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Tips for Using A Skate Board

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- * Give your board a safety check each
- time before you ride.
 * Always wear safety gear.
- * Never ride in the street.
- * Obey the city laws. Observe traffic and areas where you can and cannot skate.
- * Don't skate in crowds of non-skaters.
 * Only one person per skateboard.
 * Never hitch a ride from a car, bicycle,
- * Don't take chances; complicated tricks require careful practice and a speciallydesignated area.
- * Learn to fall-practice falling on a soft surface or grass.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s. West winds 10 to 15

FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Southwest winds around 10

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Windy. Highs in the mid 80s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph shifting to the south 25 to 30 mph in the afternoon.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the upper 40s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Breezy - cooler. Highs in the mid 60s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Lows in the upper 30s. MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the

lower 70s. TUESDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in

WEDNESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s.

Skate Park Opens

from pre-school to adult enjoyed the facility on Saturday. their children and themselves. However the city govern-

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Park on Saturday, October 20th at 10 a.m. Several area that safety gear is worn to protect individuals from skaters will be on hand throughout the day to demonstrate their skills.

The City of Spearman and skate park committee is in the process of getting a rules sign in place at the park. If the rules are not obeyed than a police officer may ask the individual to leave for the day.

The park consists of a mini-spine bowl area and a larger bowl area. Two sessions can be going on at one time. However advanced skaters can maneuver themselves back and forth from the small and large bowls. When advanced skaters maneuver

between the bowls, it is up to the skater to warn individuals in the two bowl areas that there could be a possibility of a transfer from bowl to bowl.

During a session, waiting skaters must stand back behind the coping (metal pipe at the top of the bowl) while the participating skater attempts his or her run. When the participating skater stops or falls off the skateboard, then the next skater should wait until the current skater is out of the bowl.

On occasion you will find individuals that are novice to the sport. These participants sometimes find themselves standing in the bottom of the bowl or on the connecting part of the bowls. It is recommended that the novice skaters get out of the bottom of bowl and wait their turn behind the coping.

Safety gear is recommended but not mandatory. Enforcing it would become a problem because this park is unsupervised just as any other park around

The Spearman Skate Park opened to skaters on Friday, town. It is the responsibility of the parents and adults October 12th. Between 50 and 75 skaters ranging in age that participate in the sport to enforce this rule upon A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at the Skate ment and skate park committee strongly recommend

> Future plans for the skate park include bleachers and more skating area for individuals. The bleachers should keep individuals away from the bowl. This should help individuals avoid the flying skateboard that often flies in a spectator's direction.

Currently so many people are intrigued with the park that proximity is what they want. They want to be right there in the action either participating or just watching. The park rules indicate that spectators should not be sitting along the coping, but stand back behind the coping as if they were in line to take a turn.

"This park will be the most used park for the future of our youth," commented Chad Wilkerson. "The ideal skate park for our youth would also consist of a course with street elements. Right now we only have the bowl phase of the project finished. As soon as phase II (street section) is completed the congestion of skaters should spread out."

The completion of Phase I will include landscaping and bathrooms. The city has a temporary plan for a bathroom that should be put into affect ASAP.

"The Youth of our community have been blessed by our City government and they know that," continued Wilkerson. "The city government understood the need for this park and acted upon it.

"The city government and skate park committee created this environment to be drug-free, promote physical activity, provide a positive outlet, enhance self-confidence, self-discipline, and motivation, and provide a place that attracts tourist."

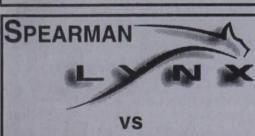
LEFT: Dusty Frost demonstrates his skating skills as he hangs on the coping on the edge of the bowl at the Spearman Skate Park.





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White Deer 10/19 - 7:30 p.m. at White Deer



Canadian Wildcats 10/19 - 7:30 p.m. at Canadian

Deadline Notice!

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Ribbon Cutting at Spearman Skate Park

ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at the Spearman Skate Park at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 20th. Demonstrations will be given by area skaters.

LEFT: Griffin George enjoys his turn at the new Spearman Skate Park.

RIGHT: Levi Garnett learns to navigate the bowl at the new Spearman Skate Park.





Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

In the year 2006, I called a pack. person stupid. I called the person stupid, because that casserole. is what he is ... stupid.

Some people took offense that I would call a stupid person stupid. Seems that I was "politically incorrect."

So for all you folks who nation plate. recognize stupidity, but do not want to be chastised for using the word "stupid," I scoured the internet (or "internets" as some of our more enlightened citizens like to call it) and found these substitutes...

A few clowns short of a cir-

A few fries short of a happy

A few peas short of a

the hamster's dead. One fruit loop shy of a full

One taco short of a combi-

A few feathers short of a

whole duck. All foam, no beer.

The cheese slid off his cracker.

Body by Fisher, brains by Mattel.

Has an IQ of 2, but it takes 3 to grunt.

are dumber than they to hear from you.

Couldn't pour water out of A few beers short of a six a boot with instructions on

the heel.

He fell out of the stupid tree and hit every branch on The wheel's spinning, but the way down.

An intellect rivaled only by garden tools.

As smart as bait. Doesn't have all his dogs on one leash.

Elevator doesn't go all the way to the top floor. Forgot to pay his brain bill.

Her sewing machine's out of thread.

As of today, I have used all of these little euphemisms, at least once. If you have Warning: Objects in mirror more or better, I would love

> Until the next time, God bless.



by Ed Sterlina



YOUTH COMMISSION **MOVES INMATES FROM** TROUBLED FACILITY

AUSTIN - About 370,000 and having paid all taxes be met," according to employers in Texas will due. receive an estimated \$170 million in surplus state tax credits next year, Gov. Rick lution Perry said.

the a \$376.7 million surplus, for swimming and fishing. Perry announced Oct. 9.

Perry said,

Eligible Texas employers filing quarterly unemploy- "Troubled return.

To receive the credit, Austin-based non-profit. employers must meet eligibilhaving payroll during 2007

Report details water pol-

Goals of the federal Clean A strong Texas economy Water Act of 1972 are to Oct. 11 announced its mergstate eliminate discharge of pollu- er agreement with Texas Un employment tants into waterways and Energy Future Holdings Compensation Trust Fund to make those waterways safe Limited Partnership, a group

For the second year in a percent of industrial and permits allow.

That statistic comes from and will be delisted. a tax credit beginning with Compliance," a new report receive rate reductions. their first quarter 2008 tax released Oct. 11 by Environment Texas,

> streams," said Brad Hicks of man of EFHC. Environment Texas. "With so many facilities dumping so much pollution, no one judge should be surprised that swimming and fishing. But State Commission we should be outraged.'

data on facilities' compliance Appeals. with the Clean Water Act between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, sion not to keep courthouse 2005. Environment Texas doors open past 5 p.m. so researchers found that:

report exceedances of their Texas death row inmate Clean Water Act permits. Michael Richard. These facilities reported a total of 1,340 exceedances. · Facilities in Texas often expected sange

exceeded their Clean Water Act permits by extraordinary fiscal year 2007, Texas had amounts. On average, facili- more money in its treasury ties exceeding their permits than expected. did so by 143 percent, nearly 2.5 times the legal limit.

they exceeded their Clean

"Over the last three and a half decades, this landmark like a lot, but it represents environ-mental law has only 1 percent of the state's made significant improve- \$152 billion budget for fiscal ments in water quality, but years 2008 and 2009. the original goals have yet to

Environment Texas.

Investor group purchases

Dallas-based TXU Corp. on of private investors who But in 2005, more than 53 reportedly paid \$32 billion.

