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The Spearman Lynxette and Gruver Lady Hound State Cross Country Champions show off their state medals and 5 state championship trophies to the Gruver and Spearman crowd at the Spearman vs. Gruver basketball game on Friday, December 17, 2010. The Varsity Lynxettes are the 2010 2A Cross Country State Champions (third consecutive year) and the Gruver Lady Hounds are the 2010 1A Cross Country State Champions (second consecutive year).

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Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of light snow. Lows in the lower 20s. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of light snow in the morning - then a slight chance of light rain and light snow in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 30s. North winds around 5 mph shifting to the east in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Lows around 18.

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SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 50.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0xgJ5WQkT>

Happy New Year

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May the path you take during the coming New Year be one that takes you farther than ever before!

Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary has begun their yearly fundraiser - Operation Christmas Greeting. Instead of mailing greeting cards, individuals who wish to may donate money to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary and have their greeting published in this paper. The money is used to purchase equipment and supplies that are not budgeted at the Hospital and Manor.

Your donations can be mailed to Operation Christmas Greeting Chairman Judy Nelson, 130 Nelson Road, Spearman, Texas 79081. Checks should be made to Hansford Hospital Auxiliary and marked Operation Christmas Greeting. Thank you so much for supporting this fundraiser.

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Statement from Agriculture Secretary Vilsack on President Obama Signing the Middle Class Cut Tax Package

Bipartisan Law Has Significant Provisions for America's Farmer and Ranch Families, People Who Live in Rural America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 2010 - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today issued the following statement on the package of tax provisions being signed into law by President Obama:

"The bipartisan vote on middle-class tax cuts is a major victory for America's families, businesses, farmers and ranchers, and for our nation's economic recovery. Members of

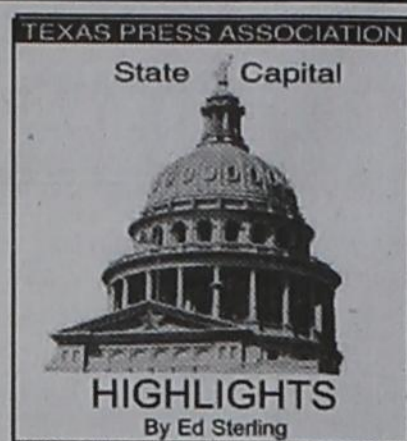
both parties came together to get this done and now middle-class families in rural America and throughout the country no longer have to worry about a massive tax hike next year. As President Obama signs this important legislation, he is bolstering efforts underway to rebuild and revitalize rural America and promoting job creation in rural communities.

"The tax packages

signed today by President Obama will reauthorize ethanol tax credits and reinstate the biodiesel tax credit, which will help bolster efforts to transition our country to a clean energy economy. Ethanol and biodiesel production is critical to continuing the growth of our domestic fuel industry that is reducing our dependence on foreign oil while creating green jobs from renewable sources and adding opportunities for people in rural communities throughout the country.

"The tax package will also extend tax incentives through 2011 for farmers, ranchers and forest owners who voluntarily conserve their lands through donation of a conservation easement. Providing this tax incentive will increase conservation of our working lands and, in so doing, support our rural economy. As part of the President's America's Great Outdoors Initiative, USDA, the Department of Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Council on Environmental Quality held listening sessions across the country to hear Americans ideas on what we could do to advance conservation in this country. Providing tax incentives for working lands conservation was one of the ideas that we heard repeatedly from landowners and conservationists during those listening sessions. I am pleased that the bill the President is signing today provides these incentives and I know America's farmers, ranchers and forest owners will respond positively."

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

Top 3 prompt state agencies to tighten belts again

AUSTIN - In order to address a projected state budget shortfall that could total more than \$20 billion, state agencies must hunt for ways to make even deeper cuts.

Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus on Dec. 7 signed and sent a letter directing each state agency to identify an additional 2.5 percent that can be cut from their original general revenue and general-revenue-dedicated appropriations for the remainder of the 2011 fiscal year, which ends Aug. 31.

Nearly a year ago, on Jan. 15, Perry, Dewhurst and Straus asked agencies and institutions of higher education to identify a 5 percent reduction to their 2010-2011 appropriations.

According to the Dec. 7 letter, the 82nd Texas Legislature will adopt a supplemental appropriations bill for fiscal year 2011, which will apply the 2.5 percent in addition to the previously requested cuts.

"While sales tax receipts have improved since the beginning of the year, reduced spending in the current fiscal year will help prepare for budget reductions that will be necessary to balance the budget for the 2012-2013 biennium," according to the letter.

The 82nd Texas Legislature will convene Jan. 11.

we make it harder for politicians to hide the truth from the people, and the truth is, if you raise fees, you raise taxes. We need to make sure all taxes are out in the open, so Texans know when their taxes are being raised."

Raymond said he fears "that a looming deficit of roughly \$25 billion will tempt some lawmakers to try and make up that deficit by raising fees and surcharges without calling them taxes. That would include items like driver's licenses, hunting and fishing licenses and even obtaining a copy of a birth certificate."

TRS fund notches best earnings

The Teacher Retirement System of Texas on Dec. 9 announced its Trust Fund earned 12.6 percent for the 2010 plan year, which ended Sept. 30.

The performance places TRS first among its public pension fund peers with asset values of \$10 billion or more.

As of Sept. 30, the value of the fund had reached \$100.3 billion - up by more than \$8.9 billion from the same date a year earlier.

The trust fund, established to finance member benefits, is the seventh largest public pension plan in the U.S. and among the 20 largest funds in the world. Nearly 1.3 million public education and higher education employees and retirees participate in the system, TRS said.

