

IN THE NEWS

Hurricane Wilma batters Mexican resorts, 6 dead
Hurricane Wilma blasted through Mexico's Caribbean resorts on Saturday, smashing homes and killing at least six people in a slow-moving rampage that put it on course to hit Florida next.

Plane with 116 on board missing in Nigeria
A Nigerian airliner carrying 116 people has gone missing after taking off from Lagos on Saturday, airline officials and media said, but it was not yet clear whether the plane had crashed.

Poll shows Iraqis back attacks on UK, US forces
Forty-five percent of Iraqis believe attacks on U.S. and British troops are justified, according to a secret poll said to have been commissioned by British defense leaders and cited by The Sunday Telegraph.

U.S. hopes for Darfur deal
The United States hopes Sudan will secure a peace deal by the end of the year to end a revolt in Darfur and remove an obstacle to lifting U.S. sanctions, a senior State Department official said on Saturday.

India, Pakistan inch toward quake aid cooperation
International efforts to help survivors of Pakistan's devastating earthquake gathered momentum on Sunday as aid officials warned time was running out for untold numbers of survivors.

Record-breaking Tropical Storm Alpha in Caribbean
A record-breaking 22nd named tropical storm formed in the Caribbean on Saturday and could bring life-threatening floods and mudslides to Haiti and the Dominican Republic, the U.S. National Hurricane Center said.

Rosa Lee Parks dies
Rosa Lee Parks, whose refusal to give up her seat to a white man sparked the modern civil rights movement, died Monday. She was 92. Mrs. Parks died at her home of natural causes, said Karen Morgan, a spokeswoman for U.S. Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich. Mrs. Parks was 42 when she committed an act of defiance in 1955 that was to change the course of American history and earn her the title "mother of the civil rights movement."

Rice puts pressure on Israel over border crossings
U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice on Tuesday urged Israel to ease border crossings around Gaza, a move she said was essential to spur an economic revival needed for peace.

UK security services filmed London bomber: BBC
British intelligence officials secretly filmed one of the four bombers who killed 52 people on London's transport network in July the year before the attack, the BBC reported on Tuesday.

Vatican lists condition for ties with China
Pope Benedict's top diplomat said on Tuesday the Holy See was always ready to end relations with Taiwan and return its embassy to Beijing but that China must respect religious freedom and treat the Vatican fairly.

White House backs Cheney but sidesteps CIA leak question
The White House on Tuesday sidestepped questions about whether Vice President Dick Cheney told his chief of staff about the CIA officer at the center of the leak probe as investigators wrapped up interviews with witnesses ahead of indictments expected as early as Wednesday.

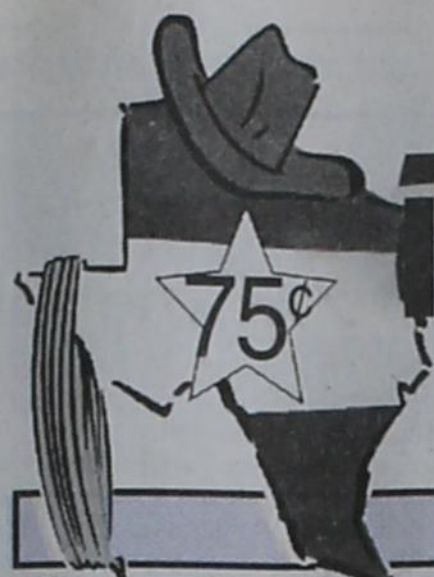
Senate panel backs \$10 billion in health care cuts
The Senate Finance Committee on Tuesday approved \$10 billion in Medicaid and Medicare savings as part of a broader effort by congressional Republicans to trim spending and approve additional tax cuts.

FBI infractions since 9/11 raise civil liberty concerns
Newly released documents point to hundreds of possible violations of the laws governing surveillance.

CIA leak prosecutor meets with grand jury, judge
Special counsel Patrick Fitzgerald met for three hours on Wednesday with the federal grand jury investigating the leak of a covert CIA operative's identity amid signs the prosecutor was preparing to bring charges against top White House aides.

Miers withdraws as Supreme Court nominee
President Bush's nominee for the U.S. Supreme Court, White House counsel Harriet Miers, announced on Thursday she was withdrawing her name from consideration.

White Sox sweep World Series
Jermaine Dye's late run-scoring single was enough to give the Chicago White Sox a 1-0 victory over the Houston Astros on Wednesday and a first World Series title in 88 years with a four-game sweep.



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Your Community's Town Hall

Making a Difference for Hansford County

Continued from page Oct. 20th issue of The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

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. The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is taking this opportunity to highlight the Panhandle Crisis Center.

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

Jamie Morley Casdorff has worked for the Panhandle Crisis Center for 4 years. She started out as a volunteer for almost 2 years before joining the staff full time. Jamie is a lifetime resident of Hansford County and a graduate of Spearman High School. She is married to Rex and has three children and 7 grand children. They have live in Gruver since their marriage almost 27 years ago. Rex works for Hansford County as a Road Foreman for Precinct 3. Jamie is a licensed children's minister through First Christian Church of Spearman where she is actively serving as a member and as children's minister. Jamie has also served on the Gruver PTA Board. She held several positions on the board and was an active member for 8 years. She has done fundraising for several charitable organizations including the bike-a-thon for several years for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Jamie has served Ceta Glen Church Camp as a counselor in recent years. She serves as an Outreach Caseworker for both Lipscomb and Hansford County. Jamie is an advocate for both adults and children. Her work involves peer counseling for the for the adults and children. Job training, parenting, and other skills as needed by the adults involved in counseling. Those she serves may be victims either of domestic violence or sexual assault or both. Workers of the Crisis Center,

including Jamie, often attend court with the clients in order to be of assistance and support during a divorce, child custody battles, and to obtain protective orders. Jamie has attended numerous trainings and conferences to give her the skills needed to be of service to the clients of Panhandle Crisis Center. She has spoken at schools about the effects of domestic violence on families as well as presenting programs about dating violence. She is also an active member of Texas council of Family Violence.