The power company is now row the trust fund's ceiling municipal facilities across doing business as Energy has been exceeded, enabling the state discharged more Future Holdings Corp. the state to return excess pollution into waterways Shares of TXU common taxes back to employers, than their Clean Water Act stock ceased trading at the close of the market Oct. 10

Waters: An Plans are in place for retail ment tax reports will receive Analysis of Clean Water residential customers to

Donald L. Evans of an Midland, who served as U.S. secretary of commerce for "As the Clean Water Act four years under President ity requirements, including turns 35, polluters continue George W. Bush, has been to foul our rivers, lakes and named non-executive chair-

Complaint filed against

Twenty attorneys from difmore than half of Texas ferent areas of Texas filed an waterways are unsafe for official complaint with the Judicial Conduct, requesting Environment Texas used that it investigate Sharon the federal Freedom of Keller, the presiding judge of Information Act to obtain the Texas Court of Criminal

At issue is the judge's decithat attorneys could file an • Texas had 318 facilities, emergency request to stay more than any other state, the Sept. 25 execution of

Coffer totals more than

On Aug. 31, the last day of

Comptroller Susan Combs reported the state had \$8.5 · Polluters in Texas report- billion, \$1.5 billion more reved 64 instances in which enue than she had projected.

She attributed this to an Water Act permit by at least increase of almost 11 percent 500 percent over the legal for the year in state sales and use tax collections.

The \$1.5 billion may sound

called; tional reminder that good

about Texas Panhandle residents' World War II stories.

it and through school curricular materials and

The story-collection phase of the 18-month Texas

Panhandle WWII Stories outreach project will conclude in

December 2007/January 2008. KACV is offering two more opportunities for new partners to become trained on collecting stories for this project: Wednesday, October 24, 2007;

Panhandle Plains Historical Museum; 2503 4th Ave,

Canyon, TX; 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, November 1, 2007; The Thomas E. Creek Veterans Administration (VA);

Columbia Room, 6010 Amarillo Blvd. W, Amarillo, TX; 1:30

At these workshops, participants will receive a project

overview, hands-on training with digital video cameras with which to collect stories, as well as review a Field Kit for the

project with successful interview techniques, interview

To date, over 30 senior citizen organizations, nursing

homes/senior care centers, libraries, museums and high

schools have been trained through these Story Collection

Workshops. KACV welcomes additional partners to take part

by calling to reserve their spot in one of the two workshops

RSVPs can be made by contacting Shelley Sparks, KACV, 806-371-5230 / 1-800-999-9243 / sparks-sd@actx.edu

KACV's Texas Panhandle WWII Stories outreach project is

part of a nation-wide outreach effort surrounding Ken

Burns' PBS production, THE WAR, currently airing Wednesday nights at 8:00 p.m. through November 14th, 2007 on KACV.

activity/resource guides (to be developed in 2008).

and bad) that fans have on all the games we love. To this end, I recently founded an organization

dent's Corner.

4:30 p.m.

listed above.

questions, and more.

I too, am deeply concerned about the impact (both good

Letter to the Editor

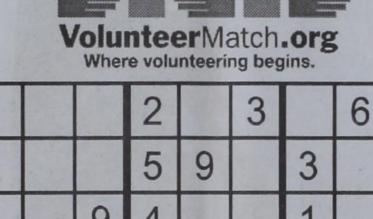
I really enjoyed, your (www.goodfans.com). October 11 Superinten- Our mission is sim fan behavior. We do this by providing a positive example for other fans to follow as well as presenting a gentle yet powerful, non-confronta-

G o o d F a n s fan behavior is important! My hope is that inch by inch Our mission is simple: to we can all work together to promote and support good raise the bar around the important issues that Peter talks about.

Thanks very much! Doug Cross President, Goodfans.com

KACV to hold final World War II Story Collection Training Workshops KACV continues its efforts to collect, preserve and educate

These stories are being shared on-line (www.kacv.org/war) on the air between programming, through a traveling exhib-



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Happy Birthday!

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

Thank you, Catherine

October 18

Birthday - Taos Weldon, Don Knox, Wilson McClellan, Jeff Hutchison, Angelica Arjona, Floyd Dean Gatlin, Chris Williamson, Elaine Swan, David Parker, Jan Howard, Marla Bullard, Courtney Baca, Kristian Faith Burke, Ramiro Morales, Mike Gift

Anniversary - M/M Dave Christian

October 19

Birthday - Brian Gillispie, Joe Lopez Sr., Colton Mayfield, Carol Tolleson, Phyllis Owens, Joe Vanderburg, Marietta Davis, Ken Shufeldt, Calvin Garrard, Jeremy Blan, Harold Anderson, Brenda Lee Soto, Wayne Pierson, Kathy Bryant, Bill Park, Merry Wheelock, Doran Schoenhals, Kenneth Schufeldt

Anniversary - M/M Jimmy Traylor

October 20 Birthday - Marilyn Been, Kelly Boone, Brock Irwin, D'Anda Danny Widener, Hendricks, Owen Montgomery, Melissa Cochran, Deborah Bishop, Billy Jones, Amy Stinson, Cara Nichols, Misty Wylie, Jeffrey Swan, Carrie Ceniceros, Angela Vela, Orie Cooksey, Cindy Sasser

Anniversary - M/M George Jackson, Ladd & Cathy Gafford October 21

Birthday - Don Hudson, McLain, Bill Cope, rammy Blankenship, Brad Eschol Brown, Terry Austin, Kay Vernon, Dannie Garrard, Leslie Meritt Holton, Wade Burgess, Kathy Beck, Irene Tindell, Ed Williamson, Michael James Avila, Brian McLaughlin, Jana McCloy, Kara Townsen, Candy Boxwell, Trish Rosales

October 22 Birthday - Kurt Etling, Gertrude Archer, Danna Martin, Brent Ware, Guenna Wilson, Margaret Espinosa, Jared Hohertz, Sharon Austin, Misty Hand, Katie Sparks, Nae Gonzales, Charlie McIver, Britney Montgomery, Gregory Jacops, Matthew Younger

Anniversary - M/M Jerry Virden, M/M Steve Watkins October 23

Birthday - Annette McCloy, Mallory Reid, Clois (Billy) Baker, Christopher Mitchum, Rhema Dell Harris, Melanie Cook, Kerri Young, Tamra Young, Bruce Goehring, Ewain Fletcher

Anniversary - M/M Joe Harris, Lynn & Sharion Cook, M/M Joe Morris October 24

Sonny Birthday Blankenship, Gregg Haight, Doug Brown, Joyce Pierce,

Dennis. Lance Christina Ceniceros, Josephine Ayers, Tony Gaspar, Sherry Johnson, Sonny Windom

Anniversary - M/M Don Moore, M/M James Walker October 25

Birthday - Bailey Barkley, Cindy Barkley, Opal Johnson, McCloy, Samuel Sanchez, Floydette Seal, Norma Daniel, Willie Joe Salgado, Junior DeLaCruz, Sheryl Stafford, Roman Arnold. Billy Clark

Anniversary - M/M Tony Pacheco, Van & Kathy Lewis, Art & Teresa Maestas

October 26 Birthday - Michael Foster, Laina Grotegutt, Amy Mounts, Elizabeth O'Connell, Evelyn Brillhart, Jeanette Allen, Becky Evans, Ginger Nelson, Myrna Biggers, Mari West, Bradley Mares, Tracy Taylor, Mary Wright, Lindy Weldon, Forrest Lopez, DeeDee Moreno, Pete Vera III, Danielle Garcia

