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Rep. Warren Chisum Named Legislator of the Year by TACHC

Statewide Association Lauds Chisum's Work To Address Physician Shortage in Texas



Rep. Warren Chisum (R-Pampa), center, receives 'Legislator of the Year' award and honorary white doctor's coat from the Texas Association of Community Health Centers (TACHC). Also pictured (left to right) are Rick Love, CEO of Regence Health Network, Richard M. Jordan, M.D., Texas Tech University Regional Dean, through an extremely challenging legisla-Cindy Wetzel, Chief Nursing Officer at Regence Health Network, TACHC Execu- tive session, secured funding and worked tive Director José E. Camacho and Amarillo Mayor Debra McCartt.

Weather Forecast

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening then a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 40 percent.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the

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

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs

in the lower 90s. SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a

40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

MONDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Highs in the mid 80s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows

in the upper 60s.

WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms Highs in the mid 90s.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Summer returned with hotter temperatures and wind. Soil moisture remained adequate except in eastern counties where they were still dry. Insects remained light. Weeds were a problem in areas with recent rains. Corn, cotton, peanut, soybean and sunflowers were in good condition. Sorghum was in fair condition. Ranges were fair in the west and dry in the east.

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The Texas Association of Community Health Centers (TACHC) today presented its Legislator of the Year Award to Rep. Warren Chisum (R-Pampa) for his work during the 81st Texas Legislature.

During an Amarillo event celebrating National Health Center Week, Rep. Chisum's leadership and commitment in the passage of physician loan repayment legislation were highlighted and applauded. The legislation takes a major step toward addressing a critical physician shortage across the state, including the Panhandle and High Plains. More than half of Texas counties currently need additional primary care physicians.

"Thanks to the leadership of Rep. Chisum, as many as 225 primary care physicians per year will be providing

health care in underserved areas of Texas in the years ahead," said TACHC Executive Director José E. Camacho. "Access to health care in both rural and urban areas remains critical as our population grows. Rep. Chisum's efforts and all those who supported the physician loan repayment legislation help assure healthcare will be available for those who need it."

During the 81st session of the Texas Legislature, Rep. Chisum led the push for creation of an enhanced physician loan re-payment program. It will be available to family care physicians who agree to practice in underserved areas of the state and will assist in paying off student loans amassed during medical school training. Medical school graduates carry a debt as high as \$160,000 in student loans.

The Panhandle, rural West Texas and other areas in need of general practice doctors now have an effective means of drawing doctors coming out of medical schools." said Chisum. "It was my honor to work with my colleagues on a bill that will have such a positive impact for health care access.'

Chisum shepherded the proposal to assure the goal of bringing health care providers to underserved areas would be met. In its final version, House Bill 2154 ultimately won overwhelming support in the Texas House and Senate.

In June, Governor Rick Perry formally signed the physician loan repayment bill into law. The legislation becomes effec-

tive Sept. 1, 2009.

In 2008, 26 Texas counties had no primary care physician. More than 110 Texas counties - rural and urban - have been designated as Health Professional Shortage Areas, meaning those counties do not meet a minimum national threshold of one physician for every 3,500 people.

"As we talk about expanding healthcare in our country, it's critical we have physicians in place to meet the demand," said Camacho. "Work in this session, led by Rep. Chisum, puts Texas in better position

to meet the needs of the future."

TACHC presented Chisum his award during a formal ceremony at Regence Health Network's (RHN) Amarillo Clinic. RHN is among many Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) throughout Texas expected to attract future physicians thanks to the loan repayment incentive. The organization operates medical and dental clinics in Amarillo , Plainview < http://www.regencehealth.net/Plainview.html>

e r e and Muleshoe http://www.re- gencehealth.net/Muleshoe.html>

"National Health Center Week is a perfect time to recognize the important work of Rep. Chisum because our health centers will benefit tremendously from this legislation." said Rick Love, ČEO of Regence Health Network (RHN). "This new program will give us an excellent recruiting tool to keep our clinics throughout the Panhandle fully staffed with physicians to serve the community."

The second week of August is designated as National Health Center Week (Aug. 9-15). The week is dedicated to recognizing the service and contributions of community, migrant, homeless and public housing health centers in providing access to affordable, high quality, cost-effective health care to medically vulnerable and underserved people across the country. Texas is home to 68 such centers, including the Regence Health Net-Community health organizations in Texas operate close to 300 health care delivery sites and serve more than 770,000 patients every year.

For more information on House Bill 2154 (including interactive features, video interviews, audio podcasts from healthcare professionals across Texas), visit www.HealthAccessForTexas.org http://www.HealthAccessForTexas.org

Texas Physician Education Loan Repayment Program Overview

• The Texas Physician Education Loan Repayment Program (HB 2154) passed overwhelmingly during the 81st session of the Texas Legislature.

• Governor Rick Perry signed the measure into law on June 16,

• Under the program, family care physicians who agree to practice for four years in underserved areas of the state will be eligible to receive assistance in paying off student loans amassed during medical

Medical school graduates carry a debt as high as \$160,000 in stu-

• The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas State Department of Health Services are responsible for carrying out the functions of the Texas Physician Education Loan Repayment

 Program rules, forms and specific application process are being developed with input from organizations such as the Texas Association of Community Health Centers, the Texas Academy of Family Physicians and the Texas Medical Association. Following a com-

ment period, final adoption of the rules is expected in October 2009. The first program application period is expected to begin December 2009. Physicians will able to apply electronically online or by submitting a traditional mail-in application.

 More than half of Texas counties – rural and urban – need more primary care physicians.

 More than one hundred Texas counties (114) do not meet the national standard of one physician for every 3,500 people.

• In 2008, 26 Texas counties had no primary care physician.

• By 2015, Texas will need more than 4,500 additional primary care physicians and other providers for the state's underserved popula-

• The Texas Physician Education Loan Repayment Program is expected to attract 225 physicians each year to underserved areas of the state.

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Golden Spread Center Radio **Auction To Honor** C. Ralph Blodgett

This year, The Golden Spread Center and The O'Loughlin Center Boards will honor the memory of C. Ralph Blodgett as they host the Annual Golden Spread Radio Auction. The 2009 Auction, The C. Ralph Blodgett Memorial Radio Auction, dedicated to the memory of C. Ralph Blodgett who was instrumental in The O'Loughlin Center's beginnings, will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2009. Without the generosity of Mr. Blodgett, neither the Golden Spread Center nor The O'Loughlin Center would be experiencing the successful they enjoy today.

Knick-knacks, kitchen appliances, gift certificates, antiques, handmade goods, furniture and baked goods are just a few of the items that will be auctioned during this year's event. Everyone is invited to stop by Meadows Hall at The O'Loughlin Center, 508 S. Brandt, on Wednesday, August 19th, for viewing and open bidding. Items will be available at the following times: Wednesday, August 19th, 1-7:45 p.m.; Thursday, August 20th, 1-7:45 p.m.; and Friday, August 21st, 12 noon-3:45 p.m. The Radio Auction will be held on Saturday, August 22nd from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on KXDJ-FM

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hand-made items, goods, services, good furniture, boats, golf carts, etc. are greatly appreciated. Funds will benefit the Golden Spread Center.

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C. Ralph Blodgett

Good Health Naturally

by Darlene Hopkins

I live in Hooker Ok. I am a mother and housewife by profession and a Master Herbalist by choice. I obtained my Herbalist and Master Herbalist Degrees from the School of Natural Healing in Springville Utah. Dr. John Ray Christopher started this school in 1953. I teach classes on Natural Health in Colorado, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

If you have a question, you may e-mail me at theherblady01@yahoo.com.