Rhonda Graham is another of the employees of the Center. She is a licensed professional counselor for PCC, facilitator of parenting education classes and does supervised visitation. She also has her own private practice. She earned a Master's Degree from West Texas and has been a licensed Professional counselor since 1989. She has served as a board member at the Museum of the Plains for five years. Her interests include reading, friends, puzzles and traveling.

Candy Boxwell is the Outreach Children's Advocate for the Board member for PCC. Candy is married to Bob Boxwell, co-owner of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. They have two daughters, Regan and Erin.

Candy has a BS in Elementary Education from TCU. She taught grades 2 and 3 at Pringle-Morse CISD, was a homebound teacher for Spearman ISD and substitute taught for Spearman ISD for eight years. She is a former district PTA board member, former president of the Spearman PTA, is a member of the Texas Council of Family Violence and a Outstanding Young Women of America. She is the current choir director and former board chair of First Christian Church. Her hobbies and interests include being an actress at Amarillo Little Theater, family, kids, furry animals (especially cats), travel and reading.

The employees are everywhere...with the clients (adults and children) at the police station or the sheriff's office, at the Center, at school, at the shelter, at the home, in court... wherever they are needed.

They put on seminars and programs for young and old alike on a variety of topics. They offer victim counseling and classes for the batterer.

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.

These workers and volunteers most often meet people during a very tragic and trying time in their life. All are busy with their lives, their jobs and their families, but they still find some time for a very good organization.

There are several ways to volunteer. Volunteers can be trained to answer phones, to work sorting and pricing the donated resale shop items, to can give talks to organizations and to be an on-call person, to help during a crisis situation until the Center's employee arrives.

If you don't want to work with the victims, present programs or answer the phone, think about volunteering in the resale shop. There's always a need for people to sort through, tag items, put them out, or help in the shop itself. It doesn't have to be everyday or even all day. Celia Krug comes in on her lunch hour two days a week and runs the shop. That frees up someone to do something else.

So far, there hasn't been enough helpers to even consider doing repairs to clothing or laundering soiled items, so only the better merchandise is priced and sold.

The store isn't just about clothes, and not everything is sold. Crisis Center victims are able to "shop" for the things that they need. The resale shop has helped the Center add to the working capital, though, by selling items to the general public.

If none of those volunteer slots fit you, you might consider remembering the Center by making a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend.

All of these things make a difference.

You're cordially invited to help us MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Spearman Lynx Brock Town (20), blocks for Roberto Flores (22) during Friday night's game against the Highland Park Hornets. Berto ended the night with 123 total yards, and scored three touchdowns.

Lynx sting Hornets with 48-12 victory

The Spearman Lynx outscored the Highland Park Hornets 48-12 on Friday, October 21, 2005 in Lynx Stadium. This win keeps the Lynx in playoff contention, as they improved their overall record to 6-2 and their district record to 3-1.

Roberto Flores led the Lynx in scoring with three touchdowns and one two-point conversion. Brock Town led the Lynx in rushing with 11 carries for 101 yards and one touchdown. Flores had 19 carries for 88 yards and one reception for 35 yards, for a total of 123 yards. Other rushers included Stuart Martin with 4 carries for 42 yards, Zack Nollner had 3 carries for 12 yards, J.J. Gallegos had 1 carry for 4 yards, Aaron Maestas with 5 carries for -11 yards, and Collin Gillaspie had 1 carry for -4 yards.

Collin Gillaspie completed 5 of 6 passes for 143 yards and one touchdown. Jarrick Howard completed 1 of 1 pass for 7 yards.

Lance Huddleston led the Lynx in receiving with 3 receptions for 88 yards. Other receivers included Flores with 1 reception for 35 yards, Bryn Garnett with 1 reception for 20 yards and Zack Nollner with 1 reception for 7 yards.

Spearman scorers included Flores, with 20 points, and Brock Town, Lance Huddleston, Aaron Maestas and Bryn Garnett with one touchdown each. Bryn Garnett also scored on four points-after-touchdown.

The Hornets were led by Robert Soleyjacks who rushed for 109 yards on 31 carries. Cooper Wade threw for 167 yards and a TD.

The Spearman Players of the Week in the game against Highland Park are: Roberto Flores and Bryan Thomas on offense, and Brock Town and Bryn Garnett on defense.

Berto Flores is a 140-pound jun-

ior tailback. He had 88 yards on 19 carries, caught 1 pass for 35 yards, and scored 3 touchdowns. Bryan Thomas is a 155-pound junior guard and was graded 84% on the film grade.

Brock Town is 207-pound senior linebacker. He had one unassisted tackle, 13 assisted tackles, intercepted one pass and recovered one fumble. Bryn Garnett is a 155-pound junior corner. He had 2 unassisted tackles, 3 assisted tackles and intercepted one pass for a 32-yard return and touchdown.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Offense - Berto Flores and Bryan Thomas; **Defense** - Brock Town and Bryn Garnett.

