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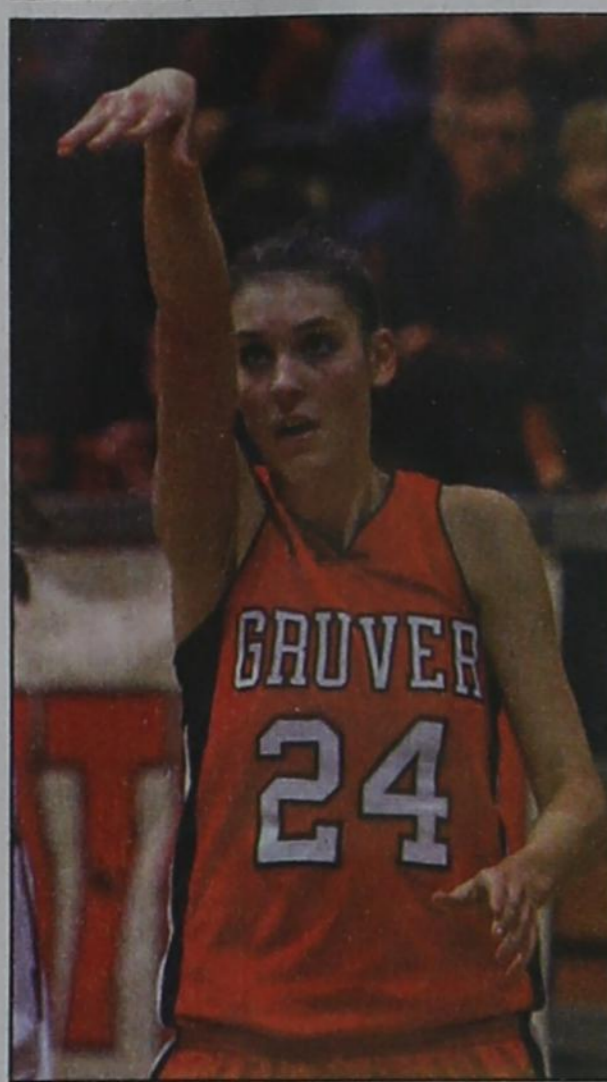
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Golden Spread All-Star Tournament



Mattie Yanke
Gruver Lady Hound



Rily Urban
Gruver Greyhound



Leanna Espinosa
Spearman Lynxette



Tate Batton
Spearman Lynx

Food Manager Certification Training Course

Before the next health inspection, eating establishments may want to review whether or not they have a certified food manager. If not, Texas AgriLife Extension Service is offering a course to help them meet state requirements.

By law, food establishments are to have at least one staff member with a valid certification, said Leicia Redwine, AgriLife Extension family and consumer science agent in Armstrong County.

AgriLife Extension officials from Randall and Armstrong counties are offering a two-day food manager certification training course. If successfully completed, this course allows establishments to meet the state requirement.

"Food Safety: It's Our Business" will be offered May 20-21 at the Activities Building, located at 901 Hurley (Hwy. 207 S.) in Claude. Registration deadline is April 30.

Included with the training will be materials and the state food manager certification examination. Cost of the course is \$110. For those individuals wanting to test only, the cost is \$60.

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

For more information about the food manager certification training course, call Redwine at 806-226-3021 or Leesa Calvi, AgriLife Extension agent in Randall County, at 806-468-5543.

Hansford County was well represented in the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament this past weekend in Canyon.

Representing Spearman were Tate Batton (East team) and Leanna Espinosa (West team). Representing Gruver were Rily Urban (North team) and Mattie Yanke (North team).

Four girls teams and four boys team of 10 players each play in front of their families, fans and approximately 20 college coaches. Teams consist of players who are nominated by coaches and referees. The Amarillo Referees are the coaches for the teams.

The teams are divided into North, South, East and West squads, but players from the same school often play in different regions.

Players from as far south as Sudan and as far north as Gruver will come to Canyon for the competition. All local schools will also be represented.

The tournament began on Thursday evening, continued on Friday evening,

and concluded on Saturday with the championship games (girls championship game at 6 p.m. and boys championship game at 8 p.m.).

Rily Urban of Gruver played in the championship game for the North team and was selected to the All-Tournament Team.

Mattie Yanke of Gruver played in the championship game for the North Team, and was selected as the MVP of tournament. The North team were the champions of the tournament.

Hansford County is proud of the successful year that the Gruver Greyhounds, Gruver Lady Hounds, Spearman Lynx and Spearman Lynxettes had this year.

Rily, Mattie, Tate and Leanna would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all of the support they have received.

Editor's Note: Go to www.spearmanreporter.com to read complete stories of each of the games of the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening - then a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Some thunderstorms may be severe in the evening. Breezy. Lows in the mid 40s. South winds 15 to 25 mph. Chance of precipitation 30 percent.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 60s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the lower 40s. West winds 15 to 25 mph.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 60s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0lmO3M19K>

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil-moisture levels were improved by 0.5 inch to 5 inches of rain. Many counties reported record or near-record amounts of rain for April. Wheat looked good, and the rain was particularly welcomed by dryland wheat growers. Reports of insects were few, but weed control was still a problem in some areas. Some producers started to plant corn, but they were stopped due to rain and cooler temperatures. However, as the soil temperatures rise back up to the mid to upper 50s, the rains will help with the remaining corn to be planted. There should still be plenty of soil moisture for silage and sorghum when planting begins near the end of April. Pastures looked good as spring growth came on. Livestock producers were winding down supplemental feeding of cattle.

Greyhound NATION



Outstanding Gruver Lady Hound Athlete

Makenzie Crane, 17 year old daughter of Will and Tifanee Crane, Qualifier in four events in the recent Area track meet, held in White Deer on April 13th. Makenzie placed 1st in the 200 meter dash with a time of 27.02, 3rd in the 800 relay where she anchored the 4th leg, 2nd in the mile relay where she was the 2nd leg, and she also had a 3 way tie for 2nd in pole vault. Makenzie holds the highest number (4), for the Lady Hounds, in qualifying events this year. She, along with 5 other Lady Hounds, qualified for regional. The Regional Meet, which is held in Levelland May 3rd & 4th is where only the top two in each event will move on to the State level.

Makenzie has had a long standing record in Girl's Pole Vault. She has held the District title for the 1A division in Pole Vault since her 7th grade year. This is her third time, to qualify for Regional, at a Varsity level, in this event. Her sophomore year she qualified in two events (800 relay & Pole Vault).

As well as an outstanding track year so far; Makenzie was also a cheerleader for the 2009 through 2010 year. She is a member of the FFA and shows lambs and pigs, Makenzie is a 4-H officer and received the Gold Star award this year, which is the highest award a 4-H member can obtain. She runs Cross Country and is a member of the 2009 Gruver Cross Country State Championship Team, she is on the Varsity Lady Hounds Basketball team, which were the District and Area Champs this year. Makenzie also received the Academic All-District award along with her teammates.

ATTENTION SHS EX-STUDENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

We would also love for you to submit your photos. We will be publishing a special SHS All-School Reunion edition on July 1st. Anyone wanting to submit stories, memories or photographs is invited to do so. We would also love for you to submit any information, stories, memories or photographs from this year's reunion. All information may be mailed to: Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081; e-mailed to: reporter@spearmanreporter.com; faxed: 806-398-9080; or phoned in: 806-659-3434. We also have a drop slot located at 213 Main Street in Spearman. If you would like your information returned, please make sure it is clearly marked.

