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IN THE NEWS

U.N. RESOLUTION AT A GLANCE

Key points of the resolution adopted by the U.N. Security Council on Friday to end the war between Israel and Hezbollah:

- The resolution calls for the "full cessation" of fighting, under which Hezbollah would stop all attacks and Israel would end offensive military operations.

- Once the fighting ends, the U.N. force in south Lebanon, UNIFIL, would be expanded from 2,000 to 15,000 troops to help coordinate the deployment of 15,000 Lebanese troops and the withdrawal of Israeli forces. The two nations' forces would move "in parallel."

- The resolution spells out a series of steps toward a permanent cease-fire and lasting political solution. Those steps include the disarmament of all armed groups in Lebanon and respect by both parties for the Blue Line, the U.N.-demarcated border separating Israel and Lebanon.

- Stresses the importance for Lebanon's government to be the only armed force in the country, a provision that is meant to exclude Hezbollah militias from retaining weapons. Measures to enforce that would include banning foreign forces beyond UNIFIL and arms sales without the government's consent.

- Requests the international community act quickly to extend financial and humanitarian assistance to the Lebanese people, including funds needed for helping the tens of thousands of displaced Lebanese to return.

- Makes all parties responsible for ensuring that no action is taken that would endanger humanitarian efforts, including the safe passage for convoys to distribute food and medical supplies.

Source: Associated Press

LEBANON RESPONSE REPORT

Humanitarian Assist.

US Government Response: On July 24, Secretary Rice committed to provide up to \$30 million in response to humanitarian operations in Lebanon, up to \$20 million of which will come from USAID's Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA).

On July 26, USAID/OFDA contributed \$7 million toward the U.N. Flash Appeal for Lebanon to WFP, the U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC), UNICEF, and OCHA. This is in addition to more than \$294,000 for emergency relief supplies, including transport. On July 31, USAID/OFDA provided \$3.3 million to Mercy Corps for water and sanitation services, psychosocial activities, and the distribution of food and emergency relief supplies. As of July 31, the DART has received proposals from Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and anticipates a proposal from International Medical Corps (IMC) soon.

On July 25, the U.S. Military airlifted to Beirut two health kits, each of which contains medicines, intravenous fluids, reusable equipment, and other medical supplies to treat 10,000 people for three months. The U.S. Embassy consigned both to ICRC for delivery to affected populations in southern Lebanon. A third kit arrived in Beirut on July 26.

Anyone wishing to give money to help the people of Lebanon can do so from the USAID website: www.usaid.gov (Keyword Lebanon), or the Center for International Donations www.cici.org.

Assisted Departures

As of 1130 EDT August 1, over 14,700 American citizens have been evacuated from Lebanon by the United States since Sunday, July 16. 18 American citizens and 6 Canadians left Beirut by helicopter July 31.

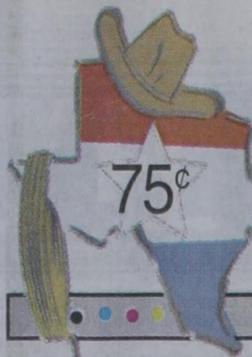
Approximately 11,350 American citizens have arrived safely in the United States via U.S. government chartered flights. The last charter flight from Larnaca, Cyprus will depart August 2 with 255 Americans.

The United States has assisted with the departure of approximately 670 third country nationals.

U.S. Embassy Beirut will continue to work with non-governmental organizations, Lebanese Internal Security Forces, the Israeli Defense Forces, UN personnel and the governments of other nations to assist remaining Americans who wish to depart Lebanon to do so safely.

In this extraordinary case, the State Department has waived the requirement for American citizens departing Lebanon to reimburse the U.S. Government for travel costs.

Source: www.usaid.gov



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Senior Citizen's Center Receives Gift

\$65,000 Deferred Gift from Gene and Frances Cudd to benefit Senior Citizens Organization



Gene and Frances Cudd



One of the items donated for this year's Senior Center Radio Auction is a 2 nights stay for 4 adults in a condo in Red River, New Mexico - donated by Dee and Ann Allen.

The Golden Spread Center and its endowment fund gratefully acknowledge a \$65,000 gift from Gene and Frances Cudd.

This gift was created through a life insurance policy on Frances who died on June 5, 2006. Gene served on the board for many, many years and played an important role in the GSC board's establishment of its endowment fund in 1984 at the Amarillo Area Foundation. The purpose of the endowment fund was to enable the Center to receive income while preserving the fund's principal permanently. In 1990 Gene and Frances decided to act on their commitment to the

future of the Golden Spread Center and purchased the policy that now benefits the Center.

Gene and Frances desired to make possible a perpetual source of funding for the Center and its purposes and they strongly believed that an endowment gift was the best vehicle for making their vision a reality. The income from their act of philanthropy will benefit this community and its senior citizens from now on.

Golden Spread Center is proud to dedicate this year's radio-thon fund raiser August 19 and 26th in honor of Gene and Frances Cudd.

Golden Spread Senior Center Auction Nears

The Golden Spread Center will hold their annual Radio Auction on Saturday, August 19th and Saturday, August 26th. The auction will be held on KXDJ-FM 98.3, from 8 a.m.-12 noon.

Some of the items that will be featured in this year's auction include: Child's IH-Case pedal tractor with trailer - donated by Five Star Equipment; Small pastel painting by Len Slesick of Len's favorite fishing spot in New Mexico; 1991 Chevrolet Caprice Station Wagon - donated by Golden Spread Sales; Colorado peaches - donated by Bobby Smith; Oil and filter change - donated by Prairie Motors; Automobile detail by Prairie Motors; 2 bags of zip fertilizer and 50 Lb. of Nutrina River Run dog food - donated by Farmers Ag Supply; 2 bags of fertilizer - donated by Watley Seed; Handmade decorative distressed wooden shelf with door, trimmed in metal leaves - donated by Lisa Salmons; 2 nights stay for 4 adults in a condo in Red River, New Mexico - donated by Dee and Ann Allen; Ribeye Dinner for 10 to 12 People (includes homemade peach pie, wine, etc.) - Donated by Richard and Wanda Wagner, and Jody Irwin; Chuck Wagon Dinner; Beautiful framed and matted numbered print by Jack Sorenson - Looks like an original oil painting; 2 hand painted heavy wooden chairs with flower and watermelons - donated by Linda Coombs; Hand painted

glider for front porch, painted in deep purple with beautiful flowers - donated by Linda Coombs; "Dessert of the Month" - donated by Claudine Clark and Jackie Pearson; New Cusinart Bread Maker, "The Cadillac of the Bread Makers" - donated by Grace Simpson; Hand-tied patchwork quilts - donated by Senior Citizen Ladies; Parking sensor - donated by Merle Boyd; Tire rotation and balance - donated by Farm Supply and Service; Creative Memories mini powered sort box and cover with pages - donated by Delinda McLaughlin; a Cargo Carrier - donated by Claude Sheets; Bedroom suite w/ queen-size bed, mattress, box spring, night stand, and 2 like-new recliners - donated by Gene and Francis Cudd; 2 pair of sterling silver and pearl earrings for pierced ears; and many other items too numerous to mention.

