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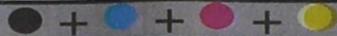
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## Cooking Demo and Food Safety Program Offered by Texas AgriLife Extension Service

"In the Kitchen with Extension" is the new cooking demonstration series offered this year by the Potter County office of Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

The June 23 seminar titled "Fresh is Best!" will showcase tips and recipes for fresh produce found in the grocery stores and local farmers markets. The program will be from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the AgriLife Extension Service office, 3301 E. 10th on the Tri-State Fairgrounds, Amarillo.

Conducting the cooking demonstrations will be Melissa Dennis-Araujo, staff member of AgriLife Extension and former sous chef with the Renaissance Chicago Hotel. She will be joined by Sue Church, AgriLife Extension Service family and consumer science agent for Potter County.

The In the Kitchen with Extension series is open to the public free of charge. For more information or to reserve your spot for this month's seminar, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Potter County at 373-0713.

## Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Some parts of the region received rain but most of the region was hot, windy and dry. Most crops will need rain soon to continue growing. Irrigators were running sprinklers to prevent fields from drying down. Wheat was quickly maturing and still looked good. There was some hail damage reported as well as disease but not as bad as in previous years. Corn made excellent progress with warmer weather. Some cotton had to be replanted after recent rains, and some fields had not yet emerged due to lack of topsoil moisture. Livestock were doing well on spring pastures. Grasshopper numbers were increasing but were not yet an issue.

## Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows around 70. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs around 100. Southwest winds 15 to 20 mph.

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

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s.

MONDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0QRRxPKQ>

## Big Fun Run 5K Race and Family Fun Walk Benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters



Big Brothers Big Sisters held Big Fun Run on Saturday, May 22nd. Pictured are the winners of each division. (Back, L-R) Mark Verhoff, Jackie Cannon, Stacey Moseley, Jovanny Mercado, Swasey Brown, Tylo Farrar, Ben Butler, Jill Butler, Fabian Mercado; (Front, L-R) Taylor Williams, Payton Harrell, Carrie Olivarez, Jean Snider, Peyton Garnett, Gately Garnett; not pictured is Scottie Davis.

The Big Fun Run and Family Fun Walk to benefit the Wheatheart Satellite of Big Brothers Big Sisters, was held in conjunction with Spearman's Heritage Days on Saturday, May 22nd. The event raised over \$2,700 to benefit the local program.

Runners from Perryton, Spearman, Boys Ranch, Morse, Gruver, Amarillo, Booker, Plains and Liberal participated in the 5K race. The overall first place winner was Jovanny Mercado and second place overall was Swasey Brown.

Prizes were awarded to male and female first and second place winners in each of four divisions. 14 & under: first male, Fabian Mercado, second male, Peyton Garnett; first female, Taylor Williams, second female Payton Harrell. 15-25: first male, Jovanny Mercado, second male, Swasey Brown; first female, Tylo Farrar, second female, Gately Garnett. 26-40: first male, Ben Butler, second male, Scottie Davis; first female, Carrie Olivarez, second female, Jill Butler. 41+: first male Jackie Cannon, second male, Mark Verhoff; first female, Stacey Moseley, second female, Jean Snider.

For the last two years, races have been held in Perryton in August during the Wheatheart Celebration. This year the Spearman event was added to form a race series. Runners who participate in both events will receive a medal and discounted entry fees. A third race in Liberal

may be added to the series next year. The Perryton race will be on Saturday, August 21st prior to the parade.

Event sponsors helped make the fundraiser a success. BP America-Anadarko Asset was the major event sponsor. Lowe's Supermarket of Spearman supplied the finish line refreshment table. Lemon Law underwrote the awards. Brandi Schneider created the t-shirt design.

Event organizers recognized the following for their support: Ed Hansen and the City of Spearman, Spearman Police Department, Keith Hight and the Heritage Days Committee, Spearman ISD, Lone Star Runners Club, Southwest Fun Time Runners.

Race coordinator was Starla Whiteley; Matt Bartosiewicz was the assistant race coordinator. The event was staffed by Big Brothers Big Sisters' Advisory Committee members; volunteers from Spearman High School and Spearman ISD helped throughout the morning as well.

The local Big Brothers Big Sisters' office serves Perryton, Spearman, and Gruver. Over 100 children have been matched with caring mentors in school and community based programs this year. For more information about the program or to register for the August 5K call BBBS at 806-434-0016.

## Texas AgriLife Extension Serv. Graduates Lifetime Leaders

Lawyers, farmers, bankers, government officials, ranchers and agriculture-related industry representatives banded together for two years with one aim: learn to be leaders.

Their intensive study of agriculture worldwide culminated this month when the Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership class of 2010 graduated at a ceremony in College Station.

"The experience gained in all vast aspects of the agriculture industry shapes each class member to be a more well-rounded agriculture advocate," said class member Alicia Howard Burton of Chapman Ranch. "We are each involved in different entities, but must have a unified voice to speak to and educate our country and the world about agriculture. That is our responsibility."

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service leads the program, known as TALL, which focuses on international communications, ecology, government, policy, economics, social problems and education opportunities, according to Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz, coordinator of the leadership program.

This class, the 11th since the program started, traveled to Russia, Poland and Mexico to learn about the impact of agriculture worldwide.

"The TALL Program has opened channels of information exchange that reach well beyond the Texas borders," said class member Koby Reed of Wichita Falls. "I am forever grateful to have had the opportunity to be involved in this program, which has intuitively enhanced my knowledge of American agriculture."

For most of the graduates, the hands-on experiences in Texas and abroad are what led to the greatest learning.

"On-location visits with the owners and operators provided operational appreciation and understanding that is not possible in a classroom environment," said Grady Martin of Lubbock.

Sarah Riggins of San Marcos agreed. "I have always had strong ties to agriculture," she said. "During the course work of TALL, I gained a better perspective of the need and importance of agriculture not only in the Lone Star State, but around the nation and world."

