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THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2007

Hansford County 4-H Livestock Judging Team Competes in State Contest

The Hansford County 4-H Livestock Judging team placed 18th at the State 4-H Livestock contest held in June at College Station. The team highlight was placing 8th in reasons. Individual recognition went to Charles Slough with a 10th place finish in cattle aided by the 3rd high set of reasons in the contest. Jimmiee McCloy talked the 3rd high set of performance bulls contest wide. Remaining team members Casey and Dakota Cator each contributed solid days in the swine division. The team is coached by Bret Burgin and Bert Williams.

7th Annual Benefit Cook-Off Scheduled

The 7th Annual Benefit Cook-Off for several Hansford County residents is planned for July 21, 2007 at the Seven Bar Ranch in Hansford County.

So, round up your team and head to the ranch for a day of fun and eating! If you would like more information, contact Paul Stavlo at 733-2600.

More information will appear in next week's issue of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.

Gene & Frances Cudd Memorial Radio Auction to Benefit the Golden Spread Center

The Golden Spread Center has scheduled the "Gene & Frances Cudd Memorial Radio Auction" to benefit the Golden Spread Center to be held on two consecutive Saturdays, July 14th and July 21st, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. The live auction will be broadcast on Perryton's KXDJ radio station, 98.3 FM. The auction will benefit the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center, which is located in The O'Loughlin Center, 502 Brandt, in Spearman.

If you want to donate an item, please contact a member of the Golden Spread Center Board, The O'Loughlin Center Board or Kathy Bryant at The O'Loughlin Center by calling 806-659-3030. Anyone interested in volunteering to work during the event may also contact Kathy Bryant.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. East winds 15 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

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

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

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

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

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

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

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Spearman Rotary Club Donates Ambulance to Mexico



Spearman Rotary Club members (Back, L-R) Hank Sutterfield, Bill Pittman, Raymond Birchfield, Arbeta Nobles, Ginger Turner, Maria Sibley, John Hutchison and John Desha; (Front, L-R) Mike Pearson, President Rick HArgrove, Justin Boyd, Jim Derington, District Governor Michael Graves and Neely Landrum. Not pictured is Jim Reeves.

In a continued effort to strengthen friendships and provide understanding and peace, the Spearman Rotary Club has adopted a project that will benefit the community of Hidalgo del Parral, Mexico.

When the City of Spearman declared one of their ambulances surplus and donated it to the Spearman Rotary Club, past-president Justin Boyd decided this would be an excellent opportunity for Spearman Rotary to act. Justin and current club president Rick Hargrove, as well as District Governor Dr. Michael Graves, located a hospital in Hidalgo del Parral,

Mexico with a great need for this ambulance. This pediatric hospital in Mexico specializes in prenatal and neonatal care.

Spearman Rotary club members believe that through projects like this, local clubs can make a meaningful contribution to world peace, international understanding, and goodwill. Advancing world understanding and peace is an important focus of Rotarian service and it is the reason Rotary International has a long-standing, close collaboration with the United Nations and many of its member agencies.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the world's first volunteer service organization, visit with one of the Rotarians or join them at their noon meeting on Monday at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy.

Current Members include Raymond Birchfield, Justin Boyd, Kim Brock, John Desha, Jim Derington, Rick Hargrove, John Hutchison, Neely Landrum, Arbeta Nobles, Mike Pearson, Bill Pittman, Jim Reeves, Rick Sander, Mike Schnell, Maria Sibley, Hank Sutterfield, Ginger Turner, Sally Vaquera.

Circle of Friends Plans Membership Party for August

The Hansford County Circle of Friends will host a membership party in support of The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center on August 30, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. The party will be held at The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, in Spearman. The cost is \$20 per person, or \$35 per couple.

The Circle of Friends is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping cancer patients and their families in times of need. Through its affiliation with Harrington Cancer Center, the Circle of Friends develops and implements fund raising activities to provide financial assistance and patient care and support pro-

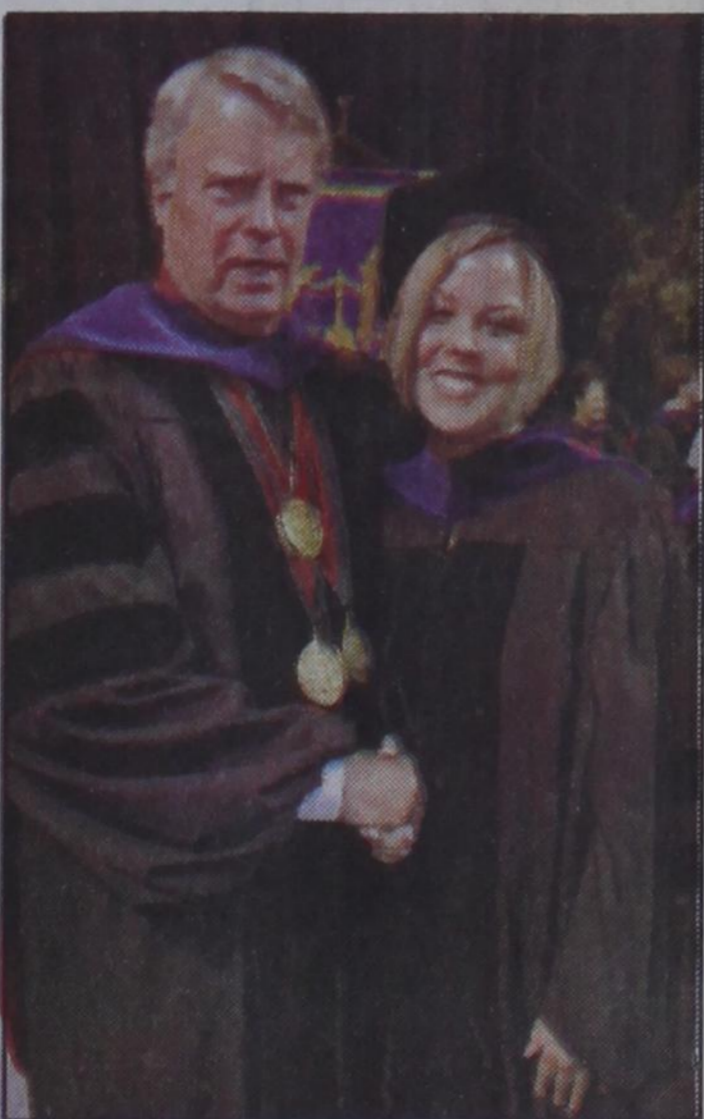
grams for those affected by cancer. The Circle of Friends also works with Harrington Cancer Center to provide cancer educational opportunities for people throughout the region. Examples of Circle of Friends support of Harrington Cancer Center patients includes:

- Two furnished apartments for out-of-town patients to use when going through treatment
- Pediatric patient/family gatherings (a day at Wonderland Park, Christmas party, etc.)
- Supplies for weekly support groups
- Materials for chemotherapy classes, new patient books

- Refreshments for patients during treatment
- Assistance with patients' travel, insurance premiums, rent or mortgage payments, medication, nutritional supplements, utilities and breast prosthesis

For more information on the Hansford County Circle of Friends, or if you are interested in attending and/or volunteering to help with the event, please contact Holly McLain at (806) 733-2268 or Erika Stedje at (806) 733-2905.

