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# THE NEWS

**Rumsfeld quits after Republicans' Iraq-driven loss**  
WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, the controversial face of American war policy, said he quit on Wednesday because the political climate changed after Democrats' big election win, driven by anger over Iraq.

**Democrats take U.S. Senate**  
WASHINGTON - Democrats have won enough seats to take control of the U.S. Senate from President George W. Bush's Republican Party and hold both houses of Congress for the first time in 12 years, according to media reports on Wednesday.

**Democrat win makes minimum wage hike likely**  
WASHINGTON - Democrats seemed poised to move swiftly on raising the U.S. minimum wage after seizing control of the U.S. House of Representatives.

**Top court considers major abortion test cases**  
WASHINGTON - Several U.S. Supreme Court justices asked on Wednesday whether the first nationwide ban on a specific abortion procedure must be struck down for failing to allow exceptions for a pregnant woman's health.

**Nicaragua's Ortega promises no radical reforms**  
MANAGUA, Nicaragua - Nicaragua's leftist President-elect Daniel Ortega promised on Wednesday the United States and business leaders scared of his Marxist revolutionary past that he will not push for radical economic reforms.

**Bush urges restraint after Israel shells Gaza**  
WASHINGTON - President Bush on Wednesday urged restraint after Israeli artillery shells killed 18 Palestinian civilians in Gaza, and pressed for a swift completion of Israel's investigation into the attack.

**Iraqis skeptical Democrat gains will bring change**  
BAGHDAD - Iraqis were doubtful on Wednesday that any U.S. party could restore their wrecked country, after U.S. mid-term elections gave Democrats at least partial control of Congress.

**Russia reassures Europeans on Iran's nuclear aims**  
UNITED NATIONS - Russia has told European envoys it is committed to ensuring Iran does not make nuclear bombs, even though Moscow gutted a draft U.N. resolution on sanctions against Tehran, diplomats said on Wednesday.

**U.S. stocks end up after Rumsfeld quits; Cisco jumps**  
NEW YORK - U.S. stocks rose on Wednesday as U.S. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld resigned a day after Democrats regained control of the U.S. House, fueling hopes for a change in Iraq policy and less government spending.

**Perrigo recalls 11 million bottles of acetaminophen**  
NEW YORK - Perrigo Co. is recalling 11 million bottles of over-the-counter, store-brand acetaminophen caplets after traces of metal were found in some of the products, federal health officials said on Thursday.

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

- Luke 18:1-8

## VOICE OF THE WEEK

Inside of sacred space you are indestructible, even though you feel quite vulnerable and unsure of yourself in many ways. Inside of sacred space you can love America and critique America at the same time. Inside of sacred space you can weep for the bigger evil of which both sides are victims. Inside of sacred space you can imagine an alternative universe because you have now been there yourself. Inside of sacred space you can - if you can dare imagine it - hear God.

- Richard Rohr



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## Democrats gain control Win majority in House, Senate

Almost 79 million people voted in Tuesday's midterm election, with Democrats drawing more support than Republicans for the first time in a midterm election since 1990.

The overall turnout rate, reflecting a percentage of voting age population, was 40.4 percent, compared with 39.7 percent in 2002.

A total of 1,605 people (49.5 percent of registered voters) voted in Hansford County.

Democrats unofficially will have 229 in the House and Republicans have 196 (currently Rep - 232, Dem - 203). The Senate race is still officially undecided, but at press time the Democrats were claiming 50 seats and the Republicans had 49 (currently Rep - 55, Dem - 45).

The backlash came from voters voting on issues such as the Iraq war, minimum wage, oil dependency, medicare and drug prices. The Democrats now have the opportunity to make-good on voters expectations

"Simply having the title of majority is not enough," said Sen. Richard Durbin of Illinois, the second-ranking Democratic leader in the Senate. "It's a long litany of challenges before us."

Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada, who likely will become the new Senate majority leader next year, said: "We want to be a part of a

Congress that accomplishes something."

Surveys of voters conducted on Election Day showed that almost three out of five voters disapproved of the war and were more inclined to vote for the Democratic candidate. Only a third of voters said the war had improved the long-term security of the United States.