The graduates, their affiliation and their home towns are: Katy Berdoll Blankinship, Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo senior manager, Austin; Missy Bonds, Bonds Ranch, Saginaw; David DeJong, Horizon Dairy, Hico; Johnny Dietze, Dietze and Reese Attorneys, Cuero; Cary Dupuy, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts-natural resource policy advisor, Austin; Chris E. Glueck, Glueck Tree Farm manager of operations, Alleyton; Anne Griffith, Cultivate Agency, Inc., Justin; Dr. Justin High, Reata Equine Hospital, Weatherford; Alicia Howard Burton, Howard Consulting-Purchasing, Chapman Ranch; Aaron Martinka, Martinka Brothers Farm, Buckholts; Grady Martin, Plains Cotton Cooperative Association director of sales, Lubbock; Matthew Moore, Matt Moore Farms, Shamrock; Allison Moskal, Monsanto area sales manager, Fair Oaks Ranch; Kevin Naivar, Rice Tec Inc. foundation seed manager, Richmond; Rex Ralston, Ralston Land & Cattle/Hansford Air, Inc., Gruver; Koby D. Reed, Sanger Bank, Wichita Falls; Sarah Riggins, Texas Department of Agriculture state marketing coordinator for food, San Marcos; Joe Will Ross, attorney, San Angelo; Mason Vaughan, First National Bank of Eldorado senior vice president, Eldorado; Keith Walters, Pogue Agri Partners president and managing partner, Pleasanton; Shanna Weaver, Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo publicity manager; Ken Weidenfeller, Texas Department of Agriculture regional director, Seguin; and James Welch, Lone Star Ag Credit regional president, Reno.



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## "Music in the Gardens"

Music in the Gardens will be held Thursday evenings in June, July and August at Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive next door to the Discovery Center in the MediPark area. Come early to see what's blooming in the gardens (gate opens at 6:30 p.m.) and then enjoy the 7:30 p.m. performance.

Admission is \$5. Children 12 years of age and younger are free.



# Closed Notice

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be closed June 30th-July 7th. The office will reopen at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 8th. The deadline for the July 8th issue will be Tuesday, June 29th at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit. Items may be submitted by phone (806-659-3434), fax (806-398-9080), mail (Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main St, Spearman TX 79081), in person (310 Barkley St, Spearman) or e-mail (reporter@spearmanreporter.com). The July 8th issue will be delivered to the stores and post office on July 8th.

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### Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

**MUSEUM HAPPENINGS**

We are beginning to think that this book will never end. The stories keep coming in and we will submit them until the publisher says NO MORE. We will keep you informed of our progress. Again, thanks to everyone who has worked so hard on this project.

June is here and so are summer traditions. On the third Saturday (June 19) we will host a reception for Denise Carter from 4-7 p.m. then the Dance Platform will open at 6:30 p.m. Please plan your trip to Lipscomb and don't miss enjoying our great town and its great county history.

The Texas Plains Trail Region continues the stamp cancellation for our 52 counties. We are now in the "H" and I will journey to Memphis this week for the Hale county event. The official opening for the stamps are at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays at the main post office in the county seat. Next week we will journey to Spearman for the Hansford cancellation. These are followed by Hardeman and Hartley - the 6 month mark with 26 counties done. The events are fun and we see some of our beautiful historic post offices. I hope to see a lot of you in Spearman next week.

**HISTORICAL MUSINGS**

John W. Douglas was born in 1865 in Indiana and came to Lipscomb in

1882 with his twin brother Sam. He worked on the 7K ranch and eventually became the boss with headquarters in Lipscomb. One of the favorite stories written about John in the first edition of the Lipscomb County history book was submitted by Dove Prater Bell. In the column "Memories of the Old Home Town" by Harry Zollars, was John's purchase of a motor car.

John ordered a brand new Model T Ford touring car of the latest model and had it delivered to Higgins by railroad. He invited three of his best friends from Lipscomb area to accompany him to Higgins to accept the delivery and ride home with him in the new car. The car was a black beauty, having all four doors in contrast to the earlier models which did not have front doors. The head lights were polished brass with gas in small burners, the center of the windshield, which folded, was supported by two heavy brass rods which ran down to each side of the radiator.

Upon its arrival, the agent who had shipped the car was on hand to give John some quick lessons on driving and controlling the new car. In a short time John was driving the car on the rough and sandy streets of Higgins, slowing down and stopping when frightened horses and cussing drivers trying to control their animals got in his way. As soon as the

agent cleared him and declared him proficient, John and his friends took off for the 20 mile trip home to Lipscomb.

In those days cattle guards were unknown and gate after gate had to be opened. John would slow down and idle the car while his friend would open the wire fence gate and close it once John drove through. They were progressing fine until John seemed to forget the sequence for slowing and stopping and he ran through a gate, throwing him out of the car when the gate's top wire caught him under the chin and he lay holding his neck, gasping and moaning. His friends thought he was dying.

John spoke in very low voice and instructed his friends to tell his wife to "Sell the yearlings, and put the money in the bank. Send the kids to school to get a good learning and don't sell the house, but keep it to always have a place to live and bury me in the Lipscomb graveyard."

After this dying declaration, the friends noticed that there was no blood so they pulled John's hands away from his neck and observed only a small scratch. They assured John that he was not badly hurt and put him back in the drivers seat and continued on their journey to Lipscomb. Once they arrived none of them could forget John's close call with death and decided to stop at the local bar for a glass of beer. After several rounds, the friends began to "josh" him about his last will and testament. They misjudged John's sense of humor about the affair and in a flash he had knocked one of the friends down, gave another a black eye and threw the third one out into the street.

Mr. Douglas continued driving and served Lipscomb County well as commissioner living in the county for eighty - two years until his death in 1945.

Enjoy your week!

### Wolf Creek Heritage Museum

Museum Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 2 to 4 p.m. Special hours upon request. Museum Information: 13310 Hwy 305, PO Box 5, Lipscomb TX 79056; telephone: 806-852-2123; e-mail: wolferk@amaonline.com; website: www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.org



### Governor nixes participation in education funding program

AUSTIN — Texas will not apply for the second round of federal Race to the Top education funds that could total around \$700 million, Gov. Rick Perry said June 1.

Race to the Top money comes through a competitive granting program that requires states to adopt national curriculum standards in order to compete for the funding.

"Abandoning state standards and adopting new nationalized standards would cost Texas taxpayers \$3 billion, and would likely weaken the rigorous college- and career-ready standards and assessments already in place in our state," Perry said.

Texas' curriculum standards are set by the elected State Board of Education, as recently demonstrated, but the Legislature has the power to amend those standards.

Perry said if Texas accepted the funding "it would cost Texas taxpayers upwards of \$3 billion to realign our education system to conform to the U.S. Department of Education's uniform vision for public education."

### More budget cuts prescribed

Gov. Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus on May 28 told state agencies to whittle down their budget requests by 5 percent for fiscal year 2012 and another 5 percent for fiscal year 2013. Agencies must submit their plans between Aug. 2 and Aug. 30.

The 82nd Texas Legislature, scheduled to convene Jan. 11, must write a balanced budget in the face of a shortfall estimated between \$10 billion and \$18 billion.

"While we face challenges to our budget, Texans can rest assured we will preserve essential services as we identify further savings for taxpayers," Dewhurst said.

