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THE NEWS

WORLD NEWS

Diplomats: Nuke Report on Iran May Weaken U.S. Case
VIENNA - A new report on U.N. nuclear inspections in Iran may be worded in a way that undermines the U.S. case for reporting Tehran to the Security Council this month, diplomats said Wednesday.

Iraqis Turn Blind Eye to U.S. Vote Amid New Violence
Iraqis traumatized by violence largely ignored the U.S. presidential election Wednesday as rebels mounted fresh attacks and kidnappers seized a U.S.-Lebanese contractor and four Jordanian drivers.

Arabs Disappointed at Bush Lead

CAIRO - Middle Eastern peoples, with the exception of Israelis and some Iranians, reacted with resigned disappointment Wednesday to U.S. election results expected to give President Bush four more years in power.

Karzai Win Gives Chance to Cleanse Afghan Government
KABUL - Incumbent Hamid Karzai was declared the winner of last month's Afghan presidential election Wednesday and now faces the task of forming a government minus the warlords and drug runners who tainted his last cabinet.

U.S. Warplanes Bomb Targets in Iraq's Falluja
FALLUJA, Iraq - U.S. warplanes bombed targets in Falluja overnight, destroying an arms cache and an insurgent command post, the military said on Wednesday.

Deadline Looms for Foreigners Held in Afghanistan

KABUL - A militant group holding three foreign United Nations workers captive in Afghanistan said on Wednesday that no progress had been made in talks with mediators as the deadline loomed for their threatened execution.

Cameraman Died in Gunbattle, US Marines Say

BAGHDAD - The U.S. military said on Tuesday a cameraman killed in the Iraqi city of Ramadi while on assignment for Reuters had died in a gunbattle between Marines and insurgents.

Dutch Filmmaker Shot Dead

A controversial Dutch filmmaker accused by Muslims of ridiculing their religion was stabbed and shot dead on his bicycle on Tuesday, shocking the Netherlands where the murder was denounced as an attack on free speech.

Iraqi Rebels Bomb Baghdad

BAGHDAD - Rebels bracing for a U.S.-led assault on their Falluja and Ramadi strongholds showed their muscle Tuesday with a bloody car bombing in Baghdad, strikes on oil pipelines and several attacks on Iraqi security forces.

Parliament in Fury, Students Rally Over Vote

KIEV - Ukraine's opposition Tuesday accused Prime Minister Viktor Yanukovich and his allies of wholesale cheating in a landmark presidential election, foreshadowing a bitter run-off battle later this month.

Car Bomb Kills Six in Baghdad on U.S. Polling Day

A car bomb brought fresh carnage to the heart of Baghdad Tuesday, killing six people and wounding eight near the Education Ministry, officials said.

Russian Scientist Surrenders Arms-Grade Plutonium

MOSCOW - A Russian atomic scientist surrendered eight containers filled with arms-grade nuclear material to police on Tuesday after keeping it in his garage for eight years, Russian media reported.

Mediators in Final Push Over Darfur Security Deal

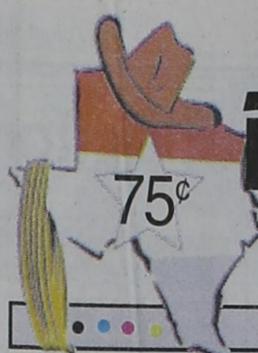
ABUJA - Mediators urged the Sudanese government and two Darfur rebel movements on Monday to sign a security agreement they hope will end violence that has driven more than 1.5 million people from their homes.

Al Qaeda Cell Still Strong, Says Saudi Militant

DUBAI - Al Qaeda's wing in Saudi Arabia is still strong despite government statements that it had been crushed in a widespread security clampdown, a top wanted militant said.

Osama Bin Laden Releases Taped Message

The Bush administration has rarely voiced his name. Kerry's campaign has uttered it as often as possible. But Osama bin Laden spoke for himself Friday in his first videotaped comments in more than two years. "Your security is not in the hands of Kerry or Bush or Al Qaeda," he said to Americans. "Your security is in your own hands."



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Bush Re-elected

An unusually large number of voters turned out across the United States on Tuesday, November 2nd to choose between President Bush and Democratic Senator John Kerry after a dead-locked campaign for the White House.

Kerry ended his quest, concluding one of the most expensive and bitterly contested races on record, with a call to the president shortly after 11 a.m. EST on Wednesday.

Kerry placed his call after weighing options overnight. With Bush holding fast to a six-figure lead in make-or-break Ohio, Kerry conceded, giving Bush a projected 274 electoral votes, or slightly more than the 270 needed for re-election.

"Earlier today, Senator Kerry called with his congratulations," Bush said. "We had a really good phone call. He was very gracious. Senator Kerry waged a spirited campaign, and he and his supporters can be proud of their efforts."

Texas recorded a 56.17% turnout with 7,357,837 of 13,098,329 registered voters casting ballots.

A record 68% (2,168) of the 3,180 registered voters cast ballots in Hansford County. Also setting a record were the 910 early votes, breaking the previous record of 660 set in the Republican Primary held this past March.

Election results are listed on page 2.

And, they're off!



Christy Lant, Melissa Lesly, Jordan Short, Jessica Diaz, Tabatha Shields, Macy Harbour and Lindsey Short are off with a bang in their quest to return to the State Cross Country Meet for a chance to improve last year's 8th place finish. The Spearman Varsity Lynxettes Cross Country team took first place in district on October 26th in Canadian. They will run at the Regional Cross Country Meet this Saturday, November 6th in Lubbock.

Lynxettes sweep district meet

by Harletta Carthel

The Lynxettes left their district rivals in the dust as they swept the district cross country meet at Canadian Monday, October 26.

The Lynxettes are seeking a chance to improve their 8th place finish at last year's state meet. This year's state meet will be held at Old Settler's Park in Round Rock on Saturday, November 13, 2004.

With the Spearman team scoring 29 points in district, nearest competitor Panhandle totaled 51 points, followed by Boys Ranch with 69, Canadian with 78, and West Texas High with 98.

All first five Lynxettes crossed the finish line in less than 12 minutes, and all seven varsity runners were in the top twenty.

Runners for the Lynxettes their times and placings were: 3 Tara Shields 11:24, 4 Melissa Lesly 11:25, 5 Jessica Diaz 11:33, 8 Christy Lang 11:44, 9 Tabatha Shields 11:57, 15 Lindsey Short 12:38, and 16 Macy Harbour 12:41.

The junior varsity dittoed the first place Lynxettes' finish with a score of 15.

Runners, their times, and placings were 1 Amy Brown 11:54, 2 Sonny Parker 12:20, 3 Aleisha Short 12:32, 4 Amy Boyd 12:58, 5 Tonya Hart 12:59, 7 Caitlyn Garcia 13:36, 11 Tarryn Dixon 15:04.

In the boys race, Daniel Kern placed 21st with a time of 18:54 with Osvaldo Lomeli in 22nd place with 19:01 and Javier Frayre in 23rd place with 19:05.

The Spearman Junior High Girls

captured first place with 26 points to Panhandles' 43, and Canadian's 81.

Runners were 1 Leanna Espinosa 11:50, 2 Courtney Chambers 12:10, 6 Bond Pittman 12:29, 7 Suttan Garnett 12:34, 10 Preslee Baker 12:46, 21 Julie Diaz 13:22, 22 DeeDee DeLaRosa 13:23,

Ashlee Close 13:24, Chastity Thomas 13:27, Whitney Maestas 13:37, Vicky Renteria 13:24, and Destiny Fisher 14:18.

The varsity Lynxettes will compete at the 2A regional cross country meet in Lubbock Saturday at Mae Simmons Park at 9 a.m.



Spearman Varsity Boys Cross Country Team: Javier Frayre, Osvaldo Lomeli and Daniel Kern.



Spearman Junior Varsity Girls Cross Country Team: Tonya Hart, Amy Brown, Amy Boyd, Tarryn Dixon, Sonny Parker, Caitlyn Garcia and Aleisha Sweet.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s. North winds 10 to 15 mph.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph shifting to the southeast after midnight.

FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s.

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

SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s.

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

SUNDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows around 40.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s.

Neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow...



Although Spearman recorded the first freeze for the winter in the early-morning hours on Tuesday, November 2nd, that didn't keep a record number of 2,168 voters from the polls. 910 of those voters planned ahead and cast their ballots during early voting, and didn't have to brave the 3-5 inches of snow that fell across the upper Texas Panhandle.

Gruver banker honored with Chairman's Award

Kenneth Irwin, president of Gruver State Bank, has been named the recipient of the Chairman's Award by the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT).

The award is the highest honor given to an active member of the association. It is given in recognition of individuals who give tireless service to the community banking industry.

In his presentation of the award, IBAT Chairman Pat Hickman of Happy State Bank honored Irwin "as a person who epitomizes the portrait of a community banker."

"Ken Irwin is one of my role models as a community banker," Hickman said. "He typifies what a community banker is and should be."

Hickman described Irwin as a person who never sought the limelight but rather a quiet giant who was willing to do whatever it took to get the job done for IBAT and the community banking industry.

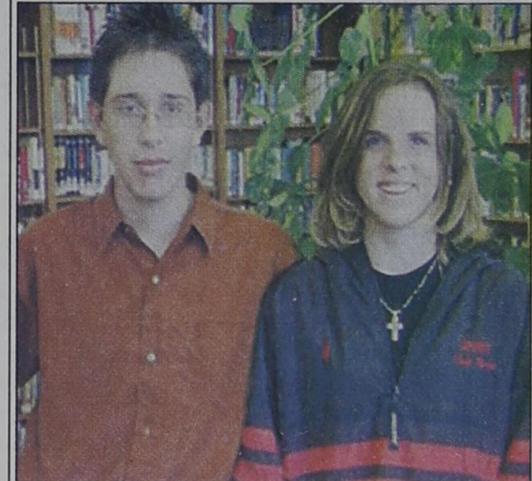
The honor was recently presented to Irwin at the 30th annual convention of IBAT in San Antonio.

