IAEA says Iran fails to meet nuclear deadline

The U.N. nuclear agency declared Iran had failed to halt nuclear work by a Thursday deadline, and Tehran defied the threat of sanctions by vowing never to abandon a program the West fears could give it atom bombs.

Iran defiant ahead of report Iran vowed on Thursday never to shelve its nuclear program, defying the threat of sanctions hours before a U.N. deadline to stop work the West fears could lead to atomic bombs.

> Annan expands Lebanon peace drive

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, on a mission to calm violence in the Middle East, holds talks in Jordan on Thursday before going to Syria to seek its help in bolstering a truce between Israel and Lebanon's Hizbollah

Hurricane John lashes Mexico Hurricane John roared past Mexico's Pacific coast on Wednesday as a dangerous Category 3 storm, pummeling beach resorts with heavy rain and winds and threatening flash flooding and mudslides.

NASA gets second shot at

launching space shuttle NASA hopes to take a second shot at launching the U.S. space shuttle Atlantis next week after a lightning strike and threatening weather derailed plans for an August mission to resume construction of the International Space Station.

> Hurricane watch issued for Carolinas: NHC

The U.S. National Hurricane Center issued a hurricane watch for a portion of coastline from South Carolina to North Carolina on Thursday as Tropical Storm Ernesto gained strength over the

Bush campaigns against

Iraq war criticism For the third time in less than a year and two months before crucial U.S. elections, President George W. Bush is launching a new campaign to counter opposition to the Iraq war with a series of speeches he insists are not politi-

> California takes lead in global warming fight

California catapulted to the forefront of U.S. efforts to fight global warming on Wednesday with an accord that will give the state the toughest laws in the nation on cutting greenhouse gas emissions and possibly spur a reluctant Washington to take similar action.

> Economy could be in recession: report

The U.S. economy may be in recession, based on Midwest manufacturing data, a report said on Thursday.

Oil steadies as Iran worries counter robust supply

Oil prices steadied below \$70 on Wednesday as dealers weighed tensions over Iran's nuclear program against robust crude inventories in the United States, the world's largest energy consumer.

Judge overturns Vioxx award against Merck

A federal judge overturned a \$50 million award handed down by jury against Merck & Co. Inc. earlier this month in a case of a former FBI agent who had blamed the withdrawn painkiller Vioxx for his heart attack

Bernanke: Incomes to buffer economy from housing

Rising incomes should support the U.S. economy even as the housing market slows and consumers lose the boost they were getting from home equity, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said in a letter released on Wednesday.

NOTICE!

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2006 in observance of Labor Day. We will open at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5th. The deadline for the September 7th issue will be noon on Tuesday, September 5th.

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St. John's Lutheran Cemetery to dedicate official **Texas Historical Marker**

Commission (THC) has recognized St. John's Lutheran Cemetery as a significant part of Texas history by awarding it an Official Texas Historical Marker. The designation honors St. John's Lutheran Cemetery as an important and educational part of local History.

A dedication ceremony to commemorate the event will be held on Sunday, September 3rd at 2 pm at the cemetery, one mile south of Lipscomb. Speakers for the afternoon will include Scotty Schilling, Lipscomb County Commissioner, Kellie Kjos, and Dorothy Schoenhals, Local Chairwoman for the cemetery designation program; to share in and witness this exciting historical event.

"The Official Texas Historical Marker program helps bring attention to community treasures and the importance of their preservation," said Larry Oaks, executive director of the THC. "Awareness and education are among the best

of our state's history. This designation is a tool that will increase public awareness of important cultural resources," Oaks said.

if two basic criteria are met: historical significance and age. Historical significance is established by reviewing its role and importance The THC's Official Texas Marker Policies are outlined in the Official Historical Marker Guidelines and Application Form, which may be obtained by contacting the History Programs Division. Texas Historical Commission, at 512/463-5853 or visiting the web THC reviews more than 200 marksite at www.thc.state.tx.us.

"It is vital that as we move forward, we do not forget our past. Not only will the Texas Historical Marker provide awareness in the community of our fascinating history, but it will become a building block for the promotion of local

Historical ways to guarantee the preservation tourism," said Virginia Scott, Wolf Creek Heritage Museum.

There are two types of Texas Historical Markers. Subject markers are posted solely for education-A subject qualifies for a marker al awareness and awarded more frequently than the Recorded Texas Historic Landmark (RTHL), which is a legal designation for historic structures and comes with a measin local history, and the age ure of protection. Unlike subject requirement depends on the topic. markers, the RTHL must also meet a third criterion—architectural integrity

Texas has the largest marker program in the United States with approximately 12,000 markers. Seventeen states have used the Texas program as a model; the er applications each year.

Texas Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources



Entrance to the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery

Producers should stay updated on tax issues

School finance reform will lower property taxes assessed to Texas landowners, but will now tax many business entities previously not affected by the state's franchise tax, according to financial consultants. The recent changes will affect some agricultural operations, whether cattle or farming, depending on the business structure and the amount of annual gross revenue.

James Schroeder and William Schawe of the Brenham accounting firm Seidel, Schroeder and Company LLP, discussed a few of the changes at the Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course in College Station.

Here are some of the highlights of tax changes affecting agricultural operations the consultants presented:

* The new Texas margins tax will affect most corporations, limited liability companies, professional associations, doctors, veterinarians, limited partnerships and certain business trusts. Businesses grossing more than \$300,000 will be subject to a 1 percent business tax. A 0.5 percent rate will apply to qualifying retail and wholesale businesses. General partnerships are exempt, unless they have a non-natural partner, such as a corpo-

To determine how much a business will be assessed at the 1 percent tax ate, currently either the cost of goods sold, total compensation or the alternative computation method can be used. These formulas allow a business to factor in the expense to produce a good or compensation paid to employees to lower their taxable margin, Schroeder said.

* Capital gains? The maximum rate is 15 percent and has been extended to 2010. Ranchers thinking about selling land and a lot of older cows should study the outcomes, Schawe said.

* Kiddie Tax? Children under the age of 18 who had unearned income from investment dividends are now taxed at the parents' tax rate.

* Section 179 deduction limits? Businesses can expense up to \$108,000 of qualifying property, such as equipment, furniture and other qualifying property.

* Drought sales? Cattle producers who have had to liquidate herds may qualify for Section 451(e) of the tax code and elect to defer income, but this is only available to individuals whose principle source of income is farming. Section 1033(e) allows provisions for cattle ranchers who are looking to sell large number of cows and intend to replace them later.

Producers should consult with their accountants or tax preparers for more information about the changes, the financial advisers said

2006 Loan Deficiency Payments

With feed grain prices declining, it appears that producers may be eligible for loan deficiency payments (LDP). LDP payments are based on the difference between the County Loan Rate for a crop and the Posted-County-Price (PCP) which is announced and changes each day. Producers can either receive the LDP rate in effect on the day they lose beneficial interest in the production or can select the rate in effect on the day of their request provided beneficial interest is maintained in the commodity on the request date. This second type of LDP is generally referred to as "open storage" LDP.

Beneficial interest means that the producer has control and title of the commodity and has not received any payment for the commodity. As a "rule of thumb," beneficial interest is considered lost on the earlier of:

• the date of delivery for any production delivered to an "Unapproved/Unlicensed" facility,

• the date the commodity is sold or applied to a contract if delivered to an approved facility, or

• the date a payment is received for the production.

"Unapproved/Unlicensed" facilities include, but are not limited to, dairies, feedlots, ethanol plants, feed mills, and any other location that is not State of Federally licensed or approved to store CCC loan collateral.

Approved facilities include farm-storage and warehouses that are State or Federally licensed or approved to store CCC loan collateral and have the ability to issue a negotiable warehouse receipt.

To be eligible for LDP's, producers must:

· have reported or certified the crop with the Farm Service Agency,

· be in compliance with the Conservation Compliance rules,

• have submitted a CCC-502, Farm Operating Plan,

• have submitted a CCC-526, AGI Certification,

• share in the risk of producing the applicable commodity, and • file a request to participate in

the LDP, CCC-633 EZ page 1, prior to loosing beneficial interest in the crop. The Farm Service Agency has

switched to the CCC-633 EZ form. It's a one-size-fits-all form used to indicate your intention to receive loan deficiency payments for all your crops at the beginning of the crop year, long before you've lost beneficial interest. The same form is used to submit

a request for an LDP any time during the loan/LDP availability period before or after losing beneficial interest. For the 2006 crop year, the CCC-633 EZ and eLDP online requests are the only methods available to request LDPs.

A major change for 2006 is that production from acreage which the producer did not plant and tend to for the entire growing season is NOT eligible for LDP unless, prior to harvest, the producer purchased the growing crop AND the land on which the crop was being grown.

