

# IN THE NEWS

**Yasser Arafat Dies at 75**  
Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, who rose from guerrilla icon to Nobel prize-winning peacemaker only to fall into isolation amid new violence with Israel, was declared dead in a Paris hospital on Thursday, officials said.

**U.S. Captures Most of Falluja; PM's Cousin Taken Hostage**  
U.S. and Iraqi forces captured almost three quarters of Falluja on Wednesday, but Islamist militants struck back, kidnapping three of the prime minister's relatives and killing two dozen people.

**Bush Says U.S. Mideast Plans to Benefit 'All Mankind'**  
President Bush, who is deeply unpopular in the Islamic world, told Muslim leaders on Wednesday that America's plans for the Middle East will lead to a better future "for all mankind."

**Bush Administration Divide Re-Emerges over N. Korea**  
As President Bush prepares for a second term, hard-liners are pressing once again for a more coercive approach if six-party talks make no progress on resolving the North Korea nuclear issue.

**Woes of Warming Arctic to Echo Worldwide Via Birds**  
The decline of migratory birds due to an accelerating Arctic thaw may also disrupt the delicate ecosystems of their far-flung winter homes from Africa to South America, experts said on Wednesday.

**Spanish PM Having Trouble Congratulating Bush**  
World leaders have been flooding President Bush with congratulatory calls since his reelection victory, but at least one -- Spain's Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero -- appears to be having trouble getting through.

**Election Gives American English New Phrases**  
Thanks to 2004 presidential election, Americans now know that after a lot "flip-flopping" the country is divided into "red and blue states" where "moral values" are important, according to a survey of political terms that became household words during the campaign.

**New Exhibit looks at Price of War and Freedom**  
Badly wounded in Iraq, Army Spec. Rosetta Floyd joined other U.S. veterans at a dedication ceremony on Wednesday for a new Smithsonian exhibition tracking 250 years of American military conflicts.

**Abraham Mum on Staying as Bush's Energy Secretary**  
U.S. Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham, who has seen crude oil prices soar to a record high of almost \$56 a barrel so far during his tenure, on Wednesday refused to say whether he wants to remain for President Bush's second term.

**Parliament in Fury, Students Rally Over Ukraine Vote**  
Ukraine's opposition Tuesday accused Prime Minister Viktor Yanukovich and his allies of wholesale cheating in a landmark presidential election, foreshadowing a bitter run-off battle later this month.

**Senate Budget Panel Head Pledges Fiscal Discipline**  
New Hampshire Republican Sen. Judd Gregg, who is set to take over in January as the chairman of the U.S. Senate Budget Committee, on Wednesday promised to control spending and rein in the record U.S. budget deficit.

**Ashcroft Quits Top Justice Post**  
Attorney General John Ashcroft, one of the most high-profile and polarizing members of the Bush cabinet, said Tuesday that he would resign, after a tumultuous tenure in which he was praised for his aggressive fight against terrorists but assailed by critics who said he sacrificed civil liberties in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

**Commerce Secretary Donald Evans Resigns**  
Commerce Secretary Donald L. Evans, a close friend of President Bush who spent years promoting the administration's tax cuts across the country, also submitted a letter of resignation on Tuesday.

**Bush Nominates Gonzales to Replace Ashcroft**  
President Bush nominated as his new attorney general on Wednesday the top White House lawyer, Alberto Gonzales, a son of migrant workers who rose to become a confidant of Bush and helped shape legal opinions about prisoner treatment in the war on terror.

**U.S. Pressed Halliburton in Kuwait Deal**  
The U.S. ambassador to Kuwait and other senior U.S. officials put pressure on Halliburton to award a contract to a Kuwaiti company suspected of overcharging to bring fuel into Iraq, according to State Department documents released on Wednesday.

**Fed Raises Rates**  
The Federal Reserve raised its target for short-term interest rates Wednesday, comfortable that the economy has passed late spring's "soft patch." The quarter-point increase, the fourth this year, brought the Fed's target for the federal funds rate to 2.0%, a point above where it started the year.



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Students at Spearman High School show their support for the cross country team (standing, from left) Kylee Howard, Kendal Schneider, Jordan Short, Callie Cazares, Britta Vanderburg, Clara Kern, Saylee Flowers, Jordanna Lozano, Kelcee Rex, Jenna McElroy, Trudie Hart, Mattie Davis, Brittney Bradley, Kyla Reed, Jessica Brown, Nicole Worley and Haley Miesner. Members of the Lynxette Cross Country Team are (kneeling, from left) Jessica Diaz, Melissa Lesly, Amy Brown, Sonny Parker, Macy Harbour, Lindsey Short, Christy Lang, Tara Shields, Tabatha Shields, Tonya Hart, Tarryn Dixon, Caitlyn Garcia, Amy Boyd, Rosilyn Bulls and Kim Bergan.

## Look out Round Rock, here we come!



Melissa Lesly, Lindsey Short, Jessica Diaz, Tara Shields, Tabatha Shields and Macy Harbour earned a round-trip ticket to Round Rock with their second place win at the Regional Cross Country Meet in Lubbock on Saturday. The Spearman Lynxette Cross Country will compete at the State Cross Country Meet this Saturday, November 13th. (Christy Lang, not pictured) See related story on page 8.



Fifth grader Derek Zimmerman signs for a ballot during a mock election held at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman on Tuesday, November 2nd. Prior to the election, students learned about voting, the candidates, political parties, the electoral vote, and how the President is elected. Students had to register to vote on Monday, November 1st, and were given voter registration cards. They presented their registration card to Linda Wilkerson, who served as the election judge, before receiving a ballot. The fifth graders voted overwhelmingly for George Bush - 47, John Kerry - 4.

## Hansford County receives \$74,303.01 in grant money



Graver City Manager Linda Weller (centers) accepts a check from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for \$250,000. The grant will be used by the city to pay for additional water storage capacity to meet water supply demands through the installation of a 250,000 gallon ground storage tank and associated piping, control and site work. Shown presenting the grant are (left) Colby Waters, representing the Panhandle Regional Planning Committee, and Oralia Cardenas, Director of Outreach and Development Services of ORCA. In addition to the grant given to Graver, ORCA gave a \$9,241.59 grant to Hansford County Hospital District to be used for continuing education, HIPPA compliance activities, and software programs, and a \$36,360.00 grant for an EKG monitoring oxygen regulation alarm system. ORCA also provided license social worker Gail Petree with \$3,701.42 for loan repayment and stipend through funds from tobacco settlement money given to rural healthcare providers.

## Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour



The home of F.W. and Betty Thomas, 1014 Wilmeth Drive in Spearman, is one of four homes to be featured in the Gladiola Flower Club's 25th Home Tour. The tour will be held on Sunday, December 12th.

The Gladiola Flower Club has scheduled a Home Tour for Sunday, December 12, 2004. This will be the 25th Home Tour sponsored by the club. The home of F.W. and Betty Thomas will one of the homes open during the Home Tour. The Thomas family moved into their home at 1014 Wilmeth Drive in January of 1966. The home was built by Roscoe Nelson and was new at that time. The Thomas's raised their four children, Debbie, Steve, David, and Lesa there. Now with the help of Gary Sanders of Perryton Home Design, they have remodeled the home, a process that took nearly six months to complete. Other homes to be featured on the Home Tour include Mr. and Mrs. Terry Butt, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt and Ms. Verna Lee Shirley. Tickets are \$5, and may be purchased from members of the Gladiola Flower Club, or at the door.

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**WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST**

VETERANS DAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy - cooler. Highs in the lower 40s. North winds 15 to 25 mph.	mixed with snow. Highs in the lower 40s.
THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s.	SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and snow. Lows in the upper 20s.
FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s.	SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Highs around 50.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow. Lows in the upper 20s.	SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.
SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain	MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the lower 50s.

## Cross Country Fans!

The Lynxette Girls Cross Country Team will compete in the state 2A cross country meet Saturday, November 13, at 10 a.m. at Old Settlers' Park in Round Rock, Texas. Directions: From I-35, take exit 253 (Hwy 79) and head east about three miles. Spectator parking is at Deli Diamond, a minor baseball field adjacent to the park.

## Football Fans!

The Spearman Lynx varsity football team will play Holliday in a 2A Bidistrict playoff game on Saturday, November 13th at 2 p.m. at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon.

Live,  
Laugh  
& Love



by Catherine R. Smith  
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In honor of Veteran's Day I thought I would share the following information about the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

**Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**

How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the Tomb of the Unknowns and why? 21 steps. It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute, which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.

How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk and why? 21 seconds for the same reason as answer number 1.

Why are his gloves wet? His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.

Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time, and if not, why not? He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face, and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.

How often are the guards changed? Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.

What are the physical traits of the guard limited to? For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5'10" and 6'2" tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30"

Other requirements of the Guard:  
They must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives. They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform (fighting) or the tomb in anyway.

After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn.

The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin.

The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt.

There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror.

The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone, nor watch TV.

All off duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. A guard must memorize who they are and where they re interred. Among the notables are: President Taft, Joe E. Lewis (the boxer) and Medal of Honor winner Audie Murphy, (the most decorated soldier of WWII) of Hollywood fame.

Every guard spends five hours a day getting his uniforms ready for guard duty.

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

**Former Gruver principal honored by peers**



Diane Brown

Former Gruver Elementary Principal Diane Brown was named the District 16 TEPSAN of the year by the Texas Elementary Principal and Supervisors Association

(TEPSA).

