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Hansford 4-H **Livestock Team** Competes at OSU

The Hansford County 4-H livestock judging team competed July 20, 21, and 22 in Stillwater, Oklahoma at the "BIG 3" livestock judging contest. 1138 youth competed in four divisions in the three day contest.

The sheep evaluation contest was held the first day. In the Senior 4-H division, Brenna Reid placed 21st, Audrey Lieb finished 33rd, and Callie Stedje placed 43rd. In the Junior 4-H division, Jaci Burgin placed 30th out of 258 contestants:

The cattle competition was held on the second day. The Hansford team placed 9th in cattle. They were paced by Brenna at 28th, John Bergin at 35th, Audrey at 45th, Travis Stedje at 50th, and Jacob Lieb in 51st.

The final day was the swine contest. Hansford placed 5th in swine. Individually, Brenna placed 11th, Jennifer Crowl placed 17th, Callie was 25th, Audrey placed 28th, John was 36th, and Travis finished 40th.

In the overall sweepstakes tally, Hansford placed 7th out of the 22 senior 4-H teams. Local youth that placed in the top 50 individuals overall out of the 96 contestants that participated in senior 4-H were Brenna at 14th, Audrey at 26th, John at 34th, Callie at 40th, and Travis at 45th.

The team will compete at a couple of regional contests in Liberal and Guymon in preparation for the Tri-State Fair contest which will be held in Amarillo in September. Bret Burgin and Burt Williams would like to thank Nick Slough and Emily Jackson for sharing their expertise with the Hansford youth while in Stillwater.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 15

FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

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the upper 60s. MONDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around

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TUESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

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

Read more: http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman Texas.html#ixzz0sLlYLPSf

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Parts of the region received only a trace of rain while others recorded as much as 4 inches. Only a few fields of wheat were yet to be harvested. Producers were irrigating corn where there was no rain, but overall the crop was in good condition. Spider mites were becoming a problem in areas. Other corn producers had to apply fungicide because of wet conditions. Where there wasn't rain, cotton received good heat units and progressed well. Sorghum and soybeans were in fair to good condition. Peanuts were in excellent condition. Cattle were in good condition with some problems with horn flies. Rangeland was in good to excellent condition.

Ramirez Named Xcel Energy's New Community **Development Manager in Perryton**

ations manager, Ernest Ramirez, to the newly created post of manager for community and economic development, based in Perryton.

Ramirez joins a team of community managers across the company's Texas and New Mexico service area that acts as a liaison between the company and city and county governments, as well as providing assistance to local civic organizations and nonprofits. From his home base in Perryton, Ramirez also will serve the communities of Pampa, Gruver, Canadian, Wheeler, Mobeetie, Darrouzett, Higgins, Lefors, Follett, Spearman, Miami, Booker and McLean.

"The northeastern Texas Panhandle is Maintenance group in Roswell, N.M.

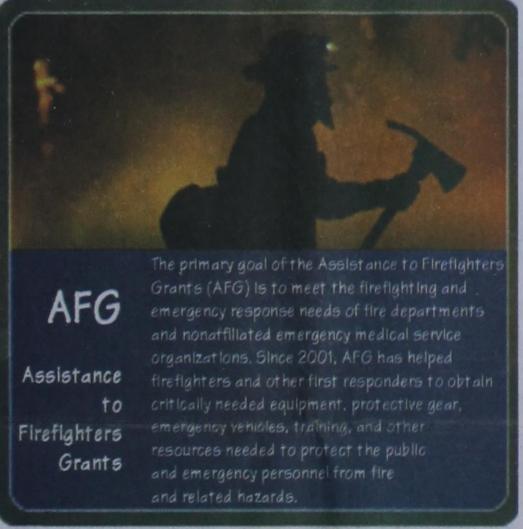
Xcel Energy has named a veteran oper-vibrant, growing part of our territory, and it's critical we offer more support to our community leaders who are working to sustain this growth and improve the quality of life for their citizens," said Wallace Hill, regional manager of community and economic development in Amarillo. "We're thrilled to expand our presence in this area.'

> Ramirez is a native of Amarillo, and he holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from West Texas A&M University. His past work experience includes the position of local manager in Dalhart, district manager in Pampa; and his most recent job as regional manager of Xcel Energy's Construction, Operations, and

He has a record of community service in all these locations, including membership in the Rotary Club, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Pampa Economic Development Board of Directors.

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Over 120 Area Fire Departments Can Soon **Benefit from Recently Awarded Grant**



Submitted by Ron Antalek, Spearman Volunteer Fire Department

By fall of this year, benefits to training for firefighters from across the region will become reality due to a grant recently awarded from the Federal Emergency Management Administration. The Assistance to Firefighters Grant for \$120,868 will provide access to instructor and student resources to over 120 fire departments in 38 counties of the High Plains from Lubbock north.

The regional grant was developed by the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department after determining that resources for training were very limited to many smaller departments. The SVFD applied for the grant in March of 2009 and received the notification of award this past Friday, July

The matching grant requires a twenty percent match from the applicant and this became an obstacle in the infancy of the proposal. It was determined that a regional grant should not be a burden to any specific community so Spearman VFD approached the Amarillo Area Foundation dation proposal was and agreed to provide the match of \$24,173. As a result firefighters from all 38 counties involved in the proposal soon ceive additional training op-

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Area Foun-

The grant will provide access to student manuals and instructor equipment to 6 di-

visions in the 38 counties. The training will focus on the State Fireman and Fire Marshal's Association of Texas certification program. Training in this program is divided into four distinct levels; introductory, basic, intermediate and advanced training. Use of the resources obtained through the AFG is expected to allow firefighters the opportunity to achieve their advanced level of training within three

The proposal is being administered by a group of fire service leaders, both volunteer and career, in an organization named the "Top of Texas Rural Fire Academy" Although not an official site academy as most public safety academies are normally, this system will utilize instructors and facilities throughout the expanse of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains. Logistically, the 38 counties will be divided north and south, then into smaller 5 or 6 county sectors. The departments located in the smaller sectors will access the training through Sector Coordinators. For

to see if details of the system and contact inforthey would mation see the Top of Texas Rural Fire Academy website at: http://www.panhandlefireacademy.com.

> The resources soon to be purchased will be organized in a system for access utilizing the National Incident Management System protocol. The Incident Command System of NIMS will be the method for fire departments to access the system of instructors, equipment and student materials. Using the ICS makes it possible to provide the resources over such a large area to numerous departments and fire-

> As a result of the grant the "Top of Texas Rural Fire Academy" is being organized. The new organization is comprised of fire service leaders from the 38 counties from Lubbock to the top of the Panhandle. A board of directors along with a website is being created to administer the resources and provide the firefighters access to the SFFMA training. The mission for the TTFRA is: "The Top of Texas Rural Fire Academy will provide current firefighter training in both knowledge and skills, promote professionalism, and enhance interoperability of operations for firefighters in the 38 counties of the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas by utilizing certified instructors." The website is located at: http://www.panhandlefireacademy.com.

