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Benefit Pancake Supper

A benefit Pancake Supper will be held on Saturday, September 15th from 6-8 p.m. at the Oslo Lutheran Church. Pancakes, sausage, and omelets-in-a-bag will be served, along with drinks.

All money donated will benefit Israel Arzate. Israel, 24, was diagnosed with leukemia at a young age and is now fighting cancer. The money will help him and his family with expenses. Thrivent Financial for Lutheran, Panhandle Chapter, will match all funds donated, up to \$1600.

Directions to Oslo Lutheran Church are: 5 miles West of Gruver on Hwy 15, turn 12 miles North on FM 1262, then one mile West on FM 2349.

For more information, or to make a donation, contact Pastor Arlan Lloyd at 806-339-7646; 8605 CR F, Gruver TX 79040.

Spearman ISD Holds Parent/Student Meeting Regarding Mandatory Drug Test

Spearman ISD has a Random Student Drug Testing Policy for all students in grades 7-12 who are involved in extra-curricular activities. Consent to drug-use testing is mandatory for all students to participate in any extra-curricular activity.

Participating students and at least one parent/guardian must attend a required annual meeting. Two meetings were held on August 14th and 21st.

A make-up meeting will be held in the High School Auditorium on September 18 at 6:00 p.m. for those parents and students that did not attend one of the previous meetings. This will be the "FINAL" meeting of the year. Failure of the student and/or parent/guardian to attend this meeting will prevent the student from extra-curricular activity participation.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Belger, Principal, at 659-2584.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Not as warm. Highs in the mid 70s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the lower 50s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

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

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

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

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



Gruver Greyhounds
vs
Panhandle Panthers
9/14 - 7:30 p.m.
at Panhandle

SPEARMAN LYNX
vs
Texhoma Red Devils
9/14 - 7:30 p.m.
at Lynx Stadium
HOMECOMING

HCHD Hires Jasper As CEO

The Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors has hired Jerry Jasper as the new CEO/Administrator for the Hospital District.

Mr. Jasper received a Bachelor of Science degree in Healthcare Administration from Wayland Baptist University in 1999 and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Healthcare Administration from Wayland Baptist University in 2001.

He has previously served as Chief Executive Officer of Texas Specialty Hospital at Houston, where he provided executive leadership at a 59-bed long-term acute care hospital. While there, he helped the hospital regain compliance with CMS, State, and JCAHO, keeping the hospital from being closed by CMS.

He also served as Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director for Kings Manor Methodist Retirement System, Inc. in Hereford, Texas, where he provided executive leadership over a senior retirement company consisting of a nursing home, assisted living facility, independent-living cottages, adult daycare, child daycare, and rural home health/hospice agency.

He served as Site Administrator/Executive Director of Operations for Memorial Hermann Healthcare System in Houston, where he provided operational leadership at a 125-bed long-term acute care hospital (LTACH), a 125-bed nursing home with a 44-bed skilled nursing unit, and ancillary operations at two other LTAC hospitals.

He also served as Administrator for Crestview Rehabilitation Center in Belton, Texas, where he provided executive leadership at an 86-bed skilled nursing facility.

He served as Hospital Administrator for IHS of Amarillo Specialty Hospital and Care Center where he provided executive leadership at a 31-bed LTAC hospital.

He served as Nursing Home

Administrator/Assistant Administrator for Moore County Hospital District in Dumas where he provided administrative leadership for a hospital district consisting of a 60-bed hospital, 60-bed nursing home, rural hospice, two rural clinics, and a rural ambulance service.

His areas of expertise include: Federal, State, Regulatory Compliance, Policy and Procedure Development, Developing Strategic Partnerships, Performance Standards / Quality Control, Finance Management, Expense Control, Multi-Unit Management, Staff Development and Employee Relations, Customer Service and Retention Management, Physician and Governing Board Relations, JCAHO, For profit and non-profit operations, Contract negotiations, Physician recruitment and retention, Hospital operations, Long Term Acute Care Hospitals (LTACH), Rural Healthcare, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Assisted and Independent Living, Hospice and Home Health, New program start-ups, Adult Daycare, Managed care programs, Target group marketing and Fundraising.

Rabies Found In County

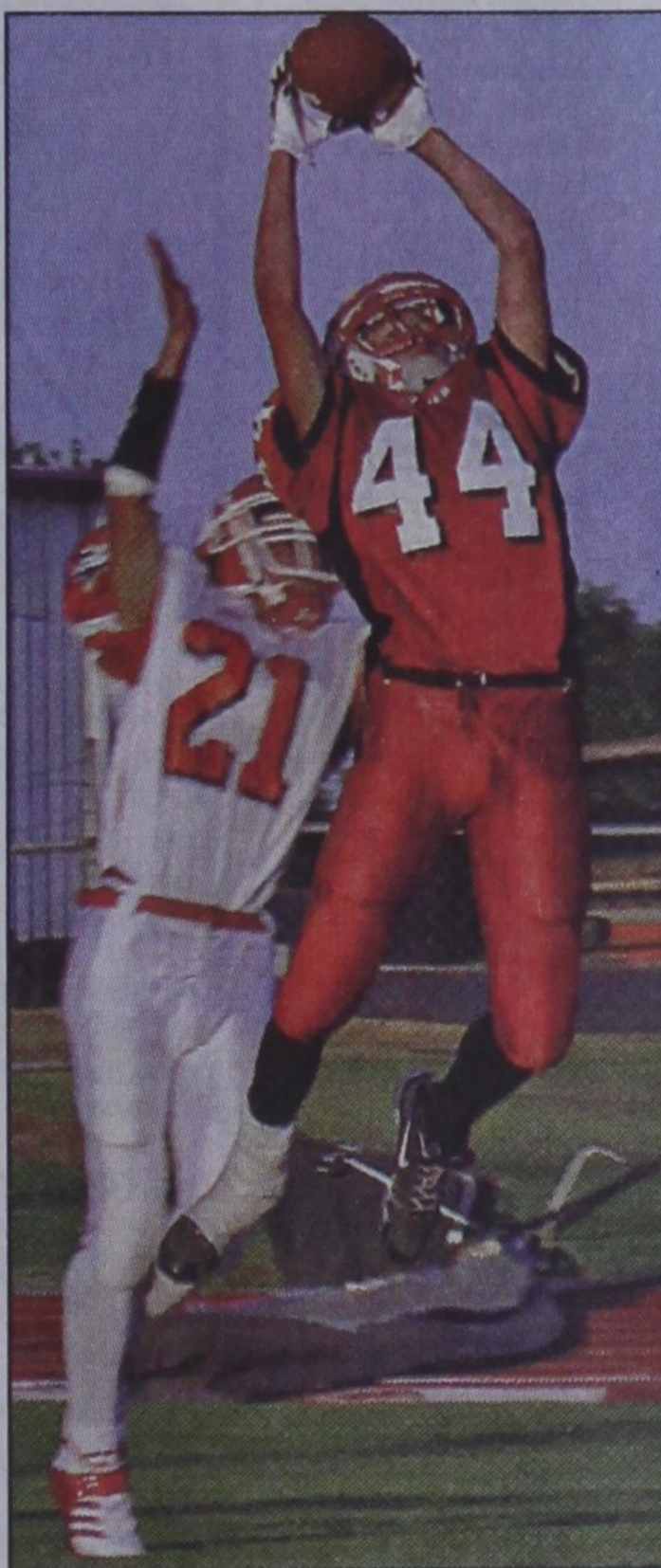
Deanna and Rex Williams are now in the process of taking the 5 required rabies shot for an encounter with a rabid skunk. September 1 at their home 18 miles northeast of Gruver, Deanna heard a noise of kittens in distress. She investigated and found a skunk intent on killing a litter of kittens near their barn. As she scared the skunk away from the kittens, it would run at her for a short distance and then return to the kittens. Finally she got the skunk in a nearby irrigation pipe and penned it there by stopping both ends. Rex came home as she turned to see about the kittens. Both handled the slobbery kittens, finding one dead and two in critical condition.

Rex called Dr. Latta. A report of probable rabies gets the persons affected in a well thought out system. The veterinarian and all the others they talked to said when you saw a skunk in broad day light acting in a strange fashion you could bet it was rabid. His advice was to kill the skunk, being careful not to shoot it in the head, and then to bring the remains to his office.

