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WORLD NEWS

Israeli Forces Strike Gaza GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — An Israeli helicopter fired two missiles in Gaza City after nightfall Wednesday, one at a building in the Zeitoun neighborhood, witnesses

Al-Sadr Takes Najaf Deal JAF — Radical Shiite cleric lan Wednesday for Najaf that would sarm his militiamen and remove them from a holy shrine where they are hiding out, according to a spokesman. However, Al-Sadr want-ed to negotiate how the deal would be implemented.

Al-Qaeda Concerns SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador alvadoran authorities are working with the FBI and other international organizations to investigate alleged al-Qaeda threats against El Salvador for its support of the U.S.-led mission in Iraq, police said.

Two Die in Abu Ghraib Brawl BAGHDAD — U.S. military police hot and killed two detainees and wounded five others in an effort to put down a massive brawl that broke out Wednesday at the notorious Abu Ghraib prison facility west of the traqi capital.

Pakistan Hunt Goes Public SLAMABAD, Pakistan — Pakistan published photos Wednesday in newspapers across the country of six terror suspects — including a senior al-Qaeda operative — it says were behind attempts to assassinate the nation's president and offered a large reward for their

China Urges Nuke Talks
BEIJING — China appealed to
North Korea on Tuesday ( join working meetings before a new round of ix-party talks on dismantling its nuclear program, despite the North's declaration that it saw no point in

RAMALLAH, West Bank — Yasser Arafat admitted to "mistakes" and promised to rein in corruption, but lawmakers complained that a longawaited speech by the Palestinian leader Wednesday fell far short of expectations, offering no way out of he current chaos plaguing the Palestinian territories.

State Dept. Presses Case Against Iran WASHINGTON — The administration will keep using diplomacy to try to end Iran's drive for nuclear weapons, but there is no sign yet that Iran or North Korea -has decided to follow Libya's lead and abandon its dangerous goal, a senior Bush administration official said Tuesday.

### NATIONAL NEWS

Possible Flaw in Evidence ALBANY, N.Y. — A key piece of evidence against a jailed mosque leader accused of supporting terrorism has come into question, with federal prosecutors acknowledging that a note found in a terrorist camp may have been mistranslated.

Reality Sets In After Hurricane PUNTA GORDA, Fla. — Still smarting over the loss of their homes, Hurricane Charley's victims turned out by the hundreds in 90degree heat Tuesday to cope with the storm's latest blow to their lives the mass shutdown of businesses that has left them without jobs.

Mystery Illness Hits Lake Erie PUT-IN-BAY, Ohio — A mysterious illness on Lake Erie's South Bass Island has sickened dozens of ourists and residents, baffling health officials who are searching for a connection. EPA workers plan to take more well samples today.

Many Skeptical of War Effort WASHINGTON — Public opinion favored President Bush's decision to go to war in Iraq about 2-to-1 soon after Saddam Hussein's capture, but months of chaos and casualties have taken a heavy toll on public support

### WASHINGTON NEWS

Senators Pitch Intel Changes Two influential Senate Republicans are putting forward competing proposals to change the intelligence community's leadership structure, despite words of caution from top Pentagon officials.

Welcome But Wary of al-Sadr The Bush administration reacted cautiously Wednesday to reports that the radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr had accept a peace plan to end fighting in Najaf.

GOP Rep.: Iraq Unjustified LINCOLN, Neb. — A to Republican congressman has broken from his party in the final days of his House career, saying he believes the U.S. military assault on Iraq was unjustified and the situation there has deteriorated into "a dangerous, cost-

Gitmo Lawyers Dispute Tactics Four war crime defendants held at Guantanarno Bay, Cuba, are expected to challenge the conditions of their interrogations, the senior offi-cial overseeing their tribunals said

### TEXAS NEWS

Texas Army National Guard
Troops Mobilized
Fort Worth - The largest combat
mobilization of Texas Army National Guard troops since World War II is underway. Statewide, about 3,000 members of the 56th Brigade of the Guard are preparing for deployment in Iraq. About 600 soldiers reported for duty this week at the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base.

Texas Schools Adding Random Drug Testing Houston - Schools across Texas are adding random drug testing and increased locker inspections this year, officials say. At least three school districts in the Houston area will begin random drug testing this year. One company that provides testing for Texas schools has signed up nearly 30 districts across the state.

For full coverage of these and other stories, visit www.usatoday.com.



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"I like school, and I love my teacher," Spearman kindergarten student Dylan Kemp says. Dylan and his teacher Jan Howard go over the day's assignment as the class learns colors.

### **Local Schools Post First Day Enrollment**

by Harletta Carthel

will be published next week.

School bells rang at both Spearman and Gruver Schools Monday while Pringle Morse School began classes Thursday, August 19. Enrollment figures at both Spearman and Gruver reflected a slight drop from first day figures from last year.

Spearman listed 735 students with 350 in elementary (does not nclude pre-k), 155 in junior high and 230 in high school.

Gruver's first day enrollment was 395 with 150 in elementary (pre k- 4th), 117 in junior high, and 128 in high school. First day enrollment in Spearman schools last year were 352 in elementary, 158 in junior high, and 218 in high school for a total of

Gruver school numbers for last year were 148 in elementary, 134 in junior high, and 119 in high school for a total of 401. Figures for Pringle Morse were not available at press time and

Gruver ISD	Spearman ISD
First Day Enrollment	First Day Enrollment
2004 - 395	2004 - 735
2003 - 401	2003 - 728
2001 - 391	2002 - 751
2000 - 433	2001 - 739
1994 - 487	2000 - 740
	1994 - 855



Austin Cunningham, center field, making a spectacular catch of a line drive hit over his head during the fifth inning. Helotes won the game 2-1 against the Latin America champions, Venezuela, bring their record to 2-0 in the Senior League Baseball World Series.

### **Cunningham Plays in Senior** League Baseball World Series

Austin Cunningham may ing them 5-2. have made it to the Big Apple a never been to Maine - until now.

The National Senior All-Stars from the Greater Helotes Little League, fresh off a dominating 5-0 run in the Southwest Senior Regional tournament, are competing in the Senior Little League World Series in Bangor, Maine.

Netherlands on Sunday, defeat-

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They took on Venezuela of couple of times, but he has Latin America, winning 2-0, on Monday.

Helotes is a team of 15-16year-olds from O'Connor, Taft and Warren high schools in San Antonio. They outscored their opponents 72-14 in five games during the Southwest regional tournament.

In All-Star play, Helotes has Helotes opened against the put up a 14-0 record and has hit .355 as a team. Four of the 13 players are hitting .400 or better.

Six American teams — host Bangor did not have to qualify like the five others - and four international teams began pool play Sunday.

Each team is guaranteed four games in pool play, and the two teams with the best record in each pool will advance to a single-elimination championship round on Friday. The championship game will be played on Saturday at 1 p.m. (eastern

Cunningham is the son of Mark and Suzanne Cunningham of San Antonio and the grandson of James and Faye Cunningham of Spearman. Mark is a 1977 graduate of Spearman High School.



Tuesday was Red Day for Spearman kindergarten students (left to right) Josh Coffey, Zariah Arzate, and Erin Wiggins who display their colorings of red items. The kindergartners began their first day of school Monday.

