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## IN THE NEWS

### WORLD NEWS

**Truck Drivers Freed in Iraq**  
BAGHDAD — Militants in Iraq freed seven foreign truck drivers Wednesday after holding them six weeks, while Muslims united behind calls for the release of two French reporters captured by a separate group demanding that France revoke a ban on Muslim head scarves in schools.

**US Launches Fallujah Airstrike**  
FALLUJAH, Iraq — A U.S. airstrike on the city of Fallujah late Wednesday killed nine civilians, including three children, and wounded six others, hospital officials said. The strike, which hit a residential house in the southern neighborhood of al-Jubail, came just after midnight, witnesses said.

**Gunmen Seize Russia School**  
BELSAN, Russia — More than a dozen militants wearing suicide-bomb belts seized a southern Russian school in a region bordering Chechnya on Wednesday, taking hostage about 400 people — half of them children — and threatening to blow up the building if police storm it. As many as eight people have been reported killed, one of them a school parent.

**IRA Remains Hurdle to Peace**  
JERUSALEM — Israel holds Syria responsible for a double suicide bombing that killed 16 people because it allows the group that staged the attack to operate there, a senior Israeli official said Wednesday. In response to Tuesday's attack Israeli troops blew up the home of one of the bombers.

**Mexicans Protest Fox Address**  
MEXICO CITY — Some 200,000 health care workers walked off the job Wednesday and other union members began gathering, promising to encircle Congress and mar President Vicente Fox's fourth state-of-the-nation address. Protesters vowed to block roads and keep him from entering the compound.

**US Deserter To Surrender**  
TOKYO — Accused U.S. Army deserter Charles Jenkins said Wednesday he will surrender to the United States to face charges that have dogged him since he vanished from his unit in South Korea nearly 40 years ago and resurfaced as a potent propaganda tool in the communist North.

**Babies Stolen from Hospital**  
NAIROBI, Kenya — Investigators are focusing on Kenya's main maternity hospital, police said Wednesday, following allegations that some parents were told their newborns had died but the babies were really stolen by an international child trafficking ring.

**UN: Iran Discloses Plans**  
VIENNA, Austria — Iran has announced plans to turn tons of uranium into a substance that can be used to make nuclear weapons, the U.N. atomic watchdog agency said Wednesday in a report stoking concern about Tehran's nuclear agenda.

### NATIONAL NEWS

**Florida Ready for Frances**  
MIAMI — Hundreds of thousands of people were told Wednesday to get ready to evacuate as powerful Hurricane Frances crept closer to Florida just weeks after Hurricane Charley's rampage. It would be the worst double hurricane strike on one state in at least a century.

**Virginia Begins Cleanup**  
RICHMOND, Va. — As residents and business owners realized the damage caused by Tropical Storm Gaston, cleanup in the city's Shockoe Bottom district continued. Six people were dead, while others were left homeless, jobless.

**Convention Arrests Top 1500**  
NEW YORK — Thousands of protesters waving pink fliers that read "The Next Pink Slip Might Be Yours!" formed a symbolic unemployment line stretching three miles from Wall Street to the site of the Republican convention on Wednesday.

### WASHINGTON NEWS

**Terror Convictions May Go**  
In a dramatic reversal on the eve of President Bush's nomination acceptance, the Justice Department acknowledged its original prosecution of a suspected terror cell in Detroit was filled with a "pattern of mistakes and oversights" that warrant the dismissal of the convictions.

**Pentagon Censors Video**  
The Defense Department spent \$70,500 to produce a Humphrey Bogart-themed video called "The People's Right to Know to Teach Employees to Respond to Citizen Requests for Information. But when it came to showing the tape to the public, the Pentagon censored some of the footage.

**US Faces Sanctions**  
The European Union and seven other key U.S. trading partners won the right Tuesday to hit U.S. goods with more than \$150 million in penalties to compensate them for a U.S. law deemed illegal under international trade rules.

### TEXAS NEWS

**Three Siblings Killed**  
Seminole — The funeral for three siblings killed in a traffic accident will be held Thursday in Lubbock. Rachel Lindsey, 10, Madelyn Lindsey, 6, and Yates Lindsey, 1 month, died after their parents' truck was hit by a driver who ran a stop sign, police said. Their parents and the truck driver survived.

**Messer Trampled By Bulls**  
Amarillo — Bulls trampled a 70-year-old man to death after he apparently tried to help his ailing wife. Kenny Messer died in a pen behind his home where he worked with bull riders and bulls. His wife, Pete, 73, may have been in the pen. She was bruised and banged up, but details are sketchy because she suffers from Alzheimer's disease.

For full coverage of these and other news items visit [www.usatoday.com](http://www.usatoday.com)

## Food Manager Training Offered Sept. 20-21

Texas restaurants are required by law to have certified food managers. To train these service professionals, Texas Cooperative Extension of Hansford and Ochiltree counties will offer a manager certification course called "Food Safety" It's Our Business" on September 20-21.

The event will be at the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ, 121 S. Haney in Spearman. The deadline for registration is September 8th.

"This hands-on learning experience equips participants with the latest food safety principles and practices to prepare for the examination," said Peggy Winegarner, Extension agent family and consumer sciences in Spearman.

The course fee of \$79 includes training, materials and the state food manager certification examination. A test-only option is available, but recommended only for those with a strong food safety background. Cost for the test without the training is \$35. New food manager certificates are valid for five years.

On average, one in four Americans become sick each year from a food borne illness. One in 1,000 people are hospitalized and 5,000 die from ingesting unsafe food.

Course instructors will teach ways to identify potential hazardous foods, prevent common errors in food handling, and methods preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food. Other topics will include personal hygiene for employees, compliance with governmental regulations, clean work area, utensil and equipment maintenance in addition to safe pest control methods.

Dates, locations and contact information for the certification opportunities across the Panhandle is available online at <http://foodsafety.tamu.edu>.

For details about the course in Spearman, contact Peggy Winegarner at (806) 659-4131.

## Correction

The article printed in last week's Hansford County Reporter-Statesman about Crime Stoppers should have stated Hutchinson County instead of Hemphill County. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.



## Memory Wall

Hansford Hospice would like to thank Deana Richards and Ann Pipkin for their contribution of the beautiful crosses in memory of their aunt, Willa Dean Gates.

They donated an ensemble of crosses which are the beginning of a Memorial Wall. The Memorial Wall will be inside the Hansford Hospice office, which is located at 802 S. Roland Street in Spearman.

Hansford Hospice would like to invite anyone interested to donate a cross in memory of their loved one. Persons interested should contact the Hansford Hospice Office at 659-5811, or stop by 802 S. Roland.



Getting in the spirit for football, seniors, Chelsie Reid (left) and Jessica Montgomery place signs in the hall of Gruver High School.

## WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs near 90. South winds 10 to 20 mph.  
THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 15 to 20 mph.  
FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Southwest winds 15 to 20 mph.  
FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.  
SATURDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90.  
SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.  
SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.  
SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.  
LABOR DAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.  
MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows around 60.



