England, Meghan Jade Snider  
**Anniversary** - Harvey & Sandra Proffitt, M/M Cecil Biggers, M/M Jim Derington, M/M Bruce Knight  
**June 29 Birthday** - Ira Gross, Hazel Taylor, Scott Strawn, Gary Johnson, Sandra Gumfory, Monica Blackman, Rajan Traften, June Tucker  
**Anniversary** - M/M Charles Bell, M/M Amadeo Cazares  
**June 30 Birthday** - Mike Minter, Ricky Thompson, Esmeralda Vela, John Snider, Margarette Evans, Kyle Brock, Jeff Hohertz, Keri Lou Schneider, Willie Vera, Paige Burgin, Daniel Crug, Ed Cook, Austin Benton, Katelyn Villarreal, Shari (Smith) Githens

# Our Sympathy

**ROBBIE B. KETNER**  
 SPEARMAN - Robbie B. Ketner, age 88 of Spearman, TX, formerly of Purcell, OK passed away Saturday, June 2, 2012 in Spearman.  
 She was born September 27, 1923 near Washington, OK. She was the 4th of 5 children born to James Robert Kennedy and Dona Jane (Twig) Kennedy.  
 Robbie grew up in the Goldsby Community and attended Ladd School. She married Glen Joseph Ketner on June 10, 1939 in Washington, OK. They made their home in Purcell OK and raised one daughter Joyce. Robbie was a hairdresser most of her life. She loved being a homemaker and to sew for all her grandchildren.  
 She was preceded in death by her parents, JR and Dona Kennedy; her husband of 52 yrs. Glen Ketner; a daughter Joyce Tucker; a sister Ruth Kennedy Rolin; and three brothers Lewis, Parks, and Claude Kennedy.  
 She is survived by her granddaughter, Sherrie Gwin and husband, Dennis of Spearman; great-grandchildren Jennifer Brady and husband Seth of Perryton, Eric Gwin of Spearman, and Cara Baker and husband Lance of Lubbock; great-great-granddaughters Ella & Kendyl Brady of Perryton; granddaughter Debbie Ewert and husband George of Pauls Valley; great-grandchildren Summer Kringlen and husband James of Oklahoma City, OK and Zack Sims of Purcell, OK; great-great-grandsons Reef and River of Oklahoma City; two sisters-in-law, Geneva Kennedy of Washington State and Dorothy Kennedy of Purcell; and one brother-in-law Carl Ketner of Norman, OK.  
 Graveside funeral services were held at 1 PM, Monday, June 4, 2012 at the Noble I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Noble, OK. Arrangements were made by Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell, OK and Boxwell Brothers of Spearman, TX.

**BILLY "BYRON" KENNEY**  
 TEXTLINE - Billy "Byron" Kenney, 80, of Textline, formerly of Spearman, died Monday, June 4, 2012. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hansford Cemetery in Spearman. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.  
 Byron was born May 18, 1932, in rural Ochiltree County to Eldred and Verna Williams Kenney. He attended Spearman High School and was a Korean War veteran. He and Barbara Fain were married on Dec. 16, 1961, in First Methodist Church in Spearman. Byron was involved in farming and ranching in Ochiltree and Dallas counties and Cimarron County, Okla. In 1991, he moved to rural Textline. He was a member of the Textline United Methodist Church.  
 He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Lonnie Kenney and Earl Kenney and wife Joy; and a sister, Helen Kenney.  
 Survivors include his wife, Barbara; two daughters, Karen Bonath and husband Kyle Bonath of Lubbock and Mary Peters of Stephenville; a son, Kevin Kenney of Textline; a sister, Maxine Johnston of Pampa; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, John and Jane Fain of Felt, Okla; his grandchildren, Kyra and Kade of Lubbock and Rode, Rowlen and Rette of Stephenville; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

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<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>Morse</b></p> <p><b>Morse Baptist Church</b>                  733-2757                  Pastor - Gary Stevens</p> <p><b>Waka</b></p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b>                  300 Rogers Ave.                  202-7126                  Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.                  Preacher - Ed Jenkins</p>		

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

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**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.