Apples

The old adage "to eat an apple going to bed, will make the doctor beg his bread" has been justified by the many health-rich properties. Apples are excellent detoxifiers and apple juice can destroy viruses in the body.

"An apple a day could very well keep the doctor away," says Chang Y. Lee, a food chemist at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, NY. "The fact is, most Americans barely eat one apple a week."

I see many folks peeling their fruits and veggies. There are so many vitamins in the skins... This is the case with the apple. Almost half of the vitamin C content is just underneath the skin. Eating the skin increases the insoluble fiber content. Most of an apple's fragrance cells are also concentrated in the skin and as they ripen, the skin cells develop more aroma and flavor. So often fruits and vegetables are picked before they finished ripening, which is one reason why, they do not have the taste or the nutritional value that they should have.

The Apple is a source of both soluble and insoluble fiber. Soluble fiber, like pectin, actually helps to cholesterol prevent buildup in the lining of blood vessel walls. Because of this, the apple is helpful with arteriosclerosis and heart disease. The insoluble fiber that is in apples provides bulk for the intestinal tract, which holds water to cleanse and move food quickly through the digestive sys-

Most phytochemicals have antioxidant activity; they protect our cells veloping certain types of cancer. Because of research we now know that apples are full of antioxidants and phytochemicals, which are so helpful to the health of mankind. Research shows that natural antioxidants can be even more effective than vitamin supplements.

Cornell University researchers found that the amount of fresh apple extract from a medium apple with skin provides the antioxidant activity equal to 1,500 milligrams of vitamin C. We have known for sometime apples provide anti-oxidant and health benefits, "this concept is different," says Rui Hai Liu, Cornell assistant professor of food science and lead author on the Nature article, "Anti-oxidant activity of fresh apples"

Rui Hai Liu say's "Scientists are interested in isolating single compounds -- such as vitamin

and reduce the risk of de- C, vitamin E and beta carotene -- to see if they exhibit anti-oxidant or anti-cancer benefits. It turns out that none of these works alone to reduce cancer. "It's the combination of flavonoids and polyphenols doing the

> Apples are helpful for those who have problems with their stomach. If you have problem with indigestion, eat apples before meals or drink apple cider vinegar. Eating two apples a day will help reduce your cholesterol level up to 10 %. Drinking an apple juice, three times a day, is said to prevent virus from settling in the body. For people who suffer from gout and rheumaeating regularly are helpful and will aid in healing.

> Next week, I will write about grapes and their benefits. For herbal question email me at theherblady01@yahoo.com



Texas school officials ing. have plans to carry out if the H1N1 "swine flu" in- be left unsupervised for fluenza virus hits schools

Here's a brief version of a set of federal/state guidelines schools are to follow dren drowned each year if flu conditions are about since the agency began the the same as they were last count in 2005. In 2008, 82 spring:

3. Wash hands frequently

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Check students and staff for fever and other symptoms when they get to of Public Safety said imschool in the morning, separate those who are ill, and send them home as soon as possible; monitor through-

2. High-risk students and was immediately identifi- run again

home

classrooms.

6. School dismissals if

on record

So far in 2009, 84 children have drowned in Texas, according to the count by the Texas Depart-

EDUCATION SYSTEM KNOWS WHAT TO DO IN ADVANCE OF SWINE **FLU STEASON**

results can be devastating."

Federal statistics show:

year old most often drown

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by Ed Sterling

emissions testing is re-'Children should never quired.

TxDOT uses social netany length of time in or working

around water, because the On Aug. 3, the Texas Department of Transportation An average of 70 chilannounced it is using Twitter, Facebook and YouTube to communicate with the public.

children drowned in Texas, TxDOT Executive Dipreviously the highest an- rector Amadeo Saenz said, "It has already proved to be helpful in communicating - Children under one important emergency information, traffic updates and lane closures and we intend to continue using Children from one to this technology in the fu-

> Perry-Hutchison debates planned

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchiwho drowned in pools son in late July said she were last seen in the home, plans to resign in October had been out of sight less or November to run for

Last week her exploratory committee said New stickers sport she will participate in live debates with Gov. Rick Perry. Perry's people said cle inspection stickers dethe governor has committed to two debates to be televised before the March 2 The Texas Department Republican primary.

The Dallas Morning ages of cowboys will ap- News and four television pear on different types of stations, all owned by A.H. Belo Corp., will host and air the debates.

O'Neill decides not to

Texas Supreme Court 3. Students with ill JoJo Heselmeyer, director Associate Justice Harriet household members stay of vehicle services for the O'Neill on Aug. 6 announced she does not in-Texas issues 10 different tend to seek reelection tween people at schools, inspection certificate de- when her term expires in

O'Neill was elected to classes that bring together vehicle, whether it is desig- her first six-year term in children from different nated as a commercial ve- 1998. She is second in senwhether iority on the present court.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister In the eleventh week of Pentecost, we study Proverbs

9: 1-6, Psalm 34: 9-14,

Ephesians 5: 15-20, AND John 6: 51-58. In Proverbs we see the "feminine" side of God, personified as "Wisdom". "Wisdom" calls for us to "lay aside immaturity and live, and walk in the way of insight". We do not have to be intellectuals to serve God, even those who are simple and without sense can eat of the bread and drink of the wine, and be included in God's Kingdom. The trick is not in "knowing" about God, the secret is having "Faith" in God.

The Psalmist sings a song of the teaching of the Lord. When we do good, seek peace and pursue it, we approach the Kingdom. "O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have not want." God provides for those who seek him; and regardless of our financial situation, we shall not want.

Paul is concluding his advice to the Ephesians, "Be careful how you conduct yourself. Live like the wise. Fill yourselves with the Spirit". Be thankful to God at all times." If we fill our time with the love of God, the love of our fellow man, and singing praises to God, we do not have time to follow our baser desires.

John's gospel does not give us the scene of the 'Last Supper', but Chapter 6 is his 'holy communion' chapter Jesus tells the disciples and the crowd, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The crowd could not understand what Jesus was saying. Jesus then tells them Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life." To understand this, the Egyptian and Greek mystery religions' all had a ceremony in which the worshipper offered an animal as a sacrifice. A portion was burnt on the altar to the god, a portion was given to the priests, and a portion was returned to the worshipper so that the worshipper might feast with family and friends. The tradition was that the spirit of the god, entered the food, and thus when the worshippers left the feast, they were "god-filled". This custom was known to the 1st Century Jews and gentiles. So dear Christian, when you leave the communion table, you are "God-filled". For the believer there is no greater sacrament in the Church than the celebration of th Eucharist (communion)

May the Holy Spirit fill your heart and your days, so that you receive the "Wisdom of God" and live a "Godfilled" life, now and forever.

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32. Frost over

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31. Stay out of its way

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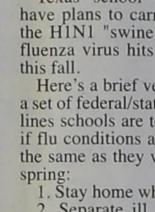
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with soap and water and cover nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing (or a shirt sleeve or elbow if no tissue is four years old drown most ture." available)

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conditions warrant 2009: Most drownings

ment of Family and Protective Services.

