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Weekly Update

Texas, July 30 - Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 0.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.33/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 0.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.50/g, according to gasoline price website Texas-GasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 28.2 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 18.1 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 12.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 20.2 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"While motorists in many regions saw gasoline prices stabilize over the last week, it's only a matter of time before last week's rise in wholesale prices translates to a continued march higher on the retail level," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "The late week rally in stocks seemed to also fuel commodities higher, leading me to believe that pump prices will again pick up over the next week," DeHaan said.

GasBuddy operates, TexasGasPrices.com, and over 225 other local gasoline pricetracking websites that follow prices at over 125,000 gasoline stations in the United States and Canada. Gas-Buddy also uses Facebook (facebook.com/gasbuddy) Twitter (twitter.com/gasbuddy), and phone apps to keep motorists ahead of changing gasoline

### Weather Forecast

WEDNESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around 108. Southwest winds 5 to 10

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows around 70. Southwest winds 10 to

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 104. Northwest winds 10 to 15

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 102.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 100. SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy

with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70. SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the

upper 90s SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy.

Lows in the lower 70s. 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.

Read more: http://www.citydata.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz21agfkqtQ

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors for July 31, 2012: The region's hot, dry and windy weather continued. Soil moisture was mostly very short to short. Some counties received from 0.25 to 0.75 inch of rain, with a few fields of corn were heat stressed, and irrigators were having problems meeting the crop's water demands. Alfalfa was also moisture stressed. Cotton under irrigation was doing well. Manure trucks fields that will be planted to wheat this fall. Grain ing, but moisture stress was affecting the crop's development. Rangeland and pastures were in from very poor to excellent condition, with most reporting very poor to poor. Cattle were in fair condition. Southwestern corn borer moth trap counts increased. Producers were spraying for second gen- at Xcel Energy – and your friends and eration corn borer and applying fungicides at tassel. | neighbors - thank you.

# GOP Chooses Tea Party-Backed Cruz for Senate

The Associated Press

Tea party darling Ted Cruz convincingly defeated the Republican establishment favorite, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, in Texas' runoff election Tuesday, capturing the GOP nomination to replace retiring U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison as fiercely conservative voters shook one of America's reddest states to its political

The race had been closely watched nationally as one of the nation's most-vivid contrasts between the GOP mainstream and grassroots, conservative activists. But as results began to pour in, it turned out to be no contest. Cruz grabbed early leads in key cities around the state where Dewhurst had once enjoyed stronger name recognition, fundraising and political organization just weeks earlier.

Overseeing the state Senate from the powerful lieutenant governor's post since 2003, Dewhurst was long considered a slam dunk in his race with Cruz, the former state solicitor general and son of a Cuban immigrant. Dewhurst had the endorsement of much of Texas' Republican mainstream, including Gov. Rick Perry, who despite his failed run for president is still widely popular back home. He also had a \$200 million personal fortune he could dip into at will and did, loaning his some of the most-conservative state leg- tle, either politically or ideologically. Senate campaign at least \$24.5 million.

swoon, and received millions from national, conservative organizations which targeted Dewhurst as too moderate. Even though the lieutenant governor oversaw

**Xcel Energy** 

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**Electricity Use** 

Xcel Energy is asking electricity cus-

tomers in its Texas and New Mexico

service territory to conserve energy be-

cause of expected high electricity de-

mand and an unplanned generation

Extremely high electricity demand

across a wide region has tightened power

supplies, and a major Xcel Energy gen-

erating unit is down for unplanned re-

to limit their power use through 7 p.m. in

order to reduce the strain on the power

grid. Xcel Energy should produce

enough power to meet demand today, but

it is possible that reserve margins could

tighten as air conditioning load rises in

Customers can help prevent power

· Turning off unneeded lights, comput-

Setting the thermostat to 78 degrees

· Turning up the thermostat to 85 de-

Using major appliances and equip-

ment after 7 p.m., when power demand

"We take our responsibility to supply

energy to our customers very seriously

and we will declare an Energy Alert only

after exhausting all other options," said

Riley Hill, president and CEO of South-

western Public Service Company, an

"Our customers have helped us

through similar situations in the past, and

we look to them today to help us main-

tain the integrity of their electricity sys-

tem. Turning off all lights and appliances

that are not essential to health and safety

will help us meet everyone's energy

needs without service interruptions. We

The utility company urges consumers

pairs until later this evening.

the afternoon hours.

ers and appliances.

or higher at home.

is lower.

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Those customers are encouraged to call the support line at 866-307-6857. Addition-

ally, PTCI is offering come-and-go workshops to help with conversion issues. These

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Amherst, and 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm at PTCI Spearman office, 721 W. 7th; Tuesdays

11:00 am - 1:00 pm at PTCI Guymon office, 2222 NW Hwy 64, and 4:00 pm - 6:00

pm at PTCI Boise City office, 115 W. Main; Wednesdays - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at

PTCI Spearman office, 721 W. 7th, and 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm at PTCI Perryton office,

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glas Ave., and 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm at PTCI Guymon office, 2222 NW Hwy 64; Fridays

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publican rival Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst in a runoff election for the GOP nomination for the seat that will be vacated by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who is retiring.

islative sessions in Texas history and The 41-year-old Cruz had never run for But Cruz has a fiery stage presence that helped speed the passage of laws requir- political office but bolstered his political made tea party supporters across the state ing women to undergo a sonogram before credentials arguing in front of the state having an abortion and voters to show Supreme Court as the longest-serving soidentification at the polls, he also occa- licitor general in Texas history. sionally compromised with Democratic lawmakers to keep the legislative agenda Dallas. He fought with Fidel Castro's

> candidate Grady Yarbrough to capture his ing but \$100 sowed into his underwear. party's nomination and face Cruz in Nothat race the overwhelming favorite.

while in high school and successfully answer. painted his opponent as wishy-washy -

### **Xcel Energy** Warns of New **Customer Scam**

Xcel Energy has received numerous reports about a new scam targeting customers in the Texas-New Mexico area.

Some customers have been contacted by callers claiming to represent Xcel Energy, indicating the customers' electric service is soon to be disconnected. The caller then tells customers to make their utility payments by purchasing a Green Dot pre-pay VISA card at a local drug or

convenience store. When customers purchase the card and call the phone number provided by the scammer, they are then directed to another phone number where the card information is obtained and the cash value is removed from the card. Additionally, the card customers purchase at stores is only a temporary card, so when they provide their information, the permanent card may be registered in another name and redirected.

This scam typically targets Hispanic customers and is perpetrated by callers who may speak Spanish.

Xcel Energy is communicating the following advice in the wake of this scam:

Any time customers are unsure if they've been contacted about their accounts or payments by Xcel Energy, call us at 1-800-894-4999 to verify that we sent the email or letter or made the phone

We do not recommend a specific payment method or type. We offer a variety of payment options so customers can select the one that best suits them.

Customers who may need assistance paying their bill should call us at 1-800-895-4999.

Customers can find more information on our website about protecting their personal information and about phone and e-mail scams.

Customers who have been impacted by this scam should report it to their local

police department. Xcel Energy (NYSE: XEL) is a major U.S. electricity and natural gas company with regulated operations in eight Western and Midwestern states. Xcel Energy provides a comprehensive portfolio of energy-related products and services to 3.4 million electricity customers and 1.9 million natural gas customers through its regulated operating companies. Xcel Energy's headquarters are located in Minneapolis. More information is available at www.xcelenergy.com.

