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Veteran's Day Program

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Local veterans will be honored Monday, November 12th from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Spearman Varsity Gym. The program will begin with a flag ceremony and the "National Anthem" played by the Spearman High School Band. Mr. James Cunningham will welcome all guests and give special recognition to veterans. Patriotic selections will be performed by the Spearman School Choirs and Band.

Speaker for the program will be the Honorable Judge Benny Wilson. Judge Wilson was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1970, and served until 1972. He trained as a Chaparral Crewman and as a tank gunner on a Vulcan. Although serving during the Vietnam War, he was never deployed and served at Ford Ord, California, Fort Bliss and Fort Hood, Texas. Wilson was elected Hansford County Judge in 2004. He also serves as the County Veteran's Service Officer. This is an extension of the Texas Veterans Commission.

The Texas Extension Education Clubs of Hansford County help host the program and encourage all veterans to attend.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows around 40. Light and variable winds. FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the

mid 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the

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

VETERANS DAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Windy. Lows in the upper 30s.

MONDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Windy. Highs in the mid 60s.

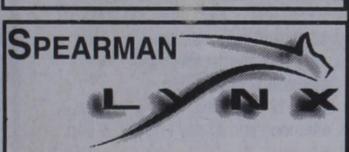
MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s.



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Booker Kiowas 11/9 - 7:30 p.m. at Booker



VS **Panhandle Panthers** 11/9 - 7:30 p.m. at Spearman

Deadline Noincel

We will be closed Thursday, November 15th through Monday, November 26th

The deadline to submit news and advertising to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman for the November 15th AND November 22nd issues will be Monday, November 12th at 12 noon. The deadline for the November 29th issue will be Tuesday, November 27th at 12 noon. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

Items may be submitted by phone (806-659-3434), fax (806-398-9080), mail (Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081), or e-mail (reporter@spearmanreporter.com.

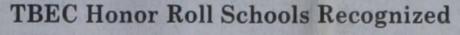
Lynxette Cross Country **Team State Bound**

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The Spearman Lynxettes took a second place at the Regional Cross Country Meet in Lubbock last Saturday, November 3rd. They will travel to Austin on November 10 for the state meet.

Sutten Garnett, daughter of Jon and Kelly Garnett, came in third with a time of 12:13.50. The area top 100 also included Spearman's Christy Lang -13th, Tara Shields - 14th, Leanna Espinosa - 15th, Jessica Diaz - 30th, Kylee Howard - 44th, and Bond Pittman - 74th

The Lynxette Cross Country team will leave at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday from Spearman High School. Anyone interested is invited to attend a sendoff pep rally.



Gruver Elementary and Junior High teachers were in Austin on Monday, October 22, 2007 to receive the TBEC Honor Roll School Award on behalf of their campuses. Teachers representing Gruver ISD include: Karen Price (JH), Kimberly Sealger (JH), Julie Stedje (Elem), Sandra Gumfory (JH), Rhonda Williams (Elem) and Christy Cooper (Elem).

Congratulations to both campuses on receiving this honor!



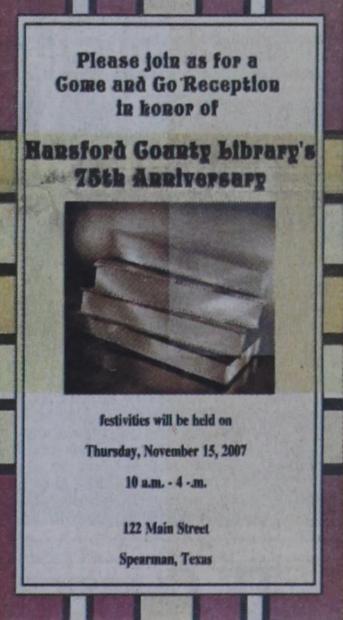








Sutten Garnett Regional Cross Country Bronze Medalist



Former Spearman Resident to Fight in San Shou World Cup

Joshua Ridge, formerly of Spearman, now residing in Lubbock, will represent the USA in the San Shou World Cup on November

11th, 2007 in Beijing.
San Shou is a style of full contact fighting consisting of punch, kicks, and throws. This style of fighting was first used by China's Military and is now gaining World Recognition.

Joshua has been fighting internationally in Martial Arts for several years, and is currently ranked 3rd in the World in San Shou.

He will compete against over 30 countries at the San Shou World Cup. He will fight on national TV in Las Vegas in March 2008, in the Pan Am Games in Brazil in June and in Beijing at the Olympics in August 2008, where San Shou will be featured as an exhi-

Joshua moved to Spearman with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ridge, and his older brother, Jasen. Josh attended Kindergarten through 2nd grade in Spearman and Jasen graduated from Spearman High School in 1991.

he was entering 3rd grade, graduated from Ridge; 5512 91st. St.; Lubbock TX 79424.

Amarillo High School in 2004.

Joshua was introduced to Mr. Lee, who is a world renowned San Shou coach, and is the head coach for the USA team. Mr. Lee is a seven-time national champion and 12-time

Taiwan national champion.

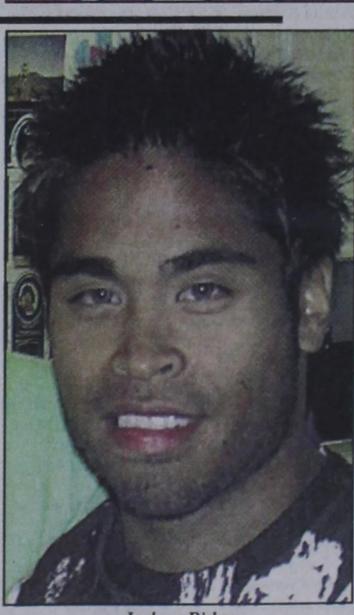
A year and a half ago he asked Joshua to train with him in Lubbock. Since then, Joshua has moved from Amarillo to Lubbock to devote all his time to training.

"Without Coach Lee none of this would be possible," said Joshua. "He has put in many hours of his personal time to train me and prepare me for my upcoming fights."

In October of this year, Joshua, with the help of Coach Lee, opened United Martial Arts Academy. Joshua is a full time instructor and the facility director. The Academy is now the official training sight for the 2007-2008 USA San Shou team.

Joshua and his family have many friends that still reside in Spearman and the surrounding areas. He would like to thank everyone for their support.

If you would like to send a letter of support He moved from Spearman in 1994 when to Joshua, his mailing address is: Joshua



Joshua Ridge

San shou primer

San shou or san da is full-contact kickboxing practiced in China and Taiwan, used by police and soldiers. Translated, "san" means scattered or free while "da" means to hit.

In competition, competitors use 8-to-10-

ounce gloves.

Matches are three, two-minute rounds. Fighters are scored on hand contact (1 point), leg contact (2 points), throws (2 points) and reversing a throw (1 point). Throws must be made in 2 seconds or a break is ordered by an official. Matches can end early on a knockout or technical knockout.

