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WORLD NEWS

Gitmo hearing boycott JUAN, Puerto Rico — Australian prisoner charged with war crimes being held in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, boycotted a review hearing Wednesday meant to evaluate his legal status because his defense attorneys were prohibited from

Peru's leader seeks trial JNITED NATIONS — Peru's pres-dent urged world leaders on Wednesday to pressure Japan to extradite former Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori to face corruption charges and allegations he authorized death squad massacres a decade

50-year sentence
MEXICO CITY — A man called
"the amphetamine king" by U.S.
authorities has been sentenced to
more than 50 years in prison, and his
brother received 22 years behind
bars, Mexican authorities said
Wednesday

Ukraine poisoning probe KIEV, Ukraine — Ukrainian prose cutors opened a criminal investiga-tion into the alleged poisoning of a leading candidate in a crucial presi-dential election scheduled for next month, officials said.

'Dr. Germ' stays in jail
BAGHDAD — The United States
said Wednesday a high-profile Iraqi
female prisoner will not be released
any time soon, knocking down a tatement from a senior Iraqi official, raqi militants who beheaded two Americans have threatened to kill a Briton unless female detainees are

GI dies in Afghanistan KABUL, Afghanistan — An attack on a patrol killed an American soldier, the third U.S. fatality this week in Afghanistan, the military said Wednesday, amid a flurry of attacks that wounded over a dozen Americans in the run-up to the Oct. 9 presidential election.

Mad cow in Japan
TOKYO — Japan confirmed its
13th case of mad cow disease
Wednesday after a slaughtered
Holstein tested positive for the brainwasting illness, a government food
safety official said.

Iraqi militant leader killed
AMMAN, Jordan — The spiritual
leader of the group believed to have
beheaded two American hostages in
iraq this week has been killed in a
U.S. airstrike, his family and Islamic
clerics said Wednesday. The death of
Sheik Abu Anas al-Shami is a blow
to Iraq's most active militant group,
Tawhid and Jihad, experts said.

Israeli bus stop bombed

JERUSALEM — A Palestinian
teenager blew herself up at a busy
Jerusalem bus station Wednesday,
killing two Israeli policemen who
stopped her for a security check and
wounding 16 bystanders in an attack
that evaded Israel's clampdown on
the West Bank for the Jewish holidays

Iran: We have nuke rights TEHRAN, Iran — Iranian President Mohammad Khatami called on the international community Wednesday to recognize Iran's right to enrich uranium, again insisting Tehran will pursue a nuclear program that some
— including the United States —
suspect is aimed at developing

NATIONAL NEWS

Jeanne looks like a threat Forecasters say Hurricane Jeanne is likely to turn toward the west Thursday and Friday to possibly threaten the U.S. Coast from Florida to the Carolinas.

Man killed during adventure race ROCKPORT, Wash. An Australian man descending a rocky slope as part of a 400-mile adventure race was struck and killed by a falling boulder.

Ivan could come back
NEW ORLEANS — The remnants
of Hurricane Ivan are back over the
Gulf of Mexico, after circling south
along the East Coast and over
Florida, where they are stirring up
rain and gusty winds.

Plea deal at Guantanamo SAN FRANCISCO — The military on Wednesday dropped an espionage charge against a Muslim interpreter accused of spying at the camp for terror detainees at Guantanamo Bay,

Cat Stevens to be deported
WASHINGTON — Homeland
Security officials said Yusuf Islam —
formerly known as singer Cat
Stevens — will be deported
Wednesday after being denied entry
to the U.S. Stevens had recently been
placed on a government "no-fly" list
after U.S. authorities received information, indicating associations with mation indicating associations with potential terrorists, a government official said.

CBS names investigation panel NEW YORK — CBS News appointed former U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and former Associated Press chief executive Louis Boccardi to investigate what went wrong with its story on President Bush's service in the National Guard.

Ivan hard on Pa. waterways
PITTSBURGH — Communities across Pennsylvania are still digging out from the damage caused by Ivan's floods. But the worst damage could be along the state's waterways where floods fore apart marinas.

Twinkies in trouble NEW YORK — Interstate Bakeries (IBC), the nation's largest wholesaler baker whose products include Twinkies and Wonder Bread, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorgani-zation early Wednesday.

For full coverage of these and other stories, visit www.usaloday.com.

Wheat, cattle prices to remain strong in 2004

by Tim W. McAlavy

DIMMITT -- Good news for wheat and cattle producers: Market prices for both commodities are expected to remain strong throughout the remainder of the year, according to a Texas Cooperative Extension economist.

"The good news for wheat producers is fewer U.S. ending stocks and a lower predicted carryover," said Steve Amosson, Extension economist-management based at Amarillo, speaking at a recent beef and forage meeting here. "Actual planted acres and yields turned out lower than USDA's expectations.

"That means the national average wheat price this year is expected to be around \$3.50 per bushel, about 10 cents higher than current cash prices."

The bad news is domestic food use of wheat has declined during the last five years, due in part to the current low-carb diet craze. At the same time, the amount of wheat for food use seems to have stablized this year.

The United States accounts for only about 12 percent of the global wheat crop, an arena where the European Union, the former Soviet union, China and India are the top wheat producers.

"Forty to 50 percent of the U.S. crop goes into the export market. There are indications that foreign wheat production is up this year, which could dampen U.S. exports," Amosson said. "That's why it's important to pay attention to global and domestic planting intentions, and to keep an eye on the export market at all times."

Cattle producers should see strong market prices for the next two to three years, he said.

"A smaller U.S. cattle inventory, strong domestic demand and the reopening of export markets in Japan and Korea will add strength to the cattle market," Amosson said.

"But the picture is not all upbeat. Cheaper corn prices are leading to heavier carcass weights, resulting in more beef on the market. And if the Canadian market opens, there are indications that significant imports of fed beef and feeder cattle could occur.

"Extension economist Ernie Davis is now projecting 2005 cattle prices of \$83 to \$87 per hundredweight for fed cattle, \$88 to \$94 per hundredweight for 700- to 800-pound feeder cattle and \$102 to \$112 for 500- to 600-pound feeder cattle."

Even with strong prices predicted through 2005, Amosson reminded stocker cattle operators that advance pricing in January through futures or forward contracts - holds more profit potential than selling stockers right off of winter pasture in March.

"Remember also that it's hard to justify grazing out a wheat crop when the market price is standing at \$3-plus per bushel. With that kind of grain price, it's hard to make graze-out pay," he said. "It is wise to know your break-even points, evaluate the graze-out option carefully and consider some form of price protection.

"But be cautious about how and when you lock in a price. Know the seasonality of your market."

Extension's market outlook for livestock and crops is available online at: http://agecoext.tamu.edu/outlook/list.htm. Information on farm policy, crop insurance, commodity budgets and marketing programs is available at: http://agecoext.tamu.edu.

Texas wheat production up 19 percent from last year, but down from last month

The 2004 Texas winter wheat crop is forecast at 114.7 million bushels, 19 percent higher than last year and 46 percent higher than 2002. This estimate is down 3 percent from the June forecast.

According to a July 1 survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, statewide yield is expected to average 31 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last year but down 2 bushels from the June forecast. Harvested acreage, at 3.7 million acres, is up 7 percent from 2003.

"Remaining fields on the Panhandle were hurt a bit by strong winds and hail, but overall the season turned out above average," State Director Robin Roark reported.

Production on the Northern High Plains is forecast at 47.0 million bushels, up 14 percent from last year. Winter wheat production on the Low Plains is forecast at 25.6 million bushels, up 12 percent from last year. Production in the Cross Timbers area is estimated at 7.6 million bushels, up78 percent from last year. Production in the Blacklands is forecast at 20.6 million bushels, 17 percent higher than the 2003 crop.

United States winter wheat production for 2004 is forecast at 1.47 billion bushels, down 4 percent from last month and 14 percent below 2003. Yield is expected to average 42.2 bushels per acre, down 1.4 bushels from last month and 4.5 bushels lower than last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to total 34.8 million acres, down 5 percent from a year ago.



The 2004 Homecoming Queen attendants and candidates for Spearman High School included (L-R) Callie Cazares, freshman attendant; Miranda Paul, queen candidate; Dana McLaughlin, 2004 Homecoming Queen; Kayla Smith, queen candidate; Britta Jarvis, junior attendant; and Cara Gwin, sophomore attendant.



Spearman High School senior Dana McLaughlin was named 2004 Homecoming Queen during festivities on Friday, September 17th. Dana is the daughter of Danny and Delinda



Kylee McGana was named the 2004 SHS Homecoming King. Other nominees were Eric Flores and Gerardo Ruiz.



Gruver's Tyler Lane hauls it to the goal line to score the Hounds' first touchdown in their 28-10 win over Highland park Saturday afternoon. Photo by Timber Barkley

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Big Brothers Big Sisters installs new advisory committee officers

The Wheatheart Satellite Bartosiewicz, Advisory Committee of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle installed new officers and inducted new members for the 2004-05 term September 16th.

