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Cattle sold on July 15 beat the heat in the shade at the Athens Commission Co. in Athens. Faced with lack of grazing, hay and water, Texas livestock producers are culling into the "hearts" of herds that they may have spent years building up, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service reports. (Texas AgriLife Extension Service photo by Rick Hirsch)

Livestock Producers are Culling into the 'Hearts of Herds'

By: Robert Burns

Faced with lack of grazing, dwindling hay supplies and shrinking surface water sources, livestock producers continue to cull deeper into herds, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service reports.

"They're culling a lot deeper than they normally would, and they're culling a lot harder than they normally would," said Rick Hirsch, AgriLife Extension agent for Henderson County, west of Tyler. "And they're culling into the heart of their herds."

By "heart of their herds," Hirsch meant heifers and three- to six-year-old cows that should form the core of future production.

Producers are also selling calves early. In Henderson County, sales have been in the range of 2,500 to 3,000 head per week at the Athens Commission Co., he said. During an average year in July, weekly sales counts should be more like 1,600 to 2,000 head.

"Statewide, I've been hearing huge numbers from auction markets in Central and West Central Texas," Hirsch said. "The numbers have been astronomical for this time of year."

According to reports from AgriLife Extension personnel in the Rolling Plains, area sale barns were turning people away because their sales were running so long.

On June 25 in Van Zandt County, east of Dallas, ranchers sold 825 head and 1,655 head on July 9, according to Tommy Phillips, AgriLife Extension agent for Van Zandt County.

It will take years to rebuild these herds, Hirsch noted.

"Partly because of the sheer numbers being culled, and the other (factor) is the higher cost of production," Hirsch said. "We have higher cattle prices right now, and that is helping the situation. But the high cost of replacements, the cost of fertilizer and the cost of fuel — all will make it harder to build numbers back up."

To help producers make better culling decisions, Henderson County will host a training on Aug. 22 in Athens titled "Managing the Effects of Drought for Beef Producers." For more information contact Hirsch at 903-675-6130.

Other training programs and information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

Hansford County Circle of Friends to Host Membership Party

The Hansford County Circle of Friends will host a membership party in support of The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center on August 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The party will be held at the O'Loughlin Center at 502 South Brandt in Spearman, Texas. The cost is \$20/single and \$35/couple. The party will feature a catered dinner by Richard & Wanda Wagner. There will also be a raffle, silent and live auction featuring some great items donated from Hansford County residents and businesses and surrounding community supporters.

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

- Two furnished apartments for out-of-town patients to use when going through treatment
- Pediatric Patient/Family Gatherings (a day at Wonderland Park, Camp Alphia)
- Supplies for weekly support groups
- Materials for chemotherapy classes, new patient books
- Refreshments for patients during treatment
- Assistance with patients' travel, insurance premiums, rent or mortgage payments, medication, nutritional supplements, utilities and breast prostheses

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



Hansford Hospice Celebrates 20th Anniversary

Hansford Hospice celebrated its 20th Anniversary on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 with a reception from 2-4 p.m. Hansford Hospice is located at 802 Roland Street in Spearman.



ABOVE: Hansford Hospice office located at 802 Roland in Spearman.
LEFT: Jo Linda Hutchison, Hansford Hospice Volunteer, visits with during an open house on Tuesday, July 19, 2011.
BELOW: (L-R) Connie Gammill, Celia Krug, Ashley Swan and Lelia Bynum look through Hospice scrap books during the 20th Anniversary celebration on July 19, 2011.



PTCI Marketing Manager Chris Purdy cooked hamburgers for 150 Hansford County Hospital employees on Tuesday, July 12. Spearman Customer Service Representative Sally Vaquera attended the event which was in appreciation for Hansford County Hospital's business as well as for the hard work and service the employees provide for the community.

Child Care Providers Seminar

A Child Care Providers Seminar will be held Saturday, August 6, 2011 from 8:30am-4:00pm at the Beaver County Fairgrounds, Beaver, Oklahoma. This seminar is open to the public, child care providers, parents, etc. Topics include: Let's Move, I Don't Speak English: But I Can Learn, The Importance of Active Play and Physical Activity In Preventing Childhood Obesity, and Learning Through Science For All Ages. Certificates will be presented for up to 6 hours of required formal training for licensing. A \$10.00 non-refundable fee will be charged which includes the noon meal and due with registration form by Friday, July 29th. Early Bird Special: Early registration by July 22nd is only \$5.00 per person for lunch and supplies. For more information and registration form please contact the Beaver County OSU Extension Service at 580-625-3464 or available at: <http://oces.okstate.edu/beaver/childcare-providers-seminar-1>.

