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by GasBuddy.com **Weekly Update**

Texas, June 20- Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 3.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.53/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 4.8 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.66/g, according to gasoline price website Texas-GasPrices.com. 0

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 96.1 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 22.4 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 19.0 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 92.7 cents per gallon

higher than this day one year ago.

GasBuddy operates GasBuddy.com, TexasGasPrices.com, and over 225 other local gasoline pricetracking websites that follow prices at over 125,000
gasoline stations in the United States and Canado. Gas-Buddy also uses Facebook (facebook.com/gasbuddy Twitter (twitter.com/gasbuddy), and phone apps to keep notorists ahead of changing gasoline prices

Weather Forecast

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

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 106. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 20

SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around 107. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s.

SUNDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows around 70. MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows

in the lower 70s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s.

WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 101.

Read more: http://www.citydata.com/forecast/w-Spearman Texas.html#ixzz1Q6k678dp

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: The region remained extremely hot, dry and windy with wildfire danger high. Soil moisture was very short in most counties. Corn and cotton continued to struggle under high winds and 100plus degree heat. Most counties reported corn to be in poor condition. Cotton was in fair to very poor condition, with most reporting poor. Producers were actively irrigating all summer crops. Rangeland and pasture conditions were mostly very poor. Ranchers continued supplemental feeding of cattle.

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Farm Service Agency **Announces Accepted CRP** Contracts

Rick Hargrove, Executive Director for the Hansford County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), announced that contracts for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) for fiscal year (FY) 2012 have been awarded. In Hansford County 3549 acres have been accepted into CRP.

During the 41st general CRP signup conducted in the spring, more than 38,000 CRP offers were received on approximately 3.8 million acres nationwide. USDA accepted enrollment of 2.8 million acres bringing the total program enrollment to 29.9 million acres including 597,082 acres in Texas.

"These newly accepted CRP contracts perpetuate the past quarter century of program success by providing a low risk opportunity to implement a variety of conservation practices on environmentally sensitive land right here in Hansford County," said Hargrove. "CRP practices improve water and air quality, increase wildlife habitat and prevent soil erosion,

How successful is CRP? According to Hargrove, since its inception 25 years ago, CRP acres have resulted in an eight billion ton reduction in soil erosion, restoration of two million acres of wetlands and adjacent buffers, vegetative protection of more than 200,000 stream bank buffers and significant increases in upland wildlife numbers which translates to recreational dollars for many rural economies.

Landowners enrolled in CRP receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland. Accepted contracts are effective October 1, 2011.

All CRP offers were evaluated and ranked using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that indicates the environmental benefits of enrolling land in CRP. There are five environmental factors that make up the EBI: wildlife, water, soil, air, enduring benefits and cost.

For more information about the Conservation Reserve Program, please contact the Hansford County FSA Office at 806-659-3036, ext. 2 or visit http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp.

Governor Extends Fireworks Ban for **Hansford County**

An EMERGENCY meeting of the Emergency Management Plan to include a Hansford Commissioners' Court was be criminal penalty for violations; and, There held on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, exist an immediate threat to public health 2011, at 8:00 a.m., in the Law Library of and safety; and, the Hansford County Courthouse in Spear-Emergency Management Plan.

On June 13, 2011, the County Judge BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED tension of the ban from the Governor of **SUPPLEMENTED TO INCLUDE**: Texas. The extension by the Governor was timely entered and received, making it is

amendment of the Emergency Manage- order. ment Plan to include the creation of a misdemeanor offense for violation of the person to wear, carry or display any em-Emergency Management Plan of Hansford blem, insignia, or any other means of iden-County, Texas. The penalty shall be a fine tification as a member of the Emergency of up to \$500.00.

ATTACHMENT HANSFORD COUNTY COMMIS-SIONERS COURT ORDER

ORDER NO. 06-212011 BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, ESTABLISHED A PROGRAM OF **COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY** MANAGEMENT; HEREBY

AMENDS THE PLAN AND MAKING VIOLATIONS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY FINE NOT TO EXCEED\$500.00.

WHEREAS, the County Judge of the effect. County of Hansford, Texas On June 13, which banned the sale, use and discharge 2011. of all fireworks in Hansford County for the following sixty (60) hours; The Court sought an extension of the ban from the Governor of Texas; The extension by the Governor was timely entered and received.; It is necessary to supplement the

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court man, Texas to discuss an attachment to the finds that the supplementation of such plans are now imperative;

proclaimed a local state of disaster which AND DECREED BY THE COMMISbanned the sale, use and discharge of all SIONERS COURT OF HANSFORD fireworks in Hansford County for the next COUNTY, TEXAS THAT THE BASIC sixty (60) hours. The Court sought an ex- EMERGENCY PLAN BE HEREBY

OFFENSES; **PENALTIES** (a) It shall be unlawful for any person necessary to amend the Emergency Man- willfully to obstruct, hinder, or delay any agement Plan to include a criminal penalty member of the Emergency Management organization in the enforcement of any The Commissioner's Court approved an rule or regulation issued pursuant to this

(b) It shall likewise be unlawful for any Management organization of the County of Hansford, Texas, unless authority to do so has been granted to such person by the proper officials.

(c) It shall likewise be unlawful for any person to violate any ban on fireworks enacted pursuant to Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code.

(d) Convictions for violations of the provisions of this order shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punishable by fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$ 500.00).

Section 11. Repealer

All orders, parts of orders, or resolutions in conflict herewith are expressly repealed. Otherwise all provisions of the Emergency Management Plan remain in full force and

READ AND APPROVED AND 2011 proclaimed a local state of disaster ADOPTED on this the 21st day of June,

> Benny D. Wilson, County Judge Hansford County, Texas ATTEST: Kim V. Vera's signature on file and seal Kim V. Vera, County Clerk Hansford, Texas



PTCI was on hand to feed lunch to about 50 Spearman City and Hansford County employees on June 16 in appreciation for their business at PTCI and also for the work they do in our local communities. Those attending were all in exceptionally good moods as they enjoyed hamburgers with all the trimmings. Pictured are (L-R) Cindy Scribner, Hansford County Auditor; Wanda Wagner, Hansford County Treasurer; Bob Davis, Hansford County Justice of the Peace; Kim Vera, Hansford County and District Clerk; and Janet Torres, Clerk's Deputy.

Hutchinson County Growing Farmers Market

The Hutchinson County Farmer's Market is hoping to grow in its second year to provide consumers with an option to buy their vegetables fresh, according to Sandra Duke, Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent for Hutchinson County.

The Farmers Market will open on July 1 and be set up every Friday through the summer. Vendors will be open from 7 a.m. to noon or sell out, whichever comes first, Duke said. The market will be located in the 500 block of Weatherly (1 block east of Main Street).

"We have plenty of space for vendors, so we encourage individuals with large gardens or farmers to join the Farmer's Market this year," she said.

The Hutchinson County Farmers Market Corporation was created to help introduce the market to potential producers and to customers, Duke said. The organization promotes healthy individual lifestyles through educational activities. fostering community well-being and pro-



moting sustainable agriculture in the

Texas Panhandle.

"Area commercial producers and home gardeners will sell their home-grown fresh fruits and vegetables directly to citizens allowing them access to vine ripe, high quality produce," she said. "We also

expect to have available home-produced food items such as breads, jams and juices."