Cruz's father Rafael is a pastor outside rebels in Cuba before Castro took power Meanwhile, former Democratic state and eventually embraced communism, and Rep. Paul Saddler easily bested perennial the elder Cruz fled to the U.S. with noth-

Texas Republicans aren't used to losing: vember's general election, but Cruz begins The state has not elected a Democrat statewide since 1994. But Cruz attacked Dewhurst from the right, and the lieu-Cruz memorized the U.S. Constitution tenant governor's campaign had no real

The state primary was pushed back from even though they actually disagree on lit- Super Tuesday to late May due to a legal fight over redistricting maps drawn by the GOP-dominated Legislature. The 66-yearold Dewhurst beat Cruz by 10 percentage points in the primary but fell about 70,000 votes short of the majority needed for an outright win in a nine-

Republican field vying for the party's nomination.

Besides Perry and other state GOP big guns, Dewhurst was endorsed by former baseball great Nolan Ryan. Dewhurst also won the endorsements of former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert, who finished third in the Republican primary, and ex-NFL running back and ESPN commentator Craig James, the primary's fourth-place primary

finisher. None of it was enough.

Cruz got millions from national tea party groups and other conservative organizations including the Washingtonbased Club for Growth. He was endorsed by ex-Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, radio talk show host Glen Beck, U.S. Sens. Jim DeMint of South Carolina and Kentucky's Rand Paul, as well as former GOP presidential hopeful and Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum.

At a morning campaign stop in Houston, Cruz said he heard from voters statewide interested in changing what they view as insider-politics in Washington.

"That's the way the democratic process is supposed to work. It's not supposed to be a bunch of guys in a smoky room in Austin picking the next senator," Cruz added.

Just blocks away a few hours later, Dewhurst said, "This is a tough race, but if we remind voters I'm the only true conservative in the race," we can win, Dewhurst said, promising to "turn Washington upside down" if elected.

Natache Reeves, a 42-year-old nurse from the Dallas-Fort Worth suburb of Grapevine, said she voted for Cruz because he had Palin's support and was less likely to restrict handgun use.

"I love Sarah Palin, and she's backing Ted Cruz," Reeves said. "I pretty much agree with everything that rolls out of her mouth.'

But Cruz wasn't for everyone. Frank Martinez of Dallas said despite finding Dewhurst's campaign ads "very mean" he couldn't support Cruz, even though they share Cuban roots.

"I think (Dewhurst) has more experience, and he's not a lawyer. So the ad worked," said Martinez, 54, who is unemployed after a workplace accident two years ago left him disabled.

Cruz has drawn comparisons to Indiana, where state Treasurer Richard Mourdock defeated incumbent Sen. Richard Lugar in the Republican primary. But in Texas, the nation's second-most populous state, a win by a tea party-backed candidate is likely to resonate even more.

### Texas Crop & Weather

isolated areas getting as much as 3 inches. Many were going fast and furiously applying compost to sorghum was coming along with some fields head-**PTCI Announces Email Workshops** 

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### OPINION

### Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

and our air conditioners are a lot of fun! working overtime trying to quired temperature for our cool spot, join us.

We had a family travel- reported the following: ing through Texas with two county seat and two to find Angeles, California. Rath, as many geocaches that born near Stuttgart, Wurton the museum ground, an independent freighter

further developments.

We will be hosting our a high profit. Often the

NAME

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Race Total

Race Total

Greg Parker

Race Total

John Devine

Race Total

Race Total

Gail Spurlock

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Ken King

Race Total

District 10

David Medina

Tom Maynard

Rebecca Osborne

Barry Smitherman\*

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David Dewhurst

Warren Chisum

Christi Craddick

13,065,425 Registered Voters

Railroad Commissioner

Office of the Secretary of State

2012 Republican Party Primary

**Runoff Election Night Returns** 

**Unofficial Results** 

(As of: 7/31/2012, 11:20:48 p.m.)

Statewide Turnout - 7.86% of

Railroad Commissioner - Unexpired

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4

Member, State Board of Education,

Member, State Board of Education,

Geraldine "Tincy" Miller 33,752

State Representative District 88

State Senator, District 25

Donna Campbell

Jeff Wentworth\*

Jim Landtroop\*

Summer Camp August 7-MUSEUM HAPPENINGS 11, for 4th to 8th graders. I hope everyone is stay- There is still time to regising cool. The heat advisory ter, so call us today at 806is in effect as I write this 852-2123. It promises to be

keep the museum at the re- HISTORICAL MUSINGS The Texas State Historicollection. If you need a cal Association's "Texas

Day by Day" for July 30th "On this day in 1902, goals. One is to visit every Charles Rath died in Los they could locate. They temberg, in 1836, came to found ours (we have three the United States in 1848. in town) and stopped into About 1853, Charles joined the museum after locating William Bent's Colorado the museum cache hidden trading empire, working as They were a delightful fam- hauling supplies and trade goods across Kansas. In the On Thursday, we opened early 1870s Rath brought the bids for the new mu- Andrew Johnson into his seum. This is one step employ. Rath was among closer to finalizing the the first to take advantage funding for our new con- of the growing buffalo-hide struction. Stay tuned for trade, hunting, freighting, and marketing the hides for

**Texas Primary Runoff Election Results** 

VOTES

577,695

449,912

369,311

547.922

917,233

332,165

537.222

869.387

464,777

402,924

867,701

35,899

35,011

70,910

57,079

45,292

23,168

68,460

6,426

13.967

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Place 2

**David Evans** 

Bill Whitehill

Office of the Secretary of State

2012 Republican Party Primary

**Runoff Election Night Returns** 

for HANSFORD COUNTY

**Unofficial Results** 

County Turnout - 19.88% of 3.028 Reg-

Race Total

NAME

Ted Cruz

istered Voters

U.S. Senator

David Dewhurst

Total Votes Cast

Warren Chisum

Christi Craddick

Total Votes Cast

Greg Parker

Total Votes Cast

David Medina

Total Votes Cast

Jim Landtroop\*

**Total Votes Cast** 

Ken King

NAME

U.S. Senator

Paul Sadler

Race Total

Grady Yarbrough

**Barry Smitherman\*** 

John Devine

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4

State Representative District 88

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Office of the Secretary of State

2012 Democratic Party Primary

**Runoff Election Night Returns** 

**Unofficial Elections Results** 

(As of: 8/1/2012 12:20:53 a.m.)

Railroad Commissioner

hideyard of the Rath Mercantile Company was filled with 70,000 to 80,000 hides at one time. In 1874, as the buffalo slaughter moved south into the Texas Panhandle, Rath and a business partner opened a combination store and restaurant at Adobe Walls, near the site of William Bent's old outpost. Rath himself was back in Kansas on June 27 and thus missed the second battle of Adobe Walls. In the 1870s, Rath and partners such as Frank E. Conrad and William McDole Lee opened commercial establishments at Fort Griffin, Mobeetie, and Rath City. By 1879, however, the buffalo supply was exhausted. Although Rath and his associates profited briefly from the bones their crews hauled away and sold for fertilizer, his fortune soon decreased as his debts from unsuccessful land speculations mounted. He lived in Mobeetie for a while before moving to Los Angeles, where he died of 'mitral insufficiency' (heart failure)."