The annual award recognizes a TEPSA colleague who makes a difference in the lives of Texas students. Brown was selected from a field of 20 candidates, each chosen by the 20 TEPSA districts across the state.

Brown will be recognized at the TEPSA's Fall conference this month in Arlington and at the summer conference set for June in Austin.

In citing Brown for the honor, TEPSA Executive Director Sandi Borden said the award was given for Brown's tireless commitment to serving children and improving their association.

"Professional educators like Diane propel improvement for our schools," Broden said.

TEPSA represents more than 5,100 elementary and middle school leaders in Texas.

**Hargus To Participate In Scholarship, Recognition Program**

Samantha Hargus of Spearman will participate in the "Distinguished Youth of Texas Scholarship and Recognition Program," November 26-28, 2004 in Austin.

This will be the second year for Hargus to participate in this program. She received a first place trophy in last year's art contest.

Each candidate is recognized on stage during the preliminary event and is presented with a trophy for state qualification.

Two Texas students receive a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond and the right to serve as a State Program Titleholder for one year. In addition, both winners will receive \$250 to present to their respective schools from the Distinguished Youth of America Program. In all, more than \$5,000 in awards and prizes will be presented to various participants, according to a news release.

Runners-Up in each division receive Educational Savings bonds of different values. Thirty other candidates will be honored with trophies for their achievements in the various areas, including grade division awards (grade 2 through 7) and for high scores in each of the judging categories. Winners in each of the optional competitions will receive trophies. All award winners will be presented on stage.

The judging criteria used to select the two state titleholders includes the following: scholastic record (30%); service to school and community (30%); interview (25%) and personality projection (15%).

The Program Finals will culminate in the naming of the new Young Miss of Texas and Little Miss of Texas on Sunday, November 28th.

Samantha was invited to participate in this year's event due to her participation in last year's program. Her nomination last year was nominated based on her TAKS scores and academic excellence throughout her school years.

She is seeking sponsors to help defray costs of the trip. If you are interested in making a donation, please call Tina Smith at 330-0598 or Lelia Bynum at 659-3944.

Samantha, the daughter of Tina Smith of Spearman, is a fifth grader at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman.



Samantha Hargus

**Honoring Those Who Serve -**

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman would like to thank those who are actively serving in the military.

Lance Corporal Juan Rojas  
HQ CO 2 MAR REG  
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Parents: Barbara & Eddie Rojas;  
Grandparents: Aurora Vela & Rosa Rojas

Major David McNulty  
US Air Force  
Active Guard Reserves  
Andrews AFB, MD  
In-laws: Gary & Cathy Smith

GM2 Eric Gwin  
FCTC LANT-N722  
1912 Regulas Ave.  
Virginia Beach, VA 23461  
Parents: Dennis & Sherrie Gwin; Sisters: Jennifer Brady and Cara Gwin

SPC Andrew Cummings  
Combat Engineer  
Fort Bragg NC  
Wife: Denise (Paschel) Cummings; Parents: Linda & Douglas Cummings

SFC Paul Lopez Jr.  
Ft. Sill Oklahoma  
2813 N.W. 35th Place  
Lawton, OK 73505  
Wife: Alicia Lopez; Parents: Paul & Adela Lopez of Perryton; In-laws: Martin & Jovita Ochoa of Spearman

MSG Bobby Shuler  
Security Forces  
Jacksonville, FL  
Wife: Angela (Pugh) Shuler; In-laws: James & Betty Pugh

TSGT Raul Ortega  
PO Box 18968  
Tucson, AZ 85731  
Parents: Virgino & Francisca Ortega

If you have a name or address that you would like added to this list, please contact Catherine Smith at the Hansford County Reporter Statesman, 659-3434, or e-mail to cathysmith@antden.com.

**One Nation Under God**

One Nation Under God—this is the title of the patriotic musical to be presented by the Sanctuary Choir of Spearman's First Baptist Church during the morning worship hour at 11:00 A.M. Sunday, November 14. With the United States of America having just experienced a presidential election, honored those who have served in our nation's armed services on Veteran's Day, and standing poised to pay tribute for the many blessings of life on Thanksgiving Day, it seems appropriate for Americans individually and collectively to seek renewal as a nation existing in unity under God's leadership and blessing.

Randy Vader, musical creator, shares these words, "One Nation Under God is a statement of what should seem self evident—we are a nation uniquely blessed of God. One Nation Under God is a celebration of His protection and comfort. One Nation Under God is a response to the ever advancing persecution being visited upon people of the Christian faith in this country.

One Nation Under God is a proclamation of ancient truths that emanate from an eternal Kingdom. One Nation Under God is a challenge to seek out God and humble ourselves before Him. One Nation Under God is a platform of praise to the greatness of our God. America has been tempered in the refining fire of conflict both here and abroad. Sometimes the battlefields are clearly defined. Sometimes they are difficult to discern. The greatest battle we face is not a war of province, it is a war of principalities. Hear the words of Paul, the Apostle written two thousand years ago -

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. (Ephesians 6:12 NIV)

We are a free people who follow the path illuminated by freedom's holy light, who dedicate ourselves to the promise of liberty and justice for all, who benefit from the influence of the pilgrim's prayers and the patriot's dreams, who love this sweet land of liberty and acknowledge that we are indeed...One Nation Under God."

An invitation is extended to everyone in our community and county to meet with us to honor America. Soloists and ensemble singers to be featured with the choir are Teresa Pack, Troy James, Debbie Wood, Kathye Archer, Susan Kidder, Don Schroeder, Mike Pack, and Wayne Biggs. Dick and Leann Gillaspie will serve as narration hosts, and a thought-provoking call to worship and commitment will be given by Jim Medley, pastor. Join us in worship as we celebrate America on this day...One Nation Under God.

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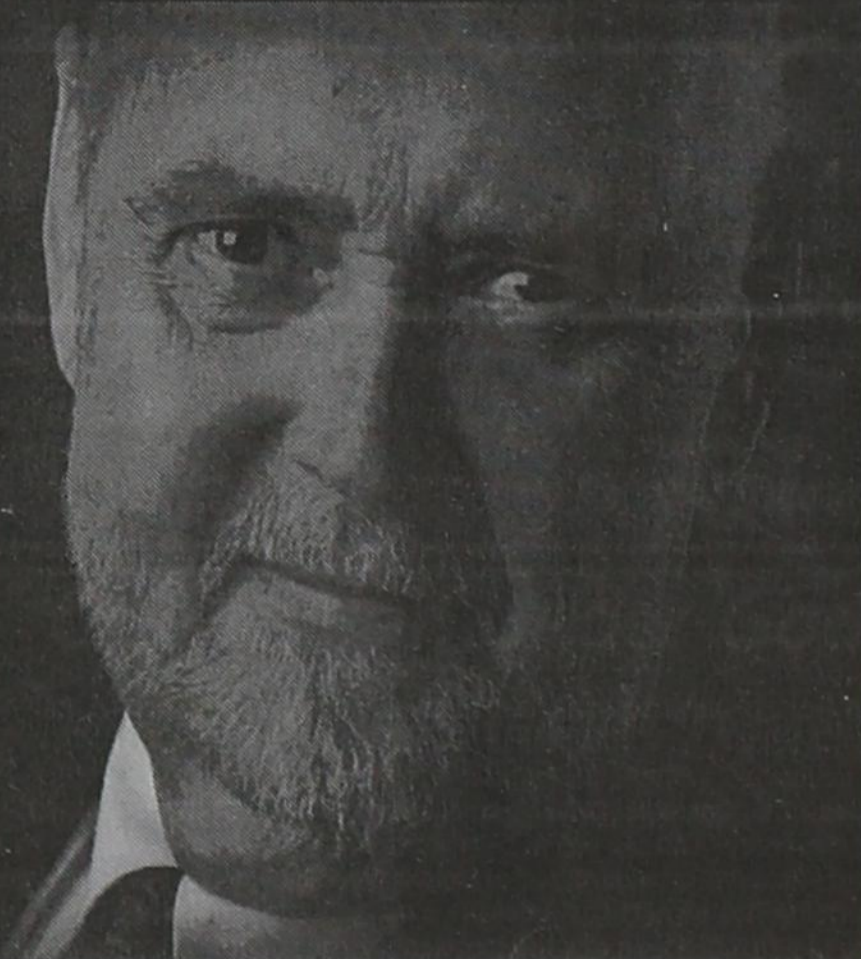
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Benefit Fund for Denise Volden Wylie**  
Denise Volden White, a 1974 graduate of Spearman High School, has been diagnosed with a rare blood disease, Coproporphria. This disease is life-threatening, and has already started to affect her liver and kidneys. Denise is being sent to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. on October 4 to see if a cure can be found. Due to mounting medical bills, her family is asking friends and community members to donate anything they can to help. Donations may be made at First State Bank, or placed in containers located at Palo Duro Cafe, Allsup's and Dreamer's Beauty Salon.

**Medical Fund for Scroggs Family**  
A fund has been established to help the family of James Scroggs, 41. The Amarillo man was killed Sunday night, when his motorcycle wrecked on Loop 335. Scroggs' daughter, Jenson, 11, was critically injured in the crash. Donations can be made to the James Scroggs Family, C/O Amarillo National Bank, Attention Jada, P.O. Box 1, Amarillo, TX, 79101.

**Medical Fund for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez Family**  
A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez. Donations may be sent to First State Bank, Melissa Vasquez Fund, 1 NE Court, Spearman, TX 79081.