Ramon earns Juris Doctorate from Texas Tech University School of Law



Dean Walter Huffman of the Texas Tech University School of Law, congratulates Amber Ramon during graduation ceremonies on May 12, 2007.

Amber Ramon received her Juris Doctorate from the Texas Tech University School of Law during the Hooding Ceremony on May 12, 2007. She graduated 2nd in her class of 236, with a GPA of 3.841.

Amber graduated summa cum laude, was in the Order of the Coif (top 10%), Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society (top 10%) and Phi Delta Phi Honor Society (top 25%). She received the George W. and Sarah H. Dupree Award, which was awarded by her class members (voted on by class members) to the student she exemplifies dedication, integrity and professional responsibility of one who is about to enter the legal profession. She also received the Jurisprudence Award (awarded for superior academic achievement) in the following classes - Contracts, Civil Procedure, Legal Practice I, Legal Practice II and Criminal Procedure. She received the CALI Award (top grade in class) in the following classes - Civil Procedure, Legal Practice I, Legal Practice II, Evidence, and White Collar Crime. She also received the Tradition of Excellence Award, awarded by the Law Review, to a member of the Law Review who was a dedicated member to the law review and will continue to exemplify dedication in a judicial clerkship.

While attending the Texas Tech University School of Law, Amber was a staff member of the Texas Tech Law Review (2005-2006), and the Articles Editor (2006-2007). She was involved in the Tech LAP Mentoring Program, served on the Board of Barristers - 1L Client Counseling and 1L Mock Trial, the Student Recruitment Council and intramural sports.

She will take the Bar exam this month, and will begin working as a briefing attorney for the Honorable John S. Anderson at the 14th Court of Appeals in Houston, Texas in September.

Amber is the daughter of Tindle and Kristi Ramon of Spearman.



Lady Bird Johnson Dies at 94

She was the widow of Lyndon Baines Johnson, sworn in as the nation's 36th president on November 22, 1963, just hours after President John F. Kennedy's assassination. At 94, she was the oldest living former first lady.

Mrs. Johnson will lie in repose beginning at 1:15 p.m. Friday at the LBJ Library and Museum, 2313 Red River in Austin. Visitation will end at 11 a.m. Saturday. A private funeral service will be Saturday at the Riverbend Center in Austin.

Lady Bird Johnson's efforts to beautify America were almost as numerous as the endless miles of Bluebonnets and Indian Paint Brush flowers that dot the Texas landscape each spring.

Upon news of her death, Texas Gov. Rick Perry ordered flags in the state to be flown at half-staff.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce's
Yard of the Week

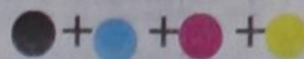
Peggy Archer
304 Endicott

Mr. & Mrs. Brad Beedy
28 Golden Circle

Mr. & Mrs. Perry Bueno
1113 Barkley

Correction from last week:
Mark & Tammy Murray
204 Dressen

If you have a yard you would like to nominate, please contact the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.



Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter


I MAKE STUFF UP
 Those are the words emblazoned across the front of the T-shirt that my mother-in-law gave me for my birthday.
 She's right, you know. I do make stuff up.
 Some people would say that that makes me a liar. I prefer to be referred to by my professional title, "Fiction Writer" or "Fictionist." (I made that word up.)
 Of course, in order to make up good stuff, I need brain starters to inspire my failing mind. Here are a few I often use...

the box?
 How do they get the deer to cross at that yellow road sign?
 Why do they sterilize the needles for lethal injections?
 What do they use to ship Styrofoam?
 Why is abbreviation such a long word?
 How do you know when its time to tune bagpipes?
 When you choke a Smurf, what color does it turn?
 Does fuzzy logic tickle?

If you throw a cat out of a car, does it become kitty litter?
 If corn oil comes from corn, where does baby oil come from?
 If there is no God, who pops up the next Kleenex in

Ah, the kind of questions that keep the brain inspired. See you later. I have to go now and make some more stuff up.
 Until the next time,
 May God bless.

State Capital



by Ed Sterling

GOVERNOR ISSUES

STATE DISASTER HIGHLIGHTS FOR 44 COUNTIES

AUSTIN - Rainy weather hasn't let up here in central Texas. Lakes and dams are full and river systems saturated.

Central Texas hasn't been alone, weatherwise, with severe storms and flooding continuing to hit just about every zone from the Rio Grande Valley to the Oklahoma border.

Gov. Rick Perry, has dispatched relief agencies to many scenes. In the process, he said, "Rather than celebrating Independence Day at backyard barbecues with families and friends, many Texans spent the Fourth of July holiday battling the dangerous weather events that continue to impact their communities."

"We will continue to help local communities respond to emergencies and recover from the heavy storms and rains that have saturated a large part of our state and we will make sure the necessary resources are in place if the situation worsens."

Perry also urged Texans "to heed the warnings of their local leaders and take all possible precautions to stay out of dangerous situations as this severe weather continues."

Since mid-June, Perry has issued a state disaster declaration for 44 counties, namely:

Archer, Baylor, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coleman, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Fannin, Gillespie, Grayson, Hamilton, Hood and Hunt.

Also, Jones, Lamar, Lampasas, Lipscomb, Llano, Mason, McLennan, Menard, Mills, Ochiltree, Parker, Runnels, San Saba, Starr, Stephens, Tarrant, Travis, Webb, Wichita, Williamson, Wise and Young.

President George W. Bush approved federal disaster declarations for Cooke, Coryell, Denton, Grayson, Lampasas and Tarrant Counties. U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn, who toured stricken areas, co-announced President Bush's disaster approval.

Among things the disaster approval does is allow uninsured individuals and families in eligible counties to apply for assistance in the form of financial aid, temporary housing, tax relief, legal services, crisis counseling and disaster unemployment assistance.

Tax penalty waivers available
 There is still time left for certain folks to take advantage of Texas Comptroller Susan Combs' offer of a limited-time waiver of penalties and interest on unpaid taxes.

The waiver, which expires Aug. 15, is available for all state taxes administered by the comptroller, except unclaimed property and the Public Utility Commission gross receipts assessment.
 Eligible liabilities can relate to

sales or purchases of taxable items. Reports originally due before April 1 are eligible. But the waiver does not apply to assessments already identified by the comptroller, to taxpayers under audit or review, or to taxpayers the comptroller has already contacted about an audit or possible deficiency, the Office of the Comptroller said.