SHS Class of 1960 Reunion

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

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS
We are still receiving stories, so it is not too late to get yours in. We are also in need of ads and sponsors for pages to help pay for the publishing costs. If you have a business you can write up the history of your company and buy an ad. The sponsors pages and advertisements will go on for years, the price is right, so give us a call.
Georgia and I are off to the annual meeting of the Texas Historical Commis-

sion. The meeting is in Houston this year and we hope to see bluebonnets and azaleas blooming. This will complete this years long trips and we will be glad to stay in our home territory.
I traveled to Dumas last Thursday for the quarterly meeting of the Texas Plains Trail. This is the group that promotes tourism for the top 52 counties. Each county contributes a prorated fee to support us.

Our two main events this year is the weekly stamp cancelation. We started in January, and will continue alphabetically each week until we have completed all 52 counties in December. (Lipscomb will be in September.)
The second event is our annual roundup in Plainview. Watch for flyers and plan to go. It is a great educational event that promotes businesses and tourism activities.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

April 19, 1875 - Kiowa Chief White Horse (Tsentainta) and a group of followers surrendered at Fort Sill, Indian Territory. White Horse had gained considerable notoriety during the early 1870s for his raids on Texas settlements, and was considered the "most dangerous man" among the Kiowas.
He participated in the Warren wagon train raid in May 1871 and in the second battle of Adobe Walls in June 1874. He was also present in September 1874 at the battle of Palo Duro Canyon, which apparently convinced him that further resistance was futile.
White Horse was among those singled out by Kicking Bird for incarceration at St. Augustine, Florida. He died of a stomach ailment in 1892 and was buried on the reservation near Fort Sill.

source: tshaonline.org/daybyday.
Have a good week.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

2 YFZ Ranch men sentenced for sexual assault, bigamy

AUSTIN — The 51st State District Court in Tom Green County on April 15 sentenced Lehi Barlow Jeffs of Eldorado to eight years in prison for sexually assaulting a child.
The court, in San Angelo, rendered its prison sentence after the defendant entered a plea and the judge found that the defendant perpetrated both sexual assault and bigamy.
The court also sentenced Michael George Emack of Eldorado to seven years in prison for violating Texas bigamy laws. The sentence will run concurrently with the seven-year sentence he received in January for sexually assaulting a 16-year-old girl.
Twelve YFZ Ranch defendants have been indicted on sexual assault of a child, bigamy or other charges; five defendants have been convicted on felony charges and sentenced to prison; the other seven defendants are awaiting trial.
All prosecutions are being handled by the Office of the Attorney General, working in cooperation with District Attorney Steve Lupton of the 51st Judicial District.
The charges stem from a spring 2009 raid on Yearning for Zion Ranch, a spread near Eldorado owned and operated by the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Smoking ban funds made available

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on April 12 announced the availability of grant money for schools and local law enforcement agencies to bolster their tobacco abatement efforts.
Grants of \$1,000 to \$150,000 can be used for tobacco education for kids, tobacco retailers and court personnel; keeping schools and school events tobacco-free; and sting operations to catch retailers selling tobacco products to minors.
"Consistent education efforts show kids and retailers that Texas is serious about preventing young people from taking up an extremely costly habit — in terms of money spent on tobacco and the high cost of tobacco related illnesses," Combs said.
The deadline to apply for a grant is May 7 for schools with on-campus law enforcement and May 14 for police departments, sheriffs, constables and

district attorneys.
See <http://www.texasa-head.org> for information and application forms.

Reporting fugitives now pays more

Thanks to additional state funding, Texas Crime Stoppers and the Texas Department of Public Safety plan to increase rewards for citizen who help track down fugitives on the Texas Top 10 Most Wanted list to \$5,000, with some rewards reaching up to \$50,000.
Gov. Rick Perry said, "These rewards will encourage Texans who may have details about these offenders to speak up and help bring these criminals to justice."
In the past, Texas Crime Stoppers paid a \$1,000 cash reward to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest of one of these fugitives.
Rewards may vary for each fugitive, although all Top 10 rewards currently stand at \$5,000.
"The higher rewards will provide additional incentive to assist in apprehending these dangerous criminals, who are generally wanted for violent crimes such as murder, rape and robbery and are often gang members who pose a significant threat to public safety," DPS Director Steven McCraw said.

Calls have led to the arrests of 114,000 criminals, recovered \$182 million in stolen property, and led to the seizure of \$800 million in narcotics, according to the DPS.
Call 1-800-252-TIPS to make a report.

Unemployment rate remains same

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March remained at 8.2 percent for the fifth consecutive month. The March U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 9.7 percent.
While Texas has a civilian labor force of a little over 12 million workers, about 1 million Texans are out of work.

2 House members lose runoff

In their respective party primary runoffs, State Rep. Delwin Jones, R-Lubbock lost to challenger Charles Perry and State Rep. Norma Chavez, D-El Paso, lost to challenger Naomi R. Gonzalez.
Jones, 86, is one of the third-most senior member of the Legislature, with 14 two-year sessions to his credit. Chavez has served for six sessions. Both Gonzalez and Perry will run unopposed in the Nov. 2 election. Jones' and Chavez' terms expire in January.

Capitol to increase surveillance

The State Preservation Board voted last week to add metal detectors and X-ray machines to the state Capitol's four public entrances. The machines and extra security cameras will cost an estimated \$3 million. On Jan. 21, Fausto Cardenas, 24, was arrested by state troopers on the south steps of the Capitol immediately after he fired several shots from a handgun into the air.

Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the fourth week of Easter, we ponder life as a gift as we study Acts 9:36-42, Psalm 23, Revelation 7: 9-17, and John 10: 22-30.
Peter is at the town of Lydda where he raises a man called Aeneas from the dead. In the nearby community of Joppa, a woman of faith, Tabitha (Greek = Dorcas) has just died from an illness. Dorcas was a believer and she had performed many acts of charity for the widows of Joppa. The faith community sends two men to bring Peter to Joppa. When Peter arrives he is taken to an upper room where Tabitha has been washed and prepared for burial. Peter moves the crowd of mourning widows out of the room and kneels in prayer. Upon arising from prayer, Peter says, "Tabitha arise". Tabitha rises from the dead and is presented to the faith community. Note that it is not the power of Peter which brings life; it is the power of Jesus, The Christ. Jesus told us, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."
Psalm 23 is often read at funerals because it is a comfort to the believer. Yet, it is a statement of the walk, the way of life, of the believer. All life is a gift from God and we should live our lives in humble gratitude to God. This psalm can be read politically. The Lord is my Shepherd, not the King, not the president, nor any of the rulers of this world. All that I have, all that I am is the gift of God. The gift of life is eternal and for the believer there is nothing greater than to dwell in the House of the Lord forever.
John of Patmos is encouraging the faith community in persecution by showing the rewards of those martyred (and the actual word is present tense) and being martyred for their faith in Jesus, The Christ. In John's vision, the number of martyrs is beyond counting. These faithful arrive before God's throne in Victory (note that the Greek word for Victory can also be read Salvation). We are told that the martyr's robes are white because they have been washed in the blood of the Lamb. In the Jewish teaching, blood is life. In this context the word shows us that we as believers are redeemed by Christ's blood; we are cleansed from sin by Christ's blood. Christ's blood makes expiation for us. The blood = life emphasizes that through Christ's death and His resurrection, we have life. If you read the lyrics of "Power in the Blood", "Washed in the Blood", recall that Christ's blood = our life.
Jesus is teaching in the temple at Jerusalem at the Feast of Dedication (Hannukkah). This feast celebrates the re-taking of the temple by Judas Maccabeus and the restoration and rededication of the great altar of burnt offerings. The great seven branched candlestick was relit using consecrated oil, but there was only enough left to burn for one day; miraculously it burned for eight days so the returning priests could consecrate additional oil. In this setting, Jesus is asked to state plainly, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, "I have told you, but you do not believe". Jesus further showed his nature as Messiah through his signs and through his teachings; but the questioners did not believe. Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me". Jesus gives eternal life to his sheep. Jesus' final statement here is, "The Father and I are one". This is not necessarily a theological statement, but can be a straight forward statement. Jesus, the man, was obedient to the will of God even to death on a cross. This obedience was the cement of this unity; this unity was love. God raised Jesus, The Christ, from the dead. Jesus wishes all of us as believers to be "one" even as Jesus and The Father are "one". This is from God's grace, God's love.
May the Holy Spirit wash you in the blood of the Lamb that you may have eternal life.

