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# Sumners Welcome "Other Son" Back Home

by Catherine Smith

Terje Thogersen of Fredrikstad, Norway recently returned to Spearman for a visit with his "other" parents, Anita and Dwight Sumner. Terje's children, Linn Elisabeth, 14, Siri, 12, and Hans, 10, joined him for the three-week extended visit. Terje currently works as a Business Developer for an Information Technology Services company, and has previously worked within the oil industry, banking sector and Internet business, mostly managing change related activities.

Terje became part of the Sumner family in 1982 when the Norway native was living in Spearman as a foreign exchange student.

Terje said he chose to become an exchange student in the U.S. because the country interested him and was more exotic than for example Germany and not as foreign as countries such as Japan.

Norwegians begin studying English in about the 2nd grade, so he had a working understanding of the language. "It improved quickly after having to use it every day," commented Terje.

While attending Spearman High School, Terje participated in the band. He also remembers receiving a couple of awards during the end of year awards assembly.

"I remember the laughs at graduation when the only foreigner got the award for American History," says Terje.

Terje especially enjoyed the hospitality, friendliness, curiosity and frankness that he experienced in Spearman. "It is a warm and caring community due to it's limited size," continued Terje.

When asked how this experience changed and influenced his life, Terje responded "Staying in a different country for a whole year as a 17-18 year old matures you rather quickly, as you're compelled to interact with quite a different community with other conventions for social interaction.

"This maturing process perhaps helped me see multiple shades of gray, compared to the black and white that one usually sees as an 18-year-old," continued Terje. "I did not recognize this at the time, but noticed this rather clearly as I returned to school in Norway, comparing myself with my fellow students.

"It also enhanced my self-confidence," added Terje. "Also, since I work in an international business, fluent English has helped me in many practical ways"

During the school year, Terje lived with Andy and Janet Scarborough. He became good friends with Shane Sumner, and resided with the Dwight Sumner family for two months in the summer of 1983 before returning home to Norway.

At the time, the Sumners already had three children at home - Liz, Missie and Shane

"We grew to love Terry (as he is known in Spearman) as our own in the short time he spent with us," stated Anita.

Through the years, the strong bond between Terje and the Sumner family has grown, and he has now become known as a member of the family.

"Terje was a joy to us through that short time and is even more of a joy to all of us now that we have become so involved in his children's lives," said Anita. "Our family feels that he may not be family in blood, but he sure is in our hearts. My kids all regard him as their brother, and he regards them as sisters and brother. I'm Mom and Dwight is Dad. We have been very fortunate to have them in our lives."

"We kept in touch through the years, mainly at Christmas," continued Anita. "Terry first came back to Spearman in September of 2004 when he surprised Dwight for his 60th birthday. Then, three years ago, for my 60th birthday, we travelled to Norway to see him and meet his family.

"It was a wonderful trip and they were so gracious. They took us on a tour of Norway and into Sweden," continued Anita. "In Norway they don't normally drive long distances, they fly, so this was the first time his children had ever been on a 7-hour car trip. It was quite an experience for them, across the mountains and through all 56 tunnels."

Since Terje brought his children this time, many of their activities revolved around them.

They attended a rodeo at Canadian on July 3rd. While in Canadian, the went up on the hill to visit Audie, the dinosaur, to the disbelief of the locals. They also went to Wonderland Park and Splash in Amarillo.



Pictured above are Terje Thogersen of Fredrikstad, Norway (back, center) with (front, L-R) his daughter, Siri, daughter Linn, son Hans, and Anita and Kelsi Sumner of Spearman. Terje and his family were in Spearman recently for a visit with the Sumner family.

"Throughout their time here they were busy," added Anita. "and we never heard the kids say 'We are bored..

"They had so much fun," said Anita.
"They ate a foot-long at Sonic in Perryton and loved the American Hamburgers.
They absolutely loved snow cones, too.

"A lot of the time was spent just visiting with family members in Spearman and Amarillo, enjoying the close relationship and experiencing new sensations"

"Terje loves a GOOD cup of coffee, so he enjoyed going in to Prairie Garden and working with them to get a good, strong cup of coffee (Dwight called it cowboy coffee.)

