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Commissioners' Court To Hold Public Hearing

Will Consider Tax Abatement for North Texas Wind Center, L.L.C.

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will conduct a public hearing at its next regular scheduled meeting to consider the application by North Texas Wind Center, LLC, for a tax abatement. The hearing will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2007 in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

The Commissioners will consider the approval of a Tax Abatement Agreement with North Texas Wind Center, LLC concerning Wind Turbine Farms in existing reinvestment zones.

TEXAS Offers Discount to Spearman Residents

TEXAS Musical Drama is halfway through its 42nd season, and the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation is delighted to invite the Spearman community out to the beautiful Palo Duro Canyon's Pioneer Amphitheater to enjoy the sights and sounds of TEXAS. We are offering "Two for One" discounted tickets to your community Tuesdays through Thursdays now until the show ends on August 18th. To reserve your tickets, please call the TPHF at 806-655-2181, visit our website at www.texas-show.com, or stop by our box office at 1514 5th Avenue in Canyon, Texas. Should you choose, you may also purchase The Big Texan steak dinner tickets when you make your show reservations.

Please accept this offer as our way of saying "thank you" for the support the Spearman community has shown our organization. Please make sure to let your community know about this invitation and bring your own friends and family to enjoy TEXAS!

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.

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

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spearman Chamber of Commerce's

Yard of the Week

James Pugh
719 Steele

Mary Alice Gibner
1001 Archer

Felix Sandoval
418 Hoskins

If you have a yard you would like to nominate, please contact the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

First Day of Gene & Frances Cudd Memorial Radio Auction Deemed Success

Second Day To Be Held July 21st

The first day of the "Gene and Frances Cudd Memorial Radio Auction," which benefits The Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center, was a huge success. Approximately 83 items were sold, totaling over \$6,500.

The auction began promptly at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 14, KXDJ-FM (98.3) radio station carried the live broadcast from The O'Loughlin Center in Spearman, which houses the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center. This air time was generously donated by Chris Samples Broadcasting, with Cindy Blackman, Dick Gillaspie and Jackie Pearson on-the-air as announcers. Many other volunteers from the community, including Mary Ann Lasater, Pattie Schnell, Arbeta Nobles, Maria Sibley, Susan Pearson, Jackie Wilson, Bob Boxwell, Verna Lee Shirley, Marsha Murphy, Candy Boxwell, Lynanne Maize and Verna Lee Shirley, were on hand to answer the phones and keep up with the bids.

Some of the most interesting bid items included the rib-eye dinner for 20 people, donated by Richard and Wanda Wagner and Clint and Jody Irwin; the 2-night stay at the "River Run" outside of Canadian, donated by Clint and Jody Irwin; the Hickerson's watch from Hickerson Jewelers; the David Yurman bracelet from Duncan and Boyd; 4 Cooper tires, donated by Golden Spread Sales; maple dining table and the decorator mirror from the Gene and Frances Cudd Estate; tenderloin dinner for up to 25 people donated by The O'Loughlin Center Board of Directors; Like-new, heavy duty Kitchen-Aid food processor donated by



Original Oil Painting by Greg Sherwood

a Hansford County "Retired Cook"; Dessert-of-the-Month donated by Karen Thompson and Louetta McClellan; Blue floral sofa; Rust-colored chair; Gold, contemporary leather sofa; End table donated by the Gene and Frances Cudd Estate and painted by Tracy Venneman; 2 Desserts by Bethany Cline; 4 Prime Rib Dinners donated by The Bunkhouse, and many more items.

Everyone will be back on Saturday, July

21st, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, as they auction off the balance of the items donated for this benefit. Kathy Bryant, director of The O'Loughlin Center and The Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center, would like to remind everyone that it's not too late to donate for this Saturday's auction.

Some items yet to be auctioned include: a hand-painted child's chair, donated by Ginger Nelson; a hand painted wine tray with wine glasses and wine, donated by Linda Coombs; another freezer of Larry Murphy's homemade strawberry ice cream; a painting by Len Slesick; a David Yurman bracelet from Graham Bros. in Amarillo; an original oil painting by the late Greg Sherwood; several items of furniture; 4 prime rib dinners from the Bunkhouse; 2 briskets cooked by Mike Cudd and 2 specialty desserts from Bethany Cline.

The Board of Directors of The Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center would like to express a Texas-sized "thank-you" to everyone who donated, everyone who listened and called in bids, and all those who have helped with the auction. Windstream Communications donated 3 telephone lines that were used during the auction, and High Plains Observer and The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman donated the publicity.

Again, a huge THANK YOU goes to Chris Sample and Chris Samples Broadcasting for making this live auction possible.

If you want to donate an item, please contact a member of the Golden Spread Center Board, The O'Loughlin Center Board or Kathy Bryant at The O'Loughlin Center by calling 806-659-3030. Items will be accepted until Friday afternoon. Anyone interested in volunteering to work during the event may also contact Kathy Bryant.



Lighted Entry Table



Contemporary Gold Leather Sofa

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum To Feature Local Artist

Reception for Robert I. Beatley Scheduled for Saturday, July 21, 2007

The featured artist for July-August at the Wolf Creek Heritage Museum is Robert I. Beatley. The museum will host a reception for Mr. Beatley on Saturday, July 21st from 4-7 p.m. The Public is invited to attend to meet Mr. Beatley. He will be demonstrating basic water color techniques starting at around 4:45 pm followed by portrait painting. Anyone interested in learning to paint or anyone wanting to learn more about painting is encouraged to join us.

Mr. Beatley is an art teacher in the Mooreland School System and the Woodward OK Vo-tech College. His Exhibit will include his own paintings as well as some of his students. Mr. Beatley's fiancée, Donna Herber, will also have some of her photography work on display. Donna, a Shattuck, OK resident, is the daughter of Fritz Herber and a sister of Marilyn Schoenhals also of Shattuck.

Robert began drawing distinctive illustrations of everyday objects and the people of his rural, western Oklahoma town before he reached school age. A local doctor in his hometown of Cherokee, OK recognized that Robert exhibited a high degree of natural talent and sponsored Robert's first art class at the age of thirteen. During high school, Robert learned all he could from his art teachers, as well as from a local artist. He explored the use of a variety of media and multiple art forms. He was an avid reader of any and all art books available in area libraries, most admiring the works of American artists Walt Disney, Norman Rockwell, and Winslow Homer.

