

# IN THE NEWS

**On war, Senate flexes muscle**  
Spurred by President Bush's slumping approval ratings, the Republican-controlled Senate - for the first time - is drawing lines in the sand over war, pushing the White House on issues ranging from treatment of detainees to strategy in Iraq.

**Senate pushes for speedier handover in Iraq**  
An increasingly uneasy Republican majority backed a U.S. Senate resolution on Tuesday that could pave the way for a phased withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq but rejected Democrats' demands for an estimated timetable.

**Budget bargaining may save food stamps from cut**  
House Republicans might scale back a proposed \$844 million cut in federal food stamps for the poor if it would help pass a broad bill to cut \$50 billion in federal spending, congressional sources and two anti-hunger groups said on Tuesday.

**Sunnis demand probe of torture**  
Sunni Arab politicians demanded an international investigation on Wednesday into allegations that Shiite militias linked to Iraq's Interior Ministry tortured and abused prisoners in a secret Baghdad bunker.

**Israeli minister, Palestinian leader meet in Tunis**  
Israeli Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas held two meetings in Tunis on Wednesday, stepping up contacts a day after a U.S.-brokered deal to open Gaza's borders.

**Jordan questions relatives of Iraqi woman bomber**  
Jordan's security forces are questioning the Jordanian relatives of an Iraqi woman who took part in last week's triple suicide bombings that killed 54 people in Amman hotels, security sources said on Wednesday.

**Senate panel votes to end Big Oil tax break**  
With the oil industry enjoying record profits from high prices for gasoline and other petroleum products, the Senate Finance Committee on Tuesday voted to repeal a \$1 billion tax break for big oil companies. Congress had included the tax break, which related to certain expenses for oil and natural gas exploration, in a broader bill to update U.S. energy policy that President George W. Bush signed into law this summer.

**US says unaware of any CIA detainee flights via Spain**  
The United States has told Spain it has "no knowledge" of CIA planes using a Spanish airport as a base to transport Islamic terrorism suspects, the Spanish government said on Wednesday.

**Iraqi torture practices could be more widespread**  
Revelations this week that Iraq's Interior Ministry abused detainees in a secret prison may be just the beginning.

**Iraqi Sunnis demand international probe of torture**  
Sunni Arab politicians demanded an international investigation on Wednesday into allegations that Shiite militias linked to Iraq's Interior Ministry tortured and abused prisoners in a secret Baghdad bunker.

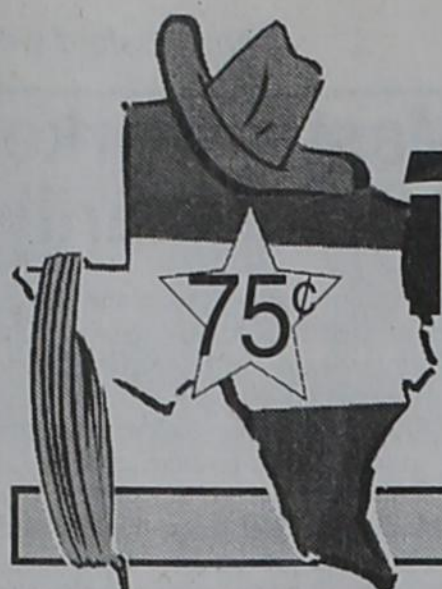
**Sarkozy says France must help minorities get jobs**  
Interior Minister and presidential hopeful Nicolas Sarkozy stepped up calls on Wednesday for France to introduce measures to help minorities find jobs, directly challenging President Jacques Chirac.

**Miss America leaving Atlantic City for Las Vegas**  
Miss America is leaving the boardwalk after 84 years and heading for the desert. The beauty pageant will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, next year instead of New Jersey's Atlantic City where it began in 1921, the Miss America Organization and its new television partner, the country music channel CMT, said on Wednesday.

**Cheney says war critics 'dishonest, reprehensible'**  
In the sharpest White House attack yet on critics of the Iraq war, Vice President Dick Cheney said on Wednesday accusations that the Bush administration manipulated intelligence to justify the war were a "dishonest and reprehensible" political ploy.

**Rising sea levels threaten New Jersey - study**  
Rising sea levels caused by global warming could shrink New Jersey by up to 3 percent in the next 100 years, U.S. scientists warned on Wednesday. The Princeton University researchers also projected that as much as 9% of the state's low-lying land could be hit by periodic coastal flooding.

**A cautionary picture of water supplies as Earth warms**  
Mountain snows and alpine glaciers represent key reservoirs of fresh water for some 1.6 billion people worldwide. In 50 years, however, a warming planet is likely to disrupt many of these sources, leaving millions of people scrambling for additional supplies.



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Your Community's Town Hall

## Medicare Part D Prescription Plan: The Rest of the Story

by Kay Ledbetter

Consult local pharmacists to see what plan or plans they will honor, Crocker said. Mail ordering might be an option, depending on what drugs and plan the local pharmacist intends to utilize, he said.

If drug options are limited, consulting a physician may be necessary to see about changing prescriptions, Crocker said.

Medicare will work with insurance companies and other private companies to offer these plans, according to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Companies will negotiate discounts on drug prices on behalf of the people who enroll.

Those who are qualified should begin considering their options immediately, Crocker said. For most participants, joining when first eligible means a lower monthly premium.

"Enrollment in Medicare Part D is optional," he said. "But you may pay an additional premium if you do not enroll in the program within a certain period of time after becoming eligible."

A 1 percent fee for every month eligible but not enrolled will be assessed upon enrollment after May 15, Crocker said.

"If you wait five years, you could have to pay 60 percent more on premiums than if you enrolled now," he said.

The exception is for individuals who get their prescriptions through the Veterans Administration or a retiree plan, Crocker said.

"If you have existing coverage that is as good or better, you will not be penalized for not enrolling," he said.

Crocker said individuals who do not have prescription drugs now but are eligible to enroll should consider signing up with the lowest cost plan to avoid paying a higher rate later.

Under the plan, monthly premiums for this insurance coverage can range from \$10 to \$60. The premium is locked in for one year and after the initial sign-up period, the only enrollment period will be from Nov. 15-Dec. 31 of each year, Crocker said.

The plan is not dependent on the amount of money earned or age, he said.

"If you qualify for Medicare, you qualify."

However, the costs are per person and not per family, Crocker cautioned.

Savings can still be significant, even for those paying a deductible, premium and their share of the prescription costs, he said.

Generally, standard coverage works like this:

- The participant pays a \$250 deductible;
- The participant pays 25 percent of drug costs from \$250 to \$2,250.

Medicare pays 75 percent;

- The participant pays 100 percent of drug costs from \$2,250 and \$5,100; and

- If the total reaches more than \$5,100, the participant pays only 5 percent of any costs above \$5,100. Medicare pays the other 95 percent.

Some low-income Medicare beneficiaries may receive extra help in paying for prescription drugs through Medicare Part D, Crocker said.

Single individuals who earn less than \$14,300 per year and married couples who earn less than \$19,200 per year may qualify for added drug benefits, such as reduced co-payments, under certain plans, he said.

"If you think you qualify for this extra help, be sure that the plan you are considering offers the extra benefits before enrolling," Crocker said.

Because so many options are offered and no local Medicare offices are available for one-on-one advice, potential participants might want to go online to Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Web site: <http://fcs.tamu.edu/families/aging/> and look under senior medication issues for more information.

More information and a cost estimator is available at <http://www.medicare.gov/medicarereform/minitool.asp> or by calling (800) MEDICARE - (800) 633-4227. The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services can be contacted at [www.txcares.org](http://www.txcares.org).

Before going to the cost estimator or trying to determine what plan works best, Crocker said, each individual should know what drug - or the most expensive drug he or she takes, at what dosage, how often and the price paid per month.

"Then you will be able to find a plan that fits your prescription best," he said.



Mike McLain (left) and his wife, Diane (right) met with U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison met with Mike and Diane McLain from Gruver during a constituent coffee, held on Thursday, November 10th. Photo by Brittany Eck

## Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour



The Glenda (Swan) Ujhely home is located at

The Gladiola Flower Club will again host their annual Home Tour on Sunday, December 4th, from 2-5 p.m. There will be four homes featured on this year's tour, including the homes of Glenda (Swan) Ujhely, Kenneth Evans, Chad Wilkerson, and Fred Shieldknight. Tickets are \$5 each, and will be available at each home on the day of the tour.

Glenda (Swan) Ujhely has just moved back to Spearman and is excited to show her new home on December 4th, from 2:00-5:00 pm during the Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour.

This beautiful home was built in 2000 by Charles Elliott. It has three bedrooms and 2 baths. The large living room has a 10 foot ceiling and fireplace. The master bedroom has a nine foot ceiling with a master bath which has his and her walk-in closets, vanities and a whirlpool.

The all electric kitchen with a walk-in pantry, the dining room and the basement all invite you to be at home.

## National Hospice Month

November is National Hospice Month, and the Hansford Hospice



Volunteers encourage everyone to join us in honoring and celebrating this unique system of medical care, caregiving and support. End-of-life issues are receiving more attention in the news, and more families are faced every day with making difficult choices around illness and loss. Hospice care addresses all symptoms of a disease, with a special emphasis on controlling a patient's pain and discomfort. Hospice also deals with the emotional, social and spiritual impact of the disease on the patient and the patient's family and friends.

### Myths and facts about Hospice

**Myth:** Hospice is where you go when there is "nothing else to be done."

**Reality:** Hospice is the "something more" that can be done for the patient and the family when the illness cannot be cured. It is a concept based on comfort-oriented care. Referral into hospice is a movement into another mode of therapy, which may be more appropriate for terminal care.

**Myth:** Families should be isolated from a dying patient.

**Reality:** Hospice staff believe that when family members (including children) experience the dying process in a caring environment, it helps counteract the fear of their own mortality and the mortality of their loved one.