Irwin has been associated Gruver State Bank since 1950 and has served as president since 1974.



Kenneth Irwin

Keep on running



Gruver's Hugo Chavira and Jessica Schmidt, who each placed at the district cross country meet, will compete as individual runners in the regional cross country meet November 6 in Lubbock. Both athletes advanced to the meet by virtue of their placing in the top ten in district meet on October 18.

Schools to honor local veterans

Hansford County veterans will be honored with programs in both Gruver and Spearman on Veterans Day Thursday, November 11.

The Spearman program will be from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Spearman Varsity Gym while the Gruver program will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Gruver Schools Auditorium.

A flag ceremony will begin the Spearman program with the Spearman High School band performing the National Anthem.

James Cunningham will welcome guest and give special recognition to veterans. Patriotic selections will be performed by the Spearman School Choirs and Bands.

All veterans are encouraged to attend with special seating being provided for them.

Gene Fletcher will be the featured speaker at the Gruver program with students from the three Gruver campuses participating in the program.

All veterans are asked to be seated as a group in the front left section of the auditorium.

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Cross Country Fans!

The Spearman High School Lynxette Cross Country Team and Gruver High School's Jessica Schmidt and Hugo Chavira will compete in the Region I, Cross Country Meet Saturday, November 6, at Mae Simmons Park at 24th and MLK Blvd.

The Spearman girls will run at 9 a.m. in the girls 2A division, Jessica Schmidt will run at 1 p.m. in the girls 1A division, and Hugo Chavira will run at 1:30 a.m. in the 1A boys division.

Live,
Laugh
& Love



by Catherine R. Smith
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My dear friend Sally Desimone sent me the following list of "hints." I received so many comments on the previous list of hints I ran that I thought you might enjoy these, too.

Sealed envelope - Put in the freezer for a few hours, then slide a knife under the flap. The envelope can then be resealed. Works on stamps too.

Use Empty toilet paper roll to store appliance cords. It keeps them and you can write on the roll what appliance it belongs to.

For icy door steps in freezing temperatures: get warm water and put Dawn dishwashing liquid in it. Pour it all over the steps. They won't refreeze.

Permanent marker on appliances/counter tops (like store receipt BLUE!) rubbing alcohol on paper towel.

Whenever I purchase a box of S.O.S Pads, I immediately take a pair of scissors and cut each pad into halves. After years of having to throw away rusted and unused and smelly pads, I finally decided that this would be much more economical. In fact, I have noticed that the scissors get sharpened this way!

Blood stains on clothes? Not to worry! Just pour a little hydrogen peroxide on a cloth and pro ceed to wipe off every drop of blood. Works every time!

Use vertical strokes when washing windows outside and horizontal for inside windows. This way you can tell which side has the streaks.

Straight vinegar will get outside windows really clean. Don't wash windows on a sunny day. They will dry too quickly and will probably streak.

Spray a bit of perfume on the lightbulb in any room to create a lovely light scent in each room when the light is turned on.

Place fabric softener sheets in dresser drawers and your clothes will smell freshy washed for weeks to come. You can also do this with towels and linen. This works for me. Candles will last a lot longer if placed in the freezer for at least 3 hours prior to burning.

To clean artificial flowers, pour some salt into a paper bag and add the flowers. Shake vigorously as the salt will absorb all the dust and dirt and leave your artificial flowers looking like new!

To easily remove burnt on food from your skillet, simply add a drop or two of dish soap and enough water to cover bottom of pan, and bring to a boil on stovetop

Spray your TUPPERWARE with nonstick cooking spray before pouring in tomato based sauces and there won't be any stains.

Wrap celery in aluminum foil when putting in the refrigerator and it will keep for weeks.

When boiling corn on the cob, add a pinch of sugar to help bring out the corn's natural sweetness. Yes it does

Cure for headaches: Take a lime, cut it in half and rub it on your forehead. The throbbing will go away.

Don't throw out! all that leftover wine: Freeze into ice cubes for future use in casseroles and sauces.

To get rid of itch from mosquito bites, try applying soap on the area and you will experience instant relief.

Ants, ants, ants everywhere ... Well, they are said to never cross a chalk line So get your chalk out and draw a line on the floor or wherever ants tend to march.

Use air-freshener to clean mirrors. It does a good job and better still, leaves a lovely smell to the shine.

When you get a splinter, reach for the scotch tape before resorting to tweezers or a needle. Simply put the scotch tape over the splinter, then pull it off. Scotch tape removes most splinters painlessly and easily. Super glue works also.

Now look what you can do with Alka Seltzer. Clean a toilet. Drop in two Alka Seltzer tablets, wait twenty minutes, brush and flush. The citric acid and effervescent action clean vitreous China.

Clean a vase. To remove a stain from the bottom of a glass vase or cruet, fill with water and drop in two Alka Seltzer tablets.

Polish jewelry. Drop two Alka Seltzer tablets into a glass of water and immerse the jewelry for two minutes.

Clean a Thermos bottle. Fill the bottle with water, drop in four Alka Seltzer, and let soak for an hour (or longer, if necessary).

Unclog a drain. Clear the sink drain by dropping three Alka Seltzer Tablets down the drain followed by a cup of Heinz White Vinegar. Wait a few minutes, then run the hot water.

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.

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Catherine :)

POLITICAL NEWS BRIEFS

Iowa contested to the end

DES MOINES — President Bush held a persistent — if narrow — lead in the race for Iowa's seven electoral votes, even as Democratic nominee John Kerry conceded that he had lost the crucial battleground state of Ohio and with it, the White House.

GOP wins House

WASHINGTON — Republicans extended their decade-long hold on the House for another two years, knocking off four veteran Texas Democrats along the way. Among their few setbacks was the defeat of the longest serving GOP member of the chamber, Rep. Phil Crane.

Daschle loses Senate seat

WASHINGTON — Republicans snatched Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, winning their biggest Senate prize after sweeping through the South to enlarge the GOP majority.

Parties trade governorships

A former Bush administration official who toured the state in a recreational vehicle promising to heal the economy ousted Indiana's sitting governor on Tuesday in one of a half-dozen tight gubernatorial races across the nation.

States decide issues

Voters across the USA are deciding everything from defining marriage to decriminalizing marijuana. In all 11 states where the measure was on the ballot, voters resoundingly approved bans on gay marriage.

Gay marriage fails

Gay rights activists received a rebuke from the Deep South to North Dakota as voters in 11 states approved constitutional amendments to ban same-sex marriage in a clean sweep for proponents of traditional one-man, one-woman unions.

Chafee mulls switch

PROVIDENCE — Republican Sen. Lincoln Chafee said he would consider switching parties if President Bush is re-elected.

World reacts to election

BANGKOK — President Bush's allies in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan cautiously welcomed signs Wednesday that he could be re-elected in America's tight presidential race. But on the streets outside the United States, many people were disappointed.

Obama rolls past Keys

CHICAGO — Barack Obama, who shot from obscurity to political stardom with his message of national unity, trounced Republican Alan Keyes at the polls in Illinois Tuesday to be elected the fifth black U.S. senator in history.

Only Minor Glitches Reported in Florida Voting

Monitors and lawyers giving the U.S. presidential election in Florida unprecedented scrutiny reported minor glitches but no major problems on Tuesday as the state tried to avoid a repeat of the 2000 ballot fiasco.

Ohio Voters Find Partisan Challenges, Long Lines

CLEVELAND - Ohio voters faced long lines, rain and scrutiny from partisan poll challengers on Tuesday as they decided whether to give President Bush or John Kerry one of the biggest prizes of the presidential election.

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Election Results

HANSFORD COUNTY

President/Vice-President	PARTY	EARLY	TOTAL
George W. Bush/Dick Cheney (I)	REP	790	1,892
John F. Kerry/John Edwards	DEM	118	243
Michael Badnarik/Richard Campagna	LIB	0	4
Michael Peroutka/Chuck Baldwin	W-I	0	0
John Kennedy/Daniel Rezac	W-I	0	0
Deborah Allen/Joseph Senegals	W-I	0	0
Andrew Falk/Marijohn Peterman	W-I	0	0
Walt Brown/Mary Alice Herbert	W-I	0	0
David Cobb/Patricia LaMarche	W-I	0	0
Ralph Nader/Peter Miguel Camejo	W-I	0	0
Total Votes Cast		908	2,139

U.S. Representative, District 13 Mac Thornberry (I)	REP	667	17,61
M.J. (Smitty) Smith	DEM	10	168

Railroad Commissioner Victor G. Carrillo (I)	REP	679	1,583
Bob Scarborough	DEM	106	274
Anthony Garcia	LIB	8	33

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 Harriet O'Neill (I)	REP	710	1,671
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Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5 Paul Green	REP	703	1,663
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Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9 Scott Brister (I)	REP	698	1,632
David Van Os	DEM	71	179

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2 Lawrence "Larry" Meyers (I)	REP	666	1,624
Quannah Parker	LIB	38	89

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 5 Cheryl Johnson (I)	REP	607	1,563
Tom Oxford	LIB	16	43

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 6 Michael E. Keasler (I)	REP	694	1,617
J.R. Molina	DEM	78	200

State Senator, District 31 Kel Seliger (I)	REP	779	1,837
Elaine King Miller	DEM	69	182