Anti-bullying legislation filed

State Sens. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth, Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, and John Whitmire, D-Houston; and state Reps. Richard Raymond, D-Laredo, Mark Strama, D-Austin; Ryan Guillen, D-Rio Grande City, and Carol Alvarado, D-Houston, each have filed bills to curb bullying that occurs particularly among school children.

The bills would prohibit old-fashioned bullying, "cyber" bullying, harassment and intimidation, all of which can take many forms.

Some of the legislation calls for the creation of anti-bullying hotlines for victims and witnesses to call.

Unemployment tax rates are set

The standard minimum unemployment insurance tax rate paid by Texas employers in 2011 will be 0.78 percent, up from 0.72 percent in 2010, the Texas Workforce Commission announced Dec. 7.

The taxes replenish the Texas Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, which provides unemployment insurance for Texas workers who lose their jobs through no fault of their own.

The tax rate increase was necessary to offset two years of higher Unemployment Insurance benefit payments, the Texas Workforce Commission said.

Friendship Quilt Guild

The night Friendship Quilt Guild was attended by 36 members on November 9th in Perryton.

Freddie Seaman reported 17 attended the quilt retreat. Marilyn Robins announced there is one more month to sell tickets for the donation quilt.

Patterns are available for knitted and crocheted cancer caps. Kits have been cut for pillowcases for children cancer patients.

The Christmas party will be on December 14th at the Community Worship Center at 6 p.m.

Betty Yanck and Jessica Bell won the challenge drawing while Fern Webster won the name tag drawing. Fluffy quarter winners were Lynette Schoenhals and Mollie Schoenhals.

Six people had show and share items. Freddie Seaman gave the program on organizing the sewing area. Members contributed their ideas.

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Tax collections up for November

Comptroller Susan Combs on Dec. 8 said November state sales tax revenue totaled \$1.84 billion, up 8.7 percent compared to November 2009.

Sales tax revenue has grown for eight consecutive months compared to year-ago levels, with recent gains above the 5 percent mark, she added.

Combs uses sales tax collections as one of more than a dozen "Key Texas Economic Indicators," all of which can be viewed at www.texasahead.org.

Lawmaker to file 'tax honesty' bill

State Rep. Richard Raymond, D-Laredo, on Dec. 6 announced he will introduce a constitutional amendment that establishes honesty in taxation and classifies fees, surcharges and other revenue-generating measures as taxes.

Raymond, vice chair of the House Appropriations Committee, said, "It is time

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- ACROSS**
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 - Paolo, Brazil
 - Black, yellow and chocolate dogs
 - "Like a well-defined muscle"
 - ___ and flow
 - Oil lamp dweller
 - Given name of "The Raven" author
 - Pressure unit
 - Call forth
 - "Exercise session"
 - "Fitness helper"
 - Bro's sibling
 - Russian monarch
 - At the stern
 - Holler than who?
 - Squeezed into a tight place
 - "What overweight folks do to get into plane seat?"
 - Abounding with elms
 - "Dear ___"
 - Taxonomic group
 - Bebop's former name
 - Zeal
 - Opposite of alpha
 - Great Soviet gymnast
 - Famous British art institute
 - Protest and withstand
 - "Getting fit is rarely this"
 - Distress call
 - The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical
 - Little piggy
 - "Like cardio exercise"
 - "Dumbbells, e.g."
 - Russian pancake
 - "Out of shape exercisers put it on joints"
 - Oil or vinegar bottle
 - Industrial center of Ruhr
 - Prefix meaning "not"
 - Gene or Grace, e.g.
 - Known for his "Weekly Top 40"
 - Came into possession
 - Like old bread
 - Fret
 - Type of list
 - Engineer, abbr.
 - They're feared at CIA
 - Quick and skillful
 - Labor Day mo.
 - "Traverse and oblique muscles location"
 - Death notices
 - Famous Holocaust survivor-author Primo
 - "At another time" to Shakespeare
 - "Used when spinning"
 - Nostradamus, e.g.
 - "___ up"
 - Wedding greeter
 - Not cooked
 - "One who does floor gymnastics"
 - Wish him to "break a leg"
 - Picture holder
 - Subject of Boston Tea Party
 - Margarine
 - "One way to lose weight"
 - Black tie affairs, e.g.
 - Muse of love poetry
 - Force units
 - Jesus' first guests
 - "Hindu-based workout"
 - Cut and ___ on a computer
 - Garbage can
 - Mai ___
 - Cry of encouragement to foxhounds
 - Frosting
 - White heron
 - In bed
 - Additional
 - "___ and shine!"
 - Dollar bills
 - Departed
 - "Hawaiian dance that gets hips moving"
 - Friedrich von Schiller's "Wilhelm ___"
 - ___ infection
 - Pigeon call

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Happy Birthday!

December 30
Birthdays - Julie Meyer, Kim Younger, Angela Van Buskirk, Robert Cochran, Fern Robinson, Robert Black, Traci White, James Red, Sammie Goehring, Kelley Ogilvie, Joyce Simon, Angelica Huerta, Tarryn Hughes, Tobi Barrera

Anniversary - M/M Verlin Behne, M/M Phillip Renner, M/M Jerry Morris, M/M Randall Schell, M/M Stan Josephson, M/M Jimmy Brown, M/M Bart Thoreson, M/M Van Bradford, M/M Rodger Ferguson, Doug & Linda Cummings, Josh & Katie Bynum

December 31
Birthdays - Lera Beasley, Justin Pressley, JoAnn Schneider, John Gaither, Jery Ross Jr., Hazel Stumph, Rick Morris, Helen Boyd, Seth Redwine, Andrew Vela, Billy Joe Boyd, Heather Gammon, Lucy Gilmore, Delfino Parra, Karen Thompson, Joel Pecha, Emmie McElhany