### Tax intake lower than expected

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on June 2 said business tax collections as of the May 16 reporting deadline were about \$3.6 billion.

The amount is about \$500 million short of Combs' biennial revenue estimate for fiscal years 2010-2011, which projects \$4.3 billion in business tax revenue by the end of fiscal 2010, Aug. 31. Those

# STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

billions of dollars in business taxes make up a small portion of state revenue overall: the lion's share (about 60 percent) comes from sales and use taxes paid by all consumers.

Speaking of which, the upcoming state sales tax holiday will give Texas shoppers a break from state and local sales taxes on Aug. 20, 21 and 22. The law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes.

How much revenue does the state forgo as a result of a that kind of sales tax holiday? Usually more than \$50 million.

### Redistricting committee meets

Congressional redistricting, a job for the state Legislature next session, will be based on information gathered in the U.S. census.

On June 2, the House Committee on Redistricting met for invited testimony on recent legal, technological, and demographic developments relating to the upcoming redistricting process.

Dr. Jeffrey Jordan of the Texas State Data Center testified the state's population increased 3.93 million (18.8 percent) from 2000 to 2008, of which 54 percent was natural increase and 45 percent was net migration.

Texas stands to pick up at least two congressional seats, based on its population increase.

### Early vaccinations encouraged

The Texas Department of State Health Services on June 3 called for parents to get their children vaccinated now to avoid the back-to-school rush later

this summer.

"We want parents to plan ahead," said health commissioner Dr. David Lakey. "School children should get vaccinated as soon as possible to avoid long wait times at clinics and ensure they are protected before the first day of school."

### Child booster seat law takes effect

On June 1, failure to secure a child in a booster seat, became a misdemeanor offense, with violations resulting in a \$25 fine for a first offense and up to \$250 for subsequent violations.

A child younger than 8 must be secured in a child passenger safety seat, unless the child is taller than 4 feet, 9 inches, according to the law, authored in 2009 by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo.

### Parties to hold annual conventions

The Republican Party of Texas' 2010 state convention will be held at the Dallas Convention Center, June 11-12.

The Texas Democratic Party's 2010 state convention will be held at the American Bank Center in Corpus Christi, June 24-26.

The Libertarian Party of Texas 2010 state convention will be held in Austin at the Radisson North Hotel, June 11-12.

### Hurricane season: learn what to do

Hurricane season officially began June 1 and continues until Dec. 1.

For information on road conditions and evacuation procedures, visit the Texas Department of Transportation Web site, <http://www.txdot.gov/travel/hurricane.htm>.

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### FAMOUS FATHERS

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  - It can be found in Switzerland
  - Nipper or kid
  - \*Daughter of Tantalus in Greek mythology
  - Neither
  - Someone who coos
  - \*George H.W. Bush to Laura Bush
  - \*Ben Stiller's dad Jerry starred with Mom in a comedy
  - For making holes
  - Bedcover fabric
  - \*Charlie Sheen's and Emilio Estevez's dad
  - Campfire leftover
  - Soviet Union
  - Pine juice
  - Found on Quasi-modo
  - One of Little Dipper stars
  - Allments
  - \*Clara Clemens' famous author dad
  - Belonging to them
  - Overeat
  - Twisted hairdo
  - \_\_\_-Ata
  - \*Bart's dad
  - A flat one slows you down
  - Three-\_\_\_ sloth
  - Arrangement
  - SNL's act
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  - Feeble
  - Gilbert, for short
  - Filled with water
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  - Animal group
  - No longer working, abbr.
  - Living thing
  - Are not
  - Charlotte of "Facts of Life" fame
  - Eskimo hut
  - Not in action
  - Monotonous sound
  - Older than tweens
- DOWN**
- Tropical American cuckoo
  - Fruit cover
  - More than one solo
  - \*Malia and Sasha's dad
  - Fairly new
  - \*Ron Howard's TV dad
  - Baseball player Gehrig
  - Formal balls
  - Show off
  - \*Dale Berra's HOF dad
  - "A \_\_\_ eye"
  - "To \_\_\_ is human"
  - A treat to Bugs Bunny
  - It's famously opposable
  - Inquire about
  - Resurrect
  - Sounds of relief
  - Metallic mixture
  - Stone fruit, pl.
  - \*Sam Walton was succeeded by his kids as head of Wal-\_\_\_
  - Online room
  - One owned by a feudal lord
  - Cupid, e.g.
  - \*He raised a bunch
  - Proofreader's "disregard" word
  - \*Michael Douglas' dad
  - Condescend
  - Yield
  - "Sea" in Spain
  - Small piece of food or information
  - Resin used in perfume
  - City in Belgium
  - \*Beaver and Wally's dad
  - A figure skating jump
  - Cell phone characteristic
  - One part of the whole
  - Irritate
  - At another time
  - Mai \_\_\_
  - "Water" in French
  - Gross operating surplus

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# Our Sympathy

## DOROTHY LONGLEY

**SPEARMAN** - Dorothy Longley, 90, died on Tuesday, June 8, 2010.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 11, 2010 at the First Christian Church in Spearman with Rev. Jim Reeves officiating. Interment will be at Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Dorothy was born in Conway, TX on March 30, 1920. She had lived in Spearman since 1942. Dorothy married Elmer Longley on July 4, 1941 in Boise City, OK. Elmer passed away in 1984.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church of Spearman and a member of the Rebekah Lodge. She was the last of her generation.

Dorothy is survived by three daughters, Delores Wagie and husband George of Wynona, OK, Edith Brown of Winfield, TX, and Elaine Swan and husband Ronald of Spearman; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Manor 707 Roland Spearman, TX. 79081.

# Happy Birthday!

### June 10

**Birthday** - Ed Castillo, Roy Deeds, Nick Holt, Jerry Reed, Dawn Jackson, Kevin Williams, Steve Holton, Norlan Winegarner, Marty Miesner

**Anniversary** - Jesse & Rebecca Browning, Rodney & Sharon Farber, Lolo & Estella Rodriguez, Chris & Malissa Taylor, M/M Kerry Foster, M/M James Knoll, M/M Frank Pouty, M/M Roy Dean Coates

### June 11

**Birthday** - Mickey Delano, Aimee Tunnel, Chad Johnson, Bob Burke, Charolette Sheets, Maureen Garner, Effie Sutton, Mrs. Jessie Bratton, Toby Walker, Linda Heffley, Sam Pierson, Rhonda Bynum

**Anniversary** - Thane & Sue McCloy, M/M Charles Eaton, M/M Larry Murphy

### June 12

**Birthday** - Curt Fitzgerald, Cara Hathaway, Bob Meek, Juan Avila, Marva Hohertz, Lonita Greene, Dana Bruce, Lorene Halgin, David Lewis Juanita Martinez, Heath Meler, Ruth Crawford, Alek Meyer, Steve Myatt, Amber Weller, Sunshine (Smith) Davis, Skip Lesly