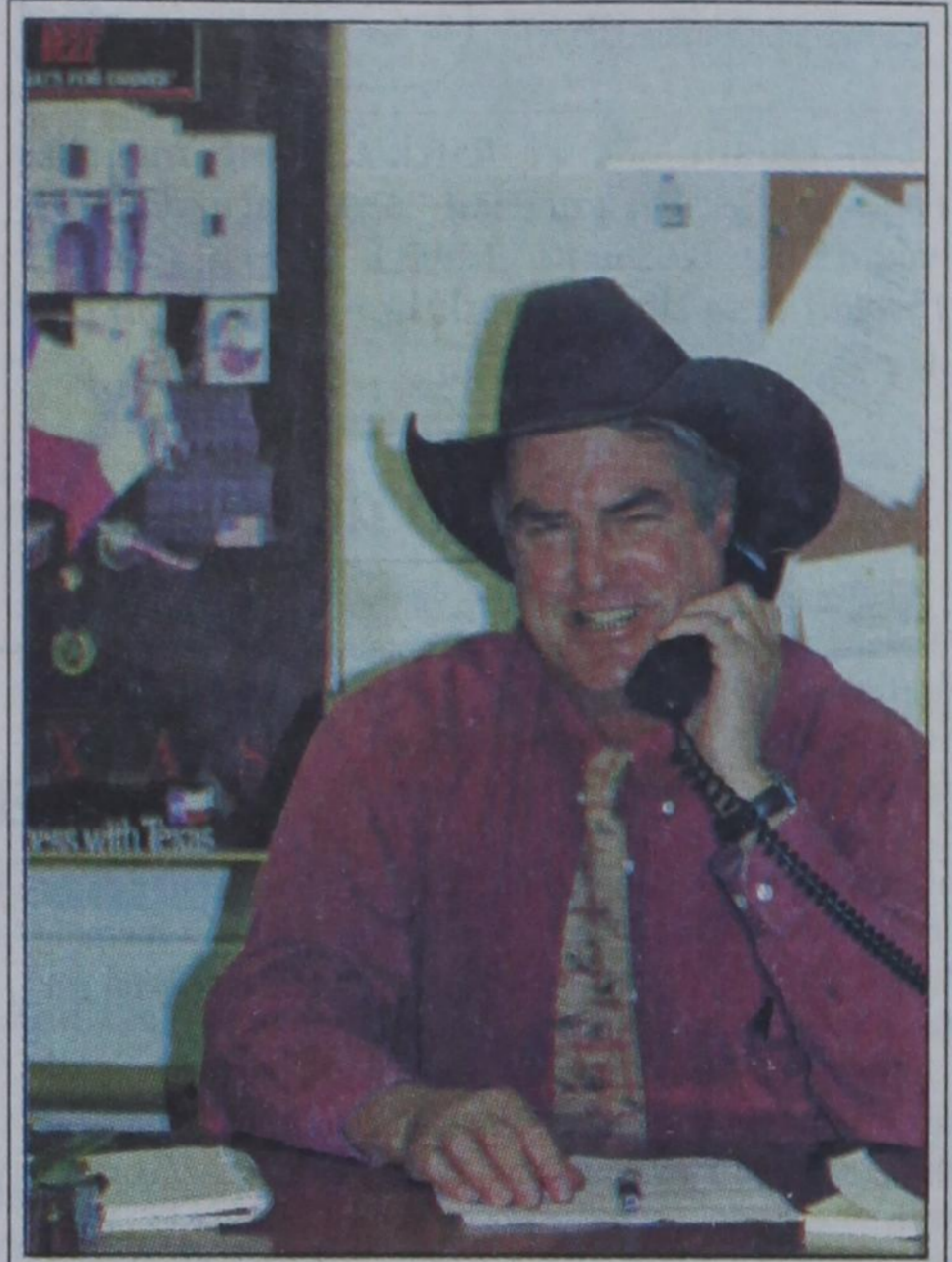
Congress has little leverage on the strategic course of the war, but Bush sent Congress a signal Wednesday when he announced he would replace Donald Rumsfeld as secretary of defense with Robert Grimes, former head of the CIA and current president of Texas A&M University.

Most states had big changes in government, with democratic and republican leadership swapping from the Rep 28, Dem 22, to Dem 28, Rep 22.

Texas, however, did not lose any leadership to democrats. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison was reelected, as was Governor Rick Perry, Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst, Attorney General Greg Abbott, and District 13 Rep. Mac Thornberry.

There was only one contested race in Hansford. Justice of the Peace Bob Davis defeated write-in candidate Cindy Blackman.

For more election results, please see page 5.



Justice of the Peace Bob Davis was reelected on Tuesday, defeating write-in candidate Cindy Blackman.

**GHS STUDENT COUNCIL VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM**  
Fri., Nov 10th, 8:30 a.m. - GHS Auditorium  
Speaker - Benny Wilson

**HANSFORD COUNTY VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM**  
Fri., Nov. 10th, 9:30-10 a.m. - SHS Varsity Gym  
Guest Speaker - Staff Sgt. Edgar Nava

## Romancing the Texas Panhandle



Brynn Garnett (81) catches a pass for a touchdown against the West Texas Comanches. Brynn had three receptions for 112 yards and two touchdowns. He also kicked 7 of 7 extra points, to help the Lynx defeat the Comanches 49-7. Photo by Gary Smith



Mariwyn Webb

First National Bank is a proud sponsor of a commemorative book *Romancing the Texas Panhandle: An Affair to Remember* written by Mariwyn Webb. This new volume in the story of Texas commemorates the beauty of the land and is an exciting, unique fundraiser for the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council. This stunning book features the rich and colorful scenery of an area once considered useless and the last frontier to be settled, known as the Texas Panhandle.

The twenty-six counties in the top of Texas come alive in photos as the reader travels back thousands of years and then back to the present with tales of ancient Indian cultures, woolly mammoths, Indian wars, early railroads, Col. Goodnight, ranching, oil exploration and today's tourism. This pictorial book will tell of numerous places to see and things to do throughout the Panhandle. Three hundred beautiful photographs highlight the natural beauty of this vast land and the proud, progressive people who call it home.

Hansford County is featured with several photos, as well as a brief history of the county. Also included is information about the J.B. Buchanan Windmill Park, the Texas Alligator Ranch, Lake Palo Duro and Adobe Walls.

Meet author Mariwyn Webb at a book signing on November 14, 2006 from 1-3 p.m. at First National Bank.

Mariwyn and her family have spent a lifetime loving the Texas Panhandle. The romance began in the early 1900s when her grandparents settled on the raw Donley County prairie and Granddad Bain continually talked about the beauty of "this country." Her research included traveling the continuous ribbon of highway, visiting the people and all the museums in all the cities, towns and burgs. Her love for the land was enhanced, and the pictures and text capture an affair to remember.

A lifelong resident of the Texas Panhandle, Mariwyn was born in Clarendon and grew up in Amarillo. As the daughter of an elementary school teacher, she began writing as a child and never stopped. Her mother laughs as she says that *imagination* was one of her first words. She is the author of a children's book: *Rodney, The Texas Ghost* and is a contributing writer for *Accent West Magazine* in Amarillo.

Mariwyn is active in community affairs and is a political activist. She served as a delegate to the White House Commission on Small Business and was featured in an article on women entrepreneurs in *Texas Business Magazine*. She is passionate about literacy and has spent the last several years working on the national level to help reduce illiteracy in America.

This commemorative book is a wonderful gift, family heritage piece and a treasured keepsake for all. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase this limited edition book.

For more information, or to place an order, call First National Bank at 806-659-5544 or 800-583-4196

## LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 42. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 55. North northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30. Wind chill values between 21 and 26. North northeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east southeast. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Veterans Day: Partly cloudy, with a high near 60. South southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 38. Wind chill values between 30 and 35. South south-

west wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 60. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 63. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 59.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

Wind chill values between 21 and 26.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 48.