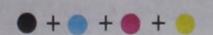
Ogallala Aquifer Continues to Decline

Water continues to be at ascertain local needs and Texans, and it is no different Panhandle. When the Texas erning body. Legislature authorized the Conservation Districts in Plains importance of water to the future of the state, and knew would be better able to water levels in the Ogallala

the forefront of issues facing manage the groundwater resources of their area than for the residents of the would a large state-wide gov-

One of the duties carried formation of Groundwater out by the staff of North Groundwater Texas, they foresaw the Conservation District each Board of Directors, is the colthat a locally elected Board lecting of data about the

aquifer and how they have changed during the past year. This data is collected from monitoring wells located throughout the eight counties of the District, and the water levels are measured during the winter when the aquifer has had time to year, at the direction of the recover from any local drawdown due to irrigation wells. continued on page 2





Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

Some of you have asked for more euphemisms for "stupid." (You know... the guy I was writing about a few weeks ago.)

Well, here they are and I hope that you don't take it personally.

If he had another brain, it would be lonely.

his remote control. No grain in the silo.

go in reverse. Receiver is off the hook.

Skylight leaks a little.

Missing a few buttons on

Proof that evolution CAN

Surfing in Nebraska. Too much yardage between the goal posts.

Slinky's kinked.

Not the sharpest knife in the drawer.

The lights are on, but nobody's home.

24 cents short of a quarter. The wheel's spinning, but deck.

the hamster's dead. He doesn't have all the tack chairs around the table. Not the sharpest tool in pack

the shed. About as sharp as a thim-

A few sandwiches short of a picnic basket.

About as deep as a saucer Not the brightest Crayola

in the box! A few fries short of a

Happy Meal A few cards short of a full

About as deep as a thumb-

One can short of a six-

Until the next time, God bless.

to manage their groundwater

and at the same time try to

prolong the usefulness of the

groundwater resources for

the people who will live in

the Panhandle in the future.

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AUDIT SHOWS HURRICANE RELIEF FUNDS LARGELY UNSPENT

has information about As of Sept. 14, 2007, only what's been happening with 13 applicants had benefited tural engineering for Texas federal funding received to help recover from and those "delivered prod- in air pollution engineering.

in 2005.

The State Auditor's Office \$523.7 million in disaster administrative expenses. funding received by Texas has not been spent.

administering the funds.

Housing and Community Development Block Grant funds the federal government initially awarded to it in May

AUSTIN - Now the public 2006 for hurricane recovery. Texas from a delivered product, hurricanes Katrina and Rita ucts" were manufactured homes.

on Nov. 1 released a report Affairs used \$231,066 or 21 showing that most of the percent of the funding for

Regarding the other agency Soward. that received funds, the Two state agencies, the Office of Rural Community Department of Housing and Affairs, the audit reflects Community Affairs and the complexities tied to spending Office of Rural Community the money because of the Affairs, are responsible for timing and mechanics of According to the report, the federal disaster agency.

Meanwhile, the audit

turnout

officer, on Nov. 2 projected 1999 after the Columbine, an overall turnout of 9.5 per- Colo., tragedy. The organizacent of registered Texas vot- tion provides schools with ers in the Nov. 6 election.

head to the polls and prove-safety in Texas schools. me wrong," Wilson said.

Throughout early voting, year, he said. which was conducted Oct. 22 through Nov. 2, the Secretary of State's office as reef tracked turnout from the ers in Texas.

missioner

appointed Bryan W. Shaw of A&M University-Galveston. Commission

other environmental policies Parks & Wildlife.

for the state of Texas.

Shaw, an associate professor of biological and agricul-A&M University, specializes

He replaces Kathleen Hartnett White of Valentine, Housing and Community whose term expired last summer. The agency's other two commissioners are Buddy Garcia and Larry

AG launches safety initiative

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Nov. 1 called for new safety measures reimbursements by FEMA, designed to protect students from school violence.

Abbott urged school dis-Affairs spent only \$1.1 mil- noted, many disaster aid tricts to implement new safelion or 2.6 percent of the applicants are still living in typrocedures to help prevent \$42.6 million in Community FEMA trailers.

a Columbine or Virginia Tech-style shooting in Texas.

Official predicts low The Attorney General's Office is working on the issue Secretary of State Phil with the Texas School Safety Wilson, Texas' chief elections Center, an agency created in research, training, and tech-"This election is important, nical assistance to reduce and I encourage Texans to youth violence and promote

Abbott made a number of According to a press recommendations for school release from his office, districts to be prepared Wilson examined a variety of should trouble arise, such as factors when projecting this develop, implement and year's turnout, including annually practice campus prior levels of voter turnout, emergency plans. Schools voter registration numbers should team up with law and early voting trends to enforcement to practice school safety drills once a

Texas Clipper to live on

The decommissioned ship, state's 15 most populous Texas Clipper, on Nov. 15 counties. Those counties will be sunk in the Gulf of account for more than 60 Mexico 17 miles off South percent of all registered vot- Padre Island and become an artificial reef.

The 473-foot, 7,000-ton Perry names TCEQ com- World War II-vintage ship served from 1965 to 1996 as Gov. Rick Perry on Nov. 1 a training vessel for Texas

Bryan to the Texas Because it will attract on sport fishing and diving, the Environmental Quality for a new reef is expected to generterm to expire Aug. 31, 2013. ate as much as \$30 million The commission establish- annually for local economies es, oversees and implements over a lifespan of at least 50 clean air, clean water and years, according to Texas

Ogallala Aquifer Continues to Decline

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What has been seen however, over the years, is that the saturated thickness of the aquifer has continued to and Lipscomb Counties decline steadily. In some showed less decrease in satparts of the country, with more rainfall and different aquifer conditions, nature is able to provide a return of water to the local aquifer through rainfall and percolation of water down from the land surface, and this is called recharge. Due to the semi-arid climate of the Panhandle, there is not enough rainfall to replenish the water being drawn from the aquifer, and in addition, there are geologic conditions found across the Panhandle that prevent what recharge there might be from reaching ing the same time period. the aquifer.

Data on water levels in the aquifer are collected by the District's field technicians each year and entered into a computer database for analysis. Using the data from 1981 through 2006, the District hydrologist has been able to calculate the average decrease in the saturated thickness in the District's monitoring wells, and the trend shown has reinforced the need to develop good management tools to try to extend the useable life of the

Based on the District's measurements from 1981 through 2006, there was a fifty (50) foot decline in water levels on average in Dallam County. Hartley County has seen a decline of over sixty two (62) feet in the same time period. Data on Sherman County for the same 25 year period shows a forty five (45) foot decrease in saturated thickness, while Moore County showed a thirty seven (37) foot decline. Hutchinson County had a owners, but study of the thirty eight (38) foot decline data that has been collected on average in the measured shows that it is certainly

of drawdown was observed which will fairly allow people when averaging the depth of water in Hansford County. Wells measured in Ochiltree urated thickness on average during the same time period, with decreases of seventeen (17) feet and seven (7) feet respectively.

The number of new wells drilled across the Panhandle has continued to increase as well in most counties. In the last ten years, there have been 312 new wells drilled in Dallam County and 474 new water wells drilled in Hartley County. Sherman County had 243 new wells drilled, and there were 183 wells drilled in Moore County dur-The Eastern side of the Panhandle has seen slightly less drilling of new wells, with 103 new water wells drilled in Ochiltree County over the last ten years, and Lipscomb had 110 new wells. Hutchinson County had only 29 new wells constructed and Hansford County had 30.

