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SPEARMA VS. Nazareth on 8/27 at 7 p.m. at Dick Bivins in Amarillo Gruver Greyhounds vs West Texas in Stinnett

on 8/26 at 7:30 p.m.

Spearman Lynx

The Spearman JV will play Wheeler in Wheeler at 6 p.m. on September 1st for their opening game of the season.

Gruver Greyhounds

The Gruver JV will play West Texas in Gruver on August 25th at 6 p.m. for their opening game of the season. They will play Wellington in Gruver on September 1st at 6 p.m.



Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds The Gruver Varsity Cross Country teams will compete in the Canyon 6-Mile Relay on August 26th. They will compete in Borger on September 3rd.

Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes The Spearman Varsity Cross Country teams

Ramon Named National "Rural Teacher of the Year"

Kristi Ramon, Reading Recovery teacher for the Spearman Independent School District, has been named Rural Teacher of the Year by the National Rural Education Association, based at Purdue University. She will be honored at the NRTA Convention October 27-29, 2011 in Hilton Head, NC .

Ramon was honored at the Texas Rural Education Association's Summer Conference in Fort Worth on June 18, 2010 for being named Rural Teacher of the Year for Texas.

The National Rural Teacher of the Year Award Honorees receive a \$2,000 honorarium, and the school district receives \$1,000 to purchase instructional materials and school supplies. Candidates are nominated by the Texas Rural Education Association, a state affiliate organization of the National Rural Education Association.

She was selected due to evidence of her passion for motivating and caring about her students.

Ms. Ramon served as a First Grade teacher for 15 years and has been the Reading Recovery Teacher for the past 8 years.

She recently received her Masters Degree and hopes to become a school principal.

Kristi is married to Tindle Ramon. They have three children, Amber and husband Dustin King, Nicole and husband Eric Neumeier, and Ryan Ramon. They also have two grandsons, Preston and Finnten, and a granddaughter, Brooklyn. Kristi is the daughter of Vicki Orth of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ramon was nominated for the honor



will compete in the Canyon 6-Mile Relay on August 26th. The JV Lynx and Varsity Lynx will compete in Borger on September 3rd, and the JV Lynxettes and Varsity Lynxettes will compete in the ATM2GO in Plainview on September 3rd.



Texas, August 22- Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen by 1.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.46/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that decreased by 1.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.58/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 92.3 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 14.9 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has moved lower by 10.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 86.7 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"Although crude oil ended another volatile week on the upswing, rising from \$79 to settle just above \$82 per barrel at Friday's close, overall demand for gasoline is not likely to increase any time soon and we should not be surprised to see crude oil slip to the mid 70s this week as the price at the pump edges lower too," says Gregg Laskoski, GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst.

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

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 90s. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph shifting to the east in the afternoon.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 101

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 101

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows around 70.

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

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

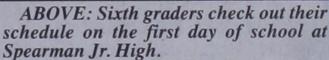
MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the

ABOVE: Mrs. Pat Cudd helps a student cover her book on the first day of school at Spearman Jr. High.

TOP CENTER: A second grader organizes her school supplies on the first day of school at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman.

Photos by Rod Sumner





BOTTOM CENTER: Mrs. Kristi Ramon helps students cross the street on the first day of school at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman.

See related story on page 9.

Oscar Rojas Returns From Summer Internship With Rep. Mac Thornberry

Spearman native and current West Texas A&M student, Oscar Rojas, recently returned from his five week Washington D.C. internship for area U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry.

Oscar spent the past five weeks learning the various tasks performed by staff members in the congressman's office. Included in the daily duties for Oscar were conducting Capitol tours for visiting constituents, intake of constituent telephone calls, email and faxes as well as research and reporting on various topics for the Congressman's review. Oscar will continue his final year at West Texas A&M and hopes to return to Washington D.C. and work in the field of Public Policy or Public Diplomacy. Oscar is the son of Oscar and Dennis Rojas, both of Spearman.

mia 90s.

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

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: The region continued to be hot and dry. Soil-moisture levels were very short. Irrigators were still very active. More cornfields were abandoned because of lack of irrigation. Where possible, producers were salvaging what they could from corn failures by chopping it for silage. Pastures were in very poor condition. Livestock producers further reduced herds and were weaning calves early.

City of Spearman Reminds Citizens of Voluntary Watering Reduction

submitted by Ed Hanson, Spearman City Manager

The City of Spearman has asked its citizens and businesses to curtail their water use by adhering to the following VOLUNTARY watering schedule: Even numbered addresses are asked to water lawns and gardens on Tuesday and Saturday starting at 6 p.m. and ending at 10 a.m. the next day. The odd numbered addresses are asked to please water on Wednesday and Sunday starting at 6 p.m. and ending at 10 a.m. the next day.

The water situation is not critical at this time, but we are asking for some voluntary cooperation to assist as we all endure this current drought. For more information, contact Spearman City Hall at 659-2524.

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The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott **MUSEUM HAPPENINGS**

it. I have stacks every- our reference library. where, my email is blinking peaceful week.

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George's collection.

the run down the Eastern Courthouse. border of our county. There

display of our 100th merid- Edward (Black Jack) ian marker, along with the Ketchum ended. Tom and Last week was a busy text to give some history. his brother Sam were memone, and my desk looks like The book will be added to bers of a gang of outlaws

over limit, and notes from "Texas Quilts and Quilters" Texas. Tom was born in San my peers are stuck every- and gives the history of Saba County, Sam in Caldwhere on the other stacks. quilt patterns and quilters well County. They both left So, I am hoping for a by three time periods: Texas in the 1890s and 1860-1920, 1920-1950, and began a life of crime in was a fast one. We left on great reference to research the killing of a merchant in Monday morning, arrived our collection and have the Carrizo, and the robbing at Post in time for the history of the various quilt post offices, stagecoaches,

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MUSEUM MUSINGS

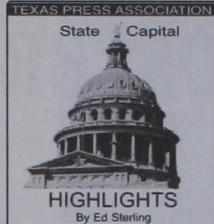
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in Oklahoma and Arizona Dewhurst or Jackson hang up



Campaigns occupy top officials as Our trip to Post last week 1950-2005. This will be a New Mexico that included state's business continues

> AUSTIN - Gov. Rick days last week campaign-

ing her third six-year term Black Jack Ketchum may and not seeking re-election.

No matter where Perry, their hats, the business of Texas moves right along.

weekend before the Aug. 22 on the ACT college en- and finally clicking on start of the new school year, enjoyed a spike in business thanks to the widely promoted annual sales tax holiday, Aug. 19-21. School follow a high school gradu- http://tinyurl.com/3jvkm3r supplies, school backpacks and most children's and adults' clothing and shoes priced at less than \$100 were sold without state or local sales tax attached. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs predicted shoppers making purchases over those days would save

was 9.1 percent, the U.S. years of math, English, sciported.

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CAPITAL

Propane study is re- ation. quested

munity propane systems.

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Such a study, if ordered, a short list of other issues. R-Eastland.

2011 averaged 21.5 out of a ports" then selecting "82(R) Texas retailers, on the possible score of 36 in math - 2011" for the Legislature,



Department of Labor re- ence and social studies and earn a total of 26 course credits to qualify for gradu-

The 21.5 - a 0.7 point State Rep. Paul Work- increase since 2007 - is trains, and a railroad sta- Perry was out of state a few man, R-Austin, on Aug. 17 considered a phenomenal announced he has asked increase in scores, and is House Speaker Joe Straus higher than the national to order interim study on score of 21.1. In comparithe need to regulate com- son, the national average math score increased 0.1 "In an area where natural points over the same time gas is unavailable, some de- period, the state education

New laws take effect

Some 673 new state laws development," Workman or revisions to current laws explained in a news release. are scheduled to take effect "Because of the setup, con- on Sept. 1. These represent to receive fuel from the Legislature, which adcommunity tank and pay journed May 30 after a 140whatever rate the propane day regular session and was company charges since called back by the governor to pass the state budget and

would be conducted by the Anyone with a computer nine-member House En- and access to the Internet ergy Resources Committee can find the list of House chaired by Rep. Jim Keffer, and Senate bills that will take effect as new laws by visiting ACT math score goes www.legis.state.tx.us, clicking on "Reports" then Statewide, the class of clicking on "General Retrance exam, the Texas Ed- "Bills Effective on Septemucation Agency announced ber 1st". Or, instead of all that clicking, just go to this address: ation plan requiring four to read the list of new laws.