**Myth:** Hospice care is more expensive.

**Reality:** Studies have shown hospice care to be no more costly. Frequently it is less expensive than conventional care during the last six months of life. Less high-cost technology is used, and family, friends, and volunteers provide 90% of the day-to-day patient care at home.

**Myth:** You can't keep your own doctor if you enter hospice.

**Reality:** Hospice physicians work closely with your doctor of choice to determine a plan of care.

The Hansford Hospice of Hansford County, Texas, was formed in 1991, and for the past 14 years has provided Hospice care to approximately 350 patients in our area. Hansford County citizens have generously donated funds and memorial gifts which have enabled Hansford County to provide Hospice care for its citizens.

## Lynxette Cross Country Academic All-District named

The following Lynxettes were named Cross Country Academic All-District for 2005: Kim Bergain, Amy Brown, Mattie Davis, Destiny Fisher, Kylee Howard, Christy Lang, Melissa Lesly, Mallory Paul, Bond Pittman, Victoria Renteria, Kendall, Tab Shields and Tara Shields.

## WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT: Mostly clear, with a low around 29. Wind chill values between 22 and 27. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

FRIDAY: Mostly sunny, with a high around 61. Wind chill values between 21 and 31 early. West northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT: Clear, with a low around 34. West southwest wind around 10 mph.

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny, with a high near 58. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

SATURDAY NIGHT: Mostly clear, with a low near 30. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny, with a high around 60. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

SUNDAY NIGHT: Mostly clear, with a low around 31. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming west southwest.

MONDAY: Mostly sunny, with a high near 61.

MONDAY NIGHT: Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny, with a high around 61.

TUESDAY NIGHT: Partly cloudy, with a low near 34.

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny, with a high around 62.

Thanks Be Unto God

You are invited to attend the Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

Sunday, November 20th • 7 p.m.  
First Baptist Church  
(100 S. Bernice, Spearman)

Gary Smith - Speaker

Dessert Fellowship Following Service  
All attending churches are asked to bring finger food for fellowship after the service.

## DEADLINE NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be CLOSED November 22nd-25th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, or e-mail me at [cathsmith@antden.com](mailto:cathsmith@antden.com).

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Live,  
Laugh &  
Love



by Catherine R. Smith  
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My friend Jerry Sheets sent me the following story entitled "Explanation of God." I enjoyed it and hope that you do, too.

## Explanation of God

"One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers."

God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times beside bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because he hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears, unless he has thought of a way to turn it off.

"God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting his time by going over your Mom and dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have."

"Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in town. At least there aren't any who come to our church."

"Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of him preaching to them and they crucified him. But he was good and kind, like his father, and he told his father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said O.K."

"His dad God appreciated everything that he had done and all his hard work on earth so he told him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So he did. And now he helps his dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones he can take care of himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important."

"You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time."

"You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God. Don't skip church or do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong and besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway."

"If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared, in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids"

"But you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and he can take me back anytime he pleases. And that's why I believe in God."

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 :)

## School News

### Halloween Fun at Gruver Elementary

Halloween was definitely on parade at Gruver Elementary this past week. Parents and teachers in Kindergarten enjoyed an afternoon of carving pumpkins Thursday afternoon.

These carved pumpkins were then used to decorate the Kindergarten rooms and the Halloween Carnival on Saturday evening. On Friday afternoon, parents joined us again throughout the elementary for Halloween celebrations. Thank you parents for all your help with our fall festivities.

### Gruver Red Ribbon Week Winners

Red Ribbon Week in Gruver Elementary was a great success. The Pre-K Coloring Contest winner was Desiree Castorena. The 3rd and 4th Grade Poster Contest winner was Efrain Santillan. The Faculty Winners included Alva Baldarrama, Julie Stedje, and Patty Miner. Mrs. Ujhely presented them with their Red Ribbon Week Treat. Thank you to everyone who participated.

### Driver's Education in Pre-K?

Mrs. Kern's Pre-K class enjoyed the 8th annual Traffic Jam Day last Thursday, November 3rd. The students had been studying the letter R, which is for r-r-ride on the r-r-right side of the r-r-road, and that's exactly what they did. They also had to recognize multiple traffic signs including "RR" for railroad, "Stop", "Do Not Enter", "Wrong Way", "One Way", school cross walk, right turn only, curve, and speed limit. There were several volunteer patrolwomen who helped these new drivers follow the laws and issued traffic tickets to any violators. At the end of the day, the students had to count their tickets and pay a penny for each violation. Certificates of achievement and special rewards were given to all participants.

### Spearman FFA fall activities

This summer Spearman FFA members traveled to Lubbock to the 77th annual State FFA Convention, hosted at the United Spirit Arena, July 12-15th. Mr. Stedje received a commemorative banner for presenting the Ryan Mott Scholarship.

The FFA also worked to improve the Ag farm. This fall's activities included the Top-O-Texas District Greenhand meeting in Canadian August 30. On September 6th there was a Welcome Back Cookout for all current FFA members. This also kicked off the Annual Meat Sale, which lasted through the 16th. The annual Homecoming Dinner was held on September 9th.

Spearman had 7 members participating in the Tri-State Fair, September 16-24.

This year's ag classes will be working on overhauling a 1942 Model D Style John Deere Tractor.

### Gus Birdwell Elementary Lynx Star Award

Gus Birdwell Elementary has begun a program called the Lynx Star Award. This award is given each Friday. Each month has a different theme, and each week there is a different character trait that is discussed. November's theme is "Courage."

Teachers pick a student from their room each week who has worked hard on the trait for that week.

The character trait for the week of November 11th, 2005 was "Trying even when the task is hard." Lynx Star Award winners were: Itzel Mesa, Devin Wells, Dakota Harris, Zane Patterson, Cristina Campos, Daisy Perez, Michelle Marquez, Eduardo Galaviz, Sarah Fuoss, Alex Garza, Chris Lugo, Brianna Howard, Aileen Flores, Freddy Mendoza, Araceli Lujan, Brigitte Vargas, Carlos Hernandez, John Holloway, Evelyn Jacquez, Lehea Holguin, Rodrigo Ponce, and Audy Reed.

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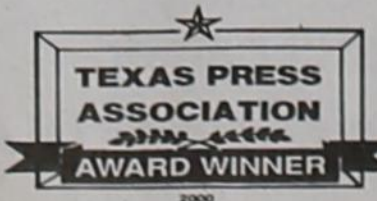
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## Master Marketer Program set in Amarillo in January

The profit margin is so minimal in grain crops, producers need a way to lock in a profit, according to one Panhandle producer.

Nathan Sargent of Stinnett has found a way. He just needs to get more proficient at it, he said.

Sargent is planning to attend a second Master Marketer Program training to increase his proficiency with futures, something he expects to pay off in the long run.

Master Marketer is a national award-winning risk management education program provided by Texas Cooperative Extension. Students learn how to develop marketing plans, evaluate marketing alternatives, manage production and price risk, and execute a risk management and marketing plan, Amosson said.

The 64-hour curriculum is offered as four, two-day sessions held every two weeks. It is the most intensive marketing/risk management training provided by Extension anywhere in the U.S., he said.

The next Master Marketer Program will be held in Amarillo, starting in January.

Increasing net returns by as much as \$250,000 in the next 10 years can be a reality, said Dr. Steve Amosson, an Extension economist here and program coordinator.

In a two and one-half day post-training survey, previous Master Marketer participants indicated their gross income increased by more than \$30,000 annually on average, based on what they had learned in the training.

"There is no reason that program graduates shouldn't receive this level of increased returns for the next 10 years," Amosson said.

After attending classes in Vernon, Sargent said he was able to market some grain and make more money than if he hadn't had the class.

"Taking the class is like any other tool," he said. "You have to learn to use it and once you use it, there's always a chance of upside profit."

It was worth the price of the class.

With markets so volatile, Sargent said he wanted a way to lock in prices because they change so rapidly. By taking the class, not only did he get to hear experts on the futures market, but he was able to learn from other producers what they are doing, he said.

"Interested participants should weigh carefully the registration fee, the time commitment and travel costs associated with the program against the potential of a \$250,000-plus increase in returns during the next 10 years before signing up for the program," Amosson said. "Personally, I can't think of a good reason not to sign up for the program."

At the sessions, professionals in industry and universities from across the country teach a wide range of topics to enhance marketing/risk management skills. Case studies, group discussions and simulation exercises will be used wherever possible, Amosson said.

Students will gain experience with tools they can use on their own farm and ranch operations when they leave the class, he said.

The first two-day session is set for Jan. 11-12. The registration fee for the program is \$250, which includes noon meals and educational materials.

Partial program costs are covered by grants from sponsors, including the Texas Farm Bureau, the Cotton State Support Committee and the Risk Management Program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

For more information or to register, contact the local Extension agent or call Amosson at (806) 677-5600.

Due to the hands-on nature of the course, attendance will be limited.

The deadline for registration is Jan. 3, but Amosson warned the class is filling fast, so producers should not wait to register.



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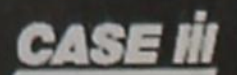


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### Prairie Rivers Musical

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### 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 Nov. 28, 2005. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. 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.

### Panhandle Crisis Center Magical Memories Raffle

The Panhandle Crisis Center is having a "Magical Memories Raffle" for a Multi-colored pre-lit Christmas Tree with ornaments valued at over \$2,000. The tree and ornaments are sponsored by Janet K's Hallmark in Perryton. Proceeds benefit the Panhandle Crisis Center. The ticket are \$5 or 3 tickets for \$10. The drawing will be held on Sunday, November 20th at 4:00 p.m. Winner need not be present to win! Tickets may be purchased from any Panhandle Crisis Center Board Member, at the Center's Resale Shop, and at Janet K's Hallmark in Perryton. Hansford County Board Members are Beckee Baker, Paula Clemmons, Carolyn Cummings and Larry O'Neal.