Berto Flores is a 140 pound, junior tailback. He had 88 yards on 19 carries, caught 1 pass for 35 yards and scored 3 touchdowns. Bryan Thomas is a 180 pound, junior guard and was graded 84% on the film grade.

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	Hornets	Lynx
First Downs	16	17
Rushing	146	232
Passing	167	150
Total Yards	313	382
C-A-I	6-19-3	6-7-0
Punts-Avg	2-32	1-38
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties	10-55	8-50

THIS WEEK: The Lynx will travel to Fritch on Friday, October 28th, to take on the Sanford-Fritch Eagles. Kick-off will be at 7:30 p.m.



Rolling Thunder Visits Spearman

Rolling Thunder was heard briefly last Wednesday night as a group of "bikers" came to town. They are just a group of friends who get together on Wednesday's for a "Wednesday Night Dinner Ride." Their choice last week was The Bunkhouse Restaurant.

The Hansford County Library
Board of Directors and staff members
invite you to participate
in a community-wide
Appreciation Celebration
honoring
Sheri Benton
who is leaving the area.
Please join us at the library
(122 Main, Spearman)
from 2 to 5 p.m.
on
Sunday, November 13.

NOTICE

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.

DEADLINE NOTICE

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LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY: Partly cloudy, with a high around 69. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. South southwest wind around 15 mph.

SATURDAY: Partly cloudy, with a high around 72. South southwest wind around 15 mph.

SATURDAY NIGHT: Partly cloudy, with a low near 48. South southwest wind around 15 mph.

SUNDAY: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 69. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph

becoming northwest.

SUNDAY NIGHT: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40. North northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

MONDAY: Partly cloudy, with a high near 61.

MONDAY NIGHT: Mostly clear, with a low around 40.

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny, with a high near 66.

TUESDAY NIGHT: Mostly clear, with a low near 39.

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny, with a high around 68.

DON'T FORGET!

Standard Time



2 a.m. - Sunday, October 30, 2005

Live,
Laugh &
Love



by Catherine R. Smith
cathysmith@antden.com

I had several friends send me the following "good advise," and I would like to share it with you. I hope you enjoy it.

Good Advise

- ONE. Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.
- TWO. Marry a man/woman you love to talk to. As you get older, their conversational skills will be as important as any other.
- THREE. Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have or sleep all you want.
- FOUR. When you say, "I love you," mean it.
- FIVE. When you say, "I'm sorry," look the person in the eye.
- SIX. Be engaged at least six months before you get married.
- SEVEN. Believe in love at first sight.
- EIGHT. Never laugh at anyone's dream. People who don't have dreams don't have much.
- NINE. Love! deeply and passionately. You might get hurt but it's the only way to live life completely.
- TEN. In disagreements, fight fairly. No name calling.
- ELEVEN. Don't judge people by their relatives.
- TWELVE. Talk slowly but think quickly.
- THIRTEEN. When someone asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask, "Why do you want to know?"
- FOURTEEN. Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
- FIFTEEN. Say "bless you" when you hear someone sneeze.
- SIXTEEN. When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
- SEVENTEEN. Remember the three R's: Respect for self; Respect for others; and responsibility for all your actions.
- EIGHTEEN. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
- NINETEEN. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
- TWENTY. Smile when picking up the phone. The caller will hear it in your voice.
- TWENTY-ONE. Spend some time alone.

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
What is the place of Old Testament scripture? Who are true prophets? Our lessons this week are found in Micah 3:5-12, Psalm 43, 1 Thessalonians 2:9-20, and Matthew 23:1-12. Micah, inspired by the Lord, takes to task the "prophets" who were leading Israel to sin. These so-called prophets accepted money, praise, and played favorites to please their audiences. Micah tells Israel that Zion shall be as a plowed field, Jerusalem will be a heap of ruins. The true prophet speaks the Lord's word only.

The Psalmist sings a song for vindication and defense against ungodly people, the deceitful and unjust. He sings for the light of God and His truth. Paul reminds the Thessalonians that they were witnesses of Paul's upright conduct and his treatment of believers. Paul commends them for being imitators of the Churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea, and for suffering the same sorts of persecution. Paul informs them that they are Paul's hope, joy and crown at the Coming of the Lord. The greatest honor that we can have, dear Christian, is to spark the faith of a new Christian and to help sustain that faith.

Jesus addresses both the crowds and His disciples for the second time [the first was the Sermon on the Mount]. Jesus tells them all that the Pharisees are the guardians of the scrolls of the Torah. He wants his followers to believe what the Pharisees read from the Torah. What Jesus condemns is that the Pharisees read the law, but do not live it with a pure heart. Jesus notes that the phylacteries and fringed garments that the devout Jew was to wear were to remind the wearer of his obligation to God and His Law. The Pharisees wore extra-large phylacteries and fringe, to imply that they were more obligated to God; yet, Jesus shows that the Pharisees were hypocrites, they did all their deeds to be seen by others. They loved and coveted the places of honor in public and in the synagogue. They relished being called Rabbi, Teacher, or by other accolades. Jesus tells all to obey the scriptures as read by the Pharisees but not to act like the Pharisees. To be great as a Christian is to be the servant of all. It is not wrong in itself to call a church leader "Father", "Reverend", "Bishop", "Brother", "Sister", "Pastor" for those titles imply the function of service of that individual. What is wrong is for the bearer of the title to accept the title and not the service due from that title. Jesus said, "All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted".

May the Holy Spirit increase in you a spirit of humility and penitence that your service may be pleasing unto God.