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Weekly Update

Texas, July 18- Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 6.1 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.57/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 3.0 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.67/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were \$1.06/g higher than the same day one year ago and are 4.8 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 0.8 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 94.6 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

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

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: The weather remained hot, dry and windy. A few isolated areas reported receiving from 0.6 inch to 2 inches of rain. Soil-moisture levels were very poor. Irrigators continued to heavily water all crops. Corn was in poor to very poor condition, stressed from the drought and an increase in spider mites and western bean cutworms. Many producers were diverting irrigation to fewer acres and abandoning some crops, such as corn, because of the high water demands. Cotton was in poor to very poor condition in most counties. Rangeland and pasture conditions were in poor to very poor condition with most reporting very poor. Producers continued to provide supplemental feed to livestock.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 102. South winds 10 to 20 mph.
THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.
FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s.
SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 101.
SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s.
SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 101.
SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s.
MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.
MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s.
TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 100.
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Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott
MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

A very busy week with a lot of visitors. The core group is progressing well with the photograph project and the archive room is filling up with albums nicely labeled and cataloged. It is going to be exciting researching our archives for museum exhibits, newsletters, etc.

The Lipscomb County Historical Commission met on Thursday afternoon and had a busy agenda. The Commission is composed of representatives from each of our five towns and oversees the historical projects for the commission and the museum. The meetings are held quarterly and are open to public. Minutes are on file at the museum.

The newsletter was delayed due to museum activities, but will be going out this week.

I am trying to edit our mailing list, so if you don't receive the newsletter and want to please call to see if you are a member. Only members will be receiving the newsletter.

If our column doesn't appear in the newspaper that you are used to seeing us in this summer, it is because they are taking vacation at different times and their deadlines change from Monday and I only work only Monday and Tuesday,

so I don't meet their Friday deadlines. Sorry, but things will return to normal when we all have a break.

Next week on Saturday, July 30 from 2-4 p.m. we are hosting a donation tea to raise funds for the museum. Please call to RSVP and join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. The program for the tea will be Dolores Duke Cross who will present "Grandmother's Legacy." This is the story of J.B. and Mary Margaret Webb Turner coming to Texas and living in the Lipscomb Area. On display will be many personal items of Mrs. Turner. The Turner family children were Glen, Dan, Dulcie, Opal, and William (Bill).

MUSEUM MUSINGS

As the Panhandle started growing with new settlers and multiple land owners, the question of who owned the grass became an issue. Under the common law, (which is the law, except where the state legislature specially does away with it) cattle are commoners. In other words, they are allowed to run at large upon all commons, or unenclosed lands. In a few states, and especially so in Kansas, the state legislature changed the common law and made a law prohibiting the running at large of cattle. Otherwise known as a "herd

law."

The "herd laws" were passed to protect farmers from cattle destroying their crops. Under these laws, owners of cattle had to keep their stock from the crops of other people, or pay damages. Anyone finding stock in his land might confiscate it and hold it until the damages were paid.

In the Panhandle Interstate in 1887, the editors wrote frequent articles about watching the settlers for fear of an influx of the "Herd Law" people from Kansas. "You can count on us every time when it comes to fighting a herd law man from Kansas."

In a later editorial addressing who owns the grass, they point out that Texas has "common law" with free range. He makes the point that a man who desires to cultivate land in the Panhandle must make up his mind to fence against cattle running at large. We think the man who owns cattle and desires them to run at large should make arrangements to purchase his neighbor's grass, paying for it what it is worth. This would pay for the fence protecting his crop. Therefore, providing peace and prosperity.

This issue was one of the major issues that cattlemen and farmers had to negotiate in the settling of our area.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum

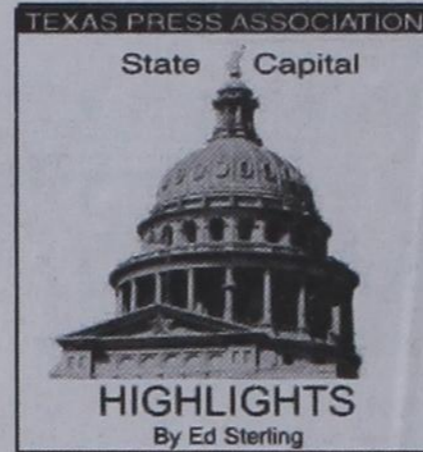
Museum Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Special hours upon request.

Museum Information: 13310 Hwy 305, PO Box 5, Lipscomb TX 79056; telephone: 806-852-2123; e-mail: wolferk@amaonline.com; website: www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.org

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Governor signs 'fracking' transparency bill

AUSTIN — While his fellow governors gathered last week in Salt Lake City for the National Governors' Association convention, Gov. Rick Perry was here in Texas, and he ceremonially signed several bills recently passed by the 82nd Texas Legislature.

One of those bills, House Bill 3328 primarily authored by Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, addresses the use of hydraulic fracturing to break up substrata to find pockets of oil and gas.