### Gladiola Flower Club Home Tours Set

The Gladiola Flower Club is making plans for the Annual Home Tour, Sunday, December 4, 2005 from 2-5 p.m. This year's homes are: Glenda Ujhely, 902 Maple; Chad Wilkerson, 706 Wilmet Dr.; Fred Shieldknight, 7 miles S. FM 760, 1 mile W. County Road CC and Mrs. Kenneth Evans, 7 miles S. FM 760, 1 mile W. County Road CC. Tickets will be \$5 each. Proceeds are for the scholarship given each year by the Club.

### Arts and Crafts Festival

The 35th Annual Perryton Satellite Arts and Crafts Festival, a fund-raiser benefiting Perryton Satellite Workshop, will be Saturday, November 19th from 9am-6pm and Sunday, November 20th from 10am-4pm. The festival will be at the Ochiltree County Expo.

### Community Thanksgiving Service

The Ministerial Alliance of Spearman will host the annual Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 20th at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of the First Christian Church, will be the featured speaker. Everyone is invited to attend. Dessert fellowship will follow the service.

### Hospice Lights of Love

The Hospice Lights of Love service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 5th. The service will begin at the Manor, and will move out to the Gazebo for the lighting of the Lights of Love Tree. Refreshments will be served.

### Golden Spread Woodcarvers to host show

The Golden Spread Woodcarvers will host their fourth annual woodcarving show, "Artistry in Wood" on Saturday and Sunday, November 19 and 20 in the Regency Room of the Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours will be 10am-6pm Saturday and 10 am-5 pm Sunday. The show is free to the public.

### Gruver 2nd Grade Presents "Stone Soup"

Gruver Elementary School's 2nd grade classes will present "Stone Soup" in the auditorium on November, 22, at 10:00 a.m. The student body and community are invited to attend. This favorite classic will be presented by one 2nd grade class immediately followed by a presentation by the other class. Both performances should last about forty-five minutes.

# Happy Birthday!

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

Thank you, Catherine

**November 17**  
**Birthdays** - Pam Cassady, Janyth Hart, Francis Pipkin, Curtis Gross, Abby Winegarner, Bill Sparks

**Anniversary** - M/M Corky Kizzar, M/M Marvin Jones, Bernie & Kelly Kjos

**November 18**  
**Birthdays** - Bryn Lowe, Gwen Parker, Kevin Rodriguez, Arnold Stork, Amanda Taylor, Jennifer Johnson, Steven Tindell, Rose Mary Tartar, Chris Taylor, Kashey Brown, Rita Underwood, Clayton Fox, Jennifer Nelson, Freida Burgess, Mona Lisa Garcia, Steven Cummings, Gabbi Boyd, Pepe Marquez, Eva Jo Pittman, Jill Clement, Marie Beck, Casie Butt

**November 19**  
**Birthdays** - Cherri Sherill, David Hall, James Davis, Brian Beck, Tim Gikas, Sharon Barkley, Aaron Shawn Moore, Jeff Jackson, Kasey Harris, Jeffrey Davis

**Anniversary** - M/M Brice Lewis

**November 20**  
**Birthdays** - Scott Davis, Jr. Rodriguez, Johnny Lee, Mrs. Ray McCammond, Jerry Wayne Dunaway, Danny Close, Ron Riley, Garland Dahl, Brenda Ferguson, Freda Sheets, Tammy Batton, Carie Tidwell, Casey Villines, Jason Payne, Josh Purvines

**Anniversary** - M/M Phillip Turner, M/M Ramon Garcia Jr., M/M Jesse Renteria, M/M Roberto Tarango

**November 21**  
**Birthdays** - Kaysha Cluck, Jackie Wilson, Jim Burch,

**November 22**  
**Birthdays** - Robert Janzen, Jody Robertson, Mark Pearson, Mrs. Jake Vernon, James Owens, Angie Salgado, Margie Alford, Matt Burnam, Denise Rojas, Victor White, Haley Coomen, Dawn Loomis, Brittanie Osbourne, Jody Robertson

**Anniversary** - M/M Johnny White, M/M J.L. Griffin, Ted & Cheryl Whitefield, Jose & Sylvia Tarango

**November 23**  
**Birthdays** - Steven Francis, Randy Karlin, Kim Venneman, Clint Venneman Cooper, Wanda Widener, Ronald Swan, LaDell Scroggs, Delores Rylant, Sara George, Mary Hart

**Anniversary** - Lesly & Maurene Stinson, M/M Jesse Francis, M/M Val Winger, M/M Greg Stork, M/M Steve Mitchell, Andy & April DeLaRosa

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

**Anniversary** - M/M Rex Casdorff, M/M David Imke

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

**Anniversary** - M/M Willis Boyd

# Our Sympathy

### EVELYN BRILLHART

SPEARMAN - Evelyn Brillhart, 79, died on Tuesday, November 15, 2005.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2005 at Hansford Cemetery with Rev. Jim Medley officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Ms. Brillhart was born in Spearman on October 26, 1926 to Merrill and Hazel (Hartshorn) Jackson. She had lived in the area her entire life.

She married Charles Brillhart on July 1, 1948 in Dumas. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; two sons, Larry Brillhart and Kirby Brillhart, both of Ulysses, KS; two daughters, Susan Cummings of Crawford, TX and Amy Booth of Colagah, OK; a sister, Merrilene Crawford of Denver, CO; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

### LOVIE RUTH GALLOWAY

DALHART - Lovie Ruth Galloway, 94, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2005.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Old Dimmitt Cemetery in Dimmitt with Pete Curtis officiating. Arrangements are by Horizon Funeral Home of Dalhart.

Lovie Ruth Mayfield was born April 18, 1911, in Odell to Will and Penelope Drake Mayfield. She was raised in Dimmitt and married Laban Henry Galloway in 1933.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Sue Ford of Hartley and Mary Ruth Bryson of Richardson; three brothers, James Mayfield of Palayas, N.M., Herbert Mayfield of Dimmitt and Arie Mayfield of Spearman; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Mayfield Blue Grass Family Scholarship Fund, South Plains College, 1401 S. College Ave., Levelland, TX 79336.



## MONUMENTS

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### Service Schedule for November

Nov. 13 - 11 a.m. - Father Spannagel  
Nov. 20 - 11 a.m. - Morning Prayer  
Nov. 27 - 11 a.m. - Father Spannagel

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### DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

#### Spearman

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

**First Assembly of God**  
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:35 a.m.  
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Youth: 7 p.m.  
Pastor - Bob Elder

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

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

**Church of Christ**  
121 S. Haney • 659-3244  
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.  
Minister - Leonard Harper

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
901 Roland • 659-2792  
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.  
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English  
Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish  
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Rendorator Mass - Spanish Rev. Guillermo Morales

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

**Grace Presbyterian Church**  
(Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)  
1101 Bernice • 659-2033  
Pastor - Beverly Cook

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

**Union Church**  
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed  
Pastor - Dr. Timothy Minor

**Fellowship Baptist**  
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed.  
Pastor - James Washburn

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

**El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I.**  
1105 S. Roland  
Domingos: Escuela-Domical - 10 a.m.  
Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.  
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.  
Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.  
Pastor - A.G. Martell  
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**Gruver**

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

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

**First Christian Church**  
510 King • 733-2757  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Youth: 7:30, Sunday  
Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.  
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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

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

#### Oslo

**Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
6 Miles West & 12 Miles  
North of Gruver  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Pastor - Paul Fiske

#### Waka

**Waka Church of the Brethren**  
435-4598

#### Morse

**Morse Baptist Church**  
733-2757  
Pastor - Mike Martin

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### Fight completes basic



Jerald Jay Fight of Texas City, Texas, son of Barbra and Paul Ortega, completed and graduated from US Army basic training, PVT Fight, 1st Platoon "Ruff Riders" F Company 2nd Battalion 28th Infantry Regiment, graduated on November 10, 2005 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. PVT Fight will move on to AIT training with D Company 187th Ordinance Battalion, "MAD-DOGS" 4th Training Brigade, also in Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

### Former Spearman student receives degree and commission



John Gage was awarded a Bachelors of Science degree, in Geosciences, from Texas A&M University at summer graduation. In a separate ceremony, conducted by the Department of Military Science, he accepted a commission as Second Lieutenant in the US Army, Chemical Corps. Lt. Gage will report to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, for a six month Officer Basic Course. Upon completion of OBC, and jump school training, he will be stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC, with the 82nd Airborne. John attended Gus Birdwell Elementary School. He is the son of Eddie and Carmelita Gage, former educators with Spearman ISD.

### Bynum graduates from training course at Aberdeen Proving Ground

Army Pvt. Paul J. Bynum has graduated from the armament/tank turret repairer advanced individual training course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md. The student has learned to perform ordnance armament direct and general support maintenance repairs and troubleshooting mechanisms, systems and components on tank turrets, armament weapons, self-propelled artillery, and infantry fighting vehicles; also, correct electrical and hydraulic malfunctions on Howitzer cannons, mount and turret drive assemblies, and perform cannon tube evaluation. He is the son of Kurt A. and Lelia Bynum of Spearman, Texas. The private is a 2003 graduate of Spearman High School.

### It's A Boy!

Stephen and Lacey Salgado of Spearman are proud to announce the birth of their son Benjamin Stephen Salgado. Benjamin was born Friday, October 28, 2005, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Jed and Lesa Miesner and Willie and Angie Salgado all of Spearman. Proud great-grandparents are F.W. and Betty Thomas and Louis and Mary Miesner and Lola Salgado all of Spearman.

### Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is very short to short. Temperatures were above average, but a midweek cold front brought cool weather for one day. No precipitation was reported. Cotton was 45 percent harvested with good yields. Peanut, sunflower and soybean harvests were nearly complete. Sorghum harvest was 75 percent complete with yields rated fair to good. Wheat was in need of rain; grazing was limited because of dry conditions. Rangelands were rated poor to fair, and risk of fire was high. Cattle were in good condition as supplemental feeding continued.