**Anniversary** - Robert & Belinda Rogers, M/M Bob Burgoon, M/M Bert Shepard, Darrell & Delphia Duke, Gary & Dara Faries

### June 13

**Birthday** - Julie Dahl, Marie Finley, Anselmo Trejo, Wynell Hager, James Tindell, Mika Gurfory, Brenda Wall, Ross Walker, Sherri Correll, Christina Marie Ochoa, Austin Cook

**Anniversary** - M/M Verdon Edens, M/M Keith Goodman, Robert & Jamie Renteria

### June 14

**Birthday** - Shelly Dunning, Jovita Ochoa, Keith Hutton, John Trindle, Ron Dunnaway, Eva McCammond, John Delarosa, Jerry Hart, Teresa Weldon, Salee Flowers, Sally Thomas, Jeremy Sutterfield, Caleb Odegaard

**Anniversary** - M/M Neal Williams, M/M Cap Benson, M/M Paul Reimer, M/M Joe Garcia

### June 15

**Birthday** - Glen Harris, E.A. Williams, Beth Yanke, Everette Tracy, Tony Berrera, Gina Gillispie, Frank Salgado, Candice Pipkin, Jeff Fox, Devin Wells

**Anniversary** - M/M Bob Rylant

### June 16

**Birthday** - Timber Lewis,

Laci Osborne, Tisha Ralston, Davin Winger, Jo Lynn Griffin, Jodie Overton, Michael Wayne Owens, Chris Roach, Randy Brogdon, Odell Genn, Suzanne Gillispie, Ida Mendoza, Ivy Kincaid Bravo

**Anniversary** - Bobby & Dixie Smith

### June 17

**Birthday** - Sara Jones, Jill Odum, Iris Wood, Valerie McLain, Manuel Nunez, Roy Lee McClellan, Janna Harris, Ann Rook, Lee Schubert, Rex Burgess, Dallas Burgess, Elvia Huerta

### June 18

**Birthday** - Ada Joyce Stedje, Doug Lackey, Phil Windom, Jimmy Jackson, Doug Cummings, Susan Pearson, George Martin, Christopher Cummings, Eddie LaFarr, Amy Boyd, Lenis Simpson, Roberta Cole, Emily Bates

**Anniversary** - Hershel & Wanda Jones, M/M Leon Red, Don & Faye Schmehr

### June 19

**Birthday** - John Williams, Alan Beeson, Christina West, Jan Hunter, Phyllis Smith, Nathan Steger, Randy Coombs, Stanley Gruver, Marlene Miller

**Anniversary** - M/M Barry Barkley

### June 20

**Birthday** - Mica Been, Pat Irwin, Neal Williams, Terry Patterson, Pete Vera, Brady Chase Brown, Skyler Jordan, Christen Grimsley, Ermal Pond

### June 21

**Birthday** - Lynn Boyd, Rod Karlin, April Hall, Patrick Meek, Harry Stumpf, Rosa Baker, Rhonda Valdez, Steve Slater, Josh Kunsleman, Robert Breedon, Christi Black, Linda Town, Anita Sumner, Clint Lilly, Cody Mike Ivey, Amanda Thompson, Britani Vasquez, Clayton Acker, Jennifer Nollner

**Anniversary** - M/M Jim Kuykendall

### June 22

**Birthday** - Tim Tunnell, Melissa Stewart, Ricky Jones, Benny Puentes Jr., Paul Lopez Jr., Tom Haden Hart, Presley Baker

**Anniversary** - M/M Stanley Gruver, M/M Norman Brack

### June 23

**Birthday** - Myriam Alvarez, Robert Blevins, Rob Murrell, Brad Spivey, Andres Benavides, Joan Brown, Shannon Groves, Kali Shields, Amanda Apodaca

**Anniversary** - M/M Mitch Fedrick, M/M T.J. Been, M/M Mike McLain

## JACKIE KAY POWELL SIMPSON

**LEFORS** - Jackie Kay Powell Simpson, 61, died Thursday, June 3, 2010.

Services were at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Banks, minister, officiating. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Simpson was born Sept. 29, 1948, in Groom to Jack and Jody Powell. She lived in the Texas Panhandle area most of her life, the last 14 years in Lefors. She worked for the U.S. Postal Service for six years and also worked various positions at Albertson's for many years. She enjoyed riding motorcycles, gardening and being with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jack Powell.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Simpson; two daughters, Dawna Hearon and husband Vincent of Pampa and Robin McCullough and husband Jake of Gruver; a son, Chris Homer and wife Gracie of Amarillo; two stepdaughters, Heather Simpson of Dallas and Heidi Klein of Mineola; her mother, Jody Powell of Amarillo; a sister, Margaret Milam of Pampa; three grandchildren, Isaiah Homer, Hunter Homer, and Logan McCullough; a niece Le Ann; a nephew, Tom Milam; and several great-nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to American Cancer Society, 3915 S. Bell St., Amarillo, TX 79109.

Sign the online guest book at [www.carmichael-Whately.com](http://www.carmichael-Whately.com).

## FLORA LOU (TODA) ALEXANDER

Flora Lou (Toda) Alexander, 95, a long time resident of Odessa passed away Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at Midland Memorial Hospital. She was born January 31, 1915 in Leesburg, TX to Henry & Agnes Deverell. She married Omar Virgil Alexander July 4, 1933 in Clovis, NM. Toda & O.V. lived in Lubbock, Shallowater, Buchanan Dam & Odessa throughout their lives. They loved to travel, have fun, live life, and just enjoy being around others, now they are together again.

She was a member of Mission Baptist Church. Her 95 years with us were an inspiration and a blessing and she will be missed but not forgotten. Toda was truly one of God's Angels and now she walks with God.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Henry & Agnes Deverell, her husband of 59 years O. V. Alexander, brother, Guy Deverell, sisters, Bessie Pipkin, Adell Burgess & Ivy Deverell, and stillborn un-named infant son in 1938.

She is survived by her daughter, Delories Irene Watkins & husband Johnnie of Midland; (2) grandsons, Jimmy C. Watkins & wife Alice of Odessa, & David Lee Watkins & wife Cheryl of Greenwood; and (3) great-grandchildren, Jennifer Seybert & husband Albert of Odessa, Jacob Watkins & wife Kimberly of Odessa, Justin Watkins & wife Becky of Greenwood; (5) great-great-grandchildren, Davis & Griffin Seybert, and Garrett, Jace & Alli Watkins; and numerous special family members including Catherine and Gary Smith of Spearman.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hospice of Midland for all of the help they have provided over these last few months.