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FINISH THE LYRICS

ACROSS

- Blood carrier
- In the preceding month
- Tangerine plus grapefruit
- Fish eggs
- Make out of cloth
- Goes with Odyssey
- Non-military type of attack
- Do like Lindsey Vonn
- Broadway's famous orphan
- "The Doors: "Girl, we couldn't get much _____"
- "Lady Gaga: "caught in a bad _____"
- Grass carpet
- "Rocky Horror: "Come up to the lab and see what's on the _____"
- Value added reseller
- Heavy metal band
- "Quiet _____"
- To take, as in a person
- Twelfth month of civil year
- "Gilligan's Island: "A tale of a fateful _____"
- McGruff says to take a bite out of it
- Strong wind
- Flower part
- Highly excited
- Set straight
- Nimble and quick
- Hoodlum
- Kinda
- Aladdin's light
- *Jason Mraz: "If we just try try _____"
- Coffee shop
- One who plays for pay
- *Charlie Daniels: "The Devil went down to Georgia. He was looking for a soul _____"
- One who shares
- Glenn Miller's first name
- *The Coasters: "Take out the papers and the trash. Or you don't get no spendin' cash... Yakeety _____"
- Mandarin's headquarters
- Jack stole his magical harp
- Peyton QB brother
- Musical piece
- Like eyes in need of a welcome sight
- Fink
- Sow again
- Measuring stick
- Miners' bounty, pl.
- Exclamation of disgust
- *Black Eyed Peas: "I gotta feeling that tonight's gonna be a good _____"
- *Stevie Wonder: "My Chertie _____"
- Skater _____ Fleming
- The period leading up to Easter
- Prefix for "beyond"
- Fluid containing

DOWN

- Egyptian venomous snake
- Moonfish
- Hindu princess
- Branch extensions
- Sailor's weight
- *The Beatles: "Back in the _____"
- Albanian monetary unit
- *David Bowie: "They tumble and _____"
- Long forearm bone
- Miami Dolphin Ted
- Secular
- "Idea" to a Frenchman
- _____ pentameter
- What editor does
- It drops acorns
- Draw by means of dots
- *Katie Perry: "That's what you get for waking up in _____"
- *Johnny Cash: "Men where ever they go, will remember the _____"
- Measuring stick
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white blood cells
58. Medley
59. *Pink: "So what, I am still a rock _____"
60. _____ deaf
61. Short play
62. Flightless birds
63. Do over
66. Pie _____ mode
68. *The Stylistics: "You make me feel brand _____"

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Happy Birthday!

April 22
Birthday - Chelcie Davis, David Link, Shelly Stedje, Sharon Wilson, James Martin, Bonnie Garnett, Loyd Cator, Clifford Hornsby, Rosalinda Vela, Mary Parker, Mary Ojeda, Margie Galvan, David Roy Martin, Cindy Womble, Lisa Tarango, Troy TeBeest, Donna Cook, Velma Deweese, Debbie Hornsby, Janice Fulce, Hannah Speck, Karen Babitzke, Brendon Carter
Anniversary - M/M Pablo Perez, M/M Brad Renick, M/M Joe Lopez, M/M Victor Lopez

April 23
Birthday - Sam Garnett, Juan Renteria, Rosa Linda Vela, Brea Archer, Dustin Barber, Stacy Poole, Patricia Dunaway, Sharon Coble, Frank Prouty, Seth Blane, John David Brown, Curtis Covington, Shonda Odegaard, George Aquero, Macy Jones, Stephen Cook, Ramsey Jenschke, Kaylee Miesner
April 24
Birthday - Kerri Barkley, Jenna Beth Kiser, Bart Shapley, Greg Slough, Murl Pearson, Josephine Salgado, Wendy Woolley, Odell Fanning
Anniversary - M/M Wayne Bayless
April 25
Birthday - Jerry Orr, Robert Hagerman, Keith Lewis, Pat Underwood, Donna Hill, Meagan (Burrell) Miller, Mia Burrell, Greg Breland, Mary Bayless, Jodi Martin, Joe Ruhlin
Anniversary - M/M Lewis Hill Jr.

April 26
Birthday - DeeDee Johnson, Juanita Logsdon, Benny McClenagan, Angie Rempel, Kenny Slough, Lyndee Ferguson, Linda Garcia, Ricky Ellsworth, Bob Marsh, Juan Rojas, Summer Riggins, Donna Duggan, Larry Ross
Anniversary - Pete & Kim Vera
April 27
Birthday - Hart Derington, Tek Ferguson, Archie Nelson, Beatrice "Sis" Stayton, Mitzi Myers, Jerry Ross Jr., Marie Snider, Simona Reyes, April Tennessee, Elva Sullivan, Jean Burgess, Veronica Favela, Wilma Reese, Alan Hutchinson, John Michael Duncan, Kathy Floyd, Christy Harris
Anniversary - M/M Victor White
April 28
Birthday - Kade Carthel, Wade Dahl, Jerry Duncan, Pat Harris, Jody Irwin, Krysanne Johnson, Shirley Lowe, Scott Swan, Kerry McMullan, Tammy Savage, Vernon Tindell,

John Henry Hughes, Sambo Connelly, Clark Bridges, Victoria Vela, Jessica Mayo, Janet Morales, Brad Renick, Jimmy Morley, Kyle Sumner, Lance Swan
Anniversary - M/M Roy Riley, James & Linda Owens, Robbie & Valerie Shield
April 29
Birthday - Jill Garrett, Clay Hobbs, Betty Roberts, Estelle Jackson, Britton Benge, Burton Williams, Robbie Shields, Christine Harnish, Dora Alvarez, Greg Odegaard, Ila Willis, Randi Atwood, John Haynes, Madison McLain, Bailey Stedje
April 30
Birthday - Golda Mae Dunnahoo, Debra Cook, Shawn Martin, M.A. Brand, Robert Cantu, Cora Lee Jarvis, Hector Hermsillo, James E. Johnson, Zachery Renteria
Anniversary - M/M Kyle Irwin

