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

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

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

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

#### Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. East winds around 5 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the

upper 90s. SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in

the upper 60s. MONDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in

the upper 60s. TUESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the

mid 90s.

Read more: http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0tgs738n7

#### Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Cooler weather and rain came to the region, with some areas reporting 5 to 10 inches. Rain slowed the wheat harvest but was beneficial to other crops. When the rains came, the wheat harvest was 50 percent to 100 percent completed, depending upon the county, with dryland yields ranging from 15 to 70 bushels per acre, and irrigated 50 to 90 bushels per acre. Corn was growing nicely and in good condition. Cotton fields could use more heat units but were in good condition. Soybeans, sorghum, peanuts and sunflowers were in fair to good condition. Growers were considering applying fungicides to peanuts due to wet and cool conditions. Rangeland was in good condition with some improvement in those counties that had not seen any recent moisture. Livestock were in good condition and showing substantial daily gains.

## **Hansford County Library** A Wealth of Information

by Catherine Smith

ing resumes.

Well, think again!

In a typical day, Hansford County Li- Commerce? The museum? brary is visited by 65 people; has 7-8 com-

to the Thriftshop? Where do you recom-

puter users; circulates 65 print, audio and brary include: I love the atmosphere. I'm culated - 5831; Number of items loaned media materials; issues about 5 new li- really glad you carry a large selection of borrowed from other libraries - 49; Numbrary cards; answers 10-15 reference ques- audio books. They are a great help when ber of items borrowed from others - 52; tions; fulfills 2-3 interlibrary loan requests; making multiple trips to the doctor. I love Computer Internet usage - 361 individuals, completing coming here to study - the environment is GED study program usage - 10 individuhomework/coursework, accessing general welcoming, friendly and quiet. Your li- als; Number of new items added to the interest reading materials, reading news- brary is great for a town this size. Being shelf - 186; Number of deliveries to shutpapers and magazines, finding entertain- able to get interlibrary loan materials from ins - 5; Children's summer reading - 4 ment, conducting health or business other libraries is great. This library comes (total attendance 333); SISD Alternative research, preparing for certification and in handy a lot! This must be an easy job - School - 43 days. test-taking, searching for jobs and build- all you do is check books in and out!

Questions asked during a typical day at work - much of it behind the scenes. Some worked organizing items on 13 Tuesdays Hansford County Library include: How do of the time-consuming tasks include - cler- and was open on 8 Saturdays. I complete this job application? Can you ical tasks of processing a book from the help me get an e-mail account? How do I time of the UPS delivery to it being placed use one of your computers? Where do I on the shelf; placing orders for new books find books on UFOs? Do you have Thurs- as well as repairing older books; collectday's paper? Do you have video materials ing daily statistics; building repair and on the Swiss Alps? Where are the dinosaur maintenance; reshelving and organizing books? I'm looking for career information. books; ordering and storing materials; pay-Which site should I check online? Where ing bills and maintaining financial records; are the home repair books? How do I cre- preparing and attending board meetings; ate a resume? Do you have GED study handling technical issues and keeping the materials? Where do I take the GED test? computers functioning; maintaining neat-Do you have a manual for repairing a 1991 ness and order within the library; search-Chevrolet pickup? What books do you rec- ing for, applying for, and fulfilling ommend for toddlers? How many books paperwork for grants; answering the can I check out? Do you have a super awe- phone; and making copies and sending some super hero book? May I have the key faxes.

The past quarter at Hansford County Li-Think libraries are a thing of the past? mend visitors eat lunch? What time is the brary (April-June, 2010) reports the fol-George program? Where's the Chamber of lowing: Number of people in the library -3883; Adult items circulated - 5087; Chil-Some of the comments heard at the li-dren items circulated - 744; Total items cir-

The Library Thriftshop, managed by Jo It takes a lot of time to make a library McLaughlin and eight other volunteers,

#### **Amarillo Star Competition Now Accepting Contestants**

Time again for the areas amateur vocal competition the Amarillo Star contest sponsored in part by the area's largest event the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies Tri-State Fair and Rodeo.

The Amarillo Star competition is reaching out this year and opening auditions to soloists, duets, trios and quartets. 'We thought it would be fun to add more competition to the event this year by opening the contest up to more than soloists," said Maryann Hueston, Amarillo Star Chairman. "We look at this as an event to showcase our areas talent and since we encompass the Tri-State area we wanted to open the competition up to groups."

The Amarillo Star competition will again be joining NewsChannel 10 on their Summer Celebration Tour. View the tour stops under the Gala tab at www.tristatefair.com to see when the contest will be in your area.

For more information about the Amarillo Star contest or the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo visit our website or contact the administrative office at (806) 376-7767.

## 10th Annual Benefit Rib Cook-Off

The Hansford County 10th Annual Benefit Rib Cook-Off will be held Saturday, July 17th at the 7 Ranch (maps to the 7 Ranch are available at Hansford Implement, Five Star Equipment, Farm Supply, Gruver Parts & Supply, Spearman City Hall, Gruver City Hall and the Hansford County Courthouse).

Judging of Ribs, Side Dishes and Dessert will be held at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Donations will benefit Donald Cotter, Jim Reeves, Louis Ortega, Carla Willimon, Mandi Lusby, Kathy Lindsey and Camp Hope. Live music will be provided by "Odie & the Dawgs."

Anyone wishing to attend is invited to bring lawn chairs and a side dish or dessert! Meat donated by local citizens.

For more information, call Barbara or Paul Stavlo at 733-2600 or Mike Cudd at

659-5030.

# Playing for Education

By Laura Hays

Thirty golfers gathered on Saturday tournament. morning July 3 to compete for cash and prizes in a scrambles format tournament also volunteer their time while receiving Elevator, 54 Gas & Go, First National on the par-3, 9-hole golf course on the their training, and the funds raised at the Bank, Goodwell Car Wash, PTCI, Stan-Oklahoma Panhandle State University golf tournament will go toward educating dard Supply, Strain Agency, Tel Oil & Gas, campus. While the tournament helped kick 4 more EMTs to serve Goodwell. "Our Texhoma Grocery, and Tri-County Electric off the Independence Day weekend, the small town always needs more trained per- and OPSU donated use of the course. fundraising aspect served a serious pur- sonnel to respond to medpose — helping educate 4 more Emer- ical emergencies and we gency Medical Technicians to serve appreciate all who came Goodwell.

In the results, the team of Serafin cause," said Jane Jackson, Ramon, Jimmy Mull, and Troy Crawford Goodwell's Emergency finished at 2 under par and won first. Three Medical Services Director. teams were involved in a sudden death. The Goodwell Fire Departplayoff for second and third places. After 3 ment and the town's ambuholes, the placings were finally decided on lance service pay for the a closest-to-the-pin contest. The second EMT training and the stuplace team was comprised of Quentin dents agree to serve as Fankhouser, Shay Hogge, and Chad Wil- EMTs for a minimum of 2 son while the team of Bob Burgess, Larry years. The 16-week EMT-Moon, and Sheldon Spence took third.