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 above average. Rainfall was reported. Corn harvest was 96 percent complete. Yield reports were good. Cotton was rated fair to good. Harvest aids were applied. Harvest was 7 percent complete; early reports indicate good yield and quality. Peanuts were rated fair to good; harvest was 55 percent complete. Sorghum harvest was 33 percent complete; forage sorghum continued to be cut. Soybean harvest was 82 percent complete. Sunflower harvest continued with poor to good yields reported. Sunflower moth and Rhizopus head rot affected yields in some areas. Wheat planting was 92 percent complete. Stands were rated poor to good. Irrigation was limited due to high energy costs. Flea beetles, armyworms and grasshoppers caused stand loss. Rangeland conditions were rated poor to good. Fire danger was high. Cattle were in good condition. Supplemental feeding increased.

by Dorothy Hudson

Out At The Lake

Lake Level--October 24, 2005--
25.39 feet (-0.21)

The Lake level has fallen below the point where the sophisticated gauge can record it. Jim now must do it by hand. At least now the weekly level is dropping slowly, 2.5 inches compared to the 6 inch drops in the early days.

There were 4 campers behind the dam. The showers in the restrooms have been closed, and it will not be long before the restrooms themselves will be closed for winter.

The bald eagle Jim saw last week has gone on. There have been an abundance of hawks flying, and an osprey has been seen flying over the south side. Pelicans have stayed a few days and then moved on. More will most likely come for awhile. Jim said many of the Lake visitors remark at how much they enjoy seeing the big white pelicans and how surprised they are to see them in the Panhandle. They think of them as

birds to be seen on the coast.

Sunday evening after dark, as Jim was taking the road from the north Park to come up and over the dam, he saw eyes glowing in a tree. It was near the road, so he stopped and spotlighted the tree thinking he would see a great horned owl. To his surprise a pair of masked bandits peered back at him. I asked if the tree was a hackberry, and he replied that it was. I don't know who likes ripe hackberries best--a child raised on the creek or a raccoon.

My sister and brothers and I were not very discriminating about the red hackberries, but my grandchildren that roam the creek can tell me which of the trees have the sweetest berries. The berries will cling to the tree through much of the winter some years. Raccoons are not the only animals to enjoy them. In the bird family quail and wild turkey feast on them along with some of the songbirds.



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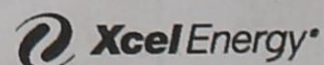


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Prairie Rivers Musical

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.

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 open at 5:30 p.m. The costume contest will be held at 6:30 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 Hoy 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.

Community Sing-Spiration

A Community Sing-Spiration will be held on Sunday, October 30th at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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.

Attention Hutchinson County Voters!

The Holt Schoolhouse will be open for voting for registered Hutchinson County Voters in Precinct 41 on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voters should bring their voter's registration card and a photo I.D.

Gladiola Flower Club Home Tours Set

The Gladiola Flower Club is making plans for the Annual Home Tour, Sunday, December 4, 2005 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. This year's homes are: Mr & Mrs. Caleb Patterson, 112 S. Townsend; the Chad Wilkerson's, 706 Wilmeth Dr.; the Fred Shieldknight's, 7 miles S, FM 760, 1 mile W. County Road CC and Mrs. Kenneth Evans, 7 miles S, FM 760, 1 mile W. County Road CC. Tickets will be \$5.00 each. Proceeds are for the scholarship given each year by the Club. Ya'll Come!!!

23rd Annual Pumpkin Patch Arts & Crafts Festival

The 23rd Annual Pumpkin Patch Arts and Crafts Festival will be held on November 5-6, 2005 at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma. Show times are on Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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 28

Birthdays - 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

October 29

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

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

October 30

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

October 31

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

Anniversary - M/M Robert Cochran

November 1

Birthdays - Rhonda Holt, Mary Wright, Keith Kelp, Joseph Hart, Santos Rivera Jr., Jennifer Duggan, Juan Lara, Ernie Sandavol, Stephen Burke, Brad Guthrie, Rusty Tindell, Kristi Heddins, Chris Newman, Maria Garcia, Juan Lara

Anniversary - Dale & Pat Randall

November 2

Birthdays - Christy Cooper, Debby Mayhew, Kyle Beedy, Stella Cummings, Beverly Jenkins, Kim Vanderburg, Raymond Barns, Carolyn Savage, Tamra Wright, Julia Williams, Jared Brown, Amanda Adams, Jordan Brock, Jim Shirley

Anniversary - M/M John Sutterfield

November 3

Birthdays - Elva Cooper, Lisa Kaufmann, Dean Green, Burton Schubert, Denny Brown, Joe Bob Wrinkle, Colton Robinson, Sylvia Lopez, Steve Morales

November 4

Birthdays - Justin Armes, Peggy Dillow, Clayton Henson, Todd Winters, Lee Wilhelm, Julie Jones, Matthew Stewart, Tony Herndon, George Rex, Carlos Mendoza Sr., Rhett Link, Leona Stavlo, Julie Stedje, Matt Dunning

Anniversary - M/M John Cass

November 5

Birthdays - Fred Davidson, James Dorman, Vireta Knight, Fabian Salazar, Jerry Holton, Dixie Smith, Lisa Price, Christopher Salazar, Richard Mackie, Nicole Fox, Debbie Trejo, Karen Paschel, Lola Mendoza, Lydia DeSantiago, Roz Duncan, Beverley Mireles, Eric Cudd

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FLORENCE R. HALEY

MEXICO, MO - 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 Parks 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 L. 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 29, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. Lieb Cemetery in Pringle-Morse.