From there it was sent by a deputy of the sheriff's department to Canyon and then on to the Texas A&M lab. By Wednesday, they were notified that the skunk had tested positive for rabies, and they should start on the shots. Both Deanna and Rex had cuts on their hands, making them candidates for infection. First they were given shots of gamma globulin that are based on body weight. Rex said that was the really painful one. In his case the shot was broken in two parts because of the volume. The actual rabies shots are more like taking a flu shot.

The sad part of the story for Rex and Deanna was that the state required all 24 of their barn cats to be killed. They were wild. It meant someone had to shoot them. Rex knew he couldn't do it. He asked Sam Gruver if he would kill them. Sam said he wouldn't enjoy it, but he would do it. One of the Williams son-in-laws helped.

The time was around 4 p.m.



Tyler Wills (44) catches a pass from Seth Thompson during Gruver's game against Texhoma on August 30th. Photo by Charlie Johnson



Jolee, Charlotte and Jerry Jasper

Jerry Jasper

Family Members: Charlotte (wife) and Jolee (daughter) at home, Ja'net (daughter) and Hunter (son) in Amarillo

Honors and Awards Received? Not many honors/awards only Who's Who among American Colleges and Universities, Employee of the Year Texas Relay for the Deaf, and Deans and President's list several times in College

What do you enjoy most about your job and why? Knowing that I am helping to improve the quality of healthcare delivery in the community that I serve and live.

What are you looking forward to in your new position? Getting to know this community better and the stability this CEO position provides. I am looking forward to being here for many years to come. This is a great Hospital District and Spearman is an excellent community for our family.

What are your future plans? Hospital - Recruit another physician to fill the position left open by Dr. Hierholzer. Personal - Establish some roots here in Spearman and eventually own some land and cattle outside of town.

What organizations/clubs are you a member of? American College of Healthcare Executives. Past member of the Lion's club (Dumas) and Kwanis (Hereford), but I am currently looking at local civic organizations to join.

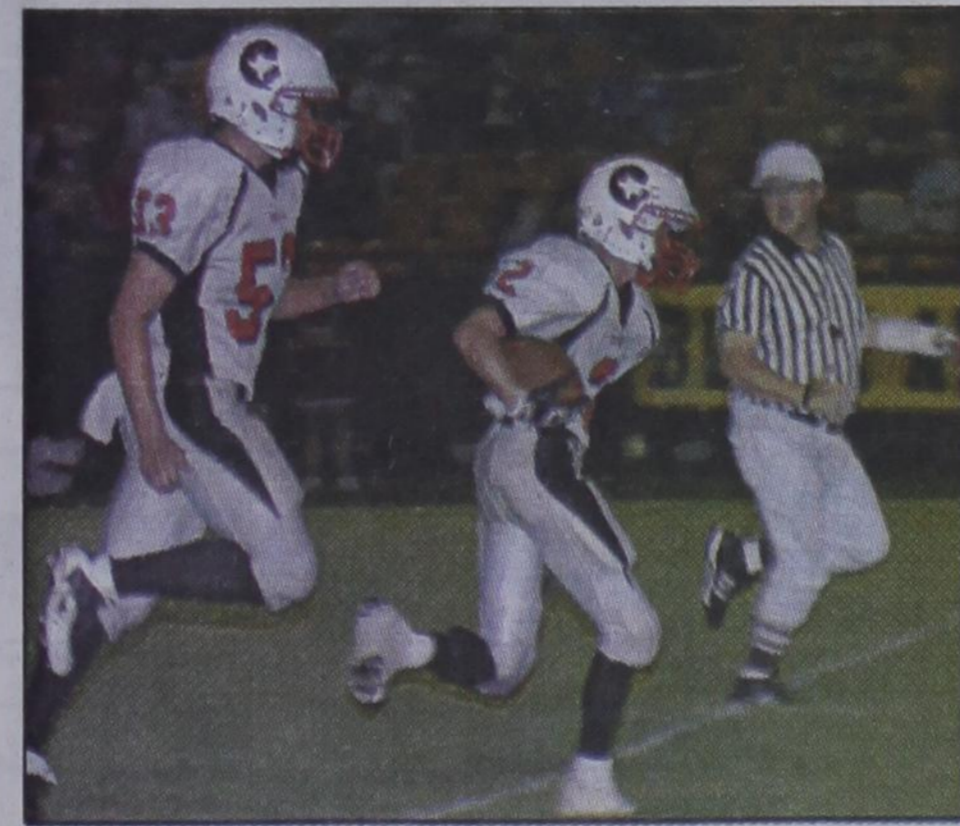
Hobbies/Interests: restoring old cars, hunting, reading, golf, and fishing

Church affiliation: Baptist



Fernando Flores rushed for 199 yards in the win over Boys Ranch. Story on page 7.

Photo by Tami Hargrove



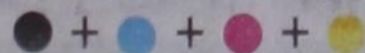
Saul Hernandez (53) follows closely as Taylor Williams (2) makes a run for a touchdown against the Wheeler Mustangs on Friday night. Story on page 7.

Photo by Charlie Johnson

Seliger to Visit Hansford County

To my friends in Hansford County, I would like to personally invite you to a town hall meeting I am holding on Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. at Gruver High School. I look forward to hearing your input and thoughts on the recently completed regular session of the 80th Legislature. Feel free to extend this invitation to any of your family, friends and co-workers who may also be interested in attending. Please see the attached invitation for more details, and do not hesitate to call Christy Bertolino in my Amarillo District Office at (806) 374-8994 for additional information. Thank you and I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely, Kel Seliger



Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

Thank you, Catherine

September 13
Birthday - Alice Alvarez, Mindy Davis, Aaron Frick, Pam Harris, Kevin Holt, B.J. Renner, Jimmy Beeson, Carol Hergert, Hadley Reed, Terry Cook, Jim Baker, Burt Williams, Charolette Jackson, Keri Holt, Kalib Nash

September 14
Birthday - Max Clawson, Justin Duncan, William O'Connell, Johnny Dunning, Allen Hart, Robin Snider, Ken Schneider, Gregg VanBuskirk, Clayton Williams, Velma Sanders, Doug Holmes, Steven Salazar, Joel Stark, Debbie Canto

September 15
Birthday - Les Barkley, Dan Ralston, Karen Durham, Becky Byers, Misty Dawn Villarreal, Matt Jones, Audrey Winegamer, Debbie Dingman, Amanda Bowman, Matthew Jones, Arturo Huerta, Gary Vasek

Anniversary - M/M Bob Meek, Karen & Buford Babitzke

September 16
Birthday - Marcia Kuehl, Terrell Evans, Jarret Warren, Oscar Rojas Jr., Jason Evans, Leticia Salazar, Frank Galvin, Pauline Winger, Silvia Lopez, Margy Schoenhals

Anniversary - M/M Charles Greenwood

September 17
Birthday - Hugh Bell, Krystle Deeds, Pablo Perez, Glenda Renner, Johnny White, Jan Allen, Helen Melton, Joe Wattier, Teresa Ford, Myrtle Eller, Janna Brock, Bobbie Cochran, R.D. McLain, Judy Fredrick, Mario Molina, Dale Wofford, Andrew Cummings, Kayla Swink

Anniversary - M/M Larry Kennedy, M/M Ray Gressett

September 18
Birthday - Betty Davis, Alton Ellsworth, Pat Jackson, Scarlett Jackson, Cary Cates, Mrs. Don Ladd, Donna Phillips, Van Hamilton, David Baca, Jamie Townsen

Anniversary - M/M Scott Swan

September 19
Birthday - Sally Holt Meek, Carol Hester, Sue Jackson, Tildon Sparks, Don Kunselman, Jim Jones, Amadita Vargas,

Alberto Vargas, Randy Kirk, Tammy Woodward, Julie Pittman, Cassidy Taylor

Anniversary - M/M Dennis Nelson, M/M Tindle Ramon

September 20
Birthday - Tiffanee Crane, Jerry Overbey, Karen Archer, Charles Shieldknight, Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Dee Mayfield, Edrie Jones, Jessie Francis, Lance McMahan, Dora Salgado, Chris Womble, Beverly Vinson, Pedro Garza

September 21
Birthday - Amber Murrell, Teresa Sue Dodson, Mrs. Ola Davis, Lisa Pipkin, Sharon Craig, Millie Craig, Gary Thomas, Karen Goodman, Arthur Cantu, Cathy Brown, Paul Mahaffey, Ashlee Flowers, Allene Bayless, Callie Cazares, Francis Murrell, Jacie Baker, Mike Ladd

