



## 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 Texas-GasPrices.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 De-Haan. "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 Texas-GasPrices.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 bot-tomed 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 web-sites that follow prices at over 125,000 gasoline stations in the United States and Canada. Gas-Buddy also uses Facebook (facebook.com/gasbuddy) Twitter (twitter.com/gasbuddy), and phone apps to keep motorists ahead of changing gasoline prices.

# Terri Breaux, a former Gruverite and 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 pompoms 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.

Terri is married to Kevin and they have the daughter of Mavis Hart Floyd is the two children - Parker (19) and Bailey (16). Her brother, Kevin Hart, also lives She is a member of the Hill Country Bible in Gruver.

Laura Bush Elementary

She enjoys bicycling, boating and water skiing on Lake Travis, and reading. Church, Cedar Park, TX.



# 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.

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



**Spearman Police** farm north of Gruver. They were taken by Lisa Johnson. **Department News** 



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hicles. 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#ixzz1vettWMyD

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# TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION State Capital HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

# **June 7th Column Turnout low in pri**maries, runoffs set for July 31

million ballots were cast for also of Tyler. Republican Party candi-2012 Texas Primary Elec- Chris Paddie of Marshall. tion, in early voting and on Election Day, May 29.

show those numbers work Woodlands. out to about 11 percent of percent voting Democrat. Ashby of Lufkin.

Mitt percent of the vote in a field Southlake. candidates.

Texas voters will have



and civic leader Beto Commission's labor statisnecessary 50.47 percent.

Berman, R-Tyler, lost to ment and unemployment Care Act and a prohibition AUSTIN - About 1.5 businessman Matt Schaefer, report on June 15.

- Dist. 9 State Rep. dates and about 600,000 Wayne Christian, R-Center, ballots were cast for Demo- lost to radio show host and Pasadena, died of a heart at- George R. Brown Conven- 6 announced that state sales cratic candidates in the former Marshall mayor tack on June 1.

Figures released by the lost to pastor and business- Environmental Regulation, cratic Party. A former judge

- Dist. 57 State Rep. Gov. Perry ordered state tion's first Hispanic chair the recovery continues, the public awareness about two the state's registered voters Marva Beck, R-Centerville, and U.S. flags to be flown and has served the party on year-to-year rate of growth invasive species: zebra voting Republican and 4.5 lost to businessman Trent at half-staff.

Romney, the - Dist. 98 State Rep. prospective Republican Vicki Truitt, R-Southlake, nominee for president, re- lost to businessman Gioceived a runoff-proof 69 vanni Capriglione, also of

of eight candidates. U.S. - Dist. 3 State Board of Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, Education member Michael garnered slightly less than Soto, D-San Antonio, lost 12 percent of the vote and to social worker Marisa B. was Romney's closest chal- Perez, also of San Antonio. lenger. In the Democratic - Dist. 14 State Board of primary, President Barack Education member Gail Obama received 88 percent Lowe, R-Lampasas, lost to of the vote in a field of four retired educator Sue Melton of Waco.

opportunity to cast ballots In other news, the Texas again in the party primary Republican Party Convenrunoff election scheduled tion will be held June 7-9 in for July 31. Early voting Fort Worth. The Texas will begin July 23 and end Democratic Party Convention will be held June 7-9 in

# **OPINION**

Republican meetings.

- Dist. 6 State Rep. Leo regional and state employ- Protection and Affordable on state or federal loans or Lawmaker passes away zens.

Meanwhile, at the local governments, on June near commercial vehicles." tion Center in Houston, at- tax revenue in May was The 54-year-old, two- torney Gilberto Hinojosa of \$2.09 billion, up 7.3 per- plant - Dist. 15 State Rep. Rob term lawmaker served on Brownsville was elected cent compared to May Eissler, R-The Woodlands, the House committees on chair of the Texas Demo- 2011. Hinojosa is the organiza- growth," Combs said. "As women's same-sex couples, repeal of the restaurant industry." the death penalty, national single-payer health insur-

ance, and the decriminalization of marijuana.

Testing results released Preliminary results of the latest high-stakes battery of student testing required by state law were released by the Texas Education Agency on June 8.

Passing rates on five endof-course "State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness" tests – taken by some 319,000 students -

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# chair. Delegates adopted a detail how they would re- federal requirements. 22-page party platform that duce their baseline request Troopers checked brakes, includes items such as sup- by an additional 10 percent, tires, lights and loading port for border security, ju- in 5 percent increments. standards, licenses and log dicial restraint, defense of The leadership also notified books, and watched roadmarriage, abolition of ad state agencies that if "state ways for aggressive passenvalorem taxation, certain fiscal conditions warrant it" ger vehicle drivers. O'Rourke, also of El Paso, tics report for May will restrictions on state-funded they may be asked to re- DPS Director Steve Mcwho won with a no-runoff- come after the U.S. Depart- family planning services, duce their fiscal year 2013 Craw said "most 18ment of Labor releases its repeal of the U.S. Patient budgets.

Texas Secretary of State man Steve Toth, also of The and Pensions, Investments and school board member, tive months of sales tax your boat. Save your lake." the national level. Dele- is stabilizing. Collections mussels and giant salvinia, gates passed party platform remain strong in the oil and and to call for action. with planks in support of natural gas-related sectors reproductive as well as other segments of cluded: clean all debris and rights, marriage equality for the Texas economy such as plant material from the boat

Texas Department of boat and trailer dry for at Public Safety troopers, in least a week before using addition to their normal du- the boat in a non-infested ties, participated in a June water body.

