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## **Crime Stoppers**

The Hansford & Hutchinson County Crime Stoppers is seeking information about a high-speed chase during the early morning hours of January 17, 2009. A Spearman Police Office attempted to stop the driver of a 2004, Red, Jeep, Liberty, for a traffic violation. The driver lead the officer and a Deputy Sheriff from Ochiltree County over several miles in a high speed chase. The Jeep, which was stolen out of Amarillo, was found the next morning by Hansford County Sheriff's Deputies. Crime Stoppers is seeking information on the identity of the driver or other occupants of the Jeep.

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 & Hutchinson 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 information.

## **April Senior Seminar**

With the U.S. population aging, recent estimates show that Alzheimer's disease affects between 2.4 and 4.5 million Americans. Of concern to many adults is whether or not their lapse of memory signals the beginning stages of Alzheimer's.

"Am I at Risk for Alzheimer's?" a Senior Seminar hosted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, is scheduled for 10 a.m. April 9 at the Amarillo Senior Citizen Center, 1220 S. Polk, Room 115, said Sue Church, AgriLife Extension family and consumer science agent for Potter County.

Dr. Stephanie McClure, director of the Amarillo Alzheimer's Academy, will be the seminar presenter. In addition to describing the changes that occur in the brain with the disease, McClure will discuss early signs and symptoms. The participants will be invited to engage in the presentation with an audience electronic-polling system.

"There are several excellent resources in the community to assist families dealing with Alzheimer's, among which the Alzheimer's Academy, affiliated with Texas Tech University Health Sciences, is one of the leading ones," Church said. "As director of the Academy, McClure brings her expertise in aging issues as she is board certified

The Senior Seminars are open to the public and free of charge. For more information contact the AgriLife Extension office in Potter County at 373-0713.

Door prizes will be donated by Scott's Flowers and the Potter Coalition on Aging. Senior Seminars are sponsored by the Potter Coalition on Aging, Panhandle Area Health Education Center and Amarillo Senior Citizens' Association.

## Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows around 30. East winds around 10 mph shifting to the south after midnight

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Warmer. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds 15 to 20 mph. FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy.

Lows in the lower 40s. South winds 15 to 20 mph.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Windy. Highs in the mid 60s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Windy. Lows in the upper 20s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s.

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MONDAY - Mostly

Highs in the lower 60s. MONDAY NIGHT clear. Lows in the lower 30s.

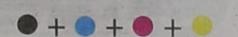
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TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the upper 30s.
WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s.

## Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Cold weather, high winds and as much as 12 inches of snow came to the region, but Alma Chavez soil moisture remained short. Producers continued field work until the blizzard put a halt to all activities. Winter wheat was stressed due to adverse weather conditions and increased insect activity. Producers sprayed some wheat for greenbugs and Russian wheat aphids. There were also signs of disease in wheat. Fields were pre-irrigated for corn plant-



## Texas Tech School of Law Teams Earn National Competition Berths

Written by Leslie Cranford

For the first time since 2000, both Texas Tech University School of Law moot court teams have won regional rounds of the American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition, earning them bids to Chicago for the national finals in April.

Rob Sherwin, director of Advocacy Programs and coach of the teams, said the regional rounds, which took place March 12-14, attracted some of the top appellate advocacy talent in the country.

'Neither of our teams lost a round the entire weekend," Sherwin said. "It was a dominating performance by Texas Tech law."

The third-year-law trio of Vanessa Burgess, of Washington, D.C.; Julie Goen, of Seminole; and Sally Pittman (brief writer), of Spearman, defeated Atlanta's John Marshall Law School, Cornell University, Barry University (twice) and the John Marshall Law School in Chicago en route to its championship.

Their classmates - Rickie Cayton, of Killeen; Matthew Luensmann, of Saint Hedwig; and Brandon Durrett (brief writer) of Lubbock – all third-year law students – beat the University of Georgia, Atlanta's John Marshall Law School, Brigham Young University, University of Houston and Florida Coastal University to claim their trophy.

Individually, Durrett's brief placed third overall. Luensmann won the fourth-best oralist award; while Cayton won eighth.

Sherwin said the problem for this year's competition was incredibly complex, dealing



Members of the Third-Year-Law Moot Court Team were (L-R) Sally Pittman, Julie Goen, and Vanessa Burgess.

with the issues of war powers and whether have been possible." congressmen have the ability to sue the presi-

our amazing faculty, these two wins would not the national finals.

The competition started with 187 teams, the largest moot court competition ever. The na-"The component of national security law tional finals will play host to the four champiprovided us with a distinct advantage over ons from each of the six regional competitions, other law schools that don't have the military for a total of 24 teams. Texas Tech and Unilaw faculty that we do," Sherwin said. "I'm versity of California, Hastings were the only convinced that had it not been for the help of two schools to qualify both of their squads for

### Pre-Kindergarten Roundup Gruver ISD Spearman ISD

Spearman ISD is holding Pre-Kindergarten Roundup on Monday-Friday, April 6-10, at Gus Birdwell Elementary Office, 511 S. Townsend, Spearman. For more information, call 659-2565

If your child will be 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2009, you are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility standards are as follows: Unable to speak and comprehend the

English language, or Eligible for free and reduced meals

· Homeless, or • The child of an active duty member of the

armed forces of the United States, or The child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, who was injured

or killed while serving on active duty. The Board of Trustees has asked that all 4 year olds apply regardless if they are eligible or not. After the registration period and a final tally is taken, the board will look at the total number of students interested in PK and will decide on whether or not they will con-

For more information, please call the ele-

sider open-enrollment for non-eligible stu-

mentary school office at 659-2565. These are **required** items you will need to

oring to roundup:

Your Child's Social Security Card
 Your Child's Birth Certificate

3. Your Child's updated Immunization

4. Proof of Income check stub or income

tax record 5. Proof of Address

Gruver Elementary will hold Pre-K and Kindergarten Round-Up on Thursday, April 16, 2009 at the Gruver United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

To be eligible for the Pre Kindergarten program, your child must be 4 years old as of September 1, 2009, unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or be educationally disadvantaged or homeless.

For a student to be eligible for Kindergarten he/she must be 5 years old as of Sep-

We will administer the Dial 3 (Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning: 3rd Edition) readiness assessment on all incoming Kindergartners. This assessment will help us know your child's abilities in Motor Skills, Concepts, and Language Development. Your child will also be screened for vision, hearing, and speech. The assessment will take approximately one hour. At the end of the process Mrs. Mayhew will go over your child's assessment with you. Feel free to ask any questions.

We will work with four children each hour. We will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. We will break for lunch from 11:00 - 12:00. To schedule an appointment, please call the elementary office at 733-2031 by

Thursday, April 9th. Bring your child's birth certificate, social

security card and immunization records with you. We will register your child for the 2009-2010 school year at this time.

Remember to contact the elementary office 733-2031, to schedule an appointment.

TEXAS

## North Plains Groundwater Conservation District Board of **Directors Meet**

The Board of Directors of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District met on March 9 at the District offices in Dumas.

Show cause hearings for non-compliance with District rules that were scheduled for the morning were continued until the next meeting on May 5, 2009.

General Manager, Steve Walthour, reported to the Board on the District's progress with the incoming 2008 annual production reports. Approximately 93 percent of the re-ports were filed timely. The reports were due by March 1, 2009. The Board discussed the seriousness of timely filing the reports and set a \$500.00 penalty per report for those parties who are late filing their annual production paperwork providing the late reports are filed by April 9, 2009. After that date the Board directed the staff to begin enforcement proceedings.

The District continues to drill dedicated monitor wells to better monitor the conditions of the aguifers within the District. The Board voted to transfer \$100,000.00 from the District's Observation Well Network Construction Designated Fund to the Observation Well Capitol Expenses Fund to allow the monitor well coordinator to move ahead with plans to drill additional wells.

Walthour presented the board with a resolution regarding the Joint Planning Committee of Groundwater Management Area #1's proposed Desired Future Conditions for the Ogallala Aquifer. The Board unanimously voted to support the resolution.

In further business, the Board approved six new water wells as complete and active wells. There had been six wells drilled since the last Board meeting, of which four were in Dallam County, one was in Hartley County, and one was in Ochiltree County.

The Municipal and Public Water Supply Workgroup for the District met on February 12, 2009. Walthour reported that the group had requested that the Board consider forming an at-large position on the Board for a municipal representative. The Board discussed forming additional workgroups representing different interests within the District to advise the Board.