September 22
Birthday - Charlotte Bergin, Chelsie Beth Hicks, Leon Wilson, Robert Womble, Bobby Evans, Ray Brewer, Junior Avila, Terry Delozier, Lance Harnish, Sterling Alana Brown, Amber Conley, Janice Riley, Bonnie Cox, Haylee Miesner

Anniversary - M/M John Williams, M/M Pat Jackson

September 23
Birthday - Larry Babbs, Rodney Dale Clawson, Floyd Dry, Melissa Davis, Wilma Clark, Ray Ortega, Tony Papay, Will Black, Jan Hartsell, Luisa Volden, Karla Flowers, Amber Coombs, Kylie Cook, Jake Coates, Andrew Jacobs, Melissa Lesly, Kylie Snider

Anniversary - M/M Harvey Atwood

September 24
Birthday - Amadeo Cazares, Martha Jo Hadley, Cindy Blackman, Deena Murrell, Tony Shapley, Amy TeBeest, Linda Venneman, Trevor Williams, Sherri Kay West, Danny McLaughlin, Mandi Lusby, Julie Hays, Dan Pearson, Jeff Hawkins, Wesley Miser, Roberta Cole, Amber Elliott, Kylie Cook, Amy Powers, Dustin Tomlin, Bradon French

Anniversary - M/M Bill Kuehl

September 25
Birthday - Brooke Salmons, Ann Taylor, Charles Martin, Jesse Renteria Jr., Cecil Slater, Stacy Lesly, Marcy Vitela, Pedro Vargas, Teresa Blan, Sandy Zamora, Chuck Cook, Edwin Percy, Andrew Dalton Raper, Erynn Saenz, Sally Pittman

Anniversary - Bob & Wanda Burke, M/M Steve Holton, M/M Arturo Vargas

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

The Spirit of God seeks out and restores the lost as we study Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28, Psalm 14, 1 Timothy 1: 12-17, and Luke 15: 1-10. Jeremiah warns the people of coming destruction. He equates natural disaster with the moral failure of the people of God. He pronounces God's judgment upon them; yet, in the midst of the words of destruction we see salvation in the distance. In the doom of the temporal we see a manifestation of the eternal. The Psalmist sings of "fools" and notes that the Lord is looking to see if there are any wise. Note that the "fools" are not silly or unintelligent, rather they are those who deliberately act in an unwise manner. Disorder in our society (e.g. drugs, gangs, violence, racism, poverty, etc.) are symptoms of a crisis of character of our people. Destruction in our society comes from our lack of the Spirit of God.

Paul writes a letter of comfort to a young pastor, Timothy, who is struggling in his ministry. Paul reminds Timothy that Jesus Christ came to save sinners! Paul remembers his sins and then tells Timothy that he is grateful because Jesus chose Paul to serve Him, because Jesus trusted Paul to serve Him after Paul had persecuted the church, because Jesus appointed him to service and then empowered Paul to serve. When God chooses us, he chooses us to act, to live for His service and He empowers us to do so. We receive forgiveness and freedom in Christ, not to horde, but to share with others.

Jesus faces off with the Pharisees once again. The Pharisees criticize Jesus for eating and socializing with sinners. The Pharisees believed that there will be joy in heaven for every sinner who is obliterated before God. Jesus tells the parable of the shepherd who had one hundred sheep and leaves ninety-nine of them to search for the one that is lost. He tells the parable of the woman who has ten coins and who loses one, searches her house until she finds it. In each case when that which is lost is found, the finders tell their friends and celebrate. Thus, Jesus teaches that there is more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than for ninety-nine who need no repentance. Please note as you study these lessons, that God is seeking the "lost" who are in the faith community, not unbelievers. Before we think too highly of ourselves as Christians, let us remember our sins, renew our repentance and then, we will more easily be able to communicate the grace of God to others. I was lost, now I am found, I go to church on Sunday to celebrate my good fortune with others!

May the Holy Spirit restore you and appoint and empower you to His service.

Our Sympathy

DORIS PERKINS



HIGGINS - Services for Doris Perkins, 64, of Higgins, Texas, were at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, September 8, 2007 at the First Baptist Church in Higgins, TX with Rev. Clifford Baze, officiating. Burial followed in the Higgins Cemetery in Higgins, TX under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home of Canadian, Texas.

Mrs. Perkins passed away Wednesday, September 5, 2007 in Higgins, Texas.

Doris was born April 8, 1943 in Marshall Town, IO to the late Mr. Frank Wheeler and Mrs. Ruby Shelton Wheeler. She attended schools in Unionville, MO. She married Robert "Red" Perkins Sr. on July 26, 1959 in the First Baptist Church in Unionville, MO. He preceded her in death on November 5, 2006. They moved to Higgins, TX in 1974 from Spearman, TX. She was a member of the Docilis Club and the First Baptist Church in Higgins, TX. She was also a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, Robert Lee Perkins Jr. and wife Robin of Higgins, TX; two daughters, Deborah Jone Perkins of Higgins, TX; Penny Lou Hughart and husband Jeff of El Reno, OK; her step-mother, Virginia Wheeler of New Windsor, IL; four brothers, Larry Wheeler of Monmouth, IL; David Wheeler, Frank Wheeler and Keith Wheeler all of Seaton, IL; four sisters, Shirley Riley of Rockford, IL; Eileen Randall of New Windsor, IL; Lois VanHoek of Milan, IL; Virginia Tarr of Lake Warren, IL; 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S 4th St., Canadian, TX 79014 or American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

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 Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m.
 Pastor - Roland Haney
- First Assembly of God**
 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:35 a.m.
 Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Youth: 7
 Pastor - Bob Elder
- First Christian Church**
 (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Minister -
- First Baptist Church**
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
 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**
 901 Roland • 659-2792
 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
 Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
 Rectorial Mass - Spanish
 Rev. Guillermo Morales
- 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**
 (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
 1101 Bernice • 659-2033
 Pastor - Beverly Cook
- Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
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 Pastor - Beverly Cook
- Union Church**
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Dr. Timothy Minor
- Fellowship Baptist**
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor - James Washburn
- Primera Misión Bautista**
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.
 Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
 Pastor - Joe Garcia Jr.
- El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I.**
 1105 S. Roland
 Domingos: Escuela-Domical - 10 a.m.
 Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
 Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
 Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
 Pastor - A.G. Martell
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- Gruver United Methodist**
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 733-2651
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
 Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
 Pastor - George Price
- Spanish Cristo Redentor Church**
 Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
 Friday Evening Mass
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.
 Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.
- Oslo**
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 339-7646
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - Arlen Lloyd
- Morse**
Morse Baptist Church
 733-2757
 Pastor - Mike Martin
- Church of Christ**
 209 King • 733-2760
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday 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
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Jamaica Sunday

The Sacred Catholic Church will host their annual Jamaica Sunday on Sunday, September 16, 2007 at the Swimming Pool Park, 216 E 7th Street in Spearman. Booths open at 11 a.m. This event will include activities for the whole family to enjoy - Bingo, Balloon Darts, Music, CakeWalk and food and drinks, and Games Raffle tickets will be sold for \$3 each for the following prizes: 1st prize - computer with 17" Monitor and Printer, 2nd prize - \$200 gas from Farm Supply, and 3rd prize - \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card.

AARP Defensive Driving

An AARP Defensive Driving class will be offered September 18th and 20th at The O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. This 8-hour course will be from 6-10 p.m. each night. The fee is \$10. This is a new program and anyone with a driver's license may attend. This course qualifies for the Defensive Driving course and participants will receive a 10% discount on their automobile insurance for three years. It is an information program for safety - no test will be given. For more information, call John Cunningham at 659-3549 or Kathy Bryant at 659-3030 (O'Loughlin Center).

Gruver FCCLA Cheese Sale

The Gruver FCCLA kicked off the annual Zak's Cheese fundraiser today. Students will be selling today through Wednesday, September 19th, to raise money to fund the FCCLA Scholarship, activities and trips. The product line includes an array of items that include: string cheese; summer sausage; cheddar, ranch and jalapeno cheeses; a cheddar crock; gift boxes; fudge; mints; summer stix; peanuts; and peanut brittle. The items will come in on Wednesday, November 7th, just in time for the holidays, and should be delivered shortly thereafter. If you have any questions contact Cherri Sherrill.