To request an "open storage" LDP payment, producers must file a request for payment, CCC-633 EZ page 2, 3, or 4, with the Hansford County FSA office prior to loosing beneficial interest in the commodity but after the commodity has been harvested. The LDP rate in effect on the day the request for payment is filed will be used in calculating the LDP amount. Additionally, production evidence does not have to be provided along with the payment request, however, you will need to file the evidence with the FSA at the time of the payment request so as to avoid possible spot-check violations. Producers who loose beneficial

interest at delivery or sell or apply

the production to a contract prior to requesting an "open storage" LDP, have through the end of the loan availability date for the commodity to submit a LDP payment request, CCC-622 EZ page 2, 3, or 4, for the production. These requests must be accompanied by production evidence reflecting the quantity delivered and the date beneficial interest was lost if the production was delivered to an approved facility. Additionally, producers who

deliver production to an approved facility and do not loose beneficial interest in the commodity at delivery may desire to receive an LDP based on the date of delivery. To request this type of LDP, the producer must submit a request for payment, CCC-633 EZ page 2, 3, or 4, prior to harvesting and delivering the commodity. After the production is delivered, production evidence reflecting the quantity delivered must be provided to this office before the LDP can be paid.

Ellzey, Samples trial ends

mer general manager of KEYE, versus Perryton Radio Inc. and Sharon Ellzey, president, came to a conclusion late Friday afternoon, August 25, 2006.

Samples sued Ellzey for terminating him "without good cause." Ellzey sued George Chambers, owner of KXDJ, for allegedly interfering with Samples' contract. After deliberating for just over an hour, the jury of seven men and four women voted 11 to 1 in favor of Samples and the Chambers suit was contingent on the Samples

The trial boiled down to the jury answering the first and controlling question which was, "Did Perryton Radio terminate Samples with, or

without, good cause?' To that question, Judge Smith, in his charge to the Jury said, "Good cause" for termination shall be found when Samples has engaged in any of the following: (1) violation of reasonable and substantial rules governing Employee performance; (2) refusal to obey reasonable orders that amount to insubordination; (3) dishonest acts toward Perryton Radio.; and acts of disruption.

THE JUDGE ALSO SAID; "Good cause" also means Samples tion from those records. failed to perform those duties in the

The trial of Chris Samples, for- scope of his employment as a person of ordinary prudence would have done under the same or similar circumstances, or that Samples committed acts in the scope of his employment that a person of ordinary prudence would not have done under the same or similar circum-

> In his summation, Mike Powell, lawyer for KEYE, laid out Samples' contractual violations as the "good causes" the jury was to consider. These infractions had occurred over a period of eight months in 2004 and 2005, and culminated in his termination on March 31, 2005, and included:

> 1. Samples committed insubordination in a phone call with Ellzey in which he told her she lived 1500 miles away, knew nothing about the market or community, that KEYE was nothing before he came, that KEYE was a success only because of him and he had done a good job and was entitled to

2. Against Ellzey's direct orders, resulting from a previous and similar act, Samples had removed from KEYE's premises the business and personal financial records of

3. Samples failed to compile, announce and complete the Federal Communications Commission forms, reports and public inspection file required for the application of the renewal of KEYE's FCC broadcast license, without which radio stations cannot broadcast. Samples failed to meet company deadlines for completion mandated FCC registration fees.

4. Chris Samples violated his fiduciary responsibilities when he did not report a scheduled appointment he had with George Chambers, owner of KRDF/KXDJ at the offices of KEYE. Samples was at the time, and had acted previously as, the agent for KEYE in their efforts to purchase the Spearman station from George Chambers.

5. Samples called the Internal Revenue Service fraud line and drove to the IRS offices in Amarillo in an effort to report KEYE to the IRS. Powell informed the jury that

any one of these causes, would be sufficient to find that Ellzey had terminated Samples for good cause.

As reported, the jury voted 11 to 1 in favor of Samples in the charge KEYE employees, Ellzey, and the of termination without cause. As a company and shared the informa- result, the suit against George

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The 7th Annual Old Tascosa Rendezvous is open to the public and free of charge from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, September 1, and 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, September 2-3. Experience the "rough and rugged" times of Old Tascosa as early cowboys, explorers and Native Americans lived in the old town's heyday. Historical re-enactors display their wares in primitive campsites and teepees typical of the 1800s. Step into the past to watch games and demonstrations such as fire making, black powder shooting, hide tanning, beading and campfire cooking. Join us for a fun-filled and educational experience.

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LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening - then a chance lower 50s. of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the lower 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 50 percent.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy in the morning then becoming mostly cloudy. A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Northeast winds 10 to

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper

50s. North winds 15 to 20 mph. SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s.

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SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 80.

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LABOR DAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 60. WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

Laugh &



by Catherine R. Smith cathysmith@antden.com

I received the following from several people, so I decided to share it with you.

A Time of Prayer

Someone is reported to have said that if Christians really understood the full extent of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless.

In W.W.II there was an advisor to Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every day at a prescribed hour for one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace.

There is now a group of people organizing the same thing here in America. If you would like to participate, you are asked to do the following: Every evening at 9:00 PM Eastern Time (8:00 PM Central, 6:00 PM Pacific), stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for the safety of the United States, our troops, our citizens, and for peace.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

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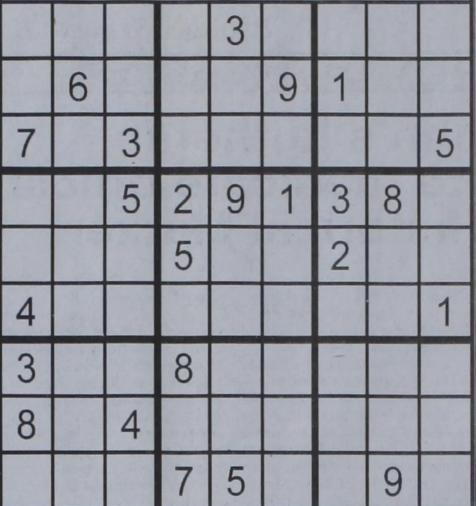




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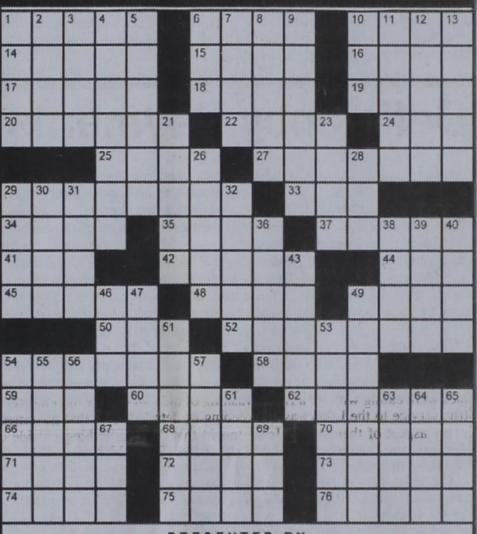
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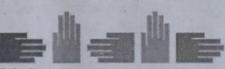
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1. Toboggans 6. Speaking platform

10. His first book was "Carrie"

14. Tom Cruise's wife

15. Painter Chagall's first name 16. Computer graphic symbol

17. Perform in a play

18. Produces a healing gel

19. Prima donna

20. Apartment in a building without elevator

22. Hole-punching tools

24. ___ King Cole

25. Homer's "Iliad", e.g. 27. Any age prior to the legal

age, pl.

29. Insert again 33. Siamese

34. Bristles on grass

35. To perfection 37. Lip shiner

41. Short for Internet 42. Luxurious boat

44. One is just like others in a

pod

45. Loosely hang 48. Novice

49. Illegal pitching motion

50. Past tense of do

52. American author of "The Bonfire of the Vanities"

54. Used vehicle put toward a

new one 58. Very dark black

59. Batch of something, like

tobacco

60. A large amount help me"

66. Physical or mental ability 68. Taylor Hicks became one in

2006

70. Fragrant resin used as incense 71. Wading bird of warm regions 72. Half of the holes on a golf

course 73. An antiquity

74. Writing point of a pen, pl.

75. This actor and author of "Swimming to Cambodia" is known for his monologues 76. Washington or New Jersey

DOWN

1. Place at an angle 2. Legendary actress Turner

3. Et alii, abbr.

4. English writer famous for criticizing social injustice

5. Frame-ups

6. American Medical Association

7. Cheekbone

8. His controversial 2003 novel has a famous painter in its title

9. Nocturnal wildcat of Central and South America

10. Cassidy's partner in crime

11. Best part of cake?

12. Less bright then supernovae

13. Small biting flies

21. Religious devotion 23. A fishing hang-up

26. Person from Croatia

28. Be unwell

29. Her philosophy of

Objectivism is expounded in "Atlas Shrugged" 30. Pitcher

31. Keen on

32. Implied, as in agreement 36. Spasm of pain

38. October stone 39. Your own identity

40. "For Pete's ___!" 43. Graves

46. TV's Randall/Klugman couple

47. Baked in a pan and popular in apple and cherry flavors, pl.

49. Small bone 51. Cutting vegetables in cubes

53. Woman's suitors

54. Writer Clemens' nom de plume

55. Spiritual Jewish leader 56. Spontaneous remark

57. Lowest point

61. Spanish courtesy title for

63. A sails-shaped constellation 64. What exhaust pipes do

65. This writer is famous for "The Vampire Chronicles" 67. This suffix turns prince into

princess

69. Grazing land

woman

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Gruver Cemetery Seeking Donations for Improvements In the near future, the Gruver Cemetery Association will be adding roads and driveways to allow access and expansion in the new section of the cemetery. We are asking area citizens and those with loved ones interred in the Gruver Cemetery to make donations and memo rials to help the committee complete the work that is needed and to maintain the cemetery in such a way that reflects the honor and respect our loved ones deserve. For more information, contact Rick Barkley, President of the Gruver Cemetery Association, at (806) 733-2500. Please make all donations and memorials payable to the Gruver Cemetery Association, and mail them to Margaret Ralston, Treasurer of the Gruver Cemetery Association, at P.O. Box 629, Gruver, Texas 79040.

