

IN THE NEWS

Saddam trial adjourned after not guilty plea

The trial of Saddam Hussein on war crimes charges was adjourned for more than a month shortly after it began on Wednesday, prosecutors told reporters. Saddam has been charged with crimes against humanity in connection with the deaths of more than 140 Shiite Muslim men after a group of young Shiites tried to assassinate him near Dujail, a town about 60 km (35 miles) north of Baghdad, in 1982. At the start of the trial on Wednesday, Saddam and his seven co-defendants all pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Wilma a record-setter but records scanty

The 2005 hurricane season has spawned three of the most intense Atlantic storms on record with Katrina, Rita and now Wilma, fueling the debate over global warming's impact on hurricanes. Wilma became the fiercest Atlantic hurricane ever recorded as it churned toward western Cuba and Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula on Wednesday, threatening densely populated Florida after killing 10 people in Haiti.

Strong aftershocks rock quake-shattered Pakistan

Strong aftershocks rocked earthquake-shattered northern Pakistan on Wednesday morning, but there were no immediate reports of more deaths or injuries. Pakistan's relief commissioner said the official number of dead due to the October 8 earthquake rose by around 6,000 to 47,723. There were no reports of deaths in what were the strongest of dozens of aftershocks since the quake devastated Pakistani Kashmir and adjoining North West Frontier Province. The devastating earthquake is turning into one of the toughest relief operations the world has ever known, international aid officials said.

Rumsfeld tells China openness can ease security fear

China can dispel global worries about its strategic intentions and ensure future prosperity by opening up its political system, U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld told future Chinese leaders on Wednesday.

September 11 panel says government failing to act-NYT

A new report by members of the former September 11 commission faults the FBI for failing to act on the panel's recommendations for preventing terrorist attacks. The New York Times reported on Tuesday. The privately funded report, scheduled for release on Thursday, will also say the White House is not doing enough to defend civil liberties in the post-September 11 era, the newspaper said, citing commissioners and staff members.

US says fans, other appliances must use less energy

The U.S. Department of Energy on Tuesday ordered the manufacturers of more than a dozen appliances and products, ranging from traffic signals to commercial ice makers, to create products that use less energy.

Oil drops as data signal lower demand

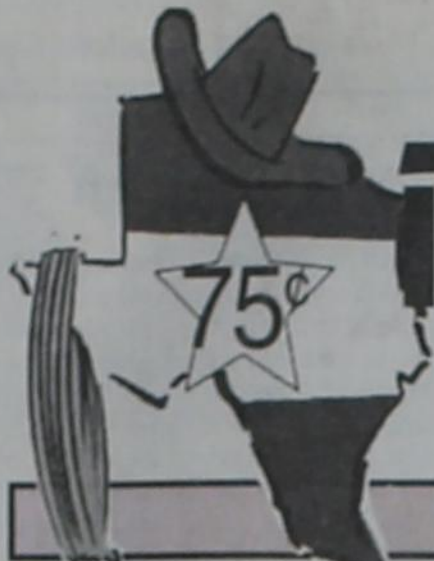
Oil dropped on Wednesday after U.S. inventory data showed that high oil prices were continuing to prompt consumers to cut back on fuel use. The U.S. stock data showed a 5.6 million-barrel build in crude stocks, sharply up on the forecast 2.0 million-barrel build. Distillates declined by 1.9 million barrels, nearly matching expectations. Demand for oil product was down 3.2 percent from a year ago. U.S. crude was down \$1.10 to \$62.10 by 1400 GMT, after losses of \$1.16 on Tuesday. London Brent crude was off 89 cents at \$58.39. Adding pressure to prices, Hurricane Wilma appeared to steer away from vulnerable rigs and refineries in the Gulf of Mexico.

Air inside car said to be more harmful than outside

It is healthier to walk along a busy road and breathe in exhaust fumes than to sit in the comfort of an air-conditioned car, a U.S. researcher said on Wednesday. Robert Baker, president of the non-profit U.S. Indoor Air Quality Association, said American scientists have found the air inside cars to be more contaminated than the air outside, even in urban areas. This was due to unfiltered air from exhaust fumes and chemical smells from car seats, audio equipment and air fresheners.

Lawmakers tell Rice they need more on Iraq plans

U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice sought to reassure skeptical lawmakers on Wednesday the Bush administration had a plan for Iraq but faced strong criticism for not having a strategy to get troops home. More than 150,000 U.S. troops are fighting a bloody insurgency in Iraq that shows no sign of abating and Rice was asked repeatedly to give benchmarks that will indicate when the embattled troops can leave. "We have to level with the American people," Ohio Republican George Voinovich told Rice in her first testimony to the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee in eight months. "This is another world war," he added.



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Your Community's Town Hall

Big fires start small

by Roger Close, Captain Co. C, Training Officer, Spearman Volunteer Fire Department

The Fire Service is one of the only businesses in the world that tries to work them selves out of a job. Fire Prevention is one of the Fire Services most important jobs. The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) is certainly no exception to this way of thinking. The "Roots" of Fire Prevention date all the way back to Colonial America in New Amsterdam (later called New York) in 1647. Peter Stuyvesant, the new governor of New Amsterdam recognized not only a need for fire protection by appointing a group of men as Fire Masters but, also drew up Building and Fire Codes imposing fines on violators. One of our nations Founding Fathers, Benjamin Franklin and several of his friends founded the first fire department in Philadelphia in 1736.

No fire is mired in history as much as The Great Chicago Fire on October 9, 1871. Legend has it that Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a kerosene lamp that ignited the blaze (there has been much debate over this legend, but, it makes a nice story) which blackened 2100 acres, destroyed over 17,000 buildings, left 100,000 people homeless, and killed 250 people. Out of the tragedy rose a national interest in preventing the repeat of this event. On the 40th Anniversary of the Chicago Fire, October 9, 1911 the Fire Marshall's Association of North America sponsored the first Fire Prevention Day. In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson declared October 9th as "Fire Prevention Day". Since 1922 the National Fire Protection Association has recognized the entire week around October 9th as "Fire Prevention Week". To this day this remains the focal point for the exchange of fire prevention information in North America.

Necessity is the Mother of Invention. Nearly all of the equipment we as firefighters use today was developed because of a tragedy in the past. The same could be said for Building and Fire Codes. Fires such as the Iroquois Theater-Chicago, Il. (1903, 602 Deaths), the Consolidated School in New London, Tx. (294 Deaths), the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Southgate, Kentucky, (1977, 165 deaths), and the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, (1980, 87 deaths) are all examples of major tragedies that have effected fire and building codes as well as firefighting equipment, tactics and training.

The Fire Protection Services of this nation and the Fire Insurance Companies have had a strong relationship since colonial times. Benjamin Franklin was not only credited with starting the first Volunteer Fire Protection Company in Philadelphia in 1736, but, also (along with 2 other businessmen) the first successful American fire insurance company. The relationship still exists today. A large portion of the Fire Prevention material utilized today by the Fire Service is provided by the nation's insurance companies as well as some of the firefighter training. The Texas Department of Insurance rates and grades municipalities and fire districts. This rating is then used as a benchmark for insurance companies to set premiums within a geographic area. This rating system is ISO (Insurance Services Office). ISO ratings have been used since 1995. The ratings are from the best at 1 to the worst at 10. A higher ISO rating results in higher insurance premiums. The rating is based on water supply, personnel, training, equipment, and alarm & dispatch within the area rated. The City of Spearman has a rating of 4. This is among the best in our Region as well as the State and Nation. The City of Spearman and the SVFD take your fire protection and fire prevention very seriously.

