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## New Laws Concerning Foreclosure Sales

House Bill 335, which passed in the 75th session of the Texas Legislature, went into effect on September 1, 2003. This new legislation concerning property law on foreclosure sales applies to all Sheriff's Sales conducted after October 1, 2003.

Bidders must file a request for a "Statement of No Taxes Due" with the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office on property now owned or previously owned. This statement must be presented to the officer conducting the sale prior to the sale.

Individuals may not bid on or purchase property in the name of another individual without written authorization from that individual presented to the officer conducting the sale. A deed may not be executed in the name of any person other than the successful bidder.

For more information on these requirements, call or go by the Hansford County Tax Office in the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman.

## Sheets Attends National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

Though it may be true that people 18 years of age and younger make up only 25% of our population, they are 100% of our future. If we accept this fact to be true, then Hansford County may look forward to a wonderful future.

In July of this year, Russell Sheets traveled to Washington, D.C., where he attended the National Young Leaders Conference. The Conference is a non-profit, non-partisan, educational organization dedicated to "fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential."

Russell was one of 400 students from across the United States, Puerto Rico and other protectorates, who attended the leadership symposium. The students were selected from thousands of nominees across the nation. The selection process included: scholastic merit (an 87 or above average), leadership achievements, and excellent character. Russell Sheets embodied all of these qualities.

The NYLC's theme for 2003 - *The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today* - used all of the resources of the Washington, D.C. area. This 11-day summer session sought to give students a greater understanding of their role in our democracy and the responsibilities of leadership.

As a part of the curriculum, students traveled to the monuments and museums located in Washington, D.C., including the Smithsonian.

General Peter Pace was one of the dignitaries who spoke to the students. Russell also enjoyed a gracious one-on-one session with Congressman Mac Thornberry.

The students also participated in debates, sessions and role-playing exercises where they heard notable speakers. Russell was elected by his peers to be the House of Representative Minority Leader, one of the highest honors of the camp. He presided over 200 students where bills were debated and voted upon.

"Receiving this great honor will attest to the high quality of student we are privileged to have - not only here at Spearman High School, but also in the great state of Texas," Tony Sidwell, Spearman High School teacher, said.

When asked why he chose to take part in this endeavor, Sheets said, "I am very interested in government and politics, and I love meeting new people. It was a once in a lifetime experience and I would recommend it to anyone having the opportunity."



Russell Sheets participated in the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. this past July.

## Texas Counties to Lose Over \$760 Million Through Cuts to Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

61 Children in Hansford County Affected, for a Total Loss of \$275,540

Over 169,000 children across Texas will no longer be eligible for health insurance coverage by 2005 as a result of changes to the Children's Health Insurance program (CHIP) made by the 78th Texas Legislature. These enrollment cuts will mean a loss of over \$760 million in state and federal funds. In addition, more than 500,000 Texas children enrolled in CHIP lost dental, vision, hospice and most mental health services as of September 1, 2003.

Local officials and health care providers are concerned about the impact of the cuts that the cost of health care will be shifted to cities and counties already facing severe budget shortfalls. Counties in Texas, regardless of size, will lose state and federal funding, ranging from a \$12,045 loss in King County to \$139,550,978 in Harris County. Hansford County has an estimated 61 children enrolled in CHIP, and will lose \$275,540 in state and federal funds.

"By changing the eligibility criteria, the state will lose \$550 million in federal matching

funds alone for CHIP over the next two years," said Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff. "These cuts to CHIP and Medicaid will throw our Hospital District into a projected \$25 million deficit. That's not good for our kids or our hospitals."

Patti Everitt, Executive Director of the Children's Defense Fund of Texas, stated that the changes are unprecedented. "One-third of the children currently enrolled in CHIP program or provides such a limited benefit to children receiving CHIP," she said. "Removing 169,000 children from coverage and eliminating critical benefits will set Texas even further behind other states."

Local community organizations will struggle to meet the needs of working families who lose benefits through CHIP. Of particular concern are cuts to children's mental health services.

Cuts are scheduled to take effect over the next several months, as follows:

- Effective August 31, dental, vision, hospice and most mental health benefits were eliminated from CHIP benefits package.
- Effective September 1, CHIP coverage was reduced from 12 to 6 months of eligibility.
- Effective October 1, children have to wait for 90 days

after being declared eligible for CHIP in order to receive coverage.

• Effective November 1, CHIP co-pays and premiums will increase.

• Effective November 1, the following costs will no longer be considered in determining a child's eligibility for coverage: \$120 deduction for work-related expenses, childcare and disabled adult care expenses, child support and alimony payments.

• A new CHIP assets test will also be implemented for individuals earning above 150% of poverty, preventing individuals with more than \$5,000 in assets in qualifying for CHIP, and a vehicle assets test that is more restrictive than that of Children's Medicaid.

As a result of these changes, an estimated 169,000 children - more than a third of the current caseload - will no longer be eligible for CHIP coverage by 2005.

For more information, please visit the Children's Defense Fund of Texas website at [www.cdf-texas.org](http://www.cdf-texas.org).

*The mission of the Children's Defense Fund is to Leave No Child Behind and to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities.*



Julie May, the recent winner in the District 1 Farm Bureau Talent Find, will entertain at the annual Hansford County Convention slated for Tuesday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Morse Community Building.

May will compete against 12 other contestants in the Farm Bureau State Talent Find Contest December 7, in Waco.

## Schmidt Competes In 4-H Rodeo Series



Jessica Schmidt proudly displays the saddle she received for being named Best All-Round in the Senior Girl's Division at the 4-H Rodeo in Elkhart, KS.

Jessica Schmidt of Morse, Texas recently competed in a 3 day 4-H rodeo series in Elkhart, KS where she received an all-around saddle in the senior girls division. Jessica competed in goat tying, barrel racing, poles, and breakaway roping.

She competed August 23, September 28, and the final performance on October 5. Jessica also received a trophy buckle for being the high point senior competitor.

Sheldon Field of Morse also competed receiving honors as the fifth high all-around in the 10-13 age division. He received a jacket.

Shakota Fields received the award for 8th high individual in the 7-9 age group and received a silver concho headstall. Shakota's horse, Hank, also received the award in his age group for the Horse with the most heart. Hank received a silver concho halter. The boys competed in events including team roping, steer daubing, barrels, poles, and breakaway.

### Amid violence, both sides meet as U.S. sends monitors to region

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Doris Dahl Schibler of Magnolia, Arkansas who represented the Class of 1943 was chosen alumni queen at the 2003 Gruver High School reunion. Her escort was Clifford Hill of Guymon, Oklahoma, also a member of the 1943 class.

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# Live, Laugh & Love

by Catherine R. Smith  
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## 99 cents

by Harletta Carthel  
Anyone who thinks sending a girl to college is no different than sending a boy evidently has not moved a girl into a university dorm. To wit:  
Boys pull up at the dorm, more likely than not, in a pickup with their belongings piled high in the truck's bed looking much like Mount St. Helen's, nearing eruption while young ladies cruise onto the parking lot with a carefully packed sports car leading an entourage.

The entourage consists of the family car with two parents sandwiched in between the fall wardrobe and Mom holding a potted plant on her lap while using her feet to hold a fish bowl upright in the floor board. Somewhere in the back seat beneath the bedspread, bed skirt and matching sham sits a younger sibling sorting through ambivalent feelings of sadness and utter joy at the prospect of having big sister in a foreign place.

In the initial arrival, it's apparent that boys use the theory of packing light and then adding to their stash on each returning visit home. Girls, on the other hand, use the theory of bringing everything that might possibly be needed and then buying a whole new load of necessities each trip home.

Girls' parents are integral parts of the actual moving in of the princess's treasure trove with Dad bearing the brunt of the unloading, and Mom, supervising interior decorating design.

Boys' parents are optional.  
Boys' parents are occasionally permitted to help unload the vehicle and trudging up two flights of stairs bearing a 31 inch TV is permissible. But under no circumstances, can Mom line the chest of drawers with shelf paper or organize the closet (with organizing defined as anything other than placing hangers on the rod and shoes on the floor.)

Girls' rooms have themes - tropical paradise, an Aspen ski lodge, evening in Paris... Boys' rooms have themes too - crate and barrel.

A girl's room is not finished until the matching ocean wave bedspreads are in place, with throw pillows of tropical fish strategically arranged, rugs depicting seashells laid by the side of the bed, and a blown-up palm tree decorated with twinkle lights situated in one corner.

A boy's room is finished when all the cardboard boxes are inside the four walls.

The location of the boy's room is not a factor - at the end of the hall, a mile from the bathroom - it doesn't matter. A room's a room.

For girls, it's location, location, location. The room must be in a quiet place to study but near friends so it will never be too quiet; it must be close to the bath room but not too close. Oh, and then there's the location of the stairs and the amount of sunlight to consider.

I guess that's why the parents of the tropical paradise princess are toting an inflatable palm and a bucket of ocean sand to a new room the third floor at 10 p.m. while the boy's parents are at home wondering if the sheets in the bottom of the cardboard box will still be there next spring.

My friend Kay Hamilton sent me the following story about A.A.A.D.D. Unfortunately, I can relate all too well to this "disease." In fact, I'm not even sure if I have shared it with you already or not. If so, please try to understand!

### All about A.A.A.D.D. Do you Have It?

A.A.A.D.D. is Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder. This is how it manifests: I decided to wash my car. As I start toward the garage, I notice that there is mail on the hall table. I decide to go through the mail before washing the car.

I lay my car keys down on the table, put the junk mail in the trash can under the table, and noticed that the trash can was full.