Benefit Fund Established for Shelley Jean Pledger An account has been set up at First State Bank in Spearman to help the family of Shelley Jean Smith Pledger. Donations may be made at First State Bank.

Medical Fund Established for William Bettis A medical fund has been established at Gruver State Bank in Gruver for the William Bettis family. William was seriously injured in an automobile accident. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Panhandle Crisis Center offers new Online Hotline The Panhandle Crisis Center is joining a new Online Hotline, where individuals seeking help due to sexual assault can chat live with

trained volunteers giving secure crisis support to victims, their families and friends. The Panhandle Crisis Center is seeking volunteers for this Online Hotline. For more information, call Janice at 435-5008 or 1-800-753-5308.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford

County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman on September 25, 2006. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Pringle-Morse & Campbell's Team Up

Pringle-Morse CISD School is asking parents, teachers and friends in the community to collect Campbell product labels that can be redeemed for free educational merchandise. For more information on how to be a part of Pringle-Morse CISD School's Labels for Education contact VeAnn Clark, at 806-733-2507 or mail labels to Pringle-Morse CISD, Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062, Pringle-Morse ISD appreciates your support.

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FREE CLASSES! For adults who want to prepare for the GED test (High School Equivalency). Classes will be every Tuesday night through May beginning Tuesday, August 29, 2006. GED classes will be held in the video conference room at Spearman High School, 6:30 - 9:00pm. For more information you can contact Cindy Blackman 659-3233, ext. 1005 or Claudine Hardy, 659-2563, ext. 3001.

Spearman Booster Club Spearman Booster Club meets Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in the High School library. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. The first home game is September 8th against Boys Ranch and is parent

Spearman Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club have sports sponsorship packages available for 2006-2007. If you are interested in year sponsor, super booster, booster, signature ads or cable listing please contact Lynna Renner at 659-3587 or Tammy Benton 659-3071. These ads are used for broadcasting and cable listings. Individuals are welcome to have signature ads not just for businesses!

QuickBooks Pro 2006 **Short Course Offered Sept. 5-6**

"If keeping books on the computer is more of a chore than cultivating the fields, a two-day QuickBooks Pro 2006 Short Course could be the next tool producers need to pick up," said a Texas Cooperative Extension

Extension will offer the two-day training Sept. 5-6 at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 W Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo. Classes will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each

"QuickBooks Pro is a double-entry business accounting program widely utilized by agricultural lenders and producers," said DeDe Jones Extension risk management specialist and course instructor."No computer experience is necessary," Jones said. Participants will learn to develop cost and profit centers, enter transactions and create reports.

ing materials. Couples attending will be charged only one registration fee if they share a computer. Class size for the course is limited to 13 in order to provide hands-on experience for all participants, she said. To register, contact Jones at 806-

The course registration fee is \$75 and covers computer fees and teach-



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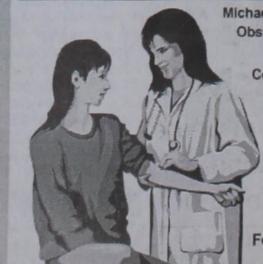
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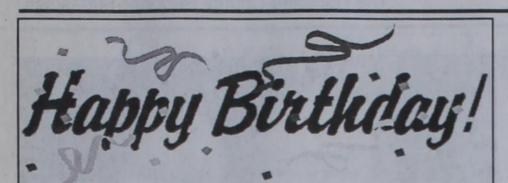


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Thank you, Catherine

August 31

Birthday - Jill Hoel, Roger Dean Close, Estella Arjona, Mildred Lewis, Ronnie Beck, Chad Wilkerson, Justin Eslick, Lonnie Shields, Danny Herrington, Bob Boxwell, Dale Jones, Clay Neff, Elizabeth Holton

Anniversary - M/M Brian Pressley, M/M Kent Guthrie September 1

Birthday - Sahala (McCloy) Galliard, Kathy (Nelson) Dumbold, Mrs. Don Allen, Eugene Yarborough, Irma Arjona, Pete Vera Jr., Jessica Williams, Rita Lindley, Erin Wafford, Misty Bynum, Hugo Villa, Richard Shad, Jessica Shad, Laura Bridges, Jace Lang, Ann Pipkin, Dane Harbour, Sandra Blankenship Anniversary - M/M Johnny Lee, M/M Daniel Boyd

September 2 Birthday - Kelly Sue Jones, Melyn Johnson, Archie Smith, Felipe Lomelli, Carlos Mendoza Jr., Larry Gallimore

Anniversary - M/M Ron M/M Everett Antalek, Vanderberg

September 3 Birthday - Josh Mayhew, Isabel Martinez, Ruth Lackey, Kory Brown, Sheryl Meek, Russell, Janet Sandavol, Jessie Moore, Brandon Baker, Michelle Evens, Elena Vargas, Jason Quillin, Coy Herrington

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

September 4 Birthday - Val Winger, Peggy Frick, Jimmy Haden, Kathy Bowen, Marty Karr, Laci Darlene Pierce, Murray, Rodney Pointer, Tina Cator, Laighton Torres, Alix Boyd, Halee Beasley, Kristi Vasquez, Jarry Francis, Jerri Lane

Anniversary - M/M Ron Fox, Don & Wanda Reed September 5

Birthday - Kilee Ryan, Cathy Potts, Howard Nash, Pat Minter, Dawn Brown, Mavis Floyd, David West, Mark Garcia, Betty Thomas, Mary Alice Gibner, Andy Riley, Sonya Tindell, Willie Wallis, Joyce Sharp, Lorenzo Sauz, Connor Odegaard, Daniel Swink, Stephen Lane

Anniversary - M/M Chuck Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed, M/M Bobby Hicks

September 6 Birthday - Brad Hart, Mickey Nash, Ty Williams, Jennifer Profit, Josh Owens, Cheryl Green, Jonas Heath, Osbaldo Lomely, Alison Smith

Anniversary - George & Tina Rex, M/M Bill Wink, Judy & David Martin, M/M Kenneth September 7

Birthday - Alice Peddy, Kim Boone, Teal Armes, J.L. Brock, Richard Montgomery, Juanita Terceo, Melvin Willis, Kermit McKee, Jennifer Whitefield, Mardell Strawn

Anniversary - M/M Charlie West, M/M Jim Davis, M/M Ronnie Bullard

September 8 Birthday - Kevin Hart, Vernon Edens, Teresa Byrd, Richard Davis, Cindy Scarborough, Holton, Suzanne Macy Sanders, Beronica Borounda, Wynette Mullins, Monica Ceniceros, Linda West, Justin Tucker, Bill Miller

Anniversary - M/M Roger Odegaard, M/M Clarence Zable September 9

Birthday - Jantzen Dahl, Brian Kaugman, Dora Salgado, Doug Hohertz, Daiana Arjona, Kitty Edwards, Joyce Frost, Krystal Debbie Abston, Lackey, Jeannie Swan, Brian Payne, Merle Arthur, Alvin Byers, Tina Baumgardner, Nikki Boyd, Kitty Edwards, Dynell Vera Moore Anniversary - M/M Kyle Williams, Brad & Dodie Beedy,

Al & Jean Smith

September 10 Birthday - Donnie Osborne, Michael Minter, Derek Kuehl, Lil Turner, Rosa Alexander, Don Moore, Jeff Hand, Makala Weakly, Scott Wilkerson, Rosa Rodriquez, Susan Harnish, Chris Lopez, Janett Trosper, Quentin Shieldknight, Jarick Howard, Brent Collins, Kami Hammonds

Anniversary - M/M Pedro Garza

September 11 Birthday - Erika Stedje, Gary Lynn Evans, Ginger Pittman, DaVonna Daharsh, Jimmy Jackson, Jim Davis, Teresa Pipkin, Clarence Mitchell, Tony Pacheco Jr., Julia Wofford, Everette Layton, Angela Lomeli, Janice Watley, Jean Laughlin, Trey Duke Anniversary - Rusty & Judy Tindell, Buck & Beatrice Self

September 12 Birthday - Linda Haight, Evi Meyer, Carrie Ann Guthrie, Deanne Gilley, Connie Shields, Issabella Hermosellio, Peggy Varnon, Ty Martin, Quincy Roland Graber, Graber, Chasidy Thomas, Charles Elliott

Anniversary - M/M Wayne Kruse

September 13

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

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

Salazar, Joel Stark, Debbie

Our Sympathy

JEANINE INNIS VAN WINKLE

IFESTYLE

SPEARMAN - Jeanine Innis Van Winkle, 77, died Friday, August 25, 2006, in Hobbs, N.M.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 29, 2006 in First Christian Church with the Rev. Gary Smith officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Jeanine was born on June 27, 1929 to Audrey and Lillian Tuck in Gagel, Okla.

