

IN THE NEWS

WORLD NEWS

Arafat 'Very Sick'
RAMALLAH - West Bank - Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat is "very, very sick" and the ex-guerrilla who for decades symbolized a struggle for statehood is slipping in and out of consciousness, officials and medics said.

Deadline Nears for Hostage
TOKYO - Japan's government still in the dark about a Japanese held hostage in Iraq, less than 24 hours before a deadline set by his captors, who have threatened to behead the young man unless Japan withdraws its troops.

Disaster Toll Tripled in 2003
GENEVA - Natural disasters killed 76,806 people in 2003, three times the number of victims in 2002, a rise due in part to extremes in the global climate, the world's largest humanitarian body said.

Earthquake Hits Romania
BUCHAREST - An earthquake shook the Romanian capital Bucharest. Lights swayed in homes and objects fell from shelves but it was not immediately clear how strong the quake was or if there had been any casualties. The U.S. Geological Survey said it had no magnitude yet.

Hungary Bans Paprika
BUDAPEST - Hungary ordered food retailers to withdraw all products containing paprika, the fiery red spice that is an essential ingredient in the Hungarian national dish, goulash. Health Minister Jenó Racz said government checks found paprika stored in public warehouses contained high levels of aflatoxin -- a toxic material that could potentially damage the human liver and the immune system and may cause cancer.

Hostage Asks British Troops to Leave Iraq
DUBAI - Iraqi-British national Margaret Hassan who is held hostage in Iraq urged Britain to pull out troops and release Iraqi women prisoners, Al Jazeera television said.

Ex-Guantanamo Detainees Sue Rumsfeld
WASHINGTON - Four British ex-inmates of the U.S. detention center at Guantanamo Bay sued Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and others saying they were tortured in violation of U.S. and international law.

Europe, Iran Nuclear talks end
VIENNA - Talks between Iranian negotiators and French, British and German officials aimed at freezing Tehran's uranium enrichment program ended with no immediate word of a result.

S. Korea Probes DMZ
SEOUL - South Korea conducted a follow-up investigation into holes cut in fences in the Demilitarized Zone border, but diplomatic sources questioned whether a civilian defected to the North as Seoul has said.

NATIONAL NEWS
Red Sox Claim Championship
ST. LOUIS - The Boston Red Sox won their first World Series title since 1918, and buried a curse, with a 3-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Talks Over U.S. Spy Agency Reform Collapse
WASHINGTON - Talks over legislation to reform U.S. spy agencies after the failures exposed by the Sept. 11 attacks stalled, with Democrats accusing President Bush of "failed leadership."

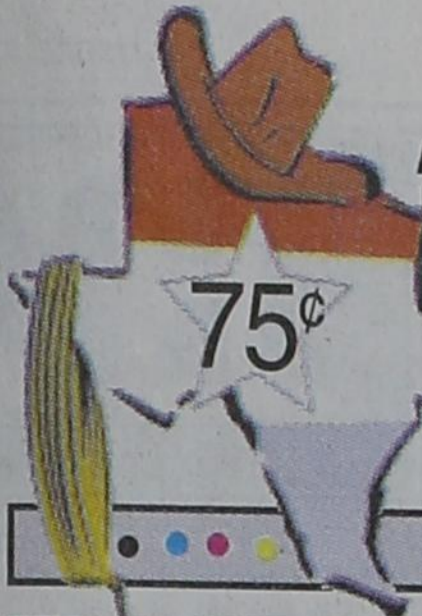
Sleepy Interns Committing Key Errors, Study Shows
BOSTON - America's doctors-in-training are committing serious errors as a result of being forced to work over 80 hours a week, says new research which suggests the U.S. medical community has been slow to tackle sleep deprivation in its staff.

First U.S. Unit at Iraq Site Did Not Hunt Explosives
WASHINGTON - The first U.S. military unit to reach the site in Iraq where U.N. officials say 377 tons of high explosives are missing did not carry out a hunt for such material, the unit's commander said.

Late Surprises Spice Up Race For Congress
 Democrats still face an uphill fight for control of either the Senate, where they need a net gain of two seats, or the House, where they need a net gain of 12. But the GOP can't take for granted its lock on Capitol Hill, which had been expected to hold until 2006.

Bush and Kerry Battle Over Iraq Explosives
WASHINGTON - President Bush and Sen. John Kerry battle over missing explosives in Iraq as they raced across vital swing states in the last days of a deadlocked White House race.

ABC News Gives Attack Threat Tape to FBI, CIA
LOS ANGELES - ABC News has asked U.S. security officials to examine a videotape it obtained in Pakistan of an English-speaking man threatening a massive attack on the United States in retaliation for its war against al Qaeda, the network said on Wednesday.



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Texas Election Information

Electoral Votes	34 (6.32% of 538)
Senators	2 (Electoral Classes 1 and 2)
2002-2010 Representatives	32 (7.36% of 435)
2000 Census	20,903,994 (7.41% of 281,998,273)
Estimated voting age pop.	14,850,000
(November 2000)	
Registered Voters (Nov. 2000)	10,267,639

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING

You must be a citizen of the United States, registered to vote, and at least 18 years old on election day. You must not have been declared mentally incompetent by a court. You must not have been convicted of a felony, or, if convicted, must have received a certificate of discharge or must have been pardoned.

PROVISIONAL VOTING

You may vote without your certificate if your name is on the list of registered voters at your polling place, and if you present a valid identification. If your name is not on the list of registered voters, but you feel you are registered, you may vote a provisional ballot after completing an affidavit and presenting a valid identification. Your ballot will be counted if you are found to be legally registered and you are voting in the correct precinct on election day. You will be given information on how to ascertain whether your vote was counted.

MOVING WITHIN THE COUNTY

After moving, notify the county voter registrar in writing of your new address. You should transfer your registration to your new address as soon as possible. You may return to your previous precinct to vote until your registration is transferred, provided you still live within the boundaries of the entity conducting the election.

MOVING FROM ONE COUNTY TO ANOTHER

If you move from one Texas county to another, you must re-register in the county of your new residence. You may be eligible to vote a limited ballot for 90 days after you move if your new registration is not yet effective. However, the limited ballot is available only during early voting, not on election day.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms then partly cloudy in the afternoon. Patchy fog in the morning. Highs in the upper 70s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.
THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower to mid 50s. Southwest winds 15 to 20 mph.
FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning. Breezy. Highs in the mid 70s. West winds 15 to 25 mph.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Northwest winds 5 to 15 mph.
SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s.
SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows near 40.
SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.
SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Lows in the lower 40s.

Reporter-Statesman Seeks Names of Veterans, Military Personnel

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is seeking to update our list of veterans from Hansford County. If you would like to have your name added to our list of veterans, please call the newspaper office at (806) 659-3434, fax to (806) 659-3368, e-mail information to cathysmith@antden.com, or mail to 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081. Names must be submitted by November 4, 2004.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is seeking to update our list of active military personnel and reservists from Hansford County. If you would like to have your name, or the name of a relative, included in our "active service" list, please call the newspaper office at (806) 659-3434, fax to (806) 659-3368, e-mail information to cathysmith@antden.com, or mail to 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081. Names of military personnel will only be printed if we have the persons name, rank, current address, branch of service, and the names of relatives living in Hansford County. Names must be submitted by November 4, 2004.

On November 2, polls are open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early balloting for the November 2nd General Election will end at 5 p.m. on Friday, October 29th. (Voters of any precinct may vote at Gruver City Hall or Hansford County Courthouse during regular business hours.)

According to Kim Vera, County and District Clerk for Hansford County, early voting has been extremely heavy with over 500 votes cast prior to Wednesday, October 27th.

Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2nd at the following locations: **Precinct 1:** City Hall, 30 SW Court, Spearman; **Precinct 2:** Renner Ranch, 10175 Co. Rd. H, Spearman; **Precinct 3:** Cristo-Redentor Catholic Church, 202 Hwy. 15, Gruver; **Precinct 4:** Gruver High School Library, 405 Garrett, Gruver; **Precinct 5:** Assembly of God Church, 214 SW 6th, Spearman; **Precinct 6:** Spearman High School, 403 11th, Spearman; **Precinct 7:** Oslo Lutheran Church, 8605 Co. Rd. F, Oslo; and **Precinct 9:** Morse Community Building, 301 Main, Morse.

Of the seven county and district positions to be filled in the November elections, all are Republicans who will face no opponents.

The county and district offices and their Republican nominees are: **County Judge:** Benny Wilson; **Sheriff:** Gary Evans; **Tax Assessor/Collector:** Linda Cummings; **County Attorney:** John L. Hutchison; **County Commissioner, Precinct 1:** Ira (Butch) Reed; **County Commissioner, Precinct 3:** Tim Stejce; **84th Judicial District Judge:** Williams D. Smith; and **84th Judicial District Attorney:** Clay Ballman.

Even with the uncontested county and district races, the presidential election is expected to draw voters to the polls.