What these numbers show is a decrease in our groundwater supply that should certainly be addressed as quickly as possible to try to address the declines we are seeing and put into place management strategies to slow the trend. The Board of Directors of the District has been studying this data for some time, and has spent many long hours trying to determine the rules that will most fairly provide for the sound management of our groundwater resources for not only this generation, but future generations who will live here as well. Rules and regulations are never going to be popular with all land wells, and thirty two (32) feet time to have in place rules

This is the goal of the District's Board of Directors, and working with other Groundwater Conservation across Districts Panhandle, they will continue to develop and refine a management plan for the future of the Ogallala. SUDOKU PRESENTED BY



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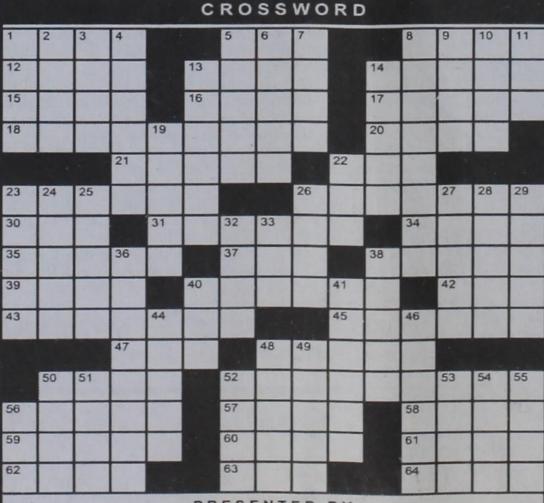
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Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

Thank you, Catherine

November 8 Birthday - Donnie Davis, Tara Gardiner, Sharon Reed, Santiago DeLaCruz, Kaylee Wheeler, Nathan Hanson, Linda Burke, Megan Stedje, Kristi Medford, Manda Simmons, D.A. Cator, Corey Fletcher, Amanda Wells

Anniversary - Danny & Delinda McLaughlin

November 9 Birthday - Mark Deakin, Tracey Chisum, Gloria Alicia Alvarez, Charolette Ford, Samuel Jasmine Bravo, Hanson, Shanna Dillard, Jessica Nicole Vela, Eloise Renner, Joe Mayo, Alfredo Mendoza, Shonna Gammon, Irasemo Soto, Pat Cudd

November 10 Birthday - Jess Rudolph, Rick Yanke, Buddy Hopper, Bernard Dossett, Caraly Garza, Cynthia Wilson, Arnold, Marilyn Candace Sharpe, Guadalupe Trejo, Catherine Smith, Gatlin Guthrie, Sam Gruver, Sylvia Borunda, Bobbi Kay Christian, Jessica Gallegos, Kolby Sumner

November 11 Birthday - Luke Miller, Pat Overbey, Andres Rodriquez, Nichole Shearer, Matthew Stork, Tye Womble, Charles Ross III, Harriet Hutchison, Kurtis Hergert, Goldie Tucker, Heath Hergert, Callie Barkley Borger, Samantha Cazarez, Bill Watts, Liz Hickerson, Matthew Brown, Andres Rodriguez, Lupe Moreno, Alan Tarango

Anniversary - M/M Billy Snider, M/M Monty Black November 12

Birthday Jennie Blankenship, Monty Cassady, Benjamin Karlin, Bob Zimmer, Jo Nell Comegys, Cindy Avila, Sophia DeLuna, John Jackson, Helen Dry, Angie Thompson, Marolyn Scroggs, Sanders, Dennis Crawford, Erica Alvarez, Buffy Adkins, Isenhower, Jaime Rose Briones

November 13 Birthday - Lucy Alvarez, Angela Grotegut, Paulette Watkins. Rhonda Williams. Michelle Garnett, Andra Camille Brown, Kent Hargis, Amy Reed, Joseph Burch, Richard Nicholos. Carly Hector Riethmayer, DeSantiago, Masen Castillo

November 14 Birthday - Lisa Johnson, Luke Johnson, Missy Johnson, Ray Martin, Ricky Sharp, Carl Kunselman, Rhonda Tope, Norma Payne, Dolly McWhirter, Sandy Morris, Roy Pipkin, Mark Love, Jessica Crossland, Adela White, John Patterson, Judy Yarbrough, Luis C. Rodriguez, Sylvia Hodge, Shelby Ann Sasser

Anniversary - M/M Benny Bradvick, M/M Nathan Hanson, M/M Dave Barkley

November 15 Birthday - Pam Shearer, Debbie Clawson, Virginio Ortega, Rudy Zamora, Kiki Kelp Connelly, Carolyn Sadler, Jeremy Hunter, Rue Sanders,

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November 16 Birthday - Felipe Alvarez, Charles Bell, Don Heddins, Chandler Miner, Angela Clint Patterson, Overbey, Charlotte Pearson, Karen Bonath, Keith (Kenney) Goodman, David McGuire, Ryan Quillin, Alexa Thoreson, Lindsey (Smith) Savage, Callie

Anniversary - Bertha & Francisco Martinez

November 17 Birthday - Pam Cassady, Janyth Hart, Francis Pipkin, Curtis Gross, Abby Winegarner, Bill Sparks

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Birthday - Bryn Lowe, Gwen Parker, Kevin Rodriquez, Arnold Stork, Amanda Taylor, Jennifer Johnson, Steven Tindell, Rose Mary Tartar, Chris Taylor, Kashey Brown, Rita Underwood, Clayton Fox, Jennifer Nelson, Freida Burgess, Mona Lisa Garcia, Steven Cummings, Gabbi Boyd, Pepe Marquez, Eva Jo Pittman, Jill Clement, Marie Beck, Casie Butt

November 19 Birthday - Cherri Sherill, David Hall, James Davis, Brian Beck, Tim Gikas, Sharon Barkley, Aaron Shawn Moore, Jeff Jackson, Kasey Harris, Jeffrey Davis

Anniversary - M/M Brice

November 20

Birthday - Scott Davis, Jr. Rodriguez, Johnny Lee, Mrs. McCammond, Jerry Wayne Dunaway, Danny Close, Ron Riley, Garland Dahl, Brenda Ferguson, Freda Sheets, Tammy Batton, Carie Tidwell, Casey Villines, Jason Payne, Josh Purvines

Anniversary - M/M Phillip Turner, M/M Ramon Garcia Jr., M/M Jesse Renteria, M/M Roberto Tarango

November 21 Birthday - Kaysha Cluck, Jackie Wilson, Jim Burch, Janzen, Robert Jody Robertson, Mark Pearson, Mrs. Jake Vernon, James Owens, Angie Salgado, Margie Alford, Matt Burnam, Denise Rojas, Victor White, Haley Coomen, Dawn Loomis, Britta Osbourne, Jody Robertson Brittanie

Anniversary - M/M Johnny White, M/M J.L. Griffin, Ted & Cheryl Whitefield, Jose & Sylvia Tarango

November 22 Birthday - Garret Miner, Kevin Russell, Rusty Reed, Bonita Reimer, Phillip Janzan, Lesly Hayes, Nancy Morris, Russell Sheets, John David Bergin, **Emily Lilley**

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Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

We desire to see and know God, thus we study Job 19:23-27. Psalm 17:1-9, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17, and Luke 20:27-38. Job wishes that his words were inscribed on rock forever. He knows that his Redeemer lives and that his Redeemer will stand on the earth. This may happen after Job is dead, but Job hopes that it occurs while he is yet alive. Job shall see God! The Hebrew tradition of "redeemer" is a family member who represents the accused and rescues him from whatever trouble he has encountered. Although the translation is difficult, we see that God is not a simple system of punishment and reward; God is not capable of being manipulated by our forms and rites. We see that when God appears nothing is thereafter the

Similarly, the Psalmist desires to see God face to face; to experience God, to fill himself with God. To some this desire is presumptuous, since of the prophets only Moses was allowed to see God. Yet, the desire is within us, we need God. When God appears nothing thereafter is the

The Thessalonians are depressed and inactive. A false teacher has told them that Jesus has already come and they missed it! Paul writes to strengthen the faith of the wavering Thessalonians. He does so by praising them for their virtues and achievements. Paul tells them that the living church possesses three characteristics: 1) a faith that is strong, we must be living/abiding in Christ; 2) a love that is increasing, when Christ fills our hearts we must share our joy with others; 3) a constancy that endures, the Greek word "hupomone" which is endurance plus some. It is a spirit of confidence that allows the community of faith to face any trial and master it. When we encounter Christ Jesus nothing thereafter is the same.

