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Spearman Community Clean-Up Day Scheduled - June 26th

On May 25, 2010 the Spearman City Council created a Beautification Board. The Board is comprised of five concerned citizens, a representative of the City, and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Director as an officio member.

The Board has been created from a concern and a need for our community to become a cleaner, more attractive place to enhance pride in our community.

The Board is asking your cooperation and help to ensure your property, whether commercial or residential, is always looking good.

A little sweeping, a gallon of paint, a quart of weed killer, throwing away junk or some mowing can make a property shine, from the front curb to the center of the alley.

A Community Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 26, 2010 and we hope you can donate a little time to participate or assist your community or neighbor. If you know of someone needing assistance please contact City Hall (659-5525) or the Chamber of Commerce (659-5555) and a Board member will contact you.

Spearman is our community, and together we can bring back the pride and let Spearman shine!

Hansford County's Texas Plains Trail Stamp Cancellation



(Front, L-R) Missie Bates and Donna McCubbin are pictured during the Hansford County stamp cancellation at the Spearman Post Office on Wednesday, June 16, 2010. Also pictured are (Middle, L-R) Spearman Postmaster Sharalyn Larson and Holle Humphries of Lubbock, Public Art Consultant, and (Back, L-R) Virginia Scott, Texas Plains Trail Board Member and Tai Kreidler, Deputy Director for the Texas Tech Southwest Coalition/Special Collections Library. Hansford County is one of the 52 counties in the Texas Plains Trail Region that are participating in the project.

The Spearman Post Office revealed Hansford County's own stamp cancellation at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 2010.

The Texas Plains Trail Region and the United States Postal Service have partnered for a special year-long stamp cancellation project. Each of the 52 counties in the Texas Plains Trail Region will be featured on a stamp cancellation this year.

Each Wednesday a new county stamp cancellation — in alphabetical order — will be revealed at the county seat post office. A complete list of the Texas Plains Trail counties and their respective stamp cancellation date can be found on the Texas Plains Trail Web site, www.texasplainstrail.com.

The project is the effort of Texas photographer Rick Vanderpool to connect the communities of the Panhandle. Vanderpool asked students in the Texas Plains Trail Region to draw a simple picture representing the Panhandle for use on an envelope cachet — a graphic that usually appears in the bottom left corner of the envelope.

The Plainview Daily Herald coordinated a contest for the artwork and judged the cachet entries, selecting a piece by 17-year-old Jaime Vaquera, a senior at Plainview High School, to appear on envelopes sold at each post office in the Texas Plains Trail Region.

Vanderpool also invites each community to spotlight its youth's artwork by creating its own cachet.

"I want to see people in the region come up with as many opportunities to connect and form partnerships as they can," Vanderpool said. "I want youngsters to learn and grow from that experience. They know it's a big country out here, and sometimes they wonder who's over that next hill."

Texas Plains Trail officials will also be available to speak about the region's history and heritage with local fourth- and seventh-grade students or other local organizations.

Pak Mail, Plainview's premier packing, crating, freighting, shipping and mailing center, is sponsoring a schedule of events for the stamp cancellation project each week in the Plainview Daily Herald.

The Texas Plains Trail Region is made up of 52 counties in the Texas Panhandle, stretching from the Oklahoma and New Mexico state lines and south to Big Spring. The Texas Historical Commission has also designated nine other heritage trail regions in Texas.

More information can be found at www.texasplainstrail.com or by contacting Texas Plains Trail Region Executive Director Deborah Sue McDonald at 806-231-3479 or tplainstrail@yahoo.com.

Closed Notice

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

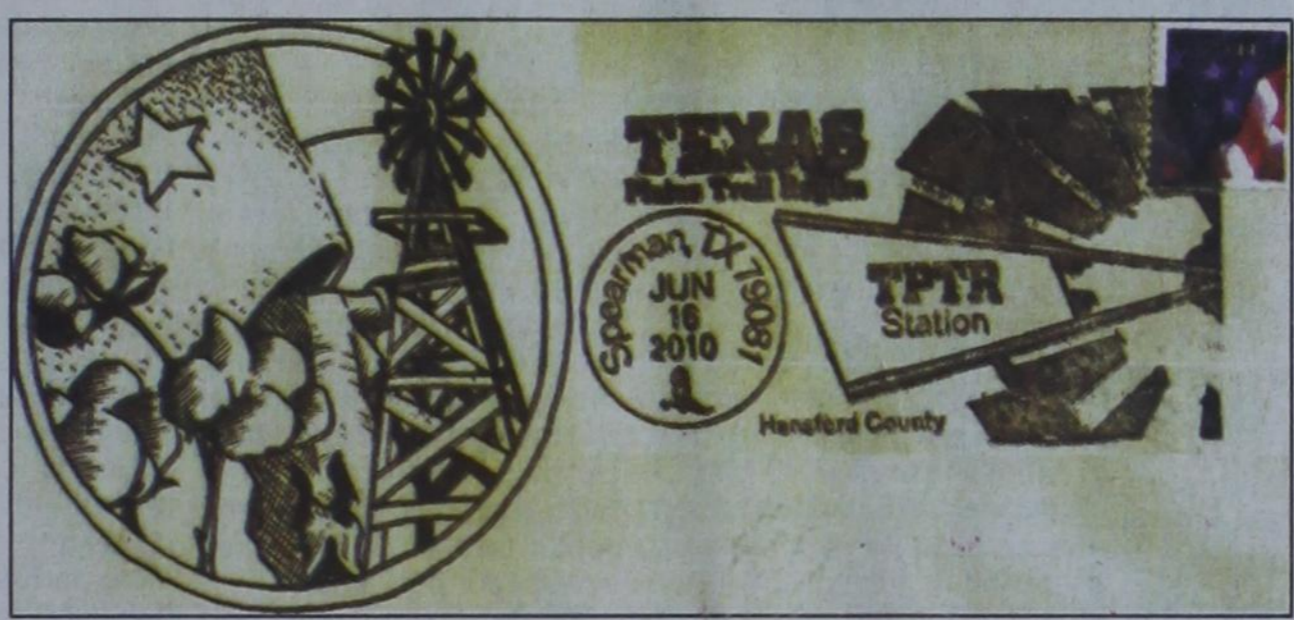
The deadline for the July 8th issue will be Tuesday, June 29th at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