Taking the Scholastic Curricular Competition in Art during each of his four years of high school, Robert went on to attend Northwestern Oklahoma State

University in Alva, OK. He graduated in 1982 with a B.A. degree in Art Education, as well as a teaching certificate in Speech and Drama. He has been the District Art

Director/Instructor for the Mooreland school system in Mooreland, OK for the past 24 years.

Robert considers Portraiture and western art studies as his specialty, but he has exhibited in a variety of art forms, including historic mural paintings on buildings, quick sketches/caricature drawings, photography, and pottery. He has competed in and won awards at many area art competitions in Oklahoma, southern Kansas, and west Texas. He has been twice nominated for the Oklahoma Governor's Art Council, nominated for the Disney Art Teacher of the Year

Award, and nominated three times for Who's Who in American Teachers.

Mr. Beatley's Art will be on display at the Wolf Creek Heritage Museum through the month of August. For more information contact the museum at 806-852-2123.



Old Indian, Owl and Moon

7th Annual Benefit Cook-Off Scheduled

The Hansford County 7th Annual Benefit Rib Cook-Off will be held Saturday, July 21, 2007 at the Seven Bar Ranch (Paul Stavlo) in Hansford County. The Rib and Side Dish/Dessert Judging will be held at 6 p.m., with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m.

This year's cook-off will benefit the following Hansford County residents: Kenneth Redwine, Raul Villegas, Linda Diaz, Corky Kizziar, Ronnie Williams and Jimmy Morley.

Live music will be provided by "Wooden Nickel."

Round up a team and head to the ranch for a day of fun and eating!

Those wishing to enjoy the products of the cook-off are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and a side dish or dessert. (The meat has been donated by Bard Hart, Richard Wagner, McCattle Co., Benny Wilson, Ian Levis, Mark Irwin and Clint Irwin.)

If you would like more information, contact Paul or Barbara Stavlo at 733-2600, or Mike Cudd at 659-5030. Maps to the 7-Bar Ranch are available at Hansford Implement, Five Star Equipment, Farm Supply, Inc., Gruver Parts and the Hansford County Courthouse.

Circle of Friends Membership Party

The Hansford County Circle of Friends will host a membership party in support of The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center on August 30, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. The party will be held at The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, in Spearman. The cost is \$20 per person, or \$35 per couple.

The Circle of Friends is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping cancer patients and their families in times of need. Through its affiliation with Harrington Cancer Center, the Circle of Friends develops and implements fund raising activities to provide financial assistance and patient care and support programs for those affected by cancer. The Circle of Friends also works with Harrington Cancer Center to provide cancer educational opportunities for people throughout the region.

Examples of Circle of Friends support of Harrington Cancer Center patients include: Two furnished apartments for out-of-town patients to use when going through treatment; Pediatric patient/family gatherings (a day at Wonderland Park, Christmas party, etc.); Supplies for weekly support groups; Materials for chemotherapy classes, new patient books; Refreshments for patients during treatment; and Assistance with patients' travel, insurance premiums, rent or mortgage payments, medication, nutritional supplements, utilities and breast prosthesis.

For more information on the Hansford County Circle of Friends, or if you are interested in attending and/or volunteering to help with the event, please contact Holly McLain at (806) 733-2268 or Erika Stedje at (806) 733-2905.

Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

Sometimes, true stories are the best kind. I hope you like this one as much as I did...

One day the first grade teacher was reading the story of the Three Little Pigs to her class. She came to the

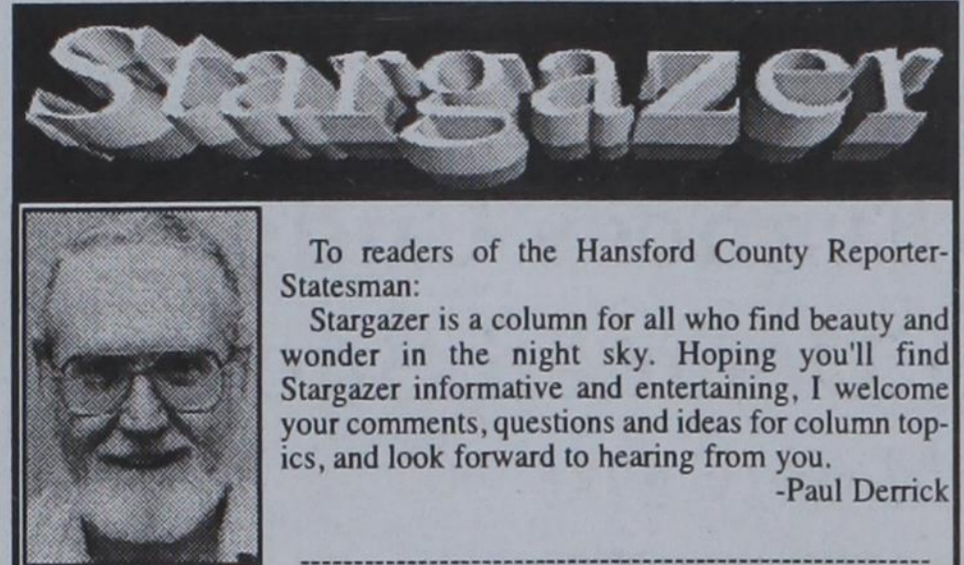
part of the story where the first pig was trying to accumulate the building materials for his home.

She read, "...And so the pig went up to the man with the wheelbarrow full of straw and said, 'Pardon me sir, but may I have some of that straw to build my house?'"

The teacher paused then asked the class, "And what do you think that man said?" One little boy raised his hand and said, "I think he said 'Holy %\$#@! A talking pig!'"

The teacher was unable to teach for the next 10 minutes.

Until the next time, God bless.



To readers of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman: Stargazer is a column for all who find beauty and wonder in the night sky. Hoping you'll find Stargazer informative and entertaining, I welcome your comments, questions and ideas for column topics, and look forward to hearing from you.

-Paul Derrick

Names of Some Prominent Stars of Spring and Summer

Last December we looked at the names of some stars of fall and winter, and now it's time to do the same for spring and summer stars. (Previous columns are archived on my website.)

A few thousand stars are visible to naked eyes, yet only a few hundred have been given names. While some star names refer to animals, persons or gods, many relate to the constellation of which they are a part. Some date back to the ancient Greeks and Babylonians, whereas many came from the Arabs of the Middle Ages. Here are some of my favorites, most of which are among the brighter stars of spring and summer.

The two brightest stars of Leo the Lion are Regulus, the lion's heart, and Denebola, his tail. Nearby Spica is the ear of wheat held in the hand of Virgo the Virgin.