"If you can't see a child, you can't save a child," said Sasha Rasco, the state agency's assistant commissioner for child care licens-

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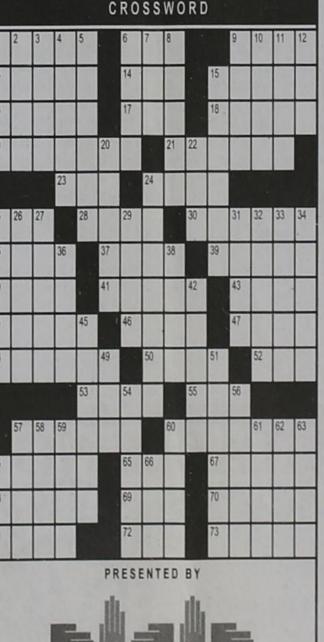
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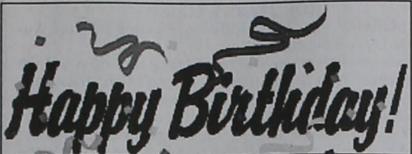
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August 19 Birthday - Diana Bradshaw, Buddy Murrell, Kenton Odom, Linda Tidwell, Carey Bridges, Perry Dixon, Mary Lou Mathews, Chris Trout, Lisa Collins, Teddy Lynn Whitefield, Melissa Harvey, Joshua Miller, Jordan Fisher, Lenny Pecha

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August 20 Birthday - David Bergin, Joyce Messer, Joyce Lackey, Irene Snider, Tony Hart, Shelley Edenborough, Joe Olivarez, Derek Irlbeck, Kathy Lewis, Jodi Hight

Anniversary - M/M Mike M/M Grotegut, Barkley, M/M Tommy Russell, M/M Larry Babbs

August 21 Birthday - Lou Garrett, Lauren Hoel, Michael Lane Whitefield, Linda Lawson, Carolyn Mauldin, Brandon Babitzke, Joshua Bynum, Rick Harvey, Coy H. Kelly Jr, Shane Hill

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August 22 Birthday Amber Roberts, Autumn Roberts, Tony Hester, Michelle Davis, Tuesday Reed, Jonell Sheets, Roger Brown, Marge Papay, John Michael Sterling, Phil Garza, Kathrine Tope, Janie Perez, Garrett Griffin, Brian Robinson, Brett Winegarner, Janie Reza, Kay Snider

Anniversary - M/M Silva, Kenneth & Lisa Brown, M/M Pat Jackson

August 23 Birthday - Ann Dorman, Reagan Baker, Eddie Reed, Donnie Mitchell, Sara Blackburn, Ralph Blodgett, Bill Jack Pittman, Kathy Lewis, Miriam Men-

Anniversary - M/M Billy DeArmond, M/M Chris Johnson, M/M Jimmie Ver-

August 24 Birthday - Frances Atwood, Laci Fitzgerald, Sarah Van Buskirk, Rosio Rosales, Charlie West, Claudine Clark, Melissa Kay McLain, Lila West, Wilkerson, LeRoy Farris, West, Travis Boyd

Anniversary - M/M Terry Austin, M/M Dwayne Randy Mitchell, M/M Brown

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August 26 Birthday - Wayne Kruse, Debbie Davis, Chayci Dominguez, Mike Cudd, David Archer, Juanita Tucker, Mary Thompson, Kimberly Slater, Ashley Patterson

Anniversary - M/M Eddie Clemmons, M/M Vernon

August 27 Birthday - Amy Grubbs, Brian Hoel, Pat Ochoa, June Jackson, Donald Rhea, Gregg Weaver, Chad Davis, Patricia Bevera, Virginio Ortega Jr., J. T. Sanders, Bertha Watts, Gabriel Moreno, Krystal Vela, Christopher Abernathy, Cassidy Odegaard, Dara Faries, Jean Snider Anniversary - Jim & Pamela Morrison, M/M Jerry Bowling

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Our Sympathy

SAMMY DON JONES

SPEARMAN - Sammy Don Jones, 80, died Saturday, Aug. 8, 2009.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Jim Medley, pastor of First Baptist Church in Spearman, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa.

Mr. Jones was born Feb. 28, 1929, in Dallas. He married Edrie Morrison on May 28, 1955, in Pampa. He had lived in Spearman since 1959. He retired from Northern Natural Gas in 1985 after 35 years of service. He was a Navy veteran, serving in the Korean conflict, and a member of First Baptist Church in Spearman.

Survivors include his wife, Edrie Jones; a son, William A. Jones and wife Dianne of Odessa; a daughter, Wanda Adams of Pampa; and three grandsons, Travis Jones, Michael Jones and Daniel Jones.

The family suggests memorials be to Building Fund, First Baptist Church, 123 S. Bernice St., Spearman, TX 79081; or Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.

WANDA GRACE SMITH

SPEARMAN – Wanda Grace Smith, age 85, died August 7, 2009.

Services were Monday, August 10, 2009 at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Spearman with Reverend Neely Landrum officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery under arrangement by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Grace was born on January 5, 1924 in Hooker, Oklahoma. She married Donald H. Smith October 6, 1946 in Spearman, he preceded her in death in 2006. She was a homemaker and piano teacher. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

A daughter, Kathryn and her husband Darell Edwards of Strongville, Ohio and a son David Smith and wife Marilyn of Amarillo, seven grandchildren and 2 greatgrandchildren survive her.

The family request memorials be to First United Methodist Church, 407 Haney, Spearman, Texas, 79081 or the American Heart Association.

FELIX L. LOPEZ JR.

AMARILLO - Felix L. Lopez Jr., 55, of Amarillo died Sunday, Aug. 9, 2009.

Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 12, 2009 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Direc-Scott Houghton, Willie Lee tors, 2800 Paramount Blvd. Mr. Lopez was born July 10, 1954, in Bryan to Felix

Clayton Wilkerson, Charlie and Mary Jane Lopez. He had worked in construction. Survivors include two daughters, Mirna Reyes of Hurst and Rose Emily Lopez of Spearman; a son, Felix L. Lopez III of Spearman; six brothers, Victor Lopez of Gruver, Juan Lopez of Spearman, Rick Lopez and Danny Cazarez, both of Borger, David Cazarez of Washington and Leroy Cazarez of Amarillo; two sisters, Sylvia Rivera of Borger and Lisa Cazarez of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

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JERRY DESHA

AMARILLO - Jerry DeSha, 66, of Amarillo died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2009.

Burial was after visitation Friday, August 7, 2009 in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Mr. DeSha was born April 26, 1943, in Santa Anna to J.D. and Jennie DeSha. He married Joy Cole on June 5, 1964, in Olton. He received his bachelor's degree from West Texas State University and worked at the Texas Department of Health in the immunization department. He was a member of Shots Across Texas. He will be missed

Survivors include his wife, Joy DeSha; two sons, Johnny DeSha and wife Jerry of Spearman and Craig DeSha and wife Tammy of Amarillo; his mother, Jennie DeSha of Amarillo; a sister, Pat Stroud and husband James of Amarillo; seven grandchildren, John, Sarah, Madison, Lacie, Mike, David Joe and Shelby; and two great-grandchildren, Paisley and Paiden Joy.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Heart Association, 2514 82nd St., Suite B, Lubbock, TX 79423; or Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

ADA JOYCE STEDJE

GRUVER - Ada Joyce Stedje, 85, died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2009, in Spearman.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 8, 2009 in Oslo Lutheran Church with the Rev. Arlen Lloyd, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Oslo Lutheran Cemetery by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon, Okla.

Ada Joyce Spivey was born to John and Jessie Spivey on June 18, 1924. Ada Joyce had a sister, Anna Marie, and a brother, Hix. She attended Gruver schools and graduated in 1942. In 1944, she graduated from secretarial school in Huntington Beach, Calif., and was employed by Gruver Elevators prior to her marriage. Ada Joyce married James Stedje on Feb. 3, 1946. They lived in the Oslo community northwest of Gruver. They had three children, Mike, Lynn and Marilyn.