What are we doing here in Spearman, U.S.A.? As I mentioned before our "Fire Prevention" program at SVFD is always a major focus. Remember we are a volunteer fire department, that means your firefighters are a part of this community just like you. It could be our homes, businesses, friends and/or family affected by the next tragedy. We take it personal. It reflects in our dedication to service, training, and professionalism. SVFD and local businesses such as The Hansford Agency (there's that relationship again) team yearly in October for Fire Prevention with our Elementary Students. We utilize tools such as "The Fire Safety House". The Fire Safety House is a 28 ft. 2 story

travel trailer with gadgets like a heated door, a non-toxic smoke generator, 911 phone, smoke alarms, and fire extinguishers. Activities like safe kitchen practices, "having an escape plan" and using it, get outside and stay outside, and go next door and call 911 can be reinforced using the Fire Safety House.

Remember "Big Fires Start Small". Early detection in any fire is very important. Here are some helpful hints.

1. Do you have a smoke detector in your home?

The killer in a house fire is smoke. Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and many other deadly gases are all normal by-products of a fire in your home. Smoke detectors warn you of the deadly smoke and fire in time to let you escape. Install smoke detectors on each level of your home and outside of each sleeping area. Follow the manufacturer's directions, and test the batteries once a week. Replace the batteries twice a year, once each time the time changes. (daylight savings, standard time) October 30th is the next time change, remember your smoke detector batteries. Smoke detectors save lives.

Smoke is the real Killer in a fire.

2. Do you keep a fire extinguisher in your home?

Fire extinguishers are cheap insurance. Be sure to get an extinguisher rated for Class A, B, & C fires to cover all bases. Class A fires are wood, paper, cloth. Class B fires are oil, grease, diesel, gasoline. Class C fires are electrical fires. A house fire can go from a small controllable flame to fully involved in fire in 5 minutes or less. A timely dose from an extinguisher could make all the difference. Keep an extinguisher in your kitchen, basement, garage, and automobile. Check them monthly.

3. Does you're family have and practice an escape plan?

If a fire breaks out in your home, you must get out fast. With your family plan two ways out of every room. Choose a meeting place outside where everyone should gather. Once you're out, stay out. Don't go back inside. Have the whole family practice the escape plan at least twice a year.

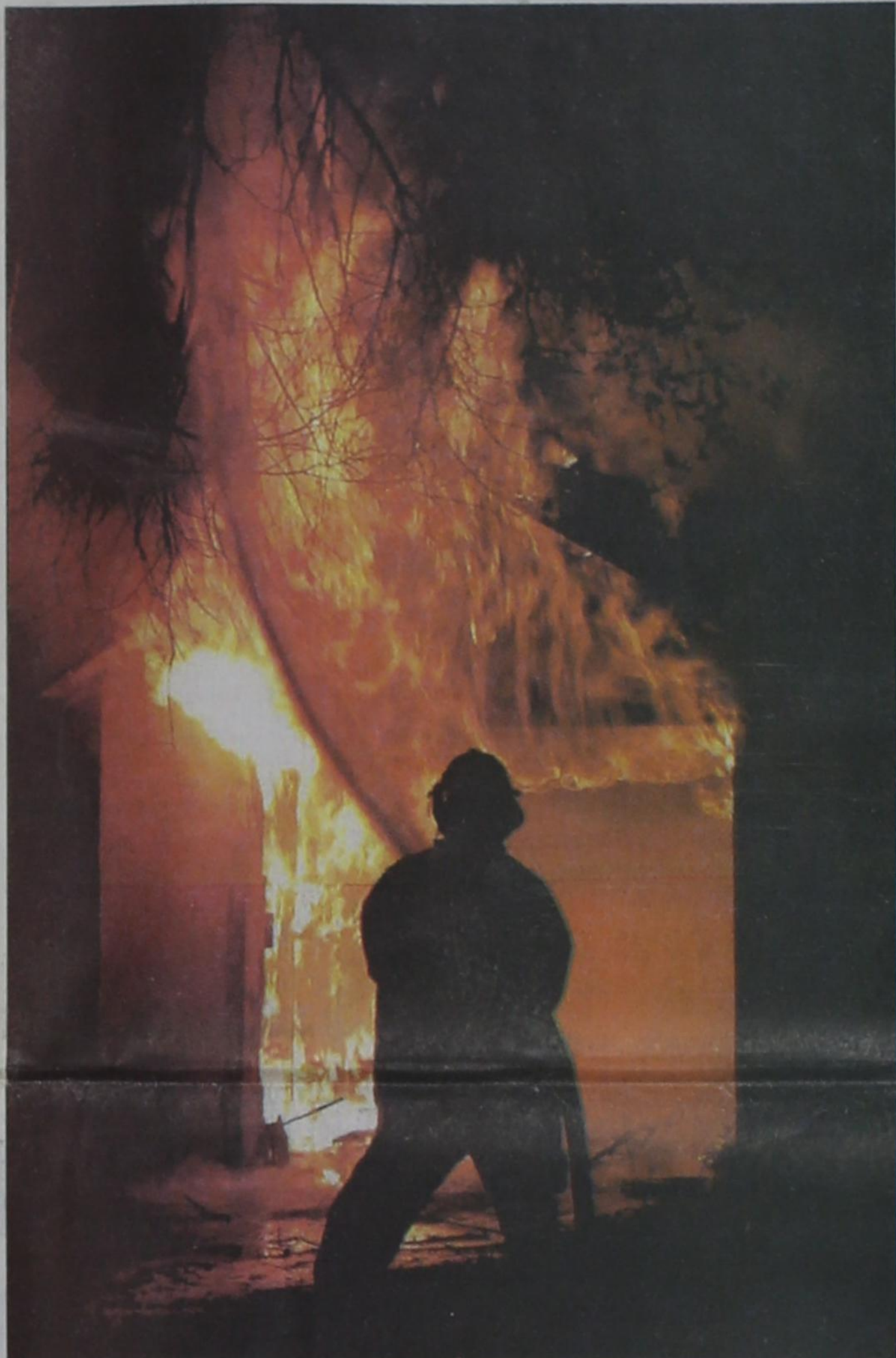
4. Make sure your home address is visible: We can't help you if we can't find you, make sure the number on your home is visible and is in a well lit area that can be seen at night.

5. Keep your interior doors in your home closed: Any closed door in your home (whether you're home or not) provides a fire stop. Even a home with heavy fire damage will have limited or no damage if the door was closed. I've seen this first hand. Remember the real killer in a house fire is the smoke, a closed door offers protection to you from the smoke too.

6. Call the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department for a free voluntary Home Safety Inspection: Our intent is not to "write you up" for violations, we can't. Our intent is to locate potential problems and safety concerns within your home and make recommendations. Contact us at svfd@antden.com or by phone at 659-5511 or City Hall at 659-2524.

One last thing. With the rising cost of fuel it is almost certain natural gas prices will be elevated beyond normal this winter. Use auxiliary and/or space heaters in your home wisely. Refer to manufacturer's recommendations, many are not made for home use. Keep portable space heaters at least 3 feet from paper, curtains, furniture, clothing, bedding, or anything else that can burn. Never leave space heaters on when you leave home or go to bed, keep children and pets well away from them. Watch your floor and wall furnaces in your older homes, ensure they are venting properly. Carbon monoxide can be a silent killer from an improperly venting furnace or hot water heater. Check the vents on the roof, make sure they are free and clear of obstructions (bird's nests, ect.). Make sure there is a hat on the vent to keep rain out, water in the fire box in the furnace eventually will compromise the fire box integrity and cause a fire. "Improvised" heating devices are a major concern for us at SVFD this winter, with resulting fire hazards and possible carbon monoxide poisoning as well.

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department would like to invite everyone to our "Open House Night" on Tuesday, October 18, 2005 beginning at 6:30 P.M. Until then stay safe.



