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**Circle of Friends
Membership
Party**

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 programs 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; and 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.

**Derington Serves As Kid's Camp
Director for Camp Alphonie 2007**



Camp Alphonie Kid's Camp Counselors for 2007

Mandy Hart Derington recently served as Camp Director for the Camp Alphonie's Kid's Camp.

'Camp Alphonie' is a non-profit group in Amarillo, TX that provides a week long summer camp for children 7 to 14 years old who have or have had a cancer diagnosis. This camp is usually held the third week in July in Ceta Canyon SE of Amarillo.

During the week the kids are at camp, their parents are treated to a week 'vacation' at a Bed & Breakfast in Amarillo. The parents that can schedule time off for this camp are treated to many fun activities such as spending a day at Lake Tanglewood, seeing the musical Texas, attending a baseball game, playing at Sportsworld and Wonderland Park, enjoying a campfire breakfast, dining in some of the best restaurants, and doing a service project.

While this is happening for the parents, the kids are having a great time at camp, doing the many activities that well children can do at their camps. They enjoy swimming, horseback riding, arts & crafts projects, jeep

rides, hikes, relay races, a magic show, inflatable games with a huge water slide and super slip 'n slide. There is a pediatric oncology nurse present at all times so children on medication can stay on their schedule and not miss a thing.

This is camp provided FREE. The only cost the parents incur is their transportation to and from the camps - everything else is provided.

Volunteers fill the positions on the board of directors of Camp Alphonie, the Camp Director, the female and male Counselors, and many other helpers needed for a successful camp. THERE ARE NO PAID POSITIONS.

We want to pay special attention to the volunteers from the upper Panhandle area - and there are many! Pat Irwin, Mike Wilhelm and Davin Winger, all of Gruver are on the board of directors. Pat is co-chairman of the Parents Camp and Mike and Davin are on the Kid's camp committee. Mike and Davin also take a group of young people to entertain at Kid's camp.

Mandy did a super job as the Kid's Camp

Director. Two of her female counselors were Sally Jo Pittman, formerly of Spearman, and Kelly Sue Jones, formerly of Gruver. Male counselors included Ryan Winger of Gruver and Blake Tregellas from Booker, TX. Blake is a former "camper".

Penny Davis, formerly of Gruver is also on the board of directors and helped with kid's and parent's camps. Wednesday, Holly McLain and Erica Stedje, members of Gruver's Circle of Friends provided lunch and birthday cake and games as 'Alphonie' celebrated his 19th birthday.

Through generous donations of money, time, goods and services, we are able to provide this respite for the kids and their parents. We want to especially recognize the fact that Camp Alphonie is the beneficiary of proceeds from a Memorial Roping held each year in memory of Colt Cluck from Gruver.

If you would like more information, or are interested in making a donation, please contact Holly McLain at (806) 733-2268 or Erika Stedje at (806) 733-2905.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some thunderstorms may produce heavy rainfall. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

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

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

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

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows around 70.

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

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

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

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

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

**Valero's McKee Refinery Partners with North
Plains Groundwater Conservation District**

The McKee Refinery in Sunray, Texas has once again provided books for every public and school library within North Plains Groundwater Conservation District. This yearly program's goal is to provide beautiful, informative children's books to every library in the District. By providing books that educate about the importance of water, North Plains Groundwater Conservation District hopes to raise the awareness of the children of the District about their precious water resources and the importance of conserving and protecting those resources. The Valero McKee Refinery has participated in the program for three years now, and contributes the funds to purchase the books, which are chosen by the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's education coordinator.

This year's book choice was "Alejandro's Gift", and is an award winning beautifully illustrated book about a man living in a very arid environment on a small farm. As he watches the natural world around him, he begins to think of ways that he could provide a regular water source for the wildlife of the desert and he begins improving the natural environment on his land to ensure that water source. The book illustrates one man's sensitivity to the environment and animals around him, and his desire to share the resources he has with the wildlife. The illustrations give beautiful examples of the many different wildlife species that would visit a desert watering hole.

"It is our hope that books such as this one will get children thinking more about their environment and the role that we as humans



McKee Refinery Vice President and General Manager, Tom Shetina, shows the new library books that were purchased for NPGCD public and school libraries. Also pictured are Rhonda Artho, Education & Public Relations Coordinator for North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, and Tonja Bilbrey, Director of Refinery Human Resources at McKee.

can play in managing our resources in a responsible and caring way," says the District's education coordinator. Each book that goes to a library will have a sticker explaining that it was donated by the McKee Refinery, and giving details on how to get

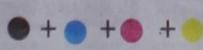
more information on water conservation from the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District. The book donation program will be an ongoing project of the District, and the McKee Refinery continues to be a valued partner in the program.

Texas Crop, Weather Report

While the persistent rains throughout most of the state have broken the long-standing drought, results have been both a blessing and a curse to farmers and livestock producers, according to Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

Less rain in several Texas regions this week provided the opportunity to "make hay" and harvest crops; producers in the Panhandle even needed to irrigate cotton and sorghum crops. But in other areas of the state, excess rainfall continued and farmers and ranchers continued to struggle with its effects.

Texas Cooperative Extension experts in the Panhandle offered the following report: Temperatures were near normal all week. Rain was light and isolated, ranging from trace to one-quarter inch. Soil moisture was short to adequate. Corn is rated fair to excellent with most areas reporting good. Irrigation is heavy. Corn borer moths are active and spider mites continue to be reported. Cotton is rated mostly fair and is about two weeks behind on heat unit accumulation. Cotton fleahoppers, lygus bugs and cotton aphids are infesting a few fields. Peanuts are rated mostly good with no pest problems. Sorghum is rated fair to excellent with no major pest problems at this time. Soybeans are rated mostly good with no pest problems. Range grasses are beginning to dry out since no significant rain has fallen. Conditions vary from very poor to excellent with most areas reporting good. Cattle are in excellent condition.



Spearman Community Blood Drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in the Spearman area on Monday, August 13th, from 1-7 p.m. at The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt Street in Spearman.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a T-Shirt and be entered into a drawing to win 6 months of free milk from Gandy's!

RENTLY NEEDED! The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region...Give the Gift of Life!



Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

Sami Sunchild wrote the following list.

Sami has her tongue in her cheek, her feet on the ground and stars in her eyes and who is presently aged eighty two years old and really happy to be alive.

I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

Things I Am Grateful For (for fun)

By Sami Sunchild

That the floor is under us where it can catch all sorts of

things that we spill or drop. It would have been very inconvenient if it were on the ceiling.

That we have two legs. That number is just right. Three would have been too many and one is not enough.

That the liquid on our planet is water. If it had been coffee or cola or split pea soup it would not have been nearly as convenient or versatile.