**Craft Round-Up June 23rd**

We are having a Craft Round-Up June 23rd at River Ranch Stockyards in Fort Worth. We have over \$1000 worth of donated product from our vendors which we will be selling raffle tickets to help Adeline Camille Prewitt, daughter of Scott and Camille (Smith) Prewitt with her open heart surgeries. Camille is the daughter of Bobby and Dixie Smith of Spearman. Tickets can be purchased from Brenda Vera at the Hansford County Sheriff's Department until 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 19th of you can pay with paypal until June 22nd. If you want to pay by paypal please be sure to give Brenda your paypal address so we can send you the invoice. You can also help out by going to https://dynammoore.scentsy.us/Scentsy/Home and placing your Scentsy Fundraiser order. Just click on Camille Smith Prewett Party. You can also contact Taleigh Smith at First National Bank in Spearman, or call her at 806-470-0333 to place your order.

**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. (closed July 4th); Thursday - Elementary Night 6-8 p.m. (closed July 5th). 3-on-3 Tournaments, \$30/team (4 players max/team) will also be held on the following dates: June 22nd-23rd - Men & Women Divisions; July 13-14 - Elementary-JH Tourny Boys & Girls. Email entries to wade.callaway@region16.net with "3-on-3 Tourny" 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.

**TNSNE!?! (Tennis Anyone?)**

Summer Tennis will be held on Thursday, June 14th, 21st and 28th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for beginners and younger players and 7:35-8:35 p.m. for experienced and advanced players at the Spearman High School Tennis Courts. Shawn McWhorter, Amarillo Tennis Professional, and assistants, will lead the sessions. The cost is \$10 per session. Please bring your tennis racquet. If you have any questions, please email Carlos Borunda at carlos.borunda@gruverisd.net.

**Spearman Blood Drive**

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be holding a Blood Drive on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 from 1-7 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt Street in Spearman. Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive their choice of a free CMBC beach towel, Lifesaver t-shirt or umbrella (while supplies last). Photo ID or Donor Card required. Must be at least 17 years old to donate. For an appointment, please call 331-8800 or 1-877-574-8800. Walk-ins are welcome. Find us on facebook. Follow us on Twitter. www.thegiftoflife.org. All blood types are needed. The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region. Give the Gift of Life!

**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.

**Spearman Street Sealcoating**

G. W. James, contractor for the sealcoat project is beginning slightly early this year. They are beginning to sweep the streets. The following streets are included: From 11th to 12th on Townsend, Dessen, Bernice, and Glover; From 7th to 12th on Barkley and Haney; On 8th and 10th from Barkley to Bernice; and On 9th from Highway 207 to Roland and Barkley to Bernice. If citizens would begin to have their vehicles off the streets so the street sweepers can clean the project area it would be appreciated.

**Greyhound Football Camp June 18-20**

The Greyhound Football Camp will be held on June 18th, 19th, & 20th. Registration forms will be passed out at school, but a registration form is also attached. If you have any questions please call 806-736-0203.

**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.

**Texas SNAP Benefits Assistance**

Need help applying for SNAP benefits? We can help! High Plains Food Bank is providing application assistance for Texas SNAP benefits (Food Stamps) in your area. Telephone application assistance is available. If you need to apply for benefits, please call us today at 806374-8562 or 1-800-774-8564.

**Don't Text and Drive Decals**

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

**Help Available for Breast Cancer Survivors**

Any woman who has had breast cancer surgery and cannot afford undergarments and prosthetics can get help from the American Cancer Society through a grant from Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. The Amarillo Area Breast Prosthesis and Lymphedema Accessory Program will provide financial help to women in need of breast forms or prostheses, mastectomy bras and accessories to help with lymphedema, which is swelling of the arm caused by a build-up of lymph fluid. For more information, call the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo at (806) 353-4307 or 1-877-227-2345.

**Friendship Quilter Quilt Guild**

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

## Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



As we enter the second week of Pentecost, we study Genesis 3: 8-15, Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, and Mark 3: 20-35; we hope to learn something about the expectations about the relationships between God and humans and between humans and creation.