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

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

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

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



Hansford County's stamp cancellation

Gruver Cemetery Association Receives Historic Designation



The Gruver Cemetery was founded in 1929 as the Gruver Memorial Park. The land was acquired through a donation of the original 10 acres from Mr. J.B. Dulin, the uncle of Mrs. R.H. (Lillian Holleman) Ralston in June of 1929. Subsequent donations of land were made in 1950 by Mr. R.H. (Henry) Ralston, who donated 5 acres; and, in 1960 by Mr. Cecil Ralston, who donated an additional 10 acres to the Gruver Cemetery.

The first cemetery plot was purchased by Mr. C.H. Winder, who is buried in the center plot in the cemetery. Since 1929, the Gruver Cemetery has been the final earthly resting place for many of the original and descendant members of pioneer families who settled the Texas Panhandle and founded the town of Gruver.

The Gruver Cemetery has been design-

ated as a Historic Texas Cemetery and will receive its historic designation plaque in the fall of 2010. Presently the Gruver Cemetery Association is seeking donations to cover the cost of the historic designation plaque, as well as the costs for creating new roads and improving existing roads.

The Gruver Cemetery Association acknowledges the generosity of the Cluck family for the arched gateway into the cemetery, Chad Logsdon for funding the repair of the cemetery gateway, and Joe Potts for his work in maintaining the cemetery.

All donations are gratefully accepted and may be sent to the Gruver Cemetery Association, c/o Margaret Ralston, PO Box 629, Gruver TX 79040.

Camp Hope Bereavement Camp

Camp Hope Bereavement Camp is a nurturing non-judgmental safe place for children and families who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

We invite your child to take part in what will be a positive healing experience, sharing with other children, teens and family members in similar situations. A camp will be held in Hansford County at the Bar 7 Ranch July 23rd-25th.

Our faith-based services offer all the fun of a summer camp, incorporating the use of art, music, games and play therapy within a western setting. These activities give him or her the opportunity to better cope and grow through their grief, while keeping positive memories of their loved ones.

The Camp Hope program is offered at no cost to children between seven and twelve years of age and their family members.

For more information, please contact Suzy Gayle Cell: (575) 574-8746, Mike McCravy Cell: (512) 627-4388, Stacie Ruga of Hansford Hospice: (806) 270-0408, or Email: camphopebereavement@gmail.com. More information is also available at http://www.camphopebereavement.org.

If you wish to participate as a volunteer or one who has lost family, please call or email us.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening - then partly cloudy after midnight. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

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

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 15 to 20 mph.

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

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

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

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0r4m1Dres>

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Showers and storms have developed late in the afternoons giving some areas needed rain to help with soil moisture. However, Hansford County was hard hit with reports of 5-10 inches of rain, and a state of emergency was declared. Miles of fences were washed out, and some crops were a total loss for the season. Other counties in the northeastern part of the region also received heavy rainfall, filling playa lakes to overflowing and destroying nearby crops. The wheat and oats harvest started in some counties. Irrigators were applying water to corn. Cotton responded well to higher temperatures. Rangeland benefited from the recent moisture. Cattle were in good shape thanks to abundant forage.

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Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

Summer season has officially started in Lipscomb. The crowds turned out for the museum reception for our featured artist, Denise Carter. Everyone enjoyed her art and her fellowship. We had visitors from Amarillo and points west, east, south, and north. If numbers indicate anything, we are in for a busy summer. We have had close to 80 people signed in at the museum. (There are always some that don't remember to sign their

names.)

The ladies from Follett furnished the cookies with the help of the ladies of the Core Team (Dorothy, Lovella, Georgia, Fern, and Ann). Mildred furnished her traditional red punch and we almost ran out. A good thing.

We journeyed to Spearman for their stamp cancellation and then toured Hwy 207 to Post for the Texas Plains Trail strategic planning meeting.

The Panhandle and Plains Region is beautiful with green grass, red,

white, and black soil mixed with wildflowers of every color in bloom. Our canyons are great and full of life. Take drives and enjoy our scenery. It's free and majestic.

My computer died two weeks ago and could not be fixed so I now have a new hard drive with the windows 7 operating system, so I have to reinstall some of my programs. If you have requested something, I will try to recreate but I am afraid I have lost a lot. Thanks to old habits, we still keep paper copies of minutes, letters, etc. We should be back to normal in a couple of weeks.

We are venturing to Borger this week for our NWTMA (North West Texas Museum Association) quarterly meeting and will stay for their annual re-enactment of the Adobe Walls Battles. So I will have a lot to talk about next week.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

Sunday was Father's Day and we tried to appreciate our local Dad's. Hope you thought of your Dad in memory or in person - phone, letter, etc.

There is some controversy over the start of Father's Day. Some believe it started with a church service in West Virginia in 1908. Others say the first ceremony was held in Vancouver, Washington.

The strongest promoter of the holiday was Mrs. Bruce John Dodd of Spokane, Washington. Mrs. Dodd felt that she had an outstanding father. He was a veteran of the Civil War. His wife had died young, and he had raised six children without their mother.

In 1909, Mrs. Dodd approached her own minister and others in Spokane about having a church service dedicated to fathers on June 5, her father's birthday. That date was too soon for her minister to prepare the service, so he spoke a few weeks later on June 19th. From then on, the state of Washington celebrated the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.

