



# The Hansford County Reporter Statesman

PROUDLY SERVING HANSFORD COUNTY SINCE 1907

reporter@spearmanreporter.com

VOLUME 100 • ISSUE 43

WWW.SPEARMANREPORTER.COM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2007

## Spearman Community Blood Drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in Spearman on Wednesday, November 7th from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Bloodmobile, which will be located at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt St.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a Car Magnet!

To schedule an appointment please call 1-877-574-8800.

ALL BLOOD TYPES ARE CURRENTLY NEEDED!

The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region... Give the Gift of Life!

## Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. South winds around 10 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. Southwest winds around 10 mph in the morning becoming light and variable.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows around 40.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows around 40.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s.

MONDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s.

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

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s.

## Spearman ISD Earns State's Highest Fiscal Accountability Rating

Spearman Independent School District is pleased to announce that the District has received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under the Texas School FIRST financial accountability rating system. The Superior Achievement rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Spearman ISD's financial management and reporting system.

This is the fourth year of the School FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), which was developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of the Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of the school district's financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

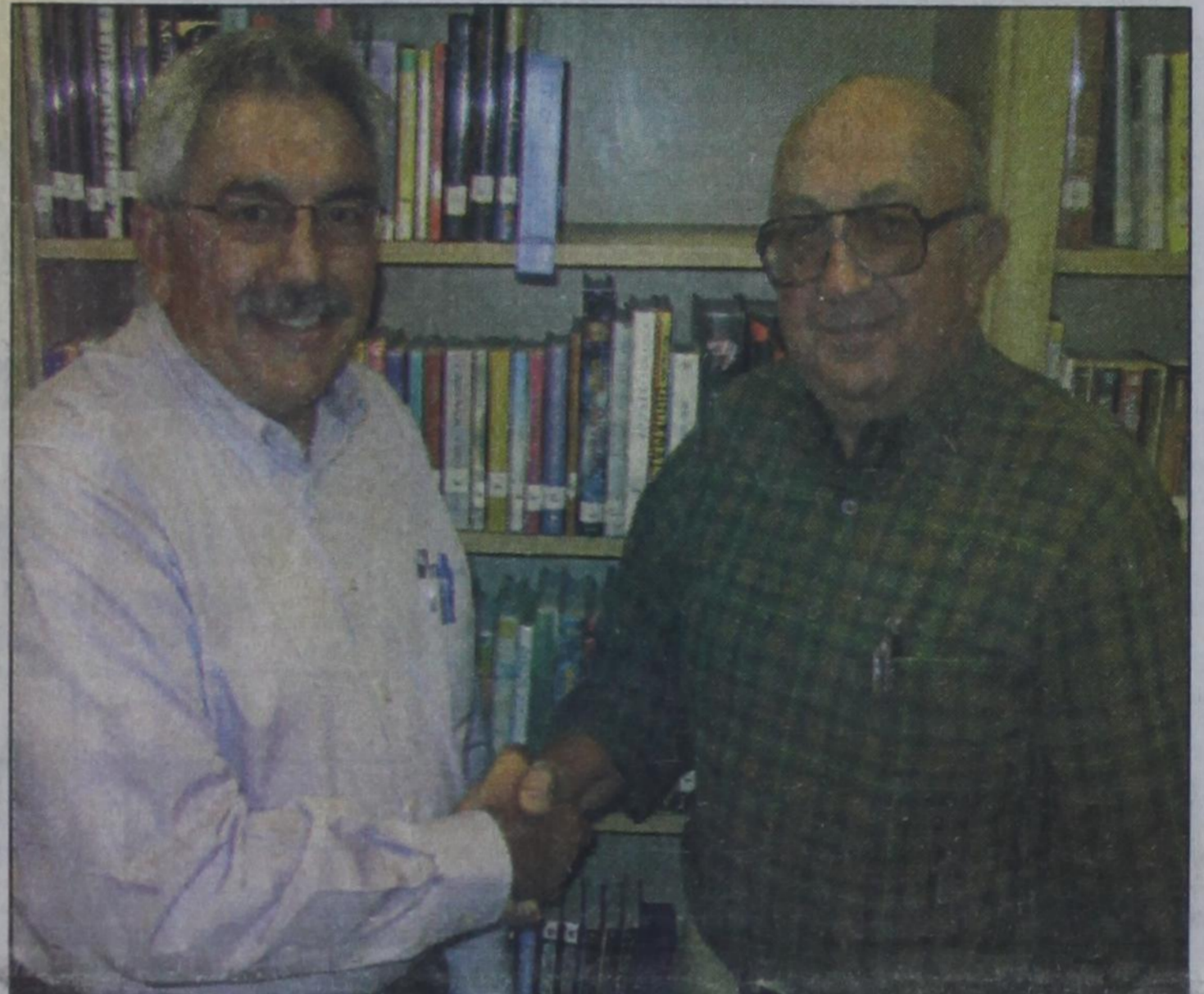
"We are very pleased with Spearman ISD's Schools FIRST rating," said Spearman ISD Superintendent Rodney Sumner. "It shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars. This rating shows that Spearman's schools are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently." Mr. Sumner added, "This is the fourth year in a row that Spearman ISD has received this top ranking of "Superior," and I credit Larry Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance for his leadership in this area for making sure that the District follows the established criteria for the management of the District's financial resources."

The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement," followed by "Above-Standard Achievement," "Standard Achievement" and "Substandard Achievement." Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of "Suspended - Data Quality." Districts that receive the "Substandard Achievement" or "Suspended - Data Quality" ratings under Schools FIRST must file a corrective action plan with the Texas Education Agency.

A public hearing was held on October 15, 2007 where Larry Murphy presented the

results of each of the twenty-one data indicators considered for the Schools FIRST accountability rating. At this hearing, the Board of Trustees along with individuals from the public were able to ask questions regarding the management of the District's financial resources. According to School Board President, Dwayne Mitchell, "The Spearman ISD Board of Trustees is extremely pleased with the District's financial accountability rating and would like to thank

the taxpayers of the school district for allowing the Board of Trustees to serve in their role as stewards of these funds." He added, "The ultimate goal is to provide the children of this school district with the best education possible while stretching the funds available to best meet those needs. This "Superior" rating demonstrates that the District is doing an outstanding job in accomplishing our goals!"



Spearman ISD Board of Trustees president Dwayne Mitchell (right) congratulates Larry Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance for his part in Spearman ISD receiving the Schools FIRST superior achievement rating.

## COME TO THE GAME

**Gruver reyhounds vs Vega**  
11/2 - 7:30 p.m.  
at Gruver

**SPEARMAN LYNX vs Sanford-Fritch Eagles**  
11/2 - 7:30 p.m.  
at Fritch

## Deadline Notice!

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).

## Finley Excels in Motocross Racing



LEFT: Cason Finley is pictured with his winnings at the Night Nationals Race at the Badlands MX track near Dallas.

BELOW: Cason (#455) leaps past his competitors.



Cason Finley has been racing motocross seriously for about a year.

This year has been an amazing year for him and Finley Racing. Cason qualified for the Night Nationals Race at the Badlands MX track on the outskirts of Dallas several weeks ago. He competed this past week-end in the College class and the 250cc class. He raced four times on Saturday, finishing 2nd overall in both classes. Cason came away from races with two trophies, two pairs of goggles, two new tires, two backpacks, seven

packages of grips, and a bike stand.

He is planning to continue racing and hopes to qualify for the Ponca and Loretta Lynn races. He will be attending MMI in the fall to continue his career with motocross bikes.

Cason would like to thank his sponsors Diamond "M" Water Well, Panhandle Anchors, J&S Signs, Gearne and Smith Optics for their financial help in making all of this possible.

## Reporter-Statesman Seeks Names of Veterans, Military Personnel

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is seeking to update our list of veterans from Hansford County. If you would like to have your name added to our list of veterans, please call the newspaper office at (806) 659-3434, fax to (806) 659-3368, e-mail information to cathysmith@valornet.com, or mail to 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081. Names must be submitted by November 5, 2007.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is seeking to update our list of active military personnel and reservists from Hansford County. If you would like to have your name, or the name of a relative, included in our "active service" list, please call the newspaper office at (806) 659-3434, fax to (806) 659-3368, e-mail information to cathysmith@valornet.com, or mail to 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081. Names of military personnel will only be printed if we have their name, rank, current address, branch of service, and the names of relatives living in Hansford County. Names must be submitted by November 12, 2007.

## DON'T FORGET! Standard Time



2 a.m. - Sunday, November 4, 2007

# Lullabies, Legends & Lies

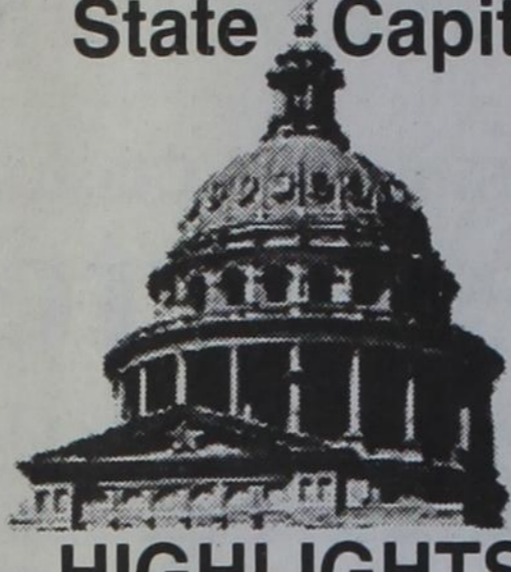

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

My cousin Henry won a Thoroughbred racing horse in a poker game. Three of a kind beats two pair. He was convinced that he had made a good deal and had won a fine race horse. But since he had never owned a race horse before, he decided to take the horse to a veterinarian to get his winnings checked out.

Henry was grinning from ear to ear when he showed the veterinarian what he had won in the big game. When the vet had completed his examination, Cousin Henry asked, "Will I be able to race him?" The veterinarian looked at Henry, then he smiled. "Sure" he replied, "and you'll proba-

bly win!"  
Sometimes in this old life, when we are feeling like winners, we might not realize what we have gotten ourselves in to.  
I think Cousin Henry is still feeling that old horse. *Until the next time, God bless.*

## State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

by Ed Sterling

### DECISION RESTORES FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE HEALTH COVERAGE

# Happy Birthday!

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

- Thank you, Catherine
- November 1**  
**Birthday** - Rhonda Holt, Mary Wright, Keith Kelp, Joseph Hart, Santos Rivera Jr., Jennifer Duggan, Juan Lara, Ernie Sandavol, Stephen Burke, Brad Guthrie, Rusty Tindell, Kristi Heddins, Chris Newman, Maria Garcia, Juan Lara
- November 2**  
**Birthday** - Christy Cooper, Debby Mayhew, Kyle Beedy, Stella Cummings, Beverly Jenkins, Kim Vanderburg, Raymond Barns, Carolyn Savage, Tamra Wright, Julia Williams, Jared Brown, Amanda Adams, Jordan Brock, Jim Shirley  
**Anniversary** - M/M John Sutterfield
- November 3**  
**Birthday** - Elva Cooper, Lisa Kaufmann, Dean Green, Burton Schubert, Denny Brown, Joe Bob Wrinkle, Colton Robinson, Sylvia Lopez, Steve Morales
- November 4**  
**Birthday** - Justin Armes, Peggy Dillow, Clayton Henson, Todd Winders, Lee Wilhelm, Julie Jones, Matthew Stewart, Tony Herndon, George Rex, Carlos Mendoza Sr., Rhett Link, Leona Stavlo, Julie Stedje, Matt Dunnihoo  
**Anniversary** - M/M John Cass
- November 5**  
**Birthday** - Fred Davidson, James Dalazar, Vireta Knight, Fabian Salazar, Jerry Holton, Dixie Smith, Lisa Price, Christopher Salazar, Richard Mackie, Nicole Fox, Debbie Trejo, Karen Paschel, Lolo Mendoza, Lydia DeSantiago, Roz Duncan, Beverley Mireles, Eric Cudd  
**Anniversary** - David & Mary K. Harbour, M/M Butch Noble, M/M Murr Layton
- November 6**

- Birthday** - Paige Speck, Zachary Johnson, Ross Renner, Jill Watson, Don Kjos, Santiago Tercero, Rosa Lee Butt, Calvin Bodey, Virginia Martin, Joan Hawkins, Rosa Alvarez Flores, Kiernan Lopez, Beth Dorch, Jill Lusby, Cindy Holton, Doug Connelly, Linda Wilkerson, Tonya Mahaney, Tony Edwards, Tom Kirk, Stuart Martin, Raquel Arjona, Stacey Williams Franch, Dakota Lopez, Blake Burgess  
**Anniversary** - M/M David Collins, Fred & Brenda Shieldknight
- November 7**  
**Birthday** - Gerald McBride, Gary McCalman, Cleo Cotter, Kurt Bynum, Megan Woolley, Lee Roy Mitchell, Jerry Tope, Haley Lombard, Pam Largent Ortega, Matthew Jarvis  
**Anniversary** - Victor & Debbie Schumann
- 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, Jasmine Bravo, Samuel 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 Arnold, Marilyn Wilson, 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 Rodriguez, 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 Corneils, Cindy Avila, Sophia DeLuna, John Jackson, Helen Dry, Angie Thompson, Marolyn Scroggs, Brent Sanders, Dennis Crawford, Erica Alvarez, Buffy Adkins, Rose Isenhower, Jaime Briones

AUSTIN - Back in June, Gov. Rick Perry used the line-item veto to kill funding passed by the Texas House and Senate that would have continued paying for health benefits of most people who work at community colleges. Perry's veto prompted criticism from community college employees, state lawmakers, students and students' families who faced tuition and fee increases to make up for the loss in funding. On Oct. 23, Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Tom Craddick announced an agreement to allocate \$99 million for the state's share of health benefits, a one-time \$55 million transitional payment for fiscal year 2009, and the development of an incentive funding program for community colleges. As part of the agreement,

the governor's office said, community colleges are asked to rescind tuition, fee or tax increases adopted for fiscal year 2008 and any tuition, fee or tax increases under consideration for fiscal year 2009 meant to offset the original veto.

**Court hears Capitol tape case**  
Closed-circuit security cameras record human activity in the halls of the state Capitol. Texas' 3rd Court of Appeals heard arguments in the Texas Observer's attempt to get access to videotape recordings of activity in the back hallway outside the House Chamber on May 23, 2005. The Texas Observer, a biweekly investigative journal based in Austin, filed a request with the Texas Department of Public Safety to view the tapes under the Texas Public Information Act, a law that makes most government documents available to all citizens. The Texas Observer argues that it would be in the public's interest to release the tapes, but the DPS has consistently refused, saying that releasing them would compromise Capitol security. What makes May 23, 2005, so interesting? It is the day Republican activist and campaign donor James Leininger of San Antonio allegedly met with lawmakers in the hallway when a vote on legislation to allow a pilot school voucher program was up for a vote. The Texas Observer wants to see if the tapes reveal interaction between Leininger and lawmakers. Now, after many months in the legal process, the matter may take the 3rd Court of Appeals' three-judge panel days, weeks or months to rule on the matter.

effect, agency rules will have to be amended, and that takes time. Fee reductions range from 8 percent to as high as 80 percent and are projected to exceed \$1.3 million per year, the agency said. Among proposed reductions:  
• Barber licenses, from \$90 every two years to \$70;  
• Master electrician and master sign electrician licenses, from \$65 annually to \$50;  
• Journeyman electrician and journeyman sign electrician licenses, from \$40 annually to \$35;  
• Elevator contractor licenses, from \$300 annually to \$115;  
• Combative sports contestant licenses, from \$30 annually to \$20;  
• Air-conditioning contractor, initial license from \$130 annually to \$115 and renewal license from \$80 to \$65.  
• Cosmetology revised or duplicate license, from \$53 annually to \$25.

**Austin receives Swiss trains**  
Austin's Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority accepted delivery of two rail cars shipped in pieces from Switzerland. Four more cars are on order. "MetroRail" is scheduled to begin in about a year, carrying passengers from Leander, north of Austin, to downtown Austin, with a few stops in between. What's more, Austin Mayor Will Wynn is proposing a separate project - a light rail line - to connect Austin Bergstrom airport, downtown Austin, the University of Texas, and other stops. He wants to make it a November 2008 ballot issue.

**Early voters have deadline**  
Registered voters can take advantage of early voting through Nov. 2. Computer users can easily determine polling locations and hours, by going to the Secretary of State's Web site, www.sos.state.tx.us.

**Agency to reduce license fees**  
The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation voted to reduce 21 licensing and registration fees. Before lower fees can take

SUDOKU  
PRESENTED BY  
**VolunteerMatch.org**  
Where volunteering begins.

	9	7	5					6
	6	1	8	9		5		
3					7	8		
7				3	8			5
	4							2
5				1	4			3
			6	4				7
			8		3	1	2	5
2					5	6	8	

© 2007, StatePoint Media, Inc. *answer on classified page*  
Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

## THE THREE 'R'S

- ACROSS**
- Take out
  - "For" in French
  - Legal right
  - Cassius Clay
  - Strong desire
  - Twice as much in number
  - Characteristic lesion of TB
  - One of a number of choices
  - Sponsor of this crossword
  - Printed mistake
  - "Rub A Dub Dub" vessel
  - Multicolored horse
  - Accelerator
  - Not safe in baseball
  - Water marker
  - Spooky
  - Second "R" in grade school curriculum
  - First "R"
  - Honker
  - Black and white and read all over
  - Mutt
  - Resign
  - Beat by the tortoise
  - Poetic "even"
  - Is not
  - Deadlines
  - Where you make the grade
  - Called to make up deficiency in jurors
  - Arterial blood vessels
  - Relating to the ear
  - Female reproductive cells
- DOWN**
- Quaker grain
  - Avian sickness?
  - Munchausen's story
  - Cat sound
  - Killer whale
  - Tangerine plus grapefruit
  - Return
  - Inside info
  - They're in a muddy road
  - Death notice
  - International Labor Organization
  - X
  - "No \_\_\_ about it"
  - Jet black
  - Status \_\_\_
  - Thinks (archaic)
  - Yours (nonstandard)
  - Outdoor R&R area, pl.
  - 252-gallon cask
  - Domestic swine
  - East Indian tree used for furniture
  - Electronic display
  - Susan Lucci character, pl.
  - Teeth mark
  - Put in an urn
  - Any of usually white herons
  - A child
  - Perpendicular to a column
  - Longest division of geological time

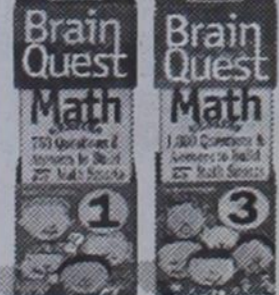

These games are brought to you by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

- Related to but smaller than tuna, pl.
- Oranges and bananas have them
- Ctrl+Alt+\_\_\_
- Snake's warning
- Literary "through"
- 9th letter of Greek alphabet
- Castle surrounding
- Short for third "R" in grade school
- Hipbones
- Technical school
- Actors' union
- A pass between mountain peaks
- Cut the grass
- \_\_\_ Maria
- Indian bread

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13			14					15				
16			17					18				
			19					20				
21	22	23				24						
25				26	27			28	29	30		
31				32				33		34	35	
36			37					38	39			
40								41			42	
			43		44	45				46		
					47					48		
49	50	51					52	53	54			
55	56						57			58	59	60
61							62			63		
64							65					66

It's Fun To Be Smart!  
www.brainquest.com

© 2007, StatePoint Media, Inc. *answer on classified page*

**The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman**  
213 Main Street • Spearman, TX 79081  
Phone - (806) 659-3434 • Fax - (806) 398-9080  
www.spearmanreporter.com  
reporter@spearmanreporter.com  
cathysmith@valomet.com  
Mon-Thurs. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Mon-Wed. & 1-5 p.m.  
Closed Thurs. afternoon and all day Fri., Sat. & Sun.