Texas AgriLife Extension representatives reported on research that has been conducted and plans for upcoming projects at the District's North Plains Research Field in Etter Thomas Marek and Dr. John Sweeten reported on research that ranges from genetic engineering of drought tolerant crop species to research in the development and implementation of more efficient agricultural irrigation systems.

After reports from the individual Board members, and the General Manager's report, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be at 8:00 AM on April 6, 2009 at the District offices at 603 East 1st Street in

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## Quote of the Month

"How soon we forget history ... Government is not reason. Government is not eloquence. It is force. And, like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master." George Washington

doesn't want you, just your information!



## Lullabies, Legends & Lies by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

So many people pray so many prayers. I have many as I am sure do you. All of these prayers must surely keep the good lord very busy.

Maybe little Johnny has the right idea...

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother' s house. Everyone was seated

around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate,

he started eating right away. 'Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer.' said his mother.

'I don't have to,' The boy replied.

'Of course, you 'do,' his mother insisted. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.

'That's our house,' Johnny explained. 'But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!'

Just pray when you really have a need.

> Until the next time, May God Bless.



**BUDGET-WRITING** HOUSE COMMITTEE **CONTINUES WORK ON** PLAN FOR 2010-2011



by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Through the week of March 23-27, the House Appropriations Committee and its various subcommittees toiled away at tice of the name of each finalproducing HB 1, a state ist for the position of budget for fiscal years 2010- superintendent of a public in 2007. 2011. Hopes are that the school district. budget bill may reach the House floor for debate in mid- can, R-Lubbock, authorizing April.

Chair Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, on March 27 said, We are faced with very diffi- R-Lewisville, cult and uncertain times in our nurse staffing and overtime economy. We have to make rules. some difficult decisions."

confident the narrowly divided 150-member House, composed of 76 Republicans and 74 Democrats, can work together to pass a budget without the necessity of a special session.

Despite the ponderous House shoulders, the lower chamber did manage to vote out the committee substitute to Austin Rep. Dawnna Dukes' HB 873, a bill that recognizes Texas is behind other states in offering film incen-

Intended to create movie industry jobs in Texas, HB 873 lowers the state grant threshold for a film or television program from a minimum of \$1 million in in-state spending to \$250,000 and lowers the percent that must be filmed in Texas from 80 percent to 60 percent.

Senate bills advance to

The Texas Senate approved more than 60 bills during the week of March 23-27 and sent them on to the House for consideration.

Here are a few of those bills, to be scrutinized by House panels in the coming

 SB 158 by Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, requiring a school district to notify parents if a nurse is not assigned to a public school campus.

• SB 175 by Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, amending the "Top 10 Percent" law governing the number of students who may automatically be admitted to the University of Texas at Austin.

 SB 188 by Bob Deuell, R-Greenville, creating a hyponeedle-exchange program to reduce the spread of communicable diseases, such as AIDS and hepatitis.

• SB 297 by Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, granting resident tuition rates and fees at public institutions of higher education for certain veterans and their spouses and children.

 SB 424 by Van de Putte, establishing and implementing school-based flu vaccination programs.

• SB 503 by Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, requiring public no-

• SB 745 by Robert Duna state agency to allow its em-Appropriations Committee ployees to submit travel vouchers electronically.

> SB 476 by Jane Nelson, .amending · SB 506 by John Carona,

Speaker Joe Straus said he's R-Dallas, restricting operation and movement of motorcycles during periods of traffic congestion.

 SB 572 by Shapiro, relating to transportation safety training requirements for certain child-care providers.

weight of passing a budget on Jr., R-Katy, relating to an employee's transportation and storage of firearms or ammunition while on certain property owned or controlled by the employee's employer.

'Under God' remains in pledge

A Dallas federal judge on March 27 ruled the phrase "under God" in the Texas Pledge of Allegiance is constitutional.

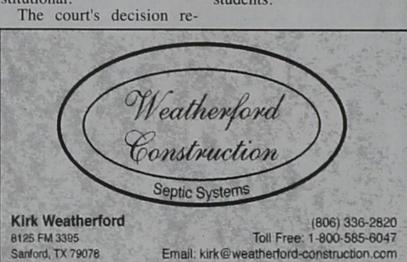
jected a lawsuit filed by a Dallas couple that argued that the state pledge violated the First Amendment's Establishment Clause. The Legislature added the words to the state pledge

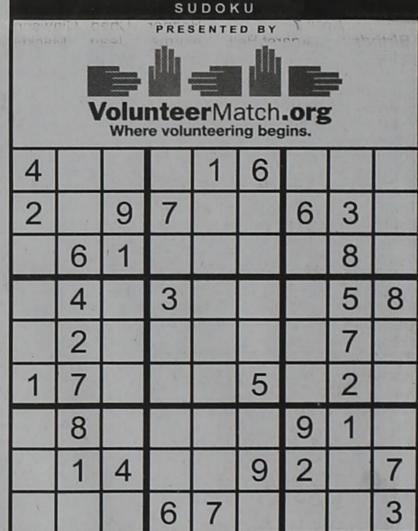
In support of the ruling, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said, "The U.S. Supreme Court has repeatedly held that patriotic acknowledgments of the Almighty are constitutional. Texans can rest assured that we will continue defending their children's ability to recite the state Pledge of Allegiance each morning."

SBOE alters science lan-

The State Board of Education on March 27 voted 13-2 to change teacher manual language said to cast doubt on the scientific theory of evolu-• SB 730 by Glenn Hegar tion with the assertion that the various schools of thought have strengths and weaknesses.

> The new language promotes the use of empirical evidence, logical reasoning and experimental and observational testing, "including examining all sides of scientific evidence of those scientific explanations so as to encourage critical thinking by the students."





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## The Senute of the State of Texas Austin 78711 SENATE MEDIA

Week in Review

March 27, 2009

(Austin) The Senate passed a bill Wednesday that would cap the number of automatic admissions to state universities under the top-ten percent rule. The legislation was spurred by complaints from officials at the University of Texas at Austin, who say the rule that grants automatic admission to high-schoolers that graduate in the top ten percent of their class to a state college of their choice has filled incoming classes almost entirely with students admitted under this rule. UT officials estimate 81 percent of the 2008 incoming freshman class were top ten percent students, and worry that soon it will be the only criterion under which students get into the university.

SB 175, by Plano Senator Florence Shapiro, would cap admissions under the top ten rule at 60 percent of an incoming class. The remainder of students would be admitted using a holistic review process. Shapiro said this will give admissions officers more flexibility in picking who gets in and who doesn't. "Fifty percent of the students will still come in under the top-ten percent rule, but it opens up that window for more students to come in under other qualifiers besides being only in the top ten percent," she

The bill was amended by Senators Steve Ogden and Eddie Lucio to include a scholarship program for poorer students that graduate in the top ten percent. The amendments would permit a top-ten student who demonstrates need to receive a fulltuition scholarship to a state university. The bill now heads to the House for further consideration.

Tuesday, the Senate Government Organization Committee looked at a bill that would continue the operation

of the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) for another 12 years. The bill, SB 1007 by Senator Glenn Hegar of Katy, would also make a number of reforms at the agency. These reforms include more clear regulations surrounding the state's fileand-use system of approving insurance rate changes. Currently, companies may submit rate change requests to the agency, but then go ahead and use those rates while officials consider them. Hegar advocated in favor of this system, saying it offers the right amount of protection to consumers. "Regulation may be beneficial to consumers when

the correct things are moni-

tored," he said. "Ensuring that

a company can cover its

claims is chief among these.

File-and-use provides for this

type of oversight and there-

fore the right kind of regulation." The standards for accepting rate changes are unclear, said Hegar, and lead to lengthy negotiations before the changes are approved. His bill aims to streamline this process, and would require TDI to approve rate change requests within 30 days. It would also require preferred provider organizations to be licensed by the state, and would rearrange the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association board of directors to get tax-exempt status for that agency. The bill remains before the committee as Senators consider a number of proposed amendments to the

measure.

Senators on the Senate State Affairs Committee heard testimony Thursday on a bill intended to make group health insurance more affordable for small business owners and employees. The measure was spurred by a 2007 TDI report that found only 32 percent of businesses with 50 or fewer employees offer group health insurance, largely because of the high cost of premiums. SB 6, by Lubbock Senator Robert Duncan, seeks to decrease risk and increase predictability in the small business insurance market and drive down premiums. The bill would create a reinsurance fund that would reimburse insurers for up to 80 percent of a claim ranging between \$5,000 and \$75,000. Businesses would be eligible to get insurance under the measure if they have fewer than 50 employees, with about a third of employees at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty level. The bill remains pending before the committee.