"One of the funny things I remember is they could not believe that people here eat pickles as a snack" continued Anita "Linn loved hash browns, Siri loved MY aluminum glasses (so I let her take one home with her) and Hans loved the pancakes

and sausage links.

One of the things that in turn surprised the Texans was that Norwegian children are not spanked. Period. "It is in fact even illegal, just to make the point," added

Terje. "And Norwegian kids are still at least as well-behaved as local kids." (Food for thought for all.)

# Want to Host an Exchange Student?

The United States remains the top worldwide destination for international students wishing to study abroad, according to Janice Ford, local International Exchange Coordinator for the Education First Foundation for Foreign Study.

To learn more about becoming involved with international exchange as a host family, local volunteer or school, visit the website www.effoundation.org, www.internationalstudent.com, www.asse.com, or www.afs.org.

The Spearman Rotary Club also hosts participates in the Rotary Youth Exchange. Contact any Spearman Rotary Club member (Raymond Birchfield, Justin Boyd, Kim M Brock, Jim Derington, John Desha, Hector Diaz, Rick Hargrove, John Hutchison, Jim Medley, Mike Pearson, Bill Pittman, Jim Reeves, Rick Sander, Mike Schnell, Maria Sibley, Hank Sutterfield, Ginger Turner, Araseli Vaquera, Eric Werner) for more information.

# Local Land Bank Welcomes New CEO

Gregg Lloyd has been named the chief executive officer of Panhandle-Plains Land Bank effective July 1.

Lloyd follows Robert R. Williams, Jr, who is retiring June 30 after having served in farm credit lending for 38 years. He has served as the chief executive officer since 1997. Williams began his career in 1972 with the Federal Land Bank of Houston. In 1975, he was named manager of Spearman-Pampa Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) where he served until 1982, when the association merged with the FLBA of Perryton to form High Plain FLBA. He served as president of this new association until he began his appointment as CEO of Panhandle-Plains Land Bank.

During his tenure as CEO, the Panhan-dle-Plains Land Bank has grown substantially while maintaining its mission to provide long-term rural real estate financing for area farmers, ranchers, and investors. Since the merger in February 1997; loan volume has increased from \$134 to \$382 Million. But with a motto, "Adding value to membership," the association was about more than growth. A competitive rate and 100% cash patronage has always been Williams' goal. Since 2005, the association has returned more than \$13.5 Million in cash to customers through its annual cash patronage

program.

"The association is fortunate to have had Bob at the helm for the past 13 years," said Rusty Henson, Board Chairman. "Under his leadership, the association acquired a position of strength in agriculture mortgage lending in our area. His leadership helped see us through the past 18 months, when financial times were tough."

Lloyd's career with the agriculture lending system began in 1982, as vice president with the High Plains FLBA in Pampa. He became CEO of the FLBA of Amarillo in 1989. After a merger with the

Caprock-Plains FLBA, High Plains FLBA, and FLBA of Amarillo in 1997, he served as executive vice president/chief credit officer.

"We are confident in Gregg's ability to lead us into the future," said Chairman Henson. "Panhandle-Plains Land Bank has a great track record and will move forward with Gregg's direction."

Panhandle-Plains Land Bank specializes in long-term mortgage lending for rural real estate. Offices in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton, and Plainview serve 17 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains.



#### QuickBooks Pro Courses Scheduled in Amarillo and Lubbock

Texas AgriLife Extension Service will offer QuickBooks Pro computer short courses on Aug. 18-19 in Amarillo and Aug. 24-25 in Lubbook.

The training will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at each location, said DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist in Amarillo, who will coordinate the event in that city. Jay Yates, AgriLife Extension economist in Lubbock, will coordinate the Lubbock course.

Both events will be held at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in their respective cities. They are located at 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo and 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294 north of Lubbock.

QuickBooks Pro is a double-entry business accounting program often used by agricultural lenders and producers, Jones said. In the two-day course, participants will learn how to enter transactions into the program and analyze costs and profits. No prior computer experience is necessary.

