

THE NEWS

WORLD NEWS

Afghan vote marks new beginning
KABUL, Afghanistan — The successful Afghan election "signals the end" of the rule of the gun in the war-torn country, the top U.S. commander here said Wednesday, although he added that American troops would remain for the foreseeable future.

AP: Taiwan tested plutonium
VIENNA — Taiwan appears to have conducted experiments with plutonium — a key component of nuclear weapons — up to the mid-1980s, diplomats said Wednesday, citing environmental tests taken by the U.N. atomic watchdog agency.

4 U.S. soldiers killed in Iraq
BAGHDAD — A roadside bomb attack killed three American soldiers in a convoy on the day of a country-wide offensive by U.S. troops and Iraqi soldiers against Sunni insurgents and suspected extremists.

Iraqi machinery looting
WASHINGTON — The Bush administration said Tuesday that it will investigate reports that equipment with possible nuclear weapons applications was looted after the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq.

U.S. seeks NATO's help
POIANA BRASOV, Romania — The United States is pressing NATO to take over the U.S.-led military mission in Afghanistan, possibly as early as 2005, the U.S. ambassador to the alliance said Tuesday.

Report: Egypt attackers fled
CAIRO — The attackers in three explosions on Egypt's Sinai Peninsula last week all fled minutes before their vehicles blew up, Egypt's biggest newspaper reported Wednesday, contradicting reports that suicide bombers carried out the attacks.

GM will cut 12,000 jobs
BRUSSELS — General Motors plans to announce a massive restructuring Thursday that will eliminate as many as 12,000 jobs in Europe in a move to stem the five-year flow of red ink from its auto operations in the region.

NATIONAL NEWS

Superman star Reeve dies
POUND RIDGE, N.Y. — For millions of fans, he will always be Superman. But to countless others, he will be regarded forever as a real-life hero, battling for medical advancements in treating spinal cord injuries with the hope of enabling himself and others to walk again. Christopher Reeve, an actor and director who became an inspiration worldwide after being paralyzed in a horse riding accident, died Sunday of heart failure. He was 52.

Feds: Driver in bus crash drove all night
LITTLE ROCK — A federal investigator Monday said the driver of a tour bus involved in a deadly crash apparently had been driving all night without backup. The crash Saturday along Interstate 55 north of Marion, Ark., killed driver Herbert Walters and 13 Chicago-area passengers. Sixteen survived the crash; two remained in critical condition Monday at the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Alzheimer's to be studied
WASHINGTON — About 800 older Americans will be asked to lend their brains to science this spring, part of a major government study to track early Alzheimer's disease. The goal is to find early warning signs that can identify people at highest risk of developing Alzheimer's.

Lottery winner shot by police
SEATTLE — A man shot to death by police outside a football stadium has been identified by his family as one of the winners of an \$87 million lottery jackpot.

School turns down lottery gift
BOISE — During these tough budget times, schools don't often pass up a check for \$10,000. But that's just what one Idaho charter school has done — to set a moral example for students.

Harvard asks permission to clone
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Harvard University scientists have asked the university's ethical review board for permission to produce cloned human embryos for disease research, potentially becoming the first researchers in the nation to wade into a divisive area of study that has become a presidential campaign issue.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Juvenile executions considered
 The Supreme Court is considering whether the United States is out of step with the rest of the world by allowing teenage killers to be put to death. Nineteen states allow capital punishment for 16- and 17-year-olds, and more than 70 juvenile murderers are on death row.

Commandments case coming
 The Supreme Court stepped into the politically charged debate over whether displaying the Ten Commandments in government buildings is constitutional when it agreed Tuesday to hear appeals involving displays in Texas and Kentucky early next year.

Media access case refused
 The Supreme Court declined Tuesday to decide whether the Pentagon is constitutionally obligated to give news media access to U.S. troops during combat.

Court rejects music sharing case
 The Supreme Court on Tuesday sidestepped a dispute over whether Internet providers can be forced to identify subscribers illegally swapping music and movies online.

Cybersecurity is top priority
 Reversing its decision under pressure from lawmakers and the technology industry, the Department of Homeland Security said Tuesday it supports appointing a new senior cybersecurity chief higher in its organization with broader authority and more control over spending.

Courts assess prison religion
 The Supreme Court agreed Tuesday to consider the constitutionality of a federal law that requires state prisons to accommodate inmate religions, from Christianity to Satanism.

Senator closes D.C. office
 Sen. Mark Dayton has closed his Washington office in the Russell Senate Office Building because of a top-secret intelligence report that made him fear for his staff's safety. His staff will work out of his Minnesota office and in Senate space off Capitol Hill while Congress is in recess.

TEXAS NEWS

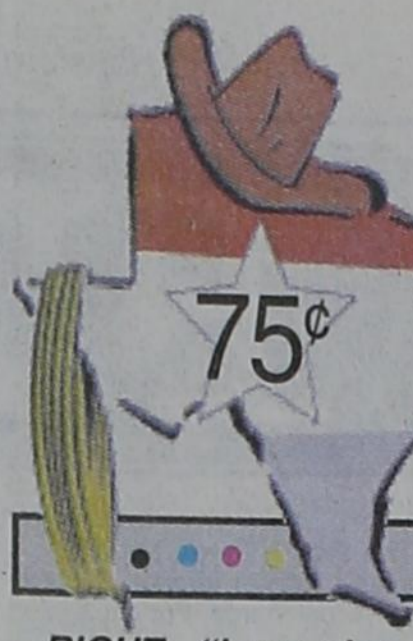
Houston Ship Channel reopens
Houston — The Houston Ship Channel reopened to all traffic after a collision between a freighter and a tugboat. At least one crewmember was hurt. The 620-foot freighter was trying to leave the ship channel and overtake the 66-foot tug when the accident occurred, the Coast Guard said.

Texas prisons seek to cut food costs
Houston — Texas prison officials are conducting a yearlong test to see if buying meals from an outside company can save money. The decision could affect the prison farm system and its Buffalo Ranch in Burleson County. State-owned prison farms have historically provided much of the food for the Department of Criminal Justice's 150,000 inmates.

Fewer school districts receive high rating
Austin — Fewer school districts received the two highest ratings in the first year of the state's tougher accountability system, education officials said. About 39% of Texas' 1,037 school districts were rated exemplary or recognized, down from 41% in 2002. The number of districts in the lowest category almost doubled to 26 districts and 102 campuses.

Field test begins on animal ident. system
Lubbock — Texas, Oklahoma and the Osage Nation reservation in Oklahoma have received \$1.7 million from the federal government to begin field testing an animal identification system to help track diseased poultry and livestock, officials said. The goal is to help authorities find animals infected with mad cow or other diseases within 48 hours.

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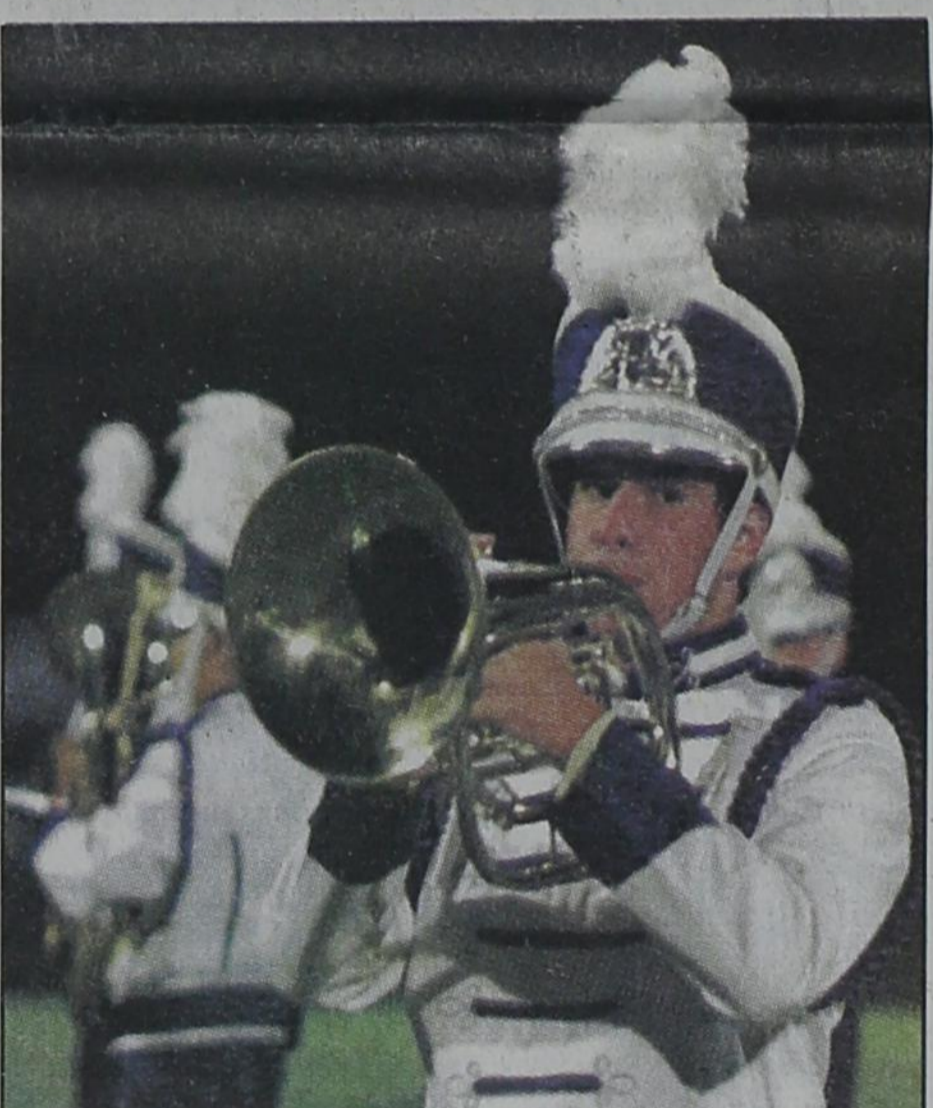
RIGHT: "I wonder which one of these sticks, makes this tractor go?" Creed Spivey (left) asks his co-driver Tyler Stedje. The two young farmers were taking in the tractor pull at the Big Boy Toy Show in Gruver Saturday.