Radio auctions have earned thousands of dollars in previous years for the Senior Center. The members of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center would like to thank KXDJ and the citizens of Hansford County for their generous donations, and especially for their continued support in purchasing items during the auction.

If you would like to donate items, or would like more information about the Radio Auction, call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

TSgt. Griffin provides Humanitarian Aid

by Catherine Smith, Editor

Shortly after the war in Lebanon began, US forces were called up to aid in the safe evacuation of American citizens.

Tech Sergeant Anthony Griffin (US Air Force), who is stationed with the 435 MDS (Medical Squadron) at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, received a call on Wednesday, July

19th around 6 p.m., and departed at 7 a.m. on July 20th, on his way to Cyprus for NEO (non-combatant civilian evacuation) operations.

"We were on a plane at 0700 hours on July 20th, TSgt. Griffin said. "We had an engine failure and had to land in Souda Bay, Crete. We spent the evening there and they sent another plane to pick us up. We left Crete at 0300 hours, 21 July and arrived Akrotiri Royal Air

Field, Cyprus at 0630, 21 July.

"When we got to Cyprus, we found out there were many American citizens leaving Lebanon on their way back to the United States," stated TSgt. Griffin. "We set up receiving areas at fair grounds, airports, shipping ports, etc. to hold the over 14,000 evacuees.

Troops were divided into teams of a doctor, a nurse and two medical technicians.

"We carried everything we needed in two large backpacks - wound dressing, IV's, medicine, etc.," TSgt. Griffin said. "We were a portable clinic and pharmacy."

The teams worked 14-hour shifts, sleeping at a base camp for six hours before going to a different location.

"Most of the people I talked to had family in Lebanon," TSgt. Griffin continued. "They had no idea anything like this would happen."

The embassy in Beirut, Lebanon was not in immediate danger, so American citizens were routed before being evacuated. Citizens were escorted to cruise ships and transported to Cyprus before being flown back to the United States.

"Many of the people we treated

were in shock and trauma - mostly mental stress," TSgt. Griffin said. "We treated one kid with a gun shot wound to the face and his brother and mother for shrapnel. One lady had a baby while in our care.

"Most of the evacuees were Lebanese-Americans," TSgt. Griffin said. "We were there primarily to treat Americans, but we took care of anyone who needed it. It was a very positive and rewarding experience. It was nice to be able to take care of Americans and help facilitate their movement."

At least 1,060 people in Lebanon and 135 Israelis have been killed in the war that began after Hezbollah guerrillas captured two Israeli soldiers in a cross-border raid on July 12.

A cease-fire resolution was adopted by the U.N. Security Council on Friday, August 11th, and took effect on Monday, August 14th.

At least 809 people were killed in Lebanon during the 34-day campaign, most of them civilians. Israel suffered 157 dead - including 118 soldiers, according to the Israeli military and government officials. (The Lebanese figures are assembled from police and security officials, hospital workers, doctors

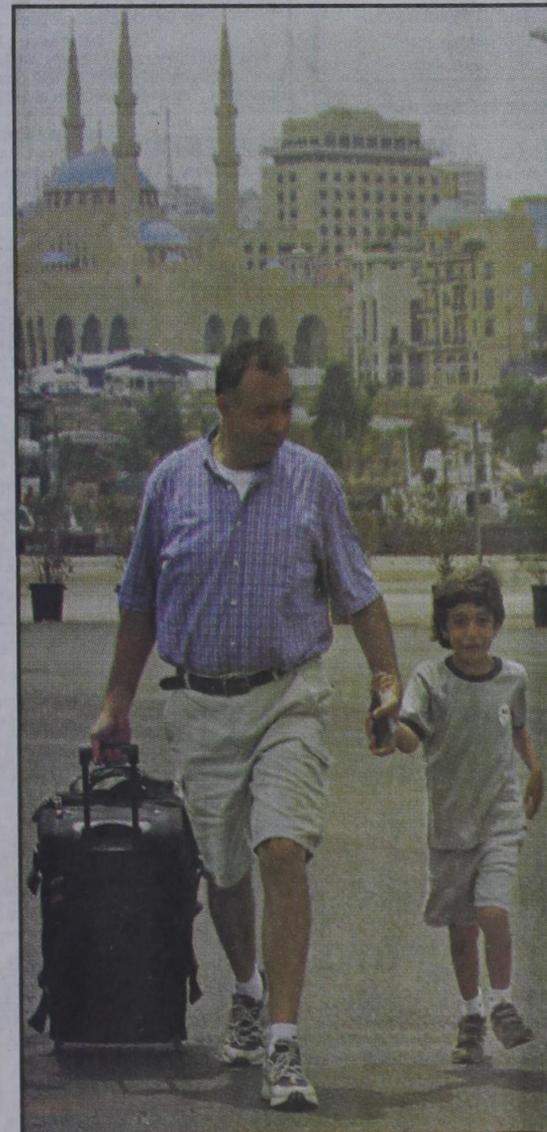
and morgue attendants as well as witnesses such as Associated Press reporters and photographers. The AP count is considerably lower than that of the Lebanese government, which says 1,110 have been killed.)

TSgt. Griffin was released from humanitarian support on August 7th. He returned to Germany on August 3rd, where he will be stationed for three more years. He is scheduled to deploy to Guana, Africa the first of September for a 17-day joint medical exercise.

TSgt. Griffin is the son of Jane Russell of Spearman. He is married to Sandra Griffin, and they have three children - Kaitlyn (11), Ivy (9) and Billie (7). He is the grandson of Jim and Earlene (Scooter) Russell of Spearman, and the nephew of Tami and John Kunselman. His sister, Renee Griffin, also lives in Spearman.

Anyone wishing to send letters of support to TSgt. Anthony Griffin may mail them to: TSgt ANTHONY GRIFFIN, CMR 402 BOX 534, APO AE 09180.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is very proud of our service men and women and are very thankful for their dedication to our country.