Registration for each two-day course is \$75 and covers computer-lease payments and teaching materials, she said. Couples are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one registration fee if they share a computer. Payment is due upon arrival on the first day of the course.

Class size for each course is limited to 15 to provide a hands-on experience for all participants, Jones said.

To register for the Amarillo course, send name, address and phone number to DeDe Jones, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106. For the Lubbock course, send information to Jay Yates, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294, Lubbock, Texas 79403.

For more information, contact Jones at 806-677-5667 or Yates at 806-746-6101.

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The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed July 19th-27th. The office will reopen at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28th

The deadline for the July 22nd AND July 29th issues is Wednesday, July 14th at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

Items may be submitted by phone (806-659-3434), fax (807-398-9080), mail (Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081), in person (310 Barkley Street, Spearman) or e-mail (reporter@spearmanre-porter.com).

All issues will be delivered to the stores and post office on Thursday, as usual.

# The San Antonio Vacation Experience

Budgets may be tight but there's plenty of vacation savings in San Antonio-already noted as one of the nation's most affordable destination! Plus, S.A.V.E. (The San Antonio Vacation Experience) offers discounts at over 40 hotels as well as at attractions, shops and more! Here's a preview of what you can expect during your San Antonio summer vaca-

Memories are waiting to be made...

The River is Bigger than Ever - Always a mainstay of any San Antonio trip with its restaurants, shops and historic sites-the River Walk has almost doubled in length connecting even more of the city's attractions including the San Antonio Museum of Art and the Pearl Brewery. Vacationers can stroll along this famed waterway or hop aboard a narrated river cruise.

Outdoor Adventure -Experience the plants and animals of Africa and go on Safari-all in San Antonio! The San Antonio Zoo's exhibit Africa Live! has exotic exhibits and even an African street market. If that's not wild enough, nearby Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch has animals from all over the world: zebras, wildebeest, giraffes, rhinos and more. Looking something more serene? The San Antonio Botanical Garden offers acres of lush vegetation. gardens and even a special garden for the blind where emphasis is placed on the texture and scent of plants.

Theme Park Thrills -Brimming with adventure, San Antonio is home to theme parks like SeaWorld San Antonio and Six Flags

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Fiesta Texas. This season, SeaWorld is debuting an all-new Beluga whale and dolphin show, "Azul: Lure of the Sea." Magic and reality are combined as a curious 'tourist' is transported to a land of strange and mystical air, land and sea creatures. Just down the road, Six Flags Fiesta Texas features over 50 rides and attractions, including eight roller coasters. Fiesta Texas' \$49.99 Play Pass offers unlimited visits to Six Flags Fiesta Texas and any other Six Flags theme park all year

Water Fun - When the fun gets too hot to handle, cool off at Schlitterbahn and Splashtown water parks. Schlitterbahn has been ranked the nation's best water park by the Travel Channel, while Splashtown is just minute from downtown with 20 landscaped acres of cool, clean water excitement and over 50 rides and attractions. And don't forget about area rivers and lakes filled with, tubers, boaters and water skiers.

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Sizzling Summer Events

Soul Food Festival -May 14 - Get ready for two days of spicy goodness at the 11th annual Soul Food Festival. This family favorite held in the historic arts village of La Villita offers everything from down-home cookin' to arts and crafts and the canned food item.

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# Capital State HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling **Graduation rate** holds high spot on list of state concerns

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick gentina and Texas. Fiesta Perry is proposing an initia-Noche del Rio is the tive to provide a business longest running perform- tax credit while helping ance of its kind and a San working Texans earn a diploma or GED.