This grant with existing resources from other agencies such as the Texas Forestry Service, Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service and Amarillo College and others will fulfill the certification requirements for many firefighters that otherwise not have adequate access to training.

One portion of the grant is to enlist nationally recognized instructors and speakers from outside of the region to provide training in current problems faced by firefighters such as recruitment and retention and unusual incident command considerations through regional seminars. Some of the proposed speakers include; Chief Lasky of Lewisville Texas, retired Chief Jon Hansen of Oklahoma City Fire Department and retired Chief Alan Brunacini of Phoenix Arizona.

It is expected that resources will begin being offered by September of this year.

12th Annual Wheatheart Wheat Conference

Texas AgriLife Extension is sponsoring the 12th annual Wheatheart Wheat Conference at 8 am Wednesday August 11, 2010 at the Ochiltree County Expo Center for area wheat producers. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

Those attending the event will hear educational topics related to wheat soil fertility, insect management, disease management, weed control, variety selection, marketing, and insurance. Three CEU's will be offered to pesticide applicators and lunch will be sponsored by Equity Exchange.

A meal will be sponsored by Equity Exchange.

Winners of the 2010 Wheat judging contest will be announced.

For more information call the following Texas AgriLife Extension Service of-Williams, Hansford (806)659-4132 Tom Benton, Hutchinson (806)878-4026; Kyle Barnett, Hemphill (806) 323-9114 JR Sprague, Lipscomb (806)862-4601; or Scott Strawn Ochiltree (806)435-4501

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creation of her fashion business.

The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

If you need an interpreter, materials in alternate formats or other accommodations to access this program, activity or service, please contact the program coordinator as soon as possible preceding the scheduled event so that proper arrangements can be made in a timely fashion. All requests will be confidential.

4-H Clothing Workshop Open to Area Youth

Area youth wanting to learn the steps for making a basic, yet fun, skirt can do so at an upcoming 4-H workshop entitled "Skirt Work," presented by Kassie Carrell, owner of Lil'Women clothing line.

The workshop is scheduled from 4:30-6 p.m. on Aug. 16 at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Potter, 3301 E. 10th, (on the Tri-State Fairgrounds), Amarillo. Those attending will learn the development of designs and basic finishing techniques used on the skirts found in Carrell's product line, according to Sue Church, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent for Potter County.

It is suggested but not required that youth bring a sewing machine with scissors and

thread to the workshop, Church said. Youth also will be asked to donate an item that will go toward a local community service project called "A Step Up," she said. Participants will experience the passion Carrell has for a mission project helping women in Nicaragua, which led her to the

In addition to hands-on sewing, participants will be inspired to think about other clothing-related service learning opportunities available to them, Church said. To register for this free workshop, participants are asked to call the AgriLife Exten-

sion office in Potter County at 373-0713 to reserve a space.

2010 SHS All-School Reunion

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the special photo section of the 2010 SHS All-School Reunion will be printed in the August 5, 2010 edition instead of this edition.

If you would like to share your information, stories and photos from the 2010 SHS All-School Reunion, you may e-mail them to: reporter@spearmanreporter.com.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

It was a busy week! learn from experts in the stresses the fabric.

our team was working in our space. the area and the shelf coldescribed their look as pale 1880's. and eyes like "a deer's in the headlights." Luckily no one coming in, so it has been was hurt, but we will be or- fun showing our visitors dering new shelving and re- our history. arranging the collection to ensure our safety.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

shop, Georgia and I ven- browse our gift shop. tured to Canyon to pick up handle-Plains definitely.

saddle and is in pretty good with family photographs to shape. Alex was reportedly bring them in for scanning. the first citizen of Lip-

Kiowa and built a ranch Hemphill, town of Darrouzett.

from Medicine Lodge, See you on Wednesday! Kansas. Mrs. McClure (you might remember) was the first school teacher in Lip-Mary, and Alex, Jr.

December 25, 1917.

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

pest control person to spray

works.

We spent Wednesday Georgia and I enjoyed our policing the museum and Stan Crump. trip to Amarillo for a work- hanging paintings, rearshop on Strategic Planning. ranging exhibits. The These workshops, spon- newest dress was put on of Lipscomb County resisored by the Texas Histori- display by Friday by cal Commission and Texas Lovella. The wedding Association of Museums, travel suit is a great examprovide education for small ple of late 1800 style and Crum: "Mrs. Frass was a museums and also a time fashion. We retired the conservative woman, some we can network together prom dress. We are supand share ideas. It is always posed to rotate our textiles fun and educational to see often because the light and loved the outdoors and other museum people and methods of exhibiting them grew large gardens that

Wednesday was both changing out some of our these large garden until she productive and a near displays. We also spent was 90 years old. ... She missed disaster. We had aptime playing the reorganiparently overloaded a shelf zation of our storage area. nity projects she thought in the archives. Several of We have really out grown were good and was truly a

lapsed sending them out of on display now and is our early residents. the room in a hurry. One oldest saddle from the early

Summer visitors are

A summer reminder that if you need a good historical book about WWII, the Dust Bowl, or Lipscomb After the Amarillo work- County in the past, come

Next Wednesday, Aua saddle (that belonged to gust 4, 2010, representa-Alex Young) from the Pan-tives from Florentine Film Museum. Production will be at the They are loaning it to us in- Museum to look through out archives for 1930 pho-The saddle is a Frazier tos and invite everyone

They bring their equipscomb County and owned ment and scan on location the first ranch in the county. so you go home with your He came to this area in original. This is for a Ken the 1870's and worked as Barnes film, so it will be a foreman for the Y. L. Cattle good one. Please share your company. In 1878, He family photos. Everyone bought a ranch on the from our area is invited Wheeler, house four and a half miles Ochiltree, Roberts, Hansnortheast of the present ford County come see us and bring your photos. In 1886, he married Mary Those of you east of the McClure and moved her border are also invited and her three children down (Beaver, Shattuck, Arnett).

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

With the work on our hisscomb County teaching tory book and preparing for from 1887 to 1891. They the Dust Bowl visit, we had three children: Jessie, have been looking through our files a lot. It is amazing They moved to Higgins what documents we have when it was time for the acquired over the years. children to go to school. One file includes essays by Alex spent most of his time Lipscomb County Students. at the ranch with the chil- It contains the entries from dren and Mary joining him the high school students in on weekends. He died on the county in 1969. There were 25 entries (if we have He was considered a them all) and the First Place good citizen, helpful neigh- winner was Carol Ivie with bor and one of the most her essay entitled the "The prosperous ranchers in the Old Drift Fence" about the county. We are pleased to first fence built in the have his saddle in our col- 1880's. Other topics were lection to tell the stories of "Timms City," "the Dust our ranches.

Bowl of the 30's," "The Dirty Days," "The History of the Organization of Follett," "Progress in Dar-Nice week in spite of the rouzett" and "The Escape of heat, grasshoppers, and bag Lydia (Meier) Rutz." Stuworms. We are trying to dents included Danny save our trees by asking the Cochran, Danny Krienke,

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The essays are well researched or were interviews dents. Here is a description of Mrs. Henry Frass in the essay about her by Mike even remarked she was 'plain tight.' Mrs. Frass would feed half of the town We are in the process of of Darrouzett. She planted gave money to the commuperson to remember". A

Have a good week, and come Wednesday and share your photos.