Anniversary - M/M Ramiro Arjona, M/M Rod Been October 27

Birthday - Chase Lamb, Kathy Logsdon, Shea Lowe, Tim Stedje, Carole Stumpf, Carl Close, Sheila Schneider, Leslie Swan, Kelli Butts, Shanynn Nitschke, Tanya Tittle, Katrina Hughes, Scott Harris, Kent Tice, Delvin Reynolds, Angie Salgado, Ivan Briones, Michael

Anniversary - M/M Jerry Trout October 28

Birthday - Debra Burk, Bobby Hicks, Steve Thomas, Shelly Mitchell, Tammie Hogan, Jorge Vaquera, Elissa Conley, Clint Jackson

Anniversary - M/M Reynaldo Garza, M/M Bobby Miller

October 29 Birthday - Sue Deakin, Kandy Montgomery, Cecil Reynolds, Zetha Blackburn, Mike Butts, Mac Butts, Jeff Price, Dale Harris, Richard Goehring, Bartz, Christina DeLaRosa, Christina Hunter

Anniversary - Larry & Pam Jones, M/M Hix Spivey, Dr. & Mrs. Clint Irwin, Carol & Danny Rushing

October 30 Birthday - Amy Babbs, Eva Dawn Spivey, Kandace Boyd, Jace Dawson, Carey Kauffman, Kelly McCloy, Marguerite Nelson, Donna Williams, Nordeen Cochran, Doris Jean Pipkin, Orfalinda Vela, Clayton Scribner, Herb Hager, Kyle Pearson, Richard Booth, Mrs. DeLuna, Mason Tindell, Taylor Simpson, Albert Graves

October 31 Birthday - Chris Kaufmann, Nicholas Slough, Teague Winger, Rick Randall, Dan Kunselman, Gregg Phillips, Eddie Clemmons, Hector Flores, Gregg Roach, Rita Lesly, Natasha Burch, Rebecca Browning, Betty Pugh, Dale Hodge, Bonnie Gross

Anniversary - M/M Robert

Our Sympathy

CAPTAIN JOHN THOMAS PEEK



Captain John Thomas Peek, 94, of Solana Beach, CA passed away September 21, 2007.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 1, 2007 at Maple

Hill Cemetery. Survivors include a sister, Dimple Jetton, Spearman, TX; a daughter, Vickie Peek, Solana Beach, CA; 3 sons, John T. "Jet" Peek, Jr., Houston, TX; Randy Peek, K.C., KS; Gary Peek, Solana Beach, CA; 2 grandsons, Ryan Peek,

Logan Peek, and a great grandson, Troy

Peek, all of K.C. KS. (Arrs. Maple Hill

Funeral Home (913) 831-3345).

DELPHINE CATHCART ETLING



Delphine Cathcart Etling, 86, of Gruver, Texas passed away Saturday, October 13, 2007 at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

The daughter of Dewey Freeman and Mattie Louise (Murphy) Cathcart, she was born February 19, 1921 at Guymon, Oklahoma. Delphine was raised in Guymon, graduating from Guymon High School with the Class of 1939. She then attended college at Panhandle State University in Goodwell and had worked as a teller at the First National Bank for 4 years. Delphine was married to Glendon

H. "Buddy" Etling on September 22, 1945 at Guymon. He passed away on December 21, 1995. Delphine was a homemaker and an apartment manager. She was a member of the Gruver United Methodist Church, where she had served as church organist and pianist for many years. She was also a member of the Gruver Music Club and enjoyed participating in Bridge Groups.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Van Cathcart Etling.

Survivors include one son, Kurt Etling of Gruver, Texas; one sister, Avanell Cathcart Crawford of Austin, Texas; two nieces, Janice Adams of Gruver, Texas and Mary Batzel of Arlington, Texas and two nephews, Jim Etling of Newcastle, Texas and Rod Crawford of Austin, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning, October 17th at 10:00 a.m. at the Gruver United Methodist Church with Rev. George Price officiating. Interment followed in the Gruver Cemetery under the direction of the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

The family request memorials be given to the St. Jude Children's Hospital or to a charity of choice. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942.

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JOE H. BURGIN

Joe H. Burgin, 70, of Muskogee. Oklahoma was the son of Manford and Itha (Hodges) Burgin.

He was born May 12, 1937 and died Wednesday, October 17. 2007 at the home of his daughter at Mulhall, Oklahoma.

Joe graduated from the Riverton, Kansas High School and also was a graduate of Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater. Oklahoma. He was a rancher who raised Brangus cattle and had worked in the construction business.

He was a member and president of Oklahoma Brangus Breeders Association and a member of the International Brangus Breeders Association.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 19, 2007 in the Oktaha United Methodist Church at Oktaha, Oklahoma. Rev. Gerald Powley will officiate. Interment will be in the Oktaha Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Brown-Dugger Funeral Home of Perry, Oklahoma.

Memorials may be made to the Oktaha United Methodist Church in care of Brown-Dugger Funeral Home, 1010 N. 7th Street, Perry, Oklahoma 73077.

Joe is survived by two daughters, Gaye Pfeiffer and her husband, John, of Mulhall, Oklahoma, and Jodi Jackson and her husband, David, of Waco, Texas; one son, Bret Burgin and his wife, Paige, of Spearman, Texas; and six grandchildren, John C. Pfeiffer, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Andy Pfeiffer, of Mulhall, Oklahoma, Emily Jackson and Connor Jackson, both of Waco, Texas, and Jaci Burgin and Carter Burgin, both of Spearman, Texas.

His parents preceded him in death. Condolences may be sent to the family using our online guest book at www.brown-duggerfuneralhome.com.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the twenty-first week of Pentecost, we study Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 119:97-104, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, and Luke 18: 1-8. Jeremiah tells the captives that the day is coming when God will restore Judah and Israel. A "new covenant" is coming! This covenant will be written on the hearts of the faith community. Everyone will know God. Social justice will prevail. Under the old covenant our sin resulted in retribution, under the new covenant, God will remember our sin no more! The Psalmist sings, "through your precepts I get understanding; therefore, I hate every false way."

The motto of the infantry soldier is "follow me!" Paul is urging Timothy, continue in what you have learned and lirmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it. Follow me!" Paul states that all scripture (here referring to the Old Testament) is inspired by God and is useful..." Remember Christ Jesus is coming to judge the quick and the dead. His kingdom is approaching, therefore, proclaim the gospel; be persistent in good times and bad; convince, rebuke, and encourage others in the faith community. Teach with patience. Be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry. Dear Christian, our study of the scriptures must never be selfish; never used solely for our own good or solely for our own edification. The scripture ignites the tinder of our hearts so that we burn to

spread the flame of His word. Jesus tells us of our need to pray always and to never lose heart. The poor widow represents all who are oppressed. She seeks justice from a corrupt judge. He will not act out of respect for the law, or respect for her. He finally acts because of her persistence. The widow's complaints are pecking at him like the attack of a duck. He gives her justice to get rid of her! Jesus' point is that if a corrupt judge will do justice for relief from much prayer; how much faster will God respond to the continued prayer of His elect? God loves us and acts for our betterment. Now there is no magic in this, Christian. Even the Rolling Stones sang, "You can't always get what you want...but sometimes you get what you need!" God does not always give us what we pray for, example, "O Lord won't you buy me a Mercedes-Benz?" But as we pray persistently, something happens to us. We stop focusing solely on our wants, our needs, our desires and start

desires us to be ... Yes, God gives us what we need. May the Holy Spirit write the New Covenant on your heart

feeling what God wants, what God needs us to do, what God

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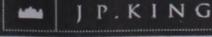
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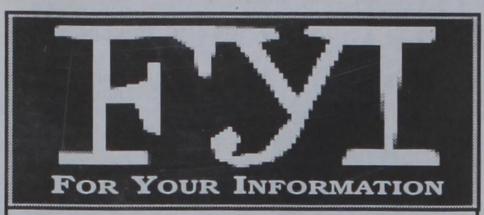
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Constitutional Amendment Election - November 6, 2007 The polling places for the Constitutional Amendment Election on November 6, 2007 will be from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the following places Precinct 1, 5 - City Hall, Spearman, TX 30 SW Court; Precinct 6 Spearman High School, 403 11th St., Spearman; Precinct 2, 3, 7 - Cristo Redentor Catholic Church, 202 Hwy. 15, Gruver TX; Precinct 4, 9 - Gruver City Hall, 204 E. Broadway, Gruver, TX. Early voting will be held at the Hansford County Courthouse, 15 NW Court St., Spearman and City Hall, 204 E. Broadway, Gruver between the horus of 8 a.m. andn 5 p.m., beginning on October 22, 2007 and ending on November 2, 2007. Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Kim Vera, County Clerk, 15 NW Court, Spearman TX 79081. Applications for ballot by mai must be received no later than the close of business on October 30