While in El Paso on July - June 11-13 - Join the cel- 13, Perry said the initiative, ebration of all things Texan if passed by the Legislature, at the 39th Annual Texas will provide a tax incentive Cultures (a short walk a week of paid time off to from the Alamo and the return to school or study for \$863 million. River Walk), this three-day their GED with extra incen-

case their authentic food budget cycle, the proposal (150 dishes), great music would grant an estimated (65 bands), colorful dance \$15 million in sales tax (50 folk dance groups) and credits, Perry said, adding, authentic crafts (50 craft "A single dropout is one demonstrators and 50 craft dropout too many, so we vendors). Come celebrate must continue pursuing your heritage and share in sensible education options that give every Texan a shot

On the topic of high Kick off your shoes and school dropouts, the Texas lounge in the grass at Education Agency in a July downtown's Crockett Park 12 news release, quoted a for the sixth annual San private study that says, Abbott's federal court brief Keller's office closed, Antonio Art & Jazz Festi- "Texas stands out for its co- in which nine states partic- Richard was executed by Fourth Annual Gospel on val. This free, three-day herent and far-reaching ipated. Wander through formal the Plaza Choir Competi- event features concerts, strategy to put dropouts and form."

> S.A.V.E. discounts by vis- Effective Dropout Preveniting www.visitsananto- tion and Recovery, will be nio.com or by calling released later this summer by the Boston, Mass.-based non-profit, Jobs for the Future.

> > In other education news, Bill White, Democratic gubernatorial nominee, spoke at the National Council of La Raza's annual conference on July 12 in San Antonio. White said, "Texas is the battleground for a great fight for our nation's future."

> > Noting that the majority of young children in Texas are Hispanic and one in 10 public school children in the nation live in Texas, White said the future of Texas and of the nation "depends on our ability to equip those young people with the skills and training to compete for good jobs, jobs with a future, in an increasingly competitive global economy."

> > Study: 80% graduate on time

The class of 2009 posted an 80.6 percent four-year, on-time graduation rate, Education Commissioner Robert Scott said on July

working to increase the graduation rate. Our efforts

# STATE CAPITAL **HIGHLIGHTS**



by Ed Sterling

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are paying off and we are citizenship documents on receiving national attention demand. The law is to take for this effort," Scott said. effect July 29 but the Texas Education Agency Obama administration has statistics also show the filed an injunction to inval-

"The federal government murder rates soar in many Agency in contract dis- border communities, Perry said. "States are left with no The Texas Department of choice. Until the federal

> Panel scolds high-level judge

A statement issued by the The State Commission Cure is its response to re- 16 reprimanded Texas Over the next two-year peated performance failures Court of Criminal Appeals over an extended period of Justice Sharon Keller but time, and follows months of did not say she should be

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Mar. - Janet High, Mexda, Tx.

Feb. - Linda Love, Springtown, Tx.

Jan. - Becky G., Bridgeport. Tx.

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# Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister In the ninth week of Pentecost, we study Genesis 18 20-23, Psalm 138, Colossians 2: 6-19, and Luke 11: 1-13. In this study we learn of God's character, the power

of our baptism, and the efficacy of prayer. Abraham continues his conversation with God. God has promised Abraham land and descendants. But now God is looking at Sodom, and he is not pleased. Because of God's promises to him, Abraham cannot believe that God will destroy Sodom if there be any one righteous living in the city. We see Abraham attempt to bargain with God. He first reminds God that God is too great to slay the righteous with the wicked. He appeals to God to spare the city if fifty righteous are found. Note God's response, God says, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham continues to bargain, and God finally agrees that if there are but ten righteous in the city, God will not destroy it Here in the Old Testament it is early revealed that God is willing to forgive the unworthy if there are righteous people to be found. A few righteous can turn others from their destructive practices. In Sodom's case there were not ten righteous. God destroyed the City so that its evil practices would not spread. [Note homosexuality was not the evil that caused the destruction. Read this care fully and see if you can spot the cause]

The Psalmist sings a song of thanksgiving and trust The first three verses tell of God's greatness and faith fulness. Verses 4-6 tell us what the implications of God's faithfulness are and that worldly kings are beneath God Notice that in verses 7-9, trouble can befall those who trust in God. God's promise is that He will preserve and deliver the believer. Dear Christian do not expect an easy life just because of belief, yet be assured that God wil be with you, will strengthen you, and will deliver you.