May 1
Birthday - Josie Kiser, Cori Cox, Marti Garnett, Jarett Swan, April Jarvis, Gina Hamilton, Earl Spencer, James Sterling, Floyd Shook, Ryan Atwood, Christine States, Angela Coombs, Devin Delozier, Victoria Renteria, Allan Thompson, Jason Ward, Aaron Weller, Dani Wheelock
Anniversary - M/M Bobby Don Smith, Ronnie & Coleen Schaefer
May 2
Birthday - Michael Booth, Whitney Lilley, Chad Logsdon, Marsha Shaver, Carolyn Gressett, Melodie Kelp, Bryan Jenkins, Dalene Baker, Nick Renteria, Rex Shook, Lynn Davis, Keith Gibson, Connie Pape, Annie Torres
Anniversary - M/M Jose Vaquera
May 3
Birthday - Gilbert Perez, Jon Tolleson, Patty Sheppard, Cruz Garcia, Rita Reed, Kendra Ivy, Linda Deluna, Derek George, Jason Harnish, April LaFarr, Michael Sparkman, Jewel Thomas, Haley Young
Anniversary - Ric & Sandee Smith, Virginia & John Trindle
May 4
Birthday - David Slater, Dwayne Mitchell, Pat Sutherland, Buford Babitzke, Tina Rex, Victor Rios Sr., Terri Dewberry, Patrick Sparkman, Stan Fletcher, Pat Bratton, Colby McKinley, Keith Winegarner, Holden Puentes
Anniversary - Angie & Willie Salgado, Stephen & Jerri Lane

Our Sympathy

RUTH EVELYN COATES
 TYLER - Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Evelyn Coates, 81, of Tyler, were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2010, at the Elliott Memorial Chapel at Boren-Conner Funeral Home, Bullard with Rev. Kim Beckham and Rev. David Tarr officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Boren-Conner Funeral Home, Bullard.

Ruth Coates was born October 11, 1928 in Atlas, TX. She had resided in the Tyler area for the past 20 years and was a housewife. She was a member of Central Baptist Church, Tyler.
 Mrs. Coates died in Tyler on Thursday, April 14, 2010 at Hospice of E.T.

Mrs. Coates was preceded in death by her parents, Henry Clay and Nancy Ann Martin; her husband, Walter D. Coates; a son, Ronald Gene Coates; a grandson, Michael Meyer; two brothers; and five sisters.

She is survived by three sons, Duane Coates of Denton, Donald Coates of Halton City, and Billy Coates of Longview; two daughters, Barbara Goodknight of Tyler and Carolyn McLeod of Spearman; a sister, Penney McGraw of Oklahoma City; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Central Baptist Church Benevolent Fund, 343 Grande Boulevard, Tyler TX 75703-3981.

MARILYN GAYLE HOLLAND CROSS
 GUYMON, OK - Marilyn Gayle Holland Cross, 66, died Thursday, April 15, 2010, in McKinney, Texas.

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Elmhurst Cemetery in Guymon with the Rev. Odie Nunley officiating. Arrangements were by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cross was born Feb. 22, 1944, in Hooker to William Everett and Ovie Cecile Ralstin Holland. She married Billy Von Cross on Nov. 26, 1964, in Straight.

Survivors include two daughters, Karrie Collins of Edmond and Tonya Miles of McKinney; five grandchildren; and four brothers and sisters, Eugene Holland of Olathe, Kan., Anna Marie Holland of Spearman, Texas, and Rita Holland and Ross Holland, both of Guymon.

The family suggests memorials be to American Cancer Society, in care of the funeral home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.

BILLIE "DICKIE" KIKER ALLEN

SPEARMAN - Billie "Dickie" Kiker Allen, age 84, died Friday April 16, 2010. Services were Monday, April 19, at 2 p.m., in the Spearman Church of Christ with Frank Pittman and Larry McCullum officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery under arrangement of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.



"Dickie" was born in Spearman Texas on April 5, 1926. She married Newell Allen on December 23, 1972 in Amarillo. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Spearman, a 1943 graduate of Spearman High School and graduated from North West Texas School of Nursing in 1946 as a registered nurse (RN). She served as Spearman School Nurse for 31 years and as Hansford County Health Nurse for many years. She was a Girl Scout leader and Camp nurse. She was a charter member of the Gladiola Flower Club.

She loved to play bridge and belonged to several bridge clubs. She was an avid sports fan. Loved to read and was a crossword puzzle enthusiast. She painted in oil, and water colors as well as tole painted. She and Newell enjoyed recreational vehicle travel and loved to take their grandchildren to the mountains.

Her son, Skipper Robinson and wife Pati of Austin, Texas, two daughters, Linn (Robinson) Riley and husband Mike of Perryton and Diana Parker of Amarillo, one sister, Lora Kay Kiker Jackson of Amarillo, survive her.

Five grandchildren, three granddaughters, Elisa (Robinson) Bennett of Tyler, Texas, Amy (Riley) Dear of Perryton, Sally Donahue Swan of Perryton, two grandsons, Aaron Robinson of Dallas, Texas, and John Riley of Mesquite, Texas survive her.

Nine great-grandchildren, seven great-grandsons, Aidan Robinson of Dallas, Riley and Ashton Dear, Reid, Chance and Hudson Swan all of Perryton, Cole Riley of Mesquite, two great-granddaughters, Chloe Bennett of Tyler and Emily Riley of Mesquite survive her.

One niece, Marcia Jo Larson Wood of Collinsville, Oklahoma, three nephews, Richard Larson of Houston, Kenny and Michael Jackson of Amarillo survive her.

The family wishes to thank the nurses and staff of Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor for their excellent and loving care of our mother, sister, grandmother and aunt who loved all of you.

The family request memorials be to Hansford Manor, 707 Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081 or Spearman Church of Christ, 121 Haney, Spearman, Texas, 79081, or one's favorite charity.

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O'Loughlin Center Announces New Hours
Beginning March 1, 2010, The O'Loughlin Center will be open for the following hours: Monday-Thursday, 6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Friday, 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (noon). For more information, contact Jada Breden, Manager, The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, PO Box 733, Spearman TX 79081, 806-659-3030.

Spearman ISD Community Resource Program
Spearman ISD Community Resource Program is considering starting beginner and intermediate computer classes. I am trying to get an indication of interest around the area for these classes. Please send an email or call the office to let me know if you would be interested in one of these classes. (Cindy Blackman - 659-3233 or cindy.blackman@region16.net)

Kids Kamp - Boys Basketball Camp
Kids Kamp will host a A Boys Basketball Camp June 1-4 from 1-5 p.m. in the Lynx Varsity Gym. The cost of the camp is \$60 and includes a T-shirt. Students will learn the fundamentals of the game, learn the Lynx philosophy, and learn and develop a sense of family and pride. A competition will be held every day. The instructor is Lynx Coach Josh White. To register, call Cindy Blackman at the Community Resource Office, 806-659-3233, or pick up an application from any school office or the Hansford County Library.

Lunch & Learn - "Gardening in Small Spaces"
"Gardening in Small Spaces", will be the topic for Lunch & Learn, Tuesday, April 27, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Janean Thompson, Master Gardener from Amarillo will present the program. Vegetables are her passion, although she can't resist adding lots of annuals and perennials to the veggie garden. According to Thompson, if all you have is a window sill, you can garden. There are many new varieties of vegetables that are especially designed for container gardens and small spaces. Containers offer many advantages over fixed gardens. All types and sizes of vessels can be used allowing you to create a personalized look. You can select the exact soil the plants prefer. They are easy to water and maintain. And lastly, they can be set in spots to gain maximum sun exposure. These attributes can be said of few in-the-ground gardens. This free program is sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

Appreciation Luncheon
All Hansford Hospice and Hansford County Hospital District volunteers are invited to attend an appreciation luncheon on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 12 noon at the First Christian Church, 29 S. Bernice, Spearman. The luncheon is being given by Hansford County Hospital District, Hansford Hospice and Hansford Manor Activities.

Hansford Golf Club Hosts Tuesday Night Scrambles
The Hansford County Golf Club has begun their Tuesday Night Scrambles. Tee-time is at 6 p.m. sharp. The cost is \$10 per person. Teams are drawn. For more information, or to sign up, call 659-2233.