Other candidates on the ballot, and the party they represent, include: **President and Vice-President:** George W. Bush/Dick Cheney (R), John F. Kerry/John Edwards (D), Michael Badnarik/Richard V. Campagna

(L); **U.S. Representative, District 13:** Mac Thornberry (R), M.J. (Smitty) Smith (L); **Railroad Commissioner:** Victor G. Camillo (R), Bob Scarborough (D), Anthony Garcia (L); **Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3:** Harriet O'Neill (R); **Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5:** Paul Green (R); **Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9:** Scott Brister (R), David Van Os (D); **Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2:** Lawrence "Larry" Meyers (R), Quanah Parker (L); **Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5:** Cheryl Johnson (R) Tom Oxford (L); **Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6:** Michael E. Keasler (R), J.R. Molina (D); **State Senator, District 31:** Kel Seliger (R), Elaine King Miller (D); **State Representative, District 85:** Warren Chisum (R); and **Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 4:** Jim Campbell (R)

R - Republican, D - Democrat, L - Libertarian

If You Want To Vote, Don't Forget Your Voter Registration Card

Voters are advised that they must bring their voter registration certificate or other form of identification when voting. Ballots will not be given to individuals without proper identification.

Other forms of acceptable identification include a driver's license, a birth certificate, US citizenship papers, a US passport, official mail addressed to the voter by name from a governmental entity or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter.



Gerardo Ruiz (80) moves in behind the line of scrimmage resulting in a loss of yardage for the Highland Park Hornets. The Lynx held the Hornets to only 92 yards rushing.



Even a game of peek-a-boo doesn't stop Hound Ryan Winger (28) from charging through as Reid Winger (53), Steve Villegas (50), Stephen Salazar (55) and Sergio Cruz (79) throw key blocks.

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Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Temperatures were above average all week. No rain was reported. A week of dry weather allowed corn harvest to make excellent progress. The crop is about 80 percent harvested and yield reports rate the crop excellent. Sorghum harvest continues; dry down is going slow. A hard freeze may be necessary to move harvest along. Cotton is rated poor to good with most areas reporting fair. Harvest is under way with no indication of yield. Dry conditions allowed wheat planting to make good progress; the crop is about 90 percent planted. Range conditions are rated mostly fair to good. Cattle are in good body condition.

Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith
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My friend Deborah Jacobs sent me the following story entitled "You might be from a small town if..." I believe most of you who read it will be able to relate to it.

You might be from a small town if...

- 1. You can name everyone you graduated with.
- 2. You know what FFA is.
- 3. You ever went to parties at a pasture, barn, or in the middle of a dirt road.
- 4. Your idea of a FUN weekend was riding around parking lots because that is where EVERYBODY was.
- 5. Your idea of an EXCITING weekend was watching a fight in the parking lot.
- 6. You swore at someone and your parents knew within the hour.
- 7. You ever went cow-tipping or snipe hunting.
- 8. School gets canceled for city, county, or state events.
- 9. You were ever in the Homecoming parade.
- 10. You have ever gone home for Homecoming.
- 11. Everyone thought it was really cool to date someone from the neighboring town.
- 12. You had senior skip day.
- 13. The whole school went to the same party after graduation.
- 14. You don't give directions by street names, but instead, like this: Turn right by Nelson's house, go two blocks east past Anderson's, and it's four houses left of the track field.
- 15. The country club golf course had only 9 holes. (Or there wasn't even one.)
- 16. You can't help but date a friend's ex-boyfriend/girlfriend.
- 17. You refer to anyone with a house newer than 1980 as the "rich people".
- 18. The people in the city dress funny, then your town picks up on the trend a few years later.
- 19. You bragged to your friends because you got pipes on your truck for your birthday.
- 20. Anyone you want can be found at either the Dairy Queen or the feed store.
- 21. You see at least one friend a week driving a tractor through town.
- 22. The football coach suggested that you haul hay for the summer to get stronger.
- 23. Directions are given using "the" stoplight as a reference.
- 24. The city council meets at the coffee shop.
- 25. Your "letter jacket" was worn after your 19th birthday.
- 26. You decide to walk somewhere for exercise and 5 people pull over and ask if you need a ride.
- 27. Your teachers call you by your older siblings' names.
- 28. Your teachers remember when they taught your parents.
- 29. The closest Taco Bell or Burger King is at least 30 miles away.
- 30. So is the closest shopping mall.
- 31. It is normal to see an old man riding through town on a riding lawnmower.
- 32. You have a good laugh reading this because you know they're all true.
- 33. Then you send it to everyone who lives in your town (because you know them all!).

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

Numbers 6:24-26
Catherine :)

COLLEGE & CAREER CORNER

"I can't afford college" and other financial aid myths

by Rose Rennekamp

College application season is in full swing. Parents and students are filling out forms, editing essays, and checking their bank accounts. Students worry about getting a rejection letter, but some parents may worry more about what they will do once their son or daughter is actually accepted.

There's a lot of information out there—both good and bad—about paying for college. I want to clarify a few of the less-than-true statements you may have heard.

Myth #1: You can't afford college or You can't afford the college of your dreams. Many students and parents see the tuition price, cost of living in the dorms and the price of textbooks and say there is just no way they could ever afford it. Let's face it—college is expensive! It's the largest single investment many families ever make. However, two out of three students get at least some financial aid to help make college more affordable, according to Sallie Mae, the largest education lender.

Students can receive a combination of grants, loans, scholarships or Work-Study jobs to help reduce the cost of college. So don't ignore a college just because of its "sticker price." If a college has higher tuition, students often can get more financial aid to help cover the extra cost. For example, parents with incomes below \$40,000 aren't expected to contribute to the cost of their child's education at Harvard.

Myth #2: You have to be very poor, very smart or uncommonly talented to qualify for financial aid. Financial aid comes in many forms—grants and scholarships, which you don't have to repay, and loans, which you do have to repay. There is need-based aid for students who come from lower income families, and merit-based aid for students who excel in athletics, drama, debate, instrumental music, community service and many other areas.

You will find financial aid from a number of sources: the federal government, state government, the college or university itself, a parent's employer, and many other organizations. When students take the time to discover all of the possibilities, they can be surprised at what offers for aid they may receive.

One good source for information is www.ed.gov/finaid.html, where you can get The Student Guide: Financial Aid. The guide is also available in print at many public libraries and schools or by calling 1-800-433-3243.

Myth #3: You can get more scholarships by paying someone to search for you. Scholarship scams are everywhere. Beware of any group or individual that guarantees a scholarship if you pay a fee. In 2003, the Federal Trade Commission found 12 of 53 websites marketing scholarships had what it called "dubious claims." There are many very good, FREE scholarship sources—check out www.fastweb.com or www.finaid.org.

Myth #4: My child will pay for college herself, so it doesn't matter how much money I make. Most need-based financial aid is based on parents' income and assets. Most schools require students to fill out the FAFSA, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, in order to qualify for need-based aid. That form asks for income information similar to what you need for your income taxes. You can find it by logging on www.fafsa.ed.gov. After submitting the FAFSA, students receive a report that shows how much the government expects you to pay towards your child's education. If you're not ready to actually file yet, you can get an estimate of your expected family contribution by going to www.act.org/fance/.

Myth #5: You can wait until you get accepted to a college before worrying about financial aid. Most financial aid is doled out on a first-come, first-served basis. Since most students will search for some type of financial aid, you shouldn't wait too long to get started.

Looking for financial aid is probably not the way that most teenagers want to spend their free time. But a little work now can go a long way in paying for an education tomorrow.

Rose Rennekamp is the vice president of communications for ACT. She is a mom and has a master's of education in guidance and counseling. For more college and career-planning information, visit www.act.org. Have a question you want answered in a future column? Send a letter to this newspaper or e-mail Rose at AskRose@act.org.

ACT FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Trick or Treat

Trick or treating for both Gruver and Spearman has been set for Saturday evening, October 30. Gruver's Halloween Carnival will be also be held Saturday night. Little goblins and spooks are requested to do their trick or treating early to enable all to attend the Halloween Carnival. A FallFest & Carnival is being planned for October 30th at The O'Loughlin Center. If you are interested in helping plan the event, please contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Glamour Shots

Spearman High School Band is hosting a Glamour Shot sitting on November 6, 2004. For \$10 you can get a facial makeover and hair styling along with your choice of accessories and wardrobe plus a \$10 discount off any portrait package. They will make great Christmas gifts! Contact any band member or call the school at 659-2584 and leave a message for Anne Marie Holland or Sherrie Gwin. Proceeds from this fund raiser are going toward the Spring Trip for the band members.

22nd Annual Boy Scout Popcorn Sale

The Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America have begun pounding the pavement for their 22nd annual sale of Trail's End Gourmet Popcorn. The sale lasts through Friday, October 29th. If you have not been contacted by a Scout, please call the Golden Spread Council Service Center at 806-358-6500 to place an order.