The Senate will reconvene Monday, March 30 at 1:30 p.m.



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- lover by cutting his hair 21. \*Husband to #34
- Down 23. Beak or snout
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- label 28. Presidential right 30. Distant friend
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- 39. Commonly used with "charger" 40. Zeal or elegance
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- 44. River in Italy 46. Neighborhood map
- 47. \*Cobain's love
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- Famous Couples 50. League of
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or potassium hy-

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    - of Iraq 29. Mouse catcher 31. Often goes with
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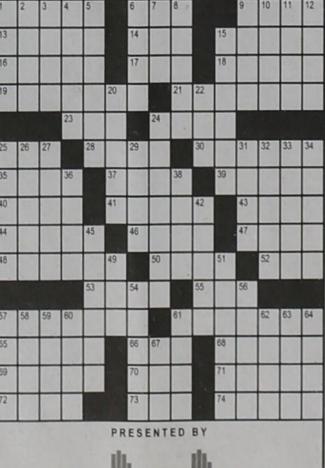
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Anniversary - Bob & Debra Dennis April 3

Birthday - Bob Gillispie, Don Remmel, Brenda Rudolph, Pam Buzzard. Teri Taylor, Bill Gaither, Beck, Doris Jeff Williamson, Eric Varnon, Ryan Noble, Jared Bass, Graham Katie Baehler, Betty Davis

April 4 Birthday - Frank Pittman, Sandy TeBeest, Glenn Mackie, Billy Snider, Lola Salgado, Monte Morris, Randall Schnell, Mark Landon Brown, Carlos Landon Brown, Lopez, Midge Mahaffy, Ladd, Ramona Don Violet Lee, Reynolds, Brandon Traylor, Ayana Rosales

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April 5 Birthday - Becky Cassady, Jimmy Finley, Carrie Pressley, Vana Stapleton, Carla Brown, Dickie Allen, Juanita Rodriquez, Deann Green, Deanne Ochoa, Paul Welch, Jimmie Davis, Irene Auld, Darla Jenkins, Leon Bagwell, Wendell Ralston, Kelcee Rex, Sara Jenkins, Vanna Reid

Anniversary - M/M Jack Weldon April 6

Birthday - Margaret Ralston, Trey Roberts, Jerry Sparks, Eddie Rogers, Cindy Patterson, Bailey Lee Patterson, Redonna Moore, Cameron Kunsleman, Douglas Barnes, Tim Wooley, Ann Sheets, Oberto Balderama Jr.

Anniversary - Dale & Onie Moyer, Kenny & Brenda Red, M/M Skipper Beal, M/M Emit Schmidt April 7

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Burgess April 14

Birthday - Ross Bulls, Cynthia Floyd, Verla Kunsleman, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez, Cameron Meddock

Anniversary - M/M Ronnie Lusby, M/M Daniel

## Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

This week the museum received two great gifts. We received a portrait of Cal Petty, one of our first cowboys, that was painted by Verda Harper. The portrait is very large and a blizzard in 1965, but we do will add a great history to our not have photos of it.

We also received a gift of rifles that will add a new ex-Birthday - Julie Martin, hibit to the museum. So, stay Phyllis Atwood, T.J. Bay- tuned for these two additions to be on exhibit this summer.

The weather repeated his-Dan Odom, June Kelp, An- tory this week, but did not break any records. The museum had beautiful drifts all around it and Lipscomb looked like winter wonderland for a couple of days. Today, Monday, the snow is melting fast and the moisture is a welcome sight.

When I first moved to Lipscomb some 10 years ago, Marie Schneider told me not Birthday - Bill Been, to declare winter over until after Easter and the yucca bloomed. She is right again. Thanks, Marie.

Our dust bowl exhibit is up Jan Halladay, Mac Shep- in the art room with the addipard, Penny Cummings, tion of stories from our county Shelby Lopez, Ramon and from the children of the Garcia Sr., Aaron Maestas dust bowl. The history of this era is never boring and we always learn something from reading them. We also have Birthday - Harlan Ger- the best seller "The Worst of Hard Times" in our gift shop.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

We have records and photographs of three spring bliz- Fish). Slavin Sparks, Bill Baker, zards in Lipscomb County and

The first was April 9, 1938, Sheets, Austin Munoz, the train played a major role in snowplowing the tracks to as-

last was February 23, 1971 when the death toll was 5, but cattle losses were tremendous with the military using helicopters to drop hay to the stranded cattle. There was also

weather photos on the annex walls this week, so bring us or email me photos of this years blizzard and any other that you want to share.

Dorothy has also received the Weather Bureau's list of top weather events in the Panthis year with only much needed moisture coming from this blizzard.

This week is also April Fools Day. April 1 was the first day of the new year in the 1600's until Pope Gregory changed the calendar to the christian calendar and January 1 began the new year. People in France, however, who hadn't heard or didn't believe the change in the date, continued to celebrate New Year's Day on April 1st, others played tricks on them and called them "Aprils Fools."

The day is still celebrated in France and is called "Poisson d'Avril". French children fool their friends by taping a paper fish to their friends' backs. When the "young fool" discovers this trick, the prankster yells "Poisson d'Avril" (April

Americans also enjoy April Fools Day with a variety of practical jokes. So, I hope you enjoy the day. I end with this quote from Mark Twain, "The sist bringing in food and re- first of April is the day we re-Jennifer lief. The second was March member what we are the other

## Quote of the Month

"The world is filled with violence. Because criminals carry guns, we decent law-abiding citizens should also have guns. Otherwise they will win and the decent people will

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## Our Sympathy

DAVID G. LANE

VERNON - David G. Lane, 56, died Sunday, March 29, 2009.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Ivins officiating. Burial will be in Wilbarger Memorial Park by Sullivan Funeral Home.

Mr. Lane was born Aug. 7, 1952, in Memphis to Bill and We will be putting up our Juanita McKay Lane. He married Marilyn McGann on Dec. 28, 1975, in Vernon.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jaclyn Andrew of Wichita Falls and Melissa Bartlett of Midland; two sisters, Brenda Chamberlain of Clarendon and Suzanne Thomas of Spearman; two brothers, Bill Lane of Lubbock and Jerry Lane of Plano; and a grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to Organ Fund, First United Methodist Church, 3029 Wilbarger St. Vernon, TX handle that will be included in 76384; or Texas Tech Ex-Student Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box the exhibit. We were lucky 45001. Lubbock, TX 79409-5001.

# Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister During the five prior weeks of Lent, we have examined our lives and our faith, we have tasted our need of repentance. We now sing "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord", even as we prepare for the reality of the cross as we study Isaiah 50: 4-92, Psalm 31: 9-16, Philippians 2: 1-13 and Mark 15: 1-47. Isaiah offers the third of his "servant" songs. We may consider the servant as an embodiment of Israel as a whole or the prophet as an embodiment of Israel. This 'servant' is a good listener to God's word and is empowered as a teacher. This 'servant' brings empowerment and support to God's people in exile. This 'servant' is a willing servant of God and is resolute in the face of torture and mistreatment. This 'servant' expects God to help and vindicate him. This 'servant' challenges his enemies to face him. [If we look at last week's gospel lesson, the challenge is to 'see' him.] With 20/20 Christian hind-sight, we may see a precursor to our Lord and Savior who took upon himself the form of a 'servant.'

The Psalmist sings in his distress. A plea for salvation from his enemies; yet, a statement of the Psalmist's belief in the saving power of his God in whose steadfast love he can safely

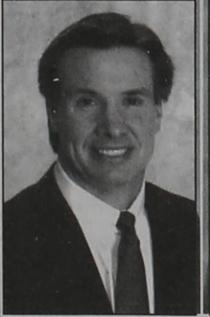
Paul warns the Church at Philippi of the danger of disunity. He appeals to them to be of one mind, the same mind-set as that of our savior, Jesus Christ. Paul reminds them that Jesus though he was in the form of God, emptied himself, and became one of us. Jesus humbled himself more than we ever could, for we have never been so great. Jesus in obedience to the will of God died on a cross. Jesus was exalted by God so that every knee should bend, in heaven and earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus is Lord. In the light of this example, who then in the faith community can have such selfambition, such pride, such a desire for personal privilege, that we could deem ourselves 'righteous'? Jesus Christ is essentially and unalterably God! We must emulate our Savior by doing nothing in selfish conceit or ambition; and, by looking out for the interests of others.