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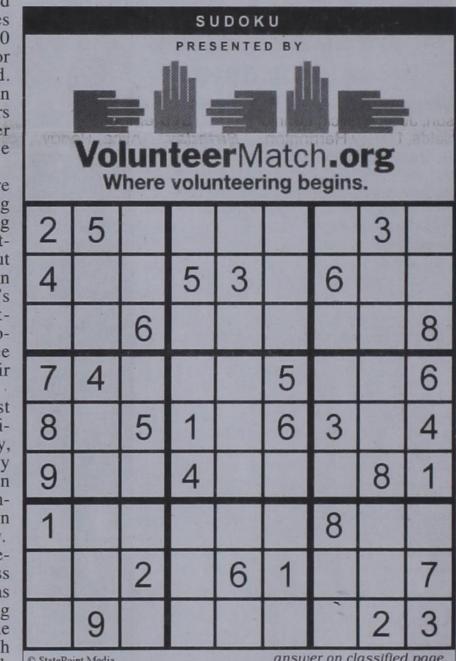
about \$62 million. And while Texans were in stores for something other than what was being sold tax-free, like computers, many found out about the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's TexasRecyclesComputers.org website that provides consumers with free options to recycle their computers.

All the shopping last week, which normally indicates a robust economy, was tempered however by news that unemployment in the Lone Star State had increased from 8.2 percent in June to 8.4 percent in July. The 8.4 percent represents Texas' highest jobless rate since 1987. Still, Texas added 29,300 jobs during the month, making July the 10th consecutive month that Texas experienced job

growth. The national unemployment rate for the month

Aug. 17.

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August 25

Kathleen Sutton, Connie ley, Erin Wafford, Misty Woolley, Sue Linda Yancey, Courtney Roach, Kathrine Bridges, Jace Lang, Ann Pipkin, Gay Janzen, Katie dra Blankenship Michael Miesner

Anniversary - M/M Butch Boyd Lasater, M/M Roy Don Gammon

August 26

Birthday - Wayne Kruse, Archie Dominguez, Mike Cudd, Jr., Larry Gallimore David Archer, Juanita Tucker, Mary Thompson, Kimberly Slater, Ashley Patterson

Anniversary - M/M Eddie Clemmons, M/M Vernon Morris

August 27

Brian Hoel, Pat Ochoa, June Jackson, Donald Rhea, Gregg Weaver, Rhea, Gregg Chad Davis, Patricia Bevera, Virginio Ortega Jr., J. T. Sanders, Bertha Watts, Gabriel Moreno, Krystal Vela, Christopher Abernathy, Cassidy Odegaard, Dara Faries, Jean Snider Anniversary - Jim & Laci Pamela Morrison, M/M Pierce, Rodney Pointer, Jerry Bowling

August 28

Brabham, Amy Gillispie, Jarry Francis, Jerri Lane Mika McLain, Linda Nunez, Kory Sheppard, Mike Pear- Fox, Don & Wanda Reed son, Joe Bravo, Keith Burgess, Andy Jones, Sumner, Alana George

August 29

Strawn, Richeardo Es- nor Odegaard, pinosa, Dusty Vinson, Swink, Stephen Lane

Irma Arjona, Pete Vera Jr. Birthday - Carol Ross, Jessica Williams, Rita Lind-Kathy Bynum, Hugo Villa, Richard Young, Shad, Jessica Shad, Laura Bowen, Pipkin, Dane Harbour, San-

Anniversary - M/M Daniel

September 2

Birthday - Kelly Sue Jones, Melyn Johnson, Smith, Felipe Debbie Davis, Chayci Lomelli, Carlos Mendoza Anniversary - M/M Ron Antalek

September 3

Birthday - Josh Mayhew, Isabel Martinez, Ruth Lackey, Kory Brown, Sheryl Meek, Sandy Russell, Janet Sandavol, Jessie Birthday - Amy Grubbs, Moore, Brandon Baker, Michelle Evens, Elena Vargas, Jason Quillin, Coy Herrington

Anniversary - M/M John Booth, George & Virginia Young

September 4

Birthday - Val Winger, Peggy Frick, Jimmy Haden, Kathy Bowen, Marty Karr, Murray, Darlene Tina Cator, Laighton Torres, Alix Boyd, Halee Birthday - KiKi Carthel Beasley, Kristi Vasquez, Anniversary - M/M Ron September 5

Birthday - Kilee Ryan, Mabry Sutterfield, Penny Cathy Potts, Pat Minter, Marie Dawn Brown, Mavis Floyd, David West, Mark Garcia, Betty Thomas, Mary Alice Birthday - Rodney Claw- Gibner, Andy Riley, Sonya son, Ginny Grotegut, Mon- Tindell, Willie Wallis, Joyce ica Ward, Mark Crooks, Bill Sharp, Lorenzo Sauz, Con-Daniel Anniversary - M/M Chuck Cazares, Holly Brack, Katie Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed, M/M Bobby Hicks September 6 Birthday - Brad Hart, Mickey Nash, Ty Williams, Profit, Josh Roy Dale Karr, Van Lewis, Owens, Cheryl Green, Jeff Nicholson, Chelly Rig- Jonas Heath, Osbaldo Lomely, Alison Smith August 31 Anniversary - George & Birthday - Jill Hoel, Roger Tina Rex, M/M Bill Wink, Dean Close, Estella Arjona, Judy & David Martin, M/M Mildred Lewis, Chad Wilk- Kenneth Stewart September 7 Birthday - Alice Peddy, Bob Boxwell, Dale Jones, Kim Boone, Teal Armes, J.L. Brock, Richard Mont-Anniversary - M/M Brian gomery, Juanita Terceo, Willis, Kermit McKee, Jennifer Whitefield, Cloy) Galliard, Kathy (Nel- Anniversary - M/M Char-son) Dumbold, Mrs. Don lie West, M/M Jim Davis,

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Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the eleventh week of Pentecost, we study Jeremiah 15: 15-21, Psalm 26, Romans 12: 9-21 and Matthew 16: 21-28. We learn something of our call by God, the Love of God, and what it takes to lead the disciple life.

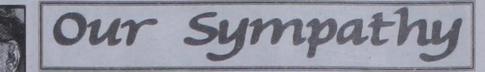
Jeremiah has been called by God to preach to the people of Israel. He has studied the word of God and delighted in it. Jeremiah as a young man is reflective, sober and indignant over Israel's rejection of God's ways; perhaps because of this, he is not well-received by his peers Jeremiah feels that he has been deceived by the word of God because he suffers spiritual pain because of his faith. God tells Jeremiah that if he will stand before the Lord and utter what is precious and not what is worthless then Jeremiah will be God's 'mouth' to Israel. God promises to be with him and to protect him from those who are wicked and ruthless. It is not always easy being the 'mouth' of God.

The Psalmist sings a song of integrity and trust in God. The Psalmist has moral integrity and religious integrity; yet, he asks God to vindicate him from those who are wicked and blood-thirsty. His plea is that God will redeem him and be gracious to him. He pledges to bless the Lord for his redemption. It is not always easy living a life with integrity.