Cor Caroli, the brightest star in Canes Venatici the Hunting Dogs, got its name in the 18th century when English astronomer Edmond Halley wanted to honor of England's King Charles II.

Arcturus in Bootes the Herdsman means herdsman, driver or wagoner, referring to what is now the entire constellation.

The brightest star in Corona Borealis the Northern Crown is Gemma. The name suggests a gem in the crown, but means bud from an earlier time when Corona was seen as a wreath.

Antares is the head or heart of Scorpius the Scorpion, yet its name means similar to or rival of Mars. Both Antares and Mars are bright and reddish, and being on the ecliptic, Antares is regularly passed by Mars, bringing them into close comparison. At the other end of Scorpius is Shaula, the scorpion's stinger.

The two brightest stars of Libra the Scales are a mouthful--Zubenelgenubi and Zubeneshamali, meaning southern and northern claws. Having nothing to do with scales, these names come from the time when this area was considered part of the scorpion.

The two brightest stars in Cygnus the Swan are Deneb, the swan's tail, and Albireo, its beak.

And since it's in the sky year-around, the northern hemisphere's best-known and, to the Greeks, "the most practically useful star in the heavens," is Polaris, the pole star, also called the North Star.

SKY CALENDAR

- * July 20 Fri. morning: Mercury is at its highest above the rising Sun, low in the east before dawn.
- * 21 Sat. evening: The Moon is to the left of Spica in the southwest.
- * 22 Sun.: The Moon is at 1st quarter.
- * 24 Tue. evening: The gibbous Moon is to the right of Antares, and the next evening to its left, with Jupiter above them.
- * 29 Sun.: Full Moon, called Thunder Moon, Hay Moon.
- * Aug. 1 Wed.: Lammas, a cross-quarter day celebrating the middle of summer (which is actually Aug. 7).

NAKED-EYE PLANETS: (The Sun, Moon and planets rise in the east and set in the west due to Earth's west-to-east rotation.) Evening: Brilliant Venus with Saturn to its right are low in the west while Jupiter is higher in the south. Morning: Mars is the brightest object mid way up in the east with Mercury just above the horizon at dawn far to Mars' lower left.

ASTRO MILESTONES: July 20 is the 38th anniversary of Apollo 11's 1969 moon landing, when Neal Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first humans to walk on the Moon.

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State Capital



by Ed Sterling



LADY BIRD JOHNSON IS LAID TO REST

AUSTIN - Lady Bird Johnson, 94, died of natural causes July 11 at her home in West Lake Hills with her daughters Lynda Johnson Robb and Luci Baines Johnson and her grandchildren at her side.

On July 12, Gov. Rick Perry ordered flags to half-staff in Mrs. Johnson's honor.

Mrs. Johnson's body lay in repose July 13 to 14 at the LBJ Library and Museum on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. More than 11,000 people filed past her casket in the library's great hall.

About 1,800 people attended a private memorial service at Riverbend Church on July 14.

Among the many dignitaries in attendance at the memorial service were First Lady Laura Bush, President Bill Clinton and Sen. Hillary

Clinton, President and Mrs. George H.W. Bush, Nancy Reagan, President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter, Gov. and Mrs. Perry, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Susan Ford Bales, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg and Maria Shriver.

On July 15, crowds of people lined Congress Avenue between the Capitol and Town Lake to pay last respects as the funeral motorcade proceeded south, then west, enroute to Johnson City.

In the early afternoon of the 15th, Mrs. Johnson was buried alongside her husband in the Johnson family cemetery in Stonewall, about 70 miles west of Austin. The cemetery is part of the LBJ National Historical Park.

Born Claudia Alta Taylor in Karnack, a small town in East Texas in 1912, Mrs. Johnson is remembered as the trusted adviser and devoted wife of the 36th president of the United States, Lyndon Baines Johnson.

President Johnson died at age 64 on Jan. 22, 1973, four years after leaving office. Mrs. Johnson outlived her husband by more than 34 years.

During her more than five years as first lady, Mrs. Johnson became recognized as the prime mover behind the Highway Beautification Act of 1965 and conservation measures. But her zeal to improve America also bore fruit in the creation of Head Start and other federal programs benefiting Americans to this day. Her work to bring attention to poverty and unmet health and education needs in rural and urban America helped President Johnson forward his agenda in the "War on Poverty."

After President Johnson's term of office ended in January 1969, the Johnsons returned to Texas, and Mrs. Johnson set to work on beautifying state highways with wildflowers and other native plants.

Mrs. Johnson and her friend, actress Helen Hayes, worked together to found the National Wildflower Research Center in 1982. Mrs. Johnson downplayed her own efforts, but the complex and sprawling grounds in South Austin were renamed the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center because others wanted to honor her work in promoting, building, maintaining and improving the institution over many years.

Mrs. Johnson's work to build and improve Austin's Town Lake Hike and Bike Trail also is noteworthy.

Mrs. Johnson suffered a stroke in 2002, compromising her vision and ability to speak, but she remained active until relatively recently.

Former chief justice Hill dies

Another native of East Texas, Kilgore-born John L. Hill Jr., died July 9. He was 83.

Gov. Perry ordered flags to half staff in Hill's honor.

Hill was the only Texan to have served in all of these state offices: as secretary of state, attorney general and chief justice of the supreme court.

After graduating from the University of Texas law school in 1947, Hill became a masterful lawyer, winning high-profile cases. He worked in Harris County on John Connally's 1964 gubernatorial campaign.

Hill served as secretary of state from 1966-68 under Gov. Connally.

He was elected attorney general in 1972 and served in that role until 1979.

Hill ran unsuccessfully for governor in 1978, losing to Bill Clements.

Hill was elected chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court in 1984 and resigned in 1988.

In 1997, then-Gov. George W. Bush appointed Hill to a post on the Texas Lottery Commission.