## **Gus Birdwell Elementary** Welcomes New Principal

by Harletta Carthel

Spearman kindergartners shared an experience Monday with Principal Garry Dodd. It was the first day of class at Gus Birdwell School for both.

Dodd, former assistant principal of a third and fourth grade campus at Mount Pleasant (100 miles north of Dallas, enjoyed his first class day as principal of Spearman Elementary.

"When we were looking for a home here, Everyone told us how outgoing, welcoming, and friendly Spearman people were, Dodd said. Now that we are here, I find it's true. It is so homey, It's great.

Dodd is familiar with Spearman from his early life in Stinnett where he lived and attended school until seventh grade.

Although his family moved to Wyoming, they eventually returned to Texas, and Dodd graduated from Winnsboro High School.

He attended East Texas State University for two years before opening his own business, a Pizza Inn restaurant which he operated for 14 years. He returned to East Texas State (now Texas A&M University at Commerce) for his Bachelors degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, and again in 2000 for his Principal's Certification. During his final year of study at the university,he worked concurrently as assistant principal.

As the head of Spearman Elementary, Dodd's goals is for all students to be successful and happy, and to learn.



Garry Dodd is the new principal at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman.

"It is important to me that both the students and the staff have a great year," Dodd said.

Dodd and his wife Debbie, who is a sixth grade science and social studies teacher at Spearman Junior High, are both veteran teachers. Dodd has over eight years of experience as a fifth grade reading and language arts teacher while Debbie has taught second grade for thirteen

The couple has two daughters. Their oldest daughter Bree Bakke was married in July and is a third grade teacher at McKinney. Daughter Talia is a student at the University of North Texas.

While Dodd states that his interests are traveling, reading, and yard work, he adds with a smile. "Please don't look at my yard yet, I just haven't had time."



Burnin' rubber. Lindsey Clift (left) and Liz Lopez, do "wheelies" as they work their way through an early morning cross country practice Tuesday in Gruver.

### WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

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THURSDAY - Cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms then a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 80s. East winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the northwest in the afternoon. Chance of showers and thunderstorms 30

THURSDAY NIGHT - Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 60. North winds 5 to 10 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid

by Catherine R. Smith cathysmith@antden.com



My friend Nita Bynum sent me the following poem entitled "I Am A Christian." It was written by Dr. Maya Angelou. She is a a poet, educator, historian, best-selling author, actress, playwright, civil-rights activist, producer and director.

### I Am A Christian by Maya Angelou

When I say ... "I am a Christian" I'm not shouting "I'm clean livin." I'm whispering "I was lost," Now I'm found and forgiven.

When I say.. "I am a Christian" I don't speak of this with pride. I'm confessing that I stumble and need CHRIST to be my guide.

When I say ... "I am a Christian" I'm not trying to be strong. I'm professing that I'm weak and need HIS strength to carry on.

When I say ... "I am a Christian" I'm not bragging of success. I'm admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess.

When I say... "I am a Christian" I'm not claiming to be perfect, My flaws are far too visible but, God believes I am worth it.

When I say ... "I am a Christian" I still feel the sting of pain, I have my share of heartaches So I call upon His name.

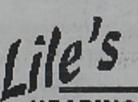
When I say... "I am a Christian" I'm not holier than thou, I'm just a simple sinner who received God's good grace, somehow.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

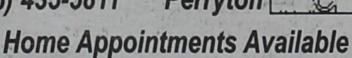
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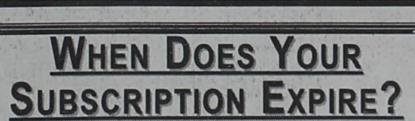
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Thank you, Catherine Smith

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### Superintendent's Corner

by Rodney Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent
The start of school each year is a time of renewal for both students and teachers. With this comes the excitement and enthusiasm of the possibilities that the school year has in store. For some this is just the beginning, and for others this signifies the end of the public school journey. however, for all this is a time of HOPE and a time for DREAMS to come true.

The start of the school year signifies the end of a very busy summer in the business office. Often times people ask me what I do during the summer with all the kids gone. I think they are surprised when I say that the summer is my busiest time of the year with hiring, updating handbooks, planning and conducting staff development activities and preparing the school district's budget.

During the summer it is not uncommon to have at least eight school board meetings to get all of our business done. Since you have to get every thing done by a certain timeframe, we are often running around frantically trying to get everything done on time! So when it is time for the kids to come back, it signifies that all of my summer work has been completed and all the planning and hard work is ready to be put to the test!

This past summer I hit a milestone in my personal life. I turned 50 years of age and have also been married for 25 years. All I've ever done since graduating from college in 1976 is to be involved in some way with the school system. I've been a teacher, a coach, a principal, an athletic director, and superintendent.

In looking back on the past 29 years, I can tell you that I have seen a lot of changes in public education. Some good and others I question. Some of these changes are impacting us today in ways that challenge our core beliefs such as school financing and the increased emphasis on testing of our students; however, I will save some of these topics for future articles.

One thing that doesn't change is the crying mom who is taking their child to kindergarten for the first time. For the past five years these kids have been home under the watchful eyes of their mom. Now it is time to start them on a long journey. It is a little scary.

School is not the same as it was when the mom when to school.

Believe it or not, kids are expected to be reading by the time they leave kindergarten. What makes this transition smoother are wonderful kindergarten teachers who make learning fun and are loving and compassionate. They start our kids out with a good solid foun-As I walk around and visit classes on the first day, it is common

for the teacher to ask the boys and girls if they know who I am. I am still chuckling on what Cooper DeArmond said. He blurted out, "Oh, yeah, I know him. He is the man who owns the school." Well, you know that is not the case, but I think he has the idea that I am someone important in the school system.

With the start of school, please be reminded that the SAFETY of our students is your responsibility. All motorists are asked to slow down and be cautious around all cross-walks and school zones. We have had some near misses over the years, and I very much worry about the student drop-off and pick-up in front of the elementary school. This is not a student problem, but an adult problem.

Parents are asked to be courteous and to be prepared to stop for children in the crosswalk who are being dropped off by the parents. If possible, please reroute your trip around the elementary school in the morning and afternoon to avoid the traffic congestion.

Another very important reminder is to never pass a school bus on the highway while picking up and/or dropping off students. State law requires all motorists to stop in both lanes of traffic during picup and drop-off.

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### **BACK TO SCHOOL** MAKING COLLEGE WORK

August is back to school time for children across Texas. Chairs are dusted off, books are opened and pencils, pads and backpacks are purchased for the big first day. And while students from 1st to 12th grade are required to check-in on day one, what happens after graduation is up to them. More and more students are making the decision to attend a technical school, college or university. Unfortunately, as the importance of a college degree continues to rise, so does the price of tuition. In fact, the average cost of attending a public college or university in Texas is roughly \$14,732 per

Whether you, your child, or grandchild is college-bound, these increasing costs may seem nearly impossible to fathom. I believe every child who wants to work hard to pursue a college education should have the opportunity to do so. Both federal and state governments have taken major steps over the years to open doors for students who want to take their education to the next level.

The entire college process, from applications to financial aid and scholarships, can be overwhelming. A great help in navigating the maze can be admissions advisors, counselors and teachers. And there is financial help, particularly loans, readily available. Last year more than \$3 billion was awarded to students attending colege in Texas. Seventy-five to 80 percent was from the federal government and 20-25 percent was from the state, institutions or private sources. Let's take a look at how to find some of these available resources.