So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the trash first. But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the trash anyway, I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my checkbook off the table, and see that there is only one check left. My extra checks are in my desk in the spare room, so I go to my desk where I find the can of Coke that I had been drinking. I'm going to look for my checks, but first I need to push the Coke aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over. I notice the Coke is getting warm, and decide I should put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold. As I head toward the kitchen with the Coke, a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye. They need to be watered.

I set the Coke down on the counter, and I discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning. I decide I better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers.

I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly I spot the TV remote. Someone left it on the kitchen table. I realize that tonight when we want to watch TV, we will be looking for the remote, but nobody will remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs, but first I should water the flowers. I splash some water on the flowers, but most of it spills on the floor. So, I set the remote back down on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill.

Then I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do. At the end of the day the car isn't washed, the bills aren't paid, the trash hasn't been taken out, there is a warm can of Coke sitting on the counter, the flowers aren't watered, there is still only one check in my checkbook, I can't find the remote, I can't find my glasses, and I don't remember what I did with the car keys. Then, when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day long, and I'm really tired.

I realize this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it - but first I'll check my e-mail.

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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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

**"A Feast with Friends" Cookbook**  
"A Feast with Friends" cookbook, compiled by the Harrington Cancer Center Circle of Friends, is being sold by Jenna McElroy. Profits from the book will go to the Circle of Friends to assist cancer patients and their families in their time of need. The cost of the ring-bound recipe collection is \$15. Call Jenna at 659-2365 or 659-2617 for more information, or to place an order.

**Register Tapes for Education**  
The Gus Birdwell Elementary PTO is proud to announce that they are saving register tapes for educational equipment. Register tapes can be collected from any Lowe's store and redeemed toward valuable educational equipment such as computers, science, band or sports equipment and more. The program kicked off on September 1, 2003 and register tapes will be collected until March 31, 2004. The students and faculty of Gus Birdwell Elementary would appreciate your support by saving your register tapes from Lowe's in order to help them receive their needed equipment. Register tapes may be taken to the Elementary Office.

**Senior Citizen's Book Exchange**  
For those who are 55 or older and are tired of reading the same old book, come to the Golden Spread Center and exchange your book for something more exciting. Don't have a book to exchange? That's okay, come and get one any way. We have mysteries, biographies, romance, Christian books, you name it, we've got it! 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Golden Spread Center, The O'Loughlin Center, 502 Brandt, 659-3030 Donations appreciated.

**Storytime at Hansford County Library**  
Beginning Thursday, October 2nd, and running through Thursday, November 20th, Hansford County Library will host a storytime for children who are three years old up to five years old, but not attending kindergarten. This storytime will be held in the library each Thursday morning from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There is no charge for this service and no prior sign-up is necessary. If you have any questions about our storytime, please call the library at 659-2231 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays.

**Adult English Classes Offered in Gruver**  
Adult English Classes will continue Thursday nights from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. in the Gruver Junior High, 600 Garrett St. Classes began October 2, 2003.

**Spearman Lynx Band Mexican Dinner**  
The Spearman Lynx Band will host their annual Mexican Dinner on Friday, October 17th from 5-7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 each for adults, \$5.30 for children 10 and under, and children under 3 eat free.

**Flu Shots To Be Given in Gruver**  
Flu shots will be administered at the Golden Age Center in Gruver Thursday, October 9, 2003 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. The shots will be free for those with Medicare cards and \$20 without.

**Annual Nut Sale**  
The Holt Community TEEA will host their Annual Nut Sale through October 15th. Anyone wishing to purchase Cashews (\$4.57/lb.), Pecans (\$5/lb.) or Walnuts (\$4/lb.) should contact Ruth Ann Jones at 659-3486. Money must accompany order. Get with friends and order a case together - minimum order is 6 pounds.

**Gospel Concert**  
A group from the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, KS will be in concert at the Apostolic Faith Church in Spearman on October 16th at 7 p.m. The church is located on the corner of 9th and Dressen. The public is invited to attend.

**4-H Smoked Meats Sale**  
4-H members across Hansford County are selling meats for their annual fund raising efforts. Products available include smoked and spiral hams, turkey, peppered turkey breasts, smoked or peppered bacon, beef or chicken fajitas, pork patties, breakfast burritos, sausage, egg and cheese biscuits, a Hunter's package (peppered turkey breast, pork loin, smoked bacon and jalapeno summer sausage) and sausage links. Funds benefit the awards program and recognition banquet for 4-H members. Orders must be received by October 17th, 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.

**4-H Dog Care & Training Session**  
4-H is offering a Dog Care and Training Project for youth age 9-19 on Saturday, October 18th, from 3 a.m.-12 noon at the Spearman County Barn. Audra Thomas will lead the project. Participants must bring their dog on a leash. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4130 or 733-2901 for more information.

**Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Meeting**  
The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet at the First United Methodist Church in Follett on Saturday, October 11, 2003. The pot luck supper begins at 6 p.m., followed by communion and worship at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided and anyone interested in the Walk to Emmaus is welcome to attend.

## PANHANDLE PLANNER

**Pampa Fine Arts Festival**  
October 11-12 - Pampa: PAMPA FINE ARTS FESTIVAL... Selling Santa Fe Stew, desserts & soft drinks, arts & crafts booths, entertainment & door prizes. Gourmet booth by arts & crafts association. M.K. Brown Auditorium at 1000 N. Sumner. (806) 665-0343. Booth entry deadline is October 1st.

**Carson County Square House Museum**  
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**"Christmas In October"**  
"Christmas in October," a craft and trade show sponsored by Sharing Hop Ministry will be held at the Civic Center North Exhibit Hall in Amarillo Saturday, October 18, from 10-5. Vendors throughout the Panhandle are will host booths with a variety of arts and crafts, fine artwork, jewelry, gift items, activities for the kids, and a large holiday bake sale.

**Wesley Methodist Church's Festival of Arts & Crafts**  
Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford will be hosting its 23rd Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 6th, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford. Only a limited number of booths are available. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing or calling Ellen Collins, 801 Mile St. Hereford, TX 79045. Phone: (806) 364-0774.

**Golden Spread Council Promotes Scouting**  
The Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America is excited to help spread the word about Cub Scouting in our area. The Golden Spread Council invites families to find out more information about Cub Scouting by calling the Golden Spread Council 806-358-6500, to visit the Scout Service Center at 401 Tascosa Road in Amarillo, or to visit the website: www.goldenspread.org.

come join the **next week**

## Spearman Lynx Band

for a **Mexican Dinner**  
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Tickets - \$5<sup>00</sup> for adults,  
\$3<sup>50</sup> for children under 10,  
children under 3 FREE

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### FREEMAN BARKLEY

SPEARMAN - Freeman Barkley, 89, died Wednesday, October 1, 2003.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 4, 2003 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Barkley was born Albert Freeman Barkley Jr. to Gertrude and A.F. Barkley on February 28, 1914, in Old Hansford. He married Ruby Mae Moss in 1937. She preceded him in death in 1970. He married Elva Lee Sheets in 1975. She preceded him in death in 1982.

He was an active person in the community. He was a vice-president of First State Bank, a master mason of Masonic Lodge 1040 AF&AM, a member of First United Methodist Church and the Boy Scout program.

He served as a city commissioner of Spearman for 14 years. He served his church faithfully throughout his life. He enjoyed ranching, woodworking and family and friends.

He was Papaw to five grandchildren whom he called on a regular basis, and who revere him greatly. His great joy was his great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Virginia Renfro.

Survivors include a son, Bill Barkley and wife, Tommie, of Amarillo; a daughter, Mary Ellen Kirkland and husband, Malcolm, of Sulphur Springs; two sisters, Gertrude Archer of Amarillo and Reba Huffhines of Oklahoma City; his grandchildren, Heather Barkley of Sunnyvale, CA, Brian and Clint Barkley, both of Amarillo, Jana and Danny Prochaska of Sulphur Springs and Paul and Jaime Kirkland, both of Tyler; and a great-grandson, Kaden Kirkland.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church or the Spearman or Hansford Cemetery Associations.

### ANN WAGGONER ATCHISON

SPEARMAN - Ann Waggoner Atchison, 96, died Wednesday, October 1, 2003.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 4, 2003 in First United Methodist Church with John Scott officiating. Burial was at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Russell Cemetery in Russell, OK, by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Atchison was born May 18, 1907, in Olustee, OK. She was a longtime resident of the area. She married R.A. "Jack" Atchison in 1927 in Altus, OK. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1980, and a son, D.L. Atchison.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Diana Rhinehart of Lake Palestine; a grandson, Danny Atchison of Odessa; four sisters, Mabel York, Hazel Settles and Oma Stinson, all of Amarillo, and Edith King of Oklahoma City; two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be for family use and may be sent to the funeral home, P.O. Box 246, Spearman, TX 79081.

## Thank You

To all of the super people who have reached out to my family during this overwhelming time in our lives.

Driftn and I moved to Spearman in 1995, Driftn was just 7 years old then. My husband Brian moved here in 1999. We have always felt welcomed here. Through these past eight years we have made some awesome lifetime friendships. We have been very happy to call Spearman our home.

We have been aware that this community has always been willing to reach out to people in need. Several people in this community have been there from my family, and other families at different times during the time we have lived here.

I have to say that "Any needs we have had, have been fulfilled," by all of the prayers, love, visits, phone calls, cards, gifts, and support we have been giving during this time. People have thought of things to do for us, that he hadn't even had time to think about ourselves.

These past few weeks people have gone above and beyond and have helped my family and me through this awful and scary time.

We have been so overwhelmed by the care and support we have received; we just have to say Thank You to all the people of Spearman, Gruver, Amarillo, Stratford, Texhoma, and so many prayer chains across the United States for all of the love we have felt.

We believe with all our hearts that it is only because of fervent prayers and the Grace of God that Driftn is here today. We know that we are in good hands, and accept all of this with peace that Driftn will recover fully in time.