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 - Washed up at the beach?
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 - Band crasher
 - Actress Hathaway
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Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

Thank you, Catherine

July 19

Birthday - June Barkley, Joe Lopez Jr., Ronnie Williams, Vincent Garcia, Blake Beedy, Mark Avila, Pauline Nava, Opal Petree, Amber TeBeest

Anniversary - Ray & Judy Martin, Joey & Lyn Woolley, Don & Carolyn Savage, M/M Corky Chapman, M/M Arlo Shearer, M/M Steven Francis

July 20

Birthday - Elaine Rogers, Arlo Shearer, Vic Schuman, Virginia White, Thomas Reed, Cal Nava, Mary Barnes, Meli Floyd Burgess, Bruce Bailey, Neale Estes, Sylvia Herara, Inez Bennett, Cheryl Wall, Braxton Crane

Anniversary - Rick & Jan Howard, M/M Eric Brown, M/M Joe Archer Sr., M/M Mike Garnett, M/M F.W. Thomas

July 21

Birthday - Tasha Haight Hiles, Larry Kennedy, Clint Lilley, Trevor Shearer, Earl Goodheart, Jewell Turner, Ross Donahue, Josephine Schneider, Kirk Davis, Jessica Woolley, Ron Robinson, Barbara Farr, Larry Blackwell, Mary K. Harbour, Van Bradford, Ty Seagler, Matt Salazar

Anniversary - Jeff & Michelle Beedy, M/M Thomas Reyes, M/M Johnnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Logsdon

July 22

Birthday - Frances Cudd, Robert Reid, Joe Cole, Tiffany Hand, Luke Pittman, Flavil Ayers, Edith Phillip, Jack Karlin, Danny Rushing

Anniversary - Jim Davis, M/M Roy Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillow, Stephanie & Kylene Bates

July 23

Birthday - Linda Beeson, Becky Leach, Peggy Winegarner, Travis Bennett, Elvina Rodriguez, Mark Schoenhals, Grace Kirk, Keith Sumner, Austen Strawn

Anniversary - M/M Jack Sparks, Teddy & Mary Lou Vela, Betty & Ron Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dahl, Richey & Karen Thompson

July 24

Birthday - Kaylee Holt, Christina Sanchez, Neil Pack, Irven Barber, Tammy Freeman, Glen Ray Mackie, Maria Arjona, Ray Gressett, Sophia Salgado, Mary McIntyre, Wanda

Schubert, Nathan Pipkin, Mary Martinez, Aaron Winegarner, Adam Cherry, Shannon Acker, Mattie Yanke, Taylor Tice

Anniversary - M/M Lynn Boyd

Birthday - Robbie Butts, Brooke Lesly, Rhonda Baker

Birthday - Raquel Matthews Whitehead, George P. Odum, Jolain Ball, Jerry Long, Neil Benton, Ronnie Bullard, Rubyjo Wilbanks, Tammi Holmes, Traci Lane, Misty Payne, Cayla Smith, Oscar Valdez, Mini Largent, DeeDee DeLaRosa, Jennifer Covington

Anniversary - M/M Sergio Vaquera, M/M Danny Henson

July 27

Birthday - Tracy Beville, Misty Kauffman, Marvin Jones, Bobby Don Smith, Nancy McIntyre, Kay Beeson, Bob Dennis, Frank Salgado Jr., Olivia Renteria, Michael Wayne Ross, Carl Kizzar, Donny McMahan, Josh Lackey, Robin Capps, Ashley Swan, Bill Hand, Ryan Phillips, Able Eaton, Valerie Burnum

Anniversary - Bos & Sis Stalon, Keith & Jodie Hight, Ed & Tanja Whitefield, Ronald & Elaine Swan, M/M Owen Montgomery, M/M Sonny Patterson, Tom & Beth Dortch, M/M Lonnie Clemmons

July 28

Birthday - Letecia Favela, Holly Hart, Jordan Hicks, Wendy Rodriguez, Ray Gibson, Frances Williams, Jo Garcia Jr., Lee Shaver, Marlane Taylor, Maria Ochoa, Reagan Karlin, Wendy Rodriguez, Patsy Reddin, Verlin Winegarner

Anniversary - Harry & Hazel Stumpf, M/M Alfred Bayless, M/M Ted Vela

July 29

Birthday - Macee Casdorff, Rex Ralston, Brent Stedje, Scott Stedje, Martin Ochoa Jr., Kammy Goodheart, Lucille Hagerman, Robert Graham, Christi Close, Tracy Wilson, Kenny Red, Carol Rushing, Valerie Shields, Aaron Witten, Tanner Hand, Kristi Ramon, Jessica Montgomery, Richard Trantham, LoRee Booth, Ruth Mary Whitson, Mae Wofford, Dallas Trosper, Marlee Castillo, Tracy Burk, Pete Vera IV

Anniversary - M/M Jack Sparks, Teddy & Mary Lou Vela, Betty & Ron Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dahl, Richey & Karen Thompson

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the eighth week of Pentecost, we study Amos 8:1-12, Psalm 52, Colossians 10:15-28 and Luke 10:38-42. Amos has a vision from God. He begins with a pun in verse 2. The word for summer fruit, "gayits", sounds like the word for end, "gets". God is going to punish His people for their social injustices and their neglect of true love of God. This punishment includes the withholding of the "word of God" from His people. The Psalmist sings of the contrast between the lover of evil and the believer who delights in the word of God, of being in the house of God.

Paul is attacking the teachings of the Gnostics. The Gnostics believed the gospel was too simple. To reach salvation, one must acquire secret knowledge which only the Gnostic teachers possessed. They taught that God was pure spirit and could not possibly have created the world which is made of evil matter. They also taught that God could not have possibly died on a cross, that the spirit of God which had dwelt in Christ left prior to Christ's execution. The body that died was the man, Jesus. Paul counters that Christ is the "firstborn", meaning that He was before creation. Christ is the One by which all things were created. After the creation, Christ is the goal of all creation. It is the spirit of Jesus Christ that holds creation together. Christ died on the cross out of love and rose again to serve as our intercessor in heaven. Paul seeks to make the word of God fully known. Paul is saying, "Stand fast in the faith, never abandon the hope of the Gospel". Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again!

Luke continues the "one thing is necessary" teaching of the parable of the Good Samaritan with the story of Mary and Martha hosting the Lord. Martha is the bustling, "Aunt Bea", of hosting. Serving by doing and doing and doing. She gets aggravated at Mary, her sister, who is sitting at Jesus' feet listening, listening, listening to His word. So many times we want to do something to earn our salvation. So many times we want to be kind to other people, but in "our" way, not in the necessary way or in the what is really needed way. The Lord told Martha, and us, "but, there is need of only one thing". That "thing" is to hear/accept the word of the Lord. So dear Christian, have you been so full of care that you are empty of prayer? Consider that prayer is not only talking to Jesus, but also "listening" to Jesus.

May the Holy Spirit enable you to hear the word of the Lord, that you may abide in Him now and forever.