State Representative, District 88 Warren Chisum (I)	REP	771	1801
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Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 4 Jim Campbell (I)	REP	724	1682
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District Judge, 84 Judicial District William D. "Bill" Smith (I)	REP	740	1739
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District Attorney, 84 Judicial District Clay L. Ballman (I)	REP	691	1637
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County Judge, Unexpired Term Benny Wilson (I)	REP	801	1868
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County Attorney John L. Hutchison (I)	REP	581	1657
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Sheriff Gary Evans	REP	796	1861
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County Tax Assessor-Collector Linda Cummings	REP	809	1881
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County Commissioner, Precinct 1 Butch Reed (I)	REP	198	420
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County Commissioner, Precinct 3 Tim Stedje	REP	245	552
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President/Vice-President	Party	Early	Total
George W. Bush/Dick Cheney (I)	REP	2,366,695	4,495,797
John F. Kerry/John Edwards	DEM	1,387,313	2,816,501
Michael Badnarik/Richard Campagna	LIB	16,517	38,573
Michael Peroutka/Chuck Baldwin	W-I	501	1,130
John Kennedy/Daniel Rezac	W-I	30	68
Deborah Allen/Joseph Senegals	W-I	19	43
Andrew Falk/Marijohn Peterman	W-I	6	23
Walt Brown/Mary Alice Herbert	W-I	35	73
David Cobb/Patricia LaMarche	W-I	381	595
Ralph Nader/Peter Miguel Camejo	W-I	2,575	5,034
Total Votes Cast		3,774,072	7,357,837

U.S. Representative, District 13 Mac Thornberry (I)	REP	89,053	171,052
M.J. (Smitty) Smith	DEM	6,822	14,526

Railroad Commissioner Victor G. Carrillo (I)	REP	2,102,186	3,868,053
Bob Scarborough	DEM	1,409,586	2,854,818
Anthony Garcia	LIB	103,544	250,754

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 Harriet O'Neill (I)	REP	2,369,165	4,455,270
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Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5 Paul Green	REP	2,353,403	4,405,556
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Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9 Scott Brister (I)	REP	2,186,976	4,066,746
David Van Os	DEM	1,372,998	2,799,769

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2 Lawrence "Larry" Meyers (I)	REP	2,329,582	4,378,913
Quannah Parker	LIB	391,421	838,409

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 5 Cheryl Johnson (I)	REP	2,371,676	4,475,698
Tom Oxford	LIB	345,147	742,444

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 6 Michael E. Keasler (I)	REP	2,147,916	3,964,746
J.R. Molina	DEM	1,397,676	2,877,764

State Senator, District 31 Kel Seliger	REP	102,502	171,046
Elaine King Miller	DEM	24,866	46,666

UNITED STATES

President/Vice-President	Party	VOTES	EV
George W. Bush/Dick Cheney (I)	REP	59,106,230*	274
John F. Kerry/John Edwards	DEM	55,546,066*	252
Ralph Nader/Peter Miguel Camejo	W-I	395,780*	0

* as listed on cnn.com, at 10 p.m., Wednesday, November 3, 2004

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Benefit Fund for Denise Volden Wylie

Denise Volden White, a 1974 graduate of Spearman High School, has been diagnosed with a rare blood disease, Coproporphria. This disease is life-threatening, and has already started to affect her liver and kidneys. Denise is being sent to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. on October 4 to see if a cure can be found. Due to mounting medical bills, her family is asking friends and community members to donate anything they can to help. Donations may be made at First State Bank, or placed in containers located at Palo Duro Cafe, Allsup's and Dreamer's Beauty Salon.

Medical Fund for Scroggs Family

A fund has been established to help the family of James Scroggs, 41. The Amarillo man was killed Sunday night, when his motorcycle wrecked on Loop 335. Scroggs' daughter, Jeniss, 11, was critically injured in the crash. Donations can be made to the James Scroggs Family, C/O Amarillo National Bank, Attention Jada, P.O. Box 1, Amarillo, TX, 79101.

Medical Fund for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez Family

A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez. Donations may be sent to First State Bank, Melissa Vasquez Fund, 1 NE Court, Spearman, TX 79081.

Medical Fund for Al Smith

A medical fund has been established for Al Smith and family at the First State Bank of Spearman. Al has Leukemia. He is currently in remission, but is continuing treatment. For more information, call 659-5565.

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group

Open meetings will be held on Thursday night 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.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Church?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Catholic inquiry classes, will begin soon. If you are interested, either Catholic or non-Catholic, and would like to participate in classes, please contact Davin Winger at 733-5259, Joe T. and Linda Veneman at 882-4635, or Diane McLain at 733-2860.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Gathering

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will be gathering on Saturday, November 13th at the Waka Christian Center. A pot luck dinner will begin at 6 p.m. A communion and worship service will follow at 7 p.m. Sponsors training will be held after that. Nursery will be provided. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Wesley UMC hosts 24th annual Festival of Arts & Crafts

The Wesley United Methodist Church in Hereford will be hosting its 24th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts on December 4, 2004 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. The booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing or calling any of the following: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-0774; Jane Eggan, 126 Aspen, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-5789; Wesley Methodist Church, PO Box 1743, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-4419.

ACT Registration News

College-bound high school students must have their registration for the December 11, 2004, ACT Assessment postmarked by November 5. The late registration deadline is November 18, but there is an additional \$15 fee required. Student may obtain registration materials from their school counselor or register online at www.actstudent.org.

America's Second Harvest Food Drive

Help stamp out hunger with the Hansford County Farm Bureau as Young Farmers and Ranchers sponsor a food drive for needy people. Everyone deserves a place at the table. Please bring dry and canned food items to the Hansford County Farm Bureau office at 307 Davis Street in Spearman by November 12th. Most needed food items include peanut butter, cereal, chili, canned stews and soups, tuna, canned luncheon meat, full meals in a can, beans, rice and macaroni and cheese. For more information, contact Hansford County Farm Bureau at 659-3133.

Hospice Memorial Service

Hansford Hospice cordially invites you to attend the 2004 Hospice Memorial Service at 3 p.m. on November 7th at the First Assembly of God Church in Spearman. Friends and family of all who have lost loved ones are welcome to attend.

Hospice Lights of Love

The Hospice Lights of Love service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on December 6th. The service will begin at the Manor, and will move out to the Gazebo for the lighting of the Lights of Love Tree. Refreshments will be served.

Perryton Gun and Knife Show

The Perryton Rifle and Pistol Club will hold a Gun and Knife Show on Saturday, November 20th from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, November 21st from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the VFW building, south of the rodeo arena. Tables are \$25 each. Admission is \$3, with children under 12 admitted free. For more information, call Davy Gurley at 435-2998 or 435-0083, or e-mail to: ddautoglas@arn.net.

22nd Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts & Crafts

The 22nd Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 6th and 7th at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, OK. The public is invited to attend free of charge Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds from the event will be donated to community services in the Oklahoma Panhandle. The Guymon Fire Department will provide the refreshments at the concession stand.

Panhandle Artists' Hanging

The Amarillo Museum of Art and The Art Museum Alliance are sponsoring the Panhandle Artists' Hanging on Thursday, December 2 from 5-9 p.m., Friday, December 3 from 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday & Sunday, December 4 & 5 from 1-5 p.m. This is a unique initiative designed to give artists of all ages and levels of experience an opportunity to exhibit their work in a museum setting. The Hanging is open to any artist working in any medium. One work per artist will be accepted. The show is hung, by the artist, salon style from floor to ceiling at the Amarillo Museum of Art, 2200 S. Van Buren, 2nd Floor Galleries. All artworks submitted for exhibition are subject to review to assure the exhibition is appropriate for an audience of all ages. Participation is free. All work must be dry and ready to hang or install. The Museum will furnish nails, hammers and a limited number of pedestals. All work hung on the wall may not exceed 5x5 ft. For more information, call the Museum at 371-5050.

English as a Second Language

English as a Second Language classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Gruver Junior High. The class is sponsored by the Region 16 Education Service Center Adult Basic Education, and is being taught by Cynthia DeArmond. For more information, or to enroll, call 664-5010 or 664-8391.

Adult Basic Education

Adult Basic Education classes began on November 2nd, 5-9 p.m., at the Top of Texas Education Center in Perryton. The class is sponsored by the Region 16 Education Service Center Adult Basic Education. For more information, or to enroll, call 435-0389.

Benefit Craft Bazaar

The 7th Annual Benefit Craft Bazaar will be held in Guymon, OK on Saturday, November 6th at the Commons Area of Guymon High School. The event is a one-day show from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Over 50 booth will be available with handcrafted items, food and retail merchandise. A concession stand will be provided by the Halo Club. Admission is free. Chances will be sold on an Afghan made and donated by Dee Anderson. All sales from the Afghan, donations, and booth rental fees are given to people with extreme medical needs. This year, Edgar Rodriguez, Jarod Eidson and Gail Smith have been chosen to receive the money.

Fundraiser for Christ Redeemer Catholic Church

The Cristo Redentor Catholic Church of Gruver is holding a drawing for a 2004 Chevy Aveo. Tickets are \$10 each, and all proceeds will benefit the Church. The drawing will be held on December 12, 2004. Tickets are available at Sergio's Body Shop, Annie's Fashions and Amigo's Cafe, or from any member of the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Norma Vargas at 659-2018.

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.

