

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the

lower 60s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy.

Lows in the upper 30s. SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the

mid 60s. SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

MONDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s.

TUESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s.

WEDNESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s.



The District 1-AA Cross Country Meet was held this past Monday, October 22, 2007 at a course in Canadian, Texas. This is the third year in a row that the Varsity Lynxettes have won the District Cross Country Championship extending their Championship record to "four out of the past five years." Lynxettes participating at the District Meet were: (Front, L-R) Kylee Howard, Jessica Diaz and Tara Shields; (Back, L-R) Bond Pittman, Preslee Baker, Christy Lang and Sutten Garnett. (See related story on page 6.)

ruver reyhounds VS **Sunray Bobcats** 10/26 - 7:30 p.m. at Gruver SPEARMAN VS West Texas Comanches 10/26 - 7:30 p.m. at Spearman

Deadline Notice!

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

The deadline to submit news and advertising to the Hansford County

Environmental Quality Incentive **Program Signup**

submitted by Rick Harrell, District **Conservationist**, USDA-NRCS

The Natural Resources Conservation Service has set the signup deadline for the 2008 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). The application deadline for the 2008 program year is November 16, 2007. Applications from individual landowners interested in participating in the EQIP during the 2008 program year received before November 16th will be ranked for program eligibility. Applications received after that deadline, as part of the EQIP continuous program sign up provi-sions, will be held until the 2009 program year ranking period.

Private landowners should be aware that EQIP provides technical, educational, and financial assistance to eligible farmers and ranchers to address soil, water and related natural resource concerns on their lands in environmentally beneficial and an cost effective manner. EQIP is a voluntary program and is designed to assist farmers and ranchers with placing natural resource conservation practices on their property. Cost share is provided to program participants to achieve the goals of a conservation plan designed with the assistance of local NRCS staff. Cost share practices include placement of appropriate structural or vegetative practices, such as animal waste management facilities, irrigation management equipment, vegetative buffers and wildlife habitat enhancement, to name a few. Eligible practices will depend on the location of the farm or ranch on which the practice is to be installed and the major resource concern to be addressed in that particular area. Information on eligible cost

Former Gruver Resident Publishes Memoirs

book of memoirs.

"My Book of Memoirs, which includes 76 pictures, is my life story beginning with my birth in Hanford, California and ending with my marriage to my husband Ted Sikes here in Atlanta, GA in April of 2006," says Anne.

"It's a story of my childhood growing up in Gruver, my marriage to David Rasor in 1975 and our travels after his enlistment in the

Navy in 1976 as our family grew. "Through struggles with depression and various other issues throughout the years, including a couple of big hurricanes, the sudden death of David in 2001 and the birth of our granddaughter, Grace, only a month and a half later, it's intended to be a story of hope and inspiration...of how God is good and faithful no matter what struggles come along."

Anne says that those who have read the book all say, "It's an easy read," and she has received nothing but rave reviews. Comments she has received include, "read it cover to cover," "couldn't put it down," "related to many of the experiences you shared," "inspirational", "made me laugh and made me cry," to name some of the most common remarks. Anne says however, "the best comments I've received out of all of them are that everyone has said I managed to tell my story honestly, but without making anyone else look bad in the process and without it coming across like a 'poor me' tale. That was very important to me."

My Book of Memoirs and two other books by Anne Sikes, Random Thoughts on Faith, the Christian Walk and Life in General and child) on Grace's 6th birthday.



Anne Sikes, formerly Anne Bort Rasor of Short Stories and Poems are all available on Gruver, Canyon and Amarillo, has written a lulu.com. My Book of Memoirs is also available on Amazon.com, Barnes&Noble.com and Target.com.



Anne Sikes enjoys a group hug with her oldest daughter Jenny and her grand-daughter Grace (her daughter Traci's

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.

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share practices and major resource concerns of an area can be secured from your local NRCS field office.

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

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Jorge Briseno kicks a 26-yard field goal during Spearman's game against the Canadian Wildcats. (See story on Photo by Gary Smith page 6.)



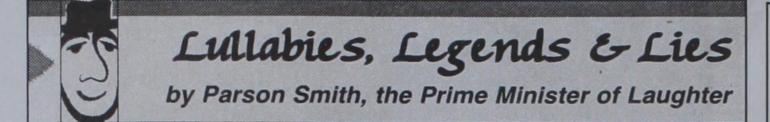
Taylor Williams 2, avoids tackle during Gruver's game against White Deer. (See story on page 6.)

Photo by Charlie Johnson

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OPINION

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman



I must admit that I do not her cell phone to tell the & quiet place. You obviously understand the world in which we live. It used to be that honesty was important. Now, it is little more than an afterthought.

For example, people pass along lies on the internet as "forwards." "Somebody" sends a message to another "somebody" who then sends it to dozens of "somebodys" and all of these people are just forwarding lies

For example, I received this lie this past week...YOU MUST KNOW *77

I knew about the red light on cars, but not the *77. It was about 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon, and Lauren was driving to visit a friend. An UNMARKED police car pulled up behind her and put his lights on. Lauren's parents have always told her never to pull over for an unmarked car on the side of the road, but rather to wait until they get to a gas !! station, etc.

police dispatcher that she would not pull over right away. She proceeded to tell the dispatcher that there was an unmarked police car with a flashing red light on his rooftop behind her. The dispatcher checked to see if there were police cars where she was and there weren't. and he told her to keep driving, remain calm and that he had back up already on the way.

Ten minutes later 4 cop cars surrounded her and the unmarked car behind her. One policeman went to her side and the others surrounded the car behind. They pulled the guy from the car and tackled him to the ground. The man was a convicted rapist and wanted for other crimes.

I never knew about the *77 Cell Phone Feature, but especially for a woman alone in a car, you should not pull over for an Lauren had actually lis- unmarked car. Apparently tened to her parents advice, police have to respect your and promptly called *77 on right to keep going to a safe

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Society supports the cancer ernment's National Cancer research proposal on the Institute, it's not enough. ballot now in Texas, Proposition 15. We encourage voters to vote for Prop 15.

Despite these advances The American Cancer and those of the federal gov-About one-third of the 95,000 Texans who will be diagnosed with cancer this year will not survive. One in As the foremost private two men and one in three not-for-profit funder of can- women in Texas will develop cancer during their lifetime. No dollar value can be placed on the lives lost and the families disrupted by cancer. New research could provide new discoveries that lead to thousands of lives saved from the ravages of cancer. A vote for Prop 15 could do more for the battle against cancer than any vote ever cast in Texas.

need to make some signals that you acknowledge them (i.e. put on your hazard lights) or call *77 like Lauren did.