That our teeth are located

inside our mouths and not outside, or on our backsides where they would have been very uncomfortable to sit on.

Talk about intelligent design, it is wonderful that tails on dogs and fish and birds are all behind them. If they were in front it could interfere with their eyesight and it might cause accidents.

Have you ever thought about what it would be like if the world turned left to right instead of the way it does now? You'd just be getting ready for bed and the sun would come up!

And what if the equator slid up or down a little? The hemispheres would no longer both be the same size, they wouldn't match!

About the Universal Law of Lost Keys and Other Objects: have you ever noticed that it's not really them that are lost; it's you! You lost your proximity to them, your time, your mind and your cool.

Until the next time,
God bless.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN - The city council on July 26 voted unanimously to rename Austin's Town Lake "Lady Bird Lake."

The name change honors Lady Bird Johnson, who died at age 94 on July 11. She was the widow of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson.

City council members said the renaming is a fitting way to honor the former first lady's life because of her personal efforts to improve the lake, its surrounding trails and greenbelts.

Weather prompts preparations

Weather experts are saying a 10-year drought appears to be over in all but a few sections of the state. And the rain keeps on falling in areas that have had more than their share.

With Gov. Rick Perry out of state on July 26, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst exercised

his official authority to beef up and position Texas military forces in preparation for continuing severe weather and flooding.

"I will continue to monitor this situation closely and work with the governor's office and state emergency coordinators to ensure the state is doing everything necessary to keep Texans safe," Dewhurst said.

For San Antonio-Martindale Airfield, Dewhurst called for 30 more personnel, 10 more vehicles and three more helicopters and crew.

Also, for Camp Mabry in Austin, he called for 30 more personnel and 10 more vehicles, including Humvees and so-called "high profile vehicles."

Dewhurst asked all Texans to heed the warnings of local officials and take every possible precaution to stay safe.

Funding veto prompts action

One of Gov. Perry's line-item vetoes in the \$151 billion 2008-2009 state budget was about \$154 million to fund community college employees group health insurance.

Lt. Gov. Dewhurst on July 25 said lawmakers and college officials across the state had let him know their concerns about the veto.

Dewhurst said he doesn't want community colleges to have to raise tuition or limit enrollment or have local taxes increased as a result of the veto.

In his June 15 veto statement Perry said money appropriated from general revenue may not be expended for employee benefit costs, and that community colleges wrongly have been using such funds to pay the benefits on non-state paid employees.

Dewhurst said he wants the matter addressed right away and plans to bring it up in a fall meeting of the 10-member Legislative Budget Board. The board has the power to reauthorize the vetoed funding.

Meanwhile, Dewhurst said, he plans to meet with Sens. Zaffirini, Hinojosa, Shapiro, Duncan, Ogden, other interested lawmakers, the governor's office and state agencies to work out a solution before the year's end.

Teen birth rate ranks highest

Texas currently has the highest teen birth rate in the nation: 63 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19.

Nationally, there are 41 births for every 1,000 teens.

The data comes from the KIDS COUNT Data Book, a national state-by-state report released by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and reported July 25 by the Austin thinktank, Center for Public Policy Priorities.

CPPP said the report is a precursor to the fall release of The State of Texas Children 2007, which will provide child well-being data for every county in Texas.

Senate passes border funding

The U.S. Senate on July 25 passed an amendment to the Department of Homeland Security appropriations bill that would provide \$3 billion in emergency funding for border security.

The amendment includes a provision drafted by U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, to allow the money to be used for enforcing immigration laws, including electronic employment verification improvements and increased removal and detention of visa overstays.

UT Tower lights out for weekend

To control invading crickets, the University of Texas at Austin did not turn on the burnt orange lights that illuminate the UT Tower Friday night July 27 through Sunday night July 29. The insects are attracted to the lights.

Former health agency chief dies

Dr. Robert Bernstein, who served as head of the Texas Department of Health from 1980 to 1991, died July 23. Bernstein was 87.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the tenth week of Pentecost, we study Ecclesiastes 1:1-2, 12-14, and 2: 18-23, Psalm 49:1-11, Colossians 3: 1-11, and Luke 12: 13-21. In Ecclesiastes, the "Preacher" who claims to be a son of David, King in Jerusalem who laments the vanity (futility) of life. The "Preacher" gains more wisdom than any other, gains wealth, fame, all sorts of physical pleasures; yet, like the Rolling Stones, "I can't get no satisfaction!" The "Preacher" decides that a life spent in hedonism, a life spent pursuing wisdom, a life spent pursuing fame, a life spent pursuing wealth is vanity for at some point both the wise man and fool die. After death there is no guarantee that ones heirs will act wisely with all that one has amassed. The Psalmist sings to solve the riddle of his proverb. Why should the Psalmist fear those who trust in wealth and boast in their abundance of riches? They die as do the wise, the foolish. Is this all there is?

Paul tells the believers at Colossae, "So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Dear Christian, in our baptism we died to our old selves, we rose from the waters of baptism to a new life in Jesus Christ. Therefore, we have put to death five earthly vices—sexual immorality, lust, impurity, evil desire and greed. We have also rid ourselves of five spiritual vices—anger, rage, slander, malice, filthy language and lying. In our post-baptismal selves we have a "new self" which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of our Creator. There is no sense of vanity (futility) in the Christian life.

Jesus tells a person in the crowd, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions". Jesus gives the parable of the Rich Fool. The man who has so much, that he decides to tear down his old store houses and build bigger ones; the man who says to himself, "Eat, drink and be merry! I have enough wealth for many years". God calls the man a fool, and requires his life. Why did God call this man a fool? Not because he was wealthy, but because he could not see beyond himself and he could not see beyond this world. Jesus is telling us not to disturb ourselves with anxious thoughts or worries. Put your load on Jesus in prayer, do your best, and leave the rest to Him.

If you are wealthy, put your wealth to good use; if you are poor, share that which you have with those who are poorer still. Verily, there are no pockets in a shroud.

May the Holy Spirit guide you to seek first the Kingdom of God and assure you that all that you need God shall provide.