For more information contact George Howard, who will serve as the market manager, at 806-236-1570, or Duke at 806-878-4026.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS the museum because we tory, we often think only of with an irritable and vicious have visitors from all over people and places. We for- temperament. Some of the the world and visitors who get that animals were re- early ranchers who bred are old friends of the mu-sponsible for a lot of our Longhorns with Herefords seum. Both have happened history! this year with visitors from One such animal was the zona pioneer cattleman, Germany as well as old Longhorn cattle. In an arti- John Rush, Oklahoma, and friends, Ed and Jan Wiley, cle by J.L. Beardsley enti- L.A. Schriner, Kerrville, who came by to see how we tled "Horns, Herds, and TX. were doing. The Wileys History," Mr. Beardsley have been supporters of the traces the history of the and some cows in the late museum since Mildred first Longhorn into Texas and 1920's in an effort to raise won't run? If Gov. Rick tion-getting vetoes was of intentionally prevented, for envisioned the project, so it the surrounding area. is always good to see them He quotes the Spanish show a high percentage of dacy intentions could have would have made it a mis- peach orchard with baskets and hear about their adven- Archives at Madrid that Longhorn blood and char- been symbolized by a demeanor offense to send a of fruit or a Girl Scout troop

members of the Babitzke Spain ing the museum and host- efforts. ing their visit.)

new book and his previous west." books. You will not be disappointed. The reception is ideal beef animal, but his that the Longhorn was the the 82nd Texas Legislature. along with taxpayer dollars, Jones McClendon, D-San June 26th at 2 p.m. The mu- ability to adapt himself in third of a historic trio that SB 9, the sanctuary cities and would prevent students Antonio, tightening reseum is nice and cool so primitive conditions made rightfully belonged there. bill that allows local police and community colleges quirements for the state's come on by and enjoy the him suited for the western ... air conditioning and the ranges as the native buffacookies and punch. Most of los, and his instinct of self- vince Congress to preserve immigration status, was ap- demic planning all enjoy the fellowship and preservation and "cow the Longhorn and they proved by the Senate and advising." talents of this family.

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Historical Musings

Summer is always fun for In remembering our his- lanky and "leggy as an elk"

from family and the Fiel family, Domingo, where Spain was one of the last of the clean New York.

He also quotes sources dun color, with sides of islation awaiting his final under the age of 18 from a sworn complaint has been A reminder that the muthat Coronado's expedition "pied blue". His project decisions. June 19 was the texting or using a cell filed with the Texas Ethics seum is available for events and Juan de Onate's expe- failed, but he did bring at- last day for the governor to phone while driving. I be- Commission. Perry said the on Saturday, Sunday, or dition in 1595 brought big tention to the Longhorn sign or veto bills passed lieve there is a distinction bill would have underafter hours. Just call us and and little cattle. It is be-plight. book it. We love to host lieved that "Coronado, Frey We haven't had any one several other conquista- for preserving the Long- his final-action list on June establishing laws claim the pretty key chain. dores who explored the horn. Active in conserva- 17. If no one calls or claims it south western regions, un- tion policies by next Wednesday, it will doubtedly took with them President Theodore Roo- 2013 state budget, a docu- laws providing further pro- lar-session bills, most of be given to the person who numbers of cattle and other sevelt, Barnes commented ment \$20 billion lighter tection to children in school them local district bills, found it on our parking lot. domestic animals. These in his article, On the Trail of than the current 2010-2011 zones." Again, it is a pretty animal. were the foundation stock the Vanishing Longhorn, state budget. Perry praised A Reminder: The Akers of the cattle of the great Saturday Evening Post, the bill for not dipping into Family exhibit is up! Please southwest, including Old (Oct. 15, 1927), "...it was the so-called rainy day fund drop by and visit the won- Mexico, Arizona, New always my idea to gather a and not creating new taxes. Castro, D-San Antonio, re- signed bills are these: derful art by Pam, Sharon, Mexico and Texas, from Longhorn herd, which I As of June 20, Senate Bill lating to excess undergrad-Melissa, and Larry about which came the Longhorns began working on soon 2, the fiscal matters legisla- uate credit hours at public Solomons, R-Carrollton, their mother's art. Monte of Texas, and ultimately the after we had the buffalo tion that makes the budget institutions of higher edu-defining new districts for will be present to sign his whole cattle industry of the safely located in the Wi- balance, had not reached cation. Perry said the bill the election of State Board

deeming traits. These original Spanish types were were Will C. Barnes, Ari-

Schriner bought a bull

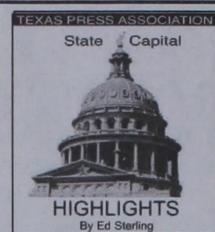
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Brownsville.

After searching other re- Texas.' gions, they ended with a tremendous success.

Longhorn Breeders Associ- Antonio, said, "I am partication was formed by Texas ularly pleased that we have ranchers, including J. Frank passed all four redistricting Dobie, who were breeding maps required this year. and raising Longhorns as a The members provided hobby. The association mis- much input and direction on sion was to promote inter- maps that reflect the popuest in the Longhorn as an lation changes in our state. important segment of our The redistricting map for pioneer past and a distinct the State Board of Educa-American breed.

Longhorn has struggled Senate (SB 31) redistricting back from near extinction maps were simultaneously and can be found roaming passed and now await the over the ranges of the governor's signature." Southwest in public and private herds to be enjoyed by us all.





by Ed Sterling

Governor releases list of decisions on legislation

AUSTIN - Will he or some calves that would Perry's presidential candi- HB 242, legislation that example, the owner of a records that Gregorio Vil- acteristics. It was his hope green, yellow or red light text message while driving with cartons of cookies It is also the time of the lalobos brought the first to preserve the fast vanish- last week, it was arguably a motor vehicle. year for family reunions. cattle to North American ing breed. His rarest speci- yellow, even though he We have had visits from the when he was sent to New men and his star was "Old spoke at Republican gather- dean of the House, Rep. -- HB 1616 by Rep. Santo Blue" which he considered ings in New Orleans and Tom Craddick, R-Midland, Wayne Christian, R-Center,

who visited us on Saturday. following up Columbus' strain Longhorns. His horn Regardless, Texas' chief micromanage the behavior paign finance report to cor-(Thanks, Lovella, for open- discoveries with colonizing spread was 89 inches with executive had plenty on his of adults. Current law al- rect without penalty any dark markings of a dirty desk, namely a heap of leg- ready prohibits drivers report within 14 days after during the Legislature's between the overreach of mined the agency's en-It is Will C. Barnes, how- regular session, which House Bill 242 and the gov- forcement authority. Marcos de Niza, Onate and ever, that gets the true credit ended May 30. He released ernment's legitimate role in

chita forest. We had the In- the finish line in the still-in- "would encourage students of Education members. The Longhorn was not an dians there, too, and I felt progress special session of to waste time and money, -- HB 1541 by Rep. Ruth

It took him years to con- for due cause about their able for responsible aca- Theft Prevention Authority. sense" were two of his re- found it difficult to find a has moved to the House for and one old bull meeting David Dewhurst praised the which sought to regulate lethal means. their standards in the south- work of the body he preern extremities of Texas, sides over, saying: "Drug along the Rio Grande be- traffickers and transnational tween San Antonio and gangs should think twice before they step foot in

SB 4, the congressional herd of 23 head after travel- redistricting bill, was heaving almost 5,000 miles. The ily amended on its trip herd was placed in the Wi- through the House. Now chita National Park. He had back in the Senate, upper realize his dream. The U.S. chamber lawmakers must Fish & Wildlife Service accept or reject the amendnurtured the herd with ments. Following SB 4's emendous success. approval by the House, In 1964, The Texas Speaker Joe Straus, R-San tion (HB 600) is now law. Today, the legendary The House (HB 150) and

> Now, about those vetoes Perry, after reviewing the bills on his desk, said "there

have done more harm than county with a population of good to Texans, and I have 450,000 or greater, also was used my authority to veto vetoed. Perry said, "It them." He vetoed 23 bills. would be unfortunate if,

Perry said the bill, by the sumers." "is a government effort to allowing the filer of a camteenage drivers who are bills Perry signed the 2012- more easily distracted and

Here are a few more:

-- HB 992 by Joaquin to question persons stopped from being held account- Automobile Burglary and and

-- HB 1768 by Rep. Ser- lating to capturing reptiles herd-finding only 10 cows consideration. Lt. Gov. gio Munoz Jr., D-Mission, and amphibians by non-

were some bills that would roadside vendors in a One of the more atten- through regulation, we unfrom reaching their con-

No signature on some

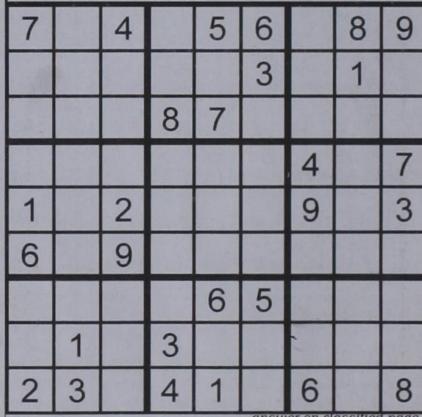
The governor let 27 regupass without putting his signature on them, which is his prerogative.