Too bad the cell phone companies don't generally give you this little bit of wonderful information.

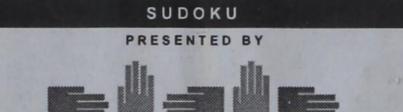
*Speaking to a service representative at **Bell** Mobility confirmed that *7 7 was a direct link to state trooper info. So, now it's your turn to let your friends know about

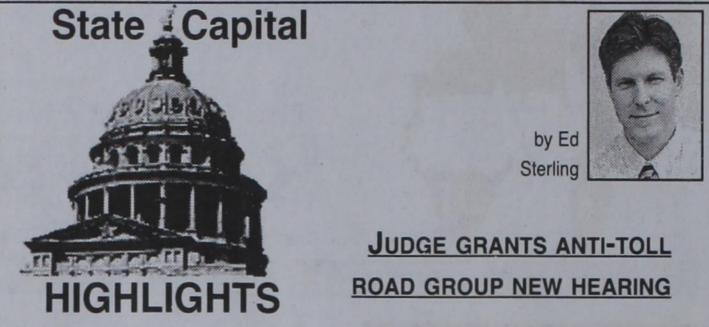
Send this to every woman (and person) you know; it may save a life. This applies to ALL 50 states.

Of course, this is total melarkey. There wasn't a Lauren and you can dial *77 on your cell phone from now to next Thursday and the only thing that you will get is a sore finger.

But, what bothers me is that if some young woman finds herself in a difficult situation, she may have read this garbage and wasted valuable lifesaving time doing something totally inane instead of dialing 911 because some idiot just can't seem to keep her finger off of the "forward" button.

> Until the next time, God bless.





AUSTIN — The "Keep tor Terri Hall. Texas Moving" advertising campaign funded by the agencies from using public sioner since predecessor Dr. Department Texas Transportation continues to cy, Hall said. be challenged by Texans Uniting for Reform and transportation attorney with missioner, managing daily Freedom (TURF).

Travis days.

For months, the group has sought to stop TxDOT from for some spending state funds to promote funded tollroad plan.

"TxDOT is waging a one- January. sided political ad campaign designed to sway public for the TRS said a supple- finance student loans. opinion in favor of the policy mental 13th check can be that puts money in TxDOT's paid to those who are eligible cent cap on increases in own coffers," said TURF without hiking the active homestead taxable value. founder and executive direc- member contribution rate.

the Office of the Attorney County State General who is representing District Judge Orlinda TxDOT, said the "Keep Texas Naranjo on Oct. 18 granted Moving" campaign is permit- vote TURF's request for continu- ted under another state law ance and a new hearing in 90 that allows marketing of toll the Nov. 6 election: the subprojects.

The Teacher Retirement the TransTexas System board of trustees will constitutional facilities fund-Corridor, a multibillion dol- meet Nov. 9 to decide ing for Angelo State lar, multidecade privately whether to give eligible annu- University to the Texas Tech itants an extra check in University System.

ly pension payment, up to a ects. maximum of \$2,400.

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the post on Oct. 16. Scott A Texas law prohibits state had been acting as commisof funding for political advoca-to cy, Hall said. Shirley Neeley resigned effec-tive July 1. He served four But Kristina Silcocks, a years as chief deputy comoperations for the Texas Education Agency.

Think hard before you

Here is one more plug for jects of all 16 proposed con-Extra check may come stitutional amendments on the ballot:

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· Prop. 2: Authorizing gen-The independent actuary eral obligation bonds to

• Prop. 3: Annual 10 per-

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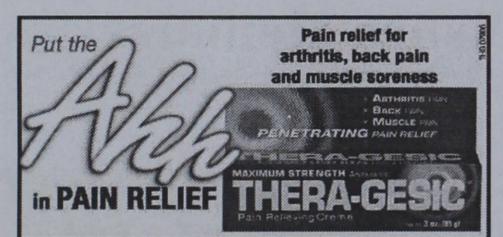
Rep. Vicki Truitt, R-Keller, in vehicle used for business activities. · Prop. 7: Selling property acquired through eminent domain to former owner at original price. · Prop. 8: Revisions to will not hurt to mention it home equity loan provisions. · Prop. 9: Exempting resi-Handwashing is important. dence homesteads of totally disabled veterans from property taxation. • Prop. 10: Deleting constison-to-person contact or via tutional references to county contact with contaminated office of inspector of hides and animals. • Prop. 11: Requiring legisthe best way to prevent staph lators to cast record votes on final passage. • Prop. 12: Authorizing \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvements. Prop. 13: Allowing judges water, or hand sanitizer, is to deny bail in certain cases Prop. 14: Permitting judges reaching mandatory Find guidelines to keep retirement age to finish their at terms. Prop. 15: Authorizing general obligation bonds to fund cancer research. Prop. 16 Bonds for water commissioner: Gov. Rick and sewer services to eco-

cer research, we know the importance of an additional \$300 million a year dedicated to cancer prevention and research in Texas. Nobel Prizes were awarded this month and American Cancer Society researchers won two for scientific breakthroughs, which brings to 42 the number of Nobel Prize winning scientists that have been funded by the Society. We've funded research leading to the first chemotherapy, mammography technology. bone marrow transplantation, the PSA prostate cancer test, a host of lifesaving drugs, and discoveries related to genetics and molecular biology.

Sincerely, Mark Clanton, MD, MPH

Chief Staff Medical Officer American Cancer Society. **High Plains Division**

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- **English Channel**
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- 17. Make laugh
- 18. Credited with
- inventing movable
- type printing
- 20. Fencer's weapon
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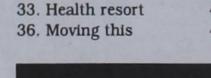
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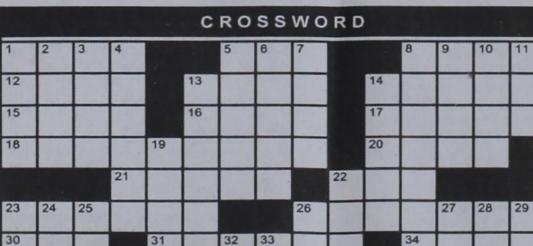
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These games are brought to you by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

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the 80th Texas Legislature.

Handwashing is key to prevention

By now, Texans have gotten wind of this health issue in a variety of media, but it here.

A particularly stubborn form of "staph" bacteria is out and about, spread through persurfaces.

"Regular hand washing is transmission," said Marilyn Felkner, a Texas Department of State Health Services epidemiologist.

"Getting back to the basics, using soap and essential in facilities where involving family violence. people work, live and play close together."

staph in check www.mrsaTexas.org.