With increased exploration in Texas' natural gas-holding Barnett Shale formation, public concern arose over the possibility of toxic substances leaking into water supplies.

On July 15, Gov. Perry signed Keffer's bill requiring well operators to share with the public the list of chemicals used in the process.

"The bill addresses public concern by providing a more transparent process, which will help Texas continue to protect its resources while allowing oil and gas companies to continue safely using the fracturing process in the state, as they have for years," Perry said.

On July 11, Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Elizabeth Ames Jones said it is "geologically impossible for fracturing fluid or natural gas or oil to migrate upward through thousands of feet of rock, sometimes miles, to adversely affect ground water."

The energy-regulating Railroad Commission writes administrative rules that the oil and gas industry must, in addition to state law, obey. Jones said in regards to fracking chemicals the agency hopes to finalize a "common sense disclosure policy" by the end of the year.

Perry blasts federal gun rule

In other business, Perry criticized new U.S. Department of Justice reporting requirements for multiple purchases of semiautomatic rifles within the four U.S. states bordering Mexico.

On July 13 the governor posted a bulletin saying, "Instead of arbitrarily implementing this misguided and constitutionally questionable policy, the Obama administration should target actual criminals rather than law-abiding citizens and immediately secure our southern border against the

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

northbound and southbound illegal smuggling of drugs, humans, cash, guns, fugitives and stolen vehicles."

Official sets ballot order

Secretary of State Esperanza "Hope" Andrade, the chief elections officer of Texas, on July 13 drew at random to establish the ballot order for 10 proposed amendments (joint resolutions passed by the state House and Senate) to the Texas Constitution.

Summarized here, in order, are the propositions Texans will vote for or against on Nov. 8:

Prop. 1, SJR 14: to exempt from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.

Prop. 2, SJR 4: to sell additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time outstanding.

Prop. 3, SJR 50: to sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational loans to students.

Prop. 4, HJR 63: to sell bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped or blighted area and to pledge for repayment of the bonds or notes increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by the county on property in the area without increasing ad valorem tax rates.

Prop. 5, SJR 26: to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund.

Prop. 6, HJR 109: to clarify references to the permanent school fund, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund to allow increased distributions from the available school fund.

Prop. 7, SJR 28: to authorize the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities.

Prop. 8, SJR 16: to provide for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water-stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

Prop. 9, SJR 9: to authorize the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

Prop. 10, SJR 37: to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.

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Freedom of speech is one of the guarantees of the First Amendment of our Constitution, so we encourage readers to express themselves, even if we don't agree with what is said. However, freedom involves responsibility. Therefore, the only letters we will consider publishing are from individuals who are willing for their names to appear with the letter. Letters must contain the telephone number, address and a personal signature of the writer (for verification purposes only).

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July 21
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Anniversary - Jeff & Michelle Beedy, M/M Thomas Reyes, M/M Johnnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Logsdon

July 22
Birthday - Robert Reid, Joe Cole, Tiffany Hand, Luke Pittman, Flavil Ayers, Edith Phillip, Jack Karlin, Danny Rushing
Anniversary - Jim Davis, M/M Roy Mayhew, Stephanie & Kyler Bates

July 23
Birthday - Linda Beeson, Becky Leach, Peggy Winegarner, Travis Bennett, Elivina Rodriguez, Mark Schoenhals, Grace Kirk, Keith Sumner, Austen Strawn
Anniversary - M/M Lynn Boyd

July 25
Birthday - Robbie Butts, Brooke Lesly, Rhonda Baker

July 26
Birthday - Raquel Matthews Whitehead, George P. Odom, Jolain Ball, Jerry Long, Nell Benton, Ronnie Bullard, Rubyjo Wilbanks, Tammi Holmes, Traci Lane, Misty Payne, Cayla Smith, Oscar Valdez, Mini Largent, DeeDee DeLaRosa, Jennifer Covington
Anniversary - M/M Sergio Vaquera, M/M Danny Henson

July 27
Birthday - Tracy Bevell, Misty Kauffman, Bobby Don Smith, Nancy McIntyre, Kay Beeson, Bob Dennis, Frank Salgado Jr., Olivia Renteria, Michael Wayne Ross, Carl Kizzar, Donny McMahan, Josh Lackey, Robin Capps, Ashley Swan, Ryan Phillips, Able Eaton, Valerie Burnum
Anniversary - Bos & Sis Stator, Keith & Jodie Hight, Ed & Tanja Whitefield, Ronald & Elaine Swan

M/M Owen Montgomery, M/M Sonny Patterson, Tom & Beth Dortch, M/M Lonnie Clemmons

July 28
Birthday - Letecia Favela, Holly Hart, Jordan Hicks, Wendy Rodriguez, Ray Gibson, Jo Garcia Jr., Lee Shaver, Marlane Taylor, Maria Ochoa, Reagan Karlin, Wendy Rodriguez, Patsy Reddin, Verlin Winegarner
Anniversary - Harry & Hazel Stumph, M/M Alfred Bayless, M/M Ted Vela