New tax law takes effect
 Legislation redefining "occasional sale" took effect July 1, and it has an impact on people who sell their personal property.

HB 373 by Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston, amends the tax code to allow non-business sellers to sell up to \$3,000 in a calendar year in certain merchandise without paying state tax if their items are purchased by Texas buyers.

DPS addresses new law hoax
 The Texas Department of Public Safety responded to false information about "new traffic laws" spreading quickly on the Internet and other media.

"There are no new traffic laws going into effect in July," the DPS said. "More specifically, there are no new laws going into effect in July related to cell phones, seat belts or carpooling. No cell phone bills were passed this legislative session."

Parks & wildlife chief is named
 Gov. Perry named Peter Holt, CEO of the NBA champion San Antonio Spurs, as chair of the nine-member Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission.



Texas Must Do More in Fight Against Poverty

by Lynsey Kluever

their full potential. This in turn makes Texas' workforce less competitive and hurts our economy.

People who cannot afford to go to the doctor turn to emergency rooms when things get bad. Emergency room costs are passed along to the rest of us in higher private health insurance premiums and increased local taxes.

Some claim that the problem is that people just won't work. Not true.

In fact, the vast majority of poor families are headed by a full-time worker.

Others claim that immigration is to blame. If we didn't have so many immigrants, these people say, "our problems would disappear."

Again, not true. If we took all our immigrants (both legal and unauthorized) out of the picture, the situation wouldn't change much. Texas would tie for the highest rate of people without health insurance in the nation. Texas would still have one of the highest poverty rates.

Indeed, even though California has a greater proportion of immigrants than Texas, California still fares better on all counts. Compared to Texas,

California has lower poverty rates, less hunger and food insecurity, and a higher rate of people with health insurance.


The Declaration of Independence boldly declared that

"all men are created equal." We must do more today to ensure equal opportunity and shared prosperity for all.

Kluever is the communications director for Center for Public Priorities in Austin.

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 - Spoke softly but carried a big stick
 - Rubs out
 - Adjust
 - 2nd prime number
 - Charlotte's creation
 - Eyeball test, pl.
 - Female reproductive cells
 - Presidents' Day
 - Put this in the coconut
 - Do-re-mi-fa-sol-la-ti
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 - Additional component
 - Layer
 - Expression of surprise or skepticism
 - Half the width of ems in printing
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 - Far left on Mt. Rushmore
 - Zip, zilch, nothing
 - Army unit
 - Albanian money, pl.
 - Barrier against explosives
 - 2nd largest violin
 - Middle day of a
- DOWN**
- Nordic god of thunder
 - Drunk
 - Owned by BP
 - Where kids go up and down
 - Traditional Kentucky Derby drink
 - Glorify or honor
 - Circus venue
 - One of four assassinated presidents
 - Gladly
 - Ice, dark, and middle
 - Former CBS Anchor
 - Sink's forerunner
 - "Spare the rod, the child"
 - Dropsy
 - Frozen
 - Rica
 - Egg-shaped object
 - Rolled up
 - Fill to satisfaction
 - Peter Fonda was one in 1969
 - Amidst
 - Some have a sixth?
 - Canonical 9th hour of day

These games are brought to you by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

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TAKE THE PLUNGE!

AT FUMC VBS

Kids aged Pre-K thru 5th grade are invited to a fun, exciting time of learning and fellowship during Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney, Spearman, July 22 - July 25th 6:00-8:30 pm each night.

Singing, snacks, stories and crafts will be some of the activities during "Take the Plunge" VBS.

Hope to see you there.

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Happy Birthday!

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

Thank you, Catherine

July 12

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

July 13

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

July 14

Birthday - Scott Bullard, Jo Alice Clawson, Shelly Logsdon, Albert Baker, Linda Jarvis, Carrie Pearson, Rebecca Rosales, Butch Baker
Anniversary - M/M Roy Stinson, Rod & Penny Sumner, Betty & Kenneth Redwine

July 15

Birthday - Julie Imke, Carol Pack, Chris Jenkins, Sonya Nitsche, Maude McClellan, Ryan Renick, Julie Stork, Hazle Britt, Clarence Zabel, Samantha Baker, Kayla Schrader, Nelva Snow, Galen Coates
Anniversary - Alvin & Becky Byers, M/M Jack Jackson, M/M Bob Gillispie, M/M Richard Shad, M/M Jerry Hayes

July 16

Birthday - Dave Barkley, Dorothy Hudson, Maria McCall, Clinton Tindell, Mary Ann Kenney Peters, Jay Pack, Pam Fairfield
Anniversary - Hal & Sara Shufeldt

July 17

Birthday - Holly Meyer, Debbie Tolleson, Wesley Jarvis, Michael Dodd, Dennis Nelson, Marie Jones, Dr. Tom Latta, Charlie Garcia, Cody Baskin, Karl Bynum, Julie Baca, Veronica Rosales, Kevin Quillin, Denise Smith, Michael Lusby, Coley Griffin

Anniversary - M/M Willie Wilkerson, M/M Dick Thompson, M/M Jim Fowler
July 18

Birthday - Trixie Holt, Lisa Salmans, Maria Vela Acevedo, Linda McCoy, Cris McClellan, Greg Meek, Sonny Patterson, Shanda Denee Graham, Floyd Hull, Kathryn Murphy
Anniversary - Jim & Laquita Evans, Scott & Marla Bullard, Tracy & Angela Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakin, Kim & Steven Francis

July 19

Birthday - June Barkley, Joe Lopez Jr., Ronnie Williams, Vincent Garcia, Blake Beedy, Mark Avila, Pauline Nava, Opal Petree, Amber TeBeest
Anniversary - Ray & Judy Martin, Joey & Lyn Woolley, Don & Carolyn Savage, M/M Corky Chapman, M/M Arlo Shearer, M/M Steven Francis

July 20

Birthday - Elaine Rogers, Arlo Shearer, Vic Schuman, Virginia White, Thomas Reed, Cal Nava, Mary Barnes, Meli Floyd Burgess, Bruce Bailey, Neale Estes, Sylvia Herara, Inez Bennett, Cheryl Wall, Braxton Crane
Anniversary - Rick & Jan Howard, M/M Eric Brown, M/M Joe Archer Sr., M/M Mike Garnett, M/M F.W. Thomas

July 21

Birthday - Tasha Haight Hiles, Larry Kennedy, Clint Lilley, Trevor Shearer, Earl Goodheart, Jewell Turner, Ross Donahue, Josephine Schneider, Kirk Davis, Jessica Woolley, Ron Robinson, Barbara Farr, Larry Blackwell, Mary K. Harbour, Van Bradford, Ty Seagler, Matt Salazar
Anniversary - Jeff & Michelle Beedy, M/M Thomas Reyes, M/M Johnnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Logsdon

