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by GasBuddy.com TexasGasPrices.com Weekly Update

Texas, April 18- Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 2.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.73/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 3.7 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.80/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were \$1.02/g higher than the same day one year ago and are 33.1 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 27.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 93.5 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

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Burn Ban

On Monday, March 7, 2011, Hansford County Judge, Benny Wilson issued a Burn Ban, effective for 7 days.

The Hansford County Commissioners Court voted to extend of the Burn Ban on Monday, March 14, during their regular Commissioners Court meeting. The extension will last an additional ninety days, unless rescinded.

For more information about the burn ban in Hansford County, contact Judge Benny Wilson at 806-659-4100.

Weather Forecast

WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 60s. North winds 15 to 25 mph.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Northeast winds around 10 mph shifting to the south after midnight.

THURSDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s.

FRIDAY - Sunny - windy. Highs in the upper 80s.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Breezy. Lows in the mid 40s.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy - cooler. Highs around 70.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Highs in the upper 60s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Clear. Lows in the lower 40s.

MONDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0xgJSWQKT>

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Dry and windy conditions continued, causing extremely high fire potential throughout the area. Soil moisture was mostly very short. The wheat crop was deteriorating, and producers who could were activity irrigating the crop. The drought has caused many producers to call it quits on this year's wheat crop. Land preparation continued for spring plantings. Rangeland was mostly in poor condition, Cattle were in good condition with supplemental feeding.

Deadline Notice

The deadline for the May 5th edition was Monday, April 25th at 5 p.m. (The regular deadline for The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5 p.m. prior to Thursday's publication.)

Items may be submitted by phone (806-659-3434), fax (806-398-9080), mail (Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081), in person (310 Barkley Street, Spearman - leave items in the mailbox to the right of the front door) or by e-mail (reporter@spearmanreporter.com).

Any item submitted AFTER the deadline will be published at a later time, as time and space permit.

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GHS Golf Team Qualifies for State

The Gruver Lady Hound Golf Team qualified for the State Golf Tournament with their 2nd place finish at Regionals. They Lady Hond finished with a score of 786 behind Memphis (712) and ahead of Sudan (795). Pictured are (L-R) Alex Logsdon, Madi Teal, Maggie Key, Shelby Williams and Greyson Karlin.



GHS Regional UIL Qualifiers

Seven GHS students competed in the UIL Academic Regional Meet on Friday, April 15th and did very well in the competitions with two of them advancing to the State UIL Meet in May. We commend all seven students for their pursuit of academic excellence.

Rebecca Fransen, a freshman, placed 7th in Ready Writing, Seniors, Shelby Williams and Haden Hart placed 19th and 24th, respectively, in Accounting. Sophomores, Alex Logsdon placed 2nd and Korbin Irwin placed 3rd in Computer Apps, qualifying them for the State Meet in May. Zach Logsdon, a senior, placed 5th in Newswriting. Sophomore, Nikki Beasley was 7th in Spelling.

Sophomores, Alex Logsdon and Korbin Irwin, placed 2nd and 3rd, respectively in the Computer Applications contest at the UIL Regional Meet in Levelland. Their places qualified them for the UIL State Academic Meet in Austin, where they will compete May 7th.

Pictured are (L-R) Rebecca Fransen, Shelby Williams, Haden Hart, Korbin Irwin, Zach Logsdon, Alex Logsdon and Nikki Beasley



SHS Competes at Regional Academic Contest

Seven students from Spearman High School will participate in the UIL Region 1 Academic Contest this weekend at Odessa College. Those students attending this academic event from Spearman: (Front, L-R) Tori Sheets, Gena Gillispie, Ashley Keim & Crystal Cantu; (Back, L-R) Derrick Zimmerman, Shelby Hanna, Kaitlyn Poole & Auto Bozarth.



SJH Recognized at Ceremony at ESC

At a ceremony at the Region 16 Education Service Center on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, Shane Whiteley, Principal of Spearman Junior High School, was presented a certificate from John Bass, Region 16 Executive Director, for SJH being named a Title I Distinguished Performance School for the second year in a row!

Area Author Pens Tales of Panhandle Heritage

Buck Buchanan of Spearman and Dumas is one of the eleven men from across the Panhandle area featured in the book, *Some Real Good Old Boys, Men Ages 84 to 95 Tell About Life in the Texas Panhandle Area*. The author is Louise Carroll George of Dumas.

The book is a collection of stories about the men's lives as told to Mrs. George in personal interviews.

In addition to Mr. Buchanan, others featured in the book are: Claude Burnett of Hale Center; Dayland Bollinger of Dalhart, Foy Dawkins of Claude, H.C. Brillhart of Perryton, J.T. Brown of Dumas, George Brown of Channing, Bob Wyly of Friona, and Joe Nisbett, Earl Rauh, and Tol Ware, all of Amarillo.

Taped interviews, which began in 1997 and continued into 2010, were transcribed and edited to create manuscripts that told their life stories. Excerpts from the memoirs were selected and arranged into topics which then became chapters in the book. The men's stories are told in everyday language and occasionally become a bit "earthy" in presentation. They range from hilarious to heartwarming to heartbreaking.

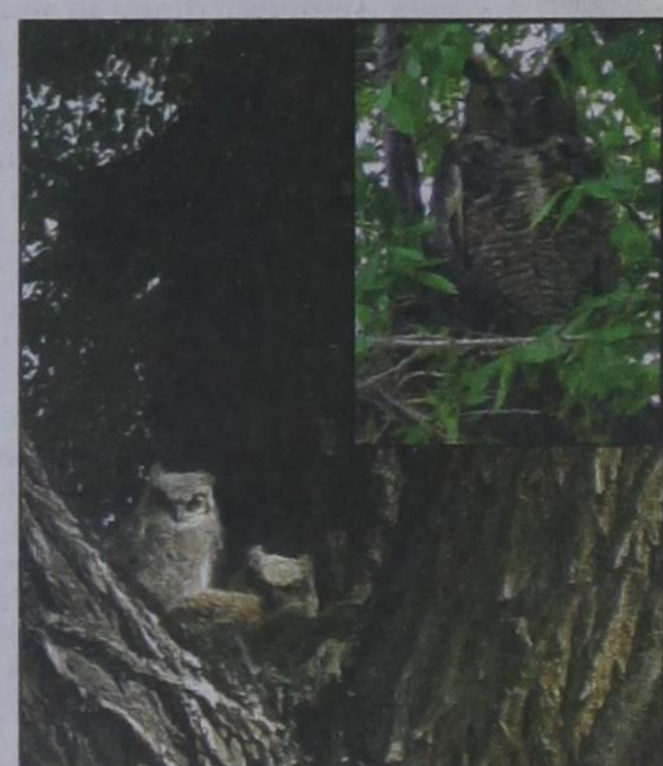
This book was written as a companion to the author's second book, *Some of My Heroes are Ladies, Women, Ages 85 to 101 Tell About Life in the Texas Panhandle*. Other books by Louise Carroll George are *No City Limits, the Story of Masterson, Texas and Images of America, Dumas*.