## Deadline Notice

The deadline to submit news for the November 23rd issue of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15th.

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

For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, or e-mail to [cathysmith@antden.com](mailto:cathysmith@antden.com).

Live,  
Laugh &  
Love



by Catherine R. Smith  
cathysmith@antden.com

My cousin, Terri Ritchie, sent me the following story entitled "3,900 Saturdays." I would like to share it with you this week. I would also like to wish her a happy birthday.

### 3,900 Saturdays

The older I get, the more I enjoy Saturday mornings. Perhaps it's the quiet solitude that comes with being the first to rise, or maybe it's the unbounded joy of not having to be at work. Either way, the first few hours of a Saturday morning are most enjoyable.

A few weeks ago, I was shuffling toward the garage with a steaming cup of coffee in one hand and the morning paper in the other. What began as a typical Saturday morning turned into one of those lessons that life seems to hand you from time to time. Let me tell you about it:

I turned the dial up into the phone portion of the band on my ham radio in order to listen to a Saturday morning swap net. Along the way, I came across an older sounding chap, with a tremendous signal and a golden voice. He was saying something about "a thousand marbles." I was intrigued and stopped to listen to what he had to say:

"Well, Tom, it sure sounds like you're busy with your job. I'm sure they pay you well but it's a shame you have to be away from home and your family so much. Hard to believe a young fellow should have to work sixty or seventy hours a week to make ends meet.

"It's too bad you missed your daughter's dance recital," he continued. "Let me tell you something that has helped me keep my own priorities." And that's when he began to explain his theory of a "thousand marbles."

"You see, I sat down one day and did a little arithmetic. The average person lives about seventy-five years.

"Now then, I multiplied 75 times 52 and I came up with 3900, which is the number of Saturdays that the average person has in their entire lifetime.

"It took me until I was fifty-five years old to think about all this in any detail", he went on, "and by that time I had lived through over twenty-eight hundred Saturdays." "I got to thinking that if I lived to be seventy-five, I only had about a thousand of them left to enjoy. So I went to a toy store and bought every single marble they had. I ended up having to visit three toy stores to round up 1000 marbles. I took them home and put them inside a large, clear plastic container right here in the shack next to my gear."

"Every Saturday since then, I have taken one marble out and thrown it away. I found that by watching the marbles diminish, I focused more on the really important things in life.

"There is nothing like watching your time here on this earth run out to help get your priorities straight."

"Now let me tell you one last thing before I sign-off with you and take my lovely wife out for breakfast. This morning, I took the very last marble out of the container. I figure that if I make it until next Saturday then I have been given a little extra time. And the one thing we can all use is a little more time."

"It was nice to meet you Tom, I hope you spend more time with your family, and I hope to meet you again here on the band. This is a 75 Year old Man, K9NZQ, clear and going QRT, good morning!"

You could have heard a pin drop on the band when this fellow signed off. I guess he gave us all a lot to think about. I had planned to work on the antenna that morning, and then I was going to meet up with a few hams to work on the next club newsletter.

Instead, I went upstairs and woke my wife up with a kiss. "C'mon honey, I'm taking you and the kids to breakfast."

"What brought this on?" she asked with a smile.

"Oh, nothing special, it's just been a long time since we spent a Saturday together with the kids. And hey, can we stop at a toy store while we're out? I need to buy some marbles."

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 :)

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<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Singer "on the dock of the bay"</li> <li>5. Has April 15 as a deadline</li> <li>8. Do it to a needle in a haystack</li> <li>12. The v in a lightbulb</li> <li>13. Play object</li> <li>14. Cold-weather drink</li> <li>15. Tangerine and grapefruit hybrid</li> <li>16. Wine, neither red nor white</li> <li>17. Stash away</li> <li>18. Pilgrim ship</li> <li>20. Smallest component of an element</li> <li>21. Popular 1930s dance</li> <li>22. Munchhausen's story</li> <li>23. Criminal's fear</li> <li>26. Mexican shawls</li> <li>30. She played Gidget</li> <li>31. Low chest of drawers</li> <li>34. "The Kinks" hit</li> <li>35. Very angry</li> <li>37. The O in OPEC</li> <li>38. Line up</li> <li>39. "To ___ his own"</li> <li>40. Characteristic of Geppetto's boy</li> <li>42. Short for literature</li> <li>43. Piano taken out of tune</li> <li>45. Cud-chewing Andean animal</li> <li>47. Fink</li> <li>48. Pore</li> <li>50. Sleep in a convenient place</li> <li>52. Thanksgiving</li> <li>56. Black and white and lives in China</li> <li>57. A fit of shivering</li> <li>58. Push for something</li> <li>59. Perfect</li> <li>60. Flees</li> <li>61. Witnessed</li> <li>62. "___-Off" oven cleaner</li> <li>63. Founding member of #50 Down</li> <li>64. Female sheep, pl.</li> </ol>	<p><b>DOWN</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Female gamete</li> <li>2. "Animal House" party</li> <li>3. Badly</li> <li>4. Die from lack of O2</li> <li>5. It lines the Thanksgiving Day Parade route</li> <li>6. Indie actress Parker</li> <li>7. Copycat</li> <li>8. Thanksgiving entertainment</li> <li>9. U.N. civil aviation agency</li> <li>10. Peterson of "Cheers"</li> <li>11. Jon Voight to Angelina Jolie</li> <li>13. Quickly in Italian</li> <li>14. Stool with back</li> <li>19. Twisted cotton thread</li> <li>22. Whimsical</li> <li>23. Farewell in French</li> <li>24. Ran again</li> <li>25. Respond</li> <li>26. Auctioneer's final word</li> <li>27. Southern chicken stew</li> <li>28. Phidias' ___ Marbles</li> <li>29. Last float's passenger in Macy's Parade</li> <li>32. Susan Walker in "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947)</li> <li>33. Biography</li> <li>36. Thanksgiving day</li> <li>38. Japanese animation</li> <li>40. After a bath</li> <li>41. Calls forth</li> <li>44. Fran Drescher's voice</li> <li>46. Indian pony</li> <li>48. Hawaiian export</li> <li>49. "You're fired!" man</li> <li>50. Early 20th century nihilistic art movement</li> <li>51. Smallest whole number, pl.</li> <li>52. Western Samoan money</li> <li>53. Actress Barrymore</li> <li>54. "A Death in the Family" author James</li> <li>55. Desires</li> <li>56. Thanksgiving dessert</li> </ol>
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**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Ed Sterling

### 4 TEXAS CITIES MAKE SAFE LIST

Candidates fired final salvos of commercials and weaved through the state to get in last-minute words with voters the week before election day, Nov. 7.

