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## Mayfield Graduates from Texas DPS Academy

Ed Mayfield of Spearman graduated from the e x a s Department of. Public Safety's 132nd Training Academy August 3, 2007.

State Representative Warren Chisum of Pampa, the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, deliv-

ered the keynote address. Texas Public Safety Commissioner Louis E. Sturns, spoke to the graduates during the ceremony. Lt. Col. David McEathron, DPS assistant director, also participated in the ceremony along with DPS training offi-

The 28-week school is the longest continuous training academy offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas, and one of the longest in the nation. The cadets entered the Academy in January and completed 1,214 hours of instruction - more than twice the training required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Instruction covered more than 100 subjects, including counter-terrorism, traffic and criminal law, arrest and control procedures, accident reconstruction, first aid and Spanish. They also received extensive use of force, communication skills, firearms, driving and criminal interdiction, cultural diversity and physical fitness

"These men and women will join the Department's proud tradition of outstanding law enforcement. They will be the face of integrity to our citizens," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "They are willingly placing themselves in great danger so that all of us may enjoy safer lives

Trooper Mayfield will be assigned to the Texas Highway Patrol in Boyd.

## Local Farms Recognized by Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program

76 counties for maintaining their property in continuous agricultural production within the same family for 100 years or more.

2007 honorees included the Holt Farm, located 21 miles northeast of Stinnett on FM 281, and the Holt-Eisenhauer Farm, also located 21 miles northeast of Stinnett on FM 281. (See related stories on page 5.)

The Family Land Heritage Program is designed to recognize and chronicle the unique history of Texas agriculture and the men and women who settled this great state and continue the tradition today.

Since the program started in 1974, the Texas Department Agriculture has rec-

Family Land Heritage Program recently hon- in 232 counties across Texas. Fayette County is next with 86 properties, Austin, ored owners of 126 farms and ranches from County has the most Family Land Heritage Medina and DeWitt counties are tied with 84

The Texas Department of Agriculture's ognized more than 4,200 farms and ranches honorees with 129 properties. Houston

properties each and Gillespie County has 83

properties. In 2000, the Family Land Heritage Program started recognizing families who have kept their farm or ranch in agricultural production for 150 and 200 years. Since then, five ranches have been recognized for 200 years and 80 farms and ranches for 150 years of operation.

Each year a ceremony is held to recognize the farms and ranches accepted into the Family Land Heritage Program. Participants whose farm or ranch qualifies receive a certificate of honor in the name of the farm or ranch. They can also obtain a Texas Century Farm or Ranch sign to proudly display on their property and the family's agricultural history is documented in the Family Land Heritage Registry.



Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples recently recognized Nolan Holt and Will Jarvis of Holt Farm at the Family Land Heritage ceremony in Austin at the Capitol. Holt Farm in Hutchinson County was honored for their acceptance into the Family Land Heritage Program for 100 years of agricultural operation. Holt Farm has been in continuous agricultural production since 1905 by the same family. (See related story on page 8.)



Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples recently recognized George Edward Eisenhauer and Anita (Holt) Eisenhauer of Holt-Eisenhauer Farm at the Family Land Heritage ceremony in Austin at the Capitol. Holt-Eisenhauer Farm in Hutchinson County was honored for their acceptance into the Family Land Heritage Program for 100 years of agricultural operation. Holt-Eisenhauer Farm has been in continuous agricultural production since 1905 by the same family. (See related story on page 8.)

### Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 15

FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around 102. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around 102.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows around 70. SUNDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in

the lower 70s. MONDAY - Increasing clouds. Highs

around 100. MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy.

Lows in the lower 70s. TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows

in the upper 60s.

WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

## Spearman Chamber of Commerce Rosa Ortiz - 404 Hazelwood Jerry Holton - 20 Golden Circle Pat Underwood - 723 Archer Marion Nollner - 202 Hazelwood Lois Shieldknight - 724 Gibner Marvin Wilkerson - 1018 Blodgett If you have a yard you would like to nominate, please contact the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555

## Borger High Teacher Wins Texas A&M Inspiration Award

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 2, 2007 - Wesley Jarvis, a retired chemistry and computer science teacher at Borger High School, will be presented the Texas A&M University Inspiration Award for Exceptional Education during summer commencement ceremonies Friday, Aug. 10, in Reed Arena.

Teachers selected to receive this unusual award - believed to be the first of its type by any university in Texas - are nominated by one of their former students who are about Jarvis said when asked how he felt about the to graduate from Texas A&M.

Recipients of the award are recognized during commencement ceremonies at the university where they are presented a check for \$2,000. Their high school receives \$1,000.

As a university known for valuing excellence, leadership and service, the Office of the President sponsors the award as a way of recognizing those values in the teachers who have inspired and challenged their students

"I have never met another teacher who cared more about students than Mr. Jarvis." said Laura Cummings, who nominated Jarvis for the award. Cummings, who will graduate with both a bachelor of arts in accounting and a master's degree in finance. said she will be the first in her family to graduate from college. Jarvis, an Aggie from the Class of 1967, encouraged her to go to Texas

"He is the one who talked me into coming down here for Aggieland Saturday (a program that offers prospective students a chance to learn more about life at Texas A&M) and in a large part is responsible for me attending Texas A&M. He even kept in touch with me my freshman year to ensure everything was going well," she added.

"It is a very humbling and rewarding thing for a teacher to be honored in this way,"

"It doesn't surprise me at all but it does please me that this student has done so well. Laura has excelled in all her academic pursuits," he added.

Cummings said she wants Jarvis to know that he was an inspiration to all of his students. "I would love for him to know that all of his hard work and dedication to us as high school students did not go unnoticed, unappreciated or unrewarded," she said.

Jarvis certainly knows that now and, because award recipients are given the opportunity to present Texas A&M diplomas to the former student who nominated them an honor normally retained by the university president -Cummings' wish will come

Jarvis taught for 14 years at Spearman High School and also taught for two years at Frank Phillips College before moving to Borger High School, where he taught for six years before retiring in 2002.

### Spearman ISD **Mandatory Drug Testing** Parent/Student Meeting

Spearman ISD has a Random Student Drug Testing Policy for all students in grades 7-12 who are involved in extra-curricular activities Consent to drug-use testing is mandatory for all students to participate in any extra-curricular

Also, participating students and at least one parent/guardian must attend a required annual meeting. The meeting for this school year will be held in the High School Auditorium on August 14 at 6 p.m. and August 21 at 6 p.m. Failure of the student and/or parent/guardian to attend one of these meetings will prevent th student from extra-curricular activity participation.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill

Belger, Principal, at 659-2584.

## Night at the Lake

Pokey the Clown's Jr. Ranch Rodeo Charlie Little Memorial Rib Cook-Off

The 2007 Pokey the Clown's Jr. Ranch Rodeo and Charlie Little Memorial Rib Cook-Off will be held on August 11th at Palo Duro Lake. Those attending are invited to spend the day at the lake enjoying live music and kids fishing, as well as other planned events.

"Pokey, the Clown" will conduct the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo for young people ages 4-16 years old. Information for teams (4 kids per team) and registration forms are available at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Office.

"Pokey" introduced Junior Ranch Rodeo, mirrored after the adult ranch rodeo, in 1997. The goals of the rodeos are to teach young people about our western heritage and to keep the ways of the American cowboy alive. It also teaches young people to act as a team, which is a must for a working ranch.

There will be teams made up of four kids each. These teams will compete in four timed events, "Cow Doctoring", "Cow Milking", "Calf Branding" and "Pony Express". (All "live"stock is handmade wooden cows, steers and horses,)

In 1998 "Pokey's" Junior Ranch Rodeo's became a part of the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo held each year in November in Amarillo, Texas. Approximately twelve rodeos are held around the four state area to qualify teams for the championships. There are usually thirty teams competing in Amarillo. In 2001 this event began receiving the sponsorship of The American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and

The young people will register at 4 p.m. at the covered picnic area at Palo Duro Lake. A table will be clearly marked for this purpose and adults will be there to help them. There is a \$5 entry fee per person (\$20 per team).

The Charlie Little Memorial Rib Cook-Off will also be held at this time. Categories include: Ribs - \$20 entry fee per team (turn-in time, 6 p.m.); Home-Made Ice Cream - \$10 entry fee (turn-in) time 6:30 p.m.); Misc. (anything from calf fries to apple pie) - \$10 entry fee (turn-in time, 6 p.m.). Ribs must be cooked on location. All other food may be prepared ahead of time.