July 22

Birthday - Frances Cudd, Robert Reid, Joe Cole, Tiffany Hand, Luke Pittman, Flavil Ayers, Edith Phillip, Jack Karlin, Danny Rushing
Anniversary - Jim Davis, M/M Roy Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillow, Stephanie & Kyler Bates

July 23

Birthday - Linda Beeson, Becky Leach, Peggy Winegarner, Travis Bennett, Elivina Rodriguez, Mark Schoenhals, Grace Kirk, Keith Sumner, Austen Strawn

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the seventh week of Pentecost, we study Amos 7:7-17, Psalm 82, Colossians 1:1-14, and Luke 10:25-37. Amos has a vision of God standing by a wall with a plumb line. A plumb line is an instrument used by masons to determine that a wall is truly vertical, upright. Some see this as God is checking His people to see that they are truly vertical, upright. We sense that they are not. Another translation of these verses has God standing by a wall with tin ore piled next to it. Now tin ore mixed with copper ore yields bronze, which was used for swords and spears in Amos' time. This would indicate that God was preparing for war to come upon Israel. Thus, Amos brings a message of judgment to King Jeroboam and Amaziah the priest of Bethel.

The Psalmist sings of God sitting in His council, preparing to issue judgment upon the people who have not acted justly and who have shown partiality to the wicked. The believer is created to "rule" the world for God, to act justly on God's behalf to those less fortunate; those who fail to have compassion and act in love to relieve the distress of others, are already judged.

Paul writes encouragingly to those who live in Coloss and abide in Christ. [in his earlier epistles, Paul wrote to the "church" in...] He tells them that he prays that they will come to an understanding of God's will and that God will give them the strength to apply that will to their every day living. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been rescued from the power of darkness and transported to the Kingdom of God through faith in Jesus Christ. These believers are praised for having faith in Christ and for showing love to their neighbors.

In the ironic parable of the Good Samaritan. A lawyer asks Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus points to his phylactery and asks, "What is written in the law?" The answer, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." Jesus answered, "Do this and you shall live."

The lawyer then asks, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells a parable about a reckless man traveling alone down the steep, narrow, winding road from Jerusalem to Jericho. The man is waylaid by robbers, beaten and left for dead. A priest passes by the man but does not stop perhaps for fear of being ritually unclean. He sees his ceremonial duties at the temple as being more important than aiding a distressed person.

A Levite passes a little closer by the man but does not stop, perhaps fearing that the man is a decoy for robbers. A Samaritan, a heretic to a law-abiding Jew, comes along, sees the man, tends his wounds, and transports him to an inn for treatment. The Samaritan tells the inn keeper to provide for the stranger and pays money for this provision. Jesus asks the lawyer questioning him "Which of these three to you think was a neighbor to the man?" The lawyer answered, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said, "Go and do likewise."

May the Holy Spirit allow you to understand God's will in your life and empower you to so act.

Our Sympathy

LOUISE HEDDINS



GRUVER - Alice Louise Heddins, 75, passed away Wednesday, July 4th, 2007 in Liberal, Kansas.

The daughter of Claire (Griffin) and J.L. Coffey, she was born May 16, 1932 in Crosbyton, Texas. Louise graduated from Melrose, New Mexico High School with the Class of 1950. She was united in marriage to Don Heddins on August 20, 1978 in Friona, Texas.

The Heddins made their home in Gruver where Louise was active in her church and community. She was a member of First Baptist Church, a member of the Red Hat Club and TOPS. Louise had a passion for caring for others, while being a devoted Hospice Volunteer. She enjoyed painting and selling Premier Design Jewelry in her spare time. Louise loved spending time at their cabin in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains.

Survivors include her husband, Don Heddins of the home in Gruver; her children, Jerry Hawkins and wife, Donna of Logan, NM; Roy Hawkins and wife, Connie of Guymon, OK; Monty Hawkins and wife, Shelley of Perry, OK; Donna McCubbin and husband, Ray; Rhonda Smith; and Kristie Kennedy and husband, John all of Spearman, TX; James Heddins and wife, Michelle of Williston, FL; Tim Heddins and wife, Zenith of Hereford, TX. She is also survived by two brothers, Herman Coffey and wife, Thelma of Belen, NM and Leon Coffey and wife, Laura of Logan, NM; two sisters, Ollie May Henry of Big Spring, TX; and Wanda Richmond of Logan, NM; sisters-in-law, Lola Mae Coffey of Melrose, NM; Thelma Coffey of Clovis, NM; Jeanie Coffey of Cleburne, TX; Mary Scrivner of Ft. Myers, FL; brother-in-law, Bill Heddins of Neoga, IL; seventeen grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, one sister and a grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday afternoon, July 9th at 2:00 PM at the Gruver First Baptist Church with Rev. Scott Curry, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be Tuesday morning, July 10th at 10:00 AM (Mountain Daylight Time) at the Melrose Cemetery with Rev. John Givens officiating. Services are under the care of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Memorials may be given to the Hansford County Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081 or the Sapello-Rociada Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 759, Rociada, NM 87742.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Meeting

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet on Saturday, July 14, in the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. A potluck meal will be served at 6 p.m. followed by a praise and worship service. Families and friends are invited to attend, and a nursery will be provided.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Men's Walk to Emmaus

Rushing Wind Emmaus community will be sponsoring a men's walk to Emmaus starting Thursday evening, July 26, through Sunday evening, July 29, at the Waka Christian Center. Randy Kirk of Spearman will be lay director and the spiritual director will be Bary Sanders of Booker. For additional information go to rushingwindemmaus.org.

Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles

The Spearman Golf Course has begun their Tuesday Night Scrambles. Tee-time will be at 6 p.m. sharp. For more information, or to sign up, call 270-0157 or 659-2233.

Ladies Water Aerobics

Ladies water aerobics began June 4, 2007, and will be held from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at the Spearman Municipal Swimming Pool. The cost is \$1.50 per session. This is LADIES HOUR ONLY. If small children must accompany the participant, then they will have to stay in kiddie pool area and will be charged admission. No other children allowed.

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group

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

Spearhead AA Group

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

Al-Anon

If you are concerned with someone else's drinking or addiction, the Al-Anon program can help you. Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose - to help families and friends of alcoholics and addicts. The Spearhead Al-Anon Group meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Spearman. For more information, call 806-330-0349.