Proverbs Chapter 3, verse five: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart: and lean not unto thine own understanding." Verse six: "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

It is so hard to put into words the feelings of thankfulness, gratitude and humbleness that we feel after so many people were willing to help us carry this load, sometimes even carrying it for us.

Driftn has made great progress since the accident, He is in BSA Rehab. We are looking forward to his return home very soon.

Thank you, again,

Driftn Roberts, Brian and Samantha Morrow,  
and our families and friends

## 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.

### October 9

**Birthday** - Angie Lopez, Tammie Osbourne, Rhonda Ward, Rosa Rojas, Shea Crawford, Jerry Hunt, Monty Black, Betty Hazlewood, Joe Archer Jr., Ronnie McCammond, Chris Cummings, Suellen Dahl, Liz Lopez, Joyce Johnson, Mark Matthews

**Anniversary** - Steve & Sheri Benton, Mr. & Mrs. David Arnes

### October 10

**Birthday** - Matthew Brown, Jake Barkley, Kim Blevins, Steve Duncan, Jase Rudolph, Darrell Scroggs, Sherri Cook, Don McLain, Kortny Henton, Edwin Molina, Gary Flowers, Maribel Moreno, Mike Darnell, Jesse Tindell, Cason Finley, McCaully Jo Hart, Lyn Woolley, Toby Thomas, Kevin Kenney

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Mario Molina, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Messer, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Karlin

### October 11

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

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Del Roy Gammon

### October 12

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

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Mack McLain, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Yanke

### October 13

**Birthday** - Hunter Novak, Andrea Mires, David Grotegut, Carrie Close, Burnell Kjos, Mrs. Albert Hahn, Sonny Parker

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Jon Jarvis, Mr. & Mrs. Don Evans

### October 14

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

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. 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, Allen Varnon

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Odell Genn, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Nichols, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stedje, Mr. & Mrs. David Miner, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Fletcher

### October 16

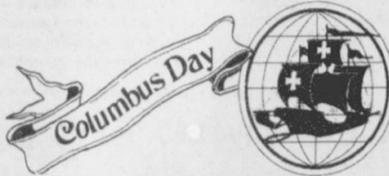
**Birthday** - Buster Davis, Troy Miller, Tammy Benton, Virginia Fowler, Sammy Graham, Ann Pearson, Lola Newcomb, Joey Avila, James Riley, Landree Woodward, Julie Payne, Megan Stork

### 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

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# Texas A&M 'Airs' Science Lessons



Joey Pearson (right) uses the air chamber in an experiment on air quality while Tyler Schnell (left) and Colton Mayfield (center) observe. The experiment and equipment were part of a science program brought to Spearman Junior High by Wings across Texas.



Spearman sixth grader T.J. Worley (right) aids in a demonstration of soil erosion with Dr. Jon F. Hunter of Texas A&M University as part of the Wings across Texas Program which flies teachers and experimental learning activities to schools throughout Texas.

Out of the clear blue skies can come great ideas as Spearman sixth and seventh graders can testify.

"Wings across Texas," a not-for-profit corporation which flies scientists and teachers to rural schools for presentations, brought scientific programs on water quality and air quality to Spearman Junior High this week.

Using a Cirrus SR22 aircraft, Texas A&M University scientists and modern presentation aids to teach students in middle schools throughout Texas.

Dr. Jon F. Hunter of the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University arrived at the Spearman airport at 9:15 a.m.,

Tuesday, September 30, to present two scientific programs complete with experiments to Spearman sixth and seventh graders.

Using multiple projectors, a video camera, water quality instrumentation, and the students themselves, Dr. Hunter's program taught some basic principles related to water pollution using an interactive question-answer format to Spearman sixth graders.

Students were asked to predict the effects of acid rain, excess fertilizer, heating silt, and stagnation on water quality parameters.

The students' responses were collected using keypads and a wireless audience response system.

At the end of the lesson, the scores of the teams are listed on the overhead screen, and winners are named. Prizes such as hand-held computers, Texas A&M University T shirts, and coupons for Blue Belle ice cream are given to the high-scoring team.

Using the same format, air quality was the topic for the seventh grade class, with experiments designed to demonstrate air composition and changes in air composition under varying conditions.

"Wings across Texas" has been presenting programs to rural schools more than 200 miles from Texas A&M

University since November 2002. Over 87 presentations have been given at 31 school with 2,531 students attending the presentations. A total of 24,960 miles have been logged by air craft bringing the programs.

During the 2002-2003 school year, approximately 10% of the scheduled visits were canceled due to inclement weather.

"Wings across Texas" is made possible by the support of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Texas A&M University, Texas Instruments, and private donors. There is no cost to the school district for the presentations.

## USDA Livestock Assistance Program To Help Livestock Producers

Hansford County livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses caused by natural disasters will find some relief through the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) offered by the USDA, Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"This program provides additional relief to livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to severe weather and related causes," said Rick Hargrove, County Executive Director.

To date, the Hansford County Office has received no applications from producers seeking relief. The LAP sign-up period began August 6 and ends October 24, 2003.

"LAP is intended to address the needs of producers who were not adequately covered by the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), but producers cannot receive payments under both programs for the same loss," said Hargrove.

Hargrove added, a producer's LAP payment will be reduced by the amount(s) the producer received under the 2002 Cattle Feed Program, Livestock Compensation Program - I and Livestock Compensation Program - II regardless of whether the LAP payment is for 2001 or 2002.

Authorized by the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003, LAP provides \$250 million, nationwide, to livestock producers for grazing losses that occurred in either 2001 or 2002. Under LAP, a producer's

grazing land must be located in a county that was declared a primary disaster area under a Presidential or Secretarial declaration. The county must have been approved after Jan. 1, 2001, and a designation requested no later than Feb. 20, 2003, and subsequently approved. Contiguous counties are not eligible.

For those counties designated as a disaster area for 2001 or 2002, additional LAP eligibility criteria must be met for each year. A county must have experienced an average of 40 percent or greater loss of normal precipitation for four consecutive months during the applicable year and suffered at least a 40 percent grazing loss for three or more consecutive months in a calendar year in order to be eligible for that year. A county may meet eligibility requirements for both 2001 and 2002; however, a producer in that county may receive a LAP payment for only one of the years.

Although LAP is a grazing loss program, payments are based on the lesser of the calculated pasture value or the value of livestock feed allowance multiplied by the producer's maximum grazing loss. The eligible amount is 50 percent of the loss amount. A producer must have control of adequate grazing land to support the eligible livestock.

During 2001 or 2002, a livestock producer must have suffered a 40 percent or greater loss

of grazing production for three or more consecutive months due to drought, hot weather, disease, insect infestation, flood, fire, hurricane, earthquake, severe storm or other natural disasters.

"Because funding for LAP is limited, a national factor will apply," said Hargrove. "This factor will be announced after the sign-up period ends."

The 2003 Act requires that an adjusted gross income (AGI) limitation apply - a change from

previous LAP provisions. A \$40,000 payment limitation also applies to LAP assistance. The total value of all applications will be determined and, if in excess of \$250 million, will be adjusted proportionately.

USDA has developed a Web site that provides producers with one convenient location for details on new and existing disaster assistance. The Web site can be accessed at <http://disaster.usda.gov>.

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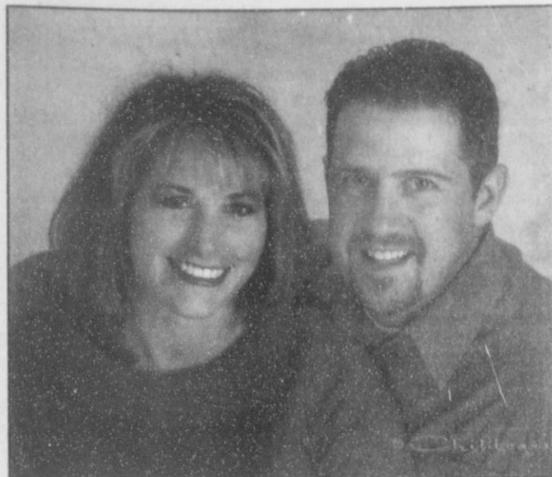
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## Engagement Announcement

Dan and Harletta Carthel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter KiKi Dee to David Gregory Brabham of Fort Worth. Brabham is the son of Dale and Linda Brabham of Syracuse, New York.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Gruver High School and a 2000 Magna Cum Laude graduate of McMurry University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. At McMurry, lettered in three varsity sports, was cheerleader, homecoming queen, and a member of Delta Beta sorority. She graduated in 2003 as a Master Physician Assistant from the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth where she served as class vice president.

She is in family practice at Timarron Family Medicine Clinic in Southlake, Texas.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Notre Dame High School in Elmira, New York and a 2000 honor graduate of the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy. He is a fourth-year medical student at the University of North Texas Health Science Center where he will graduate in May 2004.

He has served as class president of his medical class for four years, student government president, and was named Student Leader of the Year. He is the parliamentarian of the National Council of Osteopathic Student Government Presidents.

A January 3, 2004 wedding is planned at the Gruver Church of Christ.

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## Out At The Lake



Charlie Laxton is pictured with 8 fish he caught Friday morning, October 3rd at Lake Palo Duro. The two biggest fish weigh 20- and 21-pounds.

Lake level--October 6, 2003--29.16 feet (-0.17 feet or 2 inches)

Jim was able to get a picture of Charley's all night catch Friday morning. Kent Ruble had gone out early Friday morning and fished until noon. He had a 25# blue catfish on his stringer, but Jim didn't get a picture. That's why Charley's picture is in two weeks in a row.

Both were using shad for bait and were fishing off the bank. Charley's were all blue cats except one channel cat and his largest was 21#.