Total Freedom Fest

"Ladies on Mission With God" along with "Citizens Alliance for a Safer Amarillo" are excited to bring to women of the Amarillo area, Total Freedom Fest. This ladies event is being held to show the women of the Amarillo area God's almighty love and freedom as His daughters in Christ. Women will unite on Saturday, October 30th at the Amarillo Civic Center in the Heritage Ballroom. Total Freedom Fest is free of charge, and free daycare (up to 12 years old) and a free lunch will be provided. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the days events will conclude at 4 p.m. For more information, contact Liz Canfield at 622-1494 or 433-2075, or Reba Russell at 379-8013 or 676-5087.

America's Second Harvest Food Drive

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

Autumn Classics - Ten Free Trees

Ten free trees, autumn classics, will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October 2004. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Autumn Classic Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 2004. Or join online at arbor-day.org.

Texas Soybean Board Seeks Board Members

The Texas Soybean Board is seeking board members for their upcoming election. Three farmer directors will be elected. The Board meets two or three times a year at various locations in Texas. Travel, meals and housing are provided at the meetings. Anyone wishing to run for a position on the board should apply to TSB by October 31 by calling 1-800-247-8691. A nomination form with 10 producer signatures is required. Please contact the Texas Soybean Board at 800-247-8691 or swsoy@aristotle.net for more information.

'Murder, Mayhem and Movie Stars'

ACT I (Area Community Theater, Inc.) will open its 22nd season with a comedy murder mystery as a dinner theater at the Pampa Country Club on October 29-30 and November 5. The action of the play 'Murder, Mayhem and Movie Stars' is a 1929 Hollywood Awards Show where a variety of actors and actresses, and a Hollywood gossip columnist welcome the audience and invite them to pick their favorite performers during an acting scene contest. During the course of a buffet dinner the audience members get to know all the foibles of each character and when one of them is "bumped off," the audience gets a sleuthing chance to figure out "who dun it." Dwayne Smith, 30-year radio personality of KRDF-FM in Spearman is playing the role of Otto Ratts, a movie director, owner of Fiasco Studios. Dwayne's sister, Rochelle Lacy, is the director. Tickets are available by calling Kayla Pursley at 665-3820.

Hospice Memorial Service

Hansford Hospice cordially invites you to attend the 2004 Hospice Memorial Service at 3 p.m. on November 7th at the First Assembly of God Church in Spearman. Friends and family of all who have lost loved ones are welcome to attend.

American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary to Meet

American Legion Post 254 and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Monday, November 1st at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Perryton. A potluck meal will be served, with the meeting to follow.

Pheasant Workshop Scheduled

The Ochiltree County Extension Service will hold a Pheasant Workshop on Friday, October 29th at the Expo Center, beginning at 9 a.m. Information will be available relating to pheasant management and hunting in Ochiltree county. For more information, call Scott Strawn at 435-4501.

American Legion Flu Shot Clinic Canceled

The American Legion Post 254 has announced that the flu shot clinic scheduled for Saturday, October 30th, for veterans and their wives has been canceled due to lack of serum.

Perryton Gun and Knife Show

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

22nd Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts & Crafts

The 22nd Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 6th and 7th at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, OK. The public is invited to attend free of charge Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds from the event will be donated to community services in the Oklahoma Panhandle. The Guymon Fire Department will provide the refreshments at the concession stand.

"Low-Carb Craze" Affects Wheat Industry

Rachel Myers, Executive Assistant for Texas Wheat Producers Board and Texas Wheat Producers Association from Amarillo, will present a program on the "Low-Carb Craze" and its implications on the wheat industry. The program will be held on Thursday, November 4th from 12-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ, 121 South Haney. She will also explain current research, market development and educational programs being conducted by the Texas Wheat Producers Board. A brisket lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Hansford County Extension Office, 659-4130 or 733-2901. The program is free; donations for lunch will be accepted.

English as a Second Language

English as a Second Language classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9:30 p.m., beginning on November 2nd at the Gruver Junior High. The class is sponsored by the Region 16 Education Service Center Adult Basic Education, and is being taught by Cynthia DeArmond. For more information, or to enroll, call 664-5010 or 664-8391.

Adult Basic Education

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

Benefit Craft Bazaar

The 7th Annual Benefit Craft Bazaar will be held in Guymon, OK on Saturday, November 6th at the Commons Area of Guymon High School. The event is a one-day show from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Over 50 booths will be available with handcrafted items, food and retail merchandise. A concession stand will be provided by the Halo Club. Admission is free. Chances will be sold on an Afghan made and donated by Dee Anderson. All sales from the Afghan, donations, and booth rental fees are given to people with extreme medical needs. This year, Edgar Rodriguez, Jarod Eidson and Gail Smith have been chosen to receive the money.

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Happy Birthday!

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

Thank you, Catherine

October 28
Birthdays - Debra Burk, Bobby Hicks, Steve Thomas, Shelly Mitchell, Tammie Hogan, Jorge Vaquera, Elissa Conley, Clint Jackson
Anniversary - M/M Reynaldo Garza, M/M Gene Cudd, M/M Bobby Miller

October 29
Birthdays - Sue Deakin, Kandy Montgomery, Cecil Reynolds, Zetha Blackburn, Mike Butts, Mac Butts, Jeff Price, Dale Harris, Richard Goehring, Christina Bartz, Andy DeLaRosa
Anniversary - Larry & Pam Jones, M/M Hix Spivey, Dr. & Mrs. Clint Irwin, Carol & Danny Rushing

October 30
Birthdays - Amy Babbs, Eva Dawn Spivey, Kandace Boyd, Jace Dawson, Carey Kaufman, 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
Birthdays - 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
Birthdays - 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
Anniversary - Dale & Pat Randall

November 2
Birthdays - Christy Cooper,

Debbi 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
Birthdays - Elva Cooper, Lisa Kaufmann, Dean Green, Burton Schubert, Denny Brown, Joe Bob Wrinkle, Colton Robinson, Sylvia Lopez, Steve Morales

November 4
Birthdays - 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 Dunniho
Anniversary - M/M John Cass

November 5
Birthdays - 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
Anniversary - David & Mary K. Harbour, M/M Butch Noble, M/M Bryant Layton

November 6
Birthdays - Paige Speck, Zachary Johnson, Ross Renner, Jill Watson, Don Kjos, Santiago Terceiro, 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
Birthdays - 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

OBITUARIES

Card of Thanks

Thank You

On behalf of myself and our children and grandchildren, I would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the residents of this great community for all the gestures of kindness and sympathy extended to us during the loss of Donlane. He was a fantastic husband, daddy and granddaddy.

Sincerely,

Sharon Whitefield; Michael, Landi and Laney Whitefield; Michelle, Bobby, Haley and Brody Hunnicutt; Mitzi, Alek and Arrik Mires;

Deziree and Bailey Pearson and Brittini Torres; Trixie and Chloe Daniel

Thank You

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the community for the many acts of kindness and sympathy expressed to our family following the loss of Donlane Whitefield. Thank you for the food, flowers, phone calls, cards, memorials and especially the prayers. Your thoughtfulness has been overwhelming.

God bless you all,

Family of Donlane Whitefield

Thank You

There are not enough words to show our appreciation and gratitude to the people of this community, and especially the Church of Christ, for your prayers, donations and other acts of kindness expressed to our family. We would like to particularly thank the H&S EMS and the Spearman Voluntary Fire Department for the benefit they sponsored for us.

God bless you,

Al Smith and Family

P.S. On Tuesday, October 26th, Al's doctor told him that he is now in full remission. He will, however, have to continue treatment.

Our Deepest Sympathy

MELISSA JANE ROBERTSON VASQUEZ



SPEARMAN - Melissa Jane Robertson Vasquez, 42, died on Tuesday, October 26, 2004.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, October 29, 2004 in the Spearman High School Auditorium with Rev. Ken Cole and Rev. Derrel Evins officiating. Interment will be at Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers of Spearman.

Melissa was born on January 10, 1962 in Spearman. She married Willie Vasquez on March 13, 1981 in Spearman.

Melissa was a cafeteria worker at Spearman Independent School District, where she had been employed since 1984.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Reggie Robertson, and her grandparents, Jeff and Lola Melton and L.B. Robertson.

Survivors include her husband, Willie; three sons, T.J. and Katrina Vasquez, Eric Vasquez and Marcus Vasquez, all of Spearman; her parents, Reg and Jody Robertson of Spearman; a sister and her husband, Tammy and Chris White of Fritch; her grandmother, Irene Smith of Clinton, OK; and two granddaughters, Patience and Tessa Jane Vasquez.

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

REID ROGERS

PLAINVIEW - Reid Rogers, 19, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2004.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today in First Baptist Church with Wally Chavez, pastor, Steve Martinez, pastor, and Dr. Morris Sheats officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery by Bartley Funeral Home.

Mr. Rogers was born Sept. 17, 1985, in Amarillo. Reid was a student at Wayland Baptist University. He had lived in Plainview for 10 years, having moved from Sulphur Springs.