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

November 4

Birthdays - Justin Armes, Peggy Dillow, Clayton Henson, Todd Winders, 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

Anniversary - David & Mary K. Harbour, M/M Butch Noble, M/M Bryant Layton

November 6

Birthdays - Paige Speck, Zachary Johnson, Ross Renner, Jill Watson, Don Kjos, Santiago Tercero, Rosa Lee Butt, Calvin Bodey, Virginia Martin, Joan Hawkins, Rosa Alvarez Flores, Kiersan Lopez, Beth Dortch, Jill Lusby, Cindy Holton, Doug Connelly, Linda Wilkerson, Tonya Mahaney, Tony Edwards, Tom Kirk, Stuart Martin, Raquel Arjona, Stacey Williams, French, Dakota Lopez, Blake Burgess

Anniversary - M/M David Collins, Fred & Brenda Shieldknight

November 7

Birthdays - Gerald McBride, Gary McCalman, Cleo Cotter, Kurt Bynum, Megan Woolley, Lee Roy Mitchell, Jerry Tope, Haley Lombard, Pam Largent Ortega, Matthew Jarvis

Anniversary - Victor & Debbie Schumann

November 8

Birthdays - Donnie Davis, Tara Gardiner, Sharon Reed, Santiago DeLaCruz, Kaylee Wheeler, Nathan Hanson, Linda Burke, Megan Stedje, Kristi Medford, Manda Simmons, D.A. Cator, Corey Fletcher, Amanda Wells

Anniversary - Danny & Delinda McLaughlin

November 9

Birthdays - Mark Deakin, Tracey Chisum, Gloria Alicia Alvarez, Charolette Ford, Jasmine Bravo, Samuel Hanson, Shanna Dillard, Jessica Nicole Vela, Eloise Renner, Joe Mayo, Alfredo Mendoza, Shonna Gammon, Irasemo Soto, Pat Cudd

November 10

Birthdays - Jess Rudolph, Rick Yanke, Buddy Hopper, Bernard Dosssett, Caraly Garza, Cynthia Arnold, Marilyn Wilson, Candace Sharpe, Guadalupe Trejo, Catherine Smith, Gatlin Guthrie, Sam Gruver, Sylvia Borunda, Bobbi Kay Christian, Jessica Gallegos, Kolby Sumner

Anniversary - M/M Gary Papay

November 11

Birthdays - Luke Miller, Pat Overbey, Andres Rodriguez, Nichole Shearer, Matthew Stork, Tye Womble, Charles Ross III, Harriet Hutchison, Kurtis Hergert, Goldie Tucker, Heath Hergert, Callie Barkley Borger, Samantha Cazarez, Bill Watts, Liz Hickerson, Matthew Brown, Andres Rodriguez, Lupe Moreno, Alan Tarango

Anniversary - M/M Billy Snider, M/M Monty Black

November 12

Birthdays - Jennie Blankenship, Monty Cassidy, Benjamin Karlin, Bob Zimmer, Jo Nell Comegys, Cindy Avila, Sophia DeLuna, John Jackson, Helen Dry, Angie Thompson, Marolyn Scroggs, Brent Sanders, Dennis Crawford, Erica Alvarez, Buffy Adkins, Rose Isenhower, Jaime Briones

November 13

Birthdays - Lucy Alvarez, Angela Grottegut, Paulette Watkins, Rhonda Williams, Michelle Garnett, Andra Camille Brown, Kent Hargis, Amy Reed, Joseph Burch, Richard Nicholos, Carly Riethmayer, Hector DeSantiago, Masen Castillo

November 14

Birthdays - Lisa Johnson, Luke Johnson, Missy Johnson, Ray Martin, Ricky Sharp, Carl Kunselman, Rhonda Tope, Norma Payne, Dolly McWhirter, Sandy Morris, Roy Pipkin, Mark Love, Jessica Crossland, Adela White, John Patterson, Judy Yarbrough, Luis C. Rodriguez, Sylvia Hodge, Shelby Ann Sasser

Anniversary - M/M Benny Bradvick, M/M Nathan Hanson, M/M Dave Barkley

Our Deepest Sympathy

MONTA JUNE HARRELL

MEMPHIS - Monta June Harrell, 66, died Sunday, October 31, 2004, in Childress. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, November 1, 2004 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Boles officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Hughs Funeral Home. Mrs. Harrell was born on June 18, 1938, in Borger. She married John Harrell on May 9, 1959. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Chanla Dixon of Memphis; a son, Rick Harrell of Spearman; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Linda Davidson of Estelline and Sandy Houston of Friona. The family suggests memorials be to American Cancer Society; or First United Methodist Church, 121 N. Eighth St., Memphis, TX 79245.

Card of Thanks

Thank You

I would like to thank the many friends and family members who sent flowers or cards, visited, or brought food after my back surgery and hospitalization and home recovery. A special thanks to Maria and Joe Cole for their visit and concern.

Sincerely,
Noel Olivarez

Thank You

The family of Melissa Vasquez would like to extend special thanks to the hospice ladies - Charla, Rosetta, Sharon, and Shirley; Dr. Garnett and staff, and the Hansford Hospital Staff for your caring and loving services during Melissa's illness. We would also like to extend appreciation to the many residents of Hansford County who sent cards, brought food and paper goods, gave us hugs and prayed for our family.

May God bless each and everyone of you!
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Worship: 10:20 a.m.
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Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Minister - Gaylord Cook

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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30, Sunday
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Letter to the editor

Dear Sir,

I live in Devon in England and having previously visited California and Louisiana, I wanted to plan a trip to see the Southwest of America - in particular Grand Canyon and the Rockies. As my wife will not fly, I had a "free rein" to travel wherever I wished and decided to take a month to spend time in Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

Towards the end of my trip, purely by chance, I was told that Texas had a county named 'Hansford,' and I decided, I would have to make a quick visit and check out my name and you will see why!

I was left wishing I had known about Spearman when planning the trip as I would have allowed more time to explore the surrounding area. I really enjoyed my brief stay and everyone I met was most welcoming and friendly. I called in the Chamber of Commerce office in the Main Street and the gentleman there (unfortunately can't remember his name) gave me a number of momentos which my family found very interesting. I also called in the Sheriff's Office and Deputy Lance Swan made me welcome and was very helpful.

I am currently doing some family history research - my father was from Jersey (Island in the English Channel) - and I don't think there is any family connection, but at least, I got the opportunity to see a county that shared my name.

Good luck to your fine town and to Hansford County,
Yours sincerely,
Tony Hansford

by Dorothy Hudson

Out At The Lake

Lake Level--November 1, 2004--32.41 feet (-0.19)

Ramon Cantu has spotted the first bald eagle of the fall of 2004. Usually someone sees one by early November, but this one was seen on October 27. The number of eagles peaks in January, and then they will leave in early or mid March.

Jim continues to hear cranes and geese flying over, but so far they have not stopped at the Lake. There were two campers behind the dam this weekend. One was a couple from Borger, and the other was the Greg Gibson family of Spearman.

Bucks are being spotted now. It is always fun to see them come out of hiding with their antlers all polished on favorite rubbing trees. Deer season starts soon but remember no hunting is allowed on the PDRA property.

Quail season started last Saturday. Jim said he could hear the boom of shotguns way in the distance. Charles Bell has bought a new camera and hopes to get some pictures of the various animals and birds he sees. He told me a story about Stan Seagler and two fawns

that I wanted to share. I called Stan for permission and found more details.

Last spring Stan decided to check out his sprinkler that he had just started on some 6 inch high corn just north of Gruver. As he had driven about half way down he spotted a tiny fawn lying in the ditch the tractor tire had made. The pivot tire was approaching on this round and would crush the little one.

Stan approached it, was able to pick it up, and then move it to a spot where it would get wet but that wouldn't matter. He went on checking nozzles and two or three towers later he found another fawn hiding but not in the ditch. He tried approaching it, but it jumped up and ran into the corn. It lay down and went out of sight. Stan saw the doe off about a half mile. He left and came back an hour or so later to find she had moved them.

This particular doe has hung around this area for two or three years. Stan says he can recognize her. This was the second set of twins she had raised where he farmed.

Rodeo Roundup

Rachelle Holt took first place in pole bending, seventh place in breakaway roping, and third in barrel racing at the Tri State High School Association Rodeo at Boys Ranch over the weekend.

Other Hansford County winners were Brian Johnson third in Calf Roping with a time of 12:14 seconds, Cass Cooper second in Steer

Wrestling a tie of 9:56 seconds, Jessica Schmidt fourth in Goat Tying with a time of 10:13 seconds, the team of Tanner Winckler and Cass Cooper sixth in Team Roping with a time of 10:10 seconds, and the team of Seth Clemmons and Cass Cooper tenth in Team Roping with a time of 13:17 seconds.

It's a BOY!

Whites announce arrival of son

Rickey and Sandy White announce the birth of their son Caleb James White.

The little lad was born September 10, 2004, at 8:58 a.m. at Memorial Hospital of Texas County.

He weighed seven pounds and four ounces and was 19 inches long. His grandparents are Chesley and Janie Phillips of Aqualla, Texas and Bill and Laura Hand of Spearman.

Great grandparents include Mary Boegli of Valley Mills, Texas, Minnie McCray of Lubbock, and L. F. Hand of Spearman.

Young Caleb was welcomed by brother Trent, 7, and sister Courtney, 5.

'It's a boy' for Scribners

Clay and Krystal Scribner announce the birth of their son Jordan Ray Scribner.

Born October 30, 2004, at 12:03 p.m. in Dumas, Texas, the new arrival weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces and was twenty inches long.

His grandparents are Larry and Ann Parrish of Dumas and Jerald Ray and Cindy Scribner of Spearman.

Great grandparents include Martha Porter of Dumas, Pauline Parrish of Denver, Colorado, Betty Scribner of Spearman, and Wayne Jordan of Amarillo.

Young Jordan was welcomed by his siblings Sydney, 9, and Alex, 5.

Seidenbergers welcome new son

Brent and Tommi (Latta) Seidenberger wish to announce the birth of their son, Samuel Thomas Seidenberger.

Samuel was born on October 21, 2004. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Tom & Linda Latta of Spearman.

You are cordially invited to a
Baby Girl Shower
for
Christi & Bill Jack Pittman
on Saturday, November 13th
10:00 -11:30 a.m. in the home of
Linda & Joe T. Venneman
Please call (806) 882-4635 for directions.

You are cordially invited to a
Baby Girl Shower
for
Amanda Taylor
on Saturday, November 13th
10:30 a.m.-12:30 noon
at the Golden Age Center
Gruver, Texas

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by Harletta Carthel



'Something we're not'

There will always be people who try to be something they're not. In my life, the big phony was my great uncle Roy. While he was a simple man who spent his life farming and caring for my great grandmother until her death, my uncle Roy was the granddad I never knew.

A chatty little tomboy with a big imagination, I know I was probably not someone my bachelor uncle would have even imagined as his granddaughter even if he had one.