Steve Williamson from Oklahoma is a regular fisherman on weekends. He told Jim that he has caught the Lake record a few times but lost them before he could get them in. The thought of landing one of them keeps him trying.

There were a few campers around the Lake. The Ronnie Williams and the Billy Snyder families were camping at the hookup behind the dam.

White pelicans, 20 in number, have been seen the last two days. This Monday morning was so foggy, Jim couldn't tell if they were still there.

Most of us have been noticing articles on the Panhandle-Plains Wildlife Trail that is being developed at a cost of \$1.3 million dollars. This driving trail runs through 60 Texas counties. Lake Palo Duro is mentioned as a winter nesting site for the American bald eagle. I am confused on the wording "winter nesting". Our bald eagles usually start coming the first of November to spend the winter, but they don't nest here.

The buzzards are still here. There are over 50 roosting in the trees on the Gibner side. Spearman and Gruver have both had them do fly overs as they prepare to leave.

# Hansford County Breast Cancer Survivors "Model The Cure"



Hansford County breast cancer survivors participating in the "Modeling the Cure" Breast Health Education Style Show were (L-R) Toni Atwood, Roberta Cole, Rosemary McKee, Wanda Archer, Louetta McClellan and Helen Holt.

Six breast cancer survivors from Hansford County participated in the "Modeling the Cure" Breast Health Education Style Show held Thursday, September 25th in Spearman.

Helen Holt, Roberta Cole and Wanda Archer modeled clothes from Lady Fair in Spearman, and Rosemary McKee, Louetta McClellan and Toni Atwood modeled clothes from Main Street in Gruver. As they modeled, their personal story about their battle with breast cancer was told by moderator Andy Crocker, Extension Health Specialist from Amarillo.

Dr. Catherine Phillips, Research Immunologist and

Professor of Internal Medicine at Texas Tech Medical Center was the speaker for the event. According to Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, Dr. Phillips

answered questions from the audience in an effort to dispel the myths about breast cancer and increase breast health awareness.

Charlotte Bergin, Ann Flowers and Elaine Odegaard were the lucky recipients of coupons for free mammograms donated by the BSA Breast Center and Harrington Comprehensive Breast Center. Door prizes were also donated by Prairie Garden Flowers, Sandy's Salon, Claudine Clark, Dawn Loomis, Vicky's Salon, Grammy's Gifts & Goodies, Celebrate and Petal Patch.

Make-up for the models was by Eulalia Blankenship of Lady Fair, and hairstyles were by Missy Bates of Dreamer's Salon. The Extension Education clubs helped to provide a salad luncheon.

The event was sponsored by the Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition, chaired by Leticia Goodrich, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, and the Texas Cooperative Extension Service-Hansford County.

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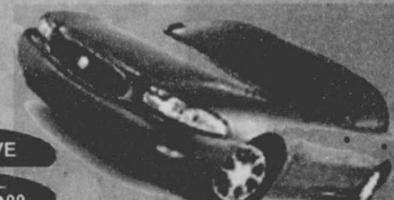
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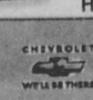


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# Drug Task Force Update

In January of 2002, Sheriff R. L. McFarlin, Jr. called a meeting with the Spearman Police Department, Gruver Police Department, and the Hansford County Sheriff's Office to form a mini task force to target known drug users.

Since the task force was formed, the three departments have been working together and sharing information, and were able to file several drug cases.

Spearman Chief of Police Jarrett Wilde, Hansford County Chief Deputy Pete Ochoa and Gruver Police Officer Dee Mayfield stated that the three departments will continue to work together to keep drugs out of our communities.

The following is a list of felony drug cases that have been charged since the formation of the task force in January 2000:

Shirley Kay Lee: Possession of a controlled substance/Methamphetamine - 15 months, state jail, plus court cost of \$247.25

Jeremy Shawn Piatt: Possession of a controlled substance/Methamphetamine - dismissed/pleaded out in a county case

Fabian Silva: Possession of Marijuana - two years deferred adjudication and \$1,000 fine

Grady Patrick Cline: Manufacture of a controlled substance/Methamphetamine - nine years in the Texas Department of Corrections, plus a

\$10,000 fine  
Gavin Crum: Manufacture of a controlled substance/Methamphetamine - seven years in the Texas Department of Corrections

Jarrold Lehow: Transport/Sell Narcotic - three years deferred adjudication, \$500 fine

Howard Kemp: Possession of a controlled substance - plead guilty /six years deferred adjudication, plus \$1,500 fine

Misty Dawn Villareal: Possession of a controlled substance - dismissed

Jeffrey Dean Strange: Possession of a controlled substance/Methamphetamine - No billed by the Grand Jury 8/26/03

Becky Hall: Possession of a controlled substance/Methamphetamine - Case pending

David Ray Peterson: Possession of a controlled substance/Methamphetamine - Case pending

Vicky Floryancic: Possession of a controlled substance/Methamphetamine - Case pending

Donald Dwayne Benson: Possession/Transporting of a chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance - Case pending

Jeffrey W. Southerland: Possession/Transporting of a chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance - Case pending

# Meetings & Minutes

## Gruver ISD

Meeting in special session, Monday, September 29, 2003, at 6:05 p.m., the GISD Board of Trustees noted members Terry Sherrill, Brent Stedje, Jody Irwin, Paul Stavlo, Buddy Lowe, Jr., Dwayne Thompson and Superintendent David Teal present.

Absent was member Davin Winger.

Two motions were approved at the meeting by 6-0 votes. They were the approval of the use of local funds to complete the school roofing project and the approval of the 2003-2004 budget amendments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

introduction of the 2003 Media Honor Roll and the new teachers.

### ACTION ITEMS

Approved consent items: Minutes of the regular meeting of August 11, 2003, the Budget and Tax Rate hearing of August 18, 2003, the Called Meeting of August 18, 2003, the Called Meeting (Board Training) - Level I, Part II (Legislative Update) - August 28, 2003 and the Called Meeting of September 2, 2003.

2. Paying the bills in the amount of \$10,118.78.

Awarded the gas and diesel bid to Spearman Equity for the month of October 2003.

Approved adoption of Annual Investment Policy Resolution.

Susan Kelly reviewed the Early Reading Instruments Report for Kindergarten through second grade for 2002-2003.

Approved Susan Kelly, Bill Wiggins, Bill Belger, and Rodney Sumner as trained and certified PDAS Appraisers for the 2003 - 2004 school year. Approved the appraisal calendar as September 9, 2003, through April 30, 2004 with no formal observations scheduled for the day of instruction before any official school holiday (in compliance with state law.)

Approved the communication Agreement between Spearman ISD Board of Trustees and the Spearman Classroom Teachers' Association for the 2003-2004 school year.

Approved the Choir Trip to the Alamo Showcase of Music in San Antonio on April 22-25, 2004 and fund raisers as presented.

### INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENT ITEMS

The student enrollment for Spearman ISD is 739 as of September 8, 2003.

The Class Size Enrollment Survey for Kindergarten through the fourth Grade was reviewed. A list was provided showing the name of the teacher and number of students in each Kindergarten through second Grade class for the Fall 2003.

Mr. Sumner discussed the letter from TEA accepting the 2001-2002 Annual Financial report which was reviewed by the School Financial Audits Division of the Texas Education

Agency. The review indicated that Spearman ISD was in compliance with the laws, rules or regulations governing Texas public schools.

### CLOSED MEETING - PERSONNEL MATTERS

Personnel Matters Employment of Certified Employees

### RECONVENE INTO OPEN MEETING

No action taken  
ADJOURNMENT  
The meeting adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

## Hansford County Commissioner's Court

The following officers were in attendance at the September 22, 2003, Butch Reed, Commissioner of Pct. 1, Joe T. Venneman, Commissioner of Pct. 2, Tim Stedje, Commissioner of Pct. 3, and Danny Henson, Commissioner of Pct. 4, and Kim V. Vera, County Clerk. Absent was County Judge Jim D. Brown.

### Action taken:

1. The approval of all minutes from September 8 - the canvass of September 16.

2. The treasurer's report and investments were approved.

3. On the order approving the payment of claims, the motion was approved with further explanation on bill from the District Attorney cited.

4. Citizens Participation

5. Tax rates adopted were: General Fund - 438294, Special Road - .103686, and the Total Tax Rate of .541980

Concerning the road easement for James Greene of Section 25-26, Block 2, WCRR

7. Consideration of Making County Courthouse Smoke-Free: Motion made by Henson, seconded by Reed. Decision will be made at the October 13 Regular Meeting, until then the only designated area in the courthouse is the break room in the Clerk's Office.

8. Approved Bond for Time Stedje, County Commissioner, Pct. 3: Motion by Henson, seconded by Reed.

9. Approval for Clerks Officer Expenditure: Motion by Henson, seconded by Reed.

Adjournment: Motion by Stedje, seconded by Henson.

# Spearman Teacher Named Regional Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year



Jess Anne Fernandes

Division II Elite Eight Volleyball Championships in Canyon. Fernandes was named first-team All LSC South as well as LSC South Offensive Player of the Year. In addition to those awards, she was the first-team AVCA All-American, Daktronics second team All-South Central Region and first-team All LSC South All-Academic.

Fernandes led the 2002 Lady Buffs with 484 kills, 194 total blocks, and a 363 attack percentage. She holds WT records for career blocks (88) and block assists (483), and led the team to an incredible four-year record of 136-10, winning four straight LSC championships and four NCAA appearances - including three Elite Eight appearances.

Fernandes was selected three times on the first team of the LSC South All-Academic Team

and was named one of 15 LSC Female Scholar-Athletes of the Year in 2003.

Fernandes and the other seven regional winners, as well as eight male regional winners now advance to the national ballot for the Division II Scholar-Athlete of the Year, which will be announced later this month. Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex sponsors the awards program.