BELOW: "Have wheels, have hat, let's scat" says Terry Petr as she enjoys the antique auto show of the Big Boy Toy Show.



A pitch in time gains nine for the Hounds as Matt Messer (20) pitches to Crispin Borunda (5) with Tanner Irwin (57), Reid Winger (53), and Ryan Winger (28) providing the blocks.



SHS sophomore Clayton Smith performs a solo on a marching version of the French horn.



Tracy Brown (66) and Justin Parker (74) clear the way for Collin Gillaspie (12) during the Lynx game against the Canadian Wildcats on Friday, October 7. The Lynx came up just short of a win, with a final score of 28-21. Collin, a sophomore quarterback/secondary, was named a defensive player of the week for three unassisted and three assisted tackles. The Lynx will play the Boys Ranch Roughriders on Friday, October 15th at 7:30 p.m. in Lynx stadium.

Bands To Compete

The Spearman Lynx Band and the Gruver Houndsound Band will compete in the district marching contest, Saturday, October 16th at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

The Spearman Band will compete at 1:24 p.m. Fans are urged to arrive early in the event the competition is running ahead of time. Gruver's competition time was unknown at press time.

The Spearman Band is under the direction of Anna Marie Holland. The Gruver Band is under the direction of Todd Parker.

Reporter-Statesman Seeks Names of Military Personnel, Veterans

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is seeking to update our list of veterans and active military personnel and reservists from Hansford County. Names must be submitted by November 4, 2004.

Please call the newspaper office at (806) 659-3434, fax to (806) 659-3368, e-mail information to cathysmith@antden.com, or mail to 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081.

Names of military personnel will only be printed if we have the persons name, rank, current address, branch of service, and the names of relatives living in Hansford County. We will not run names previously submitted, only those names submitted prior to November 4, 2004 will be included.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. West winds 5 to 15 mph.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Northwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 40s.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

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

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

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Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith
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My dear friend Sally sent me the following story entitled "Miracles." I'm not sure who wrote it, but it is a sweet story about a caring little boy.

Miracles

It was one of the hottest days of the dry season. We had not seen rain in almost a month. The crops were dying. Cows had stopped giving milk. The creeks and streams were long gone back into the earth. It was a dry season that would bankrupt several farmers before it was through.

Every day, my husband and his brothers would go about the arduous process of trying to get water to the fields. Lately this process had involved taking a truck to the local water rendering plant and filling it up with water. But severe rationing had cut everyone off. If we didn't see some rain soon...we would lose everything. It was on this day that I learned the true lesson of sharing and witnessed the only miracle I have seen with my own eyes. I was in the kitchen making lunch for my husband and his brothers when I saw my six-year-old son, Billy, walking toward the woods. He wasn't walking with the usual carefree abandon of a youth but with a serious purpose. I could only see his back.

He was obviously walking with a great effort...trying to be as still as possible. Minutes after he disappeared into the woods, he came running out again, toward the house. I went back to making sandwiches; thinking that whatever task he had been doing was completed. Moments later, however, he was once again walking in that slow purposeful stride toward the woods.

This activity went on for an hour: walk carefully to the woods, run back to the house. Finally I couldn't take it any longer and I crept out of the house and followed him on his journey (being very careful not to be seen...as he was obviously doing important work and didn't need his Mommy checking up on him).

He was cupping both hands in front of him as he walked, being very careful not to spill the water he held in them... maybe two or three tablespoons were held in his tiny hands. I sneaked close as he went into the woods. Branches and thorns slapped his little face, but he did not try to avoid them. He had a much higher purpose. As I leaned in to spy on him, I saw the most amazing site. Several large deer loomed in front of him. Billy walked right up to them. I almost screamed for him to get away. A huge buck with elaborate antlers was dangerously close. But the buck did not threaten him...he didn't even move as Billy knelt down. And I saw a tiny fawn laying on the ground, obviously suffering from dehydration and heat exhaustion, lift its head with great effort to lap up the water cupped in my beautiful boy's hand.

When the water was gone, Billy jumped up to run back to the house and I hid behind a tree. I followed him back to the house to a spigot to which we had shut off the water. Billy opened it all the way up and a small trickle began to creep out. He knelt there, letting the drip, drip slowly fill up his makeshift "cup," as the sun beat down on his little back. And it came clear to me: The trouble he had gotten into for playing with the hose the week before. The lecture he had received about the importance of not wasting water. The reason he didn't ask me to help him. It took almost twenty minutes for the drops to fill his hands. When he stood up and began the trek back, I was there in front of him. His little eyes just filled with tears. "I'm not wasting," was all he said.

As he began his walk, I joined him...with a small pot of water from the kitchen. I let him tend to the fawn. I stayed away. It was his job. I stood on the edge of the woods watching the most beautiful heart I have ever known working so hard to save another life. As the tears that rolled down my face began to hit the ground, they were suddenly joined by other drops...and more drops...and more. I looked up at the sky. It was as if God, himself, was weeping with pride.

Some will probably say that this was all just a huge coincidence. That miracles don't really exist. That it was bound to rain sometime. And I can't argue with that... I'm not going to try. All I can say is that the rain that came that day saved our farm...just like the actions of one little boy saved another.

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 :)

SOUND OFF

Got a cheer or a jeer? Have a suggestion for our community? A praise? A pet peeve? E-mail your brief comments to cathysmith@antden.com. Identities will not be revealed.

Opinions expressed in "Sound Off" are solely those of the person submitting them and do not necessarily represent views of this newspaper. Please submit brief comments and statements about matters of public concern. Opinions or comments that amount to personal attacks on individuals or businesses and messages that are deemed libelous or otherwise unfit for publication will not appear in this column. Comments may be submitted by mail, e-mail or fax: Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, Attn: "Sound Off", 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081; (806) 659-3368 - fax: cathysmith@antden.com. Comments must include name and town. Identities will not be revealed of those submitting comments.

Point to ponder

While we've always known it, Washington D.C. is completely out-of-touch with the rest of us. Evidence: Scheduling the second presidential debate on a Friday night during football season, and scheduling the final debate on Wednesday night during church time. Or maybe, we are just lucky to be spared the agony.

Letter to the Editor

Editor's Note: We received a letter to the publisher from Jean H. Murph, publisher and editor of the Citizen's Advocate of Coppell, TX. We are reprinting, unedited, the entire contents of her letter.

For the sake of peace and future security, Bush should be denied four more years

With full realization that we serve a Republican community in the President's home state, we feel a responsibility nevertheless to urge you to say no to a second term for George W. Bush, based on foreign policy and national security concerns alone. Judged by the international morass we are in today, four more years of continued Bush foreign policy could result in irreparable harm internationally and internally, affecting this nation's safety, security, and, most importantly, the lives of those whose burden it is and will be to carry out Bush's goals, our troops and the future military-our children.

One of the most disturbing aspects of Bush's foreign policy is our weakened and strained U.S. military, which reported this week that it is considering shorter combat tours to counter the expected decline in recruiting and troop retention. The Veterans Affairs Secretary addressed the considerable toll of guerrilla warfare on the mental health of returning troops, requiring lifetime disability status and funding. This week, Secretary of State Colin Powell said the Iraqi insurgency is getting worse and there is an "increase in anti-Americanism in the Muslim world." Republican Senators John McCain, Chuck Hagel, and Richard Lugar discussed the administration's "grand illusion that we're winning" the war in Iraq. "We're not winning," said McCain, who has consistently called for more troops.

Those concerns relate to the war in Iraq, which even Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld this week admitted was not linked to the 9-11 terrorist tragedy, but we should be even more concerned about Bush's future foreign policy. It is not because of the war on terrorism that we are in a weak position militarily, but because of the war Bush outlined against nations in his "axis of evil" speech delivered immediately after 9-11—a war which he now calls "bringing democracy." Bush listed four nations in the axis of evil. Iraq was the first; the war has only begun. We can and must expect more war if Bush's foreign policy goals are reaffirmed at the polls. The Pentagon reports development of plans for possible action against Iran and Syria. Recent actions by Saudi Arabians and Pakistan could put them in line for the axis of evil. Our foreign relations are already strained to the breaking point with North Korea, China, Russia, most of Europe, Canada and Mexico.

Most disturbing of all, Bush recently said that "Cuba needs to be free of the tyrant (Castro)," the same thing he said before going after Hussein. Bush's antagonistic approach creates the need among nations to develop their defenses, including nuclear capability, the very thing we should be trying to prevent. Could the day come when other nations organize to oppose an aggressive U.S., particularly if Bush's position is reaffirmed by American voters?