> 49,152 46,120

95,272

VOTES

255

347

461

144

605

318

485

235

153

607

VOTES

140,748

82,865

223,613

167



# HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

### **Fund to generate** \$1.7B for schools: but not yet

billion into the budget for ing the public trust." Texas public schools over the next biennium.

centage distribution of the sioner, David Porter. Permanent School Fund of 3.3 percent for fiscal years 2014 and 2015. This, offi-week Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, cials expect, should profunding is used to pay for through July 27. instructional materials and

> ond-largest educational runoffs. endowment in the country, behind only Harvard's endowment.

tomated bond application July 23 through July 27. program won a Best of Locations included a Texas lays claim to at laboration

organizations." Railroad Commissioner - Unexpired components of the funding ices, people in need were office is a list showing each system financing almost \$1 able to obtain services in- athlete's name, event(s) and billion annually for school cluding health screenings hometown. district construction proj- and treatments, immuniza- Find the list at www.govects, the Texas Education tions for children, student ernor.state.tx.us. Agency reported, adding that "the improved system now provides prompt, accurate payments, improved reporting to school districts, on-demand ledger access and a detailed audit trail."

> New policy restricts lobbying

Texas Railroad Commission, the three-member state agency that regulates the oil, gas, mining and pipeline industries in Texas, on July 17 announced the adoption of a new policy that restricts lobbying.

Under the policy, for two years after a commissioner or executive director leaves the agency, he or she may not appear before the commission or otherwise communicate with current commissioners, agency officers or employees with \* - Incumbent the intent to influence

tion with any matter.

Commissioner Buddy world setting." Garcia joined Smitherman According to the Texas in voting for the policy. The Education Agency, the Railroad Commission news threat State Board of Education release did not mention the on July 20 approved a per- agency's third commis- number of trees killed by

general education expenses anza "Hope" Andrade, the 2011 drought.

In other news, the Texas Operation Lone Star, the homes, roads and path-Education Agency an- annual effort to provide free ways. nounced The Foundation medical care to people in School Program's new au- South Texas was conducted

Texas award from the na- school in each of the fol- least 33 athletes competing tional Center for Digital lowing cities: Brownsville, in the 2012 Summer Government for "best in- Mission, Rio Bravo, Rio Olympic Games in London, formation technology col- Grande City, San Juan and the governor's office and an among Zapata.

According to the Depart- papers reported last week. The program automates ment of State Health Serv- Posted by the governor's

agency action on behalf of physicals, hearing and viany person and in connec-sion exams, and dental care at some sites.

"This policy should leave "This gives people the no doubt among our staff, chance to see a doctor for AUSTIN - In 2011, the the industries we regulate, basic health care, learn Texas Legislature cut \$4 and the general public that what steps will help them billion from the public the Railroad Commission is stay well, and get linked to school budget for 2012- complying with both the ongoing health services," 2013, and school districts letter and the spirit of the said Dr. David Lakey, across the state are still ad- Texas Revolving Door DSHS commissioner. "It's justing to the loss of fund- Statute," agency Chairman also an opportunity for Barry Smitherman said. local, state and federal But there is a plan in "Adopting this policy is an emergency responders to place to pump about \$1.7 important step to maintain- exercise operating public health clinics in a real-

### Dead trees pose safety

Not counting the untold wildfire last year, the Texas Forest Service in early July Early voting was last said foresters and analysts have estimated that as many Early voting in the 2012 as 500 million trees in rural duce a payout of about Primary Runoff Elections forested areas and another \$830 million each year. The was conducted July 23 5.6 million trees in populated urban areas of Texas Secretary of State Esper- were killed as a result of the

for the state's public school state's chief elections offi- Texas Forest Service, cer, notified Texans that noting the volume of dead The \$25 billion Perma- Tuesday, July 31, is the day trees poses a hazard, ennent School Fund is the sec- for regular voting in the couraged homeowners and landowners to remove fireand drought-killed trees Care clinics held in Val- that are within falling distance of neighboring

### Texans in Games are listed

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oration 14. TV classic "\_\_ in the 70. Nada

15. \*Vietnam's capital 72. Wife of Hercules,

16. Like a beaver? goddess of youth
17. Flying saucer 73. Da, oui, or si, e.g. 18. Declare invalid, as in 74. \*Hosni Mubarak was

19. Type of agreement

21. \*a.k.a. Magyarorszag 23. Opposite of yang 24. School project, e.g. 25. Tube in old TV

28. Dwarf buffalo 30. A radio or television 5. \*Home to Belgrade antenna 35. Strikes with an axe

37. Does something wrong 39. Like a nose reacting to allergies

40. Hipbones 41. Element Xe 43. Jim snack 44. Connected series or

group 46. Farmer's storage 47. Bristle 48. Churchill's successor 24. Caused by oxidation

50. Your own identity

53. A Sketch 55. Part of a circle 57. \*a.k.a. Burma

6. Fairytale princess test 65. "Without further " 67. Hammering spikes 33. Hill or Baker, e.g. 13. Musketeer's hat dec- 69. Like the color of

granite ' 71. Locomotive hair

its former leader

DOWN

2. Member of eastern European people 3. Immense 4. Manicurist's board

6. McCartney or Anka, e.g. 7. Rudolph's friend Her-

mey, e.g. 8. Hawaiian goodbye in there!"

10. " Karenina" 11. Frown

12. Greasy 15. Yearn 20. Building extension 22. \*World's oldest surviving federation

25. \*It experienced a Cultural Revolution 26. Rent again 27. Short for "betwixt"

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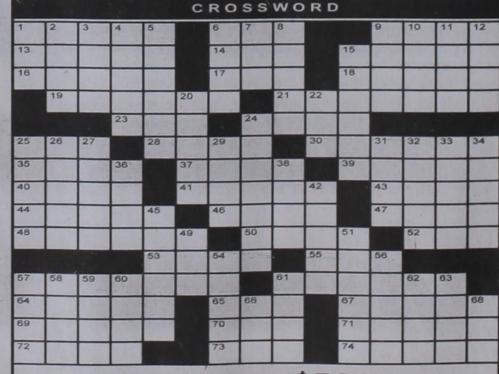
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68. Scholastic aptitude 57. TV classic " \* \* \* "



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

Birthday - Olimanay, Marla Latta, Anita Garrard, Bob Rylant, Holly Pipkin

Anniversary

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

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

August 4
Birthday - Jim Derington, Marjorie Hendricks, Penny Gammil, Mrs. Dick Kilgore, Cindy McGhee, Jeanetta Hank Sutterfield, Tamm Montgomery, Billy Joe Herndon, Tayshia James Rhea, Mike Riley, V.L. Anniversity Williamson, Nikki Swenn, Johnson, Misty Pointer, Shelly Rook, Wright, M/M Junior Cross-Ramon Rosales, Renee land Allen, Joe Allen Bullard, Bond Grace Pittman, Lee Rachel Abernathy, Ronnie Cogdill, Karen Hartgraves