FINANCIAL AID

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), is used o decide student eligibility for federal Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, and most state aid. Colleges use the data to compare the eligibility requirements of their assistance programs. Aid comes in many forms, such as grants, scholarships, college work-study programs, or loans. For a FAFSA application and deadline information, visit www.fafsa.com. To contact the Texas Financial Aid Information Center, call 1-888-311-8881.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The best place to start finding scholarships is at the chosen institution. Each school has unique courses of study, and groups of alumni or contributors who have set up scholarships for future students. Most financial aid offices can provide a list of available awards that will help students narrow down the process. Of course, another fantastic resource is the Internet. Over the past decade, Fastweb.com has expanded its database from 180,000 awards to more than 600,000. The total worth of the awards listed: \$1 billion. SPECIAL FOR TEXANS

Texas offers many different ways to finance an education. There are numerous state grants, scholarships and programs available to help hard-working Texans achieve their educational goals. Here are a few of them:

TEXAS GRANT: The Texas Grant provides money to enable wellprepared students to attend public and private nonprofit institutions of higher education within the state. The award amount depends on tuition and fees paid by the student at each school.

MINNIE STEVENS PIPER FOUNDATION: Started in 1951, this non-profit foundation has approximately \$350,000 in student loans available yearly for full-time students attending Texas colleges or universities. Loan applications will be considered for undergraduate Juniors or Seniors and graduate students pursuing a higher degree. Each student is eligible for up to \$10,000 in loans. MSPF also provides a wide range of grants.

TEXAS TOMORROW FUNDS: No matter how old your child or grandchild is, it's never too early to start saving for college. Texas Tomorrow Funds provides two plans to meet the future needs of every Texas student. Visit www.texastomorrowfunds.org to investigate these savings and investment plans.

The bottom line in financing an education is this: The more research you do and the more knowledge you acquire, the more opportunities appear. For tools and information to help your family plan for the future, visit any of the websites listed below. Obviously, not every Texan wants to attend an institution of higher learning. But as our economy goes global, many of us will want additional technical, business, computer or academic training. My goal is that this learning should be within the grasp of every Texan who will devote energy and effort towards pursuing it. WEB SITES

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**Fall Judging Contest and Stock Shows** Texas Cooperative Extension Agent Burt Williams announces the fall judging contests and stock shows. The Judging Contests are as follows: August 21st, noon - Texas County Fair in Guymon, OK; September 18th, 9 a.m. - Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Stock Shows include: August 21-22 - Texas County Fair in Guymon, OK, 2-day show with weigh enter in Friday, can show one or both days; September 4 - Labor Day Steer Show in Amarillo; September 18-25 - Tri State Fair Show in Amarillo: Barrow Show - Sept. 18th at 4 p.m., Lamb Show - Sept 19th at noon, Steer Show - Sept. 25th at 9 am.; September 26th - South Plains Fair in Lubbock. For information, contact Burt Williams at 659-4130.

Library Forgoes Fines

Due to recent circulation system computer problems at Hansford County Library and throughout the Harrington Library Consortium computer network, all items (books, videos and audio books) turned in between now and the end of August will be fine exempt. This does not apply to lost items, only overdue items. If you have lost an item, you will still be expected to pay for that item. Due to these same computer problems, past due notices cannot currently be generated. Consequently, even though you may not have received a notice, you may be overdue, so please check your library items today! Get them back to the library before the end of the month, and you won't owe any fines. Hopefully all of the circulation problems will be resolved shortly, but all of the staff at the library will appreciate your patience and understanding until things. library will appreciate your patience and understanding until things are back to normal.

Tax Office Posts New Hours for August 24-27 The Hansford County Tax Office will have a change of hours for August 24-27, 2004. Office hours will be 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. They will be closed from 12-1 p.m. for these four days.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center Golf Tournament Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host its Sixth Annual Golf purnament Monday, August 23, at La Paloma Golf Club. Cost is \$280 per foursome and includes dinner catered by La Paloma. The tournament begins with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. Player registration deadline is August 16. For more information on the upcoming tournament, contact Judy Neill at 358-4563.

**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 August 23, 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. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Coldwater Manor Nursing Home Fund Raiser The Coldwater Manor Nursing Home will host a fund raiser dance Friday, August 27, 2004, from 8 - 11 p.m. at the Sherman County Barn, 510 S. Chestnut Street in Stratford. Admission is \$5.00 per person. For more information, contact JoAnn Cobos or Janice Vaughn at 806-396-5568.

> **NWS Amarillo to Host Spotter & Cooperative Observer Appreciation Picnic**

The Amarillo National Weather Service will hold its 4th annual Spotter and Cooperative Observer Appreciation Picnic on Saturday, August 21st. Last year, a total of 89 people attended the event, which included spotters, observers, emergency managers, other valued customers as well as several Amarillo Globe-News staff members and their families. The appreciation picnic is just one way the NWS in Amarillo seeks to recognize and show their grati-tude for all its volunteers, partners and valued customers. It is also a great way for the spotters and cooperative observers to learn more about NWS operations, meet the NWS staff, and get to know each other. The picnic will include a fried chicken meal with all the trimmings, a raffle of several door prizes, outdoor games, and tours of the NWS Forecast Office.

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Thank you, Catherine

August 19 Diana Birthday Bradshaw, Buddy Murrell, Kenton Odom, Linda Tidwell, Carey Bridges, Perry Dixon, Mary Lou Mathews, Chris Trout, Lisa Collins, Teddy Lynn Whitefield, Melissa Harvey, Joshua Miller, Jordan Fisher

Anniversary - M/M Kelly Smith, M/M Larry Hicks, M/M Jim Bartimus

August 20 Birthday - David Bergin, Joyce Messer, Lackey, Irene Snider, Tony Hart, Shelley Edenborough, Joe Olivarez, Derek Irlbeck, Kathy Lewis, Jodi Hight

Anniversary - M/M Tommy Russell, M/M Don Heddins, M/M Mike Grotegut, M/M Les Barkley, M/M Larry Babbs

August 21 Birthday - Lou Garrett, Hoel, Lauren Reg Robertson, Michael Lane Whitefield, Linda Lawson, Carolyn Mauldin, Brandon Babitzke, Joshua Bynum, Rick Harvey, Coy H. Kelly Jr, Shane Hill

**Anniversary** M/M **Dwayne Marrs** 

August 22 Birthday - Amber Roberts, Autumn Roberts, Tony Davis, Hester, Michelle Tuesday Reed, Jonell Brown, Sheets, Roger Marge Papay, John Michael Sterling, Garza, Kathrine Tope, Janie Perez, Griffin, Garrett Robinson, Brett Winegarner, Janie Reza

Anniversary - M/M Silva, Kenneth & Lisa Brown, M/M Carl Archer, M/M Pat Jackson

August 23 Birthday - Ann Dorman, Reagan Baker, Eddie Reed, Donnie Mitchell, Sara Blackburn, Ralph Blodgett, Bill Jack Pittman, Kathy Lewis, Miriam Mendoza

Anniversary - M/M Billy DeArmond, M/M Chris Johnson, M/M L.A. Williams, M/M Jimmie Vernon