July 29
Birthday - Macee Casdorph, Rex Ralston, Brent Stedje, Scott Stedje, Martin Ochoa Jr., Kammy Goodheart, Robert Graham, Christi Close, Tracy Wilson, Kenny Red, Carol Rushing, Valerie Shields, Aaron Witten, Tanner Hand, Kristi Ramon, Jessica Montgomery, Richard Trantham, LoRee Booth, Mae Wofford, Dallas Trospen, Marlee Castillo, Tracy Burk, Pete Vera IV
Anniversary - M/M Jack Sparks, Teddy & Mary Lou Vela, Betty & Ron Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dahl, Richey & Karen Thompson

July 30
Birthday - John Reed, Pat Tucker, Jim Nicholson, Lynn Ann Sanders, Ronda Cook, Pamela Cates, Sandra Cummings, Kara Pipkin, Raquel Saldivar, Alec Cenicerros, Alice Cook, Katie Gibson, Johnny Bennett, Joanne Graves
Anniversary - M/M Davin Winger, M/M Hoyle Holliday

July 31
Birthday - Mary Ruth Connelly, Bonnie Jones, Kathy Vanlandingham, Danna Close, Sherry Brand, Jessie Burke, Jody Harnish, Hector Nava, Mike Slater, Ronnie Lusby, Cary Collier, Cecil Biggers, Jennifer Marrs, Cody Reynolds, Nancy Garcia
Anniversary - Doug & Shannon Barnes, Jason & Amber TeBeest

Our Sympathy

THOMAS BROWN JR.
 PAMPA - Thomas Brown Jr., 47, died Wednesday, June 29, 2011.
 Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Spike Maldonado, pastor of New Life Embassy of Amarillo, officiating.
 Mr. Brown was born Aug. 4, 1963, in Amarillo. He had been a resident of Pampa most of his life and worked for several companies as a welding inspector.
 Survivors include a son, Chase Brown of Pampa; three daughters, Nikki Brown of Spearman, and Jessica Brown and Madison Brown, both of Pampa; his mother, Ruth Brown of Pampa; his father, Thomas Brown Sr. of Pampa; two brothers, Darren Brown of Borger and Greg Brown of Amarillo; a sister, Nicole Brown of Amarillo; and a granddaughter.
 The family suggests memorials be to Alcoholics Anonymous Open Door Group, 910 W. Kentucky Ave., Pampa, TX 79065.

EDNA BEGERT MAY
 WHEELER - Edna Begert May, 95, died Friday, July 15, 2011, in Amarillo.
 Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church in Allison with the Rev. Ricky Carstensen officiating. Burial were in Zybach Cemetery in Allison by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.
 Edna May was born the seventh of eight children on July 8, 1916, in Lewistown, Mont., to Emily Jane Haw and J.J. Richardson. From Montana, the family moved to the Llano river near Junction, where many fond memories were experienced and shared.
 After living in Canyon, for several years, Edna completed her education at Allison High School. She married Ernest Begert in 1935, and to them two children were born, Edwin and Linda.
 After Ernest's death in 1970, she married Ruben May in 1974, who died in 1990. Edna was a homemaker, farmer's wife, seamstress, postal worker, and enjoyed seeing God's world from an artist's point of view. She loved her church family of Allison Methodist church. At the age of 90, she moved to the Clairmont in Amarillo, where she continued to love life and meeting new people.
 She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Homer and Lee Richard; five sisters, Hazel Gamel, Edith Donaldson, Doris Newsom, Ava Corn and Alice Richardson.
 Survivors include a son, Edwin Begert and wife Sue of Amarillo; a daughter, Linda Lieb and husband Dean of Pringle-Morse; five grandchildren, Carrie Franklin, Janice Mathews, James Lieb, John Lieb and Lori Sparks; 11 great-grandchildren; and stepchildren, Betty Dyson, Barbara Burgess, James May and families; and many nieces and nephews.
 In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation for Hospice Care of the Southwest, 1301 S. Coulter Suite 404, Amarillo, TX 79106; or a favorite charity.
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Micah 6:8

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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 treatments 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.

Farmers Market Held in Spearman each Wednesday
Spearman has its own Farmers' Market on Wednesdays from 7 a.m.-noon in the old Celebrate building, 203 Main. Growers are welcome to sell their produce. Call Linda Venneman at 806-882-4635 if you are interested in being vendor.

Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild
Timeless Treasures Guild will be meeting on Saturday July 30, 2011 at the Christian Disciple Center at 9th and Quinn in Guymon OK at 9:30. Program starts at 10:00. Carol Miles from Tribune, Kansas is teaching a class on the 7" Log Cabin Twist. All you need to participate in this afternoon class are the usual sewing supplies and \$10. Call Debbie Walker for info about the class at 580-338-5137. New members are welcome. Bring a friend. Bring a salad for the noon luncheon.