All proceeds from the Jr. Ranch Rodeo will go to Hansford Hospice and the proceeds from the Rib Cook-Off will go to the Spearman Scholarship Foundation. The event is being sponsored by Texas Farms, Inc.

For more information, please contact the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555 or Judy Tindell at 659-2662.



## Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

The good Lord only knows how much I hate getting stupid emails. I often wonder why people find a need to forward such trash.

You would think that if people did not have enough intelligence to write, "Hello, I am thinking of you," they could at least refrain from forwarding trash.

A friend of mine has been feeling the same way. So, I was elated when he sent me the following. I hope you enjoy...

### SUMMARY OF THE PAST YEAR ON MY COMPUTER

I must send my thanks to whoever sent me the one about rat poop in the glue on envelopes because I now use a wet towel with every enve-

lope that needs sealing. Also, now I scrub the top of every can I open for the same reason.

I no longer have any savings because I gave it to a sick girl (Penny Brown) who is about to die in the hospital for the 1,387,258th time.

I no longer have any money at all, but that will change once I receive the \$15,000 that Bill Gates/Microsoft and AOL are sending me for participating in their special e-mail

program. I no longer worry about my soul because I have 363,214 angels looking out for me. and St. Theresa's novena

has granted my every wish. I no longer eat KFC because their chickens are

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I have learned that my prayers only get answered if I forward an email to seven of within five minutes.

Cola because I've learned stains.

I no longer buy gasoline pumping gas.

I no longer drink Pepsi or Dr. Pepper since the people who make these products are atheists who refuse to put 'Under God' on their

in the microwave because it causes cancer.

a cup water in the microwave anymore because it will blow up in my face...disfiguring land on your head at 5:00 me for life.

return on pay phones because I could be pricked with a needle infected with

malls because someone will drug me with a perfume ond husband's cousin's sample and rob me. I no longer receive packages from UPS or FedEx

I no longer go to shopping

since they are actually Al Qaeda in disguise. I no longer shop at Target

since they are French and don't support our American

Ralph Depee,

D.D.S.

I no longer answer the I no longer use cancer- phone because someone will causing deodorants even ask me to dial a number for though I smell like a water which I will get a phone bill with calls to Jamaica, Uganda, Singapore, and Uzbekistan.

I no longer have any my friends and make a wish sneakers -- but that will change once I receive my free I no longer drink Coca replacement pair from Nike.

I no longer buy expensive that it can remove toilet cookies from Neiman Marcus since I now have their recipe.

Thanks to my many interwithout taking someone net friends, I can't use anyalong to watch the car so a one's toilet but mine because serial killer won't crawl in a big brown African spider is my back seat when I'm lurking under the seat to cause me instant death when it bites my butt.

And thanks to the great advice ice, I will never pick up \$5.00 I dropped in the parking lot because it probably was placed there by a sex I no longer use Saran wrap molester waiting underneath my car to grab my leg.

If you don't send this e-I now know that I can't boil mail to at least 144,000 people in the next 70 minutes, a large dove with diarrhea will PM this afternoon and the I no longer check the coin fleas from 12 camels will infest your back, causing you to grow a hairy hump. I know this will occur because it actually happened to a friend of my next door neighbor's ex-mother-in-law's secbeautician...

Have a wonderful day....

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by Ed Sterling



### **NEW WEB SITE TRACKS CONSUMER GAS SPENDING**

AUSTIN — Now consumers have a way to find out if they veto got all they paid for at the gasoline pump.

of gas pump inspections on ing momentum. Internet site,

ing for," Staples said.

The agriculture departand measures inspectors who check more than 65,000 release.

"out of order" tag on a pump, the station owner or operator company before the pump can be used to sell fuel.

Tested, properly operating pumps get a new seal placed by an agriculture department inspector.

More action on funding grams, as currently delivered

The idea of getting Gov. law. Perry to undo his veto of the Texas Department of lion state budget, for com- judge to force the state to Agriculture is posting results munity colleges may be gain- improve education programs

Forty-seven members of [www.tda.state.tx.us]. Click the Texas House of programs need not be "public information Representatives called on upgraded. Perry to restore the funding "We want Texans to know that in 2008-2009 would test scores and high dropout our inspectors are on the have been used to pay for rates among Hispanics canfront lines, ensuring they are employee health insurance not be linked to the state's receiving what they are pay- at public junior and community college campuses.

ment employs 72 weights Waco, one of the 47, went an ed. extra step, asking House Speaker Tom Craddick to record gasoline pumps a year, "join the call publicly and according to an agency news unequivocally to restore that June 2007 marked the these critically needed funds highest number of passen-If an inspector places an and correct Gov. Perry's gers in a single month travelunwise decision."

must have the pump Craddick, but Lt. Gov. David Airport. repaired by an agriculture Dewhurst has already said department-licensed service he wants to get lawmakers 800,000 passenger barrier

in order to make up for May of the current year. money lost to the veto.

Dewhurst and Craddick post joint chairs of the budget execution authority replacing Jeff Fisher. and can restore the funding.

Whitmire. D-Houston. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo: memorial and Reps. Warren Chisum, Turner, D-Houston.

Senior U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Aug. 15 at 10 a.m. Austin ruled July 30 that public school bilingual pro-

in Texas, comply with federal

The League of United Latin Agriculture Commissioner \$154 million, a sizeable yet American Citizens and GI Todd Staples on July 31 said thin slice from the \$151 bil- Forum in 2006 asked the

> for limited-English students. The ruling means those

Judge Justice also said low bilingual and English as a Second Language programs, Rep. Jim Dunnam, D- the Associated Press report-

Air passenger traffic sets

The City of Austin reports through Austin-No word yet from Perry or Bergstrom International

The airport broke the and higher education people for the first time, reaching together and see what can be 801,185, a total that is 8 perdone to restore the funding. cent greater than the June Dewhurst said he wanted 2006 passenger count. The to head off the need for col- previous single month pasleges to raise tuition or fees senger record 781,855, set in

GOP picks Heflin for top

The Texas Republican Legislative Budget Board, a Party appointed Talmadge 10-member entity that has Heflin its executive director,

Heflin, 67, was a member The other eight members of of the Texas House for 22 the board are Sens. Steve years. He lost his Houston-Ogden, R-Bryan, Robert area District 149 seat to Duncan, R-Lubbock, John Democrat Hubert Vo in 2004. State to dedicate WWII

The State of Texas will pay R-Pampa, Jim Keffer, R- official tribute to its citizens Eastland, Fred Hill, R- who served in World War II Richardson and Sylvester with the dedication of the Texas World War II Memorial Judge says programs do on the grounds of the Capitol.

The dedication is set for

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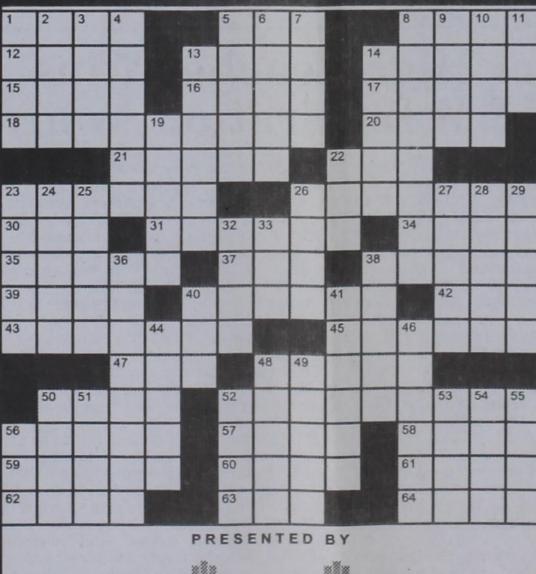
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# tappy Birthiday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

Thank you, Catherine

August 9 Birthday- Christopher Layton, Reba Miser, Inell Trahan, Roy Dunaway, Karla Latta, Anita Garrard, Bob Rylant, Holly Pipkin, Aurora Vela

Anniversary - M/M Buddy Dossett, M/M Steve Bevill August 10

Birthday - Clint Bell, Kyle Deeds, Monica Garcia, Ralph -Mireles, Bob Tolleson, Jamie Gomez, David Hagar, Ronnie Burke, Tim Woodington, Chris Strawn, Karen Moyer, Danna Irlbeck, Abbey Edwards, Christopher Vela