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5. Hot drink
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8. Famous old farmer
9. EU money
10. Pig feed
11. That male
13. Nervous, restrained laughter
14. Happen
19. Unaccompanied performances
22. 10 decibels
23. To fix software
24. Marketplace in ancient Greece
25. Plants that yield blue dye
26. Chowder ingredient
27. Letter, pl.
28. Arctic people
29. Banal, as in 1940s movie musicals

32. Damaged by long use
33. The day before
36. Cow, e.g.
38. Bay window
40. Left at the table?
41. Verdi's creations
44. Astonish
46. ___ warming
48. Actress Sevigny
49. Where the deer and antelope play
50. Antonym of less
51. Candid
52. Reject
53. Large book
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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

August 2

Birthday - Eddie Clemmons, Mary Brock, Frosty Hickerson, Dirk Umphress, Colby Griffin, Earl Griffin, Daniel Bort, Yuki Bort, Misty Vera, Roland Graeber, Neely Hicks, Ryan Wells

Anniversary - M/M Billy Kelly, M/M Larry Hays, M/M Dan Ralston

August 3

Birthday - Clay Gillipsie, Tyson Sparks, Mary Wisinger, Laurie Swenn, Kent Guthrie, Kenneth Coates, Olivia Salgado, Sam Abston, Dibrell Kirk, Racheal Garza, Tencha Cazares, Olivia DeSantiago, Maxine Little

Anniversary - M/M Don Schroder, M/M Shane Reagan

August 4

Birthday - Jim Derington, Marjorie Hendricks, Penny Gammit, Mrs. Dick Kilgore, Cindy McGhee, Jeanetta Montgomery, Billy Joe Rhea, Mike Riley, V.L. Williamson, Nikki Swenn, Misty Pointer, Shelly Rook, Ramon Rosales, Renee Allen, Joe Allen Bullard, Bond Grace Pittman, Lee Blevins, Lane Salmans, Dawn Weaks, Rachel Abernathy, Ronnie Cogdill, Karen Hartgraves

Anniversary - M/M Joe Vanderburg, M/M Joe Bravo, M/M E.A. Williams, M/M Ronnie E. Williams

August 5

Birthday - Chase Reagan, Beth Ann Holt, Tina Adams, Billy Miller, Shirley Stafford, Erin Boxwell, Stephen Poole, Emidia Borunda, Paul Winn, Maria A. Parra, Susan Renick, Rodney Sumner

Anniversary - M/M J Garnett, M/M Roy Flowers, M/M Samuel Sanchez, Danny & Debby Herrington, Rich & Helen Melton

August 6

Birthday - Paul Winn, Scott Pipkin, Ladd Gafford, Carolyn Hahn, Raymie Porter, Hoyt Biles, Kathy White, Sharon Swan, Eoldia Bravo, Morfca Lara, Susan Rason, Heather Gallimore, Debra McNeely

Anniversary - M/M Murl Pearson, M/M Rocky Sharp, M/M Tim Stedje, M/M Mack Hoel

August 7

Birthday - Brandon Casdorff,

Scott Duncan, Roy Don Gammon, Elwyn Young, Roger Odegaard, Mark Sheets, David Thomas, Marie Sparks, Cassandra Papay, Hilary Biggers, Jean Holland, Patty Sparks

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs Stephen Jacops

August 8

Birthday - Billy Pat Underwood, Ed Berner, Junior Vela, Hosa Casas, George Young, Frankie Dominguez, Kathy Boyd, Jenna Abernathy, Ryan Schnell

Anniversary - M/M Leonard Garrard

August 9

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

Anniversary - M/M Buddy Dossett, M/M Steve Bevell

August 10

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

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

August 11

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

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

August 12

Birthday - Hix Spivey, Norma Swink, Verna Gail Keim, Angela Gaither, Judy Nelson, Randy Hargis, Julian Rodriguez Sr., Wade Nobles, Devonna Boyd, Janice Bannister, J.C. Harris

Anniversary - M/M Rudy Saldavar

August 13

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

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

August 14

Birthday - Leslie Latta, Jimmy Nicholson, Mike Pack

Anniversary - M/M Monty Lusby

Our Sympathy

ADEFINA "FINA" BARRIENTES

ROBSTOWN, TX - Adefina "Fina" Barrientes, 99, of Robstown, TX, died Thursday, July 19, 2007.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 23, 2007 at 2 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Robstown.

Fina was born in Alice, TX on October 26, 1908 and was a long-time resident of Robstown, TX. She married Alberto Barrientes in Robstown, TX. She was a homemaker and life-long member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Alberto Barrientes; two daughters, Eloisa Avalos of Robstown and Angelita Vialreal of San Antonio; and one son, Raul of Barrientes of Robstown.

Survivors include one son, Antonio Barrientes of San Antonio; three daughters, Rosa Rojas of Spearman, Emily Cuellar of Stephenville, TX and Isabelle Barrientes of Robstown, TX; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

BILLIE JUNE HANKS DAY

SAN ANGELO, TX - Billie June Hanks Day, 78 died on July 31, 2007 at her home in San Angelo, Texas.

June was born on July 6, 1929 at McCamey, Texas to Herman and Bonita "Nete" Hanks. She spent her early years in several West Texas and Panhandle towns, including McCamey, Crane, Kermit and Pampa. She met Glenn Day upon his return from U.S. Navy service during World War II. They were married in Pampa on October 24, 1948. Glenn and June raised two sons in Pampa and in Spearman, Texas. June worked as a bank teller, then as a bookkeeper in both the Hansford County Tax Office and the Spearman ISD Business Office. In the First Baptist Church of Spearman, she helped establish and coordinate the church's prayer ministry, and she taught an Adult Ladies Sunday school class for more than 30 years. Since moving to Baptist Memorials of San Angelo in 1998, she and Glenn have been members of First Baptist Church.



June is survived by her husband, Glenn Day of San Angelo, Texas; son and daughter-in law, Carrol and Charlotte Day of Houston, Texas; son and daughter-in-law Randy and Jody Day of Ft. Stockton, Texas, grandchildren: Collin and Kristin Day, Nick and Carissa Vann and Connor Day of Houston, Texas; Wayne and Rachel Nix of Brownwood, Texas; Armando and Jessica Ontiveros of Fort Stockton, Texas; Emily, Sarah, Nathan and Natalie Day of Fort Stockton, Texas; great-grandchildren Elijah Nix of Brownwood, Texas; sister and brother-in-law Mary Lou and Eugene Hogan of Midland, Texas; brother and sister-in-law H.A. Hanks Jr. and Jean Hanks of Andrews, Texas; brother Jack Hanks of Wellington, Colorado; special friend Mabel Crumbly of San Angelo and by a host of nieces and nephews.

June was deeply loved and admired by her family and friends. She lived a life of Christian devotion to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and, through her life, many were blessed by knowing her.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday August 2, 2007 at Johnson's Funeral Home. Memorial service will be held 10 a.m. Friday August 3, 2007 at the Chapel of First Baptist Church, San Angelo. Burial will take place at Lawnhaven Cemetery, San Angelo. Memorial gifts may be given to Angelo Vista Care or your favorite charity. (www.VistaCare.com)

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Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Arlen Lloyd
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NITRO

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

Spearman Blood Drive

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

SHS Class of 1987 Holds 20-Year Reunion

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

Perryton Activity Center - Football Registration

Youth Football Begins September 8th with the following divisions: Flag Football - 1st & 2nd Grades; Junior Football - 3rd & 4th Grades; Senior Football - 5th & 6th Grades. Fees are \$20 for PAC Members and \$50 for all non-members that live outside of Perryton. (Surrounding towns can form their own team or take part in our draft) The Deadline to sign up is August 10th. No late entries will be taken. Football Physicals and Weigh-In are August 14th 6:00 P.M. at Victory Family Church. For more information please call Barry at (806) 435-3661.