Greg Gentry won the "longest putt" con- through OPSU's Guymon test, sinking a nearly 11-1/2 foot putt. On Classroom and upon comhole #7, Troy Crawford won the "closest pletion, students apply for to the pin" contest and Jerry Martin won an Oklahoma license and the same on hole #2. Jerry and his wife test to be certified in the

Gwen volunteered their time to run the national registry.

out and supported the Basic classes are held

Sponsors included College Corner, Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) Edenborough & Edenborough, Farmers



The winning team from the golf scramble held in Goodwell on Saturday, left to right, Jimmy Mull, Serafin Ramon, and Troy Crawford. — Laura Hays photo

# The O'Loughlin Center's

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# Watkins Among 2010 THSCA Hall of Honor Inductees

by Catherine Smith

ciation proudly announces the 2010 In-plateau. He won three state titles, coached ductees into the THSCA Hall of Honor - at six different high schools and laid the Watkins. These inductees will be honored at a luncheon on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 in San Antonio at the Grand Hyatt Hotel at 1:00 pm. Tickets will be \$20.00.

Other awards presented will be: Curly Hays Officials Award - Don Morran, Abi-Tom Braun, Corpus Christi Miller; 2010 Garland, and Rowlett. Tom Landy Award Winner - Joe Evans, Tatum High School

Tommy G. Watkins

Comanche County, Texas.

coaching a record few men have achieved. the team his senior year. He reached a major milestone by being the head football coach for 301 wins, which

places him among the top Texas High The Texas High School Coaches Asso- School football coaches to top the 300-win Bob Ledbetter, Carroll Lundin, Jack foundation for the Rowlett High School Tayrien, Roy Wallace and Tommy football program, which he started in 1996 (even though he was only 17 victories from the 300 plateau).

"I just loved it," said Watkins, "I never did get tired of it."

His career record is 301-153-8. This record was amassed at Rotan, Iowa Park, lene Chapter; 2010 Trainer of the Year - Andrews, Uvalde, Lakeview Centennial in

Coach Watkins is a graduate of Mc-Murry College, Abilene, where he played end for the Indians from 1953 to 1956. During that time, he earned all Texas-Con-At the end of the 2000 football season ference honors in each of his four seasons, Tommy Watkins decided to retire at the was an honorable mention Little Allend of the school year to the country life in American and was selected to the All-Methodist All-American team in 1956. Tommy accomplished in 44 years of Coach Watkins also served as captain of

Continued on Page 8.



Coach Tommy Watkins

#### Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

We are in the last stages book.) of our submissions to the cover. We also learned that looks. none of us can add and subour new Historical Com- September. mission President was years old in 2011 and the is so great. definition of sesquicentennial is 150 years. So we will design our cover accordingly and the next genera- written by Harry Zollars in tion of county volunteers this column and I have and officials can plan the found a column in the

Anna Lee did the math before we published the

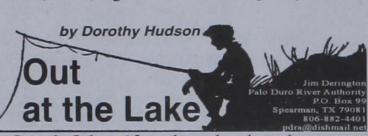
We are traveling to was always looking on the publisher on our book. It Amarillo for a seminar tolooks good and we will morrow (Tuesday) on plannow move into the phase of ning for the future. We will planning the layouts and report next week on how it

tract nor do we know the the summer schedules. Audefinition of sesquicenten- gust will be fun with two nial. We were certain that Authors: Elaine Littau and 2011 was a hallmark year Warren McClenagan comfor the county, but we were ing on the third Saturday. wrong. Anna Lee Barton, Rene Heil will be here in Harry was a promoter of the

Summer is flying by fast. fights which were quite preparing a presentation to Make your plans now to popular at the time. the Commissioners Court come visit. The town is today (Monday) and did her wonderfully green with In- fights at one of the livery math again and discovered dian blankets and sunflowthat we will be only 135 ers everywhere. A little rain take sides and some would

#### HISTORICAL MUSINGS

I have used the columns celebration. (We are glad "Prairie Dog" by Jewell



2010--59.74 feet (-0.77)

The rain July 8 left .55 inch in Jim's office gauge. story, Angela Harris told newspaper man. The same rain left 1.50 inch me to talk to Robbie Reid north of Morse on the Palo of Morse to learn of some-Duro, but none of it reached one else seeing this rare anthe Lake.

In our visit this morning, Jim said it had been a slow live not far east of Morse on week out at the Lake. There the South Branch of Palo were 3 campers on the of- Duro Creek. David saw the fice side and 2 north of the black lion twice, and Robdam. An occasional fish bie saw it with him one of was being caught. The the times. It was daylight, boaters on the Lake were and the cat that time was more often sightseers than only a 100 yards from the fishermen.

**Continuation on Black Cougars** 

Last week's column with year ago. a story on the black lion seen by Greg Slough and made Mike Blanton admit Kristy Synatschk at the that he, too, had seen a litagemuseum.org north boat ramp opened up black cougar. The Blanton a mystery. Greg had seen family live southeast of black cougars twice before. Morse. A canyon runs into As this was the first time one side of the farm. The anyone had described see- cat had come up out of the ing a black mountain lion to canyon when he saw it. It me, I checked on the Inter- seemed so improbable he net to see how common kept it to himself. Later he they were.

cats, jaguars and leopards tain lion in the same area. are sometimes black. This

neers spoke of them. Texas over a mile. is one of the several states

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Lake Level--July 12, where they have been seen. These melanistic cats are all fore he left." called black panthers.

imal.

Robbie and David Reid house. Both times the animal quickly disappeared. The first sighting was 3 years ago and the last one a

This story by the Reids and his family were able to I found that in the big hear a scream from a moun-

As I have been curious melanistic variant is rare. about how a mountain lion Wikipedia added that there scream sounds, I was dewas a possibility that moun- lighted to find several spots tain lions might also be in on the Internet where I this group. However, the ar- could hear them. There ticle stated that there are no seemed to be at least two authenticated cases of truly different screams. One of melanistic cougars. "There them sounded more like a is a wide consensus among woman in deep distress breeders and biologists that screaming. The other was a the animal does not exist." deeper sounding scream. Over the years, the ani- When the females are in mals have been reported. heat, they make these calls Some Indian tribes had sto- to get attention. The ries of them, and our pio- screams can be heard for

enjoyed pulling jokes and pranks. He was always doing something that no one else

We also are completing did, like keeping a cage of mice. It was quite an attraction to see those mice play on the gadgets Harry had fixed up in their cage. One old-timer told me that famous Dog and Badger

> They usually had these stables. The men would bet on the dog and some on the badger. Sometimes there would be a big argument after the fight was over. Frank Ewing told me that after one of the fights, a fellow ran him up in the

> hayloft threatening him with a pitchfork. But those days are gone forever and times have changed. But if Zollars were to come back to Higgins for a visit with his old friends, we bet he would try to pull off a badger fight be-

A different view of the Since I heard Greg's man we have viewed as a

Have a good week.

#### Wolf Creek Heritage Museum

Museum Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 2 to 4 p.m Special hours upon request. Museum Information:

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wolfcrk@amaonline.com; website: www.wolfcreekher-

## Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that helped us after the flood that damaged so much of our home and belongings. A special thank you to the fire department members that came and helped us move furniture, clean up, and repair our fence. Also a special thank you to the Hands and Feet of Christ group that came out and worked on a hot Saturday afternoon. We appreciate the EMS personnel that were so prompt and kind. Others that helped and are still helping, thank you so much.