She married William Edward Ennis on March 5, 1949 in Buffalo, Okla. He preceded her in death on November 28, 1990. She married John Van Winkle on February 24, 1993, in Spearman. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and was devoted to them.

Survivors include her husband of Hobbs; three sons, Michael Edward Innis of Woodward, Okla., Danny Ray Innis of San Antonio and Terry Wayne Innis of Canadian; a daughter, Kathy Diane Slater of Hobbs; a brother, Fred Tuck of Mooreland, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; and 19 greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Lea County Humane Society, 1018 W. Alabama St., Hobbs, NM 88240.

MARVIN J. FLOYD

MINEOLA, TX - Marvin J. Floyd, 78, of Mineola, died Tuesday, August 22, 2006 in Tyler.

Graveside services were held Friday, August 25, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. at Northlawn Memorial Gardens in Dumas, TX, with Rev. Winfred Walker, staff minister of Morrison Funeral Directors officiating.

Mr. Floyd was born November 27, 1927, in Paducah, TX. He lived in the Panhandle area most of his life, moving to Mineola in 1997. He owned and operated Spearman Industrial Engines from 1965 until his retirement in 1997. He loved to fish and hunt. He was preceded in death by a son: Marvin Michael Floyd in 1949; two daughters: Julie Hall in 1993 and Beverly Sanders in 2001 and one granddaughter: Jennifer White in 2005.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Ann Floyd of the home; one daughter, Vanessa Barrow and husband, Rick of Dumas; one step-daughter, Anne Lewis of Plano, TX; two step-sons, Tom Geyer and Keith Sabado of Brookland, NY and Frank Geyer of Mesquite, TX; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and his faithful companion, his lab, Evie.

The family requests donations to a favorite charity.

Words from Faith & Grace by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

What is true service to the Lord? Our lessons are found in Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9; Psalm 15; James 1:17-27, and Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23. Moses is exhorting Israel to heed the commandments of the Lord that Israel may enter the land prepared for them, and be known as a great people. The Psalmist sings, "O, Lord who may abide in your tent?" He sings his answer as, "Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart".

James reminds the early faith community that every good gift is from God and that the nature of God does not change. Every Christian should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to anger. We should rid ourselves of all sordidness and cancerous wickedness if we are to abide in Christ Jesus. Jesus has written his law of love on our hearts, so we are charged to share that love.

In our wonderfully designed churches, singing our liturgy, praising God with our hymns, and listening to the Word, we have religious experience, but if we fail to take this experience with us during the week to share it, then our religion is dead. A Greek philosopher, Zeno, once said, 'We have two ears but only one mouth, that we may hear more and speak less". Meditate on this message from James and wit of Zeno that you

may understand what is pure and undefiled religion. Mark shows us Jesus in conflict with the Pharisees because His disciples were eating without a ritual washing of the hands. For the Pharisee, true service to the Lord was the keeping of detailed rules that governed every aspect of their lives. Jesus taught that there is nothing outside a person that by being eaten can defile a person. That which enters through the mouth passes through the digestive system and is excreted. Jesus taught that, that which enters the heart and abides there can defile a person if it is evil intentions, fornication, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. This teaching applies to us today. We have those who claim belief in God who seek to serve Him by killing unarmed civilians, by killing those who worship God in a different manner, by destroying all who disagree with their discipleship of hate. Dear Christian, if we abide in Christ we may abhor the wickedness of this world, but we must never ascribe that wickedness to the true service of God. God is love. God does not change.

I have been reading some of the writings of Thomas C. Oden, a teacher of theology, his comment after thirty years of teaching, "I have learned nothing more valuable than confessing my own sin honestly and receiving God's mercy daily". May the Holy Spirit guide you through grace to our Lord that through faith you may render true service to Him. CORKY CHAPMAN

GRUVER - Corky Chapman, 78, died Friday, August 25, 2006. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, August 28, 2006 in Gruver United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Price and the Rev. Gary Gumfory officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Chapman was born August 16, 1928, in Portales, N.M. He married Lou McClellan on July 19, 1950, in Gruver.

He graduated in 1951 from West Texas State University, where he played football for four years and played on the 1951 Sun Bowl Champion team. He coached at Gruver High School from 1954 to 1967. He was a veteran of the Navy, serving in the Korean conflict.

He worked in the insurance business in Houston from 1967 to 1983, and owned Gruver Insurance Agency from 1984 to 2004.

He was a member of Gruver United Methodist Church, past president of Gruver ISD board of trustees, serving for seven years, and was a member of Gruver Lions Club and Gruver Lodge No. 1326 AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Lou Chapman; three daughters, Cindy Sahli and husband Don of Evergreen, Colo., Nancy Chapman of Lubbock and Mindy Hayden and husband Bill of Milton, Fla.; a son, David Chapman and wife Katy of Plano; a brother, Kenneth Chapman of Borger; a sister, Micca Pirtle of Borger; six grandchildren, Michael Chapman and wife Jennifer and Diane Chapman, all of Plano, Joshua Hayden and Cody Hayden, both of Milton, and Jeffrey Sahli and Sam Sahli, both of Evergreen; and three great-grandchildren, Courtney Hayden and Victoria Hayden, both of Milton, and Grant Chapman of Plano.

The family suggests memorials be to Gruver United Methodist Church, 506 Broadway, Gruver, TX 79040 or Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland,

Spearman, TX 79081.

J.C. GALLOWAY

TULIA - J.C. Galloway, 97, died Saturday, August 12, 2006.

Services were at 2 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2006 in Kress Church of Christ in Kress with Eben Emerson officiating and Bob Colson assisting. Burial was in Kress Cemetery by Bartley Funeral Home of Plainview. Mr. Galloway was born January 15, 1909, in Hill County. He married Vesta Cypert on Dec. 21, 1927, in Oklahoma.

Survivors include a son, Joe Galloway of Tulsa, Okla.; three daughters, June Jackson of Spearman and Jane Bynam and Jean George, both of Kress; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

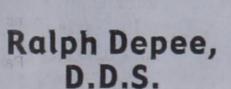
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> Church of Christ 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m. Minister - Gaylord Cook First Christian Church

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

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It's & Girl!

Mika and Garrett Gumfory are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Marsha. She was born August 9, 2006 at 12:16 p.m. at the covenant Women's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her big brothers, Sam and Gage. Proud grandparents are Carla and Mike Johnson of Morse and Ann and Verna Pipkin of Spearman. Great-grandparents include Mary Schumann, Doris Jean Pipkin and Peggy Archer, all of Spearman.

Thank you!

The Gruver Chapter of Alpha Mu Psi would like to thank Hansford County citizens for their continued support!

Donations in 2005-2006 include: City of Gruver, Gruver Girls' Softball League, Gruver ISD's AR Program, GHS' Current Course Scholarship Fund, Gruver Lion's Club Scholarship Fund, Pack 550 Boy Scouts, Gruver Volunteer Fire Department

Thank you!

The family of Clint Davis would like to take this time to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for all you did during our loss.

Whether you sent flowers, cards, made phone calls, or came by to visit, word's alone can't say how much this meant to us and it was greatly appreciated. That's the joy of living in small town Spearman, USA. During trying times like these, everyone comes through to help cope with your loss.

Sorry it has taken so long to say thanks to everyone, but once again, thank you for everything you did for our families.

Sincerely, Randy Davis; Curley Davis; Gloria Goodson; Sharron & David Swan; Lance, Sally & Reid Swan; Landon & Cassie Swan; Twila, John Pailette

Thank you!

I would like to thank everyone who called, visited and showed concern while I was in the hospital and later while I recovered at home. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. The doctors, nurses and therapists at the hospital are the very pest.

> Thank you, Ruth Ann Jones

Thank you!

The family of Kay Hamilton would like to take this time to say thanks

to everyone for so many acts of kindness shown to us during our loss. Word's can't say how much we appreciated all the phone calls, cards, flowers and the wonderful food that was brought to us during this trying

We would like to say a special thanks to the ladies at the First Baptist Church for all your hard work, and for feeding us such a wonderful meal. You ladies did a great job!

Hansford County is a great place to live with such wonderful and loving people. Thanks so much for everything that was done for our families during these days.

Sincerely, Georgia McLeod; Jim Hamilton Family; Rita, Pat Underwood & Family; Jeanie, Dave Hand & Family; Roxie McLeod & Family; Susie, Jack Holloway & Family; Jimmy, Carolyn McLeod & Family

Six Spokes

Six spokes set forth Many years ago In the wheel of life They chose their road

They endured steep hills Low valleys and turns, Together as one family They surpassed much hurt.

Now one spoke is gone Leaving just five. The absence of one The hurt, much more.

But the wheel will roll on To face the next hill The next valley, or turn With the strength of will

We will never forget Our lost sister, for sure She was the spoke that completed us In our hearts, still pure.

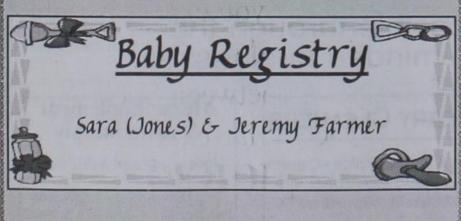


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Engagement Announcement

Randall and Kay Ann Edwards of Stephenville, Texas, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Jean Edwards to John Christopher Brock of Spearman. John is the son of Kim and Stephanie Brock of Spearman.