Perryton Activity Center - Volleyball Registration

Youth Volleyball games will begin in early September for girls in grades 3rd-6th. Fees are \$20 for PAC Members and \$50 for all non PAC members. Deadline to sign-up is August 17th. For more information please call Barry at 806-435-3661.

Perryton Activity Center - Soccer Registration

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

Area Agency on Aging

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

Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles

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

Ladies Water Aerobics

Ladies water aerobics are 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 older 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

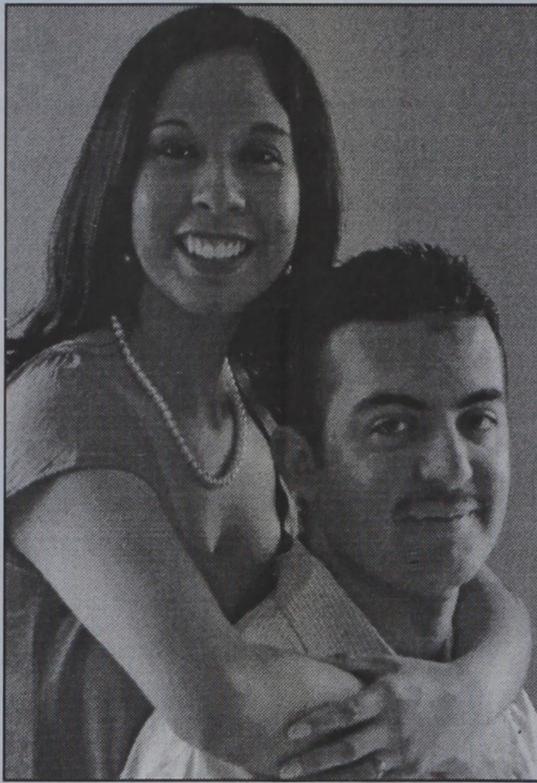
If you are concerned with someone else's drinking or addiction, the Al-Anon program can help you. Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose - to help families and friends of alcoholics and addicts. The Spearhead Al-Anon Group meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 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.

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.



Engagement Announcement

Francisco and Maria Hernandez of Gruver announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Daniel Hernandez, to Rosario Flores.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Gruver High School and 2005 graduate of West Texas A&M University. He is currently employed as an assistant manager for Market Street United in Amarillo, Texas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Rito and Celia Flores of Muleshoe, Texas. She is a 2000 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 2004 graduate of West Texas A&M University. She is currently employed with the Texas Department of Family Protective Services as a social worker. She is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Social Work through the University of Texas at Arlington and West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The couple will exchange vows in a noon ceremony on August 18, 2007 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Amarillo, Texas. A reception will follow the ceremony.



Engagement Announcement

Col. (ret.) and Mrs. Roger Nash are please to announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Alexis, to Mr. Richard I. Friedberg of Vienna, Virginia.

Anna, a 2002 graduate of Smith College and 2008 MBA candidate with George Mason University, is employed as a government contractor for Scientific Applications International Corporation.

Richard, a 2001 graduate of Carnegie Mellon University with an MBA from George Washington University, is the manager of information security for the Federal National Mortgage Association.

An October wedding is planned at the Boar's Head Inn in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Anna is the granddaughter of Louis and Barbara Schnell of Spearman, Texas.

**You are invited to a
Baby Boy Shower
honoring
Ashley Rivas & Nic Cenicerros
on Saturday, August 4, 2007
from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the
First National Bank Hospitality Room
7th & 7th Spearman**

**You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
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Kristi Carbajal & David Valdez
Daniele Catron & Randy Duffy
Amy Boorigie & Doran Schoenhals
Charlotte Procter & Tim Bynum
Bethany Harris & Nick Peterson
Syd Woodington & Don Coddig
Nikki Stewart & Brady Hart

Baby Registry

Ross & Kristi (Pearson) Renner - 8/11
Heath & Miranda (Thoreson) Hill - 8/18
Clint & Brandy Sasser - 8/25
Justin & Grace (Davis) Calvert - TBA
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Morenos Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Jose Luis Moreno Sr. and DoLores Moreno celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 15, 2007 with family and friends.

Jose Luis married DoLores Vela on May 28, 1982 in Spearman, and have since resided in Spearman. They have four children, Jose Luis Jr., Maribel Aurora, Jesus Gillerimo and Gabriel.

Jose Luis Jr. and Kiley Rebant from Amarillo attended the celebration as did Maribel Moreno, Jean Claude Kyan Mande of Canyon.

Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed the food and fellowship.



Jose Luis Moreno Sr., DoLores and Jose Luis Jr.

It's A Boy!

Shawn and Dynelle Moore of Ruther Glen, VA, formerly of Spearman, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Shawn Connor.

Shawn was born on July 26, 2007 at 11:59 a.m. at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, VA. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Very proud grandparents are Phillip Terry and Sherry Moore and Johnny and Brenda Vera, all of Spearman. He is also welcomed by his aunt Misty Rodgers, cousin Cody, and uncle Bubba Vera of Virginia, and his aunt Billie Jo Carson and cousins John and Megan, of Mulleshoe, TX.

The family of Aurora Vela

would like to invite you to a **Come & Go Party** celebrating her **70th Birthday**

on **Saturday, August 12, 2007** from **2:00-4:00 p.m.**

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Out at the Lake

by Jim Derington

Lake Level -- July 30, 2007 -- 24.90 feet (-0.40)

The hot summertime brought out 7 RVs behind the dam. The Christian Church had the shelter Sunday for church service followed by a meal.

Fishing has mainly been at night. Jim sees the lights around the Lake in the dark and rarely gets a report of how well they did. This time though, a family in one of the RVs showed Jim a nice stringer of catfish ranging from keeping size to 4 pounds. They had two little boys who were delighted with the catch.

Jim has enjoyed watching the white cattle egrets that are eating insects stirred up by cattle grazing along Horse Creek. It is a sight not seen too often in our area.

Mary Alice Gibner was seen jogging at the Lake near the Intake. Her daughter and granddaughter were also jogging in another area. Mary Alice got to see two

beaver swimming in Horse Creek. Usually the chances are better to see these paddle-tailed swimmers early in the morning or late in the afternoon.