## New to the Neighborhood

Motorists should watch for a stop sign erected at the corner of 7th and Barkley streets. The sign was recently placed at the only intersection of the Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Junior High school zone which did not have a four-way stop for the safety of the students.

## Hansford County 4-H Awards Banquet Held

The Hansford County 4-H Awards Banquet was held Sunday, August 29th at the Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall with 4-H youth, their parents, volunteer leaders and supporters of the 4-H program in attendance.

Clete Vanderburg and Brock Irwin presided over the event which carried out the theme "The Olympic Spirit."

Charlie Slough led the Pledge of Allegiance and Jessica Jarvis led the 4-H motto and Pledge. Abby Winegarner gave the Welcome and Britta Vanderburg introduced the guests. Tracy Brown recognized parents and

volunteer leaders.

This year's Gold Star recipients were Clete Vanderburg and Bailey Reid. Clete is the son of Joe and Kim Vanderburg. Bailey is the son of Clay and Margaret Reid. Clete and Bailey will be honored at the District 4-H Gold Star Banquet November 6th in Canyon.

Jessica Schmidt received the Horse award for completing a record book for district competition.

Anna Sowder and Audrey Lieb received special awards for district fashion show competition. Anna also received special recognition for winning the district 4-H Food Show. Ali Tyler received a special award for competing in the District Bake Show.

Tori sheets and Sharon Haney were recognized for participation in the District Share-the-Fun Musical and Vocal competition. The Photography award

was presented to Jessica Schmidt for her blue ribbon awards in the state photography contest. Jessica Jarvis was recognized for her competition in the District 4-H Horse Show.

District Livestock Judging participants recognized were Austin Benton, Tucker Williams, Charlie Slough, Casey Cator, Cody Benton, Dakota Cator, Taylor Williams, Brenna Reid, Bailey Reid, Nick Slough, Clete Vanderburg, Eva McCloy, Will McCloy, Corbin Irwin, Callie Stedje, Halli Mans and Matthew Jarvis.

Year pins were presented by teen leaders Austin Benton, Tucker Williams, Victoria Vela, Tanner Irwin, Jessica Vela, Jessica Schmidt, Rhett Renner, Bailey Reid, Rachelle Holt and Justin Thompson to 4-H youth completing a project during the 2003-2004 year. 4-H gate signs were presented to all first-year members.

## Lynxettes Compete in First Cross Country Meet

The Spearman Lynxettes took third in a field of eight cross country teams in the Tascosa Meet Saturday. Amarillo High was first with 26 points, followed by Amarillo High II with 104 points, Spearman with 116 points while Stratford with 163 points.

Spearman runners, their placings, and times were as follows:

Christy Lang 11th, 13:35;  
Tara Shields 12th, 13:37;  
Melissa Lesly 22nd, 13:58;  
Lindsey Short 32nd, 14:19;  
Tabatha Shields 39th, 14:31;  
Macy Harbour 41st, 14:33;  
Sonny Parker 43rd, 14:37;  
Jessica Diaz, 46th, 14:43;  
Rossilyn Bulls 59th, 15:06.

Fifty-six runners were entered in the junior varsity girls run.

The Spearman Junior Varsity girls, their placings, and times were: Amy Brown 1st, 14:53; Aleshia Sweat 4th, 15:15; Tonya Hart 5th, 15:22; Amy Boyd 17th, 15:52; Catlyn Garcia 31st, 17:03; and Tarryn Dixon 46th 18:56.

In the junior varsity boys division Osvaldo Lomeli was 88th with 24:00 in the three mile run.

The Cross Country runners will compete in Borger Saturday with the junior high beginning at 8:30 a.m., the junior varsity girls, at 9:00 a.m., the junior varsity boys at 9:30 p.m. and the varsity girls at 10:00 a.m.

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# Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith  
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Friend and county librarian Sheri Benton sent me the following story about "lunch with God." I really enjoyed it and hope you do, too.

## Lunch with God

A little boy wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with a bag of potato chips and a six-pack of root beer and started his journey.

When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old woman. She was sitting in the park, just staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to her and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the old lady looked hungry, so he offered her some chips. She gratefully accepted it and smiled at him.

Her smile was so pretty that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered her a root beer. Again, she smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word.

As twilight approached, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave; but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the old woman, and gave her a hug. She gave him her biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? She's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the old woman, also radiant with joy, returned to her home. Her son was stunned by the look of peace on her face and he asked, "Mother, what did you do today that made you so happy?" She replied, "I ate potato chips in the park with God." However, before her son responded, she added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Embrace all equally!

Have lunch with God.....bring chips.

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 :)

# HWYI

**Fall Judging Contest and Stock Shows**  
Texas Cooperative Extension Agent Burt Williams announces the fall judging contests and stock shows. The next Judging Contest will be September 18th, 9 a.m. - Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Stock Shows include: September 4 - Labor Day Steer Show in Amarillo; September 18-25 - Tri State Fair Show in Amarillo (entries due August 15th) Barrow Show - Sept. 18th at 4 p.m., Lamb Show - Sept 19th at noon, Steer Show - Sept. 25th at 9 a.m.; September 26th - South Plains Fair in Lubbock (hogs only - entries due August 16th). For information, contact Burt Williams at 659-4130.

**Rushing Wind Emmaus Community**  
Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will be gathering on Saturday, September 11th at the First United Methodist Church in Panhandle (600 Main Street). A pot luck dinner will begin at 6 p.m. A communion and worship service will follow at 7 p.m. Sponsors training will be held after that. Nursery will be provided.

**Hansford Golf Club "Cash Ball"**  
Hansford Golf Club is making plans for its annual Golf Cash Ball. This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 2, at the O'Loughlin Center. The Vera Brothers Band will be the entertainment once again this year. Tickets which will be \$50.00 each will go on sale the first week in September and be available from any golf club board member. Each ticket will provide not only an evening of great food and entertainment, but also a chance at the cash prize drawings. Due to continuing liability issues for the golf club and the O'Loughlin Center, this year's event will be BYOB. If you have questions or would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Sheri Benton at 659-2231 or 659-3568 for more information.

**Breast Cancer Screening Clinic**  
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman on September 27, 2004. 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. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

**Thriftshop Posts New Policy**  
Effective immediately, Hansford County Library has a policy barring children under 12 from the Thriftshop and the surrounding area outside. No strollers or buggies of any type are allowed in the Thriftshop. This policy is due to overcrowding in a small area and continuing discipline problems. We ask shoppers to be considerate of our volunteers as well as other shoppers and leave children under 12 at home.

**Randall High School Reunion**  
The Randall High School Class of 1994 will hold a 10-year reunion on Saturday, September 4th. For more information, e-mail rrsreunion04@hotmail.com.

**Fundraiser for Christ Redeemer Catholic Church**  
The Christo Redentor Catholic Church of Gruver is holding a drawing for a 2004 Chevy Aveo. Tickets are \$10 each, and all proceeds will benefit the Church. The drawing will be held on December 12, 2004. Tickets are available at Sergio's Body Shop, Annie's Fashions and Amigo's Cafe, or from any member of the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Norma Vargas at 659-2018.