Anniversary - M/M Lucio Vela. M/M Riche Randall. M/M J.L. Brock, M/M Erwin Wright, M/M Felipe Alvarez, Jim & Karen Johnson

August 11 Birthday - Autumn Bateman, Jake McCullough, Clint DeArmond, Jody Rex, Dean McLain, Tootsie Scroggs, Simon Nelson, Kam Taylor, Hank Sutterfield, Tammy Herndon, Tayshia James, Beulah Abston

Anniversary - M/M Gary Johnson, M/M Ervin Wright, M/M Junior Crossland

August 12 Birthday - Hix Spivey, Norma Swink, Verna Gail Keim, Angela Gaither, Judy Nelson, Randy Hargis, Julian Rodriquez Sr., Wade Nobles, Devonna Boyd, Janice Bannister, J.C. Harris Anniversary - M/M Rudy Saldavar

August 13

Birthday - Brendy Brown Kirkland, Mike Coomer, Denise Karlin, Charles Phillips, Blake Trantham, Wanda Jones, Max Baggerly, Anne Foster, Adrian Robertson, Lorrie Bowen, Oliver Barnes, Joe Dean Clement, Ethel Ellsworth, Jim Miller, Crystal Boyd

Anniversary - M/M Gary Flowers, M/M Gerald TeBeest August 14

Birthday - Leslie Latta, Jimmy Nicholson, Mike Pack Anniversary | SalM/M' Monty

August 15 Birthday - Kelly Armes, Mary Jane Henson, Ryan Winger, Gaither, Buddy

Umphress, Sara Butt, Ruby

Burger, Vanessa Ortega, Dub

Womble, John Booth Anniversary - M/M Billy Baker, M/M David Hall, M/M Buddy Murrell, M/M Billy Logsdon Jr., M/M James

Nicholson August 16

Birthday - Corky Chapman, Ed Fry, Ronny Womble, Wayne Burchard, Ben Dunaway, Sondra Younger, Felix Sandaval, Tyce Hergert, Teresa Cook, Sharon Ross, Jason Villines, Lillie Love, Kathy Love, Nicholas Vinson, Ruben Gomez, Donetta Greene, Carlos Hernandez, Alexander

Anniversary - M/M Bill Sparks August 17

Birthday - Christy Brown, Guy, Paul Hindergart, Allison Reid. Dean Sparks, Dodie Beedy, Delinda McLaughlin, Halee Rice, Bo Bensinger, Kimberly

Anniversary - Betty & Dub Womble, M/M Danny Jackson, M/M Don Allen, M/M Wayne Ware, Kitty & Frank Edwards, David & Kim Swink

August 18 Birthday - Brenda Dahl, Carla Johnson, Heather Murrell, Jack Weldon, Tina Wilmeth, Jerry Beth Prachar, Tammy Welch, Kenneth Burke, Bob Cook, Robbin Keetch, Pat Miller, Jeanie Bennett, Glen Ward, Andrew Correll, Janet Mayo Anniversary - M/M David

Link, M/M Dennis Baker, M/M Charles Deakin August 19 Birthday - Diana Bradshaw,

Buddy Murrell, Kenton Odom, Linda Tidwell, Carey Bridges, Perry Dixon, Mary Lou Mathews, Chris Trout, Lisa Collins, Teddy Lynn Whitefield, Melissa Harvey, Joshua Miller, Jordan Fisher, Lenny Pecha Anniversary - M/M Kelly

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

Smith, M/M Larry Hicks, M/M

Jodi Hight Anniversary - M/M Mike Grotegut, M/M Les Barkley, M/M Tommy Russell, M/M Larry

August 21

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

Anniversary - M/M Dwayne

# Our Sympathy

#### MARY TRENT

HARDESTY, OK - Mary Trent, 82, passed away Thursday morning, August 2, 2007 at the Dunaway Manor in Guymon, Oklahoma.

The daughter of Dora Lucy (Hogue) and Barney Jackson, she was born May 16, 1925 in Marlin, Oklahoma. She was united in marriage to Warren George Trent on March 28, 1941. The Trents made their home in the Range Community where they farmed. Mrs. Trent was a

loving and hard working mother and farm wife. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. After retirement the Trents moved to Gruver, Texas where Mrs. Trent was a member of Gruver United Methodist Church. Mr. Trent passed away in 1986.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra and husband, Gerald TeBeest of Gruver, TX; two sons, Buddy Trent and wife, Kathy of Dumas, TX and Danny Trent and wife, Cindy of Hardesty, OK; three sisters, Dora Abernathy of Guymon; Billie and husband, Cecil Weatherby of Turpin, OK; and Liz and husband, Jim Karber of Lubbock, TX; two sisters-inlaw, Dorothy Trent of Guymon and Evelyn Trent of Sparks, NV; and a brother-in-law, Barsey Trent and wife, Ruby of Woodward, OK. She is also survived by her five grandchildren and their spouses, Cheryl and Brad Powell, Kristi and Jason Joslyn; David and Shawnda Trent, Brian and Kim Trent; and Carmin and Joel Stark; and twelve great grandchildren, Zach and Blake Powell, Brendon, Dax and Ashlyn Joslyn, Dylan, Savanna, and Brooklyn Trent, Austin and Lindsey Trent, and Austin and Mia Stark.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two sisters, Lucille Bergman and Lee Gibson.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, August 5th at 2 p.m. at the Henson-Novak Funeral Chapel, 5th and James Street, Guymon with Rev. Tim Brittain officiating. Interment followed in PleasantRidge Cemetery, southwest of Hardesty, Oklahoma.

Memorials may be given to the Loaves & Fishes Food Cupboard or a charity of choice, c/o Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

### CARROL CLAYTON SHELTON

DENTON, TX - Carrol Clayton Shelton, 72, of Denton passed away Saturday, July 28, at the Presbyterian Hospital

He was born Nov. 6, 1934 in Sayre, OK to Walter Tom Shelton and Tennie Ellen Green Shelton.

He attended Sayre public schools. He married Sadie Ann Lakey on April 6, 1956 in Sayre, OK. He attended Amazing Love Ministries Church.

Carrol was an Engineer for GTE and retired in 1993 after 32 years of employment.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 31 in the Chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors with Rev. Gary Beal officiating.

Graveside services were held at Lone Oak Cemetery in Sayre OK on Thursday, August 2, 2007 at 2 p.m. Survivors include his wife, Ann Shelton of Denton; daugh-

ters, Pamela Hill of Krum, Debra Canfield of Carrollton; sister, Addie Archer of Sayre OK; and two grandchildren. His parents and a brother Calvin Shelton preceded him in

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### INA MAE GILLISPIE WAYLAND

Vici, OK - Ina Mae Gillispie Wayland was born July 25, 1925 to Rolin Virgil and Pearl Fluitt at their home in Booker, Texas. She passed from this life, while a resident in the Vici Nursing Home, on July 26, 2007 at the age of 82 years and 1 day.

Ina Mae attended school at Perryton, Texas graduating with the Senior Class of 1945. Ina Mae was baptized at a young age and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Arnett, Okla.

Ina Mae Fluitt married Benjamin Franklin Gillispie on Dec. 26, 1948 at Stinnett, Texas. Their marriage was

blessed with the birth of their four children, Ray, Frank, Ben Earl and Sylvia Mae. Ina Mae and Ben lived in Spearman, Texas before moving to the ranch at Harmon, Okla. where they raised their family. They later moved into Arnett where they built their new

home. Ina Mae enjoyed quilting, going to Bible studies, cooking for the church and especially spending time with her family and her grandchildren. After Ben's death in December, 1989 Ina Mae married Harold Wayland on April 7, 1995 in Arnett, Oklahoma. Ina Mae and Harold enjoyed their companionship with each

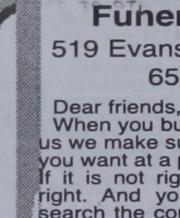
other for several years before Harold became a resident of the Shattuck Nursing Center and Ina Mae a resident of the Vici Nursing Home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Franklin Gillispie; her parents, Rolin Virgil and Pearl Fluitt; and an infant brother, Dale Virgil Fluitt; by brothers-in-law John Gillispie and wife Kathy, Jack Gillispie and wife Faye, Wilson McCloy, and Earl Henderson.