Paul exhorts the Romans to "Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast what is good ... " He lists the things that we must do as Christians not as an order from a superior, but as a way of life. This passage is similar to 1 John 4:19, "We love because He first love us." We are kin to all within our Christian community; we owe hospitality to all the other saints of God; we must learn to bless our enemies; and, we must live at peace with all as far as possible. It is not always easy living a life of Christian love.

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, be killed, and on the third day be raised. Peter took Jesus aside and rebuked him saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." Jesus replied, "Get behind me, Satan! You are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Jesus then tells all the disciples, "If any want to be my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." Church tradition tells us that of the Apostles, only John lived to a ripe old age; the rest were executed for the cause of Christ. It is not always easy being a disciple and leading the disciple life.

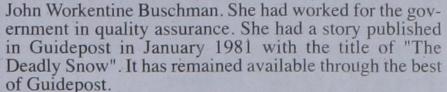
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SARA NEALY CANADIAN - Sara Nealy, 80, of Canadian died Saturday, August 20, 2011.

Services were at 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 22, 2011 at The River Ministries, 221 Main, Canadian, Texas. Burial was at 3:00 p.m. Monday in Hansford Cemetery in Spearman, Texas. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Mrs. Nealy was born on February 17, 1931 on a farm outside of Spearman, Texas to Ella Onida and



Sara lived a life dedicated to faith in God. Through her faith God answered her prayers, showered her with blessings and provided miracles abundantly. Sara's testimony will live on through her family and many lives she has touched.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Richard Nealy; one daughter, Nina Cowan; and one son Travis Nealy.

She is survived by her children, Richard Nealy of Queen Creek, AZ; Joella (Nealy) Karber of Balko, OK; Rebecca Nealy of Round Rock, TX; Gordon Nealy of Oregon City, OR; and Jane Nealy, of Carthage, MO; two brothers, Benny Buschman and wife Leola of Stinnett, TX; George Buschman of Canadian, TX; sixteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.



Linda Lou Lewis, Tony Bynum M/M

Anniversary -**Robert Blevins**

August 30 Birthday - Joshua Blount, Jennifer don, Christa Urban

erson, Justin Eslick, Lonnie Shields, Danny Herrington, Clay Neff

Pressley, M/M Kent Guthrie Melvin

September 1 Birthday - Sahala (Mc- Mardell Strawn Allen, Eugene Yarborough, M/M Ronnie Bullard

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First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Youth: 7 Pastor - Brad Smith

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 · 659-2166 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English Sun. Mass: 11:30 a.m. - Spanish Rev. Gregory Bunyan

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

Grace Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church) 1101 Bernice · 659-2033 Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church)

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

Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM

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

Primera Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th · 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.

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

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

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

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

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

Oslo

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

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Morse Baptist Church 733-2757 Pastor - Gary Stevens

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

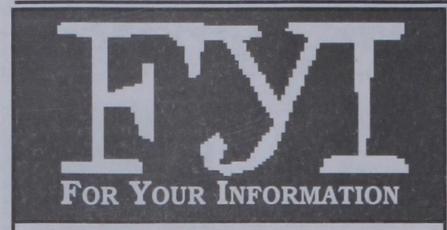


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Medical Fund Established At FNB for Dynell Moore Shawn and Dynell Moore, children of Johnny and Brenda Vera and Terry Moore of Spearman, have recently relocated their family to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. In March, Dynell was diagnosed with stomach cancer. She will be receiving treatments at MD Anderson in Houston and Baylor Medical Center in Fort Worth. After the birth of their second child, three tumors were discovered, two of which contained malignant cells. The tumors were safely removed at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, VA. At which time, Dynell began oral oncology treatment to keep the cancer from spreading. The Moore's made the decision after consulting with their physician to continue an aggressive treatment program at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston as well as their sister facility in Fort Worth. There has been a Medical Fund established for the Moore family at First National Bank in Spearman to aid in treatment expenses. The Moore's feel extremely blessed with the early diagnoses of Dynell's condition and the support they have received from family and friends.

Farmers Market in Spearman Each Wednesday Spearman has its own Farmers' Market on Wednesdays from 7 a.m.-noon in the old Celebrate building, 203 Main. Growers are welcome to sell their produce. Call Linda Venneman at 806-882-4635 if you are interested in being vendor. e. Bring a friend. Bring a salad for the noon luncheon.

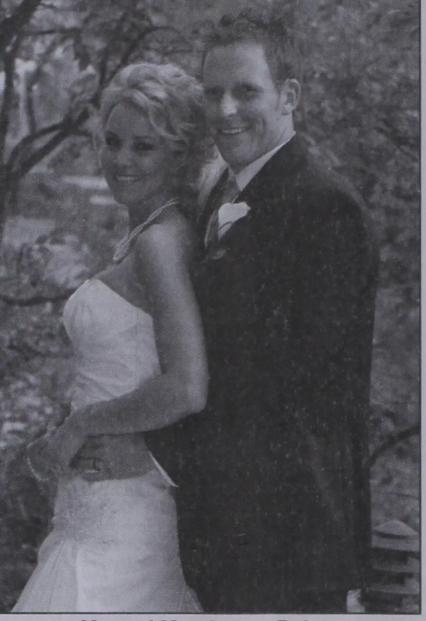
Stationmaster's House Museum Garage Sale The Stationmasters House Museum in Spearman, TX is spon-soring a garage sale Saturday, September, 10th from 9 am to 4 pm at the Museum Annex Building, 2nd Ave and Archer St. in Spearman. Anyone that wishes to donate, please bring your items by the museum during normal business hours Tuesday - Saturday 1 pm to 5 pm or call the museum at 806-659-3008 or Reba at 806-733-2786.

Hansford Co. Library Thrift Shop Closing to Redecorate The Hansford County Library Thrift Shop will be closing for a chance to clean and redecorate. We are seeking help to empty the current stock. Join us for a Wall-to-Wall Clearance. Free Shopping Days will be held Friday, August 19th from 1-4 p.m., Saturday, August 20th from 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday, August 26th from 1-4 p.m., and finally on Saturday, August 27th from 9 a.m.-12 noon, while it lasts! We look forward to reopening when we have finished our update. During this time reopening when we have finished our update. During this time, we would appreciate it if you would save your quality items until we are ready to restock. Keep watching - we will be back

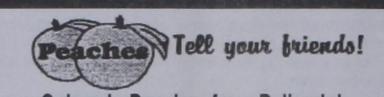
Make Parenting a Pleasure

Make Parenting a Pleasure Parent Training for parents of children from birth through age 6 will be held on Thursday nights beginning September 8, 2011 through November 10, 2011 from 6-8 p.m. at the TPC Children's Services Building, 1500 S. Taylor Street, Amarillo TX 79101. Sponsored by S.T.A.R. (Ser-vices-To-At-Risk Youth & Their Families) Instructor: Janice James, MA, QMHP, UCAP Coordinator (Must attend full class for certificate) NO CHARGE Call 359-2005 to register. Limited seating available. No Childcare

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Gwin, Baker Wed

Cara Gwin and Lance Baker were joined in marriage on July 16, 2011, in Ransom Canyon, Texas, at the Little Chapel of Brookhollow. Parents of the bride are Dennis and Sherrie Gwin of Spearman; grandparents are John and Alene Tucker of Sherman, Texas, and her greatgrandmother is Robbie Ketner of Spearman. Parents of the groom are Beckee Baker of Spearman and Reagan Baker of Sudan; grandparents are Wesley and Beth Daniel of Spearman and Billy and Charlsie Baker of Amarillo.

In a beautiful outdoor ceremony before a host of family and friends, Lance and Cara were united in marriage by Cara's uncle, Mike Gwin of Wayne, OK. Cara's maid of honor was Jessica Jarvis of College Station, and her matron of honor was her sister, Jennifer Brady of Perryton. Her bridesmaids were Whitney Dean, Lubbock; Carlie Bermea, Lubbock; Stephanie Jordan, Lubbock; Tara Reeves, Checotah, OK, and Taleigh Smith, McKinney. The flower girl was Cara's niece, Ella Brady, daughter of Seth and Jennifer Brady of Perryton.