"From the beginning, the people and places of the Texas Panhandle have been the subject of my books," stated Louise. "I love the Panhandle, its history, and most of all - its people. I hope that view is evident in the pages of my books."

The Station Master's House Museum hosted a book signing for the author in the Zulu building on March 19, 2011.



The Gruver HS Mixed Doubles team of Cambry Cooper and Jesus Lopez placed 2nd at the District Tennis tournament. Their second place finish qualified them for the Regional Tournament in Levelland, April 20th & 21st. Cooper and Lopez are both seniors at Gruver High School.



Above Right: A mother owl was perched high atop a tree watching over her three babies.

Above: Two of three baby owls peek out of their nest. The owls are in a tree located at 719 Barkley Street in Spearman. You are welcome to drive by and look, but please do not get out and disturb the owls.



This tree was blown down by the horrendous winds on Friday, April 15, 2011. The tree is located at the home of Heath and Miranda Hill of Gruver.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

Easter Sunday was cloudy but pretty, and sprinkles began during the night. This Monday morning is foggy and dew or sprinkles are still present. WE HAVE WET SIDEWALKS AND ROADS, which proves we still have moisture and a hope for real rain.

Our photographic project continues and the changes in the storage containers will both maintain the photos, and make it easier to locate a specific photograph. Now that the core team has their system perfected, they are progressing nicely.

This is the last week for our March/April exhibit featuring the great photographs by Jerry Helmuth and art and furniture by Gary Steinberger. (If you haven't seen the exhibit, call before you come because it might disappear on Wednesday.)

Our May/June exhibit will be the beautiful work of Pam and Missy Tyson. I am sure most will be textile pieces, but I am also sure there will be some surprises. We are very pleased to have Pam's work since she is recognized as an expert quilter on an international level. Missy is right

behind her, so I am sure the exhibit will be a great one.

May 1st is Emergency Preparedness Day for Museums across the United States. We will be arranging a visit by some of our fire-fighters to inspect our museum and grounds so they can provide us with some safety hints. We hope they will also be able to assist with our disaster plan.

Historical Musings

April has always been remembered for the Black Sunday dust storm in 1935. It was the storm that covered the Texas Panhandle and inspired Woody Guthrie to write the song "So Long, It's Been Good To Know You."

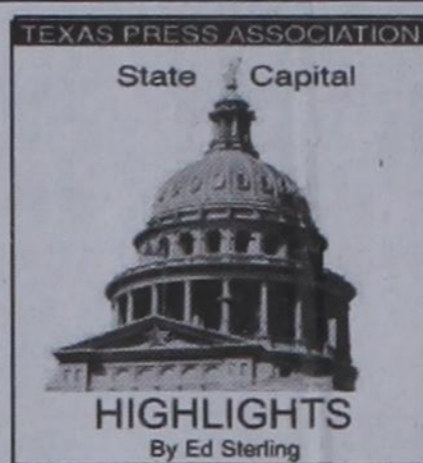
Guthrie had moved to Pampa in 1929, performing with bands at nightclubs and radio stations in the Panhandle. When the great storm of April 14th, occurred some people thought that the end of the world was upon them and that there was just time for final goodbyes. Tired of dust and poverty, Guthrie left for Los Angeles in 1937. Pampa currently holds musical festivals in Guthrie's name and has a museum in

his name.

It was also April when Kiowa Chief White Horse (Tsen-tainte) and a group of his followers surrendered at Fort Sill, Indian Territory. White Horse had gained considerable notoriety during the early 1870s for his raids on Texas settlements, and was considered the "most dangerous man" among the Kiowas. He participated in the Warren wagon train raid in May 1871 and in the second battle of Adobe Walls in June 1874. He was also present in the September 1874 at the battle of Palo Duro Canyon, which apparently convinced him that further resistance was futile.

White Horse was among those singled out by Kicking Bird for incarceration at St. Augustine, Florida. He died of a stomach ailment in 1892 and was buried on the reservation near Fort Sill. The Kiowas frequently stopped at the Polly Hotel in Lipscomb County, which was the halfway point between Ft. Sill and Ft. Elliott.

Sources for *Historical Happenings is the Texas State Historical Association "Texas Day by Day" email column.*



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

Senate panel OKs state budget proposal

AUSTIN — Senate Bill 1, a \$175 billion version of the 2012-2013 state budget, was approved on April 21 by the Senate Finance Committee before both houses of the Texas Legislature recessed for Easter break.

In simple contrast to the \$164 billion state budget the house approved on April 1, the Senate Finance Committee's version would spend billions of dollars more on public education and health care. SB 1 dredges for non-tax revenue and employs accounting shifts that make \$5 billion more available in addition to an infusion of about \$3 billion from the Rainy Day Fund.

Although the Senate Finance Committee's proposal seems opulent next to the House's \$164 billion proposal, both plans give the state far less to run on than the 2010-2011 current state budget of \$182 billion.

A current revenue shortfall caused the Legislature this spring to obligate a portion of the state's Rainy Day Fund. With reservations, Gov. Rick Perry allowed it, but said he would not let the House or Senate tap the fund to shore up 2012-2013 state budget. So conflict lies ahead with the proposed SB 1 taking another \$3 billion from the Rainy Day Fund.

F. Scott McCown, executive director of the non-partisan Austin think-tank Center for Public Policy Priorities, said, "no one should pretend that the Senate budget meets the needs of Texas. And no one should pretend that the Senate budget is the best choice in a tough economy. The Legislature has better choices."

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, chair of the Senate Education Committee, has a bill that would manage SB 1's \$4 billion in education cuts. "No single school district takes such a drastic cut that their operations would be irreparably harmed," Shapiro said.