Ina Mae is survived by her husband, Harold Wayland of the Shattuck Nursing Center; by her children, Ray Gillispie of Harmon, Okla.; Frank Gillispie of Arnett, Okla. and by his children, Levi and wife Amy, Nichole and husband Ronnie, Hattie and Tyson; Ben Earl Gillispie of Harmon, Okla.; Sylvia Mae Head and husband Bob of Woodward, Okla. and her children, Traver Deweese and wife Amanda, and Alisha Mae Hutt and husband Mark; by sister, Virginia Trindle and husband John of Spearman, Texas; by brother, Wayne Fluitt and wife Margaret of Booker, Texas; by 18 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, 1 great great-grandchild; by sisters-in-law, Nan McCloy, Nell Henderson, and Sue McCloy and husband Thane; by several nieces, nephews, other family and many, many, friends.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund, Arnett, Okla.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 31, 2007 in the First Baptist Church, Arnett, Okla. with interment following in Harmon Cemetery. Services arranged by Shaw Funeral Home, Arnett, Okla. Online condolences may be made at



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

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

Pastor - George Price Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m

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## Words from Faith & Grace

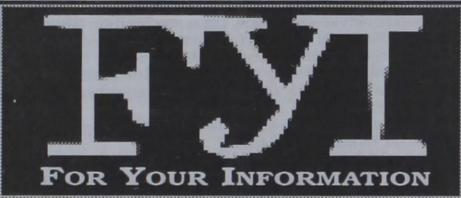
by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the eleventh week of Pentecost, we study Genesis 15:1-6, Psalm 33:12-22, Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16, and Luke 12:32-40. We learn something of Faith and Grace as we consider these lessons. Abraham had just won a major battle and came through unscathed, but in Abraham's vision, God says, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." Abraham's fear was not of the terrors of war, but of his inability to produce an heir. God promises the ninety-something Abraham that he will have a son and many descendants. A saving faith is one which is focused on the person and work of Jesus Christ; Abraham's faith is focused on a son through whom blessing will come to the whole world. Of this faith Jesus said, "Your father, Abraham, rejoiced to see my day; and, he saw it, and was glad." (John 8:56). Abraham's faith was personal; Abraham's faith was propositional- it was based on the promises of god. Abraham's faith was practical, he did not believe in the abstract sense, he believed in a sense that necessitated action in everyday matters. From this, we learn that God seldom allows our faith to be general in nature. We each face crises which bring our faith from the abstract realms of thought to the here and now of our existence. The Psalmist sings that the "arm of flesh will fail you"; yet, the arm of the Lord is never too short to save.

In Hebrews we are told, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Dear Christian having faith does not mean that you will not have doubts, that you will not at times be uncertain; having faith does mean that regardless of the situation, you continue to believe. None of the patriarchs ever saw the fulfillment of the promise of God, but they all anticipated it. In this sense, all of us as believers are "strangers in a strange land". We live here but we are headed toward the kingdom of our God.

Jesus also tells us, "Do not be afraid." He directs us to lay up treasure in heaven. In the vernacular, "God is giving you the Kingdom, but you gotta be ready!" One of my minister friends once asked me, "Cecil, what will you be doing when Jesus comes?" My answer then and now, "I hope that He finds me working, using what talents He has given me". This passage in Luke refers to the second-coming of Christ, but when read generally, it refers to the time when God's summons enters into our life and calls us to prepare to meet our God. Dear Christian, "What will you be doing when Jesus comes?"

May the Holy Spirit grant you a faith like Abraham's so that by grace you may leave this strange land for the Kingdom of God.



The NITRO high school youth group will not be meeting the rest of the summer. We will resume Monday, September 17th for the Back to School Hog Roast.

Spearman Blood Drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in the Spearman area on Monday, August 13th, from 1-7 p.m. at The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt Street in Spearman. Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a T-Shirt and be entered into a drawing to win 6 months of free milk from Gandy's! To schedule an appointment, please call 1-877-574-8800. ALL BLOOD TYPES ARE CURRENTLY NEEDED!

**Rushing Wind Emmaus Community** 

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet on Saturday, August 11, at the Waka Christian Center. A potluck meal will be served at 6 p.m., followed by a praise and worship service. Families and friends are invited to attend, and a nursery will be provided. Come and welcome the new members from the recent walks. Rushing Wind will sponsor a women's Walk to Emmaus during September 27-30 with Bobbie Cooper of Guymon serving as lay director. A men's walk will be held October 25-28 with lay director John Godino of Booker.

Yello Dyno to be in Perryton Parade

HEY KIDS! YELLO DYNO will be in the Perryton Parade on Saturday, August 25th. Would you like to be in the parade with YelloDyno? If so, have your parents call Janice at the Panhandle Crisis Center, (806) 435-

SHS Class of 1987 Holds 20-Year Reunion

The Spearman High School Class of 1987 will celebrate their 20-year High School Reunion on Saturday, August 18th. Please contact Shari (Vernon) Skaggs at 940-455-2308 or skaggsfam@verizon.net for more information, or if you can help us to locate any of the following members of the Class of 87: Diana Arjona, Kim Branstetter, Margaret Espinosa, Lynette Gomez, Diane Sorgi, Scott Taylor.

Perryton Activity Center - Football Registration Youth Football Begins September 8th with the following divisions: Flag Football - 1st & 2nd Grades; Junior Football - 3rd & 4th Grades; Senior Football - 5th & 6th Grades. Fees are \$20 for PAC Members and \$50 for all non-members that live outside of Perryton. (Surrounding towns can form their own team or take part in our draft) The Deadline to sign up is August 10th. No late entries will be taken. Football Physicals and Weigh-

In are August 14th 6:00 P.M. at Victory family Church. For more information please call Barry at (806) 435-3661. Perryton Activity Center - Volleyball Registration Youth Volleyball games will begin in early September for girls in grades 3rd-6th. Fees are \$20 for PAC Members and \$50 for all non PAC mem-

bers. Deadline to sign-=up is August 17th. For more information please call Barry at 806-435-3661. Perryton Activity Center - Soccer Registration

Youth Soccer Fall League will begin in September. Games will be played on Saturdays and Mondays. Ages Pre K - 6th, boys and girls are encouraged to play. Fees are \$20 for PAC members and \$50 for non PAC members. The deadline to sign up is August 24th. For more information please call Barry at 806-435-3661.

Area Agency on Aging There is a series of Lunch and Learns coming up beginning August 14 at the Women's Building at 1400 Wallace from 11-1. The Senior Fall Festival (Health Fair) will be held on October 11 at the Amarillo Civic Center. For more information, contact Laura Hershey at the Area Agency on Aging in Amarillo, at (806) 331-2227 or lhershey@theprpc.org. the Website is www.theprpc.org/programs/aaa/aaa.htm.

**Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles** The Spearman Golf Course holds Tuesday Night Scrambles, with a teetime of 6 p.m. sharp. For more information, or to sign up, call 270-0157 or 659-2233.

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group Each year individuals struggling with drug and alcohol addiction make the resolution to quit using drugs. For many of them it is a resolution that they cannot keep. Narcotics Anonymous can help. Open meetings are held on Monday and Thursday nights from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Drug addiction can leave you feeling helpless and out of control - we can help.

Spearhead AA Group

The Spearhead AA Group meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight building. Alcoholics Anonymous® is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other to help solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. For information, call 662-1111.

### It's a Girl

Kelly and Lenny Pecha wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Marlyn Jean. Marlyn was born on August 6, 2007 at 5:03 p.m. in Dumas, TX. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Marlyn is welcomed home by her four-and-a-half year old big brother, Joel Ray.

Proud grandparents are Ron and Mona Kramer of Leoti, KS and Scott and Babby Simunek of Enid, OK. Greatgrandparents are Claudia Weathers of Enid, OK, Shorty and Betty Pecha of Goltry, OK and Marlyn Langraff of Hawley, MN.

### Thank you!

We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, compassion, offers of accommodations, expressions of concerns and the prayers in the loss of Louise Heddins. We would like to say a special thank you to all those responsible for preparing the delicious meal at the Gruver Baptist Church. Your expressions of thoughtfulness were greatly appreciated.

Don Heddins & Families

### Thank you!

The Stationmaster's House Museum appreciates the thoughtful support received during the recent membership drive.