He was a 2004 graduate of Plainview High School. He was past secretary for the PHS band, vice president of student council his junior year and played varsity basketball for PHS. He was an officer of the Leo Club. He was a winner of Leadership Plainview scholarship. He was a member of Student Senate and attended Texas Boys State. He was a Lavern Roach nominee. He was a member of Trinity Fellowship Church and was a member of the staff of 180 Youth Ministry. He was, at the time of his death, a server at the Cotton Patch Restaurant.

Survivors include his parents, Steve and Debi Rogers of Plainview; a sister, Rachael Rogers of Denton; a brother, Rustin Rogers of Plainview; his grandmother, Frances Watson of Winter Park, Fla.; multiple aunts, uncles and cousins; and a multitude of close friends.

Pallbearers will be Chase Thompson, Brandon Gilroy, Mario Leyva, Phillip Cunningham, Cody Russell and Jose Serrano.

The family suggests memorials be to the 180 Youth Fund at Trinity Church.

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

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

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

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

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Turner, TeBeest Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Jason TeBeest

Amber Elizabeth Turner and Jason Patrick TeBeest, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage on Saturday, July 31, 2004, at the Oslo Lutheran Church, north of Gruver, with Pastor Paul Fiske of Gruver officiating.

Amber is the daughter of Terry Cheek of Galveston, TX and Dennis Turner of LaMarque, TX.

Jason is the son of J.P. and Amy TeBeest of Gruver. He is the grandson of Leona Stavlo and the late Joel Stavlo and the late Ted and Trudie TeBeest.

Tiffany Mason served her sister as Matron of Honor. Other bridal attendants were Elizabeth Arcott, Aimee Anderson, Stephen Austin, Tessa Daughtrey and Stefany Riley, all friends of the bride.

J.P. TeBeest served his son as Best Man. Groomsmen were Chad TeBeest and Mark TeBeest, brothers of the groom, Luke Johnson, friend of the groom, and Eric Masson, brother-in-law of the bride.

Scripture readers were Debra Eckhart, godmother of the groom, and Sally Austin, friend of the family. Organist Becky Fiske and harpist Brienne Stedje, provided music for the ceremony.

Kaitlyn Stedje, cousin of the groom, was flower girl with Tate Tyler, cousin of the groom, serving as ring bearer.

Heather Stavlo, cousin of the groom and friend of the bride, served as greeter. Ushers were Karl Satrum, Charlie Stavlo and Noah Stavlo, cousins of the groom, and Roy Daughtrey and Josh Hertz, friends of the bride and groom.

The bridal couple was transported to the reception in a 1924 Model A, chauffeured by Loren Dahl, cousin of the groom.

A dinner and dance was held in the shop near the groom's family home, located one mile south of the church. A buffet supper was catered by Kim's Ribs of Guymon. Music for the dance was provided by Insufficient Funds of Amarillo.

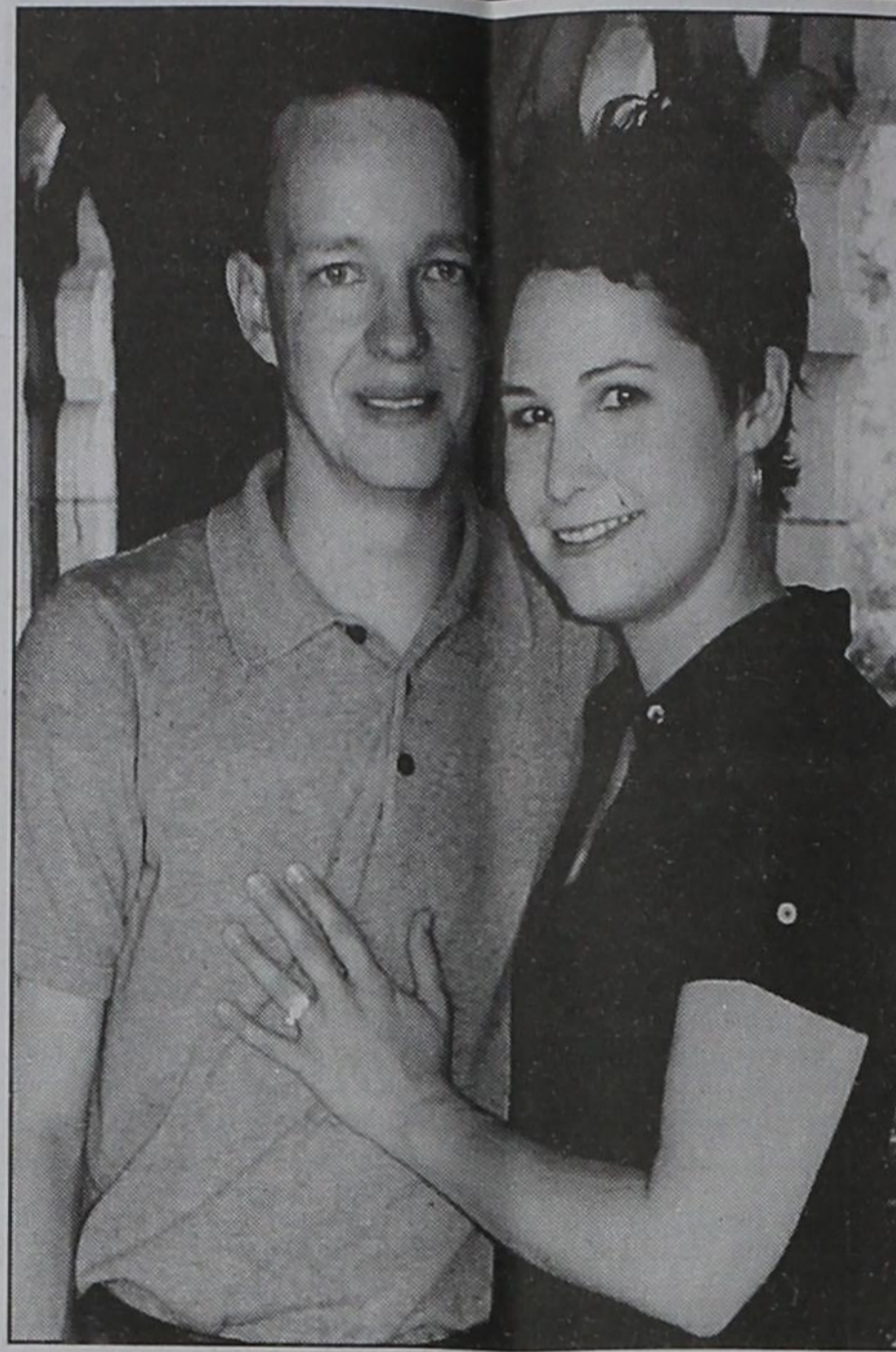
A rehearsal dinner was held on Friday night at the same site, also catered by Kim's Ribs.

Barbara Stavlo, aunt of the groom, hosted a bridesmaids' luncheon the morning of the wedding. A breakfast for the men of the wedding was hosted by Paul Stavlo, uncle of the groom.

Jason, a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Business and a degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics, is currently working for Cingular and Rockfish Restaurants.

Amber will graduate from Texas Tech University in December 2004 with an all-level Music Education Degree. She is currently doing her student teaching with the music department of Friendship High School in Lubbock. She plans to teach junior high band.

