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## Texas A&M Athletic Director, Bill Byrne, to Speak in Amarillo

Texas A&M Director of Athletics, Bill Byrne, will be speaking in Amarillo on Thursday, October 11, 2007. All Panhandle area Aggies are invited to attend. The event will be held on the 16th floor of the Amarillo National Bank Building, 410 South Taylor, in downtown Amarillo. A social hour will begin at 5:30 followed by Mr. Byrne's remarks and a question and answer session at 6:30. Cost is \$10 per person and includes drinks and snacks.

Mr. Byrne came to Texas A&M in January 1993 committed to bringing athletic success to all sports at A&M. Since his arrival, A&M has won 4 national championships and 13 Big XII Conference titles - including 7 conference titles last year.

All former Students and fans of Texas A&M athletics are invited to attend. For more information please contact Scooter Harris at 806 358-3648 or Johnette Jarvis at 806 878-2240.

## Medication Management: The Prescription for a Healthier You

Medication management is the subject of the Senior Seminar program offered at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, 1217 S. Tyler, Room 115 in Amarillo.

The program will address general medications and understanding about drugs; how to talk to your doctor, pharmacist and other health providers who might recommend medication; and tips on managing your medications safely, said Sue Church, Texas Cooperative Extension family and consumer agent in Potter County.

Andrew B. Crocker, Extension program specialist-gerontology health, will be the guest speaker.

The seminars are open to the public and are free. For more information, contact Church at 373-0713.

Door prizes will be donated by Scott's Flowers.

Senior Seminars are sponsored by the Potter County Extension Coalition on Aging and Amarillo Senior Citizens' Association.

## Weather Forecast

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs around 90.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the lower 60s.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 80s.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy. Cooler. Highs in the lower 70s.

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

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

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s.

COLUMBUS DAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.

## Deadline Notice!

We will be closed Wednesday-Monday, October 3-8, 2007. The deadline to submit news and advertising to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman for the October 11th issue will be Tuesday, October 9th at 12 noon. 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).



Clarence Willmon celebrated his 100th birthday in August at Hansford Manor. See related article on page 5.

## Lions Club Broom Sale Most Successful Ever

The Spearman Lions Club held their annual Broom Sale on Wednesday, September 26th at Lowe's Marketplace.

"I have been involved in the Lions Club Broom sale for over 50 years, and I believe this is the most successful sale we have ever had," commented Lion James Cunningham. "We made over \$4,600, and ran out of some of the items. Last year we sold over \$3,600, which was about average."

According to Lion Cunningham, the increase was due to the support and response from local businesses, as well as that of the citizens of Hansford County.

"These are quality items and everyone knows that," stated Lion Cunningham. "I believe that this is the only place left where you can still buy a corn-husk broom."

The products are made by Industries of the Blind, Inc. Since its beginnings in 1933, Industries of the Blind has focused on their mission, which is "to enhance the opportunities for people who are blind to achieve greater vocational, personal, and economic independence."

Industries of the Blind relies on product sales to generate income which in turn allows them to pay their employees competitive wages and other excellent benefits.

The products that they manufacture are of the highest quality, and meet or exceed government standards.

The Spearman Lions Club was organized on June 21, 1928 with 27 Charter Members. The president was R.L. McClellan, and the Secretary/Treasurer was Rev. J.H. Richards. Their first project was Clean Up - Paint Up Week.

Alton Ellsworth, who joined in 1953, is the longest-active member. Billy Miller, who joined in 1946, has been a member the longest.

The Spearman Lions Club has donated eyeglasses for sight-impaired juveniles; Caravan Sales to the Blind; to District Charities; the Spearman Booster Club; the Spearman Chamber of Commerce; the Spearman Cub Scouts; Spearman ISD for field trips, etc.; milk for Gus Birdwell Elementary; and to the Golden Spread Council Boy Scouts.

Members of the Board of Directors are: Richey Thompson - President (Boss Lion), Cindy Blackman - 1st Vice-President, James Cunningham - 2nd Vice-President, Bret Burgin - 3rd Vice-President, Randy Reid - Secretary, Cecil Biggers - Treasurer.

## Livestock Compensation Program, Livestock Indemnity Program and Crop Disaster Program Announced

Sign-up dates for the new Livestock Compensation Program, Livestock Indemnity Program and Crop Disaster Program have been announced. Eligible ranchers and other livestock producers can apply to receive benefits under the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) starting September 10, 2007. Eligible farmers can sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) beginning October 15, 2007, if they suffered quantity losses to their crops. Sign-up will announce and conduct CDP sign-up for quantity losses as soon as possible.

LCP compensates livestock producers for feed losses and LIP for livestock losses occurring between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, due to a natural disaster. Producers in primary counties declared secretarial disaster areas or certain counties declared Presidential disaster areas between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, are eligible as are producers located in counties contiguous to

those counties. Producers in a primary (or contiguous) county that received an Administrator's Physical Loss Notice directly associated with a disaster declaration will also be eligible.

CDP provides benefits to farmers who suffered quantity and quality losses to 2005, 2006, or 2007 crops from natural disasters if the crop was planted before Feb. 28, 2007, or, in the case of prevented plantings, for crops that would have been planted before Feb. 28, 2007. Producers who incurred qualifying losses in 2005, 2006 or 2007 may only receive benefits in one of the three years. Only producers who obtained crop insurance coverage or coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for the year of loss will be eligible for CDP benefits. Producers must have suffered quantity losses in excess of 35 percent to be eligible for CDP. Contact the FSA county office for more details.

## Hansford County Deputy Selected for FBI Training

By Harletta Carthel

Hansford County Chief Deputy Tim Glass will not only be fulfilling an eight-year long personal goal but will also be connecting Hansford County with the FBI's latest law enforcement innovations as he begins training at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia next week.

Glass is one of 250 law enforcement officers, and the only Panhandle officer, to be selected for the 10-week academy that couples rigorous academic coursework and strenuous physical training.

Glass's nomination to the academy was signed by Hansford County Sheriff Gary Evans and the Hansford County Commissioners. He competed with not only law enforcement officers from the United States but also officers from many other countries for his appointment.

"I learned that I had been selected by way of a phone call on Good Friday," Glass said. "I am really excited. It has been a goal of mine since I first learned of the training through now retired Assistant Chief Robert Francis of the Amarillo Police Department (APD) who had been through the academy and told me I should go if I ever got the opportunity."

It was the encouragement of Francis that planted the seed in Glass's mind when Glass was an APD rookie in 1999. Even though he had not achieved the requirement of five years of service in law enforcement to apply at the time, being chosen for the academy became Glass' goal.

Glass continued to serve APD until 2005 when he moved his family to Gruver, and he took the position of Hansford County Deputy at which time he then completed the experience necessary for nomination. Other qualifications include being a minimum age of 25, being in excellent physical condition and displaying outstanding character.

