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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009

Spearman Swimming Pool Information

The City of Spearman has announced that the Spearman Swimming Pool's 2009 Season began on Monday, June 1st. Hours are Monday-Saturday from 1-5 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 p.m.

The cost for children up to 11 years old is \$1.50, 12 years and older is \$2.00.

A season pass for children up to 11 years of age is \$90 (if bought June 4th), and a season pass for children 11 years of age and older is \$126 (if bought June 4th). Passes are pro-rated each day, and are available through June 15th.

The swimming pool is available for rent for \$65 (2-hour minimum) for 2 lifeguards and up to 50 people, \$85 (2-hour minimum) for 3 lifeguards and 51-75 people, and \$100 (2-hour minimum) for 4 lifeguards and 76-100 people.

Family night will be held again on Thursday nights from 8-10 p.m.

Ladies aerobics will be held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginning June 8th. The fee per class is \$1.50. (No children will be allowed to attend.)

Swimming lessons are also available. Call the pool for more information.

The pool manager is Charlotte Jasper, assistant manager is Jana Knowlton.

The telephone number to the swimming pool is 659-2711.

Want To Try Your Hand At Archeology?

Adults, teachers and kids alike can work side-by-side with professional archeologists to unearth historical treasures at the Texas Archeological Society (TAS) Field School June 13-20, 2009.

Some 500 archeologists will participate in the TAS Field School, which will be held in Ochiltree County near Perryton, to provide participants with a unique experience to learn and work on a real dig site alongside professional archeologists.

The excavation and research involves the large Antelope Creek Phase Village (AD 1250-1500), Colonel Andrew Evan's 1868 military supply depot, and other nearby sites. The diversity of sites will allow participants to look into different time periods and cultural adaptations. Workers can participate excavation, pedestrian and metal detecting surveys, or in artifact processing laboratories.

Participants must be members of the Texas Archeological Society; a family membership is \$70. For more information and to register, go to <http://www.txarch.org/Activities/fschool/fs2009/index.php> or contact the Archeology Department at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at (806) 651-5231.

The Courson Archeological Research and Harold Courson family play host to the field school this year.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows around 60. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Windy. Highs in the mid 90s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the lower 60s.

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

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s.

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

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Conditions improved after a rain, but more moisture was still needed to allow producers to begin planting sorghum. The winter wheat crop neared harvest despite all the damages it incurred this season. The condition of the wheat crop varied from field to field and county to county, with some reporting fair to very good crops and others expecting yields to be down significantly. Corn and cotton were off to a good start, with minimal insect pressure from thrips in the cotton. Silage acres were being planted, but these acres were less this year due to many dairies and feed yards trying to stretch existing feeds. Ensilage was being harvested and wheat hay being baled.

A "Case" From The Heart



Judy Yarbrough is no stranger to hospital rooms. She knows what drab and downright scary places they can be.

In August 2008, Judy's husband, Eugene went into cardiac arrest while on vacation in the Colorado mountains.

"I cannot begin to tell you what wonderful care and treatment he received while in the hospital in Colorado Springs, and what wonderful support I received from family and friends while in an unfamiliar place," said Judy Yarbrough. "How do you pay people back?"

Judy's passion has always been helping other people. She has been privileged to volunteer at Hansford Manor and Hospital in Spearman, TX for about 15 years. "It has been a real joy for me," said Judy.

Judy recently became aware of a very special project that she now has become associated with - ConKerr Cancer.

In 2002, a young man in Philadelphia, named Ryan Kerr, was diagnosed at the age of 12 with a rare bone cancer called osteosarcoma. Because of lengthy and numerous stays in the hospital, his Mom, Cindy, started making pillowcases to brighten his hospital room. The pillowcases became so popular, soon she was making pillowcases for all the children in the Oncology Unit of the hospital. Sadly, Ryan died in 2008, and his Mom started the ConKerr Cancer Foundation in his honor. ConKerr Cancer is dedicated to Ryan and the thousands of children like Ryan who bring such courage and light to the world, despite their life-changing illness.

Cindy started her efforts with a few friends, and now has 53 chapters have been formed. To date, 80,000 pillowcases have been distributed to critically ill children.

In March of this year, Judy had the opportunity to visit the Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City. She went with her mother, Ozella Bradley, and

the Oklahoma Chapter coordinator, Judy and her daughter Callie helped deliver pillowcases to many children from infants up to age 15. (The Oklahoma Chapter delivers 300 pillowcases a month.)

"The Foundation's motto - A Case For Smiles - is so fitting because when we delivered the cases, the children did give us a big smile," said Judy. "I feel sure that it may be the best thing that happens to them on that day. It was the most rewarding experience for me, as well as my daughter."

Because Judy was so taken with this worthwhile organization, she has become a Coordinator and started a ConKerr Cancer Chapter in Hansford County.

"I want to give back a little of what was given to me in my time of uncertainty," said Judy. "My goal is to make the same bright and cheery pillowcases for BSA Pediatric Unit and Northwest Children's Hospital in Amarillo."

At this time, the quota is 60 pillowcases a month. Anyone interested in participating in this project is invited to help. Knowing how to sew is not necessary to be able to help. People are needed to wash the fabric, cut, iron, fold and package.

The first meeting will be on Wednesday, June 10th from 1-3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. (Meetings will be held the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.)

Pillowcases are made from cheery fabrics for kids, as colorful and fun as possible. Fabrics must be 100% cotton only (flannel and polar fleece are acceptable). Many patients are adolescent boys and girls, so some fabric appropriate for teenagers will also be needed.

It costs about \$5 to make a pillowcase. Donations of fabric, thread and money would also be appreciated. For more information, please contact Judy Yarbrough at 806-659-3526, or e-mail yarlee@valornet.com



Sixty pillowcases made by the Hansford County ConKerr Cancer Chapter were delivered to North West Children's Hospital on Monday, May 29, 2009 (above) and BSA Pediatric Unit on May 31st (left) by Judy Yarbrough. The donation was featured on KAMR Chanel 4 Children's Miracle Network.



Pictured are resident's of Hansford Manor who helped make pillowcases for the recent delivery to Amarillo hospital. They are (back) Evelyn Dodd, (Front, L-R) Bernell Walker, Evelyn Wiseman and Sara Cole.

Heritage Days At Palo Duro Lake

June 13th • 10 a.m.-Dark

Spearman Boy Scouts will serve Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Cobbler from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Hamburger Plate - \$7; Hot Dog Plate - \$4

Dutch Oven Cobbler - \$2

Advance tickets are available from Britt Jarvis (659-3517, or any Boy Scout)

Everyone is invited to the lake to enjoy a day of fun and fellowship!

Bring your lawn chairs, games, fishing poles, etc.

Call the Chamber of Commerce for more information (659-5555)
 Kurt Adams memorial Motorcycle Run will end at the lake.

Come Enjoy The Day!

June 13th
 Palo Duro Lake

ConKerr Cancer A Case For Smiles
 Helping children feel special while handling life changing illnesses

Give A Sick Child A Smile!




Photo: Sebastian Publications

Cindy Kerr and her son, Ryan, display her popular custom-designed pillowcases.

She has donated more than 6000 pillowcases to children staying at:
 The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, St. Christopher's Hospital of Philadelphia, Goryeb Children's Hospital in N.J., Alfred I. duPont Hospital in Delaware, and The Ronald McDonald Camp.