Regarding Bush's homeland security plan, over 700,000 illegal aliens entered the U.S. this year along the Arizona border alone. How can our nation feel safe against terrorism, with so little safeguard against potential terrorists easily slipping over the border? Yet this year, Bush proposed a plan for expanding immigration.

No matter how slim the victory, if Bush is reelected, he will be emboldened to act with increased fervor in pursuit of his foreign policy goals, citing justification from his endorsement at the polls. We may worry about the Iraq war now, but those worries will undoubtedly escalate during a second term. The administration has already announced stepped-up attacks against insurgent-held Iraqi cities immediately following the election, forewarning us that violence will increase in Iraq and perhaps other parts of the globe after the election, if the Bush policy resumes. America cannot afford to "stay the course" when we are on the wrong track.

Even as he seeks Americans' votes, Bush has done little to ameliorate relationships with our home countrymen, as Great Britain's Tony Blair did recently, or with former allies, choosing instead to castigate those who disagree. How could we expect Bush's attitude to change if that attitude is reaffirmed with our votes? In the past, we were a nation respected for promoting peace and negotiating in a tough and strong manner, building strength among nations. Today, we may talk tough, but our foreign policy is crumbling while brave troops sacrifice their lives.

Four more years of Bush foreign policy will inevitably require many additional troops, including today's teenagers and pre-teens who may hesitate to volunteer after observing the results of George Bush's actions. Do not believe that a draft will not be reinstated just because someone tells you so before the election.

George Bush is a Texas product, and Texas needs to take responsibility on behalf of the country to help end his downward-spiraling foreign policy. Were there not a proven, strong, steady, courageous, highly intelligent choice, that would be a different matter. But we do have a choice, U.S. Senator John Kerry, who has been chosen four times by the people who knew him best. For the sake of world peace and our domestic security, please carefully consider making a change in leadership behind the closed door of the voting booth on November 2.

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

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman on October 25, 2004. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Fundraiser for Christ Redeemer Catholic Church The Christo 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.

Conversational Spanish for Beginners & Intermediate Level Beginners: Now you can learn basic phrases to converse with fellow employees, neighbors, and acquaintances who speak Spanish. Returning elementary instructor, Dana Saylor, will guide you through the basics in acquiring this language. Intermediate Level: This course is designed for people who have a basic background in Spanish. (prerequisite - beginning conversational Spanish) It will also be taught by Dana Saylor. If you are interested in either of these classes, call Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233 for more information. Days and times will be determined if the interest is there for a class.

Intermediate-Advanced Microsoft Word Computer Class Have you ever wondered if there's more to word processing than just "word processing"? There is! Come and learn to completely tailor MS Word to your needs and learn to make all of your word processing tasks easier and faster. (Prerequisite: Computer knowledge of MS Word and basic computer knowledge.) Call Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Program, 659-3233 to sign up for this class. Class time and dates will be determined if the interest is there for a class.

Benefit Fund Established for Denise Volden Wylle Denise Volden White, a 1974 graduate of Spearman High School, has been diagnosed with a rare blood disease, Coproporphyrria. 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 established 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, Jensen, 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.

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 Venneman at 882-4635, or Diane McLain at 733-2860.

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; Janen Eggan, 126 Aspen, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-5789; Wesley Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1743, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-4419.

4-H Fun with Foods Project Youth in 3rd grade and older may sign up now for the 4-H Fun with Foods project in October. Project meetings in Gruver will be held after school on Mondays at the Fellowship Hall of the Gruver Methodist Church. Project meetings in Spearman will be after school on Thursdays at the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ. Please call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4130 or 733-2901 to enroll.

4-H Smoked Meat Sale 4-H members across Hansford County (Spearman, Gruver & Morse) are selling smoked meats for their annual fund raising efforts. Products available include smoked & spiral hams, turkey, peppered turkey breasts, smoked or peppered bacon, beef or chicken fajitas, chicken tenders, tamales, pork patties, breakfast burritos, Sausage, pecan pie, Hunters Package (sweet jalapeno flavored ham, peppered pork loin, smoked bacon & jalapeno summer sausage) and sausage links. Funds benefit the awards program and recognition banquet for all 4-H members. Orders must be received by October 19th, with a delivery date before Thanksgiving. Please contact a 4-H member or call the County Extension Office 659-4130 or 733-2901 to place your order. If email would be easier hansford-tx@tamu.edu.

Enchilada Dinner The Guadalupanas of the Sacred Heart Church is having an Enchilada Sale on October 22nd from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. The plate includes three enchiladas, rice, beans and salad for \$7 each. Carry outs and deliveries are available. Please call 659-3847 to place your order, or go to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 901 S. Roland in Spearman.

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Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

Thank you, Catherine

October 14

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

Anniversary - M/M Bert Wofford

October 15

Birthday - Jess Wood, Jeffrey Miller, David Martin, Billy Martin, Verna Lee Shirley, Brandi Schneider, Chris Hornsby, Ann Martin, Martha Donahue, Anne Marie Pearson, Bonnie Woolan, Randy Janzen, Joe Garcia III, Allen Varnon, Betsy Holt

Anniversary - M/M Odell Genn, M/M Lee Nichols, M/M Mike Stedje, M/M David Miner, M/M Tim Fletcher

October 16

Birthday - Buster Davis, Troy Miller, Tammy Benton, Virginia Fowler, Sammy Graham, Ann Pearson, Lola Newcomb, Joey Avila, Landree Woodward, Julie Payne, Meghan Stork

October 17

Birthday - George B. Odom, Byron Peddy, Jackie Smith, Brad Beedy, Jeff Beedy, Carol Short, Erica Garrison, Misha Davis, Joe Paul, John Sullivan, Oscar Ortiz, Carolyn McLeod, Jacob Burch, Mac McLaughlin, Sandra Soto, Hugo Villa Jr., Joyce Sparks, Debbie Jacops, Regina Vernon

Anniversary - Edward & Thea Beck, Sharon & David Swan

October 18

Birthday - Taos Weldon, Don Knox, Wilson McClellan, Jeff Hutchison, Angelica Arjona, Floyd Dean Gatlin, Chris Williamson, Elaine Swan, David Parker, Jan Howard, Maria Bullard, Courtney Baca, Kristian Faith Burke, Ramiro Morales, Mike Gift

Anniversary - M/M Dave Christian

October 19

Birthday - Brian Gillispie, Joe Lopez Sr., Colton Mayfield, Carol Tolleson, Phyllis Owens, Joe Vanderburg, Marietta Davis, Ken Shufeldt, Calvin Garrard, Jeremy Blan, Harold Anderson, Brenda Lee Soto, Wayne Pierson, Kathy Bryant, Bill Park, Merry Wheelock, Doran Schoenhals, Kenneth Schufeldt

Anniversary - M/M Jimmy Traylor

October 20

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

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

October 21

Birthday - Don Hudson, Tammy McLain, Bill Cope, Eschol Blankenship, Brad Brown, Terry Austin, Kay Vernon, Dannie Garrard, Leslie Meritt Holton, Wade Burgess, Kathy Beck, Irene Tindell, Ed Williamson, Michael James Avila, Brian McLaughlin, Jana McCloy, Kara Townsen, Candy Boxwell, Trish Rosales

October 22

Birthday - Kurt Etling, Gertrude Archer, Danna Martin, Brent Ware, Guenna Wilson, Margaret Espinosa, Jared Hohertz, Sharon Austin, Misty Hand, Katie Sparks, Nae Gonzales, Charlie McIver, Britney Montgomery, Gregory Jacops, Matthew Younger

Anniversary - M/M Jerry Virden, M/M Steve Watkins

October 23

Birthday - Annette McCloy, Mallory Reid, Clois (Billy) Baker, Christopher Mitchum, Rhema Dell Harris, Melanie Cook, Kerri Young, Tamra Young, Bruce Goehring, Ewain Fletcher

Anniversary - M/M Joe Harris, Lynn & Sharon Cook, M/M Joe Morris

October 24

Birthday - Sonny Blankenship, Gregg Haight, Doug Brown, Joyce Pierce, Lance Dennis, Christina Cenicerros, Josephine Ayers, Tony Gaspar, Sherry Johnson, Sonny Windom

Anniversary - M/M Don Moore, M/M James Walker

Our Deepest Sympathy

LANELLE POLING

CARSON COUNTY - LaNelle Poling, 71, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2004.



Panhandle area. Mrs. Poling donated paintings to HOPE for many years and was featured in Accent West.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jim Merrick and Bobby Merrick.

Survivors include her husband, Walt; a son, Stan Poling of the Poling Ranch in Carson County; two daughters, Linda Rowland and husband, Jeff, of Olton and Wendy Anderson and husband, Gary, of Kerrville; two sisters, Joyce Schultz of Amarillo and Betty Leavelle of Irving; eight grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials be to Fritch Aquatic and Wildlife Museum.

OPAL C. BRADFORD

MATADOR - Opal C. Bradford, 96, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah with the Rev. Paul Stearns, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Roaring Springs, and the Rev. Scott Curry officiating. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church in Roaring Springs. Arrangements are by Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bradford had been a resident of Motley County since 1952 before moving to Spearman several years ago due to failing health. She married Roy Bradford on Dec. 24, 1932, at Frederick, Okla. He preceded her in death on Dec. 19, 1999. She was a homemaker, a member of First United Methodist Church of Roaring Springs, and a member of Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Van E. Bradford and wife, Lee, of Gruver; two grandchildren, Jody Bradford and wife, Eide, and Vana Reid and husband, Rex; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Manor, 707 Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081; or Roaring Springs First United Methodist Church.