Gary Smith - Publisher Catherine Smith - Editor  
Contributing Writers: Dorothy Hudson, Jim Derington, Merry Sparks, Cecil Biggers  
Contributing Photographer: Charlie Johnson


**Subscription Rates**  
In Hansford County - \$30.00 • Out of County - \$40.00

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman (USPS 529660) is published weekly in Spearman, TX. Periodical postage paid in Spearman, TX. **POSTMASTER:** Send address changes to: The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081.

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

**Advertising**  
Open Display rates are \$4.00 per column inch. Classified Ads are \$6 for the first 25 words and 10¢ per word for each additional word. (Additional charge for boxed classifieds.) There is a \$1 charge per week if billed.

Member of  
Gruver Chamber of Commerce  
Spearman Chamber of Commerce  
Texas Press Association and Panhandle Press Association



# Our Sympathy

## LOIS SHIELDKNIGHT



SPEARMAN - Lois Shieldknight, 77, passed away Thursday, October 25th, 2007 at Hansford Hospital in Spearman. The daughter of Clara (Koechel) and George Buzzard, Lois Marie was born January 3, 1930 in Enid, Oklahoma. The Buzzard family moved soon after her birth to Hansford County, Texas. The young Lois Buzzard attended Spearman schools, graduating from Spearman High School. She was united in marriage to Jimmy Lee Shieldknight on July 27,

1947 in Perryton, Texas. Jimmy and Lois reared their family, farmed, ranched and had business interests in Hansford County. Lois was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Spearman Church of Christ.

Survivors include her two daughters, Marcia Shieldknight and Leann Gillaspie and husband, Dick; two sons, Charles Shieldknight and wife, Sonya; and Fred Shieldknight and wife, Brenda, all of Spearman; sister, Georgia Buzzard Holt and husband, Pat of Gruver, TX; brother, Frank Buzzard and wife, Judy of Perryton, TX; and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Buzzard of Spearman. She is also survived by her adoring grandchildren, Carly and Clay Simmons; Haley and Joel Shields; Ashly and Caleb Patterson; Kelly and Quentin Harper; Macy and Jason Holton; Quentin and Kristin Shieldknight; Laura Gillaspie, Clara Shieldknight, Mindee and Trampus Woodward, Caleb Gillaspie; Collin Gillaspie, Jeff, Erica and Lori Millican; great grandchildren, Hannah, Lilly and Chaz Patterson; Dawson and Shelby Riethmayer; Jack and Emmie Simmons; Brantley and Reece Shields; Connor Holton; Lane and Q. Harper; Kinslee Millican, Rylee Klinke with two more great granddaughters on the way, and a special caregiver, Janna Brock.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Clara Buzzard; a brother, Lloyd Buzzard and her husband, Jimmy Shieldknight who passed away September 4, 2003.

Memorial services were Saturday afternoon, October 27th at 2:00 PM at the Spearman Church of Christ with Leonard Harper, pastor of San Jacinto Church of Christ, Amarillo, Texas officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery. Arrangements are by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Memorials may be given to Hansford Hospice or Hansford EMS, 707 Roland Street, Spearman, TX 79081.

## FRANK ODELL COCKRELL

ROTAN, TX - Frank Odell Cockrell, 79, died Sunday, October 21, 2007, at Heritage House Assisted Living.

A graveside funeral service was held 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 23, 2007, at Hobbs Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee-Ray Funeral Home. Services were officiated by Kerry Gandy and Mike Scott.

Frank was born in Williamsburg, Ohio, to Eddie Odell and Clara (Root) Cockrell on October 16, 1928. He was raised by his foster parents, Jim and Minnie Griggs, in Sandia, Texas, and graduated from Mathis High School in 1946. Frank received a Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Agriculture at A&I University in Kingsville and his Masters degree in Educational Administration at West Texas State University in Canyon. He later earned his Doctorate of Education in Educational Administration from the University of Arkansas. Frank married Violet Robnett. They enjoyed over 40 years of marriage until her death in 1992. He later married Christene Ethridge. Christene passed away in 2005.

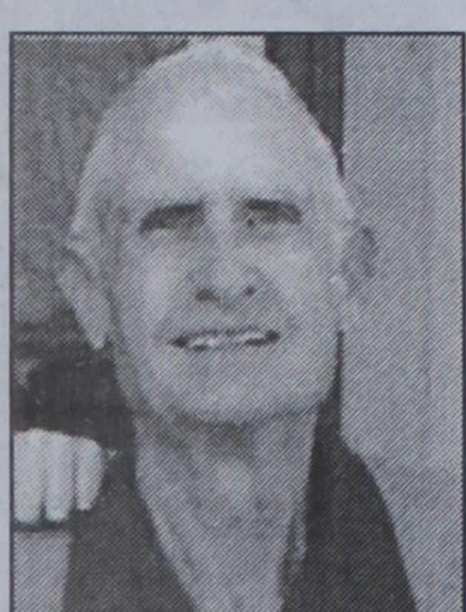
Frank taught school for many years and later served as Principal and Superintendent. He and his family enjoyed 17 years of working with children from 38 different countries as well as traveling and experiencing them first hand. In 1982, Frank started a High School Boarding School in the mountains of Arizona. This school was designed for at-risk students as well as students whose parents were overseas.

Frank and Vi moved from Arizona after 4 1/2 years and moved to Arkansas for two years and worked as a teacher and principal. They moved back to Texas and helped start the Hobbs Alternative School. He retired from education for a while before moving to Rotan and working for Fisher County Hospital. He considered Rotan his home and was always proud to be part of the community. Frank served in the Air Force for four years and was a member of numerous Associations including: Texas Association for Students at Risk, Big Country Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, American Association of School Administrators, Association for the Advancement of International Education, Near East-South Asia Council of International Schools, The International Association of Square Dance Callers and the National Independent Private Schools Association.

He is preceded in death by both wives, parents and numerous brothers and sisters.

Frank is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Vicki Cockrell of Moscow, Idaho; a daughter and son-in-law, Pauline White and Michael Beardsley of Waco; a half sister, Janice Fischbach; five grandchildren, Megan Cockrell, Nathan and Victoria Cockrell, Katy White and Jessi White; a former son-in-law, Tim White; and a close friend, Annita Yates.

## LEDRU F. (JAKE) JACOBS



LEDRU F. (Jake) Jacobs 85 of Denver passed away Sunday, October 28, 2007 from complications from a hip fracture in August. The seventh of eight children, he was born September 2, 1922 in Elmwood, Oklahoma to Albert Leroy Jacobs and Viola Adams Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs attended schools in Spearman, Texas, graduating in May of 1940. He then went to West Texas State. Mr. Jacobs entered the army in 1943, serving in the Military Police as a part of the occupying forces in the Philippines and Japan. After the war, he returned to West Texas State, meeting and marrying Patricia Hill of Tahoka. Mr. Jacobs graduated in 1947 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He received his Master's Degree in Education from Texas Tech in 1952.

Mr. Jacobs played basketball for the West Texas State Buffaloes as a part of the "tallest team in the Land". Their picture appeared on the cover of Look Magazine in January 1942 after they played in the NIT finals in Madison Square Garden in New York. After graduation from WTS, he moved to Tahoka, coached basketball, and was the athletic director from 1947-1966. Mr. Jacobs was also the principal of Tubb (North) Elementary School until 1966. In that year, he moved to Bovina, Texas to become their high school principal. He became the Superintendent of Schools in Bovina and Wilson. In 1981, Mr. Jacobs retired and moved to Lake City, Colorado, where he served as the County Administrator of Hinsdale County. Mr. Jacobs and his wife moved to Parker, Colorado in 1991, where they both lived until recently, when Mr. Jacobs moved to an independent living facility.

The Texas Roundup Association acknowledged Mr. Jacobs in 1958 by awarding him the title of "Coach of the Year" for Texas High School Basketball, recognizing his contribution to the high ideals of true sportsmanship and in appreciation of his outstanding achievement. He maintained memberships at the First Methodist Church in Tahoka and Wilson and at the First Presbyterian Church in Lake City, Colorado.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, three daughters, Vicki Taylor of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Becky Ferguson of Conifer, Colorado, Fran DuBose of San Antonio; one brother, Jerry Jacobs of Gonzales, Texas; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 3, 2007 at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, with Gordon Smith and Vernon Baker officiating. Interment will follow at Nevils Cemetery in Tahoka.

The family requests that memorials be made to Holly Heights Nursing Center, care of Monty Yeo - Activities Director, 6000 East Iliiff, Denver, CO, 80222 or to the Jake Jacobs Scholarship Fund for Outstanding Sportsmanship at 516 N. School Street, Boerne, Texas 78006.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. Online condolences may be sent at [www.whitefuneralhome.com](http://www.whitefuneralhome.com).

## JEFFREY "JEFF" GORDON GOFF

GRUVER - Jeffrey Gordon Goff was born on May 2, 1951 at Guymon, Oklahoma to parents Clifford and Reba (Brown) Goff. Jeff entered into eternal rest on October 23, 2007, in Gruver, Texas, at the age of 56 years.

Jeff attended Plainview School and transferred to Keyes High School in the fall of 1968. Jeff really enjoyed playing sports in school. Jeff graduated in 1969 and went to four years of college at Oklahoma Panhandle State University, in Goodwell, Oklahoma. He entered law school at Oklahoma University, in Norman, Oklahoma.

Jeff was married to Kay Mountford. Their children are Jody, Jordan and Jonathan.

Jeff involved himself in trucking cattle. The last few years he was working for the Holt Cattle Company, of Gruver, Texas. Jeff enjoyed traveling and meeting people.

He was a member of the Marella Methodist Church, Griggs, Oklahoma.

Jeff was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Reba Goff, one step son, Justin Johnson and one daughter, Jana Goff.

Survivors include: two sons, Jordan Goff and wife Misty, Kingsland, Georgia, and Jonathan Goff and wife Erin, Kingsland, Georgia, one daughter, Jody Rice, Wichita, Kansas, his siblings, Shwen Steen and husband A.B., Tulsa, Oklahoma, Carolyn Shryock and husband Stan, Boise City, Oklahoma, Clayton Goff and wife Nadine, Guymon, Oklahoma, Clinton Goff and wife Mary Ann, Salem, Oregon, and Janie Kunselman and husband Carl, Spearman, Texas, five grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 10:30am at the Plainview School, in Griggs, Oklahoma with Don Calvert, officiating. Graveside services were Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 2:00pm at the Elmhurst Cemetery, Guymon, Oklahoma.

The family has suggested memorials to the Marella Methodist Church, American Heart Association or to the Charity of your choice, they may be left in care of the mortuary. Services by Cimarron Mortuary, Boise City, Oklahoma.

### MONUMENTS

## Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home

519 Evans • Spearman  
659-3802

Dear friends,  
When you buy a monument from us we make sure it is exactly what you want at a price you can afford. If it is not right, we will make it right. And you will not have to search the countryside to find us. We are here when you have a need.

Sincerely,  
Bob Boxwell

## New Winter Hours

MurMur's is going back to their winter hours. We will be open Monday-Friday, from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

# MURMUR'S CAFE

100 S. Roland • 659-3580 • Spearman

## Replenish the seed of faith through . . . DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

<p><b>Spearman</b></p> <p><b>Apostolic Faith Church</b> 822 S. Dreesen • 659-2870 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Eve.; 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m. Pastor - Roland Haney</p> <p><b>First Assembly of God</b> 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:35 a.m. Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Youth: 7 Pastor - Bob Elder</p> <p><b>First Christian Church</b> (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Minister -</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Wed. 7 a.m. Children's Choir - Wed. 6 p.m. Adult Choir - Wed. 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Pastor - Jim Medley</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b> 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sacred Heart Catholic Church</b> 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Rentor Mass - Spanish Rev. Guillermo Morales</p> <p><b>First United Methodist</b> 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 &amp; 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m. Sunday Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Neely Landrum</p> <p><b>Grace Presbyterian Church</b> (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church) 1101 Bernice • 659-2033 Pastor - Beverly Cook</p> <p><b>Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)</b> 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church) Pastor - Beverly Cook</p> <p><b>Union Church</b> 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Dr. Timothy Minord</p> <p><b>Fellowship Baptist</b> 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. (Worships with Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - James Washburn</p>	<p><b>Primera Mision Bautista</b> 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.</p> <p><b>El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I.</b> 1105 S. Roland Domingos: Escuela-Domical - 10 a.m. Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m. Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m. Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m. Pastor - A.G. Martell (806) 659-2153</p>	<p><b>Gruver United Methodist</b> Broadway &amp; Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 &amp; 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship &amp; UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - George Price</p> <p><b>Spanish Cristo Redentor Church</b> Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Oslo</b></p> <p><b>Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)</b> 6 Miles West &amp; 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7646 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - Arlen Lloyd</p>	<p><b>Gruver</b></p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b> 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m. Minister - Gaylord Cook</p> <p><b>First Christian Church</b> 510 King • 733-2960 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Youth: 7:30, Sunday Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun. Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory</p>	<p><b>Morse</b></p> <p><b>Morse Baptist Church</b> 733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin</p>	

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.  
Micah 6:8

This feature is made possible through the sponsorship of these civic minded businesses.

**Deakin ELECTRIC**  
OILFIELD • RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL  
321 S. MAIN • SPEARMAN  
1-800-999-1506 Chris Deakin  
806) 659-5016 President

**Bartlett's Lumber & Hardware**  
105 W. Broadway • Gruver, Texas  
(806) 733-2404

**BERRY CLEANERS**  
Ann & Vernon Pipkin - Owners  
Phone 659-3122 • P.O. Box 1017  
207 Main St. • Spearman, TX

**Morse Implement & Auto Supply**  
"Join us in church"  
Tom Dortch 733-2668  
Box 89 • Morse, TX 79062

**PRAIRIE MOTORS INC.**  
Hwy. 207 South • P.O. Box 430  
Spearman, TX 79081 • (806) 659-2541  
[www.prairiemotors.com](http://www.prairiemotors.com)

**Gruver Cablevision**  
308 Main  
Gruver, TX 79040  
733-5295

**Hansford County Reporter-Statesman**  
"Proudly Serving Hansford County Since 1907"  
(806) 659-3434  
310 Barkley • Spearman, TX

**INTERSTATE BANK, sss**  
[www.interstatebank.net](http://www.interstatebank.net)  
322 Main • P.O. Box 146  
Spearman, TX • 659-2559

**PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED!**

**FREE DIRECTV 4 Room System!**  
FREE 4 MONTHS!  
ALL 250 Channels +  
HBO, Cinemax & Showtime  
HURRY, ASK HOW!!  
PKGS. STARTS \$29.99  
FREE DVR / HD!  
1-800-214-7110

**DEFIBRILLATOR LEAD ALERT**

Medtronic has pulled certain defibrillator leads off the market, saying they may have contributed to 5 deaths. If you have been advised that your ICD lead must be replaced, check your wallet card to determine if it is a Medtronic Sprint Fidelis Lead. (They may also be used with devices manufactured by Guidant or St. Jude.) If so, please call. You may be entitled to compensation.

**A. Craig Eiland**  
Attorney at Law  
Galveston, TX

**Toll Free**  
866-433-7880

**AUCTION**

18,550± DEEDED ACRES WITH OVER 4,000 ACRES SELLING ABSOLUTE  
[Stone Mountain] MORA & HARDING COUNTIES, NM

Ideal ranching, hunting, vacation retreat & development  
Conveniently situated in NE New Mexico, 30± minutes from I-25  
Stunning environment for versatile recreational use  
3± miles of frontage on the Canadian River

**NOVEMBER 15 [Thursday, 11:00 AM (MT)]**  
800.558.5464

J.P. KING WWW.JPKING.COM

# HYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Constitutional Amendment Election - November 6, 2007**  
 The polling places for the Constitutional Amendment Election on November 6, 2007 will be from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the following places: Precinct 1, 5 - City Hall, Spearman, TX 30 SW Court; Precinct 6 - Spearman High School, 403 11th St., Spearman; Precinct 2, 3, 7 - Cristo Redentor Catholic Church, 202 Hwy. 15, Gruver TX; Precinct 4, 9 - Gruver City Hall, 204 E. Broadway, Gruver, TX. Early voting will be held at the Hansford County Courthouse, 15 NW Court St., Spearman and City Hall, 204 E. Broadway, Gruver between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., beginning on October 22, 2007 and ending on November 2, 2007. Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Kim Vera, County Clerk, 15 NW Court, Spearman TX 79081. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 30, 2007.

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

**Spearman Booster Club Raffle**  
 Spearman Booster Club will be raffling off 2 round-trip tickets with Southwest Airline to anywhere Southwest flies. 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 any home football game, Dreamer's Salon or courthouse basement offices.

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

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

**You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group**  
 Each year 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.

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

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

**Deadline Notice!**

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

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).

Put the **Ahh** in PAIN RELIEF

**Pain relief for arthritis, back pain and muscle soreness**

ARTHRTIS PAIN  
 BACK PAIN  
 MUSCLE PAIN

**MAXIMUM STRENGTH THERA-GEIC**  
 Penetrating Pain Relief  
 Pain-Relieving Cream

**LENDER FORECLOSURE AUCTION**

**150+ Homes Must be Sold!**  
 Houston Area

Free catalog 800-265-0931  
 www.USHomeAuction.com

BRKR LIC 519699

**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.

**Lunch & Learn**

"Home for the Holidays" Lunch & Learn, Thursday, November 8, 12:00-1:00 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.