Being with Roy was like going to the circus; everything was fun. He never had silly rules like too many cookies would spoil you dinner, or you have to wash your hands after playing with animals.

He was the one that bought me my first cotton candy. And didn't mind when I threw the yucky stuff out of the window, and it stuck to his car. He was the one who let me drink out of the "Colored Only" water fountain at the grocery store, even though the water was not the red or blue I expected.

We did silly things like popping popcorn with the lid off the pan. Then trying to catch the "snow" before it hit the ground. Fun always took priority over housekeeping with Roy.

He "ate" my mud pies and took me arrowhead hunting. He let me play on his car and never worried if the buckles on my shoes might scratch the paint.

Any day was a good day to go fishing together, even if there was plowing to do, it was a hundred degrees, and we had only grasshoppers for bait.

He was the only one I ever tried to eat boiled okra for.

I can't remember him ever scolding me. But how could he, when everything I did was perfect, or at least he let me think it was?

Materially, he did not have much to give, unless peanut butter logs, jellied orange slices, and candy corn count, but he gave me something far better, his time and his unconditional love.

I guess I never had much to give him either, only drawings, letters, and funny-looking school pictures. But when I later found each letter, Christmas card, and picture I had ever sent him stored away like memories in his bedside table, realized that I, too, had given him something more than his usual Christmas gift of shirts and pants.

Many believe it's wrong for someone to try to be something they're not. But those of us who have been blessed by such hypocrites, know better.

An invitation to a Bridal Shower

for
Lacey Miesner & Stephen Salgado
on Saturday, November 6th
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
First State Bank Hospitality Room
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Wedding date - December 18th

Bridal Registry

Lacey Miesner & Stephen Salgado - Nov. 6
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Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks



Hansford Manor residents, with the help of Cruella DeVille and her dalmations (aka the Spearman Lynxette Basketball Team) enjoyed handing out candy to trick-or-treaters on Saturday evening. They also enjoyed the costumes and the many smiles.



What a week we had last week!! Church services on the 24th were hosted by the Lutheran & Presbyterian Church. THANK YOU for sharing your time with us.

Monday was hurrying and scurrying---so much activity! The Newscurrents program started off the week AFTER catching up on the local news (at the Manor), doing chores, and greeting everyone.

The very talented McCloy family, Jenny, Laura, John, Rachel & Corrie entertained the residents throughout the afternoon. They played the piano, violins, and sang. The group performed mostly sacred and classical music with duets, trios, solos, and as a group. The music was all beautiful, but especially beautiful was "And Can It Be".

THANK YOU to the McCloy family!!! The evening was filled with Bingo hosted by the Town & Country Club. They brought chips and dips for a snack afterward. THANK YOU to the Town & Country Club!!!

Tuesday morning was spent in Resident Council. (We changed our day around because we had an opportunity for a group to come entertain after lunch.)

Resident Council was very productive. The Residents were very complimentary of the Manor and the staff. They stated that they were well pleased with the activities provided and could not think of any others to add at this time.

They approved the calendar for November as it stands. Ballots were passed out and Robert Yanke was elected to be Resident of the Month and Angie Salgado was elected to be CNA of the month for November. Congratulations!

The afternoon brought another special blessing. Proud grandparents of Allison Haney of the Apostolic Faith Church called with the offer of Allison and the Baxter Springs Choir performing for the Residents. They had a group of about 10 members plus the director. Some sang solos and they played many beautiful songs. Allison played the bass guitar.

THANK YOU to the Haney Grandparents and to the Baxter Springs Choir for sharing with us!!

Wednesday morning Bible study was led by the capable Anne Whitaker while the Residents enjoyed fresh donuts from Kountry Donut. THANK YOU to Anne!

The afternoon was filled with busy hands working on goodie sacks for the Kindergarten kids and putting together orange slice pumpkins to go into a box for Iraq. Others painted pictures for decorations.

Thursday morning was like a production line for a factory!! Some residents were making rice krispy cookies for the Kindergarten sacks that we were filling and other Residents were filling the sacks. We put toys, fruit, and rice krispy cookies in their sacks.

The afternoon was spent playing Bingo. THANK YOU to the ever faithful auxiliary members.

Friday morning the Kindergarten classes from Spearman Elementary came to visit. They sang for the Residents, watched a Halloween movie with them, and then had refreshments with them. Before they left to go back to school the sacks that the Residents had prepared for them were passed out.

THANK YOU to the teachers, parents, and aides for bringing them!!

That afternoon we had the October birthday party. The faithful auxiliary brought pies of all shapes and sizes and flavors as well as cookies. Yum Yum!

Afterward, the Antique Road Show Band played for the Residents. Several people danced, clapped, and sang along with them.

THANK YOU to Janie Kunselman, Joel Lee Lackey, and Junior Sparks!!! We really appreciate you!! (My usual dancing partner took off with another woman (Ernestina) so, I grabbed W.E. Sparks and we sure showed them up!)

Saturday evening we had our annual Trick or Treat at the Manor. The Spearman High School girl's basketball team volunteered to help again this year and WOW, they were really into it! The theme they used this year was 101 Dalmations. They came in costumes they made with spots all over them along with Cruella DeVille and a dog catcher! What fun!!

When we opened the doors at 6:30, the Residents were lining the halls armed with bags full of candy to hand out and 101 Dalmations!! What a fun night!!

The children came in droves for about 1 hour. The Residents had a ball!!

Thank you to the Spearman High School basketball team, the coaches, their wives and mothers of the team for helping make this a special event!!

We are still taking donations of items to be shipped to Iraq. We have a box located at the front door of the Manor. We just find out that it must be shipped by Nov. 13th in order to reach the troops by Christmas.

THANK YOU to everyone who has donated articles to ship or money for postage. I know that the soldiers will reap a blessing from it. -----

Hansford Manor Schedule November 1-7, 2004

Monday, November 1: 10 a.m. - Newscurrents, living room; 2:30 p.m. - Life Enrichment, activity room; 6:30 p.m. - Bingo, dining room, Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce

Tuesday, November 2: Election day; 10 a.m. - bake Christmas cookies, activity room; 2:30 p.m. - decorate cookies, activity room

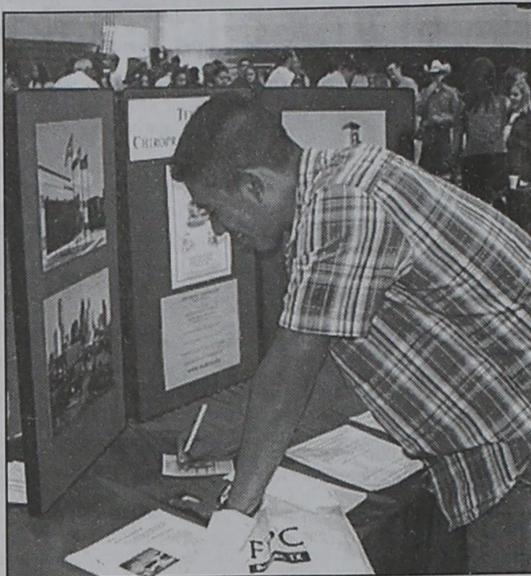
Wednesday, November 3: 10 a.m. - Bible study & donuts, living room; 2:30 p.m. - make Christmas candy, activity room

Thursday, November 4: 10 a.m. - pack boxes to ship to troop in Iraq for Christmas, activity room; 1:30 p.m. - Bingo, dining room

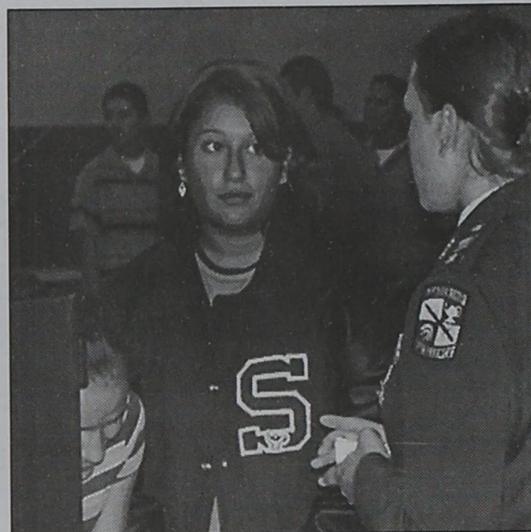
Friday, November 5: 10 a.m. - exercise, living room; 2:30 p.m. - movie, living room; 3:45 p.m. - leave for Pampa to attend melodrama/dinner theater

Saturday, November 6: open for visitation from friends, family and community; 2:30 p.m. - movie of the week, living room

Sunday, November 7: 3 p.m. - Church service, living room, First Christian Church of Spearman



Gerardo Ruiz, Spearman High School senior, recently attended College Day at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Students received information from several different universities, junior colleges, vocational schools and military branches.



Jessica Villareal, Spearman High School junior, visits with military recruiter during a recently College Day held at Perryton High School.

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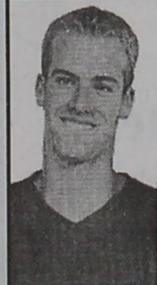
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Jackie Smith, who is a DME, Medicare, Medicaid billing clerk for Hansford County Hospital District's business office, has been named the November Employee of the Month.

Jackie was nominated by Glenda Close for the following reasons:

- Jackie has been working extremely hard to get the billing correct for DME and other accounts. She goes above and beyond her assignment.
- Jackie has maintained a positive attitude, even with the new DME job assignment.
- Jackie stays late and comes in on days off to get the work done.
- Jackie won't accept "I don't know" or "I can't," she digs and finds answers.
- Jackie is very courteous to all.

Congratulations, Jackie! 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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Lynx clip Eagles' wings

by Harletta Carthel

The Lynx displayed their defensive power in a second-half shut-out while the offense strutted their stuff in the fourth quarter to secure a playoff slot and a 24-14 win over the Fritch Eagles Friday night.

