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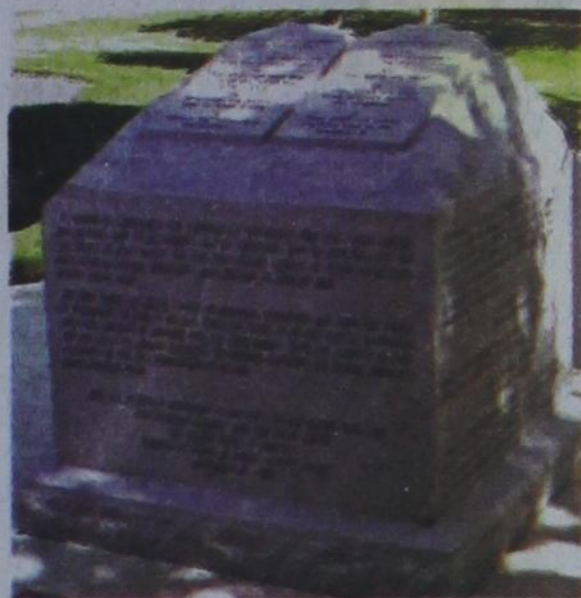
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Louie the Lynx welcomes the Spearman High School Alumni to the 2010 SHS All-School Reunion. See story and individual class reunion schedule on page 6.

Welcome Home SHS Alumni!

Dedication Scheduled for Local Monument



Pictured above is the monument at the Moore County Courthouse in Dumas. The Hansford County monument will be similar.

You are invited to a dedication ceremony on Saturday, July 3, at the Hansford County Courthouse. Dr. Donald May of Lubbock will present a 15-minute address at 4:30 p.m.

The monument will feature the 10 Commandments, historical quotes from our forefathers, significant dates of Hansford County and the Hansford County Seal, along with a portion of a poem written in 1989 by Buddy Etling of Gruver.

The cost of this monument will be approximately \$30,000.00 and nearly \$12,000.00 has been donated so far.

Labor or in kind donations include: Archie Smith--cement labor,

Wately Seed--re-bars and forms, and Deakin Electric--Electrical and light pole.

Cash donations include: Anonymous - \$10,000.00, Barbara Scroggs, James Nicholson, B & B Sales, Brian & Gina Gillispie, Charles & Pamela Lilley, E-Z Products/Sheets Enterprises, and J.D. & Rubyjo Wilbanks.

If you would like to make a donation please send to: Hansford County Historical Commission, 513 Endicott, Spearman, Texas 79081.

For more information, please contact Mark Schoenhals at (806) 549-3805.

Congressman Thornberry to Hold Town Hall Meeting in Amarillo

U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry will hold "Conversation with Mac" town hall meetings in Amarillo on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 and Wichita Falls on Wednesday, July 7, 2010.

"More Americans are engaged in the national debate today than any other time most of us can remember. People want to be heard and these conversations are one way they can share their concerns and ideas," said Thornberry.

All citizens of the 13th Congressional District are invited to attend.

Tuesday, July 6, 2010, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room B, 401 S. Buchanan

Closed Notice

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed June 30th-July 7th. The office will reopen at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 8th.

The deadline for the July 8th issue will be Tuesday, June 29th at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will also 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 will be 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 - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph shifting to the south 5 to 10 mph after midnight.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the mid 60s.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

INDEPENDENCE DAY - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

MONDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0sLIYLPSf>

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture was adequate in most areas, but parts of the region were in need of rain. The wheat harvest was nearly completed in some counties, but it was delayed in a few counties because of evening showers. Producers reported average irrigated yields and widely ranging yields for dry land. Corn and cotton were rapidly growing thanks to daytime highs in the mid to upper 90s. Rangeland and cattle were in good condition in most of region.

Sustained Blackout Prevented Due to Voluntary Load Curtailment my North Plains EC Members

Special thanks goes to North Plains Electric Cooperative (NPEC) irrigators in the load management program and a number of large power consumers that were asked to voluntarily shed load during an XCEL transmission outage and emergency power situation.

During the morning of June 24th just after 10:15am, XCEL Energy experienced a transmission switch failure at their Pringle Interchange that caused the greater part of the Northeast Panhandle to lose transmission service. All NPEC members served through transmission lines from the XCEL Spearman Interchange experienced a power outage for approximately 1/2 hour until an alternate transmission path reenergized that station and lines feeding NPEC substations.

Due to the restricted load capacity of this alternate path, XCEL required that NPEC load not exceed 27,000 kilowatts or kW. (One kilowatt of power is approximately equal to 1.34 horsepower) Prior to the outage,

NPEC load was at 49,000 kW or 49 megawatts. Almost half of the NPEC load had to be curtailed until XCEL could make repairs and resolve the emergency situation. NPEC employees scrambled to contact all irrigators that participate in the irrigation load management program and request that they voluntarily shut down electric irrigation wells. Also contacted were members with large loads that could quickly be shut down. These members were gas compression facilities, animal confinement facilities and one large power irrigation member.

Due to these voluntary member curtailments and doing so without hesitation, NPEC was able to keep power on for all residential and small commercial members during regional outage. XCEL was able to make necessary repairs very quickly and power was restored to normal at

about 12:40pm that afternoon. We also want to thank XCEL for their quick response to this emergency situation.

"We never want situations like this to happen, but under the circumstances all that were involved responded well and handled the emergency very methodically and made this a tolerable inconvenience and experience," said NPEC General Manager Randy Mahannah.

Mr. Mahannah and the NPEC Staff conveys thanks to those members that participated in the voluntary curtailment.

NPEC is a cooperative distributing electricity in Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler counties. Formed in 1944, it serves 5900 meters and maintains 3565 miles of electrical line. It is owned and controlled by the members it serves.

Perryton Business Receives Award for Clean Road

A Perryton business was honored Thursday by the Texas Department of Transportation in Austin for its efforts in cleaning a Perryton roadway.

Texas Farm LLC, a hog-raising operation, was given the Honorable Mention award in the Volunteer Group category from TxDOT's Adopt-A-Highway Program, the agency announced Friday.

The business was recognized for its "sense of responsibility to the environment," its annual efforts in the "Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off" and for its success monitoring the business' adopted section of U.S. Highway 83, the agency said.



The J.B. Buchanan Windmill Park is located on Hwy. 207 South in Spearman. (See related story on page 5, and windmill descriptions beginning on page 7.)



Lake Palo Duro is located 10 miles north of Spearman on FM 760. The 2400 acre lake has been providing the people in the northern panhandle a place to get out and enjoy the outdoors for almost 20 years. (See related story on page 4.)

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott
MUSEUM HAPPENINGS
 We had a quiet week with a good stream of visitors. On Wednesday, it was a reduced group of our core team with several of our group off on doctor appointments and other commitments. Therefore it was quiet and we each choose our projects and had a very productive day.
 If you received a letter from us this week, you have items on loan at the museum and we are requesting that you review those items and renew your loan, convert it to a gift, or come retrieve the item. We have several contracts where the original contractor has died and we have sent the contract to next of kin that we know. Keeping these records in

order is necessary, so please review and send the forms back to assist us with our recordkeeping. We appreciate the work of Ann Wright for taking on this project.
 Georgia is starting our glass negative project. We are accessioning each slide and packaging them so we can send them to North Texas University for development and digitalizing. These negatives are from Kilo Mugg, an early Photographer/ Pharmacist in Lipscomb County.
 This is the end of the month so we will be changing exhibits. We thank Denise for her exhibit. It was enjoyed by everyone for sense of humor, color, and style. If you thought her titles were

different, ask her about them. (A warning if you give me something to type, I type exactly what you give me.) The rest Denise will explain.
 Sam Sidders will exhibit in July/August. This will be the second show for Sam with us and we are excited that he is back.
 I am typing this on Monday but, this is a holiday schedule for the papers. Some will have the column some won't, so I will repeat some information over next two weeks until we are back on our routine schedule. Have a great fourth.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who led Texas through most of 1970s, dies

AUSTIN — Former Gov. Dolph Briscoe Jr., 87, died June 27 after a lengthy illness.

Briscoe was Texas' 41st governor. He defeated Frances "Sissy" Farenthold in the 1972 Democratic primary and beat Republican Hank Grover of Houston in the general election. He was inaugurated as governor in 1973, was elected to a second term, and served until 1979.

The Uvalde rancher and oilman was descended from early Texas settlers. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1942 and served in the U.S. Army in Southeast Asia during World War II. He was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1948 and served until 1957. He first ran for governor in 1968 but lost to Preston Smith in the Democratic primary.

During Briscoe's watch as governor, the Legislature passed the Texas Open Records Act, a groundbreaking law that greatly increased public access to the affairs of state and local governmental bodies. The Legislature changed the law's name to the Texas Public Information Act in 1993.

Weather readiness plans required

Electric utilities must submit plans to reduce power outages and limit infrastructure damage from weather-related events, says a new rule approved by the state Public Utility Commission.

Utilities are required to file their reports no later than May 1, 2011, and must include vegetation management plans, pole construction standards, post-storm damage assessment procedures and improvements in data collection.

"This rule marks a big step forward," said PUC Chairman Barry Smitherman. "Utilities in Texas must continue preparing themselves and the electric grid so that reliability before, during and after bad weather is maintained."