A U.S. citizen and child walk to the boarding area for the cruise ship Orient Queen in Beirut, Lebanon, for transport to Cyprus on July 19, 2006. The ship, under contract with the U.S. government, is part of the larger U.S. military mission to assist U.S. citizens in their departure from Lebanon. DoD photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Michael B.W. Watkins, U.S. Navy. (Released)



Technical Sergeant Anthony Griffin (second from right) is pictured with the members of the medical team he served with while providing medical care to evacuees from Lebanon. Team members are (L-R) Staff Sergeant Tanya Ayon, Capt. Justin Cummings (Doctor), Technical Sergeant Anthony Griffin and Capt. Chi Suh (Nurse).

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 92. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and

thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 86. East wind around 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Live,
Laugh &
Love



by Catherine R. Smith
cathysmith@antden.com

My dear friend Sheri Benton sent me the following "Golden Oldies." I can relate to them more and more every day!

Golden Oldies

It's been fun being a baby boomer ... until now. Some of the artists of the '60s are revising their hits with new lyrics to accommodate aging baby boomers. They include:

1. Herman's Hermits--- Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Walker.
2. The Bee Gees--- How Can You Mend a Broken Hip.
3. Bobby Darin--- Splish, Splash, I Was Havin' a Flash.
4. Ringo Starr--- I Get By With a Little Help From Depends.
5. Roberta Flack--- The First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face.
6. Johnny Nash--- I Can't See Clearly Now.
7. Paul Simon--- Fifty Ways to Lose Your Liver
8. The Commodores--- Once, Twice, Three Times to the Bathroom.
9. Marvin Gaye--- Heard It Through the Grape Nuts.
10. Procol Harum--- A Whiter Shade of Hair.
11. Leo Sayer--- You Make Me Feel Like Napping.
12. The Temptations --- Papa's Got a Kidney Stone.
13. Abba--- Denture Queen.
14. Tony Orlando--- Knock 3 Times On The Ceiling If You Hear Me Fall.
15. Helen Reddy--- I Am Woman, Hear Me Snore.
16. Leslie Gore--- It's My Procedure, and I'll Cry If I Want To.
17. Willie Nelson--- On the Commode Again.

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 :)

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FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

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

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

Panhandle Crisis Center offers new Online Hotline
The Panhandle Crisis Center is joining a new Online Hotline, where individuals seeking help due to sexual assault can chat live with trained volunteers giving secure crisis support to victims, their families and friends. The Panhandle Crisis Center is seeking volunteers for this Online Hotline. For more information, call Janice at 435-5008 or 1-800-753-5308.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman on August 28, 2006. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament
The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament has been changed from August 12th & 13th to September 16th & 17th. For more information, or to sign up, contact Keith Hight at 659-5555.

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

Spearman Blood Drive
The Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a blood drive on Monday, August 28, 2006 from 3-7 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt. Every donor will receive a T-shirt, while supplies last. Call 1-877-574-8800 for an appointment. All blood types are currently needed. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region...Give the Gift of Life!

Gruver Blood Drive
The Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a blood drive on Monday, August 29, 2006 from 3-7 p.m. in the LaCasita Room of Gruver State Bank, 3 Main Plaza. Every donor will receive a T-shirt, while supplies last. Call 1-877-574-8800 for an appointment. All blood types are currently needed. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region...Give the Gift of Life!

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

Gruver Booster Club
The Gruver Booster Club is meeting August 21, in the LaCasita Room of the Gruver State Bank at 7 p.m. All parents of freshman to senior athletes are requested to attend the meeting.

4-H Awards Banquet
The Annual Hansford County 4-H Awards Banquet will be held on Sunday, August 27, 2006 at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Spearman. The event will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Spearman Booster Club
Spearman Booster Club will meet August 29th at 7:00 PM in the High School library. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. The first football scrimmage in at Spearman against Gruver starting at 6:00 PM. The first home game is September 8th against Boys Ranch and is parent night.

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

If you have a yard sign made by Booster Club that is fading, peeling or falling apart, please take to Kelly Garnett at 515 Barkley for her to repair. If no one is there please leave on the front porch.

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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

August 17
Birthdays - Christy Brown, Guy Paul Hindergart, Allison Reid, Dean Sparks, Dottie Beedy, Delinda McLaughlin, Halee Rice, Bo Bensinger, Kimberly Boyd
Anniversary - Betty & Dub Womble, M/M Danny Jackson, M/M Don Allen, M/M Wayne Ware, Kitty & Frank Edwards, David & Kim Swink

August 18
Birthdays - Brenda Dahl, Carla Johnson, Heather Murrell, Jack Weldon, Tina Wilmeth, Jerry Beth Prachar, Tammy Welch, Kenneth Burke, Bob Cook, Robbin Ketch, Pat Miller, Jeanie Bennett, Glen Ward, Andrew Correll, Janet Mayo
Anniversary - M/M David Link, M/M Dennis Baker, M/M Charles Deakin

August 19
Birthdays - Diana Bradshaw, Buddy Murrell, Kenton Odom, Linda Tidwell, Carey Bridges, Perry Dixon, Mary Lou Mathews, Chris Trout, Lisa Collins, Teddy Lynn Whitefield, Melissa Harvey, Joshua Miller, Jordan Fisher
Anniversary - M/M Kelly Smith, M/M Larry Hicks, M/M Jim Bartimus

August 20
Birthdays - David Bergin, Joyce Messer, Joyce Lackey, Irene Snider, Tony Hart, Shelley Edenborough, Joe Olivarez, Derek Irlbeck, Kathy Lewis, Jodi Hight
Anniversary - M/M Tommy Russell, M/M Don Heddins, M/M Mike Grotogut, M/M Les Barkley, M/M Larry Babbs

August 21
Birthdays - Lou Garrett, Lauren Hoel, Reg Robertson, Michael Lane Whitefield, Linda Lawson, Carolyn Mauldin, Brandon Babitzke, Joshua Bynum, Rick Harvey, Coy H. Kelly Jr, Shane Hill
Anniversary - M/M Dwayne Marrs

August 22
Birthdays - Amber Roberts, Autumn Roberts, Tony Hester, Michelle Davis, Tuesday Reed, Jonell Sheets, Roger Brown, Marge Papay, John Michael Sterling, Phil Garza, Kathrine Tope, Janie Perez, Garrett Griffin, Brian Robinson, Brett Winegarner, Janie Reza, Kay Snider
Anniversary - M/M Silva, Kenneth & Lisa Brown, M/M Carl Archer, M/M Pat Jackson

August 23
Birthdays - Ann Dorman, Reagan Baker, Eddie Reed, Dohnie Mitchell, Sara Blackburn, Ralph Blodgett, Bill

Jack Pittman, Kathy Lewis, Miriam Mendoza
Anniversary - M/M Billy DeArmond, M/M Chris Johnson, M/M L.A. Williams, M/M Jimmie Vernon