In Genesis we see a portion of the story of Adam and Eve after they have eaten the forbidden fruit. (Pay attention those of you, who like me, can resist anything but temptation.) There was an informal relationship between God and the humans. He walked in the Garden with them. On this occasion the humans hid, because they were naked and afraid. God asks if they have eaten of the forbidden tree? The humans admit this act, but Adam blames it on Eve and Eve blames it on the snake. The 'knowledge' the humans have acquired has estranged them from God, but consider that they were afraid, not of God, but of being vulnerable, naked to the world of creation. Before this act, God had cared for, protected and guided them, as he will in their future. However, man must learn to obey God out of choice now and man must learn to manage the ground and elements of God's creation to produce his living. The snake who is clever, crafty, and prudent becomes an enemy of man for merely by asking questions and getting answers from Eve, the snake has started a chain of events that changes the relationships between God and humans, between humans and Creation. The only constant that remains is God's steadfast love for his humans and his creation.

The Psalmist sings a song urging all to bring their troubles to God with the certain hope that God shall redeem. Amen.

Paul's life is not an illustration of a health and wealth gospel as preached by some of today's evangelists. Paul understands suffering and hardship! Death and dangers exist for the Christian. Yet, Paul is confident that God has already conquered death and the dangers; just as God raised the Lord Jesus, God will raise us with Jesus. Even though our 'outer nature' (our earthly body) is wasting away each day, we should not lose heart. Our 'inner nature' (our spiritual God-given body) is being renewed each day. Thus, we have confidence that when this earthly 'tent' is destroyed, we have a house from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus' family hears of Jesus' teaching to the crowds and they come to restrain him. The family is convinced that Jesus is out of his mind. Consider, Jesus has left his home, has left his business, has left his 'family'. Jesus has given up the security and safety of his own village to work for the Kingdom of God. When the family arrives so do the scribes from Jerusalem. The scribes believe in Jesus' power but claim that his power comes from Satan! Jesus then tells them that a house divided against itself cannot stand. He then warns them of the unforgivable sin, blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. Without the work of the Holy Spirit, our sins cannot be forgiven; hence, blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is "unforgivable".

May the Holy Spirit enable you through faith to be the brothers and sisters of Jesus The Christ.

## It's A Boy!



Ty and Tarran (Forbes) West of Amarillo, TX wish to announce the birth of their son Tate Charles West. Tate was born on May 19, 2012 in Amarillo, TX. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Cam & Missy Forbes of Silverton, TX. Paternal grandparents are Linda West of Spearman, TX and Darrell & Wanda West, also of Spearman, TX.

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- Mandie Hunter & Josh Duggan
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- Kylie Knight & Tatum Rice
- Shelby Begnaud & Chase Farrar
- Shelbi Roberts & T.J Vasquez
- Melissa Lesly & Kyle Harshbarger
- Tawnya (Riney) & Brady Tidwell
- Amy Brown & Jon D'Zamko
- Mattie Davis & Cody Been
- Chrisie Reeves & Weston Pendergrass
- Laci Fitzgerald & Chris Sutton
- Sara Cooper & Craig McCloy
- Erika Offer & Ryan Ramon
- Clara Kern & Caleb Smith
- DeeDee Vaquera & Justin Roberts

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## Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



In the third week of the Season of Pentecost we research the question, "God's Kingdom is like...?" As we study Ezekiel 17: 22-24, Psalm 93: 1-4, 12-15, 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17, and Mark 4: 26-34.

Ezekiel presents us with a picture of God as a tree planter and a tender of trees. In this chapter, Ezekiel talks of trees, eagles and vines without a great deal of explanation. God declares that he will plant a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar upon a high and lofty mountain in Israel. God will tend the sprig so that it grows and produces fruit. Under it every kind of bird will live and winged creatures of every kind will rest under it. God makes the high tree low, the low tree high. Consider that the poetic imagery of birds can indicate nations. So God is going to plant a 'tree' in Israel that will provide for all nations. Is Jesus the Christ, this tree?

The Psalmist sings a Song of the Sabbath. It contains seven, seven-fold repetitions which point to the Creation and the name of God (YHWH). Verses 7-11 contain the seven negative characteristics of the wicked, while verses 12-15 contain the positive qualities of the righteous. Note that the 'righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.' So we pray as we 'trees' age that we shall still produce fruit and always be green and full of sap. Through Christ we have been declared righteous; think about it.

Paul is torn with the idea of being 'away' from the body and at home with God. Yet, he is confident that whether we are 'at home' or 'away', we live to please our Lord. He tells us that we must all stand before the judgment seat of Christ, to receive recompense for the actions done in the body, whether good or evil. The love of Christ urges us on so that we who have died with Christ no longer live for ourselves, but for Him who died and was raised for us. Since we now know Christ as Lord, we have become a 'new creation'; meeting the risen Lord is transforming, so that we cannot live as we once did.