August 24

Birthday - Frances Atwood, Laci Fitzgerald, Sarah Van Buskirk, Rosio Rosales, Charlie West, Claudine Clark, Melissa Kay McLain, Lila West, Marilyn Hughes, Scott Houghton, Willie Lee Wilkerson, LeRoy Farris, Clayton Wilkerson, Charlie West, Travis Boyd

Anniversary - M/M Terry Austin, M/M Dwayne Mitchell, M/M Randy Brown August 25

Birthday - Carol Ross, Kathleen Sutton, Connie Sue Wooley, Kathy Yancey, Linda Young, Courtney Roach, Kathrine Pipkin, Gay Bowen, Michael Janzen, Katie Miesner

Anniversary - M/M Butch Lasater, M/M Roy Don Gammon

August 26 Birthday - Wayne Kruse, Debbie Davis, Chayci Dominguez, Mike Cudd, David Archer, Juanita Tucker, Mary Thompson, Kimberly Slater, Ashley Patterson, Coy Winders Anniversary - M/M Eddie Clemmons, M/M Vernon

August 27 Birthday - Amy Grubbs, Brian Hoel, Pat Ochoa, June Jackson, Donald Rhea, Gregg Weaver, Chad Davis, Patricia Bevera, Virginio Ortega Jr., J. T. Sanders, Bertha Watts, Gabriel Moreno, Krystal Vela, Abernathy, Christopher Cassidy Odegaard, Dara Faries

Anniversary - M/M Bill Swan, M/M Reg Robertson, Jim & Pamela Morrison, M/M Jerry Bowling

August 28 Birthday - KiKi Carthel, Amy Gillispie, Mika McLain, Nunez, Sheppard, Mike Pearson, Joe Bravo, Keith Burgess, Gene Cudd, Andy Jones, Mabry Sutterfield, Penny Sumner

August 29 Rodney Birthday Clawson, Ginny Grotegut, Monica Ward, Mark Crooks, Bill Strawn, Richeardo Espinosa, Dusty Vinson, Linda Lou Lewis, Tony Cazares, Holly Brack, Katie Bynum

Anniversary - M/M Robert



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### Our Deepest Sympathy

JOYCE ANN HARRILL DUNCAN

GRUVER - Joyce Ann Harrill Duncan, 89, went to be with the Lord Saturday, August 14, 2004, in

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 17, 2004 in First Baptist Church of Gruver with the Rev. Scott Curry, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Joyce was born in McQueen, OK, on December 4, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Harrill. She married T.T. Duncan, her high school sweetheart, September 8, 1934. They made their

home in Oklahoma before moving to Hansford County in 1942. Joyce was a member of First Baptist Church of Gruver since 1954, where she served in various capacities over her 50 years of membership. She was the general secretary of the Sunday school and the church hostess for more than 30 years. She will be remembered for her love of the church, sewing for the community and following the Gruver Greyhound teams. She was also a member of Busy Hands Hobby Club and was known for the beautiful beaded Christmas ornaments she gave to her friends.

After the death of her husband in 1948, she was both mother and father to their sons.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Richie Todd; two sisters, Bartie Bryant and Ila Dale Harrill; and a brother, J.B. Harrill Jr.

Survivors include two sons, Gene Duncan and wife, Francis, and Jerry Duncan, all of Gruver; five grandsons, Scott Duncan and wife, Marie, of Humble, Steve Duncan and wife, Kathy, of College Station, Kelly Don Duncan and wife, Sylvia, and Tracy Duncan, all of Dallas and Justin Duncan of Gruver; and nine great-grandchildren, Joshua, Danielle, Elissa and Sarah, all of College Station and Kyle, Allen, Emily, Preston and Olivia, all of Dallas.

The family suggests memorials be to the kitchen fund of First Baptist Church of Gruver, Gruver, TX 79040, Hansford County Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081 or to a favorite char-

DON KUNSELMAN

SPEARMAN - Don Kunselman, 77, died Thursday, August 12,

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 15, 2004 in First Christian Church with the Rev. Gary Smith officiating. Burial was in Holt Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman. Mr. Kunselman was born in Littleton, CO on September 18, 1926

to Ferdinand and Elsie Kunselman. He married Rose Jackson on December 18, 1948. She preceded him in death in 1974. He married Lorene Barnum on December 5, 1975.

Mr. Kunselman served in the Army. He was a farmer and a member of First Christian Church of Spearman.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene; two sons, Carl Kunselman of Spearman and Jim Kunselman of Edmondson; a stepson, Bill Barnum of Stratford, OK; two daughters, Karen Clawson of Bula

and Lavon Reed of Denison; two brothers, Vernon Kunselman of Honolulu and Douglas Kunselman of Longmont, CO; a sister-inlaw, Mary Kunselman of Longmont, CO; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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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 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

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Grace Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church) 1101 Bernice • 659-2033 Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 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; 6 p.m. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed Pastor - Bill Sparks

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Disciple Training: 6 p.m.. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

> Church of Christ 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. 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 Blble Study: 7:30, Sun Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory

**Gruver United Methodist** Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - George Price

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### Hansford County

Hansford Golf Club Day/Night Tournament

The Hansford Golf Club held annual Day/Night Tournament on Saturday, August 14, 2004. Forty people participated in the tournament that began the day round at 6:00 p.m. and finished up the night round at approximately 12:30 a.m.. Hamburgers were served in between rounds to all of the players. For those who may not be familiar with this format, the daytime round is played with traditional golfing equipment, but the night round uses golf balls that have small "glow sticks" in the centers. Larger "glow sticks" are placed on the flag sticks, and small "glow-inthe-dark" disks are placed in the bottom of each cup to help players locate pin placement in the dark.

Winners of this year's tournament in the Championship Flight were the team consisting of Billy Kelly, Freddy Walton, Justin Boyd and Hank Sutterfield. The first flight winners were Kyle Irwin, Toby Wynn, Brent Stedje and John Haynes. Second flight winning team included Charlie Salgado, Danny Parker, Jan Hartsell and Armando Martinez.

Closest to the pin winners for the tournament were Chad Logsdon, Lance Kemp and Michael Lusby. Even though the evening round was a little cool and windy, the crowd seemed to have a great time. Thanks to Curtis Covington for serving as this year's chair of the event!

### **Spearman**

Condolences Expressed

The community's sympathy is expressed to the family of Don Kunselman.

Mr. Kunselman was a wonderful, hard-working man who loved his family and his community. He will be greatly

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on his mother, Helen Fisher. Helen moved to Memphis last month so she would be closer to

Zack states that Helen is doing fine, but misses her friends and being able to visit with them from time to time. He also said that she appears

to be in a little better health.

He said the nursing home keeps her busy playing bingo, and that she is getting whipped by another lady in dominoes on



Chelcie Bonham Departs for Denmark

Chelcie Bonham recently departed to Denmark as a student foreign ambassador. Chelcie will spend the next eleven months completing her junior year at the Academy of Sorø. (Sorø is located on an island approximately 80 kilometers west of Copenhagen.)

Chelcie is traveling with American Field Service. She has been preparing by learning the Danish language as all of her academic classes will be taught in Danish.

taught in Danish.