At the academy, Glass will study professional courses in Law, Behavioral Science, Forensic Science, Leadership Development, Communications, and Health/Fitness. It's a course load Glass is looking forward to.

"I guess I am I am most looking forward to the forensics course because it is geared for small to medium-sized departments with limited access to forensics," Glass said.

But it is the entire course of study that Glass feels will most benefit him in his work in Hansford County.

"All the training will help - every bit of it will be beneficial," Glass said. "All of the knowledge acquired during the training will be used in daily practices."

To prepare for the rigorous fitness portion of the academy, which is located on the Marine military base at Quantico, Glass has been running and doing strengthening exercises.

In addition to the wealth of knowledge he will gain, Glass sees another very useable benefit of the academy.

"Every graduate of the academy will be able to become a member of the FBI National Academy of Associates."

"The associates form a giant network," Glass said. "If we have a problem in Hansford County, we can turn to the academy for their combined expertise and share information. The contacts coming from the academy will be tremendous, a great advantage."

In addition to the expertise and contacts, Glass will be able to bring back a more tangible item to Hansford County. "After successful completion of the rigorous training, each graduate of the academy brings home a yellow brick from the 6.2 mile Marine Obstacle Course," Glass said.

Although just made of clay, the brick will have much more meaning for both Glass and Hansford County as the lessons of the academy become part of the job.

## Deputy Gary Garrett Awarded Commendation

Hansford County Sheriff Gary Evans presented a commendation to Deputy Gary Garrett on September 26, 2007 for his recent work on a case involving the possible sexual abuse of a juvenile. Deputy Garrett began his investigation and gathered all the pertinent evidence involved in this case. Deputy Garrett then learned that the suspect fled from the state and worked diligently to obtain a warrant. Deputy Garrett began an attempt to track the suspect down by contacting his family and other points of contact. This eventually led the suspect to turn himself in to the Hansford County Jail, where a confession was obtained.



### Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

Last week, I wrote about Gris Gris... a Voo Doo Curse that caused me to shiver.

But anyone who has read the Bible, knows that there are Christian curses as well. The Psalms are a great place to hunt up curses.

The psalmist in 55:15 asks God for his enemies to, "Let death come upon them," in 59:11, "Make them totter by your power, and bring them down!" and in Psalm 109:6-9, "Appoint a wicked man over him! ... Let his days be few; let another take his office. Let his children be orphans, and his wife a widow."

But my favorite Christian curse actually comes from the movie, *The Red-Headed Stranger*, and is prayed by a Parson who is played by Willie Nelson...

"Here's what I'm asking you to do... send down a curse on these heathens... send down a visage as black as night to pluck out their eyes so they can't see to find this place ever again... send down a plague that will turn their lips and tongues to a festering rot.

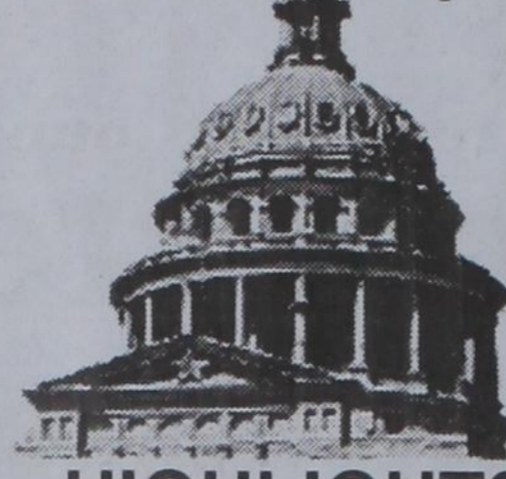
If they still persist in their evil mockings, send a horrible and eternal death to each man here and to the seeds of

his loins in the form of a thousand crooked vipers, each viper with a thousand heads, each head with a thousand fangs, each fang dripping with vile poison to strike a thousand times until there is naught but the weeping and wailing and the great gnashing of teeth throughout this Godless land. Amen"

Ol' Willie always did have a way with words. May you and yours never be cursed.

Until the next time, God bless.

### State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

### STATE BORDER COUNCIL SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT

AUSTIN -- Texas' new Border Security Council will conduct public forums in border communities Oct. 1-3.

The state of Texas launched "Operation Border Star" last month in hopes of reducing crime along the Texas-Mexico border.

The governor's office described the operation as a "surge" in border security.

Working together in the operation are the U.S. Border Patrol, local law enforcement, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Rangers, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens, plus Texas military forces personnel and their equipment.

The governor's office said Operation Border Star will be expanded during the next year with guidance from the Texas Border Security Council and more than \$100 million provided by the 80th Texas Legislature.

In other news, information about a proposed border barrier fence along the eastern portion of the Rio Grande was published Sept. 25 in

the Federal Register. The information describes a 16-foot-tall fence strong enough to withstand a crash by a five-ton vehicle traveling 40 mph.

### TxDOT names new chief exec

Amadeo Saenz, a 51-year-old transportation engineer who has been with the Texas Department of Transportation for 29 years, has been promoted to executive director of the agency.

The Hebronville native began his career with TxDOT in 1978 as an engineering lab assistant and worked his way up.

In other news, TxDOT officials said rising costs, less federal funding and a ban on most private toll road deals could combine to force the agency to scale back on projects.

Also, in late September, State District Judge Orlinda Naranjo of Travis County refused to grant a motion by Terri Hall of the San Antonio Toll Party and Texans Uniting for Reform and Freedom for a temporary restraining order to stop a TxDOT-funded toll road-promoting campaign.

### Texas' first family moves out

Gov. Rick Perry and family moved out of the governor's mansion and into a \$9,900 a month rental home just outside of Austin.

The mansion is undergoing repairs including plumbing improvements that could take a year and a half to complete.

The location of the temporary quarters raised a question about the constitutionality of a state office holder living outside of Austin city limits.

### AG urges safety at schools

Texas law requires school districts to conduct campus security audits and report the results in the fall of 2008.

In that regard, Attorney General Greg Abbott said he wants school districts to take new safety procedures that could prevent a shooting like

the one last spring at Virginia Tech.

Abbott recommended that each campus develop its own emergency plans and set up an anonymous incident reporting program.

He also encouraged more information sharing among law enforcement entities, juvenile justice officials and school authorities.

### Volunteers clean Texas beaches

More than 9,600 volunteers removed almost 190 tons of trash from Texas beaches on a mid-September weekend as part of the 2007 Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Fall Cleanup.

Among the found objects: toilet seat, underwear, syringes, Cadillac steering wheel, bikini, rubber chicken, hair piece, dog house, tea cup, hair curlers, light bulbs, rug and broom.

### State to fund background checks

Top state officials directed the Texas Education Agency to shift funding necessary to pay the \$50 fee for fingerprinting and background checks on teachers.