Jesus' gives the disciples two more parables of "The Kingdom of God is like...". He uses agricultural references. The Kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground and then watch it as it sprouts and grows, and when it is ready, goes in to harvest. The Word of God is planted in our hearts and as it grows so does God's Kingdom. He then compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed which when sown is tiny; yet, when it grows it produces a large bush which provides nesting for the birds of the air.

Dear believer, we are living in God's Kingdom now! In due time God's Kingdom will be revealed to all, let us assist in revealing this Kingdom to others.

May the Holy Spirit abide in you that you may see God's Kingdom.

## Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

### June 7th Column MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

Summer is busy. We are having visitors from all over. Week before last the Altmiller family toured, whose grandfather was E.S. Altmiller, the general contractor for the courthouse. There were three generations of the family and the old jail was the favorite of the youngest generation. It is always interesting to meet and talk to family that have historical roots to the county.

We also had geocachers in the neighborhood. There apparently was a geocache meeting in Amarillo and they found two of our caches in town. The caches are in places that introduce the visitors to our historical sites. There are numerous caches throughout the county so if you are geocacher, find them all and let me know how you do.

We have new T-shirts with a great new logo design, come and get a new T-shirt for your vacation.

Now, for our latest mystery. Several weeks ago, when we opened the museum there was this very large size American Flag (we believe it is a funeral flag used by the military) on the counter. None of us were present when the flag was left and we do not know who and when it was left. It is a wonderful flag and we want to ensure that its history is appropriately documented so would appreciate our mystery donor to send us the information or call us. If you wish to remain anonymous we will comply with your request, but we would like the history of the flag.

### HISTORICAL MUSINGS

Since the Texas primary elections were recently held, I found the following report in the Panhandle Interstate paper of June 10, 1887 about the first election in Lipscomb County:

"Although unofficial, the above (election results) we believe to be a true statement of the result of last Monday's election. Some of the majorities are small, yet they are large enough to settle the election beyond a cavil. All of the candidates

are satisfied to abide by the result. There was no trouble of any kind at either of the precincts and the men who centered at Lipscomb to learn the result were as pleasant and jolly a crowd as could have been gathered together for purely a social purpose. There are no charges of illegal voting, or attempting to vote, and when that can be said of an election it is sufficient. The vote polled was light compared to the number of qualified electors there are in Lipscomb county, as men from the various precincts have informed us that they know personally of a number of such in their precincts who did not go the polls. From fifty to seventy-five more votes would have been polled last Monday if the voters had all turned out."

105 votes were casted in the first election with Tom Connell elected county judge.

### June 14th Column MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

Sunday afternoon brought over 30 people to the museum to visit with Mike Weinette and enjoy his unusual art. Mike paints beautiful nature scene on turkey feathers and places them in frames that produces a great piece of art. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and we obtained a three generation photograph of the Winnette family for our photography archive.

I made another trip to Lubbock for a workshop by Texas Historical Commission and Texas Museum Association. This quarters theme was on record keeping of visitors and how to use that information for planning programs and exhibits. It was interesting and gave me some ideas to change our registration book.

I also journeyed to Perryton for a regional tourist meeting. If you don't have a map of the local day trips, please drop by for one. The day trips are ideal for a great Saturday outings and even on Sunday. Each trip takes you a different route through our six to eight county region and points out the historical and current places of interest and

fun. A great way to entertain kids and visitors.

Look for the posters for a one week program for 5th thru 8th graders last of July, here at the museum for a Ride into History. Registration will be \$10 and promises to be fun.

Lastly, I told you about the mystery flag last week. I was incorrect that the flag was found inside the museum. Dorothy and Lovella found it on the flag pole upon their arrival at the museum. Again, we thank the donor for the flag and please send us the information on the flag especially if it was a funeral flag.