You are invited to attend a **Baby Boy Shower** honoring **Britt & Lindsey Savage** on Saturday, November 26th from 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon at the home of Claudine Clark 1115 Linn Drive - Spearman, TX

**Christmas Open House**  
Sunday, Nov. 20th  
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### HANSFORD COUNTY EVENTS

#### NOVEMBER 2005

- Nov 17 SISD Day Two JH/Elem.UIL Academic Meet, Panhandle, 12:45 p.m.
- Nov 17 P-M CISD Community Thanksgiving Dinner
- Nov 17 P-M CISD Book Fair
- Nov 17 P-M CISD Basketball @ Hardesty
- Nov 17-19 SISD Lynxettes @ Canadian JV Basketball Tournament
- Nov 17-19 SISD Lynxettes @ Highland Park Varsity BB Tournament
- Nov 18 SISD JV & Varsity Lynx @ Gruver, 5 & 6:30
- Nov 18 P-M CISD Book Fair
- Nov 19 SISD FFA Area Leadership Conference, Canyon
- Nov 19 P-M CISD Basketball, Hardesty
- Nov 21 SISD Choir Pre-Area Clinic, Amarillo, 6-8 p.m.
- Nov 21 P-M CISD Pre-K-4th Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov 22 SISD Kindergarten Program, Elem. Music Room, 9 a.m.
- Nov 22 SISD Early Release, 1 p.m.
- Nov 22 JV & Varsity Lynx & Lynxettes @ Stratford, 4, 5, 6:30 & 8 p.m.
- Nov 22 P-M CISD Early Dismissal, 12:00 noon
- Nov 23-25 SISD, P-M CISD & GISD Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov 28 9th Lynx vs Boys Ranch, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 29 SISD JV & Varsity Lynx & Lynxettes @ Texhoma, 4, 5, 6:30 & 8 p.m.

### Thank You

The family of Lewis F. Hand would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food, visits, and many expressions of sympathy for the loss of our Dad. We would especially like to thank Dr. Garnett, the Hansford Hospital nurses and staff, the Hansford Pharmacy staff, and the Hansford County EMS for always giving Daddy the loving care that he so deserved. Our gratitude is also expressed to the wonderful people at Gordon's Drug, MurMur's and the Panhandle Diner for always making Daddy feel so special. Special thanks is also extended to Spearman ISD and the First Baptist Church for the friendship and support that you continued to give him over the years Spearman was Daddy's home for 45 years, and he absolutely loved everything about this town. He especially loved the young people and enjoyed supporting them in all of their endeavors. The wonderful people of Spearman and Hansford County have helped us endure a tremendous loss. We are so blessed to live in such a caring community. Daddy would be so proud to know how much you all cared. God Bless you.

The Families of  
Bill and Laura Hand  
Jim and Barbara Bengstonn  
Anthony and Linda Wilkerson

You are invited to attend a **Baby Boy Shower** honoring **Jennifer Lozano** on Saturday, November 19, 2005 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the country home of Sandy & Tommy Russell, 10850 Hwy. 15, Spearman, TX

**Spa Escape Party**  
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### Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister  
As our season changes from Pentecost to Advent, we celebrate Christ the King Sunday. Our Lessons are found in Ezekiel 34:11-24, Psalm 95, Ephesians 1:11-23, and Matthew 25:31-46. Ezekiel shows us God as the Good Shepherd who will rescue his sheep, feed them with justice and judge between His sheep and others. The Psalmist sings "Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving...for the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all Gods." Paul assures the Ephesians that Christ sits on the right hand of God and through Him all believers have an inheritance. As proof of that inheritance and a guarantee of even greater things to come, we are "sealed" by the Holy Spirit. Jesus tells of the coming of the Son of Man in His glory. That He will judge between the sheep and the goats by saying, "Come you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me". The righteous protest that they did not give Jesus anything. Jesus says, "Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me". Jesus then condemns those who have not acted out of love and sends them away. The story of Martin of Tours who became Bishop of Tours and is now known as St. Martin of Tours illustrates this scripture: Martin of Tours was a Roman soldier and a Christian. As he approached the City of Amiens, He was met by a beggar asking alms. Martin had no money but he noticed the beggar was blue and shivering from the cold. He took off his worn and frayed soldier's cloak, cut it in two, and gave the beggar half. That night Martin of Tours had a dream; he saw Jesus in heaven surrounded by angels. Jesus was wearing half of a Roman soldier's cloak. One of the angels asked Jesus, "Master why are you wearing that battered old cloak?" Jesus answered, "My servant Martin gave it to me". Dear Christian act out of love, those things which Jesus here commends we can all do. If we do good things not to be seen of men, not to win a reputation for our "witness", but because good things need to be done, then we have entered the Kingdom of Heaven. May the Holy Spirit inspire you to use whatever you have in acts of unselfish Christian love.

**Elissa Marie Peterson** and **John Benjamin Holt** request the honour of your presence at a reception celebrating their marriage on Saturday, November twenty-sixth Two thousand and five three to five o'clock in the afternoon The Holt Schoolhouse south of Spearman My heart is overflowing with a good theme... Psalm 45:1

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Crockett & Melinda Tidwell - 11/19  
Britt & Lindsey (Smith) Savage - 11/26

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# Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

Well, when you miss a week you miss so much that it is almost impossible to catch back up with everything. We have had a great couple of weeks.

Many thanks go out to the Lutheran & Presbyterian Church, the Apostolic Church and to Flavil Ayers for filling in at the drop of a hat!! We appreciate all of you!!

We have had quite a variety of programs and activities going on. Just for some of the highlights I will say thank you to the Assembly of God Church for providing Christian Buffet. What a treat that is!!

We also played Looney Lingo, had a great Newscurrents program, and made cookies to serve to the kindergarten classes of Spearman.

The schools of Spearman are so very great to interact with the Residents. The kindergarten classes came to visit on the 28th. They sang for the Residents, watched a video with them and then had refreshments before they had to go back to school.

On the 28th we also had some special entertainment provided by Hansford Manor's own hillbillies. What a hoot!!

My favorite song was Drivin Down That Old Dusty Road. In between all of this we have also had Bible study on Wednesdays led by Anne Whitaker (thank you Anne!!)

We had a special presentation by Pam and Steve Ezzell on the hurricane disaster. They traveled to the area with a mission group out of Borger to help with relief efforts for a week. Many of the pictures that they took were very stark. We appreciate them sharing with us about their mission.

On Halloween night we had a real riot!! The Spearman Lynxette

girl's basketball team dressed up and came to the Manor to help Residents with Trick or Treat Night. They are soooooo great!! They have a ball and we have a ball. We had Residents lining the halls all the way down and through the dining room.

When we gave the "go" signal the kids, parents, and everyone else in between began filing through to trick or treat the Residents. It is so much fun!! Thank you to the Spearman school, coaches, sponsors, and most of all the girls for all of the fun!! You make our Trick or Treats so very special!!

Many thanks go out to the Northern Natural Retirees for hosting bingo on the 24th and the Town & Country Club for hosting on the 10th and 17th.

Many more thanks go out to the auxiliary for hosting bingo on Thursday afternoon. They are here every Thursday afternoon come rain, sleet, snow, or hail!! How faithful they are!!

We also had exercise classes, crafts, and went out to eat at Tang's Chinese Food Restaurant on the 4th. Thank you to all of the staff that helps us prepare, execute, and dismantle after a trip. Thank you also to all of the volunteers that helped. We could not do it without you!!

On top of all of that we also had the Spearman FFA deliver pumpkins that they had painted for the Residents to decorate with. Thank you! They were cute!

We also enjoyed our last donuts from Kountry Donuts on the 2nd of November. We will miss your wonderful donuts and seeing you every Wednesday morning, but hope that you go forth with all blessings abounding. Thank you for your faithful service over the

years!  
Well the time of year has come that my fingers will not type fast enough to tell you all that is going on. I will just try to hit some of the high spots!

Monday the 7th set off the week in a frenzy that all staff members and volunteers that were able pitched in to meet needs and high expectations. We had the Newscurrents program in the morning and then after lunch we had an activity room full of volunteers as well as the front lobby giving manicures to every available Resident that wanted one. Within 2 hours they had done 29 manicures and we were just getting warmed up! They never slowed down all afternoon and only quit when it was supper time.

After supper the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce hosted bingo for the Residents. Thank you a million to everyone that helped with manicures and also with bingo! You were great!

Tuesday morning was spent in a lively exercise program led by part of the activity staff as others were going room to room doing in room manicures.

The afternoon was spent shopping with Sue Hudson from Stratford that sells a line of clothing that is specially made for handicapped and special needs people such as diabetics.

After a fun afternoon of shopping we found out why the fish tremble when Charlie Laxton pulls up to the lake. Charlie and Claudine cooked pounds and pounds of catfish to bring to the Manor for the Residents and staff alike. It was delicious!! The Residents and staff alike ate fish to our heart content and had some left over.

Many thanks go out to the fish, Charlie and Claudine. They are indispensable!! We love you!!

Wednesday morning we were blessed with Anne Whitaker leading Bible study. Thank you Anne!!

The afternoon was spent in the living room for a spelling bee. The activity room was filled with personnel attending an alzheimer's training.

Thursday was a wonderful day!! We spent all day in the activity room fixing faces and doing hair (dressing up for the family night supper). It was so much fun!!

At the same time staff members were busy down in the dining room putting the final touches on the facelift that staff has been so busy working on. Karen Devers, Candy Ochoa, and Olivia Renteria made new drapes, Linda Lujan and staff members from the medical records department along with Lelia Bynum, nursing staff, Anne Snow, myself and staff, and many other staff members from this facility had shopped, stained shelves, dug through closets, storage, and many donated items to decorate with. Well, in between all of this the wonderful auxiliary hosted bingo for the Residents even as "Tim the tool man" and Don along with maintenance staff finished putting up drapes, shelves and decorations.