"Jess Anne represented West Texas A&M in an excellent manner - both on the court and in the classroom," said WTAMU Director of Athletics Ed Harris. "She is what this level of athletic competition is all about, and she is one of the most intelligent, talented and nicest young women, you could ever know."

She is engaged to Michael Lusby of Spearman, a former WT football player.

Former West Texas A&M volleyball player, Jess Anne Fernandes, has been selected as the South Central Region Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year, as announced by the NCAA Division II Conference Commissioners Association (CCA).

The Wink, Texas native was nominated for the award by the Lone Star Conference Commissioner Fred Jacoby. The criteria for the award are that the student-athlete must have attained a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and have outstanding athletic credentials. Fernandez had a 3.85 GPA as a senior and graduated with a degree in elementary education in May 2003. She is teaching second grade at Gus Birdwell Elementary School in Spearman.

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In addition to flu shots and laboratory tests, there will be opportunities to talk with Dr. Garnett, Dr. Sharma, Linda Dodson, and Dennis Wear, as well as several providers of health-related services in the area.

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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

## Absentee Balloting Continues

Absentee balloting will continue through Thursday, October 9, 2003, in the GISD business office in the special election for wealth equalization. The election will be on Saturday, October 11.

## Annual Broom/Mop Sale Slated

The Gruver Lions Club will host their annual broom and mop sale Wednesday, October 15, from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. in the parking lot between the post office and Gruver State Bank.

## Teachers Participate in Susan Coleman Day

Gruver teachers may \$5 Monday to wear jeans to class with all profits from the denim day to go to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was created from a promise made by Nancy Goodman Brinker to her sister Susan, who was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1978, to do everything possible to bring an end to breast cancer.

Working through a network of affiliates and events like the Komen Race for the Cure, the Komen Foundation is fighting to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by funding research grants and meritorious awards and supporting projects in communities around the world.

## Community Care Concerns

Stephen Salazar's wrist was evaluated last week. Although he was not released to resume football play, his condition will be reevaluated Nov 5.

Beverly Dorman Bennett had a nodule removed last week for testing.

## Graver Fans Invited to Hamburger Supper

The Lollipop Junction Annual Hamburger Supper will be held Friday, October 10, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Sherman county Barn.

Gruver fans are invited to have a hamburger and all the fixin's before the Gruver/

Stratford football game.

## Immunization Clinic Slated

A clinic by the Texas department of Health clinic for vaccines for childhood diseases is slated for Friday, October 17 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Gruver Junior High

## PTO Community Halloween Carnival Slated

It's time to reserve booths for the annual PTO Halloween Carnival, according to Renea Swink, carnival coordinator.

The carnival is slated for Saturday, November 1, from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m., with the costume contest set for 6:30 p.m.

The cost of a booth is \$15.00 which will go to support the Gruver PTO.

Set-up time for the carnival is Saturday, November 1 at 10:00 a.m. Booth renters are also responsible for any cleanup needed at the end of the night.

## Wynn To Head Lady Frogs

Tracy Wynn, the sister of Kimberly Irwin of Gruver, has been named a co-captain of the Texas Christian University Lady Frog Basketball team.

Wynn transferred to TCU after helping to lead the Seward County Community College Lady Saints to the Junior College National Championship.

Gruver basketball fans will remember Wynn from her play for the Booker Lady Kiowas.

## Salmans Honored

Brooke Salmans was selected as a member of the 2003 Homecoming Steering Committee for Oklahoma State University. Homecoming Steering members are delegated the honor of planning and carrying out all aspects of the homecoming celebration themed "A Universal Spirit."

## It's A Small World

I ran into former Gruver resident Ann Anderson in Dallas last week. She and her husband reside in Lockney. Although the Andersons raised a trio of girls, they now have several grandsons.

# MANOR MATTERS

by Merry Sparks

We are one more week into fall and the activities at the Manor are starting to take on a fallish appearance.

We started the past week off by playing volleyball in the living room. (This is not your ordinary run of the mill volleyball. Lots of residents love to get in on this game.) We form a very large circle and use a beach ball. I am not sure but it could be called a cross between soccer and volleyball. We use heads, hands, feet, arms, shoulders, and anything else that comes in handy in between.

That afternoon we had an old fashioned cake walk. I was prepared for 25 people. We taped numbers on the floor, played music, and when the music stopped you had to be on a number. We then drew a number out of the hat and the winning number got a prize. We had about twice as many participants as I thought we would so we were doubling up on the numbers.

People were falling in from all sides to help the residents get from one number to the next. All of the medical records staff ended up helping as well as visitors and nursing staff. It was a lot of fun and many residents won cupcakes or prizes. Thanks to all of the helpers!

The rest of the week was filled with Musercise to the

tunes of Chet Atkins and Jerry Lee Lewis' "Great Balls Of Fire" and many others.

Anne Whitaker led Bible study on Wednesday morning and had good participation. Thank you Anne!!

Wednesday afternoon we worked on Halloween crafts to give to the Kindergarten class when they come for the Halloween party.

Thursday morning we had an unusual sing-a-long time. We did pumpkin carols like Deck the Halls with tons of pumpkins and Pumpkin Bells (to the tune of Silver Bells). It was funny and we had a lot of laughs from the funny words to the old Christmas carols.

Friday was filled with the Current News program in the morning and then after lunch the residents went outside for mind games. They covered the times and seasons and trivia about our presidents and funny signs seen on businesses such as an electric company that had a sign outside that said "Let us fix your shorts" and a sign on a septic tank business had a sign that said "We are number one in the number two business." (Those are both true.)

So it goes till next week - have a good one!

# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

It was an interesting and different angle to true Americanism presented by Kurt Etling of Gruver in the Sunday edition of the Amarillo Globe-News. It might be effective if presented to a high school class.

Another Gruver citizen made the Amarillo paper on Sunday. Pat Irwin was pictured with some other ladies at a brunch of the Family Support group.

This group will be supporting all phases-which includes many facets of the organization.

Don Knox and Flora are now living in an assisted living facility. It is the Crestview Assisted Living, 6680 Woodward St., Amarillo, 79106, Room number 226, Phone 352-0093.

Lynda Wright is here visiting her sister, Patricia Holguin, her six year old niece Kristin, and her nephew, Damion who will be two on Sunday.

Lynda's visit is a short one as she is leaving on Saturday to return to Manhattan, Kansas. Lynda is a fourth year student at Kansas State University.

The sad news of the passing of Freeman Barkley touches the entire community. His obituary was in the last issue. Freeman and this writer go away back in time -before we were born in fact. Our mothers were very close, beginning long ago at Hansford.

I recall my mother rising about two a.m. when Mrs. Barkley was on her death bed in the hospital here in Spearman and expressed the desire to see her. Mother dressed and walked over to the hospital. One wonders what they talked about, knowing it would be their last.

There is about six weeks difference in mine and Freeman's ages and we finished high

school here the same year. His son, Bill, and my son, Zack B. also finished high school here the same year.

Mr. Barkley, Freeman's father, a one-armed man, amazed us by his ability to type. He was in the abstract business and copied all the records.

Sincere sympathy is expressed to Freeman's family.

The Texas Lawmen Annual Awards Dinner was held in Dallas this year. The annual Greg McFarlin-Max Banks Award was presented to Sheriff Thomas Kress of Nacogdoches County. He was nominated for his professionalism in handling the space shuttle Columbia disaster.

The award is presented each year in memory of nine year old Greg McFarlin, son of R.L. and Kaye McFarlin. Max Banks makes an award in recognition of excellent investigative work done by Sheriff McFarlin.

The annual award consists of a pistol, a plaque and a \$500.00 check from Sheriff and Mrs. McFarlin. This year neither the sheriff nor Kaye were able to attend due to his illness.

Rosa Richeson Love died September 8, in Amarillo. She was 82.

Mrs. Love lived in Spearman from 1956-1983 and was church secretary of the First Assembly of God in Spearman.

She was also a skilled seamstress. She had used her skills in Amarillo at the Pampered Lady, where she did alterations.

Mrs. Love was the mother of six children, four of whom predeceased her.

Well, obviously the people in California are strong on political jokes--- but how did they get elected?

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Gus Birdwell Elementary News

There will be no school on Monday, October 13.

TAKS Tuesday will begin Tuesday, October 14. The sessions will be after school programs to prepare students for the TAKS in the spring.

Red Ribbon Week will be observed October 27-31. Each day children will have new activities. Monday, October 27 will be crazy shoe day to stomp out drugs, Tuesday, October 28 will be poster day, Wednesday, October 29 will be bright color day, Thursday, October 30 - dress as your hero day, and Friday, October 31 will be purple and white day. There will also be a program with the drug dog at 8:30 a.m., Friday, October 31.

## Spearman Jr. High School News

The Junior High Lynx will host Sunray, Thursday, October 9, with games beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 9 will be Spirit Day with students wearing purple and white.

There will be no school in Spearman on Monday, October 13.

The Junior High Lynx will travel to Highland park for games beginning at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 16.

Red Ribbon (Drug Awareness) Week is slated for October 27-31. Notes have been sent home to parents explaining the activities of the week which are being coordinated by Mrs. Hartgraves and Cindy Blackman.

## Spearman High School School News

On Thursday, October 9th, the Spearman Lynx JV will host West Texas at 8:00 pm

The Spearman Lynx will travel to Stinnett to play the West Texas Comanches on Saturday, October 11th at 7:30 p.m.

The Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Cross Country teams will run at West Texas A&M University on Sat., October 11th. JV Girls start at 8:30, Varsity Girls at 9:10, and JV Boys at 10:30 a.m.

There will be no school Monday, October 13.

The Spearman I.S.D. Board of Directors will meet on Monday, October 13th at 7 p.m. in the High School Library.

The Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Spearman High School.

The Spearman Lynx Band will be hosting their annual Mexican Dinner on Friday, October 17, from 5-7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 each for adults, \$3.50 for children 10 and under, and children under 3 eat free.

The Spearman Lynx will host Highland Park on Friday, October 17th with kick-off at 7:30 p.m.

The SHS Pep Squad will have a car wash Saturday, October 18, from 12-5 p.m.

The Spearman Lynx Band will be competing in the area marching contest Saturday, October 18, at Kimbrough Stadium, north of Canyon.

There will be a fall concert by the SHS Choir Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Spearman High School Juniors will take the PSAT on October 21st.

The Spearman Lynx will travel to Boys Ranch on October 24th with kick-off at 7:30 p.m.

The ACT test will be given at Spearman High School on Saturday, October 25th, beginning at 8 a.m.

A Side-by-Side Parent Conference will be held in Perryton on Saturday, October 25th, beginning at 9 a.m. Anyone interested should contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

The Spearman Girls Cross Country, now ranked 10th in the state, will compete at the district cross country meet in Canadian Monday, October 27 at 2 p.m.

Red Ribbon Week will be held October 27-31. Activities include: Monday, Oct. 27th - "Stomp Out Drugs" - wear crazy shoes; Tuesday, Oct. 28th - "Born to be Drug Free" - display baby pictures; Wednesday, Oct. 29th - "Too Bright to do Drugs" - wear bright clothing; Thursday, Oct. 30th - "Heroes Stand Up Against Drugs" - dress as your favorite hero; Friday, Oct. 31st - "Show Your Spirit Day" - wear purple and white.

The PLAN Test will be given at Spearman High School on Tuesday, October 28th.

The Spearman Choir will host a Chili/Stew Meal on Friday, October 31st at the Spearman High School Cafeteria, at 6 p.m.

The Spearman Lynx will host the Sanford-Fritch Eagles on October 31st with kick-off at 7:30 p.m.

A Halloween Dance is slated for Saturday, November 1, from 9 p.m. - midnight at the high school cafeteria.

## Gruver Elementary

Students in grades K-4 received gift certificates for free Dairy Queen ice cream cones for meeting their Accelerated Reading goals for the month.

Students also receive a free personal pan pizza for meeting their goal in the Pizza Hut reading program known as Book It.

Halloween Parties will be held Friday, October 31, with elementary students parading their costumes at 2:00 p.m. and parties beginning at 2:30 p.m.

## Gruver Jr. High School News

Students of the six weeks have been selected. The students chosen were nominated by their teachers for the exemplary citizenship they display daily.

The students honored were: Juliano Trejo in fifth grade, Mattie Yanke in sixth grade, Miles Messer, in seventh grade, and Chase King in eighth grade.

## Gruver High School News

The Gruver Cross Country team will compete in the West Texas A&M University Meet Saturday in Canyon. It will be the team's last meet before the district meet.

The Gruver Houndsound Band will compete in the district marching contest Saturday, October 18, at Kimbrough Stadium, north of Canyon. They are scheduled to perform at 10:48 a.m.

Junior students will take the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) Tuesday, October 21.

## Pringle-Morse School News

An early dismissal at noon on Friday, October 10 will precede a October 13 school holiday. School resume at the usual time Tuesday, October 14.

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## Lynxettes Cross Country Ranked 10th In State

The Spearman Lynxette Cross Country Team is listed as the 10th ranked Cross Country team for class AA in the state, of over 200 total teams. This ranking comes after five weeks of Cross Country competition.

Other teams in the top ten are: 1. Holliday, 2. Jim Ned, 3. Alvord, 4. Krum, 5. Wall, 6. Karnes City, 7. Rivera Kaufer, 8. Junction and 9. Chapel Hill.

The Spearman Lynxettes will participate in the District 6-AA Cross Country Meet at the Canadian Golf Course on October

27th. The JV Girls will run 2 miles at 2 p.m., followed by the Varsity Girls (2 miles) at 2:30. JV Boys will run three miles at 3 p.m. Junior High Girls will run two miles at 4 p.m., followed by the Junior High Boys (2 miles) at 4:30 p.m.

An awards presentation will be held following the conclusion of all races.

Each school is only allowed seven runners in the Varsity division. JV and JH divisions may run more than seven runners, but extra runners will be tagged and counted as individuals.

## Canadian Cross Country Meet Results

The Spearman Varsity Lynxette Cross Country team placed 2nd behind Borger in the Canadian Cross Country Meet on Saturday, October 4, 2003. A total of 13 teams participated, in classes A, AA and AAA.

Team standings were: 1st - Borger, 45; 2nd - Spearman, 53; 3rd - Panhandle, 81; 4th - Claude, 123; 5th - Wellington, 153; and 9th - Canadian, 198.

Individual results are as follows: 4. Melissa Lesly, 10:16; 6. Sonny Parker, 10:18; 10. Lindsey Short, 10:20; 15. Tabatha Shields, 10:23; 21. Macy Harbour, 10:38; 24. Ashlee Flowers, 10:42; 32. Tonya Hart, 10:57

The JV Lynxettes also placed 2nd behind Borger, competing against 8 teams. Canadian followed in third.

Individual results were: 1. Claudia Vaquera, 10:56; 7. Adriana Mendoza, 11:12; 9. Rossilyn Bulls, 11:19; 10. Aleisha Sweat, 11:20; 13. Jordan Short, 11:55; 19. Mallory Paul, 12:17; 24. Jenna McElroy, 12:30; 31. Miranda Paul, 12:52

The JV Boys had three participants. Individual results were: 13. Casey Cator, 17:10; 14. Javier Frayre, 17:11; 17. Oswaldo Lomeli, 17:44

The Junior High Lynxettes Purple team placed first with 26 points, followed by Panhandle with 58, Canadian was third with 113 and Spearman White was fourth with 124.

Individual results were: Purple Team - 2. Christy Lang, 10:20; 3. Jessica Diaz, 10:33; 9. Kendall Schneider, 11:13; 11. Amy Boyd, 11:15; 15. Mattie Davis, 11:25; 16. Amy Brown, 11:26; 17. Courtney Chambers, 11:27; White Team - 24. Kylee Howard, 11:35; 34. Kyla reed, 11:43; 35. Brittney Bradley, 11:39; 36. Miriam Mendoza, 12:00; 56. Vicki Renteria, 12:37; 57. Ashley Close, 12:39; 70. Destiny Fisher, 12:56

## Canadian Prevails In Cat Fight

by Harletta Carthel

Three scoring passes by Canadian in the second quarter was a mountain the Lynx could not top as they fell 35-7 in their second district game of the season.

With Canadian holding a six point lead at the end of the first period, it was anybody's game until the Wildcat duo of Riley Morris and Tony Livingston connected for three unanswered touchdowns before halftime.

Scoring on pass plays of 57, 16, and 69 yards, Canadian took a 22 point lead that was never challenged.

The Lynx amassed 151 yards on the ground with Clete Vanderburg gaining 85 yards on 21 carries and one touchdown to his credit, and Marcus Vasquez carrying 12 times for 82 yards.

For Canadian, quarterback Morris passed for 9 of 16, 264 yards, and no interceptions.

The Lynx were 6 of 16 in the passing department with Garrett Martin completing 5 of 15 for 58 yards, and Jarrick Howard completing 1 of 1 for 25 yards.

In receiving, Lynx Ricky Garcia tallied five catches for 79 yards while Jeff Brock had one catch for four yards.

Defensively, the Lynx were led by Wayne Gibson who was cited as Defensive Player of the Week while Ricky Garcia was selected as Offensive Player of the Week.

The Lynx will seek their first district win as they travel to Stinnett for a 7:30 p.m. game with West Texas High Friday, October 11.

## Players of the Week

Defense Offense



Wayne Gibson



Ricky Garcia

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**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**  
**FOR SALE BY OWNER: 721 Wilbanks** - 3BR, 2B, 1940 sq. ft., fireplace, new carpet and tile, completely remodeled inside. Large backyard with new wood fence. Call 659-3426 day-time, or 659-3830 after 6. TFN(5-29-03)B  
**FOR SALE:** 512 Evans, 3BR, 1B, 2 extra lots. Call 659-5064 after 5 p.m. 8(8-21-03)B  
**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 3BR, 1B, 1CG - 1114 Haney - \$30,000. Call 659-3727 or 662-9203. TFN(9-18-03)B  
**FOR SALE:** 408 S. Barkley - 3BR older home, great fixer-upper. Call 659-2000. 4(9-25-03)B

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**For Rent:** 300 S. Main - Nice, corner lot with over 1,600 sq. ft. + basement. Will paint and remodel to suit tenant.