Perry names education chief

Texas has a new education Perry named Robert Scott to nomically distressed areas.

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LIFESTYLE

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

Thank you, Catherine

October 25

Birthday - Bailey Barkley, Cindy Barkley, Opal Johnson, McClov. Mark Samuel Sanchez, Floydette Seal, Norma Daniel, Willie Joe Salgado, Junior DeLaCruz, Sheryl Stafford, Roman Arnold, Billy Clark

Anniversary - M/M Tony Pacheco, Van & Kathy Lewis, Art & Teresa Maestas

October 26 Birthday - Michael Foster,

Laina Grotegutt, Amy Mounts, Elizabeth O'Connell, Evelyn Brillhart, Jeanette Allen, Becky Evans, Ginger Nelson, Myrna Biggers, Mari West, Bradley Mares, Tracy Taylor, Mary Wright, Lindy Weldon, Forrest Lopez, DeeDee Moreno, Pete Vera III, Danielle Garcia Anniversary - M/M Ramiro Arjona, M/M Rod Been October 27

Birthday - Chase Lamb, Kathy Logsdon, Shea Lowe, Tim Stedje, Carole Stumpf, Carl Close, Sheila Schneider, Leslie Swan, Kelli Butts, Shanynn Nitschke, Tanya Tittle, Katrina Hughes, Scott Harris, Kent Tice, Delvin Reynolds, Angie Salgado, Ivan Briones, Michael Torres

Anniversary - M/M Jerry Trout October 28

Birthday - Debra Burk, Bobby Hicks, Steve Thomas, Shelly Mitchell, Tammie Hogan, Jorge Vaquera, Elissa Conley, Clint Jackson Anniversary - M/M Reynaldo Garza, M/M Bobby Miller October 29 Birthday - Sue Deakin, Kandy Montgomery, Cecil Reynolds, Zetha Blackburn, Mike Butts, Mac Butts, Jeff Price, Dale Harris, Richard Goehring, Andy Christina Bartz, DeLaRosa, Christina Hunter Anniversary - Larry & Pam Jones, M/M Hix Spivey, Dr. & Mrs. Clint Irwin, Carol & Danny Rushing October 30 Birthday - Amy Babbs, Eva Dawn Spivey, Kandace Boyd, Jace Dawson, Carey Kauffman, Kelly McCloy, Marguerite Nelson, Donna Williams, Nordeen Cochran, Doris Jean Pipkin, Orfalinda Vela, Clayton Scribner, Herb Hager, Kyle Pearson, Richard Booth, Mrs. DeLuna, Mason Tindell, Taylor Simpson, Albert Graves October 31 Birthday - Chris Kaufmann, Nicholas Slough, Teague Winger, Rick Randall, Dan Kunselman, Gregg Phillips, Eddie Clemmons, Hector Flores, Gregg Roach, Rita

Lesly, Natasha Burch, Rebecca Browning, Betty Pugh, Dale Hodge, Bonnie Gross Anniversary - M/M Robert Cochran

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 Dorman, Vireta Knight, Fabian Salazar, Jerry Holton, Dixie Smith, Lisa Price, Christopher Salazar, Richard Mackie, Nicole Fox, Debbie Trejo, Karen Paschel, Lola Mendoza, Lydia DeSantiago, Roz Duncan, Beverley Mireles, Eric Cudd



4th grade football team and Cub Scout Pack 17.

Jarred was born on October 23, 1998 in Borger, Texas. He was a 3rd grade student at S&S who enjoyed all sports, including football, basketball, and baseball. He was an A Honor Roll student and was a member of Cub Scout Pack 17. He loved all outdoor activities, especially hunting, fishing, and camping.

Jarred is survived by his mother, Heather Nunn of Sadler; father, William Winegeart and wife Alana of Borger; sisters, Chloe' and Victoria Winegeart of Borger; grandparents, Bill and Jozel Benson of Sadler, Raymond and Rebekah Nunn of Pampa, Travis and Jennifer Winegeart of Spearman; Sandy Winegeart of Borger, and Jan and Allen Snapp of Pampa; great grandparents, Judy Mitchell of Sadler, Alleen Benson of San Angelo, Aline and Tom Crowell of Ardmore, and Ferline and AW Calvert of Pampa; aunts and uncles, Joseph and D'Ann Nunn of Lubbock, Jammey and Missy Nunn of Pampa, Ken and Angie Nunn of Sadler, Levi Nunn of Pampa; Rachal "Muffin" Nunn of Pampa, Kasie and Shane Benson of Sadler, Bambi and Kevin Pelzel of Sadler, Denise Winegeart of White Deer, Jill and Todd Bell of Fritch, Tamara Hearn of Haskell, Jacey and Seth Hammit of Spearman, and Chad and Missy Snapp of Pampa; and numerous cousins.

Our Sympathy

Spearman.

JARRED MARTIN WINEGEART

Funeral services for Jarred Winegeart were 25, 2007 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim held at 3:30 pm Monday, October 22 in the Faith Church in Sherman. Bro. Tim Jones of the R a w h i d e owned and operated North Plains Truck and Implement from Fellowship Church 1962-1976. He served as an Army Paratrooper with the 11th in Whitesboro offi- Airborne Division in the Pacific during World War II. He was ciated. Buriai fol- a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of lowed at Mt. Tabor Spearman. Cemetery.

Services under the direction of Waldo Funeral Home. Jarred, age 8, passed away Friday, October 19 from injuries he received in an automobile acci- daughters, Avery and Kerstyn Connelly of Spearman. dent.

Pallbearers were Ken Nunn, Shane Benson, Kevin Pelzel, Victor Seth Smith, Hammit, and Chad Snapp. Honorary pallbearers will be the S&S 3rd and

He was preceded in death by two sons, Marcus Connelly were and Brent Connelly. Survivors include his wife, Mary Ruth Connelly, of the home; a daughter, Sarah Martin of Hardesty, OK; two grand-

daughters, Jenny Barnhart of Kansas City, KS and Madison Martin of Hardesty OK; two grandsons, John Etheredge of Amarillo and James Connelly of Spearman; five great-grandsons, Jake, Max and Billy Etheredge of Amarillo and Joshua and Zachary Barnhart of Kansas City; and two great-grand-

DOUGLAS D. CONNELLY

Douglas D. Connelly, 84, died Monday, October 22, 2007.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, October

Medley officiating. Interment will be at Hansford Cemetery

under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of

6, 1922. He married Mary Ruth Autrey on January 1, 1947

in Purley, TX. He was an implement and car dealer. He

Mr. Connelly was born in Mt. Vernon, Texas on November

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

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Anniversary - David & Mary K. Harbour, M/M Butch Noble, M/M Bryant Layton

November 6

Birthday - Paige Speck, Zachary Johnson, Ross Ross Renner, Jill Watson, Don Kjos, Santiago Tercero, Rosa Lee Butt, Calvin Bodey, Virginia Martin, Joan Hawkins, Rosa Alvarez Flores, Kiersan Lopez, Beth Dortch, Jill Lusby, Cindy Holton, Doug Connelly, Linda Wilkerson, Tonya Mahaney, Tony Edwards, Tom Kirk, Stuart Martin, Raquel Arjona, Stacey Williams French, 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

Memorials may be made to American Bank of Texas in his mother's name. The online register book can be signed at waldofuneralhome.com.