Calvin Coolidge made it a national event in 1924 to "establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations."

A nice way to start the summer. Thanks, Dads.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum

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

Museum Information: 13310 Hwy 305, PO Box 5, Lipscomb TX 79056; telephone: 806-852-2123; e m a i l : wolfcrk@amaonline.com; website: www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.org

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

The believer who walks with God never walks alone. We learn something of our call to live a disciple life as we study 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21, Psalm 16, Galatians 5: 1, 13-25, and Luke 9: 51-62.

The Prophet Elijah when fleeing the evil queen, Jezebel, stops to rest in a cave and receives a three-fold commission from God. He is to anoint Hazael as King of Aram (modern day Syria), Jehu as King of Israel, and Elisha son of Shaphat as prophet in Elijah's place. As circumstances work out, Elisha actually anoints Hazael and Jehu. Elijah goes to where Elisha is plowing a field. Elisha must be a fairly well-to-do farmer as he is plowing with twelve oxen. Elijah places his mantle on Elisha, signifying that he is to follow him. Elisha agrees to follow but wants to square things up at the farm before he goes. Elisha turns back from following Elijah, slaughters a yoke of oxen and gave it to his people to eat. Elisha then follows Elijah and becomes his servant. When the call to the disciple life comes, we look forward to it; we do not dwell in our past.

The Psalmist sings "The Lord is my chosen portion...I keep the Lord always before me...You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy." The believer who walks with God cannot be distracted or unsettled by other things. We believers are not masters of our own destiny, God is!

Paul continues his exhortation to the Galatians to remain true to the gospel they received. He reminds them that Christ has set us free from the shackles of the Law and we should not willingly return to slavery (the Law). Lest he be misunderstood as to the nature of the believer's freedom, Paul warns that 'freedom' does not mean that we should seek to gratify our own self-serving desires. Even as we are free, we are still obligated to God and we have been commanded to "love our neighbor as ourselves." This commandment to "love our neighbor as ourselves" is the summation of the Law and by living this way the law is "fulfilled". This is living the disciple life, that Jesus Christ is reflected in our actions to others.

Luke is a master of the short-story and he presents a series of short-stories in his gospel. He starts with Jesus in Jerusalem and ends with Jesus' on the cross in Jerusalem. From the start Jesus has 'set his face' toward Jerusalem. All that Jesus does is leading up to his crucifixion and resurrection. Jesus travels across the mountains in Samaria toward Jerusalem, and his disciples are mistreated in a Samaritan village. They ask Jesus if they should command fire to come down from heaven and consume the village. Jesus rebukes them. As they continue on, he is approached by three would-be disciples. One offers to follow Jesus wherever he may go. Jesus responds to him by saying that the "Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head". To become a disciple one must count the cost. Another man asks to follow him, but asks first to be allowed to go and bury his father. Jesus responds, "Let the dead bury their own dead." Understand that in this society, the father might only be in his forties and the would-be disciple is saying I want to follow you after I fulfill my obligations. Another man states, "I will follow you but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus responds, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the Kingdom of God." We may see this as harsh, but Jesus does not sugar-coat the costs of discipleship. There are always justifiable excuses for not living the disciple life for Jesus. When we come forth from the waters of baptism, we have made a commitment to Christ. We cannot honor that commitment by making excuses.

Consider for the Rabbi there are four levels of meaning of scripture. Peshat which is the literal or surface meaning; Remez which is the suggested meaning; Derush which is the meaning deduced by investigation; and, Sod which is the allegorical meaning. Keep this in mind as you read, pray, and study our lessons for the initials of these, p-r-d-s, are in Hebrew the representation of the word, "Paradise".

May the Holy Spirit enable you to accept the call to live the disciple life that you may end your journey in Paradise.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

Perry celebrates Texas Week in China while challenger campaigns at home

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry on June 15 kicked off Salute to Texas Week at the Shanghai World Expo 2010, welcoming visitors to the Texas-themed U.S.A. National Pavilion.

The governor and members of a Texas delegation also hosted a forum for Chinese businesses to promote the advantages of locating in Texas and how to do business in the state. Attendees heard about incentives and regional benefits available to companies.

Perry, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, Secretary of State Hope Andrade and representatives from Texas Instruments and the communities of Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, McKinney and San Antonio were among participants in the forum.

Some 70 million visitors from more than 170 nations are expected to attend the May 1 through Oct. 31 expo.

China is Texas' third largest export partner, receiving 5 percent, or \$8.9 billion, of all Texas exports, according to the governor's office.

Meanwhile, Bill White, the Democratic nominee for governor, has been stumping around the state. He made a June 18 stop in San Antonio, where he spoke to a group of Texas newspaper publishers.

White compared and contrasted his style with Perry's, saying he would spend more time working on state business than the standing governor does, and he would move into a double-wide trailer while the Governor's mansion undergoes renovations. The state has been paying \$10,000 a month for the governor and first lady to live in a private mansion.

Most wanted tips can be 'texted'

Those Texans who'd rather use text-messaging than a phone call or email to submit a tip for Texas 10 Most Wanted fugitives can have it their way now.

A tip can yield a \$5,000-per-fugitive reward.

Citizens can use their cell phones to send text messages to the Texas Department of Public Safety. Key in the code 274637 (CRIMES), then type in the tip.

Tips may be submitted through the DPS website <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us>

/wanted/. Click on the photo of the fugitive and then click the link under the photo to submit a tip. "This will help the program appeal to a younger demographic, generate additional tips and simply make it more convenient for many people," said DPS Director Steven McCraw.

The phone-in method still works by dialing 1-800-252-TIPS. The Crime Stoppers hotline is open 24 hours a day. Citizens need not give their name when calling.