Torres as the vice-chairperson, Becky Cunningham as the treasurer and Sue Phillips as the secretary. New members are Kayleen Adkison, Matt Bartosiewicz, Cyndi Bollinger, in volunteer recruitment and Theresa Brillhart, Tommy Butler, Jason Cantrell, Shelly Cowan, Alfredo Gonzales, Tara Leicht, Debbie McGarraugh. and Marilyn Reiswig. They join current members Barby, Tony Brown, Cunningham, Terry Danley, Ken Donahue, Marva the same for one hundred LaMaster, Marsha Neely,

Brillhart, Butler, Cantrell, Danley, Donahue also serve as volunteer mentors.)

Outgoing members Ken Splawn, Don Townsen, Janet McLain and Roger Wright, each Vickie Barby will serve as the with four years of service, were committee chairperson, Brian also honored for their contributions to the organization.

This group is a working committee of BBBS of the Texas Panhandle's Board of Directors and as such provides leadership program development in the local area - the satellite serves Ochiltree and Hansford counties and the city of Booker- as well as coordination of the annual fundraiser, Walk for Kids' Sake.

"Our mission has remained years," Steven Reese, the Phillips and Torres. (Barby, agency's Executive Director

Bollinger, said. "To match children with caring mentors who will help them develop positive life skills and social values. This committee is crucial in ensuring this mission is being met. I am very excited to see what the next few years hold for such an outstanding group of people."

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Have hair, will share. Gruver freshman Kayla Swink recently cut her hair to donate to the Locks of Love program which will use the hair to make wigs for children suffering hair loss due to cancer treatment. Kayla, the daughter of Kim and David Swink, had been grow-

ing her hair for the program for over two years.

upper 50s.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms then a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 70s. North winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of showers and thunderstorms 40 percent. THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in

the lower 50s. North winds 5 to 10 mph. FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

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SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the

upper 70s.

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the lower 50s. SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 80. SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the



by Catherine R. Smith cathysmith@antden.com

Last weekend my family and I attended the 33rd Annual Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield, KS, and I have to say that it was one of the best vacations we have ever taken. We enjoyed listening to the musicians who attended as well as the jam sessions held throughout the weekend.

My favorite performer at the festival was Tom Chapin, the brother of one of my favorite singer/songwriters, Harry Chapin. (Harry was killed in an automobile accident in 1981.) Tom is an equally talented singer/songwriter.

I would like to share with you the lyrics to one of the songs Tom has written, it is entitled "Common Ground."

Common Ground

Come in the door is open, You are welcome here. Come in the door is open, Leave out all doubt and fear. We'll plant a seed together And together watch it grow, And learn once more what we already know.

Lift up your voice, Rejoice in what we've found. Let every heart take refuge in the sound. Feel the walls around us tremble, We will surely bring them down And find ourselves on Common Ground. And find ourselves on Common Ground.

This is how we celebrate Our song and dance and art. This is how we touch the future, How we touch a heart. Tell your story to a child, And they'll take it as their own. This is how we learn we're not alone.

Lift up your voice, Rejoice in what we've found. Let every heart take refuge in the sound. Feel the walls around us tremble, We will surely bring them down And find ourselves on Common Ground. And find ourselves on Common Ground.

Harry Chapin co-founded World Hunger Year (WHY) in 1975 with radio talk show host Bill Ayres, who is now the Executive Director. Tom has been a board member since the beginning. WHY continues to ask the single most important question about poverty and hunger worldwide and especially in America - the richest of all nations: WHY?

WHY advances long-term solutions to hunger and poverty by supporting community-based organizations that empower individuals and build self-reliance, i.e., offering job training, education and after school programs; increasing access to housing and healthcare; providing microcredit and entrepreneurial opportunities; teaching people to grow their own food; and assisting small farmers. WHY connects these organizations to funders, media and legislators.

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine:)



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by Harletta Carthel

'Behind Closed Doors'

Surprisingly, a lot of folks will admit to looking through their host's bathroom cabinet while visiting.

While you might find out what ails a person or his grooming habits, a guest really needs to be snooping in the kitchen cabinet to find out how good the cooking's going to be.

Like a CSI (Crime Scene Investigator), a Cooking Scene Investigator can tell what kind of meals to expect just by looking in the kitchen drawers and cabinets.

Clue One: Shiny pots and pans with matching lids. You're either getting a newlywed cook or a non-cook. Either way, for your own safety, plan to eat out.

No pans at all. You may be getting a microwave mama. you'll

survive if your stay is short. Clue Two: An iron skillet in the cupboard. It's home cookin' for

you with fried chicken and bacon and eggs. The bigger and uglier the skillet, the better the cook. Clue Three: Kitchen cuties like pastry crimpers, strawberry

hurlers, and radish rose cutters. Meals may be all frill and no fill. Clue Four: Spatulas with melted handles. This evidence is a mixed message. It could mean the cook's flipped her share of pancakes and taters and has experience, but it could also mean the cook specializes in burnt offerings. The first meal will be all the evidence you need.

Clue Five: Condition of the oven. An oven with splatters means big full platters of roast beef, sweet potato casserole, and chocolate cake. A clean oven, don't' expect cornbread or biscuits. Clue Six: Coffee cups. Thin China coffee cups and saucers -

dress for breakfast. Big, thick mugs - wear your fuzzy slippers and linger at the table. Clue Seven: Silverware. Good steak knives close to the front

of the drawer - a ribeye's in your future. Soup spoons and regular knives up front - plan to make a late night run to Sonic. Clue Eight: Clipped recipes in drawer. You'll have plenty to

eat if you don't mind feeling like a guinea pig.

Clue Nine: Name in fingernail polish on bottom of platter, bowl, or Pyrex dish. Cancel your plans and stay a week. You've found you a cook!

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

The Graham family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to each and everyone who came to the hospital, brought food, sent flowers, came by the house and sent memorials. Words cannot express how much you mean to us. The prayers lifted up Jackie and our family, and will never be forgotten.

In Christian Love, Robert (Shorty) Graham; David & Michelle Tarver; Shanda Graham; Danica & Dane Mahanay

THANK YOU

Gruver ISD would like to say a big "Thank You" to our EMTs and paramedics for the extreme care you took with Jason Henderson, the football player from Panhandle who broke his neck

We truly appreciate the time and expertise you give to our activities. Knowing you are present for small problems as well as life-threatening situations is reassuring to all of us. We are grateful to have you and thank you for all that you do.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Dan Ralston for finding my dog. She was gone for over a week when he spotted her and called. She was very scared and thirsty, but seems to be doing OK. Coreatta Ralston

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Comments must include name and town. Identities will not be revealed of those submitting comments.

I am writing in response to last week's questions.

Tourism is the third largest industry in Texas. Wouldn't it help with our tax base?

If tourism is an industry and draws people to Spearman for a visit, it would be a good investment.

If you get out of things what you put in them, it would be worth

How can we invest in it? By picking up our trash and junk, keeping our weeds mowed, and maybe a little paint. Advertising and promoting the good things our community has that others don't. Letting people from out of our area know the good, fun, interesting

things we do have. It's not uncommon for smaller communities than ours, to attract over \$250,000.00 a year of tourist money. Tourism is like having

One other thing - how is our lake doing?

Our young lake has got some pretty good fish in it and the Staff seems to keep it in pretty good shape.

Why was our lake built? Maybe to sell water and recreate. Since we aren't able to sell water yet, is the recreational part working?

Do we have enough visitors to the lake for it to be sustainable? Could we have a tourist type fundraiser for the lake to help it be sustainable? Would it help if there were a small store (convince type), for cokes, ice, bait, snacks, etc. out at our lake?

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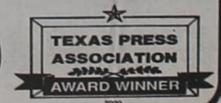
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ODESSA WILBANKS PAMPA - Odessa Wilbanks, 87, of Pampa, Texas, died Sept. 17,

Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004,

at Fairview Cemetery, with the Rev. J. C. Burt, a longtime family

friend, and associate pastor of the Cornerstone Baptist Church, offi-

ciating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-

Mrs. Wilbanks was born Jan. 30, 1917, in Pampa, to Mr. and Mrs.

Milas Winkler. She was the granddaughter of Mr. W.M. and Tillie

Castleberry, old-time settlers of Pampa. She lived all her life in

Pampa, was a member of the First United Methodist Church and

uating in 1939 with BBA and BS degrees. While attending West

Texas State University, she was a member of the Delta Chi Sorority

and president of the Cousins Hall Dormitory. She taught high

school in Spearman for two years and was an elementary teacher in

her senior years. Her grandparents, mother and father, and a broth-

Wilbanks of Grapevine; three grandchildren, Shaye Wilbanks

Kopec and her husband Chris Kopec, P. Chad Wilbanks and his wife Rachelle Wilbanks, and D. Shane Wilbanks and his wife Ashley

Wilbanks; and five great-grandchildren, Zach and Alex Kopec,

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer

Garrett and Reagan Wilbanks, and Landon Wilbanks.