**Medical Fund for Al Smith**  
A medical fund has been established for Al Smith and family at the First State Bank of Spearman. Al has Leukemia. He is currently in remission, but is continuing treatment. For more information, call 659-5565.

**You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group**  
Open meetings will be held on Thursday night 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 is invited to attend.

**Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Church?**  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), Catholic inquiry classes, will begin soon. If you are interested, either Catholic or non-Catholic, and would like to participate in classes, contact Davin Winger at 733-5259, Joe T. and Linda Venneman at 882-4635, or Diane McLain at 733-2860.

**Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Gathering**  
Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will be gathering on Saturday, November 13th at the Waka Christian Center. A pot luck dinner will begin at 6 p.m. A communion and worship service will follow at 7 p.m. Sponsors training will be held after that. Nursery will be provided. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

**Wesley UMC hosts 24th annual Festival of Arts & Crafts**  
The Wesley United Methodist Church in Hereford will be hosting its 24th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts on December 4, 2004 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. The booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing or calling any of the following: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-0774; Jane Eggan, 126 Aspen, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-5789; Wesley Methodist Church, PO Box 1743, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-4419.

**America's Second Harvest Food Drive**  
Help stamp out hunger with the Hansford County Farm Bureau as Young Farmers and Ranchers sponsor a food drive for needy people. Everyone deserves a place at the table. Please bring dry and canned food items to the Hansford County Farm Bureau office at 307 Davis Street in Spearman by November 12th. Most needed food items include peanut butter, cereal, chili, canned steaks and soups, tuna, canned luncheon meat, full meals in a can, beans, rice and macaroni and cheese. For more information, contact Hansford County Farm Bureau at 659-3133.

**Hospice Lights of Love**  
The Hospice Lights of Love service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on December 6th. The service will begin at the Manor, and will move out to the Gazebo for the lighting of the Lights of Love Tree. Refreshments will be served.

**Perryton Gun and Knife Show**  
The Perryton Rifle and Pistol Club will hold a Gun and Knife Show on Saturday, November 20th from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, November 21st from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the VFW building, south of the rodeo arena. Tables are \$25 each. Admission is \$3, with children under 12 admitted free. For more information, call Davy Gurley at 435-2998 or 435-0083, or e-mail to: ddautoglas@am.net.

**Panhandle Artists' Hanging**  
The Amarillo Museum of Art and The Art Museum Alliance are sponsoring the Panhandle Artists' Hanging on Thursday, December 2 from 5-9 p.m., Friday, December 3 from 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday & Sunday, December 4 & 5 from 1-5 p.m. This is a unique initiative designed to give artists of all ages and levels of experience an opportunity to exhibit their work in a museum setting. The Hanging is open to any artist working in any medium. One work per artist will be accepted. The show is hung, by the artist, salon style from floor to ceiling at the Amarillo Museum of Art, 2200 S. Van Buren, 2nd Floor Galleries. All artworks submitted for exhibit are subject to review to assure the exhibition is appropriate for an audience of all ages. Participation is free. All work must be dry and ready to hang or install. The Museum will furnish nails, hammers and a limited number of pedestals. All work hung on the wall may not exceed 5x5 ft. For more information, call the Museum at 371-5050.

**English as a Second Language**  
English as a Second Language classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Gruver Junior High. The class is sponsored by the Region 16 Education Service Center Adult Basic Education, and is being taught by Cynthia DeArmond. For more information, or to enroll, call 664-5010 or 664-8391.

**Adult Basic Education**  
Adult Basic Education classes began on November 2nd, 5-9 p.m., at the Top of Texas Education Center in Perryton. The class is sponsored by the Region 16 Education Service Center Adult Basic Education. For more information, or to enroll, call 435-0389.

**Fundraiser for Christ Redeemer Catholic Church**  
The Christo Redentor Catholic Church of Gruver is holding a drawing for a 2004 Chevy Aveo. Tickets are \$10 each, and all proceeds will benefit the Church. The drawing will be held on December 12, 2004. Tickets are available at Sergio's Body Shop, Annie's Fashions and Amigo's Cafe, or from any member of the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Norma Vargas at 659-2018.

**Lunch & Learn**  
"Home for the Holidays" Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, November 16th, 12-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Various guests will present decorating hints, gift ideas and festival foods. 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).

**Microsoft Word computer training course**  
Spearman ISD Community Resource Program is hosting an Intermediate Microsoft Word computer training course. The 6-hour one-day class will be held on Saturday, November 20th in the Spearman High School Computer Lab, and will be under the instruction of Mandy Derington. Registration, coffee and rolls will begin at 8:45 a.m. The class begins at 9 a.m., and will break from 12-1 p.m. for lunch (on your own), and will conclude at 3 p.m. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$45 per person. To register, or for more information, call the Community Resource Office at 659-3233.

**Dixie Starz Performance Troupe**  
The Dixie Starz Performance Troupe, a division of the Center for Texas Culture and an affiliate of Frank Phillips College, is currently presenting its fall touring show to various organizations throughout the Panhandle. Featuring ballet, jazz, tap, vocal selections, dramatic scenes and comedy, the touring production is called Actor's Fest. It is designed to showcase the multifaceted performers from Frank Phillips College Fine Arts Program. Featuring entertainers from five years of age through college, the Dixie Starz also perform for parades, civic events and community celebrations. During the month of November, the performance group will be touring public schools in the Panhandle. For more information, or to schedule the performers for your next event, call (806) 677-1706.

**2005 SHS Class Reunion**  
With the 2005 Spearman High School Reunion on the horizon, Marsha Shaver, organizer of the event, is needing classmate lists returned. For those who are in charge of updating their classmates' addresses, the lists are urgently needed in order to file and prepare mailing labels for invitations. The lists should be returned as soon as possible, but no later than November 15 to Marsha Shaver at 1100 Townsend. If you are a member or parent of a Spearman graduate and do not believe that you or your child has been contacted for an address update, please phone Shaver at 659-2780.

# Happy Birthday!

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

**November 11**  
**Birthdays** - Luke Miller, Pat Overbey, Andres Rodriguez, Nichole Shearer, Matthew Stork, Tye Womble, Charles Ross III, Harriet Hutchison, Kurtis Hergert, Goldie Tucker, Heath Hergert, Callie Barkley Berger, 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**  
**Birthdays** - Jennie Blankenship, Monty Cassidy, Benjamin Karlin, Bob Zimmer, Jo Nell Comegys, Cindy Avila, Sophia DeLuna, John Jackson, Helen Dry, Angie Thompson, Marolyn Scroggs, Brent Sanders, Dennis Crawford, Erica Alvarez, Buffy Adkins, Rose Isenhower, Jaime Briones  
**Anniversary** - M/M Phillip Turner, M/M Ramon Garcia Jr., M/M Jesse Renteria, M/M Roberto Tarango

**November 13**  
**Birthdays** - Lucy Alvarez, Angela Grotegut, Paulette Watkins, Rhonda Williams, Michelle Garnett, Andra Camille Brown, Kent Hargis, Amy Reed, Joseph Burch, Richard Nicholas, Carly Riethmayer, Hector DeSantiago, Masen Castillo  
**Anniversary** - M/M Benny Bradvick, M/M Nathan Hanson, M/M Dave Barkley

**November 14**  
**Birthdays** - 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 Johnny White, M/M J.L. Griffin, Ted & Cheryl Whitefield, Jose & Sylvia Tarango

**November 15**  
**Birthdays** - Pam Shearer, Debbie Clawson, Virginia Ortega, Rudy Zamora, Kiki Kelp Connelly, Carolyn Sadler, Jeremy Hunter, Rue Sanders, Brenda Vassar, Francis Balderama, Maria Tarango, Reese Castillo  
**Anniversary** - M/M Richard Pipkin

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

**November 17**  
**Birthdays** - Pam Cassidy, Janyth Hart, Francis Pipkin, Curtis Gross, Abby Winegarner, Bill Sparks  
**Anniversary** - M/M Corky Kizzar, M/M Marvin Jones, Bernie & Kelly Kjos

**November 18**  
**Birthdays** - Bryn Lowe, Gwen Parker, Kevin Rodriguez, Arnold Stork, Amanda Taylor, Jennifer Johnson, Steven Tindell, Rose Mary Tartar, Chris Taylor, Kashay 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**  
**Birthdays** - 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 Lewis

**November 20**  
**Birthdays** - Scott Davis, Jr. Rodriguez, Johnny Lee, Mrs. Ray 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**  
**Birthdays** - Kaysha Cluck, Jackie Wilson, Jim Burch, Robert Janzen, Jody Robertson, Mark Pearson, Mrs. Jake Vernon, James Owens, Angie Salgado, Margie Alford, Matt Burnam, Denise Rojas, Victor White, Haley Coomen, Dawn Loomis, Brittanie Osbourne, Jody Robertson  
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A big thank you to the judges of the costume contest - Cynthia Henson, Leon Bagwell, and Fran Duncan.  
I would also like to thank the busy parents who came up and decorated, worked the booths, and helped cleanup. I really appreciate all of the hard work everyone did to make this a great event.  
One final thank you is in order to my good friend Tifanee Crane who helped me with all of the details, whether they were big or small. Without you, I would have failed.  
Thanks you all very much,  
Sheila Mayfield, Gruver PTO

**Texas crop and weather report**  
The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is short to surplus. Temperatures were below average. Snow was reported. Corn harvest was halted by rain and snow. Yield reports were very good. Only a few soybean fields haven't been harvested. Yield reports were good. Peanut harvest was halfway complete. Cotton was rated mostly fair. Lack of adequate heat concerns producers because of yield and micronaire discounts. Most wheat is planted, and stands were rated good to excellent. Some disease has been reported. Rangelands and pastures were rated poor to excellent. Cattle were rated good. Some supplemental feeding was initiated.