4-H Smoked Meat Sale

4-H members across Hansford County (Spearman, Gruver & Morse) are selling smoked meats for their annual fund raising efforts. Products available include smoked & spiral hams, turkey, peppered turkey breasts, smoked or peppered bacon, beef or chicken fajitas, chicken tenders, tamales, pork patties, Sausage, pecan pie, Chopped Beef Bar-B-Que, Paupered Biscuit Wraps, Jalapeno Package (pancake mix, canadian bacon, seasoned pork loin), & jalapeno cheese summer sausage, and sausage links. Funds benefit the awards program and recognition banquet for all 4-H members. Orders must be received by October 16th, with a delivery date before Thanksgiving. Please contact a 4-H member or call the County Extension Office 659-4130 or 733-2901 to place your order. If email would be easier hansford@ag.tamu.edu.

Area Agency on Aging

The Senior Fall Festival (Health Fair) will be held on October 11th at the Amarillo Civic Center. For more information, contact Laura Hershey at the Area Agency on Aging in Amarillo, at (806) 331-2227 or lhershey@theppc.org. the Website is www.theppc.org/programs/aaa/aaa.htm.

Gruver Elementary Collecting Register Tapes

Gruver Elementary is again participating in the Lowe's Supermarket Register Tapes for Education program. Please help us earn free educational equipment by collecting register tapes from Lowe's. Only tapes dated September 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008 are eligible. You can deposit your tapes in boxes in the Gruver Elementary Lobby, Gruver Library, Gruver City Hall, Nite & Day Beauty Salon and Hitchin' Nails. Jo Alice Clawson is also collecting tapes at 711 Womble, or they may be mailed to PO Box 488, Gruver. Please call 733-2247 if you have tapes you would like to have picked up, or for more information. Thank you for your help.

Spearman Booster Club Raffle

Spearman Booster Club will be raffling off 2 round-trip tickets with Southwest Airline to anywhere Southwest flies. The tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at any football game.

NITRO

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

ADULT ESL CLASSES

Spearman ISD Community Resource Program and Region 16 ESC are sponsoring Adult English Second Language classes. They began Tuesday, August 14 and will continue through May, each Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7-9pm. Dana Saylor, elementary ESL teacher, will teach the class in room 112 at Spearman High School. For more info, call Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233.

FREE CLASSES FOR ADULTS

FREE classes for adults who want to improve mathematics/basic reading skills or prepare for the GED (High School Equivalency) test. Classes began Tuesday, August 28, 2007, 6:30-9:00pm. in the Video Conference Room at Spearman High School. The class is taught through distant learning and Claudine Hardy is the Spearman site facilitator. Registration will be the first night of class. For more information contact Claudine Hardy, 659-2563, ext.3001 or Cindy Blackman, 659-3233, ext.1005. Sponsored by Spearman ISD Community Resource Program and Education Service Center, Region 16.

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group

Each year millions struggling with drugs and alcohol addiction find the resolution to quit using drugs. For many of them it is a resolution that they cannot keep. Narcotics Anonymous can help. Open meetings are held on Monday and Thursday nights from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Drug addiction can leave you feeling helpless and out of control - we can help.

Spearhead AA Group

The Spearhead AA Group meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight building. Alcoholics Anonymous® is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other to help solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. For information, call 662-1111.

Al-Anon

If you are concerned with someone else's drinking or addiction, the Al-Anon program can help you. Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose - to help families and friends of alcoholics and addicts. The Spearhead Al-Anon Group meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Spearman. For more information, call 806-330-0349.

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) has an Outreach Office and Resale Store at 306 Hancock, in Spearman. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Call for more information regarding PCC's services. Hours for the Resale Store in Spearman are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Deadline Notice!

The deadline to submit news and advertising to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

Albus, Bowers Wed



Mrs. Chandler Bowers

Jenna MarLayne Albus of Boise City, Oklahoma and Chandler Paul Bowers of

Pampa were wed August 11 at First Methodist Church in Pampa with Dana Davis, cousin of the bride of Baytown, and the Rev. Jeff Taylor, of First United Methodist in Pampa, Officiating.

Attending the bride was her maid of honor, Stephanie Albus, sister of the bride, of Oklahoma City, along with her bridesmaids, Katie Ferrell of Dallas, Carol Wilson, Rachele Thrall, both of Amarillo, and Kylee Schumacher of Boise City.

Kellie Mae Davis of Pampa was flower girl. Morgan Lackey, cousin of the groom, of Amarillo, lit the candles.

Chance Bowers and Collin Bowers, twin brothers of the groom, doubled as best man. The groomsmen were Nathan Johnson, Brody Albus, both of Boise City and

Dewayne Gray of Amarillo.

Mark Davis of Baytown served as ring bearer and Micah Davis of Baytown served as scroll bearer.

The ushers were Aaron Albus, Daniel Albus, both of Baytown, Eric Albus of Amarillo, Chris Bowers of Houston, and Brian Bowers of Groom.

The guest book was handled by Kendra Brindles of Flower Mound and music was provided by Kassidy Smith of Boise City. The wedding reception was held at M. K. Reunion auditorium in Pampa with Cassie Parker, Meagan Hiner, both of Norman, Ok., Lelayne Tapp of Boise City and Kim Peters of Lubbock serving guests.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and LuAnn Albus of Boise City; and is the grand-

daughter of Mrs. Mary Albus of Houston, and Bob and Barbara Tapp of Boise City. She graduated from Boise City in 2003 and is presently pursuing a degree in elementary education at West Texas A & M University.

The groom is the son of Charles and Janyth Bowers of Pampa; is the grandson of Joel Lee and Joyce Lackey of Gruver and the great-grandson of Alta Putman of Amarillo. He graduated from Pampa High School in 2002 and attended West Texas A & M University, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and Herdsman Spirit Organization. He is presently engaged in farming and ranching.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Jamaica.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Hosts Polly Tubb of Canadian Featured Artist for September and October

The featured artist for September and October for the Wolf Creek Heritage Museum will be Polly Tubb of Canadian. This will be the second exhibition for Ms. Tubb. Her first was in 1999 when the museum was housed in the Lipscomb School. Ms. Tubb was one of the first local artists to support the art program at the museum.

Ms. Tubb works in several mediums, but her interest in art does not manifest itself in her paintings alone. Polly was instrumental in founding the Sagebrush Painters in Canadian and has worked to have an art course taught in Canadian High School. The Sagebrush Painters hosts the annual art show on July 4th in Canadian. This past year was their 30th show.

Polly strives to continue to improve and learn in the art field. She has studied with Stefan Kramer, Ben Konis, Zoltan Szabo, TV instructor, Tom Lynch and others. She now teaches watercolor through her workshops.

The exhibition of Ms. Tubb's Painting consists of 29 paintings and will be on display through October.

A reception will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2007 at 4 p.m. at the Heritage Museum.

Thank You


I want to say thank you to everyone who sent flowers, cards, food and most of all lifted us up in prayer, during my recent surgeries.

Nita Bynum

Thank You

We would like to thank Aaron Weller for his help recently. We live in Amarillo and drove to Spearman to look at Lake Palo Duro. We were driving north of the lake when we became stuck in some loose, dry sand. The day was very hot and we had no water. We walked about three blocks to the bridge. Aaron Weller drove by, got to the other side of the bridge and turned around. He had exactly what we needed to get us out. He drove us to our car and pulled us out. We don't know what we would have done without him.