To Make a Pillowcase:
 Standard Pillowcase 20" x 31"

Supplies:
 3/4 yard of fabric for pillowcase
 1/3 yard of fabric for border of pillowcase

Sewing Instructions:

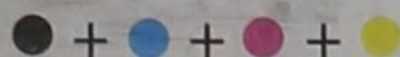
1. Cut the body of the case 26 1/2" x 40 1/2" and the border 10 1/2" x 40 1/2".
2. Fold the border in half lengthwise, with the wrong sides together, and press.
3. Place the right side of the border on the right side of the body of the case. Stitch together using a 1/2" seam allowance.
4. Place right sides of the pillowcase together. Stitch down the side and across the bottom.
5. Turn to the right side and press.

NOTE: Make sure to wash the fabric for the protection of the children with suppressed immunity. In addition, please place each pillowcase in its own ziplock bag.



For more information, please contact Judy Yarbrough at 806-659-3526, or e-mail yarlee@valornet.com

Need more information or wish to make a donation?
 Email: ConKerrCancer@aol.com
 Website: ConKerrCancer.org



Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

The museum was busy this Memorial Weekend, lots of visitors, inquiries, and gifts. Many thanks to LaVaun Kraft and Dorothy Schoenhals for holding down the fort while I was off playing and Lovella is recuperating from her surgery.

A lot of activity with Memorial Veteran Ceremonies around the county. A special ceremony was held in Higgins with the Dedication of their Historical Marker at their cemetery as part of their regular annual observance. I will have an article with photos hopefully next week.

The LCHC and museum board met last Wednesday and did the final preparations for our cookout this Saturday, June 6 at 5 p.m. at Verle Woods family homestead.

Tickets are still available. Call the museum at 806-852-2123. Tickets are \$25 each.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

We received an excerpt from a book written by Dennis Collins (an early settler) about Timms City in 1890.

He wrote that in 1880 it was currently reported and gener-

ally believed that a millionaire named George R. Timms, was building a city at the head of Kiowa Creek and that there were churches, schools and all the improvements that go to making a prosperous town. One could get all the advantages of this place by buying a lot or two on the installment plan. I decided to take advantage of such a brilliant opportunity of getting into closer touch with civilization. I rounded up my horses and cattle and set out toward the land of so much promise.

Imagine my surprise and even astonishment when I reached the place to find it almost totally abandoned. I rode around through the deserted streets without seeing a single person. I was about to pronounce the thing a complete failure from the point of view of population, when I discovered a bench-legged, bullet-eyed individual approaching me. Where he came from I do not know.

In questioning him about the place, I was informed that he had been one of the original inhabitants. The rest had left but he couldn't get away for lack of means. In his desire

to take advantage of opportunity, he offered to sell me a town lot. I replied that I did not think there was any great demand for town lots just then and there was little likelihood of a boom there for some time if present conditions were any indication of the business prospects of the town. I inquired where I could find a house to move into and he told me to take my choice of the whole place.

I looked the town over and finally decided that the hotel was about the best building for my purpose just then. I remained there during my stay in Timms City. I made some further inquiries of my fellow townsman as soon as I had taken up my abode in the Timms House. He told me that all the population had gone away to Oklahoma to take up land, and there were only two persons left behind.

Mr. Collins and his wife remained in Timms City for two years. Ms. Collins acted as postmistress until the mail was taken to Lipscomb.

Our thanks to Ruth Morrow of Vega, TX for this information. The book Mr. Collins wrote is entitled "The Indians' Last Flight or The Dull Knife Raid." I will be trying to trace a copy down.

Have a good week.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN — Lawmakers spent the last few days of the 140-day 81st regular session of the Texas Legislature maneuvering to get their bills passed before midnight, June 1.

House Democrats ate up enough of the clock with stall tactics to prevent final passage of the Republican-supported "voter ID" bill that originated in the state Senate.

Hundreds of other bills died because of the slowdown, but end-of-session tactical slowdowns are nothing new.

Also, to revive a floundering bill, some members employed the tactic of attaching the bill's language in the form of an amendment to another piece of "germane" legislation. Amendments must be germane to whatever legislation they are attached. That is, they must relate to the general subject of the original proposition of a bill.

Senators and House members did accomplish their most important task. They put the finishing touches on and adopted Senate Bill 1, the state budget for 2010-2011.

The budget, an estimated \$182 billion, gives the Texas Department of Transportation \$17 billion with \$6 billion of that going for new road construction.

Health and human services increases 10 percent and includes funding to improve state schools and centers operated by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

"We've made a historical commitment to assisting our citizens with intellectual disabilities," said Sen. Steve Ogden, chair of the budget-drafting Senate Finance Committee.

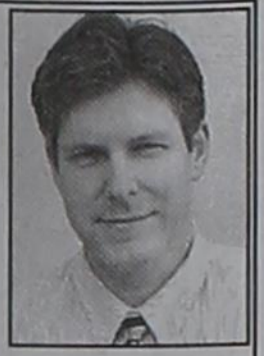
"It is significant that we are going, in this budget, to provide the funding necessary to reform our state schools and create many new alternatives, thousands of alternatives, for these most deserving citizens to receive the help and the treatment they need outside of an institutional setting," Ogden said.

The budget gives higher education a 7 percent increase in spending, \$450 million in new funds for cancer research and a 7 percent pay raise for correctional officers over the next two years.

Gov. Rick Perry has the final say. He can sign SB 1 into law as-is, send it back for reconsideration in the final day of the session, or call a special session for a heavy makeover.

Act aids wrongfully imprisoned
Gov. Perry on May 27

CLOCK RUNS OUT ON TEXAS LEGISLATURE: NEW BUDGET BUT MASSIVE DIE-OFF OF BILLS



by Ed Sterling

signed into law HB 1736, the Tim Cole Act, legislation increasing lump sum compensation paid to victims of wrongful imprisonment from \$50,000 to \$80,000 for each year of imprisonment.

The bill also requires the state to make monthly payments to the exonerated individual for life, and pay up to 120 hours of tuition and fees at career centers or state institutions of higher education. Exonerates also qualify for state-provided services to ease re-entry and reintegration into society.

The bill was authored by Rep. Raphael Anchia, D-Dallas, and sponsored in the Senate by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock.

Forty Texas prisoners have been cleared of criminal wrongdoing based on DNA evidence. Dozens of others have been exonerated based on non-DNA evidence.

The bill is named in memory of Timothy Cole, who was serving a 25-year sentence after being wrongfully convicted for the rape of a Texas Tech student in 1985. Cole died in prison in 1999.

D-senators block SBOE nominee

Don McLeroy, a Bryan dentist and self-described "creationist," lost his bid to be

reappointed as chair of the State Board of Education.

A motion to reappoint him failed to get a needed two-thirds vote in the Texas Senate on May 28. The vote was party line, with 19 Republicans for McLeroy of 11 Democrats against.

Nominated by Gov. Rick Perry, McLeroy served as SBOE chair for two years, beginning in 2007. During his tenure, the board engaged in high-profile discussions over how the subject of evolution should be presented to Texas school children.

Speaker files for second term

House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, on May 27 filed papers with the Texas Ethics Commission signifying his intention to run for a second term as speaker.

His current term as speaker expires when the 82nd Legislature convenes in 2011.

Rep recovering from heart attack

State Rep. Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin, continues to improve after suffering a May 12 heart attack while at work in the state Capitol. Kuempel, 66, underwent surgery to implant a pacemaker. He has served as a House member since 1983.

Relay For Life Set in Perryton, June 5th

The American Cancer Society invites individuals who want to honor cancer survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer) and caregivers, or pay tribute to those who have lost their battle with cancer to join its Relay For Life, scheduled for June 5th at 7 p.m. at Perryton, TX. In 1985, Relay For Life began with one man who walked and ran around a track for 24 hours raising \$27,000. This year, Relay For Life will take place in more than 4,900

communities.