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# No flu vaccine in Hansford County

The warning of shortages of the flu vaccine from health officials in early October has stirred fear and frustration among many Americans.

Health officials warned of shortages after one of the two companies that supply most of the nation's flu inoculations said it couldn't provide any. British authorities had suspended the license of Chiron Corp. because of problems at its vaccine plant in Liverpool. That chopped the nation's supply of flu vaccine in half.

The vaccine shortage occurred when a British company that man-

ufactures much of the world's supply was shut down in recent days. The shortage left Texas about 10 million doses shy of its needs as it enters the flu season.

Hansford County Hospital District was notified just days prior to their already scheduled Annual Health Fair, where they had planned to offer the vaccine. They have yet to find a source for the vaccine.

"We are still doing our best to find reliable vaccine, but have had no luck so far," Linda Beeson, Pharmacy Tech at Hansford County Hospital District said. "We do not know for certain that we will

have it in January, but we hope that we will."

"We are receiving phone calls almost daily from people wanting to know when they can get their flu shot," Eva Espinosa, receptionist for Dr. Mark Garnett, said.

"I keep telling them that we don't know, but we will announce it in the newspaper when we receive the vaccine."

At this point there have been no cases of flu diagnosed through the Hansford County Hospital District's clinics.

Because of a shortfall in flu vaccine (flu shot) production for this season, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) is recommending that certain people be given priority for getting the flu shot. People in the following groups should seek vaccination this season:

- all children aged 6-23 months;
- adults aged 65 years and older;
- persons aged 2-64 years with underlying chronic medical conditions;
- all women who will be pregnant during the influenza season;
- residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities;
- children aged 6 months-18 years on chronic aspirin therapy;
- health-care workers involved in direct patient care; and
- out-of-home caregivers and household contacts of children aged <6 months.

These are people that are at high risk for serious flu complications or are in contact with people at high risk for serious flu complications.

The Amarillo Bi-City-County Health Department has a plan to help distribute additional influenza vaccine -- if any becomes avail-

able. Meanwhile, U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson said Monday that enough flu vaccine will be available for most people who need it and told seniors to stop standing in long lines to get a shot.

There are still 20 million doses for seniors and 4 million doses for children being shipped out at a rate of about 3 million per week. The flu vaccine supply will be reallocated to parts of the country where it is needed most to seniors and young children, who are at highest risk for severe complications from the flu, Thompson said.

"We are looking all over the regions to find out where there is a shortage, and we will redeploy the resources to make sure the seniors get the vaccine first," he said. He noted that 91 percent of flu deaths last year were people 65 or older.

Meanwhile, the flu-shot shortage makes it more imperative for elderly Americans to get a second, often overlooked vaccine that protects against a type of pneumonia germ that's a common complication of influenza.

Called pneumococcal vaccine, it's a one-time shot for anyone 65 or older. Younger people with heart and lung diseases, diabetes or weak immune systems need it, too. It's not a replacement for a flu shot; high-risk patients should continue trying to find that.

Data shows each year 175,000 Americans are hospitalized with pneumococcal-caused pneumonia. The germ causes more than 50,000 blood infections and up to 6,000 cases of meningitis.

Millions of adults are at high risk

from additional strains of the germ and thus need the adult version of the vaccine, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- Everyone 65 and older.
- Anyone with diabetes, heart disease, chronic lung disease except asthma, chronic liver disease or kidney failure.
- Anyone with weakened immune systems from cancer, HIV or organ transplants.
- People without a functioning spleen or who have sickle cell disease.
- Residents of long-term care facilities.

Additionally, for those who contract the flu, certain antiviral drugs are available with a doctor's prescription.

Due to the unlikelihood that Hansford County Hospital District will receive the flu vaccine before the end of the year, residents will have to rely on other methods to prevent the flu.

The best bet this flu season? Wash your hands and cross your fingers.

## Influenza Update

During week 43 (October 24 - October 30, 2004)\*, influenza activity was low in the United States. Fifteen (1.4%) specimens tested by U.S. World Health Organization (WHO) and National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS) collaborating laboratories were positive for influenza. The proportion of patient visits to sentinel providers for influenza-like illness (ILI) and the proportion of deaths attributed to pneumonia and influenza were below baseline values. One state (New York) reported regional influenza activity, one (Texas) reported local activity, and 26 states and New York City reported sporadic influenza activity. Twenty states and the District of Columbia reported no influenza activity.

During week 43, 6.4% of all deaths reported by the vital statistics offices of 122 U.S. cities were reported as due to pneumonia or influenza. This percentage is below the epidemic threshold of 6.9% for week 43.

\* Reporting is incomplete for this week. Numbers may change as more reports are received.

Report prepared: Nov. 4, 2004

## Tips to prevent the flu

The most important thing that you can do to keep from getting sick is to wash your hands.

By frequently washing your hands you wash away germs that you have picked up from other people, or from contaminated surfaces, or from animals and animal waste.

### What happens if you do not wash your hands frequently?

You pick up germs from other sources and then you infect yourself when you

- Touch your eyes
- Or your nose
- Or your mouth.

One of the most common ways people catch colds is by rubbing their nose or their eyes after their hands have been contaminated with the cold virus.

You can also spread germs directly to others or onto surfaces that other people touch. And before you know it, everybody around you is getting sick.

The important thing to remember is that, in addition to colds, some pretty serious diseases -- like hepatitis A, meningitis, and infectious diarrhea -- can easily be prevented if people make a habit of washing their hands.

### When should you wash your hands?

You should wash your hands often. Probably more often than you do now because you can't see germs with the naked eye or smell them, so you do not really know where they are hiding.

It is especially important to wash your hands

- Before, during, and after you prepare food
- Before you eat, and after you use the bathroom
- After handling animals or animal waste
- When your hands are dirty, and
- More frequently when someone in your home is sick.

### What is the correct way to wash your hands?

• First wet your hands and apply liquid or clean bar soap. Place the bar soap on a rack and allow it to drain.

• Next rub your hands vigorously together and scrub all surfaces.

• Continue for 10 - 15 seconds or about the length of a little tune. It is the soap combined with the scrubbing action that helps dislodge and remove germs.

• Rinse well and dry your hands.

It is estimated that one out of three people do not wash their hands after using the restroom. So these tips are also important when you are out in public.

Washing your hands regularly can certainly save a lot on medical bills. Because it costs less than a penny, you could say that this penny's worth of prevention can save you a \$50 visit to the doctor.

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- Jennifer Revercomb & Will Evans - Nov. 20
- Jennifer Carter & Sammy Renteria - Nov. 20
- Tessa Yanke & Derik Grotegut - Nov. 20
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- Jennifer Carter & Sammy Renteria - Nov. 20
- Jennifer Revercomb & Will Evans - Nov. 20
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# Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

Thank you to the Apostolic Faith Church for bringing services to the Manor on the 31st of October. We appreciate you sharing your time and selves with us on Sunday afternoon.

Monday morning we had a very interesting Newscurrents program about Bangkok, Thailand and the new National Museum of the American Indians opening in Washington, D.C. November is National American Indian Heritage month.

After lunch in the Life Enrichment Class we watched a video of Splendors of the World and discussed it. Then we played a game in which we were to figure out the name of different Texas towns from pictures on a page.

We were able to uncover the names of all of the towns except one and the clue for the name of that town was a hobo walking down a road with a bag over his shoulder. If anyone's out there knows what it is give me a call!

THANK YOU to the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce for hosting bingo Monday night. We appreciate all of the participation of the community in the Resident's lives!

Tuesday was a very busy day around here. Residents made sugar cookies in the morning to ship to Iraq and then decorated them after lunch. It took all day to finish the astronomical amount of cookies that they made!

Wednesday morning Anne Whitaker led Bible Study in the living room. THANK YOU, ANNE! It is so important to many Residents to have a mid-week Bible study!

The afternoon was spent making Christmas candies to ship to Iraq. We made orange candy and dipped pretzels. The Residents also made out 31 Christmas cards to send along. I have pictures of the Residents to put in the boxes so that the soldiers can see everyone working like Turks to get it done and in the mail.

Thursday morning we gathered in the Activity room and sorted all the things that we had prepared for the soldiers in Iraq. We had Christmas bells to send as well as all the homemade goodies. We sorted and packed the boxes for shipment.

The afternoon was spent playing Bingo. THANK YOU to the auxiliary for hosting Thursday afternoon bingo. The Residents really

enjoy playing as well as the desserts that are served afterward.

Friday morning we warmed up physically by playing kickball for a while then went into a more energetic exercise session to the tune of Ray Stevens' tape "Crackin' Up". It was pretty energetic and very funny. One of my favorite songs was "Would Jesus Wear A Rolex". We laughed a lot through exercise.

The afternoon was spent preparing to leave for the Pampa Country Club. A total of 23 of us went to the Melodrama Murder, Mahem and Movie Stars. A buffet supper was served to enjoy during the melodrama. It was soooooo funny. The actors interacted with the audience. One of our Residents became the focus of romantic intentions of one of the actors. Of course she had already had 12 husbands before and if she had been able to get him to marry her, he would have been number 13. We laughed and laughed. I think everyone there had a great time. We did not get back home until 10:30 p.m. but we were all over 21 so we decided that was all right!!