ARNULFO "TONY" CAZARES

GRUVER - Arnulfo "Tony" Cazares, 75, died Friday, Oct. 8, 2004.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman with Jim Brown officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Cazares was born Aug. 29, 1929, in Torreón, Coahuila, Mexico. He married Olivia Olivarez on March 9, 1953, in Littlefield. He was a farmer and had lived in the area since 1964. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Carlos Cazares of Gruver, Amadeo Cazares of Dallas and Rick Cazares of Spearman; two daughters, Mary Young and Lisa Link, both of Canyon; several brothers and sisters; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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Sun. Eve: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Roland Haney

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Youth: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Bob Elder

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Patrick Six

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
(aired on KRDF-FM 96.3)
Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Cristo
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407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Derrel Evins

Grace Presbyterian Church
(Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
(Worships with
Grace Presbyterian Church)
Pastor - Beverly Cook

Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 8 p.m.
Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Bill Sparks

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed.
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502 E. 7th • 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.

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1105 S. Roland
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Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
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Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Minister - Gaylord Cook

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30, Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gumbory

Gruver United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett
733-2851
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
Summer - 8:00 p.m.
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor - George Price

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
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Summer - 8:00 p.m.
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

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Mrs. & Mr. Jason Lee Whitson

Laura Beth Pearson and Jason Lee Whitson, both of Houston, were married on Saturday, September 18, 2004, in the lovely outdoor setting of The Terrace Club on Jack Rabbit Ridge, near Dripping Springs, Texas. Laura Beth is the daughter of Bob & Jackie Pearson of Spearman and the granddaughter of James and Jimmie Tidwell of Lampasas, who attended the wedding, and the late Connie Tidwell, Roger Pearson and Jewel Pearson. Jason Lee is the son of Susan and Darrell Julian of Bartlesville and the late Johnnie Whitson. Jerry Webb of Amarillo was the officiant.

Laura's sisters, Ginger Nelson of Amarillo and Carrie Clark of Houston, were Matrons of Honor. The bridesmaids were Randie Baumann of Amarillo and Kori Green of Austin. Madeleine Nelson of Amarillo and Caroline Clark of Houston, both nieces of the bride, were the flower girls. Kristi Renner of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, read the scripture. The house party attendants were Whitney Vanderslice of Chicago, Illinois, and Kathy Quinn of Houston. Traditional wedding songs played by Hyde Park Strings provided the professional and the recessional.

John Pannell of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, friend of the groom, was the best man. Also serving as groomsmen were friends, Chris Traylor, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Tony Edwards, Ft. Worth, Texas, and Andy Manning of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Ushers were Brad Shelts of Bixby, Oklahoma, and Mike Pomeroy of Oklahoma City, both friends of the groom, and Kevin Nelson of Amarillo and Trey Clark of Houston, both brothers-in-law of the bride. Pearse Nelson of Amarillo, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Laura wore a 100% silk, candlelight, strapless dress with antique lace/rhinestone trim at the waist and a chapel length train. Her chapel-length veil was edged in candlelight satin. For something borrowed, she wore her cousin's wedding shoes, for something old she carried the "prayer book" which was carried by her late grandmother, Connie Tidwell, her aunts, her mom and her sisters at their weddings. For something blue, she wore a blue-trimmed garter.

Guests that have a panhandle connection who attended the wedding were: Kevin, Ginger, Madeleine and Pearse Nelson, Trey, Carrie and Caroline Clark, Lynna and Phillip Renner, Ginger and Bill Pittman, Sally Pittman, David, Randie and Slade

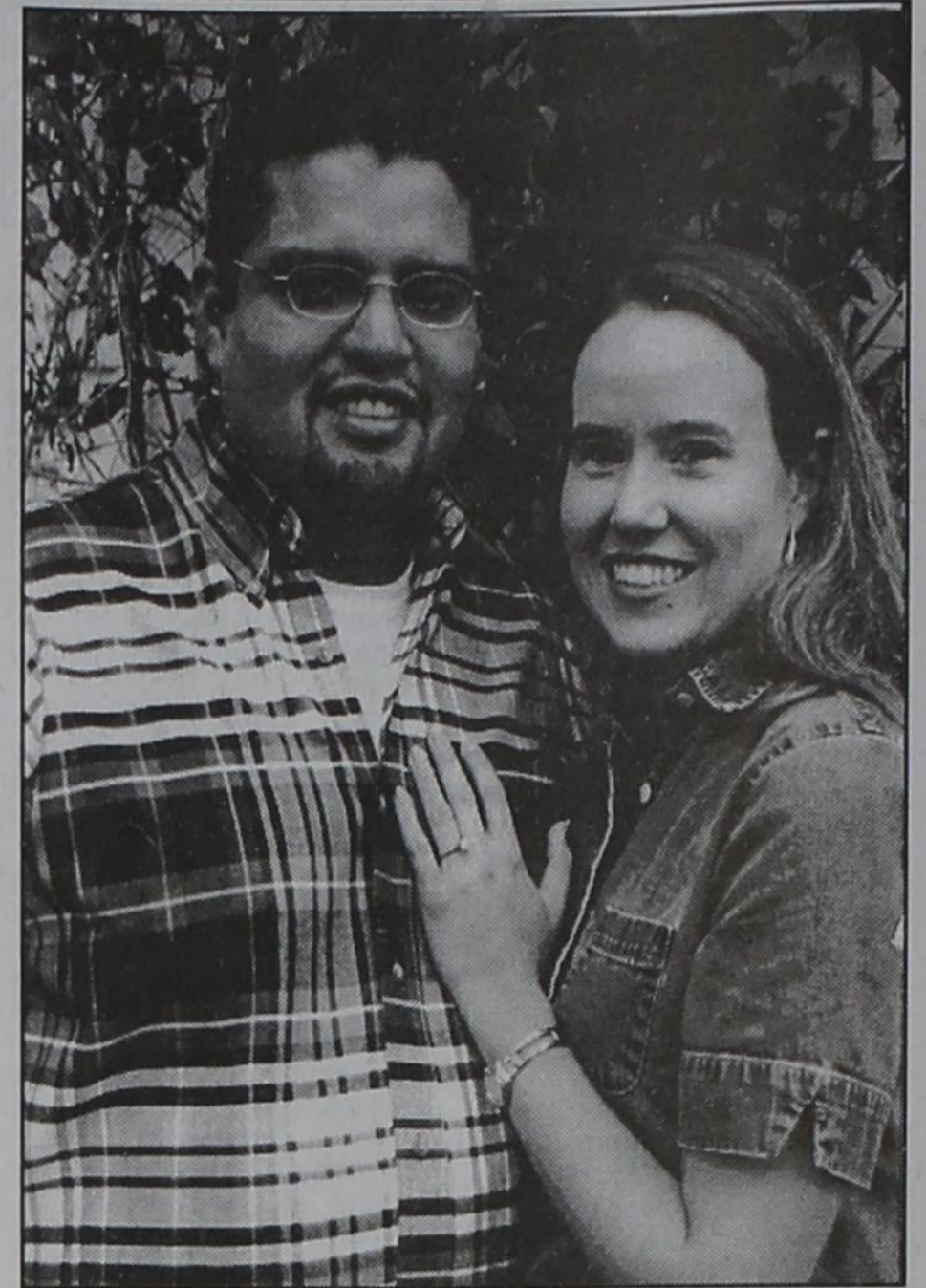
Baumann, Ronda Haynes, Ross and Kristi Renner, Kyle, Dawn, Connor and Olivia Pearson, Dr. D.B. Pearson II, Dr. D.B. Pearson III and daughter, Laura, Paul and Phyllis Tidwell, Angie Tidwell, Trevor Tidwell, Rev. James and Jimmie Tidwell, Marilyn and Sammy Calliham, Lisa Calliham and guest, Joseph Calliham and guest, Sarah Susan and Staci Supliski, Nathan Bond and guest, Jennifer Archer, Matt Archer and guest, John (Duce) and Leslie Green and Shawn Tevis.

The reception was held in the upstairs ballroom of The Terrace Club, looking out on the beautiful evening sunset. Guests danced to the music of The Trey Clark Band. The newlyweds left the reception with a shower of rose petals. Following their honeymoon trip to Playa del Carmen, they will reside in Houston.

Rehearsal Dinner: The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at The Salt Lick, south of Austin, immediately after the rehearsal on Friday evening. The wedding party, spouses, children and "special" friends of the families attended this fun event.

Bridesmaid's Brunch: Laura and her mom, Jackie, hosted the bridesmaid brunch at Green Pastures in Austin on Saturday morning. This restaurant held a special place in Laura's life as it was a place that she and her late grandmother went when she was a little girl, and she wanted to share this place with her friends on her wedding day.

Laura is a financial analyst for Motiva, a joint venture between Shell and SaudiAramCo. She graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelor's degree in Spanish and Business and a Master's Degree in General Business. While at Texas Tech, Laura was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Jason played baseball in college in Oklahoma before transferring to the University of Houston where he received his finance degree. He is an account representative for Stern Empire Dental Laboratories.



Engagement Announced

Jennifer Carter of Friona, daughter of Mike and Jane Carter of Stephenville and granddaughter of Roger and Ruth Garrett, Jr. of Abilene, will marry Sammy Renteria of Dodge City, Kansas, son of Jesse and Esmeralda Renteria of Gruver, on January 29, 2005 in Amarillo.