You are invited to a **Baby Boy Shower** honoring **Daetryn-Khi Leron Outley** son of Nicole Worley & Antar Outley on Saturday, November 10, 2007 from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon in the Church of Christ Parlor 121 S. Haney Spearman

Ralph Depee, D.D.S. Member American Association of Orthodontists

**Orthodontics For Children and Adults**

- Free exam and estimate of cost
- Free second opinion
- Insurance filed

821 S. Amherst Perryton, Texas 1-800-521-0831 (806) 435-2320

**Gordon's**

Your place for **Bridal Registry**

**Couples Currently Registered**

Misha Davis & Duane Dorsey  
 Camille Smith & Scott Prewett  
 Tarren Forbes & Ty West  
 Vanessa Biggs & James Watkins

**Baby Registry**

Colby & Sandi (Rich) Wheeler - T&A  
 Nicole Worley & Antar Outley - 11/2  
 Amber Backus & March Gonzales - 11/3  
 Justin & Grace (Davis) Calvert  
 Michael & Jamie McCloy  
 Crystal Boyd & Jasc. Gonzales  
 John & Amanda (Anderson) Gunning  
 Kenton & Jodi Odom  
 Brooks & Debbie Beck  
 Keith & Kaysha (Cluck) Sparling  
 Jimmy & Misti (Hand) Gayton  
 Seth & Jennifer (Gwin) Brady

**Gordon's** 659-2141 314 Main Spearman

**Words from Faith & Grace**

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the twenty-third week of Pentecost we study forgiveness in Isaiah 1:1-20, Psalm 32, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12, and Luke 19:1-10. Through Isaiah, God rebukes Israel for using ritual as a substitute for obedience and transformation. The Lord refuses to hear empty prayers from lying lips. God calls for social justice and adherence to his law. If Israel will repent, God will forgive. We learn in this passage that "Grace experienced must be grace lived". When we pray honestly, God listens. The Psalmist sings of the happiness of forgiveness in Psalm 32, which follows time-wise, the Psalmist's sin in Psalm 51. A great psychological truth is here. When we are wracked by guilt and remorse, we are often physically ill. The Psalmist struggles and then confesses his sin to the Lord. The weight of sin leaves him, the Psalmist is forgiven. Notice that the Psalmist then shares the joy of this forgiveness with others. Learn from this that forgiveness is a way of life, it is not just a one time random act of Deity. Jesus said, "Come to me you who are weak and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Paul in this introduction to his letter begins with unmixed praise for the positives of the Thessalonians before he issues a rebuke for their shortcomings. We glean from this passage that even in persecution the Christian is expected to perform work that is inspired by faith, to labor for the good of the faith community prompted by love, to exhibit that endurance founded on hope. We as Christians serve in this world and expectantly wait for the perfection of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Luke gives us the story of Zacchaeus. Now the name Zacchaeus means "righteous one or pure one". This Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector, a chief crook, a collaborator with the Romans; he was hated by his people, the Jews of Jericho. But Zacchaeus, the little short crook, wanted to meet Jesus. Jesus seeks Zacchaeus out and announces, "I must stay at your house today". Jesus came to Jericho to "find" Zacchaeus. Jesus says, "For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." In this case "lost" means one who is in the wrong place. Zacchaeus, the little crook, was in the wrong place spiritually. He was alone, despised, rejected, filthy rich. Zacchaeus met Jesus, Zacchaeus is forgiven, Zacchaeus' household is saved and the poor of Jericho are blessed as Zacchaeus agrees to give half of his wealth to the poor and to restore four fold any money that he has extorted from others. This is done voluntarily by Zacchaeus and is more than the mosaic law required, which was restitution of the amount extorted plus twenty per cent. Good News! Even the rich can be saved, forgiven! To round this out, compare the salvation of this rich crook to the denial by the rich young ruler who asked, "What must I do to have eternal life?" Jesus told him, give your wealth to the poor and follow me. That rich young ruler went away and was lost. He that hath an ear let him hear.

May the Holy Spirit guide you to forgiveness and keep you from being in the wrong place.

**Tong's Chinese Restaurant**

511 S. Hwy. 207 • 659-2838 • Spearman

**All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Specials**

Tuesday - Steak	\$7.99
Thursday - BBQ Ribs	\$6.50
Friday - Shrimp	\$6.50
Saturday - Catfish	\$6.50
Mon., Wed. & Sat.	\$5.50

Buffet Hours: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 5:30-Close

**Celebrate**

Gifts for all your celebrations!

**Bridal Registry**

**Shower Dates**

Bethany Harris & Nicholas Peterson - 11/5  
 Vanessa Biggs & James Watkins

**Baby Registry**

Sandi (Rich) & Colby Wheeler - T&A  
 Nicole Worley & Antar Outley - 11/2  
 Amber Backus & March Gonzales - 11/2  
 Jamie & Mike McCloy  
 Jodi & Kenton Odom  
 Kaysha (Cluck) & Keith Sparling  
 Misti (Hand) & Jimmy Gayton  
 Jennifer (Gwin) & Seth Brady

**Celebrate**

203 Main St. Spearman, TX  
 (806) 659-3350 1-800-663-8026

# Happy Birthday!

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

Thank you, Catherine

**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  
**Anniversaries** - 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  
**Anniversaries** - Bertha & Francisco Martinez

**November 17**  
**Birthdays** - Pam Cassady, Janyth Hart, Francis Pipkin, Curtis Gross, Abby Winegarner, Bill Sparks  
**Anniversaries** - 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, 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**  
**Birthdays** - Cherri Sherill, David Hall, James Davis, Brian Beck, Tim Gikas, Sharon Barkley, Aaron Shawn Moore, Jeff Jackson, Kasey Harris, Jeffrey Davis  
**Anniversaries** - 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  
**Anniversaries** - 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  
**Anniversaries** - M/M Johnny White, M/M J.L. Griffin, Ted &

Cheryl Whitefield, Jose & Sylvia Tarango

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

**November 23**  
**Birthdays** - Steven Francis, Randy Karlin, Kim Venneman, Klint Venneman Cooper, Wanda Widener, Ronald Swan, LaDell Scroggs, Delores Rylant, Sara George, Mary Hart  
**Anniversaries** - Lesly & Maurene Stinson, M/M Jesse Francis, M/M Val Winger, M/M Greg Stork, M/M Steve Mitchell, Andy & April DeLaRosa, Ryan & LaShera McElhanev

**November 24**  
**Birthdays** - Brady Hart, Pablo Perez Jr., Danna Sue Floyd, Helen Gibson, Patty Younger, Duane Hart, James Jackson, Dana Garza, Lashera McElhany, Jamie Dawn Hanson, Stephanie Villalobos, Raymond Fairbank, Brianne Burkhammer, Georgia Holt, Teresa Page, Linda Weller, Elvin Wright, Sharon Arrington, Whitney Maestas  
**Anniversaries** - M/M Rex Casdorff, M/M David Imke

**November 25**  
**Birthdays** - Kasey Cazares, Tracy Logsdon, Krista Davis, Opal Wallin, Trudie Goodheart, Terrie Orr, Mike Hager, Melissa Moyer, Dustin Red, Kristi Holt, Carmen Roy, Sara Vela, Katy Mitchell, Jerry Moore  
**Anniversaries** - M/M Willis Boyd

**November 26**  
**Birthdays** - Lori Perez, Chad Stork, Mollie Holton, Tracy Vernon, Chris Stewart, Scott Barkley, Dale Red, Eldon Sparks, Aaron Brown, James Smith, Jorge Soto, Jr.  
**Anniversaries** - M/M Harlan Gerardy

**November 27**  
**Birthdays** - Jim Potts, Dorothy Evans, Marilyn Davis, Jackie Nelson, Monty Ross, Tony Pacheco, Susan Poole, Jesse Moreno  
**Anniversaries** - M/M Dale Wofford, M/M James Winger, M/M James Dorman, M/M Ty Williams

**November 28**  
**Birthdays** - Casey Smith, Clint Williams, Jeanie McClellan, Frank Shields, Patty Spoonemore, Thelma Ford, Caroline Schick, Jennye Womble, Pat Hamilton, Harley Murrell, Marie Belle Vargas, Rick Howard, Toni Pittman, Tammy Red, Darlene Curry  
**Anniversaries** - M/M Julian Rodriguez, M/M Steve Matthews

**November 29**  
**Birthdays** - Brian Presley, Steven Salazar, Wanda Wagner, Genna Floyd, Robert Browning, Ciria Vela, Ted Vela, Troy Lane Brown, Brenda Salgado, Amanda Burress  
**Anniversaries** - M/M Kermit Ford, M/M David Schick, M/M Jose Garcia, M/M Phil Tripp, M/M Brad Hart

## Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

The theme of "the Day of the Lord" runs through our studies in Malachi 4:1-2a, Psalm 98, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, and Luke 21:5-19. Malachi attacks the superficial worship of the leaders of the faith community. He reminds them that the "Day of the Lord" is coming. When God shall appear in judgment and evil-doers will fuel the fires, but those who fear God and abide in Him will bask in the sun of righteousness and healing. The Psalmist sings a call to praise. All creation—creatures, man, and matter, should praise God for his steadfast love, and rejoice that He is coming to judge the earth.

Paul rebukes the Thessalonians for having a "wrong attitude" about the second coming of Christ. Some of the Thessalonian faith-community are no longer working, living off what they can mooch as they await the arrival of Jesus. Paul calls them "truants". And tells them to earn their living! Paul's thought follows a Jewish proverb, "He who does not teach his son a trade, teaches him to steal". What then dear Christian? Do we approach our work in a Disney 7-Dwarves-like fashion: "Hi Ho! Hi Ho! It's off to work we go." Or, do we approach our work, "I owe! I owe! To work I must go!" Our greatest Christian influence is not within the walls of our church buildings, but in our conduct and attitude where we earn our living. Therefore, "So let your light shine that they may see your good works, and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Work then, dear Christian, have patience, wait!

Jesus prophesies the destruction of the temple in response to his disciples comments about its beauty. This prophesy came true in 70 AD when the Romans sacked Jerusalem. 1.1 million people were killed and 97,000 were taken into captivity. The Jewish rebellion was smashed. He then talks of the indications of the "Day of the Lord" and the persecution that will come upon the believers. Jesus reassures his disciples that although they may lose their lives, they can never lose their souls. Today we hear some preachers that claim to know when this second-coming is to happen, many claim that we are in the "last days". Hogwash! Jesus has told us that only the Father knows when that hour is. That is sufficient for me. The point is that if we are in the "end times" then we need to be working for the Kingdom! The point is that we as believers have only a certain time to be on this earth, and we need to be working for the Kingdom! Work then, dear Christian, have patience, wait!

May the Holy Spirit empower you to work for the fields are white to harvest!

**CONGRATULATIONS, LINDA!**  
 The Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes Booster Club held their drawing for two Southwest Airline tickets. The winner was Linda Cummings. The Booster Club would like to thank everyone for their support.

### MONUMENTS

## Boxwell Brothers

### Funeral Home

519 Evans • Spearman  
659-3802

Dear friends,  
 When you buy a monument from us we make sure it is exactly what you want at a price you can afford. If it is not right, we will make it right. And you will not have to search the countryside to find us. We are here when you have a need.

Sincerely,  
 Bob Boxwell

## Our Sympathy

### JOYCE CRUM

Joyce Crum, 86, died Sunday, November 11, 2007. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at Hansford Cemetery with Jimmy Greene officiating, interment was under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Joyce was born on January 6, 1921 in Spearman. She had lived in the area her entire life.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include three daughters, Norma Titus (Donald) of Amarillo, Sharon Brooks (Rex) of Sallisaw, OK and Linda West of Spearman; two sons, Jim Uptergrove (Ethie) of Clarendon and Mike Uptergrove (Ann) of Snider, TX; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ervin and Ethel Hester; sisters Mona Beth Windoom and Betty Scribner; and a granddaughter, Shawna Brooks.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman TX 79081.

### CHARLES BRILLHART

SPEARMAN - Charles Brillhart, 82, died on Friday, November 9, 2007.

Graveside services were held at Hansford Cemetery on Monday, November 12, 2007 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Jim Medley officiating. Interment was under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Charles was born on May 21, 1925 in Ochiltree County. He had lived in the area his entire life.

He married Evelyn Jackson on June 1, 1948 in Dumas. She preceded him in death in 2005.

Charles was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Brillhart of Ulysses, KS and Kirby Brillhart of Spearman; two daughters, Susan Cummings of Crawford, TX and Amy Booth of Oologah, OK; a brother, James Brillhart of Spearman; two sisters, Mildred Trayler of Perryton and Kathleen Brillhart of Spearman; and four grandchildren.

### BEATRIZ VARGAS

SPEARMAN - Beatriz Vargas, 55, died Sunday, October 28, 2007.

Memorial services were at 10 a.m. Monday, October 29, 2007 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Jose Gomez officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Vargas was born in Levelland, was a homemaker and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She married Andres Vargas on February 6, 1972, in Gruver.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Gus Vargas of Spearman; three brothers, Jesse Renteria of Gruver and Alex Renteria and Juan Renteria, both of Spearman; two sisters, Olivia Renteria of Spearman and Becky Resor of Wellington; and four grandchildren.

*Med Care* MEDICAL SUPPLY

Ask us if you qualify for a  
**POWER CHAIR**  
 at little or no cost to you.

In most cases, Medicare, Medicaid & Insurance will cover 100% of the cost for your Power Chair.

**Toll Free 800-606-9860**

www.medcaremedicalsupply.com

**PAID CDL TRAINING!**

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

Stevens Transport, the premier refrigerated carrier in the US, sponsors the total cost of your CDL training! In 17 short days you will earn your CDL and begin your paid on-the-job training! Earn \$40K first year and up to \$150K fifth year! Excellent benefits and 401K!

**800-333-8595**

www.becomeadriver.com

**Order your Thanksgiving Centerpiece now**

from **All Occasion Flowers**

202 N. Bernice  
 (across from the Post Office)  
 659-5180

**We will be closed Nov. 21-23 for Thanksgiving.**

Edward Johnson Auctioneers Auctioning - # 16243

**Daniel Boone Log Homes**

**Denton, TX • Sat, Dec. 8th**

26 New Log Home Packages to be auctioned. Take delivery up to one year. Package includes sub-floor, logs, windows, doors, rafters, roofing, etc.

**Daniel Boone Log Homes**

**For More Info. Call 1-800-766-9474**

## Replenish the seed of faith through . . . DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

<p><b>Spearman</b></p> <p><b>Apostolic Faith Church</b>              822 S. Drexler • 659-2870              Sunday School: 10 a.m.              Worship Service: 11 a.m.              Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m.              Wed. Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m.              Pastor - Roland Haney</p> <p><b>First Assembly of God</b>              401 N. Bernice • 659-2295              Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.              Worship: 10:35 a.m.              Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.              Evening Worship: 6 p.m.              Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.              Wed. Youth: 7 p.m.              Pastor - Bob Elder</p> <p><b>First Christian Church</b>              (Disciples of Christ)              29 S. Bernice • 659-2036              Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.              Worship: 10:50 a.m.              Minister -</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b>              123 N. Bernice • 659-5557              Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.              Worship: 11 a.m.              Evening Worship: 7 p.m.              Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m.              Children's Choir - Wed., 6 p.m.              Adult Choir - Wed., 7 p.m.              Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.              Pastor - Jim Medley</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b>              121 S. Haney • 659-3244              Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.              Worship: 10:30 a.m.              Evening Worship: 6 p.m.              Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sacred Heart Catholic Church</b>              901 Roland • 659-2792              Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.              Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English              Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish              1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo              Rectorial Mass - Spanish              Rev. Guillermo Morales</p> <p><b>First United Methodist</b>              407 S. Haney • 659-5503              Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.              Worship: 8:30 &amp; 11 a.m.              Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday              High School: 6 p.m. Sunday              Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.              Pastor - Neely Landrum</p> <p><b>Grace Presbyterian Church</b>              (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)              1101 Bernice • 659-2033              Pastor - Beverly Cook</p> <p><b>Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)</b>              1101 Bernice • 659-2252              Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.              Worship: 11 a.m.              (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church)              Pastor - Beverly Cook</p> <p><b>Union Church</b>              31 S. Endicott • 659-2644              Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.              Worship: 10:45 a.m.              Evening Worship: 6 p.m.              Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed              Pastor - Dr. Timothy Minor</p> <p><b>Fellowship Baptist</b>              1102 S. Archer • 659-2783              Sunday School: 10 a.m.              Worship: 11 a.m.              Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.              Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed.              Pastor - James Washburn</p>	<p><b>Primera Mision Bautista</b>              502 E. 7th • 659-3991              Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.              Worship: 11 a.m.              Evening: 6 p.m.              Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.              Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.              Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.</p> <p><b>El Aposento Alto U.P.C.J.</b>              1105 S. Roland              Domingos: Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m.              Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.              Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.              Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.              Pastor - A.G. Martell              (806) 659-2153</p>	<p><b>Gruver United Methodist</b>              Broadway &amp; Garrett              733-2651              Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.              Worship: 8:30 &amp; 10:50 a.m.              Eve. Worship &amp; UMY: 6 p.m.              Pastor - George Price</p> <p><b>Spanish Cristo Redentor Church</b>              Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.              Friday Evening Mass              Summer - 8:00 p.m.              Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oslo</b></p> <p><b>Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)</b>              6 Miles West &amp; 12 Miles              North of Gruver              339-7646              Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.              Worship: 11 a.m.              Pastor - Arlen Lloyd</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Morse</b></p> <p><b>Morse Baptist Church</b>              733-2757              Pastor - Mike Martin</p>
---	---	--	---

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.  
 Micah 6:8

This feature is made possible through the sponsorship of these civic minded businesses.

**Deakn**

**ELECTRIC**

OILFIELD • RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL  
 321 S. MAIN • SPEARMAN  
 1-800-999-1506 Chris Deakn  
 (806) 659-5016 President

**Bartlett's Lumber & Hardware**

105 W. Broadway • Gruver, Texas  
 (806) 733-2404

**BERRY CLEANERS**

Ann & Vernon Pipkin - Owners  
 Phone 659-3122 • P.O. Box 1017  
 207 Main St. • Spearman, TX

**Morse Implement & Auto Supply**

"Join us in church"

Tom Dortch 733-2668  
 Box 89 • Morse, TX 79062

**PRAIRIE MOTORS INC.**

Hwy. 207 South • P.O. Box 430  
 Spearman, TX 79081 • (806) 659-2541  
 www.prairiemotors.com

**Gruver Cablevision**

308 Main  
 Gruver, TX 79040  
 733-5295

**Hansford County Reporter-Statesman**

"Proudly Serving Hansford County Since 1907"

(806) 659-3434  
 310 Barkley • Spearman, TX

**INTERSTATE BANK, sssb**

www.interstatebank.net  
 322 Main • P.O. Box 146  
 Spearman, TX • 659-2559

# HWY

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### SJHS/SHS Choir Fundraiser

The Spearman Junior High and Spearman High School choirs are taking orders Amish Bakery Treat's varieties 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 16-ounce 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.

### Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour

The Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour will be held on December 2nd from 2-5 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at any of the featured homes. Homes will include: Mr. & Mrs. Eric Cudd, Hwy. 15 West, then Hwy. 207 North; Rev. & Mrs. Neely Landrum, 1017 Linn Dr.; Mr. & Mrs. Carson Womble, 1106 S. Bernice; and Mr. Frank Dominguez, 601 S. Haney.