Gruver Elementary Collecting Register Tapes

Gruver Elementary is again participating in the Lowe's Supermarket Register Tapes for Education program. Please help us earn free educational equipment by collecting register tapes from Lowe's. Only tapes dated September 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008 are eligible. You can deposit your tapes in boxes in the Gruver Elementary Lobby, Gruver Library, Gruver City Hall, Nite & Day Beauty Salon and Hitchin' Nails. Jo Alice Clawson is also collecting tapes at 711 Womble, or they may be mailed to PO Box 488, Gruver. Please call 733-2247 if you have tapes you would like to have picked up, or for more information. Thank you for your help.

Spearman Booster Club Raffle

Spearman Booster Club will be raffling off 2 round-trip tickets with Southwest Airline to anywhere Southwest flies. Some restrictions apply/black out dates apply. These tickets must be used within 6 months Winner need not be present to win. Tickets are \$5 each and can be bought at any home football game, Dreamer's Salon or courthouse base ment offices.

ADULT ESL CLASSES

Spearman ISD Community Resource Program and Region 16 ESC are sponsoring Adult English Second Language classes. They began Tuesday, August 14 and will continue through May, each Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7-9pm. Dana Saylor, elementary ESL teacher, will teach the class in room 112 at Spearman High School. For more info, call Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233.

FREE CLASSES FOR ADULTS

FREE classes for adults who want to improve mathematics/basic reading skills or prepare for the GED (High School Equivalency) test. Classes began Tuesday, August 28, 2007, 6:30-9:00pm. in the Video Conference Room at Spearman High School. The class is taught through distant learning and Claudine Hardy is the Spearman site facilitator. For more information contact Claudine Hardy, 659-2563,ext.3001 or Cindy Blackman, 659-3233,ext.1005. Sponsored by Spearman ISD Community Resource Program and Education Service Center, Region 16.

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group

Each year individuals struggling with drug and alcohol addiction make the resolution to quit using drugs. For many of them it is a resolution that they cannot keep. Narcotics Anonymous can help. Open meetings are held on Monday and Thursday nights from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Drug addiction can leave you feeling helpless and out of control - we can help.

Spearhead AA Group

The Spearhead AA Group meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight building. Alcoholics Anonymous® is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other to help solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. For information, call 662-1111.

If you are concerned with someone else's drinking or addiction, the Al-Anon program can help you. Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose - to help families and friends of alcoholics and addicts. The Spearhead Al-Anon Group meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Spearman. For more information, call 806-330-0349.

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) has an Outreach Office and Resale Store at 306 Hancock, in Spearman. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Call for more information regardng PCC's services. Hours for the Resale Store in Spearman are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

ON THE AGENDA

· Spearman Fire Department meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.

· Gruver Fire Department meets the 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesday each

· American Legion and Auxiliary Post 254 meets the 1st Monday

each month at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Perryton.

· Gruver Chamber of Commerce meets the 1st Tuesday each month at 12 noon at the El Vaguero.

· Hansford County Commissioners Court meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 10 a.m. at Hansford County Courthouse.

Stationmaster's House Museum Board of Directors meets the 2nd

Monday each month at 2 p.m. at the Stationmaster's House Museum. · Spearman ISD Board of Trustees meets the 2nd Monday each

month at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library.

 Hansford Hospice meets on the 2nd Monday each month at 7 p.m. · Palo Duro River Authority meets on the second Tuesday of each

month at 2 p.m. at the P.D.R.A. office.

· Genealogy Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month at 7 p.m. in the home of Velma Sanders, 1015 Linn Drive, in Spearman.

· Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce

Board of Directors meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at noon.

 Gruver City Commission meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at 5 p.m. in Gruver City Hall.

· Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the

2nd Thursday each month at noon. Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees meets the 2nd Thursday

each month at 7 p.m. Spearman City Council meets the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7 a.m.

in the City Hall Chambers at City Hall.

 Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce meets the 3rd Wednesday each month at noon.

· Gruver ISD Board of Directors meets the 4th Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at Gruver High School.

· Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors meets the 4th Wednesday each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Hansford

Hospital. · Hansford County Historical Commission Board of Directors

meets the 1st Monday of January, April, July and October at 2 p.m. in the Zulu Museum building

Hansford County Library Receives **New Awnings**

Thanks to a Loan Star Grant, the Hansford County Library has received a facelift. In mid-October, specially designed awnings were added to the front of the building at 122 Main. This is a continuation of remodeling that began in the fall of 2005 following a flood caused by plumbing problems. At that time, the entire interior was painted while the floors were being re-carpeted and re-tiled.

In the fall of 2006, the staff relocated every volume in the library in an effort to make items more accessible to all patrons. Exterior improvements began in the summer of 2007 when benches were placed at the front of the building and landscaping was provided by Irene Snider.

"In addition to improving the appearance of the building, we also expect the awnings to be a great benefit in reducing utility costs," commented Maria Carbajal, library co-director. "We are very grateful for the opportunity this grant has sup-plied and are sure we will receive a positive patron response," added co-director Margaret Ruttman.

Other exterior additions easily visible to all visitors are personally designed welcome mats purchased with funds donated by the 20th Century Club and the Spearman Rotary Club. "Operating on a limited budget is always a challenge, so it is very exciting to receive grants and donations that can be used for unbudgeted items," concluded Carbajal.

As always, the public is invited to visit the library which is open from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Hansford County Library Receives Grant

Hansford County Library recently received a grant from the Tocker Foundation in the amount of \$2911. The purpose of the Tocker Foundation is to distribute funds principally for the support, encouragement and assistance to small rural libraries in Texas. Funds from the grant have been used to enlarge the junior audio book collection and to purchase two column spinners for display and storage.

"This addition of 65 CDs in the juvenile area has boosted the library's collection of junior audios to over 240 volumes," commented Maria Carbajal, library co-director. "We are very excited to receive this grant and are sure the audios will be put to good use. Many of the new CDs are on the accelerated reading lists, so we expect this new material to be very popular," added Carbajal. Titles in the collection range from the classics to the popular Lemony Snicket and Charlie Bones series and other items to enhance pleasure reading.

Young teens, as well as the interested public, are invited to visit the library to take advantage of this new reading collection. Library hours are 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

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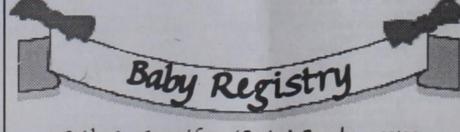
The deadline to submit news and advertising to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

Items may be submitted by phone (806-659-3434), fax (806-398-9080), mail (Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081), or e-mail (reporter@spearmanreporter.com.