Earlier, teachers and other education workers were going to have to pay for the checks themselves. Last session, the \$50 million in funding for the background checks was cut from the budget.

### Prevention week theme: Strategy

The State Fire marshal's theme for Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 7-13, is "Have an Exit Strategy Where You Live, Work, and Play."

Texans are urged to learn two ways out of any room they're in, whether that room happens to be their own kitchen, a boardroom at work, a movie theater, or any other locale.

### Firms seek nuke plant permits

NRG Energy of New Jersey and CPS Energy of San Antonio filed papers to build nuclear reactors at the South Texas Project in Bay City that would go online in 2014.

## The Opossum and I

by Paul Odle, popular Yukon author & humorist

Once upon a time long, long ago in the tiny village of Yukon, Oklahoma in the days of global freezing in the winter months with snow drifting up past your windowsills! And tropical global warming from May to September. I believe this story took place in the year 1944 before water coolers or air conditioning. Those were the good old days when you froze to death in the winter & you burned up in the summer time.

In this tiny village nestled around two flourmills live to young boys Earl Edward Novak and Paul Le Roy Odle, sworn blood brothers to the very end! If you saw one you saw the other. Our adventures were always new and exciting. Our friendship was tried and true through thick & thin!

Due to the heavy snowfall in the winters the North Canadian River was always full of water, a wonderful place to fish & swim. Just about every time we had rain the North Canadian River would flood the bridge and Piedmont Hy-way for about a block on each side of the bridge. One summer when the Piedmont road & bridge flooded my pal Earl & I was down by the floodwater. Earl & I saw a mother Opossum with a bunch of babies. I took one of the babies home with me. The baby Opossum would sink his baby teeth into the front of my T-shirt, he would go everywhere Earl & I went. I fed my baby Opossum canned dog food & hardboiled eggs. I used to sleep with this baby opossum attached to my shirt.

One weekend my best pal Earl Novak and I were roughing it on the banks of his Uncle Earl & Aunt Helen Howerly's pond. Their farm is

now the south end of Cimarron Field. After surviving a week-end in the wilds sleeping on a featherbed and dining on Aunt Helens Fried Chicken, Mash potatoes and creamed chicken gravy, cucumber and tomato salad and kolaches. It was time to return to civilization, as we knew it. When I got home I received some bad news my little brother Joe had slept with my baby Opossum and rolled over on top of it, smothering it to death.

Earl Ed and I had been keeping an eye on a crow's nest in a tree in front of the old high school on 9th street and Oak. We climbed that tree every day. When the crows two eggs hatched Earl and I very carefully climbed down that tree with the two baby crows that we named Pete & Re-Pete. We fed them canned dog food and hard boiled eggs very carefully as they have no pallets in their throats and could choke to death. My mom Hazel Odle told Earl & I if we took the lid off of a can of vegetables and used the can lid to clip the crows tongues. We would be able to teach our crows to talk, witch we did. Earls mother Frances (Nespor) Novak took Earl Ed, Re-Pete & me to their farms in Spearman, Texas for harvest. Earl & I clipped one wing on each crow so they could not fly away. After the crows got older we never had to worry about them flying away. Those crows would land on our shoulders. In the morning they would peck on the Bunk House window until we woke up and let them in where we were. Our crows loved the school children and would land on their shoulders and tell the kids their names. My little brother Joe was feeding my crow named Pete to fast and he

choked to death. Some months later some child on the school ground killed Earl Ed's crow named Re-Pete.

My best Pal Dr. Earl Novak DDS is in heaven now having fun with old Pete and Re-Pete and our baby Opossum. And I look forward to seeing them again. On September 28, 2007 I turned 74 years old. I guess I will always miss my best Pal Earl!

Remember, You don't stop laughing because you grow old, You grow old because you stop laughing.

Winners Make Things Happen, Losers let things happen. Friendship is the golden thread that ties all hearts together.

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## U.S. HISTORY

### ACROSS

- 1. Tim Duncan, e.g. Island
5. University of Rhode
8. June 6, 1944
12. Legendary actress Turner
13. Lost blood
14. Nobody
15. Homer's "Iliad", e.g.
16. Fairy-tale beginning?
17. Looney Tunes company, pl.
18. Nixon's ruin
20. Thicker than soup but thinner than casserole
21. New Zealand minority
22. One more than a birdie
23. Not here
26. Coarse cloth with bright print, pl.
30. Buck's mate
31. Chocolate trees
34. Very bright star
35. Resin used in perfume
37. More of the same
38. The Presidential of Freedom
39. Medicinal plant
40. Brunch drink
42. Mining product
43. FDR's economic policy
45. Nom de guerre
47. Lamentable
48. One who interprets Muslim religious law
50. Doctors
52. 1950-1953 war

- 56. Distinctive but intangible quality, pl.
57. Sign of escape
58. Object of Franklin's famous experiment
59. Twist into deformity
60. Pertaining to pines
61. Aphrodite's son
62. Stare amorously
63. Golf starting point
64. Department

### DOWN

- 1. A bunch
2. Largest family member?
3. Used for measuring
4. Run against me!
5. Relating to the ulna
6. Any of various straight muscles
7. Idea in France
8. Monroe
9. Top of U.S. Capitol
10. Afresh
11. An affirmative
13. Capital of Colombia
14. Fran Drescher's voice?
19. One-story home
22. Ballet step
23. He's in advertising
24. He formulated a gas law
25. Asian goat antelope
26. Chanel
27. Three adjacent bases on DNA strand
28. Reproductive

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- organ ball
29. Site of witch trials
44. Artist's tripod
52. Not violated or disregarded
32. Finish a surface
46. Made a pig sound
53. Traitor's device?
33. Unit of pressure
48. Gumption
54. On the top
36. Period of fear of communists
49. Produced by the kidney
55. Catch your breath
38. Largest of the rays
50. Type of beetle
56. "Four score and seven years \_\_\_"
40. Type of house?
51. \_\_\_ agreement, not in writing

CROSSWORD Grid with numbers 1-64.