The Relay For Life kickoff rally is where anyone - families, caregivers, cancer survivors, schools, companies, etc. - get together to begin annual Relay For Life activities.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is an overnight community celebration where individuals and teams camp out, barbecue, dance, and take turns walking around a track relay style to raise funds, while celebrating the lives of those who have

had cancer, remembering those lost, and fighting back against a disease that takes too much. At nightfall, participants light hundreds of luminaires around the track in a moving ceremony to honor cancer survivors as well as friends and family members lost to the disease. The American Cancer Society Relay For Life represents hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

Everyone wishing to participate is invited to go to Leatherman Park in Perryton on Friday, June 5th at 7 p.m.

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17. Food morsel
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19. Old-fashioned light
21. *Often rented for big night, pl.
23. R&R spot
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25. Philosophical system
28. Poet Pound
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35. Past participle of "lie"
37. *Romantic occurrence
39. Stable room
40. In neutral
41. Bridal path
43. Inhabitant of Middle East
44. In front
46. To grease
47. *Sweet ride
48. Lemmon's partner in "Some Like It Hot"
50. Painter Chagall
52. Crow sound
53. Etna's emission
55. 007 creator's given name
57. *Pinned gift
61. Deprive through death
65. Earliest stage of sickness
66. Dark loaf
68. The R in R.E.M.
69. *Drove my chevy to the _____, according to Don McLean
70. *Put it in your hair before big night?
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7. Old-fashioned over
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10. Looked at
11. Infamous Roman tyrant
12. The A in NEA
15. Those who fix things
20. Japanese auto maker
22. In the month preceding the present one
24. Mandarin orange variety
25. Relating to the illness
26. Hindu holy man
27. One who runs the mile
29. "Iron horse" track
31. And elsewhere or and others
32. Relating to barium
33. Camel relative
34. *You bend it to drink punch
36. Straight whiskey, e.g.
38. Napoleon's exile island
42. Spooky
45. Widen, as in pupil
49. Droop
51. *Scary movie classic
54. Threshold
56. Moves closer
57. Coke or Pepsi, e.g.
58. Singles
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Anniversary - M/M Ron Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Shapley

June 5
Birthday - Carolyn Hicks, June Edwards, Henry Freeman, Bambi Torres, Larry Scroggs, Florinda Vasquez
Anniversary - M/M Mike Stewart, M/M Bob Womble, Wendell & Jenny Neff

June 6
Birthday - David Armes, Brandea Hicks, Mark TeBeest, Darren Goodheart, Ruth Brown, Joe Bynum, Jan Blackwell, Jane Flowers, June Potts, Margaret Reed, Charles Chritton, Mick Reimer, Melodie Shields, Arturo Huerta Jr., Slade Knowlton
Anniversary - M/M Bob Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stedje

June 7
Birthday - Bobbie Evans, Vangie Johnson, Janet Miller, Charlie Stavlo, Monty Blackman, Donna Giddens, Georganne Hutchison, Jim Kunsleman, Lonnie Clemmons, Pete Mauk, Joe Salgado, Shane Harnish, Kimbre Townsen, Clint Townsen
Anniversary - Gene & Joy Byrd, M/M Ted Evans, M/M David Grotgut, Cecil & Mona Slater

June 8
Birthday - Lauren Bergin, Scott Hindergardt, Rex Freeman, Melanie Kenny, Brian Williams, Cheryl Whitefield, Efen Hermsillo, Lance Baker, Mendy Hetzler, Leah Mackie
Anniversary - Rod & Janice Fulce, M/M Matt Lair, M/M Ed Dear, M/M Tim Barkley, M/M Tim McCloy, M/M Archie Nelson, M/M Hugo Vella

June 9
Birthday - T.J. Been, Edith Kaufmann, Corky Kizzar, Danny Rodriguez, Christi Garcia, James Scroggs, Larry Scroggs, Mike Schnell, Joel Ray Warren, Susan Steart, John Hinson, Omie Moyer, Joan Marsh, James George, Manuel Morales, Chambrey Cox
Anniversary - M/M Ralph Mireles, M/M Jerry Williams, M/M Trevor Williams, M/M Robert Dahl

June 10
Birthday - Ed Castillo, Roy Deeds, Nick Holt, Jerry Reed, Dawn Jackson, Kevin Williams, Steve Holton, Norlan Winegarner, Marty Miesner
Anniversary - Jesse & Rebecca Browning, Rodney & Sharon Farber, Lolo & Estella Rodriguez, Chris & Malissa Taylor, M/M Kerry Foster, M/M Kenneth Irwin, M/M Todd Williams, M/M James Knoll, M/M Frank Pouty, M/M Roy Dean Coates

June 11
Birthday - Mickey Delano, Aimee Tunnel, Chad Johnson, Bob Burke, Charolette Sheets, Maureen Garner, Effie Sutton, Mrs. Jessie Bratton, Toby Walker, Linda Heffley, Sam Pierson, Rhonda Bynum
Anniversary - Thane & Sue McCloy, M/M Charles Eaton, M/M Larry Murphy

June 12
Birthday - Curt Fitzgerald, Cara Hathaway, Bob Meek, Juan Avila, Marva Hohertz, Lonita Greene, Dana Bruce, Lorene Halgin, David Lewis Juanita Martinez, Heath Meler, Ruth Crawford, Alek Meyer, Steve Myatt, Amber Weller, Sunshine (Smith) Davis, Skip Lesly
Anniversary - Robert & Belinda Rogers, M/M Bob Burgoon, M/M Bert Shepard, Darrell & Delphia Duke, Gary & Dara Faries

June 13
Birthday - Julie Dahl, Marie Finley, Anselmo Trejo, Wynell Hager, James Tindell, Mika Gurfory, Brenda Wall, Ross Walker, Sherri Correll, Christina Marie Ochoa, Austin Cook
Anniversary - M/M Verdon Edens, M/M Keith Goodman, Robert & Jamie Renteria

June 14
Birthday - Shelly Dunning, Jovita Ochoa, Keith Hutton, John Trindle, Ron Dunnaway, Eva McCammond, John Delarosa, Jerry Hart, Teresa Weldon, Salee Flowers, Sally Thomas, Jeremy Sutterfield, Caleb Odegaard
Anniversary - M/M Neal Williams, M/M Cap Benson, M/M Paul Reimer, M/M Joe Garcia

June 15
Birthday - Glen Harris, E.A. Williams, Beth Yanke, Everette Tracy, Tony Berrera, Gina Gillispie, Frank Salgado, Candice Pipkin, Jeff Fox, Devin Wells
Anniversary - M/M Bob Rylant

Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister
 We study the Trinity as we read Isaiah 6: 1-13, Psalm 29, Romans 8: 12-25, and John 3: 1-17.

In Isaiah we see the call of the prophet. He stands before the throne of God, the Father, Almighty. He is in fear and awe for he knows that he is a "man of unclean lips" and his people are also unclean. A seraph flies to Isaiah, touches his lips with a burning coal from the Holy Altar, removing Isaiah's sin and guilt. The Lord asks, "Whom shall I send?" Isaiah replies, "Here am I, send me!" This scene shows us the persona of God as Creator, as Almighty King.

The Psalmist sings a song of praise also extolling the characteristics of God, the Father, Almighty.

Paul talks to the Romans about the action of the Holy Spirit in revealing to us the will of God and enabling us to live in the Spirit.