Memorials can be made to Lieb Cemetery, 11547 CR 13, Stinnett, TX 79083 or to the Morse Community Bldg, PO 114, Morse, TX 79062.

ORVILLE RAY LATHAM

SPEARMAN - Orville Ray Latham, 75, passed away Tuesday, October 25, 2005.

Memorial services were held Thursday, October 27, 2005 at 2:30 pm at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole and the Rev. Derrell Evins. Interment was in Hansford County Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Latham was born in Wheeler County on October 11, 1930 to William Albert and Mary Loleta Lee Latham. He graduated from Spearman High School in 1947 and attended Draughon Business College in Lubbock. He married Martha Seedig on April 7, 1950 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. Latham was the Business Manager for the Spearman Independent School District, and was the Tax-Assessor Collector from 1955-1986.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Spearman and a member of the Friendship Sunday School Class. He served as past Chairman of Pastor Parish Relations Committee, the Trustees Committee and served on the Finance, Missions, Worship, Educations and other committees over the years for the church.

Mr. Latham was a member of the Amalgamated Windmill Workers of America and served as a Board member and Secretary of the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents; William Albert and Mary Loleta (Lee) Latham and his wife; Martha Seedig Latham in 1998.

He is survived by two sons, Scott Latham and wife, Diana, of Lubbock, Texas, Terry Latham and wife, Deanne, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma; four granddaughters, Natalee Latham of Fort Worth, Texas; Emileigh Latham and Carleigh Latham, both of Lubbock, Texas, Megan Latham of Kingfisher, Oklahoma; four grandsons, Drew Latham, Noah Latham and Jonah Latham, all of Lubbock, Texas, and Matthew Latham of Norman, Oklahoma.

The family requests memorials be made to First United Methodists Church, Box 547, Spearman TX 79081, Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman TX 79081 or Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association, Box 805, Spearman TX 79081.

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by Merry Sparks



Wow what a week! The week started off with the Church of Christ of Gruver bringing services to the Manor on Sunday. Thank you to one and all!

Monday morning early the hustle and bustle had begun. Dietary prepared early breakfasts for Residents that were going on the Fall Foliage Tour. Nursing staff helped Residents to an early breakfast and then to dress for a day out in the world. Activity staff began

arriving and volunteers began arriving. Sharon and Les Barkley brought 10 high school seniors from Gruver (Thank you Mr. King!!) in the church bus from the First Baptist Church (Thank you for loaning us the van!!) By the time that all were gathered up and ready to load up for our adventure we had a total of 40 people!! What a great turn out!!

We headed out to Canadian through a slightly cool and foggy morning. Along the way we saw

the fields of cotton, wheat, corn, and sunflowers. It was a beautiful morning. By the time that we arrived at Lake Marvin, the fog had burned off and it was warming up. We first went down the walking path to the historic elm tree that dates back over 100 years. Just the walk down the path is awesome. It is like taking a stroll through the deep woods. The volunteers were so terrific! They pushed the wheelchairs over the sandy path down to the dock. From the dock, Residents are able to view the tree. The trail continues on through what I would call the woods directly to the base of the tree. It is quite a site to behold. I can just imagine children through the last 100 years playing at the base and climbing up that tree.

Next, we loaded up and continued our drive around the lake. The colors were beautiful. Red, Green, Gold, Yellow and brown. The timing had turned out to be perfect. We headed into Canadian for lunch at Our Filling Station which is an interesting and quaint restaurant. It is fun to eat there just to look around and the food is good. We had big ole hamburgers with fat french fries. Yum, Yum.

After lunch we went to the walking bridge. It is just a beautiful walk across it. The students and

other volunteers pushed wheel chairs and some walked. The bridge is a mile long and the Canadian River runs under it. You get a totally different view of the countryside going across the bridge on foot than you get flying down the highway as I usually do. There is still a small river running and you can even see the fish swimming in the water. When we finished our walk it was back to the busses and down to the local Dairy Queen for a coke. We had candy bars to go with them so we headed home. We had a very quiet ride home. Everyone was pooped out!!

Many, many thanks go out to Mike King, principal of Gruver High as well as the First Baptist Church for loaning us the van to transport the students in. Of course it just would not be the same without Les & Sharon Barkley as well as Doyle & June Jackson, Virginia Taylor, Charles Brillhart, Nikki Swenn, and Judy Yarbrough. Thank you one and all. Also of course we saved all of the hardest work for these guys, Sammy Mendoza, Mattie Jo Wheelock, Sarah Mireles, Kellyn King, Kallie Hargis, Jessica Vela, Ryan Perez, Blane Tolleson, Joel Gonzalez, and Luis Garcia. These students were great!! They did all that was asked of them and more. They seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day with the Residents and we just could not have done without them. Thank you guys!!

When we returned we had only a short while to rest up because it was Monday night and that means Bingo!! Many thanks go out to the Town & Country Club for hosting bingo. The Residents enjoyed playing and the dessert that you brought as well.

That was all on Monday!!

On Tuesday we enjoyed exercise in the morning and after lunch the talented Melba Rook came to play and sing for the Residents. Thank you Melba!! What a treat! We followed that with Chatter Club about how we came to this part of the country.

Wednesday morning we were blessed to Anne Whitaker back to lead Bible Study. Thank you Anne!!

After lunch we worked on several different projects that the Residents are trying to complete. We are having a Christmas Bazaar on the 29th of November at 2:30 p.m. that many of these items will be in.

Thursday morning we had a rollicking Musercise program. I was kind-of watching them because I think a few of them got a little rowdy!!