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) has an Outreach Office and Resale Store at 306 Hancock, in Spearman. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Call for more information regarding PCC's services. Hours for the Resale Store in Spearman are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Spearman ISD Kids Kamp 2007

July 16-17: It's Tool Time for Mom and Son(s) - Boys along with their Mom will rule in this construction camp. Contractor Chad Knowlton will supervise the boys to learn the basics of tool time. A hands-on project will be completed to take home. The second day of this camp, Gina Gillispie will instruct the students in painting their project at Zulu Art Academy. Completed grades 1-5, Spearman High School/Zulu Art Academy, 10-11:30 a.m., \$25 (supplies included)

July 19: Puppy Kindergarten - for puppies 4 months and up to 12 months. Give your puppy a good start by teaching the basic commands to make your puppy feel like a useful member of the family. Audra Thomas, owner of The Mutt Hut, will instruct kids how to care for their puppies. Dogs must be on a non-retractable leash. 10-11:30 a.m., Spearman High School, \$5.00

July 23-25: Art Camp - A fun and exciting introduction to drawing, painting, and use of color with the use of various art materials. Will give students the opportunity to use their natural imagination in new and creative ways while learning some basics about art. Students may also learn how to "see" in new ways. Camp taught by Jolene Clement who has been teaching art in G/T programs for several summers and is now the Spearman High School art teacher. Registration is limited. Grades 4 & 5, Spearman High School, 9-11 a.m., \$40

For more information, contact Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, 403 E. 11th Street, Spearman, TX 79081; 806-659-3233

ON THE AGENDA

- Spearman Fire Department meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.
- Gruver Fire Department meets the 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month.
- American Legion and Auxiliary Post 254 meets the 1st Monday each month at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Perryton.
- Gruver Chamber of Commerce meets the 1st Tuesday each month at 12 noon at the El Vaquero.
- Hansford County Commissioners Court meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 10 a.m. at Hansford County Courthouse.
- Stationmaster's House Museum Board of Directors meets the 2nd Monday each month at 2 p.m. at the Stationmaster's House Museum.
- Spearman ISD Board of Trustees meets the 2nd Monday each month at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library.
- Hansford Hospice meets on the 2nd Monday each month at 7 p.m.
- Palo Duro River Authority meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the P.D.R.A. office.
- Genealogy Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month at 7 p.m. in the home of Velma Sanders, 1015 Linn Drive, in Spearman.
- Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at noon.
- Gruver City Commission meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at 5 p.m. in Gruver City Hall.
- Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the 2nd Thursday each month at noon.
- Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees meets the 2nd Thursday each month at 7 p.m.
- Spearman City Council meets the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7 a.m. in the City Hall Chambers at City Hall.
- Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce meets the 3rd Wednesday each month at noon.
- Gruver ISD Board of Directors meets the 4th Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at Gruver High School.
- Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors meets the 4th Wednesday each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Hansford Hospital.
- Hansford County Historical Commission Board of Directors meets the 1st Monday of January, April, July and October at 2 p.m. in the Zulu Museum building.

SHS Class of '59 Holds Reunion

North Carolina was the location of the annual mini-reunion for the SHS Class of '59 hosted by Les and Lynda Dial at their retreat center affectionately dubbed "The Compound." The group began to gather Friday, June 29 for three days of fellowship, fun and food in the beautiful mountains north of Asheville. Friday evening's entertainment featured a "Hootenanny" at the Lake Toxaway Community Center. A home-cooked meal was followed by a full evening of music and dancing by local residents for whom this weekly gathering showcases the heart and soul of their unique community culture. A special fireworks display followed in honor of the July 4th holiday.

Classmates and spouses took advantage of opportunities to explore the local area including, for most, a visit to the Biltmore House mansion belonging to the Vanderbilt family. Sharing memories, what's-new-with-you, photos, and news of classmates who were unable to attend filled much of the time at The Compound. Saturday evening featured a meal of "Frogmore Stew," a local delicacy perhaps more commonly known as a "shrimp boil." No one went away hungry!

A special time of sharing thoughts and ideas was led by Doug Moore on Sunday morning before the ladies of the group took advantage of an opportunity to explore the quaint shops and boutiques in the town of Brevard. An old-fashioned campfire and weiner roast complete with S'mores was scheduled for the evening. A down-pour of rain made it necessary to fire up the grill on the covered porch, but the warm fellowship of long-time friends was not dampened by the wet weather. Stories and laughter continued long into the evening.

Those who came from west of the Mississippi River had driven from home or flown into Nashville and rented cars for a variety of travel plans including visits to Graceland, Dollywood, The Hermitage, and dinner cruises on the General Jackson River Boat. While in Nashville, members of the group enjoyed the festive air and musical entertainment of the Grand Ole Opry including an appearance by 79-year-old Porter Wagoner.

Monday, July 2 was D-day (departure day), and reluctant farewells were brightened by talk

of plans for the class's 50-year-reunion in 2009. Most members of this class went through 12 years of school together, and a unique spirit of close friendship hallmarks the group. Mini-reunions between the local five-year all-school reunions have been held in Ft. Worth, Amarillo, and in the Kirk Canyon area of Hutchinson County.

Those attending this distant gathering in beautiful North Carolina express deep gratitude to Les and Lynda Dial for the invitation and gracious Southern hospitality that created wonderful new

memories in the life of the Class of '59. Class members and spouses attending from Amarillo were Judy & Bill Elliott, Yvonda & Larry Stokes, and Carolyn & Ron Long. From Ft. Worth were Jim & C McLain and from San Antonio were Doug and Joy Moore. From Guymon, OK were Jerry & Belinda Mitts and from Oklahoma City were Buddy & Jeanne King. From Spearman was Carol Pack. Les & Lynda Dial reside in Charlotte, South Carolina.



Members of SHS Class of '59 at North Carolina Reunion: front row - Carolyn (Collard) Long, Jerry Mitts, Judy (Owens) Elliott; back row - Carol (Jarvis) Pack, Jim McLain, Yvonda (Pipkin) Stokes, Doug Moore, Buddy King ('58), Leslie Dial

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- Misha Davis & Duane Dorsey - 8/11
- Laura Gomez & Richardo Plascencia - TB&
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- Jenni Beck & Josh Winegarner
- Staci Leonhard & Lee Jarvis
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- Daniele Catron & Randy Duffy
- Amy Boorigie & Doran Schoenhals
- Charlotte Procter & Tim Bynum
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- Mark & Brandea Allen - 7/21 (Spearman)
- Sammy & Jennifer Renteria - 7/21
- Mark & Brandea Allen - 7/28 (Gruver)
- Ross & Kristi (Pearson) Renner - 8/11
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Officials Warn West Nile Virus is Back

by Kay Ledbetter, 806-677-5608, skledbetter@ag.tamu.edu

Lots of rain leaves standing water. Standing water attracts mosquitoes. Mosquitoes can carry West Nile Virus. And July is the prime month for cases of the disease to start showing up, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

Dr. Greta Schuster, an Extension integrated pest management specialist in Canyon, will be dragging out her carbon dioxide light traps this week to determine how many positive mosquitoes can be found in the area.

Schuster, who also is a West Texas A&M University associate

professor, is working with Dr. James Alexander and the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Alexander reported West Nile Virus is already active in Texas, with one human case in the Houston area. Positive mosquitoes have been found in Collin, Denton, Jefferson, Montgomery and Willacy counties.