Roasting ears are in season now, and when I see them I think of the masked bandits that seem to know when to invade the corn patches. Each year when the corn is ready to eat at the Ken Harris garden on the Palo Duro, a number of the local raccoons are ready for a treat. A fence doesn't slow them up. Trapping is a slow way of eliminating a few, but it helps. Leaving a radio on in the garden also will sometimes work. However, batteries go dead or a rain ruins the radio.

Now that Queenie, the short-haired cowedog, has taken over ranch security the Harris family is getting more of the corn.

Thanks, Frank Miller, for the excellent picture of a raccoon taken out at the Lake.



Raccoon by Frank Miller

Please join us for a 50th Wedding Anniversary

in honor of our parents, **Jim and Kay Vernon,**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

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

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

Maintenance Tax	\$1.040000/\$1.00 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.225670/\$1.00 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations	(0.26)% (decrease)
Debt service	0.04% increase
Total expenditures	(0.23)% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value

(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$460,671,356	\$403,188,188
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$661,488	\$1,011,764
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$378,708,931	\$370,003,344
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$423,352	\$971,293

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

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(2)(7), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$11,480,000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.370000	\$0.208300	\$1.578300	\$8,415	\$2,916
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.051050	\$0.225670	\$1.276720	\$6,442	\$5,111
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.225670	\$1.265670	\$6,362	\$4,875

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

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

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$42,078	\$40,579
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$14,998	\$12,345
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.578300	\$1.265670
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$236.71	\$156.25
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$(80.46)

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

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

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,778,856
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

Spearman Booster Club

Spearman Booster Club is in the process of their annual membership drive. Membership dues are \$25 for businesses and \$10 for individuals and families.

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

The Spearman Booster Club is also selling ads for the Football Program, Football/Basketball Poster and the Basketball Book. Anyone can join Booster Club at any time, but if you want an ad in the football program on the football/basketball poster and/or in the basketball book, the deadline is August 3rd.

Prices for these ads are as follows.

Football Program: All ads \$25

Football/Basketball Poster: Signature Ad - \$10, 1x2 ad - \$45, 2x2 ad - \$65, 2x3 ad - \$105

Basketball Book: Receive Basketball Book with any of the following: Signature Ad - \$20, 1/16th Page Ad - \$45, 1/8th Page Ad - \$60, 1/4th Page Ad - \$85, Half Page - \$185, Full Page - \$300

If you have not been called or contacted by a Senior, but want to join, please contact Rhonda Baker 659-5056. The deadline for football program ads, poster and basketball book ads is August 3rd.

More information is also available online at spearmanlynx.com.

Spearman Stingrays Take 2nd at Championships

The Spearman Swim Club finished in 2nd place at the Western Kansas Swim Club Combined Championship Meet held in Guymon. It was the first time in over ten years that Spearman finished in the top three.

Spearman had 44 swimmers qualify for this meet. Individual Champions were Dylan Kemp, Joel Kern, and Blaine Pack. Relay Champions were Brantly Shields, Lilly Patterson, Halston Kenney, Chance Pack, and Kim Bergan.

We are very proud of all our swimmers. They have worked hard this year, and had a great season!

Girls 8 & Under

100 Free Relay: A Relay: 2nd - Finley Garnett, Brantly Shields, Halston Kenney; B Relay: 3rd - Maren Garnett, Lilly Patterson

25 Free: Brantly Shields - 4th, Finley Garnett - 8th, Maren Garnett - 12th, Kayla Servantez - 13th, Halston Kenney - 19th, Lilly Patterson - 22nd