House Speaker Joe Straus, 6-8 nationwide enforce-Republicans gathered at two of the board's 10 mem- ment effort targeting tracthe Fort Worth Convention bers, and Gov. Rick Perry, tor-trailers and buses with Center. Retired attorney urged agency executives to serious equipment viola-Steve Munisteri of Houston hold the line on spending tions and drivers not comwas reelected as state party by submitting requests that plying with state and

wheeler and bus wrecks are actually caused by passen-Sales tax revenue is up ger vehicles, so Texas driv-Texas Comptroller Susan ers can do their part to keep grants for non-U.S. citi- Combs, in making her our roads safe by using monthly distribution to extra caution when driving

# Invasive bivalve, water

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department on June 5 "This marks 26 consecu- asked lake users to "Clean

The purpose was to raise

Requested actions inand trailer; drain all water from boat, engine, live **DPS joins in Roadcheck** wells and bait buckets; let

# Letter to the Editor

## Dear Editor,

Last year I watched our city parks suffer neglect so badly that we lost many of the good old trees due to lack of water. By the end of summer the Swimming Pool Park had many trees that died and many more that are barely hanging on. Some of the trees will take years to replace. They are an asset we need to take care of. We have the worst looking city parks in the panhandle and once again this summer they are receiving no care. It does not enhance our city to let our parks look like unkept vacant lots. It would be nice to be able to take our families and picnic in the parks, if they were taken care We need to preserve our parks as it speaks to what kind of community we are. If we cannot water the grass, at east water the trees! Madalyn Fuzua

State Rep. Ken Legler, R-

and Financial Services.

# June 14th Column **GOP**, Democrats adopt party platforms

AUSTIN - Last week, the Republican, Democratic, Libertarian and Green parties of Texas held their state conventions in Fort Worth, Houston, Fort Worth and Grey Forest about 25 miles northwest of downtown San Antonio, respectively.

Because of their lengthy traditions and larger memberships, the more heavily attended and media-covered were Democrats and

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Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst Houston. and former state Solicitor General Ted Cruz will face each other again to see who gins will be the Republican Hutchison, Party's runoff, a contest pit- logistical planning. ting former state Rep. Paul Antonio.

race, longtime U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett of Austin, running for the new, oddly cially ends Nov. 30. shaped U.S. House District the vote won her party's nomination in a field of three candidates.

maries, for example:

got 44.34 percent of the 8.2 percent. vote but lost to entrepreneur The Texas Workforce

Hurricane season be-

June 1 marked the begin-Party's nominee for the seat ning of hurricane season, currently occupied by retir- and on that day emergency ing U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey responders from around the R-Dallas. state convened at Austin Whichever candidate wins Bergstrom International that contest will face in the Airport to conduct "inter-Nov. 6 general election the operability and resource cawinner of the Democratic pability assessments" and

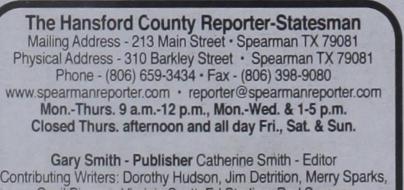
Gov. Rick Perry urged Sadler of Henderson and re- Texans to prepare by develtired public school teacher oping an emergency plan, Grady Yarbrough of San putting together an emergency supply kit and estab-In another high-profile lishing an evacuation route.

Hurricane season offi-

It's worth noting that 35 that stretches from state law was changed last Austin to San Antonio, won year to require utility comwith 73 percent of the Dem- panies to put nursing ocratic primary vote in a homes, assisted living facilfield of three candidates. ities and hospice care cen-Doggett will face Republi- ters on par with hospitals can Susan Narvaiz, a busi- when it comes to the nesswoman and former restoration of electrical mayor of San Marcos, who power after natural disaswith nearly 52 percent of ters, including hurricanes.

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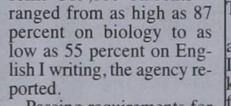
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Passing requirements for the current "STAARTM" tests will be phased in, getting tougher at intervals until 2016. STAAR passing standards require students to demonstrate more indepth knowledge, critical thinking, and application skills than did the previous Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS), the agency said.



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## June 15

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## June 18

Birthday - Ada Joyce Bynum, Stedje, Doug Lackey, Phil Chelsea Nollner, Trevor Windom, Jimmy Jackson, Shields Doug Cummings, Susan Anniversary - Will & Cristopher Eddie LaFarr, Amy Boyd, M/M Verlin Beck Lenis Simpson, Roberta Cole, Emily Bates

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Birthday - Patricia Miner, Birthday - Glen Harris, Ellen Graham, Denise Hol-Tony Harper, C.T. Collier, Ed

Anniversary - Mary & Anniversary - M/M Bob Julio Vasquez, M/M Bobbie Archer

## June 25

Birthday - Timber Lewis, Birthday - Betty Womble, Laci Osborne, Tisha Ral- Nita Bynum, Pete Stafford, ston, Davin Winger, Jo Vickie Stewart, Jennifer Lynn Griffin, Jodie Överton, Umphress, Joey Woolley, Michael Wayne Owens, Curtis Wayne Porter, Can-Chris Roach, Randy Brog- dice Janzen, Lisa LaFarr, don, Odell Genn, Suzanne Billie Jo Moore Pierson,

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June 26 Burgess, Elvia Teresa Bennett, Ann Vela, Ronnie Ring, Ashley Baker, Cease, Paul Vanessa Ruthlin, Joe

Pearson, George Martin, Tiffany Crane, M/M Garry Cummings, Hathaway, M/M Joe Lopez, June 27 Birthday - Max Frick, Clint Anniversary - Hershel & Irwin, Steve Baggerly, Wanda Jones, M/M Leon Elden Allen, Allen Cook, Red, Don & Faye Schmehr Tyler Scott, Charlie Lopez, Karen Johnson



# **ROBBIE B. KETNER**

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SPEARMAN - Robbie B. Ketner, age 88 of Spearman, 2, 2012 in Spearman.