Without such generous help, we could not have salvaged as much as we did. We are so grateful for all the community support and for all your prayers. Ted & Barbara Scroggs

LaGeal Dixon about Mr. TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION Zollars. In his column of Capital July 1, 1965, he wrote the following about Harry: "Zollars was a good man and really enjoyed life. He bright side of life. He also

HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

# STATE CAPITAL **HIGHLIGHTS**



by Ed Sterling

#### Texas responds as first Deepwater Horizon tarballs wash ashore

AUSTIN — Tar balls washed up on Crystal San Marcos Beach on Bolivar peninsula north of Galveston on or Gov. Perry and Democratic put together a plan." gallons of the stuff.

On July 5, the Texas dents' Conference. General Land Office con-Texas Attorney General domain. Greg Abbott to ask BP for It was the first time state's clean-up efforts.

cally harmed by the Deepspill clean-up and response In his time at the podium, Priorities.

So, now, it's been three Texas. months since news hit of the drill platform's collapse and leaking wellhead, about to come a mile beneath the surface sissippi, Alabama and disaster. Florida on legal issues

Deepwater Horizon spill gencies. and develop safer ways to conduct future deep-water oil exploration. Perry called for a multi-state, multi-institution race-to-the-moon type response.

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson on July 8 said the response to remove those tarballs found on Bolivar Peninsula won't affect the state's \$20 million fund set aside for oil spill cleanups, because BP is going to pay for it.

Patterson said the state fund, which comes from a 1.3 cent per barrel fee assessed on oil passing through Texas ports, pays for skimmers, air boats and oil boom at five offices along the Texas coast. Those offices are staffed by General Land Office oil spill experts who work with other agencies in response to any oil spill in Texas.

One such agency, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, on July 8 re-

ported its biologists are Horizon water impacts.

about July 4. The U.S. challenger Bill White were Coast Guard soon after con- both in San Marcos on July 18 free Ready or Not camfirmed the presence of five 8 to speak at the Texas paign events in 15 cities, Farm Bureau County Presi- using a 20-foot by 20-foot

firmed those tarballs came dees' concerns in the race aster supply kits and an from BP's Deepwater Hori- for the governorship are interactive kiosk where viszon well. This prompted property rights and eminent itors can begin or continue

\$25 million to fund the White and Perry appeared in the same forum in the helped Texas Abbott said Texas busi- 2010 campaign, but they

water Horizon oil spill betraying farmers by veto- economy and helped famishould contact (800) 440- ing property rights legisla- lies and communities re-0858 to make a claim. And, tion that would have cover from the recession, he said, Texas state and offered some protection to according to July 2 report local governments that have landowners if the now-de- by the non-partisan, Austinincurred costs because of funct Trans Texas Corridor based think-tank, the Centhe Deepwater Horizon oil project had moved forward. ter for Public Policy

effort should contact (302) Perry confined his remarks 476-7732 to make a claim. to general issues facing 2010, the report said,

Although Hurricane Alex jobs. of the Gulf of Mexico and and following storms have south of Louisiana. Since flooded the Rio Grande then, Abbott has been Valley from Brownsville to increase working with the attorneys Laredo, there's no time like general of Louisiana, Mis- the present to prepare for Combs on July 8 an-

emerging as a result of the State Health Services along billion, a 2.2 percent inwith state and local officials crease compared to June Meanwhile, Gov. Rick on July 8 launched this 2009. Perry on July 6 proposed a year's "Ready or Not?" "Gulf Project" to deal with multilingual public educa- collections have now the growing environmental tion campaign to encourage slightly exceeded year-ago disaster caused the BP- Texans to prepare for emer- levels for a third consecu-

"Whether it's a hurricane, sampling the Texas coast- tornado or flood, a disaster line for evidence of Deep- can strike when we least exspill pect it, and we want people to be prepared," said Dr. David Lakey, health com-Perry, White stump in missioner. "We're one month into hurricane sea-Incumbent Republican son, but it's not too late to

The agency plans to stage tent filled with informa-High on the list of attentional displays, sample distheir emergency planning.

### ARRA: how it has

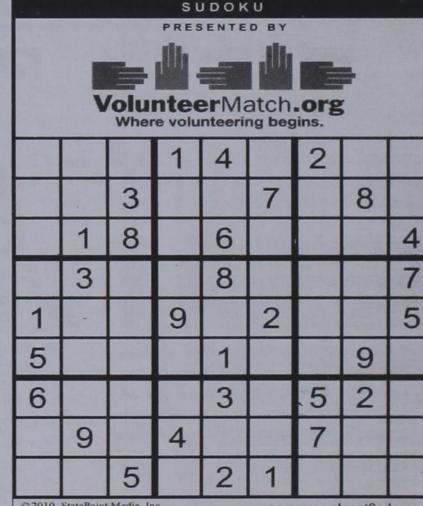
The federal government's nesses, fishermen and did not appear together. \$787 billion American Recoastal residents economi- White spoke before Perry. covery and Reinvestment White accused Perry of Act protected the Texas

In the first quarter of ARRA programs helped Texas gain 79,000 jobs; and 'Ready or Not?' events without ARRA, Texas would have lost 126,000

### Tax totals continue to

Comptroller nounced state sales tax rev-The Texas Department of enue in June totaled \$1.61

She said total sales tax tive month.



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July 19

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July 20

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Clarence Zabel, Samantha Anniversary - Jeff & M/M Beedy, Nelva Snow, Galen Coates Thomas Reyes, M/M John-Anniversary - Alvin & nie Williams, Mr. and Mrs.

July 22 Birthday - Robert Reid, Joe Cole, Tiffany Hand, Luke Pittman, Flavil Ayers, Birthday - Dave Barkley, Edith Phillip, Jack Karlin,

Anniversary - Jim Davis, Roy Mayhew, Stephanie & Kyler Bates July 23

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July 24 Birthday - Kaylee Holt, Christina Sanchez, Neil Denise Smith, Michael Pack, Irven Barber, Tammy Freeman, Glen Ray Anniversary - M/M Willie Mackie, Maria Arjona, Ray Dick Gressett, Sophia Salgado, Jim Mary McIntyer, Nathan Pipkin, Mary Martinez, Aaron Winegarner, Adam Cherry, Birthday - Trixie Holt, Lisa Shannon Acker, Mattie Yanke, Taylor Tice

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Denee Graham, Kathryn Birthday - Robbie Butts, Brooke Lesly, Rhonda Baker

> July 26 Birthday Whitehead, ton, Ronnie Bullard, Rubyjo Wilbanks, Tammi Holmes, in football and KU Jayhawks in basketball. Cayla Smith, Oscar Valdez, Mini Largent, DeeDee De-LaRosa, Jennifer Coving-

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BETTY SAVAGE

PERRYTON - Betty Savage, 88, died Wednesday, July 7, 2010.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 10, 2010 in Ochiltree Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Waterbury officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Betty was born Nov. 30, 1921, in Canadian to Ernest and Althea Clark. She married Raymond Fay Savage on Aug. 23, 1941, in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 2007.

Betty was a member of Church of the Brethren in Waka. She was self-employed and owned Betty's Dress

She taught Sunday school and played the piano at Notla Church and Community Building.

When her children were younger, she drove the school bus and worked at Corner Drug. She loved to bowl and play bridge with her friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Althea Clark; a son, Dustin Savage; and a daughter, Betty

Survivors include two sons, Don Savage of Spearman and Russ Savage of Perryton; a daughter, Sue Ann Kile of Perryton; a sister, Jean Jones of Lawton, Okla.; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three greatgreat-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Ochiltree Hospice or Ochiltree Hospice Volunteers, 3101 Garrett Drive, Perryton, TX 79070.