August 24
Birthdays - Frances Atwood, Laci Fitzgerald, Sarah Van Buskirk, Rosio Rosales, Charlie West, Claudine Clark, Melissa Kay McLain, Lila West, Marilyn Hughes, Scott Houghton, Willie Lee Wilkerson, LeRoy Farris, Clayton Wilkerson, Charlie West, Travis Boyd
Anniversary - M/M Terry Austin, M/M Dwayne Mitchell, M/M Randy Brown

August 25
Birthdays - Carol Ross, Kathleen Sutton, Connie Sue Wooley, Kathy Yancey, Linda Young, Courtney Roach, Kathrine Pipkin, Gay Bowen, Michael Janzen, Katie Miesner
Anniversary - M/M Butch Lasater, M/M Roy Don Gammon

August 26
Birthdays - Wayne Kruse, Debbie Davis, Chayci Dominguez, Mike Cudd, David Archer, Juanita Tucker, Mary Thompson, Kimberly Slater, Ashley Patterson, Coy Winders
Anniversary - M/M Eddie Clemmons, M/M Vernon Morris

August 27
Birthdays - Amy Grubbs, Brian Hoel, Pat Ochoa, June Jackson, Donald Rhea, Gregg Weaver, Chad Davis, Patricia Bevera, Virginio Ortega Jr., J. T. Sanders, Bertha Watts, Gabriel Moreno, Krystal Vela, Christopher Abernathy, Cassidy Odegaard, Dara Faries
Anniversary - M/M Bill Swan, M/M Reg Robertson, Jim & Pamela Morrison, M/M Jerry Bowling

August 28
Birthdays - Kiki Carthel, Amy Gillispie, Mika McLain, Linda Nunez, Kory Sheppard, Mike Pearson, Joe Bravo, Keith Burgess, Gene Cudd, Andy Jones, Mabry Sutterfield, Penny Sumner

August 29
Birthdays - Rodney Clawson, Ginny Grotogut, Monica Ward, Mark Crooks, Bill Strawn, Richeardo Espinosa, Dusty Vinson, Linda Lou Lewis, Tony Cazares, Holly Brack, Katie Bynum

August 30
Birthdays - Joshua Blount, Roy Dale Karr, Van Lewis, Jeff Nicholson, Chelly Rigdon, Christa Urban

August 31
Birthdays - Jill Hoel, Roger Dean Close, Estella Arjona, Mildred Lewis, Ronnie Beck, Chad Wilkerson, Justin Eslick, Lonnie Shields, Danny Herrington, Bob Boxwell, Dale Jones, Clay Neff, Elizabeth Holton
Anniversary - M/M Brian Pressley, M/M Kent Guthrie

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In our continued search for God, we study Proverbs 9:1-6, Psalm 34: 9-14, Ephesians 5: 15-20, and John 6: 51-58. Proverbs introduces us to "wisdom" as a female who invites even the simple and immature to "eat of her bread" and thus walk in the way of insight. Compare this "wisdom" with the "Logos" in John 1:1-4. Notice the resemblance of these verses to Luke 14:15-24. Understand that "wisdom" is defined as fear of the Lord which means knowing and obeying the Lord rather than terror. The Psalmist sings an exhortation to "fear" the Lord whereby the believer has no want and is protected from evil.

Paul exhorts all in the faith community to be careful how they live. The Christian should live filled with the Spirit, singing and thanking God for everything in Jesus' name. In our world today, many spend billions of dollars each month on alcohol and drugs such as methamphetamine and cocaine, seeking happiness in their miserable lives. Many sing songs which extol only sexual love. Yet, these things in excess lead to death of the body and death of the soul. Sexual love, in itself not wrong, by itself does not last. We as Christians need not fake wisdom, we need not fake rejoicing in God's love; for we have these things as God's gifts to us through grace and faith. Living as "wise" people we abide in Christ Jesus.

In studying John, we must grasp and never let go of the true humanity of Jesus. Today's lesson is set in the synagogue at Capernaum. The Jews could not understand Jesus as the "bread of life" and they fail to grasp what He is saying about "eating his flesh and drinking his blood". The words Christ used for "eating" meant "eating as a wild animal gnaws a bone". In John the concept of "flesh" may be seen as Jesus' true humanity, the concept of "blood" may be seen as "life". So the ravenously hungry Christians eating the flesh and drinking the blood of Christ are actually ingesting the manhood and life of Christ into their being. Said another way, in the eucharist (Lord's Supper) we as Christians celebrating this sacrament become "connected" to Jesus Christ, we abide in Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them". Meditate on this, grasp this, and it will change your life. John is so cognizant of the presence of Christ in the bread and wine of even an everyday meal that he feels continuously "connected" to Christ.

May the Holy Spirit enable you in your life to see and experience the living presence of Jesus Christ.

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Our Sympathy

BETTE LEE HAZELWOOD

AMARILLO - Bette Lee Hazelwood, 77, of Amarillo died August 15, 2006.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, August 17, 2006 at Hansford Cemetery in Spearman. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Bette was born Oct. 9, 1928, in Canadian to Mr. and Mrs. Silva Davis. She graduated from Spearman High School in 1946, working for Gordon's Drug through school. She then worked for Brown, Graham & Associates and Spearman Auto.

She married Paul Hazelwood on Jan. 16, 1948. She moved to Amarillo six years ago and was a member of First Baptist Church in Spearman.

She was preceded in death by her husband in October 1999; a son, Bill Hazelwood in 1996; a grandson, Jake Hazelwood; a sister, Viola Wallin; and two brothers, Caylor Davis and Bobby Dean Davis.

Survivors include two daughters, Debbie Needham of Africa and Mary Sue McCauley and husband Tim of Leander; a daughter-in-law, Kathy Hazelwood of Amarillo; a son, Greg Hazelwood and wife Jan of Friona; a brother, Bill Davis and wife Nellie of Garland; six grandchildren, Ryan, Danielle, Rory, Caleb, Nicholas and Christopher; and four great-grandchildren, Alexis, Autumn, Gannon and Jordan.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Cancer Society, 3915 S. Bell St., Amarillo, TX 79109 or Hospice of the Southwest, 1500 Coulter St., Suite 3, Amarillo, TX 79106.

SANTOS BAZAN, JR.

LA CASITA RANCH, TX - Santos Bazan, Jr., 65, died July 30, 2006. Services were held at the Lady of Peace, Catholic Church in La Casita Ranch, TX, at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Bazan was born February 20, 1941 in La Casita Ranch, TX. He farmed his own land in La Casita. He would travel to work when he needed to. Mr. Bazan worked for the Igloo Company in Houston, TX. He also worked for Texas Farms a while in 2004 at Perryton, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ciria V. Bazan and Santos Bazan, Sr., two brothers Critoval and Bacilio Bazan, two brothers-in-law Guillermo Vela, Sr. and Fidel Cantu, Sr.