> you are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Misha Davis

(bride-elect of Duane Dorsey) on Saturday, August 11, 2007 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the home of Jackie Pearson 708 Wilmeth Drive Spearman

The family of Aurora Vela would like to invite you to a Come & Go Party celebrating her 70th Birthday on Sunday, August 12, 2007 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. First State Bank Hospitality Room 1 NE Court Spearman

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### Couples Currently Registered

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Ross & Xristi (Pearson) Renner - 8/11 Heath & Miranda (Thor (50n) Hill - 8/18 Clint & Brandy Sasser - 8/25 Justin & Grace (Davis) Calvert - 9/8 Kenton & Jodi Odom - 10/20 Crystal Boyd & Jason Gonzales - TB& Mark & Brandea Allen Ashley Rivas & Nic Ceniceros

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## 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Jack Henson and Ola Florence "Sue" Dozier were married in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dozier, on July 25, 1947. This, also, happened to be Jack's 21st birth-

A special evening to honor them for their 60th anniversary was held on Friday, July 27, with family and friends in Amarillo beginning with dinner at Abuelo's and a stay at the Ambassador Hotel.

Please join us for a

50th Wedding Anniversary in honor of our parents, Jim and Kay Vernon,

on August 18, 2007 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. at the First Christian Church of Spearman Texas

Jim, Lynn and Shari

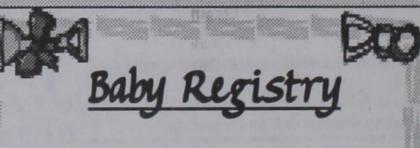


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Roadrunner

August 6, 2007 - Lake level - 24.60 feet

Summer has arrived! It is 99 degrees outside, as I write this article. Lake Palo Duro is not attracting many visitors on these hot days. Typically, this time of year it slows down at the lake. We have more early morning, evening, and night fishing when it is this hot. I saw a nice stringer of channel cats, that were caught Saturday night, with waterdogs for bait. John Fisher, from Stinnett, was camping on the south side, and caught these fish. I have seen some other small, but good eating size fish. I would guess that some fish are being caught at night, that we don't hear about. Dean Greene and family also camped on the lake side.

The campground behind the dam was busy over the weekend. Judge Benny and Jackie Wilson hosted a family gathering. They reserved three spaces and used one more, of the favorite back-in parking spots. We had three camp sites used, that did not have reservations. The River View Baptist Church, of Borger used nine spaces, for a total of sixteen R.V. campers. There were also a number of tent campers. The Borger church also used the

shelter, Friday night and Saturday.

I get a lot of calls about putting a boat on the lake. I always recommend a four wheel drive vehicle, when the lake is this low. The concrete boat ramp on Horse Creek is still being used, but it is steep. The caliche ramp, on the north side, is rough, but it seems to be the favorite. Most boats can be put in the water. Trying to pull them out of the water is difficult, without four wheel drive. Hazards such as trees, and shallow areas can cause problems. Slow speed and a close watch on the depth finder are important.

While writing this article, a noise distracted me. Yes, it is the Roadrunner, pecking at the window again! He or she runs back and forth, and pecks at the window, apparently at his own reflection. I several pictures, though I don't know if they will be good enough to put in

the paper.

J. L. Pierce spotted the doe with three fawns recently. I also saw three fawns with a doe at the Palo Duro bridge. There is still a pool of water, north of the bridge, and deer can be seen there often.

Murrell Dowdy recalls a cougar sighting in about 1970. He saw a cougar (mountain lion) and a kitten. He took a friend back with him and saw them again. This time the little one was in a tree. If I understood him correctly, it was near the "Z" curve, north of the lake.

### **Andrews Family Reunion**

by Cynthia DeArmond

The 50th Andrews Reunion was held Sunday, August 5, 2007 at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. Forty-two descendants of L.G. and Hattie Sheets Andrews were in attendance.

Marvin Andrews of Guymon, OK blessed the food, which was catered by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagner. A wonderful meal was enjoyed by all.

A short business meeting was conducted by Charlene Finley and Louetta McClellan, the hosts for the 2007 Reunion. The following were voted in as hosts for the 51st Reunion, which will be held August 2, 2008 at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman - Billy and Cynthia DeArmond, Clint and Emily DeArmond and Jimmy and Shanna L. Kenney, who will serve as the primary host.

It was determined that Charles and Lola Newcomb be the honored guests at the 2008 Reunion and gifts will be purchased to honor them as the oldest living relatives of the original L.G. and Hattie Andrews family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on October 2, 2007 at Hansford Manor. Another celebration will be held at the First Christian Church on October 7, 2007. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this once-in-a-lifetime gala event.

Clint DeArmond was the auctioneer for the family auction, which was a great success. Jeannie Womble Bennett of Stratford, TX assisted with the bookkeeping duties, as did the hosts. Cooper DeArmond and Hunter Kenney assisted the auctioneer.

Births, deaths and marriages were recognized for the year. Updated changes of address are the responsibility of Ann Riley Northcutt of Amarillo, TX.

Traveling the farthest were the descendants of Charles and Lola Newcomb, Gia Phelps and Char Burns with their children and spouses. They traveled from Arizona. Cindy Womble Buchner with her children traveled from San Antonio, TX.

A wonderful time was had by all. Many of the children enjoyed swimming at the local pool.



### Rojas' Visit Home

by Barbara Rojas

Amy and Juan Rojas of Richlands, NC, were in Spearman the week of July 4th to visit family and friends. They both serve in the United States Marine Corps. Juan has been in the Marines since 2001.

They brought one of their dogs with them, Sue. He is named after the song "A Boy Named Sue," by Johnny Cash. They have two other dogs, Buckley and Cooper.

Semper Fidelis! These words may not mean a lot, if anything, to most people. However there are a select few who live by this phrase. It is Latin for "Always Faithful," and is the motto for the United States Marine Corps.

Juan is the son of Barbara (Vela) Rojas and Eddie Rojas. He is the grandson of Aurora Vela and the late Willie Vela and Rosa Rojas and the late Oscar Rojas.

Amy is the daughter of Bonnie and Rick Grace and Gregg

and Kathy Stamme, all of Metropolis, IL.



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## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Hansford Hospital District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 8.50 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 16, 2007 at 6:00 PM and August 20, 2007 at 6:00 PM at Business Office Board Room.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows: Pat Irwin Vicki Urban Ginger Pitterser Randall Sauc AGAINST: PRESENT and not voting: Ryan Davis ABSENT: Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations 0.00% increase Debt service Total expenditures

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code Preceding Tax Year Current Tax Year \$74,1,200,031 \$761,707.565 \$759,344

Total appraised value\* of all property Total appraised value\* of new property\*\* \$626,800,934 Total taxable value\*\*\* of all property \$638.437.579 \$849,103 Total taxable value\*\*\* of new property\*\* \$703,422 Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$0

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year \$0.248103 per \$100 in value \$0.275221 per \$100 in value Proposed tax rate for the current tax year \$0.027118 per \$100 in value Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year 10.93 % Increase Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

### Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

Preceding Tax Year Current Tax Year Average residence homestead appraised value \$8,794 \$8.794 Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) \$33.270 Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)

### Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$87.28. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$91.57. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$4.29 in taxes.

### Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The Hansford Hospital District spent \$32,650 from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care

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

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

The Conver ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 27, 2007 in Graver ISD Board Room, Graver, Tx. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the lax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is lavited.

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

\$1.040000/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations) Maintenance Tax \$0,000000/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness) School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories: (17.77)% (decrease) Maintenance and operations 0.00 % increase Debt service (17.77)% (docrease) Total expenditures Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code) Current Tax Year Preceding Tax Year \$ 437,887,968 \$ 445,410,725 Total appraised value\* of all property \$ 130,354 \$ 221,113 Total appraised value\* of new property\*\* \$ 363,720,845 5 438,073,828 Total taxable value\*\*\* of all property Total taxable value\*\*\* of new property\*\* 5 91,247 \$ 216,690 "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code. "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code. \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code. Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* 50

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates Maintennace Interest & Local Revenue State Revenue Per Stadent & Operations Per Student \$ 11,979 \$ 1,732 \$ 1,330000 \$ 0.000000 \$ 1.330000 Last Year's Rate Rate to Maintain Same Level of Muintenance \$ 5,577 \$ 1,000050 \$ 0.000000 \$ 1,000050 \$ 8,277 & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service Proposed Rate \$ 0.0000000 \$ 8,596 \$ 5,431

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both

\* Outstanding principal.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district, Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence Last Year This Year Average Market Value of Residences \$ 50,037 \$ 47,983 Average Taxable Value of Residences \$ 35,037 \$ 33,193 Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value \$ 1.040000 \$ 1.330000 \$ 465.99 \$ 345.21 Taxes Due on Average Residence \$(120.78) Increase (Decrease) in Taxes

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.029175. This election will be naturnationly held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1,029175.