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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 4

**Birthday** - Debbie Garrett, Jan Stedje, Pam Stork, Abbi Yanke, Theresa Johnson, Jeff Gresset, Monty Hawkins, Karl Smith, Kandy Martin, Adam Red Bennie Brogdan, Francisco Borunda, Taryn Snider  
**Anniversary** - M/M Craig Vinson, M/M Andres Rodriguez

## October 5

**Birthday** - Ernestina Salgado, Richard Lesly, Sue Felder, Kelly Harper, Gladys McIntyre, Carl Kizzar, Glenda Johnson, Kermit Boone, Kelly Cox

## October 6

**Birthday** - Regina Barkley, Nell Evans, Doug Ferguson, Theron Pack, Brooke Mayfield, Janet Williams, Donna Burk, Kenneth Brown, John Nichols, Adina Garza, Carrie McLain, Paulette Laxson, Haley Pletcher, Kylee Howard

## October 7

**Birthday** - Rex Casdorff, Pat Dawson, David Miner, Juanita Herron, Kay Ivey, Juan Holgin, Julian David Rodriguez, Michael Cory Hendrick, Clara Gonzales, Wanda Arin, Kayla Carden, Donald Lane  
**Anniversary** - M/M Rodney Dale Clawson

## October 8

**Birthday** - Harvey Atwood, Candice Casdorff, Gary Evans, Amber Gross, Wilma Holland, Tamara Seal, Letha Stewart, Kimberly Wagoner, Debbie Avila, William Jarvis, Paulina Nava, JoAnn Eaton, Bert Wofford, Maria Gonzales, Kathy Gillispie, Ella Raye Carter, Jill Hodge  
**Anniversary** - Darrel & Linda West, Mike & Pat Cudd

## October 9

**Birthday** - Angie Lopez, Tammie Osbourne, Rhonda Ward, Rosa Rojas, Shea Crawford, Jerry Hunt, Monty Black, Betty Hazlewood, Joe Archer Jr., Ronnie McCammond, Chris Cummings, Suellen Dahl, Liz Lopez, Joyce Johnson, Mark Matthews  
**Anniversary** - Steve & Sheri Benton, M/M David Armes

## October 10

**Birthday** - Matthew Brown, Jake Barkley, Kim Blevins, Steve Duncan, Jase Rudolph,

Darrell Scroggs, Sherri Cook, Don McLain, Kortny Henton, Edwin Molina, Gary Flowers, Maribel Moreno, Mike Darnell, Jesse Tindell, Cason Finley, McCauly Jo Hart, Verlin Hagerman, Lyn Woolley, Toby Thomas, Kevin Kenney  
**Anniversary** - M/M Mario Molina, M/M Darrell Messer, M/M Randy Karlin

## October 11

**Birthday** - Marco Favela, Kadie Grotogut, Rod Holland, George C. Lowe, Jim Ratliff, Eleanor Davis, Steve Mathews, Sonny Nollner, Kathy Lou Biggs, Sara Williamson, Jimmie Harris, Jim Ladd, Eddie Largent, Daniel Gonzales, Dick Smith, Jimmie Harris, Rosa Blan, Jason Blan, Adam Ferguson  
**Anniversary** - M/M Del Roy Gammon

## October 12

**Birthday** - Erica Alvarez, Lee Bort, Sue Henson, Pat Holt, Jan Jarvis, Kathy Taylor, James Reed Jr., Mendy Riggins, Misty Crooks, Danny Hamilton, Cody Mauldin, Marvin Byers, Louis Nava, Jimmy Garrard, Allen Howell, Paula Clemmons, Veronica Cenicerros, Donna Taylor, Jesus Briones  
**Anniversary** - M/M Mack McLain, M/M Mike Yanke

## October 13

**Birthday** - Hunter Novak, Andrea Mires, David Grotogut, Carrie Close, Burnell Kjos, Mrs. Albert Hahn, Sonny Parker  
**Anniversary** - M/M Jon Jarvis, M/M Don Evans

## October 14

**Birthday** - Jerry Hunt, Jennifer Morris, Jeanne Swink, Crockett Tidwell, Kristi Pearson, Roy Lynn Garrard, Jesse Lyn Cowan, Jimmy Snider, Melinda Davis, Michelle Graham Foster, Kyla Nelson Sell, Bert Sheppard, Eddie Whitefield, Gilbert Salgado, Anthony Bravo, Jim Brown, Sue White, Monty George, Charline Laxson, Carlos Trejo, Adrienne Simpson  
**Anniversary** - M/M Bert Wofford

## October 15

**Birthday** - Jess Wood, Jeffrey Miller, David Martin, Billy Martin, Verna Lee Shirley, Brandi Schneider, Chris Hornsby, Ann Martin, Martha Donahue, Anne Marie Pearson, Bonnie Woolan, Randy Janzen, Joe Garcia III, Allen Varmon, Betsy Holt  
**Anniversary** - M/M Odell Genn, M/M Lee Nichols, M/M Mike Stedje, M/M David Miner, M/M Tim Fletcher

## Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the nineteenth week of Pentecost, we study Lamentations 1: 1-6, Psalm 137, 2 Timothy 1: 1-14, and Luke 17: 5-10. The Jewish name of Lamentations is "eka" which is the first word of the book, meaning "Alas!" The Jewish people have gone into exile in Babylon, and Jerusalem is portrayed in these poems as a widow with no one to support her; a widow suffering hard servitude. Even though this suffering may have been deserved, it does not make it any less. The symbolism is that the Jews have lost the promises God gave to Abraham.

The Psalmist sings a lament for lost Jerusalem and a wish for vengeance on those who destroyed her. These are not the lyrics of warmth and loving, but of loss and despair. Be careful Christian lest you read these words and smirk thinking you are better. God requires his people to abide in him. When we fail to live rooted in faith, the consequences are dire to all in the faith community. As Christians, we are strangers in a strange land, returning to our Kingdom; we must remember that we are citizens of Heaven and must not be conformed to this world.

Paul speaks of his apostleship as an honor, a great responsibility, and a privilege. He then encourages Timothy to remember he has Paul's confidence, to remember the faith of his Christian grandmother and mother. Paul reminds Timothy that God has given us a spirit of power and love; therefore, we should not fear persecution but suffer for the gospel relying on the power of God. Paul reminds Timothy that the essence of the eternal nature of God is love. Since creation God has sought out man and this grace has been brought to us in Christ Jesus. Paul stresses his trust in Jesus: "for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him." The word Paul uses for "entrusted" is the Greek for a sacred pledge which when made must be carried out. God will protect that which Paul entrusted, and Paul must guard that which has been entrusted to him. Such is Timothy's duty. Such is your duty, dear Christian.

The apostles ask Jesus, "Lord, increase our faith!" Jesus tells them if they had faith the size of a mustard seed, they could command a tree to be uprooted and cast in the sea, and the tree would obey. He then tells them that when they have done that for which they have been called, not to glory, but to say, "we are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done."

Here we see that "faith" is the greatest force in the world. We see that what we are talking about is not the quantity of faith but the quality. Yet, we as believers cannot put God in our debt. Whatever we do for the Lord is at best only a part of what we owe to Him. To understand this parable, read the parallel versions in the gospels and pray. If the seed is the Word of God, Jesus, and it is planted, it will grow. Do not fall into the trap of thinking that if you only had faith you could perform any miracles you wish. If you have faith you can perform any miracles God wishes...

May the Holy Spirit strengthen your faith that you may abide in Him and live abundantly.