In John's gospel, we see Nicodemus meeting at night with Jesus, the man, the Son of God. Nicodemus is seeking to know more of God's Kingdom. He learns of the action of being born again by "water and the Spirit". In this passage we see the "Gospel in miniature" in John 3:16.

Our belief in a "Triune God", the Trinity, is what causes Jews and Muslims to look at us as not understanding the "oneness" of God. The Jewish creed, the "Shema", "Hear O Israel, the Lord your God is One." The Muslim creed, the "Shahada", "I confess that there is no God but Allah and Mohammed is the messenger of Allah". They do not understand our view of God; and, unfortunately, some Christians do not understand this "Trinity". St. Patrick explained the Doctrine of the Trinity by showing the King a three leafed shamrock. Each petal is part of the same plant, the leaves are separate, but the plant is one. I have heard the Trinity described as being like water, which can exist as a liquid, a gas, or a solid; yet, it is the same substance.

We, as Christians, live by faith. We cannot put God under a microscope, nor understand fully His nature. The Doctrine of the Trinity, as seen in John, allows us to partially grasp the works of God.

May the Holy Spirit keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Our Sympathy

MORGAN SKYLER ROSS



GRUVER - Morgan Skyler Ross, 19, died peacefully on Wednesday, May 27, on the Venneman family ranch northeast of Gruver.

A memorial service was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 30, 2009 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman with Rev. Jose Gomez and family members participating.

Morgan was born on February 11, 1990 in Amarillo, Texas. She graduated with

honors from Gruver High School in 2007 and briefly attended West Texas A&M until the interference of her 2 1/2 year struggle with brain cancer. She fought an amazing fight throughout her illness and never once complained or quit smiling. Her wonderful, selfless attitude was exemplary to all.

She will be sorely missed by everyone, especially her little cousins who called her "Mo-Mo".

Morgan was greeted in heaven by "Gramma Cracker" Janet Ross who passed away nine months ago.

Survivors include parents: Traci and Clint Venneman of Gruver and Vivian and Kenny Ross of Las Vegas, New Mexico; siblings Kennedy, Alexx, Liz and Jordan; grandparents Linda Koch of Amarillo, Loy Ross of Springer, New Mexico and Linda and Joe T. Venneman of Gruver; great grandmother Ollie Smith of Springer, New Mexico; and many cousins, aunts and uncles from all sides of the families.

The family suggest memorials be to The Morgan Ross Memorial c/o Gruver State Bank or to a favorite charity.

WAYNE FLOWERS

CANADIAN - Wayne Flowers, 57, died Saturday, May 30, 2009.

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, 2009 in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Monte Kreis officiating. Arrangements were by Hughs Funeral Home.

Wayne was born Jan. 23, 1952, in Canadian to the late Joseph Gilman Flowers and Lois King Flowers. He was a 1971 graduate of Canadian High School.

He married Sally Jahnel on Aug. 13, 1989, in Las Vegas. Wayne was a lifelong resident of Canadian and was a rancher. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Dustin Flowers and a sister, Sandra Sue Flowers.

Survivors include his wife, Sally Flowers of Canadian; three sons, David Flowers and wife Natasha of Clovis, N.M., Danny Flowers and wife Dawn of Canadian and Donnie Flowers and wife Stefanie of Lubbock; two brothers, Joe Flowers and wife Sammie of Gage, Okla., and Roy Flowers and wife Ann of Spearman; five sisters, Francis Newell of Canadian, Zella Meeks and husband Bob of Richardson, Pat Schaeff and husband Larry of Boswell, Okla., Vickie Bolin and husband Bob of Chandler and Dixie Cook and husband George of Canadian; six grandchildren, Chantal, Cyndie and Casity Flowers, all of Clovis, Ethan and Tyler Flowers, both of Canadian, and Mackenzie Flowers of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity. Leave online condolences at www.hughsfuneralhome.com.

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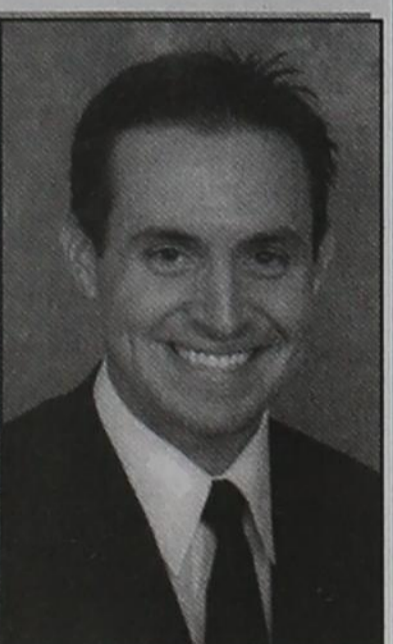
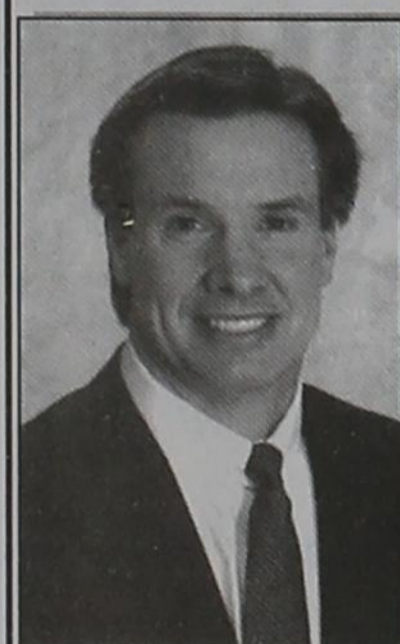
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 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m.
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 Pastor - Jim Medley

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 Worship: 11 a.m.
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Micah 6:8

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

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community
Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet on Saturday, June 13, at the Waka Christian Center. A potluck meal will be served at 6 p.m. followed by training for sponsors and a praise and worship service. Family and friends are welcome and a nursery will be provided for the children.

6th Annual XIT Trail of Sales
The Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce and the Texas AgriLife Extension are excited to announce the 6th Annual XIT Trail of Sales coming up on Saturday, June 6, 2009 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The XIT Trail of Sales brings together Channing, Hartley, Dalhart and Texline for 75 miles of Yard Sales, Garage Sales, Flea Markets and more. Start making plans to shop the XIT Trail, then visit www.dalhart.org after June 2nd to download community maps marking the location of registered sales. For more information, contact the Chamber at 806-244-5646 or the Texas AgriLife Extension at 806-244-4434.

Children's Fishing Tournament

The Wolf Creek Improvement Board will be hosting a Children's Fishing Tournament at Lake Fryer on Saturday, June 6, 2009. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the gazebo located on the north shore of the lake. There will be a \$1/contestant registration fee with all proceeds dedicated for improvements to the lake. The first 220 contestants will receive a free registration bag including a fishing pole and t-shirt. (However, last year we had more contestants than fishing poles, so anyone who has a fishing pole is encouraged to bring theirs as backup!) Saturday is a free fishing day for ALL ages, so no permits will be needed. The tournament ends at 12 noon with prizes awarded at 1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in three age groups: Ages 1-5, Ages 6-10, and Ages 11-14. Additional "All Ages" prizes will be awarded for First Fish Caught, Largest Fish, Smallest Fish, First Turtle, Most Unusual Thing Found in the Park, and the Contestant Who Traveled the Furthest. A special category prize will be given for anyone 80 or over assisting a contestant. For further information, please contact Kay Allison at Allegiance Communications, 806-435-3231 during business hours, or Jan Hickey at 806-45-3249.