Our Sympathy

THOMAS ISAIAH "TI" HARBOUR II



SPEARMAN - Thomas Isaiah "Ti" Harbour II, 32, formerly of Spearman, died Friday, July 13, 2007.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 19, 2007 in First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Lieb Cemetery near Morse in Hutchinson County. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Harbour was born February 14, 1975, in Spearman. He married Sarah Sanger on December 27, 1996, in Spearman.

He was an installation technician, installing oil field communications. He loved hunting, fishing, four wheeling and camping in the mountains. He attended Trinity Church in McLean.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Harbour of McLean; three daughters, Serena May Harbour, Mollie Jana Harbour and Kaydee Pearl Harbour, all of McLean; his father, Curtis Harbour of Spearman; his mother, Shirley Harbour of McLean; a brother, Alvin Harbour of Amarillo; his grandparents, Ira and Ouida Harbour of Spearman; his grandmother, Ruth McLain of McLean; and two sisters, Marla and Marty.

The family suggests memorials be to a fund to benefit the family in care of Bank of Commerce, 201 N. Main McLean, TX 79057 or First State Bank, P.O. Box 247, Spearman, TX 79081.

JOHN H. TAYLOR

DUMAS - John H. Taylor, 74, died Saturday, July 14, 2007.

Memorial services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 27, 2007 in First Assembly of God. Private family burial was in Dumas Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mr. Taylor was born June 22, 1933, in Afton to Virgil E. Taylor and Lola B. Morris. He married Lola M. Hiberd on March 8, 1953, in Matador.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Tom Taylor of Redondo Beach, Calif., Johnny Taylor of Amarillo, Ricky Taylor of Dumas and Tim Taylor of Spearman; three sisters, Kathy Stewart, Sally Perkins and Jeanne Parsons, all of Dumas; a brother, Jackie Taylor of Levelland; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles
The Spearman Golf Course has begun their Tuesday Night Scrambles. Tee-time will be at 6 p.m. sharp. For more information, or to sign up, call 270-0157 or 659-2233.

Ladies Water Aerobics
Ladies water aerobics began June 4, 2007, and will be held from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at the Spearman Municipal Swimming Pool. The cost is \$1.50 per session. This is LADIES HOUR ONLY. If small children must accompany the participant, then they will have to stay in kiddie pool area and will be charged admission. No older children allowed.

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group
Each year individuals struggling with drug and alcohol addiction make the resolution to quit using drugs. For many of them it is a resolution that they cannot keep. Narcotics Anonymous can help. Open meetings are held on Monday and Thursday nights from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Drug addiction can leave you feeling helpless and out of control - we can help.

Spearhead AA Group
The Spearhead AA Group meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building. Alcoholics Anonymous® is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other to help solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. For information, call 662-1111.

Al-Anon
If you are concerned with someone else's drinking or addiction, the Al-Anon program can help you. Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose - to help families and friends of alcoholics and addicts. The Spearhead Al-Anon Group meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Spearman. For more information, call 806-330-0349.

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office
Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) has an Outreach Office and Resale Store at 306 Hancock, in Spearman. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Call for more information regarding PCC's services. Hours for the Resale Store in Spearman are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Spearman ISD Kids Kamp 2007

July 23-25: Art Camp- CANCELED DUE TO SCHEDULING COMPLICATIONS WITH THE INSTRUCTOR.

August 1-3: LYNX Football Camp is for incoming 4-9th graders. This 3-day camp focuses on the fundamentals of football. The camp is sponsored by Coach/A.D. Ritchie Thornton and the Lynx coaching staff and will be held at the Lynx Stadium practice field. Early registration is required for t-shirts. The cost of camp is \$15. Grades 4-6, 9-10 a.m.; Grades 7-9, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

August 1-3: We've Got Spirit....Yes We Do! Spearman High School Cheerleaders Cheer Camp. Registration is the first day of camp at 8:30am, Spearman High School Cafeteria. The other two days camp will start at 9:00am. \$10 per day or \$25 for all three days

August 21: Lyric Matinee will start at 10:30am. The movie will be age appropriate for grades K-5. The price is \$6 and includes admission, coke and popcorn.

For more information, contact Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, 403 E. 11th Street, Spearman, TX 79081; 806-659-3233

ON THE AGENDA

- Spearman Fire Department meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.
- Gruver Fire Department meets the 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month.
- American Legion and Auxiliary Post 254 meets the 1st Monday each month at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Perryton.
- Gruver Chamber of Commerce meets the 1st Tuesday each month at 12 noon at the El Vaquero.
- Hansford County Commissioners Court meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 10 a.m. at Hansford County Courthouse.
- Stationmaster's House Museum Board of Directors meets the 2nd Monday each month at 2 p.m. at the Stationmaster's House Museum.
- Spearman ISD Board of Trustees meets the 2nd Monday each month at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library.
- Hansford Hospice meets on the 2nd Monday each month at 7 p.m.
- Palo Duro River Authority meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the P.D.R.A. office.
- Genealogy Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month at 7 p.m. in the home of Velma Sanders, 1015 Linn Drive, in Spearman.
- Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at noon.
- Gruver City Commission meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at 5 p.m. in Gruver City Hall.
- Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the 2nd Thursday each month at noon.
- Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees meets the 2nd Thursday each month at 7 p.m.
- Spearman City Council meets the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7 a.m. in the City Hall Chambers at City Hall.
- Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce meets the 3rd Wednesday each month at noon.
- Gruver ISD Board of Directors meets the 4th Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at Gruver High School.
- Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors meets the 4th Wednesday each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Hansford Hospital.
- Hansford County Historical Commission Board of Directors meets the 1st Monday of January, April, July and October at 2 p.m. in the Zulu Museum building.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

Well, I survived my vacation and returned to Lipscomb with three grandchildren who will be exploring the area until August. I was so excited to learn that Dorothy was back at the museum when I returned. Fern McGee was also at the museum on Friday. Welcome back, Fern. As Dorothy reported last week, we need volunteers because our numbers are becoming slim due to various illnesses, jobs, and other interferences. So come and join us. This Saturday is our artist reception for July and August.

ARTIST: ROBERT BEATLEY, MOORELAND, OK
TIME: 4PM TO 7PM
PLACE: MUSEUM, LIPSCOMB, TEXAS

For Robert's biography look for our press release in this issue (If I get it to them on time).

Robert's art is very colorful and his style is truly unique which to me makes him a true artist. As a teacher Robert is interested in answering questions about art and will demonstrate portrait painting. It should be an interesting afternoon.