Employment statistics are revised

In revising its employment estimate for May, the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics painted a better jobs picture in the Lone Star State.

The revised estimate, released June 25 by the Texas

Workforce Commission, shows an increase in total nonagricultural employment growth to 75,200 jobs in May.

The total, which is much higher than the number reported on June 18, includes 31,500 jobs in federal government employment.

Another YFZ ranchman sentenced

On June 22, a Schleicher County jury sentenced Abram Harker Jeffs, 39, of the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado to 17 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for sexual assault of a child, a first-degree felony.

A total of 12 YFZ Ranch-related defendants have been indicted on sexual assault of a child, bigamy or other charges and six defendants have been convicted on felony charges and sentenced to prison.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said the six other defendants are awaiting trial and prosecutions and those cases are being handled by the office of the attorney general in cooperation with Tom Green County's 51st Judicial District Attorney Stephen R. Lupton.

YFZ Ranch is owned by the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, a sect that in 1890 split from the mainstream LDS Church based in Salt Lake City, Utah.

On March 29, 2008, state and federal agents raided the YFZ Ranch compound near Eldorado and placed bus loads of minor children and their mothers under state protection, pending evaluation and court rulings in regards to their safety.

On May 29, 2008, a Texas Supreme Court decision resulted in a lower

court ruling that caused state Child and Family Protective Services to return the children to their families.

DPS takes vehicles, drivers off road

Texas state troopers inspected 6,906 commercial vehicles during Roadcheck 2010, which ran from June 8 through June 10 from Mexico to Canada.

Of those inspected in Texas, 1,738 were placed out of service because they were found to have serious enough safety violations to be removed from service until repairs could be made, the DPS said.

Troopers placed 160 drivers out of service for violations ranging from not properly tracking their hours of service to suspended, expired or canceled driver licenses. Four drivers were placed out of service for drug or alcohol violations and troopers issued five tickets for seat belt violations.

Pass-through projects approved

Eleven road projects around the state, representing a state investment estimated at \$280 million, will be funded by the Texas Department of Transportation's "pass-through" finance program.

The funding was approved by the five-member Texas Transportation Commission, the agency that oversees TxDOT.

Pass-through financing allows local municipalities or private entities to pay for costs to build a transportation project and get reimbursed from the state as the transportation project becomes operational.

Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

Amidst our celebration of our nation's birthday, we learn something of living the disciple life as we study Isaiah 66: 10-16, Psalm 66: 1-9, Galatians 6: 1-18, and Luke 10: 1-20.

Isaiah tells the post-exilic people to rejoice! He uses a maternal metaphor to describe the relationship of God with his restored people. Isaiah is speaking to a people who are going through internal strife as they try to match the promises of God to their reality. We are reminded of God's sovereignty and of God's presence with us.

The Psalmist sings a community hymn whose theme is "Bless our God." Notice that in this community hymn, all of creation makes a joyful noise to God. The Psalmist reminds the people of God's awesome deeds. He sings, "God's enemies cringe before him." Who are these 'enemies' of God? Some may think these enemies are the surrounding Gentile nations, but viewed in the context of the conclusion of this section, "Bless our God, peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip", perhaps the 'enemies' of God are those who refuse to believe and poignantly those believers who refuse to leave their favorite sins.

Paul instructs the Galatians that any believer who is detected to be in sin, should be restored by those who are in the Spirit. This restoration should be done in a gentle manner. He then warns them to "take care that you yourselves are not tempted". Paul may be warning against the nemesis of many Christians, pride. If we counsel others in Christ, we should not become puffed up in our opinion of ourselves by comparing our 'spirituality' against the one we are trying to restore. In living the disciple life, we must bear each other's burdens. We must work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

Jesus selects seventy disciples to go forth and prepare the towns he planned to go. They are instructed in how to live their disciple life and are commissioned to cure the sick and to declare the Kingdom of God is near. Consider that seventy is the number of Elders that were chosen by Moses to assist him; seventy is the number of the Sanhedrin, the ruling body of Judaism; seventy is the number of the known nations of the world in the first century. Jesus is greater than Moses; Jesus is our King; Jesus speaks to all nations. In leading the disciple life, those sent are not to be burdened down with material things. They are to concentrate on their task and not become distracted by other things. We should not do good things for the hope of the reward we may expect to receive. Jesus finishes his statement with a declaration "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning." He may have meant that He was aware that the death-blow to Satan had already been struck or more likely He is warning about the sin of pride, which caused Satan's fall. Rather than being proud of their spiritual power, the disciples should be proud that their names are written in heaven.

May the Holy Spirit circumscribe your pride that you may rejoice in God as you live the disciple life.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

We received some great little pamphlets this week. They are written by F. Stanley and were published in January 1975. The Higgins Library sent them over and I will provide you snippets in the upcoming weeks. There are seven and each one is entitled

The Texas Story. One each for Perryton, Dalhart, Canadian, White Deer, Miami, Higgins, Lipscomb.

Now my questions: What does F. stand for? Did he write one for Fallett, Darrouzett, Wheeler, and Spearman? Did he sell them, and if so where and how? Why did he write of this area when he lived in Nazareth, Texas? I am going to google him so maybe I will have some answers next week, but if you remember these little books, call us. Thanks.

He starts his story of Lipscomb with this paragraph:

Lipscomb honors Abner Smith Lipscomb, son of Joel Lipscomb and Elizabeth Chiles. Born in Abbeville, South Carolina, February 10, 1789, he became a lawyer, and chief justice of the Alabama Supreme Court. He moved to Texas and served as Secretary of State under President M.B. Lamar. He married Elizabeth Gains. Two years after her death he married Mary P. Bullock. He was elected to the Texas Supreme Court and served as Associate Justice. He died in Austin, December 8, 1856 and was buried in the State Cemetery. Both the county and town of Lipscomb honor his memory.

MORE TO COME!

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.
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INDEPENDENCE DAY

- ACROSS**
 1. "Trick" rock band
 6. "Martha to George Washington
 9. Famous Himalayan
 13. A.K.A Myanmar
 14. Quaker grain
 15. Cupid's target
 16. Mr. in Mexico
 17. "How many if by sea?
 18. Desert wanderer's hope
 19. 1990s, e.g.
 21. "The Star-Spangled Banner," e.g.
 23. "Ralph Waldo Emerson's July 4th tribute
 24. Ticket receipt
 25. Any high mountain
 28. Other than what's implied
 30. Taylor Swift: "You _____ With Me"
 35. Apply to a surface
 37. "Old Glory," e.g.
 39. Suspend from school or office
 40. Initial stake, as in poker
 41. Shinbone
 43. Central Asian desert
 44. Legendary soccer goalkeeper Sepp
 46. Cans
 47. Done on eBay
 48. Wicked
 50. Result of contacting
- DOWN**
 1. "Survivor" network
 2. Imbued with color
 3. White-tailed sea eagle
 4. It merged with BP in 1998
 5. "Community celebration
 6. Tiny piece of anything
 7. Uncooked
 8. Type of weasel
 9. An affirmative response
 10. "At _____, soldier!"
 11. Partial haircut
- poison oak?
 52. Short for Sally
 53. "All You _____ Is Love"
 55. Longest division of time
 57. "God Bless America" composer
 60. Be present
 63. Indian monetary unit
 64. Solemn pledge
 66. "The American _____ offers hope for a better, richer, happier life
 68. It's on the bottom of Favre's shoe
 69. Famous hockey player Bobby
 70. Rounded like an egg
 71. In bed
 72. "The Delaware River _____ was this when Washington crossed it.
 73. Gain access to
12. "_____ a Beautiful Day"
 15. A situation ripe for development
 20. Home of blue pottery in the Netherlands
 22. Essence or gist
 24. Pelican or albatross, e.g.
 25. "Declaration of Independence signer who became a President
 26. Hawaii veranda
 27. Russian ex-president
 29. Incision
 31. The Rockettes are famous for these
 32. Double-reed woodwinds
 33. Harp-shaped math symbol
 34. "Cooking device of choice on July 4th
 36. It's what's for dinner?
 38. Gershon or Lollobrigida, e.g.
 42. It's found on a balance sheet
 45. Streamlet
 49. "Big Island" flower necklace
 51. "Popular food on the 4th
 54. Short stanza at end of poem
 56. Impulse transmitter
 57. Tulip's early stage
 58. D'Artagnan's weapon
 59. "Every citizen should
- do it to the U.S. Constitution
 60. Not functioning properly
 61. Straight whiskey, e.g.
 62. Factual information
 63. Major record label
 65. Tolkien's Ogre-like creature
 67. "When Harry _____ Sally..."
 67. Mothers

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Happy Birthday!