### 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](http://cancer.org/donatemycar) for more information.

### '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.

### Gruver Elementary Collecting Register Tapes

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

### 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.

### Al-Anon

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

### Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

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

## Mesothelioma

EXPERIENCE COUNTS  
Lawyers with over 85 years combined expertise.

may occur 30 to 50 years after exposure to asbestos. Many workers were exposed from the 1940s through the 1970s. Industrial maintenance and operators are among those at risk for mesothelioma, throat cancer or lung cancer. Call us for professional insight.

Ryan A. Krebs, M.D., J.D.  
Diverse Lawyer in Full-time Law Practice  
Richard A. Daxd, L.C.  
Timothy R. Cappolino, P.C.  
Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law and Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization  
NO FEE FOR FIRST VISIT  
CAMERON, TEXAS

1-800-460-0606  
[www.AsbestosLaw.com](http://www.AsbestosLaw.com)

## AUCTION

18,550± DEEDED ACRES WITH OVER 4,000 ACRES SELLING ABSOLUTE  
[Stone Mountain] MORA & HARDING COUNTIES, NM  
Ideal ranching, hunting, vacation retreat & development  
Conveniently situated in NE New Mexico, 30± minutes from I-25  
Stunning recreational use  
3± miles of frontage on the Canadian River

NOVEMBER 15 [Thursday, 11:00 AM (MT)]  
800.558.5464

JP. KING [WWW.JPKING.COM](http://WWW.JPKING.COM)

## SIGN UP FOR A FREE SCOOTER

One Scooter Given Away Each Month

Toll Free 800-606-9860



Med Care  
MEDICAL SUPPLY  
[www.medcaremedicalsupply.com](http://www.medcaremedicalsupply.com)



## Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concern following my work-related accident in Springdale, Arkansas. I know your prayers were answered.  
Wade Evans

## Gruver Chamber of Commerce Christmas Events

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring their annual "Adopt a Christmas Tree In The Park" project.

Start a new tradition in your family or business of decorating a tree in the park as part of your thanksgiving celebration. If you would like, make a sign and placed it in front of the decorated tree stating if the tree is *In Memory* or *In Honor* of someone special and the name of the decorating party. If you just want to decorate a tree with no acknowledgement we appreciate that also.

Last year we had 22 trees adopted and the participation made our City Park look beautiful for the holidays. We would like to have every tree in the park decorated. The tree lights will be turned on the night after Thanksgiving, November 23rd.

As always the Chamber would like to say thanks to all of the wonderful people who participate and make Gruver the special place that it is to live in.

## You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Jennifer Lawrence

(Bride-elect of Aaron Winegarner)

on Saturday, November 17, 2007

from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

in the home of Shelly & Jeff Beedy  
103 Archer St. Spearman

Ralph Depee, D.D.S.

Member American Association of Orthodontists

Orthodontics For Children and Adults

- Free exam and estimate of cost
- Free second opinion
- Insurance filed

821 S. Amherst  
Perryton, Texas  
1-800-521-0831  
(806) 435-2320



## Gordon's Bridal Registry

### Couples Currently Registered

Jennifer Lawrence & Aaron Winegarner - 11/17  
Misha Davis & Duane Dorsey  
Camille Smith & Scott Prewett  
Tarren Forbes & Ty West  
Vanessa Biggs & James Watkins

### Baby Registry

Colby & Sandi (Rich) Wheeler - TBA  
Nicole Worley & Antar Outley  
Amber Comp - 11/17  
Justin & Grace (Davis) Calvert  
Michael & Jamie McCloy  
Crystal Boyd & Jason Gonzales  
Jimmy & Misti (Hland) Gayton  
Amber Backus & Mark Gonzales

Gordon's 659-2141  
314 Main Spearman

## Thank You

The family of Beatriz Vargas would like to thank everyone for the food, phone calls, thoughts, prayers and many expressions of sympathy and concern during her fight with cancer and following her death. We would especially like to thank Hansford Hospital - the doctors, nurses and staff, the staff and volunteers of Hansford Hospice and the Catholic Women's Guild for the food.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated.  
May God bless each of you.  
The Vargas & Renteria Families

When you see this young gentleman on November 16th, wish him a Happy 70th Birthday!

Love,  
From all your family!



## You are invited to a Birthday Card Shower honoring Selma Reneau

7401 Seville Dr., Room 106, Amarillo TX 79121  
on Saturday, November 24, 2007

from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

in the home of Betsy Ward

13215 Co. Rd. 16, 9 1/2 miles West of Spearman

## Tong's Chinese Restaurant

511 S. Hwy. 207 • 659-2838 • Spearman

### All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Specials

Tuesday - Steak	\$7.99
Thursday - BBQ Ribs	\$6.50
Friday - Shrimp	\$6.50
Saturday - Catfish	\$6.50
Mon., Wed. & Sat.	\$5.50

Buffet Hours: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 5:30-Close

## Celebrate

Gifts for all your celebrations!

## Bridal Registry

### Shower Dates

Jennifer Lawrence & Aaron Winegarner - 11/17  
Bethany Harris & Nicholas Peterson - 1/5  
Vanessa Biggs & James Watkins

## Baby Registry

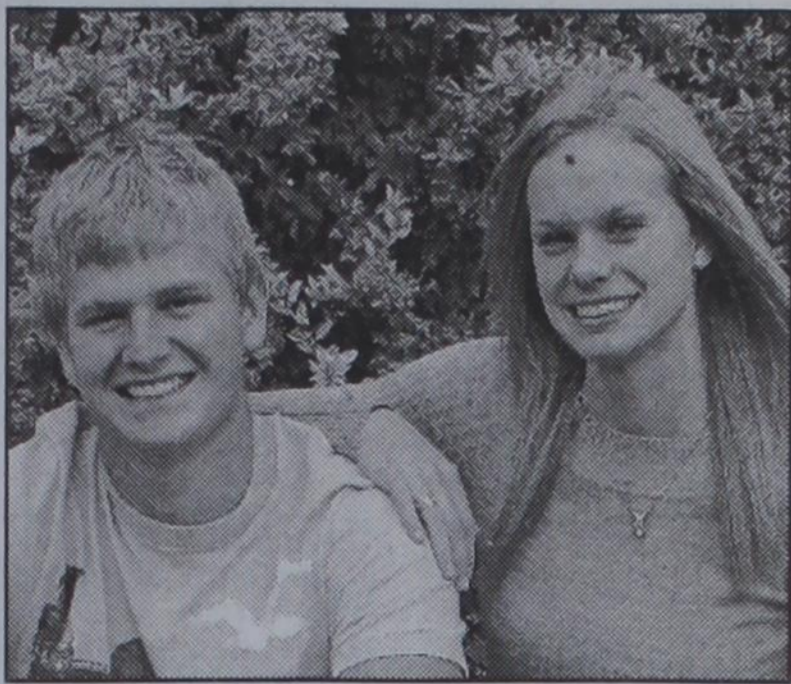
Sandi (Rich) & Colby Wheeler - TBA  
Nicole Worley & Antar Outley  
Amber Comp - 11/17  
Jennifer (Gwin) & Seth Brady  
Amber Backus & March Gonzales

## Celebrate

203 Main St. Spearman, TX  
(806) 659-3350 1-800-663-8026

**Spearman ISD**

**Students of the Month**



Blayne Baker and Christy Lang

Blayne Baker and Christy Lang were chosen as the September Students of the Month for Spearman High School.

Blayne is the son of Bart and Rhonda Baker. He has two younger sisters, Preslee and Baylee.

Blayne competes in varsity football, basketball and track. He has been a member of the National Honor Society, FFA, 4-H and the student council, throughout high school.

He was class president in 10th, 11th and 12th grades and class vice-president in 9th grade. He was voted class favorite in 9th, 10th and 11th grade, received the IPC student of the year award, and was recently selected as Homecoming King. He was named Academic All-District in football, basketball and track.

In his spare time, Blayne enjoys fishing, intertubing and showing pigs.

Following graduation he plans to attend college, but is not yet sure where.

When asked what he likes best about Spearman, Blayne replied, "You never meet a stranger and everyone knows everyone." When asked what he likes best about Spearman High School, he replied, "I like the block schedule and only having three classes a day my senior year."

Blayne said the teacher who was most influential was Mrs. Mollie Holton.

Christy is the daughter of Jeanne Swan and the step-daughter of Scott Swan. She has a younger brother, Jace.

Christy competes in cross country, basketball, track, cheerleading, NHS and FFA. She was named Academic All-District in basketball, cross country and track her freshman, sophomore and junior years and is a varsity letterman in all three sports.

In her spare time, Christy enjoys hanging out with her friends, eating food and watching movies.

Her future plans include graduating with honors and attending Eastern New Mexico, majoring in kinesiology.

"I like Spearman because it is a small town and everyone knows everyone," said Christy. "I like Spearman High School because you always feel welcome and the teachers are always involved with the students. There is never a dull moment!"

Christy said the teacher who was most influential was Mrs. Wilkerson.

brought to you by these sponsors:

**e Properties**  
Shirley Howard  
806-886-6536

**CASE iii Zimmatic**  
FIVE STAR EQUIPMENT, INC.  
HIGHWAY 15 WEST • BOX 858  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS 76081  
PHONE # (806) 658-3743  
HOME # (806) 658-3848  
CELL # (806) 330-0261  
800-978-2758  
RICHEY THOMPSON  
MANAGER

**Hoochy Poochy Parlor**

Borger resident, and former Spearman resident, Carmen Baker, has earned a name for herself as a creative groomer at grooming contests throughout the country.

Carmon was recently named the winner in the All-American Grooming Contest, which was held August 19, 2007, in Chicago, Ill.

The theme of her entry, which was among 200 other entries, was the "Hoochy Poochy Parlor," which is now the name of her grooming

business in Borger. She said the contest is the longest-running one of its kind.

Carmen, who entered her dog Missy in the competition, said she was thrilled to be named the top winner.

"I have never experienced anything like this," she said. "It was my first first [place], but being in Chicago and having my sister there, it was just the highlight of my life."

Dogs are dyed with Blo Pens (markers that simulate the effects of airbrushing), sculpted with sheers, bleached, braided, bling'd and fluffed. Then they pose as peg-legged pirates, brightly colored butterflies, feathered Indian chiefs, motorcycles, the Grinch Who Stole Christmas, even a "Hoochy Poochy" madam sporting heels, fishnet hose and furry bosom out to here.

Baker's "Hoochy Poochy Parlor" theme has received three different awards, a third place showing at a Dallas grooming show, a second place showing at an Atlanta, Ga. grooming show, and the recent first place showing.

She said it usually takes her around 20 hours to get Missy ready for a show.

Carmen owns and operates Hoochy Poochy Parlor, located at 421 E. 10th Street in Borger. She has served the Texas Panhandle as a groomer and veterinary technician for the past 37 years, catering to the small to

medium pampered pet.

A true professional and award winning creative groomer, Carmen has earned numerous awards for her excellent work and demonstrated professional technique.

Carmen is a registered veterinary technician with TVMA, a pet care specialist with American Boarding Kennel Association, a National Certified Master

Groomer with National Groomers Association, a Certified Master Groomer with International Professional Groomer Inc., and a Master Pet Stylist with International Society of Canine Cosmetologist. She is the only triple master groomer in Texas.

Hoochy Poochy Parlor offers dog grooming and bathing as well as boarding.



Carmen Baker and Missy of Hoochy Poochy Parlor

**MITCHELL THEATRES**  
**NGS**  
GUYMON, OKLAHOMA

**MITCHELL THEATRES**  
**NORTHRIDGE CINEMA 8**  
Guymon, Oklahoma

Movies beginning 11/16

**MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM**  
G - Natalie Portman, Dustin Hoffman

**BEOWULF**  
PG-13 -- Angelina Jolie (Animated)

**FRED CLAU**  
PG - Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti

**LION'S FOR LAMBS**  
R - Tom Cruise, Meryl Streep

**ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE**  
PG-13 - Cate Blanchett, Clive Owen

**BEE MOVIE**  
PG - Jerry Seinfeld (animated)

**AMERICAN GANGSTER**  
R - Russell Crowe, Denzel Washington

**SAW IV**  
R - Tobin Bell

**THE GAME PLAN**  
PG - Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson

**FRESH POPCORN EVERYDAY!**  
**-PARTY ROOM & ARCADE-**  
Call for Showtimes  
580-338-3281  
www.northridge8.com  
Office -- 580-338-8969  
CASH & CREDIT CARDS ONLY  
THANK YOU!

**MONEY'S**  
**BBQ & STEAK HOUSE**  
435-3945

We Are THPLC-2-B

14 SE 3rd Ave. Perryton, TX

Stan and Donna Zepp

**Under New Ownership**  
**Same Great Service & Menu!**

**STOP LEG CRAMPS BEFORE THEY STOP YOU.**

Calcet's triple calcium formula is designed to help stop low calcium leg cramps. Just ask your pharmacist.



3AL-04-901 Rev 03/2006 © 2005 Mission Pharmaceutical Company, All rights reserved.

**FREE DIRECTV 4 ROOM SYSTEM!**

**CHECKS ACCEPTED!**  
250+ CHANNELS!  
Starts \$29.99  
FREE Showtime + Starz  
3 Months!  
Hurry, Ends Soon!  
FREE DVR/HD!  
Local Installers!  
1-800-214-7110

**Miss Vicky's Soul Food**  
817 SW 5th Street (Corner of 6th & Adams)  
Amarillo TX • (806) 372-2247

**Down Home Cooking at it's Best!**

**All-You-Can-Eat**  
Chicken, Pork Chops, Ribs,  
Cheese Meat Loaf Fish, Smothered  
Chicken, Chicken 'n Dumplings,  
and Much More!  
Vegetables, Home-Made Desserts  
Kook-Aid

Hours: Monday-Tuesday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

**"I download movies, chat with my friends, check e-mail ... Windstream hooks me up."**

TROY FIELD WINDSTREAM CUSTOMER

**CONNECT TODAY WITH AN INCREDIBLE DEAL.**

**HIGH-SPEED INTERNET**

**\$14.99** PER MONTH  
FOR 12 MONTHS WITH QUALIFYING SERVICES

ASK US ABOUT FASTER SPEED FOR JUST **\$5** MORE A MONTH

PHONE BROADBAND DIGITAL TV

**NO CONTRACT REQUIRED**  
**30-DAY SATISFACTION GUARANTEE**

1.877.312.WIND | WINDSTREAM.COM

windstream grow places

VISIT US IN TEXAS:

<b>ANDREWS</b> 112 S.W. 1st Street 432-523-3323	<b>DALHART</b> 310 Rock Island Avenue 806-249-1100	<b>PERRYTON</b> 301 S. Amherst Street 806-495-2050	<b>POST</b> 410 N. Broadway 806-495-3864	<b>SEYMOUR</b> 400 N. Main Street 940-888-1220	<b>SUGAR LAND</b> 403 Highway 6 S, Suite H 281-490-9412	<b>TEXARKANA</b> 2315 Richmond Road, Suite 101 903-223-4688
---	--	--	--	--	---	---

Reliable SAFE • SECURE  
mostreliablephone.com

**2007-2008 Gruver Basketball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	JYG	JVB	YG	YB
Nov 16	@ Booker	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Nov 20	Panhandle	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Nov 24	@ Dumas	1:00		2:30	
Nov 27	@ West Texas	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Nov 29-Dec 1	Fritch Tournament			TBA	TBA
	Gruver J.V. Tournament	TBA	TBA		
Dec 4	River Road	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec 6-8	Hugoton KS. Tournament			TBA	TBA
	Spearmen J.V. Tournament	TBA			
Dec 11	@ Stratford	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec 14	Spearmen	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec 20	@ Canadian	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec 27-29	Canadian Tournament			TBA	TBA
Jan 3-5	White Deer J.V. Boys Tourney			TBA	
Jan 4	@ Dalhart	7:30		6:00	7:30
Jan 5	Texhoma	3:00		4:15	5:30
Jan 8	Perryton	4:00		6:30	
	Stratford		5:15		8:00
Jan 11	@ White Deer	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan 15	OPEN				
Jan 18	@ Vega	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan 22	@ Boys Ranch	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan 25	Sunray	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan 29	Vega	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb 1	Boys Ranch	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb 5	@ Sunray	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00

**Girls Playoffs**

Feb 11-12	Bi-District
Feb 14-16	Area
Feb 18-19	Reg. Quarter-Finals
Feb 22-23	Regional Tournament
Feb 28-Mar 1	STATE TOURNEY

**Boys Playoffs**

Feb 18-19	Bi-District
Feb 21-23	Area
Feb 25-26	Reg. Quarter-Finals
Feb 29-Mar 1	Reg. Tourney
Mar 6-8	STATE TOURNEY

**Greyhounds Get Bye in Round 1 of Playoffs**

**Gruver 41 - Booker 0**

Tony Lora, Chandler Miner and Taylor Williams each scored two touchdowns, leading Gruver to a playoff-clinching District 1-1A win over Booker on Friday night. Gruver improved to 7-3 overall and 3-2 in district. Booker ended its season at 1-9 overall and 0-5 in district.

G - Tony Lora 3 run (Vasquez kick).  
G - Miner 3 run (Vasquez kick).  
G - Lora 2 run (kick failed).  
G - Taylor Williams 17 pass from Seth Thompson (kick blocked).  
G - Williams 3 run (Vasquez kick).

**Statistics**

	GG	BK
First Downs	18	10
Rushing Yds	333	85
Passing Yds	37	42
Total Yards	370	127
Comp-Att-INT	2-7-0	6-14-1
Punts-Avg.	1-31	7-27.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yds	8-66	5-31

**Score by Quarters**

Gruver	8	14	19	0	41
Booker	0	0	0	0	0

G - Chandler Miner 4 run (Justin Vasquez run).

**Class 1A Playoff Lineup**

**Division I**  
Sunray (8-2), bye  
Quanah (6-4) vs. Bovina (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lowrey Field.  
New Deal (9-1), bye  
Seagraves (8-2) vs. McCamey (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Andrews.

**Division II**  
White Deer (9-1), bye  
Memphis (5-4) vs. Springlake-Earth (4-6), 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Plainview.  
Ralls (9-1), bye  
Sundown (10-0) vs. Wink (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Andrews.  
Gruver (7-3), bye  
Nazareth (9-1) vs. Clarendon (4-6), 7 p.m. Thursday at Dick Bivins Stadium.  
Hale Center (5-5), bye  
O'Donnell (5-5) vs. Iraan (5-5), 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Grande Communications, Midland.

**Gruver Cross Country Regional Qualifiers**

Several student athletes competed and qualified in the regional cross country meet in Lubbock. The meet was the conclusion of a very successful season for the GHSXC teams.