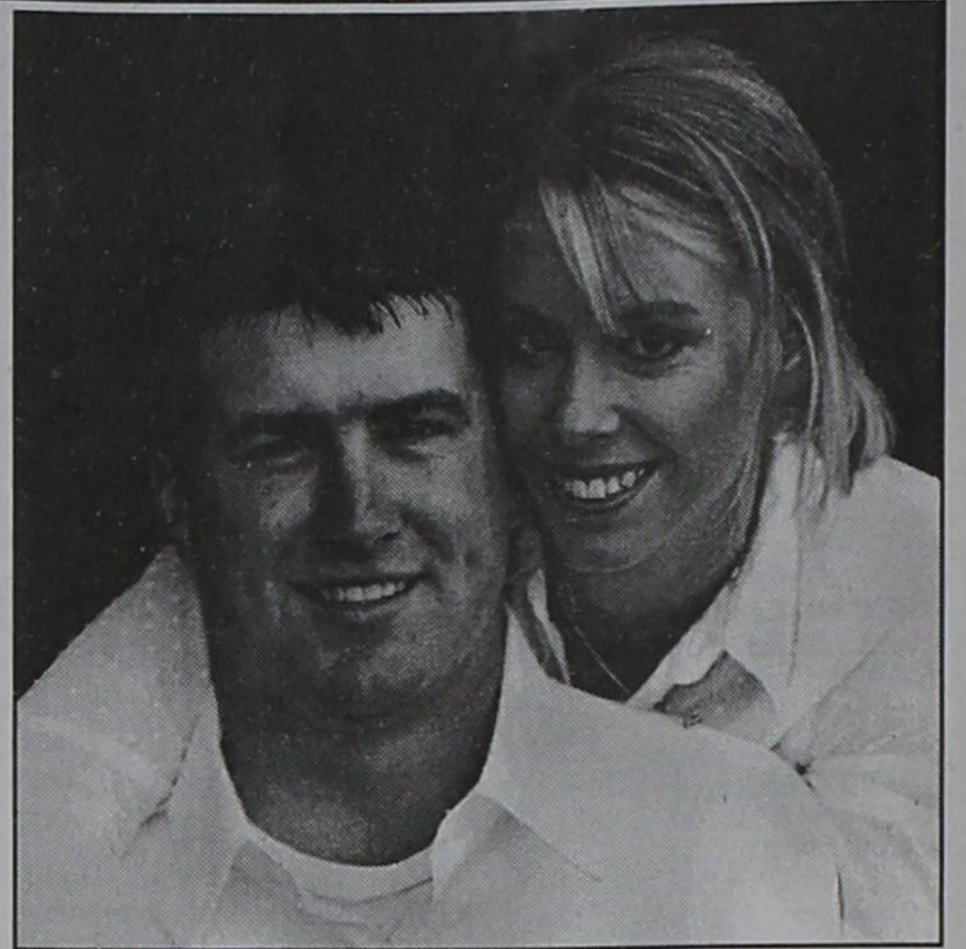
In August, the young couple enjoyed a honeymoon Caribbean Cruise, which was only slightly disrupted by hurricane Charlie. The couple presently resides in Lubbock, TX.



Engagement Announcement

Dale and Vicki Revercomb of Fort Worth and Gary and Nell Evans of Gruver announce the engagement of their children, Jennifer Revercomb and Will Evans.

The couple will be married on February 5, 2005 in Fort Worth, Texas.



Engagement Announcement

Mike and Tonni Yanke of Gruver wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tessa, to Derik Grotegut. Derik is the son of David and Ginny Grotegut of Gruver.

The couple plan a December 31, 2004 wedding ceremony at the United Methodist Church of Gruver.

Tessa is a 2001 graduate of Gruver High School. She is currently enrolled at West Texas A&M University, where she will graduate in May 2004 with a degree in Elementary Education.

Derik is a 2000 graduate of Gruver High School. He is currently enrolled at West Texas A&M, where he will graduate in December 2004 with a degree in Ag Business. He is currently employed with Ag Partners.

ACT I presents 'Murder, Mayhem and Movie Stars'

ACT I (Area Community Theater, Inc.) will open its 22nd season with a comedy murder mystery as a dinner theater at the Pampa Country Club on October 29th and 30th and November 5th.

The action of the play *Murder, Mayhem and Movie Stars* is a 1929 Hollywood Awards Show where a variety of actors and actresses, and a Hollywood gossip columnist welcome the audience and invite them to pick their favorite performers during an acting scene contest. During the course of a buffet dinner, the audience members get to know all the foibles of each character. When one of the characters is "bumped off," the audience gets a sleuthing chance to figure out "who done it."

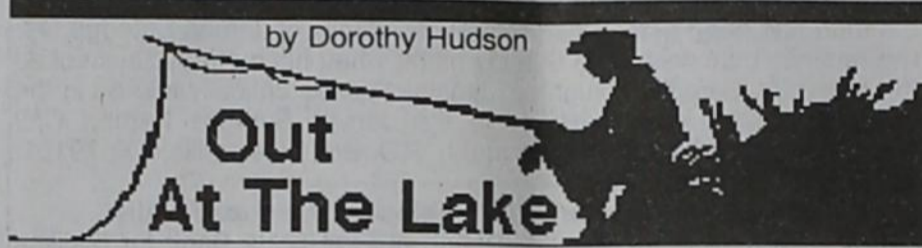
"This type of audience participation show is a first for ACT I," said director Rochelle Lacy. "We think it will be a real crowd pleaser."

Dwayne Smith, 30-year radio personality at KRDF-FM in Spearman is playing the role of Otto Ratts, a movie director and owner of Fiasco Studios.

Ken Wilson is the assistant director, stage manager and understudy for the men's roles. Other cast members include Tim Andorfer as Buck Buckaroo, Dennis Boyd as Lamont L'Amour, Diana Burner as Veronica Swann, Lynn Frances as Penelope Purr, Bill Hillebrandt as Jack Von Rippy, Cela Rochelle as Mitzi Melody and Rochelle Lacy as Starla Snop.

The Pampa Country Club is providing an all-you-can-eat Mexican buffet for the October 29th and November 5th performances and an Italian buffet on October 30th. The meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. The October 29th audience is invited to stay after the show for the Country Club Halloween Costume Party and Karaoke Night.

Tickets for the show and dinner are \$17 per person. Reservations are required, and may be obtained by calling the Country Club at 669-3286. ACT I season tickets are available by calling Kayla Pursley at 665-3820.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--October 25, 2004--32.60 feet

Jim said the foliage on the North side of the dam is still holding up. I was afraid the winds of last Friday would have blown all the leaves from the trees. Otherwise, we have had nice weather and a few campers are still taking advantage of it.

Fishing is still not too good, but a teenager from Amarillo caught an eight-pound blue cat this weekend. Jim thinks the fishing should get better as the water cools down.

I have written that the rains in the summer seem to have brought good hatches of pheasant and quail. Bert Shepherd, who lives at Old Hansford and feeds corn to the wild turkey, said there had been a good hatch of the turkeys, too. He counted 90 of them feeding at one time.

A chance visit with Georgia Holt at the post office helped the elk story. Georgia and Pat Holt live 10 miles west of Gruver and not far from the bridge over Coldwater

Creek. Two different people from Spearman told Georgia of seeing a bull elk north of the Holt house as they were returning from Stratford. However, neither Georgia or Pat saw the elk.

Danny Carthel, who with wife Harletta live on down the road north and west of the Holts, came into the post office while Georgia and I were visiting. We drew him in to the conversation, although he had not seen the elk out their way, he did have an elk story to tell.

It seems he was going to Canadian, and out southeast of Spearman not far from the breaks he saw a small herd of elk contentedly chewing their cud while lying by the road. One appeared to be lying beneath a small dead tree. As he noticed the elk move its head, the tree moved, too, and he realized it was a bull elk with quite a set of antlers.

Danny also added that the antelope herds were growing so much that he thought they were getting to be pests.

You must have been a beautiful baby, 'Cause, baby, look at you fifty years later!

Happy Birthday!



An invitation to a Bridal Shower

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- Jennifer Revercomb & Will Evans - Nov. 20
- Lindsay (Korell) & Robert V. Schnell
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Hansford County

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The Daylight Savings fairy is granting Hansford County residents one extra hour of sleep Saturday, October 30, when Daylight Savings Time ends at 1:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Hospice Memorial Service
Hansford Hospice cordially invites you to attend the 2004 Hospice Memorial Service at 3 p.m. on November 7th at the First Assembly of God Church in Spearman. Friends and family of all who have lost loved ones are welcome to attend.

Spearman

Early dismissal
Spearman ISD will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, October 29th, in order to allow those who wish to attend the funeral of Melissa Vasquez. Melissa was employed in the cafeteria at Spearman ISD for twenty years.

Lynx cited in football stats
The Spearman Lynx were cited as the number 1 offensive team last week in the listing of 2A schools in the Panhandle.

The Lynx had 2132 cumulative rushing yards and 550 passing yards, for a total of 2682 yards, and an average of 383.1 total yards per game.

Defensively, the Lynx were second to Canadian. The Lynx have allowed 400 rushing yards (compared to Canadian's 805) and 1028 passing yards (to Canadian's 365), for a total of 1428 yards this season, for an average of 204 yards per game.

Caleb Gillaspie, Lynx senior receiver and defensive back, was also named the 2A player of the week last week for his performance in the Spearman/Boys Ranch game.

Gillaspie returned two pass interceptions of 28- and 39-yards for touchdowns and also scored on a 13-yard pass reception. In addition, he was credited with one fumble recovery.

Pre-game potato supper
FCCLA will host its annual potato supper Friday, October 29, in the high school cafeteria, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Fifth quarters to host students
The Methodist Church of Spearman will host the fifth quarter for high school students on October 29, immediately after the Spearman/Fritch game.

Trick-or-Treat Sight Night
We need your old peepers!
Trick-or-Treat night is "Sight Night" for volunteers across North America. The program is a frightfully fun service project sponsored by LensCrafters and Lions Clubs International. Volunteers will clean, repair and classify your old eyeglasses by prescription and hand-deliver them to people in developing countries who need eyeglasses, but cannot afford them. Lions Club and Cub Scout members will be collecting glasses during the FallFest Carnival on Saturday, October 30th, from 6-9 p.m. at The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, in Spearman.