Lance's best men were Travis Brown of Abilene and Lance Smith of McKinney. His groomsmen were Josh Jordan, Lubbock; Paul Bynum, Amarillo; Kevin Beedy, Frisco; Zach Dicken, Lubbock; and David Godino, Odessa. The ushers were Kade Bowman, Lubbock; Ashton Estes, Lubbock; and Clay Robinett, Lubbock. The ring bearer was Tristan Jordan, son of Josh and Stephanie Jordan of Lubbock.

Following a honeymoon to Las Vegas, Lance and Cara are making their home in Lubbock, Texas.

Cara is a registered nurse for Covenant Hospital, and she will continue to pursue her nurse practitioner license through Lubbock Christian University and Texas Tech University in January. Lance is a firefighter for the City of Lubbock, and he also works for Jordansville Landscapes.



Spearman Booster Club If you would like to become a member of the Spearman Booster Club please contact any club member. This money helps the Spearman Booster club award scholarships to many athletes each year. Please call Kellye Buchanan 330-0364 or 659-5102 or mail membership to P.O. Box 343 Spearman.

Lynx Opening Game Tickets for Sale The Spearman Lynx football team will open up there season playing the Nazareth Swifts at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, September 27th. Tickets are being pre-sold at the High School office. Presale tickets: Adults \$5; Stu-dents \$2. If you buy tickets at the gate both adult and student tickets will be \$7 dollars each. Come out and support the Lynx.

"Back in Control" Parenting Workshop S.T.A.R. (Services-To-At-Risk Youth & Their Families) brings S. I.A.R. (Services-To-At-Hisk Youth & Their Families) brings yoy "Back in Control" Parenting Workshop on Saturday, Au-gust 27, 2011 from 8:45 AM-4:00 PM in the TPC Children's Services Building, 1500 S. Taylor Street, Amarillo. Must pre-register by calling 359-2005. Instructor is Janice James, MA, QMHP. CEUs available for LPCs & MSWs; General CEUs available, also. (Must attend full class for certificate) NO CHARGE. Seating is limited. No Childcare is provided. STAR is a TDFPS funded program of TPC.

SISD Title 1 Meeting

Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Junior High will be hosting a Title 1 meeting on Tuesday, August 30th at 6 p.m. in the Elementary/Junior High Cafeteria. The purpose of this meeting is to educate parents on how they can become involved and be an active participant in their child's education. It is the belief of Spearman ISD that parents, families, educators and community members should work together as ful partners and have the knowledge, skills and confidence to succeed in improving the achievement for all students.

Tri-City Community Concert Association

Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Tri-City Community Concert Association of Borger and Liberal, and is selling memberships to attend concerts for the 2011-2012 season. Concerts are as follows: Borger - The Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats - September 22nd, 7:30 p.m.; Guy Penrod, February 13th, 7:30 p.m.; Shawn Bel-ton-Miller - TBA.. Season memberships are: Adults - \$40, Sr. Adult -\$35, Students - \$20, and Family - \$100. For information, call Janie Kunselman at 659-2631. Tickets purchased from Tri-City Concert Association admit members to concerts in Pampa and Plainview.

Liberal Community Concert Association

Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Liberal Community Concert Association of Liberal, KS. The Liberal Community Concert Association is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2011-2012 season. Concerts are as follows: October 4th - Deb-orah Henson-Conant; November 8th - The Indigo Ensemble; Janu-ary 30th - Mark Masri; February 16th - Guy Penrod; April 26th -Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats. Season memberships are: Adults -\$50, Students - \$25, and Family Pass - \$125. For information, call Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 or James Jackson at 620-624-5995 Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 or James Jackson at 620-624-5995.

Texas SNAP Benefits Assistance

Need help applying for SNAP benefits? We can help! High Plains Food Bank is providing application assistance for Texas SNAP benefits (Food Stamps) in your area. Telephone application assistance is available. If you need to apply for benefits, please call us today at 806374-8562 or 1-800-774-8564

Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group The Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group will meet Friday, July 8, 2011 at the Perryton Mennonite Church, 2921 S. Ash (across from United). Lunch will be provided for the 12 noon meeting. Speaker, Jo Bidwell from Lubbock, (who was unable to come at the last minute last month) will be our guest. She will be able to answer any and all questions you might have dealing with PD. Anyone or any family member who has PD is welcome to attend. Contact Bev Burger at 435-3437 or 435-0579 for more information.

Sept. 2nd - Perryton Equity Town & Country, Hwy. 83 South

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Help Available for Breast Cancer Survivors

Any woman who has had breast cancer surgery and cannot afford undergarments and prosthetics can get help from the American Cancer Society through a grant from Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. The Amarillo Area Breast Prosthesis and Lymphedema Accessory Program will provide financial help to women in need of breast forms or prostheses, mastectomy bras and accessories to help with lymphedema, which is swelling of the arm caused by a build-up of lymph fluid. For more information, call the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo at (806) 353-4307 or 1-877-227-2345.

Small Taxing Unit Notice

The City of Gruver will hold a meeting at 6:00 P.M. on September 14, 2011, at City Hall; 201 E. Broadway in Gruver, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2011. The proposed tax rate is \$0.3621 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in City of Gruver by .11 percent.

LOCAL NEWS

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This whitetail doe is pictured near the Palo Duro River Authority office with three fawns.

Lake Level--August 22, middle of the week, re-2011--36.80 feet (+0.65)

2011--36.15 feet (-0.37)

6 showers with none of also showed up. them amounting to a quarter inch.

weekend. Their RVs made their mother. nice headquarters for their homa.

ported catching bass, crap- of an 1885 map that are inpie, and both channel and cluded, Hansford County is Lake Level--August 15, blue cats. The cats were up well represented by Jim standing. to 19 inches long.

The level dropped boat, he toured awhile and Boice's Three Sevens, and slightly over 4 inches each saw three or 4 of the great then the Amarillo Globeday. The office gauge had white egrets that he identi- News listed 2 under the .38 inch total from the two fied by their yellow beaks Hansford Land and Cattle nance educational loans to to permit conservation and showers. That made an inch and black legs. One white Company. They were the of rain for two weeks from pelican and a single osprey Turkey Track and the Quar-

ployee at the Lake, had his Hansford Land and Cattle The James Reds and family out two weeks ago. Company was named. Was Dwain Wellers were camp- They were excited at seeing it for Hansford County or a ing behind the dam this three small bobcats with place or family in Dundee,

families to visit. There were was relieved to see the doe More on the Beef Bonanza' also two regular campers on with her triplet fawns. She and the cattle companies the office side, one from had been worried that the later. Stratford and one from Tex- doe that hit her car and dented the right fender After Sunday dinner Jim might have been the fawn's

In the 25 historic brands Cator's Diamond C. S. C. While Jim was out in his Tyler's VZ, Berry and Alfredo Anima, an em- trying to find out how the Scotland? So far, I haven't This morning Mandy come up with an answer.

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Constitutional Propositions for November Election

the general election date for rates. Texans to vote on 10 con-

Legislature.

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constitutional amendment school fund. students.

the development or rede- ities. velopment of an unproducarea. The amendment does productive capacity.