I can hardly believe it but they got it all done. Not to mention the dietary staff working double time in the kitchen preparing the meal.

When 5:30 got here the families

and friends were filing in with desserts of every kind. Staff busily cut pies and cakes and many of our Hansford Heroes were setting up chairs, tables, place settings and all of the other last minute details. When I stepped up to the mike to welcome everyone it looked fantastic here and the food smelled wonderful.

One of the things that we have been working on is the transition of Hansford Manor Nursing Home into a "Home" for long term care. Many of your donated dollars to the Empty Stocking Fund have made many of the home style touches here possible.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! The families and Residents are very appreciative! We have had many fund raising events for the Empty Stocking Fund in addition to your donations so I would like to take this opportunity to tell each of you 'Thank You' for making the Resident's lives better!

We served our guests as quickly as we could and were then entertained by a barbershop quartet from Amarillo called Dynamite. They are wonderful and the evening with our friends and families was a wonderful evening spent together.

Thank you to everyone that helped make the evening a great success!!

Friday morning we were off

early to the Veteran's Day program at the school. The Residents, volunteers, and staff that attended enjoyed the program very much.

After lunch we gathered in the activity room and played dominoes and skip-bo. It was such fun (for some of us) I did hear that Ernie squealed quite a lot. I don't know if she was winning or losing!!

We are currently selling chances on two fully lit topiaries from Little Tiffanias at \$1.00 per chance. The drawing will be held at the Manor on Dec. 2 at 2:30. You can buy tickets from Judy Yarbrough of the Auxiliary in Spearman, Lelia Bynum, Linda Lujap, Karen Devers, Anne Snow or from me.

In Gruber you can get tickets from Kate Logsdon, Sandi Foster or Rita Williams. Thank you for your continued support. All proceeds will go to the Empty Stocking Fund.

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### Hansford County Students of the Month



Spearman High School has chosen the September Students of the Month. They are Jordan Short and Jarick Howard.

Jordan Short is the daughter of Kyle and Lisa Short and is a senior at SHS. She has two sisters, Lindsey and Chandler.

Jordan is both athletic and smart. Her extracurricular activities include participating in cross-country, basketball and tennis. Add in National Honor Society, First Baptist Church youth, Bigs in School and Awana and you have just touched on Jordan Short. Now for the list of awards: Geometry Student of the Year-Freshman; Pantex Math Student of the Year-Freshman; All Honor Roll, Iron Woman Tri-Athlete Award, Sophomore: National Honor Society, HOBY Leadership Conference, All A Honor Roll, Tennis Player of the Year. Iron Woman Tri-Athlete; Junior: National Honor Society member; All A Honor Roll, Krista Kirkland Award, Most Inspirational Player, Tennis Player of the Year, Academic All-District - Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years, Basketball Area Champs-sophomore year, Regional semi-finals tennis-freshman year, Bi-District Basketball Champs-junior, Regional 3rd place tennis-sophomore and state runner-up-tennis-junior year.

Ok. I'm already tired but Jordan's list of interests and hobbies continues. Let's see there's playing basketball and tennis, shopping, traveling, talking on the computer and volunteer work.

She was asked to tell us what she likes best about Spearman and about Spearman High School. Jordan told us, "I like the support you receive from everyone in the community...everyone wants you to succeed in athletics and everything else you do." She went onto to say this about the school, "(I like best about Spearman High School)... the teachers, they really do care about you succeeding."

Jordan plans to attend college or a university and major in physical therapy or math education.

Next but not least is the other September Student of the Month for SHS- Jarick Howard. He is the 12th grade son of Rick and Jan Howard. His sisters are Rebecca and Kylee and brothers are Josh and Jake. Jarick is a member of the National Honor Society and is an FCCLA officer. He plays football, basketball and tennis plus participates in One-Act Play. Sports has earned him these recognitions: Academic All-District in basketball and football and Bi-District in runner-up in football. In was a part of the One-Act Play which placed 3rd in the state. He likes cruising around in our "big" city, shilling with friends, hunting, sports, music, movies, snowboarding and trying to find something to do in the small town. Mrs. Kelly Hart has been the teacher that has most influenced him in school. What he likes best about Spearman is the support from the community. As far as what he likes best about SHS...it's the teachers that love him. Jarick plans to attend either WTAMU or Texas Tech and study either Mass Communications or Sports Medicine.



The Gruver Student of the Month for September is Tanner Irwin. Tanner is a senior and the son of Clint and Jody Irwin.

Brook is his brother.

Tanner lists his extracurricular activities as football, basketball, One Act Play, UIL and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He received the art award and was in One Act Play all-star cast receiving Honorable Mention. His hobbies include drawing and painting, skiing and music.

Tanner plans to attend Colorado State University and major in Graphic Design.

We asked him what he liked best about Gruver and the Gruver High School, his response was, "I like the close relationship that everyone has with each other. You have the opportunity to get to know everyone. (For the school) The connection between the teachers and the students... we're all very close. Clean bathrooms, too."

The teachers that has most influenced him during his school years were: Mrs. Watson, Mrs Irwin and Mrs Curry.

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# Gruver Junior High, Elementary take first place at Academic District UIL meet



Gruver Junior High and Gruver Elementary attended the Academic District UIL meet on Friday, November 11, 2005. Gruver took first place in both the Junior High and Elementary divisions.

Gruver Elementary won with 378 points, followed by Stratford (365), Sunray (185), Vega (178), Booker (130.3) and White Deer (124.6).

Gruver Elementary won with 434.6 points, followed by Sunray (335), Stratford (338), Vega (335), White Deer (205.6) and Booker (136).

Individual and team results are as follows:

**2nd Grade Storytelling:** Nick Rivera, Mattie Mayfield 1st Place, Hadlee Spivey, Trenton Finley, Coaches: Mrs. Finley & Mrs. Cooper

**2nd Grade Creative Writing:** Nick Rivera 3rd Place, Karsten Irwin, Kennedy King, Trenton Finley, Coaches: Mrs. Finley & Mrs. Cooper

**3rd Grade Spelling:** Michaela Davis 1st Place, Reagan Haynes, Dax Haight, Bailey Stedje, Coach: Mrs. Spivey

**3rd Grade Storytelling:** Bailey Rae Poer 2nd Place, Reagan Haynes, Carson Williams 4th Place, Rayel Anderson, Coaches: Mrs. Maupin & Mrs. King

**3rd Grade Writers:** Dax Haight, Bailey Rae Poer 6th Place,

Carson Williams, Reagan Haynes, Coaches: Mrs. King & Mrs. Maupin

**3rd Grade Spelling:** Michaela Davis 1st Place, Reagan Haynes, Dax Haight, Stedje, Coach: Mrs. Spivey

**3rd Grade Music Memory:** \*First Place as a Team, Reagan Haynes 3rd Place, Michaela Davis 4th Place, Bailey Stedje 5th Place, Rayel Anderson, Coach: Mrs. Mayhew

**4th Grade Oral Reading:** Madi Teal, Rachel Teal, Madison Williams, Victor Barrera, Coach: Mrs. Grotegut

**4th Grade Writing Team:** Madi Teal, Zoe Cantrell 1st Place, Rachel Teal 5th Place, Dillon Payne, Coach: Mrs. Spivey

**4th Grade Spelling Team:** Travis Stedje 4th Place, Beau Blankenship, Zoe 1st Place, Madi Teal, Coach: Mrs. Spivey

**4th Grade Music Memory:** \*First Place as a Team, Travis Stedje 4th Place, Beau Blankenship 1st Place, Madison Williams 3rd Place, Zoe Cantrell, Coach: Mrs. Mayhew

**4th Grade Number Sense:** Travis Stedje 1st Place, Rachel Teal 3rd Place, Carson Williams, Cesar Mendoza 6th Place, Coach: Mrs. Mayhew

**4th Grade Art (Picture Memory):** \*2nd Place as a Team, Ana Lora 2nd Place, Maggie



Gaspar 2nd Place, Jonatan Terrazas, Coach: Mrs. Grotegut

**5th Grade Maps, Graphs & Charts:** Korbin Irwin 1st Place, Maggie Key 4th Place, Alex Logsdon 6th Place, Cole Wills, Coach: Mr. Mayhew

**5th Grade Art (Picture Memory):** \*2nd Place as a Team, Maggie Key 1st Place, Flor Soto 6th Place, Dallas Reynolds, Mariocela Serrano, Coach: Mrs. Overbey

**5th Grade Listening:** Ashley Williams, Brittany Traylor, Greyson Karlin, Rachelle Hamilton, Coach: Mr. Davis

**5th Grade Music Memory:** Korbin Irwin, Alex Logsdon, Damien Pierce, Callie Stedje 3rd Place, Paula Terrazas, Coach: Mrs. Haynes

**5th Grade Ready Writing:** Maggie Key, Korbin Irwin, Nikki Beasley 4th Place, Alternate: Dallas Reynolds, Coach: Mrs. Overbey

**5th Grade Spelling:** Nikki Beasley 1st Place, Irasema Soto, Selena Barraza, Alternate: Damien Pierce, Coach: Mrs. Gurfory

**5th Grade Number Sense:** Korbin Irwin, Nikki Beasley 5th Place, Stephanie Ortiz, Alternate: Taos Reynolds, Coach: Mrs. Essler

**5th Grade Oral Reading:** Korbin Irwin 3rd Place, Taos Anderson, Irasema Soto, Dallas Reynolds, Coach: Mrs. Seagler

**5th Grade Dictionary Skills:** Nikki Beasley, Maggie Key 4th Place, Dallas Reynolds, Damien Pierce, Coach: Mrs. Thompson