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and from Amarillo every week. Once again, thank you and may God bless each and every single one of you who helped out in this matter.

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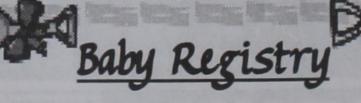
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Lake Level -- October 15. 2007 -- 21.90 feet (-0.22)

While Jim and I were discussing the current lake level, I asked him how low it got in December before the rains came. He knew it was in the 16 feet range but wasn't sure of the exact amount.

Sunday night we had a rain and hail north of Morse. The hail was marble size and lasted for several minutes.

Jim attended the Texas Water Conservation Meeting last week from Wednesday through Friday.

Campers are still using the hookups. There were 5 behind the dam and 2 on the office side this weekend.

When asked about the bird migration, he said that the buzzards were still here and that he was seeing some sandhill cranes on wheat

Betty Pugh of Spearman sent a note with a nice picture of a Monarch Butterfly on her Salvia. She said for the last two years they had Monarchs stay around. They seemed to be fond of the verbena along with the salvia.

N-N Ranch Several times in reading early Panhandle history I have come across references to the N-N Ranch. I never seemed to have the time to get it placed with the other ranches I did know about.

Today while I looked in the 4 Carson County history books for the details of a story about Will Harris and a hail storm, I found an article about this ranch.

Headlined Niedringhaus Brothers, I learned the family came from Westphalia. Germany in the 1850's and established a tin factory in St. Louis. They amassed a fortune when they learned a process to make granite enamel ware.

When the Francklyn Land and Cattle Company couldn't meet its notes in 1886, it reorganized into the White Deer Lands and Cattle Company. At some point the White Deer Company leased 630,000 acres to the Niedringhaus Brothers. who already owned a big ranch in Montana. In 1892, they began closing down the Panhandle ranch, and under Tom Coffee moved 10 herds of 2000 head over 5 months to Montana.

The German brothers are noted for their association with noted cowboy artist Charles Russell. Russell was born in St. Louis and began work as a cowboy for the Niedringhaus family in Montana. They had collected

many of his paintings.

No, I didn't find the story of Will Harris and the hail storm.

USDA Hosts Public Meeting on the **Emergency Conservation Program**

The U.S. Department of Environmental Agriculture Farm Service Statement (SEIS) for ECP," Agency (FSA) will hold a public meeting to solicit comregarding ments the Emergency Conservation (ECP) Program on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2007 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Texas A&M Agriculture Research and Extension Center located at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo.

"FSA will consider all comprepares a Supplemental ers to rehabilitate farmland

Editors Note...

libelous statements.

received.

Impact said Janice Environmental Coordinator for Texas FSA. "The purpose of the SEIS is to provide USDA decision-makers and the public with an analysis of the environmental benefits and potential impacts associated with implementing various changes proposed by stakeholders that could enhance ECP.'

ECP provides emergency ments received during the funding and technical assismeeting when the agency tance for farmers and ranch-

damaged by natural disas- Magruder Blvd., Suite D. emergency water conserva- or by logging on to tion measures in periods of http://public.geosevere drought. FSA county committees determine land eligibility based on on-site lic meeting in Amarillo damage inspections, taking into account the type and extent of damage. ECP typically provides cost-share on ECP and other FSA proassistance up to 75 percent.

Public meeting attendees will have an opportunity to verbally comment during the meeting. Written and electronic comments must be submitted by the close of business on Nov. 19, 2007, to ensure consideration. FSA will consider comments submitted after this date to the extent possible. The public should direct comments and requests for draft SEIS information packages to ECP Geo-Marine Incorporated, 2713

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Questions about the pubshould be directed to Janice Pond at 806-785-5644 ext. 180. For more information grams, visit the national FSA site

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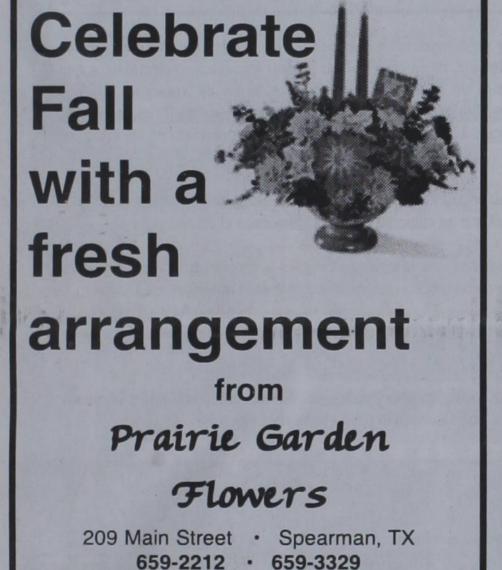
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Gruver picks up fifth win against Boys Ranch Gruver 30 - Boys Ranch 0

Gruver was in complete control against Boys Ranch beat Boys Ranch 30-0 in the in a match-up of District 1- district opener this past 1A teams in Gruver.

The Greyhounds (5-1, 1-0) started their scoring spree in the first quarter when Chandler Miner punched in a 17-yard touchdown run. Miner crossed the goal line two more times in the third quarter on runs of 24 yards and 57 yards, finishing the game with 143 yards on 13 carries with three touch-

Gruver's defense also had a quality night against the Rough Riders (1-5, 0-1) offense, recording a safety in the second quarter and picking off four Boys Ranch passes, including three interceptions by Justin B Ranch 0 0 0 0 0 Vasquez.

The Gruver Greyhounds Friday.

"We are very proud of how well the boys played, especially in the 2nd half," commented Coach Terry Felderhoff. "We failed to take advantage of a few opportunities in the first half, but made up for it the 2nd half.

"This week we travel to White Deer for our second district game," continued Coach Felderhoff. "We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in White Deer on Friday night and hope to start off 2-0 in district."

Score by Quarter Gruver 7 2 14 7 30

Touchdowns G - Chandler Miner 17 run (Gustavo Vega kick)

G - Safety G - Miner 24 run (Drew Mireles pass from Taylor Williams)

G - Miner 57 run (Kick failed) G - Tony Lora 5 run (Vega kick)

| Statistics | | | | | |
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| | BR | GG | | | |
| First Downs | 12 | 17 | | | |
| Rushing Yards | 113 | 301 | | | |
| Passing Yards | 101 | 63 | | | |
| Total Yards | 214 | 364 | | | |
| Comp-Att-INT | 11-29-4 | 44-15-0 | | | |
| Punts-Avg. | 6-25.5 | 5-37 | | | |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 1-0 | | | |
| Penalties-Yds | 4-15 | 2-15 | | | |

Lynx Fall to Stratford

Spearman 7 - Stratford - 46

The Spearman opened up district play on Friday night. The Lynx were looking to pull off the upset of District 1-2A favorite Stratford. The Lynx tried to heal up over the off week and get ready for the Elks.

ballgame missing 4 two way starters. Blayne Baker (shoulder) and Keegan Garnett (ankle) are both done for the season and will not return for the Lynx this The Elk score came on a 5 year. Tyler Schnell (knee) and Chase Farrar (hand) were both held out of Friday night's game due to their injuries as well. It's hard to go into a game against a Spearman fought hard all team like Stratford with night long but Stratford's starters out and missing depth and size took their toll. depth due to injuries.

ballgame Friday night fired ed the Lynx their first loss in

offense took the opening possession and marched 84 yards for the game's first score. The drive was capped off by a Jordan Ashmore 4 yard touchdown run. The Lynx drive was impressive. Spearman came into the The Lynx offensive line led the way against a stout Stratford defense. Stratford answered the Lynx score on their first possession going 74 yards on their first drive. yard run by Lopez. The Lynx defense settled down and held Stratford out of the end-

first quarter. The Elks scored on 6 of their Spearman opened up the last 9 possessions and hand-

zone for the remainder of the

Lynx up and ready to go. The Lynx the district. Stratford defeated Spearman 47-7 moving to 1-0 in district play.