Thank you's go out to the auxiliary for hosting bingo after lunch. We had made homemade bread and soup for a snack after bingo since it was a cool day. The auxiliary is wonderful to help us so

much!!

Friday morning we had exercise class. The Residents were right in there doing their exercises until I climbed into the big aviary to tear it down and sanitize it. Then, they had trouble following exercises and watching me trying to catch birds flying around my head. What a hoot—but we did get it all done.

After lunch there was a scramble to get all of the plants moved in that we could because of freeze warnings. We were hurrying as fast as we could to move in all that room would allow. Then--lo and behold--we had run out of time. The auxiliary was here with birthday cakes and the band was warming up in the living room to play music for the party. OOPS--no more time so we were running a little behind time but made it. Joel Lee Lackey, Jr. Sparks, Richard Kirk, Wesley Jarvis, and Janie Kunselman did such a wonderful job of playing. The Residents just love their music. There was clapping, singing, and dancing.

The Residents had an especially good day because of all of the wonderful people that are willing to give, give, give. The auxiliary was great helping with Residents and serving and the afternoon was just great. I could go on forever with the Thank You's. Just know that you are each special and there is no way to replace you. You are all appreciated!!

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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:

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- Baptist St. Anthony's Health System
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Hounds fall to Bobcats



Gruver Greyhound Reid Winger (53) sacks the Sunray Bobcat quarter back during Friday night's game.

The Sunray Bobcats, two-time defending District 1-A champions, overtook the Gruver Greyhounds for the lead in district with their victory on Friday night.

Although Gruver had not allowed a point in the first half all season, Sunray took the lead five plays into the game, but not after losing receiver John Canales to a back injury. Kevin Moore found Michael Wren for a 30-yard gain to give the Bobcats the ball at the Greyhound 30. The next play, Wren again found open space behind the Greyhound defense for a 29-yard gain. Moore ran the final yard to give the Bobcats a 7-0 lead with

10:24 left in the first.

That touchdown started a fiery first half for both teams as they scored a total of touchdowns, including four of at least 40 yards. Sunray, however, managed to maintain the lead going into the half.

Gruver fought back during the first-half with a run by Matt Messer for a 44-yard touchdown, a 91-yard run-back by Tyler Lane for a touchdown and another 59-yard score.

Sunray led 28-19 going into half-time, and came back in the second-half to finish the game.

"Sunray is a great team," Gruver coach Terry Felderhoff said. "They

finally had everyone healthy for the first time this year and dominated the game.

"We must regroup and get ready to play the Booker Kiowas this coming Friday night."

Rushing: Lane 10-87, Messer 9-88, Shelton Atwood 5-10, Crispin Borunda 1-8, Ivan Briones 3-7.

Passing: Messer 3-7-1, 28 yards.

THIS WEEK: The Hounds will host to Booker Kiowas on Friday, October 28th, for the last home game of the season. Kick-off will be at 7:30 p.m. It is also senior

night, where the senior football players will be recognized during pre-game activities beginning at 7 p.m.

	Sunray	Gruver
First Downs	25	5
Rushing	320	200
Passing	203	28
Total Yards	523	228
C-A-I	9-12-1	3-7-1
Punts-Avg	2-28	2-42
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties	10-80	4-40

Katrina Flood

Continued from page Oct. 20th issue of The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

by Carolyn Cummings

Kelli Cummings, 1997 graduate and daughter of Wayne and Carolyn Cummings, lives in Maryville, Tennessee. She works for the Blount County Children's Home and is a Family Advocate for Operation Success to Prevent Child Abuse.

According to Kelli, the Blount County facility at one time was an orphanage for children. Several years ago they discontinued this function and now work in the community. The facility had multiple rooms, bathrooms and kitchens. There are large family areas with fireplaces, large kitchens and several smaller rooms.

The agency workers took inventory of the furniture and other items left from the orphanage, doing some re-arranging and cleaning of the facility in preparation for the arrival of evacuees. They prepared for 14 people or families. (As of the time of the interview there was a delay in the arrival due to airport boarding but families were due in the following day).

On their arrival the Center staff was able to draw on local services to provide for counseling, doctors and prescription medications, setting them up on TennCare (state assisted insurance), contacting schools for placement and sending out feelers for any other services that they need.

One of the local radio stations, WIVK, had a major recruitment for water, food and clothing. Local churches gathered food, clothing and just a mixture of everything that might be needed. Since Blount Children's Home made their initial

contact of housing availability through the local Red Cross, they are the ones providing assistance to those housed there. Company vehicles and personnel was made available to take the evacuees around as needed.

Kelli told us that one interesting aspect of this crisis is the number of people residing in East Tennessee that have relatives in the southern coastal areas. It is a large outreach of families. Many of those fled the area as the early warnings were given, and because they are not on the Red Cross records compiled after the storm hit in those specific areas, they were having problems getting assistance, even though they are evacuees, also.

There are over 10,000 evacuees expected in Tennessee with 700 in Knoxville. The majority of those were housed in UT's Neyland Stadium or the Knoxville Civic Coliseum.

After this initial interview Kelli called back and reported that the people had arrived. The evacuees were advised to list their information on a web-site, both for themselves and for those that they were looking for. They were also informed that if, after an extended length of time there was no response, they could be presumed as dead.

Another Spearman graduate affected by Katrina is Clint Townsen, son of Don and Barbara Townsen. Clint is an Ensign in the Coast Guard stationed at St. Louis.

He was part of a 14-man, 6-boat crew deployed to New Orleans. The crew was divided into search and rescue, followed by armed crew members watching over them.