Anniversary - M/M Oscar Rojas Jr., M/M John Gaither, Michael and Patricia Quillin, M/M Kelly Arrington, M/M Marlon Mitchell, M/M Charles Page, M/M James Smith, Jim & Marlene Miller, Butch & Debbie Reed

January 1
Birthdays - Teresa Boyd, Kenneth Stewart, Daylynn Brummett Johnson, Virginia Trindle, Carolyn Cummings, Andy Francis, S.B. Sheets, Alberto Rosalez, Rhonda Ross, Willie Salgado, Craig Vinson, Bertie Frazier, Elizabeth Sumner, Melba Olsen, Audrie Behne, Carl Baumgardner, Colby Odegaard, Kim Vera

Anniversary - M/M Wilson McClellan, M/M Raymond Fairbanks, M/M I.W. Ayres, M/M Monty Hawkins, M/M Jesse Ramsey, M/M Bob Wall, Daniel & Callie Hopkins

January 2
Birthdays - John Armes, Chelsea Reid, Silvia Holgin, Troy Smith, Lynetta Woodward, Dwight Gillispie, Brian Dillow, Rebecca Dillow, Nelda Winn, Olivia Salgado, Garrett Martin

Anniversary - Lupe & Debbie Trejo, M/M Luke Pittman

January 3
Birthdays - Alta Fisher, Brandon Close, Darl Hergert, Charles Bartz, Martha Villalobos, Betsy Ward, Joe

Morris, Rodger Ferguson, Lorraine Schick, Cristal Moreno

Anniversary - M/M J.D. Wilbanks, M/M Ronny Smith, M/M Buddy Lowe, KiKi & Dave Brabham

January 4
Birthdays - Allen Mires, Denise Ware, Janie Kunselman, Willis Boyd, Randall Mitchell, April TeBeest, Harold Crooks, Martina Miller, Lori Haight, Mandy Vernon

Anniversary - M/M Vernon Baker, M/M George De Santiago

January 5
Birthdays - Brice Lewis, Kent Rimmel, LaNetta Shapley, Glenda Cambell, Scotty DeWitt, Becky Renteria, Linda Tope, Kim Stinson, Rick Cazares, Jacinda Perez, Kent Rimmel

January 6
Birthdays - Benny McCullough, Debbie Knight, Julie Logsdon, Valorie Hull, Joyce Sparks, Sam Boone, Teresa Pope, Alicia Davis, Ron Antalek, Kenny Kentron, Lesa Moffett

Anniversary - M/M Arnold Stork

January 7
Birthdays - Brad Holt, Marsha Lowe, Lucy Pittman, Judy Virden, Mrs. Perry Hawkins, Michael Rodriguez, Pam Porter, Buddy Parker, Christina Bayless, Dorothy Nollner, Kimberly Irwin

Anniversary - M/M Howard Nash

January 8
Birthdays - Cody Barkley, Haley Shields, Tina Brogdon, Doris Hendricks, Fontella McKee, Ross Womble, Lisa Brown, Amanda Schneider, Destiny Fisher

January 9
Birthdays - Bob Bort, Miles Messer, Louise Vanderberg, Kirby Taylor, Eric Brown, Britt Jarvis, Connie Holmes, Jim Bass, Edna Marie Walker, Kiley Coombs, Helen Blan, Bill Etling, Desiree Harris

Anniversary - M/M Manuel Gomez, M/M Sonny Kell, M/M Bill Logsdon

January 10
Birthdays - Mary Schuman, Jerry Pat Davis, Willie Salgado, Larry Kelly, Kyle McLaughlin, Chrissy Bensing, Barbara Rojas, Justin Johnson, Alex Logsdon, Devin Sibley, Andrea Woolley, Addie Kay McElhany

Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

As we begin a new year with the last Sunday of Christmas, we study Jeremiah 31: 7-14, Psalm 147: 12-20, Ephesians 1: 3-14, and John 1: (1-9) 10-18. In these scriptures we see something of the plan of God for us and the nature of God and his love for us.

Jeremiah gives the people a glimmer of hope in the words of Chapters 31-34, the "Little Book of Consolation", which is sandwiched in between chapters of judgment. The same God who scatters Israel because of sin, will gather Israel back from dispersal. This return of the people of Israel will be a new 'exodus'. This is a positive declaration of God's purpose for the people. God's love for us is steadfast. We can see here that 'judgment' is what happens when God's will is not followed. God's will is always for our benefit.

The Psalmist sings a psalm of praise to God. He sets forth a call to praise, the reasons to praise, and the special reason to praise- He declares his word to Israel.

Paul tells the Ephesians that God has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. God has destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ. This passage is one long sentence in Greek and it is like a lyrical song. To understand it, in your English translation, break it down into parts and carefully consider it. We may summarize this by saying, "God is in charge (and I am not!)" Luther expressed this as, "The Law says, 'Do this' and it is never done. Grace says, 'Believe this', and everything is done." Salvation/transformation is not something that we earn, it is the gift of God.

John gives us the most profound declaration of the incarnation, "He was in the world". In the words of one of my friends, "This is deep!" John equates Jesus Christ with the 'Spirit of Wisdom' which can be found in Job, Proverbs and in Sirach. The 'Spirit of Wisdom', which is described in feminine terms, was with God at the Creation. In these few verses, John gives us a picture of the nature of God, the nature of Jesus Christ, and our relationship with him. As with the passage in Ephesians, read the entirety for context, then break it down into small portions and study it prayerfully. But even if you only read the surface of this passage, know that God's steadfast love is exhibited in his plan for us which is found in Jesus Christ.

May the Holy Spirit enable you to feel and live the disciple life.