Katie Gibson ran a personal best 13:12 in the two mile event and placed 31st among 176 runners.

The boys qualified as a team, with Ramon Mendoza, Will McCloy, Joel Soto, Gustavo Vega, Gabriel Mendoza, Gonzalo Vega and Jeronimo Trejo earning the top seven spots on the team. Each boy recorded a personal best in their race, with Jeronimo Trejo leading the way with an impressive 17:26 and a 21st place finish, in the 3 mile run.

The boys competed against 147 runners and the team finished 7th among 18 teams.

All runners and coaches would like to thank everyone who supported the runners this season.

**2007-2008 Spearman Basketball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	YG	JYG	YB	JVB
Nov. 15-17	Canadian Girls Tourn.	There		TBA		
Nov. 17	Childress	TBA	TBA			
Nov. 20	Lubbock Roosevelt	TBA	TBA		TBA	
Nov. 27	Texhoma, OK	There	6:30	4:00	8:00	5:00
Nov. 29- Dec. 1	Miami Varsity Tourn	There	TBA		TBA	
Nov. 29 - Dec. 1	Gruver JV Tourn	There		TBA		TBA
Dec. 4	Sunray	Here	5:00	6:30	8:00	5:00
Dec. 6-8	Vernon Varsity Tourn	There	TBA		TBA	
Dec. 6-8	Spearmen JV Tourn	Here		TBA		
Dec. 11	Dalhart	There	5:00	6:30	8:00	5:00
Dec. 13-15	River Road JV Tourn	There				TBA
Dec. 14	Gruver	There	4:00	6:30	8:00	DNP
Dec. 18	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA		
Dec. 27-29	Caprock Tourn.	Lubbock		TBA		TBA
Dec. 31	Follett	There	12:00	2:30	4:30	1:30
Jan. 3- 5	Perryton JV Tourn.	There				TBA
Jan 4	*Stratford	Here	5:00	6:30		
Jan 8	*Canadian	There	5:00	6:30		
Jan 11	*West Texas	Here	5:00	6:30	8:00	5:00
Jan 15	*Fritch	There	5:00	6:30	8:00	5:00
Jan 18	*Panhandle	Here	5:00	6:30	8:00	5:00
Jan 22	*Stratford	There	5:00	6:30	8:00	5:00
Jan 25	*Canadian	Here	5:00	6:30	8:00	5:00
Jan 29	*West Texas	There	5:00	6:30	8:00	5:00
Feb 1	*Fritch	Here	5:00	6:30	8:00	5:00
Feb 5	*Panhandle	There	5:00	6:30	8:00	5:00
Feb 8	*Stratford	Here			6:30	5:00
Feb 12	*Canadian	There			6:30	5:00
Feb 11-12	Bi-District Girls					
Feb 14-15	Bi-District Boys					

\* District 1 2A

**2007-2008 Spearman JH Basketball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	9thB	7B	8B
11/15	Canadian	Home	7:30	5:00	6:00
11/19	West Texas	Away	7:30	5:00	6:00
11/27	Fritch	Home	7:30	5:00	6:00
12/3	Panhandle	Away	7:30	5:00	6:00
12/10	Stratford	Away	7:30	5:00	6:00
1/30-1/5	Perryton Tourn.	Away	TBA		
1/3-1/5	Gruver Tourn.	Away		TBA	TBA
1/7	Canadian	Away	7:30	5:00	6:00
1/14	West Texas	Home	7:30	5:00	6:00
1/17-1/19	Spearmen Tourn.	Home		TBA	TBA
1/21	Fritch	Away	7:30	5:00	6:00
1/28	Panhandle	Home	7:30	5:00	6:00
2/4	Stratford	Home	7:30	5:00	6:00

Girls Opposite Site

**2007-2008 Gruver JH Basketball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	7G	8G	7B	8B
Nov 19	Sunray	5:00	6:15	5:00	6:15
	Boys - there, Girls - home				
Nov 26	Vega	4:00	6:00	5:00	7:00
Dec 3	Boys Ranch	4:00	6:00	5:00	7:00
Dec 10	Sunray	5:00	6:15	5:00	6:15
	Boys - home, Girls - there				
Jan 7	@ Vega	4:00	6:00	5:00	7:00
Jan 14	@ Boys Ranch	4:00	6:00	5:00	7:00
Jan 17-19	Spearmen JH Tourn	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Jan 21	Sunray	5:00	6:15	5:00	6:15
	Boys - there, Girls - home				
Jan 28	Vega	4:00	6:00	5:00	7:00
Jan 31/Feb 2	Gruver JH Tourney	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Feb 4	@ Boys Ranch	4:00	6:00	5:00	7:00

**Lynx End Season at 3-7 Spearman 6, Panhandle 35**

Quarterback Matt Smith threw for 123 yards and connected twice with Caleb Fields for touchdowns in leading Panhandle past Spearman in a District 2-2A finale Friday night.

Despite a 7-3 record, Panhandle will miss out on the playoffs, finishing 2-3 in district.

Spearmen ends its season at 3-7 overall and 0-5 in district.

**Score by Quarters**

Panhandle	14	7	7	0	35
Spearmen	0	6	0	0	6

**Statistics**

	PP	SL
First Downs	11	8
Rushing Yds	100	51
Passing Yds	163	48
Total Yards	263	99
Comp-Att-INT	7-15-0	3-12-1
Punts-Avg.	2-38	7-25
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-1
Penalties-Yds	7-57	13-109

www.spearmanreporter.com

www.spearmantexas.biz

**Teleflora® Autumn Bronze Centerpiece**

Set the table or send your very best wishes for the season with this colorful candle centerpiece of fresh Autumn flowers tastefully designed in a striking pedestal bowl. Featured blooms include miniature chrysanthemums, daisy poms, spray roses, solidago, or similar Fall favorites.

Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 22nd

Available mid-October till Thanksgiving 2007, while supplies last. Style of container may vary in some areas.



**Prairie Garden Flowers**

209 Main Street • Spearman, TX  
659-2212 • 659-3329

Have you been waiting for the perfect time to begin taking college courses? Well, that time is now!

**Close to Home! Small Class Size! Quality Education! Affordable!**


**REGISTRATION**

for  
**Spring 2008 classes:**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29th**  
from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.


at the Allen Campus  
(2314 S. Jefferson)

Download a schedule of classes from the  
"Perryton Campus" page of our website: [www.fpctx.edu](http://www.fpctx.edu).  
Call (648-1450) or come by for more information and begin your higher education adventure today.

Frank Phillips College is an equal opportunity community college. lh-11/07



**Frank Phillips College**  
Allen Campus  
2314 S. Jefferson  
Perryton, Texas 79070



**Frank Phillips College**  
Allen Campus  
2314 S. Jefferson  
Perryton, Texas 79070



**REAL ESTATE**

**BUY farmland:** This area has good land and good people. Bank references available. 679-6787. 12(10-11-07)B

**FOR RENT/LEASE**

**FOR RENT:** 1BR efficiency apartment. Utilities paid. Call 659-2247. TFN(10-04-06)B  
**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, SPEARMAN:** Pittman-Shieldknight building - all sizes available. Call 659-5588 or 659-3399 for more information. TFN(01-27-05)B  
**FOR RENT:** 2BR apartment, \$375.00 per month, water paid. Call Larry O'Neal at 580-772-5617 or 580-819-0007. TFN(7-06-06)B  
**FOR RENT:** 1BR, 1B, apartment - washer/dryer hook up, central heat/air. \$375 deposit, \$375/month. Call 940-631-0894. TFN(7-5-06)B

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

**EMPLOYMENT**

**HELP WANTED:** Hansford County Feedyard is looking to hire mature, dependable people for pen rider/cowboy positions. Hansford County Feedyard, 13800 County Road 19, Spearman, 806-733-5025. 4(11-01-07)B  
**HELP WANTED:** We have an opening for a parts counter person. Computer skills and knowledge of farm equipment a plus. Must have good public relations skills. Excellent pay with benefits. Apply in person at Five Star Equipment Highway 15 West, Spearman or call 806-659-3743. TFN(10-11-07)B  
**HELP WANTED:** CRI Feeders of Guymon is looking for dependable full-time penriders (must have horses and tack). CRI is an EOE and offers competitive wages with excellent benefits. Call Jeff at 580-545-3344 for details. 4(10-25-07)B  
**HELP WANTED:** Apply at Trencher Enterprises, 1103 W. 7th, Spearman. CDL preferred, but not required. Will train. Clean driving record. Great benefits. Call Trencher at 659-3911. 2(11-15-07)B

**SERVICES**

**HOOCHE POOCHE PARLOR**  
 Call us for all your pet's grooming and boarding needs. 806-273-2724. TFN(11-2-07)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 26, 2007 on one new 2007 or 2008 4 door SUV for the Sheriff's department, without trade-in. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, November 28, 2007 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m. Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's office in the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
 Benny D. Wilson  
 Hansford County Judge  
 3(11-01-07)B

**Gruver ISD INVITATION TO BID**  
 Gruver Independent School District's Board of Trustees are accepting bid proposals until 1:00 pm on December 3, 2007 for the following: 1 Ford Expedition EL, two wheel drive, automatic transmission, 5.4 liter engine, front and rear heat and air conditioning, cloth seats, carpet, cruise, white exterior color, all standard equipment. The District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bid proposals, to make awards as they may appear advantageous to the District and to waive all formalities in the bid proposal process. Please mail or deliver proposals to Gruver ISD, Debby Odom, 601 Garrett St. (PO Box 460 if mailed) Gruver, TX 79040.

Gruver Independent School District's Board of Trustees are accepting bid proposals until 1:00 pm on December 3, 2007 for the following: 1 Ford 500 SEL, automatic transmission, heater/AC, FWD, AM/FM/CD radio, tilt/cruise, electric windows and locks, all standard equipment. The District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bid proposals, to make awards as they may appear advantageous to the District and to waive all formalities in the bid proposal process. Please mail or deliver proposals to Gruver ISD, Debby Odom, 601 Garrett St. (PO Box 460 if mailed) Gruver, TX 79040. 2(11-08-07)B

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 4:00 on Monday, November 26, 2007 to install concrete in the Gruver County Ag. Barn, and a separate bid to install concrete in both the Spearman and Gruver County Ag. Barns. Area to pour concrete is approximately 13,500 square feet, and should be 6" thick. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, 16 Northwest Court, Spearman, Texas 79081-2052.  
 Bids will be opened on Wednesday, November 28, 2007 during the Commissioners' Court meeting in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas. Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.  
 Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
 Benny Wilson  
 Hansford County Judge  
 3(11-08-07)B

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Bid proposals will be received and considered at the bid opening 2:00 PM November 20, 2007 by Spearman ISD for the removal of asbestos from the Junior High Building and Old Gym attached. Specifications will be available at the walk through on November 13, 2007.  
 Please mail or deliver all proposals to Spearman ISD, Larry Murphy, 403 E. 11th Avenue, Spearman, TX 79081. The District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bid proposals, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the District and to waive all formalities in bidding.  
 2(11-08-07)B

**LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPEARMAN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**  
 Date: December 5, 2007  
 Time: 4:00 p.m.  
 Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S. W. Court, Spearman, Texas  
 Purpose: To consider in public hearing the rezoning of the property listed below plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys and public ways from Light Industrial District to General Agriculture District:  
 A five (5) acre tract in OL-3, City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, being addressed as 418 E. D Avenue.  
 If the Planning and Zoning Commission favorably considers the request the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the amendment as follows:  
 Date: December 18, 2007  
 Time: 7:00 a.m.  
 Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S. W. Court, Spearman, Texas

For additional information call 659-2524.  
 /s/ Cheryl Gibson-Salgado  
 City Secretary  
 2(11-15-07)B

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 The City of Gruver will be hiring an employee in their utilities department. The job will require a CDL license and a high school diploma or equivalent GED certificate. Benefits include retirement, life, health, & dental insurance, optional vision insurance, paid vacation, sick leave and holidays. Interested parties need to inquire at Gruver City Hall, PO Box 947, Gruver, TX 79040, 806-733-2424.

BARB	GAS	MOSS
ODOR	URGE	NATAL
NASA	NEON	ANTS
AMENDMENT	ADOS	
DRONE	OCA	
TATTOO	SUPREME	
AM	PRIVET	IDES
COACT	MOA	SNITS
EURO	BALLOT	TOE
TRANSOM	PYTHON	
GOA	OVULE	
THRU	PRESIDENT	
CRUET	EIRE	IDEA
WELSH	LESS	UNIT
TEAS	FLO	MALE

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas will meet on the 28th day of November, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the law library in the courthouse in the city of Spearman, Texas. The subjects for discussion and/or action include the following to be heard at 11:00 a.m.:  
 1. Public hearing concerning addition of Reinvestment Zones for Wind Turbines.  
 Benny D. Wilson  
 Hansford County Judge  
 1(11-15-07)B

6	8	3	4	9	2	1	7	5
9	5	4	1	6	7	8	3	2
2	1	7	3	5	8	9	6	4
5	9	1	7	4	3	6	2	8
8	7	6	9	2	5	3	4	1
3	4	2	6	8	1	5	9	7
4	6	8	5	7	9	2	1	3
1	2	9	8	3	4	7	5	6
7	3	5	2	1	6	4	8	9

**Turner Energy Services**  
 A Complete Production Service Company

**TRANSPORT DRIVERS**

These full-time positions are immediately available in our Perryton location. Previous experience and a valid CDL drivers license required.

**Competitive Wages & Excellent Benefits!**

- Health Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Life Insurance
- STD/LTD Insurance
- Safety Bonus
- Vacation/Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Uniforms
- 401(k) with up to 4% match

Interested Candidates please apply at our Perryton yard  
 12625 FM 1267 Perryton, TX 806-435-1190  
 EOE/Drug Free Workplace

**We're a new Evergreen Feeds dealer!**

And we're excited about offering Evergreen feeds and animal care products to livestock, horse, and pet owners in the area. We'll give you topnotch service along with topnotch feeding programs.

Let us show you how Evergreen research and our many services can mean better animal nutrition and more profit for your operation.

**K & K Tack & Feed**  
 607 S Main  
 Gruver, TX  
 806-733-2119

**EVERGREEN FEEDS**  
 Innovation with a Purpose.

**Properties**  
 Shirley Howard

904 Wilmetth - 5/3 5/3 5, 182 sq ft FP, Basement

I would **LOVE** to sell your **HOUSE!**  
 Call **ME!**  
 Cell: 806-886-6536

**SPEARMAN DAIRY** - permitted for 3,600 hd. (1,400 milking), 320 acre operation, milking started as construction nears completion.  
**HANSFORD CO.** - 315 acres, 2 pivots, cattle pens, good water, on pavement.  
**MOORE CO.** - 1766 acres, fully developed with wells & sprinklers & really nice home on all-weather road, priced to sell!  
 Choice milk processing and dairy sites available in Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Sherman and Hutchinson Counties.  
 SEE OUR WEBSITE OR GIVE US A CALL!  
 www.scottlandcompany.com  
 Shawn Gillispie 806/922-5532  
 Ben C. Scott, Broker  
 1-800-833-9699 day/eve  
 TFN(10-25-07)

**MARTIN & ASSOCIATES REALTY**

Serving Hansford County for 14 years  
 Julie Martin: Broker - 659-2425

**IN SPEARMAN**  
 703 Collier - 3/1/1 investment property, subject to lease  
 1114 S Drexler - 3/1/1 sprinkler system, C/A/C  
 We'd Like Your Listing FOR QUALITY & SERVICE CALL US TODAY!  
 Equal Housing Opportunity

**Blankenship Real Estate**  
 659-3052 - 670-3774

**NEW LISTINGS WANTED!**

Eulalia Blankenship - Sales  
 Eschol Blankenship - Broker

**FOR SALE**

\$15,700  
 40' X 40' BUILDING  
 APPX - 230 FT X 100 FT - LOT  
 CONCRETE FLOOR  
 ELECTRICITY  
 2) OVERHEAD DOORS  
 1) MAIN SLIDING DOOR  
 LOCATED IN SPEARMAN ON AIRPORT ROAD.

PLEASE CALL:  
 806-330-0940 OR  
 806-330-0950

**FOR SALE**

\$39,500  
 BUSINESS BUILDING  
 GLASS FRONT  
 SHOWROOM  
 SIDE GARAGE  
 WITH OVERHEAD DOOR  
 OFFICES  
 RESTROOMS  
 PLENTY OF SPACE  
 HEATED AND AIR CONDITIONED  
 COME AND SEE

PLEASE CALL:  
 806-330-0940 OR  
 806-330-0950

**FSB First State Bank**  
 P.O. Box 247  
 Spearman, TX 79081  
 Telephone 806-659-5565  
 Member FDIC

Planning to buy a home, but not sure if you can get an affordable mortgage?  
 Interest too high on your present mortgage?  
 Want to do business with a local bank?

**We can help!**

**Come by First State Bank, Spearman.**  
 Check out our competitive fixed and adjustable rate mortgages for terms up to 30 years.  
 We can work with you to find a mortgage that fits your needs and help you buy or refinance your home.  
 Contact Ginger Turner and find out more.

"Stick With The Best Food In Town"

**Flying X Steakhouse**  
 By Reservation Only

From Stinnett: Go West on Hwy. 152  
 17 miles - Turn Left at Big Red Cactus (About 2 miles on Gravel Road)

From Dumas: Go East on Hwy. 152  
 16 miles - Turn Tight at Big Red Cactus (About 2 miles on Gravel Road)

(806) 935-9427  
 Sheree & Eddie Burgess

**hchd**  
 Hansford County Hospital District

**Openings at Hansford Manor**

**Activities Assistant:** energetic, fun loving, caring person to assist the activity department.

**Certified Nurse Aide:** Assisting RN and LVN with the care of our residents.

**Housekeeping:** Supplying a clean a sanitary home for patients, resident and family members.

Great working environment and staff, quality facility providing opportunities for professional growth. Great benefit package. Apply at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX or contact Jackie Nelson at 806-659-5841. Download application at www.hchd.net  
 EEOE  
 2(11-2-07)B

**TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK**

**TexSCAN**

**TexSCAN Week of November 11, 2007 AUCTIONS**

**ABSOLUTE AUCTION THURSDAY, Dec 6th at 11:00am.** 150+/- acre development property, Perry, Oklahoma. 1.75 and Hwy 77 (Exit 4185) Pickens Auction. 1-405-533-2600.

**LENDER FORECLOSURE AUCTION**  
 150+ Homes must be sold! Dallas area free catalog 1-800-963-6441, USHomeAuction.com Lic#8519699

**DANIEL BOONE LOG home auction.** Denton, Texas - Saturday, Dec 8th. 26 new log home packages to be auctioned. Take delivery up to one year. Package includes: sub-floor, logs, windows, doors, rafters, roofing, etc. Ed Johnson #16243. Call 1-800-766-9474.