August 5 Birthday - Chase Rea- Saldavar gan, Beth Ann Holt, Tina Adams, Billy Miller, Shirley Birthday - Brendy Brown Stafford, Erin Boxwell, Kirkland, Mike Coomer, Stephen Poole, Emidia Denise Karlin, Blake Tran-Borunda, Paul Winn, Maria tham, Wanda Jones, Anne Parra, Susan Renick, Rodney Sumner

M/M Ronnie E. Williams

Anniversary - M/M J Garnett, M/M Roy Flowers, Boyd M/M Samuel Sanchez, Ann Danny & Debby Herrington August 6

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

Pearson, M/M Rocky Sharp, M/M Tim Stedje, M/M Mack Hoel

August 7 Young, Roger Odegaard, Billy Logsdon Jr., Sheets, Mark Marie Sparks, Thomas. Cassandra Papay, Hilary Biggers, Jean Holland, Biggers, Patty Sparks

August 8 Birthday - Billy Pat Underwood, Ed Berner, Junior Vela, Hosa Casas, George Young, Frankie Dominguez, Kathy Boyd, Jenna Abernathy, Ryan Schnell

Anniversary Leonard Garrard August 9 Birthday-Christopher

Layton, Reba Miser, Inell

Ralph Mireles, Bob Tolleson, Jamie Gomez, David Hagar, Ronnie Burke, Tim

August 3 Woodington, Chris Strawn,
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## Our Sympathy

BILL M. LOGSDON

GRUVER - Bill M Logsdon, age 91, of Gruver, died Friday, July 27, 2012, at Hansford Manor in Spear-

Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Monday, July 30, at Gruver United Methodist Church with Pastor Steve Chappell officiating. Private burial was prior to the memorial service at the Gruver Cemetery.

Mr. Logsdon was born February 4, 1921 in Nash, OK to Joe Logsdon and Lyda Waterbury Logsdon. He

moved with his family to Hitchland in 1931. There his father managed a grain elevator before buying land and becoming a farmer.

Later the family moved to Guymon, OK, where Bill graduated from high school. He attended and graduated from Hills Business College in Oklahoma City; and later attended Panhandle State University in Goodwell where illo. He served in the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1946 he studied agriculture.

On January 9, 1942, Bill married Juanita Richerson (of Hardesty, OK), in Guymon. During their 70 years of maryears; then they moved to Gruver, TX where they have from 1952 to 1986. lived for more than 30 years as well.

land School Board and another twelve years on the Gruver School Board. His awards include the First Pioneer

Church and the Masons Grand Lodge of Texas in Gru- sing in the First Baptist Church choir.

Logsdon Hale.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Richerson Logsdon of Gruver; son Billy Logsdon and wife Kathy of Gruver; Worth and Jana Knowlton and husband Chad, Kacee Ivy daughter Judith Logsdon of Houston; grandchildren, and husband Josh and Jennifer Lozano and husband Shelly Cotter and husband Chuck of Plano; Chad Logsdon and wife Julie of Gruver; Tracy Mulady and husband Pat of Allen; and Heather Houston and husband David of Houston; great-Grandchildren Zach, Alex and Cole Logsdon of Gruver; Kyle, Avery and Paige Cotter of Plano; Church, 123 S. Bernice St., Spearman TX 79081; or Ryan and Maggie Mulady of Allen; and Hart and Holden Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman TX Houston of Houston.

Visitation will be on Sunday, 2-9:00 PM at Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, 501 NW Fifth, Guymon.

Memorials be to Hansford Hospice or Hansford Manor, 707 South Roland, Spearman, TX 79081; or the charity of choice. www.hensonnovak.com

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### ALTON ROY ELLSWORTH





SPEARMAN — Alton Roy Ellsworth, 87, died July

Services were at 2 p.m. on July 29, 2012 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Medley officiating. Burial was at Hansford Cemetery under the direction of

Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman. Mr. Ellsworth was born Sept. 18, 1924, in Blackwell, Okla. He married Peggy Gabel on Jan. 12, 1947, in Amarin World War II

Mr. Ellsworth was a former Spearman City Alderman. He served as a board member of the Hansford County riage, they lived in Hitchland for a little more than 30 Hospital District and owned Ellsworth Oil/Alton's Gulf

He was a member of Spearman Masonic Lodge and the In Hitchland, Mr. Logsdon continued the family legacy Gideons International Ministry. Mr. Ellsworth was a deawith his wife, Juanita. They began farming in 1945 with con at First Baptist Church, a longtime member of Spear-Joe Logsdon. Bill served for twelve years on the Hitch- man Lions Club and served as a Big Brother. He and his wife, Peggy, were Spearman Citizens of the Year in 2000.

Mr. Ellsworth loved to work in his flower beds. He had Seed Salesman in 1977, and SCS Farmer of the Year in coached the Lions Club Yankees Little League baseball team, and he loved to watch his grandchildren and great-In Gruver, Bill was a member of the United Methodist grandchildren play Little League baseball. He loved to

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Ellsworth of Spear-He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, man; a son, Gary Ellsworth and wife Jan of Spearman; a Rex Logsdon and Jimmy Logsdon, and sister, Rosa Lee daughter, Gayle Smith and husband Archie of Spearman; a brother, Wayne Ellsworth of Spearman; four granddaughters, Kallie de Vries and husband Erik of Fort Ramon, all of Spearman; a grandson, Brenton Hughes of Spearman; a brother-in-law, Robert Gabel and wife Martha of Amarillo; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist

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1101 Bernice • 659-2252 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church) Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM **Union Church** 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship & Kid's Church: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Worship and Bible Study Service: 7 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Steve Hinshaw

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Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Philip Hudson

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2166 Sat. Night Mass; 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass; 9 a.m. - English Sun. Mass; 11:30 a.m. - Spanish Primera Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m. Rev. Gregory Bunyan First United Methodist Pastor Joe Garcia Jr. 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday

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First Baptist Church 402 E Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesde Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m. Minister - Gaylord Cook

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

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Hwy 15 806-659-2166 Gruver, TX Sun. Mass: 1:30 p.m. - Spanish Rev. Gregory Bunyan

### Oslo

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7646 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - Arlen Lloyd

### Morse

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**Church of Christ** 300 Rogers Ave. 202-7126 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. Preacher - Ed Jenkins

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Medical Fund Established for Jeremy Frost

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John DeLaRosa

A medical account has been opened for John & Deborah De-LaRosa at First National Bank. John has been diagnosed with oral cancer. He will be going through radiation and chemo

Spearman Food Bank 1st Thursday
If you would like to help the Spearman Food Bank, they need
help unloading the truck at 11:30 each 1st Thursday of each
month. Contact Cecil Biggers for more information.

Farmer's Market

The local Farmer's Market is held every Wednesday afternoon. Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact Linda Venneman at 806-898-0969.