The Sadducees were a sect of Judaism which did not believe in a resurrection from the dead, did not believe in angels/spirits, did not believe in a coming Messiah. The Sadducees were wealthy and collaborated with the Romans. The Sadducees believed only that which was written in the books of Moses. The Sadducees had twice before tried to entrap Jesus, so that he could be killed. They propose a situation where a woman is married to a succession of seven brothers who all try unsuccessfully to have children with her, and ask Jesus in the resurrection whose wife is she. Understand that at that time a wife was the property of her husband. Jesus answered them that those who are counted worthy to be in the resurrection are not married or given in marriage. No one owns another. Jesus says that the resurrected cannot die anymore because they are like angels. He then turns their logic on them by quoting Exodus 3:6, where God tells Moses, "I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." All those patriarchs were dead when Moses talked with God; yet, they were not dead to God! Therefore, Jesus declares God to be the God of the living. When we encounter Jesus Christ nothing thereafter is the same.

May the Holy Spirit enable you to encounter Jesus Christ, the Living God!

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Our Sympathy

LUELLA B. JONES

MORSE - Luella B. Jones, 89, died on Saturday, November

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on November 6, 2007 at Lieb Cemetery with Rev. Scott Curry officiating. Interment was under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Luella was born in Brewster, Kansas on July 12, 1918. She had lived in the area for 42 years.

Luella married Marvin E. "Cub" Jones on November 17, 1965 in Raton, NM. She was the Morse school cafeteria supervisor for 25 years, retiring in 1983. Previously she was a dietician for Hansford Hospital. Luella was a leader with 4-H and Girl Scouts. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Morse.

She is survived by her husband, Marvin E. "Cub" Jones of the home; a son, Frank Karr of Farnsworth; two granddaughters, Natalie Humphrey of Farnsworth and Ladonna Railey of Ft. Gibson, OK; a grandson, James Karr of Farnsworth; four sisters, Dona Dean Martin of Ponca Springs, CO, Frances Storm and Arnetta Storm, both of Colorado Springs, CO and Mareta Sweicker of Kentucky; and a brother. Frank Stevens of Gruver.

THANK YOU!

The family of Jeff Goff would like to express their gratitude to the Griggs Community, the Marella Methodist Church and the Boise City Methodist Church, for the lovely dinner. We would also like to thank each and everyone for the love shown to us in the loss of our loved one, Jeff Goff. Your thoughtfulness at this time will always be greatly appreciat-

The Goff Family Gwen Steen, Carolyn Shryock, Janie Kunselman, Clayton Goff and Clinton Goff and The Jeff Goff Family

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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

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

4-H Meat Sale Delivery

The 4-H meat deliver order will be delivered on November 8th 3 p.m. in the Hansford County Courthouse parking lot, and around 3:30 p.m. in the Gruver County Barn for Gruver and Morse members. All products will be delivered by the 4-H members before the Thanksgiving holidays. If you have any questions, contact Tammy Benton at 659-4130.

Lunch & Learn - "Home for the Holidays"

Home for the Holidays Lunch & Learn, Thursday, November 8, 12-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Denise Wilmoth of *Expressions Flowers-N-Accents* in Perryton will present tips for designing and creating coordinating table settings, centerpieces and wreaths for holiday decor. Sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension Service & Hansford Extension Education Clubs. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Call Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, for more information (659-4131 or 733-2901). Extension programs are open to all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Rushing Wind Emmaus

The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet Saturday, November 10, 6 p.m., at the Waka Christian Center. All Emmaus members, families, and friends are encouraged to come to the potluck supper, training for sponsors, and fellowship and worship. A nursery will be provided.

Cowboy Poetry Breakfast

The November Cowboy Poetry Breakfast will be Saturday, November 10, at the Big Texan, beginning at 8:00. Headliners will be Genny Peters of Amarillo and Don DeHay of Canyon. Charolyn Gouldy of Vega will be MC. Open mike follows, when cowboy/girl poets, singers, musicians and tall-tale-teller members of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association perform. Any performers in the audience or those wishing to participate can call President Ivan Cates at 353-5617. These monthly breakfasts are, as far as we know, the only monthly events of this kind in the entire country. The poems and music of cowboy country and culture, traditions and heritage, bring back memories of the settling of the southwest, dusty days of cattle drives, and experiences the cowboys shared.

Veteran*s Day Program

Local veterans will be honored Monday, November 12th from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Spearman Varsity Gym. The program will begin with a flag ceremony and the *National Anthem* played by the Spearman High School Band. Mr. James Cunningham will welcome all guests and give special recognition to veterans. Patriotic selections will be performed by the Spearman School Choirs and Band. Speaker for the program will be the Honorable Judge Benny Wilson. Judge Wilson was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1970, and served until 1972. He trained as a Chaparral Crewman and as a tank gunner on a Vulcan. Although serving during the Vietnam War, he was never deployed and served at Ford Ord, California, Fort Bliss and Fort Hood, Texas. Wilson was elected Hansford County Judge in 2004. He also serves as the County Veteran*s Service Officer. This is an extension of the Texas Veterans Commission. The Texas Extension Education Clubs of Hansford County help host the program and encourage all veterans to attend.

FUMC Chancel Choir Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The FUMC Chancel Choir will host the annual community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 15, 2007 in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman First United Methodist Church serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults with children 6 and under free. Advanced tickets are available from any choir member or can be purchased at the door on the day of the dinner. Take-outs will be available by calling 659-5504 by 10:30 a.m. Come join us for the best eating in town featuring turkey, dressing, salads, with all the trimmings and the most lucious pies and desserts! Please enter through the double doors on the west side of the church where you can purchase tickets or pick up the takeouts meals. Thank you for supporting our choir and we know you will enjoy the wonderful meal.