A local fireman keeps the flames from spreading to the nearby tree in a controlled burn. The burning of the house and garage was part of a training exercise for Spearman Volunteer Firemen.

Flood waters of Katrina lap at Spearman's doors

by Carolyn Cummings and Dillon Miller

We are all aware of the horrific devastation that Hurricane Katrina left in her wake all along the Gulf Coast. However, most of you will be surprised at how it has effected former graduates of Spearman High School. One was fleeing from the wrath while others have been aiding the survivors.

Here are just a few of their stories.

Dillon Miller, 1997 Spearman grad and son of Jim and Marlene Miller, along with wife Jocelyn

Edwards Miller, 1998 Spearman grad and daughter of Frank and Kitty Edwards, reside in Pearland near Houston. Dillon is finalizing his studies to become a doctor and will walk across the stage for his diploma in May. Jocelyn is an Instructional Technology Specialist for the Pearland ISD.

Following is Dillon's account of the devastation caused by Katrina. "Most television viewers saw the Astrodome on television as the primary location where evacuees were sent. However, the next largest site was the George R. Brown Convention Center (GRB) found in downtown Houston. Initially close to 7,000 residents were housed in the center. It is there that I did all of my volunteering.

The GRB was organized into 3 main areas: an area where cots

were set up for sleeping, an area that is like a giant Wal-Mart where people could get food, clothing, toys and supplies, and the medical center area where I volunteered.

The medical center was organized by specialty, like a hospital. There was an adult medicine clinic, an ob/gyn clinic, a shock/trauma unit, a pediatric unit, a radiology department with onsite x-rays, an onsite lab for blood tests, dentists, an area to get eye glasses and a pharmacy. Anyone in the Houston area that had to evacuate due to the hurricane could come and get free medical treatment. I worked primarily in the pediatric clinic because of my interest in family practice.

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NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is changing the publication date from Thursday to Friday, effective immediately.

Newspapers will be distributed to Lowe's Marketplace and Simple Simon's in Spearman, and The Grocery Store in Gruver on Friday afternoons. They will also be taken to the Post Office on Friday afternoon, for Saturday delivery.

As a reminder, the subscription rates for The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be raised in November. The single-copy issue price will be \$1 beginning November 3rd. Subscription rates will be \$30 for in-county subscriptions and \$40 for out-of-county subscriptions.

Again, these prices will not take place until November 1st. If you wish to renew your subscription at the current rate, please do so by October 31st.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. Light and variable winds.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. East winds around 10 mph.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 60.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s.

MONDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows around 40.

TUESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around 70.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s.

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

DEADLINE NOTICE

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.

Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith
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Making a Difference for Hansford County

by Carolyn Cummings

The month of October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and October 22nd is National Volunteer Day. This provides an opportunity to spotlight a good cause and special volunteers (people) at the same time.

Last year, in the state of Texas alone, over 115 women were killed by their intimate partner. It may seem like a huge challenge just to begin to make a difference in the world of domestic violence, but it is possible.

I am reminded of the first words spoken when man first stepped onto the moon's surface... "That's one small step for man...one giant leap for mankind." That's what several people in Hansford County are doing... taking that first, small step to make a giant leap for a change for mankind.

Who are these individuals? They are the employees, volunteers, the board members of the Panhandle Crisis Center.

The board members are: President, Donna Gilley Roberts, Larry O'Neal, Beckee Baker, Paula Clemmons and Vice-President, Carolyn Cummings.

Donna Gilley Roberts of Perryton is married to Larry and they have two children. She is a registered nurse and has served on the Panhandle Crisis Center Board four or five times since it started. She has also served on the American Heart Association board. She and her husband have been very active with the Wheatheart Shrine Club.

Paula Clemmons lives at Morse with her husband, Lonnie. Their son, Seth, is attending college at Big Springs. Paula serves on the Morse Community Building Board and is a member of Alpha Mu Psi. She is owner and operator of Paula's Creations, which does machine embroidery and catering. Lonnie works at Farmer's Age Supply and has always loved rodeoing (a trait that he passed on to son, Seth).

Beckee Baker is teacher at Spearman Junior High and is also employed at Gordon's Drug and Photo. She is very active in First United Methodist Church. She has 4 children-2 daughters and 2 sons, plus a daughter-in-law and 2 sons-in-law. A joy to her heart are her six grandchildren. She belongs to a birthday club and a book club.

Larry O'Neal has a lovely wife, Josien. Larry works at First National Bank in Spearman. He is a member of the Spearman Rotary Club and Great Plains YMCA. He is a former board member of the Weatherford Public Schools and the Western Oklahoma Bankers Association.

Carolyn Simpson Cummings is married to Wayne and they have one daughter, Kelli. Carolyn works for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman. She is a Lions Club member, a member of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, a member of the America Heart Association Board, Hansford Division and a member of the Hansford County Manor and Hospital Auxiliary. She was a Girl Scout leader for many years, served on the Regional Women's Division of Chambers of Commerce, former YMCA Founding Board member and Hansford Hospice. She was part owner of KRDF-FM radio.

What do these board members do? First, they agree to serve a three year term to oversee the operations of the Panhandle Crisis Center and the Shelter. Throughout the year they plan, coordinate and work to raise money through several fund-raisers to supplement the many grants that the Center's staff apply for (and hopefully receive).

This is always somewhat of a guessing game, since the board never knows when funding cuts will take place. The board, along with the staff, must also diligently watch to ensure that the guidelines of the grants are adhered to... to the letter. They also help oversee the Resale Shop in Perryton, which adds funds to the Crisis Center.

The volunteers from Hansford County are: Celia Krug, Dennis Monk and Jessica Bates. On-call volunteers are Rhonda Mans, Missie Bates and Melli Burgess. Christy Hart has also been involved with speaking to students.

The employees for the Hansford County office are: Jamie Casdorff, Candy Boxwell, Jessica Moreno and Rhonda Graham.

More information about the Panhandle Crisis Center, as well as biographies of the employees, will appear in next week's Reporter-Statesman.

My friend Deborah Jacobs sent me the following list. I'm not sure if I have shared it with you before or not, but I hope you will enjoy it again if I have. (This message was written as an e-mail, so the language reflects that.)

God said, "No."

I asked God to take away my habit. God said, No. It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole. God said, No. His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary

I asked God to grant me patience. God said, No. Patience is a by-product of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is learned.

I asked God to give me happiness. God said, No. I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain. God said, No. Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said, No. You must grow on your own! but I will prune you to make you fruitful.

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life. God said, No. I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things.

I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me. God said... Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.

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 :)

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

Which commandment is greatest? Are there some commandments that we can afford to ignore? Our lessons this week are found in Leviticus 19:1-18, Psalm 1, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, and Matthew 22:34-46.

Moses sets forth a synopsis of God's commandments to His people, calling for them to be "holy".

The Psalmist sings of the delight of those who live within and study God's law, "They are like trees planted by streams of water."

Paul is writing to his old acquaintances at Thessalonica for some are accusing Paul of: 1) Being a criminal, he was cast into prison; 2) Being crazy, he is delusional; 3) Being a masterful liar; 4) Being one who is preaching for his own advancement; Being a trickster, he was acting in an impure manner, full of deceit; 5) Being one who seeks to please men, he preached against the burden of the law. Paul appeals to those who personally know him, to recall his actions and teaching to these new critics. Study to see how this works out.

In considering the essence of God's commandments, it has been said that Moses in the Torah cites 613 commandments of God to His people; David distills these down to 11 (Psalm 15:2-5); Isaiah reduces them to 6 (Isa. 33:15); Micah reduces them to 3 (Mic. 6:8); Amos reduces them to 2 (Amos 5:4); and, Habakuk reduces them to 1 (Hab. 2:4).