Kennedy and Dona Jane (Twig) Kennedy.

June 10, 1939 in Washington, OK. They made their home United Methodist Church. in Purcell OK and raised one daughter Joyce. Robbie was maker 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 daugh- Karen Bonath and husband Kyle Bonath of Lubbock and brothers Lewis, Parks, and Claude Kennedy.

of Spearman, and Cara Baker and husband Lance of Lub- nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. bock; 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 Birthday - Sara Jones, Jill Moore, M/M Richard Marrs Funeral Home in Purcell, OK and Boxwell Brothers of Spearman, TX.



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# **BILLY "BYRON" KENNEY**

TEXLINE - Billy "Byron" Kenney, 80, of Texline, 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 TX, formerly of Purcell, OK passed away Saturday, June County to Eldred and Verna Williams Kenney. He attended Spearman High School and was a Korean War She was born September 27, 1923 near Washington, veteran. He and Barbara Fain were married on Dec. 16, OK. She was the 4th of 5 children born to James Robert 1961, in First Methodist Church in Spearman. Byron was involved in farming and ranching in Ochiltree and Dal-Robbie grew up in the Goldsby Community and at- lam counties and Cimarron County, Okla. In 1991, he tended Ladd School. She married Glen Joseph Ketner on moved to rural Texline. He was a member of the Texline

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, a hairdresser most of her life. She loved being a home- Lonnie Kenney and Earl Kenney and wife Joy; and a sister, Helen Kenney.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; two daughters, ter Joyce Tucker; a sister Ruth Kennedy Rolin; and three Mary Peters of Stephenville; a son, Kevin Kenney of Texline; a sister, Maxine Johnston of Pampa; a brother-in-She is survived by her granddaughter, Sherrie Gwin law and sister-in-law, John and Jane Fain of Felt, Okla; and husband, Dennis of Spearman; great-grandchildren his grandchildren, Kyra and Kade of Lubbock and Rode, Jennifer Brady and husband Seth of Perryton, Eric Gwin Rowlen and Rette of Stephenville; and many nieces,



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Birthday - Lynn Boyd, Rod Karlin, April Hall, Meek, Patrick Stumpf, Rosa Robert Breedon, Christi Tucker Sumner, Clint Lilly, Cody Charles Bell, M/M Amadeo Mike Ivey, Amanda Thomp- Cazares son, Britani Vasquez, Clayton Acker, Jennifer Nollner Kuykendall

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Brady Chase Brown, Skyler Jordan, Christen Grimsley, Ermal Pond Anniversary - Harvey & Sandra Proffitt, M/M Cecil Biggers, M/M Jim Dering-

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June 30

Birthday - Mike Minter, Anniversary - M/M Jim Ricky Thompson, Esmer-Kuykendall alda Vela, John Snider, June 22 Margarette Evans, Kyle Birthday - Tim Tunnell, Brock, Jeff Hohertz, Keri Melissa Stewart, Ricky Lou Schneider, Willie Vera, Jones, Benny Puentes Jr., Paige Burgin, Daniel Crug, Paul Lopez Jr., Tom Haden Hart, Presley Baker Anniversary - M/M Stan-(Smith) Githens



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**First Christian Church** (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Minister

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m. Children's Choir - Wed, 6 p.m. Adult Choir - Wed. 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Pastor - Jim Medley

**Church of Christ** 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland · 659-2166 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English Sun. Mass: 11:30 a.m. - Spanish Rev. Gregory Bunyan

**First United Methodist** 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m.. Sunday Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Toni Bailey

Grace Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church) 1101 Bernice · 659-2033 Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice · 659-2252 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church) Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM

**Union Church** 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship & Kid's Church: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Worship and Bible Study Service: 7 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Steve Hinshaw www.unionchurchonline.org

Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer · 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

**Primera Mision Bautista** 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.

El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I. 1105 S. Roland Domingos: Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m. Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m. Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m. Pastor - A.G. Martell (806) 659-2153

# Gruver

**First Baptist Church** 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

> **Church of Christ** 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

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**Gruver United Methodist** Broadway & Garrett 733-2651

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - George Price

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Hwy 15 806-659-2166 Gruver, TX Sun. Mass: 1:30 p.m. - Spanish Rev. Gregory Bunyan

# <u>Oslo</u>

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7646 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - Arlen Lloyd

# Morse

**Morse Baptist Church** 733-2757 Pastor - Gary Stevens

# Waka

**Church of Christ** 300 Rogers Ave. 202-7126

Worship: 10:30 a.m.	
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.	
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.	
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Sun. Evening Spanish Worship: 7 p.m. Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Philip Hudson

Youth: 7:30, Sunday Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun. Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. Preacher - Ed Jenkins

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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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 do-Stockyards in Fort Worth. We have over \$1000 worth of do-nated 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. Tick-ets can be purchased from Brenda Vera at the Hansford County Sheriff's Department until 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 19th or 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://dynellmoore.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. to place your order.