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. Information: Museum 13310 Hwy 305, PO Box 5, Lipscomb TX 79056; tele-806-852-2123; phone: a i l m

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Congress' passage of unemployment benefits extension to help many Texans

AUSTIN — Out-of-work Texans will have until Nov. 27 to qualify for unemployment benefits, the Texas Workforce Commission reported July 23.

This is thanks to passage The Alex Young saddle is nice tribute to one of our of the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2010 by Congress on July 22. President Obama signed the act into law without delay.

> About 150,000 Texans had exhausted their unemployment benefits, the Texas Workforce Commission said.

> According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the federal government's basic extended benefits program provides up to 13 additional weeks of benefits when a state is experiencing high unemployment.

The national unemployment rate was 9.5 percent for the month of June. Texas' unemployment rate was 8.2 percent that month.

Milestone arrest is

Texas Attorney General to an insurance policy. Greg Abbott announced that as of July 13, his office's Fugitive and Cyber Crimes units had combined for more than 2,000 arrests in the last seven years.

"Thanks to the hard work and perseverance of these dedicated peace officers, more than 2,000 criminals have been taken off the streets and held accountable for their unlawful conduct," Abbott said on July 22. "We are grateful to the local, state and federal law enforcement officials from around the state who helped make this milestone possible and continue to work with us to protect Texas families."

The 2,000th, Kirk Brandon Muller, 41, of Austin, was arrested in Travis County for having unauthorized contact with a child, a violation of his mandated parole requirements.

In 1993 in Travis County, Muller was convicted on four counts of indecency with a child by sexual contact and sentenced to 20 years in prison. Muller's victims were four young girls ranging from nine to four years old, Abbott's office reported.

Vets' mortgage rates lowest

Mortgage rates for Texas veterans hit a record low last week of just 4.33 per-

nounced July 22.

those who served buy registered vehicle. was set July 16 by the Vet- tax Patterson chairs.

Before, the lowest inter-since October 2008. est rate ever available to Texas veterans was 4.51 percent in June . The high- schools est rate ever offered by the 10.145 percent in 1985.

decline

TexasSure auto insurance schools. verification program two signs of decline, the Texas a new legislation. Department of Insurance Presently, the Permanent reported last week.

Texas could not be matched als.

By June 2010, the number of unmatched registered niversary vehicles had declined to 21.65 percent.

TexasSure "uninsured 75th year on July 25. notices" are sent to the auto liability insurance.

Customers are provided of the state. with the vehicle registration

cent for a 30-year fixed rate information on file and inloan, Texas Land Commis-structions to resolve issues. sioner Jerry Patterson an- Customers may respond by mail, phone or online.

Disabled veterans can The program's database borrow at even a lower rate helps law enforcement conof just 3.83 percent, he firm whether a Texas-registered vehicle has valid auto "This is great news for liability insurance. It is able Texas veterans," Patterson to match nearly all reported said: "Rates this low help auto insurance policies to a

homes now and keep them The database has been later." The record low rate available to all 254 county assessor-collectors erans Land Board, which since June 2008 and to Texas law enforcement

Vote would help charter

The State Board of Edu-Veterans Land Board was cation on July 23 voted 7-6 to allow up to \$100 million of the Permanent School Uninsured vehicles on Fund to be used to build or buy buildings the state Since the launch of the could lease to charter

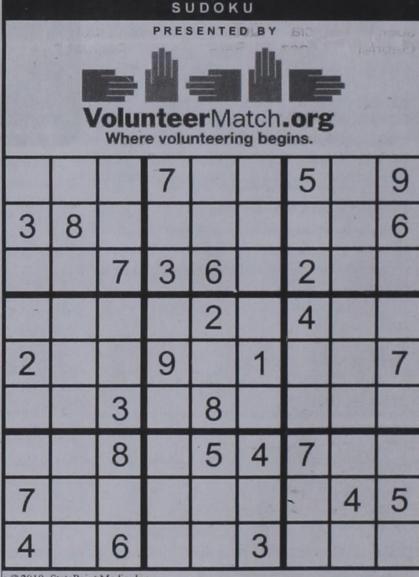
But the funds could only years ago, the number of be used that way with apuninsured vehicles on proval from the attorney Texas roads is showing general or after passage of

School Fund, which is cur-Soon after its launch, the rently worth about \$22 bildatabase showed that lion, may only be used to statewide, nearly one fourth purchase textbooks and of vehicles registered in other instructional materi-

DPS celebrates 75th an-

The Texas Department of Public Safety celebrated its

To commemorate the anowners of registered vehi- niversary, 20 motorcycle cles that appear not to have riders left the DPS office in Austin on a 2,376-mile tour



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THE HUMAN BODY

ACROSS

6. Pod dweller? -

9. *slang for inked body markings

14. Ash container 15. *It puffs with pride? 16. Bristle-like struc-

tures 17. Once around

18. Orderly arrangement 64. Bristlelike plant ap-19. *Ring 21. Type of pools at the

23. Often used to mean 68. Entomb

gender 24. Нарру 25. Sculpture or paint-

ing, e.g. 28. One with pants on fire? 30. Short for bicarbonate

35. All-American desserts 37. A Russian, e.g.

39. " beaver" 40. *Used to dispose of the dead in ancient

Greece 41. To narrow toward a point

43. Stress-reducing herb 6. Contented cat sound 44. A tree with deciduous needlelike leaves 46. Transformers star

LeBeouf 47. Small ornamental

1. Middle Eastern inhab- 48. Fills with optimism 50. India-related prefix

52. Poetic spelling of "even" 53. Swank

13. Matisse's given name 55. Family, class, or kind 57. *Result of iodine de-

ficiency 60. *Bean-shaped organ 26. Saudi Arabian 63. Duplicate, informal

pendage 66. Ulysses Grant's first 29. By bad luck

69. Definite article 70. Alight

71. Porgy's love interest 72. *Give up this for an eye 73. Dogma

DOWN 1. *"Open up and say

2. Coral structure 3. -bodies fight in-

fection 4. Whole grains get to keep these

5. Gangster Bugsy 7. Poetic "before" 8. *One of middle ear

bones 9. Informal or literary for 60. *ACL location "through"

10. Air-relating prefix 11. Ivan the Terrible, e.g. 62. Quick to move

12. *Eye infection 15. PGA player's righthand person

20. Live or be 22. Take into custody 24. Type of art used in advertising

money 27. Sailor's cry: "

25. *Adam's

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32. Popular gemstone 33. Variety show 34. *Contents of skull 36. Dissenting clique 38. *Becomes enlarged