Attention Car Enthusiasts and PT Cruiser Owners

The public is invited to attend the area's first "PT Cruiser Only" Car Show, Saturday, June 6th, 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, located at Westgate Mall, northeast parking area. Over 50 entries representing 8 states already registered. Spectator entry to the show is free, although donations for The High Plains Food Bank and the American Cancer Society - Relay for Life are encouraged and will be collected at the event. The Caprock PT Cruiser Club would like to invite all PT owners to attend the 3 day event scheduled for June 5th, 6th and 7th. For more information, call (806) 236-8987 or visit www.caprockcruisers.com. Registrations will be accepted up to and including the day of the event. Other scheduled activities include a BBQ dinner, sock hop, and a cruise & light show down Polk Street. There will also be a cruise to Palo Duro Canyon then back to Sonic on Tascosa Road. The 3 day event will conclude with Sunday morning breakfast at The Big Texan and a cruise to the Cadillac Ranch. Proceeds from the event will benefit the High Plains Food Bank and American Cancer Society - Relay for Life. The Caprock PT Cruiser Club would like to extend its appreciation to our sponsors: Sonic Drive-in, Happy State Bank, Westgate Mall, K & S Transport, Vitel Communications, Meineke, The Big Texan, Discount Tire, Powerhouse Screenprinting and Suds N' Scissors.

Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant

The Women's Division Spearman Chamber of Commerce will host the 2009 Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant on June 9, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. The theme for this year is "A Pink Tie Affair." For more information, contact Heather Garcia (806) 681-5147 or Amanda Thompson (806) 338-0810.

Stationmasters House Museum Quilt Show

The Stationmasters House Museum is sponsoring a Quilt Show on Friday, June 13th from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Melissa Nickeff from Fritch will be the featured speaker (at 2:00 p.m.). Helen Neal from Amarillo will have her quilt display that tells about the messages for the underground railroad. This will be held in the Museum Annex Building located at 2nd Ave. and Archer. Anyone wishing to display their quilts may bring them to the Museum (30 Townsend St.) on Friday June 12th from 10 a.m.-12 noon or the Annex Building (2nd and Archer St.) on Saturday morning the 13th. For more information, call Doris at the Museum (806-659-3008), Tuesday thru Saturday.

Canyon High School Reunion

The Class of 1974 of Canyon High School is gathering for a reunion in Canyon and Amarillo the last weekend in June. All CHS graduates from the classes of 1972-1976 are invited to join in the festivities. Preliminary plans include a cook-out at Conner Park in Canyon on Friday night, June 26th; tour of the new high school on Saturday afternoon, June 27th; and a big party at the Big Texan in Amarillo the night of the 27th. Make plans to attend now. Current details can be found on Facebook (Canyon High School - Class of '74 Reunion), or by contacting Brenda Brooks at 806-351-0432.

Golden Spread Center Radio Auction Planned

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

Fire Department Donations

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

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Meets

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets on Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Gruver. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For more info, contact Marilyn Been at 806-733-2087.

IRS won't e-mail you about your refund

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

Third Marine Division Association

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

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Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices.

On April 27, 2009 seventy Texas counties were designated as a primary natural disaster area due to losses caused by drought above normal temperatures and associated wildfires on January 1, 2009 and continuing. As contiguous counties one hundred other Texas counties were named as eligible under the same designation. There was also a contiguous county in New Mexico and seven contiguous counties in Oklahoma.

Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

As a general rule a farmer or rancher must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production due to the disaster to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan. Farmers participating in the Federal participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until **December 28, 2009** but farmers should apply as soon as possible.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

For further information, you may contact James M. Heck at (806) 435-6597, ext. 2 or contact your local FSA office and they will direct you to the Farm Loan Program office that handles your county.

Quote of the Month

"Yet some can be patriotic who have no self-respect, and sacrifice the greater to the less. They love the soil which makes their graves, but have no sympathy with the spirit which may still animate their clay. Patriotism is a maggot in their heads."

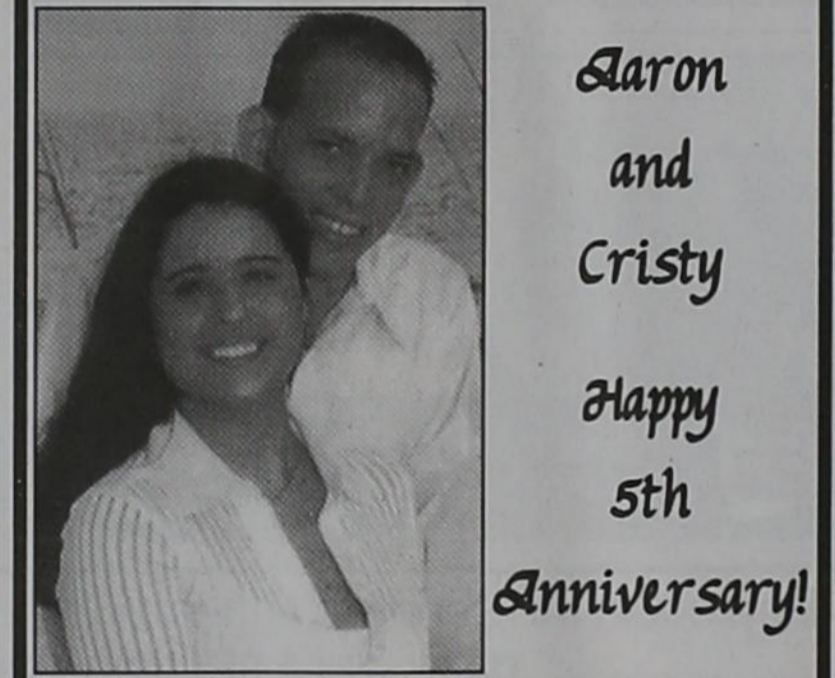
Henry David Thoreau

Come & Go Surprise Birthday Party

for Ross Walker's 90th Birthday!

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Texas AgriLife Extension to offer Food Manager Certification Training

Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Hansford County will offer a food manager certification training course called "Food Safety: It's Our Business" on June 23-24 at Fellowship Hall of Church of Christ, 121 Haney Street, Spearman.

The deadline for signing up to attend is June 9. The course fee of \$110 includes training, materials and the state food manager certification examination, said Peggy Winegarner, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Hansford County. The cost is \$60 for those individuals wanting to test only.

Food establishments under the Texas Department of State Health Services jurisdiction are required by law to have one certified food manager on site, Winegarner said. If successfully completed, this course meets the state requirement. New food manager certificates will be valid for five years.

For more information about the Food Manager Certification Training course in Spearman, call Winegarner at 806-659-4131.

You are invited to a
Wedding Shower
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- Katie Weaver & Jared Shufeldt
- Lacey Decker & Ben Wade
- Claire Zellers & Richard Varnon
- Clara Shieldknight & Chris Simmons
- Adrienne Simpson & Brent Jackson

Baby Registry

- Mika (McLain) & Matthew Devaney - 6/13
- Randi & Jared Johnson - 6/13
- Tiffany Hand & Chancey Servantez - 6/20
- Justine Rosales & Skyler Summer - 6/27
- Brianne (Burkhammer) & Eric Eslick - 6/27
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Pringle-Morse Jr. High Graduation

Fifteen students graduated from Pringle-Morse Junior High in ceremonies held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 26, in the school auditorium.

The processional was played by Anna Marie Holland. Guadalupe Pefia and Joshua Sargent welcomed guests and gave the invocation.

A salutatory address was given by Hannah Speck and Reese Clark and Saira Rivera presented the class history.

The Class of 2009 Wills were read by Audrey Lieb and Halli Mans.