Among the non-local un-

-- HB 600 by Rep. Burt

-- HB 1788 by Rep. Joe Farias, D-San Antonio, re-





Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

61. Stiff hair

McEwan

62. Capital of Ukraine

66. "Atonement" author

63. Ready and eager

SUMMER FUN

ACROSS

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- 6. Parabola, e.g. 9. Designer Hugo
- 13. Helen in Moscow 14. Fan's discontent 15. Type of salmon
- 16. It has blips 17. aka Common Market
- 18. Liquorice flavor
- 19. NASA flier
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- 24. Wish harm upon 25. Tax preparer 28. *Tire swing hangs
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- 48. Arctic plain
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- BBQ
- 53. Type of mountain goat
- 55. Sin over tan 57. *Played with mallets
- 61. Heavyset

- 64. *Summer sitcom, usually 65. Step on it
- 67. Same as vial 69. Unlace
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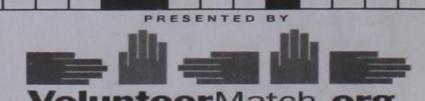
2. Having wings

- 5. *Farmer's
- 6. Lend a hand 7. vs. Wade
- 39. Vital life, in Sanskrit 8. *Add this when mak
 - ing chocolate ice cream
 - 9. Moore in "Moonraker"
 - 10. Kent State state 11. Average
 - 12. Palm reader, e.g.
 - 15. Cats' favorite herb
 - 20. Suggestive of the supernatural
 - 22. *Located behind the plate
 - 24. Strongbox
 - 25. Plane or boat 26. Pilaff
 - 27. Short for administra-
 - 29. Dame ____, Aus-

These games are brought to you by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman 45. Christian Trinity. tralian celeb 59. Scraps of meal 60. Give up

31. Study all at once 32. Gymnast Comaneci

- 33. Unable to move 34. *Water ride 70. Word between "dogs" 36. *Used to make cas
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- 51. Barrel maker 54. Formerly used as anesthetic
- 56. Neutral middle vowel 68. Acid 57. Actress Penelope
- 58. Descartes
- CROSSWORD



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June 23 Birthday - Myriam Alvarez, Robert Blevins, Rob

M/M Mike McLain

June 24 Birthday - Patricia Miner, (Smith) Githens Ellen Graham, Denise Hol-

Anniversary - Mary & man, Joe & Elvia Avila Julio Vasquez, M/M Bobbie Archer

June 25 Umphress, Joey Woolley, Burch Curtis Wayne Porter, Can-

Oneida Bynum Anniversary - M/M B.J. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Ron- Birthday - Lou Chapman,

June 26 Teresa Bennett, Ann Vela, bie DeLaRosa Ronnie Ring, Ashley Baker, Vanessa Cease, Paul Ruthlin, Randy Bynum, Joe Shields

Anniversary - Will & M/M Verlin Beck

June 27 Irwin, Steve Baggerly, Henniretta Andrews Elden Allen, Allen Cook, Tyler Scott, Charlie Lopez, Strawn Karen Johnson

Anniversary - M/M Bill Birthday - Barry Barkley, M/M

June 28

Birthday Womble, Linda Rowland, Swink Trent England, Meghan Scribner Jade Snider

Biggers, M/M Jim Dering- George ton, M/M Bruce Knight June 29

Hazel Taylor, Scott Strawn, son Gumfory, Monica Black- tinez, Melanie Elliott man, Rajan Traften, June

Anniversary - M/M Bill
Been, Mike & Kathy Brown,

Anniversary

Charles Bell, M/M Amadeo Cazares

June 30

Murrell, Brad Spivey, An- Birthday - Mike Minter, dres Benavides, Joan Ricky Thompson, Esmer-Brown, Shannon Groves, alda Vela, John Snider, Kali Shields, Amanda Apo- Margarette Evans, Kyle Brock, Jeff Hohertz, Keri Anniversary - M/M Mitch Lou Schneider, Willie Vera, Fedrick, M/M T.J. Been, Paige Burgin, Daniel Crug, Ed Cook, Austin Benton, Katelyn Villarreal, Shari

Anniversary - Ishmael & liday, Allen Davis, Lee Bob Anna Vela, M/M Claude Harper, C.T. Collier, Ed Sheets Jr., M/M D.A. West, Margie Davis, David Cator, M/M Walter Murrell, Pipkin, Nathan Kirk, Patri- M/M Paul Stavlo, M/M S.J. Wells, M/M Carl Kunsel-

July 1 Birthday - Ida Hendrick, Pauline Lopez, Pauline Birthday - Betty Womble, Jackson, Rosa Rojas, Nita Bynum, Pete Stafford, James Cunningham, Man-Vickie Stewart, Jennifer lene Cook, Maverick Keith

Anniversary - M/M Dee dice Janzen, Lisa LaFarr, Mayfield, M/M Jerry Hart, Billie Jo Moore Pierson, Kevin & Ronda Bynum, Clay & Pam Schnell July 2

nie Williams, M/M Dennis Janet Irwin, Luis Her-Quimby, Terry & Sherry mosillo, Joe Hermosillo, Moore, M/M Richard Marrs Keri George, Channing Burggess, Gary Ellsworth Birthday - Paula Kelly, Anniversary - M/M Jimmy Mike Blanton, Bill McClel- Valandingham, Burt & lan, Omar Sutton, Carla Lynell Williams, Ron & Harper, Doris Pinkerton, Loretta Cook, John & Deb-July 3

Birthday - Julie Gumfory, Lowe, Todd Chelsea Nollner, Trevor Williams, Charlie Lopez, Audene Beck, Lynn Sheets, Trudie Gordon, Tiffany Crane, M/M Garry Meredith Benton, Ronda Hathaway, M/M Joe Lopez, Gibson, Gene Reynolds, Trevor Shipley, Debra Gallimore, Verlin Behne, Bill Birthday - Max Frick, Clint Porter, Cheryl Salgado,

Anniversary - Bill & Verna

July 4

Williams, Faye Cunning- www.hensonnovak.com ham, James Umphress, Ofelia Vela, June Patter-Carson son, Melvyn Bradley, Kim

Don Allen, Ernie Vander- Anniversary - Mike & berg, Terril Brummet, Helen Kathy Peck, M/M Walter Hand, Mrs. A.F. Loftin, Postoak, M/M Jerald Ray

July 5 Anniversary - Harvey & Birthday - Sydney Claw-Sandra Proffitt, M/M Cecil son, Kent Benton, Mrs. Rook, Mack McLain, Linda Walker, Jamie Davis, Tom Dortch, Birthday - Ira Gross, Dawn Bridges, Connie Gib-Blayne Dixon, Gary Johnson, Sandra Schrader, Alfonso Mar-

M/M M/M Anthony Wilkerson

Our Sympathy

ELMO DAHL



GRUVER – Elmo James Dahl, lifelong Oslo comaway Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at the V.A. Community Living Center, Amarillo, TX.

Funeral services were 18, 2011, at 10:30 A.M. at Oslo Lutheran Church with Pastor Arlen Lloyd officiating. Military graveside rites followed in Oslo willing to help anyone. Cemetery.

The son of Florence Alvine (Jensen) and Peter Alfred Dahl, he was born April 18, 1928 on the family farm. Elmo graduated

from Gruver High School with the Class of 1947. Elmo served in the United States Army, stationed in Germany from 1950-1952. After his time in the Service, he returned home to farm. In 1954, friends introduced him to Virginia Fay Stearman and they married at the Church of the Nazarene in Hooker, OK on July 29, 1955.