Matthew indicates that a Pharisee asks Jesus, "Which commandment is greatest?" A reasonable question among rabbis as they seek to plumb the depths of the law, but here Matthew uses a word meaning "tempt" to underscore the intent of the questioner. If Jesus chooses one commandment over another, he will offend those rabbis who teach that all commandments are of equal value, all must be obeyed. Jesus cites back to the basis of Jewish religious thought, the "Shema" (Deut. 6:4-5).

Deuteronomy says, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your might."

Jesus deliberately rephrases this as, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Jesus says the second is like the first, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." These commandments are the basis of a right relationship with God.

Imagine an equilateral triangle. One leg represents your relationship with God, the other your relationship with your neighbors, the base is yourself. As long as the legs are intact, you are complete as a Christian. If either your relationship with God or with your neighbor is broken, you are incomplete and are in need of repair/repentance.

May the Holy Spirit enable you through His Grace to live as a "complete" Christian, to spread the good news of the gospel of love.

Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Temperatures were below average. Some rain was reported. Corn harvest was 92 percent complete; yields were good. Cotton was in fair to good condition; harvest was under way. Peanuts were rated fair to good; harvest was 38 percent complete. Sorghum harvest was 25 percent complete; no yield reports were received. Soybean and sunflower harvest continued. Wheat was 87 percent planted; stands were rated poor to good. Prospects for fall grazing improved. Flea beetles, armyworms and grasshoppers caused some stand loss. Rangeland conditions were rated poor to good. Cattle were in good condition. Stocker cattle were brought in for fall grazing. Supplemental feeding continued.



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Prairie Rivers Musical

The Prairie Rivers Musical is featured on the 3rd Saturday of each month (October through April) at Canadian Middle School. There is no admission charge. For more information, call (806) 323-6213.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman on Nov. 28, 2005. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

ACT Registration Nears

College-bound high school students must have their registration for the Dec. 10, 2005, ACT Assessment postmarked by Nov. 4. The late registration deadline is Nov. 17, but there is an additional \$18 fee required. The basic registration fee for the ACT is \$29. An additional \$14 fee is charged for students who choose to take the ACT Writing Test, bringing the fee to \$43. Students may obtain registration materials and free sample tests from their school counselor or register online at www.actstudent.org.

Annual Community Health Fair

The Annual Community Health Fair will be held on Wed., Nov. 2 at the O'Loughlin Center from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. They hope to have flu shots and the lab tests at reduced prices will be available.

Spearman Choir Enchilada Supper

The Spearman High School Choir will be having an Enchilada Supper in the High School Cafeteria on Friday, October 21, 2005, at 5-7 p.m. Tickets will be \$6 for students and adults, and free for children under 5.

Booth Space Available for Gruver Halloween Carnival

The Gruver PTO Halloween Carnival planning has begun. This year's carnival will be Saturday, October 29, 2005. If you would like to reserve space for a booth, please call Sheila Mayfield at 733-2431 or 733-2547. There will be a \$15 booth rental fee. Set-up will be Saturday morning and cleanup Saturday after it is over. The Gruver PTO encourages all organizations to participate in this community wide event. We look forward to seeing everyone there. (All proceeds benefit the PTO Scholarship Fund)

Gruver PTO Halloween Carnival

The Gruver PTO will host their annual Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 29th in the Gruver Elementary gym. Food booths will be open at 5:30 p.m. The costume contest will be held at 6:10 p.m. Game booths will be open from 7-9 p.m.

Frank Phillips College hosts benefits

Frank Phillips College hosts a pair of fall activities this month to benefit student organizations and the Fritch Fire Department. FPC hosts its annual Haunted House October 27, 28 and 29, from 7:00 p.m. to midnight each night, for ages eight and above unless accompanied by a parent. Admission is \$5.00 per person, but wearing a costume or presenting an FPC Student ID will earn a \$2.00 discount. Proceeds will benefit the FPC Circle K Organization and the Fritch Fire Department. FPC also presents the Fall Harvest Celebration, Thursday, October 27, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Enjoy a roasting marshmallow bonfire with scary tales, hayrides, and festival booths. Games are 50 cents each and will benefit a variety of FPC student organizations. For more information on these events, call Elizabeth Hoey Barham at 457-4200, ext. 756, or Shevon Watson at 457-4200, ext. 722.

Meet the Lynxettes and Lynx Basketball Players

Spearman Booster Club would like to invite everyone to attend the Meet and Greet 2005-2006 Lynxettes and Lynx Basketball players, November 7th from 6:00-6:30 p.m. at the Spearman High School Cafeteria. Come out and support your Freshman thru Senior players and coaches.

Apostolic Faith Church To Hold Concert

The Apostolic Faith Church will host a group from the Apostolic Faith Bible College in concert at the Apostolic Faith Church, 9th and Dressen Street, October 25th at 7 PM. Allison Haney, 2001 Spearman graduate, will be singing with the group. Everyone is invited to attend.

Elementary Library Book Fair

The Spearman Elementary Library Book Fair is set for October 24th-27th. Students may shop from 3:00-4:30 pm on these days. Family Night is set for Tuesday, October 25th from 3:00-6:00 PM. Books need to be paid for with order placement. Parents and students are encouraged to attend.

Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club Raffle

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a sweatshirt donated by Paula's Creations (Paula Clemmons) and other Lynx and Lynxette Merchandise. The tickets are \$1 each. Tickets can be purchased at the games. The winner will be announced at the last home game on November 4th. Please come out and support the Lynx and Lynxette players.

Panhandle Crisis Center Magical Memories Raffle

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

Free Health Care Check-up

Alco and Accolade Home Care will provide the following FREE services: Cholesterol, blood sugar, blood pressure, weight, pulse and oxygen saturation on Oct. 22, 2005 at 12:00-5:00 at the Spearman Alco store. For more information call: Linda Todd at (806) 282-5867 or Alco at (806) 659-2600. Everyone is invited!

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Spearman Fire Department meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.
- Gruver Fire Department meets the first, second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- American Legion and Auxiliary Post 254 meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Perryton.
- Gruver Chamber of Commerce meets the first Tuesday of each month at 12 noon at the El Vaquero.
- Hansford County Commissioners Court meets the second and fourth Mondays at 10 a.m. at Hansford County Courthouse.
- Stationmaster's House Museum Board of Directors meets the second Monday at 2 p.m. at the Stationmaster's House Museum.
- Spearman ISD Board of Trustees meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library.
- Hansford Hospice meets on the second Monday of 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 second Tuesday of 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 second Wednesday of each month at noon.
- Gruver City Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. in Gruver City Hall.
- Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of each month at noon.
- Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.
- Spearman City Council meets the third Tuesday of 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 third Wednesday of each month at noon.
- Gruver ISD Board of Directors meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at Gruver High School.
- Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Hansford Hospital.
- Hansford County Historical Commission Board of Directors meets the first Monday of January, April, July and October at 2 p.m. in the Zulu Museum building.

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

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

October 21
Birthday - Don Hudson, Tammy McLain, Bill Cope, Eschol Blankenship, Brad 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 Rosaes

October 22
Birthday - Kurt Etlung, 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 Jacobs, 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 & Sharon Cook, M/M Joe Morris

October 24

Birthday - Sonny Blankenship, Gregg Haight, Doug Brown, Joyce Pierce, Lance Dennis, Christina Cenicerros, 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, Mark 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 Stedie, Carole Stumpf, Carl Close, Sheila Schneider, Leslie Swan, Kelli Butts, Shanyln Nitschke, Tanya Tittle, Katrina Hughes, Scott Harris, Kent Tice, Delvin Reynolds, Angie Salgado, Ivan Briones, Michael Torres

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 Gene Cudd, M/M Bobby Miller

Our Sympathy

FLORENCE R. HALEY

Florence R. Haley, 81, passed away Monday August 29, 2005, in Mexico, Missouri. She lived at The King's Daughter's Home in Mexico since August of 2003.