Timing spoils this week's State Capital Highlights because it is mailed the day before election day. Next week's column will include election results.

**Austin ranked 5th safest city**  
In an annual ranking of the 25 safest cities in America, Austin placed fifth among cities with a population of more than 500,000.

The ranking, compiled by Morgan Quitno, is based on FBI crime statistics.

Other high-ranked big cities in Texas include El Paso, third; San Antonio, seventh; and Fort Worth, ninth.

Two cities made the "most dangerous" list: Dallas placed sixth, and Houston, 10th.

**Toll roads open in capital area**

A certain kind of Texan never wants to come to Austin. Another kind loves the capital city and seizes any opportunity to come. And yet another kind will come here but only if absolutely necessary. The last two kinds will soon note changes if they ride here on two or more wheels.

New toll roads, started in 2002 as the Central Texas Turnpike Project, have opened to the north and east of the city. These toll roads, State Highways 45 and 130, and a section of Loop 1 (MoPac), are meant to relieve traffic on Interstate Highway 35. The part of IH-35 that goes through Austin is one of the busiest and most dangerous stretches of highway in America.

Until Dec. 31, to encourage use of the system, tolls will not be collected. On Jan. 1, tolls will be collected for drivers paying cash at toll booths. TxTAG users will begin paying half the posted tolls in February. In March they will pay the regular toll of 10 percent less than the cash rate.

**Red light cameras to be tested**

Another thing visitors might not notice but should know about is that the Austin City Council on Nov. 2 approved a two-month pilot program to test red-light cameras at intersections around the city.

The goal is to have cameras up and running in February. After the test period, the city will position cameras at more than a dozen intersections around town. Tickets will be sent to the permanent addresses recorded for the plates.

The American Civil Liberties Union has lodged a protest, arguing that such a surveillance system would constitute an invasion of drivers' privacy and a warrantless search.

It also might be a due-process issue if a person ticketed for running a red light could not face a flesh-and-blood accuser in a court of law.

**Teachers to receive incentive pay**

More than 1,100 Texas schools will share \$95.5 million in Texas Educator Excellence Grants under a program created by the Texas Legislature last spring to give incentive pay to teachers.

Each of the state's 1,119 qualified schools will receive \$40,000 to \$300,000 depending on the size of their student population on their campus.

To qualify, schools must have ranked in the top half of the state in the percentage of educationally disadvantaged students for their school type and have been rated exemplary or recognized or ranked in the top quartile performance level for improvement in math and reading.

**Court lifts injunction against AG**

On Nov. 3, the last day of early voting, the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans lifted a lower court injunction that ordered Attorney General Greg Abbott to stop prosecuting people who help elderly and disabled voters cast mail-in ballots.

**McKinney named A&M finalist**

Mike McKinney, a top executive at the University of Texas Health Science Center, has been named sole finalist for the position of Texas A&M System chancellor by the Texas A&M Board of Regents.

McKinney is a former state representative and former chief of staff to Gov. Rick Perry. Robert McTeer announced his retirement as chancellor in August.

**Public can watch border cams**

Eight of the state's 15 surveillance cameras along the Mexican border are running. The public is welcome to watch the sites by logging on to the test site, www.texasborderwatch.com.

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**Gruver Elementary Collecting Register Tapes**  
 Gruver Elementary is participating in the Lowe's Supermarket Register Tapes for Education Program. Please help us earn free educational equipment by collecting register tapes from Lowe's. Only tapes dated Sept. 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007 are eligible. You can deposit your tapes in boxes in the Gruver Elementary lobby, the Jr. High Library, the Gruver Library, Nite & Day Beauty Salon, Hitching Nails, and Dusty's Place. Jo Alice Clawson will collect the tapes at 711 Womble or they can be mailed to PO Box 488. Call 733-2247 for pickup of tapes, or for more information. Thank you for your help!

**Spearman Booster Club**  
 Spearman Booster Club meets Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in the High School library. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. The last game will be on November 10 in Panhandle against the Panhandle Panthers. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

**Veteran's Day Program**  
 Local veterans will be honored Friday, November 10th from 9:30 - 10:30 AM in the Spearman Varsity Gym. The program will begin with flag ceremony and the "National Anthem" played by the Spearman High School Band. Mr. James Cunningham will welcome all guest and give special recognition to veterans. Patriotic selections will be performed by the Spearman School Choirs and Band. Speaker for the program will be Staff Sergeant Edgar Nava. SSG Nava graduated from Spearman High School in 1991 and attended West Texas A&M University for two years before entering the United States Army. SSG Nava's deployments include Panama, Haiti, Bosnia and Afghanistan. The Texas Extension Education Clubs of Hansford County help host the program and encourage all veterans to attend.

**Gruver 4-H Meeting**  
 Gruver 4-H will be held November 13th at Gruver County Barn 6-7 p.m. Animal issues, county, state, validations and show entries. Parents are encouraged to participate.

**Rushing Wind Emmaus**  
 Rushing Wind Emmaus will have a special Thanksgiving service and potluck meal Saturday, November 11, at 6 p.m. in the Waka Christian Center. Sponsors training and a nursery will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to attend this season of thanksgiving with families and friends.

**Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club Goodie Basket**  
 The Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club is selling raffle tickets for a goodie basket. The basket contains a blanket, sweatshirt, hat, rally towel, mug, water bottle and clapper. Each chance is \$1.00. The basket will be given away November 9th the last home game. Please come out and buy a chance to win.

**Spearman FUMC Choir to host Community Thanksgiving Dinner**  
 The FUMC Chancel Choir will host the annual community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 16, 2006 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church serving from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. 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 AM. 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.

## Out At The Lake

by Jim Derington  
 November 6, 2006



Lake level - 17.75 feet

You may be wondering when Lake Palo Duro was this low. It has never been this low. The previous low level record, 17.84 feet, was recorded on May 1, 1995. The dam was closed in 1991, and in June of that year, the lake was 36 feet deep. The record high level, of 66 feet, occurred in May of 1999. According to the area and capacity chart, the lake now covers 131 surface acres, and contains 786 acre-feet of water.

The cooler weather has brought change to the lake. Gone are the Buzzards, Cormorants, and most of the Blue Herons. The camping and fishing has slowed down. The restrooms have been winterized, and closed for the winter. Still, there is much to be enjoyed here. Some of the biggest stringers of catfish have been caught in October and November, in the past. Many Sandhill Cranes are in the area. Geese and ducks are arriving each day. The first pair of Bald Eagles arrived last week. One is a mature eagle, and the other is just getting a white head. These eagles can be

seen in the morning, in the trees closest to the dam.

The bucks are out chasing the girls (does), and are more easily seen, this time of year. The buck in the picture, was at the base of the dam, near the Horse Creek entrance. Laying down, to the right of the buck, is a doe. I have seen a number of bucks, Mules and Whitetail, just in the last few days. It is a treat for me, because the mature bucks are not as visible, the rest of the year. Remember, to only bring your camera, as no hunting is allowed on the lake property.

I have been asked how low the lake can get, before the fish will suffer. I don't know the answer to that question, and I hope I don't find out. I do know, that the level of dissolved oxygen in the water, is the most important factor for the fish. Low D.O. has killed fish recently, in Wolf Creek and Lake Tanglewood. Cooler water usually has more oxygen for the fish. Also, their metabolism slows in the winter, reducing the oxygen needed. Hopefully, we will receive water before the fish are affected. Keep praying for rain!

## Health Fair deemed success

There were 270 registered participants at the Health Fair on November 1. 320 adults and 22 children received flu vaccinations. 167 people took advantage of the lab testing at reduced prices (this equates to 4,175 individual tests!).

A great number of people took advantage of pre-registering for the tests, and we saw that this sped up the process, resulting in shorter wait times for most people. 65 individuals presented and Coffee Memorial was able to draw 48 donors for the health fair's blood drive.

18 exhibitors from various areas in the panhandle manned tables of health-related information and services.

Special recognition goes to the folks who helped make the health fair a success, including those at the event and especially those who stayed at their stations in the Hospital, Manor, and Clinics, taking care of the patients HCHD cares for. The Golden Spread Senior Citizens and Cathy Bryant prepared a wonderful meal for the exhibitors (one woman from Amarillo says the lunch is a deciding factor in her returning year after year).

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center saw 65 people and drew 48 units of blood.



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# Election Results

## HANSFORD COUNTY RESULTS

**United States Senator - Kay Bailey Hutchison - 1252**, Barbara Ann Radnofsky - 131, Scott Lanier Jameson - 29  
**Untied States Representative, District 13 - Mac Thornberry - 1265**, Roger J. Waun - 116, Jim Thompson - 26  
**Governor - Rick Perry - 781**, Chris Bell - 125, James Werner - 13, Richard "Kinky" Friedman - 221, Carole Keeton Strayhorn - 291, James "Patriot" Dillon (Write-In) - 0  
**Lieutenant Governor - David Dewhurst - 1172**, Maria Luisa Alvarado - 140, Judy Baker - 49  
**Attorney General - Greg Abbott - 1109**, David Van Os - 166, Jon Roland - 35  
**Comptroller of Public Accounts - Susan Combs - 1129**, Fred Head - 166, Mike Burris - 35  
**Commissioner of the General Land Office - Jerry Patterson - 1000**, VaLinda Hathcox - 157, Michael A. French - 38  
**Commissioner of Agriculture - Todd Staples - 973**, Hank Gilbert - 200, Clay Woolam - 44  
**Railroad Commissioner - Elizabeth Ames Jones - 969**, Dale Henry - 216, Tabitha Serrano - 41  
**Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term - Wallace Jefferson - 1009**, Tom Oxford - 111, Charles E. Waterbury (Write-In) - 1  
**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 - Don Willett - 880**, William E. "Bill" Moody - 230, Wade Wilson - 48  
**Justice, Supreme Court Place 4 - David M. Medina - 967**, Jerry Adkins - 143  
**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 - Nathan Hecht - 1007**, Todd Phillippi - 108  
**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8, Unexpired Term - Phil Johnson - 1008**, Jay H. Cookingham - 105  
**Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals - Sharon Keller - 962**, J.R. Molina - 198  
**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7 - Barbara Parker Hervey - 946**, Quanah Parker - 179  
**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8 - Charles Holcomb - 985**, Dave Howard - 121  
**Member, State Board of Education, District 15 - Bob Craig - 992**, Brandon Stacker - 125  
**State Representative, District 88 - Warren Chisum - 1166**, Timothy Justice - 123  
**Chief Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District - Brian Quinn - 977**  
**Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2 - Mackey K. Hancock - 987**

**Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 3 - Pat Pirtle - 989**  
**Justice of the Peace - Bob Davis - 924**, Write In Cindy Blackman - 500  
**Uncontested Candidates Declared Elected - County Judge - Benny Wilson; County/District Clerk - Kim Vera; County Treasurer - Wanda Wagner; County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 - Joe T. Venneman; County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 - Danny Henson**  
 Candidates in bold italics received the most votes.