## 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. (Arns, Maple Hill Funeral Home (913) 831-3345).

### GERALDINE "JERI" LEWELLEN HOLMES

Geraldine "Jeri" Lewellen Holmes, 71, passed from this physical world in a tragic automobile accident with the love of her life, Larry Kelley, September 28, 2007. Jeri was met by her mother, Bessie Louise (Brown) McCollum, her sister Billie Jean Young, and her husband Dr. R.L. Holmes at the gates of heaven to welcome her on her new journey. Together they stand, wrapped in the light and warmth of the Lord. They send us love and joy.

Geraldine is survived by one sister, Norma Joyce Pigott of Raleigh, NC. Jeri leaves behind three daughters and one son, Vicki and her husband, Jerry Morgan of Borger, Debbie and her husband Sheryl Logan of Rosamond, CA, Lisa and her husband Norm Sargent of Boerger and John Austin Mansfield of Rockaway Beach, MO. Her grandchildren include Larry Turley of Dallas, Jackie Mansfield of Chattanooga, TN, Steven Logan of Kansas City, MO, Brandon Sargent of Trophy Club, TX, Mickey Foster of Austin, Chad Foster of Stinnett, Brandon Mansfield of Roswell, NM and Adam Mansfield of Seattle, WA; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jeri was born on July 4, 1936 in Billings, Montana. She dedicated her life to caring for others through nursing and hospice. She received her Masters of Science in Nursing from Amarillo College and West Texas State University and was previously employed by Hansford Manor. Jeri snared her love of nursing by teaching others at Frank Phillips College. Most recently she was employed by Daybreak Community Services.

In honor of her lifetime of nurturing others, her body was donated to Gift life. In lieu of flowers and to honor her sister Norma, the family asks that donations be made to The American Cancer Society.

To honor Jeri's life, a private celebration took place at her daughter's home. The family would like to remind everyone to show their appreciation for their loved ones.

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# Superintendent's Corner

## Gertrude Archer celebrates 90th Birthday

Gertrude Archer will celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, October 20th with her family in Lubbock.

Gertrude was born on October 22, 1917 at Old Hansford to Mr. & Mrs. A.F. Barkley. She had two sisters and a brother, Virginia Renfro, Reba Huffhines and Freeman Barkley, all of whom have passed away.

She has two daughters, Patten Anne Hamilton and Sue Williams.

Gertrude moved from Spearman about ten years ago to be closer to her family.

Anyone wishing to mail cards may do so to: Gertrude Archer, 4601 71st Street, Apt. 319, Lubbock TX 79424.



by Rodney Sumner

As a young boy growing up, I can still remember the words from my father, "Don't do anything where people can question your character or reputation and the reputation of our family!" He would go on and say, "We may not drive a fancy car or have all the money that some folks have, but there is one thing they can never take away from us and that is our good reputation." I was by no way a perfect child growing up, but the words of my Dad were something that kept me out of trouble and from doing things a lot of my friends were doing.

With this same thought in mind, a patron stopped me a few weeks ago and told me that he was concerned about the lack of sportsmanship at some of our sub-varsity football games. He said that Spearman once was the envy of the Panhandle, but today Spearman's reputation is that of a poor sportsman. He added that at a recent game he was embarrassed with some of our fans questioning every call the officials made and even yelling obscenities from the stands. His question to me was, "Where did we lose it?"

After listening to this individual, I have to somewhat agree. Spearman does not

have the best reputation when it comes to our fans and sportsmanship. For those of us who believe that there is no where else but Spearman, this kind of reputation bothers us! We know that the actions of a few should not speak for the vast majority who worry about our reputation and who try really hard to support our athletes in appropriate and positive ways.

As I thought about this topic more, I rationalized that this really is a societal problem. Unfortunately, today for many of us, it is always someone else's fault when we don't win. It is the referees fault or the other team just cheated! We want to blame everyone else because by doing so it makes our team and kids look a little bit better. We second guess every call the referees make, and there is NO room for mistakes or error (like we are perfect all the time). I was recently showing a DVD to our coaching staff from the University Interscholastic League (UIL), and a statement was made that most young officials quit the first year of officiating due to the negative feedback they receive from fans and coaches. Also, in the tape was a statement that more problems are experi-

enced in sub-varsity games because this is where the new officials are placed to get their experience. These officials said they thought they were doing a service for the kids, but instead had their reputation and character questioned by fans in such a way that it was more often than not demeaning and critical!

I hope this statement does not come across that I don't support Little League activities, but often times Little League activities are where some of the inappropriate fan behavior begins. We have all heard stories in the news about parents attacking the coach because they weren't playing their child and for having charges pressed against them for assaulting the officials. The lessons learned are often brought to the junior high level. Add with this the quality of officials, and you can see we are

going to have a big clash.

Then what is the solution? I don't know if we can solve society's problems, but we can make Spearman a better place and try really hard to re-establish our reputation among area schools and towns. I encourage each of you to do as I did as a kid growing up to think about the consequences before you speak. As a kid I tried to protect what people thought about me and my reputation because I did not want to do anything to disappoint my parents! In some regards we may have lost our "good reputation," but it is not too late to take it back. Let's work hard to make Spearman the place that reflects good sportsmanship and those qualities that so many of us feel make Spearman a special place to live and where we want to raise our children!

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**Gladiola Flower Club Nut Sale**  
The Gladiola Flower Club is selling pecans, walnuts and cashews to raise funds for their local and area projects. Orders and money are due by October 16th. To place an order, contact Margaret Evans at 659-2165, or any club member.

**4-H Smoked Meat Sale**  
4-H members across Hansford County (Spearman, Gruver & Morse) are selling smoked meats for their annual fund raising efforts. Products available include smoked & spiral hams, turkey, peppered turkey breasts, smoked or peppered bacon, beef or chicken fajitas, chicken tenders, tamales, pork patties, Sausage, pecan pie, Chopped Beef Bar-B-Que, Sausage Biscuit Wraps, Hunters Package (pancake mix, canadian bacon, peppered pork loin, & jalapeno cheese summer sausage) and sausage links. Funds benefit the awards program and recognition banquet for all 4-H members. Orders must be received by October 16th, with a delivery date before Thanksgiving. Please contact a 4-H member or call the County Extension Office 659-4130 or 733-2901 to place your order. If email would be easier hansford@ag.tamu.edu.

**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 Wamble, 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 basement 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.

**Al-Anon**  
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 regarding PCC's services. Hours for the Resale Store in Spearman are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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# Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

August and September have brought exciting times to Hansford Manor. Apart from our regularly scheduled activities, residents and staff have enjoyed several extra special events.

In August, we helped Clarence Willmon celebrate his 100th birthday. What a milestone!

When asked what memories made him smile, Clarence responded, "I can't remember, I'm a hundred years old, you know". Obviously the years have not dampened his sense of humor.