July 1
Birthday - Ida Hendrick, Pauline Lopez, Pauline Jackson, Rosa Rojas, James Cunningham, Manlene Cook
Anniversary - M/M Dee Mayfield, M/M Jerry Hart, Kevin & Ronda Bynum, Clay & Pam Schnell

July 2
Birthday - Lou Chapman, Janet Irwin, Luis Heramosillo, Joe Heramosillo, Keri George, Channing Burgess, Gary Ellsworth
Anniversary - M/M Jimmy Valandingham, Burt & Lynell Williams, Ron & Loretta Cook, John & Debbie DeLaRosa

July 3
Birthday - Julie Gumfory, Randy Lowe, Todd Williams, Charlie Lopez, Audene Beck, Lynn Sheets, Trudie Gordon, Meredith Benton, Ronda Gibson, Gene Reynolds, Trevor Shipley, Debra Galimore, Verlin Behne, Bill Porter, Cheryl Salgado, Hennieta Andrews
Anniversary - Bill & Verna Strawn

July 4
Birthday - Barry Barkley, Donna Been, Gene Duncan, Mary Weldon, Farene Williams, Faye Cunningham, James Umphress, Ofelia Vela, June Patterson, Melvyn Bradley, Kim Swink
Anniversary - Mike & Kathy Peck, M/M Walter Postbraker, M/M Jerald Ray Scribner

July 5
Birthday - Sydney Clawson, Kent Benton, Mrs. George Rook, Mack McLain, Linda Walker, Jamie Davis, Tom Dortch, Dawn Bridges, Connie Gibson, Blayne Schradler, Alfonso Martinez, Melanie Elliott
Anniversary - M/M Bill Been, Mike & Kathy Brown, M/M Anthony Wilkerson

July 6
Birthday - Alan Biggers, Scott Attwood, Monte Beck, Rickey Shields, Gene Dennis, Kimberly Ann Vasquez, Cody Benton

July 7
Birthday - Pat O'Connell, Steve Benton, Brenda Sue Bowling, Greg Meisner, Steve Lesly, Virginia Reyes, Magda Rivera, Brian Sparks, Justin Bowman, Daniel Ward, Karen Pierce, Mattie Davis, B.J. Hughes, Reid Swan
Anniversary - M/M Kenny

July 8
Birthday - Buddy Benton, Janna Nickles, Aaron Hart, Craig Morris, Jay Pipkin, Luis Martinez, Gody Fowler, Samantha Prouty, Loree Espinosa, Kathy Lindsey
Anniversary - M/M Rodney Clawson, Leo & Phyllis Cummings, M/M Rod Fulce, M/M Greg Miesner

July 9
Birthday - Edith Smith, Donna Farris, Johnny Jo Roach, Sally Swan, Kyle Kirk, Sean Travers Baker, Donna Custard, Sharolyn Finley, Darlene Hoel
Anniversary - M/M Richard Booth, M/M Dewey Taylor, M/M Jimmy Finley, Joanna (Moore) & Wayne Pierson, Kevin & Ann Rook, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bagwell

July 10
Birthday - Steven Greever, Donna Sheets, Lorene Kunsleman, Carolyn Shields, Cathy Gafford, Mitch Gillian, Belinda Francis, Felex Lopez, Jolynda Vasquez, Justin Bass, Jerrill Key, James Sursa
Anniversary - M/M Randy Kirk

July 11
Birthday - Louis Schnell, Marvin Jones, Danny Pope, Juanita Paul, Sharon Archer, Scott Russell, Kenneth Schaeffer, Debbie George, Zeke Henson

July 12
Birthday - Carolyn Fletcher, Larry Hicks, Justin Horton, Jenie Kirkland, J.W. Jenkins, Cheryl Long, Glenda Guthrie, Olga Gafford, Lucas Biggs, Stan Josephson, Dustin Irlbeck, Charlie Spencer, Madison Schad, Colton Meek, Melinda Tidwell, Mandie Hunter
Anniversary - Harold & Joyce Crooks

July 13
Birthday - Mary Schroeder, Ron Clark, Gary Burke, Rounder Jackson, Clay Schnell, Claude (Junior) Crossland
Anniversary - Allen & Margie Alfred

July 14
Birthday - Scott Bullard, Jo Alice Clawson, Shelly Logsdon, Albert Baker, Linda Jarvis, Carrie Pearson, Rebecca Rosales, Butch Baker
Anniversary - M/M Roy Stinson, Betty & Kenneth Redwine, Tim & Charolette Bynum

Our Sympathy

ARTHUR L. "ART" BORN
 PERRYTON - Arthur L. "Art" Born, 75, died Wednesday, June 23, 2010.
 Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 26, 2010 in Community Worship Cemetery with the Rev. Butch Heron officiating. Burial was in Heart Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.
 Art was born Aug. 28, 1934, in Garden City, Kan. He married Doris Bechtold on Dec. 21, 1956, in Booker. She died in 1996.
 Art was a veteran of the U.S. Army. After spending two years in the Army, he returned to Booker, where he went into business as Garton and Born Redi-Mix for five years and then Born's Redi-Mix until 1973. At that time, he operated Born's Furniture Store and Drapery. In 1978, he purchased Perryton and Spearman Redi-Mixes which he operated with his son, Leslie.
 He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Kathryn Born; his wife; and a daughter, Cynthia Howell, in 1995.
 Survivors include two sons, Lyndon Born and wife Olga Y. and Leslie Born, all of Perryton; two sisters, Esther Garton of Booker and Dorothy Lee of Denver; two brothers, Vernon Born of Dallas and Gerald Born of Booker; three granddaughters, Diana Mendoza of Perryton and Mandy Morgan and Lyndi Casas and husband J.C., all of Amarillo; and five grandsons, Jared Born and wife Valarie of Amarillo, Colby Born of Perryton, Bruce Howell, Brian Howell and Rodney Howell.
 The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.
 The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

EDWARD THOMAS RAFFERTY, JR.
 AMARILLO - Edward Thomas Rafferty, Jr. died June 24, 2010 in Amarillo, Texas.
 Services were held Monday, June 28, at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Gruver. An additional memorial service was scheduled for Tuesday, June 29, at 2:00 p.m. in Amarillo at The Continental, 1300 S. Jackson.
 Ed was born July 8, 1923 to Agatha and Edward Rafferty in Liberal, Kansas. Ed attended the Pleasant Hill School located on the family homestead and he later graduated from Gruver High School. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1943 and was commissioned into the U.S. Army as a second lieutenant. He served in Patton's Third Army in World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star.
 He married Margery Brewer in 1945 in Bryan, Texas. They returned to Gruver where he farmed and ranched until the end of his life. He established Palo Duro Feeders, one of the first commercial feedyards in the area. Ed was proud of his Irish heritage, of being a Texas Aggie but he was most proud of his country. Being a combat veteran, he understood the price of freedom.
 He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Colleen, and his daughter, Sandy.
 He is survived by his sisters, Johna Bonnot of Edna, Texas, and Pat Rafferty of Tulsa, Oklahoma, his daughter Molly Rafferty of Amarillo, Tx and his son, Barney Rafferty and wife, Vickie, of Waco, and his former wife and friend, Margery Rafferty. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Trevor Cone, Sean Cone, Erin Hemelstrand, Stacey Smith, Jennifer McCormick, and Tommy Rafferty. He is survived by four great-grandsons, Dillon Cone, Carter Cone, Kaiden Cone, and Duncan Hemelstrand. The family wishes to express their gratitude and appreciation to Accolade Home Health and particularly, Eric Rodgers, Marilyn Kiser, and Denia James for their loving care of Ed during his last months. The family suggests memorials to Gruver United Methodist Church, Box 977, Gruver, Tx 79040 or a favorite charity.
 Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home of Spearman.

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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, which 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 First 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.

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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 up, call 659-2233.

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The Spearman High School All-School Reunion will be held July 2nd & 3rd, 2010. If you have information regarding a specific class reunion, please contact the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We will list the specific information for each class reunion, as well as the information for the All-School Reunion in the newspaper as we receive it. Information may be mailed to: Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081; e-mailed to: reporter@spearmanreporter.com; faxed: 806-398-9080; or phoned in: 806-659-3434.

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The 1st Annual Douglas Meador Writing Contest is now accepting submissions of Writing West, Stories and Personal Narratives from 1850 - 1935. The deadline is July 5, 2010. Email mctribune@gmail.com for submission guidelines. Prizes are as follows: \$300 for 1st Place, and \$150 for 2nd Place. For more information, contact Laverne Zabielski at mctribune@gmail.com.

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 - Pianofiddle, 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.

Liberal Community Concert Association

Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Liberal Community Concert Association of Liberal, KS. The Liberal Community Concert Association is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2010-2011 season. Concerts are as follows: September 14 - Buddy Jewell, October 12th - Dallas Brass, February 24th - The New Christy Minstrels, April 3rd - Legacy of Floyd Cramer featuring Jason Coleman, and May 9th - Jim Witter. 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.

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Thank you for the love, prayers and kindnesses shown to us during our sorrow in the loss of our Mama. Bro. Jim, thank you for your kind words and observations. Janie, bless you for sharing your musical talents. Friends and families, the flowers were beautiful, the food delicious, and your words/hugs encouraging. God bless each one of you, abundantly, from His boundless riches.

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Blue Heron (above) and Bald Eagle (right) are among the several species of birds that can be seen around the lake.

The 2400 acre lake has been providing the people in the northern panhandle a place to get out and enjoy the outdoors for almost 20 years.

For those who enjoy camping out under the stars, Lake Palo Duro offers three different campsites for those wanting to pitch a tent, as well as having 37 RV hook-ups around the lake for those that still enjoy a couple of the comforts of home.