Paul is warning the Colossians against false teachers who with the persuasive power of an attorney's arguments seek to lead them from the gospel. The false teachers seek to 1) create in Christianity a system of 'philosophy' which can only be understood by the elite; 2) respect the ancient reliance on astrology; 3) promote physical circumcision as a sign of belonging; 4) bind the Colossians with rules and regulations about food, drink and holy days; and 5) promote the worship of Angels Paul argues that the true circumcision is the cutting off of everything in life which separates us from the love of God. The sign of this 'true' circumcision is our baptism, wherein we are sealed as God's children by the power of Christ. Paul further notes that Christ has nailed the "indictments" brought against us by our sins to His cross. From this learn that leading the disciple life has nothing to do with what you may or may not eat, or what you may or may not drink. It has everything to do with being a "little Christ". We must reflect Christ's love for us in our love for our 'neighbors'. We must allow Christ to live

Jesus responds to his disciples request, "Teach us to pray". We pray, "Our Father" for we through Christ are the children of God. We pray hallowed (respected) be your name, for God's name represents His entire character, and if we know God, we gladly put our trust in Him. Give us our daily bread, we pray that God will provide us all that we need to live the disciple life. We pray forgive us our sins" because the best of us are still sinful. We pray, "as we forgive" because we cannot love God if we hate others. We pray thy Kingdom Come because we yearn for that day.

May the Holy Spirit open these scriptures to you, that you may lead the disciple life.

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# Our Sympathy

**AUSTIN H. BOWES** 

AMARILLO - Austin H. Bowes, 79, of Amarillo died Saturday, July 3, 2010.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, 2010 in First United Methodist Church in Canyon with the Rev. John McClean and the Rev. Manish Shirley officiating. Private family burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home, 4180 Canyon Drive.

Mr. Bowes was born Jan. 18, 1931, in Grady County, Okla., to Austin and Lela Mae McNeely Bowes. He graduated from Kress High School in 1949 and attended West Texas State College on a football scholarship, graduating in 1952. He married Patsy Key in 1952 in Canyon. He then received his master's degree in education in 1957 from West Texas State.

Austin was a teacher and a coach in Quitaque, Kress, Spearman and Amarillo and was a farmer in Childress and Randall counties. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Canyon and the Crusaders Sunday School Class. He was a charter member of the Buffalo Club at WT. Mr. Bowes served in the Texas National Guard for 13 years during the Korean conflict in Company G. He was preceded in death by his parents; and

Survivors include his wife, Patsy; two daughters, Lynn McPherson and husband Bob of Amarillo and Ann Clark and husband Joe of Baird; four grandchildren, Lisa Weiss and husband Casey, Travis McPherson and wife Rebecca, Chelsa Wilkinson and husband Jason and Jud Clark; five great-grandchildren, Hunter and Austin Weiss, Claire McPherson, Alli and Ashton Wilkinson; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to "In His Hands" Scholarship Fund at First United Methodist Church, 1818 Fourth Ave., Canyon, TX 79015; or The Buffalo Club of West Texas A&M University, WTAMU, Box 60049, Canyon, TX 79016.

JESUS ORTIZ ESPINOSA

SPEARMAN - Jesus Ortiz Espinosa, 83, died on Friday, July 16, 2010.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 27, 2010 at 3 p.m. at the Sacred HEart Catholic Church with Father Ed Sweeney officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Jesus was born in Ocampo, Guanajuato, Mexico on May 29, 1927. He married Catalina Matchuala in Ocampo, Guanajuato, Mexico on February 16, 1949. He had lived in the area since 1965.

Jesus was a farm laborer and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Bracero Program and came to the U.S in 1952. In 1968 Claude Smith sponsored him and brought his whole family here. He worked in the ag sector his whole life and worked for Deakon Clement, Claude Smith and Don McLain.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Candelario and Juana Espinosa; a daughter, Esperanza Puentes; and sons Candelario Espinosa, Francisco Espinosa and Jesus

Survivors include hsi wife, Catalina Espinosa of Spearman; four daughters, Guadalupe Ortiz of Spearman, Rosa Blan of Waka, Bertha Espinosa of Spearman and Margarita Espinosa of San Antonio; three sons, Carlos Espinosa of Mexico City, Mexico, Miguel Espinosa of Spearman and Ricardo Espinosa of Borger; 18 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

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



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

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed .: 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM

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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.