His party was well attended by friends, family, residents and staff.

After the party, residents began preparing for the next big event—the Red Hat Rally! Hansford Manor was honored to host the Red Hat Rally and Style Show on August 21st.

Guests were treated to sweets and treats made by our very own residents. Residents were also responsible for decorations, nametags and table arrangements. A funny style show brought tears of laughter to visitors and Residents. All were entertained by the inspirational song stylings of Ty Seagler. The rally was a huge success and residents are still talking about the fun day.

August also presented an opportunity for our Tour of Homes. Residents played host to other residents. Rooms were decorated and treats provided for "Manor tourists".

The month ended with a Scavenger Hunt and a game called "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner". Residents and staff were given odd or interesting facts about residents. They were to match each fact with the correct resident. Prizes were awarded for both winners and participants.

September came and with it Olympic practice. Visitors have found residents playing volleyball and basketball, or tossing bean bags and rubber chickens.

We have a very talented group of residents and anticipate bringing home many medals this year.

Our residents were able to not only meet but also sit down and visit with our new CEO, Jerry Jasper. Most of an afternoon was spent getting to know each other. Residents are thrilled with Jerry and were happy to welcome him to Spearman.

Each month our volunteers bless us. August and September were no exceptions. Our volunteers help out on trips, doing manicures, helping with Bingo.

This month, we had a special blessing in music. Eugene Hayth came to Spearman to visit family, Mike, Teresa and Elizabeth Pack. Residents were able to enjoy his music on several occasions.

Our calendar is full of cakewalks, shopping trips, bingo, manicures, bible studies and other activities. Visitors are always welcome to come watch, or better yet, participate.

On a side note, Manor administration has launched a new program called "Making a Difference". The program is designed to encourage improved care of residents, improved staff morale, improve staff retention and increase teamwork. The concept of positive reinforcement is the basis of the program. Staff,

Residents and visitors are encouraged to notice when a staff member goes above and beyond their call of duty. There are "Making a Difference" cards at both nurses' stations. These cards are appreciation cards and once filled out, are given to the employee and their supervisor. It is a good way to say "atta girl" or "good job". The cards are then entered in monthly drawings and employees are eligible to win prizes.



Sharon Swan presents Sandee Smith with a check for \$250. Sandee was the winner of the drawing for a \$250 shopping spree, sponsored by the Spearman Little League.



Sharon Swan (back, right) presents checks to the top three Spearman Little League players who sold the most tickets for the \$250 shopping spree drawing. Pictured are (front, L-R) Griffin George, Cayton Lembocker and Reed Swan.

## Little League Shopping Spree

The Spearman Little League held a drawing for a \$250 shopping spree. Players sold tickets, and the top three sellers also received a monetary prize.

Sandee Smith was the winner of the Shopping Spree. The three players selling the most tickets were: 1st - Griffin George (\$50), 2nd - Cayton Lembocker (\$30), and 3rd - Reed Swan (\$20).

Sharon Swan presented the checks to all of the winners on behalf of the Spearman Little League.

The Spearman would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets, and those who support Spearman Little League with donations of time and money. Spearman Little League could not exist without the help of our wonderful community.

by Jim Derington

## Out at the Lake

October 2, 2007 - Lake level - 22.34

The park behind the dam was the place to be on Saturday evening. The first annual Clint Davis Memorial Cookoff was held there. It brought a number of cooks, campers, supporters, and hungry people. The wind made a challenge for any outdoor activity, on Saturday. The cooks adapted, and found a fairly calm place in Dedication Park. A feast was provided at the end of the day, to top off the activities.

Sunday evening was absolutely beautiful! The wind stopped blowing, and it was clear and quiet. Sunday night, the stars were spectacular. I paused, to be thankful, for living at Lake Palo Duro. I realize that I get to enjoy sights and sounds that city people don't have. This benefit is available for all of us, by visiting the lake once in a while.

The white fawn is still with us. My son, Hart, and I have

seen it several times, each. This fawn has a black nose and dark eyes. Apparently, it is not an albino fawn. I did not know the difference, until Dorothy Hudson began to question me. Her knowledge and hunger for accuracy make this article better, and challenge me to learn more about our subjects.

The Webelos of Troop 578 from Spearman came out on Wednesday. Myrna Biggers and K C Garnett accompanied them. They are interested in nature and wildlife. I got to share pictures and experiences with them. They had some excellent questions for me also. The scouts were able to see some deer through the spotting scope. That seemed to be the highlight for them.

I have seen two raccoons near the bridge recently. One was hit on the bridge this weekend. Today's picture is not a new one, but just another example of the varied wildlife at Lake Palo Duro.

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

Spearman Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on October 15, 2007 in the High School Library, 402 E. 11th Street, Spearman TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Spearman Independent School District's rating of "Superior Achievement" under each of the 21 indicators for the 2005-2006 year on the state's financial accountability system.

## PUBLIC HEARING

Date:	October 15, 2007
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**Practice Your Escape Plan!**

Dear Parent or Guardian,  
 Every 83 seconds, the fire department is called to a fire in an American home. In these homes live parents, children, grandparents, pets, and people just like you who need to be prepared in case of fire.  
 During Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13, your child has been learning about home fire-escape planning using standards-based lessons and activities created by Scholastic and the National Fire Protection Association. Ask your child to show you the Home Fire-Escape Plan booklet that he or she drew at school. Then use these Family Pages to create and practice a home fire-escape plan. With a well-practiced escape plan, your family will be prepared to respond quickly and safely in case of fire.



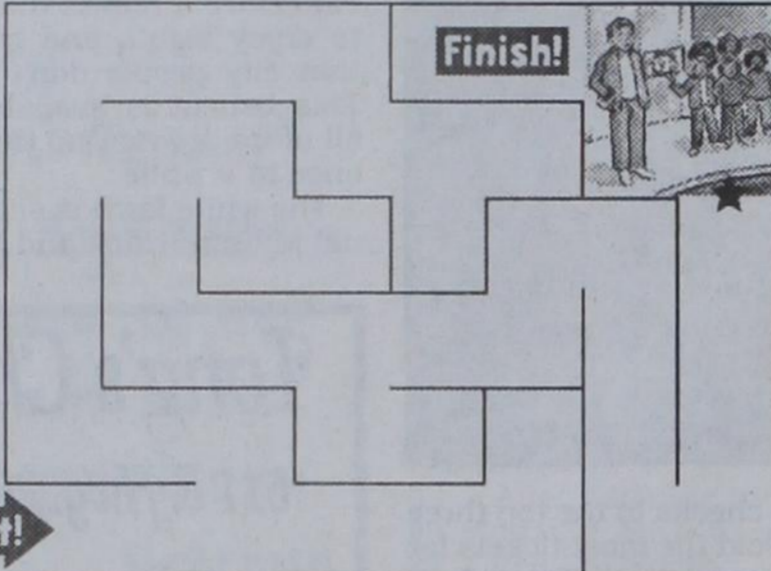
Help your family do the drill! During the month of October, your family can participate in the biggest home fire drill ever. It takes only 20 minutes, and all the tools you need are within this booklet.