Graveside services will be held at 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 11, 2010 at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.



## MARY FRANCES "PEGGY" GARRETT ARCHER

**SPEARMAN** - Mary Frances "Peggy" Garrett Archer died peacefully Friday, June 4, 2010.

Services were at 11:30 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Spearman with John Scott and the Rev. Gary Gumfroy officiating. Burial was in Holt Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Peggy Archer was born December 1, 1921, in Pittsburg, Texas, to Elvin Gordon and Emma Mae Weems Garrett. As a small child, Peggy moved with her parents and her older brother, John William to Amarillo and then on to Gruver. Peggy attended Gruver schools.

On August 22, 1939, Peggy and Carl M. Archer of Spearman were married in Liberal, Kansas. Their marriage lasted for more than 65 years. Carl and Peggy always lived in Spearman. She was truly a "helpmate" to her husband in all of his endeavors including ranching, farming, oil & gas and the grain business.

Peggy was a member of the First Baptist Church in Spearman where she served as a Sunday School teacher and in many other volunteer capacities in her younger years.

She and Carl were selected as "Spearman Citizens of the Year" in 1996 and "Citizens of the Century" in 2000. The Archers were known for their generosity and worked tirelessly for the betterment of the citizens of Hansford County. Peggy was an honorary member of the Laureate Gamma Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Peggy was the mother of two daughters, Mary Frances and Carla Lee. She was the best mother in the world!

Peggy was preceded in death by her husband, Carl M. Archer, in 2004, her parents, her brother, a son-in-law and a great granddaughter.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Frances Dixon and husband Perry, of Spearman; Carla Lee Johnson and husband Mike, of Morse. She was "Nanaw" to 3 granddaughters, Carlee Dixon and son Kyle Montgomery of Dallas; Dr. Kathryn Mancini, her husband Brian and their son Barrett of Spearman; Julie Sherrod, her husband Greg and their son Caleb of Belton. Peggy is also survived by her three grandsons, Dr. T. Michael Dixon, his wife Shannon and their children Andrew, Mason and Grace of Amarillo; Garrett Gumfory, his wife Mika and their children Sam, Gage, Mary and Charlie of Eastland and Monty Dixon, his wife Dr. Amber Dobler-Dixon and their children Trae, Tarryn and Dietrich of Canyon. Other survivors include three sisters-in-law; Bernice Garrett of Denver, Gertrude Archer of Lubbock and Estelle Chambers of Dalhart; nine nieces and nephews and her best friends Alta Fisher, Lucille Harvey and her wonderful caregiver, Marilyn Anderson, along with numerous friends and her caregivers at Ware Living Center.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Hansford County Library (112 Main St, Spearman 79081) or The Stationmaster's House Museum (c/o Rubyjo Wilbanks, PO Box 532, Spearman 79081).



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

Micah 6:8

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### Medical Fund for Bruce Duncan

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### Hansford Golf Club Hosts Tuesday Night Scrambles

The Hansford County Golf Club has begun their Tuesday Night Scrambles. Tee-time is at 6 p.m. sharp. The cost is \$10 per person. Teams are drawn. For more information, or to sign up, call 659-2233.

### SHS All School Reunion July 2 & 3, 2010

The Spearman High School All-School Reunion will be held July 2nd & 3rd, 2010. If you have information regarding a specific class reunion, please contact the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We will list the specific information for each class reunion, as well as the information for the All-School Reunion in the newspaper as we receive it. Information may be mailed to: Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081; e-mailed to: reporter@spearmanreporter.com; faxed: 806-398-9080; or phoned in: 806-659-3434.

### Office 07 Computer Class

Learn the most popular components of the Microsoft Office package. Instruction will be customized to meet individual's needs in the class for their personal use. Prerequisite: Must have basic computer knowledge. The class will be held July 10th from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. in the High School Computer Lab. The cost will be \$50. The instructor will be Treva Braun. To register, please contact Cindy Blackman at Spearman High School, 806-659-3232.

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### 1st Annual Douglas Meador Writing Contest

The 1st Annual Douglas Meador Writing Contest is now accepting submissions of Writing West, Stories and Personal Narratives from 1850 - 1935. The deadline is July 5, 2010. Email mctribune@gmail.com for submission guidelines. Prizes are as follows: \$300 for 1st Place, and \$150 for 2nd Place. For more information, contact Laverne Zabielski at mctribune@gmail.com.

### Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet Saturday, June 12 at 6 p.m. at the Waka Christian Center. A potluck supper will be served followed by sponsors training and a worship and praise service. A nursery will be provided, and family and friends are welcome.

### Hansford Co. & District Clerks Offices Closed June 16th

The Hansford County and District Clerks office will be closed all day on Wednesday, June 16th to allow the staff to attend an educational class in Amarillo. The office will open at 8 a.m. on Thursday, June 17th for regular hours.

### Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group

The Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group will be meeting Friday, June 11th at the Mennonite Church, 2821 S. Ash in Perryton. Lunch will be provided for the noon meeting. Jo Bidwell from West Texas Parkinsonism Society and the Covenant Health System NeuroScience Institute in Lubbock will be the guest speaker. Anyone who has Parkinson's Disease or has a family member with it, is welcome to attend to hear the latest information on PD from Jo. For more information, call Bev Burger at 435-3437 or 435-0579.

### Tri-City Community Concert Association

Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Tri-City Community Concert Association of Borger and Liberal, and is selling memberships to attend concerts for the 2010-2011 season. Concerts are as follows: Borger - September 18 - An Evening With Kenny Thames, January 11 - Pianofiddle, March 8 - Riders in the Sky, and May 6 - Jim Witter. Season memberships are: Adults - \$40, Sr. Adult - \$35, Students - \$20, and Family - \$100. Contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 for more information. Tickets purchased from Tri-City Concert Association admit members to reciprocity concerts in Pampa and Plainview.

### Liberal Community Concert Association

Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Liberal Community Concert Association of Liberal, KS. The Liberal Community Concert Association is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2010-2011 season. Concerts are as follows: September 14 - Buddy Jewell, October 12th - Dallas Brass, February 24th - The New Christy Minstrels, April 3rd - Legacy of Floyd Cramer featuring Jason Coleman, and May 9th - Jim Witter. Season memberships are: Adults - \$50, Students - \$25, and Family Pass - \$125. For more information, contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 or James Jackson at 620-624-5995.