Glamour Shots
Spearman High School Band is hosting a Glamour Shot sitting on November 6, 2004. For \$10 you can get a facial makeover and hair styling along with your choice of accessories and wardrobe plus a \$10 discount off any portrait package. (They will make great Christmas gifts!)

Contact any band member or call the school at 659-2584 and leave a message for Anne Marie Holland or Sherrie Gwin. *Proceeds from this fund raiser are going toward the Spring Trip for the band members.*

Halls experience fall
Charles and Carole Hall of 1107 Dessen had a surprise drop-inn visitor Friday afternoon, October 22.

A giant Elm tree in their back yard fell, taking out a large portion of their fence as well as their grill, trampoline and the electric wiring and electrical box on their home.

Carole reported that while the tree was fully leaved, the roots of the tree appeared to be dead.

Condolences extended
The sympathy of the community is with the family of Melissa Vasquez.

Gruver
Halloween activities planned
Elementary classes will be treated to Halloween parties, Friday, October 29.

Students will dress for the parade of costumes at 1:30 p.m. with the parade slated for 1:45 p.m. Homeroom parties will immediately follow the parade.

The annual Gruver PTO Halloween Carnival has been set for Saturday evening, October 30, at the elementary gym.

The Lions Club will be cooking hamburgers from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. while the costume judging contest is slated for 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Booths will open at 7:00 p.m.

For anyone interested in having a booth at the carnival, contact Sheila May field during the day at 733-2431 or at night at 733-2547. Rental cost is \$15 (which goes to benefit the PTO senior scholarship fund.)

Trick or treaters are asked to have their rounds made by 6:30 p.m. so all may attend the carnival.

Basketball scrimmage nears
The first girls basketball scrimmage of the year will be Tuesday, November 2, at Canadian.

The Lady Hounds will have their second scrimmage in Amarillo on November 6.

Smile again, retakes slated
School picture retakes and group pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, November 3.

Church to honor 2005 seniors
The Gruver Church of Christ will honor the 2005 seniors of GHS with a banquet Monday, November 8. (Dress is casual.)

Hounds featured on football highlights
Several plays from the Gruver/Sunray game Friday night were featured in plays of the week on Channel 10 in Amarillo, and on Texas Football Highlights. Both shows air on Monday night.

Condolences extended
The sympathy of the community is with Van Bradford and his family in the loss of his mother.

Elene Green's cousin, Jerry Harwell of Texhoma, was killed last week in the pickup/train accident.

The nephew of LaNetta Shapley, and son of former resident Mac Blankenship, was killed in an automobile accident Monday night. The young man was a college student.

Morse

Fall Carnival planned
The annual Pringle Morse Fall Carnival will be Thursday, October 28, beginning with a meal served from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Booths will open at 6:30 p.m.

UIL competition set
Pringle Morse students will compete in speaking UIL speaking events Monday, November 1, at Darrouzett. Competition in other events will be November 19, at Follett.

Holiday scheduled
Students will enjoy a school holiday Friday, October 29.

School will resume at the usual time Monday, November 1.

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Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks



Forty-five residents, employees and volunteers from Hansford Manor attended the Canadian Fall Foliage Tour on Monday, October 18th.



Our week started off right with church services at the Manor hosted by the Church of Christ from Gruver. THANK YOU! We really appreciate you.

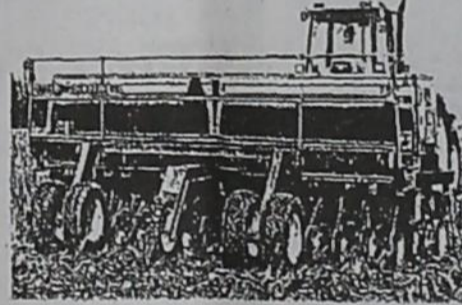
Monday morning started off with a big hurray! We all got around early so that we could leave for Canadian and the fall foliage tour. We really appreciate Mike King of the Gruver schools for allowing students to go with us to help and Les and Sharon Barkley for chaperoning. A big THANK YOU also goes to the First Baptist Church of Gruver for allowing us to use the church van to transport the volunteers.

The day started off with a cool, cloudy, windy day. We drove to Canadian, out to Lake Marvin and around the countryside. The students and several of us took a walk through the woods down to the huge trees that are at the end of the walking trail.

We went to the Urshel Ranch to see the bed and breakfast out in the beautiful countryside. We then went to the walking bridge where the students jumped into action. They took the residents across the walking bridge in wheelchairs so that they could see the beauty of the fall foliage up close and personal. By this time the clouds had burned off, the sun came out, and the wind had gone down. It turned into a beautiful day!

By the time that they got across the bridge and over to the park, we had hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cokes, brownies and a smorgasbord of snacks to enjoy. (The one thing I will tattle on is I asked Les Barkley and a couple of guys to move a picnic table closer to the road for us while I picked up the burgers & hot dogs. Do you think he did - NO. He complained that

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it was set in a slab of cement so we just lined the edge of the road at the park and partied.)

We had a total of 45 people in our group so it was a great day of relaxing in the out of doors. THANK YOU to Mr. King, Sharon & Les Barkley, Virginia Taylor, Judy Yarbrough, Mary Kay Harbour, Elaine Odegaard, Claudine Laxton, Peggy & Alton Ellsworth, Doyle & June Jackson, Blythe Finley, Lucy Trejo, Yolanda Hernandez, Brittanie Osbourne, Cody Mac Been, Ryan Renick, Gaby Rosales, Sergio Cruz, Oscar Medina, Ben Williams, Seth Clemmons, Lance Williams, and Cass Cooper. We also appreciate all of the teachers and everyone in the back up crews that work with the students and the nursing staff that works triple time to have the residents ready to go.

There is no way that we can make a trip like this without a volunteer for each resident. If you have never been with us on one of these tours there is no way to tell you what hard work it is but it is so worth it! THANK YOU---THANK YOU---THANK YOU!

Tuesday morning we had cooking club again. This time we had residents making one of their favorites- apple dumplings.

They enjoyed eating them that afternoon during a jigsaw puzzle competition.

Wednesday morning was enjoyable with music and Bible reading as the residents enjoyed fresh donuts.

The afternoon was filled with activity as Margarette Evans was on hand to assist residents with their toile painting. Their plaques are really looking pretty.

Thursday morning was ushered in with music. We had the whole place rocking and rolling with the music.

After lunch the faithful auxiliary hosted bingo. THANK YOU to the auxiliary. Bingo has the highest percentage of attendance of any activity on a regular basis.

Friday morning was filled with a fun sing along session. I don't know what all they sang but I did hear something called Pumpkin Carols. The residents laughed and sang away the morning. We love music.

The afternoon was spent playing Chickenfoot dominoes and skip-bo. What fun!

Saturday we had volunteer Spearman students on hand to play Crazy Bunco with the Residents. THANK YOU, girls! We really appreciate you. The residents love to play Crazy Bunco!

Hansford Manor Schedule November 1-7, 2004

Monday, November 1: 10 a.m. - Newscurrents, living room; 2:30 p.m. - Life Enrichment, activity room; 6:30 p.m. - Bingo, dining room, Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce

Tuesday, November 2: Election day; 10 a.m. - bake Christmas cookies, activity room; 2:30 p.m. - decorate cookies, activity room

Wednesday, November 3: 10 a.m. - Bible study & donuts, living room; 2:30 p.m. - make Christmas candy, activity room

Thursday, November 4: 10 a.m. - pack boxes to ship to troop in Iraq for Christmas, activity room; 1:30 p.m. - Bingo, dining room

Friday, November 5: 10 a.m. - exercise, living room; 2:30 p.m. - movie, living room; 3:45 p.m. - leave for Pampa to attend melodrama/dinner theater

Saturday, November 6: open for visitation from friends, family and community; 2:30 p.m. - movie of the week, living room

Sunday, November 7: 3 p.m. - Church service, living room, First Christian Church of Spearman

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Lynx tiptoe through the 'Park'

by Harletta Carthel

With their district lives on the line, the Highland Park Hornets put up a fight before falling to the Lynx 14-0 Friday night.

The win ups the Lynx district record to 3-1 while Highland Park falls to 1-4.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Lynx found pay dirt on a 20-yard run by Clete Vanderburg in the second period. Following a Gerardo Ruiz PAT kick, the Lynx held a modest 7-0 lead.

With only a seven point difference in the game, the intensity mounted for the Lynx when quarterback Collin Gillaspie suffered a season-ending injury in the second period.

Spearman held onto its narrow lead in a scoreless third quarter and halfway through the fourth.

A 46-yard run to goal dust by Brock Town midway through the final period gave the Lynx the pad they needed to secure the win.

With zero yards in the passing column, Spearman secured the win using their ground game with Vanderburg rushing for 144 yards and Town tacking on 97.

The Lynx will make quarterback adjustments this week as they host Fritch (1-3) before taking on Panhandle (4-0) in the last regular season game.

Even with Fritch's record, the Lynx must be wary.