A floor debate on SB 1 is expected this week. If the full Senate passes SB 1, it will move to the House for consideration.

To help balance future state budgets, the Legislature must find a way to cure the state's structural revenue deficit that comes from: property tax relief enacted in 2005, the underperforming business margins tax that was cre-

ated to compensate for the property tax relief, on top of a multi-year economic slowdown. Sen. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, chair of the Senate Finance Committee, said if the structural deficit isn't dealt with, the state could be \$8 billion short on education funding in the 2014-2015 biennium. Meanwhile, the House set 5 p.m. April 25 as the deadline for members to submit proposed amendments for something just as pressing as the state budget: the redistricting bill, scheduled for floor debate on Wednesday, April 27.

claimed the three-day period from Friday, April 22, 2011, to Sunday, April 24 as Days of Prayer for Rain in the State of Texas.

"I urge Texans of all faiths and traditions to offer prayers on that day for the healing of our land, the rebuilding of our communities and the restoration of our normal way of life," Perry's proclamation stated.

Data exposure fix continues

In mid-April, State Comptroller Combs announced that the personal data of 3.5 million current and former state employees had been exposed via a portal on her agency's public Internet site. On April 20 announced another follow-up measure.

Combs said a private company, CSIdentity Protector, is offering to affected individuals one year of fraud-related assistance for \$29.95. The service includes credit monitoring, Social Security number protection, Internet surveillance and \$10,000 of identity theft insurance and other services.

Employment increases in March

Texas' total nonfarm employment increased by 37,200 jobs in March, making the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the month 8.1 percent, down from 8.2 percent in February. The U.S. unemployment rate for March stood at 8.8 percent.

Club News

Gladiola Flower Club

March 17, 2011

The Gladiola Flower Club met at 12 noon in the Methodist Fellowship Hall for the Spring Luncheon on March 17, 2011.

After lunch, a short business meeting was held, led by Margarette Evans, chairperson.

Thank you notes were read from the following: Station Master's House Museum, Project Graduation 2010, Lion's Club, Local Food Bank, Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship Department, Empty Stocking Fund, and many more during the 2010 year.

Project Chairman Muriel Boyd began sign-up for April Meals on Wheels.

Margarette Evans will write the Club History for the Museum, as requested by Ruby Jo Wilbanks. The Gladiola Flower Club was organized in December 1948.

Hosts were Virginia Trindle, Betty Jean Davis, Pam Schnell, Kathleen Sutton, June Jackson and Muriel Boyd. Members present were Margarette Evans, Dorothy Buzzard, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson and Helen Holt.

The next meeting will be on April 7th at the home of Margarette Evans.

April 7, 2011

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Margarette Evans on April 7, 2011.

Chairman Margarette Evans brought the meeting to order.

Betty Jean Davis introduced Britt Jarvis, Boy Scout Leader, who gave a very interesting program on the local scouts.

Roll call was answered with "Describe your first prom or party dress."

The motion was made and carried to donate \$50 to Project Graduation 2011.

The next meeting will be held on April 21st in the home of Lynn Woolley. Dorothy Buzzard is in charge of the program, and Eloise Renner will be the hostess.

Those present were: Billy Britt Jarvis - guest, and members Dorothy Buzzard, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, Muriel Boyd, Virginia Trindle, Kathleen Sutton, Betty Davis and Margarette Evans.

Friendship Quilters

January 11, 2011

Twenty-seven members of the Friendship Quilters Night Guild met for their January meeting on the 11th at the Community Worship Center in Perryton.

Several pillowcases for cancer patient children were turned in as community service projects. There will be a work day on the 190th to sew on those and other community service projects.

Most members had challenge projects to display. Fat quarter winners for them were Marilyn Robbins and Cynthia Shattles. Other winners were name tag drawing: Anna Lee Martin and Carol Weist. Fat quarter drawing winners

were Carol Weist and Sana Alexander.

Show and Share items were exhibited by Cynthia Shattles, Jessica Bell, Elaine Hoover, Betty Yauck, and Reann File.

Marilyn Robbins gave a demonstration on the dual image method of making blocks.

The next meeting will be on February 8, 2011 at the Community Worship Center in Perryton at 6 p.m. Guests and potential members are encouraged to come for the program on fractured designs.

March 9, 2011

The Friendship Quilters Night Guild met on Tuesday, March 9th at the Community Worship Center in Perryton with 29 members present. Tammy Parker was a visitor.

Pillowcases for Conquer Cancer and Eagle Ranch for Soldiers Quilts continue to be donated.

Karen Terrell and Fern Webster won fabric fat quarters in the challenge project drawing. Anee Lee Barton, Pam Sanders and Marilyn Robbins are the nominating committee. Name tag fat quarter winners were Pam Sanders and Fern Webster. Karen Terrell and Fern Webster won the green fat quarters drawing.

Cynthia Shattles and Freddie Seaman presented a demonstration on how to make fractured blocks.

The April meeting on the 12th was a joint meeting with the day group at 6 p.m. The program was on cotton - from plant to fabric - was presented by Dick Cooper.

TV CLASSICS

ACROSS

- Wharton's "The House of _____"
- Between Id and super-ego
- Done to shirt after it's tied
- Hula dancer's hello
- "Scooby Doo, Where Are _____?"
- New Zealand resin-producer
- "None the _____"
- Dog-____-dog world
- Radio sign
- "Everybody loves him?"
- "Friday's show
- Peyton's Giant brother
- Food wrapper
- Tax helper
- "Ashton's wife, former "General Hospital" soap star
- "Hagman was shot on this show
- Nazi villain
- "Coleman, Bridge, Plato, Bain of "Different Strokes," e.g.
- "_____ Park, where Eric, Kenny, Stan and Kyle live
- Ancient Peruvian empire
- Literary composition
- Site of Trojan War
- "Growing _____"

- Dance with leis
- A devilish place
- Cold-shoulder
- Count on
- "Rocky" creator
- Ready to eat
- Slight amount
- "Cheers" spin-off
- King Arthur's castle
- Klondike gold rush site
- Exclamation of surprise
- Clarence Thomas' accuser
- Mack the _____
- Knightly title
- DNA is a double one
- Volcano in Sicily
- * _____ Arden, star of "Our Miss Brooks"
- Old-time calculators