Since the flood waters were not overall, there would be areas that they would have to carry the boats over islands of land and continue onward to a rescue. Then, on the return trip, they had to carry the boats, and sometimes victims, to the next water and then continue until they reached safety.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--October 24, 2005--25.39 feet (-0.21)

The Lake level has fallen below the point where the sophisticated gauge can record it. Jim now must do it by hand. At least now the weekly level is dropping slowly, 2.5 inches compared to the 6 inch drops in the early days.

There were 4 campers behind the dam. The showers in the restrooms have been closed, and it will not be long before the restrooms themselves will be closed for winter.

The bald eagle Jim saw last week has gone on. There have been an abundance of hawks flying, and an osprey has been seen flying over the south side. Pelicans have stayed a few days and then moved on. More will most likely come for awhile. Jim said many of the Lake visitors remark at how much they enjoy seeing the big white pelicans and how surprised they are to see them in the Panhandle. They think of them as

birds to be seen on the coast.

Sunday evening after dark, as Jim was taking the road from the north Park to come up and over the dam, he saw eyes glowing in a tree. It was near the road, so he stopped and spotlighted the tree thinking he would see a great horned owl. To his surprise a pair of masked owls peered back at him. I asked if the tree was a hackberry, and he replied that it was. I don't know who likes ripe hackberries best--a child raised on the creek or a raccoon.

My sister and brothers and I were not very discriminating about the red hackberries, but my grandchildren that roam the creek can tell me which of the trees have the sweetest berries. The berries will cling to the tree through much of the winter some years. Raccoons are not the only animals to enjoy them. In the bird family quail and wild turkey feast on them along with some of the songbirds.

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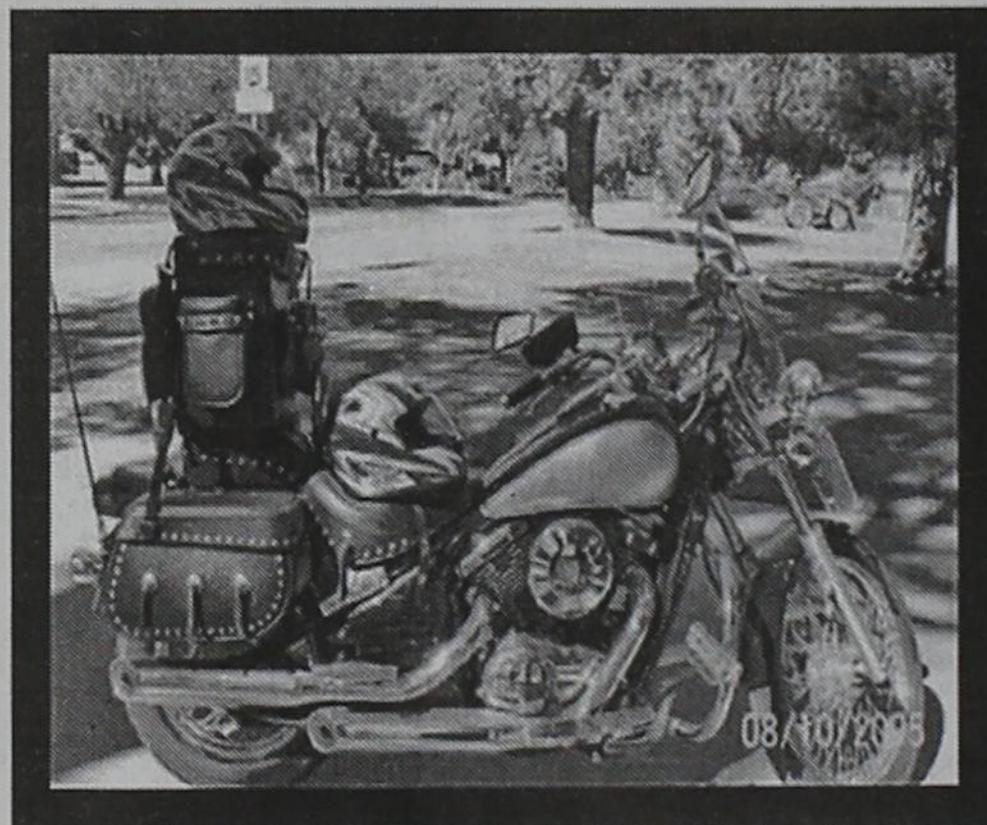
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Written bids accepted October 10, 2005, bidding closes Friday, November 4, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center at 502 S. Brandt, Spearman, TX. Bid sheets may be picked-up in person at 502 S. Brandt, Spearman, TX or requested by mail. Please call 806-659-3030 for bid sheets. Return in person or mail to PO Box 733, Spearman, TX 79081.