SHIRLEY MAXINE LINK WYSSMANN SPEARMAN - Shirley Maxine Link Wyssmann, 81,

died Thursday, July 8, 2010. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 11 a.m. at Covington Community Cemetery in Raquel Covington, OK. Interment was under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman, TX.

Shirley was born on September 23, 1927. She married Ball, Jerry Long, Nell Ben- John D. Coombs, and later married John R. Wyssmann. She was a super sports fan. Following the OU Sooners

> Shirley was employed by Anthony High School as a secretary from 1964-1970. In 1970 she moved to Hereford, TX with her family and was employed for 20 years with Plains Insurance Company.

> 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren will miss Grandma Shirley very much. She had made many friends during her four year stay at Hansford Manor, not only

> other residents, but caretakers as well, who will miss her. Survivors include three sons, Randy & wife Linda Coombs of Spearman, David and wife Linda Wyssmann of Overland Park, KS, and Bobby Wyssmann of Olathe, KS; a brother, Richard and wife Joan Link of Tulsa, OK; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

> The family requests no flowers but memorials to: Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman TX 79081, or Empty Stocking Fund, % Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman TX 79081.



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# Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister We learn something of living the disciple life through faith as we study Genesis 18: 1-10a, Psalm 15, Colossians 1: 15-29, and Luke 10: 38-42.

Abraham is resting during the heat of the day at the entrance of his tent. He has recently undergone circumcision at the age of ninety-nine. Perhaps he is pondering the seemingly outrageous promise of God that Sarah (who is not much younger than ninety-nine) will bear him a son, when three strangers appear in the shimmering heat. Abraham runs to meet them, implores them to stay and refresh themselves. [As we study the old testament, we notice that God sometimes appears as an angel or as a man when visiting with his chosen. These three 'strangers' are a type of the Trinity.] As the strangers tell Abraham that within a year, Sarah will bear him a son, Sara laughs. One of the strangers tells Abraham, "Is anything too wonderful for the Lord?" The stranger promises to return in due season and Sarah will have a child. Sarah denies having laughed for she is afraid. The stranger asserts "Yes, you did laugh". Abraham believes God's promise, even though he could not understand how God was going to fulfill that promise. It is this faith that is reckoned by God as "righteousness"

The Psalmist sings a song that links worship with discipleship. Who may abide in God's tent? The one who lives blamelessly. This does not mean that one must be perfect, but that the person is living wholly and completely in devotion to God, striving to do that which is right. Living the disciple life is in itself a form of wor-

Paul is exhorting the Colossians to stay true to the gospel. His letter is a response to the teachings of the Gnostics. The Gnostics believed that God was too pure to have created the world or to have come 'in the flesh'; they believed that Jesus was an emanation of God who was low enough to be able to handle matter. They wanted Christianity to be more like the Greek philosophies. In the first five verses, Paul illustrates a hymn about Christ which recounts that the creation was accomplished through Jesus Christ and that Christ is the 'eikon" or image of God. Jesus is the perfect manifestation of God. Paul then declares that Jesus is the pleroma" of God; that means that Jesus is fully God. Jesus the Christ is the beginning of creation, the end of creation and the 'glue' that holds creation together. These passages are not easy, but Paul is showing that Jesus is the head of the Church and is the beginning of the

Jesus has set his face to go to Jerusalem, to follow God's will, and therefore be crucified. He has sent seventy of his disciples ahead of him to prepare the way. He arrives at a friend's house (Lazarus') to rest along the way. We see two sisters. Martha who has to be busy. cooking, cleaning, making her guests comfortable and Mary, who wants to be a disciple and listen to the words of Jesus. When Martha complains that Mary is not helping her, Jesus rebukes her saying, "Martha, Martha you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her". Jesus needs to be with and teach his disciples about his coming crucifixion. He is not worried about dinner. Sometimes we insist on being kind, on serving God in our way, not necessarily in God's way. To live the disciple life, we must 'choose

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

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

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

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

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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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Ted & Barbara Scroggs Fund

One couple experienced excessive flooding of their home during the recent rains and flooding. Ted & Barbara Scroggs home, located at Old Hansford near the Palo Duro Creek, was flooded not only in the basement, whick was full to the top, but also the water went up to about 13" in the main part of the house. Ted & Barbara have also experienced good out of this flooding experience, help from friends and neighbors. Much as in the "Old Days," when neighbors all pitched in to help in times of natural disasters Our area has always been very good at helping neighbors. Barbara had tried to buy flood insurance many times but could not get it due to the government rules on flood areas, the government had placed their home in a non flood area. A fund has been set up in their name at the Firs State Bank of Spearman. If you would like to contribute to this fund take or mail your contribution to The First State Bank, PO Box 247, Spearman, Tx 79081. Thank you.

10th Annual Benefit Rib Cook-Off

Hansford County 10th Annual Benefit Rib Cook-Off will be held Saturday, July 17th at the 7 Ranch (maps to the 7 Ranch are available at Hansford Implement, Five Star Equipment Farm Supply, Gruver Parts & Supply, Spearman City Hall, Gruver City Hall and the Hansford County Courthouse). Judging of Ribs, Side Dishes and Dessert will be held at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Donations will benefit Donald Cotter, Jim Reeves, Louis Ortega, Carla Willimon, Mandi Lusby, Kathy Lindsey and Camp Hope. Live music will be provided by "Odie & the Dawgs." Anyone wishing to attend is invited to bring lawn chairs and a side dish or dessert! Meat donated by local citizens. For more information, call Barbara or Paul Stavlo at 733-2600 or Mike Cudd at 659-5030.

Hansford Gun Club Rifle Shoot

The Hansford Gun Club holds a .22 rifle shoot on the second Sunday of each month, starting at 1:30 p.m. at the gun range (located on Hwy. 15 between Spearman and Gruver). Everyone is invited to join the fun.

Perryton Elks Poker Run

Perryton Elks Lodge will be having their Elks Angels Benefit Pokér Run on Saturday, July 17th. Registration will held from 10:30 a.m. until noon at the Perryton Elks Lodge, 9th and Main. For more information contact Brenda Frantz at 806-435-

Computer Basics

A basic computer class (for those who have no idea what to do when you sit down in front of a computer), will be held June 14th and 28th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Spearman High School computer lab. The class will be \$50, and will be taught by Treva Braun. To register, contact Cindy Blackman at Spearman High School, 806-659-3233.

Hansford Golf Club Hosts Tuesday Night Scrambles
The Hansford County Golf Club has begun their Tuesday Night Scrambles. Tee-time is at 6 p.m. sharp. The cost is \$10 per person. Teams are drawn. For more information, or to sign

Your Bridegroom Awaits

His Heart's Desire Ministries will be hosting a "Your Bride-groom Awaits!" Women's retreat, high school age and up, July 16-18 at the Waka Christian Center. Call 435-5575 or go to www.hisheartsdesireministries.com for more information.

Spearman Church of Christ Hosts VBS
The Spearman Church of Christ will host Vacation Bible School Sunday, July 25th-Wednesday, July 28th from 6-8:30 p.m. each night. Anyone interested is invited to attend!

Office 07' Computer Class
Learn the most popular components of the Microsoft Office package. Instruction will be customized to meet individual's needs in the class for their personal use.\* Pre-requisite: Must have basic computer knowledge. The class will be held July 10th from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. in the High School Computer Lab. The cost will be \$50. The instructor will be Treva Braun. To register, please contact Cindy Blackman at Spearman High School, 806-659-3232.