While I was gone, new shelves arrived for our archival room. This will

allow us to organize our artifacts in a preservation and catalog manner. This will assist us in finding items and in preserving them. We will open this area to the public during one of our receptions once we are done so you can see our collection.

I will have more on our happenings next week when I get caught up.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

This is a different musings because I want to report to you about my museum adventures through Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and California. First, none are open in the morning. Open from 1 pm to 5pm or by appointment accept in large area like Denver, etc. If you travel in the morning don't plan on seeing any museum until after lunch in most places.

Paposa Springs, CO was an exception. They are open 6 days a week from 10 to 5. A wonderful historical exhibit of the founding of that area that was happening at the same time our region was being settled. The railroad had the same influence on the location of their towns as it did here. Some of their settlers passed through our area on their way to Colorado.

Second, if they were open

every day, they charged an admission fee. All the state parks, we visited had an admission fee

In California, we spent the day at the Gene Autry Historical Center. If you like westerns you must visit this museum. The great thing about this museum that they are presenting the history of the western and the biographies of the actors especially Gene Autry, of course, but they are also telling the story of the cowboy (California style, of course). They had wonderful exhibits for children for stage coach to jail.

I am pleased to report that our museum matches the rural museums and surpasses most in that we are open five and half days a week, we have exhibits that tell our story, and we have public bathrooms. We still have things to do to improve and grow but you should be proud of your county museum. I was as we traveled through the western states and it is always good to be home.

One last note, these states are in a severe drought, we are greener and lush (I hope that is a word) that Colorado, New Mexico, and California. They were dirt with very little vegetation. It was nice to see rain when we returned home.

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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.
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- Baby Registry**
- Mark & Brandea Allen - 7/21 (Spearman)
 - Sammy & Jennifer Renteria - 7/21
 - Mark & Brandea Allen - 7/28 (Gruver)
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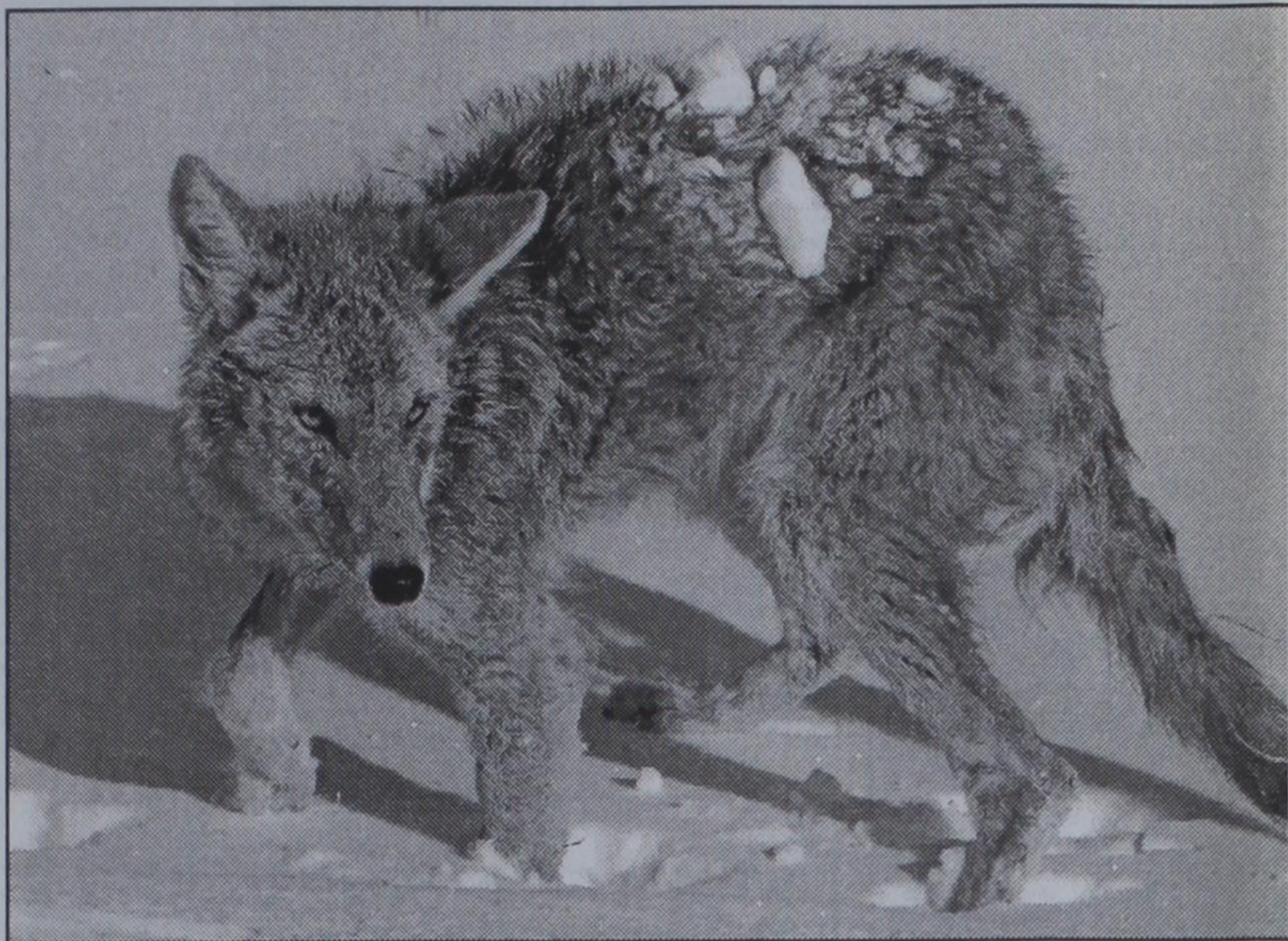
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by Jim Derington
Out at the Lake



This picture of a Coyote was taken by Frank Edwards last winter.

Lake Level--July 16, 2007--25.70 feet

Jim reported a slower week at the Lake after the two 4th of July weekends. There were 3 or 4 campers on each side this past weekend.

Rains both Tuesday and Thursday narrowly missed the Park. Neighbors only two or three miles to the north and west got as much as 2.40 inches, but the most the office rain gauge showed was .08.

I had been interested in publishing a picture of a coyote since we had 2 coyote

stories in late spring. Now from 4 new pictures sent by Frank Edwards, I have an excellent one taken last winter.

One story, from the May 28, 2007 column, was the one Todd Reed told of seeing a cougar chasing a coyote in one of the deep canyons east of Horse Creek. When the animals saw Todd, they went separate ways.