The bride-elect graduated from Stephenville High School in 1996, and from Tarleton State University in 2000, with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management. She is employed by Cargill Meat Solutions-Excel Beef as an accountant.

The prospective groom graduated from Gruver High School in 1996, and from Texas Tech University in 2001, with a Bachelors Degree in Agricultural Economics and in 2001 with a Masters Degree in Agricultural Economics in 2003. He is employed by Cargill Meat Solutions -Excel Beef as assistant manager of human resources.

The couple will reside in Dodge City following their wedding.

This week in history

1492 - Christopher Columbus touches land on Guanahani or Samana City in the Bahamas and names it San Salvador, claiming it for Spain. Columbus believes he has reached the Far East.

1792 - The nation's first memorial to Columbus is dedicated in Baltimore.

1833 - The First U.S. Dragoons, the nation's first cavalry outfit, assembles near St.Louis under the command of Colonel Henry Dodge, with Jefferson Davis as adjutant.

1868 - Thomas Edison receives his first patent for a telegraphic device that records the votes of legislators electrically.

1890 - The thirty-third president of the United States, David Dwight Eisenhower, known afterward as Dwight David, is born in Denison, Texas.

1903 - Big Bill Dineen strikes out Honus Wagner, and Boston beats Pittsburgh, 5 to 3, to conclude the first World Series.

1912 - An attempt to assassinate, or kill by secret attack, presidential candidate Theodore Roosevelt failed when the bullet fired by William Shrenk was slowed down by a bundle of manuscripts, written or typed pages, in the breast pocket of the president's coat. The papers contained a campaign speech that Roosevelt was scheduled to deliver that night. While the bullet eventually worked its way into Roosevelt's body, the wounded president was able to walk away and deliver the speech which saved his life. Roosevelt had already served as president for two terms when he ran for office in 1912. After Shrenk was arrested, he said that his motive for the assassination attempt was because "...any man looking for a third term ought to be shot."


1950 - CBS receives government authorization to broadcast programs in color.

1964 - The announcement went out that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had won the Nobel Peace Prize for his work in promoting human rights. In particular, King demonstrated nonviolent resistance to racial prejudice, a like or dislike formed without good reason, in America. At age 35, he was the youngest person ever to receive the award. Following the award ceremony in December, King donated the award to the civil rights movement.

1979 - Mother Teresa was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for her work with the destitute, or extremely poor, of Calcutta over three decades. In 1946, while riding a train and recovering from suspected tuberculosis, she claimed she received a calling from God "to serve Him among the poorest of the poor." In 1947, she relocated to Calcutta's slums to set up her first school. For over 50 years, she worked tirelessly to help the poor and the suffering. Her relentless demonstration of human compassion earned her international admiration. Mother Teresa died in 1997 at the age of 87.

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Jennifer Revercomb & Will Evans - Nov. 20
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'Team Mandi' Triathlon participants (kneeling) Michael Lusby; (second row, from left) Jill Butler, Mandi Evans, Jess Anne Lusby, and Chad Riggins; (back, from left) Sam Wittenberg, Ben Butler, Doug Foreman and Bobby Murray

Card of Thanks

Mandi Lusby Evans, along with family, would like to thank all of you for supporting us in our effort to raise money for her medical fund. The triathlon was a great success, Ransom Canyon Triathlon participants were very supportive of "Team Mandi" as well.

Through your donations, we have been able to ease the burden of medical and travel costs for Mandi. We have been continuously overwhelmed with the outpour of support from communities such as Spearman, Gruver, Perryton, Canadian, amarillo, and many other towns near and far.

Mandi's journey with this disease is far from being over, but it is truly a blessing to know that there is never-ending support and prayer for her well-being.

Mandi and T.J. Evans & Taylor; Ronnie & Donita Lusby; Ben and Jill Butler & Bo; Michael and Jess Anne Lusby; Chad Riggins and Bobby Murray; Sam Whittenberg and Doug Foreman

Thank You

It is with deep gratitude that the family of Ina Soapes says thank you for all of the expressions of love during our time of sorrow. As usual, the prayers, cards, food, and hugs from the communities of Gruver, Spearman and Morse have been overwhelming. A very special thank you goes out to the personnel at the Manor, hospital and Dr. Mark Garnett for the loving attention given to our mother.

The families of Jessie Soapes, Alice Peddy, and Brenda Crowley

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Hansford County

ACT Registration Nears
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.

Students may obtain registration materials from their school counselor or register online at www.act-student.org.

District cross country meets approaching
Spearman and Gruver High Schools cross country teams will be competing at their district cross country meets this month.

The Gruver thinclads will compete Monday, October 18, at Thompson Park in Amarillo while Spearman runners will compete Monday, October 25, at the Canadian Golf Course.

Trick or Treat
Trick or treating for both Gruver and Spearman has been set for Saturday evening, October 30.

Gruver's Halloween Carnival will be also held Saturday night. Little goblins and spooks are requested to do their trick or treating early to enable all to attend the Halloween Carnival.

A FallFest & Carnival is being planned for October 30th at The O'Loughlin Center. If you are interested in helping plan the event, please contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Rain stalls harvest
About one-half the corn harvest has been completed, Wayne Stinar of Sunray Coop, Gruver Branch said, "We have had very little corn brought in that was 18% moisture or less," Stinar said. "The rain and cool weather has really slowed down harvest, and farmers are getting antsy."

Fifth quarters to host students
The Union Church will host the high school fifth quarter, following the football game, October 16. The Methodist Church will host the fifth quarter October 29.

Financial aid workshop
A financial workshop for SHS

With corn yields ranging from 120 bushels on acreage where hail was reported to 235 bushels per acre, the overall harvest yield appears to be less than projected.

No milo or soybeans had been delivered to the Gruver facility.

Hansford Hero
Do you know a local hero — a person who is seeking to improve the quality of life, safety and/or environment of others? The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is calling on people to nominate a hero they know in our search for and celebration of everyday heroes.

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When and where did your nominee's accomplishment take place? If you are nominating this person for something he or she did while on-the-job, please explain how your nominee's action went beyond his or her regular job description. (50 words or less)

What inspired your hero to help others? Is there anything else we should know about your nominee that will help us evaluate his/her contribution? (50 words or less)

Spearman

Pre-game meals planned
The Spearman High School Band will host a Mexican Pile On Meal, Friday, October 15 in the school cafeteria, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

FCCLA will host its annual potato supper Friday, October 29, in the high school cafeteria, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Choir contest, concert set
Junior high choral students will compete in regional competition Saturday, October 16, in Amarillo.

A fall choir concert will be presented by the junior high and high school choirs Tuesday, October 19, in the SHS auditorium.

A junior high regional choir clinic and concert will be held October 30, at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

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seniors will be Tuesday, October 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Homeroom parties will immediately follow the parade.

PTO Halloween Carnival lists schedule

The annual Gruver PTO Halloween Carnival has been set for Saturday evening, October 30, at the elementary gym. The Lions Club will be cooking hamburgers from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. while the costume judging contest is slated for 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Booths will open at 7:00 p.m. For anyone interested in having a booth at the carnival, contact Sheila May field during the day at 733-2431 or at night at 733-2547. Rental cost is \$15 (which goes to benefit the PTO senior scholarship fund.)

Trick or treaters are asked to have their rounds made by 6:30 p.m. so all may attend the carnival.

Basketball scrimmage nears
The Lady Hounds first basketball scrimmage of the season will be Saturday, October 30.

Baptists to host 5th quarter
The First Baptist Church will host a fifth quarter for all high school students following Friday night's football game with Vega.

Condolences extended
The sympathy of the community is with the family of Tony Cazares whose memorial service was held Monday.

Tony was well-known and respected in the community. He will be remembered by the community for his life and the family he raised.

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Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

Thank you to the United Methodist Church for bringing church to the Manor on the 3rd. We appreciate all of the different faces that we see as you share yourself with the residents.

Monday morning was heralded in with a Newscurrents program. Many interesting topics were covered.

The afternoon was spent playing games. One game that was played was Spearmanopoly. It was fun to

play this rendition of the age old Monopoly game. Other residents played Skip-bo and dominoes.

Later in the evening the Town & Country Club showed up with a multitude of cakes for dessert and hosted bingo. THANK YOU to the Town & Country Club!!

Tuesday morning we had different exercises and music.

That afternoon we played word scramble and trivia. The word scramble was fun because all of the

scrambled words were dog names. I was especially stumped with the word elicol. Can you figure that one out?

Anne Whitaker led a very enjoyable Bible study Wednesday morning (of course we had our donuts to graze on). THANK YOU to Anne. It is such a blessing to have a Bible study leader!

That afternoon we worked on halloween decorations and planted wheat in the little clay pots that the residents painted earlier this year. Afterward Mary Newman shared a birthday cake that a friend had made for her.

Thursday morning rocked with Musercise. We have to stop and talk ever once in a while so we can catch our breath but everyone enjoys it. Music lifts the spirit of the whole home!!

THANK YOU to the auxiliary for hosting bingo in the afternoon. We appreciate you!

Friday morning was spent with stretching and strengthening exercise interspersed with music and trivia.

That afternoon was spent enjoying each other as we munched on popcorn from the First State Bank (THANK YOU) and watching a movie.