Remember, the box of supplies that we are sending to Iraq must be mailed by the 13th of Nov. to reach them by Christmas. If you have articles to send please bring them to the Manor by the 12th!! THANK YOU to all that have donated!! It is important to let our troops know that we appreciate them!!!

### Hansford Manor Schedule November 1-7, 2004

**Monday, November 15:** 10 a.m. - Newscurrents, living room; 2:30 p.m. - Manicures, activity room; 6:30 p.m. - Bingo, dining room; Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce

**Tuesday, November 16:** 10 a.m. - Exercise, living room; 2:30 - Movie, living room

**Wednesday, November 17:** 10 a.m. - Bible study & donuts, living room; 2:30 p.m. - Crafts, activity room

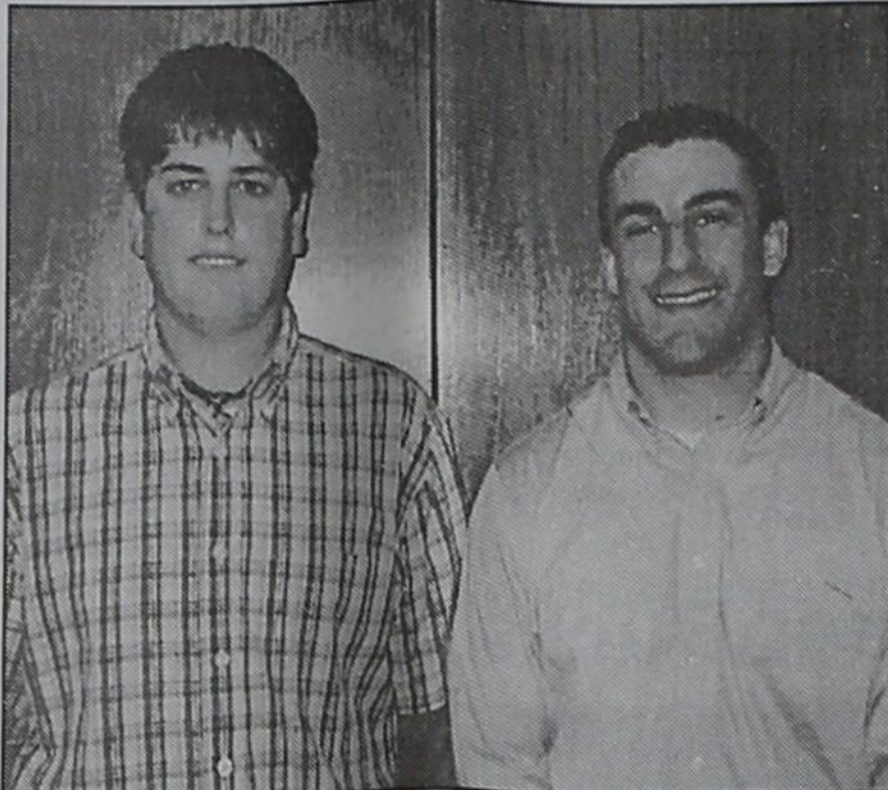
**Thursday, November 18:** 10 a.m. - Sing-A-Long, living room; 1:30 Bingo, dining room

**Friday, November 19:** 9 a.m. - Everyone invited to the activity room for dress-up day in preparation for Family Night Thanksgiving supper and fun at 5:30 p.m.

**Saturday, November 20:** open for visitation from friends, family and community; 2:30 p.m. - movie of the week, living room

**Sunday, November 21:** 3 p.m. - Church service, living room, Spearman Union Church

## Gold Star winners honored



Local 4-H Gold Star winners, Bailey Reid and Clete Vanderburg were recognized Saturday, November 6th in Canyon at the District 1 4-H Gold Star Banquet. The event, sponsored by Electric Cooperatives, was held to honor the youth in District 1 for receiving the highest award given in the 4-H program. This award can be presented only one time in a member's 4-H career. Bailey is the son of Clay and Margaret Reid of Morse and Clete is the son of Joe and Kim Vanderburg of Spearman.

### Editors Note...

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The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

by Dorothy Hudson

## Out At The Lake



Wild turkeys have been roaming the park behind the dam, apparently enjoying the autumn weather.

Lake Level--November 8, 2004--32.23 feet (-.18)

Jim reported 1.39 inches of snow and rain fell the first part of last week.

There was one camper. Saturday was so pretty that four boats were out, but Jim didn't stay around to see if any of them caught fish.

Now a mature eagle has been seen by Ramon, Joan, and Jim at different times, so they don't know if they have one or three eagles. The cormorants are flocking together in preparation for migrating. A few cormorants and a few heron always winter at the Lake though.

Last Saturday Jim, upon hearing a noise outside, went out to investigate and found a bobcat in the flower bed near the front door. Scooter decided to protect the place and harassed the cat. It walked nonchalantly away, but when the dog would get too close, the bobcat would turn and lunge at the dog, causing it to back off.

Coyotes are being heard or seen now. The mange really thinned them out, and this caused the jack rabbits to jump in numbers.

Last week while I was shopping in Main Street, I noticed there were two striking bouquets with long feathers looping out of them. There was a resemblance to pheasant feathers, which are much shorter.

Holly McLain said they came from Lady Amherst pheasants and that she had found more about them on the Internet. She has ordered a variety of feathers and is making her own bouquets.

The Lady Amherst pheasants are native to Tibet, southwestern China, and north Burma. Some have been transplanted to Bedfordshire in England, and I think some are being grown on farms. The birds are too tall heavy to fly, but from their pictures they are gorgeous but somewhat gaudy birds.

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## Lynxettes to run for gold

by Harletta Carthel

Missing first place by a single point at the regional cross country meet, the Spearman Lynxettes will have another chance for gold Saturday in the state cross country meet at Round Rock.

The meet will mark the second straight year the Lynxettes have advanced to the state meet. Before last year, a Spearman cross country team had not competed in the meet since 1988.

Taking second place with 107 points to first place Holliday with

106 points, the Lynxettes narrowly missed dethroning the three-time regional champions. Wall, a distant third place with 127 points, also advanced to the state competition.

Freshman Tara Shields was the first Spearman runner in with a time of 12:15. Her eighth place win also makes her eligible to compete as an individual state qualifier.

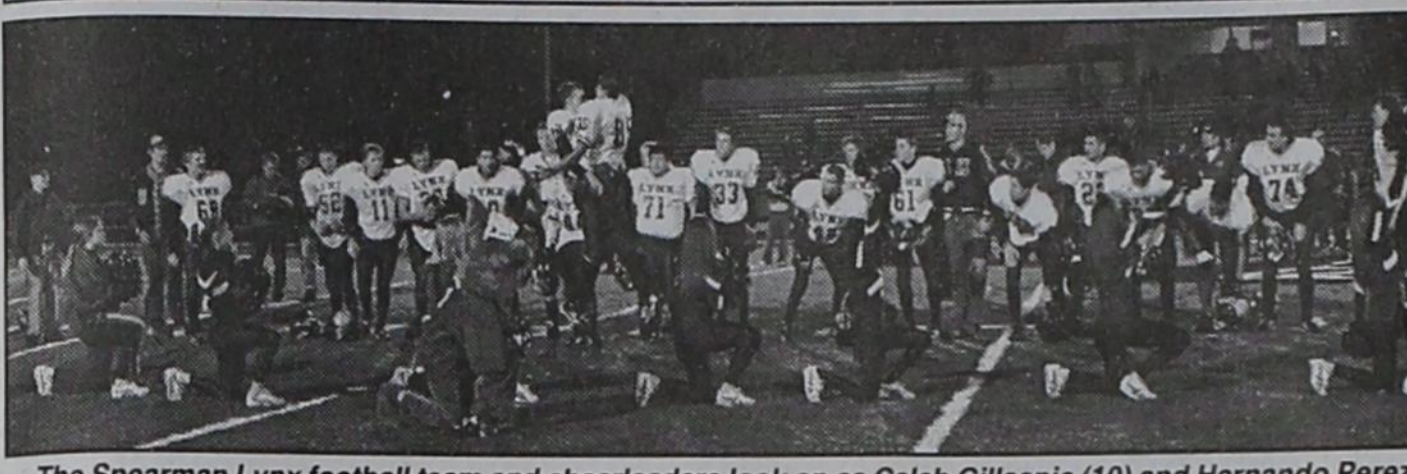
Teammates, their placings and times were: 16 Christy Lang 12:45, 19 Melissa Lesly 12:51, 25 Jessica Diaz 12:56, 53 Tabatha Shields

13:45, 74 Macy Harbour 13:45, and 106 Lindsey Short 14:31.

The Lynxettes will be one of twelve 2A teams competing at the state meet. Region One will be represented by Holliday, Spearman, and Wall; Region Two teams are Celina, Prosper, and Crawford; Region Three teams are Academy, Salado, and Weimer; and Region Four teams are Chapel Hill, Elysian Fields, and Franklin.

They will run at 10 a.m. Saturday at Old Settlers' Park in Round Rock.

## Lynx slip through claws of Panthers



The Spearman Lynx football team and cheerleaders look on as Caleb Gillaspie (10) and Hernando Perez (85) 'bump bellies' in celebration of the Lynx' victory over the Panhandle Panthers on Friday.

by Harletta Carthel

The Lynx had to skin the cats twice Friday night as they overcame a last minute comeback by the Panhandle Panthers to take a 33-32 district win.

With the Lynx up 33-18 in the last minute of play, the Panthers staged a Hollywood comeback.