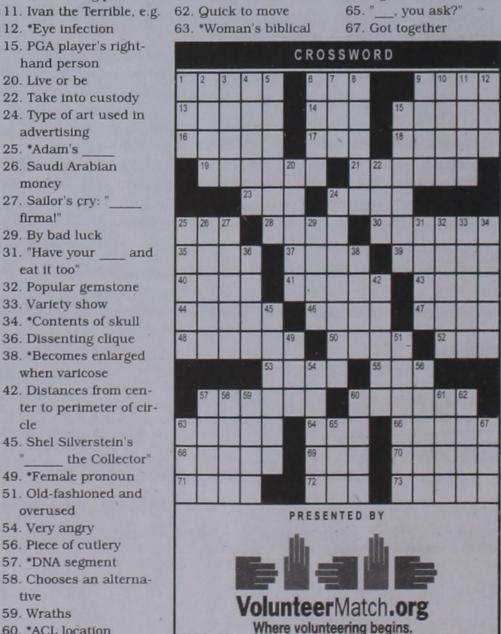
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45. Shel Silverstein's the Collector" 49. *Female pronoun 51. Old-fashioned and

overused 54. Very angry 56. Piece of cutlery 57. *DNA segment

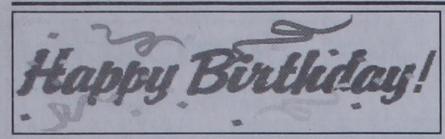
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Sparks, Teddy & Mary Lou Schroder, M/M Shane Rea-Vela, Betty & Ron Dun- gan away, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Thompson

July 30

nett, Joanne Graves

July 31 Connelly, Bonnie Jones, M/M Ronnie E. Williams Kathy Vanlandingham, Close, Danna Sherry Brand, Jessie Burke, Jody Marrs, Reynolds, Nancy Garcia

Anniversary - Doug & Rodney Sumner Shannon Barnes, Jason & Anniversary - M/M J Gar-Amber TeBeest August 1

Irwin, Frankie Leatherman, Annie Mayhew, Gyene Birthday - Paul Winn, Spivey, Benjamin Williams, Scott Pipkin, Ladd Gafford, Johnnie Williams, Ronnie Carolyn Hahn, Raymie Williams, Tommy Lovett, Jo Porter, Hoyt Biles, Kathy Leann Swan, White, Brown, Yvonda Clemmons, Kevin Kirk, Rob Susan Rason, Heather Barber, Kelli McWhirter, Gallimore, Debra McNeely, David Swan, Jim Scarbor- Marlyn Pecha ough, Kiki West, Hershey Anniversary - M/M Murl Martin, Joyce Crooks, Al- Pearson, M/M fonso Ceniceros, Larry Tro- Sharp, M/M Tim Stedje, Patricia Quillin, M/M Mack Hoel Gabriel Lopez. Sara Wright, Chance Swan

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August 3 Birthday - Clay Gillipsie, Mary Coates, Olivia Salgado, LoRee Booth, Mae Wof- Sam Abston, Dibrell Kirk, ago, Maxine Little

Anniversary - M/M Jack Anniversary - M/M Don

August 4

Dahl, Richey & Karen Birthday - Jim Derington, Marjorie Hendricks, Penny Gammil, Mrs. Dick Kilgore, Birthday - John Reed, Pat Cindy McGhee, Jeanetta Tucker, Jim Nicholson, Montgomery, Billy Joe Lynn Ann Sanders, Ronda Rhea, Mike Riley, V.L. Cook, Pamela Cates, San- Williamson, Nikki Swenn, dra Cummings, Kara Pip- Misty Pointer, Shelly Rook, kin, Raquel Saldivar, Alec Ramon Rosales, Renee Ceniceros, Alice Cook, Allen, Joe Allen Bullard, Katie Gibson, Johnny Ben- Bond Grace Pittman, Lee Blevins, Lane Salmans, Anniversary - M/M Davin Rachel Abernathy, Ronnie Winger, M/M Hoyle Holli- Cogdill, Karen Hartgraves Anniversary - M/M Joe Vanderburg, M/M Joe Birthday - Mary Ruth Bravo, M/M E.A. Williams,

August 5 Birthday - Chase Reagan, Beth Ann Holt, Tina Harnish, Hector Nava, Mike Adams, Billy Miller, Shirley Slater, Ronnie Lusby, Cary Stafford, Erin Boxwell, Collier, Cecil Biggers, Jen- Stephen Poole, Emidia Cody Borunda, Paul Winn, Maria

Birthday - Lisa Link, Kyle Danny & Debby Herrington Dolloff and Bill Dolloff. August 6

Sharon Swan, Stokes, Anita Eoldia Bravo, Monica Lara,

Rocky

August 7 Birthday - Brandon Cas-Anniversary - M/M Mike dorph, Scott Duncan, Roy Tommy Don Gammon, Elwyn Young, Roger Odegaard, Sheets, Mark David Birthday - Eadie Clem- Thomas, Marie Sparks, mons, Mary Brock, Frosty Cassandra Papay, Hilary

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NIKKIE KAY CAULEY

STATESBORO, GA - Mrs. Nikkie Kay Cauley, 60, died Tuesday, July 6th, 2010 at the Ogeechee Area Hospice Inpatient Facility in Statesboro.

The Childress, Texas native was a 1968 graduate of Childress High School and a 1972 graduate of Texas A&M University. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Statesboro, where she was the treasurer of the Women's Council. Mrs. Cauley was active in several organizations, including the Georgia Southern University Botanical Gardens, where she was a former board member; the Sprig-N-Dig Garden Club, where she served as treasurer; and the Silver Lining, where she was a former board member. She was the recipient of a Deen Day Smith "Service to Mankind "award.

Mrs. Cauley was preceded in death by her first husband, Dr. Jeffery Cordell, and her father, Pat Murphy.

Surviving are her husband of 28 years, Dr. Stephen Cauley of Statesboro; a daughter and son-in-law, Colbie and Chad Becker of Richardson, Texas; a son, Cade Cauley of Austin, Texas; a brother, Larry Murphy of Spearman, Texas; and mother, Willie Bob Murphy of Childress, Texas.

A service of Life and Resurrection was held Friday. July 9th, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Statesboro with Rev. Dan Lewis officiating.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that memorial contributions be made to Ogeechee Area Hospice, P.O. Box 531, Statesboro, GA 30459; First Presbyterian Church, 1215 Fair Road, Statesboro, GA 30458; or the Georgia Southern University Botanical Gardens, P.O. Box 8039, Statesboro, GA 30460.

Friends may sign the online register book at www.joineranderson.com. Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home of Statesboro is in charge of the arrangements.

ROBERTA SIMMONS

SPEARMAN - Roberta Simmons, 91, died Sunday, July 18, 2010.