Saturday morning we got around early and took a total of 22 residents to the Big Boy Toy Show at the Gruver airport. What a fun day!!! We had such great helpers!! June & Doyle Jackson, Peggy & Alton Ellsworth, Mary Kay Harbour, Teresa Kirk, Timber & Chasity Thomas, Ashley Close, Holly Baker, Adriana Pinion, Jo Ann Tang, Trevor Tindell & Brandon. It was a great day. There were several airplanes, antique cars, motorcycles, good fun, great visiting and great weather. Then I got to see my very first tractor pull!!!

Everyone with us seemed to enjoy themselves and we appreciate all of the help and the hospitality. THANK YOU TO ONE AND ALL !!

We would also like to thank the following people for donations of bird seed: Terry Harper, Kerr-McGee, and Phil Sell of the Equity Elevator. They are so generous that we are able to keep the bird feeders filled all the time and we appreciate it greatly.

I also would like to thank everyone that has brought donations for Crazy Bunko. Mrs. Novak, especially, for keeping an eye open for stuffed animals. You are all so very important to us.

One other thing - The Manor residents have elected to adopt a soldier in Iraq. We plan to bake cookies and send cards, among other things, to show our support.

Now the entire Manor staff has decided to adopt an entire squadron. Unit 41535 has 31 soldiers in it. We will have a box at the front door of the Manor for donations to be put in if anyone from the outside community would care to donate. Some suggestions for donations are any toilet articles, cards, new t-shirts, new knit hats or gloves, eye drops, small containers of Tylenol, Motrin, Advil, cough drops, dental floss, combs, chapstick, lip balm, q-tips, nail clippers, AT & T prepaid phone cards, handheld electronic games, Christmas decorations and blank cards. Any other dry goods would be appreciated also.

We will be collecting donations until November 12th. The Manor employees will get the boxes shipped so that they will be there by Christmas. Everyone at the Manor is excited about the opportunity to let our troops know how much we appreciate them. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level -- October 11, 2004 - 33.27 feet (-0.16)

A group from the Spearman Church of Christ reserved the 6 back-in stalls in the RV Park on the north side for the past weekend. Jim said other campers were out, and there were several boats on the Lake. He felt visitors were trying to get in one last weekend before the weather became colder.

Fishing was not particularly good the past week. Water fowl are beginning to show back up. There were 15 or so white pelicans for awhile this week, and ducks are being seen.

I am always delighted to get to hear the experiences of grandchildren as they take their grandchildren out to enjoy the Park. Archie Nelson told me about taking his daughter Kathy Dumbold and her little family of six-year-old twin boys, Nick and Clay, with four-year-old little sister, Callie, out to the Kid's Pond to fish late one afternoon.

Archie commented, "It was like winning the lottery."

The fishing was great fun, but the wildlife caught everybody's attention. They saw many coveys

of bob white quail, and then two coveys of blue quail. Archie said each covey had as many as 30 birds. (A dead porcupine that had been hit by a car and knocked across to the other side of the road, scattering quills as it went, caused the kids to circle it many times.)

As they left and came to the bridge over the Palo Duro, they could see what looked like dogs on the bridge, but as they got closer they saw 5 bobcats run north and then off the road and down into the weeds along the creek. Archie aid they all seemed the same size and fully grown. He suspects some of them had to be born this past spring though.

This made me check the *Mammals of Texas* book. I found the size of a litter of kittens for a bobcat is from 2 to 7 with the average 3. They usually stay with the mother until early fall when they go their own way. Bobcats hunt at night, but sometimes they start out before dark or late afternoon.

George Lowe told me about an elk being seen southwest of Gruver last week by his son Randy. I hope we can get a follow up on this.

Early voting to begin for November General Election

by Harletta Carthel

Early voting in person for the November General Election will begin Monday, October 18, and continued through Friday, October 29, according to County Clerk Kim Vera.

For those wishing to receive ballots by mail, Tuesday, October 26, is the last day for the early voting clerk to receive applications. The ballots must then be returned by mail no later than the day of the general election, Tuesday, November 2.

Voters do not need a reason or have extenuating circumstances to vote in early balloting in person. Those requesting ballots by mail, however, can do so under the following conditions: will be away from their county on election day and during early voting, are sick or disabled, are 65 years of age or older on election day, or are confined in jail, but eligible to vote.

With Monday, October 4, the deadline for voters to register for the November General Election, Hansford County Tax Assessor/Collector Linda Cummings reports Monday as a busy day for her office in issuing voter registrations to new residents and returning residents, and assisting those with questions about their registration status.

Anyone who failed to meet the registration deadline Monday, will not be eligible to vote in the November General Election.

While the Hansford County Clerk's office had a total of 3,271 registered voters on Tuesday, that number may rise as those registering on Monday are added to the computer count.

Voters are urged to take their voter registration card to the polls November 2. If a voter does not have his card with him, he may be asked for a drivers license to establish his identity.

Of the seven county and district positions to be filled in the November elections, all are Republicans who will face no opponents.

The county and district offices and their Republican nominees are County Judge - Benny Wilson, County Attorney - John Hutchison, Tax Assessor/Collector - Linda Cummings, Sheriff - Gary Evans, Commissioner Precinct 1 - Butch Reed, Commissioner Precinct 3 - Tim Stedje, 84th Judicial District Judge - Williams D. Smith, and 84th Judicial District Attorney - Clay Ballman.

Even with the uncontested county and district races, the presidential election is expected to draw voters to the polls.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott
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Two groups have made their way to the museum to explore the playa exhibit. The eighth grade science class of Joanne Watson came to the museum on the 14th, and spent the afternoon learning about the playas, the wildlife, and also exploring the rest of the museum. The class sent us thank you notes this past week. They are on display in our work area. Thanks, Kids.

The Cub Scouts from Follett explored the exhibit on the 29th. The troop enjoyed the sounds and interactive features of the exhibit and were a little surprised that Lipscomb County had so many playas. Since we are in the beginning stages of a "wet" season, the playas are beginning to reappear with the water.

The Playas exhibit will only be available for three more weeks, so if you haven't planned a trip, do so now. TIME IS RUNNING OUT. The exhibit will go to Wellington, next and won't return to this area until late in 2005.

The museum is planning a recognition ceremony on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2004. The local American Legion Posts are assisting us.

We need to compile a comprehensive list of Lipscomb County Veterans, especially the WWII veterans. If you are a veteran or you know one, drop us a note with the veteran's name and address, branch of service and years of service. You can call us at 806-852-2123 with this information also.

The information will be used to send out invitations and to update our records. The museum has a wonderful military display and a wall of patriots who were killed in action. However, our information on all our veterans is very incomplete. We desire to develop our files with historical diaries, oral histories, etc. that tell the stories of our servicemen and women for our present and future generations. We will have an area available for veterans that want to record their stories at the museum. If you have any information on local veterans, please share it with us.

At the end of this week's column, I will list the names of the WWII veterans (still living) that are known to us at this time. Please review and call us with any updates.

Also, mark your calendars for 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 11, 2004 (Veteran's Day) to join us in our recognition of Lipscomb County Veterans.

Speaking of history, People in the Texas Panhandle are intrigued with Lipscomb being a county seat and being so small. It seems that

the Amarillo Globe News writes a feature article on this fact every year or so. We discovered an article from the Dec. 25, 1959 issue. The article written by Margaret Kirk was entitled Geography favors Location of Unlikeliest County Seat, with the subtitle of Courthouse Biggest Thing in Lipscomb. In the article, Ms. Kirk describes courthouse business in 1959, ... "It's been about 25 years since the last murder trial. The jail is rarely occupied, Divorce business is probably the poorest in the Panhandle - an average of less than one case a year for the past 44 years. When Mrs. Ralph Alexander was named as the first woman to sit on a jury in Lipscomb County, she had to stay at Darrouzett, but the old court house had plenty of room for a dormitory for later women jurors. A few shifts of partitions provided sleeping quarters, dressing room and bath." INTERESTING!

We observed Columbus Day on Monday. The Italian population of New York City organized the first celebration of the discovery of America on October 12, 1866 out of pride for their native son, Christopher Columbus. The next year, more Italian Organizations in other cities held banquets, parades and dances on that date. In 1869, when Italians of San Francisco celebrated October 12, they called it Columbus Day.

In 1905, Colorado became the first state to observe a Columbus Day. Over the next few decades other states followed. In 1937, then-President Franklin Roosevelt proclaimed every October 12 as Columbus Day. Since 1971, it has been celebrated on the second Monday in October. (source: www.usemb.se/Holidays/celebrate/Columbus)

Lipscomb County WWII Veterans List: Alfred Altmiller; Chris Babitzke, Jr.; I.M. Bowling Grover Crum; Basil Duke, Jr.; Charles C. Foster, Jr.; Norman D. Fry; Bob F. Goodson; Carl Hanshu; Wendell E. Hennigh; Harry Herber; Leo Miller; R.C. Redman; Paul Willard; Riley Harris; Eddie Kahoe; Robert Redelsperger; Leeroy Kliever; Don Beard; James W. Bussard; Clarence Case; Lloyd Fry; Roy Perry Landers; F. J. Boughan; C.J. Boughan; Walter Word; Martin Brooks Eggleston; Don O. Ellis; Thomas H. Hausler; Royce K. Jones; Ernest King; A.D. Phelps; Don Rader; David Sanford; Vester Smith; A.E. Smoot; Leston C. Stout; Raymond Weis; James R. Wheat; Joe Wheeler; A.C. Doyal

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State-ranked Elks overpower Hounds

By Harietta Carthel

Like a blue wave, the Stratford Elks descended over Gruver, 42-14, in the district opener Friday night.