Several awards were presented during the ceremony,

including: Athletic Awards presented by Jeff Forrest: Boy - Reese Clark, Girl - Audre Lieb; Band Awards by Anna Marie Holland: Boy - Nathan Forrest, Girl - Hannah Speck; Presidential Academic Excellence by Kent Hargis: Reese Clark, Nathan Forrest, Audrey Lieb, Halli Mans, Saira Rivera and Hannah Speck; Presidential Academic Achievement Awards by Clancy Cooper, Kylee Hegstrom, Kolton Morrow, Guadalupe Pena, Alberto Ruiz, Joshua Sargent and Ashley Smith; and the Kathy Stedje Memorial Award by Cindy Lieb: Audrey Lieb.

2008-2009 Service Pins were also awarded to Pringle-Morse CISD staff during the graduation ceremony. The following awards were presented: 5 Year Pin: Robin Hargis, Gareda Meier, Bob Meier, Karen Thompson, Cindy Lieb; and the 15 Year Pin: Sadie De La Cruz.

Following the awards, a video presentation was made and the graduates presented flowers to their parents.

The valedictory address was presented by Nathan Forrest.

Following the presentation of diplomas by Clyde McCloy, Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees President, and Kent Hargis, Principal/Superintendent, Emiliano Moreno gave an acceptance of the diplomas. Kolton Morrow gave the benediction.

Ashley Smith and Alberto Ruiz invited the guests to a reception in honor of the graduates in the school cafeteria. The recessional was played by Anna Marie Holland.

Eighth grade graduates were Reese Clark, Clancy Cooper, Nathan Forrest, Kylee Hegstrom, Briana Hernandez, Audrey Lieb, Halli Mans, Tannin McWilliams, Kolton Morrow, Guadalupe Pefia, Saira Rivera, Alberto Ruiz, Joshua Sargent, Ashley Smith and Hannah Speck.

Seventh graders ushers were Gena Gillispie and Jace Lane.

Class sponsors were Jeff Forrest, Paige Speck and VeAnn Clark.

The class motto was, "Life brings smiles, tears and memories. The smiles fade, the tears dry up, but the memories last forever."

'After CRP' Conferences Scheduled

Two conferences designed to explore the opportunities and alternatives available to landowners with expiring Conservation Reserve Program contracts have been scheduled in Amarillo and Lubbock.

"After CRP: Wildlife, Farming and Grazing" conferences, sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, will run from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. on June 17 and June 18, said Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist in Canyon.

The conferences will be alike, varying only by regional differences, he said. Each will offer three general continuing education units toward pesticide applicator re-certification.

The June 17 conference will be at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center-Amarillo, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. The June 18 conference will be at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center-Lubbock, 1102 E. F.M. 1294.

"If you're thinking about the future management of the land that you currently have under a CRP contract, or you are starting to consider various alternatives and would like to know what others exist, these conferences will provide some answers," Cearley said.

They both will address: compliance issues, cost-assistance programs, land management and economics with wildlife in mind, the economics of farming and grazing alternatives, impacts on land value and the effect on future eligibility for federal farm programs.

In addition to CRP contract holders, those contemplating or involved in buying or selling CRP land, agency personnel, educators and others with an interest in sound land management will likewise benefit from the program, Cearley said.

Conference partners include Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Registration will be \$40 through June 12 and \$50 at the door. Lunch, refreshments and conference materials will be provided with registration.

Participants may register online at <http://agrilifevents.tamu.edu> or by phone by calling 979-845-2604. For more information about this conference, contact Cearley at kcearley@ag.tamu.edu or call 806-651-5760.



PTCI® LIFELINE SERVICE, LINK-UP PROGRAM, AND UNIVERSAL SERVICES

Lifeline Service is a program designed to make basic telephone service available at reduced rates to eligible residential customers. Customers' eligibility to receive the discount must be renewed annually. Link-Up is a program designed to offer eligible residential customers a reduction in installation charges for telephone service equal to one-half of the service connection charges or \$30.00, whichever is less.

Who Qualifies?

To be eligible for Lifeline and Linkup, a customer's annual household income must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines, or a customer must receive benefits from or have a child in the household who receives benefits from at least one of the following programs:

- * Federal Public Housing Assistance/Section 8
- * Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP a/k/a Food Stamps)
- * Medicaid
- * Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- * Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- * Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIPs)

You will save up to \$13.50 on your monthly local telephone bill. These benefits apply to your local telephone service charges that you purchase as a flat rate service. These benefits will also cover your subscriber line charge.

Lifeline customers can also subscribe to optional services at the same rate offered to other customers.

What Universal Services are available to all customers? Universal Services are offered to all customers of PTCI®. Universal Services available include:

- * Voice grade access to the public switched network
- * Unlimited local calling (used to say "Local Usage")
- * Dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent
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- * Access to emergency services
- * Access to operator services
- * Access to interexchange services
- * Access to directory assistance
- * Toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers

Unlimited local calling is \$17.50 for residential service and \$29.99 for businesses. Emergency 911 service fee is \$0.50 per line.

Lifeline Texas plan benefits are only applicable on one phone line at the customer's principal place of residence. The Lifeline discount applies only to the residential basic exchange access line. The discount does not apply to optional services, long distance, connection charges, taxes, or other miscellaneous charges. The Lifeline discount is not available on a retroactive basis. Only the State of Texas or its vendors can approve a customer's eligibility.

How do Telephone Customers and Applicants for Telephone Service Apply for Lifeline and Link-Up Programs? Customers may request enrollment forms from the PTCI® business office.

How to Apply for Telephone Service? If you do not have telephone service and wish to obtain telephone service and you are in the PTCI® service areas, or if you have telephone service and you move and you qualify for the Link-Up Program and you are in the PTCI® service areas, please call our office number 1-800-562-2556 or 580-338-2556, and we will be glad to assist you.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Low-Income Discount Administrator (LIDA) at 1-866-454-8487 (1-866-4-LITE-UP).

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www.ptci.net

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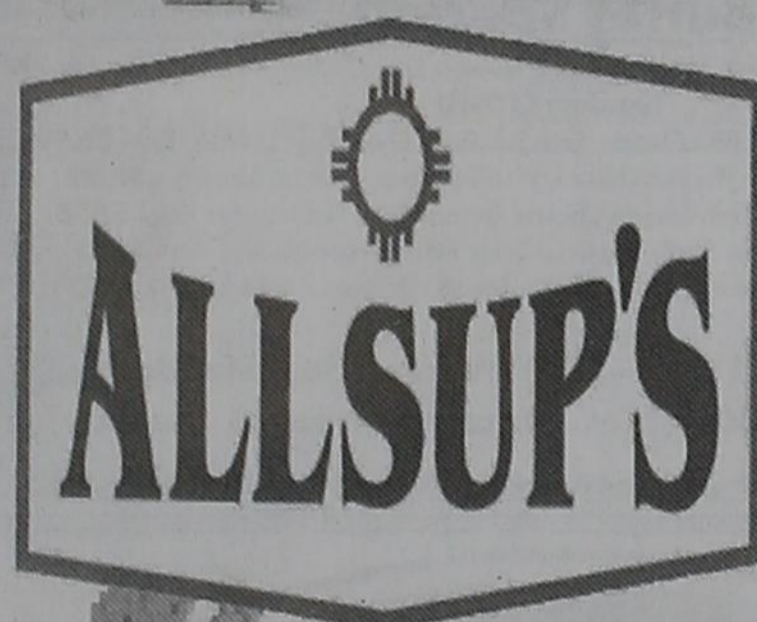
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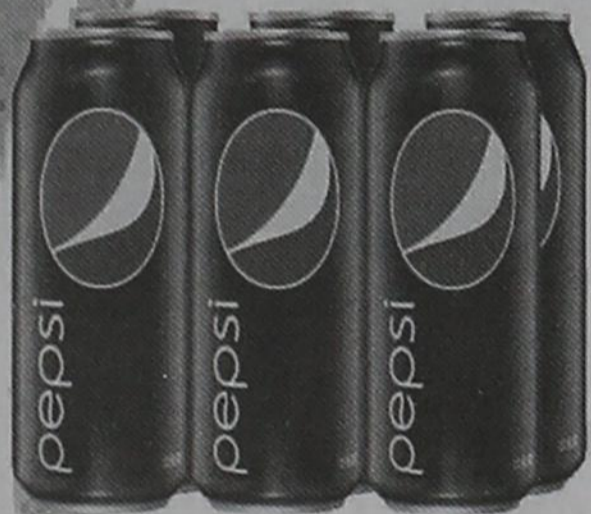
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Child Abuse Prevention Workshop