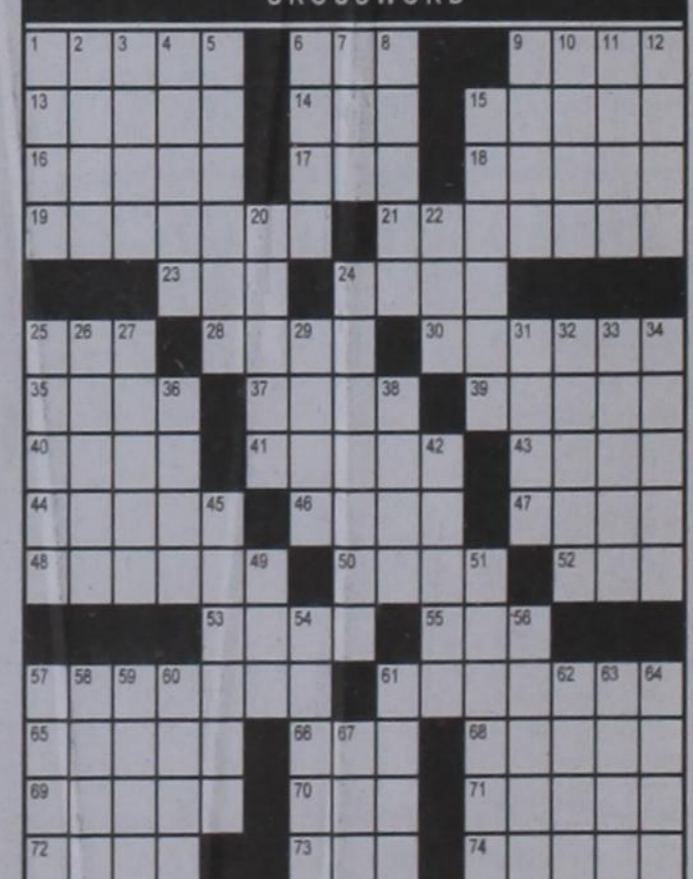
DOWN

- Bryn _____, liberal arts college for women
- Hipbone
- Like happy people's glasses
- "Will Smith performed his show's _____ song
- Maude's unlikely beau
- Looked at
- India's smallest state
- One up
- Euphemism for "darn"
- Chinese monetary unit
- Cleveland, OH lake
- Scoop on someone?
- Eucalyptus eaters
- "Marilyn to Lily Munster
- Relieve from
- Cranny
- "Ponch and Jon
- Subject to punishment by law
- American Standard Code for Information Interchange
- "It ran longer than the war itself
- Reluctant
- Fisherman's decoys
- Circular island of coral
- Bashfully
- Crowned
- "... a _____ of a fateful trip."
- Site of 1945 Allied conference
- Place of worship
- Not a win nor a loss
- Japanese electronics manufacturer
- As opposed to poetry
- Brightest star in Cygnus
- Type of fish net
- Smallest of a litter
- Related
- "Where "Friends" hung out?
- Center
- Snoopy's original owner

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Happy Birthday!

April 28
Birthday - Kade Carthel, Wade Dahl, Jerry Duncan, Pat Harris, Jody Irwin, Krysanne Johnson, Shirley Lowe, Scott Swan, Kerry McMullan, Tammy Savage, Vernon Tindell, John Henry Hughes, Sambo Connelly, Clark Bridges, Victoria Vela, Jessica Mayo, Janet Morales, Brad Renick, Jimmy Morley, Kyle Sumner, Lance Swan
Anniversary - M/M Roy Riley, James & Linda Owens, Robbie & Valerie Shield

April 29
Birthday - Jill Garrett, Clay Hobbs, Betty Roberts, Estelle Jackson, Britton Benge, Burton Williams, Robbie Shields, Christine Harnish, Dora Alvarez, Greg Odegaard, Ila Willis, Randi Atwood, John Haynes, Madison McLain, Bailey Stedje
April 30
Birthday - Golda Mae Dunnahoo, Debra Cook, Shawn Martin, M.A. Brand, Robert Cantu, Cora Lee Jarvis, Hector Hermosillo, James E. Johnson, Zachery Renteria
Anniversary - M/M Kyle Irwin

May 1
Birthday - Josie Kiser, Cori Cox, Marti Garnett, Jarett Swan, April Jarvis, Gina Hamilton, Earl Spencer, James Sterling, Floydean Shook, Ryon Atwood, Christine States, Angela Coombs, Devin Delozier, Victoria Renteria, Allan Thompson, Jason Ward, Aaron Weller, Dani Wheelock
Anniversary - M/M Bobby Don Smith, Ronnie & Coleen Schaefer

May 2
Birthday - Michael Booth, Whitney Lilley, Chad Logsdon, Marsha Shaver, Carolyn Gressett, Melodie Kelp, Bryan Jenkins, Dalene Baker, Nick Renteria, Rex Shook, Lynn Davis, Keith Gibson, Connie Pape, Annie Torres
Anniversary - M/M Jose Vaquera

May 3
Birthday - Gilbert Perez, Jon Tolleson, Patty Sheppard, Cruz Garcia, Rita Reed, Kendra Ivy, Linda Deluna, Derek George, Jason Harnish, April La-

Farr, Michael Sparkman, Jewel Thomas, Haley Young
Anniversary - Ric & Sandee Smith, Virginia & John Trindle

May 4
Birthday - David Slater, Dwayne Mitchell, Pat Sutterfield, Buford Babitzke, Tina Rex, Victor Rios Sr., Terri Dewberry, Patrick Sparkman, Stan Fletcher, Pat Bratton, Colby McKinley, Keith Winegarner, Holden Puentes
Anniversary - Angie & Willie Salgado, Stephen & Jerri Lane

May 5
Birthday - Lottie Smith, Olivia Cazares, Kevin Spivey, Joan Lee, Buena Lyons, Mrs. W.W. Weaver, Becky Hutchison, Debbie Fletcher, Debbie Evans, Jim Shields, Wallace Price, Melva Nichols, Venita Womack, Sawyer Sutterfield, DeeDee Longoria, Marva Roselius, Gary Gumfory

May 6
Birthday - Mike O'Connell, Robin Hargis, Cecil Fryer Jr., Andrea Archer, Raymond Jenkins, Audrey Regen, Joan Dahl, Sybil Vera, Dr. Darrell Duke, Angie McCarney, Tim Smith, Tyler Schnell