## **Gruver Gym Hours**

**Gruver Gym Hours** The Gruver Gym will be open in June and July for the follow-ing hours: Monday - Girls Night (JH-HS Girls) 7-9 p.m.; Tues-day - Boys Night (JH-HS Boys) 7-9 p.m.; Wednesday - Adult Night (HS-"Old") 7-9 p.m. (closed July 4th); Thursday - Ele-mentary Night 6-8 p.m. (closed July 5th). 3-on-3 Tournaments, \$30/team (4 players max/team) will also be held on the fol-lowing dates: June 22nd-23rd - Men & Women Divisions; July 13-14 - Elementary-JH Tourney Boys & Girls. Email entries to wade.callaway@region16.net with "3-on-3 Tourney" in the subject line. There will be 1 adult supervisor and 1-3 student workers each night (3 for elementary nights). All participants will need a signed release (students 17 or under will need par-ent/guardian signature). Out of town guests are welcome with signed release. 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 sea-sons. 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

Spearman Blood Drive The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be holding a Blood Rive on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 from 1-7 p.m. at the O'Lough-lin 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 sup-plies 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!

# LIFESTYLE

# 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 Corinthians4:13-5:1, 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.

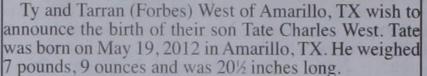
The Psalmist sings a song urging all to bring their troubles to God with the certain hope that God shall redeem. Amen.

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

# It's & Boy!

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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.

Great-Grandparents are Jean West of Spearman; Hubert & LaVerna Uptergrove of Big Spring, TX; Doug & Elaine Forbes of Silverton, TX; and Don & Mary Brown of Silverton, TX.





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, Dressen, Bernice, and Glover; From 7th to 12th on Barkley and Haney; On 8th and 10th from Barkley to Ber-nice; 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 ques-tions please call 806-736-0203.

Hansford Co. Library Thrift Shop Accepting Donations Alley Katz (Library Thrift Shop) is accepting donations of qual-ity items. You may ask for the key to the Thrift Shop at the li-brary 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 recruit-ing new members. Both men and women age 18 and over are welcome. The number of volunteers has dropped to danger-ously 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 Hazel-wood 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. 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 of-fice; helping with special projects such as cooking food, bak-ing, running or helping with community outreach. If you are interested in being a Hansford Hospice Volunteer, please con-tact us at 806-659-5811.

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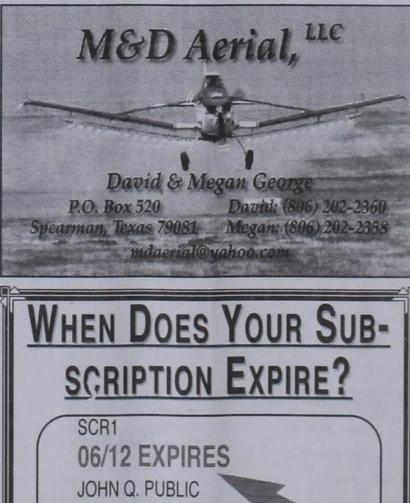
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Jesus' teaching to the crowds and they come to restrain him. The family is convinced that Jesus is out of his mind. Consider, Jesus has left his home, has left his business, has left his 'family'. Jesus has given up the security and safety of his own 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 "unforgiveable". May the Holy Spirit enable you through faith to be the brothers and sisters of Jesus The Christ.

you are invited to a

Wedding Shower honoring Haley Lombard

bride-elect of Justin Amaro on Saturday, June 23, 2012 from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church Spearman, Texas 123 S Bernice St Selections at Gordons Drug, Holmes Drug and Bed, Bath & Beyond



# **Couples Currently Registered**

Haley Lombard & Justin Amaro - 6/23 Jill Hall & Clayton Smith - 8/11 (Wedding 6/5) Melissa Holloway & Tony Ortiz - TBA Lindsey Mireles & Daniel Gale Charity Burton & James Diaz Jena (Cherry) & Charles Davis Mandie Hunter & Josh Duggan Jennifer Baldridge & Dustin Beck Christy Lang & Chuck Salisbury Xylie Xnight & Tatum Rice Shelby Begneaud & Chase Farrar Shelbi Roberts & TJ Vasquez Melissa Lesly & Xyle 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 Xern & Caleb Smith DeeDee Vaquera & Justin Roberts

Don't Text and Drive' window decal in memory of Ali Tyler, please contact Stephannie Tyler at 806-736-0019. All pro-ceeds go to the Ali Tyler Memorial Scholarship Fund. Decals are also available at Hansford County Floral Company on Main Street in Spearman.

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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, mas-tectomy 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 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 Com-munity 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.

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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 27: 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.