One hundred and twenty-five have pre-registered to attend when Wendell Teltow, Executive Director of Austin-based Prevent Child Abuse Texas (PCAT), is in Amarillo Saturday, June 6, to lead a training workshop for child care providers and school personnel. A former teacher and coach, Mr. Teltow has led the PCAT organization for the past 22 years. He received both his bachelor and his master degrees from Texas A&M University.

This workshop, "Child Abuse and Neglect: It's Everyone's Problem", will cover subject matter that is critical, required training for all child care and child service providers. Mr. Teltow will present information on recognizing signs of abuse, documenting evidence, and preventing abuse from occurring.

Workshop activities will begin with registration at 8:00 AM in the fellowship hall of First Christian Church, 3001 Wolflin Avenue. Lunch is not included. The training will conclude at 3:30 PM. The cost of registration at the door is \$20. The training is open to the public.

CEU credits are being pro-

vided through TPMHMR and Prevent Child Abuse Human Resource Development Office as part of a collaborative effort with Services to At-Risk Youth and their Families-Universal Child Abuse Prevention Services Texas. Other collaborating entities are the CASA program of Amarillo and Market Street United. For more information call Janice James at 349-5684.



Yeah, time to ride! Top Accelerated Readers were awarded bicycles at Gus Birdwell Elementary. The Accelerated Reader program is designed to give students an incentive to read. This year the boy and girl in 2nd through 5th grade with the most points acquired won a bicycle. The 2nd and 3rd grade bikes were donated by Gigot Agra Product (above) and the 4th and 5th grade bikes were donated by BP Petroleum (below). 2nd grade winners are: Mikala Holmes and Reid Harrell; 3rd grade: Maren Garnett and Caden Riggins; 4th grade: Ronnie Rey and Kalysta Orand; 5th grade: Evelyn Lopez and Brennan Greene. Caden Riggins donated his bicycle to a classmate that did not have a bicycle. Special thank you goes out to Gigot Agra Products and BP Petroleum for their generous donations.

6th Annual XIT Trail of Sales Scheduled

The Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce and the Texas AgriLife Extension are excited to announce the 6th Annual XIT Trail of Sale coming up on Saturday, June 6, 2009 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The XIT Trail of Sales brings together Channing, Hartley, Dalhart and Texline for 75 miles of Yard Sales, Garage Sales, Flea Markets and more. Make plans to shop the XIT Trail, and visit www.dalhart.org to download community maps marking the location of registered sales. For more information, contact the Chamber at 806-344-5646 or the AgriLife Extension at 806-244-4434.



The 5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball Team won the Perryton MAYB Tournament May 21 and 22, 2009. Pictured are: (L-R) Jaci Burgin, Jayme Pack, Hannah Patterson, Brooke Walker, Tyann Hight, Coach Walker, Slade Garnett, Klara Keim and Payton Harrell.

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June 2009 Menu

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Name: _____

Reg. Units X \$29.00= _____

#1 Bonus X \$21.00= _____

#2 Bonus X \$18.00= _____

#3 Bonus X \$19.00= _____

#4 Bonus X \$10.00= _____

#5 Bonus X \$20.00= _____

Total \$ _____

Method of Payment

Cash _____ Food Stamps _____ Money Order _____

Distribution Day: June 27, 2009

Pick up time: 11:30-12:00 pm

Food must be picked up on distribution day. All unclaimed food will be given to others in need

- ### \$29.00 Food Box
- Some states may charge taxes on this food, check with your local participating church or organization
- 2 lbs. Ground Beef
 - 2 lbs. Country Style Pork Ribs
 - 2 lbs. Boneless Strip Loins
 - 2 lbs. Chicken Drumsticks
 - 1 lb. Bacon
 - 14.5 oz. Tomatoes & Green Chilis
 - 16.5 oz. Refried Beans
 - 20 ct. Corn Tortillas
 - 6.8 oz. Spanish Rice
 - 1 Taco Seasoning Mix
 - 16 oz. Hot Sauce
 - 16 oz. Corn Chips
 - 8 oz. Sour Cream
 - 8 oz. Shredded Cheese
 - 3 Onions

- ### #1 Variety Box \$21.00
- 2 lbs. Ground Beef,
 - 2 lbs. Country Style Pork Ribs,
 - 2 lbs. Boneless Strip Loins,
 - 2 lbs. Chicken Drumsticks,
 - 1 lb. Bacon
- ### #2 Surf N Turf Box \$18.00
- 3 lbs. Ind. Wrapped Tilapia Filets,
 - 3 lbs. Chopped Beef steak w/Onions
- ### #3 July 4th Cook Out Box \$19.00
- 4 lbs. BBQ Country Style Pork Ribs,
 - 4 lbs. Chicken Drumsticks,
 - 4 lbs. Hamburger Patties

- ### #4 Chicken Cordon Bleu Box \$10.00
- 10 Individually Wrapped Chicken Cordon Bleu
- ### #5 Fresh Fruit & Veggie Box \$20.00
- 5 Premium Idaho Baking Potatoes,
 - 1 lb. Premium California Carrots,
 - 2 lb. Jumbo Yellow Onions,
 - 3 lb. Bag Washington Apples,
 - 3 ct. Valencia Oranges,
 - 3 ct. bag Romaine Hearts,
 - 1 head Premium California Iceberg Lettuce,
 - 2 lb. California Red Grapes,
 - 1 Fresh Cantaloupe,
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We reserve the right to substitute any item due to availability or price.