**Country Doctor of the Year Nominations Sought**  
Country doctors still make house calls and know their patients personally. The Country Doctor of the Year award, sponsored by Staff Care, recognizes their continuing contribution to rural healthcare. The award is presented to a physician who best exemplifies the spirit, skill, and dedication of America's rural medical practitioners. We present the award in December. Anyone with knowledge of an extraordinary physician may submit a nomination. Nomination forms may be requested by calling Staff Care at (800) 685-2272 or you may download the form at [www.countrydoctoraward.com](http://www.countrydoctoraward.com). Award winners receive locum tenens (temporary physician) coverage of their practice for one week, allowing them to take some well-deserved time off. They also receive a personalized bronze plaque depicting the award's signature logo -- a country doctor making rounds in a horse and buggy -- and other items of recognition. Materials must be completed and returned by September 3, 2004.

**Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council**  
The September Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council meeting will be at noon on Friday, the 3rd, at Dake's Restaurant in Borger (on Main Street, a block up from the Chamber of Commerce).

**Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club Meets**  
The Spearman Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club meets on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in room 112 at Spearman High School. All members as well as those interested in joining are invited to attend.

**Spearman Lynx vs. White Deer Bucks**  
The Spearman Lynx will host the White Deer Bucks on Friday September 3, with kick-off 7:30 pm. September 3rd will be "Parents Night," with introductions beginning at 7:00 pm.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church Sponsors Jamaica Weekend**  
The Sacred Heart Catholic Church is hosting a Jamaica Weekend. Festivities will begin with a dance at the O'Loughlin Center on Saturday, September 11, 2004 from 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m. The band for the dance will be Amenazta Norlena, along with D.J. Vargas. Tickets for the dance will be \$10 per person. The Jamaica will be held on Sunday, September 12th from 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m. at Swimming Pool Park in Spearman. There will be lots of food, games, prizes and live entertainment. Everyone is invited.

**See You At The Pole**  
Lifting up prayers for America, students throughout the U.S. will join other teenagers in prayer around the world on Wednesday, September 15. They will observe the 15th annual See You at the Pole (SYATP), a grass-roots prayer event that began in Texas in 1990, bringing students to their school flagpoles to intercede for their leaders, schools, and families. "Ascend: Clean Hands. Pure Heart" is the 2004 theme, quoting from Psalm 24:3-4.

**Pringle-Morse CISD Saving Register Tapes**  
Pringle-Morse CISD is saving register tapes for educational equipment and sports equipment from Lowe's Marketplace stores. The program began September 1, 2004, and register tapes will be collected until March 31, 2005. The students and faculty of Pringle-Morse CISD would appreciate your support by saving your register tapes from participating Lowe's grocery stores in order to help them receive their needed equipment, such as computers, science, band or sports equipment, and much more. Receipts may be given to any Pringle-Morse CISD student, or may be mailed to: Pringle-Morse CISD, PO Box 109, Morse, TX 79062.

**Gus Birdwell Elementary Saving Register Tapes**  
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**White Wheat Seminar**  
Con-Agra will have a presentation at a free White Wheat Seminar on Wednesday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. A meal will be catered by Hungry Cowboy. There is no charge for the seminar or the meal. Anyone interested in learning more about the production of white wheat in Texas is urged to attend. Con-Agra is offering a 30-50¢ premium to farmers who grow Platte hard white winter wheat. Cargill will be the delivery point for the hard white winter wheat. For more information, you may contact Watley Seed Co. at 659-3838.

by Dorothy Hudson

## Out At The Lake

Lake Level--August 30, 2004--34.77 feet (-0.41)  
Jim didn't have any fish stories this morning. There weren't many campers, but he is getting reservations for the Labor Day Weekend. It is never as big as the Memorial Day and the 4th of July holidays.

This past Saturday the big event was a retirement party for retiring Sheriff R. L. McFarlin at the shelter. Neighboring Sheriff Joe Hataway of Ochiltree County was Master of Ceremonies. Friends had come from afar to share stories of the Sheriff's career as an officer of the law.  
Many items about Horned Lizards Unique Reptiles of Western North America by Wade C. Sherbrooke were fascinating, but the female's nesting and egg laying were such a surprise. I will use his story on that.

Of the thirteen species of horned lizards, only one gives birth to live babies. This species lives in mountainous areas where the soils do not warm enough to hatch buried eggs, so this species adapted by having live births. The others, including our Texas horned lizards, dig a nest and lay their eggs in it.  
After the female has selected a site for her nest, she digs a slanted tunnel semicircular in cross-section. Below the 6 to 8 inch tunnel, she makes a small chamber where she carefully deposits the eggs, usually tightly packed in 2 or 3 layers. In our species this may be from 13 to 45 eggs. Her next step is to carefully refill the tunnel and then disturb the ground around the area, so a predator can not tell where the nest is. She may rest on the area overnight, but at this point her maternal duties are over.  
The eggs may take from 5 to 9 weeks to hatch. The babies have a pointed egg tooth to help them get out of the shell. When they have worked their way to the surface of the ground, they can be seen to head bob to one another and begin to chase and eat small ants and other insects.

We will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of **Labor Day**

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Remember these upcoming events:  
Grandparent's Day - September 12  
Spearman Homecoming - September 17  
Gruver Homecoming - September 24

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We will be closed Sept. 3-6 for Labor Day weekend

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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

**September 2**  
**Birthday** - Kelly Sue Jones, Melyn Johnson, Archie Smith, Felipe Lomelli, Carlos Mendoza Jr., Larry Gallimore  
**Anniversary** - M/M Ron Antalek, M/M Everett Vanderberg

**September 3**  
**Birthday** - Josh Mayhew, Isabel Martinez, Ruth Lackey, Kory Brown, Sheryl Meek, Sandy Russell, Janet Sandavol, Jessie Moore, Brandon Baker, Michelle Evens, Elena Vargas, Jason Quillin, Coy Herrington  
**Anniversary** - M/M John Booth, George & Virginia Young

**September 4**  
**Birthday** - Val Winger, Peggy Frick, Jimmy Haden, Kathy Bowen, Marty Karr, Laci Murray, Darlene Pierce, Rodney Pointer, Tina Cator, Lighton Torres, Alix Boyd, Hasee Beasley, Kristi Vasquez, Jarry Francis, Jerri Lane  
**Anniversary** - M/M Ron Fox, Don & Wanda Reed

**September 5**  
**Birthday** - Kilee Ryan, Cathy Potts, Howard Nash, Pat Minter, Dawn Brown, Mavis Floyd, David West, Mark Garcia, Betty Thomas, Mary Alice Gibner, Andy Riley, Sonya Tindell, Willie Wallis, Joyce Sharp, Lorenzo Sauz, Connor Odegaard, Daniel Swink, Stephen Lane  
**Anniversary** - M/M Chuck Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed, M/M Bobby Hicks