The state's fifth-ranked 1A team scored on their first two possessions of the game and then added three touchdowns in the second quarter and one in the third to seal their win.

The Hounds, who were stymied by Stratford's powerful offensive line and their own offensive fumbles, scored in the second and fourth quarters.

Both of Stratford's first quarter scores came on critical downs.

With a third and seven on their own 28 yard line, Stratford's first possession geared up with a Josh King pass to the Hound 43. With new momentum, Tony Ruiz scampered 29 yards on first down to score at 9:31.

The Elks second possession survived a fourth and 11 with a pass to the Gruver 15. King's 15 yard run on the next play gave Stratford their second touchdown at the midpoint of the first period.

The Hounds had a comeback chance in the quarter when Lance Williams recovered a fumble on the Elk 35. But a good run on first

down by Tyler Lane was nullified by a holding call.

After a 14 yard run by Matt Messer, a 17 yard pass to Lane, and a six yard run by Brock Irwin to the five yard line, another offensive penalty doomed the drive.

The second half held no better luck for the Hounds.

After taking the ball over on downs on their own 31 yard line, the Hounds coughed it up on the 19 to the Elks who upped the score to 21-0 at 7:02.

The third time in Elk territory was the charm for the Hounds. Following a Cody Mac Been return to the Elk 37, Messer zipped 37 yards for a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage.

The Hounds hopes rose on a interception by Ryan Winger but were dashed with a 53 yard Stratford interception return.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Hounds were able to capitalize on a 43 yard run by Sheldon Atwood with a 10 yard halfback pass from Irwin to Lane.

While the Hounds shut down the Elk scoring machine in the period, the earlier damage could not be undone as the Hounds fell to 4-2 overall and 0-1 in district play.

The Hounds must be on their

toes Friday night as they host an improving Vega team.

"Vega is a team that gets better each week," Coach Terry Felderhoff said. "They have quite a bit of size, and a good running back in Braden Gruhkey."

While Coach Felderhoff was happy with the effort and continued hard play of the Hounds in the Stratford game, he plans some corrective work for the Hounds this week.

"We made a lot of mistakes last week that we have not made all year, and we must get them corrected," Coach Felderhoff said.

Score by quarters					
Gruver	0	7	0	7	14
Stratford	14	21	7	0	42

Game at a Glance	
GG	SE
First downs	6 18
Yards rushing	90 258
Yards passing	53 160
Total yards	143 418
Comp/Att/Int	4/12/1 7/13/1
Punts/Avg	4/36 0/0
Fumbles/lost	1/1 2/2
Penalties/Yds	14/102 6/45

Passing game - Brock Irwin passed one time for 10 yards and one touchdown. Matt Messer passed two times for 43 yards and one interception.

Receiving - Tyler lane caught two passes for 30 yards and one touchdown. Lance Williams caught one pass for 23 yards.

Rushing game - Matt Messer had 20 carries for 63 yards, Sheldon Atwood one for 22, Tyler Lane 6 for 10, Ivan Briones 2 for 8, Ryan Winger 3 for 3, Brock Irwin 6 for 0.

Kicking - Cody Mac Been two PAT kicks for two points.

Leading defensive players - Ryan Winger had 7 solo tackles and 5 assist and one interception, Sheldon Atwood 5 solo and 5 assists, Tyler lane 7 solos and 1 assist, Cody Mac Been 5 solos and 3 assists, Ivan Briones 3 solos and 5 assists, Lance Williams 2 solos, 3 assists, and 1 fumble recovery, Stephen Salazar 2 solos, 4 assists, and 1 fumble recovery.

Reduce breast cancer risk with prevention, early detection

October is breast cancer awareness month. Breast cancer accounts for one out of every three cancer diagnoses in the United States, according to the American Cancer Society; it is the second leading cause of cancer death in women after lung cancer.

Although the incidence of breast cancer and breast cancer-related deaths in the United States is daunting, there is hope. In fact, more than 96 percent of women who are diagnosed with breast cancer at an early stage go on to survive more than five years.

I. Benjamin Paz, MD, director of the Breast Center at COH's Rita Cooper Finkel & J. William Finkel Women's Health Center and vice-chair of the Division of Surgery at City of Hope Cancer Center in Los Angeles, emphasizes that taking prevention measures reduces the risk of breast cancer, and screening and early detection improve treatment outcomes for those who are diagnosed with the disease.

"The exact cause of breast cancer is unknown but the risk of its development is associated with age, family history, hormonal replacement, race and a number of other risk factors," says Dr. Paz. "Some of these risk factors are not controllable, but others can be avoided by making good lifestyle choices."

The chance of getting breast cancer increases as a woman gets older. Some studies have shown that taking birth control pills slightly increases the risk of breast cancer and that breast feeding may decrease the chance of developing

the disease. Additional risk factors include:

- * personal or family history (maternal or paternal) of breast cancer
- * hormone replacement therapy
- * smoking, especially as a teenager or young adult
- * a breast biopsy showing benign breast proliferation
- * Dr. Paz recommends that all women over the age of 40 visit their physician for a yearly screening mammogram and clinical breast examination (CBE). Women in their 20s and 30s should have a CBE preferably every 3 years. They should conduct monthly breast self-examinations starting in their 20s.

Women with a family history of breast or ovarian cancer or with benign breast changes that predispose cancer should be evaluated for other prevention strategies. For example, Tamoxifen can reduce the incidence of breast cancer in 50 percent of high-risk women.

Symptoms of breast cancer may include some of the following:

- * a new lump or mass in the breast or underarm area
- * skin irritation or dimpling
- * nipple pain or the nipple turning inward
- * redness or scalliness of the nipple or breast skin
- * a nipple discharge other than milk

Prevention is the best way to reduce the risk of breast cancer. Both women and men should take proactive measures to live free of the disease. Dr. Paz suggests the following:

- * eat a balanced diet, high in fruits and vegetables and low in fat
- * watch your weight, and exercise daily
- * limit alcohol consumption and avoid smoking
- * know the risk factors and be aware of changes in your body
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Leading the senior class will be President Brock Irwin, Vice President Laina Grotegut, Secretary Ben Williams, and Treasurer Brittanie Osbourne.

Junior class officers are President Stephen Salazar, Vice President Tyler Lane, Secretary Callie Hargis, and Treasurer Reid Winger.

Sophomore leaders will be President Baldo Garcia, Vice President Vicki Vela, Secretary Kellyn King, and Treasurer Jimmielee McCloy.

Serving the freshman class are President Diana Solis, Vice President Morgan Ross, Secretary Tanner Sherrill, and Treasurer

Emily Williams.

Spearman senior class officers include President Ashley Hernandez, Vice President Miranda Paul, and Secretary/Treasurer Jeff Brock.

The junior class will be led by President Maribell Moreno, Vice Present Steven Vaquera, and Secretary/Treasurer Britta Vanderburg.

Sophomore officers are President Kelcee Rex, Vice President Anthony Renteria, and Secretary/ Treasurer Saylee Flowers.

Serving the Freshman class are President Kyla Reed, Vice President Blayne Baker, and Secretary/Treasurer Callie Cazares.

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Reimer wins first place at Best of Southwest Show

Karen Reimer of Perryton won first place in the Amarillo Fine Arts Association's Best of the Southwest Fall Show.

The show, which includes over 150 original works of art, will be on display at the Panhandle Art Center, 3701 Plains Blvd., Suite 135, through the end of October.

Reimer took first with her abstract watercolor, "Entrance," and also received honorable mention on another work.

Show judge was Michael Grauer, curator of art (private) of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

Reimer has been an active member of the Amarillo association since the late 1970s, participating in many judged shows and other activities.

She has placed in the shows before, but this is her first time to garner first place. She said her goal in the future is to have her art chosen Best of Show, which is selected from the first places in all categories.

Reimer also has paintings on display through November at the River Valley Pioneer Museum in Canadian with the Amarillo Watercolor Society, as part of the Fall Foliage Festival.

She is currently teaching a three-day workshop at her home studio, and plans to teach another one during spring break.

Reimer will also study with Sylvia Miller of the West Texas Watercolor Society in Lubbock, as well as attend a Springmade Workshop at Myrtle Beach, SC, with eight well-known instructors. She will be taking from Alex Powers.



FIRST PLACE WINNER—A watercolor painting by Karen Reimer of Perryton took first place in that division at the Best of the Southwest Fall Show, sponsored by the Amarillo Fine Arts Association. The show will be on display through October at the Panhandle Art Center in Amarillo. See story for more information.

Ron Clark to headline Opportunity Plan's 50th anniversary event

The Opportunity Plan, Inc. will celebrate its 50th anniversary during a luncheon on Saturday, October 16 at the WTAMU Event Center in Canyon. Ron Clark, Disney's "Teacher of the Year" in 2000, will serve as guest speaker for the event which will include a plated lunch, silent auction, book signing and reception with Mr. Clark. Proceeds from the event will help fund ten anniversary scholarships valued at \$2,000 each.

Milton "Buff" Morris believed that every student who had the ability and the desire to attend college should be given the opportunity to do so. He established The Opportunity Plan, Inc. in 1954 by raising money from individuals, families, businesses and civic groups. From an initial contribution of \$500, The Opportunity Plan, Inc. has grown to an entity worth in excess of \$22 million.