SHS Class of 1981 Big Ol' Birthday Bash in Lleu of a Class Reunion – (Yikes - we are turning 50!)
The SHS Class of 1981 is holding a Big Ol' Birthday Bash in lieu of a Class Reunion on Saturday, October 13th. Festivities will be out at the River Breaks Ranch, www.riverbreaks.com (just a few miles outside of Amarillo) beginning around 5-6ish There will be fun, great food, and lots and lots of visiting. The cost will be around \$40ish per person. Sorry, we don't get the AARP discount yet! A block of rooms is reserved at the Drury Inn, Amarillo, TX (800-325-0720). More information to follow. Please send RSVPs, regrets, emails, phone numbers and old fashion addresses of classmates to Bonnie & Hunter Novak, novakh@ptsi.net, P.O. Box 403, Guymon, OK 73942. River

Lady Hound Basketball Camp

Breaks Ranch - Amarillo, Texas www.riverbreaks.com

The Lady Hound Basketball Camp of Champs 2012 will be held August 6th-8th. Session I: Incoming 2nd – 6th Grade Girls (9 a.m. - 11 or 12 depending on size of camp); Session II: Incoming 7th - 9th Grade Girls (1 - 4 p.m.). The camp will be held in the new Gym and will cost \$40 (includes T-Shirt). If cost is keeping you from coming, please contact Coach Lankford (806-206-2942)! Walk-ins welcome! In Session I (grades 2-6), the FUNdamentals of the game are taught and repeated. Dribbling, passing, form shooting, and a few defensive fundamentals. Fun and entertaining games will be played but not sacrificing the fundamental work that is taught. In Session II (grades 7-9), skills and drills will be introduced that will be taught at the JH and used in the high school. There will be taught at the JH and used in the high school. There will be competitions. Other aspects of the game will be taught too. The camp will be directed by Coach Lankford, head girls basketball, and assisted by the girls basketball staff of Coach Morrison, Coach Davis, and Coach Skarke.

Range Riders Rope for a Cure Event
Range Riders is roping together their fourth annual Rope for a Cure event to benefit children with Type 1 Diabetes and the Panhandle Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).
On Friday, August 10 through Sunday, August 12, Range Riders welcomes young and old to experience the art of roping at the Hange Hider Indoor Arena at 313 W. Loop 335 South, Amarillo, TX

Raffle for Jeremy Frost Benefit Fund

A Raffle for Jeremy Frost Benefit Fund for \$250 gas from Spearman Farm Supply will be held on Aug. 4th. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. See Jan or Rick Howard or call 330-0388 or 659-2875 to purchase tickets.

SHS Booster Club Membership Drive
The 2012-2013 Spearman Athletic Booster Club Membership Drive is underway. Membership forms can be downloaded and printed at www.spearmanlynx.org. Join by August 6th to get painted paws on your driveway and a poster with signature ad. Also, senior athletes are currently selling ads to businesses for the football/basketball poster, football program & the Panhandle-Plains basketball book. In addition businesses will also receive information in the mail about sponsorship. The Booster Club officers for the 2012-2013 school year are very eager and excited to work as a team with parents, students, coaches and the community to fulfill the many needs of the SHS Athletic program. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Wheatheart Wheat Conference

The Wheatheart Wheat Conference will be held on Thursday, The Wheatheart Wheat Conference will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2012 in the Ochiltree County Expo Center- Perryton, Texas. Registration will begin at 8 a.m., and is \$10. 3 CEUs will be given for Pesticide, including 1 in Laws and Regulations. Topics will be Wheat Market Outlook and Marketing Strategies, Variety Selection and Wheat Breeding Programs, Disease Management, Pesticide Laws and Regulations and Wheat Judging Contest Results. Lunch will be provided. For more information call the following Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices: Burt Williams, Hansford (806)659-4132 Kristy Synatschk Hutchinson (806)878-4026; Kyle Barnett, Hemphill (806) 323-9114 JR Sprague, Lipscomb (806)862-4601 or Scott Strawn, Ochiltree (806)435-4501.

Oslo Lutheran Church VBS

Oslo Lutheran Church will host Vacation Bible School Monday-Friday, August 6-10, from 6-8:30 p.m. The theme for this year is "Splash In God's Word." Come enjoy Bible Lessons, Science Projects, Food, Crafts, Games and Music. There is no charge to attend, but they would like anyone planning to attend to please call 806-339-7646 so they can get a count of those planning to attend, and get T-Shirt sizes.

BBBS Big Fun Run
The 5th Annual Big Fun Run and Family Fun Walk will be held
Saturday, August 25th at 8 a.m. starting at Perryton High
School. A Family Fun 1 Mile Walk immediately follows at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds will benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters in Perryton, Spearman and Gruver. To register for the 5K race or one mile fun walk call the BBBS office at 434-0016 or on our website: bbbstxpan.org. Registration will be available the day of the event. Registration is \$25. Members of SWFTR or Lone Star Runners Club pay \$20. Family Fun Walk Package (family of 4) is \$90. Male and female first and second place prizes will be awarded in four divisions: 14 & under, 15-25, 26-40, and 41 +. Register by August 10th to guarantee shirt sizes.

**GHS Cross Country Workouts** All Gruver High School Cross Country runners (boy or girl) need to report for workouts beginning Monday, August 13th, at 7 a.m. behind the old varsity gym.

Gruver Gym Hours
The Gruver Gym will be open in June and July for the following hours: Monday - Girls Night (JH-HS Girls) 7-9 p.m.; Tuesday - Boys Night (JH-HS Boys) 7-9 p.m.; Wednesday - Adult Night (HS-"Old") 7-9 p.m.; Thursday - Elementary Night 6-8 p.m. There will be 1 adult supervisor and 1-3 student workers each pight (3 for elementary pights). All participants will need each night (3 for elementary nights). All participants will need a signed release (students 17 or under will need parent/guardian signature). Out of town guests are welcome with signed release.

Second (Indianhead) Division Association, Inc. The Second (Indianhead) Division Association is searching for anyone who ever served in the 2nd Infantry Division at any time. For information about the national association and our annual reunion in Reno, Nevada from August 23-26, 2012, visit our website at www.2ida.org or contact the association's secretary-treasurer. Bob Haynes, at 2idahq@comcast.net or (224) 225-1202.

Hansford Co. Library Thrift Shop Accepting Donations
Alley Katz (Library Thrift Shop) is accepting donations of quality items. You may ask for the key to the Thrift Shop at the library desk during regular hours (9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday). Alley Katz is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each Wednesday.

**Firefighters Wanted** 

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department is actively recruiting new members. Both men and women age 18 and over are welcome. The number of volunteers has dropped to dangerously low levels and the roster needs to be increased. If you have an interest in helping to keep your community safe, the SVFD would like to talk to you. All new candidates will have access to the best training available. All interested parties should either come to the fire station located at 513 S Hazelwood or call Kimmi Rivera at 806-202-6374. The SVFD meets every Thursday night at 7 PM. Bring a friend and come join

### **TWC Warns Texans about** Gift Card Email Scam

Agency encourages Texas residents to educate themselves about online security

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) warned today that emails claiming to offer free gift cards "on behalf of Texas Workforce Commission" are not to be trusted. Such offers are not attributable to TWC, and anyone who receives such an email should delete it immediately. Responding to the email, or clicking on the included web link, may result in harmful malware being downloaded to the recipient's computer, TWC warned

TWC has received reports of scam emails claiming to be sent on behalf of TWC stating the recipient has won a \$1,000 gift card. The email instructed the recipient to visit a website called "rewards2012" to claim the gift card. However, if a recipient follows the link to the website, malware attempts to download to their com-

This is a known "phishing" scam, and TWC reminds Texans never to click on links in an email from an unknown source. Phishers and scammers often will direct people to websites that look very similar to legitimate websites in order to obtain login credentials or personally identifiable information, such as social security numbers, dates of birth or mother's maiden names. Following these links may result in monetary or identity

Texas residents also are reminded that TWC staff will never call or email to obtain personally identifiable information, perform home visits, or use text messages to contact them. Unemployment benefit recipients should only give personal information when filing for benefits online at ui.texasworkforce.org or when speaking to an unemployment benefit customer service representative on the Tele-Center phone filing system at 800-939-

TWC encourages individuals to check their bank or other online account settings for unusual activity if they suspect they are victims of identity theft. To avoid becoming a victim of online scams, visit the Office of the Attorney General online at www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/scams.shtml or www.onguardonline.gov, managed by the Federal Trade Commission, for more information. To report suspicious emails posing as official TWC messages, please call TWC's Fraud and Program Abuse Hotline at 800-252-3642.