Filling the GAP with Christ You are invited to a day of awesome Christian music, inspir-

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Spearman Church of Christ Hosts VBS The Spearman Church of Christ will host Vacation Bible School Sunday, July 25th-Wednesday, July 28th from 6-8:30 p.m. each night. Anyone interested is invited to attend! Hey everyone - let's start this year out with lots of people coming and getting involved! We need all parent that have kids in cross country, football and basketball - to help out!

Spearman Booster Club Organizational Meeting The Spearman Booster Club is holding an organizational meeting on Monday, July 26, 2010 at 7 p.m. on the east side of the High School. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. Some of the topics of discussion will be: Painting the Paws, Membership (sponsorhips), Posters, Quentin's mileage (Broadcasting), Watermelon Feed, Meet the Lynx and Lynxettes and Pictures. For more information, contact Don Schroeder or Tammy Benton.

**Timeless Treasures Guild Meets** 

Timeless Treasures Guild will be meeting on Saturday, July 31, 2010 at the Christian Disciple Center at 9th and Quinn in Guymon Oklahoma at 9:30 a.m. Merlyn Forest from Canadian Texas will have the program in the morning and workshops on miniature quilts in the afternoon till 4:00 p.m. Please call Carolee Campbell at 580-338-7891 to sign up for the workshops. New members are welcome. Bring a friend. Bring a salad for the noon luncheon.

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.

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**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 the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, PO Box 733, Spearman TX 79081, 806-659-3030

# DSHS Encourages Early Vaccination of School children

The Texas Department of State Health Services is encouraging parents to get their children vaccinated now to avoid the back-to-school rush later this summer. Last year DSHS implemented new vaccination requirements for five vaccines for students in kindergarten and seventh grade. The new requirements are being phased in over several years. For the 2010-2011 school year, the requirements also will apply to first- and eighth-graders who did not receive the required vaccines in kinder-garten or seventh grade. "We want parents to plan ahead," said Dr. David Lakey, DSHS commissioner. Schoolchildren should get vaccinated as soon as possible to avoid long wait times at clinics and ensure they are protected before the first day of school." With new requirements implemented last year, many physicians' offices and clinics were overwhelmed last summer by last-minute demand for vaccines. Children are required to be fully immunized before the first day of school Last year DSHS extended the deadline for parents to get their children in compliance with some of the vaccination requirements for school attendance. Following are the new vaccination requirements announced last year. For a complete list of all vaccine requirements, go to www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/school/default.shtm<htt p://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid =bWFpbGluZ2lkPTg1MDk0MSZtZXNzYWdlaWQ9UFJELUJVTC04NTA5NDEmZGF0YWJhc2V pZD0xMDAxJnNlcmlhbD0xMjE1Nzk5ODI2JmVtY-WlsaWQ9am9hbm4uZXVkeUBlc2MxNi5uZX-QmdXNlcmlkPWpvYW5uLmV1ZHIAZXNjMTYubm V0JmV4dHJhPSYmJg==&&&101&&&http://www.ds hs.state.tx.us/immunize/school/default.shtm>.

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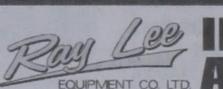
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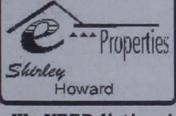
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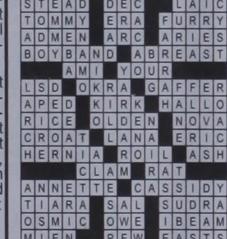
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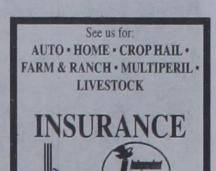
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# **Local College News**

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of 12 undergraduate or

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on the Vice President's list

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**University of Texas Commencement 2010** 

Si Li Tang (left) and Kimberly Chen graduated from The University of Texas in Austin on Saturday, May 22, 2010. Si Li received a Bachelor of Arts in Natural Science and Kimberly received a Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Sciences. Si Li is the daughter of Maggie Tang of Spearman and Kimberly is the daughter of Paul and Taurling Chen of Austin.