**Member, State Board of Education, District 15 - Bob Craig - 202,730**, Brandon Stacker - 39,139  
**State Representative, District 88 - Warren Chisum - 24,325**, Timothy Justice - 4,300

Those elected are listed in bold italics.

## STATE-WIDE RESULTS

**United States Senator - Kay Bailey Hutchison - 2,659,380**, Barbara Ann Radnofsky - 1,554,483, Scott Lanier Jameson - 97,622  
**United States Representative, District 13 - Mac Thornberry - 109,131**, Roger J. Waun - 33,975, Jim Thompson - 3,875  
**Governor - Rick Perry - 1,715,416**, Chris Bell - 1,309,981, James Werner - 26,751, Richard "Kinky" Friedman - 553,519, Carole Keeton Strayhorn - 789,742, James "Patriot" Dillon (W-I) - 990  
**Lieutenant Governor - David Dewhurst - 2,513,364**, Maria Luisa Alvarado - 1,617,211, Judy Baker - 189,033  
**Attorney General - Greg Abbott - 2,554,795**, David Van Os - 1,598,653, Jon Roland - 139,570  
**Comptroller of Public Accounts - Susan Combs - 2,544,107**, Fred Head - 1,584,577, Mike Burris - 151,049  
**Commissioner of the General Land Office - Jerry Patterson - 2,316,094**, VaLinda Hathcox - 1,721,276, Michael A. French - 166,990  
**Commissioner of Agriculture - Todd Staples - 2,305,607**, Hank Gilbert - 1,759,801, Clay Woolam - 145,028  
**Railroad Commissioner - Elizabeth Ames Jones - 2,268,178**, Dale Henry - 1,752,132, Tabitha Serrano - 177,368  
**Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term - Wallace Jefferson - 2,573,569**, Tom Oxford - 819,271, Charles E. Waterbury (W-I) - 8,949  
**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 - Don Willett - 2,125,273**, William E. "Bill" Moody - 1,877,189, Wade Wilson - 169,836  
**Justice, Supreme Court Place 4 - David M. Medina - 2,556,544**, Jerry Adkins - 830,512  
**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 - Nathan Hecht - 2,558,643**, Todd Phillippi - 811,355  
**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8, Unexpired Term - Phil Johnson - 2,561,514**, Jay H. Cookingham - 795,550  
**Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals - Sharon Keller - 2,344,996**, J.R. Molina - 1,794,722  
**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7 - Barbara Parker Hervey - 2,555,703**, Quanah Parker - 813,309  
**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8 - Charles Holcomb - 2,546,877**, Dave Howard - 803,216

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# Meetings & Minutes

## SPEARMAN ISD BOARD OF TRESTEES MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in a Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on October 9, 2006 in the High School Library.

### CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Dwayne Mitchell, President of the Board of Trustees, announced that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

### HEAR FROM PATRONS OR STAFF

A parent addressed the Board concerning an issue with her daughter. The mother said that she was told by someone to return the complaint form to Mr. Sumner and she could talk to the Board. Mr. Sumner said that he had received the written complaint from the parent this past Thursday; however, it was after the board meeting had been posted. He added that he has ten days according to policy to respond to the complaint and send his written reply to the parent. If the parent is not satisfied with his response, they can request that the Board hear their appeal at the next regularly scheduled school board meeting as per FNG(LOCAL). The parent was asked by the Board to first follow the steps of administrative appeal before bringing the matter before the Board of Trustees.

### PUBLIC HEARING

An overview of the School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System) was provided by Larry Murphy. Spearman ISD received a Superior rating for the 2005-2006 school year. Spearman ISD has received the top rating of "Superior" for each of the past three years. A time was provided for public comments regarding the FIRST report. Mr. Sumner congratulated Mr. Murphy on a job well done!

### ACTION ITEM(S)

- Approved consent items:
  - Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 11, 2006 and the Workshop/Called Meeting of September 18, 2006.
  - Paying the bills in the amount of \$481,304.05.
  - The gas and diesel bid was awarded to Spearman Equity for the month of November 2006.
  - Approved Budget Amendment Number 2 for Construction Fund and Maintenance Tax Note.
  - Recognized Dick Gillaspie, Quentin Shieldknight, Catherine Smith, Carolyn Cummings, Kenneth Splawn and Chris Samples as TASSB Media Honor Roll recipients for 2005-2006. Each was presented a framed certificate and thanked for their positive contributions in promoting Spearman ISD.
  - Set the tuition rate at \$3,814.00 for transfer students for the 2006-2007 school year.
  - Awarded the bid for a new

sound system for the High School Auditorium to Randy's Music Mart at a cost of \$17,128.00.

The Board moved that policies of Update 78 be added, revised or deleted (LOCAL) as recommended by TASSB Policy Service and according to the instruction sheet for TASSB Localized Policy Manual Update 78.

Approved Cornell and Company as auditors for the budget year ending August 31, 2006.

The Board discussed comments from the staff regarding the Board Workshop on September 18, 2006. Several board members commented that the minutes did not adequately express their true feelings, and that it was not their intent to dwell on the negatives. They apologized for any misunderstanding created and said their intent was not to criticize, but rather to look at areas where improvement would lead to a better campus and school district. The Board thanked the staff for taking the time to provide them with input, and said they would consider each response when a decision was made in a particular area identified by the Board of Trustees for possible action.

The Board directed Mr. Sumner to check with Region 16 ESC regarding other Teambuilding trainings that might be available to attend.

Approved that the compressor be repaired and that the other compressor be rebuilt on the High School chiller at a total cost of \$63,782.00.

Discussed the Incentive Award Program (Governor's Excellence Grant) for the qualifying campus at Spearman Junior High. The campus decided not to go with the program after much discussion.

Discussed the need of a new scoreboard for the High School football field. The Board directed Mr. Sumner to bring this item back to be discussed at a future Board meeting.

### INFORMATION ITEM(S)

The student enrollment of Spearman ISD is 759 on October 2, 2006.

Discussed the Bilingual exception for 2006-2007 which was to be submitted by October 1, 2006. Spearman ISD has not been able to employ Bilingual teachers, and the District has requested the exception again this year.