Gov. Rick Perry has set not provide authority for in- **PROPOSITION 9:** The Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011, as creasing ad valorem tax constitutional amendment

stitutional propositions sub- constitutional amendment who successfully completes mitted by the 82nd authorizing the legislature a term of deferred adjudica-The propositions are as enter into interlocal con- sion. tracts with other cities or **PROPOSITION 1:** The counties without the impo- The constitutional amendconstitutional amendment sition of a tax or the provi- ment to change the length

to provide for an exemption **PROPOSITION 6:** The causes the automatic resigfrom ad valorem taxation of constitutional amendment nation of certain elected all or part of the market clarifying references to the county or district officevalue of the residence permanent school fund, al- holders if they become canhomestead of the surviving lowing the General Land didates for another office. spouse of a 100 percent or Office to distribute revenue from permanent school **PROPOSITION 2:** The fund land or other proper- http://governor.state.tx.us/n constitutional amendment ties to the available school providing for the issuance fund to provide additional of additional general obli- funding for public educagation bonds by the Texas tion, and providing for an Water Development Board increase in the market value in an amount not to exceed of the permanent school \$6 billion at any time out- fund for the purpose of allowing increased distribu-**PROPOSITION 3:** The tions from the available

providing for the issuance **PROPOSITION 7:** The of general obligation bonds constitutional amendment of the State of Texas to fi- authorizing the legislature reclamation districts in El **PROPOSITION 4:** The Paso County to issue bonds ter Circle. That started me constitutional amendment supported by ad valorem authorizing the legislature taxes to fund the developto permit a county to issue ment and maintenance of bonds or notes to finance parks and recreational facil-

> **PROPOSITION 8:** The tive, underdeveloped, or constitutional amendment blighted area and to pledge providing for the appraisal for repayment of the bonds for ad valorem tax purposes or notes increases in ad val- of open-space land devoted orem taxes imposed by the to water stewardship purcounty on property in the poses on the basis of its

authorizing the governor to **PROPOSITION 5:** The grant a pardon to a person to allow cities or counties to tion community supervi-

> **PROPOSITION 10:** of the unexpired term that

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saw two men rowing a mother. motor boat out in the mid-

dle of the Lake. He took his Glass Wall with Brands boat out and gave them a stayed three nights in the each.

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COUNTY OF HANSFORD

BUDGET HEARING

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District has caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2011, and ending September 30, 2012, Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on September 7, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Room of Hansford Manor, 707 Roland, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION 2011 - 2012

The Gruver Independent School District offers Career & Technology Education programs in Agricultural Science, Business Education, Family & Consumer Science Education, 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 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 Street, Gruver, Texas 79040, (806) 733-2001, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, David Teal, at 601 Garrett Street, Gruver, Texas 79040, (806) 733-2001.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

El Distrito Independiente de Gruver ofrece programas vocacionales en Agricultural Science, Business Education, Family & Consumer Science Education, Skills for Living and Technology Applications. La admisión a estos programas esata basada en la edad y la prebia preparacion del estudiante en aread relacionadas con los ya mencionados oficios.

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 Disciminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, según enmienda. 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.

Ginger Pittman President / Board of Directors

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, David Teal, en 3601 Garreett Street, Gruver, Texas 79040, (806) 733-2001, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, David Teal, en 601 Garrett Street, Gruver, Texas 79040, (806) 733-2001.

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SCHOOL NEWS

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Fourth Annual Big Fun Run 5K Race and Family Fun Walk Benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters

from Perryton, Spearman, Bourquin. est runner was 58!

16:13.

Prizes were awarded to event underwriter. male and female first and This is the second race in The local Big Brothers second place winners in the Big Brothers Big Sisters Big Sisters' office serves each of four divisions. 14 & race series. The first 5k was Perryton, Spearman, and under: first male, Trent held in Spearman in May. Gruver. Over 130 children Townsend, second male, Runners who participated have been matched with Thomas Heflin; first fe- in both events received fin- caring mentors in school male, Slade Garnett, second ishers' medals. female, Brooke Walker. 15-

The fourth annual Big Farrar, second female, used to recruit, enroll, train, Fun Run and Family Fun Gately Garnett. 26-40: first and support volunteers who Walk to benefit the Wheat- male, Ben Butler, second work with at risk children heart Satellite of Big Broth- male, Jason Allen; first fe- in the local area and ensure ers Big Sisters, was held in male, Shawna Schulte, sec- the safety of our Littles in conjunction with Perryton's ond female, Kristi Renner. the program. Wheatheart Celebration on 41 +: first male Jackie Can- Event organizers recog-Saturday, August 20th . non, second male, Toshi nized the following for their 102 runners and walkers Tomono; first female, Ellen support: the City of Perry-

Gruver, Borger, Amarillo, The race also featured the Bouchard, Perryton High Booker, Guymon, Hardesty, "Sweet Dreams" division. School, Lone Star Runners Andover, Wichita, Plains This category allowed "run- Club, Southwest Fun Time and Liberal participated. ners" to sleep in while still Runners The youngest participant supporting the program. TXDOT, and the Wheatwas 7 years old and the old- They also received a t-shirt heart Celebration Commitfor their "effort."

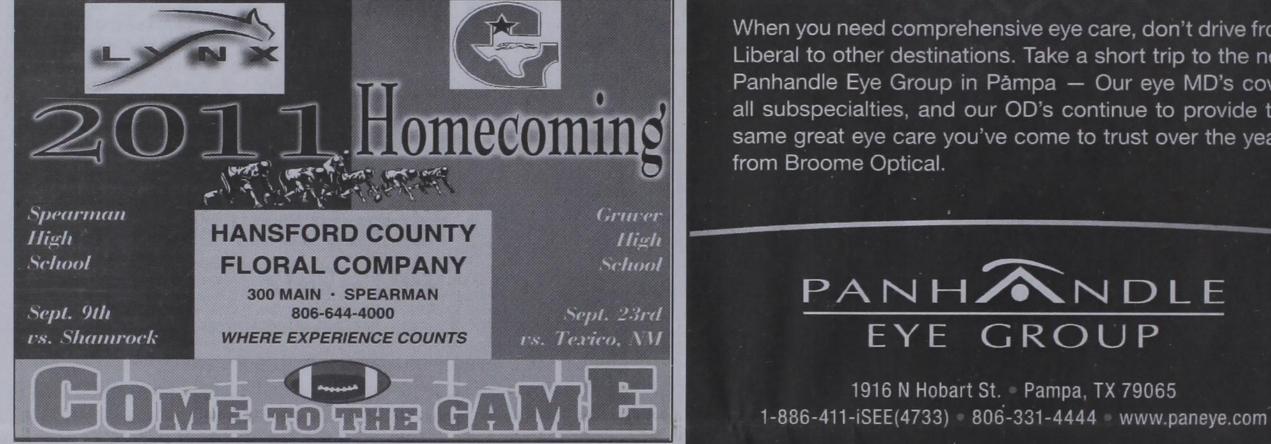
The overall first place Event sponsors helped Race coordinator was winner in the 5K was make the fundraiser a suc- Starla Whiteley; Matt Bar-Fabian Mercado, Perryton, cess. Nabors Well Services tosiewicz and Shane Whitesecond place overall was was the major event spon-ley were assistant race vanny Mercado, Perryton. the finish line refreshment Big Sisters' Advisory Com-Fabian Mercado also set a table. Lemon Law Firm un- mittee members; volunteers new record finish time of derwrote the awards. Hix- from Spearman High son Hot Oil was also an School helped throughout

25: first male, Fabian Mer- ceeds of the Spearman and information about the procado, second male, Ulises Perryton races were just gram call BBBS at 806-Lopez; first female, Tylo over \$4,400. The money is 434-0016.

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the morning as well.

and community based pro-The combined net pro- grams this year. For more





Pictured L-R: Kristi Renner, Toshi Tomono, Jason Allen, Jackie Cannon, Thomas Ulises Lopez, Perryton, and sor. Booker Grocery and coordinators. The event Heflin, Fabian Mercado, Ben Butler, Ellen Bourquin, Tylo Farrar, Gately Garnett, third place overall was Jo- Lowes Perryton supplied was staffed by Big Brothers Slade Garnett, Brooke Walker, and Shawna Schulte.