The Dahls made their home in Oslo where Elmo farmed and was involved in his church and community. He was a lifelong member of Oslo Lutheran Church where he was active in the church council and served as usher for many years. He served on the Hansford County Farm Bureau Board from 1953-2000 and was a longtime member of the Hansford County Soil and Water Conservation and the Gruver School Board. In 2000, he was honored as the Pioneer Farmer Award by the Texas State Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Fay Dahl of Texhoma, Texas; three sons, Garland Dahl of Texhoma; Kenneth Dahl and wife Kim of Gatesville, TX; and Charles Dahl and wife Lindeana Dahl of Gruver; two sisters, Pauline Fischer of Optima, OK and Adeline Berkenkamp of Marietta, GA; seven grandchildren, Ole Dahl and wife Alyssa; and Pete Dahl, all of Canyon; Ryan Dahl of Texhoma; Mitch and Miles Dahl of Gatesville; Cody Dahl of Guymon and Carmen Dahl of Gruver. He is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Viola Niedens of Meade, OK and Juanita and Kenneth McClain they moved to Spearman, Texas where he began a 27 year of Salem, OR; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and a special niece that is considered a daughter, Adele and husband, Albert Waugh of Guymon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Alma Walker and Viola Monroe; and a brother, Fred

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorials Randy Donna Been, Gene Dun- be given to Oslo Lutheran Church, c/o Henson-Novak Coombs, Judy & Darl Herg- can, Mary Weldon, Farene Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

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Worship: 10:40 a.m.

Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.

Wed. Youth: 7

Pastor - Brad Smith

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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First Baptist Church

123 N. Bernice • 659-5557

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Evening Worship: 7 p.m.

Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m.

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Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Pastor - Jim Medley

Church of Christ

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worship: 10:30 a.m

Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.

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LARRY WAYNE ROBERTS

PERRYTON - Larry Wayne Roberts, 64, died on Thursday, June 16, 2011

Services were held Monday, June 20, 2011 at 10 a.m. in Boxwell Brothers Chapel with Mikel Petersen officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery following the graveside service at 11:30 a.m. Arrangements were under munity farmer, passed the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Per-

> Larry was born in Liberal, KS on October 26, 1946. He had lived in the area his entire life. He married Donna Gilley on March 2, 1991 in Perryton.

He was a mechanic for Exxon for 36 years, and retired Saturday morning, June in 2005. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and was very active with the Panhandle Crisis Center, Make-A-Wish and St. Jude's. He was a member of the Perryton Elks Lodge for 37 years.

Larry was a loving husband and father. He was always

Survivors include his wife, Donna Roberts, of Perryton; a daughter, Joann and Brade Nalley of Amarillo; a son, James Craig Roberts of Amarillo; a cousin, Harold Rickers of Plains, KS; and two nieces, Shannon Tinsley of Grapevine, TX and Stephanie Clarkson of Akron, CO.

The family requests memorials be to Panhandle Crisis Center, PO Box 502, Perryton TX 79070 or the American Heart Assoc., 6605 I-40 W, Suite A6, Amarillo TX 79106.

JOHNY DALE WHITE



Johnny Dale White passed away at home on Saturday, June 18, 2011 after a 14 year struggle with Parkinson Disease. He was born on September 17, 1924 in Hunt County, Texas to Ida Lucinda Tucker White and William Patterson White. He was a devoted husband, father, and granddad.

He served in the Navy during World War II. He moved to Pampa, Texas in 1947 and worked for Cabot Carbon Company for 11 years. He married Virginia Kerr White in November, 1952 in Dallas and in 1958

career with Enron Corporation. After retiring from Enron, he continued to work 14 years for several oil and gas companies as an independent contract well operator.

After retiring in 1998, they moved to Denton. He was a member of Spearman Church of Christ for 40 years and has been a member of Singing Oaks Church of Christ since moving to Denton.

Johnny is survived by his wife, Virginia, of Denton. He is also survived by daughter, Kathy Petterson and her husband Randy of Sanger, Texas, and granddaughter, Erin Elizabeth Petterson of Richardson, Texas. He is survived by brother, William Patterson White of Denver, Colorado; granddaughter, Debbie Goodman Teltow; and grandson, Bill Goodman.

He is preceded in death by one daughter, Margarett Goodman; parents, Ida Lucinda Tucker White and William Patterson White; brother, James Herman White; and sisters, Alene Stokes and Maxine Stokes.

Visitation will be at 9:00 am on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 with the service starting at 10:00 am in the Chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors. Burial will follow at 1:30 pm at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday

High School: 6 p.m., Sunday Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Toni Bailey Grace Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church) 1101 Bernice • 659-2033 Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed. Youth Service: 6 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Don Baltazor Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783

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> Church of Christ 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m. Minister - Gaylord Cook

First Christian Church 510 King • 733-2960 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Youth: 7:30, Sunday Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun. Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - George Price

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

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

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Church of Christ 300 Rogers Ave. 202-7126 Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. Preacher - Ed Jenkins

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Medical Fund Established At First National Bank for Dynell Moore

Shawn and Dynell Moore, children of Johnny and Brenda Vera and Terry Moore of Spearman, have recently relocated their family to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. In March, Dynell was diagnosed with stomach cancer. She will be receiving treat ments at MD Anderson in Houston and Baylor Medical Center in Fort Worth. After the birth of their second child, three tumors were discovered, two of which contained malignant cells. The tumors were safely removed at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, VA. At which time, Dynell began oral oncology treatment to keep the cancer from spreading. The Moore's made the decision after consulting with their physician to continue an aggressive treatment program at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston as well as their sister facility in Fort Worth. There has been a Medical Fund established for the Moore family at First National Bank in Spearman to aid in treatment expenses. The Moore's feel extremely blessed with the early diagnoses of Dynell's condition and the support they have received from family and friends.

Hansford County Library Summer Reading Program
The Hansford County Library will begin their Summer Reading Program has picked "Dig Up A Good Book" as their theme for this year. The Reading Program will be held each Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. All programs are for children in kindergarten-2nd grade. June 28 - "Digging with Monster Machines" Willis Boyd will present the program and tell about digging in the dirt wit ha back hoe. The conclusion of the summer program will be highlighted with many gifts and incentives for children.

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 2011-2012 season. Concerts are as follows: Borger - The Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats - September 22nd, 7:30 p.m.; Guy Penrod, February 13th, 7:30 p.m.; Shawn Belton-Miller - TBA., Season memberships are: Adults - \$40, Sr. Adult -\$35, Students - \$20, and Family - \$100. For information, call Janie Kunselman at 659-2631. Tickets purchased from Tri-City Concert Association admit members to 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 ne 2011-2012 season. Concerts are as follows: October 4th - Deb orah Henson-Conant; November 8th - The Indigo Ensemble; January 30th - Mark Masri; February 16th - Guy Penrod; April 26th - Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats. Season memberships are: Adults -\$50, Students - \$25, and Family Pass - \$125. For information, call Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 or James Jackson at 620-624-5995.

Texas SNAP Benefits Assistance Need help applying for SNAP benefits? We can help! High Plains Food Bank is providing application assistance for Texas SNAP benefits (Food Stamps) in your area. Telephone application assistance is available. If you need to apply for benefits, please call us today at 806374-8562 or 1-800-774-8564

City of Spearman Seal Coating The City of Spearman will be seal coating the following streets this week: 11th street from Bernice to Roland, 10th street from Barkley to Roland, 9th street from Barkley to Roland, 8th street from Barkley to Archer, Dressen from 7th to 11th, Townsend from 7th to 11th, Archer from 8th to 11th, and Evans from 8th to 11th. Citizens are asked to have the vehicles off the street while the seal coating is going on. In those work areas you will be able to park vehicles in yards only while work is going on. The project should be completed by Monday June

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet in the Trinity Faith Church, Liberal, Kansas, on Saturday, June 11 at 6 p.m. A potluck neal will be served followed by sponsors training and a praise and worship service. Friends and families are welcome.

Spearman Food Bank If you would like to help the Spearman Food Bank, they need help unloading the truck at 11:30 each 1st Thursday of each month. Contact Cecil Biggers for more information.

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Spearman City Manager Ed Hansen Elected to Texas Municipal Utilities Association Board

The Texas Municipal Utilities Association (TMUA) recently announced the election of Edward M. Hansen, City Manger of the City of Spearman to a term as Region 1 Director to the TMUA Board of Directors.