Courtney is a 2002 graduate of Stephenville High School. She earned a BS in math education from Abilene Christian University, and currently teaches 8th grade math at Mann Middle School in Abilene.

May with a degree in finance from Abilene Christian University. He is a employed at the Amarillo Globe-News in Amarillo. full-time student and a member of the ACU Wildcate football team.

The couple plan to wed on Saturday, December 30, 2006 at the Graham Street Church of Christ in Stephenville.

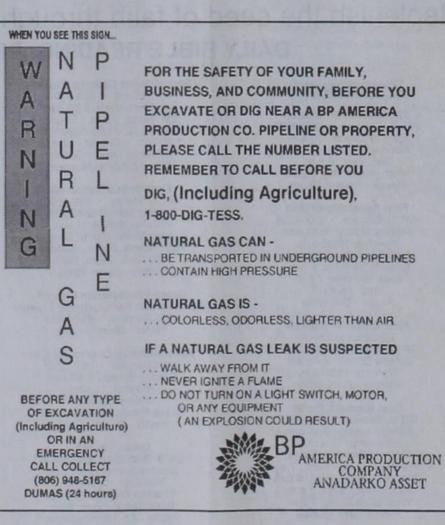
Hansford County Tax Office closed for training

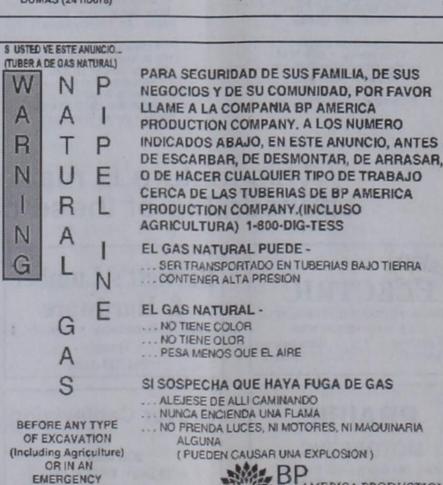
The Hansford County Tax Office will be closed on Friday, September 8th, until 2:30 p.m.

Employees at the Tax Office will be attending training in Amarillo for the new House Bill 4, which will go into effect October 1, 2006.

HB 4 requires the Department of Transportation to create a database and determine the "standard presumptive value" of a motor vehicle based on a national industry reporting service, such as Kelley Blue Book. A county assessor would then have to use the amount paid to assess the sales tax, if that amount is at least 80 percent of the value of the standard presumptive value. If the amount paid for the vehicle is less than 80 percent, the buyer could provide evidence of the paid value in order to get the sales rate for that value.

you are invited to attend a Wedding Shower honoring Halee (Beasley) & Steve Scott on Saturday, September 9th from 10:00-11:20 a.m. in the home of Karen Thompson 1104 Linn Dr. Spearman





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Engagement Announcement

Mike and Carla Martin of Shamrock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Martin, to Brad Newman. Newman is the son of Mike and Kathy Newman of Walker, MO.

The couple plan to wed on January 6, 2007, at the First Baptist Church

in January. The bride-elect graduated in 2003 from West Texas High School in Stinnett. She plans to graduate from Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, OK in December, with a bachelor of arts degree in secondary English education.

The prospective groom graduated in 2002 from Northeast Vernon County High School in Walker, MO. He earned a bachelor of arts degree John is a 2002 graduate of Spearman High School. He will graduate in in journalism from Oklahoma Baptist University in May 2006, and is

Blood Drive deemed success

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center held a blood drive in Spearman on Monday, August 28th. Forty units of blood were drawn from the 44 people who attended.

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center also held a blood drive in Gruver on Tuesday, August 29th. Twenty-four units of blood were drawn from the 28 people who attended there.

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center, and the patients of the High Plains Region, would like to thank the citizens of Hansford County for their support, and for giving the Gift of Life!

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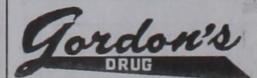


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Sara (Jones) & Jeremy Farmer - Nov. 19 Leonard & Ronda (Renner) Haynes Luis & Maria Carbajal



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Gruver Greyhounds

Travis McDowell

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Charlie Slough

Head Coach: Terry Felderhoff, third season at Gruver 16-4; third season overall.

2005 Record: 9-1 overall, 4-1 in District 1-1A. Returning Experience: Eight lettermen, three offensive and two defensive starters.

Players to Watch: Travis McDowell OL-DL; Diego Luciano, QB-DB; Charlie Slough, OL-DL;Drew Grotegut, TE-DB; Tucker Williams, WR-DB; Baldo Garcia, OL-DL; Justin Thompson, OL-

Promising Newcomers: Seth Thompson, QB-DB; Tony Lora, RB-LB; Chandler Miner, RB-LB; Tanner Sherrill, OL-DE; Jake Wills, OL-DL; Miles Messer,

Basic Offense: Wishbone-Flexbone. Basic Defense: 3-5-3.

Keys to Success: With inexperience on both sides of the ball, Gruver must have first-year starters produce to compete in what could be a wide-open district. The move from a 4-3 to a 3-5-3 defensive set will allow the Greyhounds to take advantage of a deep

group of linebackers in an attempt to excel in a run-

oriented district. High School Enrollment: 134.

2005 JV Record: 5-4 Playoff History: 1955, 1958, 1961 (regional), 1965, 1967, 1968 (regional), 1984 (quarterfinals), 1997 (quarterfinals), 1998 (regional).

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Tucker Williams	5-8	135	Sr.	WR-DB
Baldo Garcia	5-9	171	Sr.	OL-DL
Justin Thompson	5-10	163	Sr.	OL-DE
Lorenzo Torres	5-8	167	Jr.	OL-LB
Seth Thompson	6-0	135	Jr.	QB-DB
Tony Lora	5-7	150	Jr.	RB-LB
Chandler Miner	5-7	150	Jr.	RB-LB
Tanner Sherrill	6-1	180	Jr.	OL-DE
Jake Wills	6-1	205	Jr.	OL-DL
Miles Messer	5-8	148	So.	RB-LB
Matt Salazar	6-0	180	So.	OL-LB
Jordan Hicks	5-11	232	So.	OL-DL
Saul Hernandez	6-1	178	So.	TE-DE
Jesse Bucknell	6-0	175	So.	TE-LB
Justin Vasquez	5-6	140	So.	RB-DB
Roberto Mendoza	5-7	160	So.	OL-DE
Gustavo Vega	5-7	145	So.	RB-LB
Jorge Soto	5-9	156	So.	OL-LB
Taylor Williams	5-6	110	So.	QB-DB
Rey Gaspar	6-0	130	So.	WR-DB
Carlos Lopez	5-8	175	So.	OL-DE
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Spearman Lynx

Head Coach: Ric Smith, 15th year at Spearman, 106-50; 15th season overall.

2005 Record: 7-4, including 4-2 in District 7-2A. Lost to Childress 50-14 in Division II bi-district.

Returning Experience: 12 lettermen, including nine offensive and nine defensive starters

Players to Watch: Collin Gillaspie, QB-DB; Brynr Garnett, WR-DB; Lance Huddleston, TE-DE; Roberto Flores, RB-DB; Aaron Maestas, RB-DB.

Promising Newcomers: Blayne Baker, TE-DE Basic Offense: Wing-T

Basic Defense: Multiple

Keys to Success: Find a middle linebacker to replace defensive captain Brock Town. Adjust to being one of the district favorites instead of an upand-comer. Find consistency within the offensive line.

High School Enrollment: 221.

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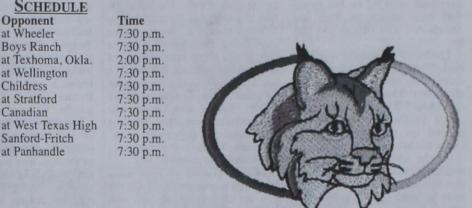
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2005 JV Record: 8-2 Playoff History: 1932, 1947 (regional champion), 1951 (regional champion), 1974 (finals), 1976, 1977, 1978, 1984, 1990, 1991 (regional), 1993, 1996 (regional), 1997 (area), 1998 (Division II quarterfinals), 1999 (Division II regional), 2000 (Division II area), 2001 (Division II regionals), 2004 (Division II); 2005 (Division II).