Hansford County Library Recipient of Library Grant

by Margaret Ruttman

It's not just the aroma of Christmas baking and the thought of holiday time off that has the staff of Hansford County Library excited. It's the arrival of 2 giant boxes packed full of new children's books received this week courtesy of a grant from The Library Foundation of Eugene, Oregon.

The Library Foundation is a nationwide non-profit organization donating new, quality, hardcover children's books through its BOOKS FOR CHILDREN program for small, rural public libraries serving a population under 16,000 throughout the United States.

Received in this week's shipment were 17 math & science books and 65 fiction and nonfiction books for a total value of \$1416.23. Application for the grant was made by Margaret Ruttman, library director, in July, 2010. The math & science books were donated by Hal Berenson & Laura Ackerman and the other items were given by the Library Foundation in coordination with matching funds from The Twentieth Century Club, the library's founding organization.

Processing for the new collection has begun and the 82 books will soon be displayed on a special shelf just inside the inner library room. "Processing of the new books has gone slower than normal because the books are of such quality and interest that the staff has to stop and read awhile before completing their task," said Ruttman.

"We invite the public to view this wonderful library addition in January as well as to thank The Twentieth Century Club for all they do for the library," added Ruttman.

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 Pastor - Jerry Pollard

First Christian Church
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Minister -

First Baptist Church
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m.
 Children's Choir - Wed, 6 p.m.
 Adult Choir - Wed, 7 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
 Pastor - Jim Medley

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
 Sun. Mass: 11:30 a.m. - Spanish
 Rev. Gregory Bunyan

First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Neely Landrum

Grace Presbyterian Church
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Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 (Worshippers with Grace Presbyterian Church)
 Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM

Union Church
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Worship: 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Youth Service: 6 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Don Baltazor

Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Sun. Evening Spanish Worship: 7 p.m.
 Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor - Philip Hudson

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.
 Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.

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 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
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 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 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

First Christian Church
 510 King • 733-2960
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
 Youth: 7:30, Sunday
 Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.
 Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
 Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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 Pastor - George Price

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 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - Arlen Lloyd

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Pringle-Morse CISD Cougar Pride Selling Cookbooks
The parent-teacher organization of Pringle-Morse CISD-Cougar Pride, is selling one-of-a-kind cookbooks. The cookbooks are a collection of recipes from the 1995 cookbook and more from this year, with over 1,300 recipes included. The recipes were collected from our community, friends, and family members. The proceeds from the books goes toward school and community projects. Please contact the school at 733-2507 or cindy.lieb@region16.net if you are interested in purchasing a cookbook.

Spearman Community Blood Drive
A Spearman Community Blood Drive will be held on Monday, January 3rd from 3-7 p.m. in the Bloodmobile at ALCO. Eligible donors will receive an insulated Coffee Memorial Blood Center lunch bag to help start 2011 in a healthy way! For appointments, call 1-877-574-8800. Photo ID or donor card required to donate. All blood types are currently needed.

Spearman ISD Advanced Academic Services Meeting
Spearman ISD will hold an informational meeting on January 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School library to learn about the Advanced Academic Services (formerly called Gifted/Talented Program) for Spearman ISD students. Characteristics of a gifted/talented student will be discussed along with the procedures to nominate a student to participate in the AAS program for 2011. For more information, please contact Dr. Crystal Dockery, 659.3233, or your child's principal.

NOTICE

As of Monday, December 6, 2010, the District Clerk's Office for Hansford County will no longer issue applications for passports. The public can have an application issued from the District Clerk's Office at the Courthouse in Stinnett or the Post Office in Perryton.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Gruver. For more information, contact Marilyn Been at 806-733-2087.

Hansford Gun Club Rifle Shoot

The Hansford Gun Club holds a .22 rifle shoot on the second Sunday of each month, starting at 1:30 p.m. at the gun range (located on Hwy. 15 between Spearman and Gruver). Everyone is invited to join the fun.

Care Packages

If you would like to help with Care Package Drop Offs, please contact Less Sullivan at lessullivan@hotmail.com. Less is collecting items for care packages in conjunction with AmericaSupportsYouTexas.com. Journals are also located at the O'Loughlin Center, Spearman High School, and Gus Birdwell Elementary for anyone wishing to sign them. For more information, contact Less at 330-0973.

Rainbow Kids Klub is Back!!

Our new building is finished and we are inviting all children Kindergarten-Fifth grade to join Rainbow Kids Klub. This is a weekly after school program with snacks, recreation, character building Bible lessons, memorization, music, games and its all free. Rainbow Kids Klub begins Wednesday, September 8, after school until 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 407 Haney, Spearman. For more info, call 659-5503.

Amarillo Botanical Gardens

Gate admission is free in 4th quarter to the Amarillo Botanical Gardens (1400 Streit Drive, Amarillo) thanks to the Josephine Anderson Trust. Everyone is invited to come out and take advantage of this great opportunity! Events and activities are subject to a fee. Enjoy the many colors, aromas and textures in the gardens. Visit Tuesday-Saturday: 9a-5p.

Adult ESL Class

Improve your English skills and enroll in an adult ESL Class. Learn to speak the English Language and receive the educational skills necessary to help your children in school. Registration will be the first night of class. Classes begin Thursday, September 16, 2010, and will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. at Spearman High School. Mrs. Lopez will be the instructor. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights. There is no charge for the class. For more information call Cindy Blackman at the Community Resource office, 659-3233.

Fire Department Donations

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

Low-Income Tax Clinic

The Texas Tech School of Law operates a Low-Income Tax Clinic to provide assistance relating to issues involving controversies with the Internal Revenue Service to low-income taxpayers and to individuals for whom English is a second language. Law students, under the supervision of a law professor, handle a wide range of issues and such as innocent spouse, offers in compromise, federal tax levies, payment agreements and representation before the United States Tax Court. Persons interested in seeking representation should contact the Texas Tech Law School Low Income Tax Clinic at (806) 742-4312 or (800) 420-8037 for further information or to schedule an appointment.