Hansen was chosen by the membership for this distinguished position during the annual conference held earlier this year.

TMUA's principal emphasis is the management and the director of municipal utilities, including the special relationships with city manager, members of governing bodies and boards of directors related to municipal util-

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

We begin the Season of Pentecost by studying Genesis 24: 1-14, Psalm 89: 1-4,15-18, Romans 6: 13-23, and Matthew 10: 37-42.

In Genesis, Abraham's one compelling desire was to have an heir, a son. In this passage, known as "The Akedah", Abraham is instructed by God to go into the land of Moriah, there to offer his son, Isaac, as a burnt offering to the Lord. Child sacrifice was common in the nations surrounding Abraham and this request from God probably did not sound so strange to Abraham. Yes, this was a test of Abraham's faith, but at the time, Abraham did not know it was a test. As you recall the story, Abraham does as God requests, but when he is about to strike and kill his son, an angel stops him. Abraham finds a ram caught in a thicket and sacrifices the ram to the Lord. We can learn from this that we must sometimes choose between those things and those people that we love best and our loyalty to Jesus The Christ.

The Psalmist sings the steadfast love of God, the covenant of God with David to establish his throne for all generations. Happy are those who walk in the light of God's countenance and receive God's victory and protection. As God's love for us is steadfast, so should our

love of God be steadfast.

Paul calls upon the Romans to accept being "slaves" to God after being freed from being "slaves" to sin. By being a 'slave' to God one gains sanctification and the end is eternal life. This was Paul's response to the idea that since we are saved by grace, we can do anything we want to do. Paul is saying that if we allow ourselves to live in sin, we are still 'slaves' to sin and that leads to death. Thanks be to God that through God's free gift, we have eternal life in Jesus The Christ.

When we read the passage in Matthew, it brings the question, "What does it mean to be sent?" In Jesus' day to receive a person's envoy or messenger was viewed the same as receiving the person himself. We as believers are "ambassadors" of Christaif we are received, Christ is received. The opening verses of this passage again tell us that sometimes we must choose between the things or people we love the most and our loyalty to Jesus The Christ. Being a Christian is a way of life, it is not a onetime emotional experience.

May the Holy Spirit enable you to choose loyalty to Jesus The Christ over even those things and those people you love the most.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PAR-

DCP Midstream, LP, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit No. 73394, which would authorize modifications to the permit that authorizes the Sherhan Gas Plant located at 15150 County Road 9, Gruver, Hansford County, Texas 79040. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

Pinon Walks Away With Honors



On May 21, 2011, Silvia A. Pinon, daughter of Rodrigo and Silvia Pinon of Spearman, TX, officially joined the Class of 2011. After five years at the University of Texas at Austin, Pinon walks away graduating with a diploma in Political Science, Economics and Ethic Studies, and receiving honors in all three. Pinon was Salutatorian at Spearman High School, Class of 2006.



Shaylyn Whiteley, Maren Garnett and Colby Wood

3rd & 5th Grade Reader's Ready to Ride

submitted by Jodie Hight

BP-Inc. donated four bicycles and helmets to the top Accelerated Reader's at the Gus Birdwell Elementary School Award Assembly. Winner's for the third grade are: Shaylyn Whiteley and Charles Pearson (absent). Fifth grade winners are: Maren Garnett and Colby Wood. Bicycles were awarded to the top two reader's with the most points in the Accelerated Reader Program in 2nd - 5th grade. Congratulations and thank you BP-Inc for your kind and generous donation. Please click on Gus Birdwell to see other winners.

you are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Jenna McElroy (bride-elect of Chance Riggins) Saturday, June 25, 2011 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the home of Stephanie Brock 901 S. Barkley Spearman TX Selections: Gordon's Drug, Taylor's in Perryton, and Bed, Bath and Beyond

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ner will receive \$25 and their drawing will be featured

work will be featured on the cover of the calendar.

Spearman Police Blotter

by Chief Robert G. Baker

The heat of the summer is severely upon us right now, with 100 degree plus temperatures, no rain, and the Independence Day Holiday very near. Due to all this I will make note of some safety issues.

Recently Sergeant Kay and I put on a kid's camp bicycle safety class at the elementary. We were very happy to have almost one hundred kids of all ages show up. Our concern was that very few of those kids had bicycle helmets on. Parents, please buy your kids helmets. Those helmets are inexpensive and invaluable in preventing a head injury. Please reinforce basic bicycle safety with your kids, stopping at intersections, looking behind before making turns, not talking to strangers. Parents, please take it slow around the pool. I have watched our children ride or walk out onto 7th street without looking.

We have responded to complaints and seen many small children riding battery operated vehicles on the streets. Those types of toy vehicles are not allowed to be operated on the streets or alleys. Most of the children found riding these toys are very small and cannot see or be seen around parked cars. Make sure your children keep them in the yard or on the sidewalks, and put hel-

mets on those kids! All- Terrain Vehicles (4-wheelers) of any type, golf carts, and off-road motorcycles are illegal to drive on public streets and alleys. Should a person be caught joy riding on one of these types of vehicles the person or the parent of the child riding the vehicle will be issued a citation. Repeat offenders will have the vehicle im-

The current burn ban includes the use of fireworks which have also been banned in all of Hansford County, including the city limits of Spearman. Citations will be issued to those caught popping fireworks.

One other note, a couple of scam phone calls have been reported to us this week. Do not fall for these phone calls, e-mails, or text messages wanting your banking or any personal information. You will not get the money you're offered or allegedly won.



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> This summer the Allen Campus continues to offer a wide variety continuing education and community service classes as well as regular academic classes. Do you want to be a Certified Nursing Assistant? We will schedule the next class istered. The cost is \$400.00 and you can obtain an information packet at the front desk.

High School Equivasummer, but will start back fall students will have the opportunity to take GED

classes online if they prefer this over coming to the campus for classes. To add your name on the waiting list please come by or call the Allen Campus.

On Thursday nights from 6 to 8 PM starting June 30th and continuing through Aug 4th will be a Basic Computer class. The cost is \$100.00 and seating is limited so call to secure a seat for the class.

Other classes in the works for July include Dog Obedience Training, Adobe Photoshop, Bus Driver Certification (contact Ronnie Watson at 806-202-0280), and Cake Decorating.

If anyone is interested in volunteering some time to help conduct some fun Kid's College classes please contact the Allen

Classes we hope to have in the near future include CPR/First Aid, Intermediwhen six students have reg- ate Computers, Arts and Crafts, Workplace Spanish, General Nutrition, Cajun Cooking, Web Page Design, and Basic Crochet.

For more information on lency (GED) and ESL any of these classes or if classes have ended for the you would like to teach a class please contact Jaci at up again in September. This the Allen campus (2314 S. Jefferson; 806-648-1450).



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Project Graduation 2011 was a great success!! The many businesses and individuals who gave their support through financial donations, merchandise donations and gifts, and fundraiser purchases deserve recognition and credit for making PG happen as it did. The Class of 2011 and their parents thank each of you for your outpouring of support, participation, and encouragement through the many weeks of work and preparation that went into making this event a never-tobe-forgotten experience for the graduates.