### HISTORICAL MUSINGS

As you are probably aware, we lost another one of our WWII veterans recently. Roland Wheat was a highly decorated pilot and donated a copy of his diary and his mission log to the museum. We have a panel of his story in our multiplex display. Below is his entry for June 13, 1944:

"Our target today was another German airfield a little distance behind the enemy lines in France. Our intentions being to allow the enemy as few landing fields as possible from which to hamper our forces on the beachhead. At take off time the weather wasn't too good and we had to climb through a considerable amount of cloud before breaking in the clear. We picked up some icing in the clouds. Assembly was made on Splasher Sixteen (lead plane) at our bombing altitude and it didn't take long for the group to get together. Low cloud prevailed until we crossed the French coast where visibility be-

came very good and the ground plainly visible. On the way in we encountered some flak, but suffered no damage. No enemy fighters were seen due mainly to very good friendly escort. Hits on the target were considered good. Back over England again, we had another battle with the elements as the whole area was closed in with heavy rain and clouds down to five hundred feet. As we crossed the coast we let down and came all the way back to base at tree top level. It was truly a rat race as the formation got split up and planes were going every way. After racing around the field for an hour, we managed to get down on the ground. All ships returned safely when an account was taken." This was Roland's 26th mission. They were stationed at St. Andre De Lure, France.

As you read this, I hope flags are flying everywhere. Thursday is flag day and remember everyone who has given us the freedom to fly the flag of the United States with pride.

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The schedule of events is as follows:

- June 19th - Get A Clue about Laboratory Experiments, program presented by Chad Wilkerson
- June 26th - Get A Clue about Solving Mysteries, mystery movie presented by library staff

For more information, please call the Hansford County Library at 659-2231.

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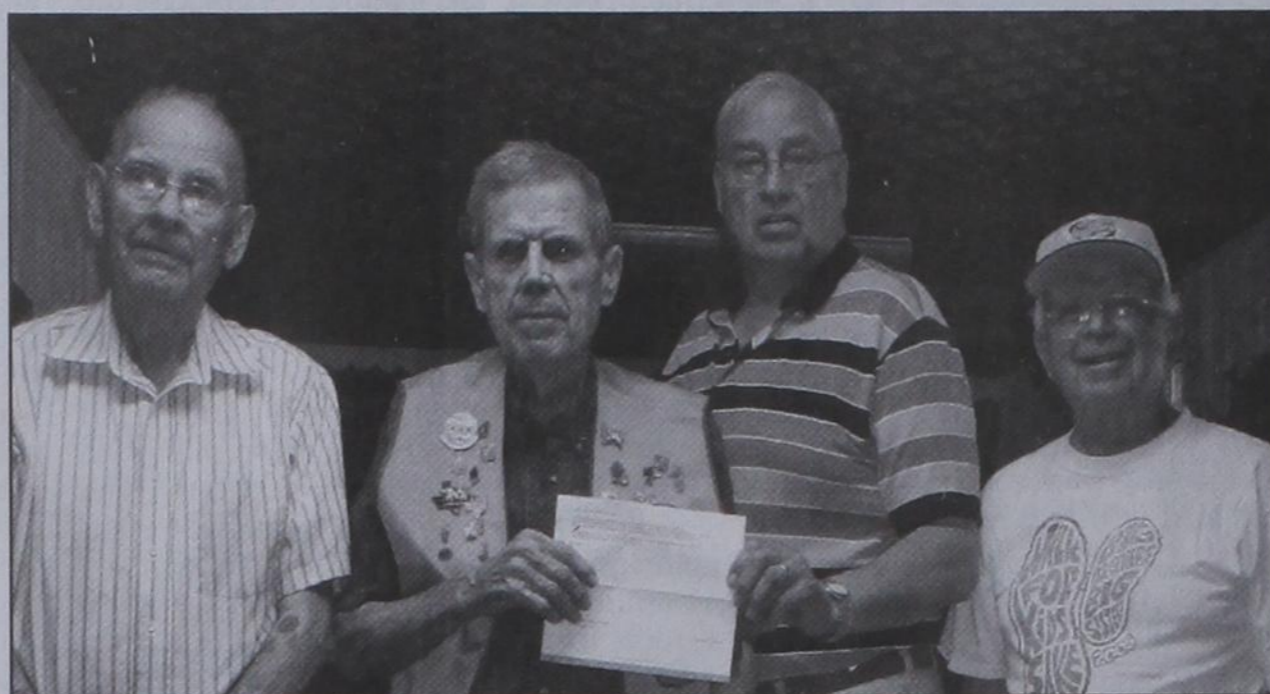
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# Spearman Lions Club Presents Awards



Spearman Lions Club President Britt Jarvis presents Richey Thompson with a 25 year certificate for his dedication.