Mark in chapters 14: 1 through 15: 47 gives the story of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, being hailed as a King and less than a week later being turned over to Pilate to be scourged and crucified. Read this story carefully. If this story does not pierce your heart, then you have missed the message

May the Holy Spirit strip you of your pride, bare your true soul, and transform you into an image of Christ Jesus.



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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Minister -

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

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m.. - Gruver - Christo Rendentor Mass - Spanish Rev. Guillermo Morales

**First United Methodist** 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m.. Sunday Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Neely Landrum

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

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Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Primera Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.

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

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

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

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m

### Oslo Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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

> Morsa Morse Baptist Church

Pastor - Mike Martin

Waka

Church of Christ 300 Rogers Ave. 202-7126 Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 6 p.m. Preacher - James Gordon

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Medical Fund for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg
A medical fund has been established for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg of Stinnett. Nancy was recently 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.

**Project Graduation 2009** 

The parents of the Spearman High School Class of 2009 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises Friday May 29th. Graduates will be provided with food, games, activities, and fun! In addition, to encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you would be willing to share in the final "class of 2009" memory, making this project special please contact Patti Schnell at 659-2919. ing this project special, please contact Patti Schnell at 659-2919, Paula Cooper at 659-3133, Shannon Barnes at 659-2164 or Maria Sibley at 659-1037. Contributions can be mailed to: Project Graduation - Maria Sibley, P.O. Box 74, Spearman, TX. 79081.

**Fire Department Donations** 

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

Prairie Rivers Musical

The Prairie Rivers Musical is featured on the 3rd Saturday of each month (October through April) at Canadian Middle School. There is no admission charge. For more information, call (806) 323-6213.

Fund for Cross Country Lynxette Championship Rings A fund has been established at First National Bank, Spearman for the Spearman Lynxettes Cross Country 2008 State Championship Team. The fund has been established to purchase a ring for each team member and their coach in honor of their achievement. If you would like to give money to support this endeavor, please contact Stephanie Brock at 659-1774, or take your check by First National Bank.

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 to attend. For more info, contact Marilyn Been at 806-733-2087.

Larry Ford will appear in concert at the Gruver United Methodist Church, with Heaven's Harmony, on Wednesday, April 8th, 2009 at 7 p.m. For more information, call 806-733-2651.

Stationmaster's Museum to Have Gun and Knife Show
The Stationmasters House Museum in Spearman is sponsoring a Gun
& Knife show on Saturday, April 11th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Museum Annex Building, 2nd Ave and Archer St. Anyone wishing to display guns or knives, bring your collection to the Stationmasters
Museum, 30 Townsend St., by Friday, April 10th from 1-5 p.m. to 5 or
on Sat. morning. Contact Doris Breland at 806-659-3008 for more info.

**Breast Cancer Screening Clinic** 

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast
Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford
County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman the fourth Monday of
each month. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to
winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam
each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of
Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are
done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for
more information or to schedule an appointment.

Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner

The Spearman Council of Knights of Columbus will again host their Annual Lent Fish Dinner. The event will take place on April 3, 2009 from 6-8 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall. Adult plates will be \$6 and child's plates will be \$3. Carry-outs will be available. For more info, call Lenny Pecha at 659-5957.

GISD Spring Jazz Concert
The Gruver ISD Spring Jazz Concert featuring the jazz band, 3-4 grade music and HS girls has been changed to April 9th at 7 p.m.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community
Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet on Saturday, April 11, at
the Waka Christian Center with a potluck supper starting at 6 p.m. followed with sponsors training and a praise and worship service. Families and friends are invited, and a nursery will be provided. RW is sponsoring a women's Walk to Emmaus on April 23-26 with Jill A. Rogers, lay director and Terry Danley, spiritual director.

Spearman Police Dept. "Meet & Greet"
The Spearman Police Department will be hosting a "Meet and Greet" at the Spearman City Hall in the Council Chambers on April 23rd at 6 p.m.. This event will allow citizens to meet with Chief West and the other members of the Spearman Police Department in an informal gathering, allowing them to will address the concerns of those present about operations of the SPD. The Spearman Animal Control Officer will also be in attendance also. The ACO will take any questions on animal related issues on animal related issues.

Spearman Clean-Up Day
The City of Spearman and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce have tentatively scheduled a "Spearman Clean-up Day" on April 18, 2009. For more information, please contact Ed Hansen at 659-2524, or Keith Hight at 659-5555.

Tri-City Community Concert Association

Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Tri-City Community Concert Association of Borger, and is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2009-2010 season. Concerts are as follows: September 24 - Nearly Neil (Diamond) & The Solitary Band; October 19 - Hunt Family Fiddlers; February 6 - Texas Stars Concert; April 13 - Chapter 6 (male a capella troupe); May 13 - Daniel Rodriguez. Season memberships are: Adults - \$40, Sr. Adult - \$35, Students - \$20, and Family - \$100. Contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 for more information. Tickets purchased from Tri-City Concert Assoc. admit members to reciprocity concerts in Pampa and Plainview.

**Liberal Community Concert Association** 

Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Liberal Community Concert Association of Liberal, KS. The Liberal Community Concert Association is selling memberships to attend six special concerts in the Sociation is selling memberships to attend six special concerts in the 2009-2010 season. Concerts are as follows: September 22 - Nearly Neil; Hunt Family Fiddlers - October 17; November 10 - Rudolf Budginas; February 19 - Red Hot Hollywood; May 11 - Daniel Rodriguez. Season memberships are: Adults - \$50, Students - \$25, and Family Pass - \$125. For more information, contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 or James Jackson at 620-624-5995.

IRS won't e-mail you about your refund

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 LLS Mail, Delete bodys IRS e-mails or a notice or letter through the U. S. Mail. Delete bogus IRS e-mails or 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, Persion 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

GISD Offering Reward for Information
Gruver Independent School District is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who burglarized two Gruver teachers homes between October 17-19 2008. If you have any information, contact: Troy Seagler at 806 733-2477, Micah Davis at 806-733-2081, David Teal at 806-733-2001 or the Hansford County Sheriff's Office at 806-733-2901.

**GHS Baccalaureate Scheduled** 

GHS Baccalaureate will be held on Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 at the Gruver United Methodist Church. Commencement will be on Friday, May 29, at 8:00.

## It's & Boy!

## Benjamin David Brock

Benjamin David Brock was born on February 27, 2009 in San Antonio, TX to Jordan and Kelci Brock of San Antonio. He

was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Royce and Marianne Hart of Post and Kim and Stephanie

Great-grandparents Fern Jones of Post, J.L. and Mary Brock of Spearman, and Dave and Nan Warren of Dallas.

Brock of Spearman.



## It's a Girl!

## Faye Elizabeth Woolley

Faye Elizabeth Woolley was born on February 15, 2009 in Lafayette Exempla Good Samaritan Hospital, near Denver Colorado. She weighed 6 lb. 3 oz. and 21 inches long. Faye is the first child of Brady and

Loryn Woolley of Erie Colorado.

Grandparents are Joey and Lyn Woolley of Spearman and Gary and Patti Showalter of Bothell, Washington. Great grandparents are Wesley and Beth Daniel of Spearman, Texas and Ruth Showalter of Topeka, Kansas.



## Weather Spotter Class

The Gruver Volunteer Fire Department and the National Weather Service hosted a Weather Spotter Class at the Gruver Fire Department on Tuesday March 31, at 7 p.m. The class was free, and approximately 20 people attended, the majority of which were members of the Gruver Volunteer Fire

"The Spearman Fire Department held their spotter class in February with about 15 attending, and the County Spotters met on March 18 with about 7 in that group," said Ron An-

talek Hansford Emergency Coordinator.

Those attending each of these meetings will be accredited by the NWS as a trained severe weather spotter. Students gained knowledge of severe storm structure as well as elements normally required for tornadoes and large hail.

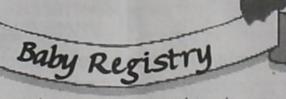
> you are invited to a Baby Boy Shower honoring Brody Ray

son of Leah (Mackie) & Marc Stricland on Saturday, April 4, 2009 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the home of Stephanie Brock

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## Engagement Announcement

Kenneth and Jean Harris of Gruver wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Jo Harris, to Matthew Robert Lohse, son of Glenda Lohse and the late Mark Lohse of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Amy is the granddaughter of Glen and Faye Harris and Dorothy Hudson and the late Don Hudson, all of Gruver.