Panhandle Crisis Center 14th Annual Golf Tournament
The Panhandle Crisis Center will host their 14th Annual Golf Tournament, a 2-Player Scramble, on Saturday, May 1st at 9 a.m. at the Perryton Golf Course. The cost is \$40 per player. The entry fee includes green fees, mulligans, and beverages during play, as well as lunch, which will be served at 11:30 a.m. For more information and tournament sign-up, contact the Perryton Club Pro Shop at (806) 435-5381.

Amarillo Botanical Gardens - Garden Fest
Amarillo Botanical Gardens will hold their annual outdoor GardenFest event on Saturday, May 1st from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Local garden clubs and businesses will sell plants and other garden and yard related products. Also available will be gardening demonstrations, art show, book sale and gift shop. Light snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Musical artist Mike Fuller will perform. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.AmarilloBotanicalGardens.org, or call 806-352-6513.

Get Your Green Thumb Here!
Gardening in the Texas Panhandle can be easy and fun! Master Gardener Angie Hanna will explain the "7 Basic Principles of Gardening" at the Take 5 program April 30 from 12:05 to 12:55 pm in the Education Classroom. Implementation of these principles provides three results: beautiful, thriving plants, low water usage and low maintenance gardens. Anyone can turn around a drab, boring, lifeless landscape when they adhere to established gardening principles and adjust them for climate and soil conditions. The fee for the program is \$3. Participants should enter at the door on the museum's north loading dock. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided. PPHM's Take 5 program series is held on the final Friday of months with five Fridays. The next program in the series is slated for July 30.

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

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

Campus Corner FPC Allen Campus

News and Information
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Greetings from the Northernmost Facility of Higher Education in the Great State of Texas! During the first 7 months of the 2009-2010 academic year the campus has served 2,295 students and other residents of Perryton and the surrounding area. Academic classes account for 173 of these students, while Continuing Education classes have served 808 students and Community Service classes and events have served an additional 1,314 people.

This spring the Allen Campus is offering a wide verity of continuing education and community service classes! Starting April 20th through May 27th, 2010 we are offering Certified Nursing Assistant classes. These classes will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights from 5:30-9:30 p.m. The cost of the class is \$295.00 and includes the state testing fee; not included is the textbook fee. To register, or for more information, contact Jaci.

We are also hosting another Blood Drive with Coffee Memorial Blood Center. The drive will be Thursday, April 22nd from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Center. Donors will have a chance to win a cruise so please come and donate!

On April 26th there will be a Candidate Forum for the School Board, City Council, and Hospital Board. The Candidate Forum will be in the Conference Center from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and is open and free to the public.

Also in April we will be hosting some driving classes. On April 30th through May 1st will be a MIP class, and from April 26th through May 20th, 2010 will be Driver's Education classes. For more information or to register for these classes contact Ronnie Watson.

In May the Allen Campus will be having a community wide CPR and First Aid Certification class as well as a Cake Decorating for Beginners class. Other classes we hope to have soon are Introduction to eBay, Craft classes, Workplace Spanish, Woodworking, Basic Nutrition, Cajun Cooking, Kids College, Web Page Design, and Basic Crochet.

For more information on any of these classes or would like to teach a class please contact Jaci Geheb at the Allen campus (806-648-1450).

THE LIBRARY

Hansford County Library Shout About It!

by Margaret Ruttmann
Shhhhh! Sitting quietly on the corner of Main and Hancock is one of Spearman's busiest establishments—the Hansford County Library. While many may think the 75 year-old library only offers books to the public, one would be surprised to learn that bestselling books, audio books, and DVDs are available for checkout. Anyone choosing to visit the library may also enjoy a wide variety of magazines and newspapers, share through the paperback exchange program, or use any of the six public use computers or the free wireless access. Bet you didn't know that your local library card is accepted in public libraries throughout the 26 counties of the panhandle!

Well known for retaining materials and facts, the library would like to share a few facts with the public. During the first quarter of 2010, 3,800 people visited the library, over 6,088 items were checked out, and 239 new books were added to the shelves. Also, 72 items were loaned to patrons of other libraries through the area-wide interlibrary loan system; to aid local patrons, 73 items were borrowed from others. The interlibrary loan system is available to all patrons seeking items not on the shelf in Spearman. Items ordered through the system are usually obtained within a week to ten days for a mere \$2 postage charge.

From January through March, 326 individuals used the public computers. This service is available to patrons with a library card and no fines as well as to guests in the area on a short time basis. The library also provides a GED computer study program to anyone interested. This area was used by 10 individuals during the first quarter.

Other items of interest for the quarter: 12 deliveries were made to shut-ins; the meeting room was used for 4 club meetings, the weekly tole painting group met for 13 sessions, and the SISD Alternative School was in session for 58 days. The Library Thriftshop, managed by Jo McLaughlin with the help of eight other volunteers, worked organizing items on 13 Tuesdays and was open on 10 Saturdays.

The Library is funded by contributions from the City, County and the Thriftshop. Treasured donations for the Thriftshop are accepted anytime during regular library hours—9:30-5:30, Monday through Friday. Donations (monetary or good-condition hardback or paperback books) and memorials are always welcome at the library. Now that you've had time to think about it, the secrets of this establishment should not be kept quiet—they should be SHOUTED to the rooftops.

It's A Girl!

Congratulations to Todd and Shyrie Dyess on the birth of their granddaughter, Chloe Grace Dyess. Chloe was born Tuesday, April 6 in Amarillo. She weighed 8 lbs. 13oz. and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Wesley and Susand Dyess and her big brother is Carson. Todd is the District Superintendent of the Amarillo District and Shyrie is the Ministry Assistant.

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Kaycee Anderson of Gruver, competed in the casual daywear construction category.

4-H Fashion Show Winners

Panhandle 4-Hers from 17 counties competed in the District 1 4-H Fashion Show on March 27 at Clarendon Elementary School. Youth completed a clothing project in either the buying, sewing construction or fashion design divisions. The objectives of the 4-H fashion project are for youth to learn construction techniques, comparison shopping and clothing selection skills, fibers, clothing care, interpretation and understanding of style and modeling and presentation skills.

Youth may also learn principles of designing apparel, fabric and accessories.

More than 80 boys and girls competed in these activities and recognition awards were given following the style show. Kaycee Anderson of Gruver, competed in the casual daywear construction category.

New this year was a District 1 4-H Arts and Crafts Display. This competition was added due to the large number of youth who have created items that deserved recognition but didn't quite fit into any other 4-H Contest. Ravel Anderson of Gruver placed 1st in quilting. Kaycee Anderson placed 2nd in small crafts. Maren Garnett of Spearman placed 7th with her Recycled tote bag and Reed Anderson received participant recognition in small crafts.



Ada Feaster and Janet Slaughter auction gift baskets to raise money for scholarships.

Eta Alpha Holds Meeting

On April 12, 2010, Eta Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma installed our new officers for the next biennium. The new officers are Myrna Bell (Corresponding Secretary), Minta Wilson (Parliamentarian), Carol Cole (2nd Vice President), Patti Peil (President), Tina Laurie (Recording Secretary), Sharon Cummings (1st Vice President), and Cecilia Cates (Treasurer).

Eta Alpha also had their annual basket auction to raise money for scholarships for young females entering the profession of teaching. One of our purposes is to endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries.