Map shows areas with no broadband

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on June 15 announced the launch of the Texas broadband map that illustrates the state's unserved areas, identifies types of service and allows broadband service providers to target future investment.

More than 96 percent of Texas households have access to home broadband service, but a quarter of a million households in the Lone Star State don't have access to high-speed Internet services, Staples said, adding that broadband is related to business development and is a critical lifeline to vital services like telemedicine and education.

The state was mapped by Connected Texas, a non-profit organization. The map includes data from 123 state providers and indicates 3.5 percent of Texas households, or about 257,000 residences, do not have access to home broadband service.

Employment increases in May

The number of non-agricultural jobs grew for the

fifth consecutive month, gaining 43,600 jobs in May, the Texas Workforce Commission reported.

Texas has gained a total of 35,100 jobs over the year with the annual job growth rate moving back into a positive range. More Texans are employed than ever before at more than 11.2 million workers, the TWC reported.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Texas remained at 8.3 percent in May, while the U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate stood at 9.7 percent for the same month.

Capitol evacuated in bomb threat

A phoned-in bomb threat necessitated the evacuation of the state Capitol on June 18. The individual who made the threat via a 911 operator at about 11 a.m. is still at large.

At least 300 people exited the Capitol in an orderly fashion.

The Texas Department of Public Safety used bomb-sniffing dogs to comb the Capitol complex. No explosive device was found and the Capitol was reopened at 2 p.m.

Texas schools stick with Big 12

The University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University, Texas Tech and Baylor will continue competing in the Big 12 Conference, officials confirmed last week.

The conference's future was in question earlier, when the universities of Nebraska and Colorado decided to join other conferences.

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 - Make or break bet
 - *Dr. Banner's incredible alter ego
 - Kill, as in the dragon
 - Weighed
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 - Old paint hazard
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 - Perform in a play
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Happy Birthday!

June 24
Birthdays - Patricia Miner, Ellen Graham, Denise Holiday, Allen Davis, Lee Bob Harper, C.T. Collier, Ed West, Margie Davis, David Pipkin, Nathan Kirk, Patricia Miner
Anniversary - Mary & Julio Vasquez, M/M Bobbie Archer

June 25
Birthdays - Betty Womble, Nita Bynum, Pete Stafford, Vickie Stewart, Jennifer Umphress, Joey Woolley, Curtis Wayne Porter, Candice Janzen, Lisa LaFarr, Billie Jo Moore Pierson, Oneida Bynum
Anniversary - M/M B.J. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams, M/M Dennis Quimby, Terry & Sherry Moore, M/M Richard Marrs

June 26
Birthdays - Paula Kelly, Mike Blanton, Bill McClellan, Omar Sutton, Carla Harper, Doris Pinkerton, Teresa Bennett, Ann Vela, Ronnie Ring, Ashley Baker, Vanessa Cease, Paul Bynum, Joe Ruthlin, Chelsea Nollner, Trevor Shields
Anniversary - Will & Tiffany Crane, M/M Garry Hathaway, M/M Joe Lopez, M/M Verlin Beck

June 27
Birthdays - Max Frick, Clint Irwin, Steve Baggerly, Elden Allen, Allen Cook, Tyler Scott, Charlie Lopez, Karen Johnson
Anniversary - M/M Bill Turner, M/M Randy Coombs, Judy & Darl Hergert

June 28
Birthdays - Carson Womble, Linda Rowland, Don Allen, Ernie Vandenberg, Terri Brummet, Helen Hand, Mrs. A.F. Loftin, Trent England, Meghan Jade Snider
Anniversary - Harvey & Sandra Proffitt, M/M Cecil Biggers, M/M Jim Derington, M/M Bruce Knight

June 29
Birthdays - Ira Gross, Hazel Taylor, Scott Strawn, Gary Johnson, Sandra Gumfory, Monica Blackman, Rajan Traflet, June Tucker
Anniversary - M/M Charles Bell, M/M Amadeo Cazares

June 30
Birthdays - Mike Minter, Ricky Thompson, Esmeralda Vela, John Snider, Margarette Evans, Kyle Brock, Jeff Hohertz, Keri Lou Schneider, Willie Vera,

Our Sympathy

CHRISTOPHER SCOTT MATHERLY
 CHESTERVILLE, VA - Chris Matherly 18, died Saturday, June 12, 2010 in Chesterfield, VA.



Christopher Scott was born March 9, 1992 in Springfield, Mo. He loved his family, friends, music, and the colors black and red. He was goofy and a lot of fun.

As he was giving in life, he is giving with his passing. Two organ recipients' lives have been changed forever because of Chris's gifts. In accordance with Chris's wishes, he was cremated.

The family wants to thank all the emergency responders, the staff at VCU, and LifeNet for all their caring and expertise.

Chris is survived by his Mom, Janna Schaeffer, and brother, Anthony Schaeffer, both of the family home in Powhatan; his stepfather, Jason Schaeffer of Chesterfield; his Grannie and Granddad, Ann and David Burch of Aurora, CO; Nana and Papa of St. Joseph, MI.; his great-grandparents, lovingly known as Ma and Pa, Estelle and the late Bill K. Jackson of Spearman, Great-grand, Papa and Bernadine, aunts, uncles, and cousins of Texas, including great-aunt Kay and Dan Wade of South Padre Island, great-uncle Jim and Frances Jackson of Amarillo, great-great aunt "Auntie" Mary Fern Terry and great-great aunt Barbara and Morris Rosser all of Spearman; Skooter, and friends everywhere who all loved him dearly and will miss him every day.

Celebration of Chris's much-too-short life was Saturday, June 19 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Central Baptist Church, 1500 Courthouse Road, with Dr. J. David Turner officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorials be sent to Chris Matherly, P.O. Box 5562, Midlothian VA 23112.