The couple plan to marry on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at 2:00PM at the United Methodist Church in Gruver. They would be honored by your presence.

Amy is a 2006 graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University with a degree in nursing. She is a registered nurse at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Matt is a 2005 graduate of St. Olaf College with a degree in biology and a concentration in biomedical studies. He will complete medical school at the Mayo Clinic in May 2009 and will begin a residency in general surgery in Seattle, Washing-

> You are invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Katie Weaver

(bride-elect of Jared Shufeldt) on Saturday, April 4, 2009 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Spearman Church of Christ Parlor 121 S. Haney Spearman, TX

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## **Agricultural News**

## **USDA Extends Sign-Up for DCP & Acre Programs**

Rick Hargrove, County Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Hansford County announced today that USDA has extended the sign-up deadline from June 1, to Aug. 14, 2009, for both the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) and the forthcoming Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program. This action extends the sign-up deadline by 10 weeks to give producers ample time to decide whether to participate in ACRE or remain in DCP.

"Extending the sign-up deadline for both these programs ensure that America's farmers have enough information and time needed to determine if ACRE is the right program for their operational needs," said Hargrove. "The DCP and ACRE programs play a critical role in the farm safety net and it is vital that we act to support the hard work of the farmers we de-

late April, with an official sign-up announcement to be made in the coming weeks. Producers can elect ACRE at their FSA county office after the sign-up period commences. The original June 1 deadline may have forced producers to rush their decision, which is why this extension gives producers more time to make an informed decision about staying with DCP for 2009 or participating in ACRE for

crop year 2009 and beyond through 2012. The ACRE program, authorized by the 2008 Farm Bill, provides eligible producers a state-level revenue guarantee, based on the 5year state Olympic average yield and the 2year national average price. ACRE payments are made when both state and farm-level triggers are met. By participating in ACRE, producers elect to forgo counter-cyclical payments, receive a 20-percent reduction in direct payments and a 30-percent reduction in Rainwater Task Force. loan rates. The decision to elect ACRE binds the farm to the program through the 2012 crop year, the last crop year covered by the 2008

For more information about ACRE, DCP and other price support programs, please visit FSA county office. You can also obtain information on-line at http://www.fsa.usda.gov.

## Cattlemen's Day

Cattlemen across Texas gathered in Austin today to discuss important issues critical to the cattle industry with the Texas Legislature. Members of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers (TSCRA) and Texas Cattle Feeders (TCFA) were recognized in the House and Senate chambers as the Legislature designated April 1, 2009, as Texas Cattlemen at the

"Every Texan knows the story of the legendary cattle drives of the Chisholm and Goodnight-Loving Trails. Certainly cattle production has played a prominent role in the culture and heritage of Texas; however that role isn't just in our history," TSCRA President Dave Scott said.

"The cattle industry in Texas is very much alive and well. Today, cattle in Texas have a direct impact of \$15 billion to the Texas economy and provide millions of Americans with safe and healthy beef. Our issues are not only important to cattle producers, but they are also important to the financial stability of our

Cattle theft, eminent domain, renewable energy and increasing the maximum allowable truck weight were a few topics discussed with lawmakers.

"One of the most important issues to cattle producers is increasing the penalty for cattle theft, which is on the rise in Texas. Between 2007 and 2008 theft of cattle in Texas tripled.

The slumping economy and the lack of stronger penalties have enticed thieves to steal more frequently and repeatedly.

"Right now, theft of cattle less than 10 head is a state jail felony. We are working to increase that to a third degree felony. We believe that many of those professional thieves will think twice about steeling cattle if they know they can get serious time in prison," Scott continued.

Members recognized at the State Capitol were Dave Scott, Richmond, president, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; Monte Cluck, Gruver, chairman, Texas Cattle Feeders Association; Joe Parker, Byers, first vice president, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; Bo Kizziar, Spearman, vice chairman, Texas Cattle Feeders Association; Clay Birdwell, Canyon, second vice president, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; Jason Peeler, San Antonio, member of Legislative and Regulatory Committee, Texas Cattle Feeders Association; Dr. Dick Sherron, Beaumont, past president, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; and Arthur Uhl, San Antonio, director and chairman of Legislative and Tax Committee, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

## Rainwater Harvesting

Billy Kniffen, Water Resource Specialist Sign-up for ACRE is expected to start in with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, will be in Dumas on April 21 to conduct a free informational class on Rainwater Harvesting sponsored by North Plains Groundwater Conservation District. Mr. Kniffen travels the state of Texas promoting the use of rainwater as a source of optional water for homes, businesses, agricultural operations, and wildlife

Mr. Kniffen has worked for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service for 26 years and served as the president of the Texas Rainwater Catchment Association. He has also served in several roles for the American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association. He has assisted with several publications including Harvesting Rainwater for Wildlife, an AgriLife Extension booklet titled Rainwater Harvesting, and Rainwater Harvesting in West Texas. He also serves on AgriLife Extension's

Billy and his wife live in a home in Menard, Texas that is totally dependent on rainwater for all uses. Data that they have collected shows that they use 35 gallons of water per person a day in their home, and they have the ability to maintain their home on less than your local USDA Service Center or your local 9 inches of rainfall per year. He will answer questions from anyone interested in knowing more about putting in a home rainwater harvesting system.

For many home-owners who are not interested in providing for all of their home water needs with rainwater, installing a rain barrel system to capture water for landscape watering is an attractive option, and instructions for installing rain barrels will also be a topic during the Tuesday evening presentation.

Owners of agricultural operations who have barns or covered areas, such as those found in dairies, will also be surprised at how much water they can collect from a one inch rainfall. For every inch of rain, about 600 gallons of water can be collected from 1,000 sq.ft. of roof area. A typical home with 2000 sq.ft. of roof area in the Texas Panhandle can yield up to 20,000 gallons a year, water that would otherwise run off.

The Texas Water Development Board says that rainwater harvesting is enjoying a revival in popularity for two reasons: its inherently superior quality and an interest in reducing consumption of treated water. Rainwater has long been valued for its purity and softness. It is slightly acidic, and is free from disinfectant by-products, salts, minerals, and other natural and man-made contaminants. Furthermore, rainwater harvesting is valued as a water conservation tool to reduce demands on more traditional water supply sources.

Mr. Kniffen will conduct a two hour class, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on April 21 at the Amarillo College Moore County Campus auditorium, at 1220 East 1st Street in Dumas. There will be free informational materials on all aspects of rainwater harvesting available as well. Persons interested in attending are encouraged to register for the class by calling North Plains Groundwater Conservation District at 806-935-6401 or by e-mailing to Rhonda Artho at artho@npwd.org. Registration is not mandatory, and everyone is welcome to attend, but registering will aid the District in planning for quantities of free informational materials to have on hand that evening.

## Good Health Naturally

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 Okla-

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

Some folks think that getting older means getting slower. Its true as we age we may find we can't walk quite as fast, we do not react in sports quite like we use to, we feel aches and pains as we try to climb the stairs we once could climb easily, however, we know that a healthy diet, regular exercise, clean water and good emotional health can make a HUGE difference in our health, strength and mobility as we age. This is true for our mental abilities as well. The good news is, just like our physical health, we can improve how we function mentally. Eating healthy foods and mental exercise can significantly increase our mental endurance; improve our memory and ability to focus

Did you know that there are foods that can improve your memory? Scientists have discovered that there are foods that can actually improve the memory. "You are what you eat!" What have you been eating? Foods are made up of vitamins and minerals: we will talk about what vitamins help brain function.