The price for an RV hookup is \$12 a day plus the \$2 recreation entry fee, while tent camping spots are priced at \$4 per day plus entry fee.

According to Jim Derington, General Manager of the Palo Duro River Authority, Lake Palo Duro rose about 40 feet in three days due to recent rain, making the current lake level 64.9 feet (as of 6/15/2010). Water is across FM 760 at the lake (and is now closed) and the boat ramps are functioning.

Blue and channel catfish, bass, walleye, and crappie also can be easily caught at the lake throughout the year.

If you plan to bring out the kids or grandkids with you, the lake has a children's fishing pond for young anglers to cast a line out into.

The lake also provides several roads and trails for hiking to catch a glimpse at turkeys, blue heron, buzzards, pelicans and even bald eagles.

Mountain biking is an activity that has grown in popularity out at Lake Palo Duro in recent years, with the best riding trails being



located near the dam.

The lake also has several picnic areas for those just wanting to spend a few hours out at the lake and a group shelter is available by reservation for larger parties.

The lake does charge a \$2 entry fee for those ages 13 and up and a \$2 boating fee if you decide to put a

boat out on the water.

If you are needing somewhere not too far to just get away and enjoy the outdoors for the day or weekend, heading north to Lake Palo Duro might just be the place for you.

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Top right: Pelicans take time to relax on the water out at Lake Palo Duro.

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J.B. Buchanan Windmill Collection

One man's passion has become one town's pride with the relocation of the windmill collection of J.B. Buchanan to the City of Spearman.

J.B. Buchanan (whose fascination with windmills at age three led him to climb the Currie windmill near his Oklahoma ranch home) began his first restoration project when he was only 14. Having found a dilapidated windmill half-buried in a creek bank, Buchanan retrieved the windmill, restored the blades, and erected it atop a pole at the entrance of his family ranch.

The cattle at the range were the first to enjoy Buchanan's handiwork. "At first, the cows would just wander up and stare at it and look around for the water trough that was supposed to be below it," Buchanan related.

Years later, Buchanan's fascination for the whirling wonders was rekindled when he surveyed the uncluttered plain of the Texas Panhandle and realized how he missed seeing the majestic windmills that had been a part of his youth, now replaced by modern immersible electric pumps. Even so, Buchanan's love may never have resulted in an actual collection and restoration had fate not stepped in.

In 1968, while browsing in a store in New Mexico, he discovered something he couldn't resist - an Eclipse Windmill still in

its original shipping crate. "The Eclipse was to windmills what a Stetson is to hats," Buchanan remarked.

After purchasing the windmill and erecting it in his back yard, the first of a collection that would become the largest in Texas, was begun.

Searching for old windmills soon added other models such as the Star mill, the Dempster Umbrella mill (a unique variation that folds its 18' blades in on themselves to protect them when the wind is too strong), and Curries, similar to the ones known in his youth.

Two of Buchanan's treasures have been given to the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C., but the remainder stood in the yard of his farm house through the years.

Restoration of his finds molded Buchanan into a competent carpenter and blacksmith. In his barn that doubled as a workshop, he hammered bent metal blades flat on an anvil, shaped wheels from water-soaked oak, and cut precise grooves for the countless, wooden blades for the Dempster models.

In 1997, after climbing on one of his spinning beauties to make repairs at the age of 92, Buchanan promised his dismayed wife, Ila Mae, that he had scaled his last windmill tower. So, in early 1998, Buchanan offered his priceless collection to the City of Spearman.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Buchanan's grandson, Roger, and son, Burl (former Mayor of Spearman), formed the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association and dedicated a five-acre plot on the southern edge of the town to be used in the display of the collection.

Businesses of Spearman have adopted windmills and assumed the maintenance of them. "We've gotten other windmills from around the state, and now have about 30, with

my grandfather's in one spot and several others scattered throughout the town," stated Roger Buchanan.

Spearman's aspiration of becoming known as the "Windmill City" became a step closer to reality with the move of the first of the Buchanan collection on January 21, 1999. A ceremonial ground-breaking of the proposed site was also held on that day. The first windmill arrived on a horse-drawn wagon, before being erected.

News of Spearman's planned outdoor "museum" of windmills was received with great anticipation in the Panhandle region. The Big Texan Steak Ranch of Amarillo, which greets thousands of tourists each year, has endorsed the collection to its guests through a special exhibition in the restaurant's courtyard. One of the Buchanan windmills, a Samson Windmill, is on display in the scenic area with a large placard inviting tourists to visit the entire collection at the Spearman site.

With the relocation of

the windmills, the Buchanan farm yard is now devoid of the prairie pumpers which have adorned it for thirty years. But, in a larger sense, one man's love for the stately majestic towers of the Plains will now be shared to fascinate and mesmerize generations.

Donations may be mailed to the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association, % PO Box 805, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Editor's Note: Please see the Windmill Collection information beginning on page 7.

Windmill Collector Laid To Rest

J.B. Buchanan passed away on Monday, January 6, 2003 at the age of 96.

Buchanan was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman, and a member of the Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A.F. & A.M. He was past Worshipful Master and a 50 year Mason. He also donated windmills to the Smithsonian Institution. He was 1999 Spearman Citizen of the Year.

Gruver 4th of July 2010

Gruver's 4th of July Celebration will be held on Saturday, July 3rd, 2010

<p>COME and JOIN US! Bring your Families and Lawn chairs to the Gruver City Park on Saturday, July 3rd for Festivities and Fun for All!!!</p> <p>Volleyball Tournament BEGINS FRIDAY NIGHT JULY 2nd!!! To Enter Your Team in the 5-on-5 Beach Volleyball Tournament Please Fill Out An Entry Form at City Hall Questions? Call Scottie Davis 733.5566</p> <p>Activities/Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kiddie Barrel Train Sand Table Dunking Booth Volleyball Tournament 4 Bounce Houses Baseball Throw Kiddie Korral Cow Patty Bingo Ring Toss Salon Firehose Volleyball Emergency Room Macaroni Market Gold Cart Obstacle Course Jailhouse 	<p>Schedule of Events 9:30 a.m. PARADE Booths Open Following Parade PRIZES for ALL Events!! Register for Events at Gazebo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 Bike Races 10:45 Baby Crawl Races 11:00 Turtle Races 11:15 Frog Jumping Races 11:30 Stick Horse Races <p>11:30 p.m. LION'S CLUB BBQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:45 Three Legged Races 12:45 Homemade Ice Cream and Pie Contests 1:00 Bouncy Ball Showdown 1:30 DOG SHOW 2:00 Watermelon Eating Contest 2:15 RELAY RACES 8:00 p.m. STREET DANCE <p>PARADE & BOOTH INFORMATION If you would like to have a FLOAT in the PARADE—Please fill out an Entry Form at City Hall or AeroFlight If you would like to SPONSOR a BOOTH, GAME or have Questions, please call Janyth Davis: 733.5566</p>	<p>COW PATTY BINGO PICK THE SQUARE to WIN!!</p> <p>STREET DANCE Saturday, July 3rd! Featuring Variety Band: Anderson, Flescher, & Key Begins at 8:00 p.m. in front of City Hall</p> <p>LION'S CLUB BARBECUE 11:30 p.m.</p> <p>Alpha Mu Psi RAFFLE Patio Furniture Set Donated By Sunray Coop Outdoor Grill Donated By Green Country Equip Tickets at City Hall or from any Alpha Mu Psi Member</p>
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SHS 2010 All-School Reunion

SHS Ex-Students

The Spearman High School 2010 All-School Reunion will be held Saturday, July 3rd beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Spearman High School. The All-School Program will begin at 10 a.m. A barbecue lunch, catered by Hungry Cowboy, will be held after the program in the High School Cafeteria.

The O'Loughlin Center has also been rented for Saturday evening. All Ex-Students are invited to meet there for more fellowship.

The Ex-Students' Association needs your help. In order for us to make plans for the reunion. We need anyone who is planning to attend to RSVP as soon as possible with your updated info (name, mailing address, phone number, e-mail, etc.)

Your \$10 dues are also very important to the Association. The money from dues pays for a multitude of expenses: postage and supplies for mailings; janitorial services, flowers, refreshments, entertainment and supplies for the school assembly; rental of the O'Loughlin Center and various other expenses. The Ex-Students' Association also gives a scholarship each year to a \$500 senior graduate, which also comes from the dues.

Please send in your dues (even if you will be unable to attend the reunion) to: SHS Ex-Students Association, PO Box 132, Spearman TX 79081. Please include your name and class year in any correspondence. For more information, you may call Claude or Jo Nell Sheets at (806) 659-2085.

If you have information regarding a specific class reunion, please contact the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We will list the specific information for each class reunion, as well as the information for the All-School Reunion in the newspaper as we receive it. Information may be mailed to: Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081; e-mailed to: reporter@spearmanreporter.com; faxed: 806-398-9080; or phoned in: 806-659-3434.

All Spearman High School Ex Students

A Dance/Social will be held on Saturday, July 3rd at The O'Loughlin Center (502 S. Brandt, Spearman) from 8 p.m.-12 midnight. A live band will perform and a concession stand will be available. The cost is \$10 per person. (BYOB)

Classes of 1943-1953

The SHS Classes of 1943-1953 will meet on Friday, July 2nd at the Palo Duro Dam Shelter. A catered meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost will be \$10.00 each. Bring your lawn chairs and come visit with your fellow classmates! For more information, or to RSVP, call Margarette Evans at 659-2165.