SJHS/SHS Choir Fundraiser

The Spearman Junior High and Spearman High School choirs are taking orders Amish Bakery Treat's varities of jams, jellies and butters. Available flavors include: strawberry, blackberry, peach, blueberry, cherry, red raspberry, black raspberry, jalapeno, strawberry rhubarb, apricot, apple butter, grape and no-sugar added strawberry. The cost is \$5.00 for a 16ounce jar. The farm-fresh flavors and aromas of these delightful jams and jellies are charming. Spreading a spoonful on hot toast or waffles for breakfast will brighten your whole day! The deadline for orders is Friday, November 16, 2007. To place an order, or for more information, contact Ken Shore, choir director, at 806-659-2584

Your Car Could Save a Life

Donate your unwanted vehicle to the American Cancer Society The end of the year is right around the corner. And for many people, part of wrapping up 2007 means looking for last-minute tax deductions. The American Cancer Society would like to remind you of a wonderful opportunity that may not only be of help to you with your 2007 tax deductions, but will also raise critical funds needed to help the American Cancer Society achieve our mission. The American Cancer Society's Vehicle Donation program, a year-round fundraiser for the Society, allows you to donate your used car, truck, van, motorcycle, or recreational vehicle to the American Cancer Society. In turn, the vehicle is auctioned off and the proceeds help fund cancer-fighting programs and lifesaving research. By donating your unwanted vehicle to the American Cancer Society by Dec. 31, 2007, you can take the allowed deduction on this year's taxes. Please consult your tax advisor for details. There is no "catch" to this program. The vehicle does not have to run. The Society only requires that the vehicle have inflated tires and all vital parts in place. To add to the simplicity of the program, the American Cancer Society arranges for the vehicle to be picked up at no charge to you. Call the American Cancer Society at 1-877-999-CARS (2277) and tell them you'd like to donate your vehicle. Or visit cancer.org/donatemycar for more information.

Spearman Booster Club Raffle

Spearman Booster Club will be raffling off 2 round-trip tickets with Southwest Airline to anywhere Southwest flies. Some restrictions apply/black out dates apply. These tickets must be used within 6 months. Winner need not be present to win. Tickets are \$5 each and can be bought at the home football game, Dreamer's Salon or courthouse base

'08 High Plains Irrigation Conference & Trade Show
The 2008 High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show will be held Jan. 16, 2008 in the Amarillo Convention Center. The conference will be presented by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association. CEU's will be offered for Pesticide applicators, certified crop consultants, certified irrigation designers.

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Gruver Elementary is again participating in the Lowe's Supermarke 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.

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group

Each year individuals struggling with drug and alcohol addiction make 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.

Spearman Ministerial Alliance Meets

The Ministerial Alliance of Spearman met at a local restaurant at noon on Wednesday, October 10, 2007, beginning a new year of promoting and celebrating unity in Christian witness through local community

participating churches. Membership in the Alliance is open to all churches, and any church may participate simply by having a representative of its choice attend the meetings.

The new officers for this ministry on behalf of all its year are: Pastor Bob Elder,

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Garcia, Pastor Jim Reeves, secretary; Pastor Neely Landrum, treasurer; Pastor Beverly Cook, assistant to the treasurer and ministry coordina-

Among those ministries currently organized and sup-Hansford County, Texas - a School erly and disabled homeownresidents having a variety of outreach tion, the Alliance works with is always invited.

president; retired Pastor Joe other community outreach vice-president; entities throughout their Ministry Coordinator to screen and interview applicants for assistance who have been referred to her.

The Ministerial Alliance also takes a leading role in the following Community Worship Services: Holy ported by the Alliance are Week, Thanksgiving, 8th Christmas-In-Action, Grade Graduation, High Baccalaureate. housing repair and refur- Hansford Manor Worship bishment ministry to the eld- (every Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.), and "Singspiration" ers and to low-income fami- (every 5th Sunday evening at lies with children; and Least 6 p.m.). Offering received Brethren Ministries - an out- during some of these servicreach ministry to low-income es support the community emergency needs. In addi- Everyone in the community



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Good Health Naturally

by Darlene Hopkins

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

IDo you want to think better? Be able to concentrate better? Improve your memory? Are you getting enough water? How much is enough? WHY is water so important? These are some of the questions I will be answering in this article

about WATER.

What does thinking better have to do with water? Our brains are 75% water. Water has no nutrition. But it is so necessary! Everything on earth needs water to live. Water integrates mind and body functions, it helps prevent the loss of memory as we age. It helps reduce the risk of Alzheimer's disease, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, and Lou Gehrig's disease.

I have a book called "you're not sick you're thirsty" By F Batmanghelidj. It has some AWESOME information. Dr. Batmanghelidj explains in his book how water can help all the problems listed above as well as many other problems. He has another book called "Your body's many cries for

One of the ways we get our nutrients is through our Blood, Our body is about 60% water and our blood is about 82% water. Water delivers oxygen and nutrients to different parts of the body. It helps remove toxins and waste from the body. We lose water through sweating, urination, even when we breathe, water is lost as vapor through our lungs and we use a lot of water as food is converted into energy.

How much is enough water? Dr. Don Colbert say's three quarts a day. Dr John Christopher says one gallon a day. It does depend on your size (weight). It is said for a person weighing 130 lbs.; one gallon of water should be taken, if you are bigger then that you would need more water.

Dr. Don Colbert was conducting a seminar when he was asked what is the most important component or element in our body. Without hesitation he answered "Water". Did you know that even your bones have about 25% water? When we do not take enough water into our bodies we cause loss of water volume in the cells, which affects the efficiency of delivering nutrients and flushing out waste. Then what happens? We do not have enough nutrients in our cells and we then have waste collecting in the cells. Nutrition and good health are directly related.

I do want to touch on one more thing, fluids and water are two complete different things. Coffee, milk, sport drinks, tea (even if they are herbal teas), and juice do not take the place of water. THE BODY NEEDS WATER, I hear quite regularly as I teach, that other things are made up of water. Juice is good for you isn't it? Yes it is, however nothing can take the place of water. Tap water is full of things that are not good for the body. You want to make sure you are drinking good clean water. I have a distiller and distill all of my water. You should see the stuff that comes out of our faucets.

Do you want to think better? Be able to concentrate better? Are you getting enough water? How much is enough? WHY is water so important? I hope this has helped.

New Irrigation Practice Available through EQIP

(EQIP) that may be of interest to local farmers and

Beginning this year the klers that are 20 years of age November Resources or older and were used in Conservation Service (NRCS) 2007 for normal irrigation is offering a new practice operations. The applicant under the Environmental will be asked to provide doc-Quality incentive Program umentation proving the age of the system.

The deadline to apply for considered this year. landowners. Financial assis- this practice, as well as all tance is available to replace others traditional practices, existing center pivot sprin- for the 2008 program year is

16. 2007. Applications from individual landowners interested in participating in the EQIP during the 2008 program year must be received by November 16 in order to be

assistance to eligible farmers and ranchers to address soil. water and related natural resource concerns on their lands. EQIP is a voluntary program and is designed to assist farmers and ranchers placing natural resource conservation practices on their property. Cost share is provided to program participants to achieve the goals of a conservation plan designed with the assistance share practices include irrigation management equipment, placement of appropriate structural or vegetative or to submit an EQIP conpractices, such as animal waste management facilities. brush control, livestock pipelines and watering facilities, vegetative buffers, and

wildlife habitat enhancement, to name a few. Eligible practices will depend on the location of the farm or ranch on which the practice is to be installed and the major resource concern to be addressed in that particular EQIP can provide financial area. Information on eligible practices and major resource concerns of an area can be secured from your local NRCS field office. Contracts for eligible producers are made for a period up to ten years and include incentive payments to assist with implementation of land management practices, such as nutrient management and grazing land management. It should be noted that program funds target natural of local NRCS staff. Cost resource concerns of farmers, as well as, livestock producers.

To learn more about EQIP tract application, contact the NRCS at 909 West 9th in Spearman, or call 659-2330 extension 3.