She enjoyed arts and crafts and pursued these hobbies well into

Survivors include one son, C. Shane Wilbanks and wife Paula G.

She attended West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas, grad-

appy Birthiday!

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 23 Birthday - Larry Babbs, Rodney Dale Clawson, Floyd Dry, Melissa Davis, Wilma Clark, Ray Ortega, Tony Papay, Will Black, Jan Hartsell, Luisa Volden, Karla Flowers, Amber Coombs, Kylie Cook, Jake Coates, Andrew Jacops, Melissa

Anniversary - M/M Harvey Atwood

September 24

Birthday - Amadeo
Cazares, Martha Jo Hadley, Cindy Blackman, Deena Murrell, Tony Shapley, Amy TeBeest, Linda Venneman, Trevor Williams, Sherri Kay West, Danny McLaughlin, Mandi Lusby, Julie Hays, Dan Pearson, Jeff Hawkins, Wesley Miser, Roberta Cole, Amber Elliott, Kylie Cook, Amy Powers, Dustin Tomlin, Bradon French

Anniversary - M/M Bill Kuehl

September 25 Birthday Brooke Salmons, Ann Taylor, Martin, Charles Jesse Renteria Jr., Cecil Slater, Stacy Lesly, Marcy Vitela, Pedro Vargas, Teresa Blan, Sandy Zamora, Chuck Cook, Edwin Pearcy, Andrew Dalton Raper, Erynn Saenz, Sally Pittman

Anniversary - Bob & Wanda Burke, M/M Steve Holton, M/M Arturo Vargas

September 26 Birthday - Whitt Barkley, Mandy Derington, David Tomlison, Tamera Shedd, Von Close, Idella Randall. Babitzke Baker, Jennifer Martin, Wayne Cummings, Regan Boxwell, Reed, Wanda Sharon Whitefield, Joy Graham, **Grace Davis**

Anniversary - M/M John Patterson

September 27

Birthday - Jim Davis, Jon Hart, Kathy Slough, Nathan Watkins, Garland Hopper, Joe Gomez, Norma Hill, Dennis Randall, Kristina Poole Howell, Sara Shufeldt. Holly Simpson, Tindle Ramón Anniversary - M/M David

Bergin September 28 Birthday - Will Crane, Mike Grotegut, Beverly Hintergardt, Mike Yanke,

Brock, Teddie Whitefield, Judy Jimmie Vernon, Reed. Linda Lowenhagen, Julio Garcia, Sherry Moore, Jeff Gresset, Mone Borunda, Amanda

Anniversary - James & **Nell Cummings**

September 29 Birthday - Dick Hintergardt, Kelly Vernon, Meguel Espinosa, Jeff Vanlandingham, Vi Kjos, Charlie Salgado, McCloy, Gabriel Rodriquez, Dave Laughlin, Ruben Olivarez, Christy Lang, Phillip Terry Moore, Travis Burgess, Tara Duke

September 30 Birthday - Aaron Boyd, Chile Favala, Kyle Williams, Tanya Adkins, Cindi Nash, Seagler, Naomi Stan Fryrear, Jana Tindell, June Spencer, Roger Jones, F.W. Thomas, Sandy Cummings, Jean West, Dixie Williams, James Whitaker, Patrick Jerman, Sharon Bailey, Jade Shaver, Chris Cudd, Jenn Schnell, Justiin Parker

Anniversary - M/M Aaron Brown, M/M A.D. Reed Jr., M/M Leon Wilson, M/M Charlie Salgado

October 1 Birthday - Royce Mathews, Galen Slough, Merri Gale Hector Sparks, Nava, Beatrice Renteria, Brenda Pierson, Willie Clement, Watley, Sheila Colene Schaefer, Randall Schell, Angela Rodriquez, Laci Ortega, David Nash, Betty Perry, Robbie Dewberry, Jeff Shields

Anniversary - M/M Elwyn Young, M/M Charles Newcomb

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 entertain-

ment 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.

Lunch & Learn Entrepreneurship at its finest! Jeanette Thoreson Niles, Gruver

native, will display her many artistic talents in a program presented at the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ on Thursday, September 30, from 12-1 p.m. Beautiful wood carving, quilting, Swedish embroidery, 'Crown Royal' blankets, and pine needle baskets will be just some of the items displayed at this event. Jeanette was instrumental in founding the Golden Spread Wood Carving

Club of Amarillo and takes her masterpieces to competitions across

the country. This program is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension. Please call Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information. Donations for lunch will be accepted.

Conversational Spanish for Beginners & Intermediate Level

fellow employees, neighbors, and aquaintenances who speak Spanish. Returning elementary instructor, Dana Saylor, will guide you through the basics in acquiring this language. Intermediate Level: This course is designed for people who have a basic back-

ground in Spanish. (prerequisite - beginning conversational Spanish) It will also be taught by Dana Saylor. If you are interested in either of these classes, call Cindy Blackman, Community

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4-H Smoked Meat Sale 4-H members across Hansford County (Spearman, Gruver & Morse) are selling smoked meats for their annual fund raising

efforts. Products available include smoked and spiral hams, turkey

peppered turkey breasts, smoked or peppered bacon, beef or

chicken fajitas, chicken tenders, tamales, pork patties, breakfast burritos, sausage, pecan pie, etc. Funds benefit the awards pro-

gram and recognition banquet for all 4-H members. Orders must be

received by October 19th, with a delivery date before Thanksgiving.

Please contact a 4-H member or call the County Extension Office at 659-4130 or 733-2901 to place your order. You may also e-mail

Benefit Fund Established for Denise Volden Wylie

Denise Volden Wylie, a 1974 graduate of Spearman High
School, has been diagnosed with a rare blood disease,
Coproporphyria. This disease is life-threatening, and has already
started to affect her liver and kidneys. Denise is being sent to the

Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. on October 4 to see if a cure can be found. Due to mounting medical bills, her family is asking friends and community members to donate anything they can to help. Donations may be made at First State Bank, or at Palo Duro Cafe,

Spearman High School Band selling Value Cards

The Spearman High School band is once again selling the discount cards that have been such a hit in the past. The ValueCards

will sell for \$10 each. The discounts are good until September 2005, and may be used over and over during the year. If you would like to purchase a card, but have not been contacted, please call the High School at 659-2584 and leave a message for Anne Marie

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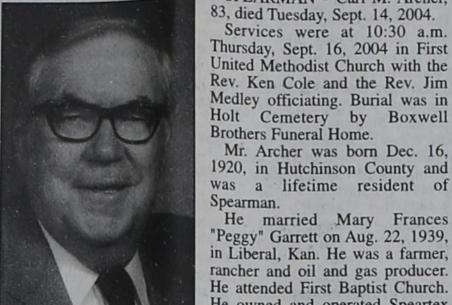
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er, Wayne Winkler, preceded her in death.

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CARL M. ARCHER



SPEARMAN - Carl M. Archer, 83, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole and the Rev. Jim Medley officiating. Burial was in

Holt Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mr. Archer was born Dec. 16, 1920, in Hutchinson County and

He married Mary Frances "Peggy" Garrett on Aug. 22, 1939, in Liberal, Kan. He was a farmer, rancher and oil and gas producer. He attended First Baptist Church. He owned and operated Speartex Grain since 1967 and was a direc-

tor of Texas Grain and Feed Association. He was a Paul Harris Fellow, a member of Spearman Rotary Club for many years and was listed in Who's Who in

Carl and his wife were 1996 Spearman Citizens of the Year and 2000 Spearman Citizens of the Century. They celebrated their 65th anniversary on Aug. 22, 2004. Carl always gave to every cause or when he saw a person in need. Recently he led a fundraiser to purchase defibrillators for every law enforcement officer in Hansford County. He was a member of the board of directors for the Spearman Scholarship Foundation.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Gertie Archer; and four brothers, R.B. Jr., Dan, Oscar and Charles Patten Archer.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mary Frances Dixon and husband, Perry, of Spearman and Carla Johnson and husband, Mike, of Morse; three grandsons, Dr. Mike Dixon and wife, Shannon, of Amarillo, Garrett Gumfory and wife, Mika, of Stratham, N.H., and Monty Dixon and wife, Dr. Amber, of Morse; three granddaughters, Carlee Montgomery and husband, Jack, of Dallas, Dr. Kathryn Mancini and husband, Brian, of Vernon and Julie Gumfory of Lubbock; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to American Heart Association or Hansford Manor, 707 Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.

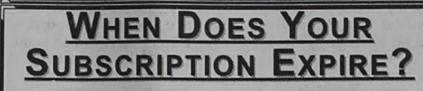
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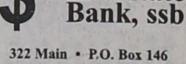
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Football fever rages With the Spearman Lynx knocking off the number-one rated Stratford Elks last week and the Gruver Greyhounds upset of 2A powerhouse Highland Park Saturday, football fever is raging in Hansford County. Both teams sport a 3-1 record with Spearman's lone loss coming in its opening

game with Sunray and Gruver's

one loss coming in the third

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week of play to Panhandle.