Florence was born on July 13, 1924 to a pioneer couple, Harrison B. and Ella Oaks in Moore County, Texas, and was the youngest of their three children.

She grew up in the Pringle-Morse area and was a graduate of Stinnett High School. Florence married Charles Thompson of Amarillo, Texas in 1946. They were the parents of two children, Larry and Cynthia. Florence married Lowell (Joe) Moore of Dallas, Texas in 1986 and he died in 1994. In 2000, Florence married William (Bill) Haley in Mexico, Missouri, who died later the same year.

Survivors include one son, Larry Thompson (SaraH) of Mexico, Missouri, one daughter, Cynthia Kelsey (Mark) of Auburn, Washington, two grandchildren, Scott Thompson of St. Charles, Missouri, and Kayla Thompson of Mexico, Missouri; step-children, Carolyn Davis and Stuart Moore of Waco, Texas, Billy Haley (Wanda) and Roger Haley (Doris) of Missouri; one sister-in-law, Laverne Parks of Morse, Texas, several cousins including dean Lieb (Linda) of Pringle-Morse, nephews Lynn Parks and Wade Parks (Rosemary) of Morse, nieces Sharon Kurklin (Gene) of Petersburg, Texas, and Sylvia Faries (Kenneth) of Louisville, Kentucky. Florence was preceded in death by husbands Joe Moor and Billy Haley, one sister, Virgie Mae Cambern, and one brother, Harrison Bailey Parks.

Funeral services were held September 1st at Centennial Baptist Church in Mexico, Missouri. Graveside services and burial will be held Saturday, October 19, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. Lieb Cemetery in Pringle-Morse.

Memorials can be made to Lieb Cemetery, 11547 County Road 13, Stinnett, Texas 79083 or to the Morse Community Bldg, P.O. 114, Morse, Texas 79062.

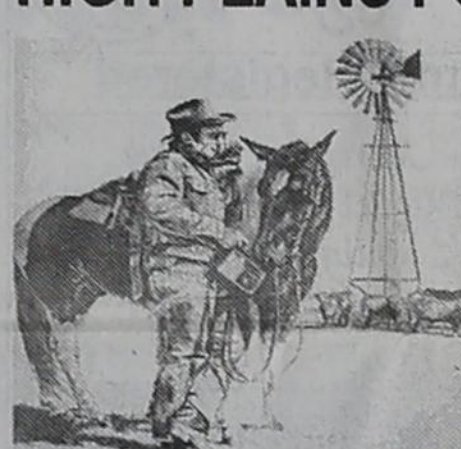
Thank You

Words can not express our gratitude to the wonderful community, to our friends and family, during Gilbert's illness. We appreciate your prayers, cards, visits and your generous gift so much. Truly the Lord has been glorified in every act of kindness and God's love has shown through each person's act. A special "Thanks" to Hansford Hospital and Manor, H & M Employee Fund, First State Bank and Barb's Beauty Salon. Your continued thoughts and prayers are truly appreciated. We believe through the power of love and prayer Gilbert's condition will improve along with the grace of God. We are so grateful to live in such a loving and generous community.

You can send cards to Gilbert at: Gilbert Salgado- Room 507, % West Texas VA Health Care Center, 300 Veterans Blvd, Big Spring, Texas 79720-6566.

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Katrina flood

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I began volunteering only a few days after the flood. My responsibilities included seeing patients as if they were coming to any pediatric clinic and working with pediatricians and family practitioners from both the UT-Houston medical school and doctors who had flown in from all over the country to help out. We saw thousands of kids during the first week. Some were rescued from rooftops or by boat. One 18 month old child that I saw in the clinic was put on a make-shift raft made from an air-mattress and pushed several blocks by his parents, who had to wade in neck high water.

After working 6-8 hour shifts in the clinic, I spent some time walking around the convention center to take in the magnitude of the situation. It was surreal seeing the thousands of cots filled with a population greater than the size of Spearman and realizing that this could happen to anyone. These people did not ask to be in the situation they were in, but they were either too poor or too sick to help themselves.

Even though the evacuees had every reason to be upset, tired, and mad, they took the time to thank me for my help and let me know how much they appreciated what I was doing. That is what kept me going back as much as I could to help in any way I could."

Jocelyn helped with getting the children placed and settled in school. Her story gives a completely different out look on Katrina and how the world of these little children is so different from life as we know it here in Spearman.

She found that the children came from such improvised school districts that they didn't know how to turn on computers, and some even brought their own toilet tissue to school since their district was too poor to provide this basic necessity.

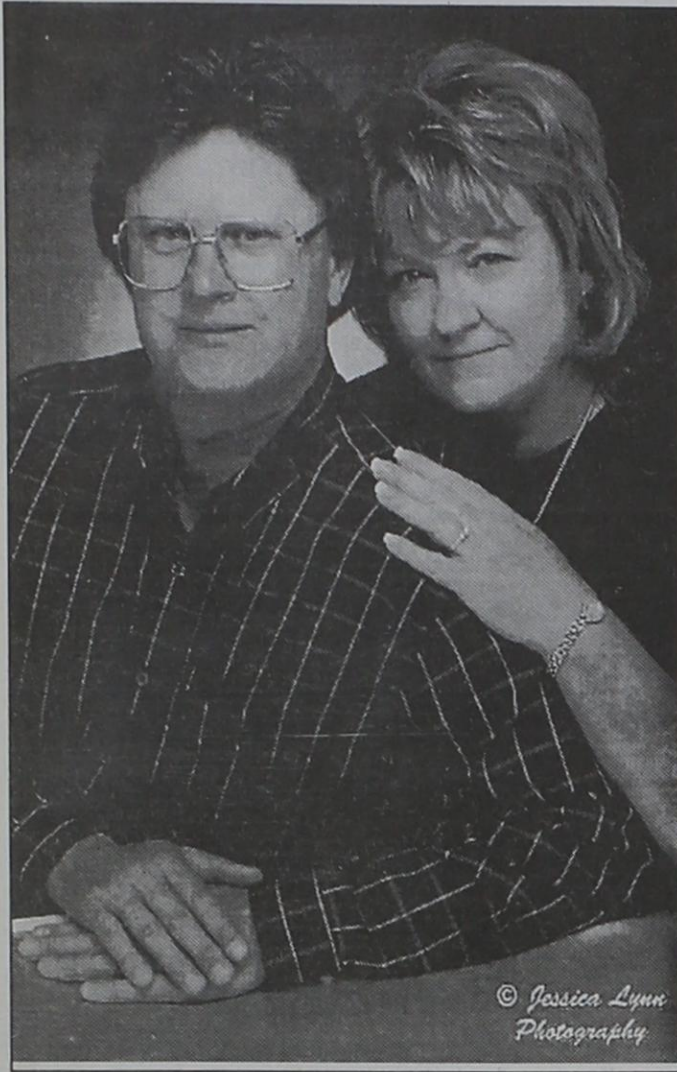
B. J. Hughes, 2001 Spearman grad and son of Jan Hughes Ellsworth, is in the Navy and was awaiting transfer to Fort Lewis and then to Cuba, when Katrina hit. He was then sent to Gulf Port, Mississippi instead.

During the storm he was in a warehouse and was not evacuated. B. J. was unable to contact his family during the first five days. Worried family members were unable to find out anything, even from his commanding officer or the Red Cross.

Later they learned that during the storm, B.J. was kept busy putting out the fires created by electrical sparks due to the wind. Afterward his unit was on a security detail assigned to guard the commissary from looters.

B.J. has since moved on to Washington State. He will be leaving for Cuba soon to do prisoner transports back to Iraq for their trails.