Hay Scam sent via Extension

Editor's Note: Reprinted from the Arkansas Democrat Gazette Article

CLINTON - Two farmers who advertised their hay on a Cooperative Extension Service Web site sniffed out a scam involving 30 bales of hay and fake checks from a fake bank. An alleged buyer asked the two hay producers to sell them 15 bales of hay each, then sent along checks to cover the cost of the bales and the shipping charges.

Tom Troxel, a professor and associate head of the Animal Science Department at the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service, said one grower grew suspicious because the buyer usually pays the shipper. A bank declared the sent checks fakes.

The hay scam targeted producers in Hempstead, Van Buren and Washington counties.

Each bale sells for \$30 to \$35.

"By keeping amounts small, [the buyer] apparently hoped to fly under the radar and not draw suspicion," Troxel said. "The alleged buyer could have gotten a load of hay free, and he could have turned around and sold it."

Troxel said several states operate online hay directories. "You must investigate a proposal if it doesn'st sound right," he said.



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Abraham Lincoln Honor our veterans on November 11th for their service and dedication.

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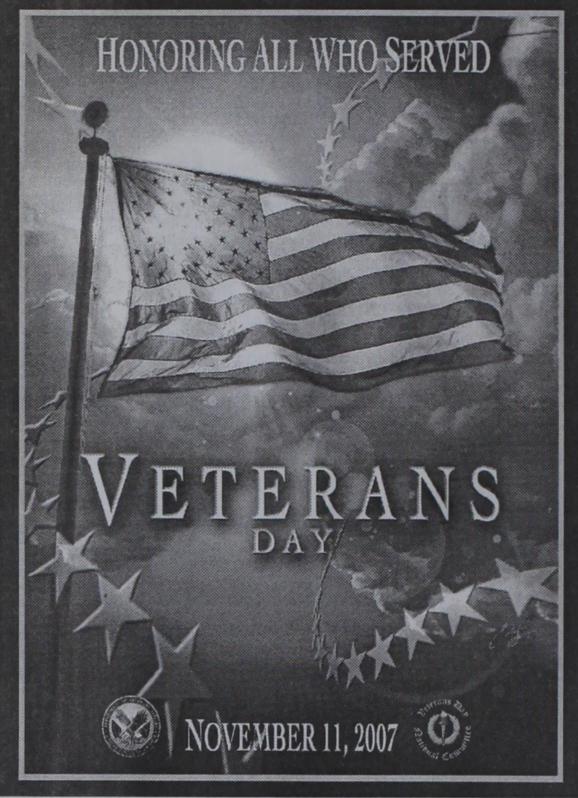
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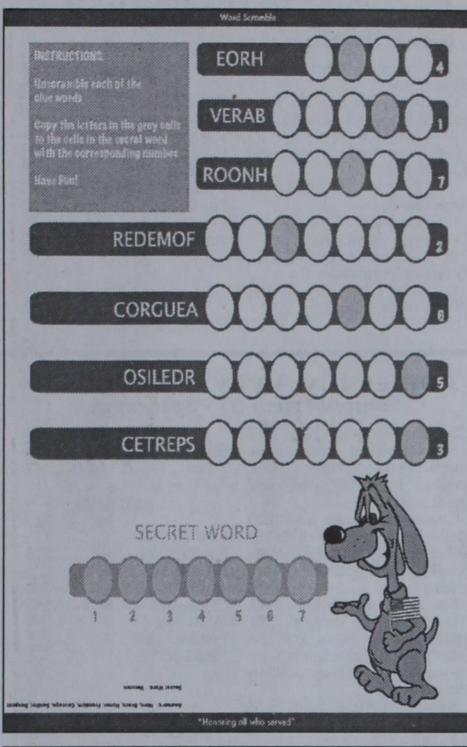
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Thanks, Catherine









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WORLD WAR I

(1917 - 1918)	
Total Servicemembers (Worldwide)	4,734,991
Battle Deaths	53,402
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	63,114
Non-mortal Woundings	204,002
Living Veterans	



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WORLD WAR II

(1941 - 1945)	
Total Servicemembers (Worldwide)	16,112,566
Battle Deaths	291,557
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	113.842
Non-mortal Woundings	671,846
Living Veterans	



KOREAN WAR

(1050 1053)

(17.30 - 17.32)	
Total Servicemembers (Worldwide)	5,720,000
Battle Deaths	33,741
Other Deaths (in Theater)	2,833
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	17,672
Non-mortal Woundings	103,284
Living Veterans	



VIETNAM WAR

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(1304 - 131))}
Total Servicemembers (Worldwide).	
Battle Deaths	47,424
Other Deaths (in Theater)	10,785
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Thea	ter)32.000
Non-mortal Woundings	153,303
Living Veterans	



GULF WAR

(1990 - 1991)	
Total Servicemembers (Worldwide)	2,322,000
Battle Deaths	147
Other Deaths (in Theater)	235
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	1,590
Non-mortal Woundings	467
Living Veterans	



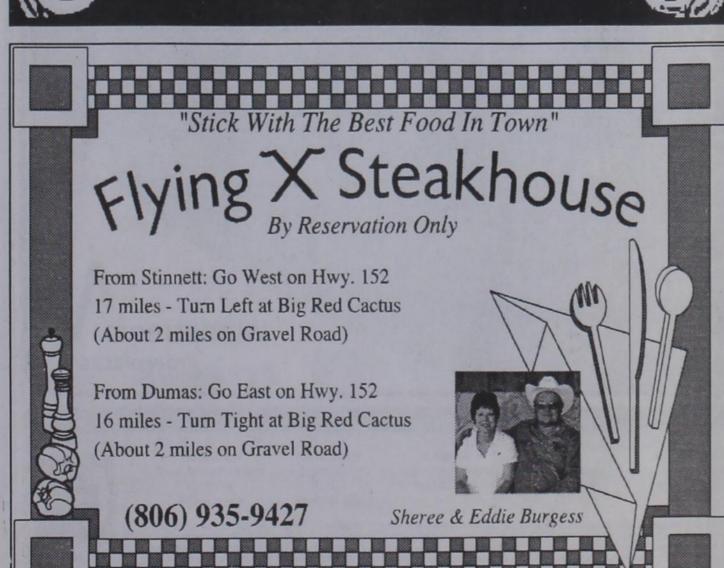
WAR ON TERROR

(2001 - PRESENT)

Total Servicemembers (Worldwide)	1,384,968
Deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan	165,000
Battle Deaths	2,333
Other Deaths (In Theater)	707
Non-mortal Woundings	21,649
Living Veteran	588,923

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AUCTION

- TUESDAY **NOVEMBER 13, 2007**

10:00 a.m. · Perryton, TX

Jr. Busch and Bob Williams

Jr. Busch and Bob Williams have sold their land and are retiring from farming.

Come expecting low hour, well cared for equipment.

Directions: From Intersection Hwy, 83 and S. Loop 143, 2 miles West, then South 1 1/2 miles; From Hwy. 15 and Loop 193, East 3/4 miles, then South 1 1/2 miles.