Ada Joyce used her exceptional energy to help others. She was an active member of Oslo Lutheran Church. She loved music and was a lifetime member of the Gruver Music Club. She was active in the Golden Age Center in Gruver and enjoyed other senior citizens groups in the area. Ada Joyce shared her sewing and quilting talents with family, friends, church family and many charitable

In 2004 Ada Joyce moved from Gruver to Whiterock Court Retirement Community in Dallas to be near her daughter. Returning to this area in 2006, she moved to Hansford Manor.

Her faith in God, love of family and friends, wisdom, sense of humor, integrity and generosity created a legacy of lives touched and enduring relationships. Ada Joyce was an inspiration to all who knew her.

The family is deeply grateful to Ada Joyce's caregivers, the devoted staff at Hansford Manor and Hansford Hospice.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Jessie Spivey; her beloved husband of 57 years, James Stedje; and a sister, Anna Marie Stedje.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, Hix and Charlene Spivey; two sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Judy Stedje and Lynn and Jan Stedje, all of Gruver; a daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Jack Doege of Dallas; eight grandchildren, Roy Don and Tamra Stedje Gammon, Tim and Julie Stedje, Brent and Julie Stedje, Steven "Buster" and Krista Stedje Davis, Sam and Jill Stedje Watson, Lee and Becky Stedje, Preston Doege and Mica Doege; and 15 great-grandchildren, Heath and Ashley Gammon, Megan, Travis and Kaitlyn Stedje, Callie, Bailey and Tyler Stedje, Michaela, Blaise, Luke and Jobi Davis, Lori Watson and John and Reed Stedje; and many other loved ones including nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, church family and neighbors.

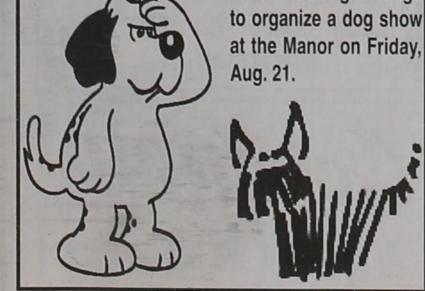
The family suggests memorials be to Oslo Lutheran Church or Hansford Hospice, in care of the funeral home, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

Sign the online guest book at www.hensonnovak.com.

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Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Don Baltazor

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402 E.Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training: 6 p.m., Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ

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6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7646 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.

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Pastor - Mike Martin

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Medical Fund for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg

A medical fund has been established for Nancy DeLuna Jern berg of Stinnett. Nancy was diagnosed with a rare malignant brain tumor and will be undergoing treatment. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to H&H Federal Credit Union, 104 Main Street, Stinnett TX 79083.

Spearman ISD Mandatory Drug Testing Parent/Student Meeting Notice

Spearman ISD has a Random Student Drug Testing Policy for all students in grades 7-12 who are involved in extra-curricular activities. Consent to drug- use testing is mandatory for all students to participate in any extra-curricular activity. Also, participating students and at least one parent/guardian must attend a required annual meeting. The meeting for this school year will be held in the High School Auditorium on August 11 at 6:00 p.m. Failure of the student and parent/guardian to attend this meeting will prevent the student from extra-curricular activity participation. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Belger, Principal, at 659-2584

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet on Saturday, August 8, at the Waka Christian Center. A potluck meal will be served at 6 p.m., followed by a praise and worship service. Families and friends are invited to attend, a nursery will be provided, and there will be a training for sponsors.

Wheatheart Festival

A "Wheatheart Festival" is being planned in conjunction with the Wheatheart of the Nation Celebration for Aug. 22 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Leatherman Park in Perryton. The Celebration committee is seeking food and game booths and arts and crafts booths for the event. There is no charge to participate, but those interested can call 806-435-5458 between 9 a.m. -5 p.m. to sign up. All non-profit organizations, church groups and clubs are encouraged to participate.

Golden Spread Center Radio Auction Planned
The O'Loughlin Center will be hosting the Golden Spread

Center's annual KXDJ-FM Radio Auction on August 22, 2009. Donations of handmade items, goods, services, good furniture, cars, boats, golf carts, etc. are greatly appreciated. Funds will benefit the Golden Spread Center. To make your charitable donation, call Jada Breeden at 806-659-3030.

Women's Conference

Women of Victory of Victory Center Church will host their 17th annual Overcoming in Life Conference on August 27th, 28th, and 29th, at 5th and Quinn in Guymon. This year's theme is Women of Excellence.

Fire Department Donations
Persons wishing to make donations to the Fire Departments in Hansford County may do so at the following addresses: Spearman Fire Dept., Box 37, Spearman TX 79081; Gruver Fire Dept., Box 947, Gruver TX 79040 or Morse Fire Dept., Box 28, Morse TX 79062

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Meets
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets on Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Gruver. Anyone interested is invited. Contact Marilyn Been at 806-733-2087.

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If you get an e-mail about your tax refund that appears to be from the Internal Revenue Service, don't be fooled. It's probably coming from internet thieves looking to steal your personal information, like credit card or bank account numbers. "Many folks have tax refunds coming back this time of year, and crooks might take advantage of that fact," Sanford said if the IRS needs to contact you, they will generally send a notice or letter through the U. S. Mail. Delete bogus IRS e-mails or forward them to phishing@irs.gov forward them to phishing@irs.gov.

Third Marine Division Association

The Third Marine Division Association is holding it's 55th Annual Reunion in San Antonio, TX on August 24-30th. Any Marines who have served in the Third Marine Division, or were attached to the Third Marine Division in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan and Peacetime, are invited to attend. For more information, call Mike Sohn at 210-654-3310, or e-mail at jumient2@hotmail.com.

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Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

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

Spearhead AA Group
The Spearhead AA Group meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight building. Alcoholics Anonymous® is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. For more information, call 662-1111.

Our Sympathy

NICK HOLT

GRUVER - Nick Holt, 81, died, Monday, August 10,

Burial will be at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Brad Reeves officiating. A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. at the Gruver United Methodist Church. Arrangements are by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors.

Nick was born June 10, 1928, in Dalhart to Coy and Eva Holt. He married Trixie Stout, his only love, on May

26, 1963, in Seymour, TX. He was a resident of Gruver

Nick graduated from Gruver High School in 1945 and rode bareback broncos in his younger years. He was devoted to the family business of cattle ranching and farming his entire life. He was a charter member of the American Quarter Horse Association and bred and raised horses for over 60 years.

Nick proudly served his country during the Korean conflict from 1950-1952 as driver for General James Van Fleet, commander of the U.S. Eighth Army and United Nations forces in Korea. He obtained the rank of Sergeant First Class and earned a Bronze Star and Air Medal for bravery

Nick fell ill with an infection early Monday morning. He died peacefully in his sleep.

Survivors include his wife, Trixie, five daughters, Paige and husband Tom Speck, Holly and husband Jerrell Key, of Gruver; Sally and husband Joel Meek of Prattville, AL; Brooke and husband Joe Ruhlin of Eden Prairie, MN; and Roxane Holt of Dallas. He is also survived by two sisters, Comfort Winders and Elizabeth Holt, and two brothers, Pat and wife Georgia Holt, and Coy Miles Holt, all of Gruver. His grandchildren are Maggie, Nicholas, and Colton Key; Hannah, Ella, and Thomas Speck; Samuel, Rachel, Kathleen, and Patrick Ruhlin; and Nilani and Wen Meek; and many wonderful

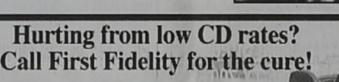
extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Ashley, and an infant son.

The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, that memorials be for Gruver United Methodist Church or Gruver Scholarship Fund, c/o Amarillo Area Fund, 801 S. Filmore St., Ste. 700. Amarillo, TX 79101.