The program administers student loan and scholarship divisions that are privately funded by donors across the United States. Donors are not charged any fees for the administration of their funds. Those who contribute the funds can specify criteria for their loan or scholarship division. A total of 142 student loan divisions and 133 scholarship division are administered by a staff of five individuals.

More than 7,500 college students have received loan and scholarship funds through The Opportunity Plan, Inc. since its inception in 1954. The amount of aid disbursed to students during 2003 alone exceeded the \$1 million mark. Students from the panhandle and south plains areas of Texas receive preference for the funds.

Interest is not charged on the program's loans while students are in school. Loan recipients often receive scholarship funds through the program to help reduce their loan balances. The current interest rate on Opportunity Plan student loans is 5%. Students work one-on-one with members of the Opportunity Plan staff each semester to determine the best solution for their financial needs.

Today the program continues to grow and adjust in an effort to best meet the needs of students. Opportunity Plan President Cathryn Wright utilizes her 25+ years in the program to make the most of its assets, just as her father did.

Join the festivities as The Opportunity Plan, Inc. celebrates its history and looks forward to even greater achievements. Ticket information for the anniversary event is available by contacting a member of the Opportunity Plan Staff by phone at (806) 655-2528 or email at info@opportunity-plan.com.

Area teachers can request \$10 tickets to hear Mr. Clark's presentation. These tickets DO NOT include the lunch, reception or silent auction. Certificates of attendance will be available for teachers at the conclusion of the event.

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Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is adequate. Weather was cooler than average with several days of rain. Corn harvest was delayed by wet fields. Excellent corn yields have been reported. Sorghum continued to mature. Soybean, peanut and sunflower harvests were stalled by wet conditions. Range conditions were rated fair to excellent. Cattle were rated good and were being purchased in anticipation of excellent fall wheat pasture.

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The West Texas A & M University Small Business Development Center will be presenting two seminars in November. A seminar entitled "50 Points of Profits for Restaurateurs" will be presented on November 15, 2004, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. On November 16, 2004 a seminar entitled "Developing Managers into Leaders" will be presented, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Both seminars will be presented by noted speaker Ron Yudd. The cost for each individual class is \$99.00, however if both classes are taken, the cost is \$168.00 for both. The seminars will be held at the Small Business Development Center located at 2300 N. Western, Amarillo, TX 79124.

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 TFN(5-27-04)B
FOR SALE: 719 W. 7th Street, Spearman - Building, fixtures and/or stores. Contact Jackie, Ginger or Susan at (806) 659-2608.
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FOR SALE: 714 Gibner Dr., Spearman - 4BR, 3B, 2CG - nice home with large family room, fenced yard. Call (806) 659-3260.
 TFN(8-19-04)B
FOR SALE: 704 Lee Drive, Spearman - 3BR, 2B, 1CG, large backyard - \$45,000. Call 659-3384.
 TFN(9-30-04)B
FOR SALE: 16 S. James, Spearman - 3BR, 1 1/2B, 2 living areas, spacious laundry room, kitchen & dining room w/ tile floor, large back yard, 1888 sq. ft., plus garage and shed in back. Priced at \$55,000. Please call (806) 659-3399 for appointment.
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 1016 Wilmoth - Large home, 3517 sq. ft, rec room w/hot tub - \$159,500
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 4(10-7-04)B
FOR SALE OR RENT: 620 S. Bernice - 5BR, 2B, fenced backyard, detached 1CG, includes 1 room apartment house. Call (806) 878-3604.
 TFN(9-16-04)B
FOR SALE OR RENT: 615 S. Barkley - 3BR, 1 1/2B, double carport. Seller says 'SELL price reduced to \$40,000!'
 TFN(9-16-04)B

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FOR RENT, SPEARMAN: 3BR, 1B apartment - \$425/month, water paid - excellent condition. Call 659-3971.
 TFN(11-27-02)B
FOR RENT, SPEARMAN: 124 N. Hazelwood - 2BR, 1B. Call 659-2772 after 7 p.m., or 330-0328.
 2(9-30-04)B

HELP WANTED
TUTOR NEEDED: Looking for someone to help 5th grade boy with homework and study skills. Call 659-5350 or 662-4403.
 4(10-7-04)
HELP WANTED: All around help needed. Elevator, fertilizer and general maintenance. CDL preferred. Apply at Spearman Equity, 104 Collard.
 TFN(8-26-04)B
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 TFN(9-9-04)B

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HELP WANTED: Applications for employment will be accepted in the Hansford County Tax Office, 14 NW Court, until 5 p.m. on October 29, 2004.
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 Hansford Hospital has an opening for 2 RN positions, full-time, 7 p.m.-7 a.m. Responsibility includes providing nursing care, assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of each assigned patient, in the ER, Inpatient, Outpatient and supervising subordinate personnel. Must be a Team Player.
 Must be a Registered Nurse currently licensed in the State of Texas. Effective oral and written skills. BCCL, ACLS, and TNCC preferred. CPR required.
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LEGAL NOTICE
 The Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4 p.m. on Friday, October 22, 2004 on the sale of one Sheriff's Department hail damaged 2003 Ford Crown Victoria. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on Monday, October 25, 2004.
 The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
 Benny Wilson
 Hansford County Judge
 3(10-07-04)B
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A PIPELINE FACILITY AIR PERMIT
PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 73208
APPLICATION ANR Pipeline Company, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of a Pipeline Facility Air Permit. Air Quality Permit No. 73208, which would authorize operation of the previously grandfathered emission sources at the ANR E.G. Hill Compressor Station located at 15175 County road 93, Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air pollutants: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, organic compounds, particulate matter, and sulfur dioxide. This permit will not authorize new construction or an increase in emissions.
 This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 23, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Gruver City Library, 504 King Street, Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.
 The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.
PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments or request a public meeting or request a notice and comment hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.
 The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.
After the final deadline for public comments following any public meeting or notice and comment hearing, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on a mailing list for this application.
OPPORTUNITY FOR A NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING. A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the site may request a notice and comment hearing. The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of this newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals who submit-

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 The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bid proposals until 3:00 p.m. on October 22, 2004 for the following "Band Instruments" for the 2004-2005 school year:
 1. One Intermediate Tenor Sax - Yamaha or Selmer
 2. Two French Horns - Conn 8D
 3. Two Beginner Clarinets - Vito or Armstrong
 4. One Trumpet - Silver Bach Stradivarius
 5. Two Beginner Trumpets -
 1(10-14-04)B

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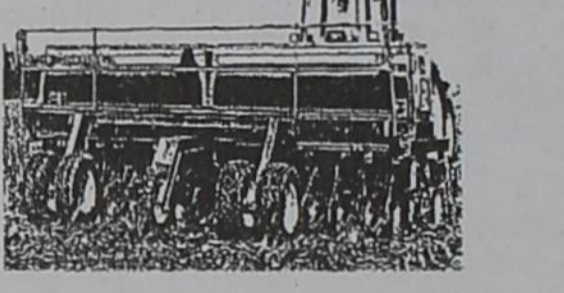
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 7. Two Intermediate Flutes - Yamaha, Geminhardt or Emerson
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Pheasant management workshops set for late October

It's no secret that pheasant hunting is big business on the Texas High Plains, but managing the birds sometimes seems as if it is. Texas Cooperative Extension has scheduled three Pheasant Management Workshops to bring producers up to date on management findings relating to the elusive game bird.

The meetings will be held:
 - Oct. 26, 6 p.m. at Floyd County Extension Office in Floydada;
 - Oct. 28, 8:30 a.m. at Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford; and
 - Oct. 29, 8:30 a.m. at the Perryton Expo Center.

Ken Cearley, Extension wildlife specialist in Extension's North Region is coordinating the events. He said game hunting-related dollars are rolling in at an all-time high and revenues from pheasant venues are no exception.

"Pheasants have long been a hunting mainstay across much of this area," Cearley said. "But keeping the birds at a huntable level year in and year out has been a trick few have been able to consistently master. Our aim for this series of meetings is to give producers answers to their areas' specific pheasant-related questions."

"Topics for the three programs are similar, but we have made a real effort to acquire speakers who can put a local twist to management questions specific to each site. If you're a pheasant enthusiast, it will pay you to attend one of the meetings. I can assure you it will be time well-spent."

General topics include: "Origin and Biology of Ring-necked Pheasants," "Current Population Status," "Pheasant Habitat Management in the Texas Panhandle," "Economic Importance of Pheasants to Local Communities," "Pheasants Forever," and "Farm Bill Provisions Related to Pheasants."

For more information call: J.D. Ragland, Floyd County at (806) 983-4912; Leslie Neve, Sherman County at (806) 366-2081; Scott Strawn, Ochiltree County, at (806) 435-4501; or Cearley at (325) 653-4576 or k-cearley@tamu.edu.



Jeanette Niles displays her beautiful wood carvings, quilts, Swedish embroidery, 'Crown Royal' blanket, pine needle basket, and pencil drawings during the Lunch & Learn program held September 30. The program was sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension. Anyone interested in learning Swedish Embroidery, should call the Hansford County Extension office at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

Glamour Shots

The Spearman Lynx High School Band is hosting a Glamour Shot sitting on November 6th.

For \$10 you can get a facial makeover and hair styling along with your choice of accessories and wardrobe plus a \$10 discount off any portrait package.

Makes a great Christmas gift!

Proceeds from this fund raiser are going toward the Spring Trip for the band members.

Contact any band member or call the school at 659-2584 and leave a message for Anne Marie Holland or Sherrie Gwin.



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