**Here's how it works:**

- 1 Review the Home Fire-Escape Plan booklet that your child wrote and illustrated in school.
- 2 Open this booklet and follow the instructions to create a Home Fire-Escape Plan for YOUR home!
- 3 Practice your Escape Plan by participating in the Great American Fire Drill! Visit [www.sparky.org](http://www.sparky.org) today to sign up and be counted, find out more information, and download a special "I Did the Drill" certificate!

**Help Sparky!**

Sparky wants to visit the students at the elementary school. Can you guide him through this maze?

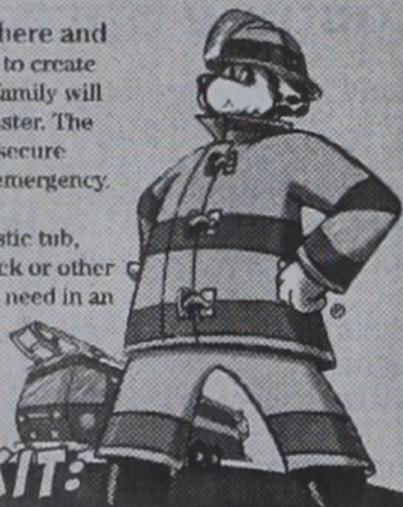


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**GET READY!**

Disasters can happen anywhere and at any time. By taking the time to create an emergency supplies kit, your family will be prepared in the event of a disaster. The kit also helps children feel more secure knowing it is there in case of an emergency.

The supplies can be kept in a plastic tub, small suitcase, trash can, backpack or other container. To learn what else you need in an emergency supplies kit, go to [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).



**EMERGENCY SUPPLIES KIT:**

- Water — one gallon per person per day for drinking and sanitation — store 3-day supply
- Ready-to-eat food, canned juices, comfort/stress foods — at least a 3-day supply
- Battery-powered or hand-cranked radio and a NOAA weather radio, and extra batteries for both
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Non-prescription drugs such as pain reliever, anti-diarrhea medication, antacid, laxative
- Prescription medications, contact lenses and supplies, denture needs
- Whistle to signal for help
- Infant formula and diapers, if you have an infant
- Water and pet food if you have pets
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Dust mask or cotton t-shirt to filter the air
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food
- Aluminum foil
- A jacket or coat, hat and gloves
- A complete change of clothing including long pants, long sleeve shirt, and sturdy shoes stored in a waterproof container.
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- Rain gear
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
- Cash or traveler's checks, change
- Paper towels
- Tent
- Compass
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Signal flare
- Paper, pencil
- Personal hygiene items
- Soap
- Disinfectant and household chlorine bleach
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container. Remember to include emergency contact numbers.
- Passport, bank account numbers, credit card account numbers and companies
- Books, games puzzles, portable music device

**NOTE:** Replace food every six months. Re-think your kit and family needs once a year. Replace batteries and update clothes, etc.

**My Personal Pack Checklist**

Have children create their personal pack. Have them include things like their favorite book or stuffed animal. These familiar things will help keep them comfortable during an emergency.

- ✓ Change of clothes
- ✓ Blanket
- ✓ Books
- ✓ Favorite toy
- ✓ Paper, pencils and crayons



**A SALUTE TO OUR FIREFIGHTERS**

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- Roger Close 2nd Asst. Chief
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- Jake McCullough, 1st Asst. Chief

**It's Fire Prevention Week**

Practice Your Escape Plan



**It's Fire Prevention Week Practice Your Escape Plan**

Fire Prevention Week (October 7-13) is the perfect time to help your students and their families create a home fire-escape plan and teach valuable lessons about fire and fire prevention. A well-practiced home fire-escape plan is essential to providing guidance for every family in the event of fire.



- Benny McCullough, 2nd Asst. Chief
- Cason Finley, Cadet

**MORSE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

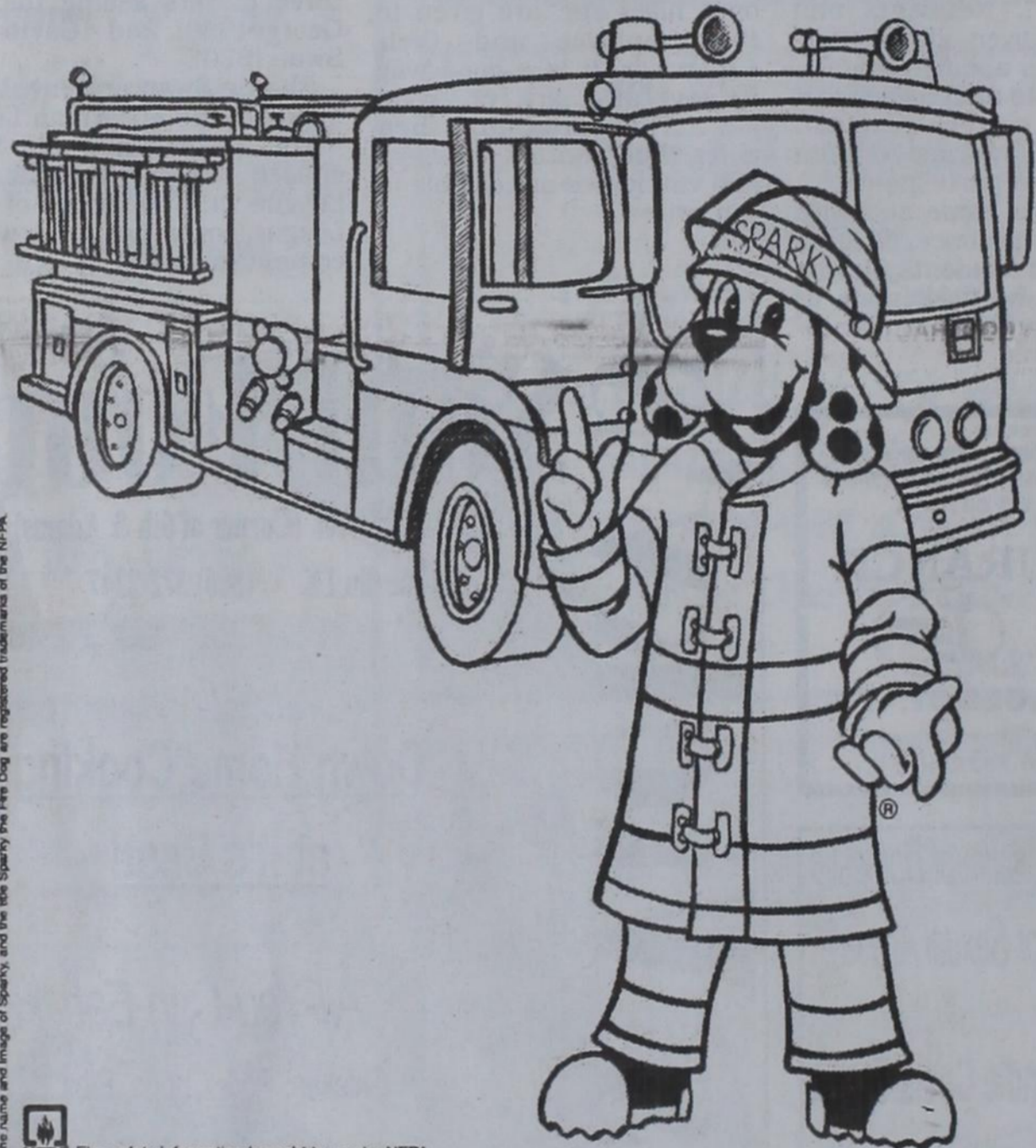
- Gary Urban
- Joe Sanchez
- Gene Gardener
- Tom Dortch
- Lonnie Clemmons
- Seth Clemmons
- Vernon Gardener
- Roney Clark
- Emmitt Schmidt
- Chuck Newcomb
- And many others who just respond as needed