Wheatheart Wheat Conference
Texas AgriLife Extension Service is hosting the 13th annual Wheatheart Wheat Conference at 8 am Thursday August 4, 2011 at the Ochiltree County Expo Center for all area wheat producers. Those attending the event will hear educational topics related to insect management, disease management, weed management, variety selection, wheat market outlook and cattle market outlook. Registration is \$10 at the door and all registered participants will be eligible to win a \$300 card. Three CEU's will be offered to pesticide applicators and lunch will be provided. For more info, contact Ochiltree County Extension Agent Scott Strawn at 806-435-4501.

SHS Cheerleaders Sponsor Camp August 2-4
The Spearman High School Cheerleaders will be sponsoring a Cheer Camp August 2nd-4th at the SHS cafeteria. Registration will be held from 8:30-9 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug 2. Camp will be held from 9-11:30 a.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, and 9 a.m.-12 noon on Thursday. The cost is \$10 per day, or \$25 for all three days. For more information, contact Cindy at 330-0539.

Spearman ISD Athlete Physicals
Free physicals will be held for all male Spearman ISD athletes on Wednesday, July 27th in the High School Library at the following times: Seniors - 1 p.m., Juniors - 1:20 p.m., Sophomores - 1:40 p.m., Freshmen - 2 p.m., 8th Graders - 2:20 p.m., and 7th Graders - 2:40 p.m. Free physicals will be held for all female Spearman ISD athletes on Wednesday, August 3rd in the High School Library at the following times: Seniors & Juniors - 9 a.m., Sophomores & Freshmen - 9:30 a.m., and 8th & 7th Graders - 10 a.m. Please make sure the medical history form is completed and signed before taking the physical. If you have not received the physical form in the mail one week before your scheduled physical then call or come by the field house for a new form. (806-659-3205).

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 Bellon-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 the 2011-2012 season. Concerts are as follows: October 4th - Deborah 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.

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Sincerely, Randi Woodward

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I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, memorials, food, cards and phone calls. The support for our loss of Terry Vernon was so thoughtful. I would also like to thank the First Christian Church for the lunch. Jimmie Green and Larry McCollum did a wonderful service. Thanks to the singers, too. They are always good.

Sincerely,
Jan Sheets & Families; Eldon & Joan Vernon; Rita Crawford & Family

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



In the sixth week of Pentecost, we learn something of the relationship between the Word of God and our relationship with God as we study I Kings 3: 5-12, Psalm 119: 129-136, Romans 8: 26-39, and Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52.

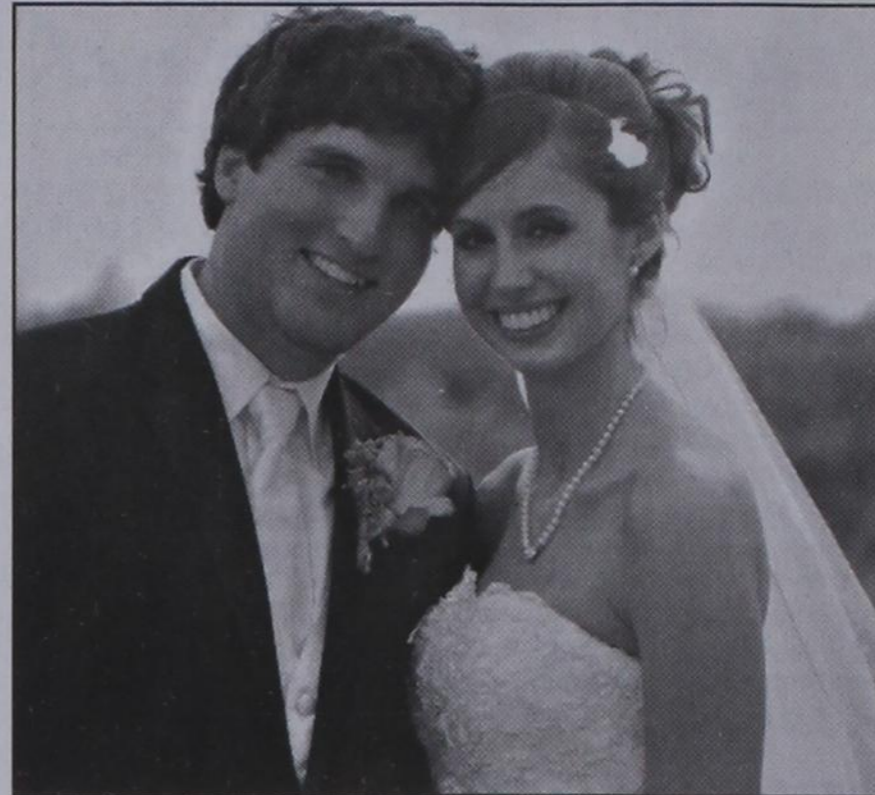
Solomon has become king at David's death. He is at Gibeon to worship at a high place with his Egyptian wife (a form of worship deplored by the prophets). God comes to Solomon in a dream and says "Ask what I should give you." Solomon speaks of the good things his father, David, has done in his relationship with God--faithfulness, walking in righteousness and uprightness. Solomon acknowledges that he is the servant of God as was his father; Solomon compares himself to a 'little child' not knowing what to do as king. Solomon did not ask for wealth, long life, or victory over his enemies. Solomon asked for "an understanding mind to govern God's people". This pleased God and it was so.