### Fire Department Donations

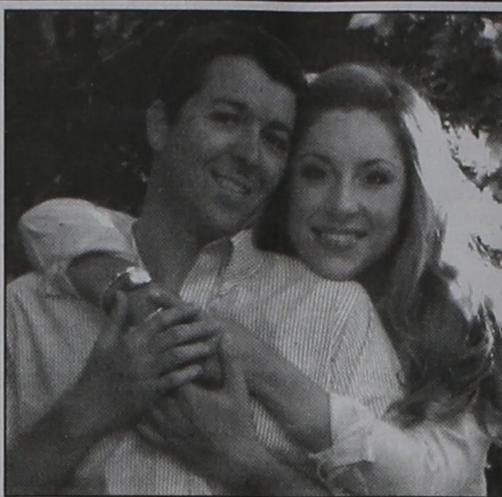
Persons wishing to make donations to the Fire Departments in Hansford County may do so at the following addresses: Spearman Fire Dept., Box 37, Spearman TX 79081; Gruver Fire Dept., Box 947, Gruver TX 79040 or Morse Fire Dept., Box 28, Morse TX 79062

### SPWA Seeks Volunteers

The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association is seeking the next generation of volunteers to continue the work of restoring and maintaining the windmills of the SPWA. If you have an interest in windmills and their upkeep, and/or maintenance of the park, you are needed. For information, call Dwayne Mitchell, 270-0291 or Don Reed 330-0745.

### O'Loughlin Center Hours

The O'Loughlin Center is open for the following hours: Monday-Thursday, 6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Friday, 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (noon). For more information, contact Jada Breeden, Manager, The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, PO Box 733, Spearman TX 79081, 806-659-3030.



### Engagement Announcement

Marsha and Larry Murphy of Spearman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Thaten to Christopher James Allen, son of Charles and Brenda Allen of Red Oak, TX.

Kathryn is the granddaughter of Pat (deceased) and Willie Bob Murphy; Harry (deceased) and Nell Thaten (deceased) all of Childress, TX.

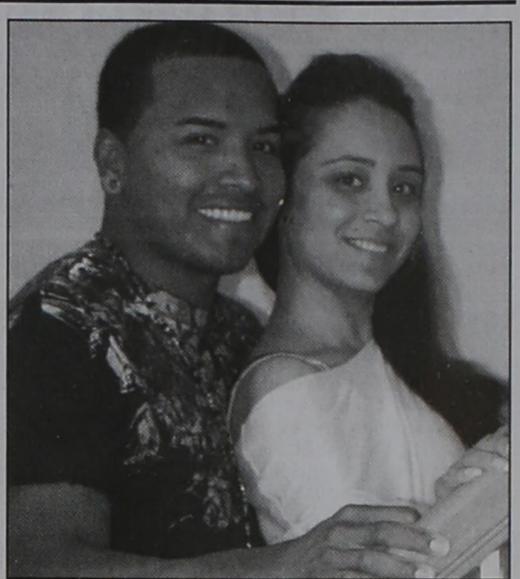
Christopher is the grandson of Herschel (deceased) and Martha Allen (deceased) of Waxahachie, TX; Aldridge (deceased) and Ruth Lee of Dallas, TX.

The couple plan a September 25, 2010 wedding at the Central Christian Church of Childress.

Kathryn attended Texas Christian University, earning her Bachelor of Arts in 2004 and is currently in her 3rd year of law school at Texas Wesleyan School of Law in Fort Worth, TX. She is specializing in Intellectual Property law and is currently a summer associate at Bruning-Carpenter PC, an intellectual property law firm located in the Metroplex.

Christopher attended the University of Texas at Arlington for both his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Economics. He is a Commodities Analyst for Dairy Farmers of America Association in Grapevine, TX.

After a private wedding ceremony at the Central Christian Church in Childress, the reception will be held in the backyard of the Thaten Family Home in Childress.



### Engagement Announcement

Harrikrishna and Pushpa Patel of India wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sejal H. Patel to Gerardo Hernandez, the son of Carlos and Mercedes Hernandez.

Sejal is the granddaughter of Jivabhai & Lalitaben Patel.

Gerardo is the grandson of Manuel & Guadalupe Solis. The couple plan a wedding on July 12, 2010 in Tampa, Florida.

Sejal graduated from Lodi High School in 2000, and received a Masters of Occupational Therapy at Maryville University. She is an Occupational Therapist.

Gerardo graduated from Spearman High School in 2003. He received a Bachelors of Criminal Justice from American Military University. He has been serving in the United States Air Force (Security Forces) since May of 2004.

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## Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the third week of Pentecost, we study forgiveness as we read 2 Samuel 11:26-12:15, Psalm 32, Galatians 2:15-21, and Luke 7:36-8:3.

David, the warrior-king, has given up the battle-field and is dallying in Jerusalem. He becomes enamored of Bath-Sheba and takes her. She becomes pregnant. David in order to cover-up his sin recalls Bath-Sheba's husband, Uriah the Hittite, from the battle-front and tries to get him to enjoy being home. Uriah refuses, because his men are still at the battle-front and they cannot enjoy their homes. Seeing no other path, David gets Joab, his 'hit-man' general, to order Uriah into the thickest battle. Uriah is killed; David, after an appropriate time, marries Bath-Sheba. God sends Nathan the prophet who tells David a story of a rich man who has stolen a poor man's pet sheep. David in his role as Administrator of Justice, becomes irate and declares that the rich man should be killed and compelled to restore the lamb four fold. Nathan then tells David, "You are the man." David's reaction is to immediately confess his sin. David is spared death. Dear Christian, when we sin and become repentant, God forgives us; however, the consequences of our sin, remain. In this story, there are consequences to David's sin.

The Psalmist sings a 'maskil' (a wisdom song), "Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." He sings that when we try to cover-up our sin we waste away and suffer. If we confess our sin to God, God forgives us and we are restored.

Paul tells the Galatians not to abandon the gospel they accepted. They and we are justified by faith in Jesus the Christ by God's grace. Works of the law do not justify. Paul's agreement with Peter and the apostles in Jerusalem was that the Jewish Christians would continue to live as Jews, observing their feast days and religious purity laws, but the Gentiles would be free of any obligation to the law. Paul takes Peter to task for acting one way with the Gentile Christians and another with the Jewish Christians. Paul points out that if we could be justified by works of the law, then Jesus died in vain! If we have been crucified with Christ, then it is Christ who lives in us by faith. Consider from this, dear Christian, we do good works because we are justified by God, not to be justified to God.