**ALL CASH CANDY ROUTE.** Do you earn \$800 in a day? Your own local candy route. 30 machines and candy. All for \$9,995. 1-888-625-5481. Multi Vend, LLC.

**GREETING CARDS DISTRIBUTORSHIP!** Printer Cards. Be your own boss. Earn up to \$30K-\$250K/yr. Call now 1-888-238-1635 24/7. Investment required.

**DRIVERS**  
 DRIVER: D.O'S. NEW pay scale plus fuel surcharge. Company device. \$5000 signing bonus. Lots drop & hook! Call Guy at 1-800-387-1011 or www.aeal.com.

**DRIVERS-DON'T MISS THIS!** Special Sign-on bonus. 36-43cpm/51.20 pm \$0 lease/7 loans needed. Class A-3 months recent OTR required. Melfon Truck Lines, 1-800-635-8669.

**DRIVERS- TEXAS REGIONAL,** immediate opening for company, lease purchase and owner operators. Great pay and home time for this flatbed/specialized operation. Class A-CDL required. Call 1-866-228-0474.

**OUR TEAM NEEDS your team!** Great weekly pay. No touch freight. Mostly drop and hook. Regional dry van operation. DGI: 1-800-506-9721 www.dgi.com

**NOTICE:** While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and select in doubt contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0308 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-474-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/2004

**Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.**

**EXAM / PREP**  
**POST OFFICE NOW hiring.** Average pay \$20/hour or \$57K annually including federal benefits & overtime. Paid training, vacations, P/L/T, 1-866-918-1182. USWA. Exam/Fee required.

**HELP WANTED**  
**SPANISH INTERPRETER ARKANSAS**  
 Children's Hospital in Little Rock - Thriving program seeking competent spanish interpreter. Oral/written interpretation required. College degree preferred. Excellent compensation w/sign-on bonus for experience. Call 501-364-4149 or log\_onto\_www.archildrens.org

**HOMES FOR SALE**  
**3 BR/2BA \$27,930-** only \$225/month! HUD Homes! 4% down, 30 years @ 8%. Buy now. Great deal for listings call 1-800-690-3990 Ext. 9847.

**MEDICAL SUPPLIES**  
**SCOOTERS & POWER WHEELCHAIRS.** Did you know in most cases Medicare, Medicaid and insurance pay 100% of the cost? Call Melissa or Jon for details. 1-800-606-9860. www.medicaremedicalsupply.com

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE** from home. Medical, Business, Paralegal, Computers, Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Financial aid and computer provided if qualified. Call 1-866-858-1212. www.OnlineTidewaterTech.com

**REAL ESTATE**  
**1ST TIME OFFERED.** Colorado Mountain Ranch. 35 acres-\$49,900. Priced for quick sale. Overlooking a majestic lake, beautifully treed, 360 degree mountain views, adjacent to national forest. E.Z. terms: 1-888-640-9954.

**AFFORDABLE MONTANA RANCH**  
 20 acres snowy mountain views- \$49,900. 20R acre -Bullies, trees, coolies- \$229,900. 370 acres- trees, coolies, mountain views- \$369,900. Ideal summer getaway or future horse ranch. Very grassy, excellent views with tons of BLM to ride. Owner financing up to 90%! Call Western Skies, 1-888-161-3006, www.WesternSkiesLand.com

**LENDER FORECLOSURE AUCTION**  
 150+ Homes must be sold! Dallas area free catalog 1-800-963-6441, USHomeAuction.com Lic#8519699

**LUXURIOUS ITALIAN VILLAS,** each unique and hand-crafted in our La Campanella residential community with spa and restaurant on premise - located in Southwest Colorado nestled between the San Juan Mountains and the Animas River Valley. This is an outstanding opportunity for real estate investors and 2nd home buyers. Daringly was recently named to America's Dozen Distinctive Destinations and preserved communities. Visit us: www.lacampanelladurango.com/TX, or call 1-970-769-3769.

**NEAR RUIDOSO NEW MEXICO.** 140 acres ranch parcels. Great views of Sierra Blanca. Good horse property. Power & gravel roads. Borders national forest, may split. 1-888-812-5830 www.swpproperties.com

**HUNT, TEXAS, 23.55 acres,** beautiful hill country views, paved county road, electricity, loaded with oak trees, native and free ranging exotic game, \$5300 acre 1-830-257-5572. www.hillcountryranches.com

**35+ ACRE COLORADO** Ranches from \$39,900, call 1-866-508-LAND ext. 3034. www.redreelreel.com

**Run Your Ad in TexSCAN!**

Statewide Ad .....\$450  
 251 Newspapers, 954,943 Circulation  
 North Region Only .....\$195  
 94 Newspapers, 282,347 Circulation  
 South Region Only .....\$195  
 99 Newspapers, 426,079 Circulation  
 West Region Only .....\$195  
 98 Newspapers, 246,517 Circulation

To Order: Call This Newspaper direct, or call Texas Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

# 2007 Spearman Lynx



Photos by Tami Hargrove

**First National Bank**

**"Holiday Payment Extension Program"**

This offer enables you to defer your next scheduled payment until the end of your loan term. Use the money any way you like. It is a convenient way to free up some extra cash right away and it is simple to do.

Some requirements apply. Must have a consumer monthly installment loan that has been in place at least six months and good payment history. The interest part of the payment will be collected at the time of deferral. Offer ends February 1, 2008.

Come by or call today.

**FNBANK**  
First National Bank

**Spearman and Dumas**  
Member FDIC  
806-659-5544 - Main  
806-934-8455 - Dumas Branch

by Dorothy Hudson

## Out at the Lake

Lake Depth--November 12, 2007

This past week Trixie and Nick Holt paid us a delightful visit. Among other things I picked up a rattlesnake story from Nick that started me thinking about earlier columns on rattlesnake mothers swallowing their young to protect them. I have an index for the first 4 years of Out at the Lake and was able to find them.

On April 1, 1996 I wrote of a story from "Then and Now" written by Charlotte K. Bollinger and Ruth Mary Whitson about a child picking up what she thought were eggs from a bird nest, putting them in her apron, and taking them home. When she got home and started to show the pretty eggs to her mother, it brought a scream of "Get those little snakes out of here."

The child in later years visualized them as rattlesnakes and very dangerous until she learned that rattlesnakes do not lay eggs but produce live babies.

I wondered at the time if there was any way to learn which snakes lay eggs and which don't. I still don't have an answer.

This story brought a response from Frances Alexander Murrell, now deceased.

On a trip to Red River, New Mexico, when she was 13, a group of young people were shooting ground squirrels near a trash collection point when they spied a moderate size snake. They were too interested in the snake to shoot it, and as they were looking at it, it opened its mouth, and all of these little 6 inch snakes came out! Finally, the snake overcame its fear and began catching and swallowing the young snakes again.

Frances and I both thought we had heard that snakes sometimes swallow their young to protect them. Hoping to find if this were true, I did some research at the Gruver Library. Two different books said this was not true. The myth had started from people seeing big snakes swallow little snakes. Some species of snakes (the King snake is one) are cannibals, and they are making a meal out of baby snakes.

On June 24, 1996, the column shows Ollie Jarvis, also now deceased, had a story proving the experts wrong. To be continued.

**RadioShack**  
Do Stuff™

See our flyer in this week's paper.

**RadioShack**  
Do Stuff™

**alltel**  
wireless  
authorized dealer

**Perryton**  
OFFICE SUPPLY  
RADIO SHACK

123 South Main St, Perryton TX  
(806) 435-4812

**Holiday Hours:**  
Fri., Nov. 23 - 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
Nov. 24th-Dec. 24th  
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 1-5 p.m.

## Hoochy Poochy Parlor



Professional Award  
Winning Stylist

Carmon Baker

A true professional and award winning creative groomer, Carmon has earned numerous awards for her excellent work and demonstrated professional technique. She has served the Texas Panhandle for the past 37 years. Catering to the small to medium pampered pet, we always do our best. Please visit us for a free estimate on your pet care needs.

Hours:  
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. until done  
Saturday by appointment only

806-273-2724  
806-674-5409  
116 Madison  
421 E. 10th St.  
Borger, TX 79007  
goingtothedogs@cableone.net



and Missy

"The Hoochy Poochy"

**DIGITAL TV**

Choose at least 2 services  
&  
**SAVE!**

**myCustom Pak**

You may already qualify to save up to \$200!

Call Today!

721 W. 7th  
Spearman  
1-800-562-2556  
www.ptci.net

**PTCI**  
Communication & Broadband  
Solutions

Some restrictions apply.

One Bill Convenience!

Se habla español



Special Sports Edition

The Hansford County Reporter Statesman

PROUDLY SERVING HANSFORD COUNTY SINCE 1907

reporter@spearmanreporter.com

SCR2  
COMP  
HANSFORD COUNTY LIBRARY  
0122 MAIN ST  
SPEARMAN TX 79081-2064

The unranked Lynxettes finished in 2nd place with a team score of 90 at the State Cross Country Meet on Saturday, November 10th in Round Rock. They came in behind Wall, with almost the identical point total to Wall as they had at Region I meet last weekend in Lubbock.

Second-year coach Nan Cook believed the girls had a good chance of finishing third in the state meet, after looking at the times from the other regions.

When told her team was second, Cook said nothing. Finally, smiling, she said, "I'm speechless."

Spearman's top runner, Suttan Garnett, was seventh overall (12:43.10), but a big boost came from the Lynxettes' No. 5 runner at regional, Jessica Diaz, who finished 15th (13:05.10).

Garnett, a sophomore, said she she was pleased with her top-10 finish. She was more pleased with her team's silver medal.

"I am so happy. The underdogs. We weren't even ranked," Garnett said.

The Lynxettes average time was 13:05.99. Other placings and times were: Leanna Espinosa - 21, 13:12.30; Christy Lang - 23, 13:14.20; Tara Shields - 24, 13:15.25; Kylee Howard - 65, 14:23.70; Bond Pittman - 69, 14:29.80.

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 mid 70s.

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.

Lynxette Take Silver in State Cross Country Meet



Spearman Lynxettes State Cross Country team: (Back, L-R) Coach Nan Cook, Suttan Garnett, Bond Pittman, Leanna Espinosa, Preslee Baker, Courtney Chambers; (Front, L-R) Mattie Davis, Kylee Howard, Tara Shields, Christy Lang, Jessica Diaz and Kendall Schneider. (Photo by Nancy Royden/Taylor Daily Press)

COME TO THE GAME

**Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes**  
11/15 9th B (7:30), 7B (5) & 8B (6) vs Canadian; 9th G (7:30), 7G (5) & 8G (6) at Canadian  
11/15-17 JV Girls at Canadian Girls Tour.  
11/17 V Girls vs. Childress  
11/19 9th B (7:30), 7B (5) & 8B (6) at West Texas; 9th G (7:30), 7G (5) & 8G (6) vs West Texas  
11/20 VG, JVG, VB, JVB at Lubbock Roosevelt

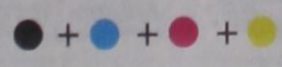
**Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds**  
11/16 JVG (4), JVB (5:15), VG (6:30) & VB (8) at Booker  
11/19 7G (5) & 8B (6:15) vs Sunray; 7B (5) & 8B (6:15) at Sunray  
11/20 JVG (4), JVB (5:15), VG (6:30) & VB (8) vs Panhandle

NOTICE!

We will be closed Wednesday, November 14th until Monday, November 26th.  
The deadline for the November 29th issue will be Monday, November 26th at 5 p.m. 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).



Photos by Nancy Royden/Taylor Daily Press and Mark Lube/Gonzales Inquirer



# Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

Cathy and I recently visited San Francisco. There are plenty of strange sights out there and I think that I saw most of them.

Some of you folks who have traveled around the world have seen some strange things, including heap big plenty strange signs.

Here are just a few of the signs that have been noticed.

In a Tokyo Hotel: Is forbidden to steal hotel towels please. If you are not a person to do such thing is please not to read notis.

In a Bucharest hotel lobby: The lift is being fixed for the next day. During that time we regret that you will be unbearable.

In a Leipzig elevator: Do not enter the lift backwards, and only when lit up.

In a Norwegian lounge: Ladies are requested not to have children in the bar.

In a Belgrade hotel elevator: To move the cabin, push button for wishing floor. If the cabin should enter more persons, each one should press a number of wishing floor. Driving is then going alphabetically by national order.

In a Paris hotel elevator: Please leave your values at the front desk.

In a hotel in Athens: Visitors are expected to complain at the office between the hours of 9 and 11 A.M. daily.

In a hotel room in Moscow: If this is your visit to the USSR you are welcome to it.

In a Yugoslavian hotel: The flattening of underwear with pleasure is the job of the chambermaid.

In a Japanese hotel: You are invited to take advantage of the chambermaid.

In the lobby of a Moscow hotel across from a Russian

Orthodox monastery: You are welcome to visit the cemetery where famous Russian and Soviet composers, artists, and writers are buried daily except Thursday.

In an Austrian hotel catering to skiers: Not to perambulate the corridors in the hours of repose in the boots of ascension.

In a Czechoslovakian tourist agency: Take one of our horse-driven city tours - we guarantee no miscarriages.

On the menu of a Swiss restaurant: Our wines leave you nothing to hope for.


On the menu of a Polish hotel: Salad a firm's own make; limpid red beet soup with cheesy dumplings in the form of a finger; roasted duck let loose; beef rashers beaten up in the country people's fashion.

and another.... As for the trout served you at the Hotel Monopol, you will be singing its praises to your Grandchildren as you lie on your death bed.


I've never seen any of these signs first hand, but on the other hand...

Until the next time,  
God bless.

## State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

### VOTERS SAY YES TO ALL 16 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

AUSTIN - Voters approved all 16 constitutional amendments up for consideration in the Nov. 6 statewide election.

Only about 8.5 percent of the state's 12.6 million registered voters cast ballots, Secretary of State Phil Wilson said.

Once more, for the record, here are the briefs:

• Prop. 1: Switching Angelo State University to Texas Tech System governance.

• Prop. 2: \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans.

• Prop. 3: Authorizing the Legislature to limit the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to 10 percent, or a greater percentage, for each year since the most

recent tax appraisal of the homestead.

• Prop. 4: \$1 billion in bonds for maintenance, improvement, repair and construction projects, including prisons.

• Prop. 5: Allowing a city under 10,000 population to enter into an agreement to limit taxes on a piece of municipal property.

• Prop. 6: Creating a tax exemption for one of a person's motor vehicles.

• Prop. 7: Allowing a governmental body to sell land it acquired by eminent domain.

• Prop. 8: Making changes regarding a person's eligibility for a home equity loan.

• Prop. 9: Granting disabled veterans exemptions from ad valorem tax on their residence.

• Prop. 10: Abolishing the office of inspector of hides and animals.

• Prop. 11: Requiring that the House and Senate take a record vote on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and providing for public access on the Internet to those record votes.

• Prop. 12: \$5 billion in highway improvement bonds.

• Prop. 13: Authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case.

• Prop. 14: Permitting judges past retirement age to complete their term of office.

• Prop. 15: Requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer.

• Prop. 16: Providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed

#### School district tests hybrid bus

Austin Independent School District is trying out a new plug-in hybrid school bus the school district recently purchased.

The bus cost \$225,000. Federal and state grants covered \$146,000 and funds from a 2004 school district bond issue covered the remaining \$79,000. The price of a typical new diesel school bus can run \$75,000 or more.

Austin ISD's 71-passenger diesel-electric bus meets the latest federal emission standards. It will get about 12 miles to the gallon. Most school buses get about six miles to a gallon of diesel, school officials said.

This is the first plug-in hybrid school bus in Texas, and one of only 18 in the United States.

Austin ISD's 71-passenger diesel-electric bus meets the latest federal emission standards. It will get about 12 miles to the gallon. Most school buses get about six miles to a gallon of diesel, school officials said.

This is the first plug-in hybrid school bus in Texas, and one of only 18 in the United States.

This is the first plug-in hybrid school bus in Texas, and one of only 18 in the United States.

#### New manager for college fund

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Nov. 7 announced OFI Private Investments Inc. will be the new manager of the state-sponsored college savings plan.

The slogan for our new and improved college savings plan is "The Start of Something Big," Combs said.

The firm, a subsidiary of OppenheimerFunds Inc., will begin managing Texas' \$200 million 529 Plan on Nov. 19.

The estimated 20,000 current account holders will transfer automatically from Tomorrow's College Investment Plan to the direct-sold Texas College Savings Plan or the advisor-sold LoneStar 529 Plan.

For a child born this year, the projected cost of four years at a public university will exceed \$77,000 for tuition and fees alone. Four years of tuition and fees at a private university are expected to exceed \$294,000. Room and board, books and other expenses will significantly increase the price tag, Combs said.

## Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met September 20, 2007 in the home of Kathleen Sutton.

Vice-chairman June Jackson presided. Roll call was answered by each member giving a suggestion for a Christmas gift. Minutes were read and approved.

June gave order lists for nut sales, which will be turned in on October 18th. The program was presented by Peggy Winegarner.

Flower winners were: Estelle Jackson - specimen, Kathleen Sutton - plant.

The next meeting will be October 4, 2007 at the Bunkhouse Restaurant. Dorothy Buzzard will serve as hostess.

Those present were: Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Davis, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Pam Schnell, Gwen Smith, Virginia Trindle, Judy Yarbrough, Sabrina Landrum and Kathleen Sutton.

The Gladiola Flower Club met at the Bunkhouse Restaurant on October 4, 2007, with Dorothy Buzzard serving as hostess.

The meeting was presided by Muriel Boyd, chairman. Minutes were read and approved.

June Jackson reported nut orders are due by October 18th. Delivery will be at Gwen Smith's house.

Project chairman Estelle Jackson reported four homes to be on the Home Tour on December 2nd. Tickets are \$5 each. Betty Davis is chairman for the Home Tour, Margarette Evans and Ann Flowers are in charge of publicity and Estelle Jackson and Ann Allen will take care of hostess gifts.


Plant winner was Margarette Evans.

The next meeting will be on October 18th at the Bunkhouse Restaurant with Norma Jean Mackie serving as hostess.

Present were: Muriel Boyd, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Gwen Smith, Virginia Trindle, Judy Yarbrough, An Allen and Sabrina Landrum.

### SUDOKU

PRESENTED BY



Where volunteering begins.