Many individuals and businesses demonstrated incredible generosity. Please accept our heartfelt thanks. The fundraisers were very successful, thanks to this community. All of the monies raised went back to the purchase of gifts for the Prize Room" where most of the students were able to make 3 shopping trips. The success of the enchilada fundraiser proves that the moms who prepared the enchiladas are some of the best cooks in Texas! Over 270 dozen cheese and/or meat enchiladas were made! We hope you enjoyed the enchiladas and thank you for your generous orders. The two Schwan's fundraisers were huge successes also (even with the new Schwan's rules!) and to all you who made purchases at any of the fundraisers we are extremely grateful for support. We had so many orders that it took 3 trucks to bring it all! Those students who sold their required amount of Schwan's

Abnormal Sweets/Debbie & Sam Ab-

Adobe Walls Gin LP Agco Alco Dr. Zoel Allen

Amarillo Adv. Reconstructive Foot Applebee's % Margaret Stine Area Eye Center Abuelos Athena Energy

Auto Zone B & B Sales Todd & Krista Baird Mrs. Baird's Bakery Outlet Verlan & Audene Beck Beedy Farms Bed, Bath & Beyond

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City of Spearman Cisco Foods Dean Coates/Texas Alligator Farm Conoco Phillips Country Cellular Communications Mike & Pat Cudd Crop Chasers Mark Murray

Mr. & Mrs. James Cunningham

Dairy Queen Wesley & Beth Daniel **Bob Davis** Irvin & Betty Davis Deakin Electric Sandra Drake Helen Dry

Margaret Evans Family Laundry % Darrell West Farmer's Ag Supply, L.L.C. Farm Suppy & Service, Inc. Fazolis Restaurant

First Christian Church First National Bank First State Bank Five Star Equipment Gigot Agra Products, Inc. Dick Gillaspie Gladiola Flower Club

Sherry Boyd and Sharon Kern, co-chairpersons Gordon's Drug

H & H Water Well Mr. & Mrs. Doyle W. Hand Hansford County Feeders Hansford County Floral Company Hansford County Hospital District Hansford County Library Hansford County TEEA Council Hergert Ford Hickerson Jewelry High Plains Auto High Plains Observer Nolan & Helen Holt

Bill Hotchkiss **Hungry Cowboy** John L. Hutchinson Attorney at Law,

Gigot Agra Products, Inc. Gordon Custom Cabinets Green Country Equipment % Mike

Independent Driving School Interstate Bank, ssb Irwin Auto Co J & S Signs & Engraving J.T.s Diner Roy & Aleta Jackson Jarvis Law Office, P.C. Jennifer Salon% Jennifer Brady Johnny's Furniture Mart Matt & Sherry Johnson Junior Lusby Cats Inc. Keith & Jodie Hight Randy & Teresa Kirk KXDJ - Chris Samples La Familia Restaurant Lasater & Company Leal's Mexican Restaurant Lemon, Shearer, Phillips & Good Lions Club Lowes Art & Teresa Maestas

Mark Sheets Truck, Inc. Roy L. McClellan Wilson & Joan McClellan Delinda McLaughlin, Creative Memo-Mitchell Theaters Motor Parts of Perryton Mark Murray Tim & Jackie Nelson Northern Natural Gas

Nursannickle Motel O'Loughlin Center Mike & Teresa Pack Panhandle Anchors, Inc. Mr. & Mrs. Bob Pearson Perryton Office Supply/Radio Shack Phillip Renner Farms Dr. James Pinkerton, D.D.S Mr. & Mrs. Bill Pittman Pizza Hut Plains Chevy

Plains Dairy & Pokey the Clown

orders were rewarded with the "3rd shopping trip" for gifts valued at \$100.00 a piece. We are so pleased that not one graduate went home early!

Bonnie Bergan, your organizational skills are unmatched! We couldn't have done it without you. Your input, insight, suggestions, and direction kept us on track when sometimes we couldn't even "see the track"! Thank you so much for all of your help and guidance. Thank you TXDOT for conceiving the idea for this wonderful function and then supporting it with guidance and money. Project Graduation is now a given event that helps keep the graduates of our community safe and sober on graduation night.

To the PG committee members, thank you for all of your hard work and then staying up all night with the kids. Thank you seems so trivial, but those are the only words that cover seem to cover what needs to be expressed. You are the best To the parents and family members who came and worked shifts, helped with the games and activities, dressed up brought food, set up the food area, supervised the gift area around the Prize Room, thank you. You did a great job and guess what? You survived!! You made it through the night! The success of Project Graduation is due to the hard work cooperation, and participation of the students, their parents and the generous and caring citizens of Spearman, Hansford and Ochiltree Counties, and the surrounding area (including Amarillo). We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

> Prairie Gardens Prairie Motors Preceptor Eplison Zeta PTCI PTO % Telie Crum Butch & Debbie Reed Renner Pearson, Inc Reporter Statesman Rotary Club Michael & Patti Schnell Schwans Rudy's Country Store and BBQ Rue OSanders Seaboard S & L Feed Frank Salgado, Jr. Frank & Cheryl Gibson - Salgado Denise Schumann/Main Street Barber shop Josh Schumann Jerald Ray & Cindy Scribner Serenity Massage Servantez Estate Remodeling

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Fifty-Seven - the Magic Number at this Year's WoodyFest!

not afford to miss the

miles east of Oklahoma died earlier this year. City. Founded in 1998 by the Woody Guthrie Coalisis Shawn Mullins, whose tion, the festival - which 1998 single "Lullabye" was celebrates the life and mu- nominated for a Grammy sical legacy of one of Award. Also making her America's greatest folk festival debut is Gretchen music songwriters and trou- Peters, whose "Indepenbadours - includes indoor dence Day" was nominated and outdoor concerts, spe- for a Grammy Award and cial activities for children, was the Country Music Asopen mics, poetry readings, sociation's 1995 Song of

scheduled for the 14th An-nual Woody Guthrie Folk Woody Guthrie, the festival on more than 100 radio sta-Saturday, July 14-16. that due to ongoing renova- Dillon and Vivian Nesbitt at tival's perennial guest of The 2-hour hootenanny that tions at the Crystal Theater, WoodyFest for the tapings honor. traditionally closes out the the Okemah Middle School of two upcoming shows

weeks ago, David Crosby Stoney LaRue, Jimmy Wednesday, July 13. It is Amram, John Wort Hanpanel of 17 stellar and www.woodyguthrie.com. the only ticketed event of nam, Joel Rafael, The Red the festival. Although both Dirt Rangers, Johnsmith, the Gold Circle and Silver Butch Hancock, Kevin and Circle seats are sold-out, Dustin Welch, Stonehoney, some General Admission Lauren Lee & Liberty seats are still available at Road, Michael Fracasso, the venue's website: Mary Reynolds, Krishna www.cainsballroom.com. Guthrie, the Annie Guthrie
The 14th annual festival
will continue July 14 - 17 Karen Mal will host a trib-(Thursday through Sunday) ute to Jack Hardy, well-in Guthrie's hometown of known singer-songwriter, Okemah, OK located 70 teacher, and mentor, who

Fifty-six FREE perform- community outreach activ- the Year. award-winning poets from ances – including four conities, food and craft booths, Art of the Song: Creativ- around the country during certs for children - are and, of course, the Sunday ity Radio is a 1-hour two 1-hour sessions on Sat-

Festival taking place in is a FREE 4-day family- tions across the U.S. and youngest sister, Mary Jo Okemah Thursday through friendly event. Please note Canada. Join hosts John Guthrie Edgmon, is the fes-

The Woody Guthrie Folk festival on Sunday brings Auditorium will become the total number of free per-the Crystal Theater Stage formances to 57. You can-this year.

Ronny Cox (Friday) about Arts Council, attracts attentions and the observation of two depositing shows and the woody duting Police of two depositing shows and the woody duting Police of two depositing shows are woody duting Police of two depositions and the woody duting Police of two depositions are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage and Police of two depositions are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage and Police of the Crystal Theater Stage are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage are woody duting Police of the Crystal Theater Stage are woody duting Police of t In addition to Crosby & their creative process. Sam dees from around the Nash, artists scheduled to and Ronny will undoubt- world. For information As announced several perform at this time include edly perform a song or two! about sponsorship and advecks ago, David Crosby Stoney LaRue, Jimmy The Woody Guthrie vertising opportunities, a and Graham Nash will open LaFave, Ellis Paul, Sam Poets, chaired by Dorothy complete schedule of the festival with a concert Baker, Slaid Cleaves, Don Alexander (Cheyenne, OK) events and performers, and being held at the Cain's Conoscenti, John Full- and Nathan Brown (Nor- other information, please Ballroom in Tulsa on bright, Ronny Cox, David man, OK) will present a visit the festival website at

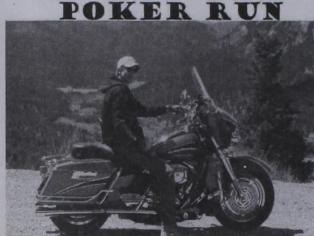
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Consider these facts:

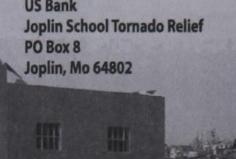
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- Joplin High School Destroyed
- Franklin Technology Center Destroyed
- · Irving Elementary School Destroyed
- · Five other elementary and middle schools damaged
- · Damages over \$150 million dollars
- · Over 4,000 Kids affected

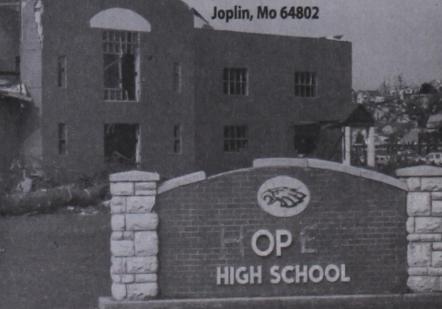
"The future of our community depends on the education of our children!"