#### Spearman Natives Included on Wayland Baptist Honor Rolls

Students from Spearman were among those honored for spring academics at Wayland Baptist University. Students earning a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99 are included on the Dean's List, while the President's List includes those with a perfect 4.0 grade point average

Sharon Haney, daughter of Marty and Sandy Haney, was named to the President's List. Courtney Hickman, daughter of Grant and Kim Hickman, named to the Dean's List.

#### Oklahoma State Releases 2010 Spring Honor Rolls

A total of 4,074 students were named to the 2010 spring honor rolls at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, including 1,431 students who received all "A" grades and were named to the President's Honor Roll.

Full-time undergraduate students who completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 4.00 were placed on the President's Honor Roll. Students who completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher with no grade below a "C" were placed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Grades earned through correspondence classes may not be included in meeting the minimum enrollment or grade point average required for an honor roll.

Leslie Rachelle Holt, 2006 graduate of Gruver High School, and Caleb Franklin Gillaspie, 2005 graduate of Spearman High School were both named to the Dean's Honor Roll.

#### Northwestern Announces Spring Honor Rolls

Spring honor rolls at Northwestern Oklahoma State University have been announced by the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs listing include Anna Harris, Sophomore, Social Work and Gisela Santillan, Senior, General Studies. Students from Spearman include Lizet Camacho, Junior EC-6, Generalist, Bilingual and Saylee Flowers, Senior, Mass Communication-Public Relations.

#### WTAMU Awards Diplomas at Centennial Commencement

Degrees were officially conferred on 810 West Texas A&M University students during its Centennial commencement exercises May 8 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 649 baccalaureate and 161 master's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Cum Laude (3.50-3.74). The WTAMU Centennial Class of 2010 included 38 graduates with Summa Cum Laude honors, 40 students with Magna Cum Laude honors and 75 with Cum Laude honors. Seven students also were recognized as Attebury Honors Schol-

Graduates from Gruver include Bonnie Frick, BS in Interdisciplinary (Cum Laude); Ryan Renick, BS in Mass Communication-Broadcasting; Gisela Santillan, Bachelor of General Studies; Madeline Schenk, BS in Interdisciplinary Studies; and Troy Seagler, MED in Administration.

Graduates from Spearman include Saylee Flowers, BS in Mass Communications-Public Relations (Cum Laude); Britta Vanderburg, BS in Interdisciplinary Studies; and Clete Vanderburt, BS in Agriculture.

# WTAMU Announces Honors Lists for Spring Semester

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,100 students to honors lists for the spring 2010 semester. Of that total, 449 were named to the President's List and 722 students were named to the Dean's List.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students from Gruver include Whitney Moffett, Junior, Pre-Nursing; Veronica Teal, Junior, Biology; Victoria Vela, Senior MAss

Communication-Broadcasting; Tucker Williams, Junior, Sports/Eercise Seiences; Abbi Yanke, Junior, Pre-Medicine. Students from Spearman include Andrew Eudy, Senior, Sports/Exercise Sciences; and Kylee Howard, Junior EC-6, ESL Generalist.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students from Gruver

## Students Named to

UNT Dean's List

The following University of North Texas students from your area were named to the Dean's List for the 2010 spring semester. To be named to the Dean's List, undergraduates must complete at least 12 academic hours with a grade point average of 3.5

Kailee Reed of Gruver was named to the Dean's

List.

UNT is one of Texas' largest universities, offering 97 bachelor's, 101 master's and 48 doctoral degree programs. Many of these programs are nationally and internationally recognized. A student-centered public research university, UNT is the flagship campus of the UNT System.

#### OPSU Announces Dean's Honor Roll

Oklahoma Panhandle State University announces the 2010 Spring Honor Roll.

To qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours of university courses, have no "Fs" or incomplete courses and have between a 3.50 and 3.99 GPA for the semester.