### **Brush & Weed Management** Seminar Scheduled

landowners can attend a 'Brush and Weed Management" program Aug. 17 at the Gray County Annex, 12125 E. Frederic Ave. in Pampa.

The event is planned by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Gray County, said Brandon McGinty, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Gray County.

"With the continuing drought, weed and brush control are a must, but rainfall is needed to maintain decent controls," McGinty said. "This program will assist producers with their brush and weed management decisions."

The program is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Those attend-

Ranchers and other ing will be offered two Texas Department of Agriculture private pesticide applicator continuing education units - one general and one drift, he said.

On the program will be Jodie Stockett, Dow Agro-Sciences, Claude, discussing herbicides, and Will Hatler, AgriLife Extension ecosystem science and management program specialist in Stephenville, talking about setting up and use of equipment; treatment: hot, dry, moisture and timing; and determining needs – evaluation of a range site.

A \$10 fee will be charged at the door for this program. Those planning to attend should RSVP by Aug. 14 to the AgriLife Extension office in Gray County at 806-669-8033.

### Thank You!

The family of Stella Cummings would like to extend our appreciation for all the prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, cards, e-mails, food and other acts of kindness shown to us during Mom's illness and death. Words can never express what all of these meant to us and how they touched us. We would like to say a special thank you to the nurses and staff of Hansford Manor and Hospital for the love and the care that you showed to Mom and to us. Thank you to the ladies of First Assembly of God Church for the wonderful meal, to Melba Rook for the lovely music and to Pastor Brad Smith for his song and for his kind words during the service.

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# Words from Faith & Grace

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In the tenth week of the Season of Pentecost, we learn about the 'bread of life' as we study exodus 16: 2-4,9-15, Psalm 78: 23-29, Ephesians 4: 1-16, and John 6: 24-35.

The whole congregation of Israel is complaining against Moses and against God. After traveling in the wilderness the people are hungry and are remembering the food of Egypt. God tells Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. The people receive the promised 'bread'. Then the people complain because they have no meat. The Lord causes a wind to blow and quail are blown down upon the ground in great numbers. We learn from this that God provides for our needs and desires; yet, we are not always grateful nor appreciative of his gifts. People, including us, are not satisfied even when they receive what they want! The difficulty for Aaron and Moses was to get the people to rely on God and not on themselves. Learn that 'knowing' God is not an intellectual exercise; to know God one must experience God.

The Psalmist sings a song of praise to God for his guiding of Israel in the wilderness, for his providing manna for them, for his providing quail for them. The song tells future generations of the provision by God for his people

Paul, who is in prison, writes to the Church at Ephesus as a "prisoner in the Lord". Prison for Paul is only another opportunity to spread the gospel. We learn that God's presence and power are not limited only to those places we consider holy and sacred. Dear Christian, we, like Paul, are called by God and we live in this calling. By our lives, in our every day pursuits, we only point the way to Jesus the Christ. Do not feel overly 'righteous' as we do not "own the truth", we only testify to it

John again invites us to answer, "Who is this Jesus?" The crowd sees a "bread king", a person who can provide bread daily for them. Jesus tells them that they must seek for the 'food' that endures. The people talk of Moses providing manna for their ancestors; Jesus responds that the manna was from God. The people ask for the 'bread that comes down from heaven". Jesus declares, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Who is this Jesus?

May the Holy Spirit guide you through the Gospel of John that you may answer for yourself, "Who is this

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# **Chamber Chatter**



by Tex Kopke year at the new store at the National Park. mall. So now I have gone

coach tours of Alaska and the Canadian Yukon traveling from Skagway to Fairbanks for Holland America Cruise Line. Since my name is Tex the people I met from Alaska liked to remind me of how small Texas was compared to Alaska. Being called a small state is not something we Texans are used to. Now I know how people from all the little states feel. At the end of my second season in Alaska I assisted a Seattle travel agency with a 10 day cruise to the Hawaiian islands. I worked in Alaska my third season also but this time stationed out of Anchorage working as a train car captain and narrator for Holland America cruise line on their glass domed scenic double

through Denali National had visited the Canton really the best we can be? I Park and on to Fairbanks. Trade Days often and hope not and I hope you Between seasons I also did thought our selling off my hope not also. Be willing to student tours in San Anto- fathers estate would be a try some new ideas. Don't nio, Austin and Houston for good excuse to do a small wait for someone to come a student tour company town version of the same knocking on your door begbased out of Michigan. For thing here for at least as ging you to help. Step up, my last season I was a tour long as it took to sell off all volunteer your time, money director for American Ori- my father's collection. Now and effort without having to ent Express, a luxury vin- 5 years or so later dad's col- be asked. tage train tour company. In lection is long gone but Part of my plan to get the the spring their tours were everyone has enjoyed ball rolling is to write a of the east coast alternating Spearman's 1st Saturday Chamber & EDC (Ecobetween Civil War history Country Market so much nomic Development Corp.) Charleston, Who I am? I'm Tex ton D.C. I also assisted on Trade Days it is unbeliev- will want to get involved or Country Market at the mall. these businesses and sup-Kopke. I'm your new the great transcontinental able and worth a trip to Dal- at least contribute to the Within a year I hope to port them as they support Spearman Chamber of train tour where we traveled las just to see it. If you can't cause. The new Cham- get out to visit with all the you and your city. Thank Commerce and Economic from Washington D.C. make it to Dallas you can ber/EDC office hours will Chamber businesses and them for caring enough to Development director. To through New Orleans, San see a (slightly) smaller ver- be Tuesday - Friday from also hope to eventually visit give their time, money and begin with, I am one of you. Antonio, Santa Fe, the sion of it at Spearman's 1st 10:00 - 6:00. Since this is a all the businesses in town. I effort to support the work I grew up here and went all Grand Canyon and on to Saturday Country Market. one person office I will want to find out who every- and activities of the Camthe way through school Los Angeles. The rest of the So, many of you already often be out but will post an one is and what it is their ber. Without their generous here, graduating with the season we did tours of the know me or know who I expected return time on the business does so that I can support there would be no great class of 1975. In high great western national parks am. For those who don't door as well as a phone refer calls to them as they annual celebration, Cinco school I worked for TG&Y including Zion, the Grand know me yet please stop by number I can be reached at. come in. After all, it is the De Mayo or any of the for one year at the old store Canyon, Yellowstone, the the Chamber office and say I will try to always be in the local businesses that con-many other activities the on Main St. and for one Grand Tetons and Glacier hello. The coffee is on and I office from 5:00 - 6:00 P.M. tribute the funds that allow Chamber initiates.