Classes of 1958 & 1959

The classes of 1958 and 1959 will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 3, 2010, at the home of Alta Fisher, 1016 Barkley, hosted by Buddy King. Finger foods will be furnished. No cost for the food and drinks. If you need more information, you may contact Buddy at 405-830-1845.

Classes of 1959 & 1960

The SHS Class of 1960 will hold our class reunion on July 1, 2010 at the Country Barn in Amarillo starting at 5 p.m. The next day we will travel to Spearman for the all school reunion. Contact Mickey Davis Gribble at mickeydg@comcast.net, Zack Fisher at zbfmem@windstream.net, or Penny Dollar Cupp at cupstr4@aol.com for additional information.

Classes of 1960-1966

The SHS Classes of 1960-1966 will be meeting at The Hungry Cowboy on Friday night, July 2, 2010. The cost of the meal and other things will be \$12.00 per person. (The meal will start at 6:30 p.m.) We will need your RSVP by June 15, 2010 to Sharion Cook or Mary Dixon at 659-3711 or Diane Maxwell at 659-2987. Thank you and we look forward to seeing everyone at the Reunion.

Classes of 1976, 1977, 1978

The classes of 1976, 1977 and 1978 are meeting at The Bunkhouse Restaurant on July 2, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. The cost for the meal will be \$8.00 per person. Send RSVP and money to Shelly Beedy, 1103 Archer St., Spearman, TX 79081 by June 25, 2010.

Classes of 1979-1980

The SHS Classes of 1979 & 1980 (and all other misfits) will meet on Friday, July 2nd at 6 p.m. at Palo Duro Lake (camping spaces 10-14) for a spaghetti dinner (spaghetti and tea will be provided). Please bring your lawn chairs! To RSVP, call Rhonda Robertson at 580-497-6133. (To make reservations for campsites at Palo Duro Lake, call 806-882-4401.)

Classes of 1986

The SHS Class of 1986 will have a Cookout on Saturday, July 3rd at 4:30 p.m. at the home of Dean & Brooke Green (address and directions provided when you RSVP). There will be plenty of room for kids and adults. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring snacks and drinks to share. Bring your lawn chairs and coolers. To RSVP, call Terry Phillips at 903-413-0782, Mary Anne George at 806-659-1012, or e-mail Spearmanlynx86@geusnet.com. Even if you can't attend, please call or e-mail your current contact information. After the cookout plan to attend the dance at The O'Loughlin Center. The Trey Clark Band will be playing.

Class of 1990

The SHS Class of 1990 will meet for dinner on Friday, July 2nd at 7 p.m. at the home of Butch and Mary Ann Lasater (1109 Linn Dr.), hosted by Laci Lasater Murray. The dinner is for adults only. To RSVP (or questions) contact Laci Lasater Murray at 806-236-0547 or laci@bobbymurray.org. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Classes of 1990-1993

The SHS Classes of 1990, 91, 92, 93 are hosting a Swim Party on Saturday, July 3rd at 11 a.m. at the Spearman City Pool. Adults and children are invited. For questions, contact Melissa Schumann Sutterfield (806-330-0429) or Laci Lasater Murray (806-236-0547). Donations will be accepted at the door.

Classes of 1991, 1992, and 1993

The Spearman High School Classes of 1991, 1992, and 1993 will be having an All-School Reunion Dinner on Saturday, July 3, 2010 from 5-7 p.m. at The Headquarters on Main Street. They will be serving a steak dinner for \$15/person. If you would like anything other than iced tea or water to drink, please feel free to bring that along. Immediately following the meal, there will be an All-School Reunion dance and get together at the O'Loughlin Center for all classes.

Please RSVP by June 23, 2010 and send your money to: Class of 1991: Joel and Haley (Shieldknight) Shields, 1106 Barkley, Spearman TX 79081; Class of 1992: Khris and Melodie (Schuman) Kelp, 122 W. 2nd, Spearman TX 79081; Chad and Mendy (Lasater) Riggins, 822 Linn Dr., Spearman TX 7908; Class of 1993: Ben and Jill (Lusby) Butler, 11204 CR L, Perryton, TX 79070

SHS Classes of 1999

The Class of 1999 will have two class only events during the all-school reunion. All students from the Class of 1999 are invited to attend both events. (If you can't make both, please come to one of the events!) Please RSVP to Kristin (Beedy) Whitehead, kristinjan@hotmail.com.

On Friday, July 2nd, the Class of 1999 will meet at 7 p.m. at The Headquarters (217 Main Street, Spearman). The cost is \$20 per person (adults only). Price includes dinner and tip - salad, steak, baked potato, dinner roll, dessert and water/iced tea. (If you would like something other than water or iced tea, feel free to bring it along.) Please pay in advance to: Jess Anne Lusby (Mrs. Michael Lusby), 12950 FM 760, Spearman TX 79081.

On Saturday, July 3rd, the Class of 1999 will meet at the home of Michael and Jess Anne Lusby, 12950 FM 760, Spearman, at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be potluck, so please bring something to share. Soft drinks will be provided. (If you would like anything other than soft drinks, feel free to bring that along.) Children are welcome. If you have any questions, please e-mail Kristin (Beedy) Whitehead, at kristinjan@hotmail.com.

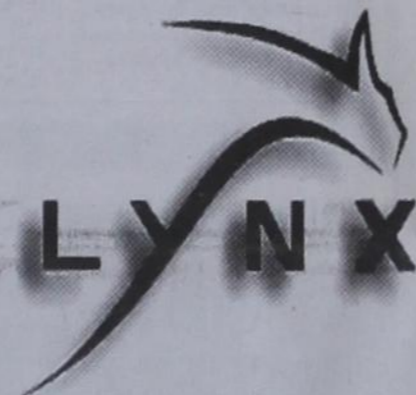
SHS Classes of 2000

The Class of 2000 will have our get together on Saturday, July 3, 2010 from 5-8 p.m. in the backyard of Marsha & Larry Murphy's home (1114 Bernice). Hamburgers & hotdogs will be on the grill, and drinks will be BYOB. Please feel free to bring significant others. Please RSVP to either Kathryn Murphy (kathryn.t.murphy@gmail.com) or Amber (Ramon) King (amber_ramon@hotmail.com).

Also, we are still in need of contact information for some of our classmates. So, if you have not already provided your current information to either Kathryn or Amber, please contact us so we may include you on our contact list. Also, if you have any information about other classmates, please pass that along as well.

Share Your Celebration!

Share your information, stories and photos from the 2010 All-School Reunion. E-mail them to : reporter@spearmanreporter.com.



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Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association Vintage Windmill Collection

History and location of the 51 windmills erected in Spearman, written by J.D. Wilbanks. Photos and histories may be viewed at <http://www.spearman.org/windmillhistory.html>

10' Wood Eclipse

Olive Green with red tips on a wooden tower. J.B. saw this mill behind a country church in New Mexico. A lady sold it to him. It was up at J.B.'s farm and is now at the park with a new wheel, vanes, and tower. Wanda Reed did the lettering. Erin Boxwell, Matt Dunnihoo, and Nicholas Benton painted the wheel and vanes.

Location: SPWA Park; No Adopter

8' Steel Eclipse

This is an 8' steel Eclipse mill on a 24' Samson steel tower. Type: WG, the last mill type Fairbanks Morse made. It came to J.B. Buchanan's farm from Roland Wheat, a rancher near Higgins, Texas. He had purchased it new in 1926. The steel Samson tower came from a farm near Lamont, Oklahoma. This mill was at J.B.'s farm. All Eclipse mills have two tails.

Location: SPWA Park; No Adopter

6' Currie

This is a 6' Currie metal mill on a wood tower. The Currie has a steel band running around the outside of the wheel. This mill is from Francis Sacket near Cleo Springs, OK. It was up at the J.B. Buchanan's farm, and is one of the first put up at the park, then taken down for restoration. The wheel and pumping mechanism was rebuilt

and mounted on a wooden tower. The cost of a Currie was very cheap.

Location: SPWA Park; Adopter: Edna Bassel

8' Currie

This is an 8' Swallowtail Currie metal mill on a wooden tower. Made in Topeka, Kansas. Currie mills had wood bearings. The tail, when shut off, angled up at 45 degrees. This mill came from Francis Scakett, near Cleo Springs, Oklahoma. When on J.B.'s farm, it was on a steel tower from the Reynold's place west of Spearman.

Location: SPWA Park; It was adopted by the employees of Hansford Implement in memory of Jeff Lackey.

6' Butler

This is a 6' double open gear metal Butler mill. The mill has red tips and is on a wood tower. It is from Ila Mae Buchanan's uncle, Otis Pierce. He put it up on his farm in 1903 near Alene, Oklahoma. It was up at the J.B. Buchanan farm. Then in the SPWA Park. Then lowered to be restored. Finally up at the park on 2/15/02.