More stories about Spearman graduates and Hurricane Katrina will appear in next week's Reporter-Statesman.



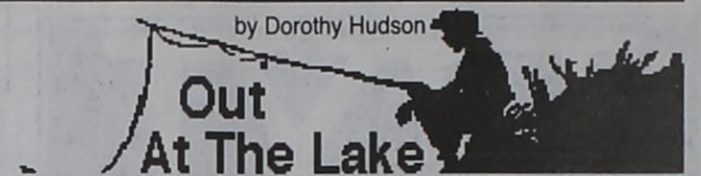
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Engagement Announcement

Audrey LaDelle Scroggs of Spearman and Steven Michael Greever of Spearman wish to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. LaDelle is the daughter of Oleta Bradford and the late Myrl Bradford of Paducah, Texas. Steven is the son of the late W.R. and Eulalie Greever of Spearman.

The wedding is set for November 12, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. the Apostolic Faith Church in Spearman. The reception will be at the O'Loughlin Center following the wedding.

Following the wedding the couple will reside at the Greever farm East of Spearman where Steveh will continue to farm and LaDelle will enjoy being a farmer's wife.



by Dorothy Hudson

Out At The Lake



Flathead catfish with a basketball stuck in it's mouth.

Luckily, he just missed it. Signs of fall are in the air as the leaves have begun to turn. The ash trees at the office are golden but the leaves are already dropping. Jim saw geese flying over and has been hearing big flocks of sand hill cranes. His biggest news was seeing a bald eagle Sunday. Usually it is November before one shows.

Lake Level--October 17, 2005--25.60 feet (-0.09)

The office received .22 inch of rain early Sunday morning.

A friend sent Jim a picture of the flat-head catfish that had tried to swallow an inflated basketball. The catfish kept diving, but then the air in the ball would cause the fish to surface again. (A more detailed account of the story will be run at a later date.)

There were 8 campers behind the dam and 2 on the office side. The Church of Christ had the shelter for the afternoon Sunday. That was the last reservation for the year.

Jim said while collecting the pay booths this morning he saw just a glimpse of a bobcat in the Park behind the dam and a porcupine on the highway east of the dam. As he came back to that spot a big buck jumped out on the road, causing him to really lock down his brakes.

Last week's mention of this being tarantula time, made me think that I had never seen a baby or even young tarantula--just the grown ones. With the help of Google, I found out the female spins a silken cocoon for the fertilized eggs, closes it, and then stands guard in her burrow for 6 to 9 weeks when 500-1000 little ones hatch out. Soon they are out on their own, but so many different predators enjoy eating them that the numbers are soon cut down. Tarantulas are mainly nocturnal as they go about hunting other insects. They especially like grasshoppers, beetles, sow bugs, other spiders, and even small frogs and lizards.

The internet has quite a bit about keeping tarantulas as pets. The first bit of advice for the pet owner was that each tarantula needed its own home, as they, like the other spiders in their family, were cannibalistic.

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 Ending Thurs., Dec. 22nd
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Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

Many thanks go out to the Primera Iglesia Bautista Church for bringing services to the Manor on Sunday. We appreciate each and every one of you for this service to your community.

Monday was a fun day with an interesting Newcurrent program with a segment about Iceland, one about Women's National Basketball Association, the Pillsbury Bake-Off, and Venezuela.

After lunch Janie finished reading Sweet Tea and Jesus Shoes to the Residents.

Many thanks go out to the Town & Country Club for hosting bingo that night. We have been very blessed to have several extra volunteers to help with bingo on Monday nights. The Boy Scouts have been helping some along with several girls that were here to volunteer. Isn't that great? The more the merrier! It is fun to watch the interaction between the Residents and the different volunteers from the community.

Tuesday morning we had a great

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time at exercise class. Gotta get these bodies of ours moving you know. I think it helps us as much as the Residents.

After lunch we spent an enjoyable afternoon with Janie at the piano playing Name That Tune.

Wednesday morning Anne Whitaker led Bible study. Thank you, Anne. It is a blessing for us when you come.

After lunch the Residents completed a crafts project that is for the kindergarten classes that will come visit for Halloween. We will be having Trick or Treat at the Manor on the 31st from 6:30 until 8:00 or whenever we run out of candy. (We have never run out of candy but there is always a first time for everything!) We hope that you will come Trick or Treating with us!!

Thursday morning we had an especially active Musercise class. It was rocking around here throughout the morning.

After lunch the auxiliary hosted

bingo. Thank you to the auxiliary! They are indispensable!

Later in the evening we had a special treat! Claudine Laxton and her clogging troupe came to dance for us. We circled Residents around while they were preparing. The cloggers are so much fun to watch! They sure do have more energy than I have at that hour of the day! Thank you, Claudine & the crew! It was a lot of fun.

Friday morning we had a great time during exercise class with the parachute. It is fun to have different programs. Our Residents are really competitive. They love playing sports and competing so it makes it a lot of fun for us.

After lunch we had a pleasant afternoon. Cheryl Sander, Elaine Odegaard, Claudine Laxton, Kathy Boyd, Bethany Flores, and Judy Yarbrough came up and helped with manicures. We did fresh manicures on everyone that wanted one.

Everything was going really

good until our white dove in the activity room stuck his beak into the mite protector and got it hung up. His beak was bleeding and we were all scurrying around to do something. Finally, I held him until

Sandi Foster could run get some flour. (Good tip to pet owners - flour will stop bleeding & not harm your pet) When we got his beak out I could not believe how vascular a bird's beak is! I had no idea!

Anyway, we got the bleeding stopped and ran to the vet's for some antibiotics. He is doing well now and looks like he is not going to have any permanent damage.
Oh my, As The Manor Turns...

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Wednesday, November 2, 2005 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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Flu Vaccine WILL be available this year for \$30.

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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.
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Comprehensive Metabolic Profile and TSH	Screens for Several Diseases, including Diabetes A complete blood chemistry including tests to monitor blood electrolytes, liver function, renal function, and blood sugar levels. Can also be helpful in screening for Diabetes. TSH aids in the diagnosis of Low Thyroid.
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In addition to laboratory tests and flu vaccine, there will be opportunities to talk with many providers of health-related services in the area, including:

- Dr. Gamett, Dr. Hierholzer, and Linda Dodson will be at the health fair from 7:30 until 9:15 a.m.
- American Heart Association
- Baptist St. Anthony's Health System
- Coffee Memorial will have a blood drive
- Craig Methodist Retirement Community
- Eastem TX Panhandle Chapter of American Red Cross
- HCHD Hospital Nursing and Clinics
 - HCHD Laboratory
- HCHD Pharmacy & Social Services (will offer information about Medicare Drug Plan)
- HCHD Physical Therapy Department Strength Testing
- HCHD Respiratory Therapy and DME
- Hansford Hospice Volunteers
- Hansford Manor
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- Lifestar
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- Panhandle AHEC
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- Panhandle Eye Group, LLP
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Lynxettes cross country results

The Spearman Lynxettes traveled to Canyon on Saturday, October 15th for the Canyon Cross Country Meet. They finished 3rd in a close race with 1A powers Hart and Farwell. Tara Shields won her 2nd race of the year beating a good field on a tough course. The Lynxettes are looking forward to a tough district meet with Panhandle and Boys Ranch providing stiff competition.

Panhandle has proven runners and Boys Ranch is improving every week. We hope we can have a lot of fans make this trip to Boys Ranch on Monday, the 24th to cheer the lynxettes as they attempt to defend their district title.

Varsity girls team results: 1) Hart, 59; 2) Farwell, 50; 3) Spearman, 70; 4) Lefors, 108; 5) Panhandle, 126; 6) Boys Ranch, 127. There were a total of 11 teams.