**6th Grade Calculator Applications:** Taylor Felderhoff 1st Place, Madison McLain, Shelley Gibson 4th Place, Coach: Mrs. Essler

**6th Grade Dictionary Skills:** Taylor Felderhoff 2nd Place, Madison McLain 6th Place, Daniela Luciano, Ashlynn Miner, Coach: Mrs. Thompson

**6th Grade Maps, Graph, & Charts:** Taylor Felderhoff 3rd Place, Madison McLain, Shelley Gibson, Kaysha Bass, Coach: Mr. Mayhew

**6th Grade Spelling:** Taylor Felderhoff-5th Place, Kaysha Bass, Ali Tyler, Ashlynn Miner, Coach: Mrs. Gurfory

**6th Grade Oral Reading:** Ashlynn Miner, Kramley King, Forrest Lopez, Shiley Gibson, Coach: Mrs. Seagler

**6th Grade Ready Writing:** Shelley Gibson, Madison McLain, Rikki Jines 3rd Place, Taylor Felderhoff, Coach: Mrs. Overbey

**6th Grade Music Memory:** \*3rd Place as a Team - Kramer King, Forrest Lopez, Yesenia Monroy, Coach: Mrs. Haynes

**6th Grade Number Sense:** Shelley Gibson, Aslynn Miner, Kaysha Bass, Coach: Mrs. Essler

**6th Grade Calculator:** Katie Gibson-4th, Leigh Anne Winger, Blake Fitzgerald, Rily Urban, Coach: Coach Essler

**7th grade Dictionary Skills:** Mariela Barrera-2nd, Shelby



Wagner, Rogelio Anaya, Samantha Sanchez, Coach: Mrs. Thompson

**8th grade Dictionary Skills:** Drew Mireles-1st, Mary Barron-3rd, Cory Graves, Rily Urban, Coach: Mrs. Thompson

**7th grade Editorial:** Mary Hart-1st, Matison Jones-4th, Briane Mitchell-5th, Coach: Mrs. Dawson

**8th grade Editorial:** Mattie Yanke-2nd, Parker Grotegut-3rd, Jorge Tarango-4th, Coach: Mrs. Dawson

**7th grade Impromptu Speaking:** Zach Logsdon-2nd, Jack Karlin, Gabriela Barrera, Makenzie Crane, Coach: Mrs. Shapley

**8th grade Impromptu Speaking:** Leigh Anne Winger-2nd, Mattie Yanke-5th, Katie Gibson, Drew Mireles, Coach: Mrs. Shapley

**7th grade Listening Skills:** Mariela Barrera-3rd, Shelby Williams, Samantha Sanchez, Brenna Reid, Coach: Coach Duncan

**8th grade Listening Skills:** Leigh Anne Winger-2nd, Cory Graves-5th, Parker Grotegut-6th, Mattie Yanke, Coach: Coach Duncan

**7th grade Maps, Graphs, & Charts:** Colton Moffett-5th tie, Mary Hart-5th tie, Justin Bass, Coach: Coach Been

**8th grade Maps, Graphs, & Charts:** Drew Mireles-2nd, Caleb Miller-3rd, Parker Grotegut-5th, Coach: Coach Been

**7th grade Mathematics:** Justin Bass, Shelby Wagner, Jake Beasley, Coach: Mrs. Been

**8th grade Mathematics:** Parker Grotegut-4th, Leigh Anne Winger, Ortiz, Devin Wells

Katie Gibson, Coach: Mrs. Been

**7th grade Modern Oratory:** Zach Logsdon-1st, Shelby Williams-2nd, Colton Moffett-3rd, Coach: Mrs. Dawson

**8th grade Modern Oratory:** Leigh Anne Winger-1st, Megan Stedje-2nd, Parker Grotegut-3rd, Coach: Mrs. Dawson

**7th grade Number Sense:** Mary Hart-5th, Shelby Williams, Justin Bass, Matison Jones, Coach: Coach Essler

**8th grade Number Sense:** Leigh Anne Winger, Drew Mireles, Coach: Coach Essler

**7th grade Oral Reading:** Makenzie Crane-3rd, Cambry Cooper, Jack Karlin, Brenna Reid, Coach: Mrs. Seagler

**8th grade Oral Reading:** Megan Stedje, Mattie Yanke, Gage Parker, Coach: Mrs. Seagler

**7th grade Ready Writing:** Cambry Cooper-2nd, Mariela Barrera-3rd, Gabriela Barrera, Coach: Mrs. Dawson

**8th grade Ready Writing:** Katie Gibson-1st, Reagan Karlin, Leigh Anne Winger, Coach: Mrs. Dawson

**7th grade Science:** Colton Moffett-2nd, Gabriela Barrera, Briane Mitchell, Payton Thoreson, Coach: Coach Davis

**8th grade Science:** Parker Grotegut, Leigh Anne Winger, Cory Graves, Reagan Karlin, Coach: Coach Duncan

**7th grade Spelling:** Jake Beasley-3rd, Hugo Ortiz-6th, Rogelio Anaya, Coach: Mrs. Gurfory

**8th grade Spelling:** Katie Gibson-3rd, Drew Mireles-6th, Tyler Wills, Coach: Mrs. Gurfory

## 1st Six Weeks Honor Roll

had 90 or better in all core subjects.

### Gruver ISD

#### All A's

##### 1st Grade

Braxton Crane, Paola Gonzalez, Ramiro Hernandez, Randi Jines, Jessica Ramirez, Tania Ortiz, Jasmine, Puebla, Jessica Johnson, Blasie Davis

Brittney Grimes, Macy Haight, Sarah Olmos, Wyatt Poer, Jazmin Ramirez, Lizi Tarango, Meny Terrazas, Abigail Trejo, Kennedy Veneman

##### 2nd Grade

Lesley Bernal, Trenton Finley, Karsten Irwin, Nicholas Key, Kennedy King, Justin Moreno, Kolt Casaus, Adam Casdorh, Aaron Felderhoff, Ady Garcia, Mattie Mayfield, Miguel Perez, Gary Porter, Nick Rivera, Brenny Seagler, Hadlee Spivey, Makayla Wheelock

##### 3rd Grade

Rayel Anderson, Michaela Davis, Patty Garcia, Dax Haight, Thailly Martinez, Mason McLain, Bailey Poer, Vanessa Garcia, Reagan Haynes, Oziel Rey, Megan Sparks, Bailey Stedje, Carson Williams

##### 4th Grade

Beau Blankenship, Maggie Gaspar, Zoe Cantrell, Dillon Payne, Travis Stedje, Rachel Teal, Madison Williams

##### 5th Grade

Nikki Beasley\*, Maggie Key\*, Korbin Irwin, Alex Logsdon, Dallas Reynolds, Ashley Williams

##### 6th Grade

Taylor Felderhoff\*, Kramer King, Shelley Gibson\*, Madison McLain

##### 8th Grade

Parker Grotegut, Drew Mireles, Leigh Anne Winger

##### Freshman

Marisol Hernandez, Matt Salazar, Lynn Vela

##### Sophomores

Sorrelle Blevins, Yadira Garcia, Chandler Miner, Maydeli Ortiz, Morgan Ross, Adriana Soto, Seth Thompson, Emily Williams, Abbi Yanke

##### Juniors

Bonnie Frick, Justin Thompson

##### Seniors

Laci Fitzgerald, Lanie Graves, Rachelle Holt, Tyler Lane, Matt Messer, Sarah Mireles, Madeline Reed, Stephen Salazar, Reid Winger

#### All A's and 1 B

Cale Curry, Deigo Ortiz, Flor Soto, Callie Stedje, Karen Tarango, Addie Terrazas

##### 5th Grade

Mariana Mendoza, Ana Pastrana

##### 7th Grade

Justin Bass, Cambry Cooper, Mary Hart

##### Freshman

Miles Messer, Lindsey Mireles, Devlin Reynolds, Veronica Teal

##### Sophomores

Whitney Moffett, Jake Wills

##### Juniors

Sydney Been, Conrad Curry, Mayra Hernandez, Brain Johnson, Lauren Urban, Victoria Vela

##### Seniors

Timber Barkley, Ivan Briones, Lindsey Clift, Kelly Jones, Miguel Lora, Ryan Perez, Maria Ruiz  
\*Denotes Principal's Honor Roll - These students

### Spearman ISD

#### All A's

##### 1st Grade

Trenton Baird, Estrella Flores, Cade Garnett, Reid Swan, Taryn Hughes, Courtney White, Jose Orozco, Brantly Shields, Daisy Perez, Zariah Arzarte

Jonathan Blan, Lane Farrar, Aileen Flores, Rosario Flores, Jessica Gonzales, Ashly Vasquez

Daniel Anima, Karina Barrio, Tori Bennett, Michael Borunda, Ken Dominguez, Steven Johnson, Dylan Kemp, Halston Kenney, Emilee Key, Orion Mayberry, Erward McIntyre, Kilee McDaniel, Derek Holloway, Tyler Limbocker

##### 2nd Grade

Eliana Arzate Brennan Greene, Dustyn Kelly, Daisy Lopez, Haylee Miesner, Moises Rosendo, Shelby Sasser, Maria Tarango, Marilyn Almanza, Lupe Briceno, Kevin Castillo, Edgar Corral, Della Duarte, Daniela Enriquez, Michael Fox, Griffin George, Payton Howell, Brianna Howard, Hunter Kenney, Enrique Ortiz, Cristal Pena, Trea Rice, Suzanna Vargas, Trent White, Logan Sowder, Trace Patterson, Jaci Burgin, Taylor Varnon, Christina Cano, Colton Cator, Lupita Flores