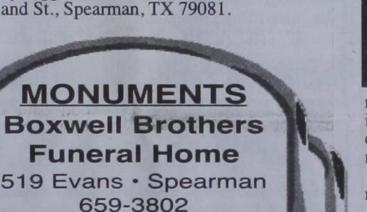
Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 20, 2010 in Ochiltree Cemetery. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman

Mrs. Simmons was born May 28, 1919, in Wichita, Kan. She moved to Spearman several years ago from Wichita, where she was a nanny. Her mind was still sharp A. Parra, Susan Renick, even though her body grew old. She will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, Virginia nett, M/M Roy Flowers, Clark, Barbara Cook, Betty Cowell and Margie Adams; M/M Samuel Sanchez, and four brothers, Bud Dolloff, Carl Dolloff, Bobby

> Survivors include two sisters, Judy Hopkins and Ann McCoy, both of Wichita; a special nephew, Lynn Cook and wife Sharion; Sharon Farber and husband Rodney; many great-nephews and nieces who she was always happy to see; and many special friends at Hansford Manor who she considered her family.

> The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.



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NORMA JEAN HUTTON MACKIE



SPEARMAN - Norma Jean Hutton Mackie, 80, died Tuesday, July 20, 2010.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday, July 23, 2010 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Medley officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Norma Jean was born April 13, 1930, in Shamrock to Ed and Viola Hutton. She married Glen Mackie on Nov. 23, 1948.

Norma Jean served as Hansford County treasurer from 1987 to 1998. She also was on the Hansford County stock show board, Spearman Museum board, and worked in the Hansford Extension Service for many Norma Jean was a member of the Gladiola Flower

Club and several bridge clubs. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Norma Jean was an avid bridge player and enjoyed her grandchildren immensely. She traveled all over the state

to watch her grandchildren play sports and participate in extra curricular activities. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ed and

Viola Hutton; a brother, James Hutton; and two grandchildren, Mack McCoy and Robyn Renner.

Survivors include three daughters, Cathy McCoy and husband Mike of Perryton, Lynna Renner and husband Phillip and Michele Davis and husband Mike, all of Spearman; a son, Glen Ray Mackie and wife Laura of Spearman; her former husband, Glen Mackie of Spearman; a sister, Nada Marie Allison of Carbondale, Kan.; 13 grandchildren and their spouses, Randie and David Baumann, Ronda and Leonard Haynes, Misha and Duane Dorsey, Leah and Marc Strickland, Jay McCoy, Jaime and Kenny Kipper, Jeramy and Monica Mackie, Reagan and Kristie Renner, Matt and Nikki Davis, Marissa McCoy, Dustin Mackie, Mark and Jennifer McCoy, and Rhett Renner; and seven great-grandsons, Slade and Thatcher Baumann, Grant and Parker Haynes, Mason McCoy, Brody Strickland and Brock Dorsey.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Manor, Empty Stocking Fund, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.

ERMAL POND



AMARILLO - Ermal Pond, 85, formerly of Spearman, died Tuesday, July 27, 2010 in Amarillo.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 30, 2010 in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel, 2800 Paramount Blvd with Ronnie Woodward officiating. Burial will be at 2:00 p.m. in Wheeler Cemetery. Mrs. Pond was born on

June 20, 1925 in Shamrock, Texas to Viola and William Marriott. She had lived

in Spearman over fifty years where she was a longtime charter member of the Spearman Union Church. She moved to Amarillo nine years ago. She married J. T. Pond on October 2, 1949 in Sham-

rock; he preceded her in death on July 9, 2001

She is survived by three sons, Monte Pond of Orange, CA; David Pond and wife Toni of Perryton; and Calvin Pond of Hutchison, KS: one daughter, Patricia Pope and husband James of Amarillo; five grandchildren, Shannon Woodward; Shelly Norris; Chad Pond; Shelby Pond and Kelsey Pond; and five great-grandchildren, Tana, Tori, Joshua, Larah and Jackson.

The family suggests memorials be made to the mission fund at the Family Worship Center, 11901 Interstate 27 Amarillo, TX 79119, or Hospice of the Southwest, 1301 S. Coulter, Suite 404, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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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

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Ted & Barbara Scroggs Fund

One couple experienced excessive flooding of their home during the recent rains and flooding. Ted & Barbara Scroggs home, located at Old Hansford near the Palo Duro Creek, was flooded not only in the basement, whick was full to the top, but also the water went up to about 13" in the main part of the house. Ted & Barbara have also experienced good out of this flooding experience, help from friends and neighbors. Much as in the "Old Days," when neighbors all pitched in to help in times of natural disasters Our area has always been very good at helping neighbors. Barbara had tried to buy flood insurance many times but could not get it due to the government rules on flood areas, the government had placed their home in a nonflood area. A fund has been set up in their name at the First State Bank of Spearman. If you would like to contribute to this fund take or mail your contribution to The First State Bank, PO Box 247, Spearman, Tx 79081. Thank you.

Hansford Gun Club Rifle Shoot

The Hansford Gun Club holds a .22 rifle shoot on the second Sunday of each month, starting at 1:30 p.m. at the gun range located on Hwy. 15 between Spearman and Gruver). Everyone is invited to join the fun.

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

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 - Pianafiddle, 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-

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

Perryton Parkinson's Disease Support Group
The Perryton Parkinson's Disease Support Group meets the
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9th. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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Engagement Announcement

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Adrienne, also the daughter of Frank & the late Gloria Wrather of Amarillo attended Riverside Community College & Monterey Peninsula College in California and currently works for Panhandle Workforce Solutions in Amarillo.

Kevin, the son of Buford & Mary Baker of Spearman, Texas graduated from WTAMU with a degree in business and is the sales manager for Sage Oil Vac Inc. of Amar-

An August wedding is planned at Three Falls Cove in Sanford, Texas.

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AVO JONES TOPE GRAY



SPEARMAN Jones Tope Gray, 80, died Monday, July 26, 2010.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 30, 2010 in Spearman Church of Christ. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Avo was born June 1, 1930, in Spearman to William Lee Jones and Ora May Sanders. She married George Tope on Dec. 31, 1949. He died in 1966.

She then married Nick

Gray on Jan. 1, 1984. He died in 1987. Avo was a lifelong resident of Spearman and graduated in 1947 from Spearman High School. She worked for more than 30 years as a grocery clerk for several stores including Cates, M&M, Ideal, Thriftway and

After health issues prevented her from continuing grocery store work, she worked for Hansford County Soil and Water Conservation District until November 2008.

Her greatest joys in life were in loving and serving people, and in her cherished family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands; two sisters, Viola Campbell and Joyce Phillips; and a grandson, Ryan Tope, who died Oct. 2, 1983.

Survivors include a brother, Hershel Jones and wife Wanda of Shallowwater; two daughters, Sharon Bailey and husband Bruce of Spearman and Karen Goodman and husband Keith of Follett; three sons, Darrell Tope and wife Rhonda of Tulsa, Okla., Jerry Tope and wife Linda of Dove Creek, Colo., and Jim Tope of Spearman; seven grandchildren, Pete Mauk and wife Jenny, Christie Stallings and husband Michael, Katherine Jones and husband Zac, Russell Tope, Kelly McDonough and husband Franklin, Clint Goodman and wife Erika, and Cynthia Goodman; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Spearman Station Masters Museum, 30 Townsend St., Spearman, TX 79081-2644; Hansford Manor, Empty Stocking Fund, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081;

or a Christian ministry of choice.