B.G. Jackson
Joe Bevers



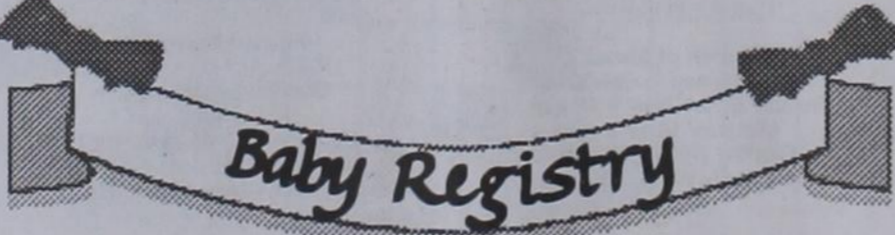
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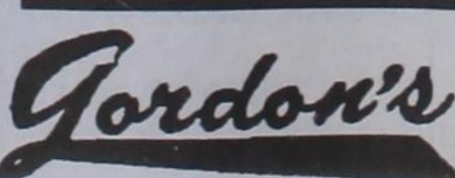
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Laura Gomez & Richardo Plascencia
Bethany Harris & Nick Peterson
Synd Woodington & Don Coddling
Nikki Stewart & Brady Hart
Misha Davis & Duane Dorsey
Camille Smith & Scott Prewett



Baby Registry

Michael & Jamie McCloy - 9/15
Crystal Boyd & Jason Gonzales - 9/22
John & Amanda (Anderson) Gunning - 9/29
Keith & Kaysha (Cluck) Sparling - 10/16
Jimmy & Misthi (Hund) Gayton - 10/14
Kent & Jodi Odom - 10/20
Heath & Miranda (Thoreson) Hill
Justin & Grace (Davis) Calvert



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Gladiola Flower Club News

August 2nd

The Gladiola Flower Club met on August 2nd at 10 a.m. at Irene Snider's home. We toured her four yards, which she landscaped and maintains herself. After enjoying the tour we went to Muriel Boyd's home for the business meeting.

Chairman Muriel Boyd presided over the meeting. Project Chairman Estelle Jackson continued sign-up for August Bingo at the Manor. She also presented a report on the Home Tour.

The Annual Picnic/Social will be held August 16th at 6:30 p.m. at the First State Bank.

Those attending the meeting were Betty Boyd, Bette Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, Pam Schnell, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Judy Yarbrough, Ann Allen and Sabrina Landrum.

August 17th

The Gladiola Flower Club met August 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the First State Bank for the Summer Picnic/Social. Betty Jean Davis and Pam Schnell hosted Mr. and Mrs. Dee Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd, Dorothy Buzzard, Irvin Davis, Margarette Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Flowers, Estelle Jackson, Estelle Jackson, Norma Jean Mackie, Clay Schnell, Kathleen Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough and Callie and special guest Verna Lee Schnell.

September 6th

The Gladiola Flower Club met September 6th in the home of Gwen Smith.

Vice-Chairman June Jackson presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered by "What happened the year I was born."

Judy Yarbrough presented Patty Sheppard to give a book report on "Leap frog and other things I remember," by Kenneth Wyatt.

Estelle Jackson gave a report on home tour - homes are needed.

Home-grown arrangement was won by Dorothy Buzzard. Specimen was won by Judy Yarbrough.

The next meeting will be held September 20th at Kathleen Sutton's.

Members present were Ann Allen, Estelle Jackson, Pam Schnell, Judy Yarbrough, Gwen Smith, Dorothy Buzzard, Kathleen Sutton, June Jackson, Margarette Evans and Patty Sheppard.


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Bridal Registry


Shower Dates

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Bethany Harris & Nicholas Peterson
Misha Davis & Duane Dorsey
Camille Smith & Scott Prewett

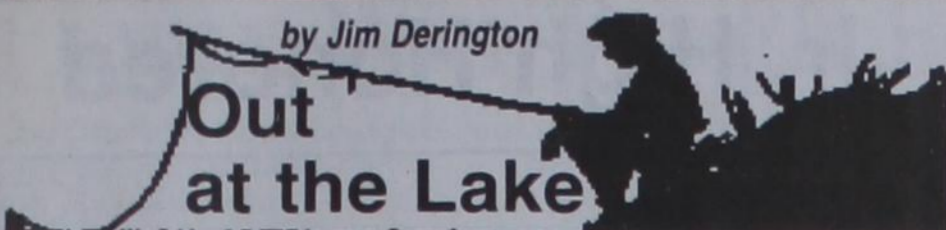


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Kristi (Pearson) & Ross Renner
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Lake Level--September 10, 2007--23.07 feet (-0.31)

The big news at the Lake this morning was that there had been 2 recent sightings of the white fawn. Both sightings have been at night. The first one was made by Hart Derington last Wednesday. He saw the fawn between the entrance and the office. Then on Saturday night Jim saw the doe and her two fawns grazing in the ditch of the highway. He used his spotlight and was able to get a clear look. The doe jumped the fence into the Gibner side of the Park. The white fawn stayed for a few moments before scooting under the fence after the other fawn. Jim now thinks we have a true white fawn rather than an albino.

Hart Derington, his wife Jennifer, and their two children, Grason and Halyn, are moving from Olton to Spearman. Hart now works for the Pfizer Chemical Company.

J. B. Bernard of Tulia made the May 8 column with a picture of him with his son of Amarillo holding a 26 pound

plus blue cat that J. B. had caught. This past week he was back and again caught a big blue catfish. Although smaller than the first, a 17 pound one still counts as big.

Two events have happened lately to make us realize we need to be alert as we enjoy the outside world. The rabid skunk at the Rex Williams home could have been anywhere in our area. Although it seems to be the first outbreak recorded this year, the authorities say we live in a hot spot for rabies.

Last Friday Lupe Aguilar was struck by a 3.5 foot rattlesnake as he helped a friend move a plough. Luckily Lupe wears his cowboy boots with the tall tops and was protected by the high strike not much below the knee. He killed and then skinned the above rattlesnake and 2 more that were slightly smaller. That translates into several hat bands.

This is the time of year that rattlesnakes are said to be more aggressive. Again it pays to be watchful.

Rick Hargrove, Executive Director for the Hansford County Farm Service Agency today announced that eligible ranchers and other livestock producers can apply to receive benefits under the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) beginning Sept. 10, 2007. Eligible farmers can sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) beginning Oct. 15, 2007, if they suffered quantity losses to their crops. USDA will announce and conduct CDP sign-up for quality losses as soon as possible.

The three ad hoc disaster programs provide benefits to farmers and ranchers who suffered losses caused by natural disasters in recent years.

"Between 2005 and early 2007, agricultural producers across the country experienced financial difficulties as the result of devastating drought, floods, blizzards, tornadoes and other natural disasters," said Hargrove. "I am pleased to announce that FSA is delivering these benefits to America's farmers and ranchers at a time when many need it the most."

Livestock Compensation

provides benefits to livestock producers for feed losses occurring between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, due to a natural disaster - including producers who suffered losses resulting from blizzards that started in 2006 and continued into January 2007. Livestock producers may elect to receive compensation for calendar year 2007 grazing season losses that are attributable to wildfire natural disasters occurring during the applicable period as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture. Producers in primary counties declared presidential disaster areas or certain counties declared presidential disaster areas between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, are eligible as are producers located in counties contiguous to those counties. Also, producers in a primary (or contiguous) county that received an Administrator's Physical Loss Notice directly associated with a disaster declaration made by President Bush may also be eligible.

Livestock Indemnity compensates livestock producers for livestock losses between

Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, that resulted from natural disasters, including losses due to blizzards that started in 2006 and continued into January 2007. Producers in primary counties declared presidential disaster areas or certain counties declared presidential disaster areas between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, are eligible as are producers located in counties contiguous to those counties. Also, producers in a primary (or contiguous) county that received an Administrator's Physical Loss Notice directly associated with a disaster declaration made by President Bush may also be eligible.

CDP provides benefits to farmers who suffered quantity and quality losses to 2005, 2006, or 2007 crops from natural disasters if the crop was planted before Feb. 28, 2007, or, in the case of prevented plantings, for crops that would have been planted before Feb. 28, 2007. Producers may apply for benefits for losses to multiple commodities as long as the losses occurred in the same crop year. Only pro-

ducers who obtained crop insurance coverage or coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for the year of loss will be eligible for CDP benefits. Producers must have suffered quantity losses in excess of 35 percent to be eligible for CDP.

Hargrove emphasized, "For LIP, LCP and CDP, producers incurring a loss in more than one of the 2005, 2006 or 2007 qualifying years must choose only one year for which they want to apply for benefits."

In an effort to expedite the application process and provide efficient, quality customer service, Hargrove recommends that producers call their respective FSA County Office to schedule an appointment for disaster program assistance.

For detailed application and eligibility information, please contact the Hargrove County FSA at (806) 659-3036, ext. 2. Interested producer can also access LCP, LIP and CDP fact sheets on FSA's Web site, <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>; click on Disaster Assistance Programs.

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Greyhound News

PTO Selling T-Shirts & Sweatshirts

Gruver ISD PTO is selling t-shirts and sweatshirts to raise money for scholarships and other activities. Please find an order form attached. Order forms may be returned to any of our school offices or to Wynn Essler at 601 Womble. Thank you for your continued support of our school and PTO.