About the same time, granddaughters Anna and Angela Harris told me of being on a walk on the Palo Duro Creek north of Morse with Queenie, their short-haired Australian sheep dog.

They noticed Queenie chasing a coyote.

When they called her, she turned to come back, but the coyote turned to and began chasing Queenie. As the dog got closer to the girls, the coyote veered off and went his way.

Although coyotes eagerly eat cats and dogs, they will also breed with domesticated dogs. Their offspring are known as coydogs.

One of the sounds I miss now that I am not out in the country at dusk or early in the mornings, is the tune up of a coyote pack.

Spearman Swim Team Ends Season

Spearman Swim Team's end-of-the-season picnic was held Thursday, July 12 at the swimming pool park.

Awards were given to the following: High Point Boy & Girl in 9-10 year age division - Devin Manak and Slade Garnett; High Point Boy & Girl in age 8 and under - Dylan Kemp and Brantly Shields. Dylan was also high point swimmer for the team with 160 points.

High Point Boy & Girl in 11-12 year age division - Seth Carson and Carey Grace Dillahunt; High Point Boy & Girl in 13-14 year age division - Blaine Pack and Preslee Baker; High Point Boy and Girl in 15-18 age division - Colby Dennis and Nicki Cole.

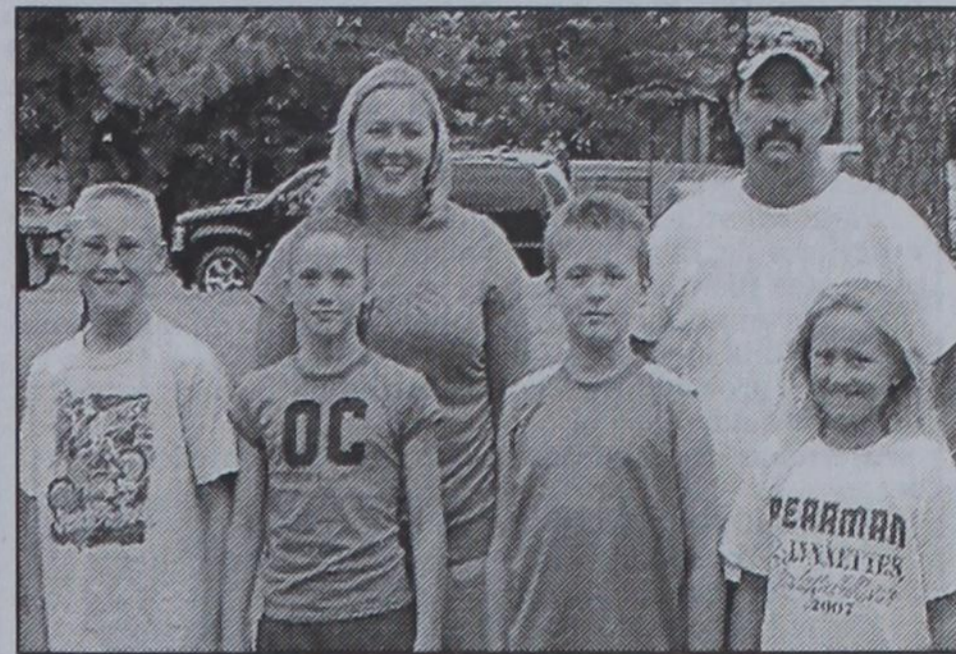
Coaches for the 2007 season were Jay Pack & Ashley Patterson.

Congratulations to the Stingray Team for an outstanding season.

WKSC Championship Meet will be this week-end, July 14-15 in Guymon, Oklahoma. The Spearman team has qualified more than 40 swimmers who will be competing in this meet. Good luck, Stingrays. Swim fast!

The Missouri Valley Division 2 meet will be held July 20-22 in Derby, Kansas. Qualified swimmers

from Spearman competing in this meet will be Dylan Kemp, Kim Bergan, Whitney Maestas, Nicki Cole, Becca Taylor, Colby Dennis, and Kelly Stoffle. Jay Pack will be an assistant coach for the WKSC Division Team. Congratulations, qualifiers, and good luck at this big meet.



Pictured with coaches (Back, L-R) Ashley Patterson & Jay Pack are (Front, L-R) Devin Manak, Slade Garnett, Dylan Kemp and Brantly Shields.



Pictured are (L-R) Seth Carson, Coach Jay Pack, Blaine Pack, Colby Dennis and Nicki Cole.

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Rangeland Management Workshop Set for Aug. 17

by Kay Ledbetter, 806-677-5608, skledbetter@ag.tamu.edu

A workshop and field day designed to help ranchers improve their plant identification skills is set for Aug. 17 at the Mesa Vista Ranch, said a Texas Cooperative Extension agent. The ranch is located 32 miles north of Pampa on U.S. Hwy. 70 in Roberts County.

"Plant Management: The Key to Better Rangeland Management" will begin at 11:30 a.m. with registration and conclude with a ranch tour that includes practical plant identification methods, said Brandon Dukes, Extension agriculture agent in Roberts County.

"Plant identification can aid you in knowing when your rangeland is healthy and when it is being invaded by unwanted plant species," Dukes said. "It can tell you when you have an abundant food supply for cattle or wildlife and when food is in short supply."

Lunch, provided by Mesa Vista Ranch, will be served at noon, he said.

Afternoon topics of discussion and their presenters will be:

- "Plant ID: Is it Worth the Effort?," Dukes.
- "Know Your Plants and How to Manipulate Them," J.F. Cadenhead, Extension range specialist.
- "Why I Like Weeds," Keith Boone, ranch manager.
- "The Value of Plants to Wildlife," Ken Cearley, Extension wildlife specialist.

Three continuing education units two in the general and one in integrated pest management will be offered for pesticide applicators, Dukes said.

Registration is free, but participants are asked to make reservations on or before Aug. 10 so meal arrangements can be made, he said. For more information or to register, call 806-868-3191.

Workshop Offered for Women and Minority-Owned Businesses

A seminar discussing market expansion opportunities for women and minority business owners will be offered August 9 at the Kimble 4-H Center, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo, said a Texas Cooperative Extension agent.

The second annual "West Texas Business Connection Forum for Women and Minority Business Owners" will teach participants the value of becoming Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) certified vendors, said Sue Church, Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Potter County.

The forum will include a light supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by training instruction from 6-9 p.m., Church said.

Edmond Esparza, contract procurement center coordinator for Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, will facilitate the training.