KENNETH PALMER

PERRYTON - Kenneth Palmer, age 60, died Tuesday July 27, 2010.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, 2010 at Boxwell Brothers Chapel with Reverend Jeff Owens officiating. Burial will be in Liberal Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home

of Perryton. Kenneth was born in Liberal, Kansas on September 22, 1949. He lived in the Perryton area since 2002. He was employed as a truck driver and was a member of the

Bethel Holiness Church of Perryton.

His mother, Clara Belle Palmer of Perryton, two daughters; Melody Martinez of Spearman, Misty Bridenstine of Tyrone, Oklahoma, one son; Daniel Palmer of Stillwater, Oklahoma, two sisters; Shirley Smith of Liberal, Kansas, Wanda Valverde of Springtown, Texas and six grandchildren survive him. His father, George Palmer precedes him in death.

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Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister We learn something of the disciples' attitude toward wealth as we study Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23 Psalm 49: 1-12, Colossians 3: 1-11, and Luke 12: 13-21

Qoheleth (some call 'The Preacher' or One who teaches in the assembly) ponders the meaning of his life. He comes to believe that all is "hevel" which is vanity This teacher finds that we cannot justify our lives by our own reason. He concludes that to live our lives (to eat drink and be merry) is an act of faith toward God. Note that all of Ecclesiastes and Job are criticisms of what some call "Wisdom Theology", which is that 'good deeds merit rewards and bad deeds lead to punishment'; a mod-ern cynic would say, "Sometimes." The only things that we do that will endure are those things that we do in the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Psalmist sings a teaching psalm. Those who trus in their wealth and boast of their abundance shall die Who will then have all their wealth? There are no pockets on a shroud! It is God who ransoms us and it is God who provides meaning for our existence. Dear Christian if you would be rich, be rich in your Lord, Jesus Christ

Paul continues to exhort the Colossians to stay true to the gospel. We learn that we pass through the waters of baptism to be clothed in a new persona, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Therefore our lives are 'hidden' in Christ so that when he returns, we shall be revealed with him in glory Paul points out that when we have put on this new per sona, we have put to death all the evil things we once held dear and we must rid ourselves of anger, wrath malice, slander and abusive language, and greed. Note that this is a continuing process, our old habits die hard These lessons are being taught to us again in the economic circumstances of our country and world. Jesus did not give us a "prosperity" gospel, we did not receive gospel of Christian Greed! Rabbi Jesus told us, "One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions" Dear Christian, if you would be rich, be rich in the love of Jesus Christ.

Jesus responds to a question about dividing an estate with the parable of the "Rich Fool". The Rich Fool i concerned only with himself, "What should I do? "I wil do this." Note that Jesus did not say that he had gained wealth by cheating others, nor did he gain wealth illegally; yet, he could not see beyond himself. He was chained to the unholy Trinity of "Me, Myself, and I".

What should we then conclude from our study? Perhaps that life itself is the purpose of our existence, but that life should be lived in Jesus Christ. Do your daily tasks as to the Lord; this is not 'hevel' or vanity May the Holy Spirit enable you to live the disciple life

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Circle of Friends

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For more information on · Two furnished apart- the Hansford County Circle style fashion event, spec- The party will feature a ments for out-of-town pa- of Friends or if you are intacular entertainment and catered dinner by Richard tients to use when going terested in attending and/or volunteering to help with · Pediatric Patient/Family the event please contact Gospel Jazz Brunch in the and live auctions featuring Gatherings (a day at Won- Holly McLain (806) 733-Gardens and final viewing some great items donated derland Park, Camp Alphie) 2268 or Tonni Yanke (806) · Supplies for weekly 733-2008.

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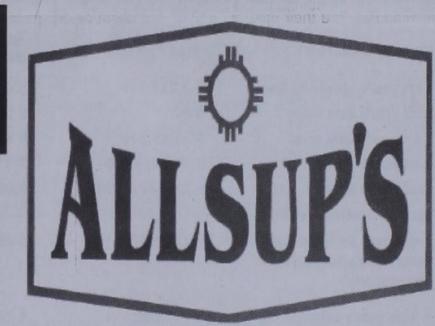
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North Plains Groundwater Conservation District Project Aims at 200 Bushel Corn



Water for irrigation may be limited by reduced supply or government regulations in the near future. A project currently underway in the Texas Panhandle hopes to find ways to maintain yields with less irrigation.

District's Board of Directors ble revenue losses. today during their regular board meeting.

Krienke of Perryton, re- decided to commit their own ported to the Board that land to the project this year above average moisture this without any guarantee of reyear is certainly helping the imbursement for reduced cause, but even if the mois- yields. "We believe in the ture slowed down for the project. This will give us an rest of the season, at least additional year of data, even two of the fields would have if it is on a somewhat he hopes there are many a good chance of reaching smaller scale than the fullthe goal. The third field in blown project. I think we the demonstration, that of will learn some things this board member Phil Haaland year that will benefit the of Dallam County, is actu-demonstrations next year." ally under a different protocol that is not specifically rainfall amounts for each designed to reach the 200/12 field, as well as the total goal, though it should real- amount of irrigation since to his normal operation.

demonstrations to show the of rainfall since planting, feasibility and profitability while they have applied 5.24 of producing 200 bushels of inches and 2.34 inches of ircorn on 12 inches of irriga- rigation, respectively. These

At least two of the three months. If the project is sucfield demonstration projects cessful it would result in an initiated this year by North average reduction of about 6 Plains Groundwater Conser- inches per acre. The District vation District seem to be on is planning on a much larger positive, "We are confident each year. track to reach their goal of scale demonstration in 2011 producing 200 bushels of and is working to secure corn per acre with only 12 funding to protect producers inches of irrigation. That who cooperate in future was the report given to the demonstrations from possi-

However, Krienke, Haaland and Harold Grall, board Board member, Danny member for Moore County,

Krienke reported the total ize water savings compared the fields were planted in May. Krienke and Grall's The idea for field-scale fields averaged 8.77 inches tion has been discussed by irrigation numbers are as of Spearman are also hosting placed and supervised by

At this point, any stress due New. to lack of adequate water

cent hot and dry conditions, least 5 dollars to get to the showing growers that it can limited water conditions, will make it necessary to ir- crop, saving two inches be done," said Texas AgriL- said Walthour. rigate more and will offset across the 1,000,000 irri- ife Ochiltree County Extensome of the early, extra gated acres in the District is sion Agent, Scott Strawn. a savings of \$10,000,000 a Nevertheless, Krienke, year that stays in the area have rules in place that will "200-12 Reduced Irrigation Grall, and District Conser- economy." That's also a sav- reduce allowable water pro- Project" call the District at vationist and Project Coor- ings of 166,000 acre-feet or duction to 1.5 acre-feet by (806) 935-6401. dinator Leon New are still 54 billion gallons of water 2012, General Manager,

Steve Walthour said the

change, since both Krienke that the remaining amount Several County Extension demonstrations are not an and Grall are irrigating cur- of irrigation, combined with Agents from the District at- indication that the District is the moisture retained in the tended the meeting to find planning to reduce allow-Both fields are in critical soil, will be enough to finish out how the project is pro- able production to 1 acrestages in plant development. the crop successfully," said gressing. "While there are foot. "The reasons for the differences in the fields in demonstrations are to assist Board President, Bob the demonstration, I like the growers in making adjustwill seriously reduce yields. Zimmer, put the demonstra- fact that the bottom line is ments to the reduction to 1.5 The plant's current water tions into perspective, "With the same. It's 200 bushels on acre-feet in 2012 and to need, coupled with the re- an inch of water costing at 12 inches, and you are adapt to naturally occurring

For more information on the North Plains Groundwa-While the District does ter Conservation District's

Spearman, Perryton Welcome Exchange Students

Both Perryton and Spearman high schools have had foreign exchange students placed with host families through CIEE this upcoming school year.