"The Lynx had a great defensive effort against Highland Park," Coach Ric Smith said. "We will need a similar effort against Fritch."

Injury update: Collin Gillaspie will have surgery November 10 to repair a torn ACL and will not be able to return to the football lineup this season.

Game at a glance

	SL	HPH
First downs	13	8
Yards rushing	257	92
Yards passing	0	57
Total yards	257	149
Comp/att/int	1/8/1	5/20/0
Punts/Avg	2/41	7/26
Fumbles/lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties/yards	6/40	3/30

SHS students of the month



Macy Harbour and Wayne Gibson

Macy Harbour, daughter of Roy and Denise Harbour, and Wayne Gibson, the son of Greg and Gwen Gibson, have been announced as SHS September students of the month.

Being active in sports, Macy is a member of the varsity cross country team, the basketball team, and Lynxette track.

A member of the National Honor Society, Macy has been named to the All A Honor Roll and Who's Who among American High School Students. She received the English III Advanced Placement award.

Her sports honor included being a member of the bi district and area basketball team, a 4x400 relay regional track qualifier her sophomore and junior years. She was qualified for regional in the 400 meter dash and pole vault her junior year.

Her future will include attending Abilene Christian University and majoring in Elementary Education. She enjoys the support the Spearman community gives its

youth and the close relationships between teachers and students at Spearman High.

Her most influential teachers have been Mrs. Wilkerson and Ms. Blankenship.

A member of the Lynx varsity football team, Wayne is serving as captain for the 2004 season. He is also a member of the Lynx track team, the National Honor Society, and the Spearman Body of Christ.

In high school, he has been honored as an academic all district pick in football for two years, an honorable mention offensive center in 2003, and a second team defensive lineman. He was named to the All A Honor Roll in 2003.

His future plans include either going to college or joining the Marines.

He cites the support the students receive from the community as what he likes best about Spearman.

The senior honors Mr. Murdock and Mr. Trantham as his most influential teachers.

Both students are seniors at Spearman High School.

Rushing: Brock Town - 18 carries for 104 yards and one touchdown, Clete Vanderburg 16 for 135 and one touchdown, J.J. Gallegos 1 for 7.7, Collin Gillaspie 3 for 11.

Passing: Collin Gillaspie 0 of 3, Jarick Howard 0 of 3 and one interception, Clete Vanderburg 0 for 1

Players of the Week

Offense: Clete Vanderburg, 207-pound senior fullback, scored 96% on film grade, ran 135 yards on 16 carries, scored one touchdown

Eric Flores, 223-pound senior tackle, scored 85% on film grade

Defense: Jeff Brock, 231-pound senior end, had three unassisted tackles, 8 assisted tackles and 2 quarterback sacks

Kylie McGaha, 204-pound senior end, had 4 unassisted tackles and 4 assisted tackles

Rodeo Roundup

Hansford County cowboys took a ten-gallon hat's share of honors in the Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association's 2004 year-end awards.

J.D. Poer of Gruver was named the year-end Bareback Riding champ for his \$7,524.02 earnings and was presented a trophy saddle and belt buckle.

Fellow cowboy Justin Lane of Morse was named the year's saddle Bronc champ for his \$7,524.02 earnings and was presented a trophy saddle and belt buckle.

In the Team Roping event, Billy Stephens of Spearman was named top header with earnings of \$18,072.89. He won a trophy saddle and belt buckle. His horse, Diamond, was named the top Team Roping Horse in heading.

Kaylee Holt of Gruver and

Cats escape Hounds' bite

by Harletta Carthel

While Sunray won the war 21-7 Friday night, it was the Hounds' battle that gave it glory.

With the undefeated and state-ranked Sunray Bobcats running up a 14-0 first quarter lead, Gruver's second quarter score and gutsy determination made a battle royal for the remainder of the game.

After holding the explosive Bobcats scoreless in the third quarter and most of the fourth, a Sunray interception near the two-minute mark, gave Sunray the ball and the eventual go-ahead touchdown.

Gruver's pass defense, which allowed only three Nick Martin pass completions, forced the aerial Bobcats to the ground.

Bearing not only the brunt of two Sunray touchdowns in the first period, one on a 51-yard pass play from Martin to Aaron Raymond and one on a 55-yard run by Martin, the Hounds suffered injuries to key players Matt Messer, Sheldon Atwood and Tyler Lane early on.

With Lance Williams at the helm for Messer, the Hounds scored on a six-yard pass to Ivan Briones before half, resulting in the 14-7, Sunray up, theme which continued throughout the game.

While Gruver had the chance to tie the score on two fumble recoveries in the second half, they were denied the end zone. The Bobcats two "gimmies" came in the form of interceptions, the last which result-

ed in the Bobcat's fourth quarter touchdown on a three-yard run by Kevin Moore.

Coach Felderhoff had high praise and admiration for the Hounds' efforts.

"We faced a lot of adversity in the first half," Felderhoff said, "including the loss of Matt Messer, Tyler Lane and Sheldon Atwood to injuries and we responded very well."

"I am very proud of the heart and desire the boys showed."

With two games left in regular season, Gruver's loss to Sunray sets up the district decider Friday as the number seven ranked Bobcats (3-0) travel to number six ranked Stratford (3-0). The Hounds (1-2) will be on the road to Booker (1-2).

"Booker is a team that always plays well and is tough to beat at their place," Coach Felderhoff said.

"I encourage people to come out and keep showing these boys the support they deserve."

Injury update: Tyler Lane suffered an MCL tear and will not return for the last two games; Sheldon Atwood sprained an ankle but is a possible starter for the Booker game; Matt Messer dislo-

cated his thumb and is a probable starter for the Booker game.

Game at a glance

	G	S
First downs	10	14
Yards rushing	115	242
Yards passing	50	73
Total yards	165	315
Comp/att/int	6/17/2	3/5/1
Punts/avg	6/40	4/31
Fumbles/lost	0/0	4/2
Penalties/yards	4/35	4/37

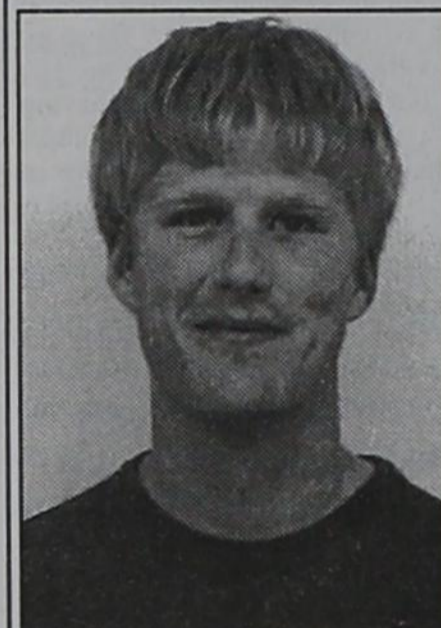
Passing: Brock Irwin 1 for 0 yards, Matt Messer 5/11 for 59, Lance Williams 2/3 for 20 and one touchdown

Receiving: Ivan Briones 2 for 20 yards and one touchdown, Brock Irwin 2 for 44, Tyler Lane 1 for 0, Lance Williams 2 for 15

Rushing: Crispin Borunda 1 for 7 yards, Ivan Briones 8 for 21, Brock Irwin 11 for 52, Tyler Lane 4 for 9, Matt Messer 10 for 18, Ryan Winger 3 for 10

Defensive leaders: Ivan Briones 4 unassisted tackles and 7 assisted tackles, Crispin Borunda 5 unassisted and 9 assists, Ryan Winger 5 unassisted and 4 assists and Tanner Irwin 6 unassisted and 1 assist

GHS student of the month



Senior Brock Irwin has been chosen as Gruver High School's September Student of the Month. Competing in football for four years, Brock is a tri-captain of the 2004 Hound football team. He will also return for his fourth year in basketball.

A member of the National Honor Society, he is also a member of Gruver FFA where he serves as chapter secretary, Gruver 4-H where he serves as district vice-president, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

His hobbies include sports, fishing, and hunting.

Planning to become a veterinarian and return one day to Gruver, Brock will attend Texas A & M University next fall.

He lists the people of Gruver as what he likes best about his community and the dedicated teachers of Gruver who constantly prepare their students for college and beyond as the best part of Gruver High School.

Of all his teachers, Brock names Darlene Curry as most inspirational.

The son of Clint and Jody Irwin, Brock has one brother, Tanner.