Kevin Hart Celebrates 50th Birthday

The Elementary had a great time Friday morning helping Kevin Hart celebrate his 50th birthday with a cake, lunch, and 148+ voices singing "Happy Birthday!" Everyone in the Elementary knows and appreciates what he does daily for the teachers and students.

NHS Saves the Day!

National Honor Society members from GHS volunteered their time to baby-sit during Open House for PK, Kinder, and 1st Grades Thursday evening from 6:00-7:30. It gave teachers time to visit with the parents and share with them important news about this year's school events. Eight members of NHS gave of their time and energy and it is greatly appreciated by Mrs. Mayhew and the staff and children at Gruver Elementary.

Thank you so much for helping us out with this event. Members participating included: Diana Solis, Emily Williams, Tanner Sherrill, Lynn Vela, Veronica Teal, Amy Tolleson, Adriana Soto, Maydeli Ortiz.

ACT Practice Sessions

ACT Practice Sessions are currently taking place for students during tutorials in the computer lab with Mrs. Curry on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the test administration on Saturday, Sept. 15. All students registered for the assessment are encouraged to attend.

GHS Homecoming

Homecoming is fast approaching, September 17-21. The theme is "Gruver's Got Game!" Please mark these dates on your calendar:

- Monday- "Get-up-and-go Day" (Pajama Day); 7:00 p.m. Powder Puff
- Tuesday- "Groovy Day" (70's); 8:30 p.m. Burning of the GHS in Football Field Parking Lot
- Wednesday- "Gnarly Day" (Surfer or Punk)
- Thursday- "Glamour Day" (aka "I'm so sad my prom was cut short, can we dress up again?"); 5:00 p.m. JH/JV vs. Sunray
- Friday- "Game-On Day"; 3:00 p.m. Pep Rally; 7:00 p.m. HS Coronation; 7:30 p.m. Hounds vs. Clarendon

Gruver Elementary, Jr. High Honored

Gruver Junior High School was recently notified by the Texas Business and Education Coalition that they were named to the TBEC Honor Roll for 2007. This is the second consecutive year for the Gruver Junior High School to be so honored. Gruver Elementary was also named to the TBEC Honor Roll for 2007.

TBEC identifies Honor Roll schools by analyzing three years of performance data for all Texas public schools. A school must have a high percentage of students meeting state standards on the TAKS tests in all subjects for three consecutive years, with an emphasis on how many students score at the state's highest standard - commended - on all tests. Selection criteria account also for each school's student demographics, the number of subjects tested and the grades served.

...being named a TBEC Honor Roll school is the most prestigious academic award any Texas public school can receive," said TBEC Deputy Executive Director Ken Zornes. "Honor Roll schools not only have a high percentage of students meeting the state's standards on all tests, they also have the highest percentage of students performing at the state's most rigorous standard, commended, in every subject. Of the more than 8000 Texas public schools, less than 5% will be so honored in 2007."

Congratulations to the teachers, students, parents, administrators and support staff at these campuses for their hard work and dedication.



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Mr. Kevin Black
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Dr. Jesus Chavez
Superintendent
Round Rock ISD

Dear Mr. Black:

Congratulations! GRUVER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL has made the TBEC Honor Roll for 2007. We are pleased to announce that your school is included in this very select group. Of the more than 8,000 Texas public schools less than 5% will be so honored.

Chairman, Coordinating Committee
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The TBEC Honor Roll is the most prestigious award for sustained, academic excellence in Texas. It recognizes schools that have demonstrated three years of consistent, high performance in all subjects compared to other schools serving similar student populations. TBEC Honor Roll schools have the highest percentage of students performing at the state's most rigorous standard - commended - in every subject. You and your school have truly earned a place on the Honor Roll through hard work and student achievement over an extended period of time.

Manager of Corporate Community Relations

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McDowell Graduates

Christie McDowell of Goodwell, Oklahoma graduated cum laude from Oklahoma Panhandle State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Physical Education during OPSU's 97th commencement ceremony on May 19, 2007. She is the daughter of Rodney and Gina McDowell of Gruver.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PRINGLE-MORSE CISD'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

Pringle-Morse CISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 20, 2007 in the Pringle-Morse CISD Boardroom, 100 Fifth Street, Morse.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Pringle-Morse CISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

PUBLIC HEARING

Date: September 20, 2007
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Pringle-Morse CISD Boardroom
100 Fifth Street, Morse TX
Subject: Financial Accountability Rating

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The City of Spearman conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Spearman from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 5.18 percent on September 4, 2007 at 7:00 AM and September 11, 2007 at 7:00 AM.

The Spearman City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 18, 2007, at 7:00 AM at Spearman City Hall.

Lynx Win Tough Battle at the Ranch

By **Quentin Shieldknight**

It was one of those nights you thought would be an easy road win. The Lynx were just coming off a season opening win over the Wheeler Mustangs. Second on the schedule was a road trip to the Ranch to take on the Rough Riders. The weather was rainy before kickoff, but the skies cleared out and the fans were treated to a nice night of football.

The first quarter found the Lynx taking the lead on an 80 yard touchdown run by #26 Fernando Flores. Flores, behind some nice blocking, took the handoff and raced to the endzone making it a quick 7-0 Lynx lead with 7:12 remaining in the quarter. Spearman had quickly taken the lead and the momentum was building. At the 6:02 mark in the quarter, safety Jordan Ashmore forced the game's first turnover when he picked off Boys Ranch quarterback Mason Bond. The Lynx were able to take the turnover and drive the length of the field for the second touchdown of the night. Fernando Flores scored from 5 yards out making it a 14-0 lead. The momentum was clearly on Spearman's side.

Boys Ranch was down but not out. On the ensuing kick-off, James Murphy was able to get an excellent return for the Rough Riders and set up their 3rd possession of the night. Mason Bond found a wide open Tyler Eldridge on a trick play to set up the Ranch inside the Lynx 10 yard line. From there, the Rough Riders were able to score from one yard

out making it 14-7.

The Rough Riders were able to take control of the ballgame in the second quarter. After a Lynx turnover with 11:24 remaining in the quarter, Boys Ranch look the turnover and scored on a 19 yard pass making the score 14-14. Boys Ranch would strike one more time in the 2nd quarter on a quarter-back sneak by Mason Bond. Boys Ranch had taken the ball 52 yards for their 3rd touchdown of the night making the score 21-14. The Lynx defense and offense were on the ropes for most of the 2nd quarter, but just like a boxing match the Lynx came fighting back. Spearman had little time on the clock and ran the two-minute offense to perfection. Spearman quarterback Jordan Ashmore was able to buy some time scrambling out of the pocket and find a wide open Blaine Barton in the back of the endzone. The touchdown came with no time left on the clock, and the Lynx had pulled within 1. The PAT following the touchdown was no good, and Boys Ranch took the lead into the half 21-20.

The Lynx offense continued its momentum into the 3rd quarter. The Spearman offense took the first drive of the second half 64 yards for their fourth touchdown of the night. The drive was kept alive on a fake punt. Skyler Sumner took a direct snap on the punt and was able to weave his way for the first down. The Lynx finished the drive off on a one yard Jordan Ashmore touchdown run. The score gave the Lynx

the lead back with 8:38 remaining in the quarter. The Lynx, ahead by the score of 26-21, decided to go for two and try to push ahead of the Roughriders. Lynx QB Jordan Ashmore was able to roll out and find Skyler Sumner for the 2 point conversion. The Lynx had the lead for good 28-21.

The fourth quarter found both teams fighting hard for the win. Neither offense could come up with a score in the quarter as both defenses were able to buckle down. The Lynx defense was able to win the ballgame in the fourth quarter by shutting down the Boys Ranch passing game and preserving the 28-21 win. The Lynx were able to pull out a tough road game for their second win of the season. It wasn't the usual Boys Ranch team most were used to facing. This Rough Rider team had a lot of heart and determination so look for them to have a nice season this year. The Lynx will head back home for homecoming next Friday, September 14th. Be sure and catch the ballgame on Spearman Cable channel 3 or spearmanlynx.com as the

Lynx look for win number 3 against the Texhoma Red Devils.