Mr. Sumner reviewed a vehicle report for 2005-2006 showing the age and number of miles on each vehicle owned by the District.

Reviewed the letter from the Texas Education Agency on PID error rate. Spearman ISD had no errors on the report.

Reviewed the letter from the Texas Education Agency on the 2004-2005 annual financial report.

Mr. Sumner informed the Board of the upcoming District Cross Country Meet to be held on October 23, 2006 at the Canadian Golf Course.

A first six-weeks Staff Development log was provided showing workshops attended by

staff members at each campus.

### CLOSED MEETING - TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT

Personnel matters ado consultation with attorney

### RECONVENE INTO OPEN MEETING

### CONSIDER SENDING NOTICE OF TERMINATION

The board approved sending a "Notice of Proposed Termination" to Jerry Bass.

### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

### REGULAR BOARD MEETING

October 24, 2006

The regular board meeting of the Board of Trustees, Gruber Independent School District was held Tuesday, October 24, 2006 at 7:01 p.m. Members present: Lee Bob Harper, Brent Stedje, Paul Stavlo, Jeff Graves, Paul Venneman, Curt Fitzgearld, Dwayne Thompson and Superintendent, David Teal.

The following Board minutes have not been approved by the Board of Trustees:

Curt Fitzgearld opened meeting with prayer.

The Board received the following visitors: Debby Odom, Debby Mayhew, Todd Parker, Terry Felderhoff, Mica Been, Mike King, and Kevin Black.

The Board of Trustees read a letter from Lori Messer concerning a state banner for UIL Athletic events.

Motion by Curt Fitzgearld, second by Jeff Graves to approve the minutes from September 19, 2006 meeting. Motion 7-0.

Motion by Lee Bob Harper, second by Jeff Graves to approve the Update 78.

Voting Aye: Fitzgearld, Graves, Harper, Stavlo, Stedje, Thompson; Nay: Venneman; Motion carried 6-1.

Motion by Paul Stavlo, second by Curt Fitzgearld to appoint the Business Manager as the Records Management Officer. Motion carried 7-0.

The Board reviewed the following discussion items:

Enrollment - 381  
Regular Board meeting - November 20, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

Special Board meeting - October 30, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

Recognize the Gruber High School Band for Marching Contest (1)

School Safety  
Construction projects  
Appraisal Calendar  
Finance Report  
Revenue/Expenditure

Board President, Dwayne Thompson appointed Paul Stavlo and Curt Fitzgearld to the JD4 board.

Executive Session - Gov. Code 551.074/551.087

The Board of Trustees entered into executive session at 8:08 p.m.

Open Session Gov. 551.001  
The Board of Trustees entered into open session at 9:05

Motion by Jeff Graves, second by Curt Fitzgearld to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.

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met Monday, October 9th at Gruber State Bank. The meeting began with a slide presentation by Micalin Tindell about her recent Mediterranean trip as a student ambassador.

Following the program, the meeting was called to order by President Verna Lee Shirley. Members were reminded of the Memorial Service to be held November 5th at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. Rev. Ned Cooper of the Spearman Church of Christ will be the speaker.

The Health Fair will be November 1st from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers will be needed to help man the Hospice booth.

We will have a sign-up sheet to recruit for a new Hospice class, which will be held after Christmas.

Stacie Ruga mentioned also having a Bereavement Class if there is enough interest. There is a 5-week bereavement class in Perryton starting this Thursday (October 12th), led by John Southern.

Dr. Hierholzer, Stacie Ruga and Rosetta Barrera will be attending a seminar in Austin October 27th \* 28th. Dr. Garnett has also expressed interest.

November is Hospice Month. Jolinda Hutchison has checked with the radio station about running some spots showcasing Hospice Month. Also, Hospice information will be in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman and the High Plains Observer.

Verna Lee Shirley reported on the meeting of the Nominating Committee on October 5th They nominated the following: Verna Lee Shirley - President; June & Doyle Jackson - Vice-President; Judy Nelson - Recorder; Beverly Antalek - Secretary; Jeane Percy - Historian; Betty Jean Davis - Corresponding Secretary; Carolyn

Hicks & Pat Irwin - Program; Elaine Odegaard - Decorations; Judy Nelson - Publicity; Nelle Evans - Social. Officers were accepted as read.

Nelle Patterson will work on doves for memorials for trees in the banks.

The program for the Lights of Love will be worked on.

## GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB

The Gladiola Flower Club met October 19th with Kathleen Sutton as hostess.

Muriel Boyd called the meeting to order. The subject of roll call was "How I service my lawn mower for winter." Margarette Evans gave the program on "stress" with ideas and suggestions on how to deal with it. She said studies show that it is physiologically impossible to be grateful and stressed out at the same time.

New officers were elected as follows: Muriel Boyd - president, June Jackson - vice-president, Margarette Evans - secretary, Kathleen Sutton - treasurer, Pam Schnell - historian, Betty Jean Davis - flower chairman, and Estelle Jackson - project chairman.

A thanksgiving dinner was planned for 6 p.m. on November 9th at First State Bank.

Those attending the October 19th meeting were: Muriel Boyd, Verna Brown, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Jean Davis, Helen Holt, Margarette Evans, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Eloise Renner, Pam Schnell, Gwen Smith, Virginia Trindle, Judy Yarbrough and Kathleen Sutton.

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# Gruver Greyhounds

Gruver 20, Vega 8

In Vega, the Greyhounds stayed alive for the playoffs and dealt a severe blow to the Longhorns' chances.

Vega lost starting quarterback Wade Meyer to a broken leg in the first quarter.

Gruver got a pair of touchdown runs from Chandler Miner to take a 14-0 halftime lead. Miner finished with 88 yards rushing, Diego Luciano added 51 yards, and Tony

Lora picked up a touchdown in the second half.

Vega scored in the fourth quarter on Taylor Pingel's 30-yard touchdown pass to Brady Harwell. Laramy Friemel rushed for 53 yards for Vega.