He is survived by his sisters, Aurora Vela from Spearman, TX, Maria Cantu from Rio Grande City, TX, and Clarita and her husband Gilberto Saenz from Garciasville, TX. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins from the state of Texas, California, and North Carolina.

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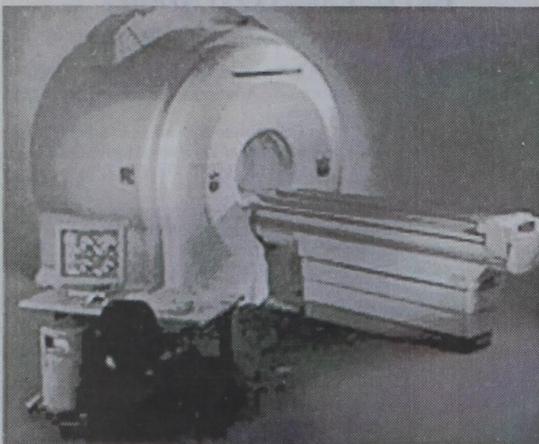
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MRI Services Coming to Spearman



Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) will soon be provided at Hansford Hospital. For years, patients needing an MRI had to travel to neighboring communities for this basic diagnostic test. But with the addition of this service locally, those days will soon be a thing of the past.

MRI provides an unparalleled view inside the human body. The level of detail we can see is extraordinary compared with any other imaging modality. MRI is the method of choice for the diagnosis of many types of injuries and conditions because of the incredible ability to tailor the exam to the particular medical question being asked. By changing exam parameters, the MRI system can cause tissues in the body to take on different appearances.

CAT Scan & MRI - What's the difference?
Cat scans are a specialized type of x-ray. The patient lies down on a couch which slides into a large circular opening. The x-ray tube rotates around the patient and a computer collects the results. These results are translated into images that look like a "slice" of the person.

Sometimes a radiologist will decide that contrast agents should be used. Contrast agents are iodine based and are absorbed by abnormal tissues. They make it easier for the doctor to see tumors within the brain tissue. There are some (rare) risks associated with contrast agents and you should make sure that you discuss this with the doctor before arriving for the examination.

CT is very good for imaging bone structures. In fact, it's usually the imaging mode of choice when looking at the inner ears. It can easily detect tumors within the auditory canals and can demonstrate the entire cochlea on most patients.

MRI is a completely different animal! Unlike CT it uses magnets and radio waves to create the images. No x-rays are used in an MRI scanner.

The patient lies on a couch that looks very similar to the ones used for CT. They are then placed in a very long cylinder and asked to remain perfectly still. The machine will produce a lot of noise and examinations typically run about 30 minutes.

The cylinder that you are lying in is actually a very large magnet. The computer will send radio waves through your body and collect the signal that is emitted from the hydrogen atoms in your cells. This information is collected by an antenna and fed into a sophisticated computer that produces the images. These images look similar to a CAT scan but they have much higher detail in the soft tissues. Unfortunately, MRI does not do a very good job with bones.

One of the great advantages of MRI is the ability to change the contrast of the images. Small changes in the radio waves and the magnetic fields can completely change the contrast of the image. Different contrast settings will highlight different types of tissue.

Another advantage of MRI is the ability to change the imaging plane without moving the patient. If you look at the images to the left you should notice that they look very different. The top two images are what we call axial images. This is what you would see if you cut the patient in half and looked at them from the top. The image on the bottom is a coronal image. This slices the patient from front to back. Most MRI machines can produce images in any plane. CT can not do this.

Contrast agents are also used in MRI but they are not made of iodine. There are fewer documented cases of reactions to MRI contrast and it is considered to be safer than x-ray dye. Once again, you should discuss contrast agents with your physician before you arrive for the examination.

Hansford Hospice Volunteers Meet

Hansford Hospice Volunteers met Monday, August 14th, at the Gruver Methodist Church, in Gruver, Texas.

Verna Lee Shirley presided over the meeting. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Pat Sutterfield, Treasurer, gave a report on Pokey the Clown. It was a successful fund raiser.

The auction of the stick horses made \$1,020.00. The teams' registration made \$220.00 for a total of \$1,240.

Stacie Ruga, Hospice Director, informed the group that the new bed purchase by Hospice was 518 lbs and not 580 lbs. They will leave this bed in the unit because of its weight. Stacie reported that Hospice needs one more mattress, but she is working on a solution.

The Computer that Hospice purchased has not been ordered, but Steve Hartgraves is working on securing the best deal for that purchase.

Carol Sell prepares the Hospice Newsletter each month and she would like everyone to turn in news and items of interest for the newsletter to her.

Stacie discussed preparing individual baskets with goodies to be presented to the new patients and possibly bereavement baskets.

It was announced that the Spearman First United Methodist Church is planning an appreciation Sunday on September 10th in the 11:00 a.m. service for Hospice Staff and Volunteers and lunch will be served for all the Hospice staff and volunteers after the service. This invitation will be sent to all volunteers.

The September picnic at the Bunkhouse was discussed. Stacie Ruga informed the volunteers that the Perryton Hospice is planning a five part seminar on Bereavement to be taught by John Southern.

Carolyn Hicks presented some very inspiration readings to the group. One was "What is a Nurse".

The meetings was adjourned.

It's A Boy!

Brian and Rebecca Black of Jena, Louisiana are proud to announce the arrival of Andruw Peyton Black on August 7, 2006. Druw weighed 8.8 pounds and was 21 1/4 inches long. Proud grandparents are Monty and Sharon Black of Spearman and David and Elizabeth Hudnall of Jena, La. Also welcoming Druw are aunts and uncles, Kimberly and Stephanie Hudnall, Cristie and William Baldwin, Will and April Black, and Darla and Greg Cornelison and cousins Allison and Jacob Black and Kylei Cornelison plus numerous great aunts and uncles and great grandparents.

Thank You

The family of Don Pond would like to thank everyone in Hansford County for the expressions of love and kindness you have shown our family. Thank you for the food, the flowers, and especially the prayers. Your kindness will always be treasured.