Main St. again, only this stop and take a few months desires are for Spearman. I though it is always a good nity by funding the Cham-you have it? time at the Chamber/EDC to clear out dad's estate think we can all agree that office and I run the 1st Sat- which was filling a couple as great as Spearman is urday Country Market store of houses and two storage there is always room for out at the mall. I am also the yards. This led to the open-improvement - yes really. guy with the Spearman ing of the 1st Saturday Of course a dream or desire Charity Limousine. The big Country Market as a means isn't worth much without white Mercedes Benz limo of clearing out his vast col- plan, a leader and some volyou may have seen here in lection of junk accumulated unteers so if you can lead, from going to way to many have a plan and can round Before returning to farm auctions and estate up some volunteers lets talk Spearman and opening the sales. We only needed half about the possibility of Country Market I worked the building for selling his making your vision come to for 20 years as an account- collection so we divided up life. I have great hopes and ant for Atmos Energy, a the reaming spaces and dreams for Spearman and I large gas utility company. rented them out to other hope you do too. What's Originally working for people to sell whatever the stopping Spearman from them in Amarillo and then wished. The idea was to being the greatest place in transferring with them as make this a monthly com- the whole state to work and they moved headquarters munity market event on the live - only us and our desire from Amarillo to Dallas. 1st Saturday of each month, to make it happen. So After retiring from Atmos similar to the Canton 1st please get on board, come Energy I earned my certifi- Monday Trade Days held in up with some ideas and be cation as a tour director Canton, Texas near Dallas, willing to lead, follow or at from the International Tour Canton 1st Monday Trade least to get out of the way -Management Institute of Days is the largest trade ha. Let's be willing to, as California and began tour days/flea market in the they say, think out of the directing. My first two sea- country with thousands of box. After all look where sons were spent in Alaska dealers and a unbelievable thinking inside the box has

decker tour train which new to old and luxury items many things here that we traveled from Anchorage to junk. Living in Dallas I can be proud of but is this

doing cross country motor assortment of stuff from gotten us. Yes we have

tours and home and garden that we are still doing it and News update each week or idea to call the office first at ber and support Spearman would love to have a cup though for anyone wanting us to operate so I want to Next week I want to talk After all this touring I with you and hear what to see me in person. If you meet all these fine folks with you about a little thing full circle. I am working on told mom that it was time to some of your dreams and want to see me in person who support the commu- called Spearman Pride - do

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Tex Kopke, Spearman Chamber of Commerce & Economic Developer

tours. These trips included I never did move to Col- as often as something is 659 - 5555 to make sure I in so many other ways. Savannah, orado as planned. If you happening. Hopefully if am in before coming up. I Please make a point to look colonial haven't ever gone to Dallas everyone knows what is will also be available Satur- for the Chamber of Com-Williamsburg and Washing- for Canton's 1st Monday going on around here they days from 10 - 6 out at the merce window sticker on

### Big Brothers Big Sisters BIG FUN RUN <u>SERIES</u> 2012 Race 2

5K Race @ 8AM & Family Fun 1 Mile Walk @ 8:30AM Saturday, August 25th @ Perryton High School

### FINISHER'S OF BOTH 5K RACES RECEIVE A FINISHER'S MEDAL!!

Registration Form

Deadline to pre-register May 4th for Spearman & August 10th for Perryton. Registration available race day. Name: Gender: Address: City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Phone: Email: Emergency Contact & Phone #:

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5K Run Spearman \$25

o 5K Run Perryton \$25

5K Run Series (both races) \$40 if registered by May 13th \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 after May 13th \_\_\_\_\_

o 5K Run Spearman - Member of: Lone Star Runners Club \$20 SWFTR Club \$20

5K Run Perryton - Member of : Lone Star Runners Club \$20\_\_\_\_\_ SWFTR Club \$20\_

o Fun Walk Spearman \$25

o Fun Walk Perryton \$25

• Family Fun Walk Package: Spearman \$90\_\_ Perryton \$90 \_\_\_(Includes 4 t-shirts -additional shirts for \$15) Spearman - Names of Walkers and shirt sizes:

Perryton - Names of Walkers and shirt sizes: Sweet Dreams Run (Love the program but don't walk or run!) Spearman \$25
 Perryton \$25

Additional Donation

Total Amount Enclosed:

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Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place male and female in each division.

Signature of Participant (or Signature of parent if under 18)

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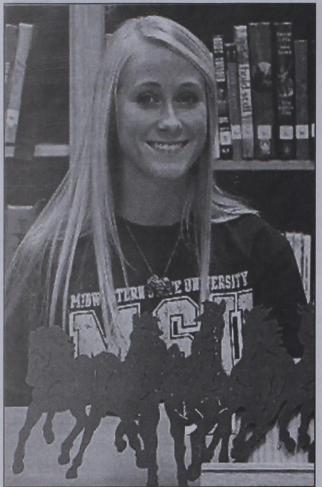
dance. Elisa can't wait

to join her host family's



**Spearman High School Athlete Commits** to Midwestern State University

Tylo Farrar's Life-Long Dream of Running Track in College was Fulfilled with the Help of NCSA Athletic Recruiting



Tylo Farrar

When Tylo Farrar committed to Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls to run track, she knew she made the right decision that would impact not only her next four years but her next forty years. With the help of NCSA Athletic Recruiting, Tylo was given the opportunity to be proactive in her recruiting process and become educated on the steps she needed to take to achieve her ultimate goal of competing in college track.

Tylo had many accomplishments while attending Spearman High School both academically and athletically, attaining a cumulative GPA of 4.9, and being a four year Varsity starter, four year Captain of her team, and All-State 1st Team. Tylo's hard work and dedication to has been rewarded with the opportunity to play the sport son, Yadira Mendoza and Emilynn Robinson. she loves at the next level.

She received the Cross Country Athlete of the Year in 2009 as a sophomore. She was the lead runner of a three time State Championship team and has been the leader every year except for her freshman year when she was placed second on the team. She received All-State in cross country since her freshman year. She is a very hard worker and sets her standards high. She has many goals that she hopes to reach someday and can offer herself as a great runner to any team, striving to make the team bet-ter. She pushes herself to the limit in every work out and always finish strong.

She plans to major in Physical Education in hopes of

someday being a coach or an athletic trainer.

Thousands of student-athletes dream of playing collegiate sports, but only a small percentage are actually recruited to play. NCSA Athletic Recruiting helped Tylo achieve that dream and become one of the very few to continue playing and becoming a leader through sports.



Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 57th annual band camp, which was held July 8-13 on the Weatherford campus, attracted 552 students—the largest attendance in nearly 30 years. Camp director Keith Talley said the students auditioned for placement in one of five concert bands and participated in rehearsals as well as a variety of recreational activities. The camp ended with a final concert featuring all five the recruiting process paid off as she strived to be a leader bands. Among the students attending the camp from in both sports and in her community, and as a result, Tylo Gruver TX were (from left): Zoe Cantrell, Amber John-



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2012 Property Tax Rates in Hansford County

This notice concerns the 2012 property tax rates for Hansford County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax 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 start 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.

	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
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Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Hansford County adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.413123 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2011 taxes by \$11,398.