Don Cartwright.

teaches first grade at Texhoma.

Texhoma.

With the closing of KRDF -FM radio station in Spearman, the Hansford Country Reporter Statesman becomes the only public medium dedicated exclusively to coverage of Hansford Country.

The closing of the local radio station brings to an end 41 years of broadcasting in Spearman.

The radio station was established by Coy Palmer in 1963 as KBMF-FM and first aired December 16, 1963.

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ing additions.

Gruver will be celebrating its

Food project to begin Youth in third grade and older may sign up now for the 4-H Fun with Foods project in October.

Project meetings in Gruver will be held after school on Mondays at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Project meetings in Spearman will be after school on Thursdays at the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of

Please call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4131 or 733-2901 to enroll.

Gruver

GHS college day slated GHS Seniors will have a college day at Frank Phillips College Wednesday, September 29, from 8-11 a.m.

At that time, recruiters from numerous colleges, trade schools, the military, and other professional representatives will be on hand to assist students in school and career choices.

..... GHS open house

Parents and high school students are invited to an open house Tuesday, September 28, at 6:30 p.m.

At that time, parents are asked to report to their student's first period class to begin a mini-schedule of the student's

Refreshment will be served in the high school library.

Alumni urged to register Residents anticipating visits this weekend by alumni for homecoming festivities, should inform their guests to sign a register just inside the gate on

the home side of the stadium. The signing of the register will assure that all returning alumni are recognized.

Panhandle football player returns home

Jason Henderson, Panhandle football player who sustained a broken neck in the Gruver/Panhandle September 10, has returned home but was not reported back in school on Monday, September 20.

Get well cards may be sent to Jason Henderson, 233 County Road A, Amarillo, TX 79108-

Report cards to be issued The first six weeks report cards will be issued to students Thursday, September 30.

Lane featured in Globe-News An interview with Tyler Lane, a junior on the Hound football team was in the Amarillo Globe News Friday, September 10.

The article asked Lane how he began in rodeo, how he injured his hand (a crazy steer and a fence), and how the injury affected his game with Texhoma (not too much as he had two interceptions and a 45 yard touchdown run), and which sport Lane believed was the most dangerous. (rodeo even a big, mean lineman is no match for a 1200 pound bull).

Former Gruverites teaching in Clarendon

The Clarendon Enterprise newspaper recently pictured three former Gruverites who are teaching in the Clarendon school system.

Cara Hathaway is the head cross country coach, the assistant girls basketball and track coach. Her teaching duties include junior high and high school health and P.E., and eighth grade science.

Steve Myatt is the head girls basketball coach and will teach sociology, psychology, and world geography

Darla Myatt will be teaching elementary resource.

Reid pictured in publication Chelsie Reid, attired for the Gruver prom, is pictured in the Dairy Queen newsletter, June/July edition.

Reid, an employee of the business, stopped by the eatery on her way to the Gruver event.

Whitney Lily was listed as the winner of a portable CD player in the Flame Thrower burger sales contest sponsored by the DQ.

School holiday set

Gruver schools will will dismiss at 12:20 p.m. Friday, October 1. There will be no school Monday, October 4. School will resume at the usual time, Tuesday, October 5.

Alumni dues needed Gruver alumni dues of \$10 are payable at the alumna chili supper slated for Friday night in the Gruver School cafeteria or by mailing to treasurer LaNetta Shapley, Box 459, Gruver,

Dues and profits from the alumni dance go to the GHS Alumni Scholarship Fund for graduating seniors.

Community care concerns

Former elementary principal Diane Brown underwent surgery Monday in Amarillo.

Former Gruver teacher Skeet Ellison, now of Dalhart, has been very ill with chicken pox.

Gaylord Cook had a heart cath and stints implanted Friday.

Shirley Lowe is rehabilitating from double knee surgery at Hansford Hospital.

<u>Spearman</u>

Mata, Soto win DQ contest Nora Mata and Giesla Soto, employees at the Spearman Dairy Queen, won portable CD players in a recent contest sponsored by the establishment.

School holiday slated Spearman students will enjoy a holiday Monday, October 11.

Medical funds established

A medical fund has been established for Al Smith and family at the First State Bank of Spearman. Al was recently rediagnosed with Leukemia. For more information, call 659-5565.

A medical fund has been established for Denise Volden Wylie at the First State Bank of Spearman. Denise has been diagnosed with a rare blood disease, which is life-threatening. For more information, 659-5565.

Morse

Zimmer to serve NPWD

Bob Zimmer has been elected to represent Hansford and Hutchinson Counties on the North Plains Water District Board. He is replacing Thane McCloy who retired after serving on the board for twelve

Bob and his wife Honey live southwest of Gruver. They have three children: Austin, 15, who attends West Texas High School, Elizabeth, 12, who attends Pringle Morse School, and Molly, 12, who attends school in Santa Barbara, California.

You are cordially invited to a Baby Girl Shower honoring the daughter of Shellie & Allen Beeson

on Saturday, September 25th 2:00-3:30 p.m. (come & go) First State Bank Hospitality Room

Engagement Announcement

to announce the engagement of their daughter Missy Quin to Cody

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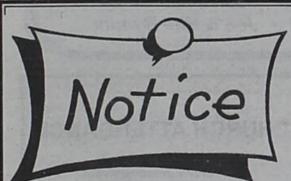
Cody is the son of Evelyn Cartwright of Amarillo, formerly of

The couple will be wed November 6, at the Oslo Lutheran

The bride-elect is a graduate of West Texas A&M University and

The prospective groom is a New Mexico State University graduate with a degree in Agriculture Economics and Agricultural

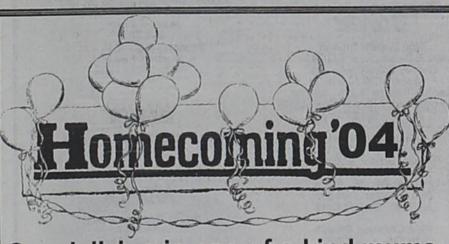
Business. He is active in farming and ranching in Texhoma.



Michael, from L.A. Nails in Borger, will be at Dreamer's Salon

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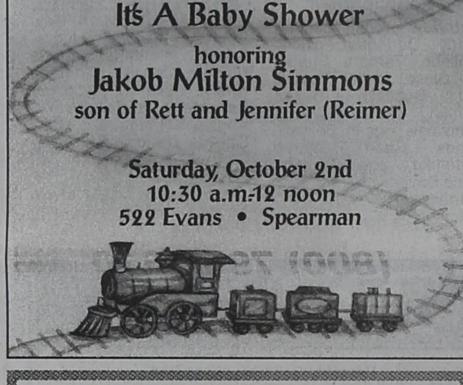




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Texas Crop, Weather Report

by Megan Knight

COLLEGE STATION - South Texas rangelands are shaping up to have a great winter while pastures in West Texas are improv-Texas Extension reports.

"As far as South Texas, (the ranges are) the best we've had in years and years," said Wayne Hanselka of Corpus Christi, Extension rangeland resource specialist.

More forage was available because of higher-than-normal rainfall and cooler weather, he said.

"All the dry years we had before, the seeds have been lying there, waiting on the rain," he said. "The early cool weather on the sandy soil let the weeds get ahead, which is good cover for the bobwhite quail." The expected bumper quail crop is good news for hunters and ranchers who lease their ranches to hunters, Hanselka said.

"On the tighter clay soils, we have the best grass we've had probably in years," he said.

In fact, conditions were so good, Hanselka said, native grasses that have not appeared for years, such as the pink pappus grass, are being seen.

Good range conditions will continue into the winter unless pastures are overgrazed, he added.

Extension state forage specialist, said West Texas has also received abundant rainfall.

"West Texas has received some abnormally high levels of precipitation in areas this year and has a good forage supply," Redmon said. "So much so in some areas that producers who

had de-stocked during the drought years of the '90s are beginning to purchase a few cattle again."

Allan McGinty of San Cooperative Angelo, Extension range specialist, said, "We've had a great summer. We finally got some

Weeds have outgrown grasses in some parts of the region, he

The long drought benefited the rangeland because ranchers sold many cattle, creating less stress on the grasses, he said.

"They are starting to restock, but it's going to take a while with the high prices. They have a long way to go," McGinty said. "The numbers were so low here, that it's going to take years to restock. But that's not a bad thing, the ranges need time to

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is short. Temperatures were above normal. Corn is mostly mature and is drying down; harvest has started. Excellent yields have been reported. Most silage corn has been harvested. Sorghum is 100 percent headed with a few fields ready to harvest. Cotton is rated mostly fair to good; more warm temperatures are needed. Larry Redmon of Overton, A light infestation of aphids has been reported in some fields. Soybean and sunflower crops are rated good. Sunflower moths have been reported. A few soybean fields are ready for harvest. Rangeland conditions are mostly fair. Cattle are in good body condition.

Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

Assembly of God for taking church to the Manor on the 12th. We do appreciate each and every one of you!!

Monday morning was a-stir with the usual catching up from the week-end. It is good to see everyone on Monday mornings. The residents appreciate everyone so very much and enjoy the relationships that have been formed. We had a very informative newscurrents program that morning and then a good lesson from Gary Smalley in the Life Enrichment class after lunch.

The Lion's Club hosted bingo on Monday night. THANK YOU to the Lion's Club!!

Tuesday morning brought a fun exercise program in the

The afternoon was spent back and forth with the bus taking residents around town shopping. The residents enjoy the shopping expeditions. They pick up supplies that are not readily available at the hospital and Manor. Many do their own laundry at the Manor and pick up supplies for laundry but mostly I notice that they pick up a variety of candy, cookies and fruit. Our dietary department provides a good variety of snacks that are available upon request but there

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> Wednesday morning was spent with Anne Whitaker leading a very good Bible study. THANK YOU to Anne for being so faithful. Her crowd continues to grow and it is evident that the residents enjoy the Bible study and fellowship.

The afternoon was spent in the activity room working on various projects. Some were sanding on wooden plaques in preparation of tole painting classes that we plan to have in October and some were painting ceramics.

That evening the First Christian Church of Gruver prepared and brought over Christian Buffet for the residents. WOW !! There was food everywhere and the residents enjoyed it with gusto!! THANK YOU to the First Christian Church !!

Thursday morning was filled with fun musercise. The music sounding down the halls and the instruments keeping rhythm! It is a lot of fun not only for the ones able to play an instrument but also for everyone that hears it. I know it picks up my spirit and I see lots of smiles up and down the halls.

The auxiliary hosted bingo

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the auxiliary!! They are so faithful and it is such an important ministry that they do. They fill in many empty moments for other people. I read a scientific study one time that really intrigued me. It stated that people that volunteer their time serving others not only added life to their own years but their quality of life was much better than others that did not do anything for others.

Friday morning started off early. The entire staff at Hansford Manor was in high gear early. The nursing staff, dietary staff, and activity staff were preparing residents for a long, fun day out. We took all 3 vans, 19 residents and 12 helpers to Groom to visit the site of the big cross.

Even though the day was hot and windy, everyone enjoyed the drive down through Pampa,

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after lunch. THANK YOU to over through White Deer to see the wind chargers, and down to Groom. The cross and the surrounding scenes are very impressive. Then we came back through Panhandle. (Originally we had planned to tour the Panhandle Museum but it was getting late, we had not had lunch yet, so---we decided to go on to Borger and eat at the Chinese restaurant and come back on another day to tour the museum.)

We enjoyed Flo and Joe Barnett meeting us for lunch at the restaurant. The restaurant was very helpful and accommodating. We had such excellent helpers to make the day fun and easy for the residents.

THANK YOU to Claudine Laxton, Margaret Evans, Judy Yarborough, Virginia Taylor, Betty Pugh, Angelica, Liz, Cindy, and Suzie! You were great! We had a great week and a perfect ending for the week.





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Daniel Harris took this picture of a horned lizard hatchling near his home on the Palo Duro, north of Morse.

Lake Level--September 20, 2004--33.72 feet (last weeks 30.04 should have been 34.04)

Jim reported a slow week at the Lake. The hot, windy Saturday didn't help, but despite it, there were 4 campers on the north and one on the office side at the hookups with a few tent campers around. Sunday morning brought light rain that put 45 in the rain gauge.

The Parks and Wildlife people that shock the Lake periodically were there in the middle of the week. They didn't find any walleye or anything eventful. Jim Hoy, who grew up in Gruver, was with the group. He has retired but works for them on occasion.

A 3.4 pound crappie was caught by a nameless fisherman, and Joe Olivarez of Waka caught crappie in the Creek. He works for Berry Grain Company of Waka. They have donated more cracked grain to be fed at the Lake.

The turkeys can usually be seen around the Park areas on the north side. Joan saw 3 groups of 20 each. Jim says they are roosting in different parts of

There are more comments of eople seeing does and fawns. South of the office 16 were seen

Competing in their first two

Gruver varsity runners, their

placing, and times were Jessica

Schmidt (medaled) 17th, 13.19;

Liz Lopez 28th, 13.30; Laci

Fitzgearld 30th 14:05; Eva

McCloy 41st, 14:45; Lindsay Clift 43rd, 14:52; and Sarah

Running in the varsity boys

Running on the Gruver Junior

division were Hugo Chavira

26th, 20.00; and Bryant Holly

Varsity Girls team were Emily

Whitney Moffet, and Sorrelle

The junior high girls team

Seventh grade team members

are Shaney Collier (medaled)

12th. Gaby Santillian, Mattie

Yanke, Katie Gibson (medaled)

11th; Leigh Ann Winger,

Micaela Ortiz (medaled) 15th.

Eighth grade team members

Junior high boy runners are

Competing at the Perryton

Runners, their placings, and

times were Jessica Schmidt

(medaled) 16th, 14:20; Liz Lopez (medaled) 19th. 14:21;

Lacie Fitzgearld 26th, 14:36;

Meet at Lake Fryer, the varsity

Roberto Mendoza and Drew

are Sydney Clawson, Lynn

Vela, Miranda Baird, and Devin

Mireles 58th, 16.21.

(medaled) 25th, 19.55.

Williams, Kailee

and Meagan Stedje.

girls placed eighth.

Reynolds.

Mireles.

placed second at Borger...

Blevins.

meets of the season,the Gruver

Lady Hounds placed fifth in the

Borger Cross Country Meet.

GISD Cross Country

Meet.

together.

This is the time of year to watch for the Monarch butterfly

Horned Lizard Hatchlings

Grandson Daniel Harris recently shot this picture of a horned lizard hatchling near his home on the Palo Duro north of Morse. The adult horned lizards are getting ready to dig down in the dirt and go into hibernation near the end of this month. Ideally they should be fat but be on a recent fast, as food in their stomachs would rot during the hibernation period. The young hatchlings wait awhile before they burrow down, but in the spring they will emerge before the adults, which come up in April. Since ants are their favorite food, I wonder if the lizards hibernate near ant beds. The book does not tell what kind of ground is selected for the long rest.

Once while I was doctoring a prairie dog town, I got to see a land tortoise emerge from hibernation. I wondered in amazement at the little upheaval in the sod near my feet, and then had to laugh as a few moments later, a turtle head poked through, and soon a medium-sized turtle was placidly crawling away.

Varsity boys, their placing

The Junior Varsity Girls run-

and times were Hugo Chavira

42nd, 20:26; Bryant Holly 46th

ning were Emily Williams,

Kailee Reed, Whitney Moffett,

and Sorrelle Blevins, (medaled)

ninth place at the Perryton

The Junior high girls took

Runners were Shaney Collier,

Gaby Santillan, Mattie Yanke,

Katie Gibson, Leigh Anne

Winger, Micaela Ortiz, Megan

Stedje, Sydney Clawson, Lynn

Vela, Miranda Baird, and

Junior high boys running at

were

Gruver cross country teams

will not compete this week due

to Homecoming activities. They

will run October 2 in the Sunray

Mendoza and Drew Mireles.

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Cross Country Meet.

Perryton

Greyounds run through the 'Park'

by Harletta Carthel

The Hounds rang some bells in the sports world Saturday with their resounding 28-10 win over Highland Park Hornets.

The Hounds' trouncing of the Hornets, who were 19 point pregame favorites, was listed as one of the eight top games in the Panhandle over the weekend.

The Hounds' quick defense not only limited Highland Park's leading rusher Robert

Soleyjacks to 99 yards on 27 carries but also stymied the Hornets' to only 120 yards total vards on the ground.

The Hounds were just as deadly to the Hornet's passing game with Highland Park completing only three of 15 passes for a 12 yard total.

But it did not seem like Gruver's day early on when Highland Park jumped to an early lead.

Taking a backward bounce, Gruver's punt in the first quarter forced the Hounds to stop an easy Hornet touchdown by pouncing on the ball in the end zone to give a Highland Park a

The Hornets seemed to be on their way to domination moments later with a Soleyjacks' touchdown on the ensuing kick upped Highland Park's lead to 8 at 8:12 in the first quarter.

"He (Soleyjacks) was big and really tough to tackle," senior Lance Williams said. "We had to really stay with it."

But with bulldog tenacity, the Hounds stormed back, marching down the field and capping a 44 yard drive with a 24-yard touchdown rumble by Tyler Lane.

Gruver pulled ahead just before half when a 22 yard field goal by Cody Mac Been gave the Hounds a 9-8 lead.

With the Hornets facing the wind in the third quarter, Highland Park's punt dittoed the Gruver's first quarter punt by taking a backward bounce. to give Gruver the ball on the Hornet 13 yard line. With a Brock Irwin touchdown run on the first play of the possession, and a Cody Mac Been PAT kick,

the Hounds lead 16-8

The run primed Gruver's pump as the Hounds scored again in the third quarter on a four yard run by Lane and again in the fourth on a 19 yard run by Matt Messer.