BETTY JANE BESS



Betty Jane Bess, 82, died Sunday, June 20, 2010 in Spearman.

Services will be 2pm Thursday June 24, 2010 at Bible Baptist Church with Rev. Leonard Forsythe officiating and Philip Hudson, Pastor of Fellowship Baptist in Spearman assisting. Interment will be in "The Garden of Devotion" at Highland Park Cemetery under the direction of Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Bess was born on November 14, 1927 in Henrietta, TX and had been a Borger resident for 67 years. She was a homemaker and member of Bible Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her husband Happy Bess after 55 years of marriage. She was also preceded in death by six brothers - Clayton Ennis Holder, Alva Elmer Holder, Floyd Benjamin Holder, Windell Ray Holder, Robert Ennis Holder, Eugene Paul Holder, five sisters - Ruby Mae Holder, Mary Ruth Holder, Edna Evelyn Holder, Alma Lea Holder and Ida Belle Holder.

She is survived by her son - Donald Bess of Waco, daughter - Mary Catherine Moore and husband Donald of Spearman, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Ted & Barbara Scroggs Fund

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

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

Liberal Community Concert Association

Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Liberal Community Concert Association of Liberal, KS. The Liberal Community Concert Association is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2010-2011 season. Concerts are as follows: September 14 - Buddy Jewell, October 12th - Dallas Brass, February 24th - The New Christy Minstrels, April 3rd - Legacy of Floyd Cramer featuring Jason Coleman, and May 9th - Jim Witter. Season memberships are: Adults - \$50, Students - \$25, and Family Pass - \$125. For more information, contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 or James Jackson at 620-624-5995.

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High Plains Public Radio: Station Marks 30 Years
Portion of budget depends on listeners

By Brad Newman, Amarillo Globe-News

The party may be in Garden City, Kan., but Amarillo listeners also have a reason to celebrate High Plains Public Radio this month.

The station marks its 30th year on air, and 12 of those have included a signal to Amarillo.

"With HPPR, you're able to hear the community reflected in the content of the station, and that's important," said John Black, music director and on-air host for HPPR. "It's exciting to be able to provide that service in Amarillo."

But HPPR's longtime success has been met with a series of tumultuous circumstances in recent months.

The station continues to emerge from financial strains that have beleaguered the station and other nonprofit organizations in the wake of the nation's economic downturn.

It relies on listener memberships for 55 percent of its budget, said Jacob Breeden, membership director.

The station also has dealt with two personnel changes in the past few weeks.

In late May, HPPR dismissed its director of programming and operations, Bob Kirby. "We had an internal personnel issue that came up, and we dealt with it," Breeden said, declining to provide details about the situation.

Mark Haslett currently is the interim programming director

The host of NPR's "Morning Edition," Lindsey Fields, also recently left the station to pursue other opportunities.

The station continues to search for replacements for

both vacant positions.

Its struggles, however, are not expected to hamper an anniversary event planned in Garden City on June 26 to commemorate the station's first broadcast from that location.

Amarilloans first tuned in to commercial-free HPPR in 1998 when two translator stations, 94.9 and 91.3 FM, were completed.

The station has had a studio in the city, at 101 S.W. Fifth Ave., since 2007.

Amarillo provides HPPR's largest listener base.

"When public radio expanded in this area, it was a huge landmark for the people of Amarillo," said Stacy Clopton Yates, who was HPPR's first full-time employee in Amarillo from 2001 to 2008.

The station now has coverage throughout a wide swath of the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma Panhandle, western Kansas and eastern Colorado. An average of 60,000 people tune in to HPPR programming each week, Breeden said.

Its two studios - in Garden City and Amarillo - are separated by about 230 miles, but the same programming is broadcast on all signals.

The Amarillo studio, with four staff members, produces "Amarillo Symphony Presents," "High Plains Live," "Playa Country" and more.

Other programming is developed by staff in Garden City and supplied by National Public Radio, of which HPPR is an affiliate station.

Currently, HPPR subscribes to NPR's "Morning Edition," "All Things Considered" and "Weekend

Edition," among others.

The programs, as is the case with all public radio stations, are aimed at providing culturally enriching, educational and entertaining programs.

"I always tell people to just listen for a week," Yates said. "They will probably find something that is important to them."

In addition to HPPR's radio programming, the station also hosts live music performances monthly.

In Amarillo, the Living Room Concert Series hosts both local and nationally acclaimed acts. The intimate performances are staged at the downtown studio.

The station plans to expand its presence and create more in-house programs in the coming years, Breeden said.

It eventually plans to serve listeners in the north-west Texas Panhandle region, an area that remains uncovered by HPPR's signals.

The station also will place an emphasis on developing more regionally based content that is tailored to local listeners.

Amarillo listeners can expect a continued dedication to quality public radio, Breeden said.

"The signal in Amarillo is here to stay," he said. "We are continuing to grow and expand and serve the public."

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1998: HPPR service extends to Amarillo through two translator stations, 94.9 and 91.3 FM

March 2001: First full-time employee hired in Amarillo, Stacy Clopton Yates

November 2002: HPPR service extends to northeast Texas Panhandle and parts of Oklahoma with addition of KTOT-FM

October 2004: HPPR service expands coverage surrounding Amarillo with addition of KJJP-FM

2006: Work begins on designing and constructing studio in downtown Amarillo

April 2007: HPPR Amarillo studio completed
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Texas High Tunnel Conference & Tour

The Texas High Tunnel Conference and Tour will be held July 29, 2010 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 East FM 1294, Lubbock TX 79403.