Spearman Lions Club President Britt Jarvis (second from right) present Billy Martin (second from left) with a 65 year certificate for his dedication. James Cunningham (right) received a 58 year certificate and Harry Stumpf (left) received a certificate for more than 30 years of service.

On Tuesday, June 5th, Spearman Lions Club presented awards to some of the members. Presenting the awards were Britt Jarvis, President and James Cunningham and Harry Stumpf.

Billy Miller received the 65 year certificate for his dedication.

Richey Thompson received the 25 year certificate for his dedication.

James Cunningham has served for 58 years and Harry Stumpf has served for more than 30 years.

We appreciate everyone's dedication to the Spearman Lions Club.

## South tops North in Greenbelt Bowl

by Ryan Mills, Amarillo Globe-News

CHILDRESS — It was obvious from the beginning that Wichita Falls City View's D.J. Brown came to play in the 63rd Annual Childress Rotary Greenbelt Bowl.

Brown took the opening kickoff and returned it 80 yards to the North 17-yard line, and five plays later got his South squad on the board with a 1-yard touchdown run. Brown also had a 44-yard punt return, a 58-yard touchdown reception and a 18-yard touchdown run on his way to being named the Dub Nelson Most Valuable Player and leading the South to a 28-7 win at Fair Park Stadium. Brown finished with 54 yards on eight carries and 236 all-purpose yards.

"I have to give the credit to my blockers," Brown said. "I need to take them all out to dinner except they eat too much."

While Brown was doing his thing, his teammates on the South defense did their part in recovering a fumble and intercepting four North passes in the game, including one each by Caprock's Kaleen Jones

and Canadian's Isaac Lewis.

Brown's first two touchdowns staked the South to a 14-0 first quarter lead.

The North finally got on the board with 5:29 left in the third quarter when Spearman's Jace Lang-Swan found Wichita Falls' Diondre Singleton for a 15-yard touchdown pass.

Swan finished 8 of 18 for 74 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions.

The score stood 14-7 well into the fourth quarter. With 4:18 to play, Brown iced it for the South when he got loose for an 18-yard touchdown run, giving the South a 21-7 lead and Caprock's Jones had a 10-yard run with seven seconds to play, capping the scoring.

Jones finished with 40 yards on seven carries and also had four tackles and an interception on defense. Jones was awarded the W.C. "Hoot" Voyles award, which goes annually to the player who exhibits the best work ethic and attitude during the week of practice as voted on by the coaches.

Sunray quarterback

Talon Dooley started and played the entire game at quarterback for the South. Dooley was named the Morris Higley Outstanding Offensive Back for his performance, which included 17 of 32 passing for 159 yards and a touchdown. He also carried 13 times for 65 yards.

Canadian's Lewis finished with five tackles and an interception and also

caught three passes for six yards. Caprock's Conner Hollabaugh was good on all four extra point attempts and caught three passes for 29 yards. A third Caprock player, Seth Chatman, caught three passes for 22 yards.

Dalhart's Tyler Smith won the Ross Smith Defensive Back award, recording 13 tackles from his linebacker position

from the South, and Childress' Keyan Keys won the Jackie Smith Defensive Lineman Award for the South with three tackles, two sacks, five quarterback pressures and caused a fumble.

Randall's David Roulston played as a lineman on both sides of the ball and Bushland's Josh McGuire had the North's only interception. Bushland teammate Ian Wihebrink had three tackles for the North.



Jace was a quarterback for the North Squad under Coach Scott Taylor of Cisco College. He played in the Childress Rotary Club Greenbelt Bowl Classic All-Star Football Game on June 9, 2012. He was sponsored by Burl Buchanan and Roger Buchanan of The Hansford Agency.