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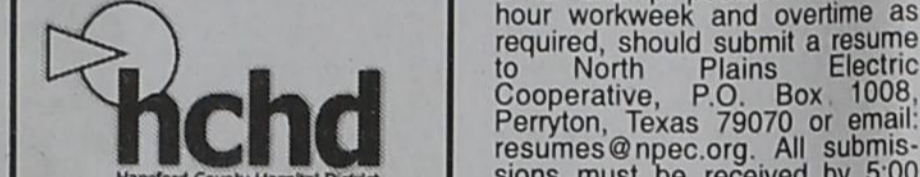
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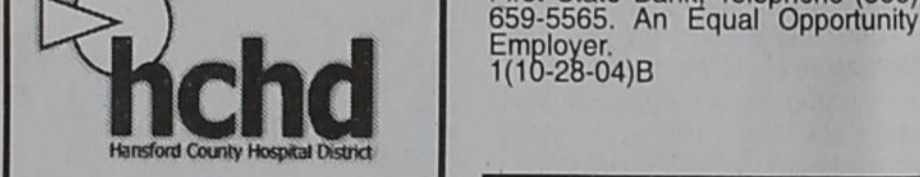
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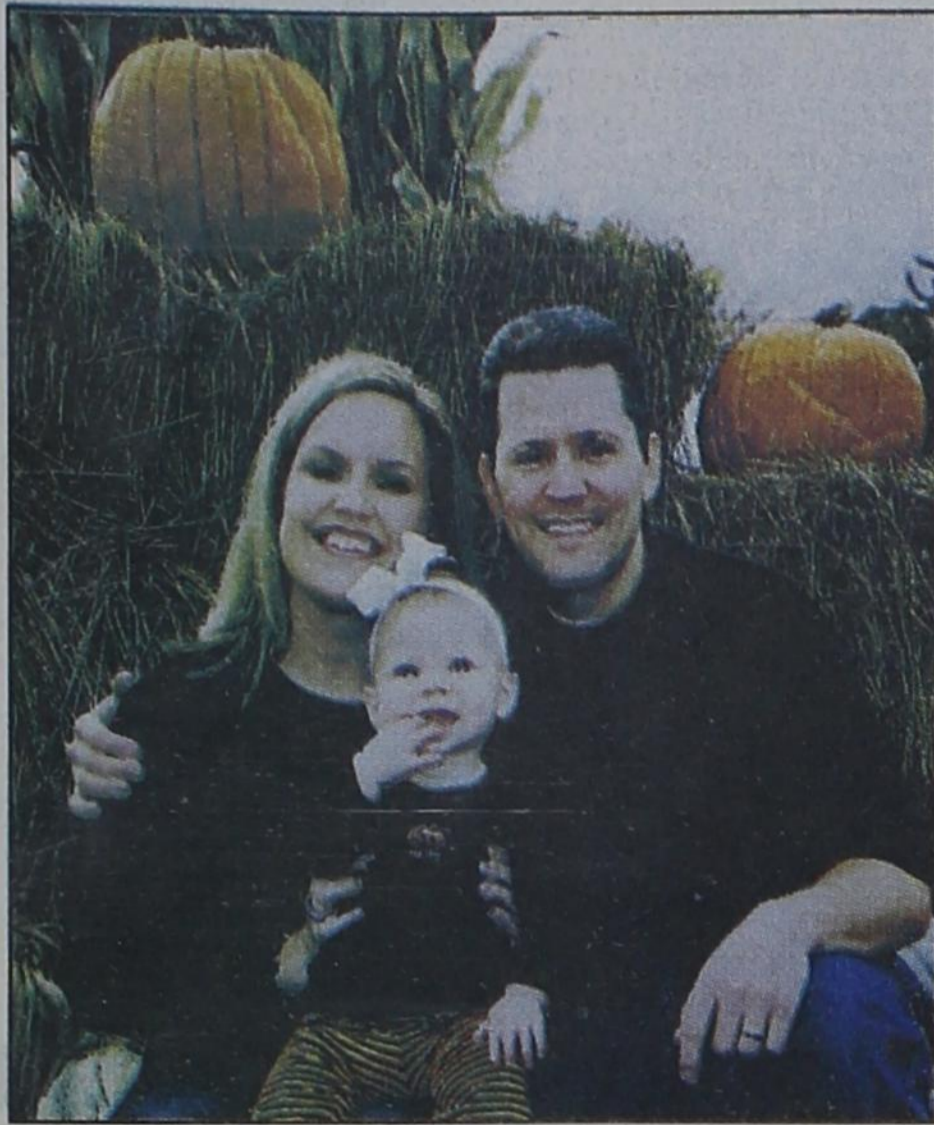
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Learning to live with change

by Steve L. Hartgraves, CEO, Hansford County Hospital District



Karen, Abigail and Steve Hartgraves

Someone once said, "the only thing constant in life is change." I have found this one statement to be true more often than any other in my personal and professional growth. In fact, it ranks up there with the statement about "death and taxes."

On November 16, 2004 I will serve my last day as Hansford County Hospital District's (HCHD) Chief Executive Officer. I have accepted a position with a Nashville-based health system called Community Health Systems (CHS). This organization has approximately 75 hospitals in 22 states all across the US. Working with CHS presents a professional development opportunity that I simply cannot pass up. At first, I will work under a seasoned large hospital CEO for a short period. This assignment will take my family and I to Moberly, Missouri. Then, I will be assigned my own hospital somewhere in the US.

Working at HCHD over the past two and a half years has been my most rewarding job both professionally and personally. The Board of Directors, employees and medical staff have been incredibly supportive of me and I wish to thank them for their encouragement. Working together, we have witnessed many milestone achievements for this hospital district. Through the dedication of a strategic planning committee [early on] we were able to outline the strategic direction of the Board, which plotted the course for our growth and sustained operations. Over the next two years we worked to implement many of the strategies with great success.

In March of 2003, we implemented a teleradiology system, which decreased the amount of time it took to have a Radiologists' reading and diagnosis. In the past, the film would be driven to another city for reading, and the turn around for this was anywhere from 24 to 72 hours. The telerad system allows us to now obtain a preliminary reading within 5 minutes, which reduces wait times and increases quality care. Then, in October of 2003, HCHD went through a survey process to receive Critical Access Hospital designation, which provides better reimbursement from Medicare of up to an additional \$300,000 per year! In June 2004, we received a much-needed CT Scanner that allows our physicians to more accurately diagnose specific conditions. This addition saves the hospital district money on transfers to other cities for this test and is more convenient for patients' family members. There are numerous other improvements we've made over the past couple of years including Level IV trauma designation, direct digital capture for ultrasound testing, a new Hospice building, and a financial turnaround that has afforded HCHD to operate in the black for the past two years without raising taxes.

Today, we are faced with many new challenges, which will require a new way of thinking and working. We have welcomed new employees to the District and have lost some old friends. However, these changes are simply part of the business we are in of providing high-quality health care close to home. In the coming months, we will work to replace positions left vacant by those who are moving on, and we will work to

improve the working environment for our existing employees. Furthermore, we will continue building on the recent successes of our efforts and strive to improve the health of individuals and families in the communities we serve.

Finally, there are many wonderful people who have helped Karen, Abigail and I feel welcome here in Hansford County for whom I would like to express my most heartfelt gratitude. The number of loving individuals is too long to include in this letter but please know that you will always be in my family's heart and prayers. For the opportunity to work and live in such an outstanding community, I thank you very much.

Glamour Shots

The Spearman Lynx High School Band is hosting a Glamour Shot sitting on November 6th.

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Hansen era begins in Spearman



Edward Hansen

by Harletta Carthel
Spearman was just a nice town, on the way to visit his in-laws in

Beaver, but Edward Hansen now calls that town home, and its residents are welcoming him as city manager.

"I learned of the opening for a city manager through Robert Patrick (former Spearman City Manager)," Hansen said. "I had known Robert through city manager meetings we had both attended. He told me he was leaving Spearman while were taking a CPM (Certified City Manager) course."

The connection between Hansen and Patrick goes further back to a mutual mentor, Danny Parker, who was instrumental in encouraging both men to become city managers. Submitting his resume April 23 of this year, Hansen thought the position had been filled when he was not contacted for several months.

A call to Spearman City Hall not only verified the opening still existed, but also resulted in the scheduling of an interview for

Hansen the next day.

When the job was later offered, Hansen readily accepted and began his first day as the Spearman City Manager on September 1.

As the former city manager of Plains, TX, from 2001-2003, Hansen was instrumental in the planning and supervision of the construction of a water booster pump station. He also prepared and executed the city's budget and served as the town's principal liaison on economic development activities.

As assistant city manager of Plains from 1990-2000, Hansen oversaw the daily operation of gas, water, sewer, and sanitation system. He developed work schedules and timetables for department employees.

Previous to his work in Plains, Hansen was a field operator for Warren Petroleum in Lehman, TX. He has also had experience in the maintenance of gas compressor booster sites, the management of

the booster plant, and in-office management.

Hansen is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University. He and his wife of 25 years, Terri, have three children - a son, Chris, 21, who attends Angelo State University; a daughter, Keri, 20, who attends South Plains College, and a son, Brent, 10, who is a fifth grader.

In his broad goal for Spearman, Hansen hopes to improve the lives of the citizens and to treat everyone fairly.

"Spearman is a wonderful town with a good attitude," Hansen said. "I like the West Texas spirit of Spearman. I'm happy to be here."

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