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 - 1:30 - South Plains Food Bank Farm Tour (Tomatoes, peppers, strawberries & many more)
 - 3:30 - Wrap-up discussion
 - 4:00 - Depart
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Roy Riddle & Ashley Basinger, Farm Managers
Jennifer Smith, Farm Director

Pre-registration for the conference is \$25/person mailed before June 30. Registration after June 30 or on the day of the conference is \$35/person. Price includes all conference materials and a catered lunch. You will be on your own for all hotel accommodations.

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Up to 10 inches of Rain Close Gruver-area Roads

By Cheryl Berzanskis

Hansford County highways remained closed for repairs Monday after storms and heavy rains of up to 10 inches prompted officials to close roadways over the weekend.

Texas Department of Transportation spokesman Paul Braun said late Monday that road crews were assessing repairs and working on three locations: Highway 15 east of Gruver, Highway 136 south of Gruver, and Farm-to-Market Road 520 south of Gruver.

Braun said Texas 15 might open by Monday night and one lane of Texas 136 south of Gruver was passable. Farm-to-Market Road 520 remained closed and was expected to remain closed through today.

What the roads will require in the way of repairs is unknown until all the water subsides and crews can assess their condition, he said.

West 10th Street remained closed in Gruver, a town of 1,100 people about 80 miles northeast of Amarillo.

Mark Washburn, city director of utilities, said the sewer plant backed up due to the 9.5 inches of rain that fell Saturday. About 30,000 gallons of sewage backed up through manhole covers and washed away in the rain. No aroma or waste remained around the street and operations returned to normal. Washburn said.

Palo Duro Creek crosses both Texas 15 and Texas 136, and water remained about a foot deep at both crossings, he said.

No residents have been injured. One man tried to drive across a bridge over Farwell Creek and had to be rescued by firefighters from his pickup before it floated off the bridge and into the creek.

The rain accounted for about half of Gruver's usual annual total.

"We normally only get 18 or 19 inches, so that's half a year. We won't get rain again until November," Washburn said.

Donna Farris, Hansford County court administrator, visited Palo Duro Reservoir, north of Spearman, and Horse Creek, which runs west of Spearman and crosses Texas 15, one of the closed highways.

"Man, it's way over the banks on both of them," she said.

Saturday and Sunday were peppered with tornado, thunderstorm and flood warnings, with one twister reported 10 miles north of Darrouzett in Lipscomb County, but no serious damage was reported.

Lipscomb County Judge Willis Smith said Wolf Creek, just north of the town of Lipscomb, was receding and no homes are threatened.

Between 5 and 6 inches of rain fell in north Lipscomb County around the towns of Booker and Darrouzett, he said.

The land is flat, much like the farmland around Perryton in Ochiltree County.

"I'm sure those wheat fields are soaked," Smith said.

Repairs aid in wheat harvest Rain damaged rural roads

By Janelle Stecklein, Amarillo Globe-News

Road repair crews from 13 Texas Panhandle communities combined efforts Friday to repair roads and help save the wheat crop in flood-ravaged Hansford County.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Danny Henson said 26 trucks, five road graders and six front-end loaders quickly made repairs to nine roads in his precinct in the southeast part of the county, one of the hardest hit by the storms last weekend.

The Texas Department of Transportation sent extra manpower and machinery to the county after a request to the Department of Public Safety's District Disaster Committee in Amarillo allowed the transportation agency to send state resources to the county's aid.

"We want to get in and out with the repairs as quickly as possible in order to get roads ready for the fast-approaching wheat harvest," said Howard Holland, Amarillo district engineer, in a statement. "We know how vital these county roads are to the economy of the area and TxDOT has the equipment and know-how to do the job, so an all-out effort is being made to get these roads back into service."

Hansford County officials declared a local state of disaster Tuesday after storms dumped up to 10 inches of rain over the weekend. The flooding caused at least \$1.42 million in damage to the county's roads and bridges and damaged at least 44 homes. The washed-out roadways threatened the harvest of the county's wheat crop.

"(Repairing the roads) is very important," Henson said. "They (farmers) can't till it if they can't get (trucks) there. It has to be done in a timely manner because they have a limited number of trucks."

The crews spent the day hauling caliche and dirt, grading roads and covering culverts.

In one case, they filled a hole 10 feet deep, and 40 feet wide on a road that had been closed since the flooding.

"They're not in tip-top shape, but they're very passable," Henson said.

Now that the county roads have been patched, the county is ready for wheat harvest, Henson said.

"Everything just seemed to work like they'd been doing it forever," Henson said.

Initially, TxDOT expected the repairs to take all weekend, but crews decided to get as much work done as much as possible in hopes of spending Father's Day with their families.

"They worked really hard and got after it," Henson said. "Everybody just kind of jumped in and made a team effort out of it. It was something to watch."

County crews plan to make permanent roadway repairs in the coming weeks.

Officials with the state's Division of Emergency Management plan to arrive Monday to assess damage to roadways and residences.

The state officials will assess the damage to determine what assistance may be needed and what to recommend to Gov. Rick Perry. He will use that information to determine what assistance is appropriate.


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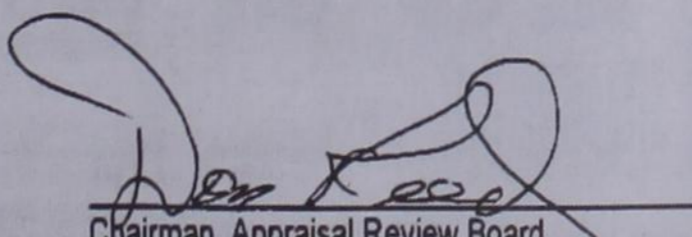
Notice of Public Meeting of the Appraisal Review Board:

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Appraisal Review Board of the Hansford County Appraisal District will convene at 9:00 am on July 6, 2010, at the conference room in the appraisal district offices located at 709 West 7th Avenue, Spearman, Texas.