**September 6**  
**Birthday** - Brad Hart, Mickey Nash, Ty Williams, Jennifer Profit, Josh Owens, Cheryl Green, Jonas Heath, Osbaldo Lomely  
**Anniversary** - George & Tina Rex, M/M Bill Wink, Judy & David Martin, M/M Kenneth Stewart

**September 7**

**Birthday** - Alice Peddy, Kim Boone, Teal Armes, J.L. Brock, Richard Montgomery, Juanita Terceo, Melvin Willis, Kermit McKee, Jennifer Whitefield, Mardell Strawn  
**Anniversary** - M/M Charlie West, M/M Jim Davis, M/M Ronnie Bullard

**September 8**

**Birthday** - Kevin Hart, Vernon Edens, Larry Irbeck, Teresa Byrd, Richard Davis, Cindy Scarborough, Macy Holton, Suzanne Sanders, Beronica Borounda, Wynette Mullins, Monica Ceniceros, Linda West, Justin Tucker, Bill Miller  
**Anniversary** - M/M Roger Odegaard, M/M Clarence Zable

**September 9**

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

**September 10**

**Birthday** - Donnie Osborne, Michael Minter, Derek Kuehl, Lil Turner, Rosa Alexander, Don Moore, Jeff Hand, Makala Weakly, Scott Wilkerson, Rosa Rodriguez, Susan Harnish, Chris Lopez, Janett Trosper, Quentin Shieldknight, Jarick Howard, Brent Collins, Kami Hammonds  
**Anniversary** - M/M Pedro Garza

**September 11**

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

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**BILL W. CARTEL**



**FRIONA** - Bill W. Carthel, 78, died Thursday, August 26, 2004, in Amarillo. Services were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 28, 2004 in Sixth Street Church of Christ with David Minson of Lubbock and Leon Talley of Friona officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.  
Mr. Carthel was born July 7, 1926, in Floyd County to Wayne and Ruth Golden Carthel. He was a Farmer County resident since 1957, moving from Dimmitt.  
He married Ann McCabe on June 1, 1948, in Dawn.  
He was a farmer and rancher and a member of Tenth Street Church of Christ in Friona.

He served 30 years as a director of the Plainview Production Credit Association board of directors and 24 years on the Friona Farmers Co-op Gin board, the last 14 years as president.  
He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army's 187th Glider Infantry regiment in the Pacific Theatre.  
He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Emma, on January 16, 1999.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Danny Carthel and wife, Harletta, of Gruver, Donny Carthel and wife, Cindy, of Amarillo and Davy Carthel and wife, Kathy, and Doug Carthel and wife, Traci, all of Friona; two brothers, Bob Carthel of Llano and Jim Carthel of San Isabel, CO; five sisters, Margie McLain of Lakin, KS, Dorothy Chappell of Meeker, CO, Shirley Fields of Arlington, Patsy McCollum of Amarillo and Beth Gearm of Hereford; 10 grandchildren, Justin, KiKi, Kade, Colby, Courtney, Andy, Molly, Hannah, Caitlin and Calice; and two great-grandchildren, Kyler and Kylie.

The family suggests memorials be to New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales, NM.

**BRYAN REX JONES**

**SPEARMAN** - Bryan Rex Jones, 61, died Saturday, August 28, 2004. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 31, 2004 in Union Church with the Rev. Ralph Adcock and the Rev. Ray Cook officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones was born in Watonga, OK, on April 4, 1943 to Rex and Opal Jones. He moved to Spearman with his family when he was one-month-old.

He graduated from Oklahoma Panhandle State University with a degree in business. He was a farmer and was Hansford County Soil Conservation District Farmer of the Year. He was a member of the Union Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rex and Opal Jones. Survivors include four aunts, Georgia Presley of Little Rock, AR, Pauline Mosier of Yuma, AZ, Marvelle Jones of Horseshoe Bend, AR, and June Newton of Frederick, OK; and many cousins and friends.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081

**ELDON V. BAYLESS**

**PRYOR, OK** - Eldon V. Bayless, 74, formerly of Gruver, Texas, died Saturday, August 28, 2004.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 31, 2004 in Key Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Randy Bettis officiating. Burial was in Graham Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Key Funeral home in Pryor, OK.

Mr. Bayless was born February 14, 1930, in Gruver to Pete and Edna Box Bayless. He moved to Canyon with his family and then moved to Pryor, where he owned and operated the Bayless Laundry for several years.

He was a past member of First Baptist Church in Pryor, but more recently was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church in Salina. Eldon lived his life as a Christian and prayed that his family were Christians as well. His presence will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Theodore Bayless.

Survivors include three sons, Alfred Bayless and Wayne Bayless, both of Pryor and Mike Bayless of Locust Grove; three daughters, Patty Jackson and Edna Gruver, both of Pryor and Donna Goins of Spavinaw; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Arnold Bayless of Tyler, TX; and a sister-in-law, Allene Bayless of Edmond, OK. He is also survived by his business partner and long-time friend, Marvin Hedgepath and another longtime friend, Jack Merrill.

**MARY MILDRED TAYLOR**

**Mary Mildred Taylor**, Ponca City resident, died Wednesday, August 25, 2004 at the Shawn Manor Nursing Home. She was 88.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 27, 2004 at the Trout Funeral Home with Mr. Larry Keim, Grand Avenue Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements were made under the direction of Trout Funeral Home.

Mildred was born on November 12, 1915, to Oscar and Mary (Tenpenney) Ledbetter in Hindsville, Arkansas. She married Orville Taylor on July 12, 1932 in Hindsville, Arkansas. In 65 years of marriage they lived in Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma spending about 25 years in Ponca City.

Mildred worked at Midwest Creamery in Ponca City and did domestic and business cleaning. She enjoyed gardening and was well known for her beautiful flowers. A favorite hobby was making quilts for family, friends and for charity. She was a life long member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by: two sons Max Taylor of Hot Springs, AR and Kenneth Taylor of Wynona, OK, four daughters Cleda Oertle of Ponca City, Mary Hargraves of Bella Vista, AR, Helen Chlodene Horton of Wynona, OK and Judy Mason of Wichita, KS, 22 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren and a sister Marie Burnett of Oklahoma City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Orville, on August 25, 1997 and one grandson, Steve Hargraves.

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## Hansford County

**County Schools To Close For Holiday**  
Spearman, Gruver, and Pringle Morse Schools will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, September 6. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 7.

**Cross Country Season Begins**  
Gruver and Spearman cross country teams will compete at the Borger Meet Saturday, September 4, with the junior high running at 8:30 a.m., the junior varsity girls at 9:00 a.m., the junior varsity boys at 9:30 a.m., and the varsity girls at 10:00 a.m.

### Gruver

**Addresses Provided**  
Beverly Dorman Bennett suffered a stroke last week. She is currently receiving care at her home. Prayers are requested in her behalf. For those wishing to send cards, they may be sent to 150 Mockingbird Lane, Jacksboro, TX 76458.