Schedule A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balance 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 3,020,000 General Fund

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, RTA Title: Tax Assessor - Collector Date Prepared: July 25, 2012

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### 2012 Property Tax Rates in Hansford Hospital District

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### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$2,156,369
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,156,369
Last year's tax base	\$676,068,874
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.318957/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,155,173
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$639,642,027
=This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.) This year's rollback tax rate:	\$0.336934/\$100
Last year's adjusted operating taxes  (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any	\$2,177,026

transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures) + This year's adjusted tax base \$639,642,027 =This year's effective operating rate

\$0.340351/\$100 x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate \$0.367579/\$100 + This year's debt rate \$0/\$100 "This year's total rollback rate \$0.367579/\$100

### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Hansford Hospital District adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.336934 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2011 taxes by \$9,320.

### Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balance

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 Balance Type of Property Tax Fund General Fund 7,163,378

### Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The Hansford Hospital District spent \$39,038 from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 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 \$21,853

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### CLASSIFIED ADS

### REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE IN GRUVER: 1119 Townsend St.; approx. 2800 sqft; 4BR, 2 Bath; full, finished basement; large utility room; \$1500 Sign-On! Bonuses & large family room; CH/A, fire-Full Benefits. Apply Now: place; 1 car attached garage; brick with steel siding and rain gutters; large, covered patio; corner lot; great neighborhood; asking \$125,000. Call 806-659-5957 or 580-461-0732 for an appointment.

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TFN(06/14/12)B
HELP WANTED: Five Star Equipment is looking for an experienced diesel mechanic and an ATV specialist. Salary plus commission including benefits such as retirement, vacation, uniforms and sick leave. Apply in person at five star equipment 10397 Highway 15 West or call 806-659-3743. Come grow with us, we have a lot to offer!

TFN(6/14/12) **HELP WANTED:** Applications are being taken for a part-time custodian at Hansford County Courthouse, with thirty hour week with retirement benefits. Applications are to be picked up from Donna Farris, County Court Administrator,

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DUMAS FARMS II - 1280 acres deeded, 320 ac. for lease with pur-chase of property, nice 2 bdrm. mobile home w/concrete foundation, mud room and patio, 2 all-steel barns w/concrete floors, 7 irrigation wells, UG pipe, on pymt, and all weather road.

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(TFN(7/19/12) HELP WANTED: Drivers - Re-Fleet Expansion. www.heyl.net 1-800-973-9161 Heyl Truck Lines. 3(7/20/12)B

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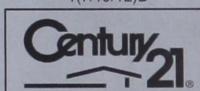
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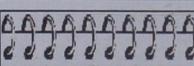
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### CHILD FIND

Your school district is looking for children ages 3-21 years who may be slow in developing communication skills, social interactions, walking skills and or have major physical disabilities. We want to give your child the chance to get the extra help he or she needs if the disability interferes with his or her education. Please call your elementary campus to get more information, or call Perryton SSA, 435-4412. Our staff will answer your questions about early intervention. 2(7/26/12)B

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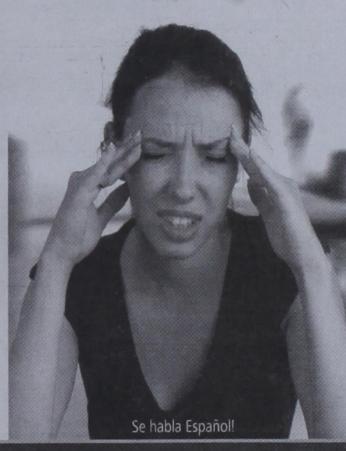
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by Dorothy Hudson at the Lake Lake Level--July 30, their territory year around. after the house was com-2012--27 feet (-0.34) I learned a new word per-pleted, and the hunting not

one bald eagle on the ground near the intake this week. Another puzzle is the roadrunner Jim and Mandy are seeing. Could they be seeing two but never together? Roadrunners usually pair bond and live in 1896:

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Jim reported a very quiet this morning. As it belongs pated owing to a scarcity of week. He did have 2 in the cuckoo family, its game, the camp was abancampers on each side of the feet are zygodactylous with doned. Since that time the dam. A few people fished two toes pointing forward, grove has made its and some were swimming. two backward. It has been growth—a delightful place,

> The Cators and Frisco Grove

Cleon Roberts of Here-

ford County, was telling us about the growth of the or a celebration."

Frisco Grove. Twenty-one

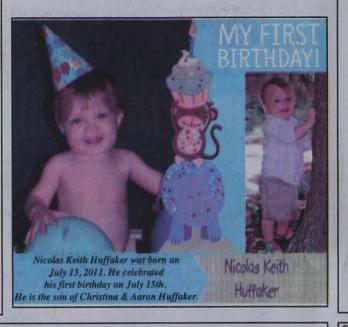
Frisco Creek was origi-'Frisco, cutting down every small sapling, leaving noth- I am cu

taining to this cocky bird proving as good as antici-The mystery of a possible clocked at running at a large trees; dark cool pair of nesting eagles has speed of 15 miles per hour. shades, with a bright, not been solved. Jim did see down through the center, and a Fourth of July cele-bration the 'Frisco is alford has sent new informa- ways the choice of the tion to be added to the people. The trees are on the Cator family history.

ranches of D. C. Davis and Cator family history. ranches of D. C. Davis and Hardesty Herald, July 10, J. T. Threlkeld (Hooker) who are always willing and the free-"On the eve of July 4th pleased to extend the free-Judge J. H. Cator, of Hans- dom of the grove to the

> years ago the Judge-then nally San Francisco Creek, a buffalo hunter-camped but I think it was the bufwith his party near where falo hunters that shortened the grove is now located. the name. When you drive Believing that it would be a from Gruver to Guymon on good central point for the highway 136 you cross the hunting party he concluded Frisco Creek not long after to construct a house, and you pass into Oklahoma. members of the party This creek travels on east searched up and down the and feeds into the Coldwa-

> I am curious if there is ing along that stream except still a Grove, and if so, are the underbrush. Shortly picnics still held there?



### 4-H Livestock Judging Contest Held



Varsity 4-H Livestock Judging Team (L-R) Callie Stedje, Jennifer Crowl, Audrey Lieb, and Travis Stedje.

The Hansford County 4-H livestock judging team competed at the OSU Big 3 competition July 17-19 in Stillwater. This three day competition attracted 1710 students representing 261 teams who competed in four divisions.

he Hansford County Varsity team represented the Panhandle very well placing 1st in swine, 3rd in cattle, and 8th in sheep. In the overall competition, which combines the scores from all three days, Hansford placed 2nd to Payne County, the reigning Oklahoma state champion based out of Stillwater.

Hansford also entered their Junior Varsity team, who placed 7th in sheep, 9th in cattle, and 10th overall in the same competition.

Individually, several of the local youth received recognition. Travis Stedje placed 6th overall for the three day event. In species he placed 8th in cattle and 10th in swine. Audrey Lieb placed 12th overall, 7th in swine and 13th in cattle. Jaci Burgin placed 19th overall and 1st in sheep with a rare perfect score. Jennifer Crowl placed 20th overall, 8th in swine, and 15th in sheep. Callie Stedje placed 4th in swine and 19th in cattle. Jonathon Crowl placed 18th in cattle. Other members competing on the JV team were Rayel Anderson and Maggie Pipkin.

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