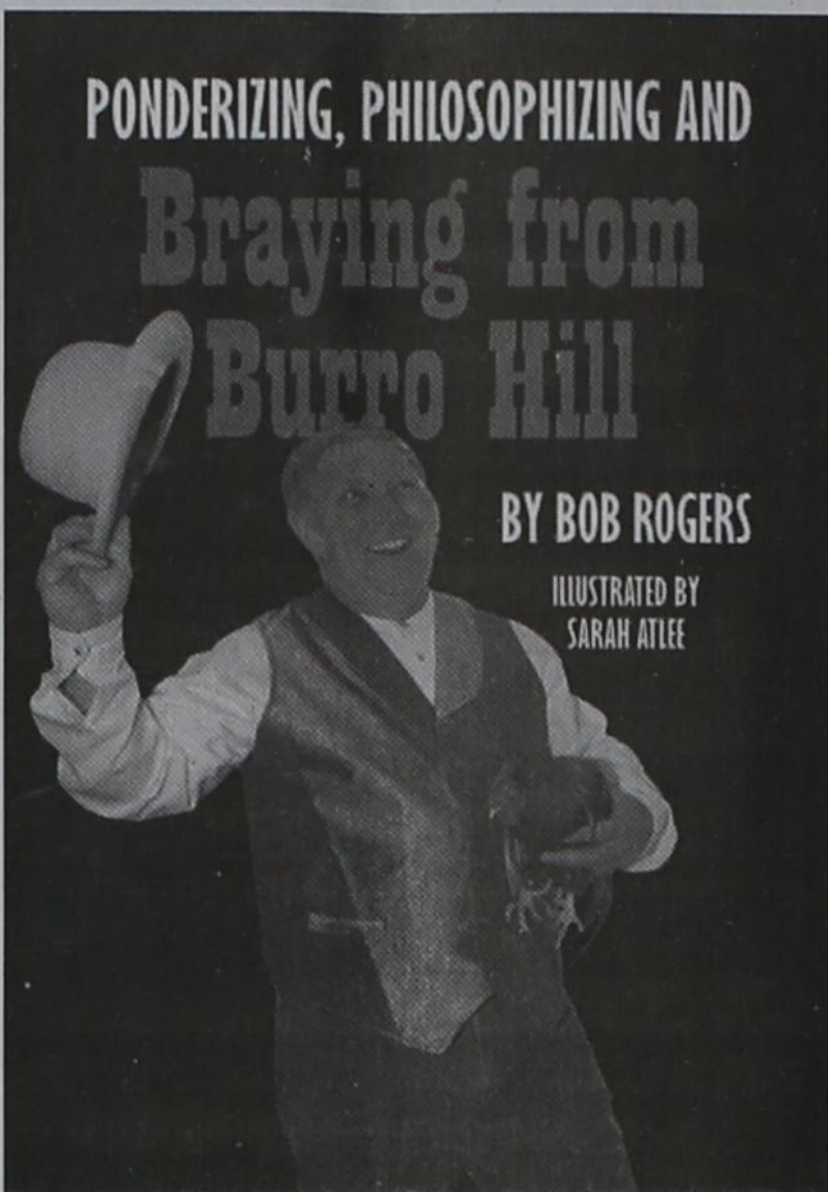
SPWA Seeks Volunteers

The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association is seeking the next generation of volunteers to continue the work of restoring and maintaining the windmills of the SPWA. If you have an interest in windmills and their upkeep, and/or maintenance of the park, you are needed. For information, call Dwayne Mitchell, 270-0291 or Don Reed 330-0745.

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The Canadian Record brays with Bob Rogers in new book



There aren't many writers who explore subjects such as goldfish flatulence or the perils of residing with opossums, but Bob Rogers has—on the pages of *The Canadian Record* since 2003. Rogers had been a frequent visitor to the newspaper office for years before, regaling the staff with his misadventures with all kinds of critters. He was urged to write down his stories and in 2002 Rogers did, finding himself frustrated when the columns read like more like how-to articles than the colorful stories that had become his trademark.

Rogers gave up the project for a while, but was ready to dive in again at the beginning of 2003 with his thoughts on the holidays and the new year. By 2004, the editors of *The Record* were keeping a file of his columns. "Braying from Burro Hill," with the hope of compiling them into a book some day.

Aware of their readers' growing demand for a "Bob book," in late 2009, editor Laurie Ezzell Brown and reporter Cathy Ricketts began the year-long process of combing through, culling some of the more memorable and moving ones, and carefully re-editing each one. They also sought the expertise of Emmy Ezzell, Assistant Director/Production Manager of University of Oklahoma Press.

The result is a 120-page soft cover book, *Ponderizing, Philosophizing and Braying from Burro Hill*, split into three chapters featuring illustrations by Sarah Atlee, a Norman, Oklahoma, artist. The columns were derived from the years 2004 through 2006 in what the editors hope will be only the first edition of Rogers' collected works. Rogers has won both regional and state press awards for his column writing.

His writings range from the hysterically funny to the philosophical look at "life on this rock," as he calls it.

Fans will recall Rogers' humorous experiences with animals and this titillating lead from one column, titled "Where's the Woolly Worm?": "Recently a friend of mine asked me why my arm was banded. I told him that I fell off of the ladder and got dog-bit."

Rogers' depicted his failed attempts at house-keeping in "Carpet Safari": "The bedrooms offered a different variety of past treasures—the same dust and sand as the other rooms, yet the critters there were a bit more identifiable. These prehistoric leavings of the 'floorassic age' resembled toads—or maybe frogs. It was hard to tell which. All of them looked the same—just hard little, leathery-looking bodies, their arms and toes all stretched out as they became dried in motion long ago."