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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

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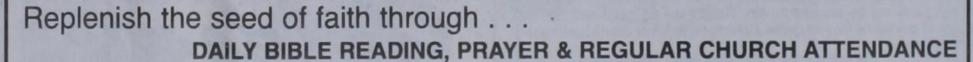
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Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dressen · 659-2870 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m. Pastor - Roland Haney

First Assembly of God 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

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice · 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Minister -

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice · 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m. Children's Choir - Wed, 6 p.m. Adult Choir - Wed. 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Pastor - Jim Medley

Church of Christ

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 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 **Rendentor Mass - Spanish** Rev. Guillermo Morales

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

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

> **Union Church** 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

> > Fellowship Baptist

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

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Gruver

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

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

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

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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

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m

Oslo

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

Morse

Morse Baptist Church 733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin

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

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Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - James Washburn

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2007 -- 21.90 feet (-0.22)

While Jim and I were discussing the current lake level, I asked him how low it got in December before the rains came. He knew it was in the 16 feet range but wasn't sure of the exact amount.

Sunday night we had a rain and hail north of Morse. The hail was marble size and lasted for several minutes.

Jim attended the Texas Water Conservation Meeting last week from Wednesday through Friday.

Campers are still using the hookups. There were 5 behind the dam and 2 on the office side this weekend.

When asked about the bird migration, he said that the buzzards were still here and that he was seeing some sandhill cranes on wheat fields.

sent a note with a nice picture of a Monarch Butterfly on her Salvia. She said for the last two years they had Monarchs stay around. They seemed to be fond of the verbena along with the salvia.

N-N Ranch

Several times in reading early Panhandle history I have come across references to the N-N Ranch. I never seemed to have the time to get it placed with the other ranches I did know about.

Lake Level -- October 15. Today while I looked in the 4 Carson County history books for the details of a story about Will Harris and a hail storm. I found an article about this ranch.

> Headlined Niedringhaus Brothers, I learned the family came from Westphalia, Germany in the 1850's and established a tin factory in St. Louis. They amassed a fortune when they learned a process to make granite enamel ware.

When the Francklyn Land and Cattle Company couldn't meet its notes in 1886, it reorganized into the White Deer Lands and Cattle Company. At some point the White Deer Company leased 630,000 acres to the Niedringhaus Brothers. who already owned a big ranch in Montana. In 1892, they began closing down the Panhandle ranch, and under Betty Pugh of Spearman Tom Coffee moved 10 herds of 2000 head over 5 months to Montana.

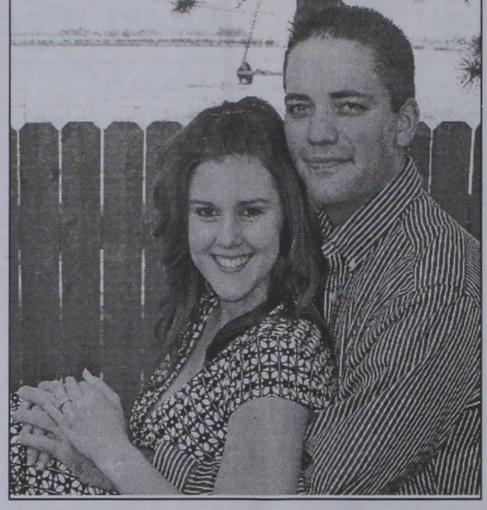
> The German brothers are noted for their association with noted cowboy artist Charles Russell. Russell was born in St. Louis and began work as a cowboy for the Niedringhaus family in Montana. They had collected many of his paintings.

No, I didn't find the story of Will Harris and the hail storm.



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Engagement Announcement

The engagement and approaching marriage of Jennifer Leigh Lawrence and Aaron Lloyd Winegarner has been announced.

Parents of the couple are Justin and Cherie Coaly, Chris and Christie Lawrence, all of Dumas, and Arlan and Peggy Winegarner of Spearman.

The couple will exchange vows on December 1, 2007. The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Dumas High School. She is employed by Moore County Hospital District.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Spearman High School and a 2005 graduate of WTAMU. He is employed by Hansford Implement of Dumas.

It's & Boy!

Brooks and Debbie Beck proudly announce the birth of their son, Amos Walker Beck. Amos was born at 3:39 p.m. on October 12, 2007 in Amarillo. He weighed 8 pounds and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

This week we celebrate the Reformation by studying Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 46, Romans 3:14-28, and John 8: 31-36. We have looked at the Jeremiah passage previously, but recall that God is telling the exiles from the northern and southern kingdoms that he will restore the house of Israel and the house of Judah. God is making a new covenant with the people in which everyone will know God and his word will be on their hearts. Those of us who preach, teach or evangelize will no longer be needed in those capacities.

The Psalmist sings a song of Trust in God. He sings that the believer neither fears natural disasters nor historical disasters, because the Lord of Hosts is with us. To learn more, compare the thoughts expressed herein with those expressed in Psalm 23.

Luther was convinced by this passage in Romans that the church was on the wrong track and needed to be "Reformed" based upon sound doctrine. Our church structure today is supported by five beams. The first, "the Bible alone", which means that the scripture alone is the guide to our faith and practice; the second, "Christ alone" which means that Jesus is the Word of God and while we may have difficulty in understanding that the Holy Spirit is the spirit of Christ that is with us today, and while we cannot grasp our infinite God with our finite minds, we can come to an understanding relationship with Jesus Christ; the third, "Grace alone" which means that God's salvation is a gift, we have not deserved or earned it; the fourth, "Faith alone" which is the means of Grace. Over 300 times in the New Testament we are asked to "believe in Jesus Christ", we are asked to be "born again" only four times. Belief in Jesus Christ is an inner trust of the heart, this is to be born again. We cannot scientifically prove the existence of God, the reliability of the Bible, or life after death. This comes from Faith alone. The fifth, "To Love as Christ Loves". The Gift of Jesus Christ, his love for us, must be shared if we abide in him, this is the believer's mission.