At the 26 second mark, Panther quarterback Neil Packard hit Pake Freeman for a 23 yard touchdown and followed with a two point conversion pass to Caleb Coffman to shave the Lynx lead to seven.

Recovering an on-sides kick, Packard followed with a scoring pass to Chance Lerman to set up a movie-like climax with the score 33-31, Lynx.

With the game on the line, the Panthers lined up for a two-point try, but their storybook-ending was squelched by a stalwart Lynx defense.

While Spearman trailed Panhandle at the half 10-6, the Lynx moved ahead with two touchdowns in the third quarter. One came on five yard run by Caleb Gillaspie and one on a Brock Town two-yard run to put the Lynx up 13-10.

In the fourth quarter, Town scoring on a one-yard run, and Clete Vanderburg followed suit on a 19 yard run, to give the Lynx a commanding lead before the Panthers' magic minute began.

While a win is a win, coach Ric Smith hopes the Lynx game with Holliday will not be a second nail-biter.

"The Lynx dodged a bullet at Panhandle. We will have to play much better to expect to advance in the play-offs," Coach Smith said.

The Lynx bi-district game with Holliday is slated for p.m., Saturday, November 13, at

16 and one touchdown.

**Passing game:** Caleb Gillaspie 3 of 5 for 28 yards with one interception.

**Receiving game:** Jeff Brock 2 receptions for 15 yards, Clete Vanderburg 1 reception for 13 yards.

### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

**Offense:** Wayne Gibson, 220 pound senior guard, scored 88% on

film grade; Jeff Brock, 231 pound senior tight end, scored 85% on film grade, caught two passes for 15 yards

**Defense:** Clete Vanderburg, 207 pound senior linebacker, had three unassisted tackles, seven assisted tackles, and one quarterback sack; Roberto Flores, 130 pounds sophomore corner had four unassisted tackles and five assisted tackles.

## Gruver bags White Deer Bucks

by Harletta Carthel

Gruver's only regret after their 35-7 trouncing of the White Deer Bucks Friday night, was finishing third in a district that only advances the top two teams.

The win brought Gruver's district record to 3-2, with their losses coming at the hands of Stratford and Sunray, both district rivals ranked in the top ten this season.

Although the Hounds were knotted at seven with the Bucks at the end of the first period, Gruver poured it on with two unanswered touchdowns before half and one in each following quarter, to dominate the game.

Quarterback Matt Messer, who dislocated his right thumb two weeks ago, was back in the passing groove completing 10 of 16 passes for 194 yards and three touchdowns while adding 48 yards on the ground.

Gruver's first score came on a 61 yard pass to Cody Mac Been. Moments later White Deer's Brian Ferrell evened the tally with a 70 yard kickoff return.

Before halftime, the Hounds struck on a 15 yard pass reception by Crispin Borunda followed by a 15 yard run by Ryan Winger. Gruver's defense kept the Bucks scoreless for the remaining three quarters, allowing a game total 12 yards in the air and 123 on the ground.

In the third quarter, Brock Irwin found goal dust on a 25 yard reception with teammate Sheldon Atwood scoring the Hounds' final touchdown of the game in the final period on a 12 yard run.

Cody Mac Been was perfect for the night, nailing five of five PAT kicks.

Coach Felderhoff was pleased with the play of his defense and felt the Hound's throwing game gave more balance to the offense.

Hounds, who were 7-3 in season play, will graduate five seniors, split end and defensive back Cody Mac Been, full back and line backer Ryan Winger, and offensive line and defensive tackle Sergio Cruz, half back and defensive back Brock Irwin, and split end and defensive back Lance Williams.

Coach Felderhoff expressed his pride in the Hounds consistent effort throughout the season.



Sheldon Atwood tries to elude the grasps of a White Deer defender Friday night in Gruver's final game of the season.

"We look forward to another good season next year but will miss this year's seniors. They have been a pleasure to coach," Coach Felderhoff said.

### GAME AT A GLANCE

	Hounds	Bucks
First downs	16	8
Yards rushing	186	111
Yards passing	220	12
Total yards	406	123
Com/Att/Int	10/16/0	1/11/2
Punts/avg	3/35	5/35
Fumbles/lost	4/2	3/1
Penalties/yards	2/15	2/20

**Passing:** Matt Messer 9 of 14 for three touchdowns. Brock Irwin 1 of 2 for 26 yards.

**Receiving:** Cody Mac Been 2 receptions for 73 yards, Crispin Borunda 1 for 15, Brock Irwin 4 for 63, Matt messer 1 for 26, Lane Williams 2 for 43.

**Rushing:** Sheldon Atwood 2 carries for 44 yards and 1 touchdown, Crispin Borunda 3 for 24 yards, Ivan Briones 5 for 3 yards,

Brock Irwin 9 for 23 yards, Matt Messer 7 for 48 yards, Ryan Winger 6 for 44 yards.

**Defense:** Sheldon Atwood 4 solos and 5 assists, Cody Mac Been 2 solos and 3 assists, Crispin Borunda 7 solos and 2 assists, Ivan Briones 4 solos and 2 assists, Brock Irwin 5 solos and 3 assists, Sergio Cruz 4 solos and 6 assists, Matt Messer 3 solos and 4 assists, Lance Williams 6 solos and 4 assists, Reid Winger 4 solos and 3 assists, Ryan Winger 5 solos and 10 assists.



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### GAME AT A GLANCE

	Lynx	Panthers
First downs	20	8
Rushing yards	52/281	26/118
Passing yards	33	222
Total yards	314	340
Com/att/int	4/5/0	16/34/0
Punts/avg	2/26	4/30
Fumbles/lost	1/1	1/1
Penalties/yards	8/85	5/40

**Rushing game:** Brock Town 30 carries for 154 yards and three touchdowns, Clete Vanderburg 15 rushes for 124 yards and one touchdown, Caleb Gillaspie 6 for

## Farrar takes reserve champion at NJRBA finals



Chase Farrar has been competing in the National Junior Bull Riding Association since Feb. He finished in second place in the Region. Chase finished in the third place spot in the State of Oklahoma Finals qualifying him for the National Finals NJBRA. His finals started off rough with two bulls that didn't score well. Chase made the final short go in sixth place out of ten that make it. Chase's final ride with a score of 85.5 took him to the Reserve Champion Spot. A special thanks to Hansford County Veterinary Hospital for sponsoring Chase and helping make this possible.

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# ET CETERA

## Hansford County

**Veterans Day programs planned**  
Spearman will host a Veterans Day program Thurs., Nov. 11, from 9:30-11:30 in the Spearman Varsity Gym.

Gruver will host a Veterans Day program beginning at 9 a.m. in the school auditorium.

All county veterans will have special seating for the programs which will honor them.

### FFA chapters to compete

The FFA chapters of Gruver and Spearman will compete in the leadership contest at Clarendon College Sat., Nov. 13. Teams and individuals advancing to the area contest will compete Sat., Nov. 20, at West Texas A&M University.

### Spearman

#### Band auditions set

Spearman junior high and high school students will compete in the Five States Band Auditions in Guymon, Sat., Nov. 13.

#### Basketball begins

The varsity Lynxettes will travel to Amarillo for a 5 p.m. game with San Jacinto Fri., Nov. 12.

Boys action is scheduled to begin Tues., Nov. 16, when the Lynx and Lynxettes host Perryton.

All junior high teams, boys and girls, will play Canadian Mon., Nov. 15 with the girls away and the boys at home.

Spearman junior varsity boys and girls will compete in the Canadian Junior Varsity Basketball Tourney Sat., Nov. 18 - Sun., Nov. 20.

#### UIL academic meet set

Spearman Junior High and Elementary students will compete in the district UIL Academic Meet, Tues., Nov. 16, at Canadian, beginning at 1 p.m. and Thurs., Nov. 18, at Stinnett, also beginning at 1 p.m.

#### All school play slated

"The Good Doctor," SHS's all school play will be presented Sat., Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

### Morse

**Cougars to compete in tourneys**  
The Pringle-Morse Cougars will compete in the Hartley basketball tournament at 3:30 p.m. Thurs., Nov. 11, and Sat., Nov. 13 at 12 noon.

Pringle-Morse teams will compete in the Hardesty Tourney Mon., Nov. 15, and again Nov. 18 and 20.

#### Book fair planned

The week of Nov. 15 - 19, Pringle-Morse will host a Book Fair.

**Turkey and trimmings served**  
The annual Thanksgiving dinner at Pringle-Morse Schools will be Thurs., Nov. 18.

### Gruver

**Thanksgiving service planned**  
The First Baptist Church will host the community-wide Thanksgiving service Sun. evening, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m.

Gaylord Cook, Gruver Church of Christ minister, will deliver the message.

#### Academic contest set

Gruver Junior High and Elementary will compete in UIL academic contests Fri., Nov. 12, at Frank Phillips College.

#### Report cards distributed

Report cards will be issued Thurs., Nov. 11.

#### Sophomores to take test

Sophomores will be taking the PLAN test Mon., Nov. 15.

#### Pep rally planned

A pep rally for the upcoming basketball season is slated for 3 p.m. Tues., at the varsity gym.

Both the girls and boys varsity and junior varsity teams will host Fritch that night in games beginning at 4 p.m.

#### Lions Club hosts seniors

Brock Irwin and Jessica Montgomery were the Nov. 3 Lions Club guests.

Kyle Jackson and the Nov. 5th student of the month (to be named) will be the club's guests Nov. 13.

#### Junior varsity to compete in tourneys

The girls and boys junior varsity basketball teams will compete in the Canadian Junior Varsity Tourney Fri., Nov. 19 and Sat., Nov. 19.