Chelcie communicated with her host family via e-mail prior to her departure. The Pedersen family consists of Keld (father), a manager at a biotech company; Nané (mother), a textile designer and homemaker; and two children, Eric and Eva. The Pedersen family speaks several different languages and have lived in Indonesia for the past four years. They have returned home to Denmark and are excited about hosting Chelcie.

Chelcie will return home in June 2005, and will complete her senior year at Canyon High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and the Canyon High School Soccer

She is the daughter of

Thomas and April Newton of Canyon and Jeff Bonham of Gruver. She is the granddaughter of Jimmy Joe and Bonnie Bonham of Gruver, Sam and Debbie Abston of Spearman, and Patty and Jerry Black from Grand Junction, CO.

#### Brown Family Reunion

The descendants of Lovic Pierce Brown and Hollie Bell Wilson Brown gathered in Spearman recently for a Brown Family Reunion. The Browns originated in Arkansas eventually moving west and settling in Ochiltree County, Tx. To this union were born seven girls, Myrtle Cookston, Ethel Russell, Tressie Maize, Bertie Birdwell, Edith Ferguson, Irene Close and Holly Riley; and two boys, Bill & Lee Brown.

The festivities began on Thursday evening, August 12th. with a cook-out hosted by Anne Riley Northcutt and husband Pat who invited the family to their farm near Spearman for a wonderful evening of food fun and fellowship. Idella Close Randall hosted the family for a lovely dinner and visiting on Friday evening. Saturday hosts were Don & Lynanne Maize. The family enjoyed much reminiscing with the telling of tall tales and the viewing of old pictures of the various families and prior reunions. A wonderful and fun-filled week-end was had by all those attending.

### Gruver

Stedje to Teach in Texhoma Becky Stedje has been hired to teach in the Texhoma School District this year.

Becky, husband Lee and son
John reside in Gruver.

Jenschke Named Top Coach
Cami (Shapley) Jenschke,
softball coach of Cedar Park
High School, north of Austin,
has been named the Central
Texas Softball Coach of the
Year for 2004.

This honor comes on top of Jenschke being named Williamson County Coach of the Year

Jenschke, in her first year as head coach at Cedar Park, guided her girls softball team to the quarterfinals of regional play.

Jenschke is a 1987 graduate of Gruver High School and the daughter of Tony and LaNetta

#### Condolences Expressed

Shapley.

The community's sympathy is with the family of Joyce Duncan whose memorial service was Tuesday.

Mrs. Duncan was one of the sweethearts of Gruver and was a seamstress supreme.

# Christi Clift, a 2003 graduate of Gruver High School, is a member of the West Texas

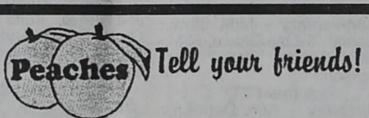
member of the West Texas
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Country team.

Clift, a sophomore at the university, was a walk on who won a scholarship in cross country for the upcoming season. She was an outstanding member of the Lady Hound track and basketball teams.



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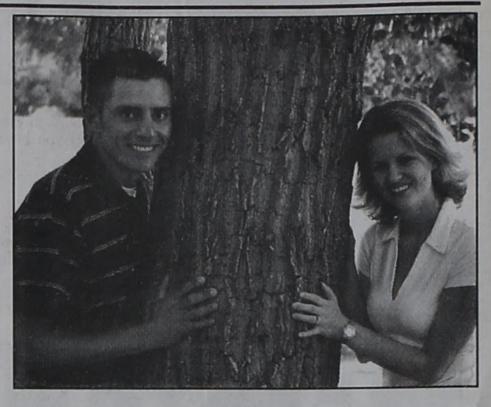
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### Engagement Announcement Engaged to marry on Saturday, September 4, 2004 are Brandi Jo

Engaged to marry on Saturday, September 4, 2004 are Brandi Jo Lee and Mario Puentes. The ceremony will be held at the Church of Christ in Spearman.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. Kenneth Lee of Noble, OK and Mrs. Lisa Unruh of Spearman. She is a graduate of Wayne High School in Wayne, OK and Frank Phillips College in Borger with a degree in cosmetology.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Puentes of Spearman. He is a graduate of Spearman High School and is employed with Venable's Construction Co. in Dumas.

### Superintendent's Corner

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I look forward to the 2004-2005 school year with much enthusiasm. I have asked the staff to join me in re-kindling the flame and to remain focused on the students we serve. The new school year is a time to start over. The past is the past, and what is important is what we do now!

Dreams can come true. It doesn't matter who you are or what part of town you come from, the opportunity is there. We tell our students that they can become anything they want to become; however, they have to work at it.

I ask that you join us this year at school and at school events to see our students grow and blossom into young adults. I hope that you, too, will be as proud of them as I am. There is nowhere better than the Spearman Schools. The staff and I are proud that we are associated with the BEST kids in the world!

### Please join us for a Wedding Shower

honoring Lindsay (Korell) & Rob Schnell on Saturday, August 28, 2004

from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the home of Verna Lee Shirley 719 S. Barkley • Spearman, TX

# Bridal Registry

Kena Freeman & Andrew Martin - Aug. 21, Morse

Lindsay (Korell) & Robert Schnell - Aug. 28

Marsha Brown & Jason Swink

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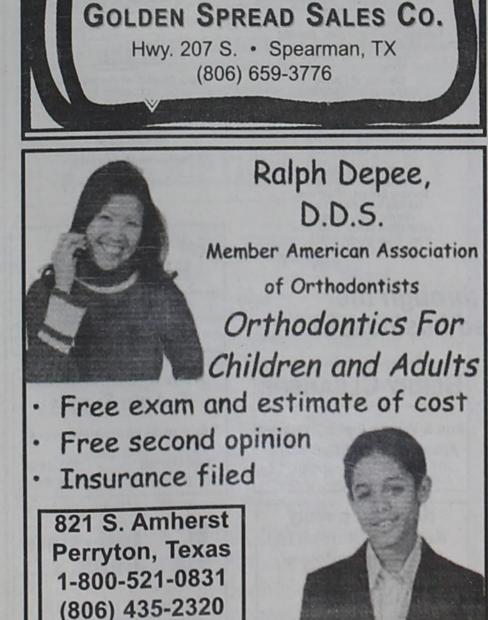


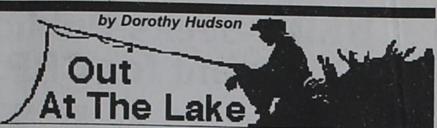
Couples Currently Registered
Lindsay Korell & Robert V. Schnell - Aug. 28

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Erin (Derington) & Mike Bickle
Kristin (Holbrook) & Quentin Shieldknight
Leslie (Biesheuvel) & Eric Varnon
Marsha Brown & Jason Swink
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Mark Brown is pictured with a 7.5-pound bass that he caught at Lake Palo Duro.

Lake Level--August 9, 2004--35.92 feet (-0.37) Lake Level--August 16,

2004--35.55 feet In his Monday morning report on August 9th, Jim said a little water was running into the lake from the Palo Duro Creek. It had started, according to Ryan Buschman, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The office gauge showed .60 from the Saturday night rains.

Friday and Saturday (August 6th & 7th) night campers were the Johnny and Ronnie Williams families, and David Miner, Buster Davis, and Steve Ryan families, all from Gruver.