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

> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$ 3,200,000 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) 50

## Spearman Booster ..

Lynx Alley will be held August 10th at 7:30 p.m. and will be the first day the football boys will practice in pads.

Meet the Lynx and Lynxettes will be held August 23rd at the High School Football Field.

There will be a community-wide tailgate party on the east side of the football stands, beginning at 7 p.m. Hotdogs, chip and drinks will be provided for anyone and everyone that wants to come meet the football players, cross country runners, cheerleaders and coaches. Other activities could happen, so everyone should plan to attend.

Spearman Booster Club is raising funds for a Blowup Helmet for the football field and a tunnel to be used for basketball. The cost is Packages: 1) Sponsors around \$8000, so anyone \$2000/year - includes 60that wants to donate to this second taped commercials

fund is asked to contact a member of the Spearman Booster Club.

We are also in the process of their annual membership drive. Membership dues are \$25 for businesses and \$10 for individuals and families.

If you would like to join the Spearman Booster Club. please contact Rhonda Baker at 659-5056.

The Spearman Booster Club is also selling Sports Packages. Sponsorship Quentin Shieldknight is going to broadcast the football and basketball games this year. He does a great job of making sure that all sponsors are put on every game.

The deadline to purchase a package is August 20th. Descriptions of the packages are as follows.

Sponsorship Sports

aired during live broadcast, individual page listed on Cable TV, live broadcast promotion; 2) Super Booster -\$1000/year - Individual page listed on Cable TV, 30second advertisement read from index card during live broadcast; 3) Booster -\$500/year - Name listed on Cable TV (running across bottom of screen), 15-second one-liner ad aired during live broadcast; 4) Signature Ads - \$50-\$200/year - Name list-ed on Cable TV

If you have not been called or contacted by a Senior, but want to join, please contact Rhonda Baker 659-5056. The deadline for football program ads, poster and basketball book ads is August

More information is also available online at spearmanlynx.com.

2007-2008 Booster Club Board Members are: President - Rick Hargrove, Vice-President (Girls) - Rick & Jan howard, Vice-President (Boys) - Bart Baker, Secretary/Treasurer -Tammy Benton, Membership Rhonda Baker, Ways & Means - Patti Schnell.

## **Hansford County School News**

### SPEARMAN ISD COMMUNITY RESOURCE PROGRAM ADULT ESL CLASSES

Spearman ISD Community Resource Program and Region 16 ESC will sponsor Adult English Second Language classes beginning Tuesday, August 14, 2007. The classes will continue through May each Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7-9pm. Dana Saylor, elementary ESL teacher, will teach the class in room 112 at Spearman High School.

For more information con-Blackman, tact Cindy Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233.

### GRUVER HIGH SCHOOL

Gruver High School registration and schedule confirmation will be August 16 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for Juniors and Seniors and August 17th from 9 a.m.-4

p.m. for Freshmen and Sophomores.

All students must confirm their schedule with Mrs.

### Curry on these dates. GRUVER JR. HIGH

AND ELEMENTARY

Elementary and Junior High registration will be held August 17 from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m.

### SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Spearman High School students may pick up their 2007-2008 class schedules on Tuesday, August 14, 2007 according to the following schedule: 8-9 a.m. - 9th Grade; 9-10 a.m. - 10th Grade; 10-11 a.m. - 11th Grade: 11 a.m.-12 noon -12th Grade

New student registration will be held from 1-3 p.m. on August 13th. High School students who are new in the district may register during this time

**Deadline Notice!** 

The deadline to submit news and advertising to the

Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5

p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be pub-

"Stick With The Best Food In Town"

lished at a later date, as time and space permit.

From Stinnett: Go West on Hwy. 152

17 miles - Turn Left at Big Red Cactus

(About 2 miles on Gravel Road)

From Dumas: Go East on Hwy. 152

(About 2 miles on Gravel Road)

(806) 935-9427

16 miles - Turn Tight at Big Red Cactus

### SPEARMAN JR. HIGH

Spearman Jr. High students may register on August 22nd. Returning students register from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and new students may register from 1-4 p.m.

### SPEARMAN ELEMENTARY

Spearman Elementary registration will be held August 9-10 and 13-17 from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:30 p.m. Elementary homeroom assignments will be mailed the week of August 13th.



Guymon, Oklahoma

Movies beginning 8/10

RUSH HOUR 3

PG-13 -- Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker STARDUST

PG-13 -- Michelle Pfeiffer, Robert DeNiro THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM PG-13 - Matt Damo

UNDERDOG PG -- Jim Belush

BRATZ PG -- Nathalia Ramos

HOT ROD PG-13 -- Adam Sambur

THE SIMPSONS PG-13 - Animated

I PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY PG-13 - Shia LaBeou

FRESH POPCORN EVERYDAY!

-PARTY ROOM & ARCADE-Call for Showtimes 580-338-3281 www.northridge8.com

Office -- 580-338-8969 CASH & CREDIT CARDS ONLY THANK YOU!

### Spearman ISD

Spearman ISD has the following fulltime positions open starting immediately:

JH/Elementary Cafeteria Cashier/Helper: Must have High School Diploma or GED; working computer knowledge; and, bilingual preferred. Job requires standing most of the day; heavy lifting, general kitchen duties from cooking to cleaning; approving free & reduced lunch applications; and help wherever needed. Contact Bernice Flores for more information. Deadline for applications is August 17, 2007.

JH/Elementary Cafeteria Custodian: Must have High School Diploma or GED. Job requires routine mopping and waxing of floors and cleaning cafeteria tables, and other equipment; assisting with lunchroom set up and arrangement of tables and chairs; disposal of trash; minor repair work; and help wherever needed. Must have ability to operate cleaning equipment (scrubber) and lift heavy equipment. Contact Ronnie Cogdill for more information. Deadline for applications is August 17, 2007.

Spearman ISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Posted August 7, 2007

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

The Pringle-Morse CISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 21, 2007 in Board Room, Pringle-Morse CISD. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Maintenance Tax School Debt Service Tax

Approved by Local Voters

\$1.040000/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations) \$0.000000/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations (2.78)% (decrease) Debt service 0.00 % increase Total expenditures (2.78)% (decrease)

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

Preceding Tax Year Current Tax Year \$ 219,171,932 Total appraised value® of all property \$ 180,617,183 Total appraised value of new property. \$ 9,492 \$ 43.107 Total taxable value\*\*\* of all property \$ 179,975,275 5 178,771,856 Total taxable value \*\* of new property \*\* \$ 7,213 5 42.244

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

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

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* 50

Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates Maintenance laterest & Local Revenue

State Revenue Sinking Fund Total Per Student & Operations Per Student \$ 1.303500 Last Year's Rate \$ 0.000000 \$ 1.303500 \$ 11,590 \$ 1,979 Rute to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance \$ 1.006941 \$ 0.000000 \$ 1.006941 \$ 4,747 \$ 6,041 & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service \$ 1.040000 \$ 0.000000 \* \$ 1.040000 \$ 5,003 \$ 6,041

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

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence				
	Last Year	This Year		
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 25,711	\$ 24,505		
Average Taxable Value of Residences	5 13,141	\$ 12,055		
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.303500	\$ 1.040000		
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 171.29	\$ 125.37		
lacrease (Decrease) in Taxes		\$(45.92)		

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.040050. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1,040050.

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$ 1,737,344 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

50

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

The Spearman ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 13, 2007 in High School Library, Spearman Tx. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

Sheree & Eddie Burgess

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

\$1.040000/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations) Maintenance Tax \$0.225670/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness) School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories: (0.26)% (decrease) Maintenance and operations 0.04 % increase Debt service

> (0.23)% (decrease) Total expenditures Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value

(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code) Current Tax Year Preceding Tax Year \$ 460,671,356 \$ 403,188,188 Total appraised value\* of all property \$ 1,011,764 \$ 661,488 Total appraised value\* of new property\*\* \$ 370,003,344 Total taxable value\*\*\* of all property \$ 378,708,931 \$ 971,293

\$ 423,352

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

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

Total taxable value\*\*\* of new property\*\*

\* Outstanding principal

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$1 ,480,000

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.370000	\$ 0.208300	\$ 1.578300	\$ 8,415	\$ 2,916
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.051050	\$ 0.225670	\$ 1.276720	\$ 6,442	\$ 5,111
Burnard Date	\$ 1.040000	\$ 0.225670	\$ 1 265670	\$ 6.362	\$ 4.875

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

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

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence				
	Last Year	This Year		
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 42,078	\$ 40,579		
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 27,871	\$ 26,522		
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.578300	\$ 1.265670		
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 439.89	\$ 335,68		
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$(104.21)		

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.265735. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.265735.