Silent Auction includes the following:

ITEM #1: 2000 Kawasaki Vulcan 800 Motorcycle, 2 matching KBC helmets with built-in speakers for intercom (1 size small, 1 size medium) and custom saddle bags and seats. **Minimum bid: \$4,500**

ITEM #2: Men's Harley Davidson black leather jacket, size medium. **Minimum bid: \$150**

ITEM #3: Women's Harley Davidson red leather jacket, size small. **Minimum bid: \$150**

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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

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LAND WANTED: 1/2 section or more for a dairy, house included is preferred. 300-500 g/m well needed. Dry land farm OK. Contact Spearman EDC at 659-5555. TFN(1-13-05)B

LAND WANTED: For small horse operation-40/160 acres. Grass preferable. Reasonable access to water and electric. Call 659-5754. TFN(9-15-05)B

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

HELP WANTED: Transportation Maintenance Technician I Job Requisition Number: 008984: The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for one full-time position at the Hansford County Maintenance Office located at 114 W SH 15, Gruver, Texas. The starting salary will be \$9.00-11.70 per hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 31, 2005. For further application information, including a com-

plete job vacancy notice, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation. Information may also be accessed via the Internet at www.dot.state.tx.us. Mailed applications should be postmarked the day the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs accommodation in order to apply for this job, contact Janice Stafford at (806)356-3233. TXDOT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER. 2(10-20-05)B

HELP WANTED: Nurses Unlimited, Inc. needs attendants to assist with personal care, meal preparations and light housekeeping on a part-time basis. Please call 1-888-859-0631, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. EOE 2(10-27-05)B

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LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

CIVIL CITATION

To: Ricardo Garcia Lopez, Jr., and to all whom it may concern, Defendant(s)

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 Tormey, McConnell & Tormey, 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.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of Court at Office in Hansford, Texas, this day of September 23, 2005.

Jean Schumacher-Coody, District Clerk Deaf Smith County, Texas 4(10-6-05)B

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS

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

TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN I JOB REQUEST NUMBER: 008984

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POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAPPED STATUS

The County of Hansford does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or employment in, its program or activities. The Honorable Benny Wilson has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations

implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8, dated June 2, 1988).

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

The County of Hansford does not discriminate on the basis of color, national origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

The County of Hansford has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Programs. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if s/he wishes to file a written complaint about proposed TCDDP activities. The City will make every effort to respond fully to such complaints within ten (10) working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling The Honorable Benny Wilson, County Judge, at (806) 659-4100. 1(10-27-05)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Palo Duro River Authority is accepting sealed bids for a 1985 Ford Crown Vic four door car. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting, Tuesday, November 8, 2005. For more information, call (806) 882-4401. The Board may accept or reject any and all bids. 2(10-27-05)B

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPEARMAN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Date: November 14, 2005 Time: 9:00 a.m. Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S. W. Court, Spearman, Texas. Purpose: To considering public hearing the rezoning of the property listed below plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys and public ways: From Single-Family Residential District to HUD-Code Manufactured Home Residential District; A 444' x 304.56' portion on the west side of OL22, City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, being addresses as 501 S.

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Brandt; and From General Residential District to General Agriculture District: A 205.6' x 657' portion on the east side of OL 7 and OL 10 minus a 50' x 129.2' portion on the south side of OL 10, City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, being addressed as 205 N. Snider. If the Planning and zoning Commission favorably considers the request the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the amendment as follows: Date: November 15, 2005 Time: 7:00 a.m. Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S. W. Court, Spearman, Texas. For additional information call 659-2524. Cheryl Gibson-Salgado City Secretary 1(10-27-05)B

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Loyalty: Her length of employment speaks for itself (11 1/2 years) as to her loyalty.

Positive Attitude: Carmen exemplifies a positive attitude by her constant cheerful demeanor.

Devotion to Duty: Carmen is willing to perform any task. You will see her assisting her co-workers all over the District. She works very hard at keeping the hospital clean, bright, and shining.

Courtesy to Patients/Residents/Employees: Patients, families, and employees all love and respect Carmen for her smile and kindness. Carmen always puts her best foot forward, making us all look good.

Promotion and Participation in District Functions: Carmen is willing to bring delicious dishes, help set-up and clean up with all District functions.

Other employees nominated for this honor were: Jan Ellsworth and Olivia Lopez.

The Employee of the Month receives one day off with pay, a reserved parking space for the month, and becomes a candidate for Employee of the Year.

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Halloween Safety Tips

Witches, goblins and ghosts parading the streets in search of goodies is a typical sight you may see on Halloween night.

To get the most out of Trick or Treating, be safe and use good common sense.

To ensure a successful night of trick-or-treating, Covenant Health Services reminds parents, homeowners and children that **SAFETY IS KEY.**

Younger children are often the focus when it comes to safety involving Halloween but according to Trauma Services at Covenant, children of all ages should be aware of safety precautions.

"Trick-or-treaters of all ages are getting hit by cars, it's not just the little ones," said Paula Ponder, R.N., Trauma Services, it is important that drivers of all ages slow down and watch for pedestrians."

With these helpful tips from Trauma Service for homeowners, parents and youngsters, Halloween is sure to be fun and safe for everyone.

- HOMEOWNERS:**
- *Turn porch lights on to welcome trick-or-treaters.
 - *To prevent excited children from falling clear yards of ladders, flowerpots, hoses, etc.
 - *Use battery-operated lighting instead of open flames when lighting Halloween decorations
 - *Secure pets, unusual costumes can sometimes scare animals.
 - *Consider healthy food alternatives for trick-or-treaters like single-serve boxes of cereal or packages of fruit rolls.

- PARENTS:**
- *Accompany young children.
 - *Ensure that children's costumes are made of flame-retardant material.

- *Contact information should be given to every child in case of an emergency.
- *Double-check candy and fruit given to children, throw away anything suspicious.
- *Consider trick-or-treating at local businesses instead of homes.
- *Only visit homes with lights on.
- *Carry a flashlight and wear reflective material or tape on costumes.
- *Obey traffic signals.
- *Walk on sidewalks. If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road facing the traffic.

"Precautionary measures involving costumes, candy, stranger awareness and pedestrian safety will help keep Halloween accident free," Ponder said.

For more information regarding Halloween safety tips, visit www.covenanthealth.org.



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