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Family of Bob Shill

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- Halee Beasley & Steve Scott - Sept. 9
- Christen Ferguson & Bradley Brown - Sept. 9
- Courtney Edwards & John Brock - TBA
- Laura Long & Kolby Sumner
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- Lori Green & Eric Vasquez

Baby Registry

- Sara (Jones) & Jeremy Farmer
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Gruver Greyhounds

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 19	Spearman (Scrim.)	Away	6:00
Aug. 25	High. Park (Scrim.)	Home	5:00
Sept. 1	Texhoma, OK	Away	7:30
Sept. 8	Wheeler	Home	7:30
Sept. 15	Panhandle	Home	7:30
Sept. 22	Clarendon	Away	7:30
Sept. 29	*West Texas	Home	7:30
Oct. 6	Open		
Oct. 13	-Boys Ranch	Away	7:30
Oct. 20	-White Deer	Home	7:30
Oct. 27	-Sunray	Away	7:30
Nov. 3	-Vega	Away	7:30
Nov. 10	-#Booker	Home	7:30

*Homecoming - District #Senior Night

JV FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 19	Spearman (Scrim.)	Away	6:00
Aug. 25	High. Park (Scrim.)	Home	5:00
Aug 31	San Jacinto		
	Christian Academy	Home	6:00
Sept. 7	Boys Ranch	Away	6:00
Sept. 14	White Deer	Home	6:00
Sept. 21	Sunray	Away	6:00
Sept. 28	Spearman	Away	6:00
Oct. 5	Open		
Oct. 12	Boys Ranch	Home	6:00
Oct. 19	White Deer	Away	6:00
Oct. 26	Sunray	Home	6:00

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 7	Boys Ranch	Away	5:00
Sept. 14	White Deer	Home	5:00
Sept. 21	Sunray	Away	5:00
Sept. 28	Vega	Away	5:00
Oct. 5	Open		
Oct. 12	Boys Ranch	Home	5:00
Oct. 19	White Deer	Away	5:00
Oct. 26	Sunray	Home	5:00
Nov. 2	Vega	Home	5:00
Nov. 9	Booker	Away	5:00

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- Snow Day
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- 2 Have they ever bought ads in the school yearbooks or tickets to school activities?
- 3 Have they ever put your posters in their windows?
- 4 Do they attend local school activities and cheer from the sidelines?
- 5 Have they always been handy and willing to service their merchandise when you need it?
- 6 Have they always cheerfully and quickly exchanged merchandise or let you return merchandise for a cash refund without a receipt?
- 7 Have they ever special-ordered something for you and then given you a discount?
- 8 How many of their employees volunteer to help with local community service projects?
- 9 Have they ever bought popcorn, cookies or magazines from local children?
- 10 Have they ever bought a show animal from local children or supported them in a bike-a-thon?

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Hansford County schools begin

Spearman ISD

Spearman Independent School District began classes on Monday, August 14th. Spearman Junior High welcomes new principal Shane Whitely, a West Texas A&M graduate, who moves to Spearman from Booker. Rodney Sumner is the Superintendent at Spearman ISD. Bill Belger is the high school principal and Garry Dodd is the elementary principal.

Gruver ISD

The Gruver Independent School District began classes on Wednesday, August 15th. Matt Branstine is the elementary and junior principal and Mike King is high school principal. The Gruver ISD superintendent is David Teal. Students in Pre-kindergarten

through fourth grade and their parents were invited to "Meet Your Teacher Day" at the City Park on Tuesday, August 15th.

Pringle-Morse CISD

The Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District will begin classes on Monday, August 21st. The Pringle-Morse CISD superintendent is Kent Hargis.



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That leaves it up to you as a driver, to be extra careful around school-yards, neighborhood play areas, and departing school buses.

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Spearman Lynx

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 19	Gruver (Scrim.)	Home	6:00
Aug. 25	Dalhart (Scrim.)	Away	6:00
Sept. 1	Wheeler	Away	7:30
Sept. 8	Boys Ranch	Home	7:30
Sept. 15	Texhoma	Away	7:30
Sept. 22	Wellington	Away	7:30
Sept. 29	*Childress	Home	7:30
Oct. 6	Open		
Oct. 13	-Stratford	Away	7:30
Oct. 20	-Canadian	Home	7:30
Oct. 27	-West Texas	Away	7:30
Nov. 3	-Fritch	Home	7:30
Nov. 10	-Panhandle	Away	7:30
	* Homecoming	- District	

JV FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 19	Gruver (Scrim.)	Home	6:00
Aug. 25	Dalhart (Scrim.)	Away	6:00
Aug. 31	Wheeler	Home	6:00
Sept. 7	Stratford	Away	6:00
Sept. 14	Canadian	Home	8:00
Sept. 21	West Texas	Away	8:00
Sept. 28	Gruver	Home	6:00
Oct. 5	Open		
Oct. 12	Stratford	Home	8:00
Oct. 19	Canadian	Away	8:00
Oct. 26	West Texas	Home	8:00
Nov. 2	Sanford-Fritch	Away	8:00
Nov. 9	Panhandle	Home	7:30

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 7	Stratford	Away	5:00
Sept. 14	Canadian	Home	5:00
Sept. 21	West Texas	Away	5:00
Sept. 28	Open		
Oct. 5	Panhandle	Away	5:00
Oct. 12	Stratford	Home	5:00
Oct. 19	Canadian	Away	5:00
Oct. 26	West Texas	Home	5:00
Nov. 2	Fritch	Away	5:00
Nov. 9	Panhandle	Home	5:00

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Hey, Kids!

It's time to head back to school. But before you do, check out these safety tips from a variety of sponsors. They are sure to help you and your parents have a great school year!

A Avoid Empty Places Don't cut through empty lots on your way to school.	B Be Alert! Watch what's going on around you.	C Crossing Streets Look both ways before crossing the street.	D Doors Don't answer the door when you're home alone.
E Exit Plan Get off the bus calmly and in single file.	F Find A Good Backpack Choose a backpack that fits close to your body.	G Guard Belongings Take care of your books, lunch and other items.	H Hands & Arms Keep hands, arms and head inside vehicles.
I If You Get Lost... Find a policeman or go to a store nearby.	J Just Say NO! Stay away from drugs and cigarettes.	K Keep Away From Buses Don't play near buses.	L Loose-Hanging Clothing Be careful with drawstrings, belts or clothes that drag the ground.
M Memorize Learn your phone number and address before you start school.	N Never Cross Don't cross the street between parked cars.	O Obey Teachers & Parents Listen to what these adults say for your safety.	P Plan A Route With your parents, plan the safest and quickest route to school.
Q Quiet Time When on the bus, talk quietly with friends.	R Riding To/From School Listen to your car or bus driver.	S Strangers Don't talk to strangers.	T 10 Steps Take 10 steps away from the front of a stopped bus before crossing.
U Understand Traffic Signals Know what traffic signs, lights and signals mean.	V Valuable Friends Walking to school is safer and more fun with friends.	W Walk Away If someone tries to start a fight, walk away.	X XOXO Marks The Spot Stand in the right place when waiting for the bus.
Y Yell Out! If a stranger bothers you, yell for help!	Z Zero In On Safety Follow these tips to a safer school year!		