- Deborah Humphreys

If you want to help the kids who need it the most please send your donation to:

Joplin Schools Tornado Relief Fund Attn: Joplin Globe **US Bank**





REAL ESTATE

application and to view apartment. TFN(5/26/11)B

FOR RENT: 1BR & 2--BR furnished apartment. All bills paid. Call 659-2247. TFN(6/2/11)B

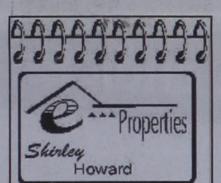
automotive technician needed. Good working environment, holiday pay, health insurance. Also service department helper needed. Apply in person at Prairie Motors in Spearman. (806) 659-2541 or 1-800-692-4657 TFN(12/2/10)B

HELP WANTED: Dean Cluck Feedyard, Inc. has immediate openings for the following positions: Shop Foreman/Me-chanic; Mill Manager and Weekend Night Watchman. Benefits include health insurance, retirement plan and paid vacation. Please apply in person or fax resume to 806-733-2244 Attention: Chad Grimes.

TFN(6/2/11)B HELP WANTED: Apply at West Texas Gas Office, 204 Main St, Spearman. (Will be in and out. If not there, please check back.) To make an appointment, call 806-570-8857 between 8 a.m-5 p.m. 2(6/16/11)B

HELP WANTED: Beautech is now hiring. Wireline experience preferred, but not required. Call 806-435-3301; 902 E Brillhart, Perryton TX 79070.

2(6/16/11)B ford County Soil & Water Conservation District has an immediate opening for a Section Servation District has an immediate opening for a Section Servation District has an immediate opening for a Section Servation District has an immediate opening for a Section Servation District has an immediate opening for a Section Servation District has an immediate opening for a Section Servation District has an immediate opening for a Section District has a manufacture opening for a Section Dist retary/Bookkeeper. The incumbent will provide administrative support for the District. Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and QuickBooks the City Manager, City of or firms that submit proposals, compounds. preferred. Qualified applicants confidence to: The Hansford Texas, until: County Soil & Water Conservation District, 909 W. 9th Ave. Suite A, Spearman Texas 79081. Applications will be accepted through close of busi- and read aloud. Any bid re- 2(6/16/11)B cepted through close of business on July 5, 2011. The Hansford County Soil & Water Conservation District is an A cashier's check, certified equal opportunity employer, check or acceptable bidder's and does not discriminate bond, payable to the City of against job applicants or employees on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, reli- the bid submitted, must acgion, age, disability or vet-eran's status.



2(6/23/11)B

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AMARILLO, TX. - 4 MI. N. OF LOOP 335 - development potentia (wind enery, comm., res.) 4872.8 ac. +/- of beautiful ranch country, pvmt. on four sides. Deer, quail & dove 50% MINERALS!

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excellent location for residential or commercial development. BUDDY CLINE ROAD - Moore Co.,

TX. - 1/2 section choice land, two wells (one new) and sprinklers. MOORE CO., TX - 800 ac. with 1/2 section rigged for sprinkler plus 480 acres of CRP, 1 ½ miles out of Dumas with pvmt. on two sides. 1200 SOW FARROW TO FINISIH OPERATION - Moore Co., TX New 5 yr. lease with major hog com pany. Two separate units, can be divided - Please contact broker for

www.scottlandcompany.com www.texascrp.com Shawn Gillispie 806/922-5532 Ben G. Scott, Broker 1-800-933-9698 day/eve TFN(6-23-11)

info package and price.

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sick leave pay and holiday pay. Apply with Ginger Turner at First State Bank, PO Box 247, Spearman, Tx. 79081, telephone number (806) 659-5565. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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TFN(6/2/11)B

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TFN(11/2/07)B TIRED OF GARAGE SALE PRICES? Let me buy your good used furniture! 2nd Chance Antiques & Furniture, Don 806-648-1480; 806-202-1391 cell. TFN(1/20/11)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS Sealed Proposals addressed to Ed Hansen, City Manager, City of Spearman, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas, 79018-0037 for the reconstruction of approximately 9,000 square HELP WANTED: The Hans- feet of sidewalk and all associ-

Downtown Sidewalk Improve-ments; East Side of Main Street; From NW Court to

to Hancock Street will be received in the office of and all individuals, engineers taminants: Spearman, at City Half, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman,

July 12, 2011 4:00 P.M.

At this time and place the pro- Affirmative Action/Equal Op-

Spearman in an amount equal to not less than five percent of 180' (allow up to 190' for apcompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the fifteen days after receipt of ford County,, at Latitude N 36 Contract Documents, enter 28 30.2052 and Longitude W into a contract with the City of 101 13 49.5804. The develop-Spearman and will execute ment addresses a 30' radius bonds on the forms provided in beyond the proposed developthe Contract Documents.

Bidders are expected to in-proposed 100' x 100' lease spect the site of the work and area and associated existing inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Hall, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas, phone buildings, structures, or ob-(806) 659-2524. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineer, Brandt Engineers, 4537 tained from the Engineer, ogy, engineering or culture, Brandt Engineers, 4537 that are listed or eligible for list-Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas ing in the National Register of 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 Historic Places. Specific infor- the application will be held if at a cost of seventy five dollars mation about the project, in-(\$75.00), non-refundable, for cluding each set of plans and specifi-

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.



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NEW LISTINGS WANTED! Eulalia Blankenship - Sales

Eschol Blankenship - Broker

HELP WANTED: First State The Owner reserves the right

Brian Gillespie, Mayor City of Spearman 2(6/16/11)B

ENGINEERING SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Spearman has recently received notice of a Contract award from the Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) for an Urgent Need Program Grant. Accordingly, engineer/engineering firm registered to practice in the State duct all necessary interim and follows: final inspections.

obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105. ATTN: Kular Texas 79105, ATTN: Kyler 659-2524. Estes, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will

be required. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address

Ed Hansen, City Manager City of Spearman PO Box 37

Spearman, TX 79081 Proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 27th day of June, 2011 to be considered. The City will hold a Council meeting at 7:00 a.m. on the 28th day of June, 2011 at City Hall as per the Texas Professional

Inc. proposes to construct a purtenances) self support telecommunications tower and ment area which includes a access and utility easements. Panhandle Telecommunica-Contract Documents are on tions Systems, Inc. seeks file and may be examined in comments from all interested the City of Spearman, City persons on the impact of the tower on any districts, sites, jects significant in American history, architecture, archaeol-

the historic preservation reviews that Panhandle Telecommunications Systems, Inc. has conducted pursuant to the rules of the FCC (47 CFR Sections 1.137(4) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (35 CFR Part 800) can be viewed upon request. All questions, comments and correspondence should be directed to: Environmentex Inc, 6060 N. Central Expwy. #560, Dallas, TX 75206, (voice) 214-793-7317 (fax) 2143673861

2(6/16/11)B

Central Supply Assistant: Assisting the Purchasing Director with daily activities. Responsible for checking

and delivering all supplies in

the district, all in-house riso-

graphing, copying, and auto-

Information Technology Assistant: Maintain daily

system data backups, per-

form routine desktop back-

ups, add users to domain

monitor AV log reports

and/or any assigned duties by the IT Director.