Luke tells the story of the dinner-party at Simon the Pharisee's. Jesus is invited to dinner by Simon the Pharisee. When invited to a home for dinner and discussion, a host in the first century, would greet his guest with a kiss of peace, would have a servant pour water over the guest's feet to refresh him, and would burn sweet incense, or place a drop of attar of roses on the head of the guest to further refresh him. Simon the Pharisee did none of these for Jesus. At such a dinner, the guests ate reclining on a couch. They lay on their left sides supported by the left elbow. Their feet faced away from the table, and their sandals were off. Non-guests were free to enter the home to listen to the teaching of the guests. That is how the woman who is a sinner gets into proximity of Jesus' feet. The woman washes Jesus' feet with her tears, anoints his feet with ointment, and dries Jesus' feet with her hair. (This is not the same story as that of Matthew, Mark and John which involved Mary the sister of Lazarus). Jesus then tells Simon a parable about a creditor who has two debtors. Neither debtor can pay, so the creditor cancels each of the debts. Jesus asks who would love the creditor more? Simon replies, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." Jesus says to Simon, "You have judged rightly". Jesus says to the woman, "Your sins are forgiven...your faith has saved you; go in peace."

May the Holy Spirit enable you through God's grace to have faith in Jesus the Christ so that you may have peace.

## Open Letter

Dear Family and Friends of Gruver United Methodist Church,

As the years have gone by, I have moved from place to place for school, work and family reasons. With every move has come yet another church, and each time I have joined a Methodist congregation. In our last two churches there have been building campaigns. As preachers and committee chairs spoke about the construction process and costs, and the financial risks congregations were taking to build, memories of the fire that took our church when I was only 9 or 10 years old came flooding back to me.

I remember driving by the charred remains to attend church in the school auditorium on Sunday morning after the fire. I remember Tom Fuller placing the charred cross on the altar at the end of that service and the sounds of crying and sobs as he did so. I remember watching big bull dozers and cranes knock over falling walls of bricks and mortar as my classmates and I curiously watched from our 4th grade classroom across the street at Gruver Elementary School. I remember standing by on a warm Sunday evening as church members donned hard hats and held shovels to "break earth" to begin the construction process. And I remember the first time I walked into that new church to see the brand new sanctuary, classrooms, fellowship hall, and most importantly, the new and improved janitor's closet where I was to spend countless hours with my dad earning money for my first car.

I want you all to know that you taught me, and I am guessing, an entire generation of young people in Gruver, a VERY valuable lesson about what to do when tragedy or destruction occurs. You mourn. You come together. You pool your resources. You plan. You build. You get it done. You celebrate. Then you get back to your life and business as it was before. I have discovered that this does not happen everywhere.

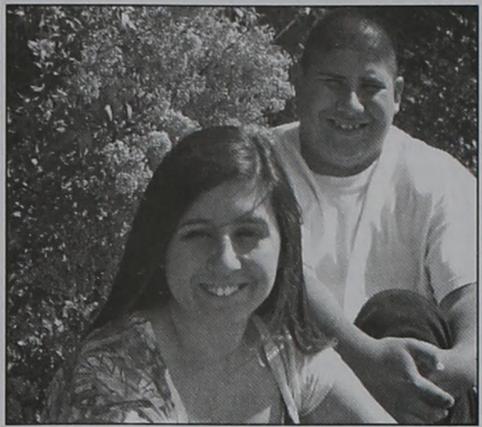
Thank you for this life lesson that only now, at 40 years old, I am able to FULLY appreciate and understand. The lessons I learned watching all of you rebuild that church almost 30 years ago showed me how to respond to ALL of life's unexpected disappointments and tragedies - small and large - so that it has become a natural, instinctual, unconscious response to almost everything.

It is one of my greatest regrets that I waited until now - after people like J.C. Harris, Archie Nelson, Carlie Knight, Frances Murrell, and Kenneth and Janet Irwin have left us - to take time to thank all my childhood church for what it has done for me. And it is with that in mind that I also thank all of the women who ran Wednesday after school classes, taught Sunday School, directed the Children's Choir, made snacks for UMY, chaperoned ski or camping trips, or sent care packages while I was in college and law school. I am being called upon to do these kinds of things for my children now, and I realize how much effort it takes.

Gruver United Methodist Church - the building and the people - will always be very, very special to me. Thank you for everything!

With love and respect,  
Anne Potts Jackson

## SHS Students of the Month



The April Students of the Month at Spearman High School are seniors, Ashton Comp and Antonio Hernandez.

Ashton is the daughter of Dwayne and Bea Comp. She has three sisters, Amber, Allysa, and Anne Marie and one nephew, Arin. Ashton has been active in National Honor Society, Spearman Lynxette basketball, cross country, track, and golf, and she served as the Spearman Lynx Football Manager. Ashton was named Academic All-District in track, was a regional qualifier on the 2010 UIL Academic Accounting team, was named Top Student of the Year in World History, and has been on the 'All A' and 'All A/IB' Honor Rolls. In her spare time, Ashton enjoys baking and playing with her nephew whenever he comes over to her house. Her future plans include attending West Texas A&M University and majoring in Accounting. Ashton states the best thing about Spearman is, "It's a small town and everybody knows everybody." The best thing about Spearman High School is, "The teachers care about you passing your classes and hope you go to college, unlike bigger high schools." When asked about her most influential teachers during her school years, Ashton states, "All of my teachers have been influential."

Antonio is the son of Francisca Hernandez. Antonio is active in Spearman Lynx Varsity Basketball and Varsity Tennis, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), and Future Farmers of America (FFA). He has had perfect attendance throughout his entire senior year. In his spare time, Antonio enjoys playing basketball and soccer. Antonio's future plans include attending Frank Phillips College. Antonio states the best thing about Spearman is, "It is a nice clean town." Antonio says the best thing about Spearman High School is, "I have made a lot of really good friends." Antonio's most influential teacher during his school years is Dr. Glenn Robinson (Doc Rob).

Congratulations to Ashton and Antonio on being named the Spearman High School April Students of the Month.

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## Gruver High School Academic Program Held

Gruver High School held its Academic Program on Thursday, May 6, 2010 at the Gruver United Methodist Church.

Following the induction of the new NHS candidates, awards were given out to the top students of classes offered this year. Students were also recognized for their participation in Academic UIL, Volunteer work, and the ACT "Texas Student Achievement Awards."

New NHS Inductees include Seniors - Luis Lora and Lizzete Ortiz; Juniors Cambry Cooper, Brianna Mitchell and Juliana Trejo; and Sophomores Kaysha Bass, Brandi Brown, Taylor Felderhoff, Shelley Gibson, Madison McLain, Luils Mendoza, Yesenia Monroy and Evelyn Pastrana.

ACT "Texas Student Achievement Award" - Sophomores: Fatima Barrera, Brandi Brown, Shelley Gibson and Madison McLain.