Just remember that man made vitamins and GOD made vitamins are different so I suggest you stick to the natural vitamins and try getting

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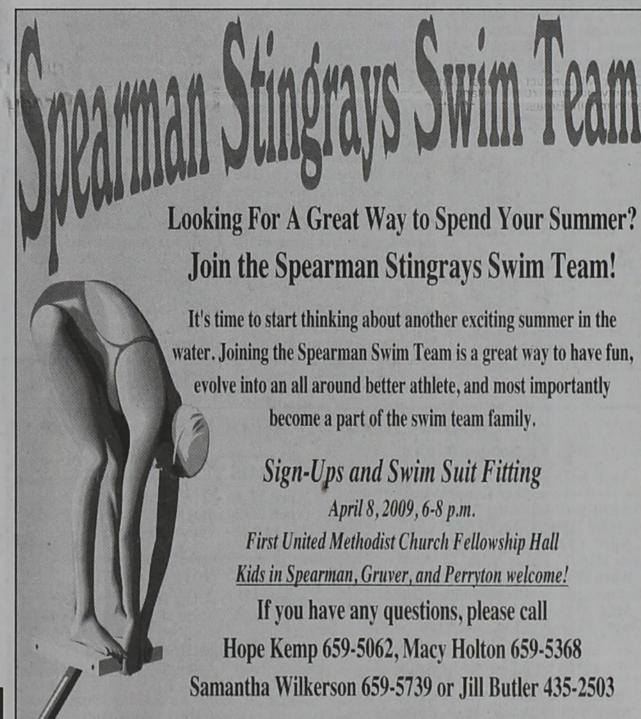
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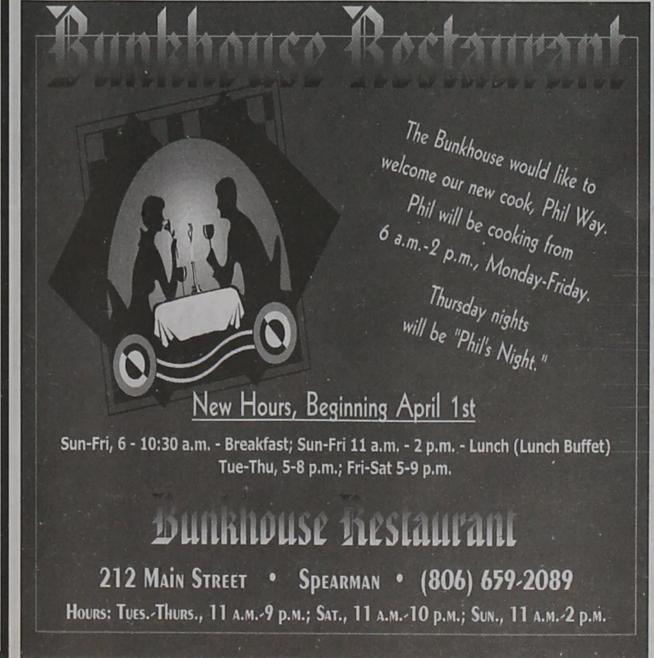
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this of interest. There are re- B-5: Pantothenic acid acts ports that vitamins B, C, E, as an antioxidant. It helps rebeta-carotene, and magne- lease energy from food and sium can boost brainpower. keeps the nervous system and Noralyn L. Wilson, RD, a skin healthy. We've heard a spokeswoman for the Ameri- great deal about antioxidants can Dietetic Association says: and their importance. Antiox-All of those substances are idants help your immune syspresent in high amounts in tem but they also enhance the real foods. Vitamin C can be activity of the brain. Foods found in citrus fruits, and that have B5 are Sunflower beta-carotene in carrots, seeds, broccoli, cauliflower, spinach, and other dark green, beans and Mushrooms. When leafy vegetables. "There's a eating a well-rounded diet place for supplements and nu- you'll get plenty of vitamin trients," she says, "but they're B5, however, processing and not substitutes for whole cooking destroys some of this vitamin. Dry heat cooking When we have certain vita- methods such as frying are mins in the body it helps us to more likely to deplete the vithink more clearly. Vitamin tamin content. Moist heat B1: Thiamine is essential for cooking such as stewing and the health of the brain. Lack poaching will not destroy as

B6: what can foods high in are wheat germ, brewers vitamin B6 do for you? Supyeast, green peas, bran, car- port a wide range of activities rots, spinach and nuts. If you in your nervous system, proare diabetic please do not eat motes proper breakdown of nuts after 2:00 pm and make sugar and starches, Vitamin sure you chew them well. Get B6 must be obtained from the raw nuts, not the ones that are diet because humans cannot roasted and have hydro- synthesize it. Foods that congenated oil. Raw sunflower tain B6 are bananas, spinach, seeds are excellent; they have potatoes, carrots and hazel b1, b2, b3, b5 and b6, all of nuts. If you feel fatigue, are which will be mentioned in anemic, convulsions or seizures and have eczema or B2: Riboflavin is important dermatitis see if you are getin energy production and it ting enough b6 in your diet, as helps with memory, b2 is this may be a contributing







## ansford County Sports

Golden Spread Super Team

more than 26 points and nearly regional quarterfinals. 10 rebounds a game as the lowater.

Boys Coach of the Year: points per game. Steve Rhodes, Bushland - At loss in district play, they didn't in clutch situations. lose again until the regional tournament semifinal against Eastland.

**Boys Team** 

Sawyer Cornelius, Bushland, 5-10, Jr., Guard: A good 3-point shooter who averaged more than 12 points per game for the 1-2A champion Falcons.

Michael Matthews, Bushland, 6-2, Jr., Forward: Outstanding leaper who can score from inside or outside. He was at his best in the playoffs and big games.

Dontae Flemons, Childress, 5-10, Jr., Guard: The leading scorer for the Bobcats, who won 25 games during the regular season and finished sec-

ond in District 2-2A. Kalor Williams, Highland Park, 6-1, Sr., Forward: Averaged 14.5 points, seven rebounds and more than four steals for a team that won 20 ranked No. 4 and reached the Westin Williams, Wellington games in the regular season.

Matt Smith, Panhandle, 5-10, Sr., Guard: Averaged more than 13 points per game for the Panthers, who finished third in District 1-2A.

Girls Player of the Year: Callie Schniederian, Dalhart, 5-6, Sr., Guard - An outstanding player at both ends of the floor and an all-District 1-3A selection. She was the Lady Wolves' leading scorer and rebounder.

Girls Coach of the Year: Kurt Richardson, Panhandle -Guided the Pantherettes to the District 1-2A title and a win over Idalou in the area round of the playoffs. They won 21 games before losing to Abernathy in the regional quarterfinals.

Girls Team

Tori Velasquez, River Road, 5-7, Sr., Guard: The most valuable player in District 1-2A, she was the Lady Wildcats' leading scorer and their they reached the state tourna- Ranch 6-0; Zach Watson, Palo floor leader.

Bond Pittman, Spearman, years. 5-5, Sr., Guard: A playmaker and floor leader who was at her best in big games for the District 1-2A runner-up Lynxettes, who won 25 games and reached the regional quarterfi-

Keslie Satterwhite, Panhan- they did. dle, 5-9, Sr., Guard: A consis-Boys Player of the Year: tent player at both ends of the Jordan Ashmore, Spearman, floor for the district champion liott, 5-10, Sr., Forward: Aver- Colby Skidmore, Panhandle

Lynx won 27 games and ad- 10, Sr., Post: Was injured for gional championship game. vanced to the regional quarter- much of the season, but when finals before losing to state she returned, the Lady Falcons 6-0, Jr., Post: Led the Lady Davonte Burks, Dalhart 20tournament qualifier Shal- were able to make the play- Skyrockets in just about every 43/4 offs. Averaged nearly 18 category, averaging more than

midseason, the Falcons were dle, 5-9, Sr., Forward: Was a hovering near the .500 mark steady performer all season for 8, Sr., Forward: Averaged 17 42-6½; Dontae Flemons, Chilafter battling injuries and in- the district champion Pan- points, 6.5 rebounds, three as- dress 42-614; Michael Stigler, consistency. After an opening therettes. She was at her best sists and three steals for the Canyon 42-5; Chris Sigler,

> Class 1A Golden Spread Super Team

Boys Player of the Year: Nicky Rowland, Nazareth -Played in three state championship games during his career. His layup with less than a 9, Sr., Forward: The leading Amarillo High 14-6; Westin second to play lifted the Swifts past Vega in the regional championship game.

Boys Coach of the Year: Zach Boxell, Nazareth - His team was 8-11 in January before winning 15 of the next 16 games to reach the state tournament for the second time in his three seasons as head coach of the Swifts.

**Boys Team** Sr., Forward: Averaged nearly High 24 points and 11 rebounds for Casanova, Dumas 40.55; Clint 22-3 Mustangs, who were Cockrell, Canadian 40.89; area round of the playoffs.

Jr., Forward: Averaged more Canadian 42.17; Logan Stethan 20 points and eight re- gall, Childress 42.53; Alexanbounds for the state runner- der, Boys Ranch 42.7;

Sr., Forward: Averaged nearly Palo Duro 43.07; Caleb 12 points and eight rebounds McGuire, Bushland 43.08 for the Longhorns, who were ranked No. 1 for much of the 3:25.10; Dumas 3:32.19;

round of the playoffs.