The Psalmist sings a song of wisdom. The part we are studying has as its theme, the Word of God. The poetic theme is the human body, as various parts respond to a living relationship with God. The Psalmist pleads, "Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom toward those who love your name." This reflects the truth that we cannot of our own strength or effort believe in God, keep God's word, or defeat sin. It is God who has done all of this for us; therefore, we should praise God and follow his commandments.

Paul tells the Romans that the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray. We do not know what is to come in the future and we do not know those things that are truly good for us. The Holy Spirit intercedes for us and we can trust that all things work together for good for those who love God. Indeed, "If God is for us, who is against us?" As sin entered this world and our hearts through one man, Adam, so too has our righteousness been attained through one man, Jesus The Christ. So God works in our past, present and future for our good. Paul reaches the conclusion that I have recited at many funerals because of its impact on how we live, that is: "I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Jesus tells the parable of the mustard seed and of the pearl of great price. From the small mustard seed comes a great bush which gives shelter to birds. Similarly from a band of twelve came the Church which is charged with bringing all peoples to Christ, and into the Kingdom of Heaven. A man finds a treasure hidden in a field and then goes and sells all that he has in order to buy the field. This tells us the level of commitment necessary to be a disciple. When we discover the treasure of Jesus The Christ we must sacrifice all that we have to claim it for ourselves and share it with others. (Compare this with the reaction of the rich young ruler who approached Jesus to be a disciple, but who could not bear to part with his earthly wealth.)

May the Holy Spirit intercede daily for you that you may understand the Word of God and have life abundantly.



Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson

Haney, Anderson Wed

Sharon Haney, daughter of Marty and Sandy Haney of Spearman, and Aaron Anderson, son of Tommy and Susan Anderson of Tulia, were married on July 2, 2011 at Three Falls Cove near Lake Meredith.

The wedding party included the bridesmaids and bride's college roommates, Angela Jackson (maid of honor) and Haley Hill, the bride's cousins, Olivia Gilbert and Allison Rodgers, and the bride's sister-in-law, Lauren Haney. The groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Shane and Jayson Anderson (the best men), the groom's friends, Tim Barnes and Blake Adams, and the bride's brother, Steven Haney. The bride's cousin, Lily Rodgers, was the flower girl and the groom's friend, Peyton Arthur, was the ring bearer.

The ceremony began with a prayer by the bride's grandfather, Rev. Roland Haney of Spearman. Minister and dear friend of the groom's family, Kevin Burrow, brought the wedding message. Pianist Brandon Dorris, a dear friend of the bride's family, supplied the music for the ceremony. He also sang "When I Say I Do" by Matthew West during a sand ceremony.

After the exchange of vows and rings, the bride's cousin, Allison Rodgers, sang "My Beloved" by Kari Jobe. During this time, the bride and groom took communion. The ceremony took place against the background of a picturesque pond and three crosses on a hill.

The bride lived in Spearman from Kindergarten through high school and is a 2007 Spearman High School graduate. The groom lived in Tulia all of his life and is a 2006 Tulia graduate. They both are recent graduates of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

After a honeymoon in Western Caribbean, the couple will reside in Plainview.



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By Lew Hunnicut
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Summer Session 2 is underway and we are already registering students for the Fall Semester. We will have an official registration day on Wednesday, August 3rd, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. here at the campus but if you can't make it that say, please come in before or after and we will take care of you.

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Other classes in the works for July include Dog Obedience Training, Adobe Photoshop, and Cake Decorating.

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

For more information on any of these classes or if you would like to teach a class please contact Jaci at the Allen campus (2314 S. Jefferson; 806-648-1450).