Location: SPWA Park; Adopter: Rotary Club

8' Star

This is a Model #15 Star direct stroke wood mill. It is a white mill with red tips. Tails have blue and red stars. This mill is on a wood tower. This mill was bought by the Laubban family of Follett, Texas in 1916. Sold to J.B. Buchanan who had seen it in Laubban's junk pile. J.B. sawed the lumber for this tower on his farm. It has twin tails with stars. Now rebuilt and on a new

tower.

Location: SPWA Park; No adopter.

10' OK

This is a 10' OK wood mill on a wood tower. This mill was made by the Challenge Company. It is white with green tips on a wood tower. The Original OK was the first wood wheel mill made by Challenge about 1885. It has a cotton scale weight to keep it on in the wind. J.B. Buchanan got this mill from the sand hills of Nebraska. The tower legs and ladder was found near Morse, Texas. It is now on a wood tower built as was the tower on J.B.'s farm.

Location: SPWA Park; No adopter.

10' Dempster

This is a 10' Dempster Model #11 wood mill. It has white blades with red tips. Trailing edge of vane outlined in red. It is on a metal tower. Made by Dempster Windmill Company. This mill took the first step toward the need of self oiling mills. A dipper lifts oil from the reservoir to special channels which feed the oil to the bearings.

Location: First State Bank, 1 N.E. Court; Adopter: First State Bank

10' Hummer

This is a 10' Hummer wood mill on a metal tower. It is a white umbrella mill with red tips. The weights are a chicken on top of a ball filled weight. It is a direct stroke vaneless mill. It was owned by Clyde Kile and stored in one of his buildings. His daughter, Vona Sue Albert, gave it to the SPWA. It was hauled out

in many pieces, hauled to the SPWA barn, and reconstructed. Now at the Chamber of Commerce triangle.

Location: Chamber of Commerce Triangle 17 Collard Street; Adopter: Collard Family

6' Woodmanse

This is a 6' Woodmanse Model S Mill. This mill is on a very unique cable tower. This is an open gear mill. Woodmanse quit making these in the 30's. It was erected on the Ronald Shorb homestead in the Oklahoma Panhandle after WWI. Brought to Spearman in 1997. The unusual cable tower cannot be traced, but it was factory made. Erected at the First National Bank in July 2000.

Location: First National Bank, 729 W. 7th Ave.; Adopter: First National Bank

10' Eli

This is a 10' metal Eli mill on a metal tower. This is a direct stroke metal mill. The blades are mounted behind the out-

side rings. Made by Kregel Windmill Company of Nebraska City, NE. Only 2000 of the mills were produced for a small area in the 50 years of production. It has no gears. Very simple design and durable.

Location: Prairie Motors, Hwy 207 South; Adopter: Prairie Motors

12' Dempster

This is a 12' Dempster Model #4 wood mill. This is an umbrella mill. The wheel is cypress wood, white with red tips. It is on a wood tower. Weight is a short tail horse on a square black iron weight. J.B. Buchanan found it near Bryan's Corner, OK. J.B. rebuilt some of the metal parts, built a wood wheel and set it on a short tower. After a storm damaged it, the SPWA acquired and rebuilt it for the park.

Location: SPWA Park; Adopter: Pittman Family

5' Star Zephyr

This is a 5' Star Zephyr metal mill on a metal tower. This mill was only made for two years during WWII. It is from Lloyd

Fry of Lipscomb, Texas. The wheel was completely covered by dirt and the blades were all bent and crumpled by the many hooves of cattle walking over them for years. Three heads were found, but I took all three to make one good one.

Location: SPWA Park a corner of SWPA Barn Adopter: Danny Robertson

8' Fairbury

This is an 8' steel Fairbury mill on a steel tower

Location: 622 Townsenc

This is a special Heligear oil bath mill on a 12 steel tower. It was made by the Fairbury Windmill Company of Fairbury, Nebraska. This mill was purchased already restored in Denver in April 2002. It is up at the original home of J. B. Buchanan in Spearman. This house was moved from Old Hansford to Spearman. It was put up here on J.B.'s 94th birthday, July 2002.

Privately owned by Dor and Wanda Reed

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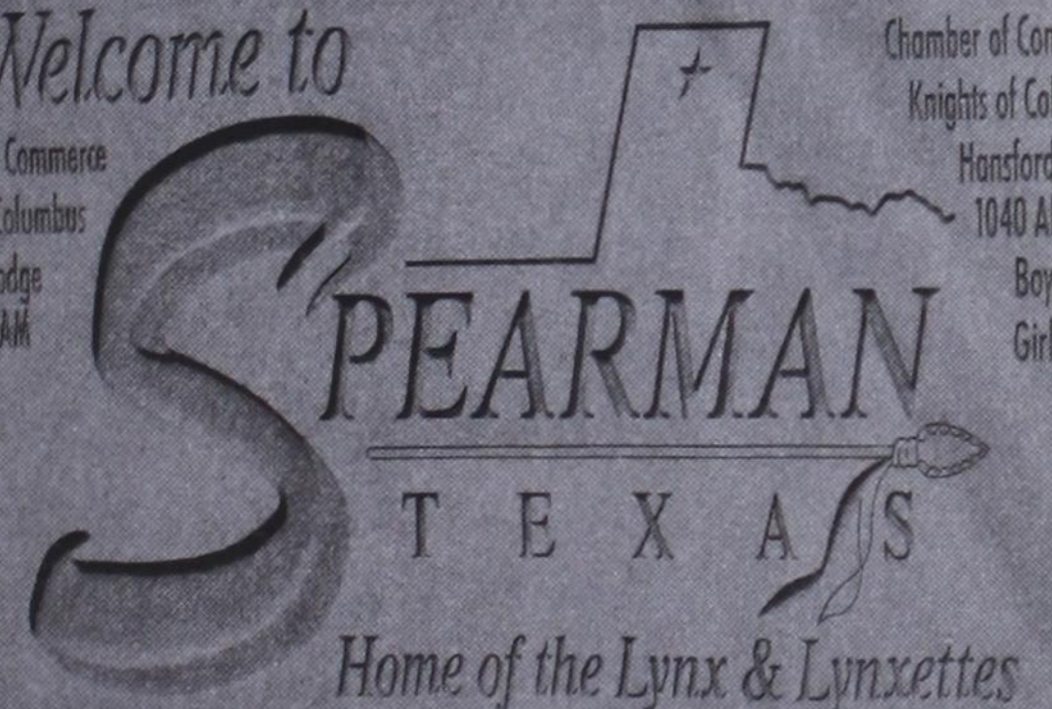
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Windmills

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12' Challenge
This is a 12' Challenge Model 27 mill with red tips on a 25' metal tower. This mill is from Willie Urbancx of White Deer, Texas. K&K Inc., of White Deer provided the crane needed to erect it. Car club and Enron employees helped in all the work. The wheel and tail were taken to Denver and regalvanized. Tower donated by Robert Novak. Walter Woolley restored the gear-head.
Location: SWPA Park; Adopter: Show Time Car Club

12' Monitor
This is a 12' Monitor Model L Vaneless wood mill. It is white with red tips. Has a cement football for a balance weight. Made by Baker Co., of Evansville, Wisconsin. Built about 1916. J.B. Buchanan had this mill up on a steel tower from Hooker, Oklahoma. Iron head from Wichita, Kansas. J.D. Wilbanks did the machine work. Don Reed and Orville Latham rebuilt the wheel.
Location: SWPA Park; No Adopter

6' Samson
This is a 6' Samson open double back geared steel mill on a wood tower. This mill was made by the Stover Co. of Freeport, Illinois in 1900. Ila Mae's father put it up on the Pierce farm for her grandmother in 1916. Later it was moved to the J.B. Buchanan farm and rebuilt. It was taken down and rebuilt by the SPWA, and put back up on J.B.'s farm on July 25th, 2001. J.B. said the Samson was his pick of the windmills when he was a boy. After J.B.'s death, the family consented for the mill to be moved to the SPWA park where the J.B. Buchanan windmill collection is located.
Location: SPWA Park;

10' Samson
This is a 10' Samson steel mill. It is an open gear mill on a wood tower. This is a very sturdy rugged mill. J.B. Buchanan had it in his barn but never got it put up. Now in the SWPA Park.
Location: SWPA Park; No Adopter

10' Aermotor
This is a 10' Model 702 Aermotor steel mill. It is on a 33' metal Aermotor metal tower. This metal mill was donated by F.W. Thomas. The metal Aermotor tower was donated by Dean and Joe Paul. It came from 5 miles North-east of Farnsworth, Texas.
Location: Blodgett Park at 11th Avenue and Cotter Drive; No Adopter

8' Woodmanse
This is a 10' Samson steel mill. It is an open gear mill on a wood tower. Woodmanse mills were popular at one time in the area around Beaver, Oklahoma. Walter Woolley found it abandoned on a tower three miles South of Beaver. He obtained the mill from Mr. McGrew then began rebuilding the gear box and tail.
Location: North Plains Insurance Company at 715 W. 7th Avenue; Adopter: North Plains Insurance Company

8' Chandler
This is an 8' Chandler open gear steel mill. It is on a metal tower and has red tips. Butler made this mill but sold by Chandler Company. The mill and tower came from Duckett Farm in the Oklahoma Panhandle. It was donated to the SPWA; Dwayne and Maurice Mitchell, Burl and Roger Buchanan jacked up the entire mill to get it on a trailer for the SWPA. Terry Schneider restored and painted it.