**Booster Club Sells Promotion Items**  
The Gruver Greyhound Booster Club is currently taking orders for window decals.

The red decals will be available for all or may be personalized with a student or students' name with emblems for football, cross country, basketball, track, tennis, golf, cheerleading or power lifting. The cost is \$5.00 per decal, and may be ordered by calling May Vela 733-2047 or Gruver Schools Business Office 733-2983. Deadline for ordering is September 10.

The booster club is also painting driveway dogs for individual homes.

The cost of the driveway dogs is \$10 each and must be prepaid. Ordering deadline is September 10. To have a driveway dog painted please contact Lori Messer at 733-5178 or Paula Williams at 733-2983.

**Junior Varsity, Junior High Football Season Begins**  
Both Gruver junior high and junior varsity will begin their 2004 season with games in Stratford, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 2. Their first home game will be September 9, when they will host Vega.

**Booster Officers Elected**  
The Gruver Greyhound Booster Club has elected officers for the 2004-2005 school year.

They are President Darrell Messer, Vice President Kristi Felderhoff and Frances Atwood, and Secretary/Treasurer Janet Williams. 2004-2005 memberships to the Booster Club are currently being sold. The cost is \$10 per family and \$20 per business. Each business buying a membership will receive a poster of a player for their store window.

## Spearman

**Junior High, Junior Varsity Teams To Play**  
The Spearman Junior Varsity will travel to Highland Park for 6:00 p.m. game, September 2. Spearman Junior High will take to the field for a 5:00 p.m. home game with West Texas September 9.

**Parents Night Scheduled**  
Parents night has been slated for the first home football game of the year, September 3, when the Lynx host White Deer. The fifth quarter will be hosted by the Church of Christ. The first junior varsity game will be September 2, at Highland Park, while the first junior high game will be September 9 when they host West Texas.

**Gus Birdwell Needs Register Tapes**  
Gus Birdwell Elementary is saving register tapes for educational equipment and sports equipment from Lowe's Marketplace stores.

The program begins September 1, 2004, and register tapes will be collected until March 31, 2005. Receipts can be turned into each school office from September through March.

**Waggoner Treated to 85th Birthday Trip**  
Johnnie Waggoner was treated to a trip to Red River, NM in honor of his 85th birthday. Johnnie's daughters, Karen and Darlene, his granddaughters and great-granddaughters from Whitney and Mansfield, enjoyed several days of fishing, shopping and cool weather.

**Morse Pringle-Morse Needs Register Tapes**

Pringle-Morse CISD is saving register tapes for educational equipment and sports equipment from Lowe's Marketplace stores. The program began September 1, 2004, and register tapes will be collected until March 31, 2005.

The students and faculty of Pringle-Morse CISD would appreciate your support by saving your register tapes from participating Lowe's grocery stores in order to help them receive their needed equipment, such as computers, science, band or sports equipment, and much more. Receipts may be given to any Pringle-Morse CISD student, or may be mailed to: Pringle-Morse CISD, PO Box 109, Morse, TX 79062.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brian Black

## Black, Hudnall Wed

Rebecca Rose Hudnall of Jena, Louisiana and Brian Alan Black, also of Jena, formerly of Spearman, were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Jena May 28, 2004, with the Rev. Will Black, brother of the groom officiating and the Rev. Micky Hudnall, uncle of the bride and Rev. Randy Ray, assisting.

Rebecca is the daughter of David and Elizabeth Hudnall of Jena, and Brian is the son of Monty and Sharon Black of Spearman. Matron of Honor was Leslie Calk and Maid of Honor was Krista Vickers, both friends of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kimberly and Stephanie Hudnall, sisters of the bride.

Serving as Best man was Monty Black, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Nathan Pipkin and Justin "Bubba" Jackson, friends of the groom and Michael Moody, cousin of the bride.

Candlelighters for the occasion were Molly and Casey Calvert, cousins of the bride. Flower girls were Allison Black and Kyler Cornelson, nieces of the groom, and Katherine Wilson, cousin of the bride. Jacob Black, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer. Ushers were Travis Craig, Terry Ryder, friends of the couple and Cade Wilson, cousin of the bride.

Organist for the occasion was Joyce Henderson, aunt of the bride while vocalists for the occasion were Toni Calvert, aunt of the bride, Christy Wilson, cousin of the bride, and friend Ken Evans. A reception followed in the church fellowship hall.

After a honeymoon trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Jena, Louisiana.



## Engagement Announcement

Adolfo and Lucy Ramirez, of San Angelo, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Ramirez, to Valentin Macias, son of Guillermo and Maria Macias of Spearman.

Emily and Valentin plan a September 25, 2004 wedding at St. Joseph's Church in San Angelo.

Emily is a 1998 graduate. She is employed in retail sales. Valentin is a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School and Angelo State University in San Angelo. He is an assistant store manager for Wal-Mart.

A reception will follow the ceremony at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Angelo.

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# Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

On Saturday, the 21st of August our own Hansford Heroes, Timberly & Chasity Thomas, Hailey & Maegen Smith, Ashley Close, Adriana Pinon, and JoAnn Tang played Crazy Bunko with the residents through the afternoon. They had so much fun!! Thank you Heroes!!

Thank you also to the Church of Christ of Spearman for bringing services to the Manor on the 22nd!! You are appreciated greatly by the residents and the staff. Outside participation brings so much quality to the lives of the residents.

Monday morning was ushered in with the usual chores first and just catching up with the latest news from the residents. Greetings, hellos, and the joy of seeing their smiling faces on Monday morning. Next we had an informative Newscurrents program including Olympic news. The Olympics will be held in Italy in 2006 and in China in 2008. That would not have happened not many years back would it. It also covered a program on the Taj Mahal in India made from white marble. There were many beautiful pictures. The afternoon was spent in the activity room in resident council. A total of 18 residents were present. Many topics were covered such as discussion of the federal regulations that set forth each resident's rights. Pauline Winger was elected as Resident of the Month and Michelle McDaniel was elected CNA of the Month for Sept. Congratulations !!! Bingo was hosted that evening by the Gladiola Flower Club. Thank you-you faithful ones. You are appreciated by all !!

Tuesday was a fun day that started off with a trip to the Texas Alligator Ranch. Dean Coates & Co. rolled out the red carpet for us as we took a total of 20 residents out there. The morning was beautiful and we had a very pleasant visit. I heard many comments from the residents. They all enjoyed the trip. Dean even had a yearling alligator with his mouth taped shut that he allowed the residents to pet and feel of. It is amazing how soft their bellies are. The

little darling seemed to enjoy all of the stroking for quite some time and then when he got tired of it he started wagging that strong tail of his. I happened to be the one holding him when he started that so I promptly handed him over to the expert Dean. Elaine Odegaard, LoRee Booth, Verna Brown, Alva Garner, JoAnn Lee, and Judy Yarborough assisted us so that we could take all the residents through the entire course including the newly constructed walkway that goes over the ponds. Dean entertained the residents by feeding the large gators chicken legs. What a thrill when

they slowly sneaked up on their prey and then suddenly would jump out of the water and snatch it off of his trolley. The residents thought the alligators were very interesting. If you have not been out there you should make a quick stop. Who would have thought Spearman, Tx. would be on the map for an alligator ranch. Thank you Dean and Teresa!! We had a great time. That afternoon we had a lot of fun in the living room doing exercises and a rowdy kickball game.