Clinic Data Entry Clerk: Enter data, payments, etc,

into patient account's daily.

Home Health/Hospice RN:

Provide general nursing care

to patients in resident set-

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and patient's families, Med-

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departments of HCHD on a

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or contact Jackie Nelson, HR

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(6/23/11)

application at hchd.net

continuous basis.

claving instruments.

Date: July 12, 2011 Time: 9:00 a.m. Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S. W. Court, Spearman, Texas Purpose: To consider in pub-

LEGAL NOTICE

SPEARMAN PLANNING

property listed below plus onecial and Commercial Recreation District to C-R, Commercial Recreation Dis-

Legal An approximate 300' x 721.4' tract of land in the south end of Outlot 4, City of Spearman, County of Hansford, the City of Spearman is seek-ing to contract with a qualified 602 and 622 E. D Avenue. If the Planning and Zoning

Commission favorably considers the request the City Coun-

Date: July 19, 2011 Time: 7:00 a.m.

Cheryl Gibson-Salgado City Secretary 2(6/23/11)B

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUM-BER 73394

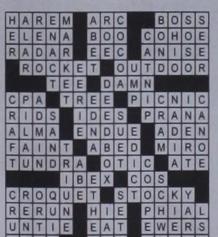
APPLICATION DCP Midstream, LP, has applied to the Texas Commission on Envi-ronmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Number 73394, which would authorize modifications to the permit that authorizes the Sherhan Gas Plant located at 15150 County Road 9, Gru-ver, Hansford County, Texas and may award the contract at 79040. The amendment will Davis Street and Davis Street that time. The City reserves authorize an increase in emisorganic

tract Management Standards. available for viewing and copy-The City of Spearman is an ing at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional of-fice, and the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, Spearman, Hansford County, PUBLIC NOTICE Texas, beginning the first day Notice of Initiation of the Sec- of publication of this notice. tion 106 Process: Panhandle The facility's compliance file, if Telecommunications Systems, any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo re-

gional office of the TCEQ. The executive director has determined the application is tee that, if awarded the associated compound near administratively complete and contract, the Bidder will, within FM 1261 & FM 3214, Hans- will conduct a technical review

of the application.
PUBLIC COMMENT/PUB-LIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-AND ZONING COMMISSION hearing.

response to comments, along with notice of the executive dilic hearing the rezoning of the rector's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone half of all bounding streets, al- who submitted comments or is leys and public ways from on the mailing list for this ap-C-A/R, Automotive Commer-plication.

Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. Call us for all your pet's of Texas to, prepare all prelim-grooming and boarding needs. inary and final design plans cil will hold a public hearing to ceipt of Application and Intent are outside of the Commis-call now for reservations! 806- and specifications, and to conperiod for requesting a con- this proceeding mailing of the executive direc-

public comments following the executive director will Office of the Chief Clerk at the consider the comments and address below. prepare a response to all relresponse to comments, cally rector's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this applica-

OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTESTED CASE HEAR-A person who may be af- 605-1714.

fected by emissions of air Notice Issuance Date: June contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statepermit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely aforested by the application sealed bid off at City Hall 201 East Broadway. Gruver, TX. and air emissions from the to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is

the executive director deter- made by a group or an assomines that there is a significant ciation, the one or more degree of public interest in the members who have standapplication or if requested by a ing to request a hearing and local legislator. A public meet- the interests which the ing is not a contested case group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also If only comments are re- identified. You may also ceived on the application, the submit your proposed adjustments to the applica-tion/permit which would

satisfy your concerns. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and The executive director will any requests for contested complete the technical review, case hearing to the Commisissue a preliminary decision on sioners for their consideration the application, and a Notice at a scheduled Commission of Application and Preliminary meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating That notice will contain the to relevant and material air final deadline for submitting quality concerns raised durpublic comments. If a hearing ing the comment period. Isrequest is timely filed in Resules such as property values, sponse to this Notice of Renoise, traffic safety, and zoning

tested case hearing will be ex- MAILING LIST In addition to tended to thirty days after the submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a tor's response to comments. mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Ofthe Notice of Application fice of the Chief Clerk by sendand Preliminary Decision, ing a written request to the

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Jim and Mandy Dering- at the Park. ton had a mini-vacation this day for Jim's annual family nual visit. reunion at a Lake in eastern Oklahoma. Coming home

Club has made reservations After the five-and-dime Louise when I'm 98."

gather. The Kirk Adams and her sisters found they Memorial Poker Run ends could comb the ground

Life in Old Hansford on Sunday they drove County news pops up in un- more. Our hot temperature, al- umn by David Horsley for surviving child of J. H. and though not that extreme, the Amarillo Globe-News. Mary Jane Buchanan. has been dropping the Lake He told of having a date When they moved to Hanslevel almost a half of a foot with Louise Vaught, 98, at ford in 1911, they had three each week. It has been the Continental Retirement sons, J. B., Wilson, and One of the more unusual the railroad came through, first to be born in Texas. ones is a group that is plan- and how the town was Horsley ended his article Council will coordinate ning to tent camp. If the jacked up, mounted on telling of a walk he and weather cooperates, canoe- wheels, and moved 6 miles Louise made in Ellwood ing is to be one of the activ- to the new Hansford Park. He then wrote, "I only ities. The District Moose County seat of Spearman. hope I'm doing as well as

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where the store had stood The Buddy Dodson fam- and find coins that had weekend. They left Thurs- ily are coming for their an- slipped through the floorboards over the years. Each time it rained, they would Sometimes Hansford go back and find a few

through the 111 degree tem- usual places. Last April 18, If my research is correct, I found a new story in a col- Louise Vaught is the only rather quiet at the Lake. Center in Amarillo. While Monroe. Mr. Buchanan had However, this coming his Mom had lived at the bought the Hansford Headweekend is the big Fourth Center Louise had lived light. Their family was to of July one. Jim is getting next-door. He wrote of how grow to ten children. The reservations for several ac- Louise told of growing up twins, Louise and Lucille in "Old Hansford" before (possibly Lucile), were the

White House Announces **Establishment of Rural Council**

announced the establish- Obama present economic potential. dends for all Americans." To address these chal- In the coming months, rural students lenges, build on the Admin- the White House Rural implementation of that velopment by increasing rural America strategy, the President the flow of capital to rural establishing the White tion, expanding digital and infrastructure House Rural Council.

"Strong rural communi- ebrating why I've established the tors for growth, including: White House Rural Council across government to ment in rural America strengthen rural communi-

The White House Rural tems and exports promote further economic tering local investment Tom Vilsack, the Council energy projects will be responsible for providing recommendations high-growth engagement with a variety strengths governments.

Obama shows his continating jobs, and enhancing the quality of life for those who live in rural America.

House Rural Council. port families and businesses technology systems While rural communities in rural communities so that

physical networks, and cel-

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Education: face challenges, they also their success will pay divi- post-secondary enrollment rates and completion for

Broadband: Support the istration's rural economic Council will focus on job President's plan to increase strategy, and improve the creation and economic de- broadband opportunities in

Infrastructure: Coordisigned an Executive Order areas, promoting innova- nate investment in critical

Ecosystem markets: opportunity Expanding opportunities ties are key to a stronger through America's natural for conservation, outdoor America," said President resources. The Council will opportunities and economic Barack Obama. "That's begin discussing key fac- growth on working lands and public lands

Since taking office, Presto make sure we're working ing and workforce develop- ident Obama's Administration has taken significant Agriculture: Expand steps to improve the lives of ties and promote economic markets for agriculture, in- rural Americans and has cluding regional food sys- provided broad support for rural communities. The Access to Credit: In- Obama Administration has lion Americans, expanding prosperity and quality of Innovation: Promote the educational opportunities life in rural communities expansion of biofuels pro- for students in rural areas, nationwide. Chaired by duction capacity and com- and providing affordable Secretary of Agriculture munity based renewable health care. In the long term, these unparalleled Develop rural investments will help regional ensure that America's rural for investment in rural areas economies by capitalizing communities are repopulatand will coordinate Federal on inherent regional ing, self-sustaining, and thriving economically.