The Lynx look to bounce back on Friday October 19, against Canadian. Be sure and catch all of the action on spearmanlynx.com or cable channel 3

Score by Quarter Stratford 7 21 13 6 47 Spearman 7 0 0 0 7

| Stat | istics | |
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| | SE | SL |
| First Downs | 17 | 8 |
| Rushing Yards | 381 | 101 |
| Passing Yards | 77 | 72 |
| Total Yards | 458 | 173 |
| Comp-Att-INT | 5-12-1 | 7-26-0 |
| Punts-Avg. | 1-50 | 10-38 |
| Fumbles-ost | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yds | 6-50 | 5-45 |





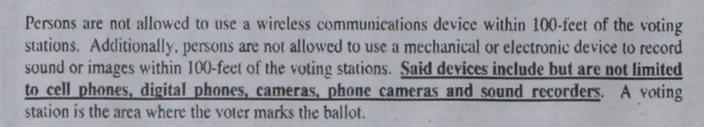


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NOTICE

Prohibition of Certain Devices Within 100 Feet of Voting Stations



The election judge has the authority to require persons to deactivate any such device and further authority to require persons who do not comply to leave the polling place.

Poll watchers are subject to additional rules and must sign an oath stating they do not have in their possession, mechanical or electronic devices that record images or sound.

Questions or clarification should be directed to the election judge in your polling place.

Note: This does not apply to election officers conducting official duties or the use of election equipment necessary for the conduct of the election.

NOTIFICACIÓN

DE PROHIBICIÓN DE CIERTOS DISPOSITIVOS **DENTRO DE CIEN (100) PIES** DE LA ESTACIÓN DE VOTACIÓN

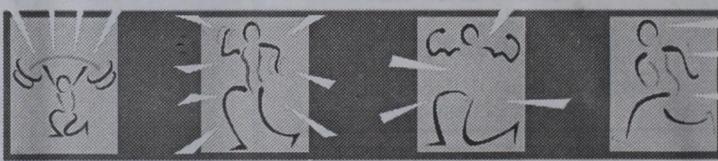
No se permite usar dispositivos de comunicación inalámbrica dentro de cien (100) pies de la estación de votación. Adicionalmente, no se permite usar medios mecánicos o electrónicos que graban imágenes o sonido dentro de cien (100) pies de la estación de votación. Dichos dispositivos incluye pero no se limite a teléfonos celulares, teléfonos digitales, cámaras, celular con cámara, y grabadoras. La estación de votación es el área donde el votante marca su holeta.

El juez de la elección tiene la autoridad de requerir que personas desactiven el dispositivo y la autoridad de requerir que personas que no cumplan con esto, abandonen el área.

Los observadores de votación están sujetos a reglas adicionales y deberán firmar un juramento afirmando que no tienen en su posesión medios electrónicos que graban imágenes o sonido.

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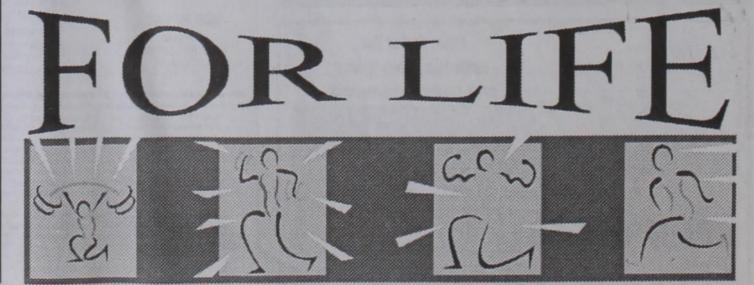
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Amarillo Gorillas Schedule Season Opener

the Central Hockey League returning from last year's will host the Tulsa Oilers on lineup. The Gorillas have made the play-offs for five opening game of the 20072008 season. The puck will
drop at 7:05 p.m. at the
Amarillo Civic Center Cal

On Saturday, October 20, Farley Coliseum. The Gorillas are coached by Jim

By Myrna Biggers second year as coach of the puck will drop at 7:05 that The Amarillo Gorillas of team. Nine players are night as well.

Cal On Saturday, October 20, The the Gorillas will continue their home stand against the Wiley, who is beginning his Rocky Mountain Rage. The

Spearman's own Carolina Alvarado will be singing the National Anthem at both the Saturday, and Friday October 19th and 20th games.

Tuesday, October 23, will be a day game. Area schools have been invited to come to the Gorillas game against the Laredo Bucks. The pre-game activities will begin at 10:15 with the puck dropping at 11:05. Special activities will be presented by Amarillo Mayor Debra McCartt, the Harrington Discovery Center, and the Amarillo Police and Fire Departments before the game and during the intermissions. Our Spearman 4th and 5th graders will be attending that event.

For tickets call 806-242-PUCK (7825) and tell them that Myrna Biggers from Spearman sent you. Hope to see you in the Jungle!

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DURING TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK

OCTOBER 15-19, 2007



District Cross Country

The District 1A Cross Country meet will be held in Amarillo at the Thompson Park course on Monday, October

The races will be in the following order (later races will start when previous race is finished): Varsity Girls ~ 2 p.m.; Varsity Boys ~ 2:30 p.m.; JV Girls ~ 3 p.m.; JV Boys ~ 3:30 p.m.; JH Girls ~ 4 p.m.; JH Boys ~ 4:30 p.m.

The District 2A Cross County Meet will be held on October

22nd in Canadian. The races will be held in the following order (later races will start when previous race is finished): JV Girls - 3 p.m.; Varsity Girls - 3:30 p.m.; JV Boys - 4 p.m.; Varsity Boys - 4:30 p.m.; JH Girls - 5 p.m.; JH Boys - 5:30 p.m.

This is a tentative schedule. They will run ahead of time

when they can.





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Groundwater Management in Texas -Finding a Balance

In 1904, the Texas our groundwater resources, ing information, along with Supreme Court ruled that The District has a seven Texas landowners have the right, absent malice, to pump as much groundwater from their land as they wish without regard to harming their neighbors. Since that 1904 ruling, increased pumping has intensified the need to better manage groundwater resources of the state. Groundwater management in Texas is no longer a simple matter. The days of thinking we had an Development Board. This unlimited supply of water DFC must also be acceptable under our feet are gone, and Texas citizens must now deal with the harsh realities of declining groundwater sup-plies and increasing numbers of users producing groundwater from a common supply.

local control to protect groundwater resources was and in 1955 the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District was formed by citizens in the Northern Texas Panhandle to exercise that local control by providing

member, locally elected Board of Directors who take on the daunting task of setting rules and annual groundwater production limits for the people within the District. The District is mandated by the state to work with other groundwater districts in the Panhandle to set a desired future condition (DFC) that must be reported the Texas Water to local water rights owners within and adjacent to the District.

DFC, the Board of Directors must take into account the current volume of water in storage in the Ogallala 1949, the Texas aquifer within the District, Legislature decided that current and future pumping demands for groundwater by citizens of the District, and the best management option desired conditions for the in a state as large as Texas, aquifer in fifty years. The District now collects annual pumping data from all of the large well owners within the District, including irrigation and other agricultural users, municipal users and indusresponsible management of trial users. Using this pump- would consider moving their

actual measurements of water depth conducted by District personnel, gives the Board of Directors a picture of what is actually happening with the water supply deep underground.