Location: Lowe's Market, 505 Plains Shopping Center; Adopter: Lowe's Market

8' Fairbury
This is an 8' Fairbury Model 7AA mill on a steel tower. It has red tips. Clowe & Cowan were distributors. Dwayne Mitchell and Walter Woolley bought this mill at an auction at Boise City, Oklahoma. Walter Woolley assembled the mill, painted, and put the mill on the tower. Parts were also used from Dennis Nelson's donated Fairbury mill.
Location: R&R RV Park on 7th Street West of the Dairy Queen.; Adopter: R&R RV Park

10' Dempster
This is a 10' Dempster Model 14 wood mill on a steel tower. It is white with red tips. This is an umbrella or vaneless mill with a short tail horse and box for weight. It is at the intersection of Roland and 11th Avenue.
Location: Pittman Sheildknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue; Adopter: Jimmy Sheildknight

8' New Elgin
This is a 8' New Elgin metal mill with blue tips on a steel tower. This mill was donated by Raymond Halliburton of Slapout, Oklahoma. Walter Woolley and Julian Villarreal restored and assembled it. It is beside Hi-Plains Auto with the old John Deere tractor.
Location: Hi-Plains Auto, 18 N. Main Street; Adopter: Hi-Plains Auto in memory of Vance Snider

10' Duplex
This is a 10' Duplex vaneless mill. It is a yellow mill with green tips on a white wood tower. This is a very colorful yellow and green mill. Terry Schneider restored and painted it. It was destroyed by a windstorm right after being put up. Now it has been restored and put up again.

Location: Golden Spread Sales, 414 Hwy 207 South; Adopter: Golden Spread Sales Company

10' Perkins
This is a 10' Perkins wood mill. It is white with red tips on a white tower. A mill like this was in the yard of the hotel at Old Hansford. Very ornate with a 10' blue and white wooden tail and a large tail sheet that is striking. Dwayne Mitchell, J.B., and Burl Buchanan got this mill from Marvin Stinson of Leedy, Oklahoma.
Location: Hansford County Courthouse; Adopter: Hansford County

8' Easy
This is an 8' Easy mill with a red gearbox on a three legged steel tower. This mill was made by the Cushman Company of David City, Nebraska. They later moved to Lincoln, Nebraska and made scooters. Very few of the original Easy mills are in existence. It was obtained from Marvin Stinson.
Location: Nursanickle Motel, Highway 207 South; Adopter: Nursanickle Motel

6' Star Zephyr
This is a Short Tail metal 6' Star Zephyr mill. This mill was donated by Darrell Richards of Hardesty, Oklahoma. Bryan Jones located it and many other parts and pieces of mills. Walter Woolley put a new tail and blades on it and rebuilt the gear box. Also a new shaft and bearings.
Location: Hansford

County Vet Hospital, County Road # 24 and 7th Street; Adopter: Dr. Tom Latta

8' Star
This is an 8' Model # 24 metal Star Mill with red tips and a green gear box. It has 1924 painted on the tail. This mill was obtained from Windmill Traders of Denver, Colorado. Don Reed and Burl Buchanan picked up this one on one of their many trips to Denver to buy or trade mills, towers, and parts.
Location: Five-Star Equipment, Hwy. 15 West; Adopter: Five Star Equipment

10.5' Original Star
This is a 10.5' wood Original Star Mill. It is a direct stroke white mill with red tips. This mill was made by Flint & Walling Company of Kendelville, Indiana in 1878. It has a big and little tail. J.B. Buchanan bought it from a homestead near Sedan, New Mexico. They had bought it in 1915. J.B. put it up on a redwood tower from Frank Allen. Orville Latham and Don Reed cut and rebuilt a new wheel and tails.
Location: SWPA Park; No Adopter

12' Eclipse
This is a 12' wood Eclipse on a wood tower. It is olive green with red tips. Fairbanks Morse of Beloit, Wisconsin made these mills. It is one of the first solid wheel mills made. It has a half-moon weight to hold it in the wind. Smithsonian paid Johna Laub-

han to make a replica of the Eclipse that J.B. donated to the Smithsonian for J.B. to put on his farm. This mill has a new wheel and tails made by the SPWA workers. This mill was raised on June 6, 2002 at the SPWA Park during the International Windmill Tradefair 2002 held in Spearman. J.D. Wilbanks used his steam engine to raise the mill.
Location: SPWA Park; No Adopter

8' Butler
This is an 8' Butler steel mill with red tips with a green gear box. It is a double open gear mill on a white tower. This mill is from Dorothy Woolley's parents' farm where Dorothy grew up. The tail was sticking up out of the fence row. The original blades were saved. During its life it had to be hand oiled.
Location: SPWA Park; No Adopter

6' Monitor
This is a 6' Monitor steel mill on a steel tower. Don and Lynanne Maize went to Denver, Colorado in October of 2001 to get this mill. After obtaining some necessary parts and pieces, it was raised at Don Maize's and Ronnie Willis' shop at the corner of Hancock and Carson Streets.
Location: Don Maize and Ronnie Willis' shop at 600 Hancock; Privately owned by Don Maize and Ronnie Willis
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Windmills

Continued from Page 8 6' Aermotor

This is a 6' metal Aermotor mill on a 35' Aermotor steel tower. This mill is displayed at the Stationmaster's House Museum in front of the other museum buildings. The mill was donated to the museum by Sy McCloy of Morse, Texas and the tower was donated by Phil Sanders of Spearman, Texas. The tower came from the Power's Place on the Palo Duro Creek north of Spearman. J.D. Wilbanks restored the mill and tower.

Location: Stationmaster's House Museum, 30 S. Townsend; Privately owned by the Stationmaster's House Museum

6' Aermotor

This is a 6' Aermotor steel mill on an unpainted wood tower. It is displayed with a wood tank also on an unpainted tower. Claude Sheets Jr., started out with an ornamental mill. After it was damaged he went to San Angelo, Texas and purchased a new Aermotor which he now has displayed with a wood water tank.

Location: Claude Sheets residence, 610 E. Kenneth Avenue; Privately owned by the Sheets Family

6' Baker

This is a 6' Baker mill on a trailer well house. The well house is from the Omar Cotter farm. This is a working mill and will pump water. Clarence Mitchell and Fred Mayfield put this mill on a trailer so that it could be taken to parades and other events. It is from Clarendon, Texas. It had been down for about 20 years when they got it. This mill was only made from 1920 to 1933.

Location: Clarence Mitchell residence, 14 S. Brandt; Privately owned by Clarence Mitchell

8' Aermotor

This is an 8' steel Aermotor on a 30' steel tower. This mill was bought one mile East of Stinnett, Texas. Clarence Mitchell rebuilt it. The tower is from the Turkey Track Ranch.

Location: Mur Mur's Cafe, 100 S. Roland Street; Privately owned by Mur Mur's Cafe

14' American West

This is a 14' steel American West mill on a 35' American West steel tower. H&H Water Well Service raised this mill and with Global (American West Co.) donated an American West Display to be auctioned off during the Trade Fair with proceeds going to the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association.

Location: H&H Water Well Service, Hwy 15 West; Privately owned by

H&H Water Well Service

8' Aermotor

This is an 8' Aermotor on a 40' steel Aermotor tower. This mill is one the Burch Contract Pumping property. This was originally owned by Merle Beck who put it up to pump water. The water well has long been abandoned.

Location: Hwy 15 West and County Road #24; Privately owned by Burch Contract Pumping Company

8' Aermotor

This is an 8' steel Aermotor on an unpainted wood tower. Perry Sheets owns this mill. It was brought in from the home place on the Palo Duro Creek. Originally bought from the old Womble Hardware of Spearman. Several parts had to be replaced before it could be put up.

Location: County Road #24 South of Hansford Vet Clinic; Privately owned by Perry Sheets

8' Aermotor

This is an 8' Aermotor mill on a 32' Aermotor tower. This mill was moved from the Bob Driscoll homestead land 6 and 1/2 miles SE of Hardesty, Oklahoma. It was purchased and raised in 1919. It was restored by Louis Schnell for his son James. It is now on the James Schnell farm. The Texas A&M logo was added in honor of James' Texas A&M alma mater.

Location: 1 and 1/2 miles North of Spearman on FM Road 759; Privately owned by the James Schnell Family

8' Aermotor

This is an 8' steel Aermotor on a 20' steel Aermotor tower. This mill came from H.L. Wilbanks' pasture North of Old Hansford. Donated to J.D. Wilbanks by Ray Phelps. J.D. rebuilt the mill and put it up on April 7, 1990. J.D. developed the concept of the 2" pipe base hinged to pipe legs set in concrete. This was used on the museum mill, and later adopted by the SWPA for use on their steel towers. It has recently been modified to use on wood towers also. This mill has a recirculating pump that pumps water into a 4' tank when the mill is running.

Location: 3 and 1/2 miles East of Spearman on Farm Road #759; Privately owned by J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks

8' Challenge

This is an 8' Challenge mill on a steel tower. This windmill came from the Clayton Born Family a few miles Southeast of Follett, Texas. It was restored and installed by Walter Woolley.