West Nile Virus cases in Texas can be found at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/diseases/arthoviral/westNile/>.

In 2006, 33 West Nile human fatalities were reported, and since 2002, 71 fatalities due to the virus have been reported in Texas,

Schuster said, quoting state health service figures.

Schuster has been sampling for West Nile virus-carrying mosquitoes for the past five years. She started in an effort to help Extension agents and area veterinarians know the severity of the situation and to help get horses vaccinated for the disease.

Each year she watches the reports from other parts of the state to know when to start collecting mosquitoes. When the positive cases start showing up in the south, she knows it won't be long before the virus moves north.

When Schuster collects the live mosquitoes in her traps, she sends

them to the Texas health department in Austin where they are tested to see if they carry the disease.

"We're trying to find out when mosquitoes are becoming active and what species is active at the time," she said.

With all the recent rain in Texas, a large hatch of mosquitoes can be expected, Schuster said.

"If they are showing up in my traps, then there are a lot more out there," she said. "That's when we start alerting the Texas Department of Agriculture and other agencies who can get the word out that it is time to be more vigilant in control and protection."

To protect against disease-carrying mosquitoes, Schuster said wear long sleeves when working outdoors, use a DEET product and don't go out from sundown to 10 p.m. if possible.

"When we were collecting mosquitoes off the horses, they were covered the heaviest from about 8 to 10 (p.m.)," she said.

Schuster said there is some concern about using products with the DEET chemical in it, but advises that if people spray most of the chemical over their clothing and use long sleeves to protect themselves, it is safe.

The DEET amounts in products vary, she said. The amount needed depends on how long an individual expects to be outside. The more DEET the repellent contains, the longer it will protect.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advise that products with a low concentration of active

ingredient may be appropriate, when exposure to insects is minimal, Schuster said. Higher concentrations of active ingredient may be useful in highly infested areas or with insect species which are more difficult to repel.

When trying to limit mosquito populations outside, a combination of treatments is best, Schuster said.

"First, we advise sanitation," she said. "Empty water from flower pots, pet food and water dishes, birdbaths, swimming pool covers, buckets, barrels and cans. Remove discarded containers and other items that could collect water."

Second, use a larvicide chemical to control hatching mosquitoes so they never become adults, Schuster said. Larvicides, which kill immature mosquitoes, are put in water sources.

Bacillus thuringiensis more commonly known as BT is a biolog-

ical larvicide that is safe for animals, she said. It is found in products sold as Mosquito Dunk. Methoprene, a chemical larvicide, is an insect growth regulator that kills larvae by disrupting their development.

As with all products, Schuster advised, read and follow all labels and directions.

The final step to treatment is the use of adulticides or products used to kill adult mosquitoes, she said. These products can immediately reduce the number of adult mosquitoes around the home. They include fogs, mists or sprays, which are often used by city and county officials to treat large areas, she said.

"There's no one control that works the best," Schuster said. "It's a combination of all of them. That's the whole basis to the integrated pest management program."

Texas Cooperative Extension to Offer Food Manager Certification Training Course

The typical American household spends an average of \$2,634 on food away from home each year.

To assist area food establishments in providing food that is safe for their customers, Texas Cooperative Extension of Potter, Randall and Armstrong counties is offering a two-day food manager certification training course.

"Food Safety: It's Our Business" will be offered Aug. 7-8 at the Texas Cooperative Extension Kimble 4-H Center, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo.

Food establishments in Potter and Randall counties fall under the Bi-City/County Health Department jurisdiction and have a separate training, said Sue Church, Extension agent in Potter County.

This food manager certification training course is designed for food establishments outside these two counties that also are required by law to have one certified food manager employed, Church said.

If successfully completed, this course meets the requirement for a food service manager, she said.

Included with the training will be materials and the state food manager certification examination, Church

said. Cost of the course is \$89.

For those individuals wanting to test only, the cost is \$50, she said. The deadline for signing up will be July 23.

Food-borne illnesses affecting an establishment are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance and medical bills, Church said.

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:

- Identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling;
- Preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food;
- Teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees;
- Complying with government regulations;
- Maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings; and
- Controlling pests.

For more information about the Food Manager Certification Training course, call Church at 806-373-0713.

Timeless Treasures

The Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will meet at the Christian Church Disciple Center, 9th and Quinn Streets, in Guymon, OK on July 21, 2007. (The meeting date was changed due to the quilt shop hop that is planned for the last weekend in July.)

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m., but drinks and breakfast refreshments will be provided prior to that time by Elkhart and Guymon Ladies.

Timeless Treasures' member Mary Jane Fast will be presenting the July program. Her morning program will be a show and tell of her twilled creations, followed by the noon meal. She will teach a hands-on workshop about twilling after lunch. Each participant will need to bring a 25-inch square of muslin and a 6-inch embroidery hoop. Mary Jane will provide the patterns, thread and needles.

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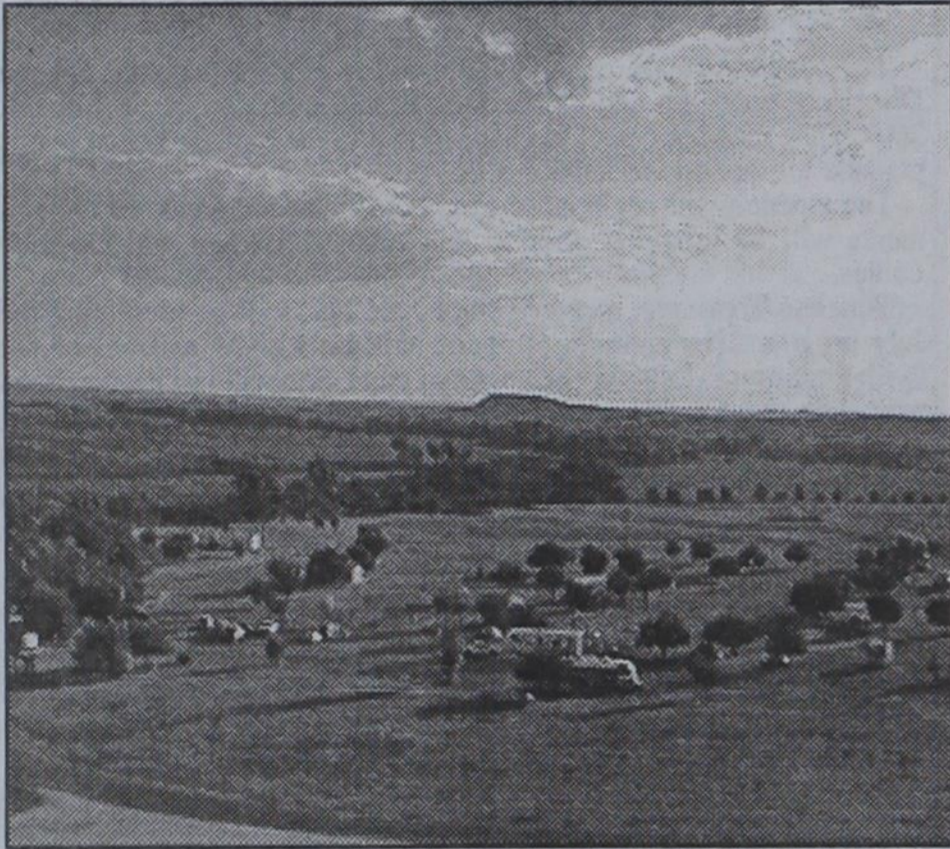


The July Fourth holiday was enjoyed by many at Lake Palo Duro. These pictures show some of the RV campers, and the entertainment they brought.