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.
Collin Gillaspie	6-4	190	Sr.	QB-DB
Roberto Flores	5-7	142	Sr.	RB-DB
Zack Nollner	6-1	160	Sr.	RB-LB
Aaron Maestas	5-10	172	Sr.	RB-DB
Stuart Martin	6-0	172	Sr.	WR-LB
Cesar Macias	5-8	188	Sr.	OL-DL
Bryan Thomas	6-2	190	Sr.	OL-DL
Luis Quezada	5-9	220	Sr.	OL-DL
Francisco Briseno	5-8	165	Sr.	OL-LB
Rhett Renner	5-10	228	Sr.	OL-DL
Keith Sumner	6-1	205	Sr.	OL-DL
Nic Avila	6-23	190	Sr.	OL-DE
Brynr Garnett	6-1	160	Sr.	WR-DB
Lance Huddleston	6-5	195	Sr.	TE-DE
Victor Flores	5-7	145	Jr.	RB-LB
Austin Benton	5-10	160	Jr.	RB-LB
Jesse Moreno	6-0	170	Jr.	OL-DE
J.J. Rojas	5-7	185	Jr.	OL-DE
Juan Ibarra	5-10	225	Jr.	OL-DL
Blayne Baker	6-2	200	Jr.	TE-DE
Jeremy Frost	6-0	155	Jr.	WR-DB
Jordan Ashmore	6-2	150	So.	QB-DB
Kegan Garnett	5-9	150	So.	RB-LB



We will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of

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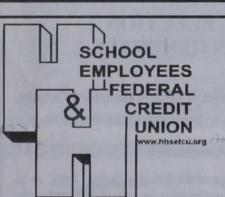
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Small Taxing Unit Notice

The City of Gruver will hold a meeting at 5:00 PM on September 13, 2006, at City Hall; 201 E. Broadway in Gruver, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2006. The proposed tax rate is \$0.3450 per \$100 of value.

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anor Matters

going on at the Manor since I talked to you last! We have enjoyed the different churches bringing Sunday services to the Residents. I know that every single one that participates in this effort will be rewarded one hundred fold by the ing do things that we could not do Lord Himself! It is so important to without them. I thank each of you the Residents. Thank you to one from the bottom of my heart and and all.

We have enjoyed the patio courtyard quite a bit in the last month. The flowers have grown so and the recent rains have really caused the entire courtyard to burst open in bloom. It is very pleasant out there with the water fountain splish, splashing, the birds coming in and out, and even in the mornings you can sit there and enjoy the aroma of the flowers while you listen to the crickets sing. I swear it sounded Many thanks go out to the with the boys. just like I was sitting along a creek bank this morning!!

have been working on felt purses with their initials on them and embellished with ribbons and glit-

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary hosted bingo on Monday nights during July along with Thursday afternoons! Thank you!! They are so faithful! What a great group of extras that we have coming up.

On the 18th of July we gave activities in the month of July. manicures to all of the Residents that wanted one. We had 7 volunteers on hand to help and accomplished the task in 3 hours!!

enough to bring her guitar and sing for the Residents as well as minister to them on several occasions ebration of he and his bride's 63rd. including being on hand on service. Thank you to each of you!

Anne Whitaker continues to study on Wednesday mornings. The here notice and watch in awe the Residents enjoy her lessons very much and look forward to them Thank you Flavil for your service. each week. Thank you Anne!

chair travels in the past month also. One was to New Mexico and one was to India! It is very interesting

in many, many pies, which of course we devoured! They are your talents. wonderful cooks! After singing

We have had a zillion things Sonny Kell provided the music for Gospel Singers from Sunray, the Residents to enjoy. Thank you

We have so many wonderful volunteers! They make the lives of the Residents of the Manor so much better just by being here and helpthe Residents appreciate you great-

The McCloy family furnished fresh corn that the Residents shucked and the kitchen prepared for them. What memories that brought back on top of it being so good. Then, Janie brought a batch again that they shucked. Nancy Babbs also brought fresh green beans that the Residents snapped for the kitchen to cook for them. McCloys and to Nancy.

The First Baptist Church of In craft classes the Residents Spearman brought Christian Buffet on the 25th of July. The Residents love this special night furnished by different churches. The food is so good being prepared by different individuals along with dozens of different desserts. It is always a special night when we have Christian Buffet. Thank you all!!

We have also had our caring people they are. We can Newscurrents program, spelling depend on them for whatever bees, dominoes, coffee club, cooking club, Taboo and many more

Now for August we have really had a fun month thus far. On the first we started the day off with exercise. After lunch we had the Melba Rook has been gracious Newscurrents program--then--Flavil Avers brought ice cream and cakes to share with everyone in celwedding anniversary! How special! Thursday afternoons after bingo Thank you Flavil for sharing your along with Brother Bob and sever- and Jo's lives with us. We apprecial other members of the Assembly ate Flavil for all of the extras that of God for singing and a worship he does around here. He is gracious enough to fill in many different places and is faithfully on hand to carry on an excellent time of Bible serve his precious wife. Many of us patience and love that he shares.

On the 4th we started a new We have had a couple of arm reading group that we are very proud of . We have a retired school teacher of many years leading the group. I have really enjoyed watchto learn of other countries and their ing the group develop. She has on the 28th. The auxiliary brought group and is doing a great job. Thank you Frances for sharing

Texas. They are awesome. They bring their own sound equipment and thoroughly enjoy entertaining. The Residents enjoy every minute that they are here.

The Gladiola Flower Club is hosting Monday night bingo during August. It is great the way that the community steps up to the mark to fill in gaps in the lives of the Residents. Thank you to the Gladiola Flower Club.

Monday the 7th we had special visitors. Chase Farrar, Jeremy Frost, and Dane Harbour brought their gear and put a program on about their bull riding. What Fun!! They had videos that Mom (Tiki Farrar) and Grandmom (Scarlet Jackson) brought to share with the Residents. It was a great afternoon

On the afternoon of the 8th we held our 4th annual Dog Show!! We had a tremendous turnout of dogs and owners. What a variety we had. There was a Shih Tzu, Bichon Frise, two Yorkshire Terriers, Chihuahua mix, a Jack Russell Terrier that did many tricks, Black Lab that did many tricks, a part Jack Russell and a Border Collie, Pommeranian, a poodle "Winston" that entertained, a Pug that has 4 babies, and another Jack Russel from a championship line. It was great because all of the dogs love people. They traveled around our circle of Residents smelling, licking, smiling and begging for petting. Several of them performed for the Residents and are very well trained.

Everyone thought that the show was over but not so----In came Andy Hill from Gruver's Police Department with "Barney", a golden retriever that has just completed training in Leander for tracking and drug sniffing. Andy and Barney work together. Officer Nickle had placed several packets of fake bags of drugs around the room before Andy brought Barney in. Barney found every one of them. We all enjoyed the afternoon of visiting with our furry friends and the exhibition from the Gruver Police Department. Thank you to everyone!! You made our afternoon exciting and fun!!

The First United Methodist Church of Gruver provided a Christian Buffet on the evening of the 10th. Oh my, what good food and fellowship! I don't know if the Residents enjoy the food or the fellowship the most. It is a great time On Saturday the 5th we had a to visit with ones that we don't see happy birthday to our honorees, special visit from the New Life every day. Most of our Residents

have retired from one of the different churches that come to bring services on Sunday and that bring food for Christian Buffet night so there is always a type of homecoming welcome when they come.

On the following Monday we jumped at the chance for musical entertainment provided Charlotte Davis and her friend Doris from Perryton. We scrapped our patio hour and gathered in the day room to enjoy their singing and playing. Thank you so much!

On the 15th we had a room full of volunteers giving manicures and visiting with the Residents. It is a pleasant time for all to sit and visit as their nails are being perfectly groomed by the volunteers. Many thanks to each of you. It takes many hands to accomplish this feat and you always step up to the

Friday the 18th was a day of work!! We started the day off with making 5 freezers full of home made ice cream as well as the Residents, Volunteers, and staff working up peaches for peach cobbler. All that done, we had a hot dog eat off finished off with the fruits of our labor of eating ice cream and hot peach cobbler. Thank you to everyone that donated peaches, helped and stayed to enjoy and share the day!!

I would like to also say special thank yous to the following churches that have brought services to the Manor on Sunday afternoons in July and August, Gruver's Methodist Church, Church of Christ, First Christian, and Spearman's Primera Iglesia Bautista, Methodist, Lutheran & Presbyterian, First Christian, Apostolic Faith, Union and especially for Melba Rook and Bob Elder and Anne Whitaker for jumping in at the drop of the hat to fill in the gaps!

Haven't we had a great time! All of this on top of our regularly scheduled programs. I might mention also that the Residents are down the hall even as I type honing up on their olympic skills. We will be going to the olympics in Guymon on the 15th of September. I know that they will be ready!!





New Lake Record - Joey Sharp of Spearman caught a 29.53 pound blue catfish on August 22 at Lake Palo Duro.

Lake Level--August 28, 2006--18.45 feet (+0.08)

Jim's Monday Morning Report had good news and bad news. The good news is that Palo Duro Park has had 5.66 inches of rain in the last 2 weeks. The bad is that the level has gone up very little. The level today is the same as the July

Jim said all the green stuff was growing so fast they couldn't keep up with the mowing.

The Panhandle RVers from Sunray visited this weekend. One other camper joined the 5 from

The new ducks have adapted to their new home and the bossiness of the white drake.

The blue catfish weighing 29.53 pounds caught by Joey Sharp of Spearman on August 22nd broke the old record which was being held by Manuel Jimenez of Turpin, Oklahoma. Manuel had caught his blue cat last year on April 23. It weighed 28.78 pounds. Joey was using cut bait of carp.

More on Snakes

I have recently been writing about snakes and thus paid special attention to Will Leschper's article "Rattling some cages" in the Sunday Amarillo Globe News.

Leschper gives some do's and don'ts regarding snake bites that might be important to those of us living in this area. His first bit of advice -- remain calm -- might be hard to do, but his second suggestion -- get to the nearest hospital-is probably easier to accomplish in this day and age of cell phones. I imagine even hikers and cowboys have cell phones in their pockets and can call for help.