**For Sale or Rent:** 517 Plains Shopping Center - 2400 sq. ft., highway frontage, great location.

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 Near High School - 3/3/2, 2 living areas, office, dining room, casement windows, lots of storage, fenced yard.  
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 New Listings Wanted

**FOR SALE**

Presbyterian Church Building 3000 sq. ft. sanctuary, 3 classrooms, 1 kitchen, men's & women's restrooms, small office w/separate entrance, corridor linking rooms, separate back door, utility porch at rear, exterior trim newly repaired and repainted, sprinkler system, 40-yr. architectural comp. roof - 3 yrs. old - no damage as yet, additional property (lots) north of building for sale separately.  
**For more information, call Ralph or Joanne Blodgett at 659-5513**

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 Julie Martin: Broker - 659-2425  
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**NEW LISTING**  
 208 Lonita - 3/1/1 - New paint inside.  
**IN SPEARMAN**  
 1001 Townsend - 2/1/1, new paint, blinds, corner lot!  
 1016 S. Haney - 2/1/1+carport, brick, nice corner lot. - REDUCED!  
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 402 Womble - 1BR, 1B, Large lot  
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 Spearman Property  
 12 S. James - 3BR, 1B, 1CG  
 611 S. Evans - 3BR, 1 1/2B, 1CG  
**Gruver Property**  
 618 Front - 1BR, 1B, cellar, lg. shed  
 813 Richardson - 2BR, 1B  
 306 Womble - 2-3BR, 1B, 2CG  
 800 Front Street - 3BR, 2B, 5 lots  
**SACRIFICE - 514 Cluck - 2-3BR,** 1 1/2B, carport, brick, fruit trees, metal roof, corner lot  
 802 Womble - 2-3BR, carport, corner lot  
 115 N Cliff. REDUCED - 3BR, 1 1/2B, shop, Harris Edition  
 903 Richardson - 2BR, 1B  
 801 Richardson - 3BR, 1B, 1CG, 2 carports - REDUCED

**Rural Property**  
 12 mi E on 759, Cty Rd 5 - 3B, 2B, w/acres  
 1520 Hwy. 15 W - 3BR, 2B, 2CG  
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**FOR SALE:** 200 S. Snider, 1700 sq. ft., 3BR, den, fireplace, on 2 lots; detached garage and fenced backyard. Call 898-8451 or 659-5205, leave message. 4(9-25-03)B

**FOR RENT/LEASE**  
**FOR RENT:** 1BR apartment. Call 659-5519. TFN(8-8-02)B  
**FOR RENT:** 712 acres of wheat pasture. Call 435-7279. 2(10-9-03)B

**HELP WANTED:** Looking for experienced operator with CDL. Must have references. For more information, call Willis Boyd Dirt Service at (806) 659-3844. TFN(9-11-03)B

**HELP WANTED:** Fuel Truck Driver Needed. Must have CDL with hazmat. Delivery of fuel in Panhandle area with some possible in Oklahoma and Kansas. Salary/benefits. Please contact Mark Murray - Equity. (806) 659-2420. TFN(10-2-03)B

**HELP WANTED:** First State Bank, Spearman, has a full-time position open for someone interested in working as a Teller and in the Bookkeeping/Data Processing Department. Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent, typing skills and some ten-key skills. Good customer relation and telephone skills are very important. Accounting skills and computer skills in word processing and spreadsheets would be helpful. We have an excellent benefits program that includes group hospitalization insurance, retirement, vacation pay, sick leave pay and holiday pay. Apply with Ginger Turner at First State Bank, PO Box 247, Spearman, TX 79081, (806) 659-5565. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 2(10-9-03)B

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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MAE L. FARREN**  
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to applicable provisions of the Texas Probate Code, that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mae L. Farren, Deceased, were issued on October 6, 2003, in Cause No. 2417 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Mary J. Farren, Betty L. Balkman and Patsy S. Dawson, as independent co-executors. I now hold those letters testamentary, and administration of the estate of Mae L. Farren has commenced. All persons having claims against the estate of Mae L. Farren are required to present these claims to me at the address shown below prior to the expiration of the limitations period on the claims, before the estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. DATED: October 6, 2003. Patsy S. Dawson, Co-Executor and Resident Agent of the Estate of Mae L. Farren  
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 (807) 733-2978  
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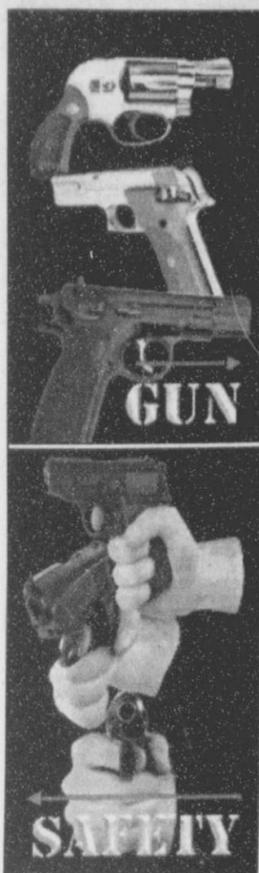
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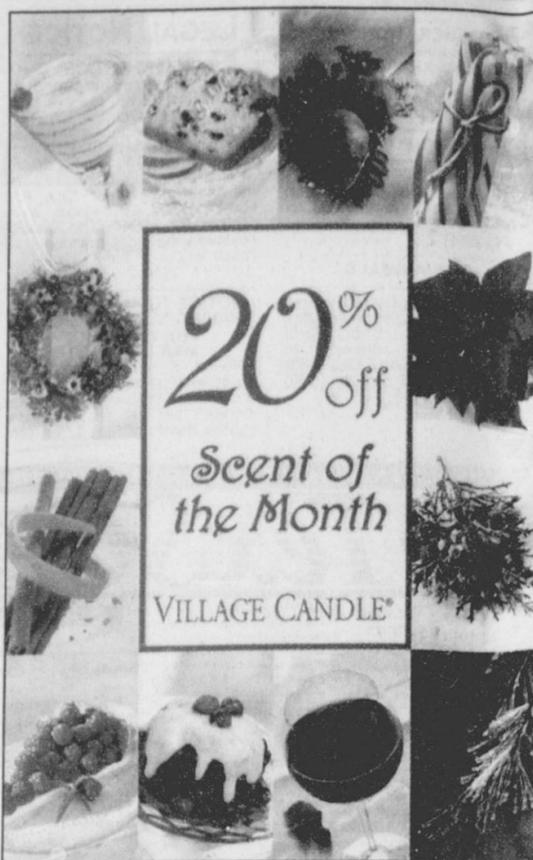
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No Agencies Please



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Scent of the Month

VILLAGE CANDLE®

**Mulled Cider**

October

**Scent of the Month**

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**Celebrate**

Gifts for all your celebrations!  
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**Registered Sex Offender**



**Moore, Stephen Wade**  
33 Year Old Male  
Address (Correction): 225 N. Hazelwood, Spearman, TX 79081  
Charge: Sexual Assault of Child X's 3  
**Moore, Stephen Wade**  
Hombre de 33 anos de edad  
Direccion: 225 N. Hazelwood, Spearman, TX 79081  
Cargo: Asalto sexual de un niõnn x's 3

**Spearman Merchants Association's**



**Moonlight Madness**

Monday, October 13 • 6-9 p.m.

Please visit these participating merchants for in-store savings.



**Save Big!  
Come See!**  
6-9 p.m.

*Grammy's*  
Gifts & Goodies

**20% Off**  
STOREWIDE  
(except candy)  
6-9 p.m.

*Celebrate*  
Gifts for all your celebrations!

**20% Off**  
(excluding Arthur Court)  
6-9 p.m.

*Jeanette's*  
Sweet Creations

Stop by & see our  
Halloween Treats  
Check Out Our Specials!  
6-9 p.m.

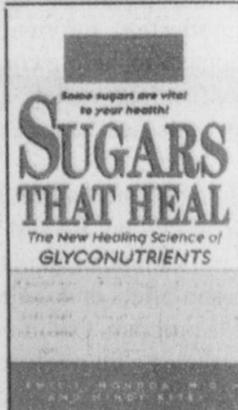
**Lady Fair**  
25% Off  
Storewide  
(excluding Estee Lauder & Brighton)  
6-9 p.m.

**Kid's Stuff**  
25% Off  
Storewide  
(excluding Brighton)  
6-9 p.m.

**Breakthrough Medical Technology That Is Changing The World!**

Are you tired of being sick and tired?

Do you or your loved ones have allergies, arthritis, asthma, diabetes, chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia, MS, lupus, etc.? Why are all chronic diseases on the rise today?



Come hear Dr. Rick Siewert & a consultant from Southwest Wellness Institute tell you how this NEW Breakthrough Technology could help you and your loved ones!

**O'Loughlin Center**  
502 Brandt, Spearman, TX  
Tuesday October 14th 7:00 pm

**MOONLIGHT MADNESS 2003 CONTEST**

**SPEARMAN VS. HIGHLAND PARK**

Rules: Each purchase made from October 13-17 from any of the above merchants qualifies you for one entry in each of the four categories. The stats from the Amarillo Globe-News will be used to select the winners, whose names will be announced on Monday, October 20th during the Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club time on "People On The Go" on KRDF-FM. In the event of a tie, a winning name will be drawn from all who qualify. A winner will be named from each category and will receive \$50 in Hansford Bucks. Categories include Total Yards Rushing, Total Yards Passing, Combined Score, and Final Score. Entries will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, October 17th at any of the following merchants: Cates Men & Boys Wear, Grammy's, Celebrate, Jeanette's Sweet Creations, Lady Fair and Kid's Stuff.

**WALLS**  
**Carpet**  
**Warehouse**

**TOTALLY FREE**  
**Carpet Pad DEAL**

**Sale Starts**  
**Wed. Oct. 8th**  
**OPEN 9 til 6**  
**Monday thru Saturday**

**THROUGH SATURDAY OCTOBER 18th BUY ANY ROOM SIZE (9' X 12) OR LARGER IN 67¢ SQ. FT. CARPET AT WALLS PRICE OR MORE; THEN YOU RECEIVE URETHANE FOAM PAD IN 7/16" THICKNESS.**

**Absolutely FREE !!!**

We have a list of Proven Carpet and Flooring Installers Available for Delivery and Installation. In many cases, they will measure your house for FREE, (a lot of times this can save you money on square footage). Those Gigantic Building Supply Super Stores will charge you \$25.00. See the Store for Details or call Keri in Shawnee, Amber in Stillwater, James in Ardmore or John in Perryton. We sell ONLY FIRST QUALITY CARPET, but because we buy it by the trailerload, we can offer you savings of up to 30% Off the Other Store's Prices. We can Special Order Carpet in colors that we do not have on hand and get it within one week but there is a Special Charge for this.