Cut here, keep bottom portion for church records
For more information please call: Pastor Jim Reeves 806-655-4917 or 806-330-0502; Tina Rex 806-659-5210 or 806-659-2525; First United Methodist Church 806-659-5503; First Baptist Church 806-659-; or Panhandle Crisis Center (Tues. Thurs., & Friday) 806-659-3391

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First Christian Church of Spearman
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Tuesday: CLOSED

Wednesday: Fried Shrimp, BBQ Chicken, Pork Sub Gum, Chop Suey, Lo Mein, Etc. - **\$6.99**

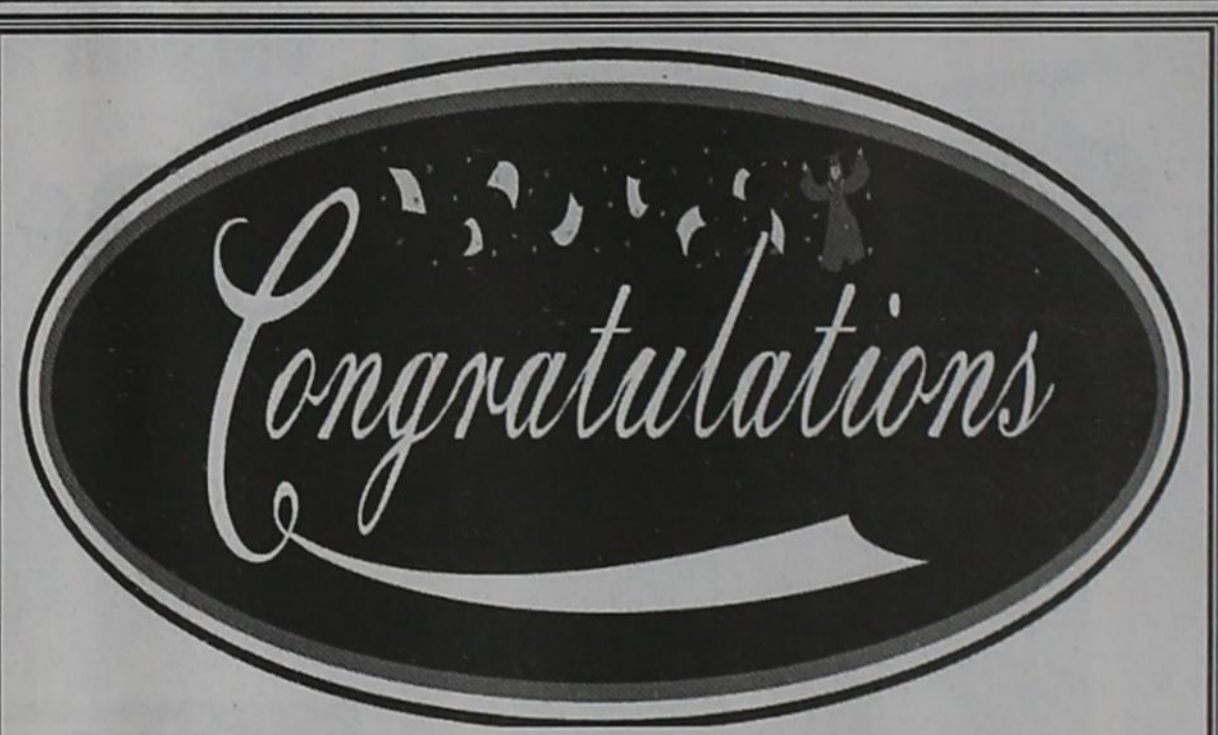
Thursday: BBQ Pork Ribs, Pepper Chicken, Won Ton Soup, Seafood Bun, Etc. - **\$6.99**

Friday: Shrimp w/Spiced Salt, Sesame Chicken, Broccoli Beef, Rice Noodles, Etc. - **\$7.25**

Saturday: Catfish, Pepper Steak, Egg Drop Soup, Black Pepper Chicken, Etc. - **\$7.25**

Sunday: Roast Beef, Potatoes & Gravy, Sugar Biscuits, Chicken-on-a-Stick, Etc. - **\$7.25**

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HELP WANTED: First State Bank, Spearman, TX is taking applications for a New Account/Receptionist. Skills required are typing, computer, customer relation, ability to multi task, and telephone etiquette. Background in accounting, word processing and spreadsheets helpful. Good benefit program. Contact Ginger Turner at 806-659-5565 or email gturner@fsbpearman.com. First State Bank is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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hand delivered to the District offices at 603 East 1st Street, Dumas, Texas 79029. All pertinent materials may also be emailed to Steve Walhour at swalthour@npwd.org. Expected starting date is immediate.

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June 1, 2009 - Lake Palo Duro level - 22.36 feet

The last week has been warmer, and the grass is not growing as fast, or as green as it was. Rain is in the forecast, today and tomorrow, however. Wildflowers are plentiful, some yucca are blooming, and the winecups in the park have brought comments from several campers.

The weekend was hot, but the park still attracted a number of campers. They were from Stinnett, Borger, Fritch, Perryton, Guymon, Amarillo, Spearman, Gruver, and Stratford. Many times, it is their first campout, here at Lake Palo Duro. Compliments are plentiful, as our well kept parks and restrooms are appreciated.


I saw two spotted fawns, over the weekend. One hid so well, though I knew where it was, I could not find it, for a



picture. The other one, I did find. It ran under a cedar tree, ducked its head, and left its back end up, and toward me. It looked very uncomfortable under the rough branches, so I quickly left it alone. I saw a bobcat, for the first time in a while. It was running, so a quick glimpse is all I got. On my late night weekend patrol, I saw a raccoon,


near the spillway, behind the dam. Fishermen camping on the south side, lost their minnows to a raccoon, Friday night. I tried to get a picture of a bright yellow and black bird, bathing in the water behind the dam. It would be nice to have the camera ready at all times, but the perfect picture sometimes comes, when I least expect it.

Hansford Manor June Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 10:00 Current News living room 2:30 Traveling Route 66 living room 6:30 Bingo dining room	1 10:00 Current News living room 2:30 Traveling Route 66 #2 living room 6:30 Bingo dining room	2 10:00 Exercise living room 2:30 Happy Hour dining room	3 10:00 Bible Study living room 1:30 Crafts activity room	4 10:00 Exercise living room 1:30 Bingo dining room	5 10:00 Exercise living room 2:30 Movie living room	6 10:00 Coffee Club dining room 2:30 Games in the dining room or Movie in the living room
7 10:00 Coffee Club dining room 3:00 Church living room First Baptist Spearman	8 10:00 Current News living room 2:30 Traveling Route 66 #2 living room 6:30 Bingo dining room	9 10:00 Exercise living room 2:30 Happy Hour dining room	10 10:00 Bible Study living room 1:30 Crafts activity room	11 10:00 Exercise living room 1:30 Bingo dining room	12 10:00 Exercise living room 2:30 Spelling Bee living room	13 10:00 Coffee Club dining room 2:30 Games in the dining room or Movie in the living room
14 10:00 Coffee Club dining room 3:00 Church living room Church of Christ Gruver	15 10:30 Off to Three Falls Cove day trip & lunch 6:30 Bingo dining room	16 10:00 Exercise living room 2:30 Manicures dining room	17 10:00 Bible Study living room 1:30 Crafts activity room	18 10:00 Exercise living room 1:30 Bingo dining room	19 10:00 Exercise living room 12:00 Father's Day Cookout activity room 2:30 Birthday Party dining room	20 10:00 Coffee Club dining room 2:30 Games in the dining room or Movie in the living room
21 10:00 Coffee Club dining room HAPPY FATHERS DAY 3:00 Church living room First Methodist Gruver SUMMER BEGINS	22 10:00 Off to Lake Fryer-fishin & hot dogs 6:30 Bingo dining room	23 10:00 Exercise living room 2:30 Resident Council activity room	24 10:00 Bible Study living room 1:30 Crafts activity room	25 10:00 Exercise living room 1:30 Bingo dining room	26 10:00 Exercise living room 2:30 Movie living room	27 10:00 Coffee Club dining room 2:30 Games in the dining room or Movie in the living room
28 10:00 Coffee Club dining room 3:00 Church living room Lutheran & Presbyterian	29 10:00 Current News living room 2:30 Traveling Route 66 #3 living room 6:30 Bingo dining room	30 10:00 Exercise living room 12:00 Luau dining room 2:30 Rubber Duckie Fishin activity room	HAPPY BIRTHDAY Don Allen-6/26 Ada Joyce Stedje-6/18 CONGRATULATIONS !! Resident of the Month-Bernell Walker CNA of the Month-Sam Cummings			

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