Tri-City Community Concert Association

Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Tri-City Community Concert Association of Borger and Liberal, and is selling memberships to attend concerts for the 2010-2011 season. Concerts are as follows: Borger - September 18 - An Evening With Kenny Thames, January 11 - Pianafiddle, March 8 - Riders in the Sky, and May 6 - Jim Witter. Season memberships are: Adults - \$40, Sr. Adult - \$35, Students - \$20, and Family - \$100. Contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 for more information. Tickets purchased from Tri-City Concert Association admit members to reciprocity concerts in Pampa and Plainview

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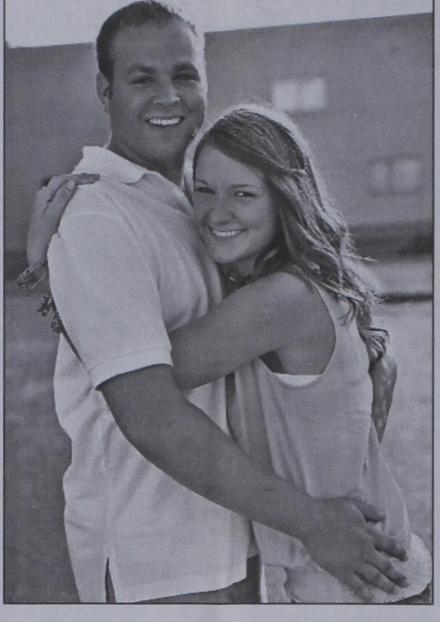
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#### Engagement Announcement

Terry and Brenda Lechinger of Cypress, TX wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Taleigh Mc-Cale Lechinger, to Lance Douglas Smith of Spearman. Lance is the son of Bobby and Dixie Smith of Spearman. Taleigh is the granddaughter of Opal Hill of Houston,

and Gwen Smith, all of Spearman, TX. The couple plan a wedding day of October 23, 2010 in Lubbock, TX at the Merket Alumni Center. A reception

TX. Lance is the grandson of Bert and Patty Sheppard

will follow the ceremony. Taleigh is a 2006 graduate of Cypress Creek High School. She graduated from Texas Tech University in

2010 with a degree in Retail Management. Taleigh is currently employed by T.C. Elli's in Lubbock. Lance is a 2003 graduate of Spearman High School.

degree in Restaurant and Hotel Management. Lance is employed by Stock Building Supply in Lubbock as Inventory Control Specialist.

After their honeymoon, the couple will reside in Lub-

you are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Adrienne Hood

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#### Engagement Announcement

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The couple is planning a September 4th wedding in

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Shirley Lowe and the late George C. Lowe Sr. of Gruver and Opal Wallin and the late Oliver P. Wallin also of Gruver. She is a 2001 graduate of Gruver High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Human Development and Family Studies. She also has a Post Bachelors degree in Education from Texas Tech. She was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. She currently

teaches 3rd grade at the Woodlands in Amarillo. The prospective groom is the grandson of Winnie Fred Lair and the late AW Lair of Canyon and Bettye Clark He graduated from Texas Tech University in 2008 with a and the late Bobbie Clark of Amarillo. He is a 2001 graduate of Canyon High School. He graduated in 2005 from Northwood University in Michigan with a degree in Automotive Marketing and Management. Brian is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He is currently a manager at Greg Lair Buick, GMC in Canyon.

After their honeymoon, the couple will reside in Amar-



#### Couples Currently Registered

Laura McCloy & Daniel Harris - 7/24 (Gruver) Racquel (Waide) & Ben Hardesty - 7/25 (Perryton) Adrienne Hood & Xevin Baker - 7/31 Shea Lowe & Brian Lair - 8/7 Luci Alvarez & Gerardo Hernandez - 8/8

> Taleigh Lechinger & Lance Smith - 9/12 Ashlee (Flowers) & David Fox Bertha (Ortiz) & Osiel Flores Cassie (Schenk) & Carlos Borunda Xaylee (Miesner) & Broc Carter Beth (yanke) & Nathen Schenk Sejal Patel & Gerardo Hernandez Xaela Parnell & Adam Cherry

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Kathryn Murphy & Christopher Allen

Baby Registry

Tashi (Schumann) & Eric Haley - 7/18 Sammie (Stavlo) & Wade Harkey - 7/31 Kara (Pipkin) & Jon Taylor - 8/7 Annie (Mayhew) & Brandon Gilbert



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this category will also re- four t-shirts. The route will

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## Letter to the Editor

Spearman, the more I be- began to paint the interior, hind. After only three years and he began to paint. spends a few hours every here I am reminded over When finished, he smiled morning helping Jeanie and and over what a great place and left. (And did not send the cooks.

Spearman approached me unteers The Family Fun Walk to ask if they could pay the unexpectedly to assist in up volunteering. I had Perryton, Spearman and donation of \$25. Entrants in Package is \$90 and includes rent for a tenant of mine. our efforts. Melba Johnson never met Sharon and one follow the perimeter of the rent from me have now tains for the dining room. and filling coffee and we Perryton High School; a the Big Brothers Big Sisters The event sponsor is BP compassion. I know what is do some electrical work we who she was. Sharon has one mile walk will begin at race series. The first 5k was America - Anadarko Asset. going through my mind and needed done. Chris Deakin done this so many times held in Spearman in May. The Lemon Law Firm has can only imagine what they of Deakin Electric sent two and I'm even not sure if she There will be four divi- Runners who participate in also underwritten some ex- are thinking. I am wowed. guys over to check out the has ever had time to eat her This year is Perryton's Spearman! You made the things were safe. He volun- and volunteers.

there will be many other Commerce banquet this mine is safe?) Yup, more rived a few weeks ago to The 5K route will begin fun activities including free year Ms. Escajeda spoke on Spearmanites. The deadline to pre-reg- at PHS and move south breakfast at United Super- the 'spirit of volunteerism.' the morning of the event. Street. The race will wind Pioneer Days, Demolition the choir. Spearman has front. them to be.

Big Sisters' office serves homes last year I had a col- other Spearman volunteer. Perryton, Spearman and lege student help who came grams this year. For more couple of teenageers in us. Lines of people at the Spearman? information about the pro- town offered to assist with drive-through and the din-

heart1@ptsi.net for a enough, but when we and when JoAnn was done. and work!

**Panhandle Professional Writers Meets** 

Panhandle Professional Writers will meet on Satur-

Greeting time will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the

morning session from 10 a.m.-12 noon. Lunch will be

served from 12-12:45 p.m., followed by the afternoon

Featured speaker for the morning session will be

noted Kiowa Indian Artist, James Coverdale. He will

discuss Kiowa history and research books for writers as

well as advice about selling your books on book tours.

In the afternoon session we will present awards to the

Lunch will be catered at a cost of \$10 per dish. For

reservations, please contact Lynette Jalufka at pp-

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tend at a cost of \$5 each which can be credited to your

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Amarillo. If you intend to attend the covered dish social, bring a dish and rsvp to Patsy Rae Dawson at a-

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day, July 17, 2010 at St. Stephen United Methodist

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a bill for his work.)

teered them! (What? An-During the Chamber of other business that cares if crew from Justin, TX ar-

ister is August 12th but reg- down Jefferson; runners market, a Main Street pa- As she spoke, it seemed and for two months didn't but Susie Holloway and her istration will be available will turn West onto 24th rade, Museum of the Plains like she was preaching to even have a sign up out granddaughter Peyton came Ms. The entry fee for individual through the Wheatheart Derby and much more. great volunteers in all kinds Schmidt arrived, grabbed unteered to assist in everyrunners is \$25; members of subdivision on Texas and Contact the Chamber of of areas of service - and not the old sign from Kountry thing. (Even out of towners the Lone Star Runners Club 23rd and will tour through Commerce for more infor- just where you'd expect Donut and told me she are trying to get in on As I roofed one of my days with a new sign. An- teerism.)