The board will hear and determine taxpayer and taxing unit appeals on all matters permitted by TEX. PROPERTY TAX CODE.

The Appraisal Review Board will be in session, notice for which will be duly posted, until all timely filed appeals are heard and resolved.

This notice is given pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code.



Chairman, Appraisal Review Board

SHS 2010 All-School Reunion

SHS Ex-Students

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

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

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

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

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

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

All Spearman High School Ex Students

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

Classes of 1943-1953

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

Classes of 1958 & 1959

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

Classes of 1959 & 1960

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

Classes of 1960-1966

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

Classes of 1976, 1977, 1978

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

Classes of 1979-1980

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

Classes of 1986.

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

Class of 1990

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

Classes of 1990-1993

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

Classes of 1991, 1992, and 1993

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

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

SHS Classes of 1999

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

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

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

SHS Classes of 2000

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

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

Share Your Celebration!

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



Caprock's Callaway Moving to Gruver

By Lance Lahnert

Wade Callaway is returning to the roots where he grew up - small-town America.

Callaway resigned from his Class 4A Caprock head boys basketball coaching job Friday, making the move to take over the boys basketball program at Class 1A Gruver.

Longtime Gruver coach Troy Seagler had been the principal/coach the past few years and will handle the principal job only.

The 39-year-old Callaway, who grew up in Crowell, said this was a family move and enjoyed his four years at Caprock.

"This decision was tough, and I'm so thankful for the opportunity at

Caprock," Callaway said. "This was a family decision for me."

Callaway has four children, ages 3 to 9, and his wife recently received a nursing degree and landed a job in nearby Spearman.

"Gruver is a great little town with old-fashioned values, and then it's a tremendous academic school," Callaway said. "Professionally, they have been to state two times over the past five or six years. They love their hoops, and they are opening a new state-of-the-art gym in November. I look forward to working with a guy I respect in Troy."

Callaway's four-year record at Caprock was 50-70.

Amarillo Independent School District athletic director Brad Thiessen praised Callaway for "doing a great job, and we are sad to see him go."

Thiessen said the search to replace Callaway will begin immediately, with the job being posted Friday.

"We are taking applications immediately and want to have a name to the school board by June 21," Thiessen said.

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References to be provided upon request. Successful bidders must furnish certificates of insurance showing coverage of General Liability, Workers' Compensation and Commercial Automobile Liability and Umbrella Liability in amounts acceptable by Spearman I.S.D. before commencing with work.
Project to be completed before August 9, 2010. Contact Damon Sibley, Maintenance Director, to walk through site and for further information.
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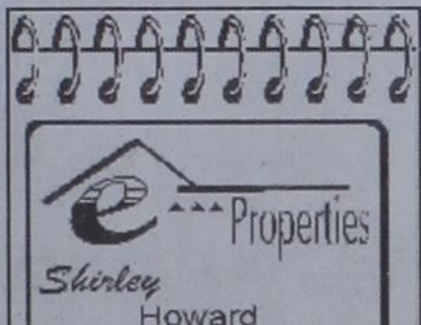
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Lake Level--June 21, 2010--63.34 feet (-1.41 ft.)

The high water mark came last Tuesday on June 15 at 64.75 feet. The level lacked a foot and nine inches of reaching the record of May 4, 1999.

Jim said many people were coming out to see for themselves how big the Lake had become. Sunday the traffic was particularly heavy, and many of these viewers made it to both sides of the Lake.

A wedding was held at the shelter last Thursday. On Sunday the Church of Christ had the shelter for their once a month meeting at the Lake.

There were 5 or 6 campers on the north side of the dam and one on the office side. More boats are out with trips being made up Horse Creek and Palo Duro Creek. Both ramps are back in use.

Wild Horses in the Panhandle

We know the Panhandles of Oklahoma and Texas made a wonderful home for the horses that had escaped or been stolen from the Spanish settlers in New Mexico after the Indian Revolt of 1680. Some people object to the use of "wild" horses as a name and prefer the use of "mustangs". "Wild" is used as

meaning not tame, and therefore just fine for our purposes.

In my roaming through early Panhandle history I have found several references to these horses but not many stories. I knew Bert Cator with Tom Jenkins hunted the horses at times. Clara Cator was given some of the colts. After Polly Jones loaned me an Amarillo Sunday News and Globe, Golden Anniversary Edition of 1938, I found an interview with Tom Jenkins which told of his hunting the wild horses in partnership with Bert Cator.

In this interview, Tom mentions hunting mustangs in 1883 with Bert Cator. "Incidentally, the late Bert Cator and "Uncle Tom" Jenkins, as he is known in and around Hansford were considered about the best mustangers in the country. "We took whatever we could get for them, said "Uncle Tom."

"Mr. Jenkins verified the authenticity of Harold Bugbee's painting of white horse herds. 'Many of them were dun with a stripe down their backs, but others were blood bays,' he said. "They all had wonderful stamina, but any herd of wild horses could be 'walked down by two men working in relays."

Local Scouts Attend Camp

submitted by Britt Jarvis

Troop 551, Boy Scouts of America, camped at the Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch the week of June 14-18, 2010.

Scouts attending Spanish Peaks were Orion Kunselman, Cody Rogers, Trenton Baird, Cade Garnett, Corbin Hughes, Connor Willimon, Clay Jackson, Peyton Garnett, Beau Brown, and Alex Valles, accompanied by leaders Mikal Willimon, Britt Jarvis, Tal Jackson, Dr. Mark Garnett, and Todd Baird.

Spanish Peaks Scout Camp is located 16 miles west of Walsenberg, Colorado at the base of the East Spanish Peak mountain. The Scouts camped out and cooked their meals.