#### JV plays ten-man football

While the Gruver Junior Varsity football team has played much of the season with only eleven or twelve players, the team has been

able to put eleven players on the field until last Thurs. night.

In their final game of the season, one of Gruver's eleven was injured, forcing the team to play with only ten men. Their rival White Deer was most gracious to respond by removing one of their players from the game.

This incident might start a new tradition at Gruver - Texas A&M might not be the only school with a twelfth man in the stands.

### Peddy, Canyon

**team have perfect season**  
Jared Peddy, the grandson of Alice and Bryon Peddy of Gruver, is having an outstanding season with the Canyon Eagle football team.

Peddy played a key role Fri., in the Canyon's defeat of the Perryton Rangers which gave the Eagles a perfect 10-0 record for the regular season.

Peddy caught a touchdown pass, set-up another touchdown by a run to the Perryton one-yard line, and intercepted a pass.

Peddy, a junior at Canyon High, is the son of Gruver graduate of Tim Peddy.

Also playing on the Canyon team is former resident Scott Winter, the son of Lori and Richard Winter. He is also a junior.

#### Costume winners announced

Winners in the annual Halloween Carnival Costume contest have been announced by Gruver PTO.

Newborn- two years - 1 Luke Davis, 2 Lanie Harper, 3 Bailey Glass

3-4 years - 1 Jacob Wood 2 green fairy (name not given) 3 Carter Armes

Per -k - Kindergarten- 1 Wyatt Poer 2 rock star (name not given) 3 Braxton Crane

1st- 2nd grade - 1 Kennedy King 2 Bailey Poer 3 Karsten Irwin

3rd-4th grade - 1 Korban Irwin and Callie Stedje 2 Maggie Key 3 Gracie Guthrie and Travis Stedje

5th-6th grade - 1 Mackenzie Crane, 2 Shelly Gibson 3 Shane Atwood


High School 1 Kayla Swink 2 Seth Thompson 3 name not given

Adults - 1 Tammie Wright 2 Tifanee Crane 3 Alexa Thoreson

#### Community care concerns


Jill Watson will undergo back surgery Mon., Nov. 15, in Amarillo.

Reid Winger had an MRI Mon. evening to evaluate an injury sustained in the White Deer game Fri. night.



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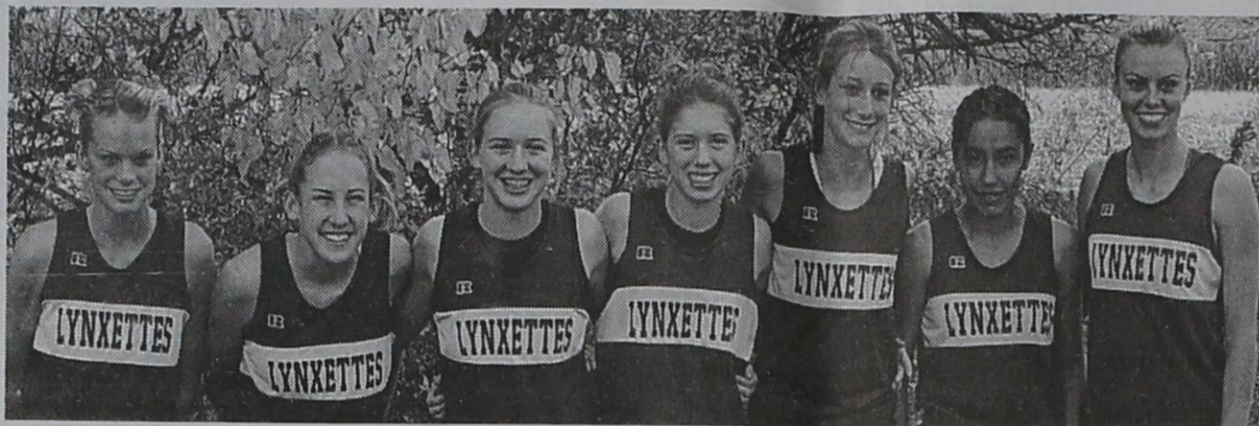


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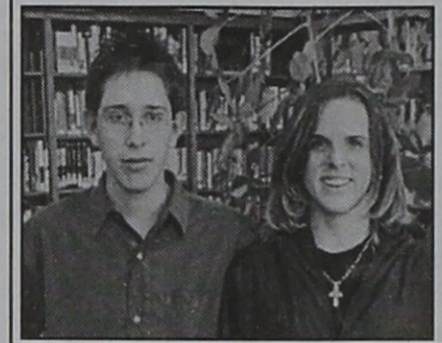
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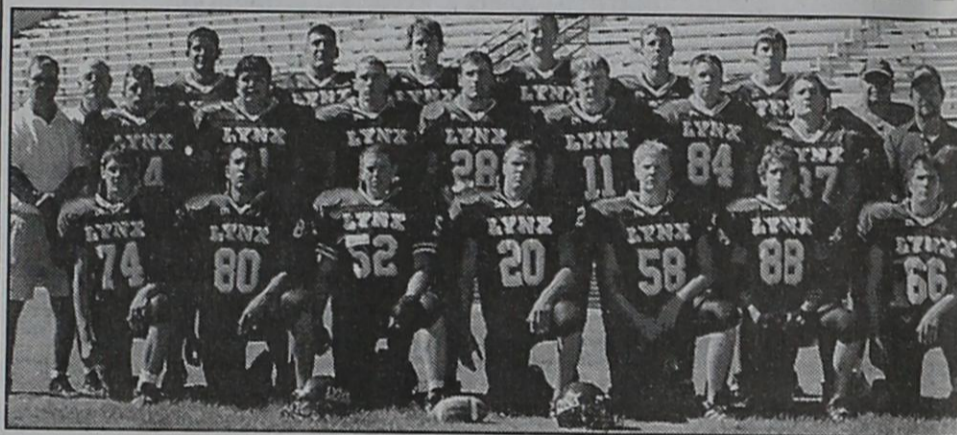
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**FOR SALE: 719 W. 7th Street, Spearman** - Building, fixtures and/or stores. Contact Jackie, Ginger or Susan at (806) 659-2608.  
TFN(5-27-04)B

**FOR SALE: 714 Gibner Dr., Spearman** - 4BR, 3B, 2CG - nice home with large family room, fenced yard. Call (806) 659-3260.  
TFN(8-19-04)B

**FOR SALE: 704 Lee Drive, Spearman** - 3BR, 2B, 1CG, large backyard - \$45,000. Call 659-3384.  
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**FOR SALE: 16 S. James, Spearman** - 3BR, 1 1/2B, 2 living areas, spacious laundry room, kitchen & dining room w/ tile floor, large back yard. 1888 sq. ft., plus garage and shed in back. Priced at \$55,000. Please call (806) 659-3399 for appointment.  
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**FOR SALE: 808 Front Street, Gruver** - Nice 1999 Fleetwood 4BR, 2B doublewide home on six city lots with carport, horse barn and pens. Call Ben or Kerry Poer at (806) 733-5532 or (806) 736-5554.  
4(10-21-04)B

**FOR SALE OR RENT: 620 S. Bernice, Spearman** - 5BR, 2B, fenced backyard, detached 1CG, includes 1 room apartment house. Call (806) 878-3604.  
TFN(9-16-04)B

**FOR SALE: 601 S. Barkley, Spearman** - 3BR, 1 1/2B, double carport. Seller says "SELL price reduced to \$40,000!"  
TFN(9-16-04)B

**FOR SALE: 206 S. Cluck, Gruver** - 3BR, 1 1/2B, 2C detached garage w/ large finished room. Call 733-8040.  
TFN(9-16-04)B

**FOR SALE: 727 Wilbanks, Spearman** - 3-4BR, 1 1/2B, office, living room, dining room, laundry room, central H/A, garage, lg. covered porch, lg. backyard, lg. carport, on 1/2 lots. Call 432-268-4746 or 432-264-7781.  
TFN(9-16-04)B

**FOR SALE: 702 S. Haney, Spearman** - 2-3BR, 2 1/2B, 2CG, new roof, new furnace. 659-2000.  
TFN(10-28-04)B

**LAND FOR SALE: NE Hutchinson County** - 1158 acres of grass, breaks and cultivated land. No mineral rights. Call 806-794-6685 or 806-948-5581.  
4(11-4-04)B

**FOR RENT/LEASE**

**FOR RENT, SPEARMAN: 2BR, 1B** apartment - \$350/month, water paid. Call Larry O'Neal 659-9971.  
TFN(10-21-04)B

**FOR RENT, SPEARMAN: 1BR, 1B** furnished apartment - utilities paid. Call 659-2247.  
1(11-11-04)P

**HELP WANTED**

**HELP WANTED:** Heavy equipment operator needed. Must have CDL. References preferred, experience required. 898-2813 or 659-3844.  
TFN(9-9-04)B

**TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED:** Competitive wages plus safety bonus. Weekly pay, vacation after one year, paid medical insurance & uniforms provided after 90 days. Need to pass drug test, Class A CDL required. Opening available in Perryton at (806) 435-1190 or Canadian at (806) 323-8301.  
TFN(9-30-04)B

**HELP WANTED:** Prairie Motors is accepting applications for a position in the service department. Apply in person at Prairie Motors, Hwy 207 S. in Spearman.  
2(11-4-04)B

**HELP WANTED:** First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Spearman is looking for someone to keep the church nursery on Sunday mornings from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon. Please apply in person at First Christian Church in Spearman, 29 S. Bernice, between 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3, Mon.-Fri.  
2(11-11-04)B

**ELECTRICIAN WANTED:** Commercial cattle feeder is seeking a full-time electrician. Duties would include service to 2 feedyard locations in Moore and Hansford Counties. Some knowledge of farm and mill applications would be helpful. For more information, contact Craig Clyburn at (806) 948-4163 or (806) 733-2416.  
2(11-11-04)B

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**FOR SALE:** Red Oak Firewood - call (806) 733-2599.  
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**AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE:** 1992 Chrysler New Yorker Salon Sedan, 4Dr. Excellent condition, low miles. Call 659-2497.  
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**GARAGE SALE**

**GARAGE SALE:** Sat., Nov. 13th; 10 a.m.-?; Sun., Nov. 14th, 1 p.m.-?; 224 Hancock; Great stuff at great, low prices!  
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1(11-11-04)B

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Hansford County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids on surplus county property, including one 1990 Chevrolet one-ton truck, until 4 p.m. on November 19, 2004. Bids will be opened and awarded at the regular Commissioners Court meeting on Monday, November 22, 2004.