May 7
Birthday - Bette Burk, Chris Deakin, Ashley Garmmon, Helen Holt, Adelaida Vela, Stephanie Bayless, Scott McCloy, Carley Coomer, Becky Reagan, Jean Smith
Anniversary - Ramon & Trish Rosales

May 8
Birthday - Cody MacBeen, Kris Horton, Allan McCloy, Mike Pierce, Richard Pipkin, Pat Cudd, Carla Barkley, Phil Tripp, Monica Cantu, Denice Bridges, Clyde Ramsey
Anniversary - M/M Don Hudson, Curtis & Bonnie Gross

May 9
Birthday - Teresa Barkley, James Burk, A.J. Lopez, Bobby Thompson, Jerry Viriden, Tommy Gambelin, Chuck Sparkman, L.T. Wright, Dusty Ellis, Alicia Francis, Ruby McLain, Toni Davis, Liz Cazares, Julie May, Nikkie Stork
Anniversary - M/M Dale Hodge

Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

Approaching the second Sunday in the Season of Easter we study Acts 2: 14-41, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1: 3-9, and John 20: 19-31.

Peter delivers the first Christian sermon in Jerusalem after the resurrection and after the giving of the Holy Spirit. Peter proclaims that Jesus, the man attested by God through deeds of power, wonders and signs, who was crucified, was raised from the dead by God. Hence, this man, Jesus, is The Christ, The Messiah who was foretold by the prophet, David, King of Israel. Three thousand new believers are added to the faith community.

The Psalmist sings a song asking for continued protection and guidance by God. He sings that God does not give him up to Sheol (the place of the dead) or allow him to see the Pit (the grave). Rather, God shows the Psalmist the path of life. Join the chorus, for so God delivers us through Jesus The Christ.

Traditionally the writer of 1st Peter intends to address newly baptized Christians who have been recently brought to faith in a church under persecution. He reassures these new Christians that Christ has given us new birth through baptism. So even if we suffer for a little while, this suffering refines our faith and glorifies Jesus Christ. Know that faith looks toward the future and the future has been revealed to us. Through Jesus Christ we have the salvation of our souls.

Jesus appears to the disciples on Easter evening. Appearing within a locked room, Jesus says, "Peace be with you." Jesus displays his hands and side. The disciples rejoice. Jesus commissions the disciples, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He then breathes on them and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Thomas was not with them. After the crucifixion, Thomas had gone off by himself and when he returned he heard the good news from the others, but says, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later, Jesus appears again within a locked room. Again Jesus says, "Peace be with you." Jesus then offers his hands and side to Thomas for inspection. Thomas responds, "My Lord and my God!" Thomas is a lot like us. He was willing to die with Jesus and was the first to volunteer to go with Jesus to Jerusalem, but he was a practical man. Thomas could not believe until he actually saw. Jesus commends those who, in the future, will believe even though they have not physically seen.

May the Holy Spirit enable you to 'see' Jesus The Christ that you may believe, receive the Holy Spirit, and share the peace that passes all understanding.

Our Sympathy

ALVA D. GARNER

SPEARMAN - Alva D. Garner, 83, died on Saturday, April 23, 2011.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Spearman with Rev. Joe Shultz and Rev. Toni Bailey officiating. Interment will be at Hansford Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Alva was born in Cundiff, TX on May 10, 1927. She married Edward Garner on March 16, 1946 in Mineral Wells, TX. He preceded her in death in 1997.

Alva was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Hansford Hospital Auxiliary and United Methodist Women. She worked in many church and civic organizations over the years.

She is survived by two daughters, Pam of Melbourne, Australia, and Cathy of Amarillo; two granddaughters Diane of Austin, Emily of Dallas; a grandson, Robb and wife Cindy of Dallas; great-granddaughters Cassie & Katelyn; great-grandsons, Robbie II, Kyle and Jacob.

The family requests memorials be to: First United Methodist Church, Box 547, Spearman TX 79081.

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Project Graduation 2011

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Local Option Election Petition Signing

There will be another opportunity for registered voters of Spearman, TX to sign the PETITION for a Local Option Election for "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages" in the municipality of Spearman. The petition will be available on Saturday, April 30th, at Dreamers Salon (224 Hancock, Spearman) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is only the PETITION to put the Local Option on the November 2011 Ballot. If this petition is successful, there be an opportunity to vote on this issue in the November 2011 Election.

Timeless Treasures Guild

The April 2011 Timeless Treasures Guild will be April 30, 2011 at 9:30 at the Christian Disciple Center at 9th and Quinn in Guymon. April's program will be conducted by Marilee Freiburger, owner of "Just a Stitchin'" of Springfield, CO. You will learn how to make French Braid Quilts or Table Runners. Come share the fruits of your labor with others. New members welcome. Bring a friend and a salad for the luncheon.

Texas Outdoor Family Workshop

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Stationmaster's House Museum Drawing

The Stationmaster's House Museum will hold a drawing for a 42" Samsung LED TV. The drawing will be held at 2:30 p.m. on May 21st on the lawn of Hansford County Courthouse, during the Heritage Days Celebration. Tickets may be purchased for \$5 each from any museum member, or from Doris Breeden at the Zulu Museum Building.

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.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Spearman High School Senior Class of 2011 are hosting a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises Friday, May 27th. This event is sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation. This project offers the students the opportunity to have an alcohol and drug free celebration. To encourage the students to stay the entire night, door prizes are distributed throughout the evening. All students staying the entire night will be awarded a \$100 gift card. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who have supported and encouraged these seniors for the past 13 years of school, would like to share in this final "Class of 2011" memory (making this project "special"), please contact Jessie Deakin (806-659-5580 or jessierdeakin@hotmail.com). Donations Chairman. Committee members are: Sharon Kern at 659-2017; Sherry Boyd at 659-3844; Tammy Benton at 659-3071. Contributions or donations can be mailed to: Project Graduation 2011, P.O. Box 926, Spearman, TX 79081. On behalf of the parents and family of the Senior Class, we would like to thank you for all of your support.

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.

Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild

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

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



After the Season of Lent and our inspection of our lives and learning of Jesus' life, we have journeyed through Holy Week the actions of our Lord leading to the Passion. We now study Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24, Colossians 3:1-11, and John 20: 1-18.