Austin.

open a year, I would have I do. thought the volunteerism would have ceased. Are we still in Spearman?

Ms. Thelma Tindell comes in daily for breakfast and to visit folk. She insists on rolling the silverware in napkins every day while she visits. One day she came in a few hours later than normal so I jokingly scolded her for not being on time. She laughed and asked what she could do to help.

Mr. Butch Noble, the former owner of Kountry Donut, volunteered for weeks to show us how to make his donuts. And he still comes in daily and al-

building the volunteers most always does some-

For the second time this As we cleaned and or- teers is Sharon Swann. arrived band come to eat she ends Two different families who volunteered to make cur- day she was bussing tables seen first hand Spearman's Todd Reed volunteered to were so busy I asked Jeanie Well, folks, welcome to building to make sure breakfast, or just comes in

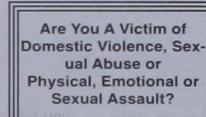
The Holloway Harvest cut wheat. Not only did We had opened the cafe they do business with us, Berneice in every morning and volwould be back in a couple Spearman's spirit of volun-

I saw groups of teenagers By then I knew I had shoveling snow last winter Gruver. Over 110 children to visit for the weekend. moved to the right town. for many folks, and now have been matched with Three guys from a church Then along comes JoAnn mowing yards, as well as caring mentors in school in town, whom I'd never Dettmer. We open the cafe other tasks. Is there no age and community based pro- met asked to help. Also, a and she wants to cook for limit to your volunteers in

gram or to register for the picking up the shingles we ing room was full daily, and y'all are proud of your citi-JoAnn kept cooking. Our zens and volunteers. This is That would have been full-time cook began finally indeed a great place to live

bought the Kountry Donut She refused to be paid and These are just a few exsaid she had volunteered amples of what I've personher services. What? I've ally experienced in just one never seen folk like this in year. Much more than this is happening. I hope you Now that we've been enjoy Spearman as much as

Thanks y'all, Mike Murray



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Hansford County Library held the 2010 Summer Reading Program during the month of June. "Catch the Reading Express" was a great success and provided knowledge and joy to over 335 local and visiting young-

In the opening session, the children were given history on the railroad and toured the caboose at the Stationmaster's House Museum. The second program featured magician Harlin Rhoades of Midland. Verna Strawn led the group in railroad music in the third session, and special guest Santa Clause brought gifts to all during the final program.

In a special drawing concluding the programs, Scarlett Shields and Sam Turner were presented with complete home computer systems. The computers were donated by the Pringle-Morse CISD and Hansford County Library.

None of the activities would have been possible without the help of many. Special thanks for a job well done is given to the following: The Dollar General Corporation; Betty Pugh and James Pugh; Liz, Katy, Emily and Jordan Miser; Bert Williams; Harlin Rhoades; Mur-Mur's; Kelsey, Shelby and Rhett Ruttman; Verna Strawn; J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks; Cindy Blackman; Wanda and Don Reed; Maria and Nicholas Carbajal; The Hungry Cowboy; The Spearman City Police; Conner McCloy; Will and Kristi Jarvis; Pringle-Morse CISD; and Bill Porter.



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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Hansford County Hospital District is seeking bids for its partially self-funded health insurance plan for its employees. Anyone interested in a bid package or for information should contact Scott Beedy at Hansford Hospital, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Tx

79081, phone 806-659-2535 email scottbeedy@hchd.net. Bid deadline is August 17, 2010.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

2(7/8/10)B

Gruver ISD is requesting bids for fuel for the 2010-2011 school year. Interested bidders should contact the Business Office for proposal specifications. Address: 601 Garrett Street, P. O. Box 650 Gruver, TX 79040; phone 806-733-2821. Proposals must be received in the school office by August 2, 2010 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(7/8/10)B

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Hansford County Hospital District is accepting bids for a new 16 slice CT scanner with a full service contract to be placed on the hospital premises and to be used by patients of the hospital district. Bids will be read to the public at 6:00 p.m. on July 28th, 2010, in the Activity Room of Hansford Manor located at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081

2(7/15/10)B

**PUBLIC NOTICE** The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bid proposals until 1:00 p.m. July 28, 2010 for "BREAD PRODUCTS" for the 2010-2011 school year. Any proposals received after that time and date will not be read and returned unopened and not considered. Please mail or deliver bid proposals to Spearman ISD, Larry Murphy, 403 E. 11th Avenue, Spear-man, TX 79081. The District reserves the right to reject any bid and/or all bids, to award the bid as it may appear to be advantageous to the District and to waive all formalities in bidding. 2(7/15/10)B

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Hansford County Comissioners Court will hold a silent

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

auction of surplus county property at the Spearman County Barn, 320 East D. Ave. on July 31st from 8 a.m. til 3 p.m. Items will be awarded at 3 p.m. to the person with the highest bid on each list.

Benny Wilson, Hansford County Judge 3(7/15/10)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. PO-2598 In the matter of the Estate of Kenneth E. Irwin,

Deceased In the County Court in and for

**Hansford County, Texas** Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Kenneth E. Irwin, Deceased, were issued to Deborah Irwin Odom and John S. Irwin on June 29, 2010, by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law at the following address: Deborah Irwin Odom and

John S. Irwin c/o W.H. Brian, Jr. PO Box 9238 Amarillo TX 79105-9238 1(7/15/10)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Frances G. Archer, Deceased, were issued on June 22, 2010, in Cause No. P02599, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: Estate of Mary Frances G. Archer, All persons having claims

against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Billy Britt Jarvis PO Box 515 Spearman TX 79081 DATED the 6th day of July, 2010.

Billy Britt Jarvis
Attorney for Estate of
Mary Frances G. Archer
State Bar No.: 10585000 Billy Britt Jarvis, Attorney at Law PO Box 515 Spearman TX 79081 Telephone: (806) 659-2554 Facsimile: (806) 659-3517 1(7/15/10)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary

for the Estate of Aneka Victoria Anders, Deceased, were issued on July 6, 2010, in Cause No. P02602, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: John

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Cecil R. Biggers Attorney at Law PO Box 5342 Spearman TX 79081 DATED the 6th day of July,

Cecil R. Biggers
Attorney for Estate of
John Anders
State Bar No.: 02308500
PO Box 342 Spearman TX 79081 Telephone: (806) 659-5531 Facsimile: (806) 659-5531

1(7/15/10)B TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVI-NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECI-SION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTE-WATER RENEWAL PERMIT NO.

WQ0010977001 APPLICATION AND PRE-LIMINARY DECISION. City of Spearman, PO Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit WQ0010977001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow now to exceed 600,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on March 23, 2010.