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Gruver	6	8	6	0	20
Vega	0	0	0	8	8

Photos by Charlie Johnson



**SCORING**  
 G: Chandler Miner 6 run (kick failed).  
 G: Miner 1 run (Miner run).  
 G: Tony Lora 3 run (kick failed).  
 V: Brady Harwell 30 pass from Taylor Pingel (Dillon Selman run).

STATISTICS	SL	WT
First downs	15	7
Yards Rushing	175	117
Yards Passing	107	59
Total Yards	282	176
Comp-Att-Int	8-10-0	3-10-0
Punts-Avg.	2-21	4-21
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-30	5-40



# Spearman Lynx

Sanford-Fritch 20, Spearman 14 (OT)

D.J. Hidrogo had 260 yards rushing, but Nick Shelton came through in the clutch for Sanford-Fritch, scoring on a 1-yard run in overtime for a win against Spearman.

Shelton earlier sent the game to overtime, scoring with nine seconds left in regulation to pull the Eagles (4-5, 2-2 in District 1-2A) within two. Shelton then completed a two-point conversion pass to Hidrogo to tie the game at 14-14 and force overtime.

After Scott Cunningham gave the Eagles an early lead on a short scoring run, Spearman (5-4, 1-3) scored 14 second-quarter points.

Berto Flores had a 3-yard touchdown run for the Lynx, and teammate Brynr Garnett had a 4-yard catch from Collin Gillaspie for another score.

Flores had 114 yards on 18 rushes.

SCORE BY QUARTERS						
	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
S-Fritch	6	0	0	8	6	20
Spearman	0	14	0	0	0	14

**SCORING**  
 SF-Scott Cunningham 3 run (attempt failed)  
 S-Berto Flores 3 run (Brynr Garnett kick)  
 S-Garnett 4 pass from Collin Gillaspie (Garnett Kick)  
 SF-Nick Shelton 1 run (D.J. Hidrogo from Shelton)  
 SF-Shelton 1 run

STATISTICS	SL	WT
First Downs	14	19
Rushing Yards	278	139
Passing Yards	18	70
Total Yards	296	209
Comp-Att-INT	1-9-1	6-20-3
Punts-Avg.	2-41	3-38
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-45	13-95

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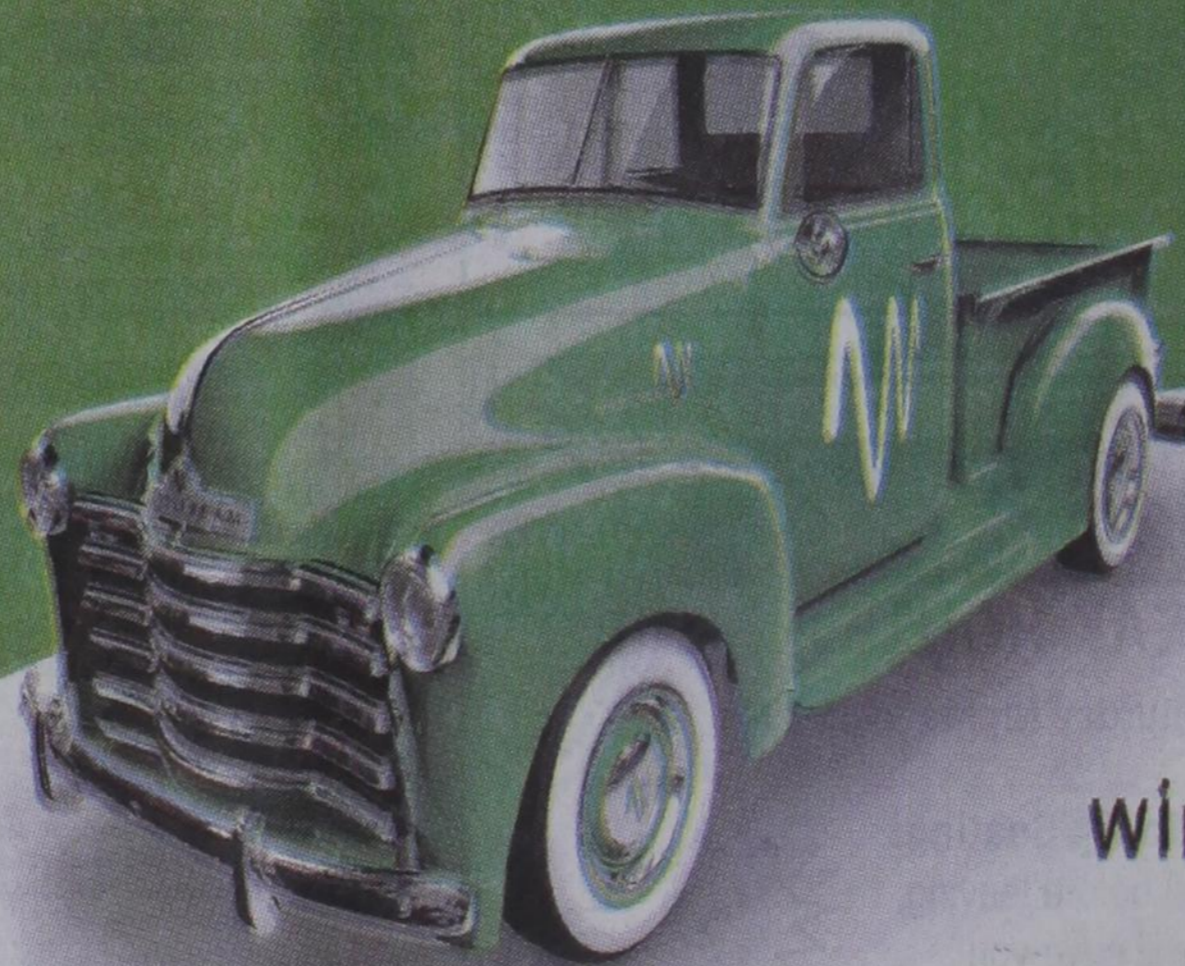
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