Listed on the Dean's List were Suzanne Frazier of Gruver and Nicole Mayhew and Jerri Shields of Spearman.

To qualify for the President's Honor Roll, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours of university courses, have no "Fs" or incomplete courses and a 4.0 GPA for the semester.

Listed on the President's List was Scotty Wright of Gruver.

#### **A&M University Graduation List**

Diplomas were awarded to a record 6,250 graduates Texas A&M University graduates during spring commencement ceremonies.

Among those receiving degrees was Lauren Bergin of Gruver - Bachelor of Science in Ag Communication & Journalism.

#### A&M University Honor Roll

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the spring semester, recognizing them for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean,s Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours during the spring semester who have maintained a 3.75 or higher grade point (GPR) out of a possible 4.0.

A second designation, Distinguished Student, recognizes those who earned a 3.5 to 3.74 GPR while taking at least 15 hours for the spring semester.

Among those recognized as Distinguished were: Ashley Close of Spearman, Sophomore, General Studies; Justin Thompson of Gruver, Senior, Aerospace Engineering

#### Students Receive Awards from Frank Phillips College

The Frank Phillips College annual Scholarship Banquet as well as the Honors Ceremony were recently held on the Borger Campus. During these events, 18 local students received scholarships and/or awards.

In front of large crowds for both events, students were called to the stage and presented with their various honors. Perryton students honored included Rubi Soto (Jack and Rita Allen Scholarship), Lucio

Tarango (Perryton Rotary Club Scholarship), Maria Ontiveros (Joel D. Adkins Scholarship and Mom Edwards and Vera Walker Scholarship), Judy Clark (Louise Forman Scholarship, Outstanding Student in Cultural Anthology and General Biology II), Ginny Staton (Inducted into Phi Theta Kappa), Lucas Chavez (Minority Leadership Award), Silvia Cruz (Minority Leadership Award), Karen Gallegos (Minority Leadership Award), Karina Valenzuela (Minority Leadership Award), Maribel Cortez (Outstanding Student in Elementary Nutrition), and Jeri Ann McGarraugh (Outstanding Student in English Composition I).

Other area students receiving awards and honors included three students from Booker; Gregory Ellis (Perryton Rotary Club Scholarship), Jana Godino (Minority Leadership Award), and Karina Ruiz (Minority Leadership Award); and two students from Spearman; Sarah Cowles (Borger Bank Scholarship), and Patrice Smith (Brumley Foundation Scholarship).

All of the recipients attend at least a portion of their classes at the FPC Allen Campus in Perryton and we are extremely proud

#### Students Graduate from Frank Phillips College

Twelve local students received Associate Degrees from Frank Phillips College during graduation ceremonies held on the Borger Campus on May 7th. Each of these graduates has attended classes both at Borger's main campus and at the Allen Campus in Perryton. Five graduates are from Perryton; Carolyne "Sue" Davis (Associate of Arts - General Studies), Jody Richesin (Associate of Arts -General Studies), Shawna Stecklein (Associate of Science - Psychology), Perla Valenzuela (Associate of Science - General Studies), and Kandace Willis (Associate of Science - General Studies). Four graduates are from Booker; Roseli Ferguson (Associate of Arts in Teaching – Grades 8-12), Maribel Rosales (Associate of Arts in Teaching -Grades EC-4), Karina Ruiz (Associate of Science - Business), and Haley Simpson (Associate of Science - General Studies). Two graduates are from Spearman; Amy Boyd (Associate of Science - General Studies), and Dana Sharp (Associate of Arts - General Studies). One graduate is from Amarillo; Suzann Lipp (Associate in Science -Accounting).

The Allen Campus is proud of each graduate and wishes them the best of luck in the future.

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Photo (l to r) front row: Carolyne "Sue" Davis, Roseli Ferguson, Maribel Rosales, and Karina Ruiz. Back row (l to r): Amy Boyd, Shawna Stecklein, Perla Valenzuela, Dana Sharp, Jody Richesin, and Kandace Willis.



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