Wednesday morning was a blessing with Ann Whitaker leading Bible study. Her group continues to grow, her leadership is filled with caring love toward the residents and the res-

idents respond to that love. Thank you Ann !! That afternoon we scrapped the plans to work on ceramics when the opportunity arose to go to the Lyric Theater for an afternoon showing of Princess Diaries 2. Gary Ellsworth graciously held a special showing for us so we jumped at the opportunity and took a total of 32 people to the movies. Of course it was completed with popcorn and cokes. Thank you Gary and Thank you to the new CNA class that attended us as well as our seasoned Cesar, Judy Yarborough, Kallie, Peggy Ellsworth, Claudine Laxton, June Jackson, and the activity staff. It was a great movie and everyone seemed to enjoy it. It is full of

laughs and every belly laugh you have is said to increase your life span as well as release endorphins that fight depression. Well, we all left in a good mood that day! It was especially neat since we received our new van on Tuesday and was able to take it as well as the other 2 vans.

Thursday morning was filled with an exercise program along with trivia. The afternoon was spent with the number one favorite activity of the residents. Bingo !! Thank you to the auxiliary for hosting bingo and for serving ice cream afterward. You are invaluable to the everyone at the Manor.

Friday morning we played kickball, fellowshipped, and laughed the morning away. The afternoon was spent in the dining room for our monthly birthday party. And you guessed it-the auxiliary showed up in force with dozens of pieces of pie passed out to the residents. I don't know how many varieties there were but I do know they were all homemade and delicious!! Thank you auxiliary. After the pie we had a musical program performed by Paul Jones from Amarillo. He is very talented and writes many of his own songs. We enjoyed him very much. Thank You Paul!



Charlie Laxton brought his latest catch to the Manor to show the residents. (If you'll notice, several of the residents seem to be licking their chops.)



Twenty Hansford Manor residents enjoyed a visit to the Texas Alligator Ranch on Tuesday. Dean Coates, owner, allowed several of the residents to hold one of his yearlings.

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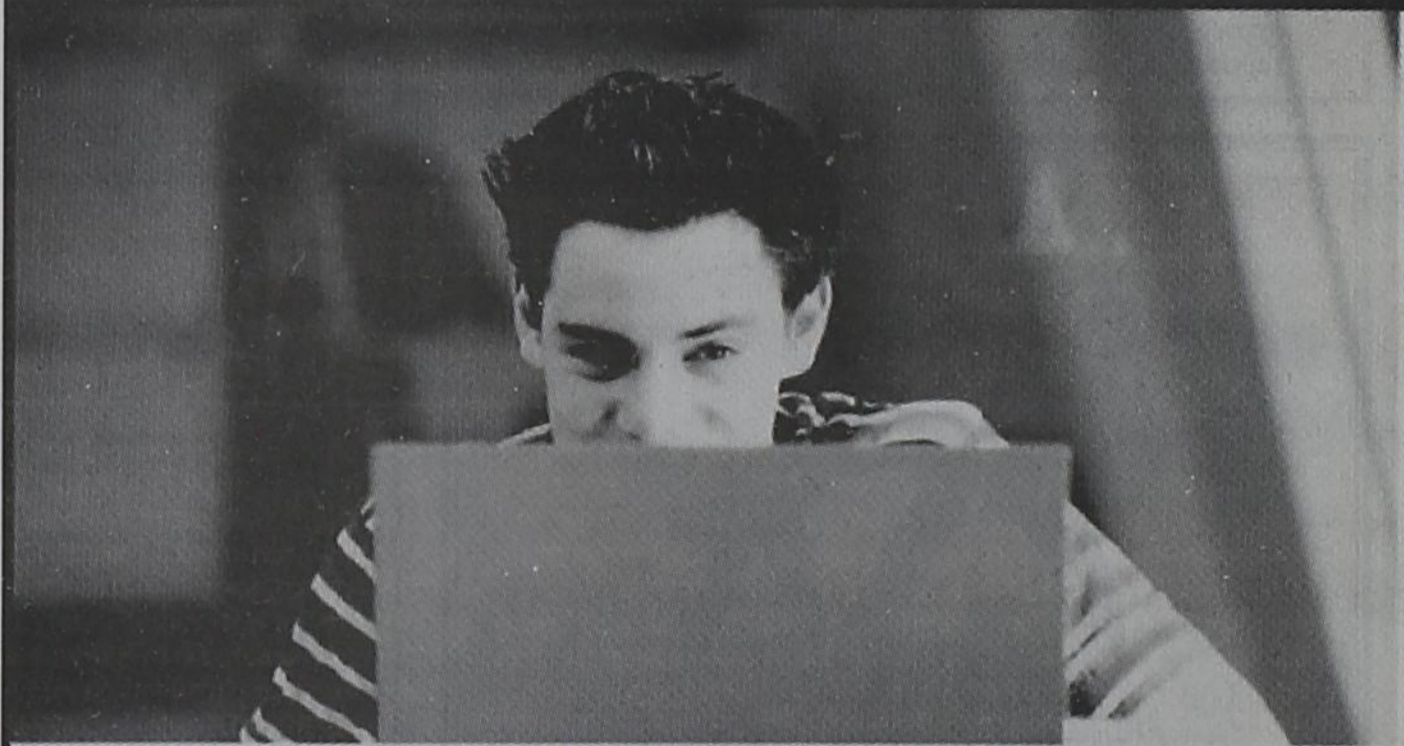
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# Superintendent's Corner

As we start the new school year, I thought that it might be appropriate to look again at the mission of Spearman ISD and some of the core values that we want for our students.

The following Mission Statement has been adopted by the Spearman ISD Board of

Trustees. "The mission of Spearman ISD is to create an environment that challenges ALL students to be successful, creative, and productive contributors to our ever-changing world; so that, students become life-long learners prepared to make appropriate choices for improved quality of life and the betterment of society." You will see this statement throughout the district's buildings. It is something that we review periodically to see if we are accomplishing our mission. It is also what we ask ourselves with each decision that we make whether it be at the campus level or at the board level.

This mission may not be as easy as it appears on paper. It states that we will strive to provide quality educational opportunities and experience not just to those who want an education but to ALL students, no matter what part of town they live in or even if they don't want to learn. This is what makes schools so much different from what they were 30-years ago. Today the minimum is that every student receive a high school diploma in order to prepare them for some type of post high school learning experience. In order to help us on this journey, we spend a great deal of time disaggregating our student data to see if our students are meeting expectations. In most cases we are seeing success; however, in some areas we are struggling. Perhaps the most significant challenge that faces us today is to teach students with limited English skills. This language barrier is something we are

working very hard on. Today we may have fewer students in our schools than we did 30-years ago, but we have many more programs that are designed to meet the needs of our special needs population. These programs cost more money and are the focal point of the argument being made at the state level in the law suit against the State of Texas in whether or not schools are being adequately funded.