Troop 551 Attends BSA Summer Camp



Spearman Scouts who attended the BSA Summer Camp at MK Brown are Matthew Graff, Alex Valles, Orion Kunselman, Dylan Kemp & Corbin Hughes.

submitted by Britt Jarvis

Troop 551 attended the BSA Summer Camp at MK Brown, near Wheeler, Texas. Scouts attending were Omar Mendoza, Alex Valles, Clay Jackson, Peyton Garnett, Corbin Hughes, Dylan Kemp Trenton Baird, Cade Garnett, Orion Kunselman and Daniel Jarvis from Spearman, and Matthew Graff, and Jacob Graff, grandsons of Mike and Marty Garnett. The Scouts took merit

badge instruction in shotgun, soil and water conservation, lifesaving, rowing, Indian lore, emergency preparation, first aid, swimming, environmental science fishing, fish and wildlife management, canoeing, and wood carving. In addition Daniel Jarvis attended the polaris class which covers many of the requirements to advance to tenderfoot, second class, and first class. Assistant Scoutmaster

Lance Kemp stayed the entire week. Other adults scout volunteers attending for several days were Joseph Graff (Mike and Marty Garnett's son-in-law), Mark Garnett, Gary Ellsworth, Will Jarvis, and Britt Jarvis. The Scouts set up camp on Sunday evening with the thermometer at 113 degrees. The temperatures were hot all week, but this made the water sports more inviting.

QuickBooks Pro Courses Scheduled in Amarillo and Lubbock

By: Kay Ledbetter
Texas AgriLife Extension Service will offer QuickBooks Pro computer short courses on Aug. 11-12 in Lubbock and Aug. 18-19 in Amarillo.

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 \$125 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.

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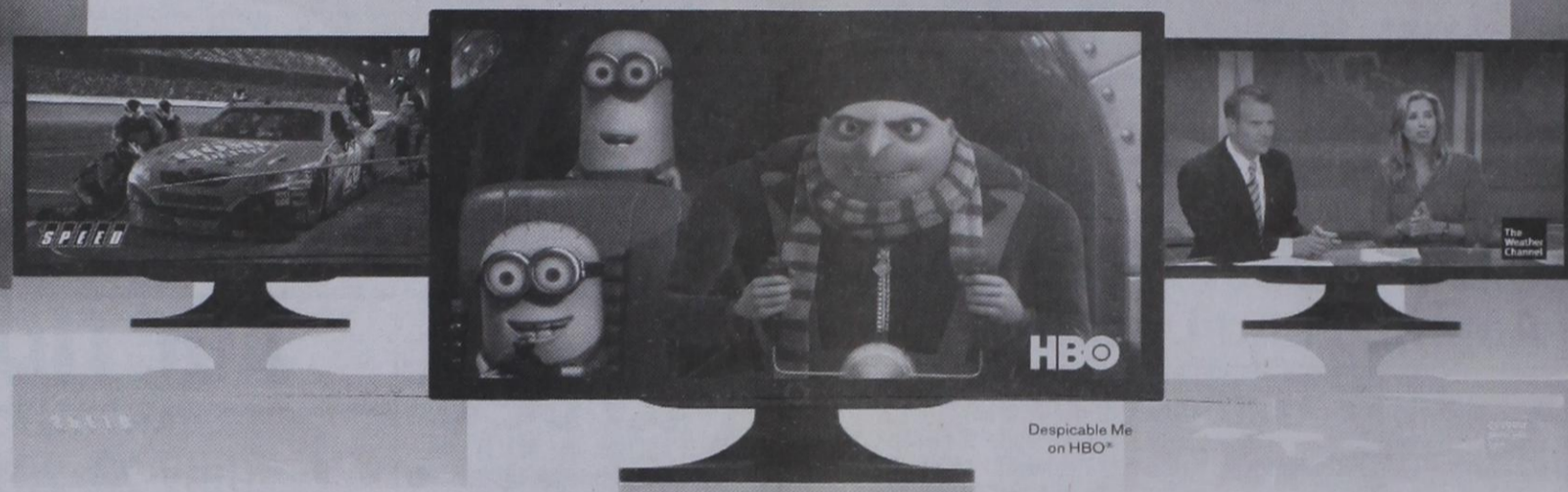
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION CAUSE No. P0263

ESTATE OF ELMO J. DAHL, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELMO J. DAHL, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ELMO J. DAHL, were issued July 13, 2011, in Cause No. P0263, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to:

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DATED this the 13th day of July, 2011.

Attorney for Applicant: Craig Terrill, Hale & Grantham, L.L.P. 9816 Slide Road, Suite 201 Lubbock TX 79424 Phone: (806) 744-3232 Fax: (806) 744-2211 By: Bennett G. Cook State Bar No. 04721600 Chasity Thomas State Bar I.D. No.: 24050152 1(7/21/11)B

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ESTATE OF JEWEL B. PEARSON, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS TO: SCOTT BRIDGMAN, Sole intestate heir of Susan Bridgman - GREETINGS: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Administrator's Account for Final Settlement and Application for Distribution of Property at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday

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next after the expiration of 10 days after the date of publication of this citation at the Courtroom in said County in Spearman, Texas. Said Account and Application was filed in said court on the 28th day of June, 2011, in the above-entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Administrator's Account for Final Settlement for Distribution of Property as is more fully shown by the motion on file in this suit.