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Spearman Booster Club News

Football

Spearman Booster Club will meet August 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School library. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

The first football scrimmage is at Spearman against Gruver on August 19th, starting at 6:00 p.m.

The first home game is September 8th against Boys Ranch and is parent night.

Homecoming will be September 29th against Childress.

Yard Signs

If you have a yard sign made by Booster Club that is fading, peeling or falling apart, please take to Kelly Garnett at 515 Barkley for her to repair. If no one is there please leave on the front porch.

Sports Sponsorship Packages
Spearman Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club have sports sponsorship packages available for 2006-2007.

(1) Sponsors - \$2000/year: includes a 60-second taped com-

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(3) Boosters - \$500/year: listed on cable running across bottom of screen and 15-second one-liner

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(4) Signature Ads - \$50-\$200/year: includes listing on cable.

For more information, call Lynna Renner at 659-3587 or 659-5408 or Tammy Benton at 659-3071. Make checks payable to Spearman Lynx & Lynxettes Booster Club and mail to: PO Box 343, Spearman TX 79081.

(These ads are used for broadcasting and cable listings.) Individuals are welcome to have

signature ads - they are not just for businesses!

Lynx & Lynxette Attire
Spearman Booster Club is selling Lynxette and Lynx shirts, stadium chairs, hats, blankets, hand clappers, pullovers and if we don't have will take orders. If you want an order form contact Patti Schnell 659-2919 or Tammy Benton 659-3071.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Spearman ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 28, 2006 in the Spearman High School Library 403 E 11th Avenue, Spearman, TX 79081. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice

Maintenance Tax	\$1,370,100/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0,208,500/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories

Maintenance and operations	13.37% increase
Debt service	(0.19)% (decrease)
Total expenditures	13.84% increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value

(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 362,854,281	\$ 460,671,356
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 786,911	\$ 661,488
Total taxable value** of all property	\$ 288,293,070	\$ 378,708,931
Total taxable value** of new property**	\$ 495,753	\$ 423,352

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(2)(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$11,775,000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.500000	\$ 0.277000	\$ 1.777000	\$ 7.284	\$ 1.759
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.330050	\$ 0.213335	\$ 1.543385	\$ 8,217	\$ 2,294
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.370100	\$ 0.208500	\$ 1.578600	\$ 8,439	\$ 2,641

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction equipment, or both.
The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 40,735	\$ 42,078
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 25,735	\$ 27,078
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.777000	\$ 1.578400
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 457.31	\$ 427.40
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$(29.91)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.583385. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.583385.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligationless estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 4,284,450
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

Safety To & From School

It's best if children are accompanied by adults or a group of friends when heading to or from school or the school bus. But that's not always possible, so children need to take these precautions:

- Never talk to strangers.
- Never accept anything from a stranger.
- Do not agree to anything suggested by a stranger.
- Walk away if a person makes you feel uncomfortable.
- Do not accept a ride from or go with a stranger.
- Know your telephone number and the number of a close friend or relative.
- Avoid areas where drugs are sold.
- Do not touch or pick up drugs, alcohol or weapons for any reason.



If you are approached by a stranger or a stranger touches you... Shout "NO!" and get away quickly. Find an adult you trust, such as your parent or a teacher. If you cannot find an adult, call 9-1-1. Do not hang up until the person on the phone says you can, and follow all his/her instructions.

It's important that you remember what the person looks like, what he/she was wearing and what kind of car he/she was driving. Even if you are afraid about what happened, it is not your fault, and it is very important that you tell your parent(s).

Try to arrange to walk to and from school or the bus with a friend or group of friends. Stay alert to what's going on and who might be around you.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Hansford County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.97 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 6, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 28, 2006 at 10:00 AM and September 11, 2006 at 10:00 AM at Hansford County Law Library, County Courthouse, Spearman, TX.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows

FOR:	Joe T Veineman	Ira G "Butch" Reed
	Tim Stedje	Danny Henson
	Benny Wilson	

AGAINST:
PRESENT and not voting
ABSENT:

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories

Maintenance and operations	(4.44)% (decrease)
Debt service	0.00% increase
Total expenditures	(4.44)% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value

as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 558,827,946	\$ 761,722,667
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,125,602	\$ 799,344
Total taxable value** of all property	\$ 448,823,877	\$ 638,452,681
Total taxable value** of new property**	\$ 810,433	\$ 583,521

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$0

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.493912	per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$0.371918	per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$(0.121994)	per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	(24.70)%	(Decrease)

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value*	\$42,349	\$ 43,971
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$11,469	\$ 11,794
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$30,880	\$ 32,177

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$152.52. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$119.67. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be a decrease of \$32.85 in taxes.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(2)(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

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The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice

Maintenance Tax	\$1,370,000/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0,000,000/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories

Maintenance and operations	37.01% increase
Debt service	0.00% increase
Total expenditures	37.01% increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value

(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 314,131,575	\$ 437,857,968
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 212,146	\$ 130,354
Total taxable value** of all property	\$ 247,251,096	\$ 363,720,845
Total taxable value** of new property**	\$ 146,380	\$ 91,247

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(2)(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$0

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.500000	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.500000	\$ 8,765	\$ 350
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.330050	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.330050	\$ 11,816	\$ 350
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.370000	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.370000	\$ 12,169	\$ 442

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction equipment, or both.
The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 48,495	\$ 50,037
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 33,495	\$ 35,037
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.500000	\$ 1.370000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 502.43	\$ 480.01
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$(22.42)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.370050. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.370050.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligationless estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,800,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo "Fun In the Park" Results

The estimated 150 to 200 people in attendance at the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo raised a total of \$1240 for Hansford Hospice and \$242 for the Hansford Manor Empty Stocking Fund at the annual event held at the Swimming Pool Park Saturday August 12th. The eleven teams of four participants and a coach contributed \$220 in entry fees and the 'livestock' auction added an additional \$1020 to the total raised for Hansford Hospice. A special thanks goes to IV's Hungry Cowboy (Tobe Shields) for providing the barbecue and chips for the Hansford Manor Empty Stocking fund raiser.