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Pedestrian injuries are the second leading cause of unintentional death among children. five to 14. Children who walk to school or to a bus stop must be reminded to: 1. Look left, right, then left again before crossing the street. 2. Always try to cross a street when a crossing guard is present.

3. Cross in front of the bus only after the driver signals it's okay to do so.

High school students

Statistics show that teen drivers are four times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash than more experienced drivers. In fact, 6,000 young people are killed each year in fatal automobile crashes. If your children drive to school:

1. Teach them to always buckle up and require everyone else in the car to buckle up as well. 2. Remind them to always obey the speed limit.

3. Choose a safe car for teens to drive-remember large cars are safer than small ones. 4. Enforce no drinking and driving rules.

College students

The number one crime on college campuses is theft. One out of every 10 college students will be robbed while away at school. Most students' belongings are covered under their parents' property policies, but expensive computer equipment and other items may not be covered. Parents should check their policies to be sure and also:

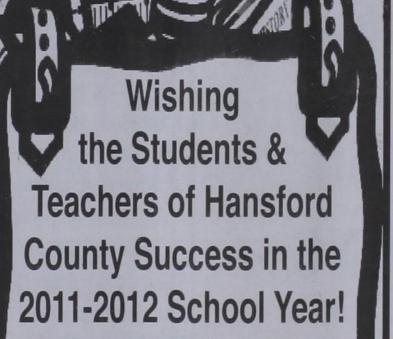
1. Remind students to always lock dormitory doors, even if they are just going down the hall.

2. Tell students not to keep large amounts of money or jewelry in their rooms. 3. Have students mark personal property, such as book-bags and CDs, with identifiable marks

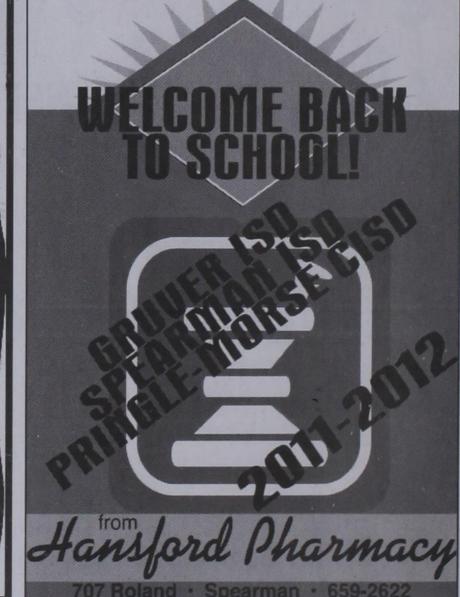
4. Check auto insurance if your child takes a car to school to be sure no additional coverage is needed



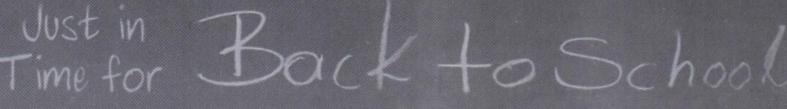
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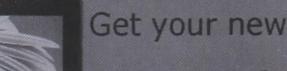


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• Walk with a buddy.

Wear reflective material...it makes you more visible to street traffic.

5 Have they always cheerfully and quickly exchanged merchandise or let you return merchandise for a cash refund without a receipt?

chandise when you need it?

7 Have they ever special-ordered something for you and then given you a discount?

8 How many of their employees volunteer to help with local community service projects?

Have they ever bought popcorn, cookies or magazines from local children?

10 Have they ever bought a show animal from local children or supported them in a bike-a-thon?

Your local small merchants provide these extras because they are your friends and neighbors and you see them everyday in your community. All they ask in return is a chance for your business!

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The Partnership for a Walkable America has some more information on this topic.

Riding in a Car

You might have heard before that most traffic crashes occur close to home ... they do.
Safety belts are the best form of protection passengers have in the event of a crash. They can lower your risk of injury by 45%.

• You are four times more likely to be seriously injured or killed if ejected from the vehicle in a crash.

• Everyone needs to be buckled up properly. That means older kids in seat belts, younger kids in booster seats and little kids in child safety seats.



Safety On & Off The School Bus

More than 23 million kids ride a school bus every day.And it's up to those kids to take some safety precautions when it comes to waiting for and riding on the bus.

Going to the bus stop ...

- Whenever possible, walk with others from your school.
- Try not to walk in the street. If you have to walk in the street, walk as close to the outb as possible.
- · Be alert and avoid any signs of danger.

With kids heading back to school, it s a good time to think about their safety to and from school, on the bus and at home. With the help of our sponsors, we have collected information to help you and your kids take steps to have a safer school year.

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Leaving the bus...

- Do not stand up until the bus comes to a complete stop.
- Use the handrail when leaving the bus.
- Never walk behind the school bus.
- If you cannot see the bus driver, the driver probably cannot see you. Take five giant steps away from the bus, and you should be able to see the driver, and the driver should be able to see you.
- Never crawl under a bus. Do not bend down near or under the bus.
- If you need to cross the street, wait for the driver to

- Obey traffic lights and signals.
- When you are crossing the street, cross only at the corner and use crosswalks where possible. Look both ways before crossing.

While you wait for the bus...

- · Dress right for the weather.
- · Arrive at the bus stop on time.
- Stay away from the street while you are waiting for the bus.

Boarding the school bus...

- Do not approach the bus until it stops completely, then wait for the driver's signal.
- Drawstrings, ties, straps and backpacks can get caught in bus doors, railings or aisles, so be extra careful when getting on or off the bus.
- Enter the bus in single file. Do not push.
- Use the handrail.
- Take a seat quickly and sit facing forward.

- Riding the bus ...
- · Always obey school bus rules.
- · Remain seated throughout the ride.
- Keep your arms, hands and head inside the bus.
- Help keep the bus neat and clean.
- Do not put belongings in the aisle. Keep them away from emergency exits.
- · Eating and drinking are not allowed on the bus.
- Be courteous to the driver and other riders.
- · Listen to any directions the driver gives you.
- Do not make noises or gestures to distract the driver or annoy others.

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- signal, then cross the street in front of the bus.
- · Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Never run back to the bus, even if you have forgotten something.



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The freshman class at Spearman High School recently participated in the 2011 Fish Camp. During camp, students reviewed rules and procedures, made spirit items for the pep rallies, took photos for ID's, and rotated briefly through all 8 of their 2011-2012 9th grade classes. The students are all geared up for a great school year! A BIG thank you goes to the Spearman High School students who volunteered to help with all of the tours and activities: Lexi Batton, Madison Earle, Sadye Hanna, Shelby Hanna, Brody Hargrove, Gena Hargrove, Cynthia Mendoza, Arik Mires, Katy Miser, Rene Pena, Alfredo Rosendo, Luis Vela, and Kyla Walker. A BIG thank you also to Shannon Jackson for helping to take the pictures for the photo ID's.