Frank and Darla Rhoden and their Perryton are hosting their second student, Eike Mueller of Kelkheim, Germany (near Frankfurt). Eike is a 15-year-old boy who loves sports and says sports activities in his American high school. On his application he also describes himself as "a boy who laughs very much and has nearly always a good mood." Besides sports, he is also active in his school choir and enjoys singing. Eike arrives in mid-August and is going to live with the Rhoden family during the first semester of school, returning to Germany around Christmas.

Wes and Kay Hull of the Board for several the board meeting and will again, this year they are

taking in two exchange students into their family. They are welcoming Magdalena Otte of Augsburg, Germany for the full school year. This 17-year-old German girl is the youngest child of her parents and has a 21-year-old brother and a sister and two brothers who are 19-years-old (triplets). Magdalena speaks German, English, French, and Spanish and has been studying nursing and thinks someday she might work with handicapped children.

The Hulls second host daughter is 15-year-old Jieun Lee from Seoul, South Korea. Her favorite school subjects are English and fine art. Her hobbies are watching movies, listening to music, drawing, and photography. She and her family attend Catholic mass on Sundays in South

Local Coordinator Stacie volved with the students as

Reid of Guymon, Okla. Another host mother for Reid, Mary Ann Shaddy, describes her experience of hosting. "I will be hosting my fourth exchange student this year, Pedro Cruz from Brazil. My first student was Stella Pena from Italy, second was Nikola Ilik from Macedonia and last year was Roman Vavro from Slovakia. The experience has been priceless. My daughter, Devery has enjoyed all of them. I said I wouldn't host another year because Devery is a senior this year and I thought it would be all about her but she said, 'Why not?' So I am in it again. I would encourage any young family with junior/senior high children to please take this opportunity to host an exchange student. It WILL change your life. My co- love to talk to anyone inter-

well. Try it, you will like it. It rounds out your square world."

Stacie Reid of Guymon is the local coordinator for the Rhoden and Hull placements. Kay Hull has also signed up and been trained to be a new CIEE local coordinator for the area and would love to talk to anyone interested in hosting. Anyone wanting more information about the hosting experience through CIEE can contact Hull at 806-3 3 0 - 0 0 6 2 , kayhull@ymail.com Reid at 580-338-3743 or 580-651-2157 nanareid@ptsi.net. You can go online also www.ciee.org/highschool/ to visit their website.

"We have some wonderful kids that still don't have host families and would workers at PTCI are always ested in learning more All three students are anxious to find out who I about the program," says

2010 Property Tax Rates in Hansford County

This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for Hansford County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,088,211	\$ 499,430
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,088,211	\$ 499,430
Last year's tax base	\$ 760,048,699	\$ 757,377,696
Last year's total tax rate	0.274747 /\$100	0.065942 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,086,876	\$ 499,072
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 746,698,154	\$ 744,010,051
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.279480 /\$100	0.067078 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.346558 /\$100	
(Maximum rate unless unit pu	blishes notices and hold	ls hearings.)
his year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 2,086,876	\$ 499,072
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 746,698,154	\$ 744,010,051
= This year's effective operating rate	0.279480 /\$100	0.067078 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.301838 /\$100	0.072444 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.301838 /\$100	0.072444 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.374282 /\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Hansford County adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.346558 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$6,438.

Schedule A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund Maintenance & Operations

Balance \$3,980,000

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 14 NW Court, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Name of person preparing this notice: Linda Cummines Title: Tax Assessor-Collector Date Prepared: July 25, 2010

2010 Property Tax Rates in Hansford Hospital District

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This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for Hansford Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,940,910
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,940,910
Last year's tax base	\$ 760,041,352
Last year's total tax rate	0.255369 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,939,669
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 746,698,154

= This year's effective tax rate 0.259766 /\$100 (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.) This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)

+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 746,698,154
= This year's effective operating rate	0.263498 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.284577 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.284577 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Hansford Hospital District adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.259766 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$4,859.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund Maintenance & Operations

Balance \$6,881,836

\$ 1,967,537

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The Hansford Hospital District spent \$58,928 from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$27,868.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 3038 sq. ft, 4BR, 2.75B, + 2CG, c a/h, full basement, 13x25 ft pool, storage bldg, 32 acres of land. Serious only call 659-3071. TFN(6/17/10)

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3BR/2B Home - 1460 sq. ft brick, 2CG, patio, walk-in closets.

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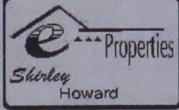


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meal prep and light house
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2(7/15/10)B

vantageous to the District and to waive all formalities in bid-

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bid proposals until 1:00 p.m., July 28, 2010 for "DAIRY PRODUCTS" for the 2010-2011 school year. Any proposals received after that time and date will not be read and redate will not be read and returned unopened and not con-sidered. Please mail or deliver 2 and may be picked up at that turned unopened and not conbid proposals to Spearman time. ISD, Larry Murphy, 403 E. 11th Avenue, Spearman, TX 79081. The District reserves the right to reject any bid and/or all bids, to award the

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the pearman Independent the above entitled cause.

A Brief statement of the na-School District is accepting sealed bid proposals until 1:00 p.m., July 28, 2010 for "UIL ATHLETIC/STUDENT INSURANCE AND CATASTROPHE COVERAGE" for the 2010-2011 school year Appropria mew 16 slice CT scanner with a full service contract to be placed on the hospital premises and to be used by patients of the hospital district. Bids will be read to the public at 6:00 p.m. on July 28th, 2010, in the Activity Room of troleum Carriers: Immediate Openings! Crude Oil Drivers. Home Daily, Competitive Weekly Pay, Great Training Pay, Excellent Benefits: Vacation, 401K, Medical, Life, Rx Plan, Dental, Vision. Class A CDL-X req. 2yrs T/T or 1yr w/Driving School Record. Min. age 23. Contact: Christie Lawrence. 800-737-9982

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bidding.