The facility is located approximately 1 mile northwest of the intersection of State Highway 15 and Farm-to-Market Road 760 and 1.6 miles northeast of the intersection of State Highway 15 and Farm-to-Market Road 2387 in Hansford County, Texas 79081. The treated effluent is discharged to Horse Creek; thence to Lake Palo Duro; thence to Palo Duro Creek; thence across the Oklahoma State Line in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are no significant aquatic life use for Horse Creek. All determinations are preliminary and subject to ad-

ditional review and/or revi-The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are

available for viewing and copying at the City of Spearman City Hall, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas. PUBLIC COMMENT/PUB-

LIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A

CONTESTED CASE HEAR-ING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST; your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[l/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or ac-tivity; provide the informa-tion discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or ac-tivity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a Commission scheduled

meeting. The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater with charge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain cri-

teria are met.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meet-

ing.
MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public com-ments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environ-mental Quality, PO Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/ comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

informacion en Espanol puede Hamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site www.TCEQ.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Spearman at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Ed Hansen, City of Spearman, at (806) 659-2524 Issuance Date June 10,

COMISIÓN DE TEXAS SOBRE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL
NOTIFICACION DE SOLICITUD Y DECISION PRELIMI-NAR PARA LA

RENOVACIÓN DE PER-MISO TPDES MUNICIPAL DE AGUAS RESIDUALES PERMISO NO. WQ0010977001 SOLICITUD Y DECISIÓN

PRELIMINAR. Ciudad de Spearman, PO Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Texas sobre Calidad Ambiental (TCEQ) para una renovación del Permiso N ° TPDES WQ0010977001, que autoriza la descarga de aguas residuales domésticas tratadas en un flujo diario promedio ahora excede de 600.000 galones por día. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el 23 de marzo de 2010.

La instalación está ubicado aproximadamente a una milla al noroeste de la intersección de la Carretera Estatal 15 y la finca al mercado Carretera 760 y 1,6 millas al noreste de la intersección de la Carretera Estatal 15 y la finca al mercado en 2387 camino de Hansford County, Texas 79081. El efluente tratado se descarga a Horse Creek, de allí hasta el lago Palo Duro, de allí a Palo Duro Creek, de allí a través de la línea del Estado de Oklahoma en el Segmento No. 0100 de la Cuenca del Río de Canadá. La recepción de clasificar los usos del agua hay un uso significativo para la vida acuática Horse Creek. Todas las determinaciones son preliminares y sujetos a una revisión adicional

y / o revisiones. El director ejecutivo de TCEQ ha completado la revisión técnica de la solicitud y ha preparado un borrador del permiso. El borrador del permiso, si es aprobado, establecería las condiciones bajo las cuales la instalación debe operar. El Director Ejec-utivo ha tomado una decisión preliminar que este permiso, si ha sido emitido, cumple todos los requisitos legales y reglamentarios. La solicitud del permiso, la decisión preliminar del director ejecutivo, y el proyecto de permiso están disponibles para leer y copiar en la Ciudad de Spearman Ayuntamiento, Suroeste Tribunal de Justicia,

Spearman, Texas COMENTARIO PÚBLICO / REUNIÓN PÚBLICA. Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o formular preguntas acerca de la aplicación. TCEQ celebra un interés público en la solicitud o si lo solicita un legislador local. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia administrativa

de lo contencioso.

OPORTUNIDAD UNA AUDIENCIA de lo contencioso. Transcurrido el plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todos los esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos los comentarios del público. A menos que la aplicación se contempla una audiencia de caso impugnado, la re-spuesta a los comentarios será enviado a todos los que presentaron un comentario público ya las personas que están en la lista de correo para esta aplicación. Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una audiencia disputada del caso o la reconsideración de la dedel Director cisión Ejecutivo. Una audiencia administrativa es un proced-

imiento legal similar a un

juicio civil en una corte estatal

PARA SOLICITAR UNA AUDIENCIA de lo contencioso, USTED DEBE IN-CLUIR LOS SIGUIENTES TEMAS EN SU SOLICITUD; su nombre, dirección, teléfono, nombre del solicitante y número de permiso, la ubicación y la distancia de su propiedad / actividad con respecto a la instalación, una descripción específica de cómo sela solicitud deberá designar representante del grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; identificar un miembro del grupo que se verían negativamente afectados por la instalación o la actividad propuesta; proporcione la información discutida anteriormente en relación con la ubicación del miembro afectado y la distancia desde la instalación o actividad; explicar ¿Cómo y por qué los miembros se verían afectados; y explicar cómo los intereses que el grupo desea prote-

ger son pertinentes al propósito del grupo. Tras el cierre de todos los comentarios aplicables y los períodos de solicitud, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y los pedidos de reconsideración o de una audiencia de caso impugnado a los comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración en una reunión programada de la

Comisión.

La Comisión sólo otorgará una audiencia disputada del caso en las cuestiones de hecho en disputa que sean ertinentes y esenciales para la decisión de la Comisión sobre la solicitud. Además, la Comisión sólo otorgará una audiencia sobre cuestiones que se suscitaron en el plazo de vencimiento y que no fueron retirados posterior-mente. TCEQ puede actuar sobre una solicitud de renovación de un permiso para descargar aguas residuales sin proveer una oportunidad para una audiencia de caso impugnado si se cumplen ciertos criterios.
DIRECTOR EJECUTIVO

DE ACCIÓN. El Director Ejecutivo podrá hacer una oportuna solicitud de audiencia disputada del caso o la solicitud de reconsideración se archiva. Si una solicitud de audiencia a tiempo o el pedido de reconsideración se archiva, el Director Ejecuemitirá aprobación final del permiso y enviará la solicitud y pedir a los comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión. LISTA DE CORREO. Si

usted somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa o una reconsideración de la de-cisión del Director Ejecutivo, se le agrega a la lista de correo para esta aplicación específica para recibir los avisos públicos enviados por la oficina del Oficial Mayor. Además, usted puede pedir que vayan a: (1) la lista de correo permanente para un nombre del solicitante y número de permiso específico, y / o (2) la lista de correo

para un condado específico. Si desea ponerse en el permanente y / o la lista de correo del condado, se especifica claramente que la lista (s) y envíe su solicitud a TCEQ Oficina del Secretario Principal de la dirección indicada más abajo.

Todos los comentarios escritos del público y las peticiones públicas reunión se deben someter a la Oficina del Secretario Principal, MC 105, Comisión de Texas sobre Calidad Ambiental, PO Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-3087 o por vía electrónica

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de 30 días a partir de la fecha de publicación del periódico de este aviso.

AGENCIA DE CONTAC-TOS E INFORMACIÓN. SI necesita más información sobre esta solicitud del permiso o el proceso de autorización, por favor llame a la Oficina de Asistencia Pública TCEQ, sin cobro, al 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informa-Español. 1-800-687-4040 PUEDE Hamar al. Información general sobre la TCEQ puede ser encontrada en nuestro sitio web en www.tceq.state.tx.us. Para más información tam-

bién puede obtenerse de la Ciudad de Spearman en la dirección indicada arriba o llamando al Sr. Ed Hansen, Ciudad de Spearman, al (806) 659-2524. Emisión Fecha junio 10,

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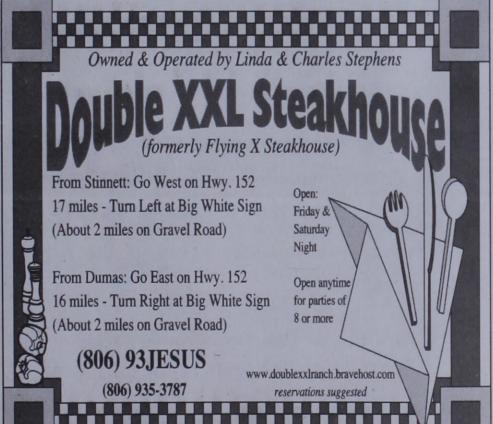
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# Watkins Among 2010 THSCA Hall of Honor Inductees



Tommy Watkins

Continued from Page 1. His coaching career began at Rotan from 1957 to 1962. His football and track teams earned class A state championships in 1962.