# LIFESTYLE

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# Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

June 7th Column

whose grandfather was E.S. together for purely a social ises to be fun. Altmiller, the general con- purpose. There are no tractor for the courthouse. charges of illegal voting, or the mystery flag last week. There were three genera- attempting to vote, and I was incorrect that the flag tions of the family and the when that can be said of an was found inside the muold jail was the favorite of election it is sufficient. The seum. Dorothy and Lovella the youngest generation. It vote polled was light com- found it on the flag pole is always interesting to pared to the number of upon their arrival at the mumeet and talk to family that qualified electors there are seum. Again, we thank the have historical roots to the in Lipscomb county, as men donor for the flag and county.

in the neighborhood. There know personally of a num- it was a funeral flag. apparently was a geocache ber of such in their meeting in Amarillo and precincts who did not go HISTORICAL MUSINGS they found two of our the polls. From fifty to sev- As you are probably caches in town. The caches enty-five more votes would aware, we lost another one are in places that introduce have been polled last Mon- of our WWII veterans rethe visitors to our historical day if the voters had all cently, Roland Wheat was sites. There are numerous turned out." caches throughout the me know how you do.

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its history is appropriately archive. clouds. Assembly was documented so would ap- I made another trip to made on Splasher Sixteen preciate our mystery donor Lubbock for a workshop by (lead plane) at our bombing to send us the information Texas Historical Commis- altitude and it didn't take or call us. If you wish to re- sion and Texas Museum long for the group to get tomain anonymous we will Association. This quarters gether. Low cloud prevailed comply with your request, theme was on record keep- until we crossed the French but we would like the his- ing of visitors and how to coast where visibility betory of the flag.

are satisfied to abide by the fun. A great way to enterresult. there was no trouble tain kids and visitors.

county so if you are geo- the first election with Tom and his mission log to the cacher, find them all and let Connell elected county museum. We have a panel judge.

# June 14th Column

Sunday Now, for our latest mys- brought over 30 people to tle distance behind the tery. Several weeks ago, the museum to visit with enemy lines in France. Our when we opened the mu- Mike Weinette and enjoy intentions being to allow seum there was this very his unusual art. Mike paints the enemy as few landing large size American Flag beautiful nature scene on fields as possible from (we believe it is a funeral turkey feathers and places which to hamper our forces flag used by the military) them in frames that pro- on the beachhead. At take on the counter. None of us duces a great piece of art. off time the weather wasn't were present when the flag Everyone enjoyed the after- too good and we had to was left and we do not noon and we obtained a climb through a considerknow who and when it was three generation photo- able amount of cloud before left. It is a wonderful flag graph of the Winnette fam- breaking in the clear, We and we want to ensure that ily for our photography picked up some icing in the

of any kind at either of the Look for the posters for a MUSEUM HAPPENINGS precincts and the men who one week program for 5th Summer is busy. We are centered at Lipscomb to thru 8th graders last of July, having visitors from all learn the result were as here at the museum for a over. Week before last the pleasant and jolly a crowd Ride into History. Registra-Altmiller family toured, as could have been gathered tion will be \$10 and prom-

Lastly, I told you about from the various precincts please send us the informa-We also had geocachers have informed us that they tion on the flag especially if

a highly decorated pilot and 105 votes were casted in donated a copy of his diary of his story in our multiplex display. Below is his entry for June 13, 1944:

"Our target today was anafternoon other German airfield a lit-

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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each Tuesday in June.

The schedule of events is as follows:

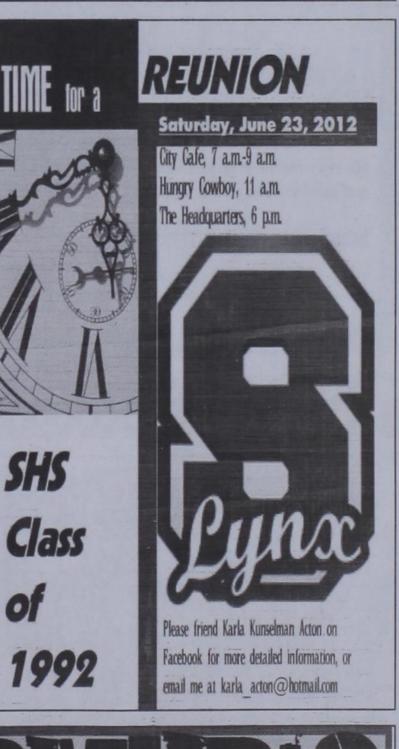
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I also journeyed to Perryterstate paper of June 10, ton for a regional tourist 1887 about the first election meeting. If you don't have a map of the local day trips, "Although unofficial, the please drop by for one. The above (election results) we day trips are ideal for a believe to be a true state- great Saturday outings and ment of the result of last even on Sunday. Each trip Monday's election. some of takes you a different route the majorities are small, yet through our six to eight they are large enough to county region and points settle the election beyond a out the historical and curPanhandle Crisis Center Serving Hansford, Lipscomb & Ochiltree Counties 301 S. Ash · Perryton, TX **EXPERIENCE** COUNTS Lawyers with over 100 years combined expertise.

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Summer Reading Program

Hansford County Library has scheduled their 2012 Summer

Reading Program. This year's theme is "Get A Clue." The Summer Reading Program is open to children kendergarten

through second grade, and will be held from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

• June 19th - Get a Clue about Laboratory Experiements,

• June 26th - Get a Clue about Solving Mysteries, mystery

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

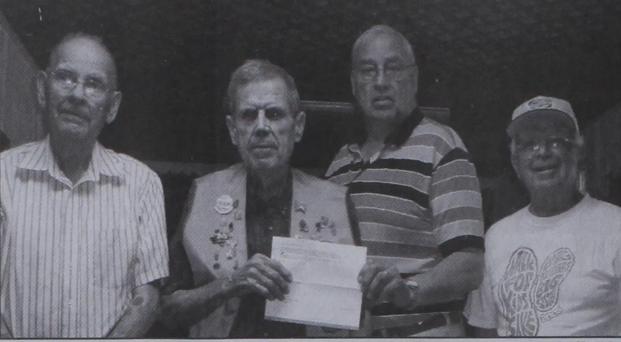
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# LOCAL NEWS **Spearman Lions Club Presents Awards**



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.