Superintendent's Scholar/ACT-SAT - Drew Mireles (Highest Scoring Senior on the ACT-SAT)

Principal's Scholar/PSAT - Zach Logsdon (Highest Scoring Junior on the PSAT)

LITERARY GENRES - Mary Beth Hargis

ENGLISH I - Nikki Beasley

ENGLISH II - Shelley Gibson

ENGLISH III - Brianna Mitchell & Zach Logsdon

ENGLISH IV - Fatima Borunda

ADVANCED ENGLISH IV - Katie Gibson

ENGLISH I SOL - Karina Martinez

ENGLISH II SOL - Monica Hernandez

COMMUNICATION APPLICATIONS - Nikki Beasley

ART I - Fatima Borunda

MATH MODELS - Jacque Mayfield

ALGEBRA I - Callie Stedje

ALGEBRA II - Nikki Beasley

GEOMETRY - Shelley Gibson

PRE-CALCULUS - Shelby Williams

AP CALCULUS AB - Katie Gibson

HEALTH - Nikki Beasley

SPANISH I - Evelyn Pastrana

SPANISH II - Cambry Cooper

SPANISH III - Colton Moffett

INTEGRATED PHYSICS & CHEMISTRY - Brandi Brown

BIOLOGY - Korbin Irwin

AP BIOLOGY - Drew Mireles & Colton Moffett

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY - Shelley Gibson

CHEMISTRY - Shelley Gibson

PHYSICS - Wil McCloy

BCIS I - Alex Logsdon

AVANCED BCIS I - Haden Hart

ACCOUNTING - Fatima Borunda

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U.S. HISTORY - Jacob Beasley

ADVANCED U.S. HISTORY - Haden Hart

GOVERNMENT - Luis Lora

ECONOMICS - Gabriela Santillan

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WORLD GEOGRAPHY - Madison McLain

WORLD HISTORY - Cale Curry

PERSONAL & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT - Riki Jines

NUTRITION & FOOD SCIENCE - Brandi Brown

PREPARATION FOR PARENTING - Brandi Brown

FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - Evelyn Pastrana

INTERIOR DESIGN - Bianca Garcia

READY, SET, TEACH! I - Fatima Borunda

INTRODUCTION TO WORLD AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY - Korbin Irwin

APPLIED AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY - Damian Pierce

PLANT & ANIMAL PRODUCTION - Kramer King

INTRODUCTION TO AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS - Jerrod Collier

AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES TECHNOLOG - David Sanchez

AGRICULTURAL METAL FABRICATION TECHNOLOGY - Jacob Lieb

WILDLIFE & RECREATION MANAGEMENT - Caleb Miller

HOME MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT - Reagan Karlin

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS I - Tyler Wills

AGRICULTURAL POWER TECHNOLOGY - Rily Urban

LANDSCAPE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, & MAINTENANCE - Ramon Mendoza

The program ended with recognition of our 2010 Honor Graduates - Katie Gibson - Valedictorian, Drew Mireles - Salutatorian, Leigh Ann Winger - Historian, Mary Barron, Fatima Borunda, Carmen Dahl, Cory Graves, Parker Grotgeut, Blake Fitzgearld, Mary Beth Hargis, Luis Lora, Gabriel Mendoza, Caleb Miller, Lizzete Ortiz, Megan Stedje and Mattie Yanke.

## Campus Corner FPC Frank Phillips College

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This summer the Allen Campus is offering a wide variety of continuing education and community service classes! June 14th and 15th there will be a cake decorating class at 7:00 p.m. Cost of the class is \$65.00 which includes the price for the class and all materials needed! Also in June we will be offering another PhotoShop class. On June 30th there will be another chance for you to donate blood at the Coffee Memorial Blood Drive from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Center.

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## Allen Campus News and Information

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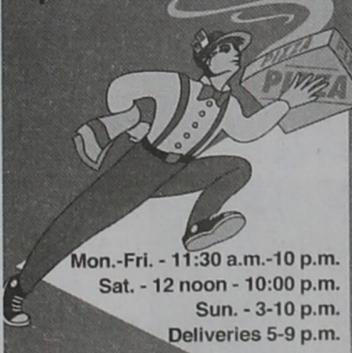
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June 7, 2010 - Lake level - 25.27 feet

Lake Palo Duro continues to recede, faster than we would like. The dry ground soaks a lot of water in, after a significant rise. The lake still covers two and a half times more surface area, than it did before the rise.

We had nine R. V. campers in the park behind the dam and one on the office side, this week. Tent campers were scattered in the areas where the native trees offered shade. Campers that have been here in past years are impressed with the growth of the planted trees, that now give some relief from the hot sun. The group shelter was used by the Crossroads Bible Church, Friday evening and Saturday morning, then the Spearman United Methodist Church, on Sunday.

I am hearing of some fish caught during the flow into the lake, and some after. Blue cat, channel cat,

crappie and bass, have been mentioned. I usually have a camera with me, and will gladly take a picture of you with your fish. It will record your catch, and is good advertisement for the lake, if you will let me know.

I have been on the lookout for fawns, but have not seen one yet, this year. I hope to get a picture of one before this edition of the paper is printed.

This morning, while driving near the lake, I was surprised by a bald eagle that flew out of tall grass, twenty yards in front of me. It had something in its talons, when it flew away. A close encounter like this, reminds me of how big these birds are. Eagles are seen here daily, but most sightings are from a distance that makes them seem smaller. I have been here almost seventeen years, but these rare sightings make me feel like I couldn't be in a better place!

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Individuals and businesses demonstrated incredible generosity. Please accept our thanks. The fund raisers were lots of work, but they proved well worth the effort when the time came to make purchases for the Prize Room where every graduate was able to take two "shopping tours." The Baked Potato Dinner was attended far beyond what was expected. Thanks go to the parents who donated supplies and worked the event. We trust the many of you who came to dine did not go away hungry! The moms who prepared dozens and dozens of beef and cheese enchiladas have to be some of the best cooks in the Panhandle! To the many friends and family members who placed orders, we thank you for your purchases and we trust you enjoyed the delicious enchiladas. The Schwan's

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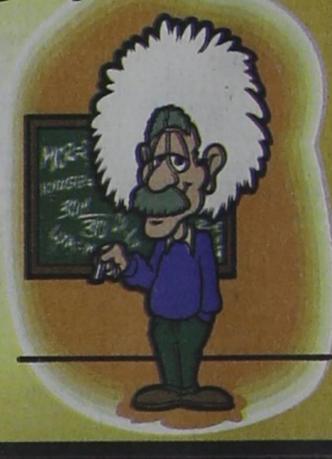
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