Lake Level--July 9, 2007--25.96 feet (-0.37)

In our telephone conversation this morning, Jim said the Fourth of July with the two weekends brought in a good crowd to the Park. Last Friday night there were 19 campers behind the dam and 3 on the office side. The people were scattered around the area most of the time.

The roadrunner that hangs around the office is a source of amusement there now. When a pecking noise is heard, Jim will find the bird on one of the window sills pecking at his reflection on the glass pane. As the lights are left on all night, the roadrunner is able to harvest the insects drawn to the lights.



The Lake is being surrounded by an abundance of young cottonwood trees. Jim is wondering if there is a way to tell which ones will produce the cotton that cause allergies in some people.

Night fishing has begun with the warmer weather. No one is reporting their catches.

Recently Will Leschper had a column on carp in the Amarillo Globe-News that caught my eye. He named carp as a fish on the rebound, as anglers are finding they are big, strong, and easy to catch. I had grown up thinking carp were a trash fish you wanted to get rid of, so I asked Jim if anyone fished for carp at the Lake. When he answered that a number of people did fish for them, the next question was did anyone eat them. And again the answer was "yes".

Another surprise was that carp are an introduced fish. The government was searching for a cheap, abundant food source after the Civil War, so in 1877 carp were selected. In 1881 Texas began to grow them in its first fresh water hatchery to stock state bodies of water.

The common carp originated in Asia and was brought to Europe in the late Middle Ages. Now carp is a preferred fish when it comes to sporting and eating. Carp in our area usually weigh 6 to 10 pounds, but the world record carp caught last year in England weighed over 87 pounds.

A friend told me that she fried carp as you would any fish, but sometimes she likes to add lemon and oil to it, wrap it in foil, and grill it. Perhaps the secret is to catch carp that grew in clean water.

Amarillo Area Foundation Announces Scholarship Awards

The Amarillo Area Foundation currently manages 88 scholarship funds. The Foundation's Scholarship Screening Committee recommends recipients for 39 of the 88 scholarship funds administered by the Foundation.

Local screening committees recommend recipients for the remaining funds. In 2007, over 700 scholarship applications were processed, resulting in recommendations for the 2007-2008 academic year of \$306,664. The figures do not include ACE scholarships for Palo Duro and Caprock High Schools in Amarillo.

The following individuals from Hansford County received awards: Sydney Been, Gruver High School,

Gruver Scholarship - \$500; Stephen Salazar, Gruver High School, Max and Dorothy Baggerly Scholarship - \$1000; Eric Flores, Spearman High School, Max and Dorothy Baggerly Scholarship - \$1000; Claudia Vaquera, Spearman High School, Paulus Schroeter Scholarship \$5000

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Visit us online: www.fsa.usda.gov for nomination forms and more information.



Elección del Comité del Condado

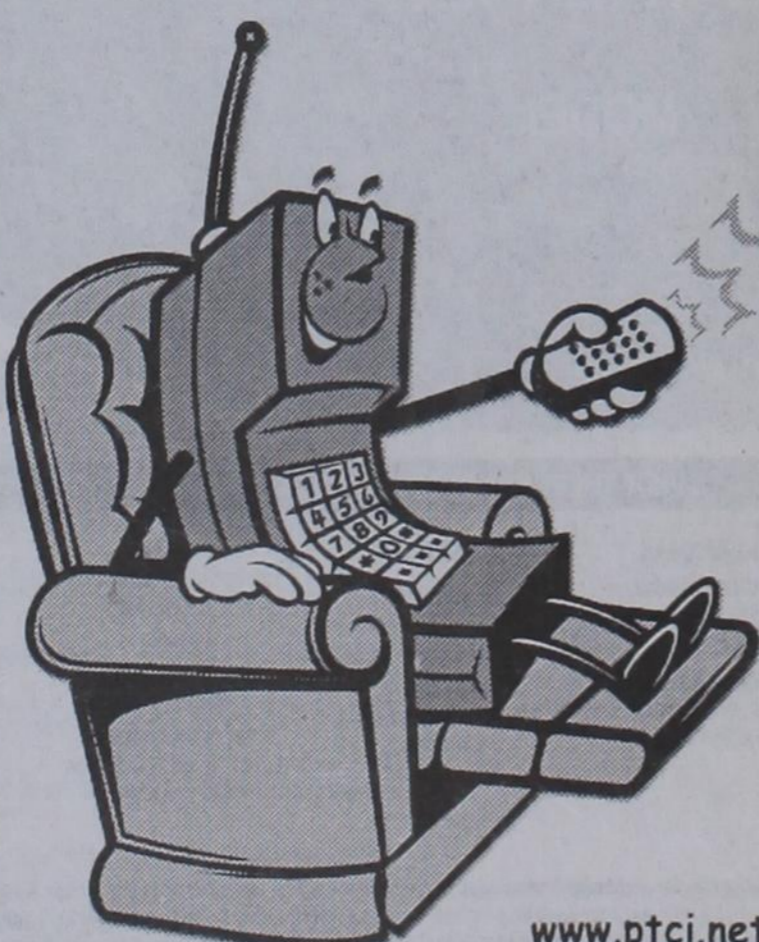
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN II JOB REQUISITION NUMBER: 011776

The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for two full-time positions at the Ochiltree County Maintenance Office located at 1103 SH 15, Perryton, Texas.

The applicant must have one (1) year experience in maintenance, construction or an equipment operation-related field. (Experience requirements may be satisfied by full-time experience or the prorated part-time equivalent.)

The starting salary will be \$10.22-13.31 per hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5 p.m., Friday, July 13, 2007. For further application information, including a complete job vacancy notice, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation. Information may also be accessed via the Internet at www.txdot.gov/careers/

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Hansford County Hospital District is seeking bids for its partially self-funded health insurance plan for its employees. Anyone interested in a bid package or for information should contact Scott Beedy at Hansford Hospital, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081, phone 806-659-2535 or email at scotbeedy@hchd.net. Bid deadline is August 15, 2007. 2(7-12-07)B

TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN II JOB REQUISITION NUMBER: 011825

The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for two full-time positions at the Hansford County Maintenance Office located at 114 W SH 15, Gruver, Texas.