Jesus is addressing Jewish disciples who had believed in him, but were not entirely committed to him. Jesus tells them that if they continue in his word, they will know the truth and the truth will make them free. They reply, "we're already free". The truth is that if you are in sin, you are a slave to sin. Luther once said, "Be a sinner and sin boldly, but believe and rejoice in Christ more boldly". I believe what Luther was saying is "Do something! Act! God can forgive your shortcomings!" In our time, the fear of failure keeps many from even trying. I am a sinner, yet by God's grace He has forgiven that sin and any that ensue and allows me to serve. Dear Christian even self-centeredness is a sin. By clinging to our "freedom" and our wants and desires, we become a slave to ourselves. Thanks be to God, dear

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 horus 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.

Proud grandparents are Marsha Townsend of Perrytono and Verlin and Sudene Beck of Spearman. Great-grandmother is Pat Waide of Perryton.

you are invited to a Baby Boy Shower honoring Cash Rich Wheeler son of Colby & Sandi (Rich) on Saturday, October 27, 2007 from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon in the home of Fred & Brenda Shieldknight 2400 Co. Rd. 24 Spearman



Couples Currently Registered

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

Baby Registry

Christian, you are free...Now! Today! May the Holy Spirit light the fire of reformation in your heart that you may leave the slavery of yourself and abide in the freedom of Christ Jesus.

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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.

Colby & Sandi (Rich) Wheeler - 10/27 Nicole Worley & Antar Outley - 11/2 Amber Backus & Mark Gonzales - 11/3 Justin & Grace (Davis) Calvert Michael & Jamie McCloy Crystal Boyd & Jaso Gonzales John & Amanda (Anderson) Gunning Kenton & Jodi Odom Brooks & Debbie Beck Keith & Kaysha (Cluck) Sparling Jimmy & Misti (Hand) Gayton Seth & Jennifer (Gwin) Brady



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NEWS

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Sheena Scarborough and Jeremiah Saturday, June 30th, at the Minister Martha Gomez officiated.

Canyon.

Harold Kopke and Edna Scarborough of Dumas, TX the late Leo and Scarborough.

Roxanne Kelly of Chico, CA and Walter Kelly of Umatilla, OR. Grandparents of the groom are Georgia McCloud of Chico, CA and the late Clarence McCloud and Walter Lewis Kelly and Allene Lewis of North Tonawanda,

Chris Sevingy who was at

Spearman, TX and the late a sheer scalloped lace with pearl and glass beading. The lace spiraled from the bodice and continued onto the gathered long train. The sheer Groom's parents are veil with satin edging extended past her waist. Her bouquet was a pink stargazer lily with falling white orchids.

The groom wore his Navy dress whites.

Color theme for the wedding was ivory & navy blue.

The wedding reception was Town San Diego CA. Those

are Delphine Kopke of The dress was overlaid with and bride in a white gown. The Wine Cabana offered open air seating with bamboo walls and intimate canopy seating areas.

> On the eve of the wedding, the rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's father at Anthony's Seafood in Chula Vista CA.

> Friday, October 19th a reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Amarillo TX. The in navy & white with a beach filmed and was shown along with snapshots.

base in San Diego, CA.

Consumer Alert: FCIC warns about overpaying for certified deeds

(FCIC) want to warn you about solicitation letters that are being sent out nationwide by a private company regarding buying certified copies of deeds. The letters refer to information found in FCIC's "Managing Household Records" 2003 online consumer focus article. The company cites that article as a reason for purchasing a certified deed. FCIC wants to at a low cost.

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SPORTS

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Gruver Falls to White Deer Gruver 0 - White Deer 13

White Deer bounced back from its first loss by taking down Gruver, 13-0, in a key District 1-1A game Friday night.

The Bucks (6-1, 1-1) scored touchdowns in the second quarter as Parker Petty ran for a touchdown and threw for another.

White Deer outgained Gruver (5-2, 1-1), 311-160 in total yards.

Chandler Miner gained 66 yards for the Greyhounds. while Audie Gaines had 74 vards and Tyler Perryman 71 Coach Felderhoff for the Bucks.

(2-5, 0-2) in the first quarter,

scoring 20 points, and

of the game for its second

District 1-2A win of the sea-

two rushing touchdowns,

scored on an 18-yard run for

the first touchdown for the

Wildcats (6-1, 2-0). After a

Clay Cockrell 14-yard inter-

quarterback

ception return for a score,

Danny Reyes, who scored

son.

Canadian

"We failed to take advantage of scoring opportunities when we got inside the White Deer 10 yard line twice," commented Coach Terry Felderhoff. "White Deer controlled the ball for most of the night and we could not get anything going consis-

tently on offense." "This coming Friday we hope to rebound when Sunray comes to Gruver for another district game. Game time is at 7:30 and we hope to see you there," continued

Score	by	Qu	lar	ter		
Gruver	0	0	0	0	0	
White Deer	0	13	0	0	13	

Statistics <u>CW</u> <u>SL</u> 19 First Downs 276 Rushing Yds 147 Passing Yards 13 35 Total Yards 311 160 Comp-Att-INT 3-9-1 5-12-0 4-37.5 3-45.7 Punts-Avg. Fumbles-Lost 1-1 2-1 Penalties-Yds 9-65 10-75

Lynxettes Win District Cross Country

Country Meet was held this and Kylee Howard (13th). past Monday, October 22, 2007 at a course in Canadian, Texas. This is the third year in a row that the Varsity Lynxettes have won the District Cross Country Championship their extending Championship record to "four out of the past five years."

The Varsity Lynxettes have had a remarkable year winning their past three invitational meets (Sunray, WTA&M and Canyon) on their way to the District Meet. At the District Meet a team consists of seven individuals with the top five runners for each team counting toward the over-all team's Members of the score. Lynxettes participating at the District Meet were: Sutten Garnett, Jessica Diaz, Tara Shields, Christy Lang, Bond Pittman, Kylee Howard, and Preslee Baker. Sutten Garnett was the top runner for the Lynxettes finishing in 3rd place with a time of 11:43 on the 1.7 mile cross country course. The other top four runners for the Lynxettes were Jessica Diaz (5th), Christy Lang

The District 1-AA Cross (7th), Tara Shields (12th), Courtney Chambers who The overall team score for the Lynxettes was 40 points outpacing the second place team from Panhandle (54 points). West Texas High School placed third.