I was always taught to make an incision in the shape of an X on the snake bite and suck out the blood (and thus the poison) but Leschper explains why that is a bad move. As snakes' fangs are curved you most likely won't cut where the fang actually ended up and any sore or wound in the mouth might just get the poison closer to your major organs. Using a tourniquet is another no-no. Lastly, the myth about using a hot-shot "shot" to break up the venom particles is just that, a myth. You may just add insult to injury. Let's just give the snakes a wide berth if we can (and be prepared to get to the hospital if

spent much time thinking on what The birthday party for July was to read to the other Residents in her

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 7, 2006 in Hansford County,

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION

(ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 7 de Novembre, 2006, en el Condado de Hansford, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Secccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)

(List offices) (Enumere los puestos oficiales)

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District and County Clerk (Secretario del Distrito y Condado)

County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado)

Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 Juez de Paz, Precinto Num. 1)

County Commissioner Precinct #2 (Comisionada del Condado, Precinto Num. 2)

County Commissioner Precinct #4 (Comissionada del Condado, Precinto Num. 4) Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the

Hansford County Clerk's Office and at Gruver City Hall: (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:

Hansford County Courthouse and Gruver City Hall

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 23, 2006 and ending on November 3, 2006.

entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde emperzando el Octubre 23, 2006 y terminando el Novembre 3, 2006.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

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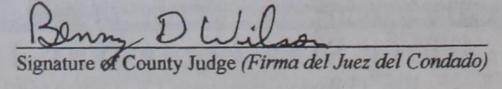
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 31, 2006 (date) (fecta)

Issued this the 24th day of August, 2006 (Emitada este dia 24th day of Agusta, 2006



PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The Palo Duro River Authority will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2006 on September 12, 2006 at 2:00 PM at the Palo Duro River Authority office. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Jack Lane, Kevin Glovier, Arthur Davidson, Rod Barkley, Jay Goodwin and Don Savage

AGAINST the proposal: None

ABSENT: Margarette Evans, C.A. Davis and Howard Diedrichsen

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year		This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	.102237 /\$100 Adopted		.091745 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		010492 /\$100	
Percentage decrease in rates		-10.26 %	
Average appraised value	\$47,765.00		\$49,003.00
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disable	d		
person's exemptions)	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
Average taxable value	\$42,765.00		\$44,003.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$43.72		\$40.37
Annual decrease in taxes if proposed			
tax rate is adopted		-\$3.35	
Percentage of decrease	a.	-7.66%	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT OT ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

Gruver ISD Greyhound News



The Gruver High School Cross Country Team finished 1st in the Guymon Rattlesnake Run, this past Saturday. (back row, L-R) Gonzalo Vega, Jeronimo Trejo, Gabriel Mendoza, Kory Jackson, Mattie Yanke, Dalila Santillan, and Eva McCloy; (front row, L-R) Kailee Reed, Devlin Reynolds, Shaney Collier, Abbi Yanke, Megan Stedje, Katie Gibson, Lindsey Mireles, Emily Williams and Sorrele Blevins.

Cross Country

Saturday.

In the Junior Varsity Boys Blevins- 19th Division: Gabriel- 1st, Jeronimo Trejo- 2nd, Gonzalo Vega- 3rd, Kory Jackson- 15th

Kailee Reed- 3rd, Emily Williams-4th, Devlin Reynolds- 6th

In the Varsity Girls Division: The Gruver High School Cross Katie Gibson-3rd, Dalila Santillan-Country Team finished 1st in the 4th, Mattie Yanke- 5th, Eva Guymon Rattlesnake Run, this past McCloy- 10th, Abbi Yanke- 13th, Shaney Collier- 17th, Sorrele

Tailgate Party

A football tailgate party will be In the Junior Varsity Girls held at Wheatbowl Stadium on Division: Megan Stedje- 1st, Friday, September 1, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in Texhoma, prior to the Texhoma vs. Gruver football game.

Hamburgers will be \$2.50 and German sausage wraps (Jalapeno or regular) will be \$2.

This event is being sponsored by: Boehringer, Jerry Miller, Texhoma Livestock Auction, Garland Dahl, Walco International Inc., and Roger Powers. They would like to thank you in advance for the support of Texhoma Basketball.

GHS Improvements

see the new improvements.

are thankful to the Board and the community for making this hap-

Improvements include new ceilings and lights in the hallways, classrooms and offices, new wiring in Mrs. Irwin's computer lab, a neat and organized switch box for the computer lab and new server technology for the district.

ACT Practice Session

An ACT practice session for Juniors and Seniors will be held on Thursday, August 31 at 7 p.m. in the high school with Mrs. Curry.

Meet the Hounds

The Gruver Booster Club would like to invite everyone to Meet the Hounds and have ice cream Thursday, Aug. 31st at 7 p.m. at the fieldhouse. Gruver Booster Club is also selling football t-shirts(short and long sleeve). Orders may be placed at this time.

The Three Bears Performance Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st grade were treated to a perform-

ance of the childhood favorite "The, High where Mr. Mayhew demon-The community is invited to stop Three Bears" Friday, at the elemen- strated using a blow torch and by Gruver High School anytime to tary where their very own teachers lycopodium powder. The demonwere the actors. Peals of laughter "It really does look great," said could be heard up and down the very apparent to the students. Mike King, GHS principal. "We hall as the teachers performed for This was an interesting study and a the students.

This was a culmination of the bear unit the kindergartners just completed and a great way to teach many other concepts including eti-

quette during a live performance. It was a fun time for everyone!

Fourth Grade Science

In science last week, the fourth help paint. grade studied lab safety with their teacher, Mrs. Parker. They investigated chemical reactions, learned about the correct use of chemicals, and explored fire safety.

safety, the class went to the Junior them.

stration made the need for safety great week of learning thanks to our competent teachers.

Yard Dogs

Gruver Booster Club will be taking orders for Yard Dogs at "Meet The Hounds" on Aug. 31st.

The cost is \$10.00 for painted dogs, \$7.00 if parents come and

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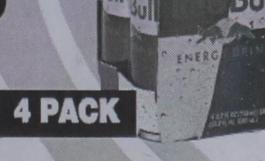
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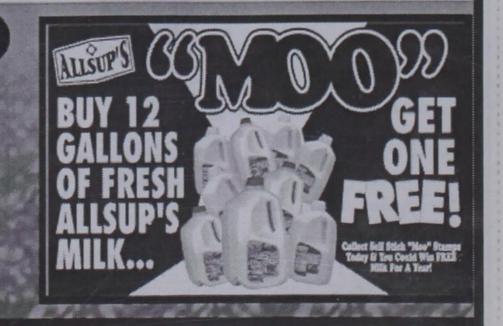




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Texas Monthly Oil & Gas Statistics

Texas production in June 2006 Oil/Gas Holes: came from 136,326 oil and 73,149 gas wells.

July Permits to Drill

The Commission issued a total of 1,547 original drilling permits in July 2006 compared to 1,313 in July 2005. The July total included 1,347 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 38 to re-enter existing well bores, and 162 for re-completions. Permits issued in July 2006 included 280 oil, 437 gas, 783 oil and gas, 40 injection, zero service and 7 other permits.

June Crude Oil Production

Texas preliminary June 2006 crude oil production averaged 879,239 barrels daily, down from the 894,253 barrels daily average of June 2005.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for June 2006 is 26,560,960 barrels, a decrease from 26,845,369 barrels reported during June 2005.

July Oil & Gas Completions

In July 2006, operators reported 319 oil, 846 gas, 41 injection and one other completion compared to 208 oil, 433 gas, 10 injection and one other completion during July 2005.

Total well completions for 2006 year to date are 7,482 up from 5,841 recorded during the same period in 2005.

Operators reported 1,643 holes plugged and zero dry holes in July 2006 compared to 531 holes plugged and zero dry holes in July

June Natural Gas Production Texas oil and gas wells produced

423,051,832 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for June 2006, down from the June 2005 preliminary gas production total of 428,538,346 Mcf.

July Texas Oil & Gas **Drilling Permits & Completions** by District

RRC District: (1)SAN ANTO-NIO AREA - Permits To Drill Completions: Completions: 10

RRC District: (2) REFUGIO AREA - Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 81; Oil Completions: 4; Gas Completions: 45

RRC District: (3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS - Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 71; Oil Completions: 5; Gas Completions: 15

RRC District: (4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS - Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 140; Oil Completions: 7; Gas Completions: 159

RRC District: (5) EAST CEN-TRAL TEXAS - Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 81; Oil Completions: 1; Gas Completions:

RRC District: (6) EAST TEXAS - Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 220; Oil Completions: 7; Gas Completions: 171

RRC District: (7B) WEST CEN-TRAL TEXAS - Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 52; Oil Completions: 2; Gas Completions:

RRC District: (7C) SAN ANGE-LO AREA - Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 139; Oil Completions: Completions: 156

RRC District: (8) MIDLAND -Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 213; Oil Completions: 134; Gas Completions: 9

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June Texas Top Ten Oil Producing Counties (ranked by preliminary production)

County	Crude Oil
	(BBLS)
1. Gaines	2,140,256
2. Yoakum	2,052,719
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June Texas Top Ten Gas

Producing	Counties
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County	Total Gas
	(MCF)
1. Zapata	19,434,692
2. Panola	19,153,677
3. Freestone	18,970,897
4. Webb	16,005,327
5. Pecos	15,178,980
6. Hidalgo	13,456,232
7. Wise	13,095,976
8. Denton	11,342,665
9. Tarrant	11,036,937
10. Crockett	8,920,512

RRC Production Statics &

Allowables for September 2006 The Texas average rig count as of Aug. 25 was 790, representing about 48 percent of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 316 million barrels of oil and 5.8 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. Texas natural gas production represents approximately 29 percent of total U.S. natural gas demand.