Shields, 12:34; 8) Melissa Lesly, 12:55; 14) Christy Lang, 13:18; 27) Tab Shields, 13:37; 37) Amy Brown, 14:02

The JV Girls finished 6th out of 9 teams.

Individual JV results: 14) Kendall Schneider, 13:57; 47) Kylee Howard, 15:05; 55) Mattie Davis, 15:34; 58) Mallory Paul, 15:36; 67) Destiny Fisher, 16:04

The JH girls finished 3rd out of 14 teams.

Individual JH results: 6) Leanna Espinosa 13:36; 10) Sutton Garnett, 13:42; 29) Brittni Vasquez, 14:22; 32) Preslee Baker, 14:29; 35) Julie Diaz, 14:37.

The District Cross Country Meet is scheduled for Monday, October 24, 2005 at Boys Ranch. The JV girls begin at 2:30; then the varsity girls start at 3 ending with the JH girls at 4:30.

Two Spearman Jr. High students chosen for All-Region Choir

Two Spearman Junior High Choir students were chosen for the Panhandle All-Region Choir. Out of 650 students auditioning, Blayne Schroeder was chosen in the Tenor II section. Andi Travis was chosen 1st Alternate in the 8th grade Alto section.

The auditions were held at Canyon Junior High with numerous schools in the Panhandle participating: Amarillo, Canyon, Borger, Pampa, Perryton, Dumas, Hereford, etc. On Saturday, October 29th, these students will be working with a clinician and then performing a concert at 4:30 p.m. at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

There are 6th grade students from Spearman who auditioned and made the 6th Grade Honor Choir, who will also be performing at the concert. These students are: Soprano - Morgan Ashmore, Lauren Ferguson, Halee Neese; Alto - Gately Garnett, Brody Hargrove and Bryce Jarvis.

Spearman Choir Director, Mrs Hoffman said, "I am very proud of all the Junior High Choir members who auditioned for these Choirs. These students have been working very hard at home and after school. I feel that the auditioning process is a great experience and learning process that carries over to many positive aspects of these students loves. They did a GREAT job, and I expect the Concert to be wonderful!"

"The students and I would like to thank Mr. Hager for driving the bus and Mrs. Cayla Schroeder for being our sponsor for the day."

Gus Birdwell Elementary introduces the Lynx Star Award

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

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

Lynx Star Award winners for September 16th were: Itzel Meza, James Sowder, Lilly Patterson, Cade Garnett, Belen Robledo, Halston Kennen, Andrea Baca, Daniel Jarvis, Trace Patterson, Cassandra Torres, Marlyn Almanza, Tyler Thoms, Evelin Garcia, Kassy Getz, Blake Burgess, Edel Castaneda, Daniel Avila, Moises Rosendo, Clayton Getz, Brandi Cogdill, Jeb Cantu, Blanca Arreola, and Abraham Bonilla. The character trait was "Taking Care of the Environment."

Lynx Star Award winners for September 23rd were: Greg Torres, Sydney McDonald, Giselle Anguiano, Trenton Baird, Tyann Hight, Reid Swan, Christina Valles, Callie Pearson, Colton Cator, Alana Holloway, Payton Harrell, Kayla Servantez, Klarissa Vela, Juan Estrada, Dalton Burk, Lucia Lopez, Slade Garnett, Maria Tarango, Aron Mendoza, Ulysess Garcia, Adrianna Corralejo, and Anahi Mendoza. The character trait was "Taking Care of Our School."

Lynx Star Award winners for October 11th were: Crystal Cantu, Miranda Hargus, Jordan Seay, Cody Rodgers, Zane Hughes, Bryan Campos, Maria Carrasco, Carlee Johnson, Daniella Garcia, Ezequiel Munoz, Della Duarte, Lane Farrar, Connor Willimon, Luis Vela, Bridgett Vargas, Sergio Ortiz, Kelsi Sumner, Dustin Kelley, Alan Robledo, Donovan Goeloe, Alex Mendoza, and Lizbeth Lopez. The character trait was "Responsibility at School."

Lynx tame roughriders

Roberto Flores gained 122 yards on just six carries and scored four touchdowns to lead Spearman to a convincing win over Boys Ranch in a District 7-2A game.

Flores scored on runs of 61 to open the game, and then followed with touchdown dashes of 6, 36 and 16 yards as the Lynx improved to 5-2 overall and 2-1 in district play.

Spearman totaled 554 yards, 392 on the ground. In addition to Flores, Stuart Martin scored three second-half touchdowns and Collin Gillaspie had an 82-yard TD run and a 79-yard scoring pass to Brynrr Garnett.

Boys Ranch was held to 132 yards with three turnovers.

THIS WEEK: The Lynx will face Highland Park at Lynx Stadium on Friday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m.

GAME AT A GLANCE

	Lynx	Devils
First Downs	22	6
Yards Rushing	392	96
Yards Passing	162	36
Total Yards	554	132
Com/Att/Int	5/9/0	3/16/1
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	2/2
Punts/Avg	6/55	11/66

Hounds stay on top

The Gruver Greyhounds extended their winning streak to seven games and retained a share of the District 1-1A lead with a 27-6 victory Friday night against Vega.

Tyler Lane ran for 201 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Greyhounds. Crispin Borunda added 100 yards as Gruver gained 391 yards on the ground.

Lane scored on a 14-yard run and a 29-yard run to give Gruver a 14-0 halftime lead.

Justin O'Brien came back with an 11-yard touchdown run to bring Vega within 14-6 in the third quarter. However, Lane ran 4 yards for a touchdown, then sprinted 81 yards for the game's final score.

Reid Winger had 11 tackles, and Borunda added 14 tackles for the Greyhounds.

THIS WEEK: The Hounds will host Sunray at Greyhound Stadium on Friday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m.

GAME AT A GLANCE

	Lynx	Devils
First Downs	21	8
Yards Rushing	391	141
Yards Passing	45	55
Total Yards	436	196
Com/Att/Int	2/5/2	3/11/1
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/1
Punts/Avg	7/60	3/15

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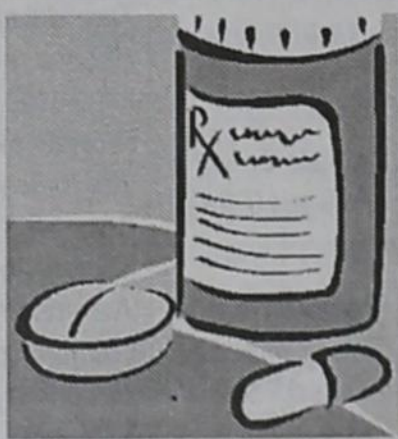
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FOR SALE: 730 Gibner Dr., Spearman - 3BR, 2B home, attached garage, large lot. Call 659-3944. TFN(7-7-05)P4x
FOR SALE: 810 Womble, Gruver - 1700 sq. ft., detached garage, 4 1/2 lots. Call 806-733-2402 after 5 p.m. TFN(8-11-05)B
FOR SALE: Gruver - 1984 Lancer Mobile Home; 14 X 80; 3BR, 2BA with Central Heat/Air; MUST BE MOVED; \$7500; 733-2272. TFN(10-13-05)B
FOR SALE: 3-4 BR (4th can be used as office) formal LR, lg. family room w/wet bar, 2B, Lg kitchen and dining room w/hardwood floors, Lg. fenced backyard, 2 car garage, Call 659-2519 1(10-20-05)B
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EMPLOYMENT
HELP WANTED: City of Gruver is accepting applications for a full time utilities worker. Must be 18 years old, have a valid DL and high school diploma. Paid vacation, sick leave, holidays, retirement and insurance. For more information contact Linda Weller, City Manager, City of Gruver, PO Box 947/ 201 Broadway Gruver, TX 79040, 806-733-2424. 2(10-20-05)B
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CIVIL CITATION
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Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 7th day of November, 2005, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 222nd Judicial District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas at the Courthouse of said Court in Hereford, Texas.
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on 03/30/2005 in this cause, numbered CI-2005C-031 on the Docket of said Court, and styled:
Corey Carter Vs. Forerunner Ag, LLC and Ricardo Garcia Lopez, Sr.
The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:
Plaintiff(s): Corey Carter
Defendant(s): Forerunner Ag, LLC and Ricardo Garcia Lopez, Jr.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit, as is more fully shown in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit, is as follows, to-wit: Injuries/damages involving motor vehicle.
The name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff or the address of Plaintiff is: Jeff Torme, McConnell & Torme, PO Box 629, Amarillo TX 79105.
Notice to Defendant: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from date of issuance of this citation a default judgement may be taken against you.
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Jean Schumacher-Coody, District Clerk
Deaf Smith County, Texas
4(10-6-05)B