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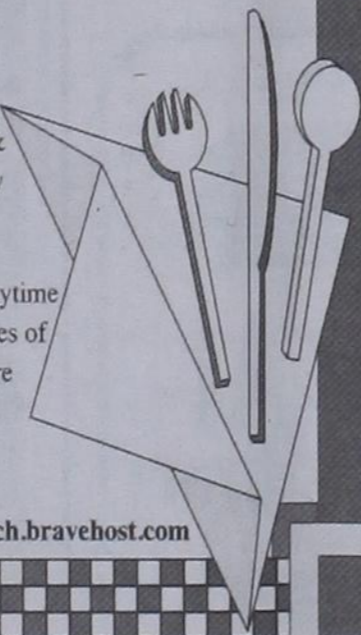
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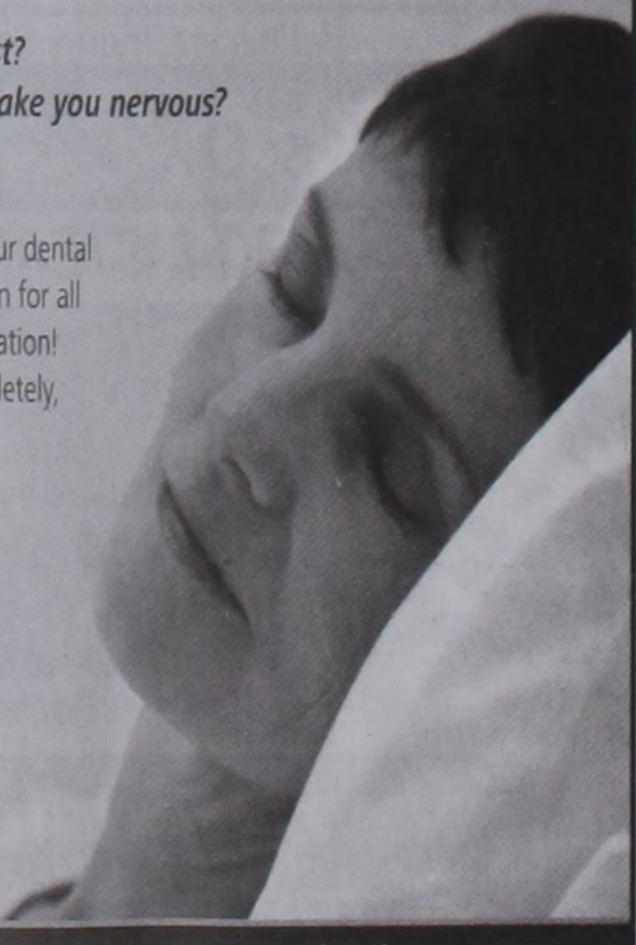
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### Hansford County Swimming Pool Information

**SPEARMAN**  
The City of Spearman has announced that the Spearman Swimming Pool's 2011 Season will be from Monday, May 28, 2011-August 15th. Hours will be Monday-Saturday from 1-5 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. on Sunday.

The admission cost will be \$2 for all ages.

The swimming pool is available for rent for \$75 (2-hour minimum) for 2 lifeguards and up to 50 people, \$100 (2-hour minimum) for 3 lifeguards and 51-75 people, and \$125 (2-hour minimum) for 4 lifeguards and 76-100 people.

Family night will be held again on Thursday nights from 7:30-10 p.m. Teen night will be held on Tuesday nights from 7:30-10 p.m.

Ladies aerobics will be held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (If small children must accompany the participant, they will need to stay in the kiddie pool area, and will also be charged. No older children will be allowed in the pool area during the aerobics class.)

The pool manager is Gale Womble, assistant manager is Nekisha Whitefield, and lifeguards are Jacque Mayfield, Morgan Ashmore, Cristina Vargas, Alec Cenicerros, Brandon Lampe, Lexi Batton, Ashley Keim, Dee Mayfield, Sydney McDonald, Kelsea Miller, Seth Carson, Cameron Wolf, Brooke Walker and Esperanza Hernandez.

The telephone number to the swimming pool is 659-2711.

#### GRUVER

The Gruver City Pool will open for the summer season on Tuesday May 29, 2012.

The cost for ages 3 and up is \$2, under 2 years old are free, entry after 4 pm will be \$1. Children must be 8 years old to go by themselves, and 13 years old to bring someone under 8.

Mark your calendars for a FREE DAY Sunday, June 3, 2012 from 2-6 p.m. (concession stand will not be free).

**NEW POOL HOURS:** Tuesdays-Fridays 1-6 p.m.,

Saturdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sundays will be family days open from 4-8 p.m. with the cost being \$5 per family (with the exception of June 3). The pool will be CLOSED every Monday.

Ladies hours will be from 12 noon-1 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. Tuesday-Friday costing \$1.