TRACTORS-SKIDSTEER

1995 JD 8570 4x4, bareback, 3 hyd., 20.8-R38 duals, 3746 hrs. slick (Ser. H00284); 1998 CIH 8940 FWA, 2,684, 4 hyd., 3 pt., pto, weights, duals (Ser. 0089401); Case 2670 4x4, bareback, 3 hyd., dual 18x4-38, 2,500 hrs on overhaul (Ser. 3030534); '78 White 2-155, 3 pt., pto, dual hyd., 4,273 hrs.; '75 White 2-150, 3 pt., pto, 5,442 hrs.; Case 1845C Skidsteer loader, 3,334 hrs. (Ser. JAF0080864)

TRUCKS, PICKUP, MULE

Kawasaki 2020 mule, 4x4, gas, new rubber; Kawasaki Bayou 4 wheeler; 1973 Chev. Chevenne Super 10 pickup, auto, air, slick, clean; 1992 Ford F250 XLT, Ext. cab, auto, power, air; 1969 Mercury Montego MC Convertible, 52,294 miles, auto, 302 eng. new, 4000 1 T. truck, 4 sp, 2 sp, 21,800 miles, bed w/lift; 1960 Dodge 460 2 T. truck bed w/lift, 62700 miles; 1946 Dodge 2 T. truck, 4 sp, 2 sp, no title

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT

Melrose 220 spray coupe, 54' booms, foam marker, new 200 gal. tank, recent overhaul (Ser. 208911910); 40' deep hole drill on JD 1600 frame, Flex-King 440 air, seeder box, 12" spacing, JD air; 4 JD LZ 12 deep hole drills; 3 JD 1610 disc drills w/hitch; Woods '9580 20' batwing mower; Woods 214 mower; MMC box

blade; Flex-King KM 7-6 sweep plow w/pickers; Flex-King KM 5-6 sweep plow w/pickers; Richardson 5-5 sweep plow w/pickers; Sunflower 6-5 sweep plow w/harrows; Richardson 3-5 sweep plow w/pickers; Krause 20' chisel; Miller 20' offset disc; Crustbuster 40 springtooth w/harrow; Crustbuster 30' springtooth; Speed King 21' springtooth; 3 pt. Wiley 350 gal. sprayer, 50' booms; JD 6 row lister planter; JD drag rorohole; 6 section drag harrow; 4 one-way plows

NON-CLASSIFIED

2006 28' My-D-Handy 6" grain auger, 11 hp gas; Mayrath 6" auger, 35' elect.; Mayrath 6" grain auger, 30' elect.; JD 314 riding mower, bladed, roro-tiller, snow blower; JD Gx75 riding mower, 9 hp; Sears 14' alum boat and trailer, no title; original paint, orange, good river; 1966 GMC Wylie 25 gal., 12V sprayer; 2 500 gal. fuel tanks; 33 joints 8" irrig.pipe (PVC & alum.); 2 L shape 100 gal. fuel tanks w/pumps; Single axle trailer; 12V grain fill auger; Garden trailer; 5x16 stock trailer, open top; My-D-Handy bale trailer; 500 gal. water tank on skids

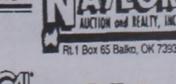
SHOP

Black Max air compressor; 6 hp, metal shop bench; drill press; Lin 225 welder; portable gas air compressor; shop hand tools; shop vac;

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Dear sports fans,

Please remember to model good sportsmanship for our athletes.

Editor's Note: Below is an ing a test to his or her stu- or her as someone who had open letter to the fans from dents, yet you do it routinely nothing to do with the buildthe updated Sportsmanship Manual that is available on the UIL Web site at www.uil.utexas.edu/athlet- entitle you to disrespect or ics/manuals.

Dear Fan,

You walk up to the stadium or field ready to see a clash between your high school team and your most hated rival. You pull out your hard-earned cash for that ticket, that golden ticket that allows you to a seat where you plan to "help" your team with constant berating of the opposing team and officials. You feel it is your duty as a fan to do everything you can for your team, and your role is to call it like you see it from 50-feet away in the stands.

What you don't understand is that your verbal abuse does nothing more than tear at the fabric of high school sports. The players on the athletic field, court or diamond are not being paid to play; they are not professional athletes that have to deal with fans like you on a daily basis. It is a privilege, not a right, for these athletes to compete as much as it is a privilege for you to sit in the stands and watch.

But what about your golden ticket that you paid good money for? Doesn't that entitle you to something? Yes, you get the opportunity to watch two schools show off their skills and what they have learned in the athletic classroom. Other than that your ticket gives you little more than a first-come-firstserve spot on a crowded row of bleachers. Contests could not exist without rules, and just as the players have to abide by rules on the field, you too have to follow the rules in the stands.

It's not all your fault; you probably had someone much like yourself at your high school games. Hopefully it's not the case but you may never have seen proper spec-tator decorum. The UIL has a few basic tips that can help steer you in the right direction.

1. The field of play is the athletic classroom for student athletes. Instead of math and science, they learn teamwork and group responsibility in addition to dealing with success and overcoming adversity. You wouldn't dare interrupt a teacher givletes in their classroom.

2. Your ticket does not degrade others in any way. Everyone who is a part of high school athletics gives their best effort and that commitment to educational athletics should be celebrat-

student-athletes you are watching will make mistakes, and no participant should be ridiculed at any time because of their efforts. Many of them are still learning the games they play and can easily be disheartened by a rogue fan attacking their performance.

first and coaches second. Anyone who tries to reverse this order is taking the first read each section of this step to destroying a pro- manual, and feel free to visit gram. No one wants a pro- the extensive UIL Web site at gram to fail, but the merci- www.uil.utexas.edu less pressure you put on him

to coaches and student-ath- ing of the program can bring it down.

5. Officials are present to promote the game and the student-athletes involved. They make judgment calls in good faith based on their knowledge and extensive training. A lot of time and effort has gone into making sure that they know the 3. Understand that the rules better than you.

> 6. Finally, you are a guest of the school and should act like one. Winning is an admirable goal of competition, but it is nothing if it comes at the expense of morals, ethics and common sense.

This manual is intended to help participants and school 4. High school coaches are officials understand the actually full-time teachers importance of sportsmanship in UIL athletics.

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Greyhounds Keep Playoff Hopes Alive

Chandler Miner accounted for three touchdowns and a two-point conversion, and the Greyhounds kept their playoff hopes alive Friday night with a 39-6 victory at home against Vega.

Gruver (6-3 overall) moved into a third-place tie with Vega in District 1-1A at 2-2. The Greyhounds can capture the district's No. 3 playoff seed with a victory this week at Booker.

Miner ran 55 yards for return (Kick failed) Gruver's first TD, threw a 31-yard pass to Riley Urban for the second and capped scoring with a 34-yard interception return. He rushed for 146 yards, and the Greyhounds totaled 372 vards.

Seth Thompson threw two touchdown passes.

Brady Harwell scored the only touchdown for Vega (3-6) in the third quarter.

Score by Quarters 0 0 6 0 6 180 8 1339 Gruver

Gruver 39 - Vega 6 G - Chandler Miner 55 run **Statistics**

(Kick failed) G - Riley Urban 31 pass from Miner (Kick failed)

G - Justin Vasquez 33 pass from Seth Thompson (Kick failed) V - Brady Harwell 5 run

(Kick failed) G - Vasquez 14 pass from Thompson (Miner run)

G - Miles Messer 1 run (Gustavo Vega kick) G - Miner 34 interception

Vega First Downs First Downs 15 Rushing Yds 77 190 Passing Yds 182 Total Yds 115 372 Comp-Att-INT 2-17-5 8-15-3 Punts-Avg. 6-26 1-35 Fumbles-Lost 2-0 2-2 Penalties-Yds 8-62 9-75

Eagles Fly Away with Victory Sanford-Fritch 33 - Spearman 6

Sanford-Fritch got 172 yards rushing and three touchdowns from Nick Shelton in a big win over Spearman.