25 Fly: Lilly Patterson - 5th, Brantly Shields - 6th, Halston Kenney - 10th, Finley Garnett - 12th

25 Back: Brantly Shields - 3rd, Kayla Servantez - 11th, Halston Kenney - 18th, Lilly Patterson - 22nd

25 Breast: Brantly Shields - 6th, Lilly Patterson - 7th, Halston Kenney - 18th

50 Free: Brantly Shields - 7th, Halston Kenney - 10th, Kayla Servantez - 12th, Lilly Patterson - 14th

100 Free: Brantly Shields - 3rd, Lilly Patterson - 10th, Halston Kenney - 12th, Kayla Servantez - 17th

100 IM: Brantly Shields - 3rd, Lilly Patterson - 5th

100 Medley Relay: A Relay: 1st - Brantly Shields, Lilly Patterson, Halston Kenney

Boys 8 & Under

100 Free Relay: A Relay: 3rd - Reid Harrell, Cade Garnett, Dylan Kemp

B Relay: 4th - Bo Butler, Aiden Garnett, Reece Shields

25 Free: Dylan Kemp - 2nd, Reid Harrell - 9th, Cade Garnett - 12th, Reece Shields - 19th, Bo Butler - 20th

25 Fly: Dylan Kemp - 2nd, Reid Harrell - 9th

25 Back: Dylan Kemp - 1st, Reid Harrell - 13th, Reece Shields - 15th

25 Breast: Dylan Kemp - 1st, Reid Harrell - 5th, Reece Shields - 6th

100 IM: Dylan Kemp - 1st

50 Free: Dylan Kemp - 3rd, Reid Harrell - 7th, Bo Butler - 15th, Reece Shields - 16th

100 Free: Dylan Kemp - 3rd

100 IM Relay: A Relay - 3rd - Dylan Kemp, Reece Shields, Reid Harrell

Girls 9-10

200 Free Relay: A Relay: 2nd: Slade Garnett, Hannah Patterson, Jayme Pack, Taylor Varnon

50 Free: Jayme Pack - 4th, Slade Garnett - 5th, Taylor Varnon - 7th, Hannah Patterson - 9th, Payton Harrell - 22nd

50 Fly: Taylor Varnon - 2nd, Slade Garnett - 5th, Hannah Patterson - 6th, Payton Harrell - 13th

50 Back: Taylor Varnon - 5th, Jayme Pack - 8th, Hannah Patterson - 15th, Payton Harrell - 26th

50 Breast: Hannah Patterson - 3rd, Taylor Varnon - 6th, Payton Harrell - 7th

100 IM: Jayme Pack - 3rd, Slade Garnett - 4th, Taylor Varnon - 6th, Hannah Patterson - 8th

100 Free: Slade Garnett - 2nd, Jayme Pack - 5th, Payton Harrell - 14th

200 Free: Jayme Pack - 4th, Hannah Patterson - 7th, Taylor Varnon - 10th, Payton Harrell - 11th

200 Medley Relay: A Relay: 2nd - Payton Harrell, Jayme Pack, Hannah Patterson, Taylor Varnon

Boys 11-12

50 Free: Kane Pittman - 20th

50 Back: Kane Pittman - 19th

50 Breast: Kane Pittman - 17th

100 Free: Seth Carson - 16th

Boys 13-14

50 Free: Blaine Pack - 2nd, Christian Fisher - 4th

100 Fly: Blaine Pack - 1st

100 Breast: Joel Kern - 1st, Blaine Pack - 3rd, Christian Fisher - 6th

200 IM: Blaine Pack - 1st

100 Free: Blaine Pack - 1st

200 Free: Blaine Pack - 1st, Christian Fisher - 4th

400 Free: Blaine Pack - 1st

800 Free: Blaine Pack - 1st

Girls 15 & Over

50 Free: Kim Bergan - 13th

100 Fly: Kim Bergan - 6th

100 Back: Kim Bergan - 7th

100 Breast: Kim Bergan - 12th

200 Free: Kim Bergan - 7th

200 IM: Kim Bergan - 7th

100 Free: Kim Bergan - 10th

400 Free: Kim Bergan - 5th

800 Free: Kim Bergan - 4th

200 Medley Relay: A Relay - 1st

Boys 15 & Over

200 Free Relay: A Relay - 1st

50 Free: Chance Pack - 9th

100 Back: Chance Pack - 3rd

100 Breast: Chance Pack - 6th

100 Free: Chance Pack - 7th

200 Free: Chance Pack - 4th

200 IM: Chance Pack - 4th

400 Free: Chance Pack - 4th

800 Free: Chance Pack - 4th

200 Medley Relay: A Relay - 2nd

BRING MUSIC TO YOUR EARS

Spearman Band Notes

Attention all Spearman High School Band Members!!!!

Here is the summer schedule. Anyone that wants to be in High School Band, whether they have signed up or not, needs to attend Camp. If you didn't get a letter in the mail please let me know as soon as possible. This summer is going to be like no other and there will be several CHANGES to the way we have summer band. With the late start of school and many athletes involved in band I will try and be as compromising as I can and still keep the integrity of our camp. This camp is more important than ever because we have a football game the FIRST week of school. The first game is Aug 31st!!!!

Please remember if you do not attend summer camp you are not guaranteed a spot and you may not be allowed to attend the first game. All absences need to be approved in advance with a letter from your parents.

You need to bring the following to every band practice: Water bottle, TENNIS SHOES, instrument, sun screen, hat and cool summer clothing. This year you will also need to bring a sack lunch. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE TO GET FOOD. By having a quick lunch here we are able to get to go home a lot more quickly.

I can't wait to see all of you and get started!!!!!! Musically yours, Amber TeBeest, Spearman ISD Band Director (806) 659-2584 ext 2207

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Flying X Steakhouse

By Reservation Only

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17 miles - Turn Left at Big Red Cactus
(About 2 miles on Gravel Road)

From Dumas: Go East on Hwy. 152
16 miles - Turn Tight at Big Red Cactus
(About 2 miles on Gravel Road)

(806) 935-9427 Sheree & Eddie Burgess

2007 Property Tax Rates in Hansford County

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for Hansford County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,914,130	\$ 457,705
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,914,130	\$ 457,705
Last year's tax base	\$ 638,256,085	\$ 635,542,503
Last year's total tax rate	0.299900 /\$100	0.072018 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,912,793	\$ 457,356
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 620,159,020	\$ 617,512,890
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.308435 /\$100	0.074064 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.382499 /\$100	
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>		
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1,916,828	\$ 461,391
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 620,159,020	\$ 617,512,890
= This year's effective operating rate	0.309086 /\$100	0.074717 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.333812 /\$100	0.080694 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.333812 /\$100	0.080694 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.414506 /\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Hansford County adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.382499 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$3,109.

Schedule A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operations	\$2,979,800

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate

The Hansford County Auditor certifies that Hansford County has spent \$7,700 in the previous 12 months beginning July 31, 2006, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Hansford County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 14 NW Court, Spearman, Tx 79081.

Name of person preparing this notice: Linda Cummings
Title: Tax Assessor-Collector
Date Prepared: July 27, 2007

2007 Property Tax Rates in Hansford Hospital District

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for Hansford Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,583,499
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,583,499
Last year's tax base	\$ 638,242,585
Last year's total tax rate	0.248103 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,582,393
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 625,545,560
= This year's effective tax rate	0.252962 /\$100
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>	
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1,594,113
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 625,545,560
= This year's effective operating rate	0.254835 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.275221 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.275221 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Hansford Hospital District adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.252962 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$2,069.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operations	\$4,988,270

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The Hansford Hospital District spent \$32,650 from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$11,720.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 14 NW Court, Spearman, Tx 79081.

Name of person preparing this notice: Linda Cummings
Title: Tax Assessor-Collector
Date Prepared: July 27, 2007

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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

FOR RENT/LEASE

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, SPEARMAN: Pittman-Shieldknight building - all sizes available. Call 659-5588 or 659-3399 for more information. TFN(01-27-05)B
FOR RENT: 2BR apartment, \$375.00 per month, water paid. Call Larry O'Neal at 580-772-5617. TFN(7-06-06)B
FOR RENT: 1BR efficiency apartment. Utilities paid. Call 659-2247. TFN(5-24-06)B
FOR RENT: 2BR, 1B, large fenced yard, garage. \$425 deposit, \$425/month. Call 940-631-0894. TFN(7-5-06)B

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED: Spearman First United Methodist Church is seeking a Christian person with office/clerical skills who is a multi-tasking "self-starter". Please submit an application and a resume indicating skills and experience as soon as possible. Applications can be picked-up in the office of First United Methodist Church, 4th and Haney in Spearman. All applications, whether for full time work or part time work, will be considered. TFN(6-21-07)B

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

HELP WANTED: Now accepting applications for an office manager. Apply in person. Prairie Motors, Hwy 207 South, Spearman. TFN(7-26-07)B

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

HELP WANTED: City of Spearman is accepting applications for a Maintenance Worker II position in the Utilities Department. A high school diploma or equivalence and two to four years related experience and/or training in gas, water and/or wastewater is preferred, but not required, and bilingual beneficial. A Texas drivers license is required. The City has an excellent benefit package which includes retirement, health insurance, vacation, holiday, and sick leave pay. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 30 SW Court, until position is filled. EOE. 2(8-02-07)B

VEHICLES

FOR SALE: 97 Ford Explorer XLT White/Tan, Loaded, Leather. Good Condition. \$4200 OBO. 806-228-6885 TFN(7-26-07)B

FOR SALE: 1998 Grand Marquis LS. Loaded, leather, auto, cruise, tilt, PW/PL, power seats, coach roof, 65K - \$5995. Call 806-330-1220 or 659-3194. TFN(5-17-07)B

FOR SALE: 2002 Chevy Pickup - 4WD, 4-door, Crew Cab, electric windows/seats, shortbed, 135K miles. \$12,000 OBO. Call 659-3105, leave message. 2(8-2-07)B

MISC.