##### 3rd Grade

Daniel Avila, Beau Brown, Slade Garnett, Destiny Howard, Madison Price, Nikki Rindlisbacher, Vanessa Vela, Trey Bridwell, Cristina Campos, Ruben Freyre, Peyton Garnett, Tyann Hight, Zane Hughes, Omar Mendoza, Jayme Pack, Belen Robledo, Brock Schroeder, Ethan Sellers, Enrique Vargas, Callie Yarbrough, Tanner Baird, Cayton Limbocker, Emily Miser, J.D. Reed, Alfredo Barajas, Hannah Patterson, Brooke Walker

##### 4th Grade

Vanessa Briseno, Eulises Mendoza, Seth Carson, Kim Gibson, Kelsea Miller, Carson Pearson, Gena Hargrove, Katie Miesner, Ryan Schnell, Connor Williamson, Miranda Hargus, Tristan Hughes, Lalo Jurado, Sydney McDonald

##### 5th Grade

Audy Reed, Adrianna Corralejo, Erynn Saenz, Mabry Sutterfield, Jake Williamson, Itzel Meza, Crystal Cantu, Katy Miser

##### 6th Grade

Morgan Ashmore, Lexi Batton, Gately Garnett, Brody Hargrove, Margarita Ibarra, Katelyn Kizziar, Malory Martin, Chandler Short, Sarah Snider, Anna Powder

##### 7th Grade

Jessica Pinon, Yesenia Romero, Blayne Schroeder

##### 8th Grade

Preslee Baker, Tate Batton, Suttan Garnett, Zack Hughes, Rosa Ortiz, Chance Pack, Andi Scarborough

##### Freshman

Jordan Ashmore, Cha Tae Avila, Ashley Close, Destiny Fisher, Kegan Garnett, Bond Pittman, Vicky Renteria, Tyler Schnell, Haley Smith, Brett Winegarner

##### Sophomores

Amee Boyd, Brittney Bradley, Callie Cazares, Mattie Boyd, Clara Kern, Natalie Quintero, Kyla Reed, Kendall Schneider, Elliott Sheets

##### Juniors

Sara Barnes, Saylee Barnes, Karina Hernandez, Emily Hood, Jordanna Lozano, Aaron Maestas, Stuart Martin

##### Seniors

Katie Baehler, Tonya Hart, Jarick Howard, Maribel Moreno, Adriana Rios, Aleisha Sweet, Si Li Tang, Brock Town, Abby Winegarner, Courtney Worley

##### A Average

##### 1st Grade

Jamie Burk, Eduardo Mendoza, Jose Pacheco, Zane Patterson, Erin Wiggins, Jada Crooks, Corbin Hughes, Ronnie Rey, Paola Alvirez, Alex Rosales

##### 2nd Grade

Angel Mendoza, Bryan Meza, Jailene Morales, Maggie Pipkin, Samuel Mendoza, Austin Holguin, Lizeth Chavez, Zianyia Hernandez

##### 3rd Grade

Alan Biggers, John Holloway, Randy Rojas, Loren Temple, Gabby Bravo, Jose Corralejo, Anne Marie Comp, Susy Flores, Bridgette Vargas, Maria Rodriguez, Israhel Hernandez

##### 4th Grade

Fernanda Calderon, Alan Robledo, Javier Rosendo, Vicky Almanza, Juan Garcia, Alex Salazar, Haylee Seay, Jerry Tang, Gladys Flores, Stephanie Hernandez, Richard Jarvis, Christian

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## SPEARMAN LYNX

reprinted from the Nov. 5th issue of the Amarillo Glob News by Mike Lee

Spearman's starting offensive backfield of quarterback Collin Gillaspie, fullback Brock Town and tailback Roberto Flores are finally on the field together.

And the Lynx are playoff bound. Spearman beat the Panhandle Panthers, 28-19, to earn the third and final playoff berth from District 7-2A. The Lynx, with their eighth playoff berth in the last 10 years, will play Childress in a Class 2A Division II bidistrict game tentatively set for 5 p.m. next Friday at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

Gillaspie, who missed two-plus games earlier this season with a knee injury, passed for 109 yards and three touchdowns and ran for the Lynx's other TD. Tailback Roberto Flores and fullback Brock Town, who both missed time with ankle injuries earlier this year, combined for 171 yards rushing as the Lynx finished with 359 total yards.

Friday was only the fourth complete game this season for Gillaspie, Flores and Town all on the field together.

"It's great to have everybody back. It gives us a lot of confidence, especially rolling on into the playoffs," said Gillaspie, who threw scoring passes of 25 and 7 yards to Brynarn Garnett and 12 yards to Lance Huddleston.

"We had to just keep filling in. The offensive line did a great job of holding everything together while we had guys out. Tonight, we just all pulled together to make the playoffs."

Gillaspie, with solid line protection, threw a 7-yard scoring pass to Garnett on fourth-and-goal to give Spearman (7-3 overall, 4-2 in District 7-2A) a 28-19 lead with 4:24 left in the third quarter.

Panhandle answered with a

drive to Spearman's 25-yard line, but linebacker Zack Nollner intercepted Philip Purcell with 10:44 to play, and the Panthers never threatened again.

"We're finally clicking, but it's the line as much as anything," Town said of Spearman's playoff push. "Our line stepped up big. Once all of us got back together in the backfield, it has all worked out well."

"This is what we talked about when the season began. Having three important guys in the backfield to where we can spread it (touches) around."

Panhandle (5-5, 3-3), which missed the playoffs for the first time since 2001, lost to Spearman for the ninth time in their last 11 meetings. The Panthers got 207 yards passing and two TDs from Purcell, but they managed only 37 yards rushing.

Garnett also made a juggling catch for a 25-yard touchdown and finished with five catches for 77 yards.

Spearman led 21-12 at halftime after getting two scoring passes from Gillaspie in the final 6:08 of the second quarter. His 25-yard pass to Garnett, who made a juggling catch after wrestling with a defender for the ball, rallied the Lynx to a 15-12 lead.

Gillaspie came back with a 12-yard scoring strike to Lance Huddleston that gave Spearman a 21-12 lead with 2:34 left in the half.

Panhandle had taken a 12-7 lead on Purcell's 66-yard pass to Freeman, who picked up a clearing downfield block from Caleb Fields and outran the defense.

Spearman scored first on Gillaspie's 1-yard run on the opening drive for a 7-0 lead. Panhandle immediately answered with Purcell's 1-yard scoring run that made it 7-6 and was set up by his 27-yard pass to Freeman.

|               |        |        |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs   | 19     | 11     |
| Yards Rushing | 250    | 37     |
| Yards Passing | 109    | 207    |
| Total Yards   | 359    | 244    |
| Com/Att/Int   | 8/16/2 | 8/23/1 |
| Punts/Avg     | 3/36   | 5/34   |
| Fumbles/Lost  | 2/1    | 1/1    |
| Penalties/Yds | 13/101 | 5/59   |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**RUSHING:** Roberto Flores 17-88, Brock Town 14-83, J.J. Gallegos 2-47, Stuart Martin 2-18, Collin Gillaspie 5-15, Team 1-(-1).  
**PASSING:** Gillaspie 8-16-2-109.  
**RECEIVING:** Brynarn Garnett 5-77, Lance Huddleston 2-26, Town 1-6.

**REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS**  
**RUSHING:** Team Total - 1922; Roberto Flores - 122 carries for 742 yards, Brock Town - 92 for 470, Stuart Martin - 23 for 243, Collin Gillaspie - 24 for 144, Aaron Maestas - 50 for 125, Zack Nollner - 14 for 123, J.J. Gallegos - 8 for 79, Jarick Howard - 5 for 48, Brynarn Garnett - 1 for 12.  
**PASSING:** Collin Gillaspie - 50 completions for 825 yards, Aaron Maestas - 10 for 294, Jarick Howard - 1 for 7.  
**RECEIVING:** Team Total - 1124; Lance Huddleston - 19 receptions for 339 yards, Brynarn Garnett - 20 for 367, Roberto Flores - 9 for 210, Zack Nollner - 4 for 39, J.J. Gallegos - 3 for 50, Stuart Martin - 2 for 58, Aaron Maestas - 2 for 31, Brock Town - 2 for 11.  
**SCORERS:** Roberto Flores - 13 touchdowns, 2 two-point conversions for 82 points; Brynarn Garnett - 5 touchdowns, 17 extra-points, 2 field-goals for 49; Brock Town - 4 touchdowns, 1 two-point conversion for 25; Aaron Maestas - 4 touchdowns for 24; Lance Huddleston - 4 touchdowns for 24; Lance Huddleston - 4 touchdowns for 24; Stuart Martin - 3 touchdowns for 18; Collin

Gillaspie - 3 touchdowns for 18; J.J. Gallegos - 2 touchdowns for 12; Cesar Macias - 7 extra-point conversions and 1 field-goal for 10; Zack Nollner - 1 for 6.  
**YARDS ALLOWED:** Rushing - 1174, Passing - 1251

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The Childress Bobcats' last two playoff games have been a tale of two first halves. Childress routed Spearman 50-14 Friday night in a Class 2A Division II bidistrict football game at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, racing to a 38-7 halftime lead and then setting the cruise control.

In last year's bidistrict game, also at Kimbrough, Childress fell behind Canadian 33-0 at halftime, and despite a spirited rally, the Bobcats eventually lost 53-42.

Childress' offense overwhelmed Spearman, amassing 28 first downs and 456 total yards. Operating from the shotgun, Vest threw touchdown passes of 3 and 28 yards to Tanner Dean, 23 yards to Nephri Tipta and 10 yards to Juan Vasquez - all before half-time. Vest also ran 7 yards for the Bobcats' first touchdown.

Joe Dixon provided Childress with tough yardage on the ground with 194 yards on 27 carries, including a 20-yard score.

After Spearman tied the score 7-7 on Brock Town's 4-yard run midway through the first quarter, Childress reeled off 43 straight points before the Lynx finished the scoring with 1:15 to play.