On November 9th, a list of surplus items will be available in the County Judge's office, add items can be seen at the Hansford County Courthouse at that time.  
Benny Wilson  
Hansford County Judge  
3(11-4-04)B

**SALE OF TWO VEHICLES FROM THE HANSFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

The Hansford County Sheriff's Office will be taking sealed bids on two vehicles seized by the Sheriff's Office.

(1) 1987 Chevrolet Van - Power windows/locks, over 100,000 miles (will be sold as is).

(2) 1998 GMC Pickup - Power windows/locks, AM/FM cassette, tilt, cruise, power cloth seats, approx. 106,700 miles (will be sold as is).

These vehicles can be viewed at the Hansford County Sheriff's Office between the hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

The Hansford County Sheriff's Office will be taking sealed bids on these two vehicles until November 12, 2004. Any bids received at the Hansford County Sheriff's Office after 5 p.m. on the 12th day of November will not be submitted for the sale.

The bids will be opened on Tuesday, November 16, 2004 at 10 a.m.

The Hansford County Sheriff's Office has the right to refuse all or any bids placed on the vehicles stated above.

Please send sealed bids to:  
Deputy Lance Swan  
Hansford County Sheriff's Office  
#10 NW Court  
Spearman, TX 79081  
2(11-4-04)B

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AGENCY PLANS**

NOVEMBER 7, 2005 AT 1 P.M.

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN**

The Quality Housing and Works Responsibility Act of 1998 requires the Housing Authority of the City of Spearman to prepare a Five Year Plan and an Annual Plan covering operations of Public Housing. On January 7, 2005 at 1 p.m., the Spearman Housing Authority will hold a Public Meeting to receive comments of the Housing Authority's Five Year Plan and Annual Plan. The meeting will take place at 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas. The draft Plans and all supporting documentation are available to the public for viewing at the administration office of the Housing Authority located at 201 S. Brand.

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4(11-11-04)B

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABANDON TEXAS NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY**

Texas North Western Railway Company (TXNW) gives notice that on or about November 16, 2004, it intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC, 20423, a notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. 1152 Subpart F - Exempt Abandonments permitting the abandonment of approximately 21.9 miles of rail line extending from milepost 20.0 at Capps through milepost 29.9 at Morse Junction to the end of track at milepost 37.8 in Pringle, traversing United States Postal Service ZIP Codes 79086, 79083 and 79062 in Morse, Hutchinson and Hansford Counties, Texas. The proceeding will be docketed as No. AB-281 (Sub-No. 1X).

The Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will generally prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will normally be available 25 days after the filing of the notice of exemption. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Board decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to the Section of Environmental Analysis, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423 or by calling that office at 202-565-1545.

Appropriate offers of financial assistance to continue rail service can be filed with the Board. Requests for environmental conditions, public use conditions or rail banking/trails use also can be filed with the Board. An original and 10 copies of any pleading that raises matters other than environmental issues (such as trails use, public use), and offers of financial assistance) must be filed directly with the Board's Office of the Secretary, 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20423 [see 49 C.F.R. 1104.1(a) and 1104.3(a)], and one copy must be served on TXNW's representative [see 49 C.F.R. 1104.12(a)].

Questions regarding offers of financial assistance, public use or trails use may be directed to the Board's Office of Public Services at 202-565-1592. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on TXNW's representative at the following address:  
Thomas J. Litwiler, Esq.  
Fletcher & Sippel LLC  
29 North Wacker Drive  
Suite 920  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-2832  
(312) 252-1500  
1(11-11-04)B

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CARL M. ARCHER, Deceased, were issued on November 9, 2004, in docket No. 2445, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to MARY FRANCES G. ARCHER and MARY FRANCES DIXON.

The residence of the Executrices is Hansford County, Texas; the post office address is:  
PO Box 488  
Spearman, Texas 79081

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to

present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 9th day of November, 2004.

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Attorney at Law  
State Bar #10585000  
Attorney for the  
ESTATE OF CARL M. ARCHER  
1(11-11-04)B

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on its Board of Directors. The meeting is to be held on Tuesday, November 16, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. at the Roberts County Courthouse, Miami, Texas. All minority citizens in Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Roberts Counties are invited to attend the meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk at PRPC (806) 372-3381.  
1(11-11-04)B

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806 Richardson - 2BR, 1B, 5 lots  
211 Womble - 3BR, 1 1/2B, carport  
306 Womble - 2-3BR, 1B, 2CG  
618 Front Street - 1BR, 1B, cellar, lg. shed

802 Womble - 2-3BR, carport, corner lot

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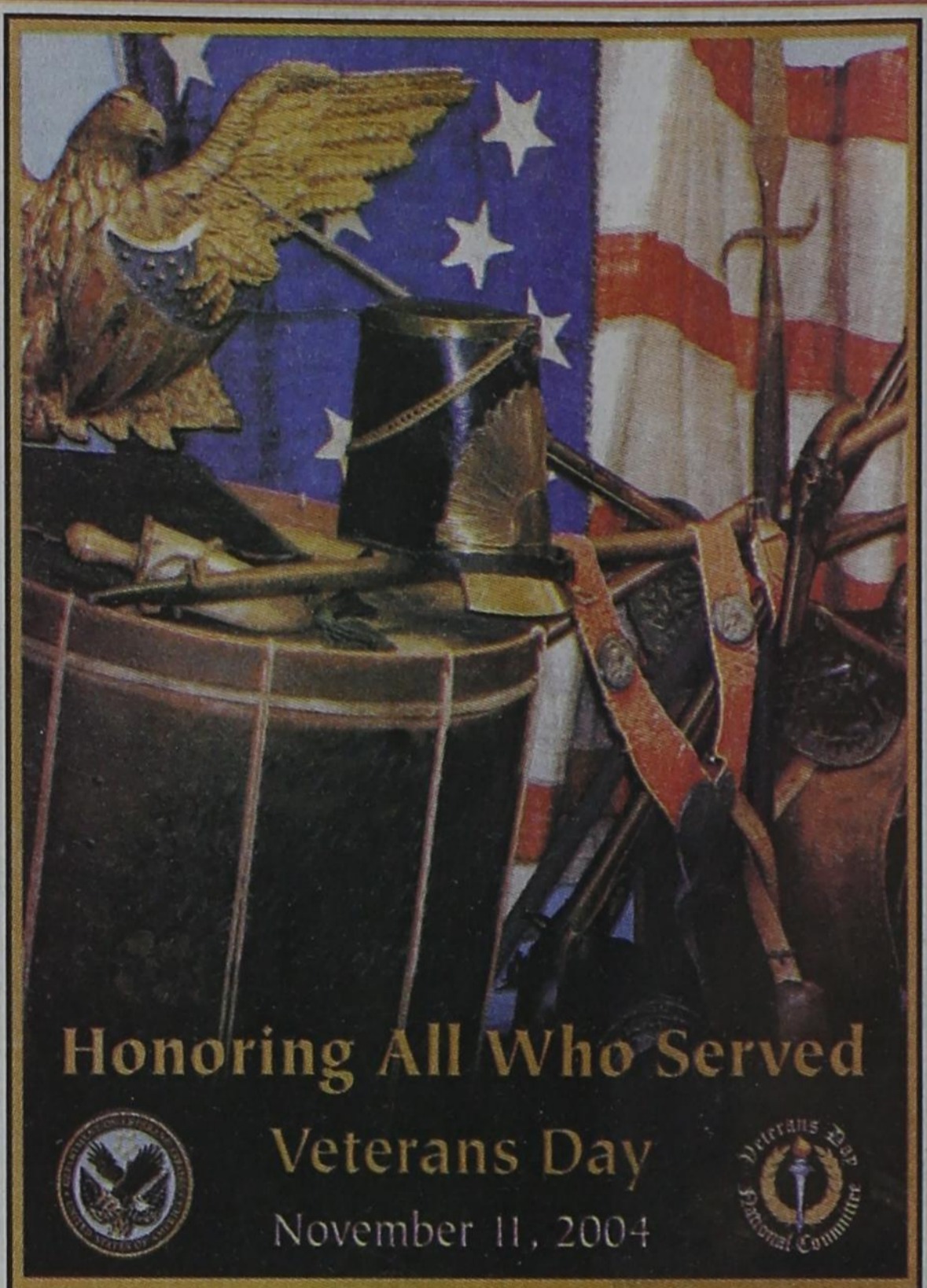
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