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The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary June 2006 production totals of 26,560,960 barrels of crude oil and 370,806,638 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.0628 for crude oil and 1.2027 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or conden-

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Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial September 2006 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 21,250,926 Mcf (thousand cubic feet). In setting the initial September 2006 allowables, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability. These initial allowables will be adjusted after actual production for September 2006 is reported.

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The public hearing will take place at 11 a.m. on September 11, 2006, in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman, Texas. All interested persons may appear and present testimony regarding designation Reinvestment Zone.

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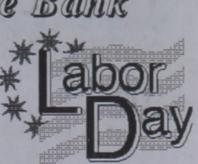
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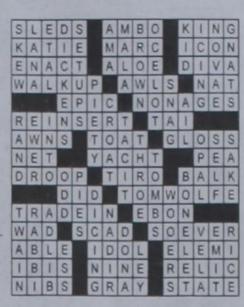


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Spearman Varsity Lynx: (front row, left to right) J. J. Rojas, Cesar Macias, Francisco Bresino, Victor Flores, Marlon Robledo, Roberto Flores, Blaine Barton; (middle row, left to right) Kegan Garnett, Luis Quezada, Austin Benton, Aaron Maestas, Rhett Renner, Juan Ibarra, Jeremy Frost, Jessie Moreno; (back row, left to right) Manager Gus Lopez, Jordan Ashmore, Blayne Baker, Zack Nollner, Collin Gillaspie, Lance Huddleston, Keith Sumner, Brynr Garnett, Nic Ceniceros, Head Football Coach Ric Smith.

Spearman Lynx begin 2006 season

The Spearman Lynx will begin off." their 2006 football season on against the Wheeler Mustangs.

The Mustangs are moving to 11man football this year, after playing six-man football for the past two years. The Mustangs also have a new coach this year, Coach Brandon Smith.

football will be challenging, Wheeler is returning five starters on offense and all six on defense, including Cole Hathaway, who was all-state defensive end, and Steven McAlpine was all-state in the secondary.

The Spearman Lynx only lost add size in the middle after playing four starters from last year's team that finished 7-4 for the season. The Lynx made the bi-district playoffs, losing to Childress, the eventual state semifinalist, 50-14.

"I think we're going to be OK," Spearman coach Ric Smith said. "We're pretty much a senior ballclub. Experience in high school football is the main thing. These guys put in their time and made some mistakes last year because they were young. Hopefully they've learned from their experi-

The Lynx will return nine starters on both sides of the ball. Quarterback Collin Gillaspie, tight end Lance Huddleston, running back Roberto Flores, and wide receiver Brynr Garnett return to lead the offense.

"We didn't have much choice but to play those guys as juniors," Smith said. "But they definitely played well and they deserved to be there. But there were also times when they let their youth show when they'd take part of a ballgame

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Most of the Lynx's defense will Friday, September 1st in Wheeler also return, led by Huddleston, defensive end, who was probably Spearman's leading tackler last and sophomores who are coming

nose for the football," Smith said. "He made a lot of tackles by chasing down plays from the opposite Although the move to 11-man side. He's pretty quick for a big guy (6-foot-5, 195 pounds). He hustles and he plays hard."

Joining Huddleston on defense will be returning linebackers Stuart the district's defensive MVP at Martin and Zack Nollner, and linebacker, James Riveria was an Garnett, who doubles as a defen-play-offs.

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with returning to a five-man line to

lers last season. All four in the secondary, Gillaspie, Flores, Garnett and Maestas come back.

"We are looking for our juniors off the junior varsity to step up and "Huddleston has a really good help the returners get into the playoffs," Smith said. "District 1-AA will be a very tough district with Canadian (defending district champion), Fritch (last years quarterfinalist), and Stratford (2005 class A state champions) all returning solid teams. District will be almost like the play-offs each week. Any slip up could cost a team a trip to the

This has always been a good, The Lynx will also experiment tough district with a lot of people who take their football pretty seriously," Smith continued. "This district has historically been a one of the toughest in the state and we just The secondary will be led by added the defending Class 1A state returning safety Aaron Maestas champion. Every district game is going to be like a playoff game."

You have a new found freedom. protect it, have fun with it and don't mess it up.

Going to the mall hanging out with friends, getting a job... these are the upsides of getting your driver's license. But this freedom also comes with some pretty major responsibilities decisions and situations that might be new to you. If you are in a situation where friends or classmates are drinking, here's what you can do:

 Do not drink alcohol. You don't want to gain weight, get zits, or zone out on the big test. Say "no" however you want to. But saying no may be the best decision you make. Besides, it's illegal for you to drink

Don't get in the car with anyone who has been drinking. Even a little bit

of alcohol can impair someone and lead to dangerous mistakes.

Take a cell phone or some change so you can call a trusted adult to get you home safely.

If you really want to be independent and think for yourself, what is more "alternative" drinking alcohol because everyone else does or choosing not to drink! There is a radical theory out there that says you don't have to drink to have a good time.

 If you think about drinking because you are bored, then you aren't really trying that hard to find something else to do.

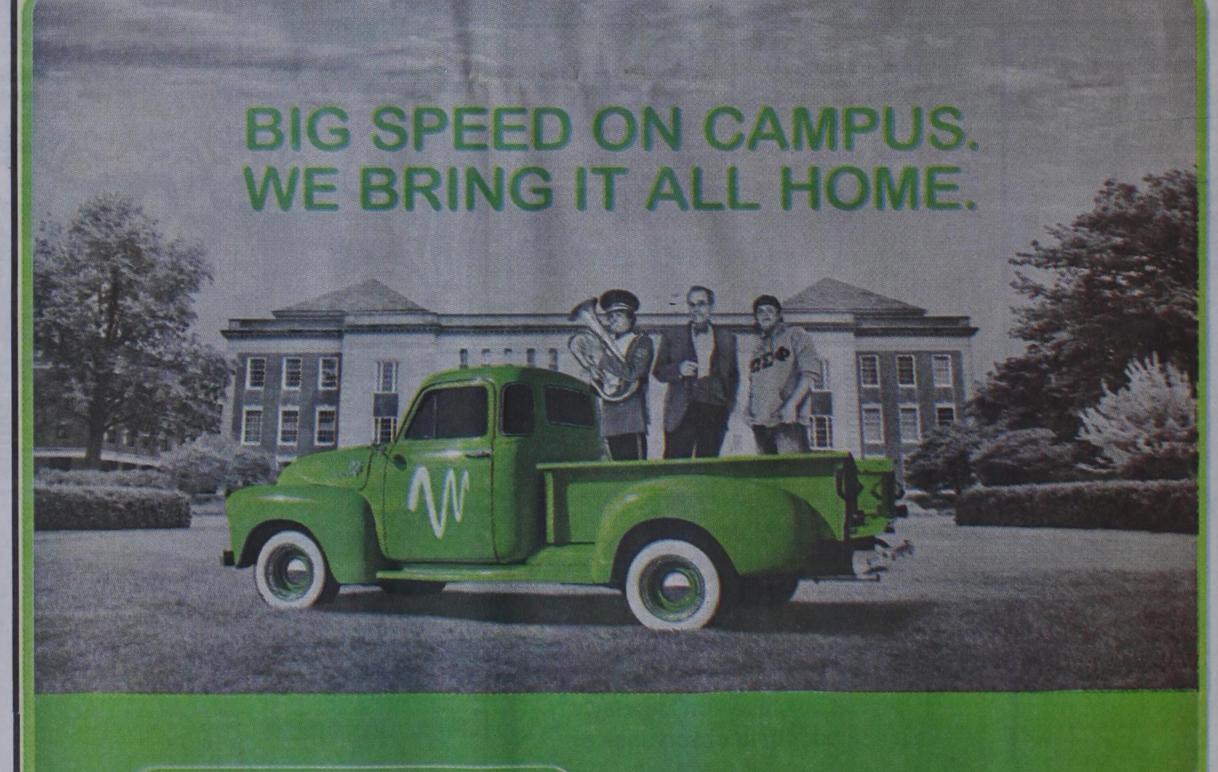
* If you think about drinking to escape your problems, the problem will still be there and you might create other problems like saying or doing something you might regret.

· If you think drinking will make it easier to meet people, people aren't meeting the real you anyway so what's the point?

Underage drinking is more likely to kill more young people than all illegal drugs combined. And you shouldn't be surprised when we tell you that alcohol is a factor in the three leading causes of death for teens homicides, suicides and unintentional deaths like car crashes. alcohol poisoning and drowning. just think about your friends and your school - how many bad things have happened as a result of alcohol?

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