According to the District's water level measurements and pumping data, more water is currently being withdrawn from the Ogallala aquifer on the west side of the Panhandle than the east side, which will shorten the time span of remaining usable groundwater in the western counties. There are also different

In setting rules and the attitudes and philosophies about groundwater production which affect how people use their water and how they view management rules on groundwater use. Some who have been here for many years, sometimes even generations, want to preserve the groundwater resources for future generations of their families to be able to continue to live and work the land. Others view the groundwater as a consumable resource, to be used now instead of later, and

operations elsewhere when the resource is no longer viable for their operations.

The job faced by the District Board of Directors is to take into account the needs and views of the people that they represent and determine an acceptable allowable annual production groundwater without causing extreme economic hardship on current as well as future groundwater producers and their counties. The state has mandated that the District must produce a plan and management establish reasonable and realizable desired future conditions. The District is charged with the responsibility of producing those plans by considering the current and future condition of the aquifer and the needs of the people they represent.

No one likes the idea of more regulations, but it has now become obvious that careful management of our groundwater resources is an issue that must be dealt with, both for those of us here now and for future generations.

October

Month

Domestic Violence Awareness

How You Can Help to End **Domestic Violence**

- 1. Model a non-violent, respectful response to resolving conflicts in your family
- 2. Build a consensus among colleagues and friends that abusive behavior and language is unacceptable.
- 3. Learn about domestic services in your community or call 1-800-END-ABUSE for more info
- 4. Write to music producers, movie producers, Internet businesses, TV stations and video game producers to oppose violence

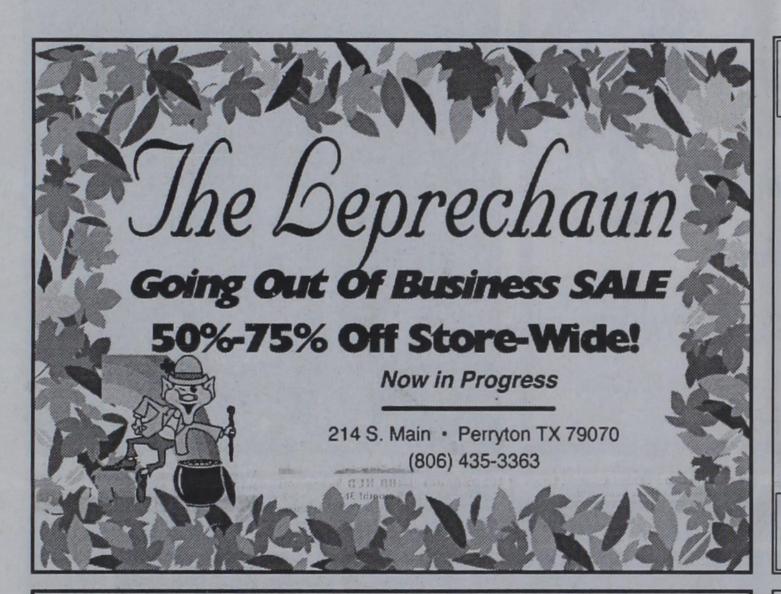
"Domestic Violence - It's your Business!"



1-800-799-SAFE

Panhandle Crisis Center Hansford, Ochiltree and

Lipscomb Counties 24-hr-a-day crisis hotline 1-800-753-5308



Annual Community Health Fair

Wednesday November 7, 2007 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The O'Loughlin Center 502 S. Brandt, Spearman TX

> Flu Shot \$35.00 Bring your Medicare Card We will bill Medicare for the flu shot.

Screening Lab Tests (at Greatly Reduced Prices!)

| | Fasting for 10 hours prior to test is recommended. We can accept cash or check for payment of blood work. Results will be mailed to the patient. | | | | |
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| Thyroid Panel | Thyroid Function | | | | |
| Lipid Profile | Cholesterol Level, Cardiac Risk Profile The identification and treatment of individuals who may be at risk for heart disease at an earlier age offers the possibility to prevent or delay the progression of the disease. | | | | |
| Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) | Prostate Health | | | | |
| Comprehensive Metabolic Profile | Screens for Several Diseases, Including Diabetes | | | | |
| Complete Blood Count (CBC) | Screens for Many Conditions, Including Anemia and Infection | | | | |

Health Fair Price

Men \$45.00

Women \$35.00

In addition to flu shots and laboratory tests, there will be opportunities to talk with Hansford County Hospital District Healthcare Providers, As well as many providers of health-related services in the area.

Special promotional items and physician presentations regarding respiratory diseases will be available In observance of National Respiratory Care Week, Lung Health Day, and National COPD Awareness Month.



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Rt.1 Box 65 Balko, OK 73931

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- Saturday -October 20, 2007

10:00 AM · Spearman, TX

Bedding, rugs, towels, china., dishes, cooking utensils,

GARDEN EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS

pots & pans, many other kitchen items

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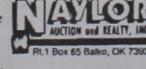
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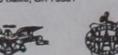
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WANT TO RENT: Looking to rent grassland for cattle. Willing to pay a good price. Call 1-806-882-4634

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TFN(01-27-05)B FOR RENT: 2BR apartment, \$375.00 per month, water paid. Call Larry O'Neal at 580-772-5617 or 580-819-0007.

TFN(7-06-06)B FOR RENT: 1BR, 1B, apartment - washer/dryer hookup, central heat/air. \$375 deposit, \$375/month. Call 940-631-0894. TFN(7-5-06)B

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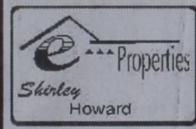


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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED: Part-time childcare worker needed. Must be available Sunday morning and weekdays for funerals, bible study, etc. \$30/hour. Apply in person at FUMC. 407 S. Haney, Spearman or call TFN(9-27-07)

HELP WANTED: Hansford County Feedyard is looking to hire mature, dependable people for pen rider/cowboy and doctor positions. We would like to hire experienced people and we will consider experience towards compensation. We are also willing to train people with the right attitude and work ethic. We also offer excellent benefits and a performance bonus opportunity. Contact Matt at 806-733-5025 or 806-736-0064.

4(9-20-07)B HELP WANTED: Sherman County Yearling Cattle Ranch looking for employee. Cattle and horse skills required. Call 620-482-5501 (mobile) or 580-423-7281 (office). Freeman Ranch.

3(9-20-07)B HELP WANTED: Now hiring and accepting applications for management position. Please apply at United Supermarket, 2802 S. Main, Perryton TX 79070. Call 806-435-7158 for more information.

TFN(9-27-07)B HELP WANTED: Frontier Feedyard north of Spearman is hiring experienced pen-riders. Must have horses and tack. Also hiring processors and doctor. Call 806-882-4251, or apply in person. Ask for John. EOE

TFN(10-04-07)B HELP WANTED: We have an opening for a parts counter person. Computer skills and knowledge of farm equipment a plus. Must have good public relations skills. Excellent pay with benefits. Apply in person at Five Star Equipment Highway 15 West, Spearman or call 806-659-3743.

TFN(10-11-07)B HELP WANTED: Wolf Creek Feedyard, located in Perryton, TX. is accepting applications for help in our Cattle Departments. Jobs include cattle doctoring and processing new arrivals. Training is provided for these positions. include competitive wages, uniform plan, excellent health insurance and retirement plan, with year-end bonus. Please call 435-5697, ask for David or Rex if you have any questions or come by the office for an application.