The applicant must have one (1) year experience in maintenance, construction or an equipment operation-related field. (Experience requirements may be satisfied by full-time experience or the prorated part-time equivalent.)

The starting salary will be \$10.22-13.31 per hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 17, 2007. For further application information, including a complete job vacancy notice, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation. Information may

also be accessed via the Internet at www.txdot.gov/careers/. Mailed applications should be postmarked the day the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive; Amarillo TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, contact Linda Tucker at (806) 356-3231.

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RESOLUTION

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Gruver, Texas, authorizing the Mayor, the City Manager, and the City Councilman to act as authorized signatories for the purposes of the Texas Community Development Program Grant and authorizing the City Manager to act as the City's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative in all matters pertaining to the City's participation in the Texas Community Development Grant program, Project #27171.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of Gruver Texas:

1. That the Mayor, City Manager and City Councilman are hereby authorized to act as authorized signatories for the purposes of the above referenced grant.

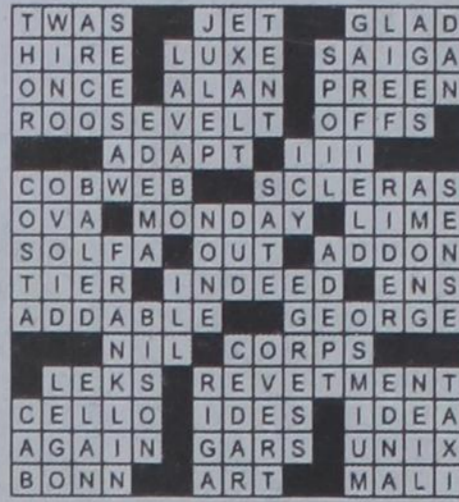
2. That the Mayor, City Manager, and City Councilman are hereby authorized to sign and complete all State of Texas Purchase Vouchers for the above referenced grant.

3. That the Mayor, City Manager and City Councilman are hereby authorized to sign and complete Requests for Payment for the above referenced grant.

4. That the City Council directs and authorizes the City Manager to act as the City's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative in all matters in connection with participation in the above referenced TCDP grant.

CONSIDERED AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF JULY, 2007.

Mark Irwin, Mayor City of Gruver 2(7-12-07)B



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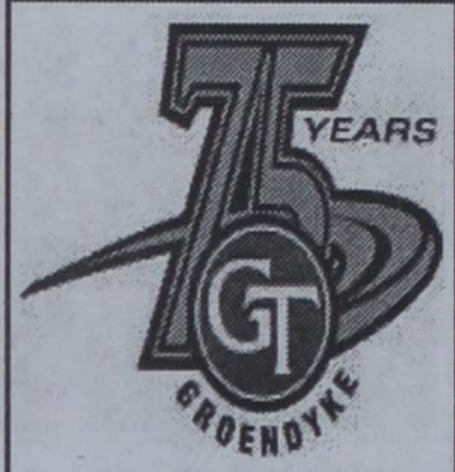


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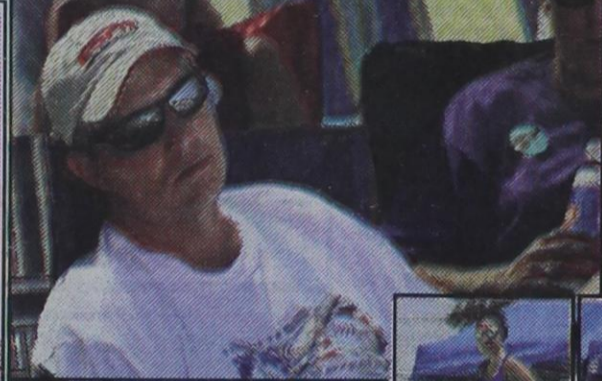
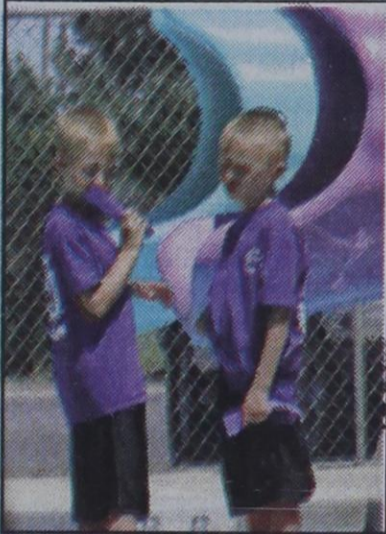
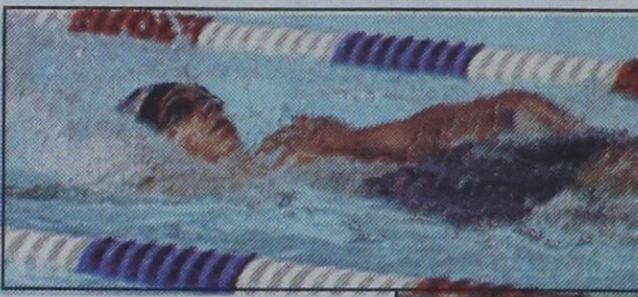
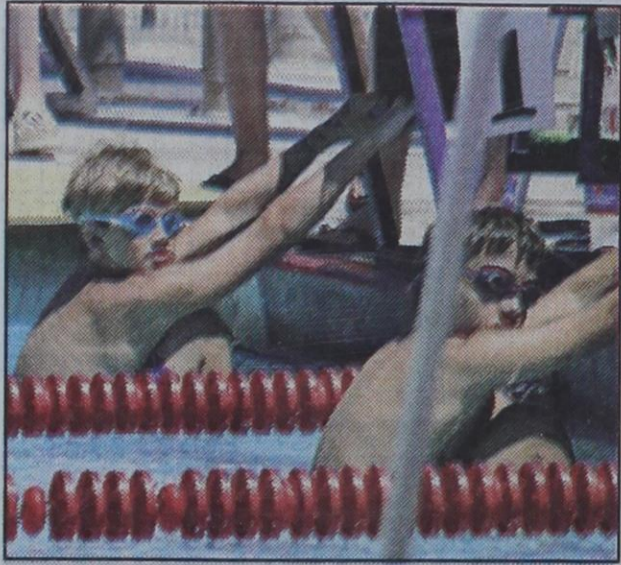
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON HANSFORD APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Hansford Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on July 25, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the appraisal district office.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget:	<u>\$305,872</u>
The total amount of increase from the current year's budget	<u>+ 2,401</u>
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	<u>3</u>
The number of employees compensated under the current budget	<u>3</u>

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

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

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

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