Whatever you like about Rogers' writing, you will find it in this book and will want to share it with your best friend. "Reading this book is the next best thing to hearing Bob tell the story himself," said Ezzell Brown. "The only thing missing is Bob's voluble laugh, which rattles the Richter scale when he arrives at the punch line."

Braying from Burro Hill can be purchased for \$15.95 a copy, and is available from The Canadian Record, PO Box 898, Canadian, TX 79014.

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by Darlene Hopkins
I live in Hooker Ok. I am a mother and housewife by profession and a Master Herbalist by choice. I obtained my Herbalist and Master Herbalist Degrees from the School of Natural Healing in Springville Utah. Dr. John Ray Christopher started this school in 1953. I teach classes on Natural Health in Colorado, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma.
If you have a question, you may e-mail me at theherblady01@yahoo.com.

Here I sit chewing on a stick of Cinnamon. Cinnamon is an awesome herb. It is of great use to mankind. I have heard so much about it lately. I use it quite bit, so I thought it would be fun to do a little more digging to find out why it is so helpful to the body. I found quite a bit of information that I thought would be helpful to many folks.

Cinnamon has been researched a lot because it is powerful. I think that science just loves to find out why things work so well and I am truly grateful for the research that has been done. There are three components in the essential oil that is found in the bark of cinnamon. Cinnamaldehyde, cinnamyl acetate and cinnamyl alcohol along with other substances that are important.

All three of these essential oils are used, torn apart and adulterated, they have a place in society, but I only have so much room here so I will stick to the unadulterated parts of Cinnamon.

Cinnamaldehyde was isolated from cinnamon back in 1834 and is used for flavorings in gum, ice cream, candy, beverages, etc. Something that excites me is that it is used as a fun-

gicide and is proven effective on over 40 different crops. It is also used as an insecticide for mosquito larvae. I mention this essential oil because it is the part of cinnamon that has anti-clotting abilities. It has an effect on our blood platelets. It also is an anti-inflammatory agent.

In a study published by researchers at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Maryland, cinnamon was shown to reduce the proliferation of lymphoma and leukemia cancer cells.

Science tells us that cinnamon is a potent anti-viral, anti-bacterial, and anti-fungal food; this is because of its essential oils. In July of 1999, researchers reported that Kansas State University laboratory tests showed that cinnamon is a lethal weapon against E.-coli. It is also useful in the commonly problematic Candida or yeast overgrowth.

Cinnamon is used in lowering cholesterol. Studies have shown that just 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon per day can lower LDL cholesterol. Several studies show that cinnamon is helpful in regulating blood sugar.

In a study at Copenhagen University, patients given half a teaspoon of cinnamon powder combined with one tablespoon of honey every morning before breakfast had significant relief in arthritis pain after one week and could walk without pain within one month.

Wow, so what is going on? Why is cinnamon so helpful? How does it work? Well, if you look at the nutrients that make up cinnamon you find that it is manganese that is the main component. So what does manganese do for the

body? Manganese helps your body utilize several key nutrients. It helps to keep your bones strong and healthy. Helps to maintain normal blood sugar levels. Promote optimal function of your thyroid gland; helps to maintain the health of your nerves and it protect your cells from free-radical damage.

There are many foods that have higher levels of Manganese in them, but cinnamon also has fiber, iron and calcium in it. The Good Lord knew what he was doing when he designed it. The research is there, so use cinnamon. It is helpful for many things and it doesn't taste bad at all.

Something about this herb that I failed to mention and is of great concern to folks today, is that Cinnamon is helpful in the use of colds and flu. In both India and Europe, cinnamon has been traditionally taken as a warming herb for colds. It is used in combination with ginger quite a bit. Cinnamon kind of dries up the system, that is one reason why it is so helpful with colds. The herb stimulates the circulation, especially to the fingers and toes. Cinnamon is also a traditional remedy for aching muscles and other symptoms of viral conditions.

It is amazing the things that we have in our cupboards. They make foods taste great, but they are of great medicinal help as well. Next week I will talk about colds and the flu, I will touch on things we can do to get rid of congestion, once you get the cough it seems to be so hard to get rid of it.

For herbal questions, email me at theherblady01@yahoo.com.

Pianafiddle to Perform in Borger

Randy Morris and Adam DeGraff, otherwise known as Pianafiddle, will present their genre bending pyrotechnics at the Borger High School Auditorium on January 11, 2011 at 7:30pm. Subscription to the full concert season is \$40 for adults; seniors for \$35; family for \$100; single tickets will be available for \$20. For more information, please call (806) 274-4981 or visit www.tricityconcerts.org.

Pianist Randy Morris (who also plays banjo, trumpet and guitar professionally) teams up with Adam DeGraff, classical violin phenomenon turned

fiddler, to form Pianafiddle. From Bach to Bluegrass the duo dazzles audiences, blurring musical boundaries with their virtuosity and improvisational skills. Randy hails from a 30 year career as a feature soloist in the nation's most popular amusement park, while Adam has enjoyed a career as an orchestral musician, most recently as concertmaster for the Richmond Symphony. Noted for their comic banter, Pianafiddle connects with their audiences as much as their telepathic spontaneity connects them to each other.

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SHS November Students of the Month



The November Students of the Month at Spearman High School are seniors, Natalie Saldivar and Luis Almanza.