2(10-18-07)B HELP WANTED: Wolf Creek Feedyard, located in Perryton, TX, is accepting applications for a Cowboy/Pen Rider. Must provide own horse and tack. A monthly horse stipend is included along with an excellent wage, health insur-ance and retirement plan, with a year-end bonus. Please call 435-5697 and ask for David if you have any questions or come by the office for an application. 2(10-18-07)B



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HELP WANTED: M&G Roustabout & Backhoe Service in Spearman is looking for a roustabout hand. Experience a plus, but not necessary. Will train for position. Must have drivers license. If interested, please call Miguel Lujan at 806-2(10-18-07)B

GARAGE SALE

ESTATE SALE: Sunday, October 21; 1118 S. Barkley. Chairs, furniture, etc. 1(10-18-07)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED
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TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT)

CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Amarillo Contract 0041-05-046 for SEAL COAT in POTTER County, etc will be opened on November 01, 2007 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

> NPO: 24991 State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s) Amarillo District District Engineer 5715 Canyon Dr Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708 Phone: 806-356-3283

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national ori-

2(10-11-07)B

ORDINANCE #321
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF
GRUVER, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS RELATING ING REGULATIONS RELATING
TO CONTROL OF DANGEROUS
ANIMALS TO PROTECT THE
PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND
WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF
GRUVER; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING
FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION
OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
DATE

This Ordinance may be viewed in it's entirety at the Gruver City Hall, 201 E. Broadway. 1(10-18-07)B

Are You A Victim of Domestic Violence, Sexual Abuse or Physical, Emotional or Sexual Assault? Call Toll Free Hotline 1-300-753-5303

We can see individuals from Hansford County anytime upon request. Call 435-5008 or 1-800-753-5308 to set up an appointment in Hansford County. We operate a safe place for victims and their children to stay in times

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TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

TexSCAN Week of October 14, 2007

ADOPTION Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoption. CONSIDERING ADOPTION? WE match birthmothers with families nationwide. Living expenses paid, Toll Free 24/7, Abby's One True Gift Adoptions, 1-866-910-5615.

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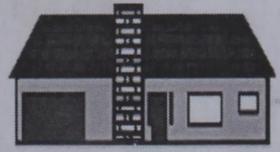
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Skateboards

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, approximately 26,000 persons are treated in hospital emergency rooms each year with skateboard related injuries. Sprains, fractures, contusions and abrasions are the most common types of injuries. Deaths due to collisions with cars and from falls also are reported.

Several factors - lack of protective equipment, poor board maintenance and irregular riding surfaces - are involved in these accidents. Skateboard riding requires good balance and body control, yet many young skateboarders have not developed the necessary balance and do not react quickly enough to prevent injury.

WHO GETS INJURED

Six out of every 10 skateboard injuries are to children under 15 years of age.

Skateboarders who have been skating for less than a week suffer one-third of the injuries; riders with a year or more of experience have the next highest number of injuries.

Injuries to first-time skateboarders are, for the most part, due to falls. Experienced riders mainly suffer injuries when they fall after their skateboards strike rocks and other irregularities in the riding surface or when they attempt difficult stunts.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Irregular riding surfaces account for over half the skateboarding injuries due to falls.

Before riding, skateboarders should screen the area where they will be riding by checking for holes, bumps, rocks and any debris. Areas set aside especially for skateboarding generally have smoother riding surfaces.

Skateboarding in the street can result in collisions with cars causing serious injury and even death.

THE SKATEBOARD

There are boards with varying characteristics for different types of riding (i.e., slalom, freestyle, or speed). Some boards are rated as to the weight of the intended user.

Before using their boards, riders should check them for hazards, such as loose, broken, or cracked parts; sharp edges on metal boards; slippery top surface; and wheels with nicks and cracks.

Serious defects should be corrected by a qualified repairman.

PROTECTIVE GEAR

Protective gear, such as closed, slipresistant shoes, helmets, and specially designed padding, may not fully protect skateboarders from fractures, but its use is recommended as such gear that can reduce the number and severity of injuries.

Padded jackets and shorts are available, as well as padding for hips, knees, elbows, wrist braces and special skateboarding gloves. All of this protective gear will help absorb the impact of a fall. With protective gear, it is important to look for comfort, design, and function. The gear should not interfere with the skater's movement, vision,

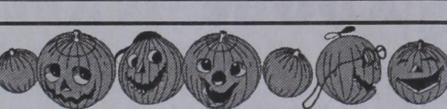
The protective gear currently on the market is not subject to Federal performance standards, and, therefore, careful selection is necessary. In a helmet, for example, look for proper fit and a chin strap; make sure the helmet does not block the rider's vision and hearing. Body padding should fit comfortably. If padding is too tight, it could restrict circulation and reduce the skater's ability to move freely. Loose-fitting padding, on the other hand, could slip off or slide out of position.



TIPS FOR USING A SKATEBOARD

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission offers the following suggestions for safe skateboarding:

- Never ride in the street.
 - Don't take chances:
 - * Complicated tricks require careful practice and a specially designed area
 - · Only one person per skateboard
 - · Never hitch a ride from a car, bus, truck, bicycle, etc.
- Learning how to fall in case of an accident may help reduce your chances of being seri-
- If you are losing your balance, crouch down on the skateboard so that you will not have so far to fall.
- In a fall, try to land on the fleshy parts of
- the force with your arms.
- Even though it may be difficult, during a fall try to relax your body, rather than
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- If you fall, try to roll rather than absorb



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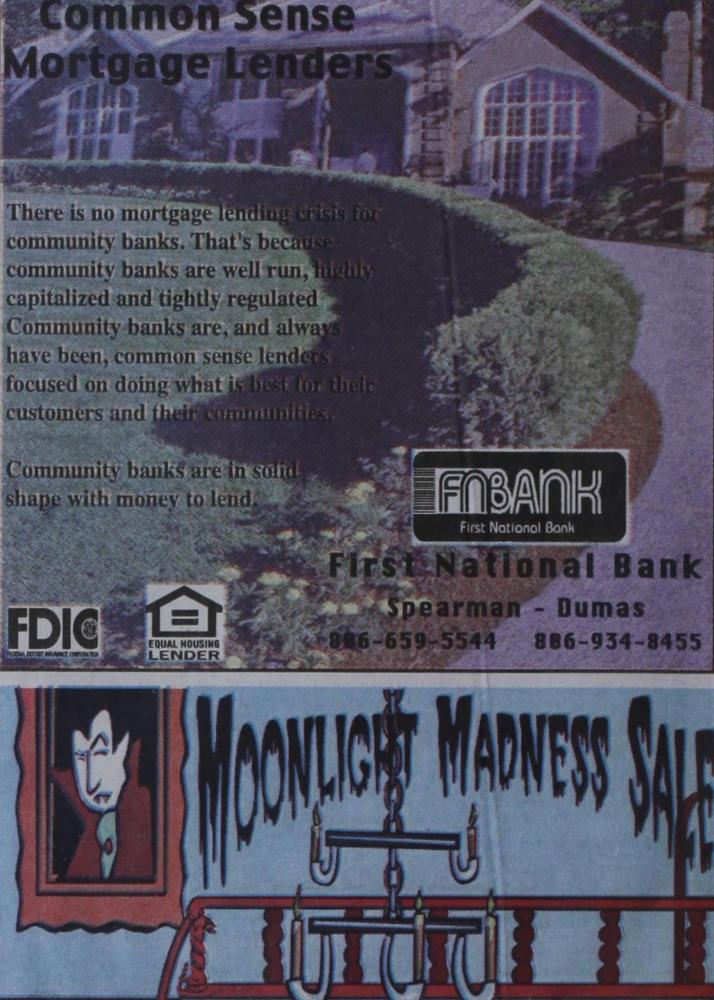
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