No matter the situation, we must remind ourselves frequently that we are here for our kids. As someone once said - "Our students are not the problem, they are our purpose." It is easy to get bogged down in all the negatives that you see in the news about public education, but on the other hand, it is my privilege to see the many successes that come out of our classrooms each and every day. Some may be small, but if you have seen how far we have come from the start, I think you, too, would be impressed. What helps us accomplish these successes and our mission are some of the BEST teachers in State of Texas. My job and the job of the Board of Trustees is to provide the necessary support and direction to help our staff accomplish our mission.

What strikes me as something very important as we look at our

mission, is what values we want our children to have as products of our school system? These values may be a little hard to judge whether or not they are accomplished, but are just as important. They help our students become life-long learners and contributing members of our society. Some of the more important values include: (1) **WORK ETHIC** - teaching our students that anything is possible if you put in the effort and work hard. Nothing comes without sacrifice and success is not going to be handed to them on a silver platter. (2) **RESPONSIBILITY** - mainly being responsible for your own actions and learning not to blame others for our own shortcomings. Being responsible is to do what is expected of you no matter if people are looking for it or expecting it. You do what is right all of the time and don't look for shortcuts. This might be contrary to what society is teaching our youth! (3) **INTEGRITY** - being trustworthy and honest. One thing that worries us at school is the amount of cheating that our students are involved in. When they say everyone is doing it, it becomes just that much easier to justify doing it in their own minds. However, when you cheat the only one you punish in the long run is yourself. (4)

**CHARACTER** - having high morals and being the type of person who knows right from wrong and always takes the high road in everything that they do. This is one area that schools once strayed away from, but in the past few years it has become more evident that this something that is lacking in our students. We are now teaching character education (as required by state law) throughout our schools. (5) **SERVICE** - thinking about and doing for others. Trying to make our schools and community a better place by giving back of our time and ourselves! This means not everything is about "ME", but about helping and thinking about others. (6) **DRUG/ALCOHOL FREE** - refraining from using drugs and alcohol, and understanding that we don't need drugs and alcohol to make us feel good. We might not see the rampant drug abuse you find in the cities, but the recreational use of drugs is becoming more and more accepted by our students. As adults we have seen many lives wrecked due to drug and alcohol use. Then why do we ignore and accept this out of our kids and make the excuse that it is just part of growing up? This problem in our community is not a kid problem, but an adult problem - we tolerate and accept it! We at the school are

standing firm and saying these activities are wrong and not what we want for our students. Drugs and alcohol are contrary to what we stand for, and prevents our students from improving the quality of their lives!

There are many more values that we as adults want for our children, but these are just a few that we want for our students at Spearman ISD. The problem is that not everyone agrees with us on these values, and that when we have conflicts at school most of the time they are over conflicting values with parents and students. However, I am proud that the principals and staff are willing to stand up and demand the best from our students.

By demanding the best, we can better accomplish our mission. As we start the 2004-2005 school year, please be assured that we CARE about your child and are working endless hours to provide them with an education that will help them be successful adults and contributing members to society. Working together this school year we can make a difference in the lives of each and everyone of our students. I ask for your continued support as we strive to make Spearman ISD an EXEMPLARY school district!

## Spearman Lynx Players of the Week August 27, 2004 Spearman vs. Sunray

### Offense



**Jeff Brock**

231-pound senior tight end

caught 3 passes for 30 yards, scored 86% on film grade

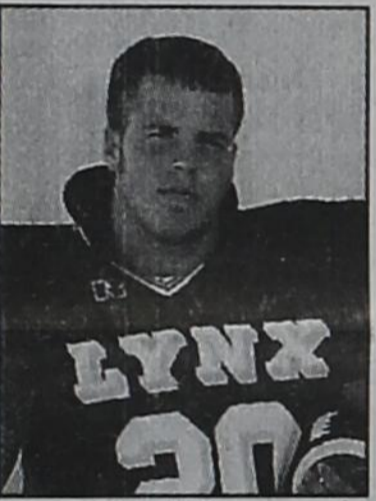


**Wayne Gibson**

210-pound senior strong guard

scored 86% on film grade

### Defense



**Brock Town**

200-pound junior linebacker

had 4 unassisted tackles, had 9 assisted tackles, forced 2 fumbles recovered 1 fumble