The family extends their gratitude to the faculty and staff of Baptist Saint Anthony's hospital of Amarillo for their compassionate care this summer.

Sign the online guest book at www.hensonnovak.com.







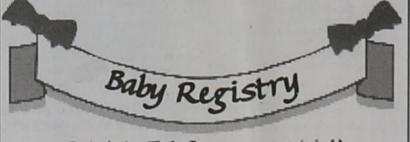
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659-2141 314 Main Spearman JOE HARRY REISWIG

BORGER - Joe Harry Reiswig, 83, died Tuesday, Au-

gust 11, 2009 in Borger. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Lieb Cemetery with Dr. Don Travis, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Joe was born on January 19, 1926 in Booker, TX and had been a Morse resident for 61 years. He served in the US Army as a PFC. He was with the tank destroyers and served as a clerk typist, was stationed in France and came home on board the Queen Mary. He was a mechanic for Morse Implement. Joe married Maxine Dortch on October 19, 1947 in Morse. He loved to fish, play computer games and work crossword puzzles. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and one brother.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine Reiswig of the home, two sons - Gary Reiswig of Fritch, Travis Reiswig & wife Milana of Morse, two daughters - Judy Bouldin and husband Ted of Stratford, Gayle Crawford and husband Scott of Gruver, six grandchildren - Traci Sanders, Kim Bouldin, Shelby Reiswig, Becky Long, Mikala Luginbyhl, Kalee Duncan and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Gruver EMT, Box 144, Gruver, TX 79040 or to Hospice Care of the Southwest, 1301 S. Coulter, Suite 404, Amarillo 79106.

2009 OIL Conference

Expectations are mounting as the ladies of Victory Center Church make preparations for this year's Woman's Conference. The Women of Victory will host their 17th Annual Overcoming in Life Conference at Victory Center, 5th and Quinn, Guymon OK, August 27-29. The theme will be "Women of Excellence." Speakers will include Nancy James, founder of Triumph Ministries in Bastrop TX; Tamy Mendenhall, Co-pastor of World Harvest Church of Enid, Oklahoma; and our local host speaker: Pastor Margaret Mendenhall, who recently published, Unlocking the Secret to Healthy Relationships.

Events for the conference will include anointed praise and worship, led by Beth Elliott, skits, door prizes, an opportunity to win a make over, free luncheon included for those who have paid the registration fee, and lots of food and fellowship after the evening services. The early-bird registration fee is \$35 until August 15th. After

that the cost is \$40.

Registration starts Thurs., Aug. 27th, at 5 PM, with both the Thurs, and Fri. evening services beginning at 6:30 PM. Friday's daytime events commence at 9 AM, with a break for the luncheon at 12 PM, and come to a close at 2 PM. Saturday the conference will begin at 9 AM and conclude at noon.

Any woman who desires to attain a higher level of excellence in the vital areas of her life and wishes to experience the remarkable presence of God is cordially invited to attend. For more info visit our website at www.victorycenter.org or call 580-338-5616.

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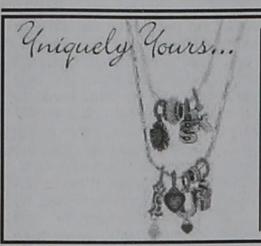
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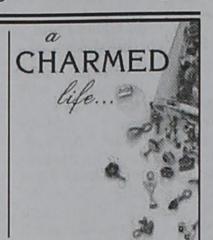




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MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

The museum has been blessed with the cleaning bug. Everyone in the county, I believe, is cleaning out a closet, room, or basement.

You all remembered my request that when in doubt, bring the documents etc. to the museum for evaluation. We are so busy with going through collections of magazines, newspapers, & old photographs. Thanks to some donors we are completing some holes in our newspaper issue archives, and obtaining new photos with people and places we did not have. We, unfortunately, cannot keep everything offered - mainly because it does not fit our mission, but we truly appreciate you remembering us.

Last week, being the last week in July, was exhibit exchange week. We disassembled the Jean Weis exhibit and assisted Sandra Elloitt in hanging her exhibit.

Ms. Elloitt resides southwest of Arnett, OK along with her husband, Bryan. The family purchased the ranch in the early 90's and raised two daughters, Rory and Josey. The remote setting with its abundant wildlife and peaceful solitude provides idyllic painting opportuni-

The Western Art Group at the "Little Red School House," west of Arnett, has been an important resource providing informal critiques and creative support to Ms. Elloitt. Her paintings are done in oils, but she loves the pastel medium, as well. Several of her works depict the human figure which is her favorite subject matter. Her paintings will be on display through September.

Her reception will be the third Saturday in September. She will share the Saturday with Rene Heil, who will be present to sign his new book.

I am on the road to Plainview and will be driving back when you read this column. I am attending the Texas Plains Trail Tourism & Preservation Regional Roundup. This is an all day conference with speakers and networking with all the counties in our 52 counties of the Texas Plains. I will also be attending the strategic planning meeting for the Texas Plains Trail.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

Two columns ago (July 30th paper) I talked about the scrapbook of the Booker Home Demostration Club. In that article I made several mistakes and omissions that I want to correct in this column.

The first was that Kate Blau was married to Max not Lewis. Lewis was the son. Sorry. Second, I did not look through the complete book and there were other members toward the back that I did not men-

Daisy Weinett was in the book listed as an inactive member for the year. Mary McKee, Grace Smith and Sarah Pitts, became members in 1953. Naomi Mounsey and Gladys Morris are in the scrapbook as guest speakers. The album ends with clippings concerning the County Coun-Texas Home Demostration Assoc. and 4-H. The scrapbook belonged to Winn Lehman. It is a wonderful snapshot of Lipscomb Life.

I will leave you with a poem Ms. Lehman clipped from the Santa Fe Magazine (author unknown).

COULD-BE YOU ARE I'd like to be a could-be

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JUNIOR HIGH: Spearman Junior High will hold registration for both new and returning students on Wednesday, August 19th from 9:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Returning students will be able to pick up their schedules at this time, and students that are new to the District will be able to register at SJH.



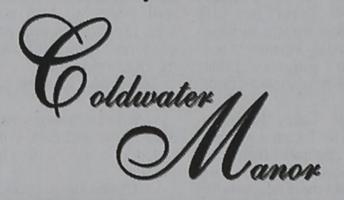
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ELEMENTARY **SCHOOL:** Gus Birdwell Elementary School will have registration for new students on Monday, August 17 and Tuesday, August 18 from 8:30 a.m. – Noon and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (New students will need to bring birth certificate, social security card and immunization record.)

Gruver ISD GRUVER SCHED- **ULE PICK UP:** Gruver ISD students may pick up their schedules on Thursday, August 20, 2009 from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Schedule changes must be made by noon August 21, 2009.

MEET YOUR **TEACHER**: Gruver Elementary will hold a "Meet Your Teacher" event on Friday, August 21st from 9:30-11 a.m. in the auditorium. All students are invited to attend.

Special care and intermediate care rooms currently available at

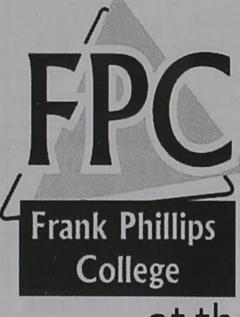


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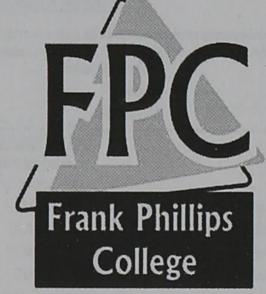


1111 Beaver Road PO Box 1189 Stratford, TX 79084 Ph: 806.396.5568 Fax: 806.396.5930 cldwater@xit.net



REGISTRATION

FOR FALL SEMESTER 2009 CLASSES is Wednesday, August 19th from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.