Lynx Highlights

Rushing - #26 Fernando Flores 23 carries for 199 yards and 2 touchdowns

Passing - #13 Jordan Ashmore 9/15 passing for 142 yards and 2 touchdowns (1 passing, 1 running)

Receiving - #3 Blaine Barton 4 catches for 58 yards and 1 touchdown; #28 Chase Farrar 2 catches for 22 yards; #1 Skyler Sumner 2 point conversion reception

Tackles - #52 Jesse Moreno, #13 Jordan Ashmore, #28 Chase Farrar, #1 Skyler Sumner - Each had 6

Interceptions - #13 Jordan Ashmore 2 interceptions

Statistics

	SL	BR
First Downs	14	14
Rushing Yards	241	72
Passing Yards	142	168
Total Yards	383	239
Comp-Att-INT	9-15-0	9-21-2
Punts-Avg.	3-35	4-33
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties-Yds	10-70	6-40

Greyhounds Win By A Nose

Unbeaten Gruver blocked an extra point with two minutes to play to preserve a one-point against Wheeler and spoil the Mustangs' homecoming.

Terry Menefield scored for Wheeler (0-2) to cap a 14-point rally after Gruver built a 22-7 lead. Menefield was 7-for-17 passing for 191 yards. He had TD passes of 34 and 80 yards to Tyler Richardson.

Gruver's TDs included a 64-yard run with a fumble by Taylor Williams in the third quarter that made it a 22-7 game.

"Once again we are very proud of the boys this week," said Coach Terry Felderhoff. "We built a 22-7 lead at the end of the fourth quarter, but turnovers and mistakes allowed Wheeler to make a comeback. Wheeler scored a TD to make the score 22-21 with 2:38 left in the game, but Saul Hernandez blocked the extra point attempt to preserve the win."

"The boys appreciate all the loyal fans that made the trip to Wheeler and showed their support," concluded Coach Felderhoff.

W - Tyler Richardson 34 pass from Terry Menefield (Michael Gaines kick)

G - Drew Mireles 4 run (kick failed)

G - Taylor Williams 64 fumble recovery (Chandler Miner pass from Seth Thompson)

G - Chandler Miner 26 pass from Thompson (Williams pass from Thompson)

W - Richardson 80 pass from Menefield (Gaines run)

W - Menefield 1 run (kick failed)

Statistics

	TR	GG
First Downs	11	12
Rushing Yards	42	104
Passing Yards	140	191
Total Yards	182	295
Comp-Att-INT	11-23-2	17-17-0
Punts-Avg.	6-29	5-29
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	6-4
Penalties-Yds	5-35	11-65

WEEK 1 ARMY STRONG TEAMS OF THE WEEK

Playing what amounted to the Southlake Carroll of New Mexico, El Paso Montwood was unfazed by the 28-game winning streak and back-to-back state championships of Las Cruces (NM) Mayfield.

Because of that, Montwood scored a 28-18 win. The performance earned the Rams the Class 5A award for the Army Strong Team of the Week.

This award selects the seven programs (one per classification) which demonstrated last weekend the qualities exhibited within the Army - those include leadership, commitment to excellence and a desire to make a difference as a member of a team.

Class 5A: El Paso Montwood (defeated Las Cruces Mayfield, 28-18)

The two-time defending champ in New Mexico, Las Cruces had its 28-game win streak snapped by Montwood.

Class 4A: Kerrville Tivy (defeated Converse Judson 40-21)

After not scoring a point in a 38-0 loss last year, Tivy got revenge with a win at home over a 5A opponent.

Class 3A: Snyder (defeated Hereford 50-49)

Trailing a 4A team in a shootout, Snyder scored twice in the final two minutes to pull off the win.

Class 2A: Edna (defeated East Bernard 27-10)

Edna avenged a loss to East Bernard, which had won by four TDs the year before.

Class 1A: Gruver (defeated Wheeler 22-21)

Playing on the road for the opponent's homecoming, Gruver blocked an extra point in the final minutes to preserve the win.



The Homecoming Pep Rally will be at the Varsity Gym at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 14th. The Homecoming King and Queen will be announced at the Pep Rally.

A short Homecoming Coronation will also be held on the football field at 7 p.m.

Spearman Booster Club will be raffling off 2 round trip tickets with Southwest Airline to anywhere Southwest flies. The tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at any football game.

The Booster Club will have a membership and merchandise booth set up with shirts, blankets, jackets, pullovers, stadium seats, etc. at the football game. Membership dues are \$25 for businesses and \$10 for individuals and families. If you would like to join, please contact Rhonda Baker at 659-5056. spearmanlynx.com

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Spearman Homecoming September 14	Gruver Homecoming September 21
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

2007 - 2008

The Gruver Independent School District offers Career & Technology Education programs in Agricultural Science, Business Education, Career Orientation, Family & Consumer Science Education, Marketing Education, Ready Set Teach, Skills for Living and Technology Applications. Admission to these programs is based on classification of student, age or prerequisites in some programs.

It is the policy of Gruver ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its educational and vocational programs, service or activities as required by the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Gruver ISD to support districts as they provide a free, appropriate education to all students consisting of regular and special education and related aides and services in career and technology education programs that are designed to meet individual educational needs of disabled persons as adequately as the need of non-disabled persons are met and are based upon adherence to provisions set forth in 34 CFR 104.33-104.36, 34 CFR 104.31-104.40; (see also standards under V-C, V-D, V-E, V-F, V-G, and V-H).

It is the policy of Gruver ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Gruver ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, David Teal, at 601 Garrett, Gruver, Texas 79040, (806) 733-2001, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, David Teal, at 601 Garrett, Gruver, Texas 79040, (806) 733-2001.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

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Es norma de Gruver ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; al Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, según enmienda.

Está escrito en el reglamento de Gruver ISD el proveer educación adecuada y gratuita a todos los alumnos que son parte del programa de educación especial o regular y que reciben ayuda o servicios en programas educativos relacionados con educación vocacional y tecnológica, diseñados para cumplir con las necesidades educativas individuales de personas incapacitadas del mismo modo en que cumplen las necesidades de personas no incapacitadas y esto está basado en las provisiones señaladas en 34 CFR 104.33-104.36; 34 CFR 104.31-104.40; (también ver bajo V-C, V-D, V-E, V-F, V-G, V-H).

Gruver ISD tomará las medidas necesarias papa asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de las lengua inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

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2007 - 2008

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2007

PROPOSITION 1
(HJR 103)

HJR 103 would update the constitutional reference to Angelo State University to conform with the statutory transfer of that institution from membership in the Texas State University System to membership in the Texas Tech University System.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."

PROPOSITION 2
(SJR 57)

SJR 57 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and to enter into bond enhancement agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."

PROPOSITION 3
(HJR 40)

HJR 40 would authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for property tax purposes in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent appraisal valuation, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage as determined by the legislature, of the appraised value in the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year."

PROPOSITION 4
(SJR 65)

SJR 65 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation

bonds, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to maintenance, construction, repairs, and equipment purchases, as authorized by the legislature for the following state agencies: the Texas Building and Procurement Commission; the Parks and Wildlife Department; the Department of the Adjutant General; the Department of State Health Services; the Department of Aging and Disability Services; the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; the Texas Youth Commission; the Texas Historical Commission; the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; the Texas School for the Deaf; and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 5
(SJR 44)

SJR 44 would authorize the legislature to permit cities with a population of less than 10,000 to hold an election to allow the city to enter into an agreement with a property owner to temporarily freeze taxes on property either in or adjacent to an area approved for funding under the Downtown Revitalization Program or the Main Streets Improvements Program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."

PROPOSITION 6
(HJR 54)

HJR 54 would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual that is used by the individual for both business and personal use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

PROPOSITION 7
(HJR 30)

HJR 30 would allow a governmental entity to sell property acquired through eminent domain to its immediately previous owner at the original purchase price, if the public use of the property has been canceled, if no progress is made toward that public use by a prescribed deadline, or if the property is unnecessary to accomplish that public use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

PROPOSITION 8
(HJR 72)

HJR 72 would clarify home equity loan procedures and protections and make conforming changes to the written disclosure provided to the borrower at the loan closing. The amendment would establish that the status of whether property is an agricultural homestead for the purpose of receiving homestead protection, would be determined by whether it was designated for agricultural use on the date of the loan closing. The amendment would provide that a declared state of emergency (e.g., following a natural disaster) would justify execution of a second home equity loan on the same property less than one year after the first home equity loan. It would provide that non-substantive omissions on a loan application would not affect the agreement. It would require a borrower to receive a copy of all executed loan documents, and a disclosure list of fees and costs at closing. It would prohibit the use of preprinted checks for the use of unsolicited loan advances to obtain a home equity line of credit.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds."