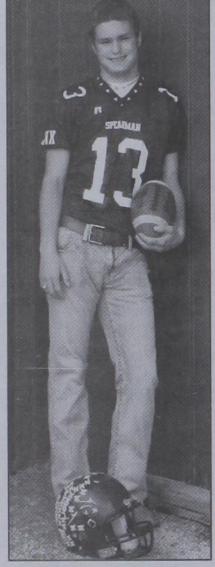
On Tuesday, June 5th, Spearman Lions Club presented awards to some of the members. Presenting the awards were Britt Jarvis, President and James Cunningham and Harry Stumpf.

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

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 ruh. Brown also had a 44-yard punt return, a 58-yard touchdown reception and a 18-yard touch- ter. With 4:18 to play, down run on his way to Brown iced it for the South being named the Dub Nelson Most Valuable Player 18-yard touchdown run, and leading the South to a giving the South a 21-7 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 and intercepting four North passes in the game, including one each by Caprock's Kaleen Jones

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 quarwhen he got loose for an 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

by Ryan Mills, Amarillo and Canadian's Isaac 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

> > Offering

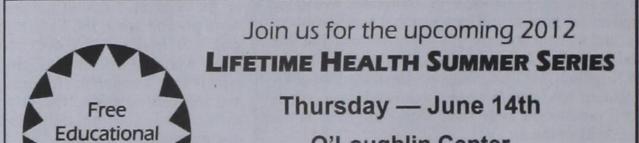
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caught three passes for six yards. Caprock's Conner Hollabaugh was good on all four extra point attempts and caught three passes for 29 yards. A third Capcock player, Seth Chatman, caught three passes for 22 yards.

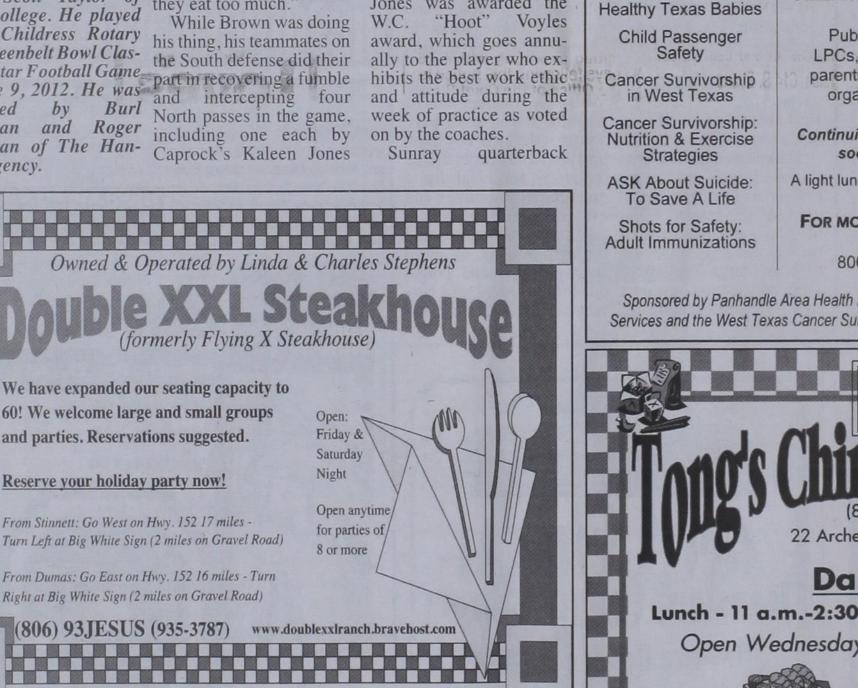
Dalhart's Tyler Smith won the Ross Smith Defensive Back award, recording 13 tackles from his linebacker position

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 part in recovering a fumble on June 9, 2012. He was sponsored by Burl Buchanan and Roger Buchanan of The Hansofrd Agency.



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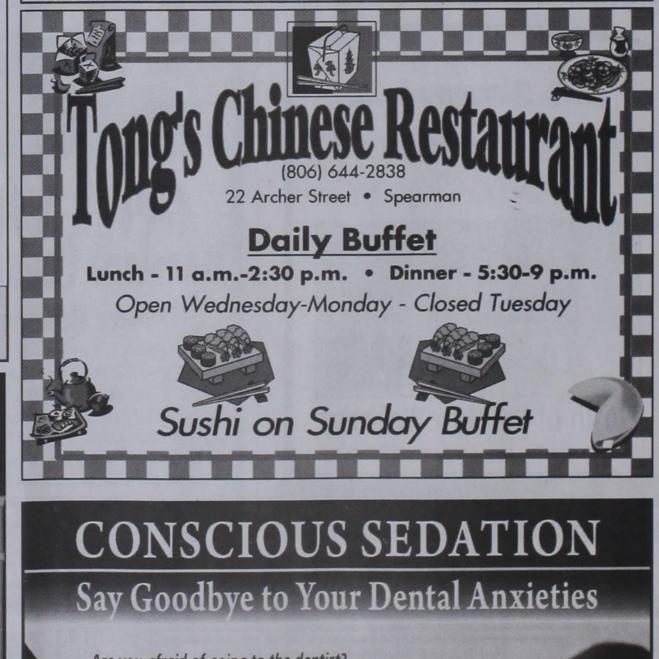
Public invited such as nurses, social workers, LPCs, LMFTs, cancer survivors, family members, parents, daycare providers, educators, faith-based organizations, new or expectant mothers, etc.