The children of Robert Novak, former member and President of the PDRA, have donated his collection of a mounted bobcat, a fox head, and two deer heads with antlers to be used in the office building at the Park.

When Jim raised his garage door this morning to release his dog Scooter, the dog saw a bobcat on the pavement. Knowing his job as Chief of Security, Scooter immediately gave chase. The bobcat seemed unconcerned and sauntered on, but when Scooter got close, he turned and made a swipe at him. The dog yelped and turned tail momentarily, but then regained his composure and chased again. This off and on chase continued until Scooter felt he

had ejected the cat from the territory close to the office and house.

Three weeks ago, we theorized that the horned lizard population was increasing. A recent Amarillo Globe-News headline confirmed this saying "Horned lizard population on rise in Panhandle." Rich Kazmaier, assistant professor at WTAMU, has researched horned lizards for nine years. With a doctorate in zoology, Kazmaier is a vertebrate ecologist, and it is his research that proves the head-

When a group discusses horned lizards, someone will always ask, "is it true that these lizards can squirt blood from their eyes?" While it seems like more of a tall tale than the truth, according to Wade C. Sherbrooke's "Unique Reptiles of Western North America, horned lizards can actually do this when sufficiently provoked. Since it is rare for them to shoot blood at humans, few can describe this event from experience. Interestingly, the horned lizard can shoot blood from either eye or forward or backward for a distance of 4 feet. How do they do this? I'll report more next week on this fascinating reptile.

Light showers fell at the lake three different days during the week of August 9th-15th. None put more than .20 in the gauge, but the grass is green and still growing.

Camping was slow, but the Brandvik family had the shelter on Saturday for their annual family reunion. The Spearman Church of Christ had the shelter Sunday evening.

Fishing varied. Mark Brown, pictured with his nice bass caught at night midweek on spinner-bait, was one of the winners. Joey Sharp had Jim weigh a blue cat that tipped the scales at 17.5-pound.

There are quite a few bobcat sightings in various areas of the Park, but more seem to be seen at the bridge. There is a deep cave close to it that they may be

### Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

The Union Church of Spearman brought services to the Manor on the afternoon of the 8th. Thank you for sharing your time and the word of God with us.

Monday morning was an informative Newscurrents program. Several residents attended and there were several topics covered. Some of the topics covered we discussed and decided it would have been better left unsaid!! You know there are times that you just really did not need to know something such as tearing down an icon of country music.

The afternoon was spent in the activity room in our Life Enrichment class. It was very interesting since it was comparing our personalities to different animals such as a lion. The discussion was that if you knew yourself better you could act and react in more positive manners. I find that I always could have done better if I had taken time to think. Bet none of you are like that though.

That evening the Gladiola Flower Club hosted bingo for the residents. Thank you to each of you. Speaking of the Gladiola Flower Club---Virginia Trindle has brought some of the biggest dahlias out of her garden up here that I have ever seen. They are beautiful!! JoNell Sheets has been bringing us buckets of fresh cut flowers this summer also and I just envy the beauty of them. She has such a large variety of flowers! Thank you to both of you ladies for brightening our facility with your beautiful garden flowers. We appreciate them.

Tuesday morning we rounded up 20 residents with the help of Claudine Laxton, Trevor Tindell, Melissa Lesly, June Weant, Cindy Beck, Angie Salgado, and Liz Hartzell and went out to lunch at the El Vaquero at Gruver. We were met there by Jerry Hunt, Gerry Davis, and Kay Robinson. We had a wonderful lunch. We enjoyed the food and the visits from many friends from times gone by.

After lunch we took a drive up north around Palo Duro Lake. The countryside was fresh from the rain the night before

and was a very pleasant drive. When we returned, we gathered in the living room to watch a video loaned to us by Ralph Blodgett. When that was over we had a guest from Perryton, Coy Bennett that played beautiful music on his harmonica and a didgeridoo. I had never seen

Wednesday morning donuts were shared with the residents as well as the Word of God. We had Bible reading in the living room and beautiful piano music afterwards.

one before and had to ask what

it was. It makes beautiful music!

The afternoon was spent in the activity room working on ceramics. Several pieces have been fired once now and they are looking really good.

Thursday morning we spent the whole morning exercising to music with little info breaks interspersed in between.

The afternoon was spent in one of the favorite pass-times---Bingo!! Thank you to the auxiliary for helping.

to exercising. Several of us went outdoors also. We watered plants, pruned flowers and generally just policed the area. Residents love the out of doors and are enjoying the courtyard.

After lunch we had a really fun time. We played musical cake walk. The residents travel in a circle throughout the living room and dining room as the

Friday morning we were back music plays. When it stops, they get on top of the closest number that has been taped to the floor. A number is then drawn from a hat and whoever is on that number wins. I would dare to say that 75% of our residents play this game. We had a great number of volunteers on hand to help so that all who wanted to play could. It was a great week!

#### Summer Crops, Research Shine at Bushland Field Day, August 31st

BUSHLAND - At this year's Summer Crops Field Day on August 31, potential solutions to production problems will be pre-

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Field tours will begin at 9:15 a.m. with scientists, engineers and Extension specialists discussing their latest research.

A noon luncheon will feature a keynote address on agricultural and area economic conditions. Dr. Nolan Clark, director of the USDA Laboratory at Bushland, will discuss the research milestones achieved during the past 50 years since the founding of the Agricultural Research Service.

In the afternoon, producers will have additional opportunities to see ongoing trials for weed control in sorghum and corn, forage sorghum and silage variety studies, and more, according to cochairs, Drs. Robert Schwartz, USDA-ARS and Bean.

Continuing education units will be available for Texas certified crop advisors (2.5 CEUs) and Texas Department of Agriculture icensed pesticide applicators (2 CEUs).

For information, contact Bean at (806) 677-5600 or Schwartz at (806) 356-5762.



### PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The Palo Duro River Authority will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2004 on August 31, 2004 at 7:00 PM at the Palo Duro River Authority office. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Arthur Davidson, D.V.M., Howard Diedrichsen, Jack Lane, Jay Goodwin, Kevin Glovier, P.E., Don Savage, Rod Barkley, Margarette Evans.

AGAINST the proposal: None

ABSENT: C.A. Davis

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

		Last Year		This Year
	Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	.128081 /\$10	0	<u>.113321</u> /\$100
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	Difference in rates per \$100 of value		<u>\$.014760</u> /\$100	
	Percentage decrease in rates		- 11.52%	
	Average appraised value	\$35,783.00		\$37,205.00
,	General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled			
	person's exemptions)	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 5,000.00
	Average taxable value	\$30,783.00		\$32,205.00
	Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 39.43		\$ 36.50
	Annual decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted		¢2.02	
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	Percentage of decrease		<u>- 7.43 %</u>	
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### NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

### NOTICE OF ROLLBACK TAX ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION TAXES)

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(A los votantes registrados del Pringle-Mor	se C.I.S.D. , Texas:)	
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on September 11  2004, for voting in a Rollback election, to determine the tax rate.		
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electoral	es sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 11	
de September 11 de 2004 para votar e	m la Elección para determine los taxes	
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. Administration Office 100 Fifth Street Morse, Texas 79062 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de	Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. Oficina de Administracion 5 Calle No. 100 Morse, Texas 79062 cach weekday at	
Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D.'s Admin	nistration Office/Oficina de Administracion (location) (sitio)  m. beginning on August 25, 2004	
	e la tarde empezando el 25 de agosto, 2004 ) (fecha)	
and ending on September 7, 2004 (date)	. (y terminando el 7 de septiembre, 2004 .) (fecha)	
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ause VeAnn Clark	encia por correo deberán enviarse a:)	
(Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votación	: Adelantada)	
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September 3, 2004