Pictured L-R are: Delinda McLaughlin, Byrnic Callaway, Jean Smith, Cheryl Sander, Patty Sheppard, Nicole Swanson, Vi Kjos, Judy Yarbrough, Janie Kunselman



Pictured L-R are: Jean Smith, Ida Ray, Delores Guthrie, Vi Kjos, June Kelp, Jean Gwin, Byrnic Callaway, Patty Sheppard

Hansford TEEA Members Attend Spring Conference

Members of Texas Extension Education clubs in Hansford county attended the District Spring TEEA conference April 8 in Pampa. The Happy Homes Extension Club in Spearman was recognized and honored for having continuous active membership for 70 years.

Organized in 1939, Happy Homes Extension club was one of eight clubs in the county at that time. Pearl Locke was the Home Demonstration Agent. The club had at least ten members as seen in a list of club officers and committee chairman in the 1939 yearbook. The club is listed every year from 1939 to present in club yearbooks on file in the County Extension Office and still has eleven members today.

Keynote speaker for the conference was Evelyn Rivers who gave a motivational talk on the value of volunteers. Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, Extension Family Economics Specialist with Texas AgriLife Extension, addressed the group on Organizing Your Important Papers.

Cultural Arts winners from Hansford County included Jean Gwin with her hand-knitted coat and Ida Ray with her painting on glass. Jean is now eligible to send her entry to the state contest in Wichita Falls in September. Hansford county delegation also won the Traveling Trophy for largest percentage of membership in attendance.

Primary objective of Extension Education club is to strengthen, develop, coordinate and extend adult education to improve quality of living, develop leadership skills and preserve the American home. Extension Education clubs are open to everyone regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

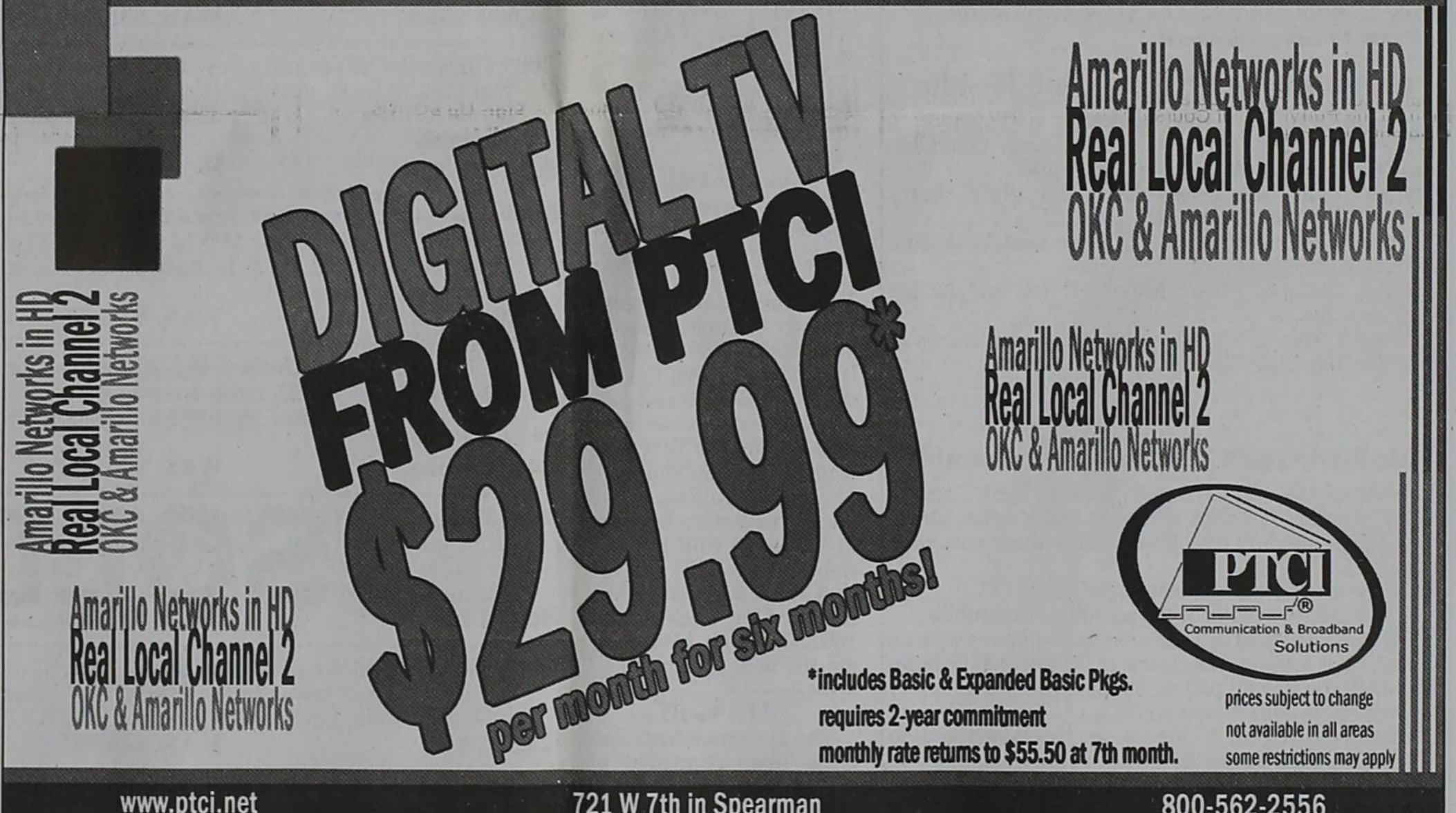
Extension Education Council helps sponsor 4-H scholarships and Lunch & Learn programs, helps with Bingo at Hansford Manor, sponsors the Veteran's Day program, and provides one of the monthly meals at the senior citizen center. For more information about Extension Education Clubs please call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

SWOSU Students to Participate in Research and Scholarly Fair on April 6

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 17th annual Student Research/Scholarly Activity Fair was held April 6 on the Weatherford campus with 88 students, sponsored by 29 faculty members, participating in the event.

Among those participating was Natalie C. Simpson of Spearman. She will give a poster presentation-Phenylamine Functionalization of Single Wall Carbon Nanotubes for Use in Polymers.

The event was sponsored by the University Research and Scholarly Activity Committee and the SWOSU Office of Sponsored Programs. The event is designed to give students the opportunity to present their research and other scholarly activities in poster or podium presentation formats. Many of the presentations have been or will be presented at various organizational events at the state, regional and national levels.



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School Sports News

GHS Track

The District 7-1A and 8-1A Area Track was held in White Deer on Tuesday, 13, 2010.

The Regional Track Meet will be held on Monday, May 3rd and Tuesday, May 4th in Levelland. A Regional Qualifiers Meet will be held on Thursday, April 22nd in Panhandle.

Gruver results are as follows: (* denotes regional qualifier)

Boys

Team Results: 1. Canadian, 134; 2. Sunray, 105; 3. West Texas, 72; 4. Stratford, 58; 5. Wheeler, 55; 6. Gruver, 45; 7. Boys Ranch, 44; 8. Follett, 28; 9. Lefors, 21; 10. Vega, 11; 11. Claude, 9; 12. White Deer, 9; 13. Groom, 7; 14. Hartley, 7; 15. Miami, 6; 16. Booker, 5; 17. Shamrock, 4.

Long Jump: 1. *Jerrod Collier, Gruver, 21-7½

High Jump: 2. *Rily Urban, Gruver, 5-8¼

3200: 3. *Luis Mendoza, Gruver, 11:29.00

100: 3. *Jerrod Collier, Gruver, 11.17;

200: 1. *Jerrod Collier, Gruver, 22.31

1600: 4. *Gonzalo Venga, Gruver, 5:12.99

Girls

Team Results: 1. Sunray, 157; 2. Canadian, 96; 3. Gruver, 76; 4. Wheeler, 72; 5. Shamrock, 48; 6. Vega, 33; 7. Booker, 25; 8. Groom, 23; 9. West Texas, 22; 10. Stratford, 18; 11. White Deer, 10; 12. Follett, 10; 13. Claude, 6; 14. Texline, 6; 15. Hartley, 5; 16. Miami, 4; 17. Lefors, 3; 18. Darrouzett, 2; 10. Channing, 1.