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$ 1,778,856

Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

#### **REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

FOR SALE Cottonwood Springs Ranch, Roberts County: 100 +/-acres with 3100 sg. ft. 2-story log home, oversized 2-car garage, 2 guest houses, ponds in front and back lawn, large multi-purpose barn w/steel cattle pens. Currently operated as Bed & Breakfast and party facility, or would be nice residence. Call Cliff Scott & Company at 663-3575, ask for Cal Ferguson. 4(7-5-07)B

### FOR RENT/LEASE

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, SPEARMAN: Pittman-Shieldknight building - all sizes available. Call 659-5588 or 659-3399 for more information.

TFN(01-27-05)B FOR RENT: 2BR apartment, \$375.00 per month, water paid. Call Larry O'Neal at 580-772-5617. TFN(7-06-06)B

FOR RENT: 1BR efficiency apartment. Utilities paid. Call 659-2247. TFN(5-24-06)B

FOR RENT: 2BR, 1 B, large fenced yard, garage. \$425 deposit, \$425/month. Call 940-631-0894. TFN(7-5-06)B

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

**HELP WANTED:** Experienced automotive technician wanted. Good working environment, paid holidays, paid vacation and health insurance. Chrysler experience helpful. GM & Chrysler Dealership. Call 1-800-692-4657, ask for Mike. TFN(7-26-07)B

HELP WANTED: Now accepting applications for an office manager. Apply in person. Prairie Motors, Hwy 207 South, Spearman.

TFN(7-26-07)B
HELP WANTED: The Hansford
County Sheriff's Office has an opening for a jailer/dispatcher. \$1640/month. Must have a high school diploma or GED. Apply at Sheriff's Office, 806-659-4140. 2(8-02-07)B

HELP WANTED: City of Spearman is accepting applications for a Maintenance Worker II position in the Utilities Department. A high school diploma or equivalence and two to four years related experience and/or training in gas, water and/or wastewater is preferred, but not required, and bilingual beneficial. A Texas drivers license is required. The City has an excellent benefit package which includes retirement, health insurance, vacation, holiday, and sick leave pay. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 30 SW Court, until position is filled. EOE.

Pedyard is looking to hire mature, dependable people for pen rider/cowboy and doctor positions. We would like to hire experienced people and we will consider experience towards compensation. We are also willing to train people with the right attitude and work ethic. We also offer excellent benefits and a performance bonus opportunity. Contact Matt at 806-733-5025 or 806-736-0064. 806-736-0064 3(8-09-07)B

### **VEHICLES**

FOR SALE: 97 Ford Explorer XLT White/Tan, Loaded, Leather. Good Condition. \$4200 obo. 806-228-

6885
TFN(7-26-07)B
FOR SALE: 1998 Grand Marquis
LS. Loaded, leather, auto, cruise,
tilt, PW/PL, power seats, coach
roof, 65K - \$5995. Call 806-3301220 or 659-3194.
TFN(5-17-07)B
FOR SALE: 2002 Chevy Pickup 4WD, 4-door, Crew Cab, electric
windows/seats, shortbed, 135K
miles. \$12,000 OBO. Call 6593105, leave message.
2(8-2-07)B

### MISC.

FOR SALE: Green sofa, over-sized chair w/Ottoman, Tables, Lamps, 3 Old Bar Stools w/Backs. Call 659-3105, leave message. 2(8-2-07)B
HUGE SALE: Waka, TX - South side of road: Motorhome, insulated storage shed, TV, refrigerator, stove, dinette sets, sofa, love seat, pot-belly stove, trunks, all sizes of beds, children & adult clothing, shoes, china cabinet, chifforobe, dishes, toys, tools - too many items to mention! Sale will last for several days. Call 806-228-5585 or 806-435-4768 for more information. 1(8-9-07)B 1(8-9-07)B

### Blankenship Real Estate 659-3052 - 670-3774

NEW LISTING - 3/2/1 brick home - central h/a, hardwood floso la De back yard with storage building. Low maintenance. Great

Crawford Addition 2/2 eversized detached 2-car garage, stormsheller! BRICK 3/1/1 - good carpet, new paint. Ready to move in! PRICE REDUCED!

BRICK SUNDER CONTRACT

Eulalia Blankenship - Sales Eschol Blankenship - Broker **NEW LISTINGS WANTED!** 



Serving Hansford County for 14 years

Julie Martin: Broker - 659-2425 IN SPEARMAN 422 S Barkley - 3/1% - newly remodeled,

extra lg. corner lot, new furnace, fixtures & 721 Cotter Dr. - SOLb ok facade, central 703 Collier - 3/1/1 investment property, sub-

UNDER CONTRACTS

We'd Like Your Listing FOR QUALITY & SERVICE CALL US TODAY! Equal Housing Opportunity

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners'
Court will hold a budget hearing at
10:00 a.m. on August 20, 2007 in
the Law Library of the Hansford
County Courthouse, Spearman,
Texas, on a proposed budget for
2008 (October 1, 2007 through
September 30, 2008) in the amount
of \$3,513,480.00. The Proposed
Budget is on file with the County
Clerk for examination.

Benny D. Wilson
Hansford County Judge
1(8-9-07)B

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for a one year contract for bulk fuel will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 11:00 a.m., August 14, 2007, and then publicly opened and

read. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.
All bids shall be sealed and

marked on the outer envelope "Bulk

Specifications and bidding docurnents may be secured from PO Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. 2(8-2-07)B

### PUBLIC NOTICE SECTION 504 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

The City of Spearman has adopted an internal grievance procedure providing for prompt an equitable resolution of complaints alleging any action prohibited by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations (24 CFR Subpart A Sec. 8.4(a) implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended (29 USC 794). Section 504 states, in part that "No otherwise qualified handicapped individual shall, solely by reason of his handicap, be excludated to the participation in denied. ed from the participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial

Complaints should be addressed to: Ed Hansen, City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, TX. 79081., (806)659-2524, who has been designated to coordinate Section 504 compliance efforts. A complaint should be filed in writing or verbally, contain the name and address of the person filing it, and briefly describe the alleged violation of the

A complaint should be filed within ten (10) working days after the

ten (10) working days after the complainant becomes aware of the alleged violation. (Processing of allegations of discrimination occurring before this grievance procedure was in place will be considered on a case-by-case basis).

An investigation, as may be appropriate, shall follow a filing of a complaint. The investigation will be conducted by Ed Hansen. These rules contemplate informal but thorough investigations, affording all interested persons and their representatives, if any, an opportunity to submit evidence relevant to a complaint.

A written determination as to the validity of the complaint and description of resolution, if any, shall be issued by Ed Hansen, and a copy forwarded to the complainant no later than ten (10) working days after its filing

The Section 504 coordinator shall maintain the files and records of the

City of Spearman relating to the complaints files.

The complainant can request a reconsideration of the case in instances where he or she is dissatisfied with the resolution. The request for reconsideration should be made within ten working days to the City of Spearman.

The right of a person to a prompt and equitable resolution of the com-plaint filed hereunder shall not be impaired by the person's pursuit of other remedies such as the filing of a Section 504 complaint with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Utilization of this grievance procedure is not a prerequisite to the pursuit of other

These rules shall be construed to protect the substantive rights of interested persons, to meet appropriate due process standards and assure that the City of Spearman complies with Section 504 and HUD regulations.

Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of

Immediate Full-Time Openings at Hansford Hospital

Pharmacy Assistant: Assist Pharmacist with daily operations of pharmacy. Hours 7 a.m.-4:30

Maintenance Personnel: experience a plus, but not required. Salary compensation with experi-ence. Starting salary - \$10/hour for full-time employment.

**Openings at Hansford Manor** 

Housekeeping - full-time and

CNA's - full-time and part-time.

LVN - full-time and part-time. Must be licensed by the State of

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

2(8-9-07)B

### Handicapped Status

The City of Spearman does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or employment in, its program or activities. Ed Hansen program or activities. Ed Hansen has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8. dated June 2, 1988).