Up to six hours a day could be spent learning scoutcrafts, campcrafts, and woodcrafts. Scoutcraft includes leadership, treatment of the Flag of the United States of America, first aid, emergency preparedness, personal fitness, citizenship, woodcarving, and leatherwork. Campcraft includes the skills of hiking, camping, and cooking. Woodcraft involves nature, learning the Out Door Code, learning about Leave no Trace, and navigation in the outdoors. They participated in many activities including archery, communications, emergency preparedness, environmental science, first aid, first class trail, hiking, leatherwork, rifle shooting, shotgun shooting, and woodcarving.

Orion Kunselman participated in archery, emergency preparedness, first aid, first class trail, and woodcarving.

Cody Rogers participated in archery, emergency preparedness, first aid, first class trail, and woodcarving.

Trenton Baird participated in archery, emergency preparedness, first aid, first class trail, and woodcarving.



Spearman Boy Scout Troop 551 recently camped at the Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch. The troop went fishing at Bear Lake, near La Veta, Colorado at the end of the week. All of the scouts caught fish. This successful day of fishing finished off a wonderful trip.

gency preparedness, first aid, first class trail, and woodcarving.

Cade Garnett participated in archery, emergency preparedness, first aid, and first class trail.

Corbin Hughes participated in archery, emergency preparedness, first aid, first class trail, and woodcarving.

Connor Willimon participated in communications,

environmental science, leatherwork, and shotgun shooting.

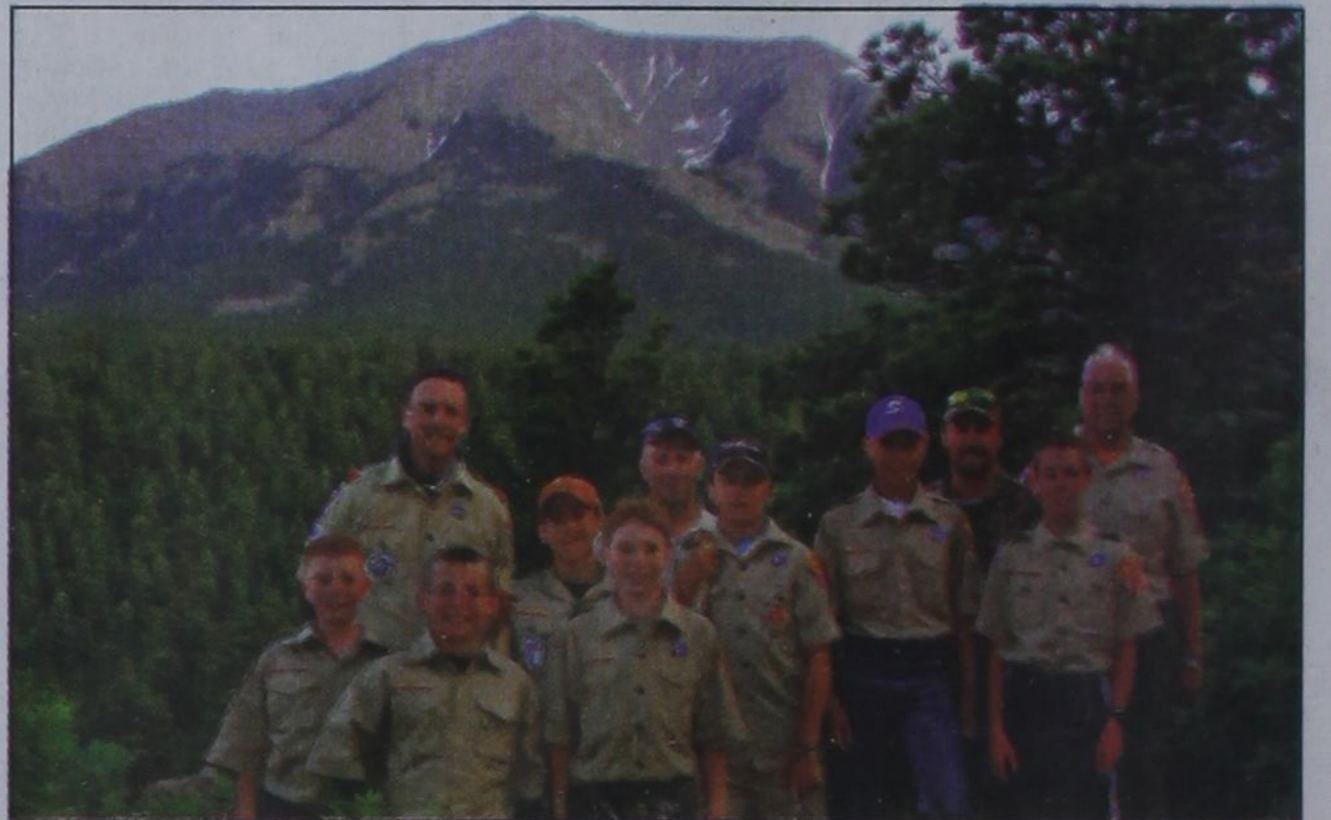
Clay Jackson participated in emergency preparedness, first class trail, hiking, and woodcarving.

Peyton Garnett participated in environmental science, hiking, leatherwork, and woodcarving.

Beau Brown participated in environmental science, hiking, leatherwork,

and woodcarving. Alex Valles participated in communications, environmental science, and rifle shooting.

After completing this busy schedule, the troop went fishing at Bear Lake, near La Veta, Colorado. All of the scouts caught fish. This successful day of fishing finished off a wonderful trip.



Spearman Boy Scout Troop 551 recently camped at the Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch. Pictured are (L-R) Cody Rodgers, Mikal Willimon, Corbin Hughes, Beau Brown, Trenton Baird, Tal Jackson, Clay Jackson, Cade Garnett, Todd Baird, Peyton Garnett and Britt Jarvis.

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