Although the Lynx struck early in the first quarter on a 31-yard Brock Town run, the Eagles took a one-point lead by the period's end.

With each team scoring in the second period, a half-time 14-14 tie was not broken until the final quarter with a Gerardo Ruiz field goal, followed by second Town touchdown.

Spearman's win gave them a 4-1 district record, leaving Sanford-Fritch at 1-4 in district play.

Spearman was led by Town with 116 yards on 25 carries while Clete Vanderburg, who scored on an eight-yard run in the second quarter, had 104 yards on 26 carries.

Gerardo Ruiz, who made one of three PAT kicks, nailed a 28-yard field goal late in the game.

Teammate Wayne Gibson was credited with a safety in the second quarter.

The Lynx were playing without the services of starting quarterback Collin Gillaspie who suffered a torn ACL October 22 against Highland Park. Filling his slot were brother Caleb Gillaspie and

Jarick Howard.

Coach Smith was pleased with the performance by the Lynx in the Fritch game, and expressed his desire for the team to continue that effort in this week's game.

"The Lynx won a hard-fought victory against Fritch to put themselves in the play-offs," Coach Ric Smith said. "We will need a good effort again this week in order to beat Panhandle."

Although the Lynx conclude their regular season Friday at Panhandle, the game will not affect the Lynx post-season schedule as they are set to clash with Holliday, the winner of District 8-2A.

Panhandle is the District 7-2A Division I playoff entry, Canadian the Division II No. 1 seed and Spearman the Division II No. 2 seed. Bi-district matchups will be against the winners of District 8-2A. Henrietta vs. Panhandle will go up against Henrietta and Canadian will battle Childress.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Rushing game: Brock Town - 26 carries for 113 yards and two touchdowns; Clete Vanderburg - 26 carries for 108 yards and one touchdown

Passing game: Caleb Gillaspie - one of ten for nine yards and one interception; Jarick Howard - one

of one for five yards

Receivers: Jeff Brock - caught two passes for a total of 14 yards

	Lynx	Eagles
First downs	15	5
Rushing yards	207	61
Passing yards	13	115
Total yards	220	176
Com/att/int	2/11/1	4/13/1
Punts/avg	3/37.6	5/25
Fumbles/lost	3/1	0/0
Penalties/lost	6/40	8/70

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offense: Justin Parker - 181 pound senior guard scored 94% on film grade; Tracy Brown - 183 pound senior tackle scored 87% on film grade

Defense: Wayne Gibson - 220 pound senior nose guard had three unassisted tackles, seven assisted tackles, and two quarterback sacks, including one for a safety; Brodie Savage - 220 pound senior tackle had one unassisted tackle, seven assisted tackles, and one quarterback sack.

Cats escape Hounds' bite

by Harletta Carthel

A good beginning and a good ending made for a 22-6 win for the Hounds over the Booker Kiowas Friday night.

Jumping to an eight point lead in the first quarter, the Hounds coasted for two quarters and then poured it on in the fourth to stifle the Kiowas.

"Booker did a good job keeping the ball away from us in the third quarter. Coach Terry Felderhoff said, "They allowed us to run only four plays on offense in the period."

With quarterback Matt Messer nursing a dislocated thumb on his throwing hand, the Hounds racked up 300 yards of offense, all on the ground.

The Hounds also overcame four turnovers in the game, two on interceptions and two on fumbles.

Booker's lone touchdown came late in the fourth quarter as the Hounds winning edge was never threatened.

Coach Felderhoff had high

praise for Messer and his execution of the option and correct reads which allowed both Messer and fullback Ryan Winger 100 yards of rushing.

Winger, along with Sergio Cruz, and Brock Irwin led the defensive effort with a total of ten tackles each.

Coach Felderhoff also cited his offensive line for their superior job blocking in the game.

The Hounds opening score came on a 20 yard run by Messer with Brock Irwin tacking on the two-point run.

The 8-0 Gruver advantage held throughout the second and third quarters.

In the fourth period, the Hounds exploded with two touchdowns, one on a one-yard run by Crispin Borunda and one on a 62 yard run by Ryan Winger. Cody Mac Been added two on PAT kicks.

Late in the fourth, Booker's Leslie Payne tallied for the Kiowas on a 15 yard pass reception from Chase Reagan.

The win gave Gruver a 2-2 district record while Booker fell to 1-3.

Gruver will host White Deer in the final game of the season with an introduction of senior Hounds to

precede the game at 7:00 p.m.

GAME AT A GLANCE

	Hounds	Kiowas
First downs	14	13
Yards rushing	300	68
Yards passing	0	49
Total yards	300	117
Com/att/int	0/4/2	5/17/1
Punts/avg	2/22.5	6/27.8
Fumbles/lost	2/2	0/0
Penalties/yards	5/60	6/31

Rushing game: Crispin Borunda 6 carries for 26 yards, Ivan Briones 6 for 9, Brock Irwin 8 for 41, Matt Messer 11 for 127, Ryan Winger 6 for 100.

Passing game: Matt Messer 0 of 3, one interception; Lance Williams 0 of 1, one interception.

Defensive game: Sheldon Atwood 4 unassisted tackles, 1 assist; Crispin Borunda 5 unassisted tackles, 3 assists; Ivan Briones 5 unassisted tackles, 4 assists; Sergio Cruz 8 unassisted tackles, 2 assists; Brock Irwin 6 unassisted tackles, 4 assists; Stephen Salazar 2 unassisted tackles, 4 assist; Lance Williams 4 unassisted tackles, 5 assist; Reid Winger 3 unassisted tackles, 4 assists; Ryan Winger 3 unassisted tackles, 7 assists.

Red Ribbon Week

Spearman High School celebrated Red Ribbon Week October 25-29, 2004 with dress-up days, poster contests and essay contests. Students participating in the dress-up days were entered into a daily contest for a special pizza delivery.

The themes and for the dress-up days, are as follows: Monday, October 25th was 'SWEATIN' OUT DRUG ABUSE' (students wore their sweat suits). The winner was Sonny Parker.

Tuesday, October 26th was 'DRUG ABUSE MAKES YOU SEE DOUBLE' (students dressed alike). The winner was Carlos Hernandez.

Wednesday, October 27th was 'FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS ABUSE DRUGS' (Pictures were taken of students with their friends. The pictures were then displayed in the hall.). The winner was Christina Hunter.

Thursday, October 28th was 'DRUG ABUSE - A BACKWARDS CHOICE' (students wore everything backwards). The winner was Brian Johnson.

Friday, October 31st was 'TEAM UP AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND SHOW PURPLE PRIDE!' (Students and faculty wore purple in support of the football and cross country teams.). The winner was Jordan Short.

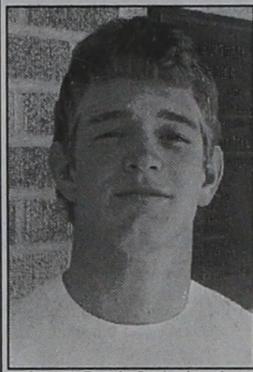


The red ribbon week essay winners are: 1st - Ashley Hernandez, 2nd - Adriana Pinon, 3rd - Saylee Flowers, and Honorable Mention - Si Li Tang.



The red ribbon week poster winners are: 1st - Ivan Terrazas, 2nd - Katie Baehler, 3rd - Karina Hernandez, and Honorable Mention - Jose Vargas.

GHS student of the month



Senior Brock Irwin has been chosen as Gruver High School's September Student of the Month. Competing in football for four years, Brock is a tri-captain of the 2004 Hound football team. He will also return for his fourth year in basketball.

A member of the National Honor Society, he is also a member of Gruver FFA where he serves as chapter secretary, Gruver 4-H where he serves as district vice-president, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

His hobbies include sports, fishing, and hunting.

Planning to become a veterinarian and return one day to Gruver, Brock will attend Texas A & M University next fall.

He lists the people of Gruver as what he likes best about his community and the dedicated teachers of Gruver who constantly prepare their students for college and beyond as the best part of Gruver High School.

Of all his teachers, Brock names Darlene Curry as most inspirational.

The son of Clint and Jody Irwin, Brock has one brother, Tanner.

2005 SHS class reunion 2005

With the 2005 Spearman High School Reunion on the horizon, Marsha Saver, organizer of the event, is needing classmate lists returned.

For those who are in charge of updating their classmates' addresses, the lists are urgently needed in order to file and prepare mailing labels for invitations.

The lists should be returned as soon as possible, but no later than November 15 to Marsha Shaver at 1100 Townsend.

If you are a member or parent Spearman graduate and do not believe that you or your child has been contacted for an address update, please phone Shaver at 659-2780.

Spearman Housing Authority

The Spearman Housing Authority is planning renovation/repair projects involving the following: window installation, blow-in insulation, water and sewer line maintenance and repair, carpports and storage buildings.

Parties interested in submitting bids may contact Beverly Cook at the Spearman Housing Authority office at 659-9990, or in person at 201 S. Brandt.

The Spearman Housing Authority, from time to time, is in need of local plumbers, electricians and carpenters. Anyone wanting to be available for call when needed should contact the Housing Authority Office.

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Hospice Memorial Service
Hansford Hospice cordially invites you to attend the 2004 Hospice Memorial Service at 3 p.m. on November 7th at the First Assembly of God Church in Spearman. Friends and family of all who have lost loved ones are welcome to attend.

Juniors, sophomores cited for testing
All county high school juniors will take the ASVAB Test Wednesday, November 10. The tests help students to determine their interests and talents for various careers.

FFA chapters to compete
The FFA chapters of Gruver and Spearman will compete in the leadership contest at Clarendon College Saturday, November 13.

HCHD Milestone Meals
Each month the Hansford County Hospital District honors employees whose anniversary of hire date falls within that month. Employees are invited for a special lunch in the Board Room with the Chief Executive Officer, Steve Hartgraves.