Natalie is the daughter of Margie Vaquera. She has one brother, Marcos Vaquera, and one sister, Jennifer Vaquera. Natalie has been active in Spearman Lynxette Basketball, Cross Country, Tennis, National Honor Society, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle, Student Council, and Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. She is currently serving as the President of the National Honor Society and Vice-President of the Senior Class, was the Junior Class President, Sophomore Vice-President, and is a member of the National Society of High School Society. Natalie was also named Academic All-District in cross-county, basketball and tennis. In her spare time, Natalie loves attending her church youth group at the Union Church, attending and cheering at football games, hanging out with friends and family, playing sports, ZUMBA, facebook, and listening to music. Her future plans include attending either Texas Tech University or

West Texas A&M University. She is considering majoring in education. Natalie states the best thing about Spearman is, "The community. All of the support that we have in everything that we are involved in is great." The best thing about Spearman High School is, "The size of our school and the close relationships we have with our teachers and classmates." Natalie's most influential teachers during her school years are Ms. Beccie Baker and Mrs. Linda Wilkerson.

Luis is the son of Ernesto and Alejandra Almanza. He has one brother, Martin Almanza, and two sisters, Marlyn and Vicky Almanza. While in high school, Luis has been active in Spearman Lynx Varsity Football, Track, Cross Country, 4-H, Spearman Varsity Band - where he plays the saxophone, and Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). During his four years in band, Luis has served as Section Leader, Squad Leader, was named Most Improved band student, and Best in Class Section Player. Luis has qualified for the Regional Track Meet in the sprint relay and he was also

named the Junior Class favorite. In his spare time, Luis enjoys running, hanging out with friends, going to hang out in different towns, and dances. Luis plans on attending Amarillo College to receive his basic requirements before transferring to West Texas A&M University. Luis's eventual goal is to become a physical therapist. Luis states the best thing about Spearman is, "It is very peaceful and quiet." Luis says the best thing about Spearman High School is, "The teachers, assistant principal, and principal, are nice." Luis's most influential teacher during his school years is Mrs. Krista Baird.

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Spearman Chamber Accepting Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year Nominations

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is working towards our annual Chamber Banquet, which is tentatively set for the later part of February. We are planning a Casino Night, after the dinner and awards ceremony, concluding with an live auction using money "earned" during the Casino night. (We are asking local businesses to donate items for the auction.) Nominations for Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year are due January 14, 2011.

Business of the Year

This award recognizes a Spearman business for achievement and leadership in business. Eligibility requirements include membership in the Spearman Chamber of Commerce; a business that has been in business for at least two years; a record of involvement in the Chamber of Commerce and other civic endeavors; and a business that promotes Spearman and the residents it serves.

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

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In the space below, discuss in detail those achievements which, in your judgment, make this business uniquely qualified for the award indicated above.

Citizen of the Year

This award recognizes an individual for exceptional service that has contributed to the development of Spearman. The award may recognize contributions that have enhanced Spearman's quality of life, or its economic development. It may encompass exceptional achievements related to government leadership, the arts, social welfare programs, civic services, or other appropriated avenues that have enhanced life for all Spearman citizens. While the award is intended to recognize an individual for specific achievements that have occurred during the year immediately preceding the presentation, it may, however recognize an individual for distinct lifetime achievement in the area of community service. Nominations may be made by any resident of Spearman or by any Spearman social service or organization.

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

In the space below, discuss in detail those achievements which, in your judgment make this individual uniquely qualified for the award indicated above.

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Nominations must be returned to the Chamber office by 5 p.m. on January 14, 2011.

Spearman Lynx & Lynxettes



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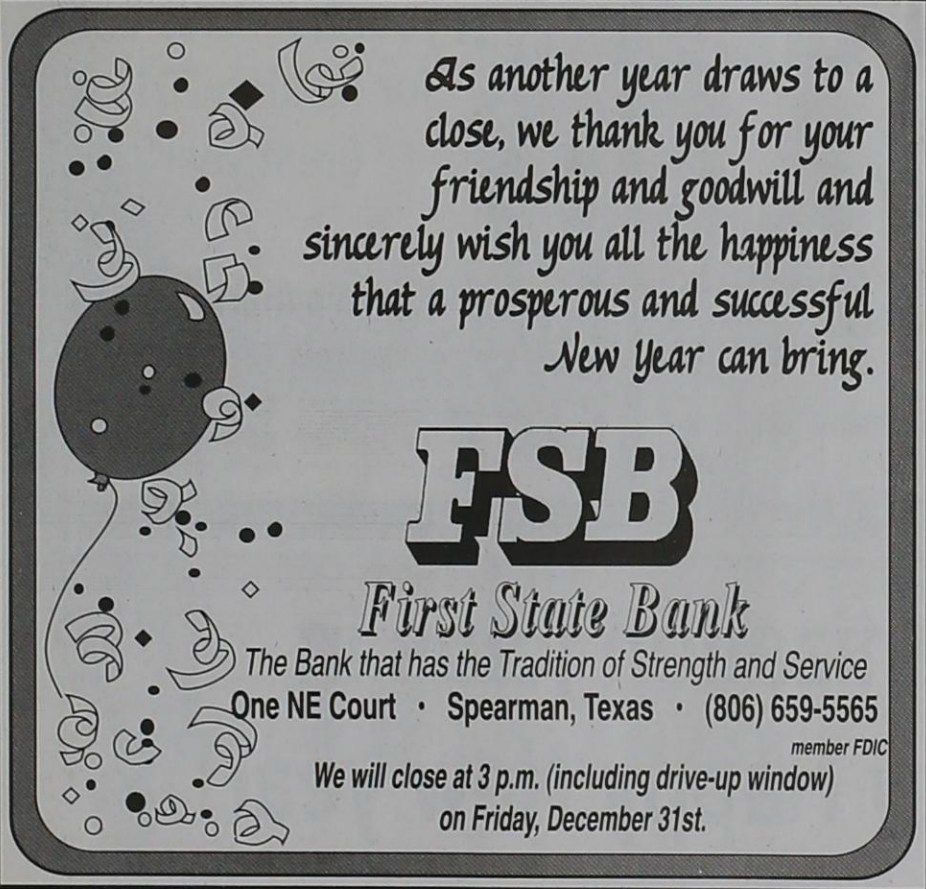
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2011 Wheat & Meat Symposium

The 2011 Wheat & Meat Symposium will be held on Thursday, January 20th, 2011 at the CattleExchange Meeting Room in Canadian, Texas. The event will get kicked off with registration at 10:30 a.m., and the educational portion of the event will begin at 11:00 a.m.