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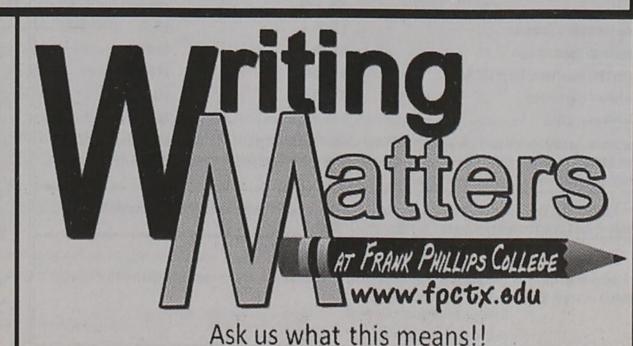
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AG NEWS

Perennial Grass Field Day scheduled Aug. 25

by Kay Ledbetter Area landowners will get a chance to view six warm-season grasses planted under dryland, limited and full irrigation at a Perennial Grass Field Day on Aug. 25 at the Texas AgriLife Research North Plains Research Field, 6045 W Road E, north of Dumas.

The program begins at 10 a.m., and those attending will be able to walk through field trials of blue World grama, Old bluestem, buffalo grass, Bermuda grass, sideoats grama and switchgrass, said Dr. Brent Bean, Texas AgriLife Extension Service agronomist.

Yield, nutritive value to livestock and water-use efficiency of each grass will be discussed, Bean said, as well as other topics related to grass production and cattle grazing.

Speakers and their topics are:

-- Dr. Brent Bean, AgriLife Extension agronomist from Amarillo; overview of two years of research with the warmseason grasses under dryland and irrigated conditions.

-- Dr. Dariusz Malinowski, Texas AgriLife Research forage agronomist from Vernon; coolseason grasses under limited-irrigation condi-

-- Dr. Larry Redmon, AgriLife Extension state forage specialist from College Station; grass varieties and their adaptability

to the Texas Panhandle. -- Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist from Amarillo; grass management strategies.

For more information, contact Bean at 806-677-5600 or go to http://amarillo.tamu.edu.

Three opportunities for beef nutrition training planned

by Kay Ledbetter Extension personnel from five agencies are

working together to provide the latest information to beef producers on everything from nutrition to marketing at three meetings taking place Aug. 31-Sept. 2.

The Five-State Beef Conference is aimed at beef producers from the Texas High Plains, Oklahoma Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico and southern portions of Colorado and Kansas, said Dr. Ted Mc-Collum, beef cattle specialist with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Amarillo.

McCollum is joined in hosting the meeting by Extension officials from Colorado State University, Oklahoma State University, New Mexico State University and Kansas State University.

Meetings are scheduled on Aug. 31 in the Moore Community Building in Dumas; Sept. 1 in the Cimmeron County Fair Building in Boise City, Okla.; and Otero Junior College Student Center, Banquet Room 116 in La Junta, Colo. Each meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. with registration and conclude at 7 p.m., followed by an evening meal.

Topics and speakers will

-- Winter cow nutrition, McCollum and Jack Whittier, Colorado State University.

-- Controlling production costs, Glenn Selk, Oklahoma State, and Jason Ahola, Colorado

-- Cash vs. grid marketing, Deb VanOverbeke. Oklahoma State, and Scott Howard, Colorado State.

-- Market outlook, Rodney Jones, Oklahoma

State. -- Value-added opportunities - increasing cost or adding premiums, Manny Encinias, New Mexico State.

-- What it takes - participating in value-added programs, Doug McKinney, Oklahoma State.

The registration deadline is Aug. 21. Registration fee will be \$35 per person or \$50 for a couple. Checks should be made payable to OSU Animal Science and mailed to Animal Science Extension, 201 Animal Science, Stillwater, Okla. 74078.

For more information, contact McCollum at 806-677-5600, or the OSU Animal Science Extension at 405-744-6060.

AgriLife centennial celebration set for Sept. 17 in Lubbock

by Steve Byrns

All those interested in South Plains agriculture should mark their calendars for the centennial celebration Sept. 17 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center, said Dr. Jaroy Moore, resident director of research at the facilities.

The center is located at 1102 E. Farm to Market Road 1294 north of Lubbock.

"Since this center was founded in 1909, it has been home to some of the most widely adapted croprelated practices and plantbreeding innovations found anywhere," Moore said. "Many of these discoveries are still used by farmers today in West Texas.

"We're holding this celebration and field day to highlight some of those historic practices and to share with the public what we are doing now to help producers for years to come," he said.

To learn more as up-

dates on the centennial celebration develop, visit: http://lubbock.tamu.edu/C entennial.

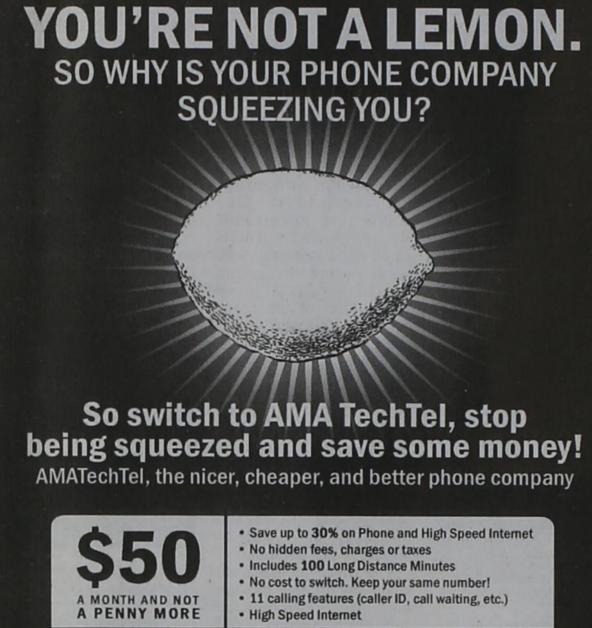
Gary & Andrea Woolley Join Amer. Angus Assoc.

Gary & Andrea Woolley, Spearman, Texas, are new members of the American Angus Association®, reports Bryce Schumann, CEO of the national

breed registry organization in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with nearly 33,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry Association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 16 million registered Angus.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Pringle-Morse CISD will hold a public meeting at \$:00 PM, August 31, 2009 in Pringel-Morse CISD Board Room, Morse, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters \$1.040000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations) \$0.000000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that

begins during the current lax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories: Maintenance and operations

(17.00)% (decrease) 0.00 % increase Debt service (17.00)% (decrease) Total expenditures

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

Current Tax Year Preceding Tax Year \$ 249,517,955 \$ 239,955,174 Total appraised value* of all property \$ 17,692 Total appraised value* of new property** \$ 26,451,583 \$ 237,804,191 \$ 249,143,619 Total taxable value*** of all property \$ 17,515 Total taxable value ** of new property ** \$ 2,619,127

- "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
- "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code. *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$0

Outstanding principal

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	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*		Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1,040000	\$ 0.000000		\$ 1.040000	\$ 12,655	\$ 2,820
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.079450	\$ 0.000000	•	\$ 1.079450	\$ 13,452	\$ 3,211
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.040000	\$ 0.000000		\$ 1.040000	\$ 12,553	5 3,211