Continuing education credits will be offered for nurses, social workers, LPCs and LMFTs at no cost.

A light lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is appreciated.

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corner lot; great neighborhood; asking \$125,000. Call 806-659-5957 or 580-461-0732 for an appointment. TFN(5/31/12)B

## **HELP WANTED**

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### NOTICE OF RECEPTION **OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR** PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NUMBER 9886 APPLICATION: AGCO of Spearman, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Special Permit Number 9886, which would authorize contin- tion. The deadline to submit the applicant's compliance hisued operation of a Grain Ele- public comments is 15 days tory is in the lowest classificavator located at the Junction of FM 281 and FM 760, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas for public comments, the exec- ments and if the hearing re-79081. This link to an elec- utive director will prepare a re- quest is based on disputed tronic map of the site or facility's general location is material, or significant public and material to the Commisprovided as a public courtesy and not part of the application counting, computer and secre- or notice. For exact location, refer to application. resume to Box 191, Spear- http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?l at=36.091944&Ing=-HELP WANTED: Wolf Creek 101.196666&zoom=13&type=

The existing facility and/or facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, sulfur tion, will then be mailed to representative), mailing addioxide, nitrogen oxides, car- everyone who submitted pubbon monoxide, and organic lic comments or who is on the ber, and fax number, if any;

This application was submit-ted to the TCEQ on March 5, HELP WANTED: Five Star 2012. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TČEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, 3743. Come grow with us, we exists, is available for public

# **CLASSIFIED ADS**

being reviewed. The reasons unless the application is di- ical mailing address, will be- mission of an application to the for any changes or incorpora- rectly referred to a contested come part of the agency's pubtions, to the extent they are in- case hearing clude din the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the ING: You may request a conplant or enforceability of the tested case hearing. The permit. For more information applicant or the executive diabout this permit application or rector may also request that the permitting process, please the application be directly recall the Public Education Pro- ferred to a contested case gram toll free at 1-800-687- hearing after technical review 4040. The TCEQ may act on of the application. A contested this application without case hearing is a legal proseeking further public com- ceeding similar to a civil trial in ment or providing an oppor- state district court. Unless a tunity for a contested case written request for a contested hearing if certain criteria are case hearing is filed within 15 met

at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the applicaaddress in the permit process. After the technical review is

complete the executive direcrelevant and material, or significant public comments. If the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the applica-



OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEAR-

days from this notice, the ex-PUBLIC COMMENT: You ecutive director may act on the may submit public com- application. If no hearing rements, or a request for a quest is received within this contested case hearing to 15 day period, no further opthe Office of the Chief Clerk portunity for hearing wil be provided. According to the Clean Air Texas Act §382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if after newspaper notice is tion under applicable published. After the deadline compliance history requireapplicable sponse to all relevant and issues of fact that are relevant comments. Issues such as sion's decision on the applicaproperty values, noise, traffic tion. Further, the Commission safety, and zoning are outside may only grant a hearing on of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be aftor will consider the comments fected by emissions of air and prepare a response to all contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a cononly comments are received, tested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official dress, daytime phone nummailing list for this application, (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[l/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. you may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satyour isfy concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address belows. If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commis-sioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed is-sues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are out-side of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding MAILING LIST: In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application. AGENCY CONTACTS AND **INFORMATION:** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about-comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on En-vironmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, PO Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your phys-

record. For more lic information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea in-formacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from AGCO of Spearman, Inc., P.O. Box 568, Spearman, Texas 79081-0568 or by calling Mr. Brian Foote, Triangle Insurance at (806) 270-0566.

Notice Issuance Date: March 20, 2012

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## NOTICE OF COMMUNITY SURVEY

The City of Gruver, with as-sistance from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, will be conducting a doorto-door survey in the early evening hours of the week of June 25, 2012. The survey is necessary in order for the City to apply for a Community Development Block Grant for future water projects.

The Community Development Block Grant program is intended to serve primarily low to moderate income families in rural communities. This survey must be conducted in order to attain the information necessary to describe the population who would benefit from the City's proposed water system improvement project.

you have any questions about this upcoming survey please call City Hall at (806) 733-2424.