Pole Vault: 2. *Makenzie Crane, Gruver, 8-0

3200: 1. *Shelley Gibson, Gruver, 12:26.00; 4. *Taylor Felderhoff, Gruver, 12:58.00

800: 2. *Shelley Gibson, Gruver, 2:30.99;

800 Relay: 3. *Gruver (Madison McLain, Angelica Valverde, Mattie Yanke, & Makenzie Crane), 1:54.27

400: 2. *Madison McLain, Gruver, 1:05.11;

200: 1. *Makenzie Crane, Gruver, 27.02

1600: 5. Taylor Felderhoff, Gruver, 6:09.87

1600 Relay: 2. *Gruver (Madison McLain, Makenzie Crane, Mattie Yanke & Shelley Gibson), 4:20.08

Boys Track Honor Roll

The following Hansford County students were named to the Amarillo Globe-News Boys Track Honor Roll on Thursday, April 15, 2010:

200 Meters - Jerrod Collier, Gruver 22.31

High Jump - Rily Urban, Gruver 6-2

Pole Vault - Dakota Cator, Spearman 13-0

Girls Track Honor Roll

The following Hansford County students were named to the Amarillo Globe-News Girls Track Honor Roll on Wednesday, April 20, 2010:

400 Meters - Sarah Snider, Spearman 1:01.19

800 Meters - Tylo Farrar, Spearman 2:24.64

1600 Meters - Suttan Garnett, Spearman 5:47.94; Tylo Farrar, Spearman 5:48.04

3200 Meters - Shelley Gibson, Gruver 12:26.00

100 Hurdles - Gately Garnett, Spearman 16.10

1600 Relay - Spearman 4:15.00

Pole Vault - Joselyn Terrazas, Spearman 10-0; Makenzie Crane, Gruver 9-6; Gately Garnett, Spearman 9-0

GHS Golf

The Gruver Boys and Girls Team competed in the Regional Golf Tournament on Monday and Tuesday, April 19th and 20th in Midland and Odessa.

After the first day, the Gruver Greyhounds were tied with Wink at 316, they were followed by Canadian with 317, Wellington with 328, and Eldorado with 330.

As they came in on the 18th hole, Parker Grotgut led the Greyhounds with a 73 for day two. He was followed by Reagan with a 77, and Zack and Cory tied with an 85.

The Greyhounds took second place with a (316+318) 634, behind Wink (316+312) 628 and ahead of Canadian (317+321) 638. Parker was the silver medalist for the Regional Golf Tournament.

The Gruver Girls shot a 420 the first day (27 strokes out of second place) and a 407 the second day for a total of 827. They finished in 6th place behind Memphis (644), Shamrock (789), Sierra Blanca (816), Wellington (822) and Booker (824).

Leagh Anne Winger shot 94 for the first day, leading the Greyhounds. She was followed by Shelby with 98, Alex with 110, Maggie with 118 and Ashley with 118. Winger shot an 89 the second day, followed by Shelby with 100, Alex with 111, Maggie 107 and Ashley 124.

SHS Golf

The Spearman Boys and Girls Team competed in the Regional Golf Tournament on Monday and Tuesday, April 19th and 20th in Midland and

Odessa.

The Spearman Lynx finished in 11th place with a combined score of 679 (347+332). Sonora took first place with a score of 605 (298+307), followed by Wall 313+301=614 and Merkel 316+330=646.

Blayne Schroeder led the Lynx 82+75=157, followed by Trent Goodheart 84+87=171, Sawyer Sutterfield 92+84=176, Jake Willimon 89+90=179, and Blaine Pack 95+86=181.

The Spearman Lynettes finished in 6th place with a score of 796 (390+406). Kermit took first place with a score of 709 (350+359), Eastland 374+371=745, Jim Ned 366+382=748, and Childress 387+391=778.

Malory Martin led the Lynettes with a score of 86+88=174, followed by Morgan Ashmore 87+98=185, Leanna Espinosa 111+127=238, and Mabry Sutterfield 128+117=245.

Spearman Jr. High Bands Compete

On April 17th, The Spearman Jr. High Bands, under the direction of Mrs. Amber TeBeest, travelled to Amarillo to compete in the Highland Park Musical Festival. Both the 6th Grade Beginning Band and the 7th & 8th Grade Combined Band received Sweepstakes Awards - the highest honor awarded at the contest.

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Rex Reid prepares to shoot in the Hansford Gun Club 22 Rifle Shoot held on Sunday, April 10th. Photo by Greg Odegaard

Hansford County Gun Club Results

The Hansford Gun Club held a 22 Rifle Shoot on Sunday, April 10th at the Hansford County Gun Club Shooting Range. Following are the results.

Open Sight Class: Rex Reid, 1st place; Larry Hornsby, 2nd; and James Diaz, 3rd.

Scoped Class: Rex Reid, 1st; Greg Odegaard, 2nd; and Caleb Odegaard, 3rd.

Junior Division: Mattie Mayfield, 1st; and Jacque Mayfield, 2nd.

Editor's Note: Go to www.spearmanreporter.com to view the Gun Club Photo Album.

Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Scrambles

Hansford Golf Club is again hosting their Tuesday Night Scrambles. T-time is 6 p.m. and it costs \$10 to play. Teams are drawn each week from those present to play.

For more information, please call 659-2233.

Below are the results of the past three Scrambles.

Tuesday, April 19th - There were 24 players with no winner. Cass Lasater was closest to the pin on hole number 11. If you haven't played the past two weeks, entry fee will be 30 dollars next week.

Tuesday April 12 - There were 13 players and no winner. William Gage was closest to pin on number 4.

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Applications can be picked up at the Allen Campus (2314 S. Jefferson). Completed applications should be submitted to the Allen Campus no later than Wednesday, April 28th, 2010. For more information call 648-1450. EOE 2(4/15/10)B

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Permit No. WQ0010977001

APPLICATION. City of Spearman, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010977001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0032328) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 600,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 1 mile northwest of the intersection of State Highway 15 and Farm-to-Market Road 760 and 1.6 miles northeast of the intersection of State Highway 15 and Farm-to-Market Road 2387 in Hansford County, Texas 79081. The discharge route is from the plant site to Horse Creek; thence to Lake Palo Duro; thence to Palo Duro Creek; thence across the Oklahoma State Line. TCEQ received this application on March 23, 2010. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the City of Spearman City Hall, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application.** That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application.** If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from City of Spearman at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Ed Hansen at (806) 659-2524. Issuance Date: March 29, 2010

COMISION DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS
AVISO DE RECIBO DE LA SOLICITUD Y EL INTENTO DE OBTENER PERMISO PARA LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA RENOVACION
Permiso No. WQ0010977001

SOLICITUD. City of Spearman, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ) para renovar el Permiso No. WQ0010977001 (EPA I.D. No. TX 0032328) del Sistema de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes de Texas (TPDES) para autorizar [activity or facility being authorized] la descarga de aguas residuales tratadas en un volumen que no sobrepasa un flujo promedio diario de 600,000 galones por día. La planta de [type of facility; choose appropriate: tratamiento de aguas residuales domésticos or tratamiento de agua potable] está ubicada 1 milla northwest of the intersection of State Highway 15 and Farm-to-Market Road 760 and 1.6 miles northeast of the intersection of State Highway 15 and Farm-to-Market Road 2387 en el Condado de Hansford, Texas. La ruta de descarga es del sitio de la planta a Horse Creek; thence to Lake Palo Duro; thence across the Oklahoma State Line. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el March 23m 2010. La solicitud para el permiso está disponible para leerla y copiarla en City of Spearman City Hall, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas.