Trey Galbraith, Vega, 6-1, Sr., Guard: The Longhorns' Booker 6-6; Aaron Gordon, leading scorer, he averaged Clarendon 6-4; Riley Urban, more than 14 points as they Gruver 6-2; reached the regional champi-

onship game. Teysha Matthews, Vega - The Ivan Castaneda, Amarillo leading scorer and floor leader High 6-0; Dalton Koller, for the Lady Longhorns as Amarillo High 6-0; Beal, Boys ment for the first time in 10 Duro 6-0; Andy Roberts, Tas-

Justin Shultz, Vega - After Bumpas, Sunray 6-0; Eric struggling to find consistency Beall, Boys Ranch 6-0 early in the season, Shultz got his team playing its best when Dumas 21-534; Keegan Garit counted most. Few follow- nett, Spearman ers gave them a chance to Michael Sanchez, S-Fritch 21-

Girls Team

Hannah Mitchell, Panhan- assists and nearly five steals.

ing to state semifinalist Vega. 40-7

Mattie Yanke, Gruver, 5scorer for the Lady Greyhounds, who won 27 games Lane Wood, Muleshoe 13-6; tournament.

**Amarillo Globe-News Boys Track Honor Roll** Thursday, March 26, 2009

300 Hurdles: Tyler Howard, Amarillo High 39.80; Jared Messer, Wheeler, 6-4, Christian Puschman, Amarillo 40.15; 41.23; Michael Stigler, Sage Black, Nazareth, 6-2, Canyon 41.69; Leonel Avila, Cameron Meddock, Spear-Brady Harwell, Vega, 6-0, man 42.83; Brian Wayne,

1600 Relay: Amarillo High Canadian 3:32.21; Palo Duro Johnny Gaines, Clarendon, 3:32.56; Tascosa 3:33.0; River 5-7, So., Guard: The leading Road 3:34.72; Hereford playmaker for the No. 3 Bron- 3:34.78; Panhandle 3:35.72; cos, who went unbeaten in dis- Randall 3:36.62; Highland trict and reached the area Park 3:37.59; Spearman 3:38.18; Dimmitt 3:39.14

High Jump: Reed Parvin, Terrence Williams, Dumas 6-2; Chris Sigler, West Texas 6-2; Ter-Girls Player of the Year: rence Williams, Dumas 6-1; cosa 6-0; Tyler Puschman, Girls Coach of the Year: Arbor Christian 6-0; Darren

Long Jump: Eric Heyd,

reach the state tournament, but 34; Thomas Brown, Palo Duro 20-10½; Shawn Haworth, Amarillo High 20-101/2; Chris Stormi Lancaster, Fort El- Sommers, Caprock 20-101/4; 6-4, Sr., Guard - Averaged Pantherettes, who reached the aged more than 20 points and 20-10; Demetrius Ryan, Tas-10 rebounds for the Lady cosa 20-834; Eric Whitfield, Lisa Adams, Bushland, 5- Cougars, who reached the re- Dumas 20-7; Henderson, Memphis 20-51/2; Warren Skyler Warrick, Wellington, Maxwell, Randall 20-5;

Triple Jump: Warren 16 points, 13 rebounds, four Maxwell, Randall 43-3; Kegan Garnett, Spearman Morgan Saul, Canadian, 5- 43-134; Felix Crain, Palo Duro Lady Wildcats, who were West Texas 42-21/2; Tierin ranked No. 1 most of the sea- Fortson, Palo Duro 42-0; Jeromy Henderson, Panhandle Ashlynn Knoll, Happy, 6-0, 41-914; Westin Williams, Jr., Forward: The Cowgirls' Wellington 41-9; Chris Somleading scorer and rebounder mers, Caprock 40-11; Teras they advanced to the re- rence Williams, Dumas 40-9; gional quarterfinals before los- Billy McGlaughlin, Caprock

Pole Vault: Chase Wolfe. Williams, Wellington 14-0; and advanced to the regional Kevin Willier, Hereford 13-6; Thomas Downs, Amarillo High 13-6; Wes Wood, 13-0; Muleshoe Jordan Yankovich, Tascosa 13-0; Colton Wilson, Sunray 12-0; Dakota Cator, Spearman 12-0; Ricardo Monreal, Friona 11-6; Aaron Ricketts, Amarillo High 11-6; Chris Benge, Hereford 11-6

> Amarillo Globe-News Girls Track Honor Roll

Wednesday, April 1, 2009 Williams, Highland Park Morantes, Hereford 12:16.7;

12.25; Kelsi Chadwick, Ran- Taylor dall 12.27; Shelby McKnight, 12:22.0; Leslie Brummett, Wellington 12.34; Allison Canyon 12:24.11; Lindsey Martinez, Amarillo High Taylor, 12.40; Katie Jones, Boys 12:36.78; Halie Merket, Cana-Ranch 12.63; Callie Haley, dian 12:39.95; Smith, Sunray Tascosa 12.71; Brittnay Wal- 12:41.82; Sutten Garnett, ton, Borger 12.74; Jarae Ward, Spearman 12:43.90 Hereford 12.78; Tara Tarrant, Randall 12.80; Sarah Snider, Spearman Canadian 4:11.47; Sunray 12.88; Shelby McKnight, 4:11.98; Randall 4:19.59; Wellington 12.91

McKensie Rogers, Perryton 4:31.59 26.05; Sarah Snider, Caprock 26.08; 26.98

Canyon 2:27.33; Karlee man 4-10 Kleiber, Randall 2:29.24; Canyon 2:30.97; Tylo Farrar, Miller, Lefors 9-0; Emilea Spearman 2:32.02; Caitlin Carter, Amarillo High 9-0; Gilmore, Canyon 2:32.36; Lauren Ehle, Amarillo High 9-2:33.05; Elissa Betts, Amarillo 9-0; Gwen Anderson, Canyon

Hereford 11:15.6; Jessica Canyon 8-6; Sharkita Morri-Blakely, Hereford 11:37.7; son, Borger 8-1/4; Faith Aries Bazaldua, Canyon Trevino, Sunray 8-0; Tiffany 11:46.24; Ana Lopez, Here- Schumacher, Dalhart 8-0; ford 11:47.1; Melissa Velazco, Nicole Taylor, Tascosa 8-0; 100 Meters: Mariah Shamrock 12:04.24; Melina Bond Pittman, Spearman 8-

Sparks, Wheeler Amarillo

1600 Relay: Canyon Alexis \*3:59.00; Amarillo High Stephens, Caprock 12.82; 4:04.00; Hereford 4:10.42; River Road 4:20.63; Perryton 200 Meters: Tara Tarrant, 4:23.49; Spearman 4:24.83; Randall 25.76; Madeline Arbor Christian 4:27.60; Williams, Randall 25.81; Borger 4:27.84; Bushland

High Jump: Micah Nolan, 26.05; Michelle Ratliff, San Amarillo High 5-4; Marlee Mariah Reynolds, Dalhart 5-4; Sinead Williams, Highland Park Everett, Stratford 5-3; Emily 26.14; Callie Briseno, Amar- Nicklas, White Deer 5-2; illo High 26.43; Jordan Jaymee Schafer, Canadian 5-Fowler, Amarillo High 26.52; 0; Victoria Ewulo, Amarillo Sarah Snider, Spearman High 5-0; Jenna Wilson, West 26.61; Natalie Parker, Pampa Texas 5-0: Breann Gooch, 26.84; Callie Haley, Tascosa Floydada 5-0; Wilson, West 26.97; Kia Bryley, Clarendon Texas 5-0; Christen Brandt, Canyon 4-11; Morgan Dean, 800 Meters: Kryssalee Canyon 4-10: Natalia Hernan-Saucedo, Hereford 2:24.02; dez, Booker 4-10; Chelsea Alex Allison, Amarillo High Lee, Caprock 4-10; Carlee 2:25.00; Ana Lopez, Hereford Hufstedler, Amarillo High 4-2:27.00; Brieana Garcia, 10; Mallory Martin, Spear-

Pole Vault: Eden Williams, Thornberry, Sunray 2:30.01; Amarillo High 10-6; Kelsi Shelby Greenwalt, Shamrock Chadwick, Randall 10-6; Alex 2:30.39; Olivia Martinez, White, Tascosa 9-6; Valerie Herbert, Perryton 0; Makenzie Crane, Gruver 8-6; Kyndall Whitely, Sunray 3200 Meters: Alyssa Diaz, 8-6; Christa Hathaway,