Equal Employment
Opportunity Statement
The City of Spearman does not

The City of Spearman does not discriminate on the basis of color,

national origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

The City of Spearman has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Programs. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if s/he wishes to file a written complaint about proposed TCDP activiplaint about proposed TCDP activities. The City will make every effort to respond fully to such complaints within ten (10) working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the City Hall between the bours of \$100 a.m. and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the pro-cedures be mailed to them by calling Ed Hansen, City Manager, at (806) 659-2524.

1(8-9-07)B

Spearman ISD
Mandatory Drug Testing
Parent/Student Meeting
Spearman ISD has a Random
Student Drug Testing Policy for all
students in grades 7-12 who are
involved in extra-curricular activities. Consent to drug-use testing is
mandatory for all students to participate in any extra-curricular activity.
Also, participating students and
at least one parent/guardian must
attend a required annual meeting.
The meeting for this school year will
be held in the High School
Auditorium on August 14 at 6 p.m.
and August 21 at 6 p.m. Failure of
the student and/or parent/guardian
to attend one of these meetings will
prevent th student from extra-curricular activity participation.

ricular activity participation.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Belger, Principal, at 659-2584.

### 1(8-9-07)B

NOTICE

Special Education records held by Perryton Special Education SSA is giving notice to destroy the special education records of students with disabilities (including speech)

who graduated or were dismissed from special education between June 1999 and June 2000.

These records involve students who attended the following schools: Perryton ISD, Spearman ISD, Booker ISD, Follett ISD and Darrouzett ISD Parents or students. Darrouzett ISD. Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed.

The records will be destroyed August, 2007. If you wish to have these records, please contact: Perryton SSA, 402 Amherst, Perryton TX 79070, (806)

1(08-09-07)B

NOTICE

Your school district is looking for children ages 3-21 years who may be slow in developing communica-tion skills, social interactions, walking skills and/or have major physi-

We want to give your child the chance to get the extra help he or she needs if the disability interferes with his or her education.

Please call your elementary campus to get more information or call Perryton SSA, 435-4412. Our staff will answer your questions about early intervention.

1(08-09-07)B

CITATION BY PUBLICATION CV04870 IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF MARIA I. ALVIDREZ AND SANTIAGO ALVIDREZ AND IN THE INTEREST OF PAOLA ALVIDREZ AND AZUCENA ALVIDREZ CHILDREN

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
84TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
HANSFORD COUNTY, TX
TO: SANTIAGO ALVIDREZ
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

"YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO HAS ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION

of 42 DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDG-MENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the issuance of this citation before the Honorable William D. Smith, 84th District Court of Hansford County, at the courthouse in said County in Spearman, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 17th day of September 2007 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature this suit is as follows: I PETITION FOR DIVORCE.

POR DIVORCE.

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, of said Court in Hansford County, Texas, the 2nd day of August, 2007.

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## Holt Farms Named to Family Land Heritage Program

## HOLT/HOLT-EISENHAUR FARM

Benjamin Calvin "B.C." Holt was born in Douglas County, Missouri, on September 2, 1878. As an adult, he followed his relatives to the Texas Panhandle. They had reported good grazing and farming lands in Texas. The Land Acts of the Texas Legislature of 1897 permitted a settler to buy four sections of Texas Panhandle lands. As a result B.C.'s half-brother, William Thomas Coble, went to the Panhandle in 1899 and sent for B.C. and his two uncles. Andrew Jackson Johnson and James William Johnson, who moved to the Panhandle in the summer of that year. B.C. did not purchase land

Section 14 and worked sea-Ranch. On February 9, region. Since few people lived in the county to witness his filed on October 1, 1901.

At Turkey Track Ranch, several cowboys had smallpox, and B.C. almost lost his life to the disease. When it became apparent he would live, he realized he had lost most of his eyesight. To get money for medical treatof his land. He then went to Wichita, Kansas, where after several weeks of treatment, his sight was fully restored

After his return from sonally on the Turkey Track Wichita, B.C. acquired 1,280 acres in Hutchinson County 1900, he applied to purchase from G.W. Seymour on four sections of land in the January 30, 1905. B.C. later added 2,560 acres to his holdings. On November 7, actual settlement, his application was denied. He re- Kirk, and they had six children -- Ora Calvin "O.C.," Maudie Marie, Myrle May, Joseph Newton, Benjamin Fredrick and Nolan C. The family raised wheat, barley, oats, grain sorghum, cattle, pigs, chickens, geese, horses and mules.

In 1903 B.C. gave permisment, he sold four sections sion for the construction of a building on the southeast corner of Section 50 for a school that became known as the Holt School. Later, in 1917, B.C. and Birda May deeded 5 acres to the school May acquired 1,920 acres of and 5 acres to the Holt his land. She continued

B.C., Birda May and their children endured the Dust Bowl of the 1930s and the drought of the 1950s. The family's mules comprised the freight team that pulled wagons to and from the railheads in Channing, Texas, and Texhoma, Oklahoma. The original horse and mule barn that B.C. constructed prior to 1911 to resemble barns in the area of Missouri where he grew up, and to depict his German heritage, still stands today in Section 50. The barn's first floor is low for today's use, but it is where B.C. cared for his horses and mules. The family constructed a separate barn for milking cows.

After B.C. passed away on September 21, 1952, Birda

immediately upon his arrival to one eye and partially to Cemetery, adjacent to the operation of the farm and demonstration agent, Myrle in Texas. He first located on the other. her emphasis on education, remainder of the sons as her children became became farmers. Birda willed adults. became a veterinarian, Maudie became a home

Joseph Newton the land to her children as an undivided interest.

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**Hutchinson County** 

Twenty-one miles northeast of Stinnett on FM 281. Acres in original parcel: 1,280

Crops or livestock raised: 1905 — Wheat, barley, oats, grain sorghum, cattle, pigs, chickens, geese, horses and mules; 2006 - Wheat and cattle.

DATES OF OWNERSHIP

1905 - 19521952 - 19801980 - 19801980 - 20032003 - 2006

Benjamin Calvin "B.C." Holt Birda May (Kirk) Holt Ora Calvin "O.C." Holt Anita (Holt) Eisenhauer Holt-Eisenhauer Farms L.L.C. Anita (Holt) Eisenhauer George Edward Eisenhauer William Edmond Eisenhauer

As told by Anita Louise (Holt) Eisenhauer, granddaughter of the founder

In 1980 O.C. acquired 320 acres of his parents' land and later added 900 acres to his holdings. O.C. and his wife, Louise (Rorex), had one daughter, Anita (Holt) Eisenhauer. Before acquiring his land, O.C. was very active in several conservation efforts. He worked for the Soil Conservation Service when it commenced operation in Dalhart. Later he directed the planting of windbreaks by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Hereford. He later transferred to Spearman to establish the Water Facilities Program, which served a seven-county area.

Good conservation practices followed him to his own farm. The Hutchinson County Soil and Water District honored O.C. as Conservationist of the Year in 1983. O.C.

also served as county commissioner of Precinct 4 in Hutchinson County for 28 years.

Anita acquired 320 acres of her family's land in 1980. She and her husband, Gene Edmond Eisenhauer, have two sons, George Edward and William Edmond. In 2003 Anita and her sons formed Holt-Eisenhauer L.L.C. Nolan C. Holt, Anita's uncle, currently manages the operation.

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DATES OF OWNERSHIP

1905 - 19521952 - 19801980 - 2006 1981 - 2006

Benjamin Calvin "B.C." Holt Birda May (Kirk) Holt Nolan C. Holt Larry Nolan Holt

As told by Larry Nolan Holt, grandson of the

Upon the settlement of Birda May's estate in 1980, Nolan C. acquired 320 acres of his parents' land. He and his wife, Georgia (Thompson), had two children, Linda Jean (Holt) Jarvis and Larry Nolan. The family raised wheat, grain sorghum, corn, soybeans, barley, cattle and hogs. Improvements made by the family include controlling wind and water erosion and consistently using chemicals to control bindweed. They also became involved in the Texas Farm Bureau, Perryton Equity and the North Plains Electric Cooperative. Nolan owns 305 acres of the

west half of Section 50 and operates it with his son, Larry. Larry acquired 15 acres of his family's land in 1981 and later added 1,073 acres to his holdings. He and his wife, Jan (Trindle), have four children -- Josie Mae (Holt) Hudson, John Benjamin, Betsy Jane and David Nolan. The Holt Farm operation includes wheat, grain sorghum, corn, dairy goats, chickens and ducks. Today, Larry and his family live in the house built in 1922 on Section 50 on the exact location of the dugout where Larry's grandfather, B.C., first lived