September honorees were: Karen Devers, 3 yrs.; Sandi Foster, 2 yrs.; Carol Sell, 10 yrs.; & Suzie Lawrence, 3 yrs.; Cesar Moreno, 1 yr.; Merry Sparks, 3 yrs.; James Miller, 15 yrs.; Cheryl Miller, 4 yrs.; Sue Watts, 3 yrs.; Katrina Cole, 2 yrs.; Rosa Baker, 1 yr.; Leslie McLaughlin, 1 yr.; Janie Reza, 1 yr.; & Dr. Mark Garnett, 3 yrs.

Hansford County Hospital District, its Administration, Board of Directors, and staff appreciate the efforts of these people for the services they provide to the citizens of Hansford and the surrounding counties.

Spearman

Gillaspie scheduled for surgery
Collin Gillaspie who was injured in the Highland park game October 22, will undergo surgery to repair his ACL, November 10.

Vanderburg, Gibson Cited
Clete Vanderburg and Wayne Gibson were cited as outstanding 2-A players of the week by the Amarillo Globe News for their play in the Highland Park game.

Choir concert, clinic slated
A high school choir clinic and concert is set for Saturday, November 6, on the campus of West Texas State University.

Band auditions set
Spearman junior high and high school students will compete in the Five States Band Auditions in Guymon, Saturday, November 13.

Basketball begins
The junior varsity and varsity Lynxettes will host Wheeler Tuesday, November 9, with the junior varsity beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the varsity following.

The varsity Lynxettes will travel to Amarillo for a 5 p.m. game with San Jacinto Friday, November 12. Boys action is scheduled to begin Tuesday, November 16, when the Lynx and Lynxettes host Perryton.

All junior high teams, boys and girls, will play Canadian Monday, November 15 with the girls away and the boys at home.

Possible play-off time given
The Spearman Lynx will play Holliday in the first round of play-off games at either 5 p.m. Friday, November 12, or 2 p.m. Saturday, November 13 in Kimbrough Stadium in Amarillo.

Community care concerns
Marlene Miller is staying in Houston awaiting a kidney transplant. Her mailing address is: 7500 Brompton, Apt. #615; Houston, TX 77025, and her phone number is 713-661-4311. She would welcome hearing from friends at home during this difficult waiting period.

Sympathy extended
The community's sympathy is extended to Rick Harrell and his family in the loss of his mother, Monta June Harrell of Memphis.

Gruver

Senior Hounds to be honored
Senior members of the Hound football team and their parents will be honored before the Gruver/White Deer game Friday night at 7 p.m.

Playing their last game for the Hounds will be Brock Irwin, Lance Williams, Cody Mac Been, Ryan Winger, and Sergio Cruz.

Community Thanksgiving service planned
The First Baptist Church will host the community-wide Thanksgiving service Sunday evening, November 14, at 7 p.m.

Elementary to celebrate Blue Ribbon recognition
Gruver Elementary will celebrate being named a national Blue Ribbon School Monday, November 8.

The community is invited to participate at 3 p.m. as students release blue balloons with their name and the school's name on them. Everyone is encouraged to wear blue.

Lady Hounds slate scrimmages
The Lady Hounds are slated for a basketball scrimmage at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in Amarillo.

Basketball season to begin
The high school basketball season will begin Tuesday, November 9, when the junior varsity and varsity Lady Hounds will travel to Claude. The Hounds first game will be November 16, when the junior varsity and varsity Hounds and Lady Hounds host Fritch.

Junior high, elementary to compete in academic contest
Gruver Junior High and elementary will compete in ULL academic contests Friday, November 12, at Frank Phillips College.

Report cards to be given
Report cards will be issued Thursday, November 11.

Former Gruver superintendent involved in controversy

Former Gruver superintendent Laura Blassingame O'Rear was named in an associated press news story last week in reference to her discipline of a high school student she believed was breaking the dress code at Merkel High, where she now serves as principal.

The student and his parents are questioning his in-school suspension punishment for his unusual haircut, which features long hair on top of his head with the underneath shaved.

The student was wearing his long hair in a ponytail that revealed the shaven part of his head when the discipline was enacted.

O'Rear ordered the in-school suspension stating the student's hair broke the school code, which prohibits clothing or grooming that is distracting.

The student's parents believe their son's haircut is just an effort to show his uniqueness and are fighting the disciplinary procedure.

Community care concerns
Former resident Nancy Barber is unable to take her remaining chemotherapy treatments due to an infection.

Tammy Wright recently suffered a broken wrist.

Sympathy extended
The community's sympathy is with Cathy Potts and her family in the recent loss of her father Alfred Gill.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Maxine Cline in the loss of her grandson and to LaNetta Shapley in the loss of her nephew Dane Blankenship. His memorial service was Friday in Oklahoma.

Do You Want To Be Saved?

Only one time, in the entire Bible, is the question asked, "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). In the next verse (Acts 16:31) the quest in is answered, "**Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.**"

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"Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain." Exodus 10:7

Any way that you use God's Name, the Lord's Name, Jesus' Name, other than in a Holy manner, is taking His Name in vain.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

Acts 2:21 and Romans 10:13 indicate that, "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." In the next verse, Romans 10:14, it says, "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?" Believing precedes calling upon the name of the Lord. Jesus himself said in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: **no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**" God reaffirms this truth in 1 Timothy 2:5 saying, "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." When someone says "repeat this prayer after me to be saved" it is making people feel like they have to "do" something to be saved, other than **believing**. If someone is asked to say a prayer to be saved, the person who says the prayer is still on his way to hell, after repeating the prayer, if he hasn't believed in his heart. Nowhere in the Bible is it found that a person has to pray a prayer to be saved. God does not hear a prayer unless you go to God in the name of Jesus Christ, **The Only Mediator between God and man**. Jesus Christ is not your Mediator unless He is your Lord and Savior. So, according to God, the steps are: first, you believe in **Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior**. By **believing** as Acts 16:31 indicates, you are **saved!** Acts 16:30, 31 is the only time in the Bible where the question is asked, "What must I do to be saved?" God, answering through Paul, said, "**Believe** in the Lord Jesus Christ, and though shalt be saved." By being saved, Jesus Christ is your Lord, Savior, and Mediator between God and yourself. Now you can pray to God, because you have the Mediator, Jesus Christ.

I believe that when a person "prays" to God, without being saved, his prayer goes no higher than the ceiling, and God probably says, "Who do you think you are, to think that you can come to Me without coming to Me in the only possible way that I have set out, My Word? For you come to Me, through My Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the One and only Mediator between you and Me." You don't just pull Jesus Christ out of the air, and say today I want You to get me to God, be my go-between for God! It doesn't work that way. Jesus Christ is either your Lord and Savior, making Him your Mediator, or, if Jesus Christ is not your Lord and Savior, He is not your Mediator. I believe it is very important to stress that you are saved by **believing only**. John 3:16, probably the most quoted verse in the Bible, says that, "whosoever **believeth** in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Again, this passage clearly prescribes believing, not repeating a prayer. In John 3:4, Nicodemus asks Jesus, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?" He was asking this in regard to Jesus' statement in John 3:3, that a man needs to be born again. Jesus' answer in John 3:5 and following is, "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." Nowhere does Jesus say, pray to be saved, it is **always believe**.

Years ago, I heard Dr. Donald Grey Bamhouse say, "I'm deeply offended when I hear a prayer that does not end with the idea that God must be approached only through the Name and the Being of the Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 1:13 says, "In whom (Christ) ye also trusted, after that he heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye **believed**, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise." Romans 10:9 tells us, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt **believe** in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, though shalt be saved. For with the heart man **believeth** (first) unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession (next) is made unto salvation." How many people have gone to hell or are going to hell by putting their trust in the ungodly "pray the sinners prayer" or "repeat this prayer after me," instead of **believing** John 3:36: "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life and he that **believeth** not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him."

Luke 23:39-43 tells us "And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, "If thou be Christ, save thyself and us." But the other answering rebuked him, saying, "Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this man hath done nothing amiss." And he said unto Jesus, "Lord remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom." And Jesus said unto him, "Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise. In these verses in Luke, we see that a man was saved by believing only. The malefactor did not, and was not instructed by Jesus, to pray, to receive salvation. He said unto Jesus, "Lord, remember me when you comest into thy kingdom." And Jesus said unto him, "Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise." **You don't fool Jesus**. Jesus **knew** that this man **believed** in Him; that this man **believed** that this Jesus that he was talking with was the Lord, The Messiah, the Only Begotten Son of God, the Savior, and in believing, the man was saved. Now if you think that you have to pray first, repeat first, or **anything** first, before believing, why did Jesus tell him "today you shalt be with Me in paradise?" OR if there is a need to do for anything to go along with **believing**, why didn't Jesus tell him what that was? Jesus doesn't make mistakes! God's Word is true. You don't (really you can't), add to or take away from God's Word, and it be true. Just leave His Word alone, and do what God said, **believe**. Psalm 119:89, "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven." Revelations 22:18, 19 "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book. If any man shall add unto these things, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." Take your Bible and check the references that we contained herein - nothing added to and nothing taken away; and when you hear "the plan of salvation" from anyone, get your Bible out and see if it is God speaking or "someone's" idea. I can't see "ten steps" to salvation, I can only see one step: **believe**. The malefactor on the cross had but one step, and he took it. You, I, we all have "one step," **believe**. Please take it, and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation.

All Scripture references are from The King James Version, (Cambridge: Cambridge) 1769.

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Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator
Krista Baird, Spearman High School counselor
Tami Hargrove, Gus Birdwell Elem. & Jr. High counselor

FUMC Chancel Choir plan community Thanksgiving Dinner

The FUMC Chancel Choir will host the annual community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 18, 2004 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults with children 6 and under free. Advanced tickets are available from any choir member or can be purchased at the door on the day of the dinner. Take-outs will be available by calling 659-5504 by 10:30 a.m. Come join us for the best eating in town featuring, turkey, dressing, salads, with all the trimmings and the most luscious pies and desserts! Please enter through the double doors on the west side of the church where you can purchase tickets or pick up the takeouts meals. Thank you for supporting our choir and we know you will enjoy the wonderful meal.