**AS SEEN ON TV**  
**\$995**

**AS SEEN ON TV**  
**HANDY SLICER**  
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*Slice Food in a Zap!!!*

9 Sturdy  
 Stainless Steel  
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 Great for  
 Potatoes  
 Cucumbers  
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**LIMIT 2**

**\$388**

**Great Floors CHEAP**



**Buck A Bucket Deal**

**5.5 GALLON**

**BUCKET**

**WITH LOCKING LID**

**RUBBER SEAL AND HANDLE  
 LIMIT 3 PLEASE  
 NO DEALERS**

**\$100**

**WHILE THESE LAST**



**COMPOUND BOW**

**FRED BEAR®**  
**TEAM REALTREE**  
**BEARPAW**

**30" 75 Lb. Release Righthand**  
**2 Arrow Rest Included**

Realtree Camouflage Color Sporting Goods Stores Get \$299.00 Carpet Stores Only

**6 Per Store LIMIT ONE**

**\$133**

**123 N. Minnesota**  
 Just Off Main St.  
**SHAWNEE**  
 Call Keri at 405 273-4684

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 Next to the Post Office  
**STILLWATER**  
 Call Amber at 405 624-6270

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 Across from BancFirst  
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**1001 South Ash**  
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**SHAW "Tenacious"**  
**26 oz. Sculptured**  
**PLUSH**  
 FHA APPROVED  
 10 Year Wear and 5 Year  
 Stain Warranty  
 Made of 100% Nylon

Colors:  
 Chinchilla, Arbor  
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**67¢**  
 Square  
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**Save Up To**  
**83%**  
**Thousands of Rolls**  
 That you can see, feel, buy today and take  
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**NO SAMPLE BOOKS**  
 No one else in town has as much On Hand  
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 Supplies that you need to Do-It-Yourself.

**NO SURPRISE**  
**WALLPAPER**  
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**WALLPAPER**  
 Double Roll  
 Values to **\$29.95**  
 Thousands to  
 See and Take  
 Home Today



**Famous Brand**  
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**Paints & Stains**  
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 Save about 50% Off the Gigantic Home  
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 Values to \$29.95 Gallon  
 There could be different types, colors  
 and Brands at every Carpet Warehouse.  
 Prices Good While Quantities Last

**YOUR CHOICE**  
**QUARTS ... \$3.99**  
**GALLONS ... \$8.99**  
**2 GALLON ... \$16.99**  
**5 GALLON ... \$38.99**



**MOORE**  
**64 oz**  
**CALL**  
 100% Polyester  
**SCOTCHGUARD**  
**PROTECTANT**  
 10 Year W  
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 10 Year  
**Anti-Static**  
 We have at least 4 Colors  
 and you can order u  
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**Bound Rugs**

Great room sizes for your Livingroom, Bedroom, Dormroom, and  
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**ASSORTED COLORS AND TEXTURES**  
**INSTOCK SIZES:**  
**2'x3' ... \$2.88**    **4'x6' ... \$11.99**  
**18"x48" ... \$3.99**    **5'x8' ... \$19.99**  
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**Congoleum and Armstrong®**  
**Pre-Cut Vinyl**  
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Take It Home and Lay It Today  
 Assorted Styles, Colors and Thickness  
**6' x 6'    6' x 9'**  
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**PRIZES  
PAPER  
ORDERS**

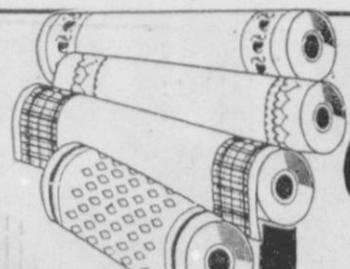
**PAPER  
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**399**

**WALLPAPER  
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Values to \$11.95  
Dozens to Choose From  
Most Coordinate with Wallpaper in Stock

**\$199**



**Southwind®  
100% Olefin**

**Commercial  
CARPET**

**10 Year WEAR Warranty**

100% Bleachproof Olefin  
5 Colors on Hand

Other Stores Get \$ 5.99 S/Y

- \* Buccaneer
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- \* Penny Candy and more

**\$399 45¢**  
SQUARE YARD Square Foot

**MOHAWK®  
2. PLUSH**

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r Wear  
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ear  
static

Colors on hand  
order up to 24  
an Extra Charge  
Ordering.  
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**\$167**  
Square Foot  
**\$14.99**  
Square Yard



**MOHAWK®  
California**

**BERBER**

**THICK 52 oz.**  
Other Stores try to pass off 41 oz. at this price.

100% POLYESTER  
Scotchguard Protected  
5 Colors On Hand and we can get up to 20 others. There is a Charge for Special Orders.  
**20 YEAR WEAR  
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**\$167**  
Square Foot  
**\$14.99**  
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Southwind®  
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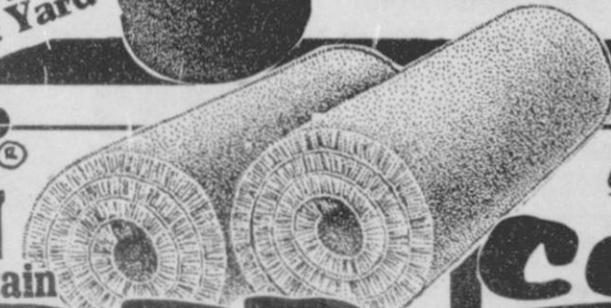
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5 Colors to Choose **Save 33%**

- Bravado
- Earthenware
- Countryside
- Trehouse
- Potpourri

Other Stores Get \$8.99 S/Y

**\$599 67¢**  
SQUARE YARD SQUARE FOOT



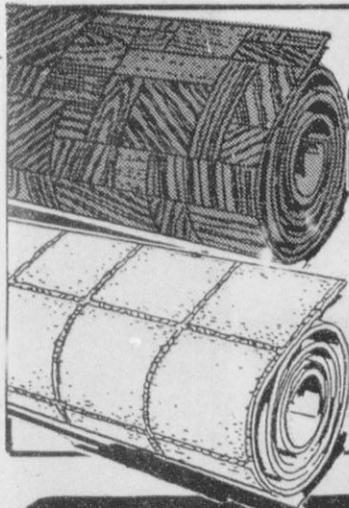
**VITROMEX®**

**13" X 13"  
ceramic  
TILE**

3 Colors To Choose

Styles and Colors could vary from Store to Store.  
Other Stores Get about \$1.29 S/F for the same tile.  
Walls Original 99¢ S/F  
On Sale thru Sat.  
Oct. 18th Only.  
Made in the USA

**79¢**  
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# 6' - 12' & 14' Wide VINYL FLOORING

by ARMSTRONG and CONGOLEUM

6 to 8 Colors and Patterns to Choose From

If you are a Do-It-Yourselfer, we've got the Supplies that you need to lay it. If NOT, we can give you a list of Professional Installers to help

Compare the Quality of Our Flooring with the Big Box Lumber and Hardware Stores at up to \$19.95 per Square Yard.

**55¢** to **\$1.10** Square Foot  
**\$4.88** to **\$9.88** Square Yard

VERSALOCK by Shaw®

## LAMINATE FLOORING

NO GLUE NEEDED

Sierra Oak Traditional Oak

English Oak

Other Stores Get \$1.99 Sq. Ft.

12 YEAR WEAR

Snaps Together Do-It-Yourself

23.37 \$1.29 SQ. FT. BOX

**\$30.15** BOX

DURALOC by MOHAWK®

## LAMINATE FLOORING

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8 MM Thickness

15 Year Wear & Moisture Block

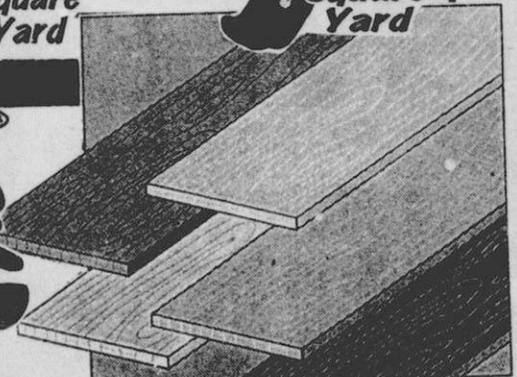
Other Stores Get \$45.00 Box

15 YEAR WEAR

20.3 Sq. Ft. Box

3 Colors to Choose Save 33%

**\$149.30** SQ. FT. BOX



UNDERLAYMENT MATERIAL  
 100 Foot Roll **\$25.**

MOHAWK® Duraloc Heritage

## LAMINATE FLOORING

That Looks Like Tile When Laid

Sand Blush American Stone Color

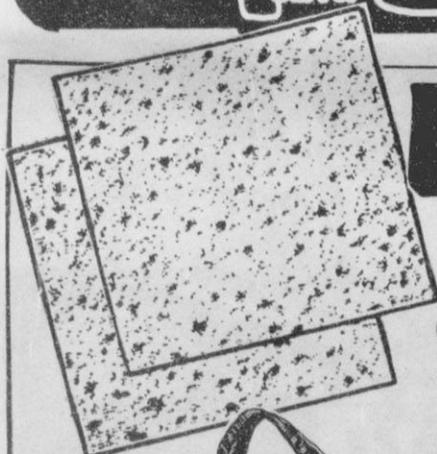
Comes in Strips like Laminate and Lays like Laminate But Looks like Tile

18.8 Square Foot Box

20 Year Moisture Block Warranty

20 Year Performance Warranty

Other Stores Get \$2.95 Square Foot



20YR. WEAR  
 1.33 Square Foot

**\$24.88** BOX

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Full Zipper and Padded Lining

52" SHOTGUN in Tan Canvas

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ALL CALIBERS AND GAUGES

Brushes Not Included

Includes: Lubricating Oil, No. 9 Solvent

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