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:

La votación adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Issued this the 10 day of\_\_\_\_

(Emitada este dia 10 de agosto

Signature of Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)

(date) (fecha)

### **Gruver Greyhounds**

2	2004 Varsity Footh	all Sched	lule
Date	Opponent	Site 1	Time
Aug. 14	Spearman (Scrim.)	Away	6:00
Aug. 20	Clarendon (Scrim.)	Home	TBA
Aug. 27	Boys Ranch	Away	7:30
Sept. 3	Texhoma	Away	7:30
Sept. 10	Panhandle	Home	7:30
Sept. 18	Highland Park	Amarillo	1:00
Sept. 24	*Claude	Home	7:30
Oct. 1	OPEN		
Oct. 8	-Stratford	Away	
Oct. 15	-Vega	Home	7:30
Oct. 22	-Sunray	Away	7:30
Oct. 29	-Booker	Away	7:30
Nov. 5	-White Deer	Home	7:30
	* Homecoming	- Distr	ict

#### 2004 Jr. High & JV Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Team	Site	Time
Sept. 2	Stratford	JH & JV	Away	5:00
Sept. 9	Vega	JH & JV	Home	5:00
Sept. 16	Sunray	JH & JV	Away	5:00
Sept. 23	OPEN			
Sept. 30	White Deer	JH & JV	Home	5:00
Oct. 7	Stratford	JH & JV	Home	5:00
Oct. 14	Vega	JH & JV	Away	5:00
Oct. 21	Sunray	JH & JV	Home	5:00
Oct 28	Booker	JH only	Home	5:00
Nov. 4	White Deer	JH & JV	Away	5:00
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#### Gruver Greyhound 2004 Cross Country Schedule

Opponent

conditions are rated mostly fair

to good. Cattle are in good body

condition; they continue to be

pestered by horn flies and mos-

Sept. 4	Borger
Sept. 11	Perryton (Lake Fryer)
Sept. 18	Amarillo (Thompson Park)
Sept. 25	Lubbock
Oct. 2	Sunray
Oct. 9	West Texas A&M (Canyon)
Oct. 16	Canyon
Oct. 25 or 26	District - TBA
Nov. 6	Regionals - Lubbock,
	Mae Simmons Parl
Nov. 13	State - Round Rock,
	Old Settlers Park

#### **Texas Crop, Weather Report**

by Stephanie Jeter

Date

Texas's apple harvest continues, along with its tradition of excellence in quality and taste, Texas Cooperative Extension

According to Dr. Larry Stein of Uvalde, Extension horticulturist, Texas may not produce the acreage or yields of the larger apple-growing states such as Washington, New York or California, but it has an earlier harvest date and outstanding quality.

Texas apples are high quality because the state receives so much sunshine, Stein said.

'Sunshine helps grow leaves, which is where the food is manufactured," he said. "That helps gives the apples their sweet-

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: soil moisture is short to surplus with most areas reporting adequate amounts. A midweek cool front with rain was reported. Corn is rated mostly fair to excellent. Cool temperatures and periodic rain have been beneficial for this crop. Spider mite infestations are light. Corn borer moth activity continues. Sorghum is heading and rated mostly fair to good; it could use additional heat. No major pest problems have been reported. Land preparation for wheat planting is under way. Range

### **USDA Seeks Public** Comment for CRP

In 2007, 16 million acres under CRP contract will expire. Another 6 million acres will follow in 2008, 4 million in 2009 and 2 million in 2010. President Bush's directive to offer early reenrollment and extensions of existing contracts to current CRP participants underscores a commitment to full enrollment of CRP up to

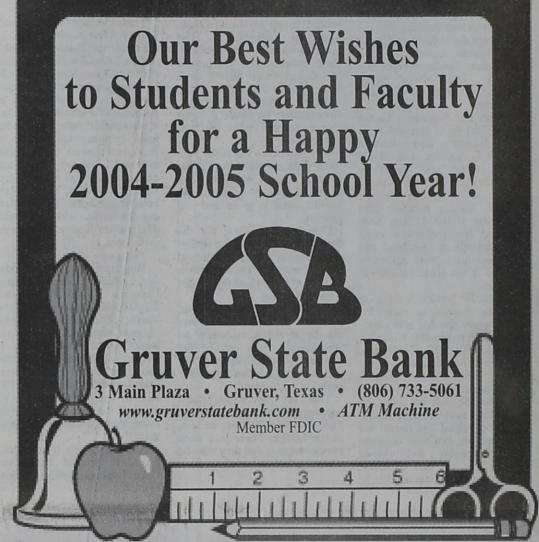
A request for public comment on various aspects of CRP will be published in the Federal Register in early August 2004. Among

other issues, USDA is seeking public comment on the following: How to manage the large acreage set to expire from CRP;

\(\sum\_{\text{How to manage future CRP sign-ups and acreage;}\) How to evaluate the program's environmental effectiveness; How to better utilize information technology such as Geographic Information Systems that evaluate acreage for enroll-

Σ How to improve CRP, including the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, through partnerships that better address

The Federal Register notice seeking public comment on CRP is available on FSA's Web site at http://www.fsa.usda.gov and also will be available soon at http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html. Comments on the issues must be received in writing by 120 days after the date published in the Federal Register. Comments may be submitted in writing or electronically via the means provided in the



# Retirement Party

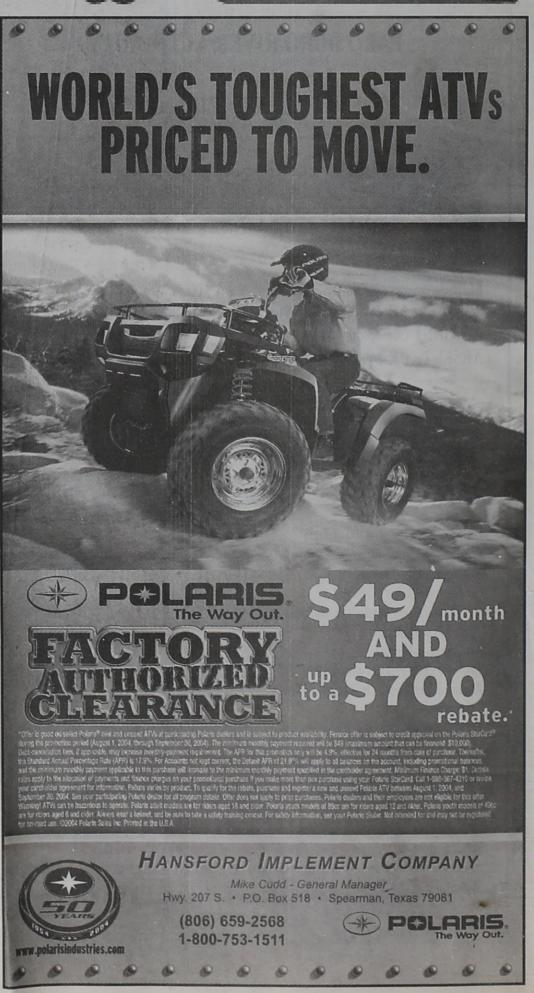


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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 21; 8 a.m.-?; 905 Wilmeth; Bookcase & filing cabinets, clothes, lots of misc. 1(8-19-04)P