					2		7	5
5		1	6				3	
					8	9		4
5	9							
		6		2		3		
							9	7
4		8	5					
	2			3	4			5
7	3		2					

© 2007, StatePoint Media, Inc. answer on classified page

Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

### LENDER FORECLOSURE AUCTION

150+ Homes Must be Sold!  
Dallas Area

Free catalog 800-963-6441  
www.USHomeAuction.com

BRKR LIC. 519699

## POLITICS

**ACROSS**

- Commander in Chief's mom
- Target of greener alternatives
- Brady's target
- O in b.o.
- Impulse
- Relating to birth
- Launched Columbus
- City lights
- Not calm
- One part of Bill of Rights
- Fusses
- Make monotonous sound
- South American tuber
- Can be worn temporarily or permanently
- Highest court
- Friend in France
- Old World shrub used for hedges
- 15th of March
- Act together
- Extinct flightless bird
- State of agitated irritation, pl.
- EU money
- Subject of chad controversy
- Little piggy
- Window above a door
- Monty \_\_\_
- India's smallest state
- Immature ovum
- Via
- The next will be the 44th

**DOWN**

- \_\_\_ fide
- Sandler or Arkin
- A symbol of love and beauty
- 1971 Nobel Peace Prize winner; German politician
- Environmental party
- In the past
- Mailed
- Official language of China
- First Holy Roman Emperor?
- Back talk
- "Rocky" creator
- Cast off from mooring
- Civil rights organization
- Alternate spelling of "dropped"
- Not safe in baseball
- Musical direction indicating silence
- A love affair

These games are brought to you by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

as del is to delete

36. Location of House

38. PDA pens

40. Type of constrictor

41. Musical compositions

44. U.S. in relation to Canada

46. Ennuil

48. Bay window

49. Left-hand page

50. Bare in winter?

51. Swinging hoop

52. Loot, dough, dinero

53. Dame \_\_\_

54. He took a giant leap


55. UK art museum

56. 100 pounds

### CROSSWORD

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12					13					14		
15					16					17		
18				19						20		
			21						22			
23	24	25					26			27	28	29
30				31		32	33			34		
35			36			37				38		
39					40				41		42	
43				44					45		46	
			47				48	49				
	50	51				52				53	54	55
56						57				58		
59						60				61		
62						63				64		

PRESENTED BY



Where volunteering begins.

© 2007, StatePoint Media, Inc. answer on classified page

## The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

213 Main Street • Spearman, TX 79081  
Phone - (806) 659-3434 • Fax - (806) 398-9080  
www.spearmanreporter.com  
reporter@spearmanreporter.com  
cathysmith@valonet.com

Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Mon.-Wed. & 1-5 p.m.  
Closed Thurs. afternoon and all day Fri., Sat. & Sun.

Gary Smith - Publisher Catherine Smith - Editor  
Contributing Writers: Dorothy Hudson, Jim Derington, Merry Sparks, Cecil Biggers  
Contributing Photographer: Charlie Johnson


Subscription Rates  
In Hansford County - \$30.00 • Out of County - \$40.00

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman (USPS 529660) is published weekly in Spearman, TX. Periodical postage paid in Spearman, TX. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081.

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

Advertising  
Open Display rates are \$4.00 per column inch. Classified Ads are \$6 for the first 25 words and 10¢ per word for each additional word. (Additional charge for boxed classifieds.) There is a \$1 charge per week if billed.

Member of  
Gruber Chamber of Commerce  
Spearman Chamber of Commerce  
Texas Press Association and Panhandle Press Association



# November 6th Amendment Election - Explanatory Statements

**PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 103)**  
HJR 103 would update the constitutional reference to Angelo State University to conform with the statutory transfer of that institution from membership in the Texas State University System to membership in the Texas Tech University System.  
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."

**PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 57)**  
SJR 57 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to college and university students, and to enter into bond enhancement agreements.  
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."

**PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 40)**  
HJR 40 would authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for property tax purposes in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent appraisal valuation, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage as determined by the legislature, of the appraised value in the preceding tax year.  
The proposed amendment

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

**PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 65)**  
SJR 65 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to maintenance, construction, repairs, and equipment purchases, as authorized by the legislature for the following state agencies: the Texas Building and Procurement Commission; the Parks and Wildlife Department; the Department of the Adjutant General; the Department of State Health Services; the Department of Aging and Disability Services; the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; the Texas Youth Commission; the Texas Historical Commission; the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; the Texas School for the Deaf; and the Texas Department of Public Safety.  
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

**PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 44)**  
SJR 44 would authorize

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

**PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 54)**  
HJR 54 would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual that is used by the individual for both business and personal use.  
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

**PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 30)**  
HJR 30 would allow a governmental entity to sell property acquired through eminent domain to its immediately previous owner at the original purchase price, if the public use of the property has been canceled, if no progress is made toward that public use by a prescribed deadline, or if the property is unnecessary to accomplish that public use.  
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

**PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 72)**  
HJR 72 would clarify home equity loan procedures and protections and make conforming changes to the written disclosure provided to the borrower at the loan closing. The amendment would establish that the sta-

tus of whether property is an agricultural homestead for the purpose of receiving homestead protection, would be determined by whether it was designated for agricultural use on the date of the loan closing. The amendment would provide that a declared state of emergency (e.g., following a natural disaster) would justify execution of a second home equity loan on the same property less than one year after the first home equity loan. It would provide that non-substantive omissions on a loan application would not affect the agreement. It would require a borrower to receive a copy of all executed loan documents, and a disclosure list of fees and costs at closing. It would prohibit the use of preprinted checks for the use of unsolicited loan advances to obtain a home equity line of credit.  
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the

making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds."

**PROPOSITION 9 (SJR 29)**  
SJR 29 would authorize the legislature to exempt all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of veterans certified as having a service-connected 100 percent disability rating. SJR 29 would also clarify the progression of property tax exemptions available to veterans who are less than 100 percent disabled.  
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."

Continued on page 8

*"Stick With The Best Food In Town"*

## Flying X Steakhouse

*By Reservation Only*

From Stinnett: Go West on Hwy. 152  
17 miles - Turn Left at Big Red Cactus  
(About 2 miles on Gravel Road)

From Dumas: Go East on Hwy. 152  
16 miles - Turn Tight at Big Red Cactus  
(About 2 miles on Gravel Road)

**(806) 935-9427**



*Sheree & Eddie Burgess*

# All Aboard The Holiday Gift Express

These Spearman merchants invite you to join them in celebrating this Holiday Season!

### Holiday Open House

Refreshments will be served

Sunday, November 11  
1-3 p.m.  
Spearman, TX

### Celebrate

Lots of Christmas Items

Register for in-store drawing

203 Main St • 659-3150

### All Occasion lowers

NeMerchandise Christmas Items 1% Off

Enter forawings

202 N. nice • 659-5180

### GORDON'S DRUG

Sales Throughout Store  
Chance to win \$25 Gift Certificate  
Here Comes Santa Claus!

314 Main St • 659-2141

### The Bunkhouse Restaurant

Open Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

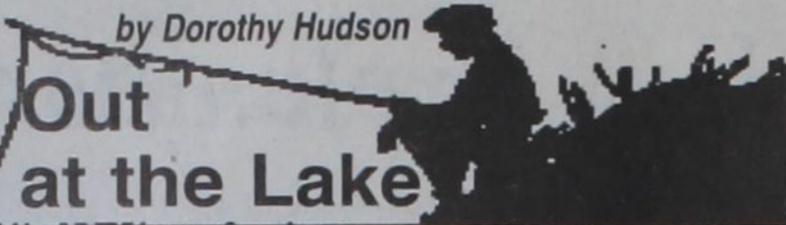
218 Main St • 659-2089

### Jo's Tis 'n That Suprise sale

300 Mt • 659-3999

### Simple Simon's Pizza

217 Main St • 659-9991



**Editor's Note:** Last week we inadvertently ran the wrong *Out at the Lake* column. Last week's column is being printed this week. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Lake Level -- October 22, 2007 -- 21.63 feet (-0.27)

Jim reported a low of 37 degrees and a trace of rain last night.

On Friday night a group of Cub Scouts from Amarillo visited. There were enough for ten tents of little boys and some adults. The neat part was that the boys had chosen to come back to the Palo Duro Park over the other places they had visited.

Saturday night there were 3 RVs from out of County behind the dam and one fifth wheel trailer parked at the edge of the Lake on the office side.

Jim said he had seen a bobcat at the bridge and was hearing sand hill cranes as they flew over.

**Ballooning Spiderlings**  
As Halloween comes and

goes, we see pictures of scary spiders. However, this is also the time of a fun natural phenomenon that involves spiders.

It is spoken of as the time of the ballooning spiderlings although some small adult spiders take part.

If you have been outside on a windy day and felt spider silk threads on your face, you may have looked for the web and noticed there was no obvious web around. Others of you, who are savvy about nature, will know that the young spiders known as spiderlings are dispersing without wings.

They crawl up the nearest and highest object, such as a grass stalk, a fence post or convenient sunflower stalk. At the top they stand on tip-toes and shoot gossamer threads of silk into the air. The wind picks up the silken threads and the spiderlings are off. Pilots have found them high in the sky.

Some sail great distances and others just a few feet. After Mt. Helens was devastated by its volcanic eruption, spiders were one of the

first predators to arrive. They had ballooned in to the rescue.

We teach our children to identify and avoid the black

widow spiders and the brown recluse, but we rarely teach them that spiders overall are our friends. They destroy many of our unwanted insects.

**Thank You**

We would like to thank the residents of Hansford County for their outpouring of concern and many acts of kindness during Jace's recent accident and surgery. The numerous phone calls from friends, family and Spearman I.S.D. were comforting to say the least. The visits at NWH from Dr. Garnett and others remind us dearly how close a community can be. Many have topped us on the street simply to ask about his well being. Again, thank you for your continued thoughts and prayers.

Jeanne, Scott, Christy and Jace

**PAID CDL TRAINING!** YOUR FUTURE BEGINS HERE

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

Stevens Transport, the premier refrigerated carrier in the US, sponsors the total cost of your CDL training! In 17 short days you will earn your CDL and begin your paid on-the-job training! Earn \$40K first year and up to \$150K fifth year! Excellent benefits and 401K!

For more information, call **800-333-8595**

www.becomeadrivers.com

**Bobcats Defeat Greyhounds**  
*Gruver 13 - Sunray 20*

Sunray kept its District 1-1A record perfect by breaking a 13-13 halftime tie with Darren Bumpas' third-quarter touchdown run.

Sunray (6-2, 3-0) trailed twice in the game but rallied to tie Gruver (5-3, 1-2) by halftime. Colton Wilson had 179 yards rushing for Sunray and scored his team's first touchdown.

Statistics		SL	CW
First Downs	16	14	
Rushing Yards	204	61	
Passing Yards	43	160	
Total Yards	247	221	
Comp-Att-INT	5-10-1	10-25-1	
Punts-Avg.	5-31	3-40	
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0	
Penalties-Yds	6-20	6-35	

**Lynx Fall to WT Comanches**  
*Spearman 13 - West Texas 38*

West Texas High earned its first District 1-2A win with a win against Spearman.

The win boosts WT to 3-5 overall and 1-2 in district play. Spearman also is 3-5 but lost its third-straight district game.

WT High had 338 yards, while Spearman had 188.

Statistics		SL	CW
First Downs	20	8	
Rushing Yards	47-265	27-102	
Passing Yards	73	86	
Total Yards	338	188	
Comp-Att-INT	6-8-0	6-14-0	
Punts-Avg.	1-30	3-31	
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-2	
Penalties-Yds	3-25	5-35	

**EXERCISE**

The O'Loughlin Center's Fitness Center

Featuring  
Stationary Bicycles • Treadmills • Elliptical Steppers  
Octane Equipment • Full Weight Room  
Basketball Gym • Hot Tubs • Dressing Rooms

Fitness center hours: Monday-Thursday, 5:30 a.m.-8 p.m.;  
Friday, 5:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m.-12 noon

Individual Membership: 3 months - \$50, 1 year - \$150  
Family Membership: 3 months - \$75, 1 year - \$200

The O'Loughlin Center  
502 S. Brandt • Spearman • 806-659-3030

**FOR LIFE**

WHEN YOU SEE THIS SIGN...

**WARNING**

**PIPELINE GAS**

FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR FAMILY, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY, BEFORE YOU EXCAVATE OR DIG NEAR A BP AMERICA PRODUCTION CO. PIPELINE OR PROPERTY, PLEASE CALL THE NUMBER LISTED. REMEMBER TO CALL BEFORE YOU DIG, (Including Agriculture), 1-800-DIG-TESS.

**NATURAL GAS CAN -**  
... BE TRANSPORTED IN UNDERGROUND PIPELINES  
... CONTAIN HIGH PRESSURE

**NATURAL GAS IS -**  
... COLORLESS, ODORLESS, LIGHTER THAN AIR

**IF A NATURAL GAS LEAK IS SUSPECTED**  
... WALK AWAY FROM IT  
... NEVER IGNITE A FLAME  
... DO NOT TURN ON A LIGHT SWITCH, MOTOR, OR ANY EQUIPMENT (AN EXPLOSION COULD RESULT)

BEFORE ANY TYPE OF EXCAVATION (Including Agriculture) OR IN AN EMERGENCY CALL COLLECT (806) 948-5167 DUMAS (24 hours)

**BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY ANADARKO ASSET**

¿ USTED VE ESTE ANUNCIO... (TUBERÍA DE GAS NATURAL)

**WARNING**

**PIPELINE GAS**

PARA SEGURIDAD DE SUS FAMILIA, DE SUS NEGOCIOS Y DE SU COMUNIDAD, POR FAVOR LLAME A LA COMPANIA BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY. A LOS NUMEROS INDICADOS ABAJO, EN ESTE ANUNCIO, ANTES DE ESCARBAR, DE DESMONTAR, DE ARRASAR, O DE HACER CUALQUIER TIPO DE TRABAJO CERCA DE LAS TUBERIAS DE BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY. (INCLUSO AGRICULTURA) 1-800-DIG-TESS

**EL GAS NATURAL PUEDE -**  
... SER TRANSPORTADO EN TUBERIAS BAJO TIERRA  
... CONTENER ALTA PRESION

**EL GAS NATURAL -**  
... NO TIENE COLOR  
... NO TIENE OLORES  
... PESA MENOS QUE EL AIRE

**SI SOSPECHA QUE HAYA FUGA DE GAS**  
... ALEJESE DE ALLI CAMINANDO  
... NUNCA ENCIENDA UNA FLAMA  
... NO PRENDA LUCES, NI MOTORES, NI MAQUINARIA ALGUNA (PUEDEN CAUSAR UNA EXPLOSION)

BEFORE ANY TYPE OF EXCAVATION (Including Agriculture) OR IN AN EMERGENCY CALL COLLECT (806) 948-5167 DUMAS (24 hours)

**BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY ANADARKO ASSET**

**RETIREMENT RECEPTION**

A reception will be given in honor of Irene Baker



**IRENE BAKER**

Retiring after 23 years of service at First State Bank

First State Bank invites customers friends and family to join us in saying "Thank You" for her 23 years of service to our customers.

When: Friday, Nov. 2, 2007

Time: 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: First State Bank

1 NE Court • Spearman, Texas

3  
3  
3  
3  
4  
4  
4  
4  
4  
4  
5  
5

**REAL ESTATE**

**I BUY farmland:** This area has good land and good people. Bank references available. 679-6787. 12(10-11-07)B

**FOR RENT/LEASE**

**FOR RENT:** 1BR efficiency apartment. Utilities paid. Call 659-2247. TFN(10-04-06)B

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

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

**FOR RENT:** 1BR, 1B, apartment - washer/dryer hookup, central heat/air. \$375 deposit, \$375/month. Call 940-631-0894. TFN(7-5-06)B

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

**EMPLOYMENT**

**HELP WANTED:** Part-time childcare worker needed. Must be available Sunday morning and weekdays for funerals, bible study, etc. \$30/hour. Apply in person at FUMC, 407 S. Haney, Spearman or call 659-5503. TFN(9-27-07)

**HELP WANTED:** Heavy Equipment Operator with CDL. Must pass a drug test. Contact Willis Boyd at 806-662-3662. 2(10-25-07)B

**HELP WANTED:** CRI Feeders of Guymon is looking for dependable full-time penriders (must have horses and tack). CRI is an EOE and offers competitive wages with excellent benefits. Call Jeff at 580-545-3344 for details. 4(10-25-07)B

**HELP WANTED:** We have an opening for a parts counter person. Computer skills and knowledge of farm equipment a plus. Must have good public relations skills. Excellent pay with benefits. Apply in person at Five Star Equipment Highway 15 West, Spearman or call 806-659-3743. TFN(10-11-07)B

**HELP WANTED:** Moving alligators in and out, 1-2 hours/year. Experience not necessary, will train. Apply in person Saturday by 1 p.m. Texas Alligator Ranch, 806-676-4118. May be televised. T(11-2-07)B

**HELP WANTED:** Hansford County Feedyard is looking to hire mature, dependable people for pen rider/cowboy positions. Hansford County Feedyard, 13800 County Road 19, Spearman, 806-733-5025. 4(11-01-07)B

**SERVICES**

**HOOCHIE POOCHIE PARLOR**  
Call us for all your pet's grooming and boarding needs. 806-273-2724. TFN(11-2-07)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Public Meeting at the Regular Board of Trustees Meeting November 12, 2007 for the Report of Highly Qualified (HQ) Teachers School Year 2007-2008 Program Compliance/Performance; EVERY CAMPUS MEETS HIGHLY QUALIFIED STATUS. 2(11-01-07)B

**SPEARMAN DAIRY** - permitted for 3,600 hd. (1,400 milking), 320 acre operation, milking started as construction nears completion.

**HANSFORD CO.** - 315 acres, 2 pivots, cattle pens, good water, on pavement.

**MOORE CO.** - 1766 acres, fully developed with wells & sprinklers & really nice home on all-weather road, priced to sell!