The Hornets would tack on two by running back a blocked Gruver PAT kick for the final

score of the game. Although the afternoon game played at 1 p.m. Saturday was a new experience for the Hounds, they adjusted well to the heat, artificial turf, and a powerful Highland Park team.

"It was really hot. The field felt like it was burning," junior Reid Winger said. "The official told us the playing surface was over 100 degrees.

The Hounds will seek to encore their victory as they host Claude Friday night at 7:30 for Homecoming.

Game at	a Gla	nce
	GG	HPH
First Downs	14	8
Yards Rushing	195	120
Yards Passing	26	12
Com/Att/Int	1/3/1	3/15/0
Total Yards	221	132
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	3/1
Penalties/Yds	4/20	5/50
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Penalties/Yds 1/0

Lynx torment Red Devils, 53-18

by Harletta Carthel

Racking up a 27 point lead in the first quarter, Spearman quickly eliminated all suspense from their homecoming bout

with the Texhoma Red Devils. If three early scoring strikes by Clete Vanderburg on runs of 8, 3 and 7 yards were not enough, Brock Town tacked on another five touchdowns for good measure.

Town scored on runs of 10, 9, 24, 12, and 28 yards.

For his night's work, Town had 182 yards for the night on 21 carries while Vanderburg had 119 yards on 14 carries.

With a half-time score of 34-6, the second half of the game was party time for the Lynx.

Spearman's 417 yards of offense for the night to Texhoma's 160. The Lynx scored on every possession and never had to punt in the game.

Others rushers for Spearman were Collin Gillaspie with 60 yards on six carries, Zack

Nollner 18 on 4 and Jarick Howard with 6 on 4.

Collin Gillaspie completed four of eight passes for 45 yards with one interception. Spearman receivers were

Caleb Gillaspie with one catch for 127 yards, Jeff Brock 2 for 14, and Clete Vanderburg 1 for

Gerardo Ruiz tacked on three PAT kicks while Vanderburg added a two -point PAT.

The Lynx will host Panhandle Friday in a 7:30 game. The Panthers fell 10-15 to Sunray, a team which accounted for the Lynx only loss to date.

Game at a Glance

O territo me	er CHEETE	
	SL	TRD
First Downs	22	11
Yards Rushing	382	97
Yards Passing	45	70
Com/Att/Int	4/8/1	6/22/3
Total Yards	417	160
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	3/2
Punts/Avg	0/0	2/29
Penalties/Yds	13/130	3/35

SHS Cross Country

The Lynxettes swept the and 36 Destiny Fisher 15:01. Follett Cross Country Meet Saturday, winning the varsity, junior varsity, and junior high girls divisions.

Varsity runners, their placing and times were 1. Tara Shields 12:05, 2. Christy Lang, 12:17, 4. Melissa Lesly 12:28, 6. Jessica Dian 12:31, 7. Tabatha Shields 12:41. 8. Rossilyn Bulls 12:43, 9. Lindsey Short 13:01, 10. Sonny Parker 13:14. and 12. Macy Harbour 13:41.

Junior varsity girls, their placings and times were 1. Amy Brown 13.16, 2. Amy Boyd 13:20, 3. Tonya Hart 13:33, 4. Aleshia Sweat 13:26. 5. Caitlyn Garcia 14:21, and 7. Tarryn Dixon 15::09.

In the junior varsity boys division, Javier Frayre took second place with a time of 21:51. Junior high girls, their plac-

ings, and times were 2. Leanna Espinosa 12:36, 7. Bond Pittman 13:05, 18. Sutten Garnett 13:48, 20 Courtney Chambers 14:00, 23 Ashley Close 14:23, 27 Julie Diaz 14:32, 30 Vicki Renteria 14:37, 34 Dee Dee DeLaRosa 14:50,

The varsity and junior varsity girls will be competing at the Lubbock Invitational Meet Saturday, September 25, at Mae Simmons Park, the site of the regional track meet November 6. Varsity girls will run at 9 a.m., and junior varsity will run

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"She is one of those 'can-do' people who are so good to have around when things need to be done. A good example of her positive attitude was on August 20, 2004. The District was celebrating the Hospital's Trauma Designation with a burger cookout, and the Dietary Department Director was away from the facility. Rosa had not been notified in advance, but when she was approached about the preparation of 'the trimmings' for the burgers, she jumped right in and completed the task. She might have complained and said she couldn't do it, but instead, she smiled and accomplished the task.

"I have never heard any complaints about Rosa's devotion to duty. Additionally, she suffered a major loss recently, but she has come back to work and is taking care of us.

"I don't see Rosa in the halls very often, but when our paths do cross, she smiles and gives me a friendly greeting. I really appreciate that because I think greeting co-workers, patients, and visitors is so important for all of us to remember to do.'

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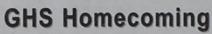
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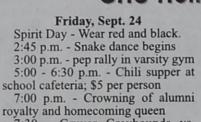
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Saturday, Sept. 25



Varsity Cheerleaders
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(Front Row, L-R) Oscar Medina, filmer, Travis McDowell, Brock Irwin, Matt Messer, Sheldon Atwood, Ryan Atwood, Tyler Lane, Kyle Jackson, manager, and Aaron Felderhoff, manager; (Middle Row, L-R) Coach Jim Davis, Guy Paul Hindergardt, manager, Sergio Cruz, Steve Villegas, Ivan Briones, Sammy Pena, Brad Clawson, Scott Hindergardt, and Coach John Duncan; (Back Row, L-R) Coach Troy Seagler, Cody Mac Been, Lance Williams, Reid Winger, Stephen Salazar, Tannor Invin. Crimin Borunda, and accept Torn, Folderhoff. Salazar, Tanner Irwin, Crispin Borunda, and coach Terry Felderhoff.

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8th Grade Miranda Baird Jesse Bucknell Cody Dahl Rey Gaspar Ever Hernandez Jordan Hicks Kory Jackson Macy Jones Brenda Mendoza Roberto Mendoza Miles Messer Payton Mitchell Steve Morales Esbeydi Ramirez Christopher Salazar Jorge Soto Brandon Traylor Angelica Vela Danielle Wheelock Taylor Williams

GRUVER GREYHOUNDS

No.	Name	Position	Ht.	Wt C	lass
3	Brad Clawson	SE/DB	5'5"	125	11
4	Ivan Briones	HB/LB	5'9"	150	11
5	Crispin Borunda	HB/LB	5'10"	160	11
7	Brock Irwin	HB/DB	5'9"	155	12
12	Lance Williams	QB/DE	6'1"	155	12
20	Matt Messer	QB/DB	5'10"	150	11
21	Tyler Lane	HB/DB	5'9"	150	11
22	Cody Mac Been	SE/DB	6'0"	150	12
25	Sammy Pena	SE/DB	5'6"	125	11
28	Ryan Winger	FB/LB	5'9"	195	12
34	Sheldon Atwood	The state of the s	5'10"	180	11
50	Steve Villegas	OL/DT	5'7"	155	11
53	Reid Winger	OL/DT	6'2"	250	11
55	Stephen Salazar		5'11"	165	11
57	Tanner Irwin	OL/DE	5'11"	215	11
77	Travis McDowell	OLIDT	5'8"	235	10
79	Sergio Cruz	OLIDT	5'7"	230	12
	Coach: Terry Felder				3
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Managers: Guy Paul Hintergardt, Scott Hintergardt, Kyle

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No.	Name
4	Diego Luciano
5	Caleb Shults
6	Tony Lora
7	Seth Thompson
10	Cesar Ortiz
23	Bryant Halley
51	Jake Wills
55	Tanner Sherrill
59	Lorenzo Torres
66	Earl Griffin
2	Charlie Slough
75	Baldomero Garcia
32	Drew Grotegut
34	Justin Thompson

Jorge Soto Steve Morales Jordan Hicks Matt Salazar Jesse Bucknell Rayton Mitchell

8th Grade Hounds

<u>Name</u> Rey David Gaspar Saul Hernandez

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Meetings & Minutes

Gladiola Flower Club learns growing tips

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, July 1st in the home of Estelle Jackson.

President Margarette Evans called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. The Treasurers report was also given. The Roll Call was answered by telling something interesting about a trip.

Dorothy Buzzard gave the program on growing Petunias, Irises and Roses.

Flower arrangement was won by June Jackson. Specimen was won by Muriel Boyd.

Members present were: Dickie Allen, Muriel Boyd, Brown. Wanda Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, Judy Yarbrough, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson and June Jackson.

The next meeting will be held on July 15th at 3 p.m. in the home of Betty Davis.

Gladiola Flower Club discusses field trip

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, July 15th in the home of Betty Jean Davis.

President Margarette Evans called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. Roll call was answered with a favorite author.

Discussions were held on a field trip to be held on September 2nd.

For her program, Betty introduced Les and Jeannette Niles of Amarillo. Jeannette showed and discussed some of her beautiful quilts and intricate wood carvings.