"We'd have defenders in the right place, but their quarterback (Vest) would just make us look silly. He'd run right past three of our people," Spearman coach Ric Smith said. "They did to us what they did to Holliday and Electra and Olney and on down the line. They've scored 40 points in four games in a row now. They're awfully good."

| GAME AT A GLANCE |         |            |
|------------------|---------|------------|
| First Downs      | Lynx 15 | Bobcats 28 |

|                 |        |         |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Yards Rushing   | 32-97  | 42-276  |
| Yards Passing   | 125    | 180     |
| Total Yards     | 222    | 456     |
| Comp-Att-Int    | 8-16-2 | 13-22-0 |
| Punts-Average   | 2-49.5 | 0-0     |
| Fumbles-Lost    | 2-2    | 2-0     |
| Penalties-Yards | 1-5    | 5-50    |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**RUSHING:** Spearman: Roberto Flores 13-50, Jarick Howard 3-29, Brock Town 11-24, Collin Gillaspie 1-3, Zack Nollner 1-1, Stuart Martin 1-0, J.J. Gallegos 2-(-10). Childress: Joe Dixon 27-

194, Sawyer Vest 9-52, Chase Wilson 1-13, Bo Helm 2-9, Nephri Tipta 1-6, Josh Prater 2-2.

**PASSING:** Spearman: Gillaspie 8-16-2. Childress: Vest 13-22-0-180.  
**RECEIVING:** Spearman: Brynarn Garnett 2-63, Lance Huddleston 2-32, Flores 2-11, Martin 1-18, Town 1-1. Childress: Kenny Harris 4-51, Tipta 3-61, Tanner Dean 2-31, Kenny Husband 2-11, Kade Chapman 1-16, Juan Vasquez 1-10.

**GAME AT A GLANCE**

|              | Hounds | Bucks  |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs  | 23     | 9      |
| Rushing      | 430    | 15     |
| Passing      | 0      | 85     |
| Total Yards  | 430    | 100    |
| C-A-I        | 0-4-0  | 9-29-1 |
| Punts-Avg    | 3-25   | 7-44   |
| Fumbles-Lost | 5-4    | 1-0    |
| Penalties    | 9-88   | 12-122 |

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Gruver's punishing ground game accounted for 430 yards as the Greyhounds rolled past White Deer.

Sheldon Atwood's 19-yard run gave Gruver a 7-0 lead in the first quarter before White Deer scored on a Brian Ferrell field goal of 22 yards and Trevor Ballard's 55-yard fumble return to take a 9-7 lead.

The Greyhounds responded by scoring twice in the second period for a 21-9 halftime advantage.

The Bucks closed to within 21-15 in the third quarter before Gruver put it out of reach by scoring a pair of fourth-quarter TDs.

Gruver finishes 9-1 overall while White Deer completed its season 3-7 and 0-5.

G-Sheldon Atwood 19 run (Baldo Garcia kick).  
 WD-Brian Ferrell 22 FG.  
 WD-Trevor Ballard 55 fumble return (kick failed).  
 G-Tyler Lane 2 run (kick failed).  
 G-Lane 11 run (Lane run).  
 WD-Audie Gaines 5 run (kick failed).  
 G-Lane 40 run (kick failed).  
 G-Matt Messer 12 run (kick failed).

Stratford, Sunray win Flip

Stratford and Sunray were the District 1-1A playoff teams after a coin flip between those schools and Gruver late Friday, November 4th after all three teams won to force the flip. All three teams finished 4-1 in district play and were tied in the first tiebreaker. Stratford was the district's No. 1 seed and Sunray No. 2 by virtue of the Elks' last week.

WORST LUCK: Gruver finished the season 9-1, but missed the playoffs after losing a three-way coin flip with Stratford and Sunray for postseason representation out of District 1-1A. Stratford was the odd-man-out in the first flip to take the district title. Sunray coach Wesley Teeter correctly called tails to win the head-to-head flip with Gruver for the second spot. Gruver's only loss was to Sunray, 47-19.

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## Gruver citizen among finalists in OBU event



Amy Jo Harris, Gruver resident, has been named a finalist in Oklahoma Baptist University's Harvest Court Elections.

Harvest Court elections are a long-standing tradition at OBU in which students nominate and vote on candidates for the honor of six titles.

Harris, nursing major, has been elected finalist for the title of "Most Servant-Like Woman." She is the daughter of Kenneth and Jean Harris. The two other women on the ballot will be Kate Ferguson of Denver, Colo., and Stacey Lynn Miller of Plains, Kan.

The final Harvest Court election was held Nov. 3, and the results will be announced Nov. 12 as part of OBU's homecoming festivities.

Located in Shawnee, Okla., OBU offers 10 bachelor's degrees with 70 majors. The university has been rated the No. 2 comprehensive college in the West by U.S. News and World Report for the last five years and has been the highest rated comprehensive college in Oklahoma for 12 consecutive years.

## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--November 14, 2005--24.89 feet

This November Accent West has a two page article on Hansford County that is fun to read. It is graced with two photographs-- a big one taken by Betty Pugh and a small one taken by Randall Webb.

Betty Pugh's is of wildflowers near Wolf Creek. The original is in color to show the wildflowers, but the magazine picture in black and white is striking, too. I called Betty to see why an Ochiltree County picture was used for Hansford County.

Betty said this summer Mariwyn McPherson Webb asked for Panhandle pictures to be sent into Accent West as they wanted to do a book of them. Betty sent the Wolf Creek picture and another one

taken of reflections on Lake Marvin, both 8 by 10's. The first she had heard since she mailed the pictures in August was a friend calling to tell her they had seen her wildflower picture in Accent West.

Betty also had two pictures featured in the Hansford County pictures that were put together a few years ago. One was of J. D. Wilbank's steam engine and the other one was a wildflower scene on the Coldwater.

The article highlights a bit of the history of the county and points out some of the things to see and do. The author was clearly impressed with the "city of windmills". Randall Webb's photo is quite clever and shows off over a dozen windmills of varying sizes and styles.

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& December 26th & January 2nd

Linda Dodson's Clinic will be closed  
November 24th & 25th, &  
December 23rd-January 2nd

## 2005-2006 Spearman ISD Gifted & Talented Nominations

We are now accepting nominations for the Gifted & Talented program. Students in Kindergarten through 12th grade may be nominated. The gifted education program is designed to challenge students with above average potential in academic, creative, and productive thinking skills to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum.

Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the Elementary, Jr. High, or High School office and complete the nomination form. Nominations will be accepted from November 14 through December 16, 2005. Nominated students will go through a screening process in the spring semester to determine eligibility. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the school offices at 659-2565 (Elementary), 659-2563 (Jr. High), or 659-2584 (High School).

### BRIGHT CHILD

- Knows the answers
- Is interested
- Is attentive
- Has good ideas
- Works hard
- Answers the questions
- Top group
- Listens with interest
- Learns with ease
- 6-8 repetitions for mastery
- Understands ideas
- Enjoys peers
- Grasps the meaning
- Is receptive
- Completes assignments
- Enjoys school
- Absorbs information
- Technician
- Good memorizer
- Enjoys straight forward, sequential presentation
- Is alert
- Is pleased with own learning

### GIFTED LEARNER

- Asks the questions
- Is highly curious
- Is mentally & physically involved
- Has wild, silly ideas
- Plays around, yet tests well
- Discusses in detail, elaborates
- Beyond group
- Shows strong feelings & opinions
- Already knows
- 1-2 repetitions for mastery
- Constructs abstractions
- Prefers adults
- Draws inferences
- Is intense
- Creates a new design
- Enjoys learning
- Manipulates information
- Inventor
- Good guesser
- Thrives on complexity
- Is keenly observant
- Is highly self-critical

## Nominaciones G/T para el 2005-2006

Ya estamos aceptando nominaciones para el programa G/T del año escolar 2005-2006. Los estudiantes del Kinder hasta el grado 12 pueden ser nominados.

Este talentoso programa educacional esta designado para desafiar estudiantes con potencial de promedio avanzado con pensamientos de habilidades creativas y productivas para acelerar y estar encima y sobre encima del curriculum de la escuela regular.

Si alguien desea nominar a un estudiante que crea que sea un aprendiz intelectualmente dotado y creativo los animamos para que vengan a la oficina de la escuela elemental para llenar la forma de nominacion despues del 25 de Nov. o antes del 20 de Dec.

Los estudiantes nominados pasaran por un proceso de examen para determinar su elegibilidad.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o necesita mas informacion, por favor llame a la oficina de las escuelas al 659-2565 (para elemental), 659-2563 (para Jr. High), y 659-2584 (para escuela secundario).

Estas son las diferencias sobre un niño/a inteligente o un niño/a con don especial de talento.

### NINO/A INTELIGENTE

- Sabe las respuestas
- Es interesado/a
- Es atento/a
- Tiene buenas ideas
- Trabaja duro
- Contesta las preguntas
- Grupo adelantado
- Pone atencion con interes
- Aprende con facilidad
- 6-8 repeticiones por maestria
- Comprende las ideas
- Se goza con sus companeros
- Es receptivo/a
- Termina su tarea
- Le gusta la escuela
- Absorbe la informacion
- Tecnico/a
- Buen memorista
- Prefiere sus lecciones con estructura
- Es alerta/a
- Esta contento con su propio conocimiento

### DON ESPECIAL DE TALENTO

- Ase preguntas
- Es sumamente curioso/a
- Se involucra mentalmente y fisicamente
- Tiene ideas absurdas y locas
- Juega por aun prueba bien
- Explica con mas detalles
- Mas alto que su grupo
- Tiene opiniones y emociones fuertes
- Lo sabe todo
- 1-2 repeticiones por maestria
- Puede inventar sus propias ideas
- Prefiere adultos
- Esta intenso
- Invento un diseno Nuevo
- Le gusta a aprender
- Manipula la informacion
- Inventor
- Buen adivinador/a
- Mendra en la complejidad
- Es muy interesado/a y observante
- Es sumamento auto-critical

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