FOR SALE: Green sofa, over-sized chair w/Ottoman, Tables, Lamps, 3 Old Bar Stools w/Backs. Call 659-3105, leave message. 2(8-2-07)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Gruver ISD is accepting bids for fuel. Interested bidders should contact the Business Office for bid specifications. Address: 600 Garrett Street, P. O. Box 650,

Gruver, TX 79040; phone 806-733-2821. Bids must be received in the school office by August 9, 2007 by 11:00 a.m. Bids will be opened at that time in the Superintendent's office and considered by the GISD Board of Trustees at its regular meeting in August. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all bids. 2(7-26-07)B

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. **CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)**
 Dist/Div: Amarillo
 Contract 6165-51-001 for **CLEANING AND SWEEPING HIGHWAYS** in HANSFORD County, etc. will be opened on August 22, 2007 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$132,000.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 24145

State Office
 Constr./Maint. Division
 200 E. Riverside Dr.
 Austin, Texas 78704
 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)
 Amarillo District
 District Engineer
 5715 Canyon Dr
 Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708
 Phone: 806-356-3283

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 2(7-26-07)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals addressed to Ed Hansen, City Manager, City of Spearman, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas, 79018-0037 for the reconstruction of approximately 4,000 square feet of sidewalk and all associated appurtenances entitled:

DOWNTOWN SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS WEST SIDE OF MAIN STREET FROM DAVIS STREET TO HANCOCK STREET

will be received in the office of the City Manager, City of Spearman, at City Hall, 30 Southwest Court,



Golden Spread Realty

1104 Dressen, SPEARMAN - 3BR, 1B, 1 attached garage.
 Janice Flathers, Realtor
 (806) 435-5444, office
 (806) 202-0745, cell

1110 Dressen, SPEARMAN - 3BR, 1 1/2B, 1 attached garage.
 Deana Foster, Realtor
 (806) 435-5444, office
 (806) 202-1061, cell

221 S Bernice, SPEARMAN - 3BR, 1 1/2B, 2 detached garage.
 Cindy Anderson, Realtor
 (806) 435-5444, office
 (806) 435-0011, cell

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Real Estate & Rental

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK Spearman Property
 306 Davis - Great storefront in desirable location.
 EX- 504 Roland - 3BR, 2B, storm shelter, stg bldg.
 222 S. Haney - 2BR, 1B, newly remodeled

Gruver Property
 813 Richardson - 2BR, 1B - BIG REDUCTION!
 802 Womble - 2-3BR, carport, corner lot

Rental Property
 Spearman - 1BR apartment
 Gruver - 1BR, 1B home

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 Melinda McCullough, Realtor
 (806) 733-5678

Spearman, Texas, until: **AUGUST 10, 2007 5:00 P.M.**

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Spearman in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Spearman and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the City of Spearman, City Hall, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas, phone (806) 659-2524. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineer, Brand Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 at a cost of fifty dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

BRIAN GILLESPIE, MAYOR
CITY OF SPEARMAN
 2(7-26-07)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for a one year contract for bulk fuel will be received by the City of Spearman,



Immediate Full-Time Openings at Hansford Hospital

Clinic LVN must be licensed in Texas, bi-lingual preferred.

Clinic Receptionist: Must be bilingual, computer experience helpful. Responsibilities include answering phones, scheduling appointments, computer data entry, receipting account collections.

Maintenance person experience a plus, but not required. Salary compensation with experience.

Openings at Hansford Manor

Housekeeping - full-time and part-time

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

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

Great working environment and staff, quality facility providing opportunities for professional growth. Great benefit package. Apply at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX or contact Jackie Nelson at 806-659-5841. Download application at www.hchd.net EEOE 2(7-12-07)B

Texas, until 11:00 a.m., August 14, 2007, and then publicly opened and read.

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

returned unopened. All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Bulk Fuel". Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from PO Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. 2(8-2-07)B



The Spearman High School Class of 1987 will celebrate their 20-year High School Reunion on Saturday, August 18th.

Please contact Shari (Vernon) Skaggs at 940-455-2308 or skaggsfam@verizon.net for more information, or if you can help us to locate any of the following members of the Class of 87: Diana Arjona, Kim Branstetter, Margaret Espinosa, Lynette Gomez, Diane Sorgi, Scott Taylor.



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P.O. Box 247
 Spearman, TX 79081

Telephone 806-659-5565

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LARGE AUCTION

Wednesday, August 15, 2007 — Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.

LOCATED: From Hartley, Tx - 8 Miles East On Hwy 87 (North Side) or From Dumas, Tx - 15 Miles West On Hwy 87.

DMG FARMS, INC. & LINDALE KOEHN - Owners

Telephone: Dan Gregory (806) 570-2478 Or Lindale Kohn (806) 570-7020 Or Five Star Auctioneers: Jim Summers (806) 864-3611 Or Jimmy Reeves (806) 864-3362

Visit Our Website: www.5starauctioneers.com For Complete Listings & Pictures

Dan Is Quitting Farming & Lindale Has Sold His Land & The Following Will Be Sold At Public Auction:

TRACTORS, FRONT END LOADER

- 1-2006 John Deere 8430 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor, ILS, IVT Trans., Cab, A/C, Auto Tracker SF2, 3 Pt., 4 Hyd., Wts., Quick Hitch, 380/80 R38 Front Dual Rubber w/Fenders, 480/80 R50 Duals (Only 117 Hrs.) - s.n. 1837, 2 Yrs. Warranty Left
- 1-1998 John Deere 8300 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, P/S Trans., 3 Pt., 4 Hyd., Wts., Quick Hitch, 18.9 x 30 Front Rubber, 18.4 x 46 Rubber w/Duals (3450 Hrs.) - s.n. 21833 - 2 Owner (Shedded & Nice)
- 1-1997 John Deere 9400 4 Wheel Drive Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, Hrr., Radio, Q/R Trans., 4 Hyd. Outlets, Bareback, No P.T.O., 710/70 R38 Rubber, Duals, Wts., Raven Smart Trax (Clean w/6,630 Hrs., 95% Rubber) - s.n. 2366
- 1-1993 John Deere 4960 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, P/S Trans., 3 Pt., 3 Hyd., Wts., Quick Hitch, 16.9 x 30 Front Rubber, 16.4 x 46 Rubber w/Duals (3370 Actual Hrs.) - s.n. 5181 (Sound Tractor)
- 1-1990 John Deere 4555 2 Wheel Drive Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, P/S Trans., 3 Pt., 3 Hyd., Wts., Quick Hitch, 18.4 x 42 Rubber, Duals w/KD QT 5500 Front End Loader, Bale Spike & BKT., Recent Underhaul, 10,200 Hrs. - s.n. 4016 (Shedded & Good) - Sells Together
- 1-1985 John Deere 4250 Dsl. 2 Wheel Drive Tractor, Cab, A/C, Q/R Trans., 3 Pt., 3 Hyd., Wts., Quick Hitch, 18.4 x 38 Rubber (8260 Hrs.) - s.n. 9243 (Sound & Solid)