The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Propose	d Levy with Last Year's Levy on A	verage Residence
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 33,877	\$ 26,678
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 15,490	\$ 9,011
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.040000	\$ 1.040000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 161.10	\$ 93.71
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$(67.39)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.040050. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.040050.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$ 1,831,319 50 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSSION BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Spearman ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 31, 2009 in High School Library, 403 E 11th Ave, Spearman, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$1.040/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations) School Debt Service Tax

Approved by Local Voters

\$0,204/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories: (4.65)% (decrease) Maintenance and operations

(0.71% (decrease) Debt service (4.35)% (decrease) Total expenditures

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code) Preceding Tax Year Current Tax Year

\$478,635,596 \$480,279,382 Total appraised value* of all property \$2,045,755 Total appraised value* of new property** \$38,219,051 \$411,592,154 \$439,388,677 Total taxable value*** of all property \$34,799,336 \$1,861,637 Total taxable value*** of new property**

"Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code,

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code. *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$10,855,000

Outstanding principal

Average Market Value of Residences Average Taxable Value of Residences Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate Taxes Due on Average Residence

Increase (Decrease) in Taxes

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	& Operations	Sinking Fund*	Total	Per Student	Per Student	
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040	\$0.189	\$1.229	\$5,830	\$5,404	
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.043	\$0.204	\$1.247	\$6,621	\$4,915	
Proposed Rate	\$1.040	\$0.204	\$1.244	\$6,601	\$5,078	

The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Propos	sed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Ave	rage Residence
	<u>Last Year</u>	This Year
	\$49,724	\$46,183
	\$29,752	\$26,565
per \$100 Value	\$1,229	\$1.24
	\$365.65	\$330.47

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Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1,244. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.244.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

\$1,932,059 Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)

Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

\$2.533

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - Morse: 2BR, 1B, 2CG on 1 acre. Lg. living & dining, walk-in utility, chicken house, closed pen, smoke house, tool shed, concrete storm cellar, some appliances & furniture incl. 806-733-2706 2(8/6/09)B

FOR LEASE: Available Soon -2 Bedroom Apartment, \$400.00 month, water paid, NO PETS! Call Larry O'Neal at 405-285-8782 or 580-819-0007.

TFN(6/25/09)B FOR RENT: Large 1BR apt. with washer/dryer hook-up, central AC/heat. \$375/month plus \$375 deposit. Call 940-631-0894.

TFN(7/2/09)B WINDMILL COURTYARD APARTMENTS: Available August!! 4 - 2 bedroom / 1 bath unfurnished apartments. Cen-

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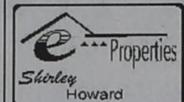


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CNA: CNA certification required. Must be able to provide assigned residents with routine daily nursing and services in accordance with the resident's assessment and care plan, and as may be directed by your supervi-

Great working environment and staff, quality facility providing opportunities for professional growth. Great benefit package. Apply at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX or contact Jackie Nelson at 806-659-5841. Download application at www.bchd.net application at www.hchd.net

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PUBLIC NOTICE

area. For more information, or to apply, please call our office at (806) 659-3110.

2(8/13/09)B

HELP WANTED: First State Bank, Spearman, TX is taking specifications. Address: 100 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062; phone: 806-733-2507. Bids must be received in the school office by August 27, 2009 at 12 noon. Bids will be opened at that time and considered by the PMCISD Board of Trustees at its regular meeting August 31. its regular meeting August 31, 2009. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all

2(8/6/09)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals for a one

year contract for bulk fuel will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 11:00 a.m., August 31, 2009, and then publicly opened and read. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned

unopened.
All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Bulk Fuel"

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from PO Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. 2(8/13/09)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for a one year contract for bulk fuel will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 11:00 a.m., August 31, 2009, and then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to

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cept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be re-

turned unopened. All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope 2821.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from PO Box 37, Spearman,

Texas 79081. 2(8/13/09)B

LEGAL NOTICE Hansford County Commissioners' Court will hold a budget hearing at 10:00 a.m. on August 21, 2009 in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas, on a proposed budget for 2009 (October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010) in the amount of \$3,620,090.00. The Proposed Budget is on file with the

County Clerk for examination.

Benny D. Wilson

Hansford County Judge

1(8/13/09)B

Gruver ISD

Invitation to Bid Notice is hereby given that GRUVER ISD will receive sealed bid proposals for sta-dium light fixtures.. All bids will be received until 2:00 P.M.,

Any proposal received after minor person. that time and date will be re- 2. You may turned unopened and not considered. Bids will be awarded at the September 2009 regular Board Meeting. Bid specifications are available at the Gruver ISD administration offices 601 Garrett, Gruver, Texas. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Gruver ISD Business Office, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040.
For more information contact
David Teal at 806-733-2001.

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to waive technicalities, and be the sole judge of quality and equality.

2(8/13/09)B

PUBLIC NOTICE Gruver ISD is requesting



waive informalities and to ac- bids for fuel for the 2009-2010 school year. Interested bidders should contact the Business Office for proposal specifications. Address: 601 Garrett Street, P. O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040; phone 806-733-

Proposals must be received in the school office by August

21 at 11:00 a.m. Proposals will be opened at that time in the Superintendent's office and considered by the GISD Board of Trustees at its regular meeting in August. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all proposals.

2(8/6/09)B

NOTICE OF HEARING GUARDIANSHIP OR CONSERVATORSHIP CASE NUMBER S-1500-PB-59140

Superior Court of California,
County of Kern, 1215 Truxtun
Avenue, Bakersfield CA
93301, Metropolitan Division
Guardianship of the person
of Anna Sarai Perez.
This potice is required by

This notice is required by law. This notice does not require you to appear in court, but you may attend the hear-

ing if you wish.

1. NOTICE is given that ANA
WESCOTT has filed a Petition for appointment of guardian of

2. You may refer to docu-ments on file in this preceeding for more information (some documents filed with the court are confidential. Under some circumstances you or your at-torney may be able to see or receive copies of confidential documents if you file papers in the preceding or apply to the

3. A HEARING on the matter will be held as follows: October 5, 2009, 9:00 A.M. Dept. "P" at 1215 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield CA 93301.
Attorney for Petitioner:
Susan Z. Mulligan, SBN
262990, Greater Bakersfield
Legal Assistance Volunteer At-

torney Program, 615 California Avenue, Bakersfield 93304, (661) 334-4662. 4(8/13/09)B

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS **BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Graver ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 26, 2009 in Graver High School Library, Graver, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to disease the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$1.038000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations) School Debt Service Tax \$0.000000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness) Approved by Local Voters

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations 9.57% increase 0.00% increase Total expenditures

9.57% increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

Preceding Tax Year Total appraised value® of all property \$520,445,406 \$675,522,487 Total appraised value* of new property** \$172,106 \$549,231 Total taxable value*** of all property \$\$10,841,859 \$662,012,037 Total taxable value*** of new property** \$168,663 \$538,246

"Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

"New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$0

Outstanding principal.

Average Market Value of Residences

Average Taxable Value of Residences

Taxes Due on Average Residence

Increase (Decrease) in Taxes

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*		Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.000000		\$1,040000	\$9,048	\$5,298
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Deht Service	\$1,040000	\$0.035990 -		\$1.075990	\$13,429	\$1,829
Proposed Rate	\$1,038000	\$0,000000		\$1.038000	\$12,965	\$1,829
* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pa	ry for bonded indebtedness	on construction, equipme	ent or	both		

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence Last Year This Year \$53,249 \$34,149 \$22,276 Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value \$1,040000 \$1,038000 \$355,15 \$231.22

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.040050. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.040050.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment: \$4,532,835

\$0

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Balko, OK 73931

2 Auction Rings on Saturday

Concession by Jim Applegate Chuckwagon - Come for Breakfast!

ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES

Red velvet settee, 2 small Oak rockers (no arms), Oak rocker w/arms, Oak Secretary, Small Secretary, Brass bed, Oak dresser and chest (matching) Chest of drawers, Brass Settee, Marble top wash stand, Packard organ w/stool, Pianola Player piano, Over 100 rolls for player piano, Large wind-up record player, Edison phonograph, Cecelian record player and records, 1865 Celestine music box, Copper coal/wood chip boiler, Iron fireplace bench w/velvet fringe, Oppenheimer steamer trunk, China cabinet, Tea cart, Glass fronted book cases, Marble top plant stand, Hall tree, Pie safe, Hoosier cabinet, South Bend wood burning cook stove, Hall bench w/storage in seat, Library tables, Trunks, Side tables, 3-tiered tables, Many chairs (some claw-foot), Magazine racks, Spinning wheels (1 old, one Kit-Kraft /Ashford), Wash stand w/pitcher & bowl, Foot warmers (crock, copper, etc.) Foot rests and stools, Game table with metal legs, Vanity stool, 2 screens (one old), Sewing machine, Saws, Collections of scales, Crocks, Enamel Ware, Collapsible wooden boxes, Nut crackers, Corn grinding stones, Meat grinders, Sugar boxes, Soap stone (many), Whiskey jug, Wheat grinder, Flags, Fishing rods, Kerosene lamps, Cream cans, Bridge lights, Buckboard seat, Wall telephone, Irons, Gum machines, dus-fold

AUCTION

August 14, 2009 - 4:00 p.m. August 15, 2009 - 10:00 a.m.

Spearman TX

Estate of Robert & Margaret Novak

Directions: From Perryton - Hwy. 15, 20 miles west to Co. Rd. 28, South 2 miles; From Spearman - FM 759, east 3 miles, north 1 mile

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

21.6 cu. ft. Whirlpool side-by-side refrigerator, Estate washer & dryer (elect.) 3 years old, Deep freeze, Small deep freeze, Refrigerator w/top freezer, Butcher block, 3-piece corner couch, King-size bed (w/double dresser & 2 night stands), 3 pc. oak entertainment center, 26" Zenith TV, Roll-away beds, Twin beds w/covers, 2 beds and dressers, Book cases, Rockers, Chairs, Love seats, Coffee tables, Metal table w/4 chairs, 4x8 table (heavy, on wheels), Recliner, Glider w/stool, Early American China cab-inet, Early American Secretary, Early American Love Seat, Lamps, Foot stools, 4 bar stools, New treadmill, 4 bar stools, Cedar chests, Microwave carts, Desk chairs, Sewing machines (1 Brother

Galaxie SM, 1 Singer, 2 feather weights), Filing cabinets, High chairs, Folding cots, **FARM** Case 444 tractor (44-deck, hyd., tiller 039927), 979 IHC 1086 (3 pt., PTO, dual hyd), Fordson wheatland, MM Twin City FTA 157183, MM Twin City FTA 150774, JD D SN119943, Old combine, 1949 grain truck (no title), 1947 grain truck (no title), 671 Cummins, salvage, Massey combine, Military buggie, Dolly, Galvanized drums, Volume kerosene tank w/pump, Iron spoke wheels, Horse-drawn plow, Rims, tires, motors, blocks,

radiators, Lot tires, Lot iron, Wood lathe, 1 lot wood - plywood LAPIDARY (ROCK) EQUIP. Highland Park model 24SS - new blade, Highland Park buffer, Highland Park model E50 Polisher/Buffer, Great Western Diamond saw, Rock Saws, Polishers, Wheels, Many rocks, Pink

MISC. Crafts, Fabrics, Yarn, Sewing supplies (large inventory), Christmas decor, Baskets, Sea shells, Wooden folding chairs, Luggage, Lawn chairs furniture, Hospital equip., Croquet set, Tings. Many flower pots, Potted plants, Misc. parts for player piano, Box fans, Shovels, Rakes, Hand & Garden tools, 4 bicycles

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CRIME OF THE WEEK

(806) 659-4149 TIPLINE

Your tips are paying off. Tips received by Crime Stoppers lead to arrests. Now lets see if your tips can help solve a high dollar Criminal Mischief. Remember your tips could re-ward you with up too \$1000. The Hansford County Sheriff's Office believes that there are witnesses or persons that know information about this crime. Hansford County Crime Stoppers is seeking information in reference to a Criminal Mischief. During the early morning hours of Thursday 6, 2009, unknown person(s) entered into a Texas Farms building located at 10745 County Road AA. While inside the building the person(s) damaged and destroyed a large amount of property, even killing on of the animals at the site.

Anyone with informatics about the

at the site.

Anyone with information about this crime, another crime or wanted person is asked to contact Chief Deputy Gary Garrett of the Hansford County Sheriff's Office at (806) 659-4140. If callers wish to remain anonymous, they can call the Hansford County Crime Stoppers Hotline at (806) 659-4149. All callers are kept confidential and your tips could make you eligible for a cash reward. Remember Crime Stoppers doesn't want you, just your in-

HANSFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE **GARY EVANS—SHERIFF**

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Melissa Davis McCreary, Owner

Fall Registration

Saturday, August 15, 2009, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 2-4 p.m.

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HANSFORD

BUDGET HEARING

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District has caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2009, and ending September 30, 2010, Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Wednesday, August 26, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Room of Hansford Manor, 707 Roland, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

Ginger Pittman President / Board of Directors

Tri To Make A Difference Triathalon

Tri To Make A Difference invites triathletes
across the panhandle and
nationwide to participate in
the 4th annual triathlon
presented by Patrick Proffer M.D.

The race which is set for
Saturday, September 12,
2009, will benefit Children's Miracle Network a
non-profit organization
dedicated to saving and
improving the lives of
local infants and children.
Tri To Make A Differ-

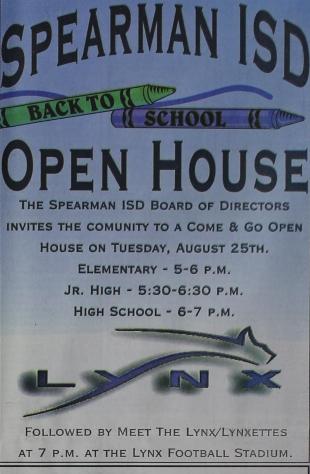
ence will take place at Lake Tanglewood making it the only open water swim triathlon here in the panhandle. The swim, bike, and run course will challenge athletes with panhandle views.

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"The reason we started
the Tri To Make A Difference was to make a difference. Thousand of children
are touch by Children's
Miracle Network each year
and this race allows us and
others to give back to the

community," said Barry Lynch, Tri To Make A Difference Race Director.

The Tri To Make A Difference triathlon is limited to just 200 entries and is sanctioned by USA Triathlon.

For more information, go to www.tritomakeadifference.org, or to receive a sponsorship package, please contact Kellie Tiner at (806)212-9168 or kellie.tiner@bsahs.org.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC **MEETING TO DISCUSS**

SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

The Spearman Independent School District will hold a August 31, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. public meeting on in the Spearman High School Library, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's performance under each of the 21 indicators of the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The FIRST ratings are based upon analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2007-2008 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2008 fiscal year (ending August 31, 2008). The FIRST rating system was developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of the FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of the school district's financial resources.

PUBLIC HEARING

Date:

Time:

7:00 p.m.

Location Spearman High School Library 403 East 11th Ave., Spearman

TX

Subject:

Financial Accountability Rating