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Attorney for Applicant: Ginger P. Nelson 301 S. Polk St., Suite 320, LB 37 Amarillo TX 79101 By: Kim V. Vera, Clerk County Court Hansford County, Texas By: Carla Woodington, Deputy 1(7/21/11)B

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Games Benefit Goodwell Ambulance Service

By Laura Hays

Goodwell residents, families and friends gathered on the Fourth of July holiday to commemorate our country's independence while helping the town raise money for its ambulance service. The festivities began with the annual scramble format tournament on Oklahoma Panhandle State University's golf course and twelve teams competed for cash and prizes. While the weather was fine, clouds crossed some faces as putts refused to fall due to the tricky pin placements. After all teams had played the 9-hole par-3 course, one came in at 1 under par and 4 teams were even and tied for second place. A two-hole play-off settled the 2nd and 3rd places. Scramble coordinator Jerry Comelsen helped course superintendent Curtis Hays decide where to place the holes and the result was a challenging morning of golf for the players. The first place team included Carl Gibson of Guymon, Jim Oblander of Goodwell, Tindle Ramon of Spearman, Texas, and Cory Rose of Goodwell. Second place winners were Troy Crawford of Texhoma, Jake Strain of



The 1st place scramble team from included, from left to right, Jim Oblander of Goodwell, Cory Rose of Goodwell, Carl Gibson of Guymon, and Tindle Ramon of Spearman, Texas.—Laura Hays Photo

Guthrie, Okla., and Monte Wallace and Chad Wilson, both of Guymon. The third place team was composed of Duke Arthbutnot, Quentin Fankhouser, and Goodwell Police Chief Andy Ramirez, all of Goodwell and Jaime Kauffman of Guymon.

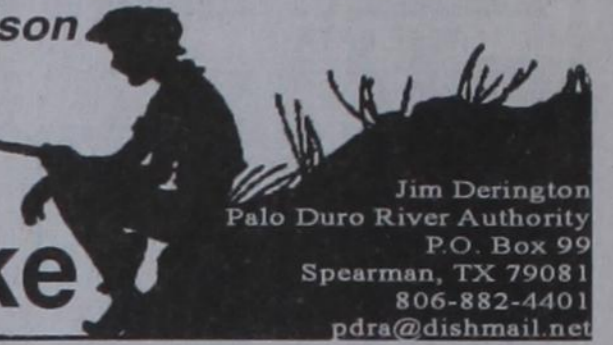
Later in the day, competition continued with card games, Bingo, horseshoes, and others plus a bike and trike parade. The day wrapped up with a barbecue meal and homemade desserts.

Over \$3,000 was raised that will directly benefit the ambulance service by help-

ing fund new defibrillators, oxygen and other supplies. Thanks to everyone who paid to play, donated food and other items, and helped support Goodwell's emergency medical personnel. Special thanks to the golf sponsors including First National Bank of Goodwell; Happy State Bank; 54 Gas N Go; Max Strain Agency; Texhoma Grocery; Tel Oil & Gas; College Corner; PTCI; City National Bank; Hinchey Ford; Farmers Elevator; Goodwell Car Wash; and Edenborough & Edenborough.

Out at the Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



These turkeys were photographed in the park behind the dam, on Thursday, July 14.

Lake Level--July 18, 2011--37.62 feet (-0.41)

The drouth continues, but there were 4 campers behind the dam, and some fishermen were out this week. Jim said that they were using their throw nets for the new spawn of shad. These shad are a bit smaller than the fishermen prefer for bait. In among the shad they are finding small crappie, which is a good sign for future fishing.

The drouth is certainly hard on our wildlife. The deer in the Park are adjusting by spending more time under the trees at the edge of the Lake. Besides enjoying the shade, they find green grass to go with the water.

Scooter is continuing to improve from his pelvic injury. He is walking more, but he has trouble staying upright on slick surfaces.

Last week I visited with a niece who lives on a ranch near Great Falls, Montana. She said that their larger than usual winter snows plus all the rains had not only washed out bridges, but that they were finding

new springs running from the sides of the hills. I commented that our springs had all dried up and had been gone for several years. Then to my surprise, I learned that Paul Stavlo had developed a spring on the Stavlo Ranch in the northeast corner of the county. Then he dug out a pond to catch the water. During the Charity Cook-off there this weekend, the young people had a great time swinging out over the pond on a rope suspended from a big tree. The purpose was to land in

the water. I supposed that the Lake probably had recharged the aquifer around the dam. But Paul told me that the spot where he dug out the spring had been there before the dam was built and hadn't dried up. He reminded me that the Palo Duro Creek on their ranch is the lowest spot in Hansford County. Their water table is only 15 feet at the house. In addition, there are numerous springs still running in the creek on the ranch.

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