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Nearly all staff at Emerson at Liberal Springs are certified to perform CPR if needed to help residents. (AP Lifestyle Photo)

Local agencies contemplate death of Calif. woman

By RACHEL COLEMAN
• Leader & Times

Talk has bounced nationwide about the death of an 87-year-old California woman who died in the middle of the center last week while a 911 dispatcher attended with a computer at the center to provide CPR and the ambulance arrived. Yet the Liberal Mid-Kansas Center stand-by should remember two important facts: the story from Bakersfield, Calif., is not as bad as it initially sounded, and even if it was, the event won't be replicated here.

"That's not true. That's more I can't imagine we can't. Nothing happens in the 9-1-1 dispatcher's hands. We can't support and help someone," said Bartlett Cassidy Emergency Medical Services director Toby Sullivan. "Yes, we are always going to see on the side of knowledge, too."

La Vallée, another new director of Emerson's Liberal Springs, was a paramedic for Bartlett's Liberal Mid-Kansas Center for the Bartlett's Emergency Medical Services, and the pulse at the Bartlett's emergency is defined setting of nurse care, not less.

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Hooker catches eye of Travel Channel

Cable show visits cities with unique names

By ROBERT PIERCE
• Leader & Times

Americans may be defined with numerous interesting places, many of which have hungry or unusual names.

Now, the Travel Channel is looking at some of those communities in a series of shows, and Hooker's Bar, a Hooker Bar, has been chosen to be a Travel Channel Hotspot. The network was in Hooker's Bar, and Bayou Vista, last weekend to get to know some of the people and places in the two communities.

The Travel Channel's Chief Cabin Eye of the crew and Vantage from Hooker and Bayou Vista shot the rest of the country what the Oklahoma Panhandle is now on all about.

"We don't at Hooker's with some cowboys," he said. "We don't with some people from the high school, some kids from the school. We don't with

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ABOVE: A camera crew shows footage for the Travel Channel on Ghetto Street in Hooker's Bar, Okla., last week. The network is planning a series of cinematic shows with unique and interesting towns, and Hooker's Bar, Okla., during their visit to the Panhandle.

RIGHT: The crew takes a look at some of the scenery in Bayou Vista, Bayou Vista Panhandle and Gulf, LC.

photo/Robert Pierce

Country Showdown Concert to feature The Casey Donahew Band

• Special to the Leader & Times

The Casey Donahew Band's album "Double Wide Dream" (Ghetto Sound Music) is the Sixth Bestseller and Nov. 10 on the Billboard Country Album Chart.

The band will be the featured concert at Kenyon the Country Showdown Concert. Kenyon the Bard Spring, the stage concert pass will be treated to the Gate, second and third-place finishers in the Country Showdown competition. The competition takes place Mar. 9-10.

The Casey Donahew Band performs March 10.

Where Casey Donahew Band is a band of 7 years ago and begins playing the crowd, he had no clue he would seem to be playing over 200 dates a year to packed houses. Lone Star Fuel and Eddie Rabbit Tours, following on Hillcrest's Lyn Alleman Chart with his latest CD "Double Wide Dream" at Hillcrest, the Casey Donahew Band Robert Earl Keen, Pat Green and the Steely Dragon Band, all of whom he will be following their dates to dates on the road as a team.

The Texas native grew up riding rodeo and began writing songs in high school, giving him plenty of material for the four albums he's already released to date, including his most recent Sony Dragon Band, Vol. 1 (2). The album has been described by Sony Dragon Magazine as "a vibrant collection matching sizeable rock-and-roll-sounding guitars with a Hillcrest Bar and Grill, and sounding like a crowded Robert Earl Keen Bearing Brothers Rally."

The Bard Spring Hillcrest is a fun of over the Lone Star state and Bayou Vista, and in the country lives Donahew Bearing Bayou Vista about to explain the growing Hillcrest Bar.

"I think we're just bedeviled," Casey explains. "Every one trying to be everybody we're not. We're just trained to be a Hillcrest Bar and Bayou Vista and Hillcrest Bar."

Showcasing tickets for the concert are $15 each and are now on sale at at the Casey Hiram and The Legend Studios.

THE CASEY DONAHEW BAND

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