The pool manager this year is Lynn Vela, lifeguards are Lynn Vela, Mary Hart, Kaysha Bass, Shelley Gibson and Cale Curry.

To set up swimming lessons and pool parties please contact Lynn Vela at 733-3120.

We're looking forward to a great summer!

### Harbour Recognized by US Achievement Academy



The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Serena May Harbour from Stinnett, TX has been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy as a student of excellence in Advanced Placement, Computer Science, Fine Arts, Language Arts, Library/Media, Mathematics, Science Merit and Social Studies. This is a prestigious honor very few students can hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Serena, who attends Pringle-Morse CISD, was nominated for this honor by Brenda Hopkins, a teacher at the school. Serena will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook which is published nationally.

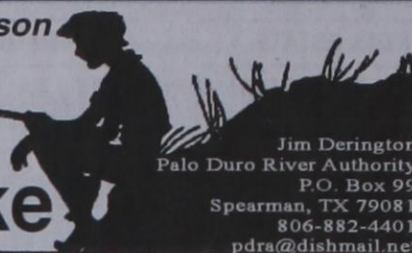
"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy students should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy recognizes students upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards for Selection set forth by the Academy. The Standards for Selection include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a qualified sponsor.

Serena is the daughter of the late T.I Harbour and Sarah Harbour of Stinnett. Her grandparents are Curtis and Kayren Harbour of Stinnett. Her hobbies include 4-H, FFA, horseback riding, surfing the internet, science, reading, crafts, drawing, writing, church, animals, piano, fellowship, and spending time with friends and family.

by Dorothy Hudson

## Out at the Lake



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Lake Level--June 11, 2012--29.08 feet

In the last two weeks the level has dropped 6 inches. From the recent rains and hail, Jim reported .36 inch at the office. Ramon on the other side of the lake had twice as much with .72 inch. The hail was west and north of the Park. The Palo Duro Creek briefly ran half full at the bridge on highway 520, but it didn't make it much beyond Old Hansford. Maybe this week we will get rain from some of the predicted storms.

Jim and Ramon have each seen two white-tail fawns. Neither has seen mule deer fawns. Ramon has seen two different turkey hens with little ones. One hen was followed by eleven and the other by 4 poults. Jim spied a pheasant hen with quail-size chicks running in a bar ditch 4 miles north of Spearman.

The Road Runner has been seen again. He was south of where Jim and Mandy live.

Fishing is still not strong. However, some nice crappie are being caught.

There were 3 RVs on each side of the Lake this week. Among the campers were Frank and Kitty Edwards with their daughter Gentry and her husband Clinton Williams. The Williams have recently moved to Pampa. At one time Frank contributed some of his excellent pictures to the column. Now that he and Kitty are riding the bike trails, I wonder if he still snapping those unusual shots.

#### Liberal to Farwell

Cleon Roberts, author of Charley Newell Shot!, has been going through microfilm of early day papers published at Liberal, Kansas, beginning in 1888. He has found several stories that he is sharing. The following ads are from the Liberal Leader.

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Ad: The Farwell Mail and Stage Line: Stage to Palo Duro City, Boyd, Fulton, Farwell and all points in the Panhandle of Texas, leaves Liberal, Kansas, at 7 o'clock a. m., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. We give free transportation to all purchasers of Farwell City property, or Texas Lands. Saylor & Hasten: Proprietors of Farwell Mail and Stage Line, and general agents for Farwell Land and Town Company. Headquarters at the Liberal Land Office, Corner of Kansas Ave., and 2nd Street, Liberal, Kansas. Sep. 13, 1888.

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If you would like to be apart of our future events you can contact: info@moore-events.com

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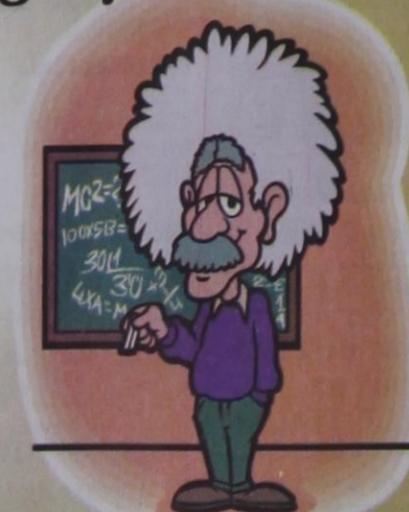
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