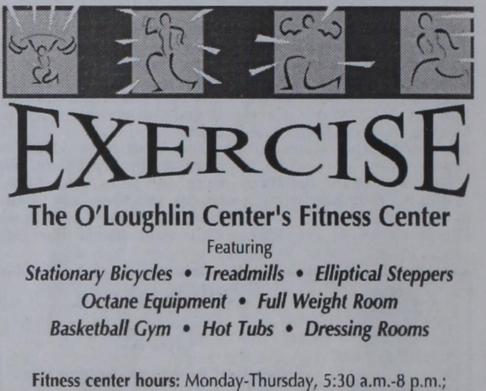
As a result of their top place finish, the Lynxettes qualified for the Regional Cross Country Meet to be held Saturday, November 3, 2007 in Lubbock, Texas. The top three teams and top ten individual runners at the Regional Meet will advance to the State Meet on November 10, 2007 at Round Rock.

Besides the Varsity team, the Lynxettes also field teams in the JV and Junior High Divisions. The JV Lynxettes finished in second place overall and were led by

won first place with a time of 12:29. The Junior High Lynxettes won the District Championship and had the top two runners, Tylo Farrar (1st) and Gately Garnett (2nd). They also had two other runners finish in the top ten (Sara Snider and Itzel Meza).

For the first time in many years, the Lynx fielded a varsity team. Jesus Carrasco finished in 8th place for the Lynx and also qualified as an individual to the Regional Other members Meet. of the Varsity Lynx are Ivan Terrazas, Sol Pittman, Joel Kern, Jose Mendoza and Seth Salgado.

The cross country teams are coached by Nan Cook, Steve Walker and Todd Baird.



Friday, 5:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m-12 noon

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Canadian took control of Coleman Bentley tossed a the game against Spearman 13-yard touchdown pass to Alex Reyes and ran for an 8yard score to put the remained in control the rest Wildcats up, 27-0.

Canadian Wildcats Defeat Lynx Spearman 3 - Canadian - 54

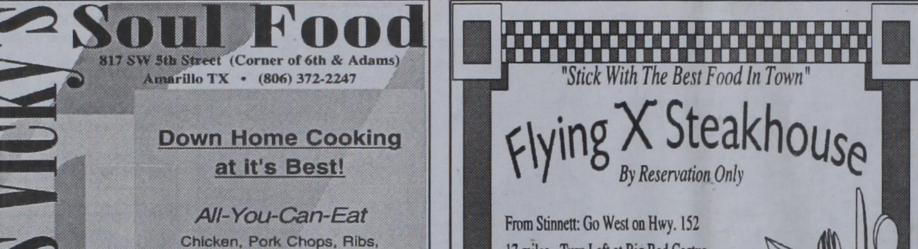
Spearman's only points came in the second quarter on a 26-yard field goal by Jorge Briseno.

Bentley finished the game with 107 yards on 7-of-12 passing with three touchdowns and a touchdown on the ground.

Score by Quarter Spearman 0 3 0 0 3 Canadian 20 20 7 7 54

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Statistics					
SL	CW				
12	17				
5	19				
96	322				
33	107				
129	429				
5-23-4	8-15-0				
2-30	0-0				
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RETIREMENT RECEPTION A reception will be given in honor of Frene Baker



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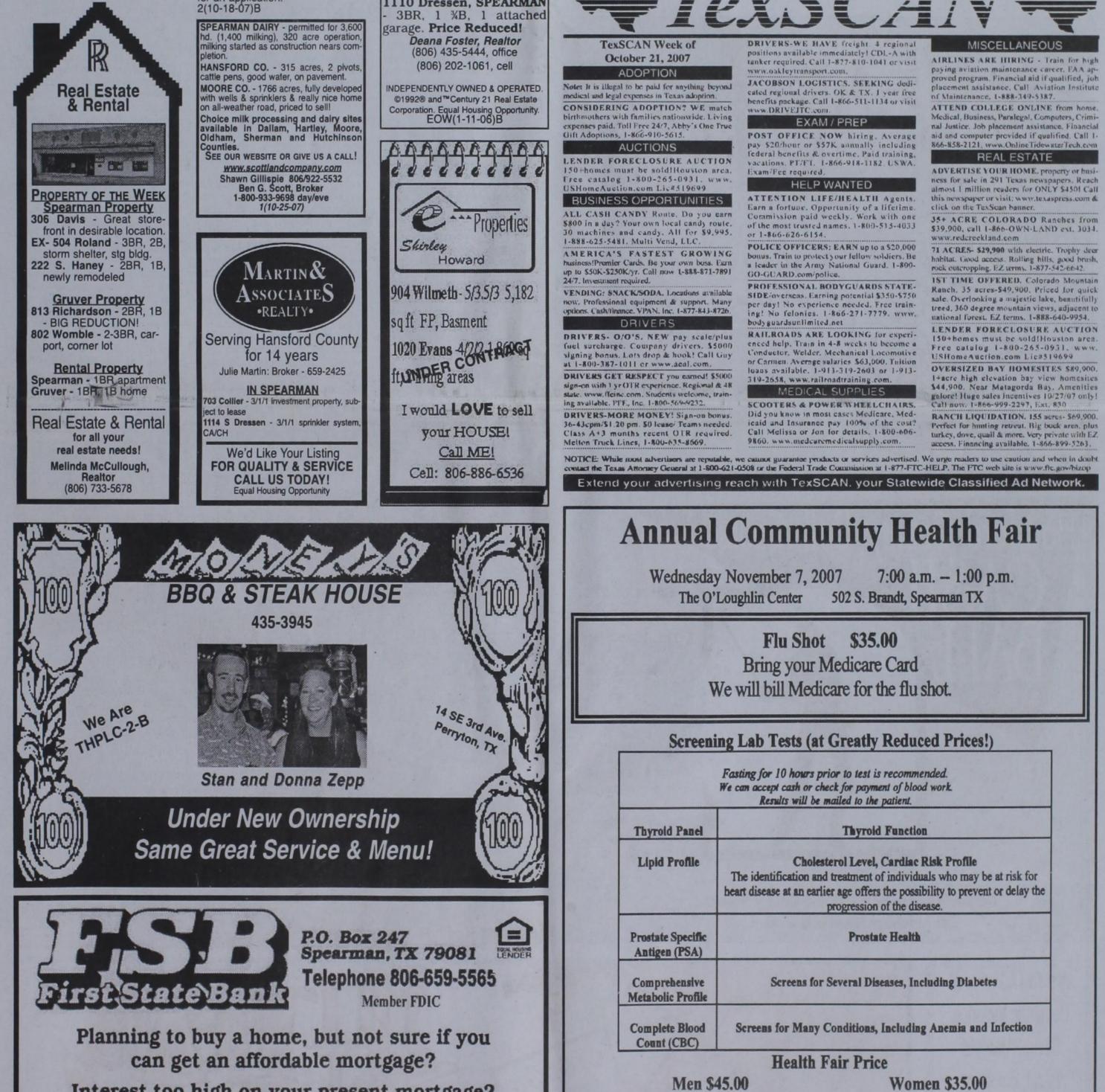
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able Sept. 10th, \$450.00 per month (plus deposit), water paid. Call Larry O'Neal at 580-772-5617 or 580-819-0007 TFN(8-30-07)B

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED: Part-time child-care worker needed. Must be available Sunday morning and week-days 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: Now hiring and accepting applications for management position. Please apply at



United Supermarket, 2802 S. Main, Perryton TX 79070. Call 806-435-7158 for more information.