Luke tells of the visit of the still very Jewish Peter to the household of Cornelius, the Roman Centurion. Peter's 'sermon' emphasizes that God shows no partiality to any believer regardless of his ethnic background. He tells a short version of the gospel story. How Jesus went about doing good and healing those who were oppressed by the devil. The authorities put Jesus to death on a tree, but God raised Jesus from the dead on the third day! Peter tells the household of Cornelius that he was a witness to all the events. Cornelius and his household are baptized as believers in Jesus The Christ.

The Psalmist sings, "The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation...I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord". This psalm was sung on the way to the temple to worship God at the Passover. He further sung, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone." Our first Century faith community saw this psalm as referring to Jesus The Christ.

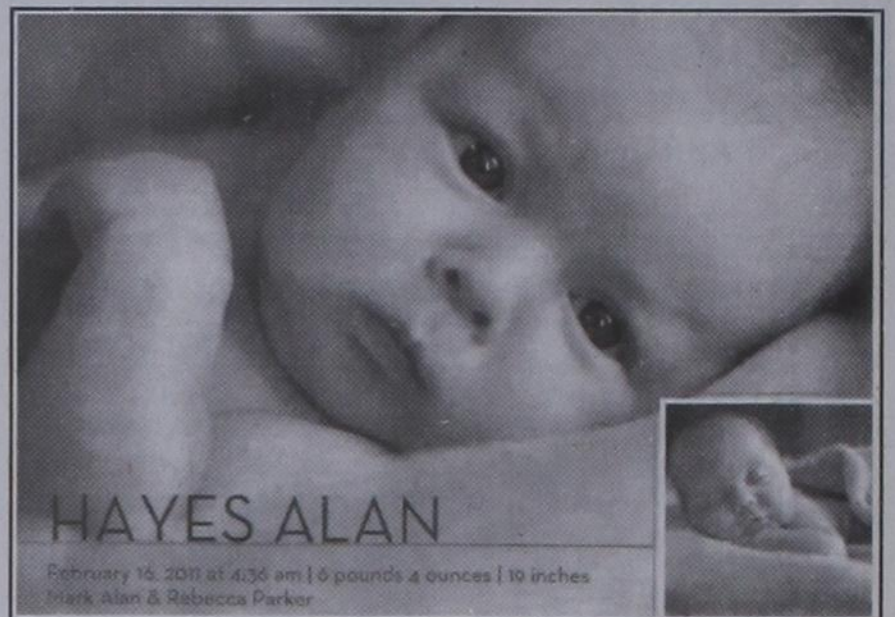
Paul exhorts the Colossians that if they are 'raised' with Christ, they need to seek the things that are above, where Christ is. Paul's words are about how to live the disciple life after the resurrection of Jesus The Christ, the Son of God.

Following a Palestinian tradition of visiting the grave of a loved one for three consecutive days after entombment, Mary Magdalene comes to Jesus' tomb. When she arrives at the tomb, Jesus' body is missing. She runs to tell Peter and the others. Peter and John arrive at the tomb. The grave clothes are lying where the body lay, but the body is not contained within the folds of the grave clothes. John looks in and believes. Mary stays behind and lingers at the tomb, weeping. She sees two angels in white who ask her "Woman, why are you weeping". She answers, turns from them and sees a man standing nearby. The man asks, "Why are you weeping?" She asks the man if he knows where the body of Jesus is. Jesus answers, "Mary." Mary recognizes Jesus, and clings to him. Jesus instructs her to release him and to go and tell the others. Mary, joyfully, goes. Dear believer, this is what makes us Christians! Jesus the man, performed miracles, taught about the Kingdom of God, followed the will of God and was crucified. Jesus The Christ was raised from the dead by God and ascended into Heaven where he prepares a place for us. Good News! And, note the first to bring the Good News was a woman.

May the Holy Spirit write this Good News on your heart.

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It's A Boy!

Mark Alan and Rebecca Parker of Houston wish to announce the birth of their son, Hayes Alan Parker. Hayes was born on February 16, 2011 at 4:36 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are the late B.J. and Mark Parker, Dick and Carol Johnson, and Mike and Carol Patton of Lafayette, LA. Proud great-grandparents are Grace and Walter McDade of Spearman, Betty and Howard Yeager of Fritch, and Otis "Doc" Parker of New Braunfels, TX.

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It's A Girl!

Brooks and Debbie Beck of Spearman wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Camryn Claire Beck. Camryn was born on April 4, 2011 in Amarillo. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Camryn was welcomed home by her three-year-old big brother, Amos, and her two-year-old sister, Brooklyn.

Proud grandparents are Marsha Townsend of Perryton and Verlin and Audene Beck of Spearman.



Thank You!

The Stationmaster's House Museum would like to thank the good Samaritan who sprayed for weeds on a portion of the museum grounds recently!

Thank You!

The family of James Oltman would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, flowers, and memorials. Most of all thank you for the prayers. A special thanks to Cecil for the services. Thank you ladies from the Apostolic Faith Church and Faith & Grace church for the meal served after the services. Once again we thank everyone for their kindness.

Joey & Barbara Sharp - David, Dana, & Aubree;
Janet Torres - Josh & Michael

Child Safety Seat Inspection Held in Spearman

Child Safety Seat Checkup Event was held in Spearman on April 14th. The event was sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service Passenger Safety Project in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation and Texas AgriLife Extension Service Hansford County. Special thanks to John Kunselman and the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department for the use of their facility and their volunteers Bruce Stinson and Steven Dettmer that helped make the event possible. Thanks also to Tobe Shields Hungry Cowboy for his support. Extension FCS committee volunteers Delinda McLaughlin, Susan Pearson, Candy Rivera and Tammy Benton for their help in planning and helping at the event.

The Child Safety Seat event was held to call attention to the need for the

proper use of child safety seats. Misuse and nonuse of child safety seats is very high. Since 1999, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Passenger Safety Project has overseen the inspection of over 15,000 child safety seats with a 99% rate of misuse. Three certified technicians including Myrna Hill, Bev Kellner, and Shonna Covin, were on hand to oversee the event and performed 23 inspections. Although most children arrived at the event in a safety seat, none of them arrived correctly restrained. All of the children left safer than they arrived, with their parents grateful for the education they received.

Technicians reminded parents that children should not be moved to a booster seat until they are 4 years old, 40 pounds or more and mature enough to sit still



Peggy Winegarner, Texas AgriLife Extension Service for Hansford County, inspects a child safety seat.

for the entire ride. Best practice is to keep children under 40 pounds in a car seat with an internal harness. Parents were also encouraged to keep children rear-facing as long as possible to the maximum of the child safety seat. Children are 5 times safer if kept rear-facing until age two or more.