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JEWELL DAWES
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jewell Dawes were issued to Judy Lewallen and Noah Roberson on October 17, 2005, in Cause No. 2459, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. All claims should be sent to the following address: 26823 W. 47th, Garden Plain, Kansas 67050. Dated the 17th day of October, 2005.
John L. Hutchison
Attorney for the Estate
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CHANGE IN BANK CONTROL ACT NOTICES
Bill Pittman and Ginger Pittman, Spearman, Texas, intend to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire thirty and 73/100% (30.73%) of the common stock of Spearman Bancshares Inc., owner of First National Bank, Spearman, Texas, pursuant to the Change in Bank Control Act of 1978 (12 USC 1817(j)).
You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Banking Supervision, P. O. Box 655906, Dallas, Texas 75265-5906. The comment period will not end before November 11, 2005 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 (as revised, 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)). Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the notice, contact Mr. Rob Jolley, Director of Applications at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas at (214) 922-6071. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.
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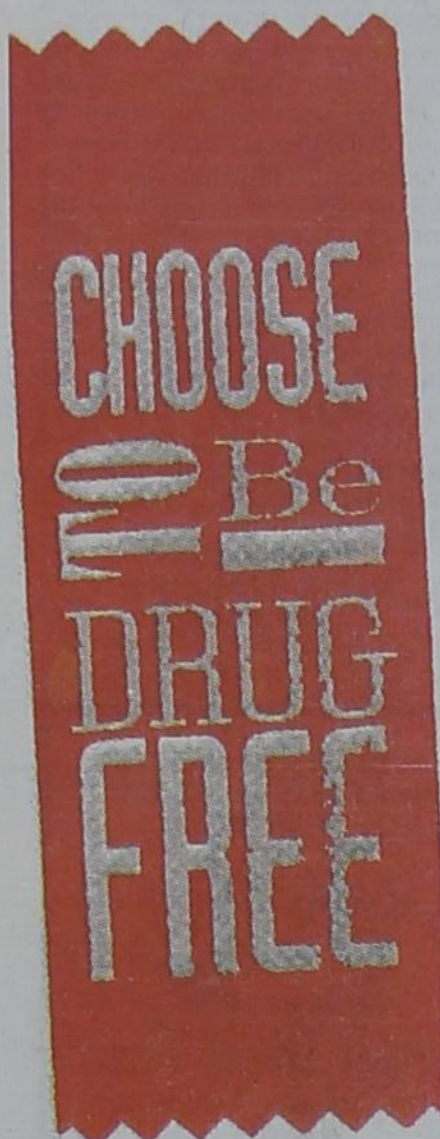
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Red Ribbon Week



Enrique "Kiki" Camarena grew up in a dirt-floored house with hopes and dreams of making a difference.

Camarena worked his way through college, served in the Marines and became a police officer. When he decided to join the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, his mother tried to talk him out of it. "I can't not do this," he told her. "I'm only one person, but I want to make a difference."

The DEA sent Camarena to work undercover in Mexico investigating a major drug cartel believed to include officers in the Mexican army, police and government. On Feb. 7, 1985, the 37-year-old Camarena left his office to meet his wife for lunch. Five men appeared at the agent's side and shoved him in a car. One month later, Camarena's body was found in a shallow grave. He had been tortured to death.

In honor of Camarena's memory and his battle against illegal drugs, friends and neighbors began to wear red badges of satin. Parents, sick of the destruction of alcohol and other drugs, had begun forming coalitions. Some of these new coalitions took Camarena as their model and embraced his belief that one person can make a difference. These coalitions also adopted the symbol of Camarena's memory, the red ribbon.

The National Family Partnership organized the first Nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign in 1988. Since that time, the campaign has reached millions of U.S. children.

In 1997, the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse began committing resources to ensure the continuation of the Red Ribbon Campaign in Texas, as well as the hopes and beliefs behind this grassroots effort to protect children from the dangers of alcohol and other drugs.

The Spearman ISD school district will celebrate Red Ribbon Week, October 23-30, with the following activities.

Spearman High School

Monday, October 24th - "LIVING DRUG FREE IS NO SWEAT" - Wear your sweat suits. Go Cross Country Win District!

Tuesday, October 25th - "MY FUTURE IS TOO BRIGHT TO DO DRUGS" - Wear bright colored clothes and sunglasses.

Wednesday, October 26th - "BAND AGAINST DRUG ABUSE" - Wear bandanas.

Thursday, October 27th - "GIVE DRUGS THE SLIP" - Wear house shoes or slippers.

Friday, October 28th - "TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS AND SHOW PURPLE PRIDE" - Students and faculty wear purple in support of our football and cross-country teams.

There will be a drawing each day for a special pizza delivery on Friday. Only those students who are dressed up according to the daily theme will be allowed to put their name in the drawing. (Students must be in compliance with the school dress code each day.)

"WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE" - A can drive will be started on Monday. All food collected will go to the Hansford County food pantry. The class that collects the most cans of food will receive a reward.

Spearman Jr. High School

Monday - "Super Hero for a Week" contest - Red Ribbons will be handed out. Students will write why they should be "Captain No", a drug fighting super hero. Essays will be judged by local businesses and will be announced on Thursday. Each grade will have a winner. On Friday, each Captain No will wear his/her super hero cape and will be responsible for helping all students who need help of any kind!

Tuesday - "Sock It to Drugs" All students and teachers will be asked to wear their crazy socks.

Wednesday - "Wear Red Day" Students will be asked to do Drug

Free signs to put in local businesses.

Thursday - "Drugs Are Nerdy" Dress like a nerd day.

Friday - "Team Up Against Drugs" All students will wear purple for Lynx Day.

A can drive will be started on Monday as our "We CAN Say No To Drugs" theme. The cans will be taken to the Hansford County Courthouse for the county food bank. The grade with the most cans will win a popcorn and movie on a day designated by Mr. Wiggins later in the semester.

Gus Birdwell Elementary

Monday - "Wear Red Day" Red Ribbons will be handed out. Students will be asked to make Drug Free posters to be put on student's lockers at high school.

Tuesday - "Sock It To Drugs" Students/staff wear their crazy socks.

Wednesday - "Drugs Are Scary" Students and staff are encouraged to wear their scariest faces! Winners from each grade will be announced and prizes given before school is out. Judges will be from the community.

Thursday - "Hats Off To Drug Free Students" Those students/staff who want to participate will compete for the craziest hat. A crazy hat winner will be named from each grade. Prizes will be awarded.

Friday - "Team Up Against Drugs" Students and staff will all wear purple in honor of a Drug Free school and the Spearman Lynx.

A theme of "Drugs Don't Fly With Me" will be throughout the week. Random drawings will be made during announcements and those students will receive Frisbees.

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Red Ribbon Week

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