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Bluegrass Festival - August 21; 3-10 p.m.; Fort Hays State University; Hays, KS

Art in the Park Craft Sale - August 21; Garden City, KS Youth Outdoor Festival - August 21; Hays, KS

Art is Ageless - Exhibit for Senior Artists; August 21; Dodge City, KS

Pond & Garden Tour - August 22; Garden City, KS Leadership Summit - Empowering Our Communities to

Flourish; August 25; Burlington, KS Orchestra Auditions - Amarillo Symphony Orchestra; August

28; Amarillo Hot Air Balloon Classic & Tumbleweed Festival - August 28

& 29; Garden City, KS Rod Run & Car Show - August 28 & 29; Hugoton, KS

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Thunder Days Carnival - August 27; 3 p.m.-midnight, WTAMU Event Center. Call 651-1400. Ben Stein Book Signing - August 27; 2:30-3 p.m.; Hastings

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Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. Call 651-2070. Thunder Days Carnival - August 28; 2 p.m.-midnight, WTAMU Event Center. Call 651-1400.

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### Stavlo Cook-Off Fundraiser Held

article was written by Sonja L. Gahagan of Co. Kerry Ireland. Ireland, who was visiting with her and inspiring. brother and his family in ing article. Gahagan writes a weekly column in the Southern Ireland.

on August 7, 2004 at the Stavlo story that needs to be shared.

ago, at the first cook-off hosted by Paul and Barbara Stavlo, as a fundraiser for the new local Hospice. It was a small group of folks who gathered to cook, eat and socialize while raising money for a good cause in their community. There are about 1,000 folks residing in Gruver and this first event provided entertainment and comradeship between neighbors that often had no opportunity to get together. Over the years, others began to discover this event and joined in the spirit by donating meat, and their time and volunteer efforts toward helping their neighbors.

The Stavlo Ranch has been in the family since World War II, approximately 1943, and was originally a store where the buffalo hunters would stop, have something to eat and spend the night. Paul Stavlo told me "most of the buffalo hides were being shipped to places like England during this period - after the last

of his ancestors, he is still offer-

Guymon, OK. While in Guymon, there were over 250 people at money for others in need - it Gahagan attended the cook- the Stavlo Ranch to raise money off/fundraiser at the Stavlo for a cancer survivor and a Ranch, and submitted the follow- young woman waiting on a lung transplant. They raised over Star, published in County Kerry, efforts of 14 cookers from 5th at Woodward's Rodeo and Spearman, Claude, Lubbock In a scenic setting of Elm, and Gruver. All the wood was Cottonwood and Hackberry trees donated by Up In Smoke, 72 racks of beef ribs and nine Ranch in Gruver, I witnessed a briskets were donated by Seaboard Farms, Texas Farm, The story begins four years and Besner Beef. Ham, pork shoulder and sausage were also prepared all day Saturday as families set up campers to spend the night.

Tim & Ken and the Band with No Name, from Guymon, worked hard all day on Saturday setting up a stage with lights to entertain the crowd in the evening. They played for several hours, and the dancing had just begun when the rains blew

Thank You

Special thanks to everyone who opened their hearts and made the benefit for Toni Atwood and Mandy Lusby Evans a success. Everyone attending enjoyed the fun, fellowship, music and old-fashioned eating! (Donations are still being accepted for these two ladies.)

Thanks, and God Bless, All The Cooks

Editor's Note: The following Indian Battle at Adobe Walls in in. I spoke with the band's the 1960's-1870's. In the spirit drummer, Gordon Gahagan, and asked him why he wanted to be Gahagan is a Journalist from ing hospitality that is generous a part of this event. Gordon responded, "When I heard what On Saturday, August 7th, the Stavlo's were doing - raising was easy to become involved and the band was glad to share our music with everyone who attended. (He added that the \$8,500 with the volunteer band is playing on September on September 11th at Guymon's Boss Fest at Sunset Lake. All are welcome to attend.)

Whether it was the band or the cooks, many families were on hand to join in the fun of the day. Rick Cazares, a welder from Spearman, has been involved with the Stavlo's Cook-Off since the beginning. "I just enjoy seeing others eat-A Counrty & Western Band, ing and having a good time," said Cazares. "not to mention the women who work hard to make the side dishes and desserts, which complete the meal."

> It was an honor to be in the company of all these fine folks, listen to the stories, and see the smiles that flowed throughout the evening. I would like to applaud their efforts, and thank them for their generosity and kindness in sharing the delicious food and excellent music in the spirit of their homeland on the spacious landscapes of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. I hope those of you who were not able to attend this year will join in next year as the tradition continues. When we work together, indeed anything is possible!



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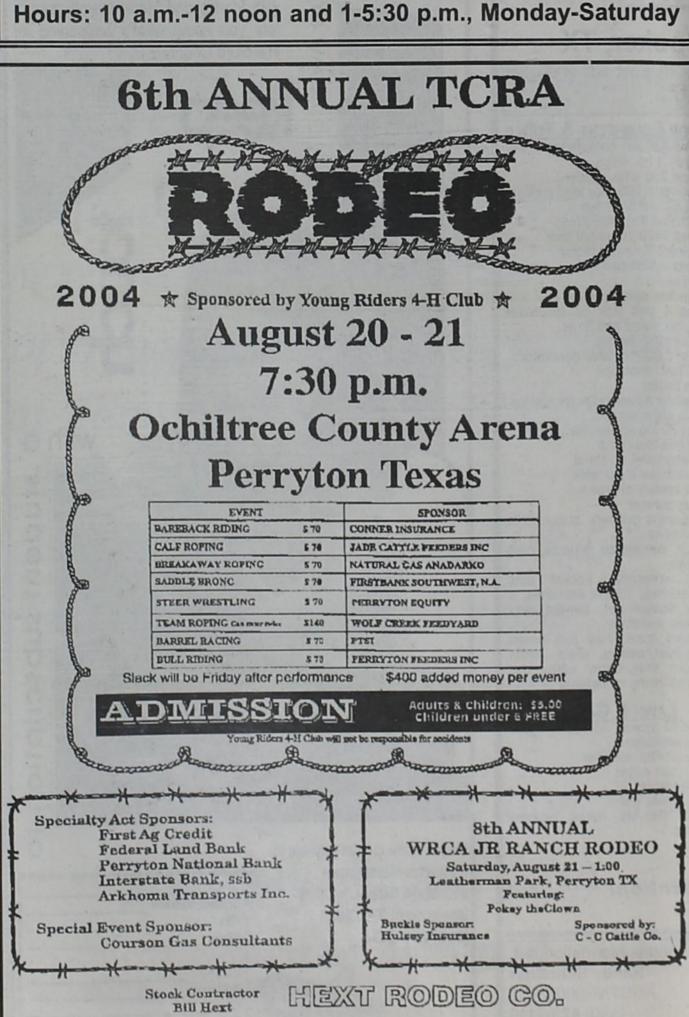
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