Flower arrangement was won by Gwen Smith; specimen was won by Verna Brown; and potted plant was won by Betty

Members present were Muriel Boyd, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Pam Schnell, Gwen Kathleen Sutton, Smith, Trindle, Judy Virginia Yarbrough and Charlsie Baker.

The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m.m on August 5th at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall with Judy Yarbrough serving as Hostess.

Gladiola Flower Club makes plans for annual picnic

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, August 5, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall with Judy Yarbrough serving as host-

Margarette Evans, President, called the meeting to order.

Minutes were read and approved. The treasurers report was given. Roll call was answered by telling our most used cleaning item.

Kathleen Sutton and Norma Jean Mackie are in charge of preparations for the annual picnic. It has been planned for August 19th in the First State Bank Hospitality Room.

Plans were made for the September 2nd Field Trip, which will be a tour of two historical homes in Amarillo, and will include a lunch at the Bed and Breakfast.

Judy Yarbrough gave the program on how to make a gazing ball using a bowling ball and decorative rook on copper pennies. Following the program, the group toured Judy's beautiful backyard decorated with her

special interests. Members present were Verna Brown, Wanda Brown, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle and Judy Yarbrough.

The next meeting will be in the First State Bank Hospitality Room on August 19th at 7 p.m.

Gladiola Flower Club enjoys annual picnic

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, August 19, 2004 at 7 p.m. in the First State Bank Hospitality Room for an annual picnic. The Hungry Cowboy catered the meal and Kathleen Sutton and Norma Jean Mackie served as hostess.

Those enjoying games after-ward were Dorothy Buzzard, Verna Brown, Irvin and Betty Jean Davis, Doyle and June Jackson, Margarette Evans, Estelle Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Clay and Pam Schnell, John and Virginia Trindle and Eugene and Judy Yarbrough.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 2nd with a field trip to Amarillo. Members will meet at Muriel Boyd's home at 9 a.m., and will leave for Amarillo to tour two historical homes and a bed and breakfast where they will be served

Gladiola Flower Club enjoys historical tour

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, September 2, for an enjoyable day of touring and learning the history of the historical home of Irma Heros in

The lovely home had many old radios that Mr. Heros restores and repairs.

The group then went across the street to another historical home, the beautifully decorated

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30 SW Court, on Wed., Sept. 29th from 3:30-5 p.m.

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Ed and Terri Hansen to Spearman!

La Casita Del Sol Bed and Breakfast of Bonnie Rodriguez.

Those enjoying a delicious lunch there of Louisiana chicken salad, pie and drinks were Muriel Boyd, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann flowers, Estelle Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, and Judy Yarbrough.

Hansford Hospice reports on fundraising efforts

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers met on Monday, July 12, 2004 at Gruver State Bank in Gruver.

Doyle Jackson opened the meeting with prayer.

The meeting was called to order by vice-president June Jackson. Jo Linda Hutchison read the minutes of the last meeting, and they were approved.

The Hospice Tournament was discussed. It was very successful in raising funds. Mary K. Harbour moved that we plan to have the tournament again next year, and the motion passed.

The Junior Ranch Rodeo, which was held July 10th, was discussed. No report on funds raised was given.

The Open House for the new Hospice offices will be July 22nd from 5:30-7 p.m. A signup sheet for cookies and people to host the open house was passed around.

The next meeting will be on August 9th at 7 p.m. at First State Bank in Spearman.

The Hospice Family picnic will be held on September 13, 2004 at Lake Palo Duro.

T.B. tests were given to all volunteers, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Hansford Hospice plans annual picnic

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers met Monday, August 9, 2004, at the First State Bank, Spearman, TX.

The meeting was called to order by President Verna Lee Shirley. Jo Linda Hutchinson read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved.

The next meeting will be a picnic September 13 at the Pavilion at the Lake.

Joanne Schneider, director of nurses, gave the program explaining the new changes in the way Hospice and Home health are organized.

The Junior Ranch Rodeo, which was held July 10, made approximately \$2,018.00 for Hospice. Sandy Russell wrote thank you notes to Plains Dairy for Pokey the Clown.

Gruver ISD considers tax sale

In a special meeting on July 6, members of the Gruver ISD Board of Trustees met to consider and possibly approve the tax sale of a house and lots of 14-16 of Block 34.

The discussion items of the meeting was the budget work-

In executive session, the board discussed personnel and then entered open session to take appropriate action.

Gruver ISD discusses tax notes

The Gruver ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday, July 13, 2004 at 7:05 p.m. with members Paul Stavlo, Curt Fitzgearld, Jody Irwin, Brent Stedje, Dewayne Thompson and Superintendent

David Teal present. Absent were members Terry Sherrill. Visitors present were Hartmen, Felderhoff, and Debby Odom.

After a report of the needs survey from the DEIC, member Brent Stedje arrived at 7:09 p.m. Doug Hartmen with First Southwest Company presented and discussed maintenance tax

Motions passed by the board by a 5-0 count included the acceptance of fuel bids from Gruver Fuel, a change in the order of the roofing project, and the approval of the transfer student list of seven students.

Discussion items were the second reading of DEC Local, the second reading o FMG Local, the financial report and the revenue and expenditures

The next budget work shop was set for August 9, 2004, at 7 p.m., and the next regular meeting was set from August 24,

The meeting adjourned at 9



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Dewberry completes basic training for Navy

Ryan Dewberry, graduated from U. S. Navy basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Station in Great Lakes, Illinois August 6, 2004.

Dewberry is now involved in his advanced training at Great Lakes until November of 2004, and will then be sent to an unknown destination for his duty station.

He is the son of Robbie and Terri Dewberry of Spearman and the grandson of Nelva Snow of Spearman, Tommie White of Terrell, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dewberry of Lineville, Alabama, and the great grandson of Helen Prachar of Spearman.



Ryan Dewberry

Gruver to host Big Boy Toy Show

by Harletta Carthel

A Big Boy Toy Show with an ultra-lite fly-in and an antique tractor pull will be held October 9th from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Gruver Municipal Airport, two miles south of Gruver on Highway 136.

The event, sponsored by the Gruver Chamber of Commerce, will feature exhibitors' hot rods, antique cars, and motorcycles. An ultra-lite fly-in is slated for 9 a.m. with an antique tractor pull set

Food booths will be open throughout the day.

Registration for the tractor pull will be at 11 a.m. at the site. for regulations and information on entering the tractor pull, call Lee

There is no fee for those wishing to exhibit hot rods, antique cars or motorcycles. For more information on the show, call Leroy

Bagwell, 733-2177 or Gruver Chamber of Commerce, 733-5114... The public is invited to attend. There will be no charge for admis-

Hansford youths capture Dumas rodeo honors

Hansford County youths won a bevy of honors at the Dumas Tri State Rodeo last weekend.

Tyler Lane took first place in Saddle Bronc Riding and seventh

place in calf roping. Cass Cooper placed second in ribbon roping and sixth in Team

Roping with partner Brian Johnson who also won third place in

Rachelle Holt captured first place in Breakaway Roping and fourth in Goat Tying while teammate Jessica Schmidt took third place in Barrel Racing and sixth place in Breakaway Roping.

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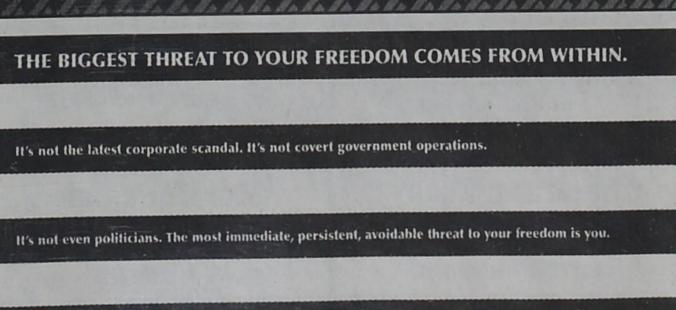
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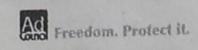
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TFN(5-27-04)B
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Spearman - Building, fixtures and/or stores. Contact Jackie, Ginger or Susan at (806) 659-

Ginger of Susan at (806) 659-2608. TFN(5-27-04)B FOR SALE: 1106 S. Bernice, Spearman - 3BR, 2B, 2CG, office, finished cellar, sprinkler system, large bedrooms, dining room & kitchen, large shed, built to be handicapped accessible, and many more nice features, call 806-659-3741 or 806-886-0696.

TFN(7-22-04)B
FOR SALE: 714 Gibner Dr.,
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FOR SALE OR RENT: 620 S.
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TFN(9-16-04)B
REDUCED: 316 N. James -

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LEGAL NOTICE

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

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. GOV'T 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 conall interested persons that will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T 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

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-25 A-35 Dubose Survey, 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

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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 above. to all parties shown on the

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

should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of 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. requests a written transcript, the record will be made by

audio tape recording.
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DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notify-ing the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

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 Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this

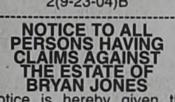
record.
THE APPLICANT MUST review this notice and the attached service list for accuracy and completeness.
The applicant shall immediately notify Docket Services,
Office of General Counsel of any discrepancy or omis-

REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION. 4(9-02-04)B

NOTICE Notice is hereby given to Andy Flores, last known physical address in Gruver, that if the property he owns is not picked up and repair charges paid, it will be sold at a public sale on the 31st day after the date of this publication.