Have A WE HAVE LOW PRICES **Help Your** Local Schools. **Earn** Free Safety After School **Educational** Many kids spend some time before or after school home alone. Whether it's just a few minutes or a few hours, there are things those Equipment! kids should know. . Have set times to call your parent(s) to make sure everything is OK School Supplies · Organize at-home activities to keep from getting board. . If someone calls, never tell them you are home alone. Take a num-**Every Time You** ber so your parent(s) can return the call. As the year begins, don't torget Never open the door to a stranger If you are nervous about the Shop and Save these simple bus-safety tips! stranger, call a neighbor or nearby adult. Don't use appliances or sharp knives without permission.
Do not enter the house if the door is open or a window is broken. Your Receipts From 1. Stay quiet, so the bus driver can hear traffic. Go to a neighbor's house and call the police or your parent(s). Lowe's • If there is a fire or you smell smoke, leave the house immediately. Go to a neighbor's house and call the fire department. Always keep your hands inside the bus Most importantly, talk to your parent(s) about what you should do in certain situations. That way, if the power goes off or your pet gets hurt, you'll know what to do. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before climbing an ar off. Check carefully for halflo when **Boxwell Brothers** orossing the street near a bus. **School Supplies B & B SALES CO** bey your driver at al times. 25 Spearman, TX • 659-2522 205 Dillon St · Spearman, TX 519 Evans • Spearman • 659-3802 Open 7 a.m.-8 p.m., 7 Days A Week 806-659-2662 John Hutchison Attorney at Law It's time to head back to school. **305 Main Street** Spearman But before you do, check out these



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Gruver Band Off To A Great Start



The Sweepstakes winning Gruver High School Band has spent three weeks during summer preparing for a new school year and a new goal. The stakes have been set high for each of these students, as they have started a winning tradition over the past couple of years and are looking forward to continuing the success as a sweep stakes band! The band made their first public appearance for this school year last Saturday marching in the Perryton Parade. This year's marching show is entitled "All That Jazz" and features songs: 'On Broadway,' 'All That Jazz,' 'It Don't Mean A Thing' and 'Stompin' At the Savoy.' We hope that everyone will have an opportunity to come watch a wonderful show and support the Greyhound Band!



Spearman ISD Begins New Year

ner, Spearman ISD Super- their classes this school apply it to my own life and intendent

the spring.

school year.

receiving their orientation of stories just like these!

year!

how flocked back to school their child off for school for the ticket! just like they never left in the first time. There were As we start another

high, the students were bro- being on the School Board. the learning experience." ken down into groups and All of our schools are full

talking about the wonderful about what can I do to take start it all over again!

submitted by Rod Sum- things they would cover in what I've been taught and my dreams! Education is an

In the movie, "Field of From my perspective it opportunity that everyone Dreams," it was said, "If was an awesome start to the can use to change their you build it they will new year! Not too many lives. Education does not come." Today is the first crying at the elementary care if you are rich or poor day of school and children school; not the students but or what your circumstances from across the state some- rather the parents dropping in life may be. Education is

many other first time school year, I am thankful It was an exciting time as events. Will Jarvis drove by for the chance to lead this parents dropped off their the cross walk to drop off wonderful school district. children at the elementary Daniel at the junior high When I was in Beckee school and in some situa- and told me this was the Baker's classroom this tions walked their child to first time in seventeen years morning she introduced me class for the first day of that he did not have a child to the students and asked school. Some students were at the elementary school. me what was the most imloaded down with school There are others like portant part of my job; my supplies and all the necessi- Melissa Holloway who has response was, "Providing ties for having a successful at least one child at all three the teachers with all they of our campuses. I am sure need to allow them to do So much excitement and there are many others just their job to the best of their anticipation! As you peeked like her! Dwayne Mitchell ability. This includes ensurinto the classrooms you told me this was the first ing that everyone has good could see students unload- time in over fifty years that facilities, heating and cooling their supplies or cover- he was not teaching or serv- ing, supplies, computers ing their textbooks with ing the school district in and SmartBoards, and trips much care. At the junior some capacity such as and activities to supplement

Today, we welcomed our students back and used the on things like how to han- The new year is a time of day to cover the routine dle fire drills, bus evacua- endless possibilities. The things they will need to tions, and lock-down important part of that state- know for the upcoming procedures just to mention ment is the ownership that school year. Tomorrow, we a few. However, it didn't goes along with it. Educa- will open our textbooks and matter where you went in tion is a two way commit- begin the journey that will the buildings, teachers were ment. It is not all about end on May 25, 2012. welcoming their students what the teachers bring to There are only 176 more back for the new year and the classroom, but also days of school, and then we



Our Best Wishes to Students and Faculty for a Happy 2011-2012 School Year!

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BE ON THE LOOK OUT ...

School's back in session and in the excitement of the new school year, many school-age children, especially the young ones, may forget to look both ways when crossing the street or exiting the school bus.

That leaves it up to you as a driver, to be extra careful around school-yards, neighborhood play areas, and departing school buses.

So remember . . . when you see yellow, be sure to see red - as in red alert. Let's all slow down and give our children the chance they deserve.



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Gruver I.S.D. Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program

viding free Program and School Break- household member. fast Program

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tral office has a copy of the meal party.

income criteria identified of the official may wish to below will be used to deter- discuss the decision with mine eligibility for free and the reviewing official on an below the levels shown are decision may make a reeligible for free or reduced- quest either orally or in who are the legal responsi- perintendent bility of the state agency or If a household member side.

availability of free and re- shown above. duced-price meals for their In accordance with Fedapplication and return it to ity. the school. Applications may be submitted anytime discrimination,

and that the person does not turn the completed applica- allowance as income? If your reduced-price meals for have a Social Security students served under the number. The application National School Lunch must be signed by an adult

Under the provisions of Each school or the cen- the free and reduced-price policy, Tammy policy, which may be re- Mitchell will review appliviewed by any interested cations and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians The household size and dissatisfied with the ruling

court are eligible for free becomes unemployed or if meal benefits regardless of the household size inthe income of the house- creases, the household hold with whom they re- should contact the school. Such changes may make Application forms are the students of the housebeing distributed to all hold eligible for benefits if households with a letter in- the household's income forming households of the falls at or below the levels

children. Applications also eral Law and U.S. Departare available at the admin- ment of Agriculture policy, child(ren) get free meals? RARY ASSISTANCE TO istration office in each this institution is prohibited Children in households partic- NEEDY school. To apply for free from discriminating on the ipating in WIC may be eligiand reduced-price meals, basis of race, color, national ble for free or reduced-price structions: households must fill out the origin, sex, age, or disabil- meals. Please fill out an appli-

To file a complaint of write during the school year. The USDA, Director, Office of information households Adjudication, 1400 Indeprovide on the application pendence Avenue, SW, will be used for the purpose Washington, D.C. 20250of determining eligibility 9410 or call toll free (866) and verification of data. 632-9992 (Voice). Individ-Applications may be veri- uals who are hearing imfied by the school officials paired or have speech at any time during the disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal For school officials to de- Relay Service at (800) 877termine eligibility for free 8339; or (800) 845-6136 and reduced-price benefits, (Spanish). USDA is an the school's decision about households receiving Sup- equal opportunity provider my application? You should cial Security Number is not benefits (formerly Food meals to learn. Gruver ISD Stamps)/Temporary Assis- offers healthy meals every tance for Needy Families day. Breakfast costs \$1.00; (TANF) only have to list lunch costs Pre-kindergartentheir child's name and 4th grade - \$1.75 and 5th-12th SNAP or TANF case num- grade - \$2.25. Your children ber. An adult household may qualify for free meals or member must sign the ap- for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is 30¢ for break-To apply for free or re-School Meals Application, which will be given to each child the first week of school. Here are answers to questions you may have about applying: 1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot not available by writing the approve an application that is

school cafeteria, 733-2032.

meals regardless of household its of the Federal Income llame al telefono: 733-2032. Guidelines.

and migrant children get 2032. free meals? Please call school counselor at 733-5111 or Mr. reduced-price benefits. Stu- informal basis. Parents David Teal at 733-2001 to see dents from households wishing to make a formal if your child(ren) qualify, if whose income is at or appeal for a hearing on the you have not been informed that they will get free meals.

price meals. Foster children writing to David Teal, Su- price meals? Your children children together. can get low cost meals if your the reduced-price limits on the structions: Federal Income Chart.

> 5. Should I fill out an ap- name, school and grade. plication if I got a letter this school year saying my chil- sonal use monthly income, if dren are approved for free any. reduced-price meals? **0Г** Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the in- cial Security Number is not structions. Call the school at necessary. 733-2032 if you have questions.

cation.