AVISO ADICIONAL. El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud es administrativamente completa y conducirá una revisión técnica de la solicitud. Después de completar la revisión técnica, el Director Ejecutivo puede preparar un borrador del permiso y emitirá una Decisión Preliminar sobre la solicitud. El aviso de la solicitud y la decisión preliminar serán publicados y enviado a los que están en la lista de correo de las personas a lo largo del condado que desean recibir los avisos y los que están en la lista de correo que desean recibir avisos de esta solicitud. El aviso dará la fecha límite para someter comentarios públicos.

COMENTARIO PUBLICO / REUNION PUBLICA. Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interés público suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo pide. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO. Después del plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará a todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todo los comentarios públicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario público y a las personas que están en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una reconsideración de la de-

ciación del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso. Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

PARA PEDIR UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU PEDIDO LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS: su nombre; dirección; teléfono; nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y la distancia de su propiedad/actividad con respecto a la instalación; una descripción específica de la forma cómo usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en general; y la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicito/solicitamos un/a audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso". Si presenta por parte de un grupo o asociación el pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, debe identificar el nombre y la dirección de una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; debe identificar un miembro del grupo que sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; debe explicar cómo y por qué el miembro sería afectado y como los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al propósito del grupo.

Después del cierre de los períodos para los pedidos y comentarios, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y los pedidos para reconsideración o por una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión.

La Comisión otorgará solamente una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso sobre los hechos reales disputados del caso que son pertinentes y esenciales para la decisión de la Comisión sobre la solicitud. Además, la Comisión sólo otorgará una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso sobre los asuntos que fueron presentados antes del plazo de vencimiento y que no fueron retirados posteriormente. Si ciertos criterios se cumplen, la TCEQ puede actuar sobre una solicitud para renovar un permiso para descargar aguas residuales sin proveer una oportunidad de una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

LISTA DE CORREO. Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Además, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o mas de las listas de correo siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos de el solicitante indicado por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre en una de las listas designe cual lista(s) y envía por correo su pedido a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ.

CONTACTOS E INFORMACION DE LA TCEQ. Todos los comentarios escritos del público y los pedidos para una reunión deben ser presentados a la Oficina del Secretario Principal, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 o por el internet at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. Si necesita más información en Español sobre esta solicitud para un permiso o el proceso del permiso, por favor llame a la oficina de Asistencia al Público de la TCEQ, sin cobro, al 1-800-687-4040. La información general sobre la TCEQ puede ser encontrada en nuestro sitio de la red: www.tceq.state.tx.us.

También se puede obtener información adicional del City of Spearman a la dirección indicada arriba o llamando a Mr. Ed Hansen al (806) 659-2524. Fecha de emisión: March 29, 2010. 1(4/22/10)B

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by Dorothy Hudson

Out at the Lake



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This is a scissor-tail flycatcher, in the park behind the dam at Lake Palo Duro

ported a good bit of activity. Fishermen were out but still not catching much. Some mountain bikers came, and there were lots of "lookers".

The white pelican is still with us, and Jim continues to see a bald eagle. One of his favorites, the elegant Scissor-tailed Flycatchers are back in numbers. He is seeing them at the entrance, the office side RV area, and the park north of the dam. He mentioned that when he has his dog Scooter along, the birds dive bomb the dog as he tries to catch them.

There are quite a variety of birds in the Flycatcher family, but not many are found in the Panhandle. In addition to our Scissortails, we do have both the Western and Eastern Kingbirds, the Ash-throated Flycatcher, and the Say's Phoebe. These birds like to perch on something and then fly out to catch insects in the air.

Tour of Archaeological Sites

March 18, daughter Jean Harris and I had a very interesting day touring several sites in the North Eastern Panhandle. The Flint Hills Conference was

being hosted by Courson Archaeological Research with the first day spent touring sites CAR had been exploring. The caravan of 16 vehicles started at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and finished after 4:30 in the afternoon. Lunch was served in a barn out in a pasture.

We headed to the Canadian River to visit those spots first. The Cross L, Evan's Military Depot, Archie King I, Chill Hill, and M-Cross. From there on an unbelievable road, we came back to Wolf Creek to see an area where the Kiowas used to set up winter villages protected by the bluffs on the north. The last stop for Jean and me was Buried City on the Harold Courson Ranch.

A revelation for me was that the prehistoric Indians had dug pit houses. I had supposed the buffalo hunters were the first to shelter in dugouts in the Panhandle, so later there will be more to come on these early underground homes.

If you are interested in their field work schools in May, look at Courson Archaeological Research on Google.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices.

On April 14, 2010, 87 Texas Counties were designated as a primary major disaster area due to damages and losses caused by drought above normal temperatures and associated wildfires on January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. 104 additional Texas counties were named as contiguous counties also eligible under the same designation. All of the counties in the Texas Panhandle are eligible under the designation.

Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in deter-

mining their loss. Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until December 14, 2010 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship re-

quirements and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

For further information, you may contact Rick Hargrove at (806) 659-3036, James M. Heck at (806) 435-6597, ext. 2, or contact your local FSA office and they will direct you to the Farm Loan Program office that handles your county. Additional Information regarding Disaster Assistance Programs may be found online at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

Lake Level--April 19, 2010--15.81 feet (+0.78)

The new low level for the lake had reached 14.96 feet before the wonderful rains came. With reports of over 3 inches at Morse, over 4 at Spearman, and 2.25 at Gruver, I had high hopes that the Palo Duro Creek would run. No, not this time, but Horse Creek did. We can be thankful that the level rose almost a foot. The 3.03 inches in the office gauge at the Lake should make for good grass and some beautiful wild flowers.

Despite only one RV camper this week, Jim re-

March 9, 2010
10:19 a.m. in Lubbock TX
8 pounds, 7 ounces
19 1/2 inches long
To John & Britanie Thomas

Claire Thomas

Maternal Grandparents are Curt and Condi Holmberg of Lubbock. Paternal Grandparents are David and Geneva Thomas of Spearman. Maternal Great Grandparents are Ray and Barbara Hollinger and Paternal Great Grandparents are F.M. and Betty Thomas of Spearman and the late Bill and Annita Lane of Turkey, Texas.

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HAMBURGER COMBO - \$5

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Daughters of David and Sandi Johnson.
Proud Siblings are Steven, Carlee, Mottie & Suzee Johnson

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HERITAGE DAYS NEW DATE
Saturday, May 22nd

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Call Starla 330-1319 for info

Stationmasters House Museum reunion
Parade will begin at Alco parking lot at 11:00am
Main Street and Courthouse Square activities all day
Kurk Adams Memorial motorcycle run
Main Street Dance 8:00-11:00pm

Many other activities will be added as we get closer to date

Spearman Boy Scouts will serve Hamburgers, Hotdogs & Cobbler
11:00am-1:00pm
Hamburger plates \$7.00 & Hotdog Plates \$4.00
Dutch oven cobbler, \$2.00
Advance tickets are available call Britt @ 659-2554 or any scout

If your organization would like to have a booth at the square, please register at the Chamber office
Call the Chamber for information 659-5555

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