For further information and results of the event con-

tact: Peggy Winegarner, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Hansford County, 806-659-4131 or Bev Kellner, Program Manager, Texas AgriLife Extension Service 979-571-3925. To locate a Certified Child Safety Seat Technician <http://buckleup.tamu.edu> If you are unable to afford a seat contact Safe Riders at 800-252-8255.

Anderson Elected SR2-3N Section Secretary of the Order of the Arrow

Local Boy Scout, Taos Anderson, was elected as SR2-3N Section Secretary of the Order of the Arrow Saturday, April 16, at the Section Conclave in Abilene, Tx. Order of the Arrow Section SR2-3N consists of 10 Lodges covering the northern area of Texas from Lubbock to Tyler, and east to include

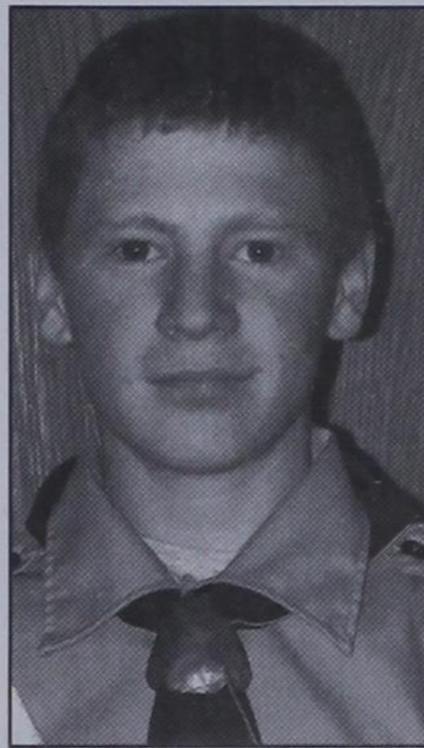
Shreveport, LA, and Texarkana, AR. These 10 lodges boast a membership of 10,000 members.

As part of Taos' responsibilities, he will represent the section at the regional planning meeting in Islamorada, Florida in October and the national planning meeting in Dallas in December. Within the section,

Taos will attend the National Leadership Seminar in New Braunfels, focusing on leadership skills, attend planning meetings for the 2012 Conclave, and visit lodges throughout the section to aid in training and guidance.

Taos currently serves as Lodge Chief for the Nischa Achowalogen. Taos is the

son of Tim and Kimberly Anderson and is a sophomore at Gruver High School.



Taos Anderson

Spring Music Concerts

The Gruver Bands will be holding their annual Spring Band Concert/Awards on Tuesday, May 3 at 7pm in the Gruver Auditorium. This concert will involve the 5th grade, Jr. High and High School bands. Following the concert, we will be holding a Band Boosters meeting and it is mandatory for all parents of students who will be in high school band next year attend! Please make plans to stay after for a short meeting, as we will be discussing new officers, summer band a few other things for next year that everyone needs to be aware of. Band Boosters is not only a parent organization, but is open to anyone in the community who would like to come to the meeting and help support our Sweepstakes winning band!

The Elementary choirs will be holding a Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 18 at 2:30pm in the Gruver Auditorium. This will involve the 3rd/4th grade choir and the Pre-K choir.

We encourage and hope that parents and community members will come to these concerts and support each of these children. Each one of these children have been blessed with a wonderful talent and we are so happy that we have the opportunity to work with them each day and watch their talents flourish! All of our students have been working very hard over the course of this semester and we have some wonderful and exciting music planned for these concerts that you will not want to miss out on! We look forward to seeing you in May!



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Spearman ISD Recognizes School Secretaries

submitted by Rod Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

I overheard someone once say, if you really want to know what's going on at school just ask the secretary. How true! If you don't believe me go by the school when the principal is out of town or off campus and see who is running the show. According to Mr. Sumner, "I don't know if we could hold school without our secretaries. They keep things running smoothly and effectively."

Wednesday, April 27, 2011, is Administrative Professional Day (Secretary's Day). This special day was first created in 1952 and changed to Administrative Professional Day in 2003. On this special day, we celebrate our secretaries, administrative assistants, receptionists and other administrative support personnel for the fine job that they are doing.

According to SISD Superintendent Rodney Sumner, we have nine total administrative professionals (secretaries) serving in five offices in the District. He added that their title may not be that of a secretary, but their job duties include clerical and other administrative support responsibilities.

Lynell Williams (19 years) has served in her role of secretary to the superintendent since July 1992. In the Business Office, Brenda Ferguson's (10 years) title is that of accounts payable clerk and Laura Davila's (3 years) title is that of payroll clerk. Rhonda Baker (7 years) and Tammy Batton (10 years) manage the high school office. At the junior high, Phyllis Collins (29 years) and Amadita Vargas (2 years) keep the junior high running smoothly. Jenny Neff (20 years) and Lisa Munoz (4 years) keep the largest of our campuses operating at a peak per-

formance level! All together these nine secretaries have 104 years of total experience.

The daily jobs of these individuals vary depending on their campus or department assignment from: answering phones, student attendance, inputting PEIMS data, getting substitutes for teachers who are absent, ordering and delivering supplies, filing reports, and greeting and responding to the public. Perhaps the biggest change facing our secretaries over the past twenty years is that of having someone in the office who can speak Spanish and provide translation services. According to Phyllis Collins, one of the major changes has been the technology that is now used in the school system. Lynell Williams added what has changed the most is the amount of paperwork that must be completed by the Superintendent, technology and also all the testing that students must go through each year!

"What I appreciate the most about our many secretaries is their positive attitude and how much a smile can do when dealing with a student, teacher and/or parent," said Mr. Sumner. When asked what they liked the most about their jobs, responses included: I like how we all get along and help each other in any way we can (Laura Davila), it would have to be the kids

and the wonderful faculty we have here at the high school (Rhonda Baker), the children are the best part of this job (Jenny Neff), we are lucky to have such great kids at Spearman High School (Tammy Batton), I love seeing how much they grow and mature from the beginning of the 6th grade year thru the end of the 8th grade (Phyllis Collins), and having a great boss to work for and contact with teachers and all SISD staff members during the year (Lynell Williams).