The Pee Wee division had four teams and the winning team was the 'Wild Barbwire' team, coached by K. C. Garnett, and composed of Cade Garnett, Maren Garnett, Braden Geddes and Lauryn Geddes. The second place team was the 'High-Tech Rednecks' coached by Tiki Farrar, with Lane Farrar, Trenton Baird, Patrick Ruga and Edward McIntyre of the team. Third place went to

"Gordon's Drug #1" coached by David Johnson, and the team was Carlee Johnson, Calli Pearson, Mattee Johnson and Lilly Patterson. Fourth in this division was 'Bucka Roos' coached by Kelly Garnett, and Finley Garnett, Aiden Garnett, Baylee Baker and Levi Garnett as the team.

The Junior Division winner was 'The Fantastic 4' coached by K. C. Garnett, and Peyton Garnett, Slade Garnett, Tanner Baird and J.D. Reed as the team. Second Place team was 'Wild Buckskins' coached by Judy Yarbrough, and Jayme Pack, Blake Burgess, Colton Cator and Callie Yarbrough of the team. Third place team in the Juniors was "Gordon's Drug #2" coached by David Johnson, with team members Steven Johnson, Brock Schroeder, Carson Pearson and Conner Willemon.

The Senior Division will advance two teams to the World Championship to be held in Amarillo Civic Center November 11, 2006. The winning team 'Painted L Horses' of Stratford

also holds last year's championship title "2005 World Champions". This team was coached by Ray Lermon and the team was composed of Rowdy Lermon, Ranson Lermon, Edgar Guerrero, and Craig Kautz. The 'Cow Busters' coached by Tiki Farrar, and the team of Tylo Farrar, Gately Garnett, Malory Martin and Cassidy Odegaard will advance to the World Championship in Amarillo as well. The third place team coached by Tiki Farrar and was made up of Morgan Ashmore, Lexi Batton, Lauren Patterson and Anna Sowder. The fourth place team was coached by Kellee Buchanan and the team was Kyler Cator, Stefan Cook, Blaine Pack and Bryce Jarvis.

The 'Fun in the Park' event was made possible by 'Pokey the Clown' Doug Smith as annual fund raiser for the Hansford Hospice. Doug will be providing another WRCA Junior Rodeo event this weekend August 19th in Perryton in conjunction with the Perryton Annual Rodeo at the fairgrounds.

This allows teams to participate again as practice or to try to win a role in the championship in Amarillo in November. The Hansford Hospice wishes to thank Doug and all his helpers in making this year's event a success.



Wyatt and Bailey Rae Poer show off the belt buckles they won at the 2006 Jr. Cowboy Rodeo Finals in Vernon, TX. Bailey Rae also won the saddle for winning the 6-8 Girls Year End All-Around Champion title.

Poers compete in Jr. Cowboy Rodeo Finals

Bailey Rae and Wyatt Poer competed in the 2006 Jr. Cowboy Rodeo Finals at Vernon, TX August 4, 5, and 6, where Bailey Rae won her third consecutive 6-8 Girls Year End All-Around Champion title. Bailey Rae was also crowned the year end barrel racing and pole bending champion and took second in the finals average in both barrels and poles. She was also 3rd place year end goat-tier and won the fastest time award at the finals in the goat tying. Bailey Rae was also awarded the JRCA Finals All-Around buckle along with the Year End All Around saddle.

Wyatt took home both the Year End Champion 6-8 Boys Barrel Racing Championship along with the Finals Average Barrel Racing buckle and was awarded the fastest time. Wyatt also won 4th in the Year End Pole Bending.

Bailey Rae and Wyatt are the children of Ben and Kerry Poer of Gruver, TX.

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Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Temperatures were above average during the week. Isolated thunderstorms yielded rainfall amounts between a trace to a half inch. However, most of the area received no rain. Soil moisture is rated adequate to very short, and most areas reported it as short to very short. Corn is rated fair to good with a few fields rated excellent. Dent stage has been reached in about 75 percent of the fields. Corn silage harvest is underway. Cotton and peanuts are rated mostly fair to good with no major pest problems. Sorghum is about 30 percent headed and rated poor to good with no major pest problems. Soybeans are rated fair with no pest problems. Some wheat has been planted primarily for fall grazing. Cattle are rated in fair to good condition.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPEARMAN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
Date: September 12, 2006
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: City Council Chambers, 30 SW Court, Spearman TX
Purpose: To consider in public hearing the plans for improvements made to property listed below due to being zoned. Planned Development:
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If the Planning and Zoning Commission favorably considers the request the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the amendment as follows:
Date: September 19, 2006
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by Dorothy Hudson

Out At The Lake



This is an immature eagle, spotted in the park, Sunday evening August 13. It flew a short distance, so it was thought to be healthy. Ramon Cantu found it to be ill on Monday. He called the game warden, and the eagle was taken to be treated by a veterinarian.

Lake Level--August 14, 2006--18.17 feet (-0.11)

When Jim gave me his report this morning, he did not have any news of rains on the watershed coming his way. He had just under an inch of rain at the office, but Ramon Cantu and the Buschmans got more on the north side of the dam.

Here at Gruver we have had more than 2 inches from last night and today, so I have hopes that before the rains are over the Lake will receive at least some runoff.

This week there were 3 campers on the office side of the dam and 5 on the north side. The Shelter was rented on Friday night for a get

together and then again on Saturday evening for a wedding.

Jim took the picture of the immature Eagle. It had yellow legs, a black beak, and white spots on its chest. The bird let Jim get fairly close before it would fly a little ways. Finally, though, it flew on off. He thought it was more than likely an immature Bald Eagle.

Wednesday morning as Debbie Cantu and her daughter Crystal were going to Spearman from their home on the north side of the Lake, they followed the road down by the shop and onto the road that goes west around the Lake. As they came by a draw with volunteer cottonwood trees they saw a big cat with a long tail. Thus we have two new members of the "I've Seen the Lion Club." This is the first sighting we've heard about in some time.

The August Newsletter of the

Panhandle Bird Club called "The Prairie Horned Lark" mentioned under the Rare Bird Report that Laura Sare and Barrett Pierce on a trip to Lake Palo Duro had seen 3 birds to mention. These were a pair of Great Crested Flycatchers, a pair of Tree Swallows, and one Blue Grosbeak. Jim said that he sees Blue Grosbeaks at their feeder, but he is not familiar with these other birds.

The Tree Swallows are a 6 inch bird with iridescent blue upperparts, bright white underparts and a dark head. The Great Crested Flycatcher is slightly larger at 8 inches. It has a yellow belly, a reddish brown tail and a crested head. The Blue Grosbeak, at 7 inches, is dark blue overall with two reddish brown wing bars.

I hope these birds will stay with us as all three are unusual and striking.

Local students qualify for National Honor Roll

Four students from the region covered by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman qualified for induction into the 2005/2006 National Honor Roll. Local inductees include: Ashley Close, Seth Coates, L.J. Fishburn and Dylan Sumner.

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