TFN(9-27-07)B HELP WANTED: Frontier Feedyard north of Spearman is hiring experienced pen-riders. Must have horses and tack. Also hiring processors and doctor. Call 806-882-4251, or apply in person. Ask for John. EOE

TFN(10-04-07)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: Wolf Creek Feedyard, located in Perryton, TX, is accepting applications for help in our Cattle Departments. Jobs

include cattle doctoring and pro-cessing new arrivals. Training is provided for these positions. Benefits include competitive wages, uniform plan, excellent health insurance and retirement plan, with year-end bonus. Please call 435-5697 and ask for David or Rex if you have any questions or come by the office for an applica-

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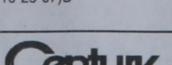
2(10-18-07)B HELP WANTED: Wolf Creek Feedyard, located in Perryton, TX, is accepting applications for a Cowboy/Pen Rider. Must provide own horse and tack. A monthly horse stipend is included along with an excellent wage, health insurance and retirement plan, with a year-end bonus. Please call 435-5697 and ask for David if you have any questions or come by the office for an application. 2(10-18-07)B

CLASSIFIED ADS

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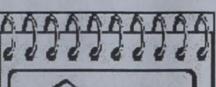


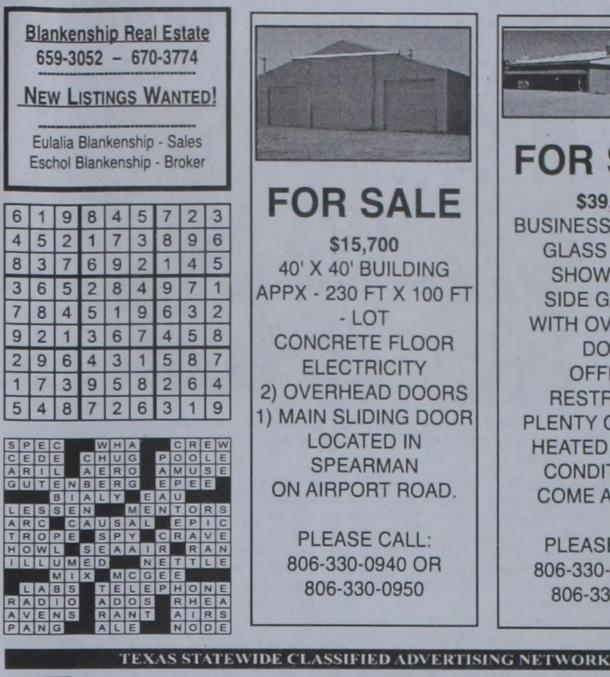
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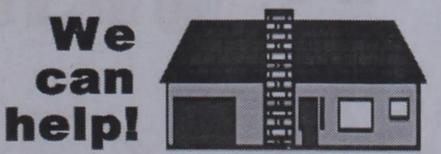


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AES Students Involved in Outreach for Children

Professors Emmett Miller and Kent Gallaher led a group of nine AES Club students on an outreach to Medina Children's Home this past October. This year the group was asked to help with several projects related to Medina's holiday decorations, rigging poles with lead wires

displays. The Home. group hosted a children and staff members by a devotional led by Dr. Gallaher and a period of free play for the kids to interact with the AES club members.

The weekend concluded with AES students assisting with majors, Timber Barkley, church services at the Stringtown Road Church of Christ. Dr. Gallaher taught the combined adult classes, Cason McInturff, ANSC-pre-



Antonio Timber Barkley (kneeling, second from right), poses and setting up with other AES Club members at the Medina Children's and Lyndi Stuart.

TN led singing and Professor major. on Saturday night followed Miller brought a message from the Word. Other AES Club members on the outreach included ENVR: Wildlife Natural and Management Resource Gruver; Christy Cupp, Kenai, AK; and Jacob Gibbs, Escondido, CA. Also attending the outreach were Ellice Pierce, Potter Valley, CA and

Roby who hamburger cook-out for the vent major from Franklin, is a ENVR: Outdoor Studies

> This was the second consecutive year that AES club has had an outreach to Medina. This represents one of the many ways that AES students live out ACU's mission to "Change the World." The group has already been invited back again next October.

The Warehouse announce that for the first time ever Thadeus LaBarre "The Collector" and his Collection of Evil Creatures will be in Amarillo, Texas this October!!! Hidden deep in the French

Alps lies a castle called "Chateau des Charny" built shadows to slip through it, miles within a mountain. Therein lives a man named Thadeus LaBarre, the autistic son of an aristocrat, who descends from French nobility. He has spent nearly a century compiling a collection of evil to protect the haunt again. young and innocent.

As a young child, Thadeus has studied and controlled was plagued by nightmares of evil creatures surrounding his bed. Night after night, he should be allowed to see hid helplessly beneath his them. He believes that "if covers, too afraid to look into you never face your fears, the shadowed corners of his you can never be set free of room. Thadeus did not realize that his special form of autism allowed him to see beyond reality. He could actually see the evil hidden Countess de Charny" Raul

of within the shadows... crea-Nightmares is proud to tures that feed on the fears of the weak.

As a young man, Thadeus began hunting these creatures, trying to devise a way to draw them out of the shadows. After many years, he designed a crude containment field that allows the snaring the evil inside an electrical field. After collecting these creatures, Thadeus stored them deep with in the castle far away from anyone else. He dared not kill themfor he fear their souls would

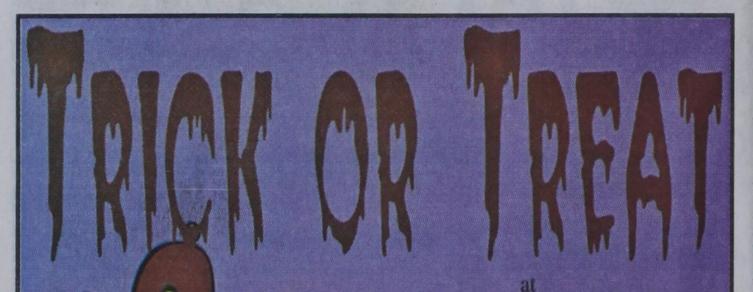
Thadeus, now an old man. these creatures for decades and believes that the public your nightmares."