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April 4 - JV District Tournament Spearman High School One Day Tournament- All Div. April 9-10 - District Tennis Tournament Amarillo Tennis Center TBA April TBA - Regional Qualifiers Tourna-

April 21-22 - Regional Tennis Tournament

Ratliff Stadium, Odessa College TBA May 11-12 - State Tennis Tournament World of Tennis at Lakeway TBA

## GISD TRACK SCHEDULE

April 4 - JH District Meet, Gruver April 6 & 8 - District Meet, Panhandle April 14 - Area Meet, Panhandle May 1 & 2 - Regional Meet, Levelland May 15 & 16 - State Meet, Austin

## GHS TENNIS SCHEDULE

April 15-16 - District Meet, Amarillo April 20-22 - Regional Meet, Levelland May 11-12 - State Meet, Austin

## GHS GOLF SCHEDULE

April 7 - District, Round One, Girls at Phillips Golf Course, Boys at Huber Golf

April 13 - District Round Two, Girls at Phillips Golf Course, Boys at Huber Golf

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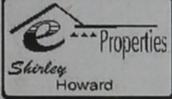


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NOTICE OF DRAFT FED-ERAL OPERATING PERMIT **DRAFT PERMIT NO.: 03147** 

**APPLICATION** DRAFT PERMIT. DCP Midstream, LP, 6120 South Yale Avenue, Suite 1100, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136, a Natural Gas Transmission facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an initial issuance of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. 03147, Application No. 12819 to authorize operation of the Spearman Compressor Station. The area addressed by the application is located on by the application is located on Highway 287, seven miles east of Highway 8, Spearman, Ochiltree County, Texas. This application was received by the TCEQ on November 21,

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all ap-plicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the



## Openings at Hansford Hospital

Director of Nursing: Grad-uate of an accredited School of Nursing. Worked five years as an RN. Two years as a supervisor preferred but not required. BCLS,ACLS preferred. TNCC and CPR required. Knowledge/experience with Swing Bed ,Infection Control, Level IV trauma and Conditions of Participation for Critical Access Hospital preferred.

## Openings at Hansford Manor

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will not authorize new conthe technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a Environmental Quality, Office draft permit for public com- of Public Assistance, MC-108, ment and review. The TCEQ statement of basis, and draft be viewing and copying at the información en Español, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4933; and the Perry Memorial Library, 22 Southeast 5th Avenue, Perryton, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. At the TCEQ Central and Regional Offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New

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erence, may be reviewed and

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permittice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and nan el control de an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft amples may include that the autoriza not satisfied). The TCEQ may priate or specify how the preall reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment

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action that includes a response to comments and identification of any who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application.

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Cualquier persona afections de parte del público y hacer preguntas sobre esta solicitud. instructions for public petitions the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit. which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122

MAILING LIST. In addition submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed

struction. The TCEQ Execu- tional information about this mentarios con respecto a esta tive Director has completed permit application or the per-

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Further information may also be obtained for DCP Midstream, LP, by calling Mr. Jay J. Handley at (303) 605-1714. 1(4-2-09)B

### AVISO PARA UN PERMISO **FEDERAL PARA OPERAR** PRELIMINAR PERMISO PRELIMINAR **NÚMERO: 03147**

SOLICITUD Y PERMISO PRELIMINAR A continuación, la empresa DCP Midstream, LP, con oficinas en 6120 Source Review permits which South Yale Avenue, Suite have been incorporated by ref- 1100, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136, presenta una aplicación ante la Comisión de Calidad Ambicopied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints Expedición Inicial de un Permay contact the TCEQ Central miso Federal de Operación, Office file room at (512) 239- aplicación número O3147, aplicación numero 12819.El propósito de esta aplicación es la de operar las instala-ING. Any person may submit ciones de la planta Spearman written comments on the Compressor Station, ubicadas draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, complete- al este de la Highway 8, en la ness, and appropriateness of ciudad de Spearman, condado the permit conditions may re- de Ochiltree, Texas,. Esta aplisult in changes to the draft per- cación fué presentada ante la TCEQ el dia 21 de Noviembre del 2008

El propósito de un Permiso Federal de Operación es ted area may request a no- mejorar el acatamiento general de las reglas que gobiercomment hearing is to provide contaminación atmosférica, claramente definiendo todos los requisitos aplicables como permit. The permit may be están definidos en el Título 30 changed based on comments del Código Administrativo de pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance del Código Administrativo de Tejas § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10, por sus siglas en inmit provides for compliance 122.10, por sus siglas en in-with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (ex-glés). El permiso preliminar no construcciones permit does not contain all ap- nuevas, ni tampoco el auplicable requirements or the mento de emisiones del sitio. El Director Ejecutivo de la hearing on the application if a preparado un permiso prelimiwritten hearing request is re-ceived within 30 days after tarios del público. El permiso publication of the newspaper preliminar, si es aprobado, esnotice. The hearing request tablecerá las condiciones bajo must include the basis for the las cuales el sitio deberá oprequest, including a descrip- erar. El Director Ejecutivo de la tion of how the person may be TCEQ recomienda que se affected by the emission of air otorgue este permiso prelimipollutants from the application nar. La solicitud de permiso, la area. The request should also declaración de base y el perspecify the conditions of the miso preliminar estarán draft permit that are inappro- disponibles para ser revisados y copiados en la Oficina Cenliminary decision to issue or tral de la TCEQ, 12100 Park deny the permit is inappropri- 35 Circle, EdificioE, primer

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Written public comments

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www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/ comments.html, dentro de treinta días despues de la publicación en el periódico del anuncio del permiso pre-

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Mas información puede ser obtenida en las oficinas de DCP Midstream, LP en 6120 South Yale Avenue, Suite 1100, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136 y llamando a Mr. Jay J. Handley al telefono 303-605-1714. 1(4-2-09)B

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by Dorothy Hudson at the Lake

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These Spearman Scouts came to the P.D.R.A. office, Wednesday, March 25, for a waterfowl and wildlife discussion.

2009--20.00 feet (-0.05) estimated it at between

water.

last Monday and one at Amar- buried them in the center of cam.html illo on Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday they prepared for the storm by moving the heavy equipment they might need to the office side and by putting chains on some vehicles. After the storm, they helped clear the county road near the Park and saw to it that their roads were open.

Last Wednesday K. C. Grarnett, leader, and Nancy Kelly brought out 8 boys to the office for a visit with Jim. He showed them pictures taken at the Park. They asked the questions, and Jim gave the answers. Then they looked at the eagle nest site on the computer. They did not get to see the eaglet as the eagle on the

nest just kept it warm. As there were 3 eggs in the nest at the eaglecam site on Sooner Lake near Stillwater, Oklahoma, I kept wondering if another chick had hatched. I was off the internet until this morning and could not find

Lake Level--March 30, out. Today though I learned The male promptly dug out the Jim reported heavier snow- between the new parents. The them. He ignored the baby, but fall at the Lake than we had father had brought in an Amer- the little one had sense enough here in Gruver. He and Ramon ican Coot (better known here to bury in the male's feathers as a mudhen) as dinner for all. to stay warm. 10 and 12 inches. The office While he was busy with it and gauge showed 1.12 inch of the chick had scrambled to the female will get her way. dead bird, the mother took the Jim had a meeting at Dumas two unhatched eggs and www.suttoncenter.org/eagle-

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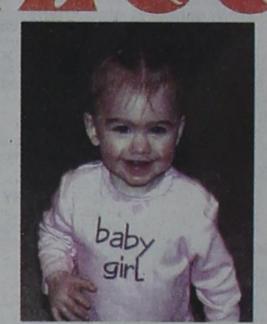
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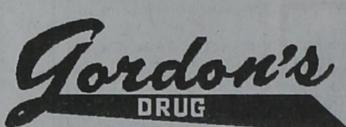
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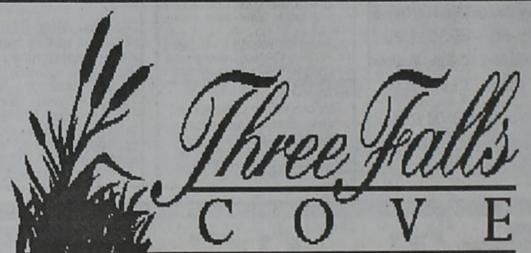


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