Next was Iowa Park Hawks from 1963 to 1970. He won football class AA 1969 and 1970.

Coach Watkins became football coach at Andrews from 1970 to 1977. He returned to Iowa Park as athletic director and head coach from 1978 until 1981. From 1981 to 1986 he was athletic director and head coach of the Uvalde Coyotes. District championships were won at each of the above programs he headed.

In 1987 he became head football coach at Garland Lakeview Centennial until he started the program for field, they want success for "Have your mind made Gloria "Snookie" Burkhalthe new Garland school, Rowlett Eagles, in 1996. During his fifteen year tenure in Garland, he fielded three district champion teams, and a total of five playoff teams.

Not many coaches of Watkins' stature would have ended a stellar career by starting a new program as Watkins did at Rowlett from 1996-2001. (Rowlett was forced to play a varsity schedule its first year.)

"I think most of my losses were at Rowlett," Watkins joked. "I must not have cared about winning a lot of games, or else I never would have taken that job."

In 1980 he coached the Texas All-Stars to a 27-3 win over Oklahoma in the Oil Bowl. He returned to the Oil Bowl in 1993 as offensive coordinator for

Homer Johnson.

of the Year" by the Dallas beyond. Morning News in 1988. He the McMurry University the field. Athletic Hall of Honor and

tober ESPN Coach of the 299. Just like Watkins will." manche County, Texas. Month, Dallas Cowboys He achieved the victonized in the television spe- the state of Texas. Made a Difference," Sep- lowed one year after his re- and Sylvia 18 grandchilstate championships in 50th Edition of the Dave Morning News, October and one great-granddaughzine, Tommy Watkins was the question about the highathletic director and head listed as number 36th foot- light of his career, he said, loving extended family. He ball coach among the top "It's hard to say, because I is the son of the late Yvonne coaches.

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named "Metroplex Coach tory No. 1 to No. 298 and rich doing it."

was selected the first Mc- victories, playoff appear- Baptist Church in Gustine, 61-12 record as Ole Miss years of football.

Murry Alumni Coach of the ances and state titles he has TX, and is on the golf coach and was inducted Vaught football at Ole Year in 1964 and won the won, Watkins has devel- course two to three times a into the National Football Miss became the model for award again in 1988. In oped a legacy in another week with his pastor and Foundation and College many college and high 1985, he was Southwest area as well—he has made other friends. He enjoys Hall of Fame in 1979. He school mentors. His 25 Texas coach of the Year." In a positive difference wher- fishing with his coaching was selected SEC Coach of years as a college head 1992, he was inducted into ever he has gone, on and off friends.

Campbell Football Maga- 26, 2001, he responded to ter.

coaches will tell you that in longevity in the profession husband, Gary, of Spear-

Coach Watkins was has achieved that, from vic- "You're never going to get having won at least a share the "Coach of the Century"

Coach Watkins is an ac- onship. Along with all the great tive member of the Pettit

That 300th victory enjoying his country living United Press International, productive at any institution in 1994 he was inducted should come for Watkins in with his wife Sylvia, and twice by the Nashville Ban- across the nation ... in any into the Garland Sports Hall the near future. When it her soon to be 97 (July ner, and twice by the SEC era. does, those who acknowl- 24th) year young mother, Coaches. In 1993, he was During the fall of 2000, edge it should celebrate it Floriene Stephens, five Coach Watkins was the Oc- just as much as the first miles from Gustine, Co-

They have five daughand the National Football ries, but for him personally, ters, Tanya Dorris, Terri League 2000 Coach of the they were just another vic- Burnett, Paige Cadenhead, Week, and one of the top tory; it was not his goal to Shana Barger, and Sharla ten Texas coaches recog- be the top winning coach in Coursey along with their respective spouses. These cial as "The Coach that In another article that fol- girls have given Tommy tember, 1996. In the 2009 tirement in the Dallas dren (11 girls and 7 boys)

Tommy has a large and 50 Texas NFL, AFL, col- was fortunate enough to be and George Watkins. He lege, private colleges and a part of so many good has two brothers, Johnnie schools, and high school teams. But I guess that first Watkins and wife, Delores state championship in 1962 of Midland and Jerry An article from The Gar- would be one. But every Watkins of Fredericksburg, land News, October 8, year was great. Every time and a sister, Sandra Ann we won a game, it was spe- Ritchie and husband, Ger-"Teams, coaches, and cial. It was very reward- ald of Granbury, a sister-inlaw, Connie Watkins of There was fuel left in the Waco, and many nieces and but there is more to the tank when he retired in nephews, including Cathergame than that. Most 2001. His recipe for ine (Ritchie) Smith and man. He has lost a sister,

> Tommy is also the nephew of legendary Ole Miss football coach Johnnie Vaught.

Watkins, to cancer.

Vaught led Ole Miss to six Southeastern Conference titles and 18 bowl appearances during his coaching career (1947-70, 1973). The NCAA also lists three of Vaught's teams

coaches off of it. Watkins want to do," he said. (1959, 1960 and 1962) as chosen by Ole Miss fans as of the national champi- (1893-1993) when the University of Mississippi cele-Vaught compiled a 190- brated the school's first 100

> the Year six times by the coach produced a record Tommy relaxes today by Associated Press, twice by that ranks among the most

#### Tommy G. Watkins - Achievements



Career Record: 301-153-8 Three state football championship – Rotan, 1962; Iowa Park, 1969 and 1970 One state track champi-

District championships at all schools except Rowlett High School which was a new high school

Elected to coach Texas High School Coaches All-Star football game in Houston, TX 1972

Selected to coach Texas All-Stars Oil Bowl game, Wichita Falls, TX, 1980 and

Texas-Conference honors four seasons, McMurry University, 1953 -1957

Little All-American honorable mentioned, 1956 All-Methodist All-American team, 1956 Southwest Texas Coach of the Year, 1985 Metroplex Coach of the year, 1988 McMurry Coach of the year, 1964, 1988 Garland Sports Hall of Fame, 1994 October ESPN Coach of the Month, 2000 Dallas Cowboys and the National Football League

Coach of the Week, 2000 Top Ten Texas coaches televised special for High School Extra, Fox Sports Net, "The Coach that Made a

Difference," September, 1996 1969-70 Iowa Park Hawks State Championship Sign unveiling and dedication, Coach Tommy Watkins, bond fire and cutting of the ribbon, Sept. 10, 2009

Garland Sports Hall of Fame, recognizes 1988 Lakeview Centennial High School football team, "The Dream Team", as the Honor Team for 2009, Sept. 19,

Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine 50th Anniversary, Best of the past 50 years, (50 Most Memorable Coaches), Tommy Watkins, #36, December, 2009

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The public hearing will be held on July 28, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the appraisal district office.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget: \$344.257

The total amount of increase from the

under the current budget

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The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget

The number of employees compensated

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts and cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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