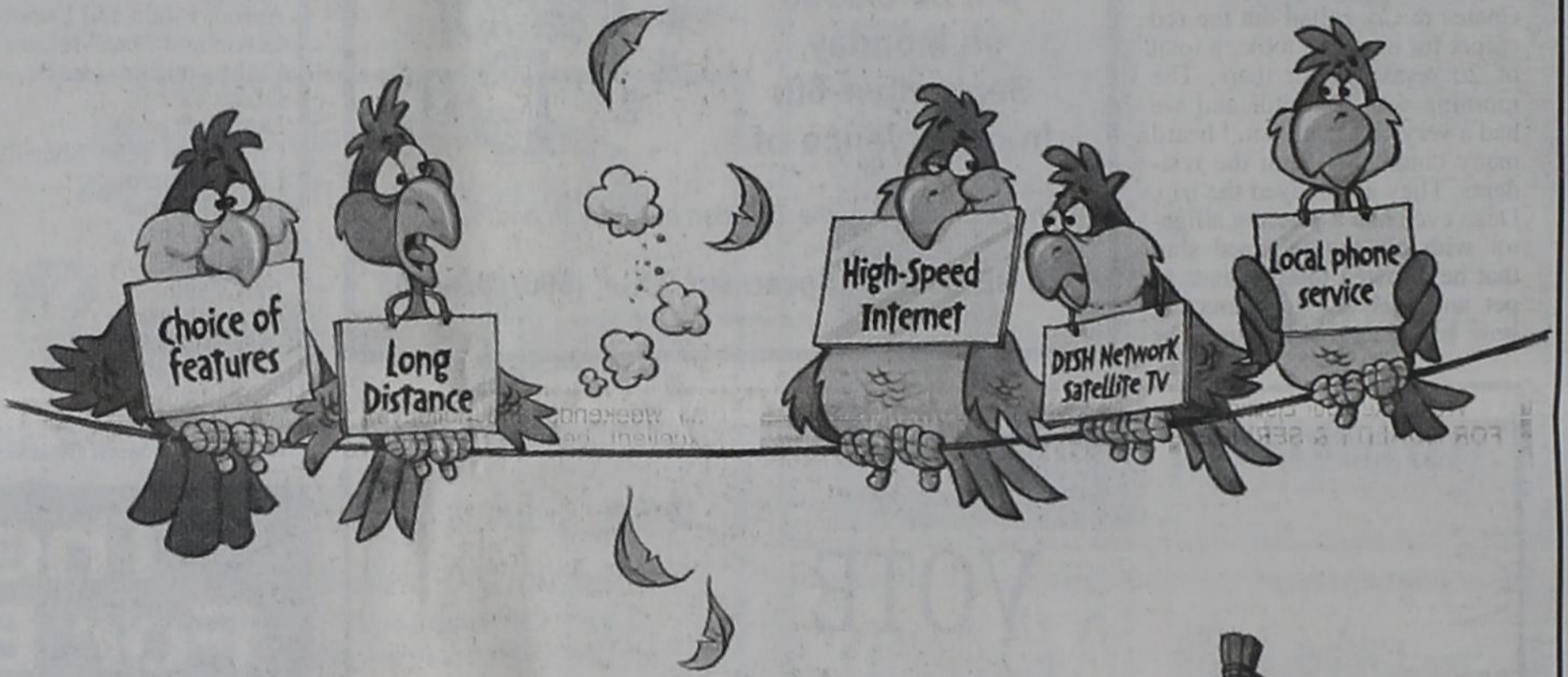
## Texas Crop, Weather Report

The following specific live-stock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: soil moisture is very short to adequate. A cold front dropped temperatures below normal. Corn is rated fair to excellent. Silage harvest is under way. Most corn growers have reported infections of southern rust. Sorghum is 55 percent rated mostly fair to good. No pest problems have been reported. Cotton continues to set bolls and is rated fair to good; hot weather is needed to mature the crop. Light bollworm infestations are reported in many fields. Sunflowers, soybeans and peanuts are rated mostly good with no major pest problems. Land preparation continues for wheat planting. Range conditions are rated fair to good. Cattle are in good body condition.

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**OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 10-0236045**

**IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Austin, Texas August 27, 2004

**RESCHEDULED**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF LATIGO PETROLEUM TEXAS LP TO CONSIDER AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 38 FOR THE COOPER LEASE, WELL NO. 3, HANSFORD (MORROW, UPPER) AND WILDCAT FIELDS, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq., the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on October 4, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOVT

CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Latigo Petroleum Texas, LP for an Exception to Statewide Rule 38 for its Cooper Lease, Well No. 3, 633,782 acres, WPB Dubose Survey, A-35, Hansford (Morrow, Upper) and Wildcat Fields, Hansford County, being .5 miles east from Gruver, Texas.

The location of the well is as follows:  
1285' from the east line and 1463' from the south line of lease and survey.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Steve Huntze, at (918) 582-7770. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received by the Office of General Counsel no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown

above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file a notice of intent to appear with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify Docket Services at (512) 463-6848, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

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ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

THE APPLICANT MUST review this notice and the attached service list for accuracy and completeness. The applicant shall immediately notify Docket Services, Office of General Counsel of any discrepancy or omission.

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# Hounds Pitch Rough Riders

by Harletta Carthel

Debuting in style Friday night, the Hounds left the Boys Ranch Riders in the dust 30-0.

Gruver scored on a 68 yard pass from Matt Messer to Tyler Lane in the first period and upped their margin of victory in each successive quarter.

Brock Irwin scored twice, once on a four yard run in the third quarter, and dittoed in the fourth quarter on a three yard run.

The Hounds, who racked up 177 yards on the ground, scored again in the fourth quarter on a 36 yard run by Lance Williams.

Cody Mac Been added three to the Gruver score on a 24 yard field goal in the second quarter.

The Hound defense was just as dazzling, with one interception and four fumble recoveries,

while limiting the Ranch offense to 41 yards on the ground.

"I was proud of the defense. they played very well, and forced seven turnovers and shut out Boys Ranch." Coach Terry Felderhoff said.

Ryan Winger is credited with eight tackles in the game, five of those unassisted while Brock Irwin had six tackles, three unassisted and one interception. Crispin Borunda also had six tackles, five unassisted.

Sergio Cruz recovered two fumbles with Sammy Pena and Stephen Salazar each having one recovery.

Leading rushers were Brock Irwin with 82 yards on 11 carries for a 7.4 average, Lance Williams with 36 yards on two carries for an 18 yard average, and Ryan Winger with 22 yards on three carries for a 7.3 yard average.

Leading receivers were Lane with 68 yards, Brock Irwin with 24 yards, and Sammy Pena with 10 yards.

Although the Hounds' win will give Gruver added confidence, Coach Felderhoff sees areas where the Hounds must concentrate.

"I was very proud of the effort the boys gave," Coach Felderhoff said. "I was very pleased with the win, but we also made mistakes that need to be corrected."

The Hounds will be on the road again this week for a 7:30 p.m. clash with the formidable Texhoma Red Devils.

"Texhoma will be a good test for us, and will be a good game for both teams," Coach Felderhoff said. "They have some good athletes and have impressed us in their scrimmages against Sunray, Dalhart, and Boise City."

**Score by Quarters**

Gruver	7	3	6	14	30
Boys Ranch	0	0	0	0	0

**Game at a Glance**

	GG	BR
First Downs	18	6
Yards Rushing	177	42
Yards Passing	111	65
Com/Att/Int	5/8/1	11/24/3
Total Yards	288	107
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	6/4
Punts/Avg	2/33	1 / 3 / 6
Penalties/Yds	8/75	10/83



Comin' at ya!

Tyler Lane (21) finds room to rumble with Ryan Winger (28) and Lance Williams (12) providing the means.



Hands-on experience.

Brock Town (20) hands off to Isaac Herndon (37) as Kendall Hunt (56), Kylie McGaha (64), Collin Gillaspie(122), and Nick Julian (82) make running room.

# Lynx Fall To Sunray In Cat Fight

by Harletta Carthel

Last year's playoff blood still flowed in the Bobcats veins as Sunray took a 32-13 win over Spearman Friday night.

While Spearman's defense held the Lynx to 72 yards on the ground, an air attack by Sunray's Nick Martin resulted in four Bobcat touchdowns.

Sunray scored twice in the first quarter on a 13 yard pass and a 93 yard punt return.

Collin Gillaspie scored twice for the Lynx on an 13 yard interception in the second quarter and a 51 yard run in the fourth quarter.

The Bobcats scored one touchdown in each remaining quarter on passes of 64, 40, and 5 yards.

Leading rushers for Spearman were Collin Gillaspie with five carries for 44 yards, an average of 8.8 yards; Clete Vanderburg with 11 carries for 54 yards, an average of 4.9 yards; and Brock Town with 22 carries for 44 yards an average of 4 yards.

Leading receivers were Jeff

Brock with three receptions for 30 yards and Caleb Gillaspie who had two receptions for 29 yards.

The Lynx will host White Deer Friday night at 7:30 in a game dedicated to parents.

**Score by Quarters**

Spearman	0	6	0	7	13
Sunray	12	6	7	7	32

Game at a Glance

	Lynx	Bobcats
First Downs	9	19
Yards Rushing	148	72
Yards Passing	55	362
Com/Att/Int	5/12/0	17/23/1
Total Yards	203	434
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	4/0
Punts/Avg	0/0	1/0
Penalties/Yds	5/22	10/85

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# BUDGET HEARING

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2004, and ending September 30, 2005, Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Monday, September 13, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

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