Chase Herriman had 126 yards for Sanford-Fritch (5-4, 3-1 in District 1-2A), while Tyrell Bidwell added 84 more yards.

For Spearman (3-6, 0-4), Tyler Harper caught six passes for 34 yards and the game's first touchdown, a 12-yard strike from Jordan Ashmore.

Sanford-Fritch had 378 total yards without completing a pass.

Score by Quarters Spearman 6 0 0 0 6 Fritch 6 14 6 7 33

Statistics 17 First Downs Rushing Yds 378 Passing Yds Total Yds 378 Comp-Att-INT 8-19-2 0-3-0 Punts-Avg. 0-0 Fumbles-Lost 4-2 3-2 Penalties-Yds 7-72



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may be my favorite time was two-thirds grown. here. Spring brings welcome have as much time to enjoy them. The cool mornings, warm afternoons, and lack of activity, make a great other varied wildlife at the combination.

Blue Catfish have been active this time of year, in the past. There were no campers at the R.V. hookups over the weekend. One camper parked near the lake to fish.

me a nice catfish last week. and told me of a large track, on the Horse Creek side of any day now. I am not aware the lake. He was sure that it of any yet. was a mountain lion track.

Louis Schnell, and fellow trappers, Tyler and Ryan Schnell brought a bobcat to the office last week. They caught it west of Hansford Implement. Louis trapped raccoons, skunks, and now a bobcat. Maybe he

November 5, 2007 - Lake missed his calling! The young cat was released near Fall at Lake Palo Duro the lake. Louis thought it

Mandy and I both saw a changes, but I don't seem to very young bobcat near the entrance to the office, on Saturday night.

This week has produced park. I have seen a flock of I have not heard a good Mountain Bluebirds, a pair fishing report this week. The of Roadrunners, and a beaver. Saturday morning while the hunters were anxiously awaiting their trophy, two Whitetail bucks ran by the house.

The leaves are changing, in the park behind the dam. Nelson Turnbull showed As always, the trees along the creek change first.

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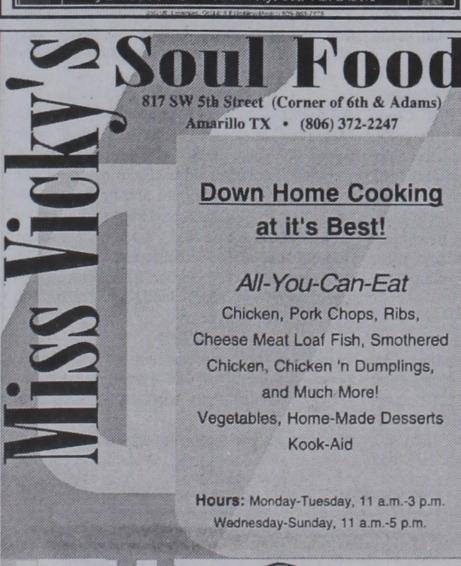
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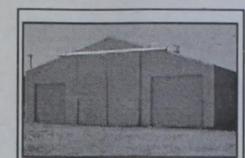
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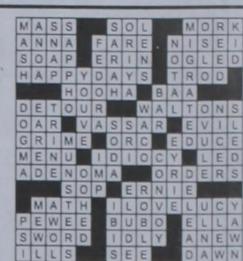
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Rod Spearman Suprintendent

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school was out this past May and also finished up in mid-August. The 2007-2008 school year started with this wing occupied by PK - 2 grade and 3-5th grade using the old junior high building while the other half of the elementary school was being built. Phase Four also started after school let out this past May with the demolition of the old PK - 1st grade wing. Once this wing was leveled, work began on the pad for the new wing of the elementary school which will include PK - 3rd grade, an office complex and the nurses office when completed.

Phase Four is the current project. You may have noticed that this part of the building has been framed in and 90% of the brick work done on the outside of the building. Currently, all the

framed in and sheet rock put for our students and staff! up. The roof is in, and twelve new AC/heating units were lifted into place on the roof. Inside work includes the electricians running conduit and wiring throughout the building, heating and AC ducts being put in, and the plumbers working on the restrooms. Once completed, the new elementary school will have three sets of restrooms as compared to the old building with two sets of restrooms; the old restrooms in the middle of the 2nd and 3rd grade hall have been entire project is finally comtotally removed. The old music room has been partitioned into a kindergarten classroom, a new computer lab, and another set of restrooms. The old 2nd and 3rd grade classrooms are also getting a major face lift with new walls covering the old bricks and new cabinets.

last work to be done is the installation of carpet in the floor in the halls.

Four was sometime toward the end of October; however, with bad weather days this completion is being pushed move into our new building very proud of! sometime after Thanksgiving and before Christmas! What

Sumner, this phase started as soon as rooms inside have been a great Christmas present

Once we move in, this will not be the end of the project. The final phase, Phase Five, will be the demolition of the Old Junior High School and the completion of the parking lot and bus lanes in front of the new schools. Since this is mainly outdoor work, the weather will probably play a major role on when this project is complete. If we do not have very much snow or rain, it may be finished by mid-January; otherwise, it could be February before the pleted.

According to School Superintendent, Rodney Sumner, this project has been at times difficult due to demolition and construction taking place around existing buildings. These buildings were rather old, and there were many unknowns when There is still plenty of fin- we started to tear down and ishing to be done. Next week do other work on them. Mr. work on installing the ceiling Sumner said that the Board tile and lighting will start, of Trustees has been very along with installation of the actively involved during the new cabinets and other fix- entire project by touring the tures in the classrooms. The site to oversee the actual construction and by considering change requests from classrooms and tile on the the architect. All in all, it has taken a team of the Board of Originally, the predicted Trustees, administration, completion date of Phase teachers and other staff members to bring this project to a successful conclusion; and when finished, our junior high and elementary back toward the end of school will be something the November. It is our hope to entire community can be

Top 4-H Members Earn Salute





Twenty-six outstanding 4-H members from the Panhandle area were honored at the 50th annual Gold Star Banquet for District I on Nov. 3 at the Alumni Banquet Facility of West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, the highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be a least 15 years old, have completed three years of club work, be an active member and complete a record book, said Wendi Scott, Texas Cooperative Extension 4-H program specialist. 4-H is the youth program of Extension.

"The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program," Scott said.

Recipients from Hansford County were Austin Benton and Seth Thompson.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, North Plains Electric, Swisher Electric Cooperative and Rita Blanca Electric sponsored the annual banquet.



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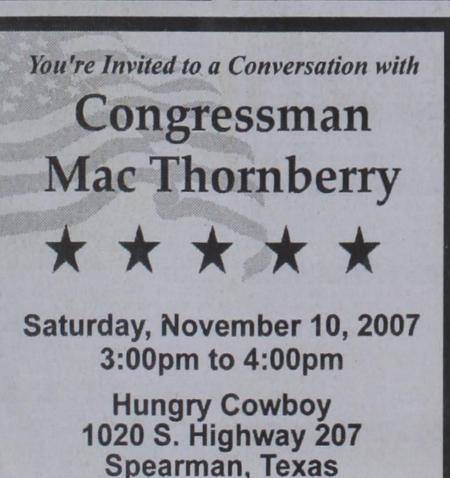
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