Extension delegates attend state convention

Janie Kunselman of the Spearman Town and County extension club, Dora Ward of the Perryton extension club and Dixie Isom of the Fritch extension club attended the annual Texas Extension Education Association State Convention in Abilene September 21-23. Members were treated to early bird workshops on their arrival. Other educational workshops followed which dealt with women's heart disease, the use of new tools and their safe operation, new faux paint finishes, and identity theft. Other workshops featured members' interest such as cooking with herbs, antique sewing machines, and collecting antique buttons. With a tea party theme for the Wednesday luncheon, members heard Bo Pilgrim and Evelyn Weiert, a consultant for Building Good Citizens for Texas.

Garnett re-elected to Farm Credit Board

Jon M. "Mike" Garnett of Spearman has been re-elected to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Board of Directors. Garnett, who was first elected to the board in 1999, and has served as vice chairman since 2000, will represent Region I stockholders of the Tenth Credit District on the bank board. Prior to joining the board, Garnett was chairman of the Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association Board of Directors. Garnett farms, feeds stocker cattle and operates a custom haying and baling business near Spearman. The Farm Credit Bank of Texas is cooperatively owned and is the source of funds for thirteen Agricultural Credit Associations and eight Federal land Credit Associations in the Tenth Farm Credit District.



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Texas Special Education Public Input & Information Meeting

WHAT: The Texas Education Agency and Education Service Center Region 16 are holding a public meeting to gather input on Special Education in Texas. All interested parties are welcome to attend. During the meeting, your input will be requested on the following specific topic areas. Input will be gathered only on these topics.

- Accessibility & Quality of Information (e.g. the provision of, access to, and quality of State information resources such as the ARD Guide, Procedural Safeguards, TEA website, etc.)
- Technical Assistance (e.g. assistance received through TEA, Education Service Centers, etc.)
- Accessibility & Quality of Trainings (e.g. trainings held jointly with parents and educators, etc.)
- Results For Students With Disabilities (e.g. concerns regarding overall results for students, access to the general education curriculum, etc.)

The meeting will be conducted in a structured format over 3.5 hours. Following a general introductory session, attendees will break into smaller focus groups to provide input on the specified topics.

WHEN:

Date	Time
Tuesday, November 9, 2004	Registration & Information Resources: 4:30-5:00 p.m. Public Meeting: 5:00-8:30 p.m.

WHERE:

City	Location	Phone
Amarillo, Texas	Region 16 ESC 5800 Bell Street	806-677-5202

Educacion Especial en Texas REUNION DE INFORMACION Y OPINION PUBLICA

INVITACION A LA REUNION DE INFORMACION Y OPINION PUBLICA

EVENTO: La Agencia de Educacion de Texas y el Centro de Servicios Educativos de la Region 16 llevaran a cabo una reunion publica para recabar opiniones y sugerencias sobre los servicios de Educacion Especial en Texas. Todos los interesados seran bienvenidos a asistir a la reunion. Esta reunion forma parte del Proceso de Mejora Continua en Texas y no es una audiencia publica.

El proposito principal de la reunion es obtener sus opiniones y sugerencias sobre areas de temas especificos, que ayudara al Estado y a las Regiones a identificar y a tratar aquellas areas que necesitan mejorar y tambien a seguir desarrollando aquellos puntos fuertes relacionados con la provision de la Educacion Especial (vea los temas en la siguiente pagina). Solo se recabaran opiniones y sugerencias relacionadas con estos temas.

La reunion se llevara a cabo en un formato estructurado durante 3.5 horas. Despues de una sesion general de introduccion, los participantes se dividiran en grupos de enfoques mas pequenos para dar sus opiniones sobre los temas especificados.

Agradecemos su colaboracion en la distribucion de esta invitacion a otras personas interesadas en asistir a la reunion.

CUANDO:

Fecha de la reunion	Horario de la reunion
martes, 9 de noviembre, 2004	Inscripcion y informacion: 4:30-5:00 p.m. Reunion: 5:00-8:30 p.m.

*Si no puede asistir a esta reunion, en todo el estado se estan llevando a cabo las mismas reuniones. Consulte el sitio de la TEA en la red en: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special-ed/tecp/meetings.html> para averiguar las fechas y los lugares donde se llevan a cabo las otras reuniones.

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Hansford County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids on surplus county property, including one 1995 Ford one-ton truck, until 4 p.m. on November 19, 2004. Bids will be opened and awarded at the regular Commissioners Court meeting on Monday, November 22, 2004.

On November 9th, a list of surplus items will be available in the County Judge's office, and items can be seen at the Hansford County Courthouse at that time. Benny Wilson, Hansford County Judge 3(11-4-04)B

SALE OF TWO VEHICLES FROM THE HANSFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
The Hansford County Sheriff's Office will be taking sealed bids on two vehicles seized by the Sheriff's Office.

(1) 1987 Chevrolet Van - Power windows/locks, over 100,000 miles (will be sold as is)
(2) 1998 GMC Pickup - Power windows/locks, AM/FM cassette, tilt, cruise, power cloth seats, approx. 106,700 miles (will be sold as is)

These vehicles can be viewed at the Hansford County Sheriff's Office between the hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. The Hansford County Sheriff's Office will be taking sealed bids on these two vehicles until November 12, 2004. Any bids received at the Hansford County Sheriff's Office after 5 p.m. on the 12th day of November will not be submitted for the sale. The bids will be opened on Tuesday, November 16, 2004 at 10 a.m. The Hansford County Sheriff's Office has the right to refuse all or any bids placed on the vehicles stated above. Please send sealed bids to: Deputy Lance Swan, Hansford County Sheriff's Office, #10 NW Court, Spearman, TX 79081, 2(11-4-04)B

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Family's cross gives light to others

by Harletta Carthel

A simple cross built as a Christmas decoration has become a source of comfort, inspiration, and awe for Spearman residents.

Built by the late Jimmy Shieldknight, the cross on the family home's roof has had a profound effect on several Spearman residents.

The latest incident associated with the cross was in late July when Orvil Brummett of 713 Lee Drive stepped outside his house to see the cross illuminated by the rays of a rainbow as though it were in a spotlight.

"I hadn't intended to even take a picture that day," Brummett said. "But when I saw the cross, I just had such a feeling, and in my mind I could hear Jimmy Shieldknight's voice saying 'Get a picture, Brummett.' He always called me by my last name."

Beginning as a Christmas decoration, the cross was taken down after Christmas for several years until the Shieldknights decided to leave the cross on their roof year round.

Since that time, the Shieldknight family has discovered that the cross has been a solace to others in the community, according to Leann Gillaspie, the Shieldknight's daughter.

"One evening, a young neighbor boy wanted to use the basketball goal in my parents' driveway," Gillaspie said. "Since the cross was on the same switch as the outside light, when my mother turned on the light for the young player, the cross lights came on too."

The lighted cross was seen that evening by John and Jo Linda Hutchinson, who found reassurance by its presence in the troubling time following the events of 9/11.

Driving to find the cross's source, the Hutchinsons expressed appreciation to Lois Shieldknight and requested the cross be lighted nightly.



The rainbow's end casts a heavenly hue on a cross at the home of Lois and the late Jimmy Shieldknight.

After others of the community echoed the Hutchinsons' sentiments, the cross has become a nightly beacon.

While the Shieldknights have been surprised by the community's reaction to the cross, they are pleased.

"Our dad always said 'You never realize what effect your actions have on others,' and this certainly proves that," the Shieldknight's daughter Marsha said. "Dad would have been thrilled to know others enjoy and are encouraged by the cross."



Gina Gillispie paints an angel above the entrance to the "Zulu Art Academy and Gallery, located at 215 Main Street in Spearman.

Fresh paint, plans give old building new life

by Harletta Carthel

With stately white columns, and pink and black paint, an historic building on Spearman's Main Street is taking on new life.

That new lease on life will not only be seen in the building's facade but also what it will bring to

the community.

Gina Gillispie, who along with her husband Brian, is responsible for the creative new appearance on Main Street, wants to also bring creative expression to the youth of the community.

"I am embarking on this new project of the Zulu Art Academy and Gallery," Gillispie said. "I want to provide a learning environment for our youth that will allow them a time and a place to explore the artist within."

Although Gillispie hopes the studio/gallery will provide a place for all ages to express and share their creativity, her plan goes further.

"On a broader scale, I would like to begin to allow our county to have a strong art alliance that connects our children, our local artists, and our area in a way that can positively impact us all," Gillispie said.

In addition to art lessons accompanied with art appreciation and history, Gillispie hopes to provide a true gallery-type setting that will

bring pleasure to local residents and visitors.

"I hope to have exhibits on a regular basis," Gillispie said. "I would like to work with our local businesses and organizations to entertain outside artists and artisans that would be featured on a regular basis to bring art into our community from outside sources."

Gillispie hopes to include many different art forms such as music, painting, culinary art, history, and photography in the soon-to-open Zulu Art Academy and Gallery.

Knowing that her vision will not only involve a great deal of time and effort, she hopes the community will support the endeavor.

Gillispie believes the new business will make the county a more colorful place to be.

"It will not be your typical art gallery," Gillispie said.



Brock Town led the Lynx in rushing to a 24-14 victory over the Sanford-Fritch Eagles with 116 yards on 25 carries.



Filling the slot of starting quarterback Collin Gillaspie (who suffered a torn ACL against Highland Park), were his brother, Caleb Gillaspie (10) and Jarick Howard (11).



I'm taking this baby for a stroll, "Crispin Borunda says as he make yardage for Gruber in the Hounds 22-6 defeat of Booker Friday.

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