Thadeus La Barre was born October 31, 1906. He is the son of the "Count and

and Josephine La Barre. He was born with a mild case of autism, a rare form, that slowed his development as child. Early in his life, he was drawn to science and history. Many people believe he was an anthropologist, but others believe he was a ghost hunter.

Notable: His great-great grandfather was the "Count de Charny" Joseph Ignace Guillotin, inventor of La Guillotine, which was introduced shortly before the French revolution. The French people were so upset with his device that he himself fell victim to it on October 31, 1789.

The Warehouse of Nightmares will be open October 26-31 and November 2-3, 2007 from 8 p.m. - close. It is located at 308 S. Arther - 4 blocks ease of the Civic Center on 3rd. General admission is \$12. Group rates are available by calling 806-576-6357.



John Michael Talbot To Appear in Concert

With a 30-year musical career and a loyal following numbering in the millions, John Michael Talbot has produced original albums of virtually every musical style, from classical and orchestral contemporary, to Gregorian chant to jazz and blues.

by Christian music lovers for Faith City Ministries. his quieter, meditational gui-

John Michael Talbot will ty had always been a part of appear in solo concert on November 2, 2007 at the Globe News Center for the Performing Arts. The concert begins his Living Water 50th Recording Tour in to which his unique acoustic guitar and meditative lyrics will be presented. Proceeds He is most widely known from the concert will benefit

tar and vocal styling. Talbot successes, however, come bought during his Mason close to what many consider his greatest accomplish-ment. Inspired by the life of St. Francis of Assisi, he sold everything he owned and joined a secular Franciscan order in 1978. He built a hermitage in the woods and fashioned a monk's habit from used army blankets. "At first, I planned to live a life of quiet meditation as a hermit," he recalls, " but as I studied the history of the church. I saw that communi-

it." As a result, he founded a house of prayer called "The Little Portion" to share with others his love of Jesus.

When the Franciscan community where he had found a home outgrew its quarters and needed more space. Talbot eventually realized he had the answer. He would establish his own communi-None of Talbot's musical ty on Arkansas acreage he Profit days. John Michael Talbot will be in concert in Amarillo, Texas on November 2, 2007 at 7:00pm at the Globe News Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Amarillo Civic Center Box Office, United Supermarkets or Randy's Music Mart. Tickets are also available online at www.panhandletickets.com. For more information, call 378-3096.

Hansford Manor Wednesday, October 31st 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please enter at front entrance.

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has recently released his 50th recording, "Living Water" in which he has "unplugged" to return to his trademark solo acoustic concert. "I think I'm ready to 'plug back in' to the deeper meaning in the words and music that I am best known for," says Talbot. "Through quieter and more meditational music, God can touch the deeper areas of our hearts and minds."



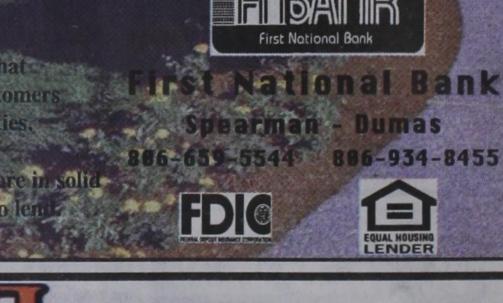
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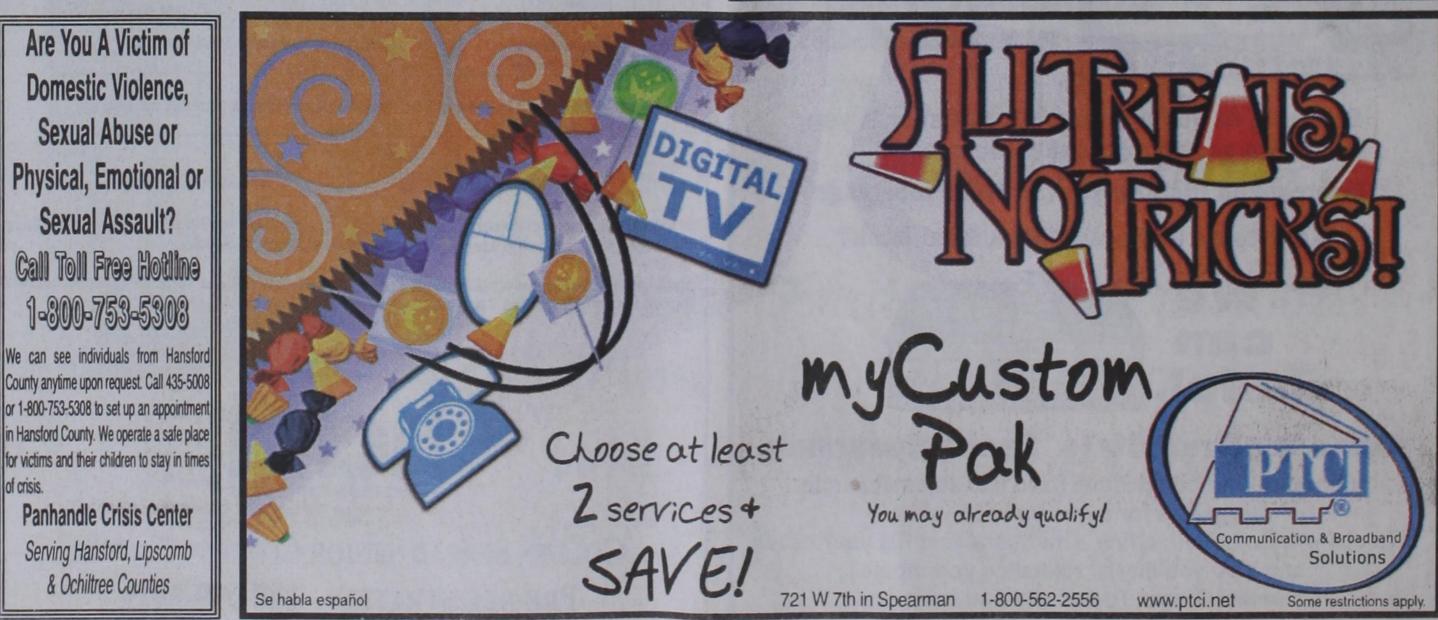
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