Choice milk processing and dairy sites available in Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Sherman and Hutchinson Counties. SEE OUR WEBSITE OR GIVE US A CALL! [www.scotlandcompany.com](http://www.scotlandcompany.com) Shawn Gillispie 806/922-5532 Ben G. Scott, Broker 1-800-933-9698 day/eve 1(10-25-07)

**MARTIN & ASSOCIATES REALTY**  
Serving Hansford County for 14 years  
Julie Martin: Broker - 659-2425  
**IN SPEARMAN**  
703 Collier - 3/1/1 investment property, subject to lease  
1114 S Dressen - 3/1/1 sprinkler system, CACH  
We'd Like Your Listing FOR QUALITY & SERVICE CALL US TODAY!  
Equal Housing Opportunity

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 26, 2007 on one new 2007 or 2008 4 door SUV for the Sheriff's department, without trade-in. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, November 28, 2007 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m. Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's office in the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
Benny D. Wilson  
Hansford County Judge  
3(11-01-07)B

**Century 21 Golden Spread Realty**

**1105 Haney, SPEARMAN** - 3BR, 1B, 1 attached garage - \$30,000.

**1118 Barkley, SPEARMAN** - 3BR, 1 1/2B, 2 attached garage - \$45,000.

**1104 Dressen, SPEARMAN** - 3BR, 1B, 1 attached garage - \$62,500.

**Gina Deal, Realtor** (806) 435-5444, office (806) 202-0348, cell

**1110 Dressen, SPEARMAN** - 3BR, 1 1/2B, 1 attached garage. **Price Reduced!**

**Deana Foster, Realtor** (806) 435-5444, office (806) 202-1061, cell

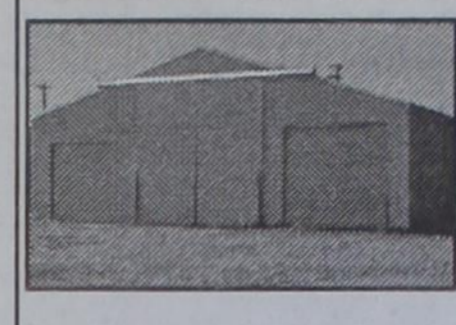
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED. ©1992® and TM Century 21 Real Estate Corporation. Equal Housing Opportunity. EOW(1-11-06)B

**e Properties Shirley Howard**  
904 Wilmethe- 5/3 5/3 5,182 sqft FP, Basement  
1020 Evans 4/2/2 1,800 sqft UNDER CONTRACT  
I would LOVE to sell your HOUSE!  
Call ME!  
Cell: 806-886-6536

**Blankenship Real Estate**  
659-3052 - 670-3774  
**NEW LISTINGS WANTED!**  
Eulalia Blankenship - Sales  
Eschol Blankenship - Broker

8	9	7	5	4	2	3	1	6
4	6	1	8	9	3	5	7	2
3	2	5	1	6	7	8	4	9
7	1	2	3	8	6	4	9	5
6	4	3	7	5	9	1	2	8
5	8	9	2	1	4	7	6	3
1	5	6	4	2	8	9	3	7
9	7	8	6	3	1	2	5	4
2	3	4	9	7	5	6	8	1

OFF POUR DROIT  
ALI URGE DOUBLE  
TUBERCLE OPTION  
BRAINQUEST  
TUB  
ROAN THROTTLE  
OUT BUOY EERIE  
WRITING READING  
SNOOT BOOK CUR  
STEPDOWN HARE  
EEN TSNT  
TIME LIMITS  
SCHOOL TALESMAN  
AORTAS OIG OVA  
GLOAT SHAH WEN



**FOR SALE**  
**\$15,700**  
40' X 40' BUILDING  
APPX - 230 FT X 100 FT - LOT  
CONCRETE FLOOR  
ELECTRICITY  
2) OVERHEAD DOORS  
1) MAIN SLIDING DOOR  
LOCATED IN  
SPEARMAN  
ON AIRPORT ROAD.  
PLEASE CALL:  
806-330-0940 OR  
806-330-0950



**FOR SALE**  
**\$39,500**  
BUSINESS BUILDING  
GLASS FRONT  
SHOWROOM  
SIDE GARAGE  
WITH OVERHEAD  
DOOR  
OFFICES  
RESTROOMS  
PLENTY OF SPACE  
HEATED AND AIR  
CONDITIONED  
COME AND SEE  
PLEASE CALL:  
806-330-0940 OR  
806-330-0950

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK  
**TexSCAN**

TexSCAN Week of October 28, 2007  
**ADOPTION**

Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoption.

**CONSIDERING ADOPTION?** WE match birthmothers with families nationwide. Living expenses paid. Toll Free 24/7. Abby's One True Gift Adoptions. 1-866-910-5615.

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
BANK OWNED HOMES 3bd, 2ba only \$12,191. 4bd, 3ba home \$18,420. 5% down. 20 yr buy @ 8% APR. Won't last at these prices. For BNI listings 1-800-544-6258 ext. 7836.

**FORECLOSURES & HUD HOMES:** 4bd, 2ba only \$235/month. 3bd, 2ba for \$199/month. 4% down, 30yrs @ 8% APR. Must sell now. For BNI listings & information, 1-800-544-6258 ext. T191.

**LENDER FORECLOSURE AUCTION**  
150+ homes must be sold! Houston area. Free catalog 1-800-265-0931. [www.USHomeAuction.com](http://www.USHomeAuction.com) Lic#519699

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**  
ALL CASH CANDY Route. Do you earn \$400 in a day? Your own local candy route. 30 machines and candy. All for \$9,995. 1-888-625-3481. Multi Vend, LLC.

**GREETING CARDS DISTRIBUTORSHIPS!**  
Premier Cards. Be your own boss. Earn up to \$50K-\$250K/yr. Call now 1-888-871-7891 24/7. Investment required.

**VENDING: SNACK/SODA.** Locations available now. Professional equipment & support. Many options. Cash/finance. VPAN, Inc. 1-877-843-8726.

**DRIVERS-ATTENTION: GO!** Freight? We do! Up to \$55K/Year + immediate benefits. Regional & OTR runs. Clean work & driving history. CDL-A with hknmt. 6 months, T/T experience required. National Freight International, 1-866-550-4016.

**DRIVERS-MORE MONEY!** Sign-on bonus. 36-45cpm-\$1.20 pm. \$0 lease! Teams needed. Class A+3 months recent OTR required. Melton Truck Lines, 1-800-635-8669.

**DRIVERS GET RESPECT** you earned! \$5000 sign-on with 1 yr OTR experience. Regional & 48 state. [www.fifeinc.com](http://www.fifeinc.com). Students welcome, training available. FFE, Inc. 1-800-569-9232.

**DRIVERS- O/O'S. NEW pay scale!** plus fuel surcharge. Company drivers \$500 signing bonus. Lots drop & look! Call Guy at 1-800-387-1011 or [www.aal.com](http://www.aal.com).

**EXAM / PREP**  
POST OFFICE NOW hiring. Average pay \$20/hour or \$57K annually including federal benefits & overtime. Paid training, vacations, PTFE. 1-866-918-1182. USWA. Exam/Fee required.

**HELP WANTED**  
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WORK with international exchange students/host families. Perfect for community leaders, involved parents, educators seeking supplemental income. Networking/people skills a must. 1-888-552-9872.

**HOMES FOR RENT**  
BANK OWNED HOMES 3bd, 2ba only \$12,191. 4bd, 3ba home \$18,420. 5% down. 20 yr buy @ 8% APR. Won't last at these prices. For BNI listings 1-800-544-6258 ext. 7836.

**FORECLOSURES & HUD HOMES:** 4bd, 2ba only \$235/month. 3bd, 2ba for \$199/month. 4% down, 30yrs @ 8% APR. Must sell now. For BNI listings & information, 1-800-544-6258 ext. T191.

**HOMES FOR SALE**  
BUY FORECLOSURES! 4bd, 3ba only \$18,420. 3bd, 2ba only \$11,215. These homes must sell. More homes available. For local listings, 1-800-544-6258 ext. T192.

**MEDICAL SUPPLIES**  
SCOOTERS & POWER WHEELCHAIRS. Did you know in most cases Medicare, Medicaid and Insurance pay 100% of the cost? Call Melissa or Jon for details. 1-800-606-9860. [www.medcaremedicalsupply.com](http://www.medcaremedicalsupply.com).

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from home. Medical, Business, Paralegal, Computers, Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Financial aid and computer provided if qualified. Call 1-800-858-2121, [www.OnlineLidewaterTech.com](http://www.OnlineLidewaterTech.com).

**REAL ESTATE**

12 ACRES NEW MEXICO recreational property \$39,990 scenic region, mountain views, tall trees, wildlife, electricity, privacy. Perfect for vacation, retirement, second home, horses. 100% financing 1-866-448-6334.

35+ ACRE COLORADO Ranches from \$39,900, call 1-866-OWN-LAND ext. 3034. [www.redcreekland.com](http://www.redcreekland.com)

201.5 ACRES, WHITETAIL, dove and quail. West Texas near Sanderson, \$510/acre, 5% down, seller financing 1-210-320-3084. [www.ranchcenterprisesllc.com](http://www.ranchcenterprisesllc.com)

ADVERTISE YOUR HOME, property or business for sale in 291 Texas newspapers. Reach almost 1 million readers for ONLY \$450! Call this newspaper or visit [www.texaspress.com](http://www.texaspress.com).

**LENDER FORECLOSURE AUCTION**  
150+ homes must be sold! Houston area. Free catalog 1-800-265-0931. [www.USHomeAuction.com](http://www.USHomeAuction.com) Lic#519699

HUNT, TEXAS, 23.55 acres, beautiful hill country views, paved county road, electricity, loaded with oak trees, native and free ranging exotic game, \$5900/acre 1-830-257-5572. [www.hillcountryranches.com](http://www.hillcountryranches.com)

1ST TIME OFFERED. Colorado Mountain Ranch 35 acres-\$49,900. Priced for quick sale. Overlooking a majestic lake, beautifully treed, 360 degree mountain views, adjacent to national forest. E.Z. terms. 1-888-640-9954.

**Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!**

Statewide Ad .....\$450  
291 Newspapers, 954,943 Circulation  
North Region Only .....\$195  
94 Newspapers, 282,347 Circulation  
South Region Only .....\$195  
95 Newspapers, 426,079 Circulation  
West Region Only .....\$195  
98 Newspapers, 246,517 Circulation

To Order: Call This Newspaper direct, or call Texas Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

**MONEY'S**  
**BBQ & STEAK HOUSE**  
435-3945  
We Are THPLC-2-B  
14 SE 3rd Ave. Perryton, TX  
Stan and Donna Zepp  
Under New Ownership  
Same Great Service & Menu!

**FSB First State Bank**  
P.O. Box 247  
Spearman, TX 79081  
Telephone 806-659-5565  
Member FDIC  
Planning to buy a home, but not sure if you can get an affordable mortgage?  
Interest too high on your present mortgage?  
Want to do business with a local bank?  
We can help!  
Come by First State Bank, Spearman.  
Check out our competitive fixed and adjustable rate mortgages for terms up to 30 years.  
We can work with you to find a mortgage that fits your needs and help you buy or refinance your home.  
Contact Ginger Turner and find out more.

Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.

See us for:  
AUTO • HOME • CROP HAIL • FARM & RANCH • MULTIPLE • LIVESTOCK  
**INSURANCE**  
BORT AGENCY, INC.  
510 Main St. • Gruver, TX  
(806) 733-2456

**SIGN UP FOR A FREE SCOOTER**  
One Scooter Given Away Each Month  
Toll Free 800-606-9860  
Med Care MEDICAL SUPPLY  
[www.medcaremedicalsupply.com](http://www.medcaremedicalsupply.com)

**NGS**  
GUYMON, OKLAHOMA  
MITCHELL THEATRES  
NORTHDRIDGE CINEMA 8  
Guymon, Oklahoma  
Movies beginning 11/2

**Med Care MEDICAL SUPPLY**  
Ask us if you qualify for a **POWER CHAIR** at little or no cost to you.  
In most cases, Medicare, Medicaid & Insurance will cover 100% of the cost for your Power Chair!  
Toll Free 800-606-9860  
[www.medcaremedicalsupply.com](http://www.medcaremedicalsupply.com)

**BEE MOVIE**  
PG -- Jerry Seinfeld (animated)  
**AMERICAN GANGSTER**  
R -- Russell Crowe, Denzel Washington  
**SAW IV**  
R -- Tobin Bell  
**WE OWN THE NIGHT**  
R -- Joaquin Phoenix, Mark Wahlberg  
**THE COMEBACKS**  
PG-13 -- David Koehnner  
**30 DAYS OF NIGHT**  
R -- Josh Hartnett, Melissa George  
**THE BRAVE ONE**  
R -- Jody Foster  
**THE GAME PLAN**  
PG -- Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson  
FRESH POPCORN EVERYDAY!  
-PARTY ROOM & ARCADE-  
Call for Showtimes  
580-338-3281  
[www.northridge8.com](http://www.northridge8.com)  
Office -- 580-338-8969  
CASH & CREDIT CARDS ONLY  
THANK YOU!

**Miss Vicky's Soul Food**  
817 SW 5th Street (Corner of 6th & Adams)  
Amarillo TX • (806) 372-2247  
**Down Home Cooking at it's Best!**  
All-You-Can-Eat  
Chicken, Pork Chops, Ribs,  
Cheese Meat Loaf Fish, Smothered Chicken, Chicken 'n Dumplings,  
and Much More!  
Vegetables, Home-Made Desserts  
Kook-Aid  
Hours: Monday-Tuesday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

# Amendment Election

Continued from page 5

**PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 69)**

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

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

**PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 19)**

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

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

**PROPOSITION 12 (SJR 64)**

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas

Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects."

**PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 6)**

HJR 6 would authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates conditions of release in a family violence case and permit the legislature to authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders in a family violence case.

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

**PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 36)**

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

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

**PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 90)**

HJR 90 would require the legislature to establish the

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

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

**PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 20)**

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

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

## Pumpkin Patch Arts & Crafts Festival

The Lambda Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi presents the 25th Annual Pumpkin Patch Benefit Arts & Crafts Festival. Times for the event are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, November 3rd and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, November 4th. It will be held in the Texas County Activity Center in Guyton, Oklahoma.



Many people are confused about the home mortgage market place today.

To help, The Independent Community Bankers of America have designated Nov. 5-9 as National Community Bank Mortgage Week.

First National Bank employees will be available during National Mortgage week to help you review your mortgage documents and help you understand your financing options.

Come see the loan officers at First National Bank for review of your mortgage documents and financing opportunities.



**First National Bank**  
729 W. 7th  
Spearman, TX

Member FDIC

806-659-5544

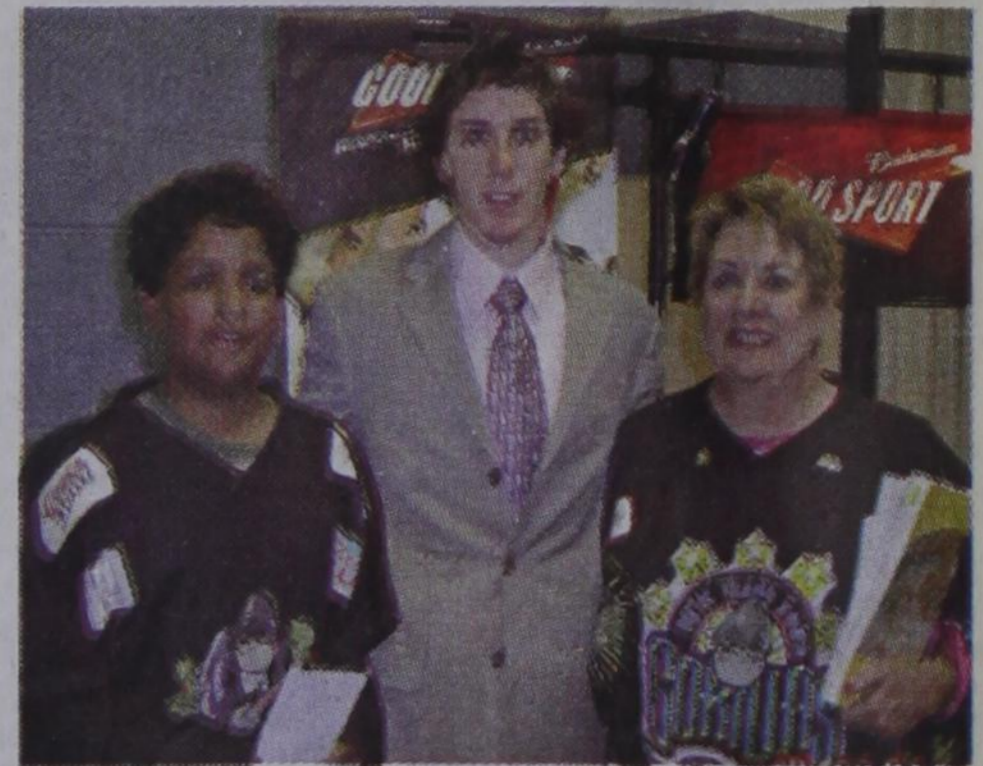
800-583-4196

# Gorilla's Return to the Jungle



Carol Alvarado sings the National Anthem prior to the October 19th Amarillo Gorilla's game.

Photo by Peak Photography



Alan and Myrna Biggers are pictured with Gorillas' goaltender Dan McWhinney after the game on October 20.

The Gorillas will return to the Amarillo Civic Center on Friday, November 2, when they face the New Mexico Scorpions of the Central Hockey League. They are returning from a three-game road trip where they lost 3-2 to the Rio Grande Valley Killer Bees and 9-3 to the Laredo Bucks. They played the Arizona Sundogs on Wednesday night and no

score was available. All of the Gorillas games have been exciting and ended within one point with the exception of the games with the Laredo Bucks. Laredo was the Southwest Division Champions in the 2006-2007 season. They lost to the Colorado Eagles in the finals for the CHL President's Cup.

On Friday, the Gorillas will play Division rivals New Mexico. Saturday night they will face the Colorado Eagles. Both nights the puck drops at 7:05 p.m. The Gorillas currently stand at 0-4-1. If you have not experienced the excitement of professional hockey, you should give it a try. Tickets are available by calling 806-242-PUCK (7825). Tell them that Myrna Biggers from Spearman sent you.

## Annual Community Health Fair

Wednesday November 7, 2007 7:00 a.m. -- 1:00 p.m.  
The O'Loughlin Center 502 S. Brandt, Spearman TX

**Flu Shot \$35.00**  
Bring your Medicare Card  
We will bill Medicare for the flu shot.

### Screening Lab Tests (at Greatly Reduced Prices!)

Fasting for 10 hours prior to test is recommended.  
We can accept cash or check for payment of blood work.  
Results will be mailed to the patient.

Thyroid Panel	Thyroid Function
Lipid Profile	Cholesterol Level, Cardiac Risk Profile The identification and treatment of individuals who may be at risk for heart disease at an earlier age offers the possibility to prevent or delay the progression of the disease.
Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA)	Prostate Health
Comprehensive Metabolic Profile	Screens for Several Diseases, Including Diabetes
Complete Blood Count (CBC)	Screens for Many Conditions, Including Anemia and Infection

**Health Fair Price**  
Men \$45.00 Women \$35.00

In addition to flu shots and laboratory tests, there will be opportunities to talk with Hansford County Hospital District Healthcare Providers, As well as many providers of health-related services in the area.

Special promotional items and physician presentations regarding respiratory diseases will be available in observance of National Respiratory Care Week, Lung Health Day, and National COPD Awareness Month.

Co-sponsored by



**GOLDEN SPREAD SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**  
PRE-REGISTRATION - 806-659-5829

You're Invited to a Conversation with  
**Congressman Mac Thornberry**



Saturday, November 10, 2007  
3:00pm to 4:00pm

Hungry Cowboy  
1020 S. Highway 207  
Spearman, Texas

For more information, please call 806-371-8844  
<http://www.house.gov/thornberry/>

DIGITAL TV

Choose at least 2 services & **SAVE!**

One Bill Convenience!

myCustom Pak

You may already qualify to save up to \$200!

Call Today!

721 W. 7th Spearman  
1-800-562-2556  
[www.ptci.net](http://www.ptci.net)

Communication & Broadband Solutions

Some restrictions apply.

Se habla español