This year's Wheat & Meat Symposium will initiate a number of educational events related to beef marketing and risk management. With high prices and high costs it has never been more important to evaluate the profitability of your operation. A critical aspect of

evaluating profitability is understanding marketing and risk management opportunities that can allow you to capture more return on your investment.

Registration is free, but please RSVP to (806) 868-3191 on or before January 21st so arrangements for lunch can be made.

Three CEU*s will be provided to pesticide applicators, 1 Laws & Regs, 1 IPM, and 1 General.

Schedule: 10:30 a.m. - Registration; 11 a.m. - Pesticide Laws & Regulations, Paul Weiser - TDA Area Inspector; 12 noon - Lunch Sponsored by Capitol Farm

Credit; 12:30 p.m. - Graze Out vs. Harvest, Dr. Brent Bean - AgriLife Agronomist; 1:15 p.m. - Using Pheromone Traps to Control Insects, Dr. Ed Bynum - AgriLife Entomologist; 2:00 p.m. - Break; 2:10 p.m. - Grazing Stocker Cattle on Wheat, Dr. Ted McCollum - AgriLife Beef Specialist; 2:50 p.m. - Beef Cattle Market Fundamentals, Dr. Steve Amosson - AgriLife Economist; 3:20 p.m. - Break; 3:30 p.m. - Developing a Marketing Plan, DeDe Jones - AgriLife Risk Management Specialist; 4:15 p.m. - Adjourn

Master Marketer Program Scheduled for January in Waco

WACO - The Master Marketer Program, which helps agricultural producers learn more about risk management strategies and making their operations more profitable, begins in January at the Texas Farm Bureau Conference Center in Waco.

The series begins with an optional one-day leveling session on Jan. 11 followed by the main workshop series beginning Jan. 12.

"Volatile commodity prices, high input costs and increased competitive pressures challenge producers to adopt risk management skills to increase the likelihood of survival and profitability," said Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension Service grains economist and one of the program instructors.

"Farm programs are increasingly taking a market-oriented approach, making producer's ability to man-

age price and production risk even more important," he said. "One of the most successful programs in teaching risk management to agricultural producers has been the intensive educational effort of the national award-winning Master Marketer Program. Producers are trained in advanced risk management and marketing techniques during this intensive 64-hour program."

Welch said the intensive training focuses on feed-grains, cotton, livestock and wheat. AgriLife Extension, the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau, Cotton State Support Committee and the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Risk Management Agency sponsor the program.

Welch said several founding principles have made the Master Marketer Program successful.

"First, all subject matter is taught at a highly applied rather than theoretical level so producers can see the relevance of what is being taught," he said. "Second, a combination of teaching techniques are utilized to maximize learning effectiveness. This includes lec-

ture, problem solving, small group work simulation exercises, and game playing. Finally, the program is taught by the best instructors available. Speakers are selected on the basis of their expertise and communication skills."

The program consists of: - The optional one-day leveling workshop reviews the basics of futures and options (Jan. 11);

- Session I builds the foundation of price risk management covering topics of budgets, marketing strategies, and weather risk (Jan. 12-13);

- Session II covers crop fundamentals and insurance strategies (Jan. 26-27);

- Session III is devoted to technical analysis and livestock fundamentals (Feb. 9-10);

- Session IV addresses marketing plans, marketing discipline, and financial and legal issues (Feb. 23-24).

Registration for the program is \$250 and is limited to 60 individuals. Registration closes Jan. 3, 2011. For more information about the program and online registration, visit <http://AgriLifeEvents.tamu.edu>.

Master Gardener Intern Course

AMARILLO- Potter County Master Gardeners are accepting applications for the 2011 Master Gardener intern course. "The intent of the Texas Master Gardener program is to educate individuals so they may be used as horticultural volunteers and educate the community in all things horticulture," said Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Potter County.

The program is an educational activity offered by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The purpose of Master Gardeners is to extend AgriLife Extension's capacity to provide horticultural, gardening and small-scale food production information as well as par-

ticipate in horticultural projects throughout the community.

The prerequisite for acceptance into the Master Gardener Program is an application and a \$80 tuition fee, Boughen said. Applications are due by January 7, 2010.

Interns in the Master Gardener program receive a resource manual developed by AgriLife Extension must attend a minimum of 50 hours of instruction and volunteer 50 hours of service to earn the title of Texas Master Gardener. The success of the program is dependent upon the commitment to these 50 hours of volunteer service, Boughen said. Applications are available from the AgriLife Extension office

in Potter County, 3301 E 10 Street, Amarillo. For additional information, call the AgriLife Extension office in Potter County at (806) 373-0713.

SWOSU Who's Who

One hundred thirty-one Southwestern Oklahoma State University students on the Weatherford campus have been named to the 2011 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The Who's Who award is one of the biggest academic honors on campus, because the students are selected from among some 900 seniors at SWOSU.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory select the students based on academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

The SWOSU students will be honored at a reception on February 27 at 2 p.m. in the SWOSU Fine Arts Center on the Weatherford campus.

Students selected from SWOSU include Natalie Simpson of Spearman.

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