Location: J&M Service

Center, 415 Collard Street; Privately owned by J&M Service Center of Spearman, Texas

10' Western

This is a 10' Western steel mill on a wood tower. This is a geared gearless mill in that it uses cams to pump water. Two revolutions of the wheel is required for one pump stroke. This mill came from Colorado, and is one of a kind for this size mill. It has been completely rebuilt and painted by J.D. Wilbanks. It has been put up on an unpainted tower in the SPWA Park.

Location: SPWA Park; No Adopter

10' Leader

This is a 10' Leader wood mill. It is white with red tips on a wood tower. Made by Flint & Walling, Kendallville, Indiana. J.B. Buchanan had this mill but never put it up. The metal work (done by J.D. Wilbanks) included pouring new babbit bearings and making the shaft. The tower came from Frank and Debbie Thomas of Channing, Texas.

Location: SWPA Park; No Adopter

6' Clipper

This is a 6' Clipper single back geared steel mill on a wood tower. This mill was obtained in Colorado. Nothing is known about its history except it was well used. It required extensive restoration. All new bearings were poured and a complete steel stub tower was fabricated. 4 x 4" wood tower legs were used instead of the conventional 5 x 5" tower legs. New wheel blades on a restored wheel came with the tower. The vane also had the lettering done.

Location: SPWA Park; No adopter

12' Aermotor

This is a 12' Model 502 Aermotor mill on a 32' Aermotor steel tower. This is a working water pumping windmill. There is a water well located under this mill connected to the mill. This mill is a very rare Aermotor windmill. It was manufactured only one year in 1915. The mill was discontinued due to lubrication problems. Later a kit was made available to overcome this problem. During the restoration of this mill, this kit was installed. Little is known of the history except it came from Nebraska and was restored in Denver, Colorado. The tower came from Rocky Ford, Colorado, and was also obtained along with the mill from an individual in Denver. The wheel needed some repairs and this was done by Orville Latham, Don Reed, and J.D. Wilbanks here in Spearman. Orville Latham restored the platforms on the tower, J.D. Wilbanks made the base for the tower, and Don Reed

restored the mill. Wanda Reed did the lettering on the vane. It was erected on location, and Rick Cazares of the Panhandle Water Well Service put the restored mill on the tower. The water well was financed by Mr. Wallace Stanberry, CEO of TRANSPETCO. The well was drilled by the Burkett Drilling Company of Sunray. Mr. L.C. Burkett of the drilling company allowed a very generous discount on the drilling bill. The well is 495 feet deep. It is a 9" hole with 5" PVC casing gravel packed with 30' of perforation from 450 to 480'. Water level is 331'. There is 364' of 2" galvanized pipe with 1 1/8" wood sucker rods hooked to a 1 7/8" diameter working barrel and valves on the bottom. Mr. Britt Jarvis of Spearman donated 241' of pipe and sucker rods, and the rest was purchased new. Mr. Rick Cazares set the pipe and rods in the well. The well was drilled July 9, 2003. The project was completed and the first water pumped was August 12, 2003. The tank for this well was made several years ago by Mr. Delon Kirk of Spearman. It was used on his farm for several years until the bottom started to leak. It was made of 13 steel implement wheels welded together with a steel plate for a bottom. When the bottom started leaking the tank was discarded. It was donated to the SPWA by the Kirk family. J.D. Wilbanks took it to his shop where it was redesigned for this project. A part was cut off to be used for a base and a new plate welded to the rest with the old bottom becoming the top of the tank. It was painted bright silver by Don Reed. The tank sets on new railroad ties for the base. The tower along with the tank was placed on location by Dwayne Mitchell, Don Reed, Orville Latham, and J.D. Wilbanks. The well is to be used to irrigate in the park, and as an added attraction to the SPWA Park.

5' Monitor Exhibit

This is a 5' Model V Monitor open single back geared steel windmill mounted on a 5' steel stub tower. This stub is mounted on a two wheel trailer for towing. This mill was obtained by the SPWA in Colorado. Little is known of its history before being owned by the SPWA. It has been re-

stored by J.D. Wilbanks which consisted of some machine work and painting. The tail was lettered by Wanda Reed. The trailer was donated to the SPWA by O.E. and Sandra Drake of Waka, Texas. It was originally used to haul a motorcycle on. The SPWA modified it to put this mill and sign on. The sign and painting of the trailer was donated by Terry Schneider of Spearman, Texas.

The mill and trailer is available to be exhibited or shown at any kind of show or parade. When not being used it is stored in Dwayne Mitchell's barn.

Well Drilling Machine

This is a homemade cable tool well drilling machine (spudder). Henry Buschman built this well drilling machine in 1924. He obtained a patent on the concept of this rig. It was last used in 1939. The family has kept it on the family farm North of Waka, Texas. It is on loan to the SPWA from the Bushman family. J.D. Wilbanks arranged for the loan of the rig, moved, restored, and painted it.

Location: SPWA Park; Privately owned by the Buschman Family

18' Jacob Wind Plant

This is an 18' Jacobs 110 volt wind plant on a three legged steel tower. This Jacobs Wind Plant was originally purchased by Wallace A. Stanberry directly from Marcellus Jacobs in 1975. Mr. Stanberry generously donated the wind plant to the City of Spearman for the Windmill Park Collection. The City of Spearman, in conjunction with Texas Parks and Wildlife, provided funds for the wind plant's refurbishment and installation.

Location: Blodgett Park; Privately owned by Transpetco

8' John Deere

This is an 8' John Deere open single back geared steel windmill on a wooden tower. Very little is known about this windmill other than it came from Colorado. Evidently it had been used very little as it showed very little wear on the gears and other parts. The Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association workers had quite a bit of a problem putting it together as they had no information on the mill. Some parts had to be fabricated during the as-

sembly of the mill to make it complete.

Location: Hansford Implement Company, Highway 207 S; Adopter: Hansford Implement Company

8' Wonder Elgin

This is an 8' Model B Elgin Wonder windmill on a steel Elgin tower. This windmill was donated to the SPWA by Guy and Roma Harvey of Laverne, Oklahoma. The mill came from their home southeast of Slapout, Oklahoma. The tower was donated by the Delon Kirk estate to the association.

Burl Buchanan, Dwayne Mitchell, Walter Woolley, and Roger Buchanan took the mill down from the tower to bring to Spearman. Walter Woolley rebuilt the mill and Terry Schneider did the lettering on the tail. The association did the modification on the tower.

Location: SPWA Park; No adopter

10' Star

This is a 10' Star Model 12 open double back geared steel windmill on a modified Elgin steel tower. This windmill was originally installed about 1914 on a farm near Boise City, Oklahoma. It was taken down about 1947 and put up on the J.B. Buchanan farm in his collection in June of 1986. It has gone through extensive restoration, including straightening blades and tail, rebabbiting bearings, machining new shafting, painting and lettering the tail. This work has been done by the following: Terry Schneider, J.D. Wilbanks, Don Reed, and Dwayne Mitchell. This is the only windmill in the SPWA collection that was raised then lowered for a slight modification and then raised for a second time on the same day.

Location: SPWA park; No Adopter

20 foot Aermotor

This is a 20 foot Aermotor on an Aermotor tower located at back of the JB Buchanan Windmill Park. This mill was obtained by Walter Woolley on a ranch in New Mexico. Walter and Don Reed brought the mill to Spearman where Walter did machine work on the gear box. The tower was obtained in New Mexico and the completion of the entire mill and erection was done by SPWA volunteers.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **ATANACIA TORRES, DECEASED**

Cause No. P02600, County Court of Hansford County, Texas

Matias Torres, Applicant in the above-numbered and entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heirship of the said Atanacia Torres, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in this estate.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this citation, at the Court Courthouse, in Spearman, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above-mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Spearman, Texas, this the 21st day of June, 2010.

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Spearman Windmills

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Success Mill

The Success Mill at the Windmill apartments on Roland street is a wooden mill obtained from Windmill Suppliers of Denver. It is adopted by Deakin Electric.

counter weight. It is the latest mill to be erected by the SPWA. It is located at Gigot Irrigation on Highway 207, Spearman.

6 foot David Bradley

The 6 foot David Bradley mill is a Baker mill, but sold by Sears, Roebuck and Company as its brand. Obtained from Curt Ross estate on the Hackberry Creek in Texas County, Oklahoma. It is located in the SWPA Park.

6 foot Samson Airflow

The 6 foot Samson Airflow erected in the SWPA Park was obtained by Walter Woolley in New Mexico. It is dedicated to the memory of Orville Latham, one of the original SPWA volunteers.

SPWA's Memorial Fence

The SPWA's Memorial Fence is located at the West end of the park. It has an entrance road in and out from HWY 207 S. Provisions are made to purchase tile/brick in honor or memory as a contribution to the SPWA. Four bays have been completed and filled, with extensions built as needed.

6 foot Aermotor

This open geared 6 foot Aermotor mill is on unique button-hook tower. It is located in the SWPA Park.

Axtell Mill

The Axtell Mill was erected in the Park by SPWA volunteers. This mill was manufactured in Fort Worth and obtained from Fred and Nolan Holt farms in Hansford County.

10 foot Yaneless Umbrella Mill

The 10 foot vaneless umbrella mill is red, white and blue. It was obtained from Burl Buchanan and is distinctive for the banjo

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