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners Court will hold a silent auction of surplus county property at the Spearman County Barn, 320 East D. Ave. on July 31st from 8:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. Items may be paid for at the Courthouse beginning at

Benny Wilson, Hansford County Judge 3(7/15/10)B

CITATION BY PUBLICATION ESTATE OF DOROTHY MAE LONGLEY DECEASED

CAUSE NO. P02605 IN THE COUNTY COURT

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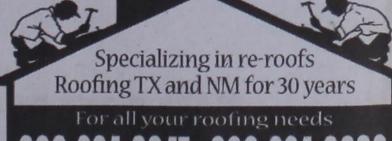
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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Spearman, Texas this 27th day of July 2010.

Attorney for Applicant:
Cecil R. Biggers

Spearman TX 79081
Kim V. Vera, Clerk
County Court
Hansford County, Texas
by Janet Torres, Deputy
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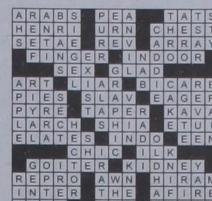
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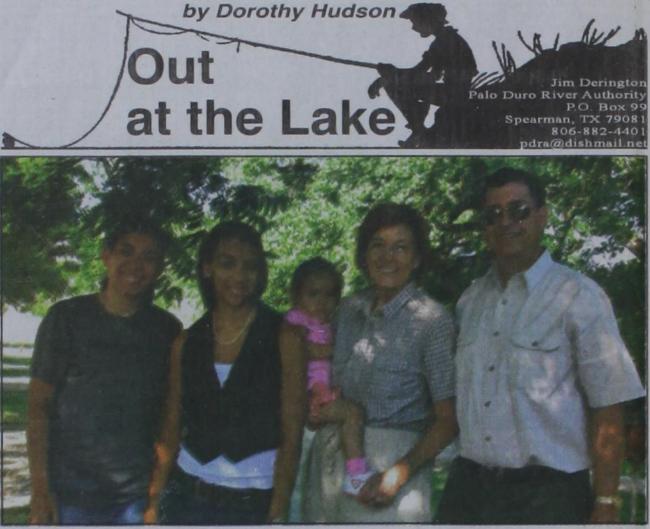
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The Buddy Dossett family camps at the Lake Palo Duro campground, each summer. Buddy's mother Sara, lives in Spearman. Two daughters could not be here. From the left, Janie, Lorena, Madison, Becky, & Buddy are pictured.

2010--58.10 feet

Two weeks ago the level was 59.74, so in two weeks we have gone down 1.64 feet. The Saturday afternoon and evening rains were very spotted. Spearman had rains of three inches and Gruver had light rains. The office gauge showed an inch. Horse Creek ran, but Jim said he did not go back into the canyon to see if it made it to the Lake.

An annual event at the Park has been the arrival in July of the motor home of Buddy and Becky Dossett and family. They make the 800 mile or more trip from Harlingen at the southern tip of Texas to the top of Texas to see Sara Dossett of Spearman. Sara is Buddy's 96 year old mother.

She is still able to do her own work and drive. Her father lived to be 100. Buddy and Becky have four daughters. This year they had two of the daughters and a granddaughter with them. They arrived on Saturday and left on Wednesday.

Another family camping at the Park told Jim they had seen deer and a bobcat. They also had caught 2 pound bass in the Kids' Pond.

Wild Horses Continued There were several methods of catching the mustangs in our area. In the little booklet "Some Experiences of Boss Neff in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle" he tells of roping a yearling mustang

In 1889 Boss Neff and his brother Ira had a little ranch in the area where the Lake and Park are now. Boss had taken a summer job for the Hardesty Brothers over the line in Okla-

Lake Level--July 26, homa on Chiquita Creek. One June day while riding his best roping horse Fay, he was returning to the Texas ranch by way of Cottonwood Creek. He tells the story:

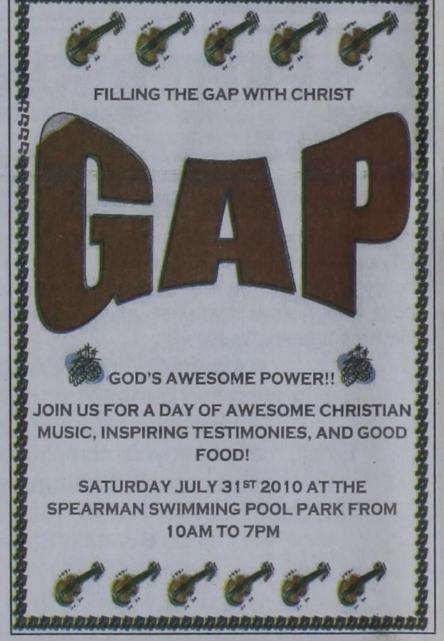
"To my surprise I rode within 200 feet of some 30-odd mustangs watering at the pools. They had no doubt been there long enough to get full of water. Their range was out east of this water and up on the high plains....

I could readily see that the mustangs were very much frightened, so I put spurs to old Fay and, by the time I was among them I had my rope and loop in position to catch one of had them necked together them. Naturally I knew to catch a young one, for a

full grown one on the rope by myself would have been a real problem. In fact I had lost a good rope a few weeks before then when I roped a full grown mustang on the head of Palo Duro.

Now in this fleeing herd was a beautiful yearling strawberry roan. Unerringly I flung out my rope and the strawberry roan was mine."

There were some cottonwood logs close, so he tied the colt to one and rode on the 3 or 4 miles to their ranch. He and his brother Ira took their burro, Socrates, over to where Red was tied. Soon they and in the pasture.





College

Greetings from the Northernmost Facility of Higher Education in the Great State of Texas! During the first 10 months of the 2009-2010 academic year the Allen Campus served 3,871 students and other residents of Perryton and the surrounding area. Academic classes account for 284 of these students. while Continuing Education classes have served 1,278 students and Community Service classes and events have served an additional 2309 people.

This summer the Frank Phillips College Allen Campus continues to offer a wide variety of continuing education and community service classes and events. Starting August 6th-8th, 2010 there will be a Scuba Diving Certification Class. Cost of the class is \$349.00; and includes gear rentals, certifi-

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cation and class fees. Families interested in taking the class together can do so, however no children younger than 10 will be eligible for certification. Deadline to register is July 30th.

On August 9th-10th, 2010 we will be having our first cake decorating class. at 7:00 p.m. at the Allen Campus. Cost of the class is \$65.00 which includes your starter kit! If you already have the decorating tips, bags and spatula you do not need to purchase the starter kit, so the cost is only \$42.00.

On Saturday August 14th there will be a Beginners Photography class taught by Tamara Stiles. The class will be Saturday only from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and the cost is \$100.00. Deadline to register is August 4th!

On August 31th Coffee

Memorial Blood Center will be holding another blood drive at the Allen Campus from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Also starting in August is another Certified Nursing Assistant class. Class will begin August 23rd and the class meets on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tuition is \$295.00 (this does not include the cost of the text book).

Classes coming soon are Introduction to EBay, Woodworking and other craft classes, workplace Spanish, nutrition class, Cajun cooking, web page design, and basic crochet. For more information on any of these classes or would like to teach a class please contact Jaci at the Allen campus at 806-648-1450.





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