PROPOSITION 9
(SJR 29)

SJR 29 would authorize the legislature to exempt all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of veterans certified as having a service-connected 100 percent

disability rating. SJR 29 would also clarify the progression of property tax exemptions available to veterans who are less than 100 percent disabled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."

PROPOSITION 10
(HJR 69)

HJR 69 would remove constitutional references to the former office of inspector of hides and animals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals."

PROPOSITION 11
(HJR 19)

HJR 19 would require a vote taken in either house of the legislature to be recorded by record vote, if the vote was on final passage of a bill, other than local bills, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, or any other resolution that is not purely ceremonial. The record vote must be archived and available for public viewing on the Internet for at least two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes."

PROPOSITION 12
(SJR 64)

SJR 64 would authorize the Texas Transportation Commission to issue up to \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for projects, costs, and payments owed under related credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects."

PROPOSITION 13
(HJR 6)

HJR 6 would authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates conditions of release

in a family violence case and permit the legislature to authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders in a family violence case.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."

PROPOSITION 14
(HJR 36)

HJR 36 would limit a state justice or judge's service to December 31st of the fourth year of the term if he/she is elected to all or part of a six year term, and reaches mandatory retirement age during the first four years of said term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term."

PROPOSITION 15
(HJR 90)

HJR 90 would require the legislature to establish the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and would provide for its management, duties, and powers. It would authorize the issuance of up to \$3 billion in general obligation bonds to be used for operations and grants for the purpose of scientific research of all forms of human cancer.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer."

PROPOSITION 16
(SJR 20)

SJR 20 would authorize the issuance of up to \$250 million in general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to economically distressed areas of the state to help provide adequate sewer and water supply services for residential use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas."

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 200 acres, located South of Spearman. Call 580-234-3363. 2(9-6-07)P

FOR SALE - 904 Wilmeth, Spearman: 5,162 sq ft home with FIVE Bed, 3.5 Baths, Office, Exercise Rm, Bsmnt, CACH, & 3 Car Gar on 2 lots! It also has a lrg Utility Rm, Lrg Pantry, Granite Countertops, New Appliances, FP, and Tons of Storage! Call E. Properties, Shirley Howard-Broker/Owner, 806-886-6536. 4(8-16-07)B

FOR SALE 1020 Evans, Spearman - BACK ON MARKET: 4BR, 2B, central H/A, 2 living areas, large garage, fenced yard, newly remodeled. Call 659-3105. 4(9-13-07)B

FOR RENT/LEASE

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, SPEARMAN: Pittman-Shieldknight building - all sizes available. Call 659-5588 or 659-3399 for more information. TFN(01-27-05)B

FOR RENT: 2BR apartment, \$375.00 per month, water paid. Call Larry O'Neal at 580-772-5617 or 580-819-0007. TFN(7-06-06)B

FOR RENT: 2BR, 1 B, large fenced yard, garage. \$425 deposit, \$425/month. Call 940-631-0894. TFN(7-5-06)B

FOR RENT: 3BR apartment available Sept. 10th, \$450.00 per month (plus deposit), water paid. Call Larry O'Neal at 580-772-5617 or 580-819-0007. TFN(8-30-07)B

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NOTICE

WANTED TO DO: Barbwire fencing, electrical repairs and construction. MacForester Construction (806) 362-4526. 4(9-6-07)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 4:00 on Friday, September 21, 2007 to repair damaged mortar joints; replace defective brick units; secure loose stone units; install flexible caulk to seal movement cracks, to seal coping and watertable joints, in precast concrete joints, and defective lintel joints; to install metal drip edge between brick masonry and concrete coping; install weep holes in lintels; install metal bird-proof chimney cap; and power wash the Hansford County Courthouse. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, 16 Northwest Court, Spearman, Texas 79081-2052.

Bids will be opened on Monday, September 24, 2007 during the Commissioners' Court meeting in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas. Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Benny Wilson
Hansford County Judge
3(9-6-07)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 4:00 on Friday, October 5, 2007 to install asphalt paving in the Gruver County Ag. Barn, and a separate bid to install asphalt pavement in both the Spearman and Gruver County Ag Barns. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, 16 Northwest Court, Spearman, Texas 79081-2052.

Bids will be opened on Monday, October 8, 2007 during the Commissioners' Court meeting in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas. Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Benny Wilson
Hansford County Judge
3(9-20-07)B

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

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

DIST/DIV: Amarillo
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Paula Deen Entertains Fans at Dallas Taping of Her Television Show



By JOYCE SAENZ HARRIS / The Dallas Morning News, jharris@dallasnews.com

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If you missed the recent "Paula Deen Live" show at Fair Park, rest assured it was pretty much one big love fest.

The cavernous Music Hall was packed with fans who hooted and hollered not just for the Food Network star, but also for her husband, Michael Groover; her bachelor son, Bobby Deen; her niece, Corrie Hiers; her agent; her magazine publisher; and her personal assistant, all of whom accompanied her. She also introduced Weezie Chesney, a fan who looks enough like Paula to be her sister.

The 11 a.m. show (another followed at 4 p.m.) was what you might call interactive and mostly unrehearsed. When Paula told the audience, "I have a surprise for one of you," one woman called out: "Is it Bobby?"

Raucous laughter ensued, of course. Mama took the opportunity to boast about how Bobby was one of People magazine's 50 Most Eligible Bachelors in 2006, and Bobby was an awfully good sport about the whole thing.

"I think it's so important that we laugh," Paula said, in a rare serious moment. "Laughter is like one of the best medicines. My God has a sense of humor; I know that."

Her fans obviously didn't mind Paula's occasional, mild ribaldries. They ate them up, even if they weren't among the eight lucky audience members who got to eat the meal she prepared onstage in a kitchen.

Actually, Paula didn't so much cook the meal as supervise it. Her chef de cuisine: Fort Worth restaurateur Tim Love (Lonesome Dove, Duce, Love Shack), who recently appeared on Paula's Party and showed up to surprise her.

"It's the Drinking Chef!" Paula squealed, referring to Tim's custom of starting his dinner shifts with a 5 p.m. shot of Tuaca.

Tim amazed Paula with his skill at juggling raw eggs ("You got three kids, you got to entertain them somehow"). He brought along wife Emille, son Tannahill (a.k.a. "T"), and twin daughters Anna and Ella, all of whom came onstage to meet Paula.

The presence of the Love kids gave Paula the opening to announce that she had begun working two weeks ago on a children's cookbook, no doubt inspired by her adored year-old grand-

son, Jack.

She's also doing a cookware line in stainless steel and copper. "And it comes pre-buttered!" giped Jim "Jimbo" Bohannon, the Westwood One radio host who served as Paula's master of ceremonies.

Along with Paula's kitchen assistant, Rebecca, Tim cooked the onstage meal of Smithfield pork chops - Smithfield Foods being the primary sponsor of Paula's tour. Sides were fresh collard greens, which Tim and Paula cut in a chiffonade before cooking (she had an earthy description for the sulfurous smell), plus a butter-rich dish of macaroni and cheese.

"I find it hard to believe

you're adding butter," Tim told Paula, deadpan.

"Oh, it's Saturday," Paula said. "Throw on the butter!" And the evaporated milk, and the cheese, and the sour cream.

Paula's surprise turned out to be her version of the old TV show Queen for a Day. She gave audience member Mary Wester more than \$1,000 worth of goodies, plus "a diamond crown necklace from my jeweler, Michael Ross."

So a good time was had by all. And, in case you missed seeing Paula this time around, she hinted that she expects to be back on tour next year.

Alissa Wester surprised her mother, Mary, with tickets to a taping of "Paula Deen Live" in Dallas at the State Fair Park on August 25, 2007. The tickets were on the front row, and Mary was selected as Paula's "Queen for the Day." She and Alissa were able to go on stage with Paula Deen and have their photo taken with her, and she was also given more than \$1,000 worth of goodies, plus a "diamond crown necklace" from Paula's jeweler, Michael Ross. Paula's show, "Paula's Home Cooking," is aired on the Food Network.

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