Questions to be asked on the survey include:

1) number of persons living in unit

2) number of families living in unit

3) income levels

You do not need to identify yourself by name on the form. Only the address is required. Representatives of PRPC will compile the results of the survey.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE THE CITY OF GRUVER TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Texas Department of Agriculture for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen's participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views and proposals to Mr. Steve McKay, City Man-ager of the City of Gruver. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE THE CITY OF GRUVER **TEXAS COMMUNITY** DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Spearman will hold a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at City Hall, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Texas Community Development Pro-gram (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen's participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views and propos-als to Mr. Ed Hansen of the City of Spearman. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact

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review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ

The executive director has determined the application is administratively compete and HOOCHY POOCHY PARLOR will conduct a technical review Call us for all your pet's of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authoriza-TFN(11/2/07)B tions or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: PRICES? Let me buy your changes to qualified facilities good used furniture! 2nd and changes in emission factors. An amendment application that is not subject to public notice or an opportunity for a contested case hearing is also

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PROGRAM The City of Gruver will hold a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. on Monday, June 25, 2012 at

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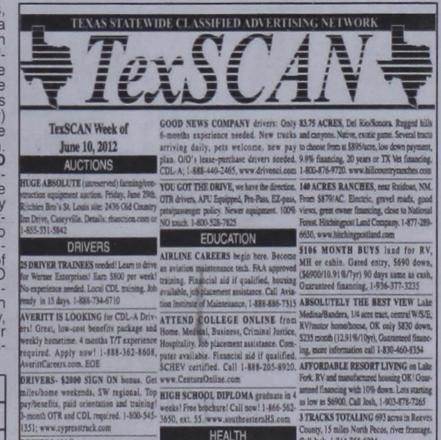
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## rsday, June 14, 2012

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# ord County Swimming Pool Information

### SPEARMAN

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Spearman Pool's 2011 Season will be family (with the exception from Monday, May 28, of June 3). The pool will be 2011-August 15th. Hours CLOSED every Monday. will be Monday-Saturday Ladies hours will be from contact Lynn Vela at 733on Sunday.

be \$2 for all ages.

The swimming pool is available for rent for \$75 (2-hour minimum) for 2 lifeguards and up to 50 peo-ple, \$100 (2-hour minimum) for 3 lifeguards and 51-75 people, and \$125 (2hour minimum) for 4 life-guards 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 kiddy 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 May-field, Morgan Ashmore, Cristina Vargas, Alec Ceniceros, Brandon Lampe, Lexi Batton, Ashley Keim, Dee Mayfield, Sydney McDonald, Kelsea Miller, Seth Carson, Cameron Wolf, Brooke Walker and Esperonza 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

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

Saturdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m.,

from 1-5 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. 12 noon-1 p.m. and 6-7 3120. p.m. Tuesday-Friday cost-

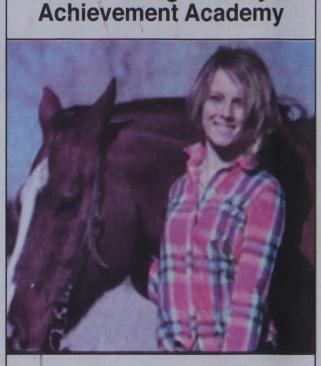
The admission cost will ing \$1.

a great summer!

Harbour Recognized by US

The pool manager this he City of Spearman Sundays will be family year is Lynn Vela, lifes announced that the days open from 4-8 p.m. guards are Lynn Vela, Mary spearman Swimming with the cost being \$5 per Hart, Kaysha Bass, Shelley

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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 apreciated 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 SIelection set forth by the Academy. The Standards for Selection include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leardership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, notivation to learn and improve, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a jualified 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, surving the internet, science,



2012--29.08 feet

In the last two weeks the level has dropped 6 inches. However, some nice crap-From the recent rains and pie are being caught. hail, Jim reported .36 inch the predicted storms.

Jim and Ramon have the bike trails, I wonder II nee, conter of Ransas ree, each seen two white-tail he still snapping those un-fawns. Neither has seen usual shots. mule deer fawns. Ramon Liberal to Farwell We make the trip to Farhas seen two different miles north of Spearman. that he is sharing. The fol-

where Jim and Mandy live. Fishing is still not strong. and Stage Line: Stage to

at the office. Ramon on the each side of the Lake this leaves Liberal, Kansas, at 7 other side of the lake had week. Among the campers o'clock a. m., Mondays, twice as much with .72 were Frank and Kitty Ed- Wednesdays, and Fridays. inch. The hail was west and wards with their daughter We give free transportation north of the Park. The Palo Gentry and her husband to all purchasers of Farwell Duro Creek briefly ran half Clinton Williams. The City property, or Texas full at the bridge on high-Williams have recently Lands. Sayler & Hasten:: way 520, but it didn't make moved to Pampa. At one Proprietors of Farwell Mail it much beyond Old Hans- time Frank contributed and Stage Line, and general ford. Maybe this week we some of his excellent pic- agents for Farwell Land and will get rain from some of tures to the column. Now Town Company. Headquarthat he and Kitty are riding ters at the Liberal Land Of-Jim and Ramon have the bike trails, I wonder if fice, Corner of Kansas Ave.,

turkey hens with little ones. Charley Newell Shot!, has change horses three times One hen was followed by been going through micro- on each trip, have good eleven and the other by 4 film of early day papers teams, comfortable stage poults. Jim spied a pheasant published at Liberal, and a safe driver. Fare for hen with quail-size chicks Kansas, beginning in 1888. round trip only \$7. Aug 16, running in a bar ditch 4 He has found several stories 1888.

Lake Level--June 11, The Road Runner has been lowing ads are from the seen again. He was south of Liberal Leader.

> Ad: The Farwell Mail Palo Duro City, Boyd, Ful-ton, Farwell and all points There were 3 RVs on in the Panhandle of Texas,

> Cleon Roberts, author of well in one day, [65 miles]





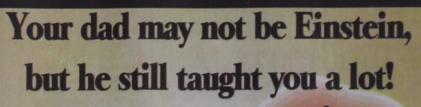
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