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 STUDENT ACTIVITY C

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- Sparky's **helmet and coat** keep him safe during a fire. Color them **YELLOW** with **RED** stripes.
- The **fire truck** gets Sparky to the fire fast! Color it **RED** with a **WHITE** stripe.
- Sparky's **boots** protect his feet. Color them **YELLOW**.
- Draw** yourself next to Sparky!



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Childress scored in every quarter, and Chase Wilson threw four touchdown passes to Pete Daniel as the Bobcats rolled past Spearman, 55-7.

Wilson was 10-of-18 for 176 yards. Daniel caught five passes for 98 yards.

Childress (4-1) got 91 yards rushing from Bo Helm, who had a 12-yard TD run.

Michael Ramirez had 80 yards and scored Childress' first touchdown.

Spearman (3-2) was limited to six first downs and 186 total yards.

### Scoring

C-Michael Ramirez 11 run (Cam Washington kick).

C-Pete Daniel 38 pass from Chase Wilson (Washington kick).

C-Daniel 7 pass from Wilson (Washington kick).

C-Daniel 15 pass from Wilson (Washington kick).

C-Daniel 18 pass from Wilson (Washington kick).

C-Bo Helm 12 run (Washington kick).

S-Tyler Harper 77 pass from Jordan Ashmore (Jorge Briseno kick).

C-Erik Herring 8 pass from Brant Bowman (Washington kick).

C-Buddy Garcia 20 run (kick failed).

Miles Messer scored two touchdowns to help lift Gruver past West Texas High, 18-0.

Messer rushed for 133 yards on 16 carries and caught two passes for 18 yards. He scored the game's first touchdown on a 56-yard run in the first quarter, then scored on a 4-yard touchdown pass from Seth Thompson for a 12-0 lead.

Chandler Miner capped the scoring for Gruver (4-1) by hauling in a 91-yard touchdown pass from Thompson. Miner finished with 91 yards rushing and two catches for 95 yards.

WT High (2-3) totaled 178 yards.

"We are very proud of the boys again this week," said Coach Terry Felderhoff. "We were very pleased with the defense this week getting our first shutout of the last 24 games. We were also pleased with the improvement of the offense this week gaining 358 yards and averaging 7.3 yards per play."

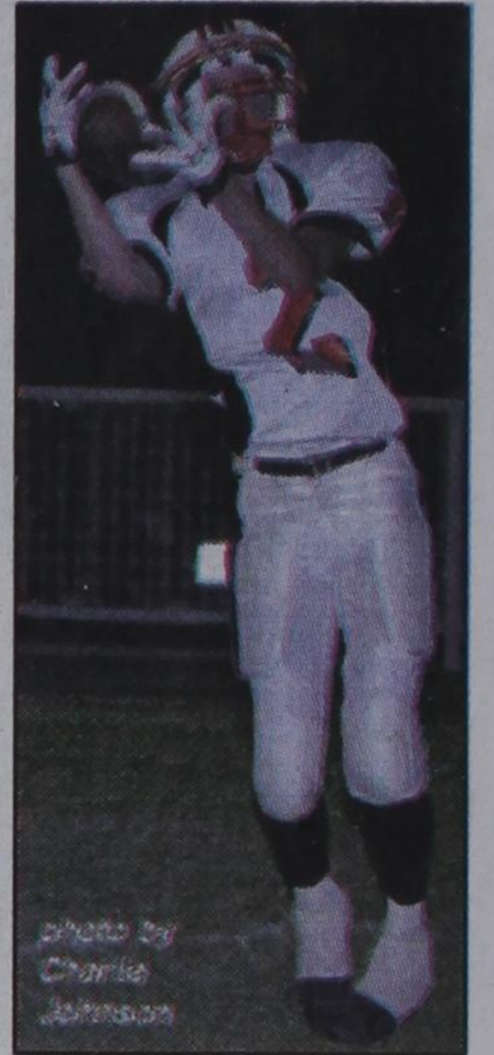
"The boys really appreciate those that came to Stinnett to support them," continued Felderhoff.

"We are off this week and start district at home when we host Boys Ranch on

October 12th. We hope to see everyone there!"

### GRUVER STATS

	GG	WT
First Downs	15	7
Rushing Att	40	32
Rush Yds Gain	233	129
Rush Yds Lost	16	0
Rush Net Yds	217	129
Pass Net Yds	141	32
Passes Att	9	12
Passes Comp	6	4
Had Intercepted	2	0
Total Off. Plays	49	44
Total Net Yards	358	161
Avg Gain/Play	7.3	3.7
Return Yards	46	75
Fumbles:	0/0	6/1
Penalties:	7/60	7/55
Interceptions:	0/0	2/75
Fumble Ret.	0/0	0/0
Punts:	2/116	7/252
Avg Per Punt	58.0	36.0
Punt Ret.	4/46	0/0
Kickoff Ret.	1/15	3/24
Sacks - Yds.	2/7	2/19



Taylor Williams (2) catches the football on punt.

### SPEARMAN STATS

	SL	C
First Downs	6	28
Rushing Yards	52	337
Passing Yards	134	192
Total Yards	186	529
Comp-Att-INT	9-18-1	12-20-1
Punts-Avg.	4-33	1-35
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-40	3-35

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Tyler Harper (12) races to the endzone on a Lynx touchdown on a pass from quarterback Jordan Ashmore.  
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