Kicking off the event will be Rachel Snell, state HUB coordinator from the Texas Building and Procurement Commission in Austin. Susan Steen of Steen Construction Co. will share

personal insight on the value of HUB certification to her company.

Ruben Gonzales, director of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's HUB operations, will present the basics on becoming HUB certified and the value of subscribing to the Centralized Master Bidders' List.

Ann Caraway, director of purchasing and inventories at West Texas A&M University, will discuss the benefits of the mentor-protégé program for HUB vendors.

Augillian Lewis of Xcel Energy will talk about HUB goods and services used by non-university entities.

Concluding the seminar will be Kathy Cornett of

McCormick Advertising, who will focus on expansion of the bottom line for women and minority businesses through these state-sponsored programs.

Participants are asked to register in advance by calling 806-373-0713. A \$5 fee will be charged and the training is limited to 40 individuals.

Sponsors of this event are the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, West Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Bilingue Newspaper, Xcel Energy, and Texas Cooperative Extension-Potter County Leadership Advisory Board.

For more information, contact Church at 806-373-0713.

Agriculture News

Texas Cooperative Extension will conduct a seminar dealing with income tax and estate tax savings that can come from good planning. The seminar will be offered at the College Station Conference Center Wednesday, Aug. 8 and Thursday, Aug. 9. Registration is \$125 per person. For further information or to register, call 979-845-2226.

World Cotton Research Conference is set for Monday, Sept. 10 through Friday, Sept. 14 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Find out more online at www.wrc4.org/Official_Announcement_and_Call_for_Papers.html.

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Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with programs beginning at 9.

A free lunch will be served. Door prizes will be given away throughout the day.

Five CEUs will be given for chemical applicators. A trade show will be held in conjunction with the conference.

For more information call the following Texas Cooperative Extension offices: Hansford (806)659-4132, Hutchinson (806)878-4026, Hemphill (806) 323-9114, Lipscomb (806)862-4601, or Ochiltree (806)435-4501.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to advise the public that the Gruver Volunteer EMS is operating under a staffing variance. This variance allows Gruver Volunteer EMS to staff two BLS/MICU ambulances. When in service, each unit must be staffed by two people with a minimum of one certified EMS technician. This variance is for 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 1/7-19-07)B

RESOLUTION

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Gruver, Texas, authorizing the Mayor, the City Manager, and the City Councilman to act as authorized signatories for the purposes of the Texas Community Development Program Grant and authorizing the City Manager to act as the City's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative in all matters pertaining to the City's participation in the Texas Community Development Grant program, Project #727171.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of Gruver Texas:
1. That the Mayor, City Manager and City Councilman are hereby authorized to act as authorized signatories for the purposes of the above referenced grant.
2. That the Mayor, City Manager, and City Councilman are hereby authorized to sign and complete all State of Texas Purchase Vouchers for the above referenced grant.
3. That the Mayor, City Manager and City Councilman are hereby

authorized to sign and complete Requests for Payment for the above referenced grant.

4. That the City Council directs and authorizes the City Manager to act as the City's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative in all matters in connection with participation in the above referenced TCDP grant. **CONSIDERED AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF JULY, 2007.**
Mark Irwin, Mayor
City of Gruver
2/7-12-07)B

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

Notice to Roofing and Building Contractors for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Project Location, Amarillo District, Hansford County, Gruver, Texas.

Project No. CBC4707-00-577 to replace the roof and siding at the Gruver Maintenance Building, 114 W. SH 15, Gruver, Texas.

Bid Date: August 2, 2007 - 10 a.m. Bids will be received in Amarillo.

Pre-Bid meeting: July 20, 2007 - 10 a.m. at the TxDOT facility, 1202 E. Texas Avenue, Stratford, TX 79084.

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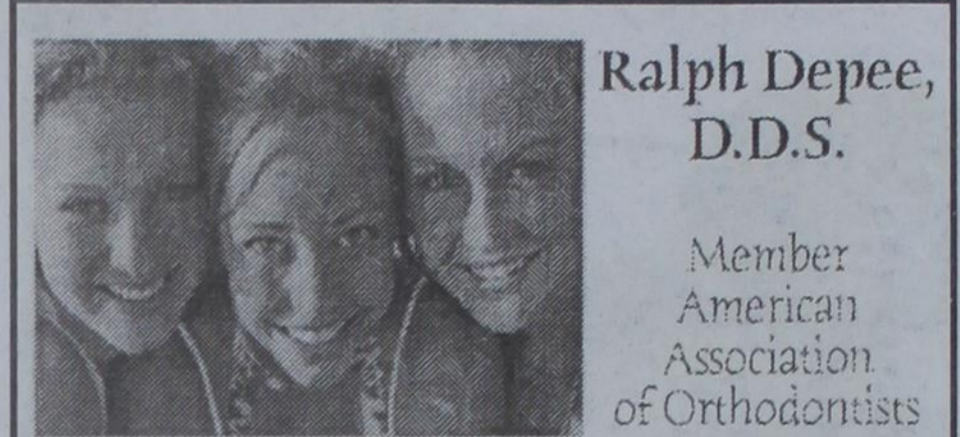
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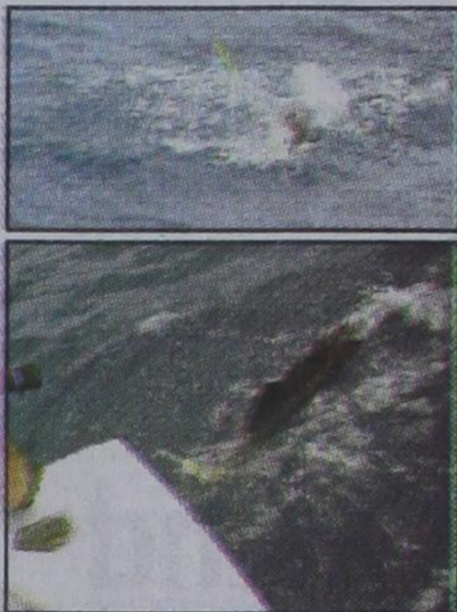
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Patty Spoonemore reels in a her first sailfish.
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Local Resident Participates in Billfishing Tournament

Long-time Spearman resident Patty Spoonemore caught her first Sailfish on the boat "Bottom Dollar" out of Port Aransas, TX, on the west coast of the Gulf of Mexico. She was fishing in the July 4th 2007 Deep Sea Round Up Tournament.

The boat "Bottom Dollar" won the Sailfish Release division for the 2007 Tournament.

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