COTTON STRIPPER, MODULE BUILDER, BOLL BUGGY

- 1-2006 John Deere 7460 8 Row 30" Dsl. Cotton Stripper, Cab, A/C, Air Seat, CD Player, Guidance

- System, Vane, Packer, Oiler (297 Ext. Hrs. - 357 Eng. Hrs.) - s.n. 20468 (Nice)
- 1-2008 KBH 32' Cotton Module Builder, Cab, Auto Bridge - (Nice)
- 1-2005 Sam Stevens S.A. Double Dump Boll Buggy w/Smith Fans Suction, Packer - (Nice)

COMBINE, CORN HEAD, HEAD ER, GRAIN CART

- 1-1993 John Deere 9610 Maximizer Dsl. Combine, Cab, A/C, Monitor, Green Star Ready, Chopper, Spreader, Bin Ext., 30.5LR 32 Rubber (2000 Sep. Hrs. - 3000 Eng. Hrs.) - s.n. 681495 (Shedded & Nice)
- 1-2000 John Deere 893 8 Row 30" Corn Head w/Reel, Poly Covers & Snouts - (Nice, Shedded)
- 1-John Deere 930 30' Header w/Pickup Reel
- 1-1998 Brent 774 750 Bu. Grain Cart - s.n. 81713277 (Shedded & Nice)

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Beef Marketing Course To Begin Aug. 21

by Kay Ledbetter, skledbet@ag.tamu.edu

Beef Marketing and Management 2010, a series of educational activities for people involved in the beef industry, kicks off in August, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

"Whether you are a part of the cow-calf, stocker or cattle feeding industry, this program offers an opportunity to learn more about factors influencing beef quality and value," said Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef specialist in Amarillo.

The program consists of two components: BEEF 2010 educational meetings and BEEF 706 marketing segment, McCollum said.

The Beef Marketing and Management 2010 program is a

series of meetings/seminars, he said. Four educational meetings are scheduled for Aug. 21, Sept. 25, Oct. 15 and Dec. 3. All meetings will be in the Gray County Annex in Pampa, with the exception of the October meeting, which will be at the Wheeler County Feed Yard Inc. near Wheeler.

These meetings will cover feeder cattle and carcass evaluation, influence of genetics, health and management on carcass merit, marketing on carcass grids and tradeoffs between live and carcass marketing, McCollum said.

The second component of Beef Marketing and Management 2010 is BEEF 706, he said. Two sessions of BEEF 706 will be held on Nov. 13-14 and Nov. 14-15 at West Texas

A&M University in Canyon and will be sponsored by Texas Beef Council.

In this program, participants are divided into teams, and will select and follow fed steers through grading and a hands-on cutting session, McCollum said. This gives participants a chance to experience firsthand the differences encountered in carcass composition and see the production of boxed beef cuts.

The resulting information will be evaluated in terms of the boxed beef value differences among steers and how that translates back to value differences in the live cattle, he said.

Pre-registration for the Beef Marketing and Management 2010 is required, he said. In order to participate in BEEF 706, one must register and participate in the entire Beef Marketing and Management 2010 program.

Seating is limited to 45 for the BEEF 706 component of the program, McCollum said, and will be given on a first-to-register basis. The seats for the series of Beef Marketing and Management 2010 educational meetings are not limited.

Registration is \$50 per participant and is due by Aug. 1, he said.

Registration forms can be found at <http://amarillo.tamu.edu/programs/beefce/> under Program Information (East 2007 Beef Marketing) or at Extension offices. Forms should be sent to Carson County Extension Office, Box 279, Panhandle, Texas 79068, with checks made payable to Extension Activity Fund.

For more information, contact McCollum at 806-677-5600, or Jody Bradford, Extension agent in Carson County, at 806-537-3882.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle, Inc. Welcomes New Executive Director

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle announced that Emily Nance has been hired as the agency's new Executive Director.

Nance, an Amarillo native, graduated from Amarillo College with an Associate of Science degree. She has over 19 years of non-profit experience, serving six of those years as Executive Director for an agency serving children in the Amarillo community.

"I am thrilled to be a part of such a worthwhile organization," Nance said. The Executive Director's primary focus will be on implementing initiatives that will serve more children in the Texas Panhandle.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle is a volunteer driven organization dedicated to placing caring adults in the lives of children ages six to fourteen. Mentors work with children to develop positive behaviors, life skills, hobbies, career interests and improve academic performance. Research shows children in the program have improved self-esteem, academic performance, social behaviors and attitudes at school and home, as well as a reduction in violence, truancy and drug/alcohol use. Mentors change lives!

The Wheatheart Satellite of BBBS of the Texas Panhandle serves children in Perryton, Spearman and Booker through community and school based program options. Last year, the local office matched nearly 100 children with caring mentors.

To learn more about the organization call the local satellite at 434-0016.



Emily Nance, Executive Director
Big Brothers, Big Sisters
of the Texas Panhandle

Spanish Food Manager Certification Training Scheduled in Borger

A Spanish-only version of the Food Manager Certification Training will be offered by Texas Cooperative Extension on Aug. 20-21 at Frank Phillips College in Borger, according to Sandra Duke, Extension agent in Hutchinson County.

The two-day course, scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, will be held in the Classroom Learning Complex, Room 38, Duke said. A fee of \$89 per person will be charged to cover the examination and the course book, "Food Safety: It's Our Business."

The course will cover food safety and sanitation, food flow and the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point program, and managing the operation, Duke said. This will help prepare a staff of knowledgeable and trained employees.

Other benefits Duke outlined include:

- Increased customer satisfaction because of attention to food safety;

- Improved profits through control of food costs and waste;
- Improved relationships with health officials; and

- Access to information that will allow training of staff on-site.

"Upon passing the certification examination, you will fulfill state requirements for Certified

Food Manager status," Duke said.

All registrants must bring photo identification in order to take the exam, she said.

Mail completed registration forms with a check or money order to: FPM care of Rebecca Dittmar, 352 Kleberg, 2253 TAMU, College Station, Texas 77843-2253.

For more information about the course in Borger, contact Duke at 806-878-4026 or go to the Web site: <http://hutchinson-tx.tamu.edu/> to print off a registration form. For additional courses offered in the area, look on the state Extension Web site: <http://foodsafety.tamu.edu/>.

Duke asked those calling her office with questions to please have a translator for English if needed, because the office staff does not speak Spanish.

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