Lynell Williams says it all when she says, "Spearman ISD is a great place to work." "From my perspective I have indeed been fortunate to have such a caring, qualified and outstanding secretary working with me as I have in Lynell Williams. I owe much of my own success to her in how much she has helped and assisted me in the performance of my job," added Mr. Sumner. I am sure that each one of the other campus principals and other administrators feel the same way about their own secretaries and administrative support personnel. Please join me on this special day to recognize and honor these outstanding individuals who with little fanfare serve this school district in ways beyond the scope of their job duties!



Spearman ISD Secretaries: (Front Row, L-R) Phyllis Collins, Laura Davila, Lynell Williams, Brenda Ferguson; (Back Row, L-R) Amadita Vargas, Jenny Neff, Lisa Munoz, Tammy Batton and Rhonda Baker.

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Pringle-Morse Jr. High Graduation - 5/24

Gruver Jr. High Graduation - 5/26

Spearman Jr. High Graduation - 5/26

Gruver HS Graduation - 5/27

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ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 14, 2011 in Hansford County, Texas for the purpose of election the following:

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una elección el día 14 de Mayo, 2011, en el Condado de Hansford, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales:

(List Offices) (Enumere los puestos oficiales)

Two (2) Board of Trustee Members

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Gruver ISD Business Office 601 Garrett Street, Gruver, TX 79040
(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on May 2, 2011 and ending on May 10, 2011.
(date) (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el May 2, 2011 y terminando es May 10, 2011.)
(fecha) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Leticia Salazar
(Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

PO Box 650
(Address) (Dirección)

Gruver, TX 79040
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: May 6, 2011
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: May 6, 2011.)

Issued this 17 day of February 2011 *(Emitada este día 17 de Febrero, 2011)*

Member [Signature]

Member [Signature]

Member [Signature]

Signature of Presiding Officer [Signature]

Member [Signature]

Member [Signature]

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Spearman, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Spearman, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 14, 2011, for voting in a general election to elect _____

Three (3) Alderman

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 14 de Mayo de 2011 para votar en la Elección General para elegir _____.)

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

Spearman ISD, 403 E. 11th Ave., Spearman TX 79081

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Hall City, 30 SW Court
(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on May 2
entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Mayo 2
and ending on May 10, 2011 (y terminado el May 10, 2011.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Cheryl Gibson-Salgado
(Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votación Adelantada)

PO Box 37
(Address) (Dirección)

Spearman TX 79081
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 29, 2011
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 15 day of April, 2011.
(Emitada este día 15 de Abril, 2011.)

Signature of Mayor [Signature]
(Firma del Alcalde)

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Benny Wilson
Hansford County Judge
3(4/14/11)B

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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Contract 6224-70-001 for ON CALL STRIPING in POTTER County, etc will be opened on May 18, 2011 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$292,742.59.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Pre-qualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 36229

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

2(4/21/11)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bid proposals until 1 PM, April 29, 2011 for Property, Casualty, Liability, and

Automobile Insurance for the 2011-2012 school year starting May 1, 2011. Any proposals received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Please mail or deliver bid proposals to Spearman ISD, Larry Murphy, 403 E. 11th Avenue, Spearman, TX 79081. The District reserves the right to reject any bid and/or bids, to award the bid as it may appear to be advantageous to the District and to waive all formalities in bidding. 1(4/28/11)B

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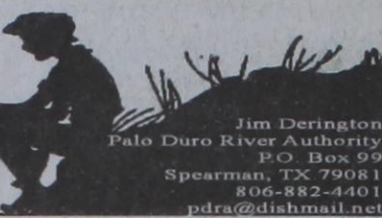
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Lake Level--April 25, 2011--42.26 feet (-0.33)

This Monday our area is being teased again by sprinkles and light rain.

Jim reported 23 of the 26 RV slots on the north side of the dam filled for the Easter holidays.

Two slots were taken on the office side. Two groups and assorted campers made up the numbers. A good crowd were out on Sunday to picnic and hunt Easter eggs.

Seven white pelicans were seen on the Lake over the holiday. Fishing was still not good.

ANSWER TO MYSTERY

In last week's column I wrote of the Stone Age Fair to be held in Perryton last Saturday and of a spear point I wanted to get identified. I was able to attend

the Fair and see many marvelous collections of stone age artifacts. Also, Scott Brosowski, who heads up Courson Archaeological Research, identified my spear point.

The gray flint artifact is 3 1/4 inches long and has one of its short barbs broken off. The beautifully knapped point with very sharp edges was found not far south of where the Zulu Stockade stood near the Palo Duro Creek north of Morse. I have had it for around 82 years, but I have never been sure of how to identify it.

Scott told me my spear point is a Calf Creek/Andice knife made from Edwards flint. It is 5000 years or more old. It had been reworked. The Indians hafted the long stem with a handle to make it a knife.

Using the Internet, I found that there is some argument on whether these points were used as knives or projectiles. One man in Oklahoma had found a 5000 year old buffalo skull with one of these points buried in it so deep that just the barbs were sticking out. The stem had been broken.

I doubt we will ever know how this point made its way from the Texas Hill Country to the top of Texas or the tribe of the Indian that left it on Palo Duro Creek.

One of the artifacts that I admired most at the Fair was an over 6 inch long knife made from mostly dark red Alibates flint. It was in the collection of George (Punk) Jackson and had been found near the Palo Duro Creek at Old Hansford.

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Saturday, April 30, 2011
6:00am to 12:00pm

BLOOD TESTS AT A VERY LOW COST!
\$30 FOR FEMALES
\$40 FOR MALES

Optional HgbA1C for an additional cost of \$8.00 for diabetic patients.
***AT LEAST 10 HRS OF FASTING REQUIRED**

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6:00am - 12:00pm
BLOOD TESTS INCLUDES:
COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT
COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL includes:
Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, Total CO2, Anion Gap, Glucose, BUN, Creatinine, Total Protein, Albumin, Globulin, Calcium, Bilirubin, Alkaline Phosphatase, AST (SGOT), ALT (SGPT), GFR
LIPID PROFILE includes Total Cholesterol, Triglycerides, HDL, LDL Cholesterol TSH
PSA for Males only

6:00am - 12:00pm
BLOOD DRAWS
BLOOD PRESSURE
BMI AND INTERPRETATION
HEARING SCREEN
PULSE OX
HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE
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