Respectfully,
Richey Thompson
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1(9-23-04)B

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Dated the 16th day of September, 2004.

John L. Hutchison,

Attorney for the Estate

1(9-23-04)B

COMBINED NOTICE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO
REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
Date: September 23, 2004
Name of Contractor: City of
Gruver, PO Box 947, Gruver, TX
79040
To all interests

To all interested agencies, groups and persons:
Sixteen (16) days after this publication, the City of Gruver, Texas, intends to request the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to release community development funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 722111.
Project Title: Water System Improvements
Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve the City of Gruver's water system by contracting a new ground water storage tank.
Location: City of Gruver, Texas Enumeration District/Census Tractice and Contract of To all interested agencies,

Tract: Census Tract 9501

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Estimated Cost of Project:
\$289,503.00 (\$250,000 ORCA)
(\$39,503 City of Gruver)
Finding of
No Significant Impact
It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environment Policy Act of 1979.
The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement

not to prepare such statement are as follows:

The City of Gruver's Water System Improvements will be adventageous to the community. advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the City's water sys-

enhance the City's water system. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file ment is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105, Attention: Chris Sharp, (806) 372-3381, or from the City of Gruyer.

372-3381, or from the City of Gruver.

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

ing sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Gruver will undertake the project described above with Community develop-

ment Project funds from the Office of Rural Community Affairs under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Mark Irwin, Mayor as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Office of Rural Community Affairs in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if any action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Gruver may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Office of Rural Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

Objections to State
Release of Funds

The Office of Rural Community Affairs will accept an objection

The Office of Rural Community
Affairs will accept an objection
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the certification was not in fact
executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor
approved by Office of Rural
Community Affairs; or (b) that
contractor's environmental
review record for the project
indicates omission of a required
decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment.
Objections must be prepared cable to the project in the environmental assessment.
Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs, Finance Division, PO Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Office of Rural Community Affairs. Certifying Officer of Contractor:

Mark Irwin, Mayor
Environmental Certifying
Officer
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Gruver, Texas 79040
1(9-23-04)B

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Hansford County - Morse
Nonprofit Water Supply Community Affairs for the Texas

Community Com Community Affairs for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen's participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP) activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The Corporation encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views and proposals to Mr. Emit Schmidt, President Morse Water Supply Corporation. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the County Judge to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the County at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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Rojas prepares for Iraq deployment

by Harletta Carthel

Spearman graduate, Corporal Juan Rojas is anticipating deployment of his unit to Iraq in February 2005, for a twelve month mission.

Rojas, one of 200 members of the 2nd. Marine Regiment from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, was recently home on leave from Afghanistan where he has been serving for the past six months.

Reporting on his duty in Afghanistan, Rojas termed the country a 'sad' place where children and women are oppressed. He was frequently asked for money, food, or water by the children he encountered. Rojas stated that the Afghanistan/Russian War left the country with a deluge of trash and debris.

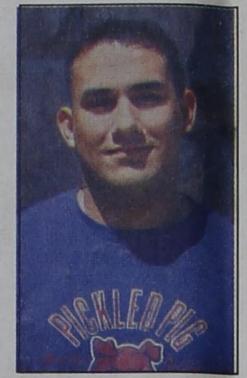
working on holding elections and trying to rebuild the econo-

"Some of the Afghans were glad we were there, but others were not," Rojas said.

Rojas left August 14, for North Carolina where he is receiving personal training to be a green belt karate instructor. While he will be able to come home for Christmas, Rojas will return to California for training in January.

Rojas, the son of Eddie and Barbara Rojas, said he was grateful for the letters, packages, and support he has received from the community.

Rojas's e-mail address is sixty9er_reddog@yahoo.com. His mailing address is Juan Rojas, H.Q. Co. 2 MAR REG, PSC 20093, Camp Lejeune, NC



Juan Rojas

This week in history

1926 - A hurricane sweeps Florida, causing 372 deaths and destroying thousands of hous-

1853 - The constriction of public buildings is revolutionized when inventor Elisha Otis demonstrates his "safety elevator," which does not fall even when its cable is cut.

1893 - Bicycle maker Charles E. Duryea and his brother, Frank, demonstrate their prototype for American's first successful gasoline-pow-ered automobile by driving through the streets of Springfield, Mass.

1981 - President Ronald Reagan appoints Sandra Day O'Connor of California an associate justice of the Supreme Court, the first woman to serve on the court. 1956 - The first transatlantic

telephone cable is completed. 1890 - Spurred by the writings of John Muir and U.S Geologic Survey director John Wesley Powell, who argued that the federal government

was responsible for protecting

the environment, Congress creates Yosemite National Park in Texas. California.

Make land pheasant friendly; Amarillo workshop to show how

The Spearman Lynx took the Texhoma Red Devils head-on last Friday night, and came out on

AMARILLO - By making small changes in management, landowners can have a positive instead of a negative effect on their pheasant population.

top with a score of 53-18 for a Homecoming victory.

The brilliantly colored birds depend on adequate cover for nesting, brood rearing, and wintering. Without cover, populations suffer, said Ken Cearley, Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist based in Canyon. The same holds true for turkey, quail and dove.

An upcoming Wildlife Workshop for Absentee Landowners, set for the evenings of Sept. 28-29 in Amarillo, will include presentations on a host of wildlife issues, including how to foster game bird habitats.

Absentee landowners? those living in urban areas but retreating rural land on the weekends? are a relatively new demographic of land ownership, but an important one. According to the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, by 1999 urban consumers were purchasing 60 percent of rural land in

However, the workshop has not been designed solely for absentee landowners, but for established Panhandle agricultural producers too, Cearley

For example, changes to improve pheasant populations include leaving adequate stubble height when harvesting wheat, avoiding overgrazing and protecting playa lakes? temporary wetland areas? from cattle. A session on marketing wildlife resources will show the

ins and outs of hunting leases. Hunting leases can add thousands of dollars to a rancher or grower's annual income. But there are tricks to managing it so that it doesn't interfere with the operation's primary business of producing food and fiber.

"And with the new caps on liability established by the legislature, liability insurance is now very affordable," Cearley said. The first evening's program-

ming will include presentations ? Land Management Impacts

on Rangeland Health; ? White-Tailed and Mule Deer Management; ? Marketing of Wildlife

Resources; and Stock Tank/Pond

Management. The second evening's presentations will include:

? Quail Management;

Registration, Drawer H-1, College Station, TX 77844.

Make checks payable to "Wildlife Management Workshop? Amarillo." Include the attendee's name, address and phone number."

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? Pheasant Management;

? Turkey Management; and ? Feral Hogs and Overview of

the Extension Wildlife Damage

license holders can earn two

continuing education units

\$50. Registration after the dead-

line and at the door will be \$75

per person. The fee includes break refreshments and a work-

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., the

workshop will be held at the

Texas A&M University System

Agricultural Research and

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For more information, contact Cearley at (325) 653-4576 or email k-cearley@tamu.edu.



The Gruver High School Cheerleaders competed in the Tri-State Fair Cheerleading Festival, this past Saturday, after the Hounds victory over Highland Park. The squad competed in three events: Fight Song, Cheer and Dance. They were awarded a first place trophy in the

Fight Song Event, and placed second in Dance.
2004 GHS cheerleaders include (back, L-R) Kelly Sue
Jones, Lindsey Clift, Callie Hargis, Blythe Finley; (front,
L-R) Sarah Mireles, Klaire Irwin, Kellyn King

Big Brothers Big Sisters new officers

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"This is the largest group we've ever had," commented Kimberley Lopez, local case manager, "which is great because we have a big job to do. We anticipate something like 45 matches in our school programs and a big increase in the number of community based programs too. One of our goals is to significantly reduce the amount of time children have to spend

waiting for a mentor. Volunteer Casseroles, enchiladas, lasagna recruitment will be the main emphasis of the committee this year." Currently, there are eight children on the agency's waiting

The Advisory Committee's first project will be to hold a fundraiser to benefit United Way. The annual Home Cooked Meal Sale will be Saturday, the 25th, beginning at 9 a.m. at United Supermarket.

and other home made entrees and desserts will be sold. The proceeds will all be given to United Way as BBBS' contribution to this year's campaign. United Way has allocated \$4,500 to the agency.

Anyone who wants to place an order for a casserole or who is interested in learning more about the program may call





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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax

revenues of

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from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.998856 percent on September 24, 2004 at 10:00 a.m..

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 27, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

> at the law library of the **Hansford County Courthouse**