7. Will my information be checked? Yes. We may ask you to send written proof.

may I apply again later? Yes. necessary. You may apply at any time during the school year if your

nounced its policy for pro- ber," or some indication out required information. Re- do we include our housing structions: tion to: Tammy Mitchell, housing is part of the Military name, school and grade. Op-Housing Privatization Initia- tional (Social Security Numduced-price meals? Children ing allowance as income. All Birth). in households receiving Food other allowances must be in-Stamps or TANF can get free cluded in your gross income.

> hold income is within the lim- necesita ayuda, por favor month. Si vous voudriez d'aide, con-3. Can homeless, runaway tactez nous au numero: 733-

Instructions for Applying

Use a separate application 4. Who can get reduced for each foster child. List other

If you are applying for a household income is within Foster Child, follow these in-Part 1: List the child's

Part 2: List the child's per-

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Sign the form. A So-

If your household receives 6. I get WIC. Can my Food Stamps or TEMPO-FAMILIES (TANF), follow these in-

> Part 1: List the child's name, school and grade.

Part 2: Skip this part. Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Sign the form. A So-8. If I don't qualify now, cial Security Number is not

If you are applying for a household size goes up, in- HOMELESS, MIGRANT come goes down, or if you OR RUNAWAY CHILD, fol-

Gruver ISD today an- word "None," "No Num- not complete, so be sure to fill 13. We are in the military, HOLDS, follow these in- and list his or her Social Secu-

2. Who can get free or re- tive, do not include your hous- ber, Student I.D., or Date of This explains how we will

Part 2: Skip this part.

If you have other questions structions to report total mation on this application. income. Also, if your house- or need help, call 733-2032. Si household income from last You do not have to give the in-

needed.

was received: List the types of income your household received last month and how often.

the gross income each pertaxes and deductions. It should be listed on your pay stub or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often you receive monthly).

ceived last month from all other sources. Include welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Worker's Compensation, OTHER INCOME. Report ceived it. not have any income, check the box.

rity Number or mark the box Part 1: List each child's if he or she doesn't have one.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: use the information you give us. The National School Part 3: Follow these in- Lunch Act requires the inforformation, but if you do not, Column 1 - Names: List we cannot approve your chilthe last, first and middle dren for free or reduced-price name of each person living meals. The Social Security in your household, related or Number of the adult housenot (such as grandparents, hold member who signs the other relatives, or friends). application is required unless You must include yourself you list Food Stamp or TANF and all children. Attach an- case numbers for all children other sheet of paper if you are applying for OR if you are applying for a foster child. Column 2 - Last month's You must check the "I do not income and how often it have e a Social Security Number" box if the adult household member signing the application doe snot have a Employment Income: List Social Security Number. We WILL use your information to son earned last month. It is see of your children are eliginot the same as the take- ble for free or reduced-price home pay. Gross income is meals, to operate the program, the amount earned before and to enforce the rules of the program. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them it (weekly, every-other- evaluate, fund or determine week, twice-a-month, or benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, Other Income: List the and law enforcement officials total amount each person re- to help them look into misuse of program rules.

NON-DISCRIMINATION **STATEMENT: This explains** unemployment, what to do if you believe you strike benefits, Supplemen- have been treated unfairly. tal Security Income (SSI), In accordance with Federal Veteran's benefits (VA bene- law and U.S. Department of fits), disability benefits, reg- Agriculture policy, this instiular contributions from tution is prohibited from dispeople who don to live in your household, and ANY criminating on the basis of race, color, national origin net income for self-owned sex, age or disability. To file a business, farm, or rental in- complaint of discrimination, come. Next to the amount, w write to USDA, Director, Ofrite how often the person re- fice of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, Column 3 - Check if no 1400 Independence Avenue, income: If the person does SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call 202/720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

school year.

plemental Nutrition Assis- and employer. tance Program (SNAP) plication.

Households that do not fast and 40¢ for lunch. list a SNAP/TANF case number must list the names duced-price meals, use the of all household members. Free and Reduced-Price the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the last four digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does to apply for free or reducednot have a Social Security number, the household member must indicate that a Social Security number is

start receiving Food Stamps, low these instructions: TANF, or other benefits. If you lose your job, your chil- name, school and grade. dren may be able to receive free or reduced-lunch meals. 9. What if I disagree with talk to a school official. You necessary. Children need healthy also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: David Teal at 405 Garrett, Gruver, TX 79040, or call 733-2001. 10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.

12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.

Part 1: List the child's Part 2: Check the appropri-

ate box. Part 3: Skip this part. Part 4: Sign the form. A So-

ALL OTHER HOUSE-

Part 4: An adult household member must sign the form

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2	\$19,123	\$27,214	\$1,594	\$2,268	\$797	\$1,134	\$736	\$1,047	\$368	\$524		
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4	\$29,055	\$41,348	\$2,422	\$3,446	\$1,211	\$1,723	\$1,118	\$1,591	\$559	\$796		
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9	\$53,885	\$76,683	\$4,491	\$6,391	\$2,246	\$3,196	\$2,073	\$2,950	\$1,037	\$1,475		
10	\$58,851	\$83,750	\$4,905	\$6,980	\$2,453	\$3,491	\$2,264	\$3,222	\$1,133	\$1,611		
11	\$63,817	\$90,817	\$5,319	\$7,569	\$2,660	\$3,786	\$2,455	\$3,494	\$1,229	\$1,747		
12	\$68,783	\$97,884	\$5,733	\$8,158	\$2,867	\$4,081	\$2,646	\$3,766	\$1,325	\$1,883		
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Spearman, Texas, for the construction of a lift station, approximately 3,800 linear feet of 15-inch sewer main and associated appurtenances, entitled: WASTEWATER COLLEC-TION SYSTEM IMPROVE-MENTS REPLACEMENT OF MAIN LIFT STATION & RE-PLACEMENT OF OUTFALL LINE FROM LIFT STATION TO INTERSECTION OF 1ST AVENUE AND COBLE/ARCHER ALLEY will be received at the office of the City Manager of the City of Spearman at City Hall, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas, 79081 until: SEPTEM-BER 8, 2011 at 11:00 AM.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Spearman in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guaran-tee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of a contract with the City of Spearman and will execute HELP WANTED: Hansford bonds on the forms provided in County Feeders is seeking an the Contract Documents. Any accounts payable clerk. Com- bid received after the time and puter skills, general bookkeep- date listed above will be re-

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and HELP WANTED: General me-chanic needed in Morse. Tools all local conditions. A MANDA-TORY PREBID CONFER-ENCE WILL BE HELD AT TFN(8/25/11)B 10:30 A.M., SEPTEMBER 1, HELP WANTED: Young 2011 AT CITY HALL, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas. Bidders must attend the prebid conference to be eligible to bid.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City of Spearman, City Hall, 30 SW Court Street, Spearman, TX 79081-2649, phone (806) 659-2524. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806)

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date. BRIAN GILLISPIE, MAYOR

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

To those indebted to or hold-Contact Documents, enter into ing claims against the Estate of CHARLES D. SHIELD-KNIGHT, Deceased, No. PO2637 in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, Probate Matter

The undersigned having ing and ten key preferred. Call turned unopened and will not been duly appointed Inde-Noemi at 806-477-1952 for be considered. pendent Co-Executor of the Estate of CHARLES D. SHIELDKNIGHT, Deceased, by the Judge of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 11th day fo August 2011, hereby notifies all persons indebted to this Estate to come forward and to make settlement, and those having claims against this Estate to present them to the Co-Executor within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

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SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

The Spearman Independent School District will hold a public meeting on September 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's performance under each of the 21 indicators of the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The FIRST ratings are based upon analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2009-2010 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2010 fiscal year (ending August 31, 2010). The FIRST rating system was developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of the FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of the school district's financial resources.

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PUBLIC HEARING

September 12, 2011 Date:

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location Spearman High School Library 403 East 11th Ave., Spearman TX

Subject: Financial Accountability Rating

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