



NPEC Brings National Child Identification **Program To** Members and Communities

Plains Electric North Cooperative (NPEC) recently announced its sponsorship of Child National Identification Program, a community service program aimed at helping law enforcement agencies locate missing children.

National Child The Program Identification (NCIDP) is the largest child identification program of its kind. Sponsors distribute inkless fingerprint ID kits to children and their parents. The free kits are available at the NPEC office. The identification kits

Pictured above are (L-R Lindsey Short, Sonny Parker, Melissa Lesly, Claudia Vaguera, Ashlee Flowers, Macy Harbour and Tabatha Shields

Varsity Lynxettes **Cross Country to Compete at Regionals**

The Spearman Varsity Lynxettes finished second at the District Cross Country Meet on Monday, October 27, 2003, behind Panhandle. This qualified the Lynxettes for the Regional Meet in Lubbock to be held on Saturday, November 8th. They are scheduled to run at 10 a.m.

The top ten individuals and the top three teams at the Regional Cross Country Meet qualify for the State meet, to be Cross Country Meet. Their held

Lesly, 13.59

The Junior Varsity Lynxettes took first place for the second year in a row. Individual placings and their times are: 2. Tonya Hart, 12.35; 3. Rossilyn Bulls, 12.43; 4. Aleisha Sweat, 12.59; 5. Adriana Mendoza, 13.21; 6. Jordan Short, 13.32; 11. Jenna McElroy, 13.58; and 14. Mallory Paul, 14.12

Casey Cator, 20.32

Chambers, 13.53

Three Junior Varsity Boys also participated in the District placings and times were: 9. Javier Frayre, 19.49; 10.

The Junior High Girls Cross

Country Team also won district.

Individual girls placing and

their times are: 1. Christy Lang,

11.22; 2. Jessica Diaz, 11.45; 5.

Amy Brown, 12.26; 6. Bond

Pittman, 12.36; 11. Kendall

Schneider, 13.05; 13. Amy

Boyd, 13.12; and 22. Courtney

Gruver ISD, Spearman ISD Awarded Highest Accountability Rating

Gruver ISD and Spearman ISD both received a Superior Achievement rating under Texas' new Schools FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) program.

The Superior Achievement rating is the state's highest rating for financial management and reporting in a financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 761 Texas Legislature in 1999.

The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas school finance system.

The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being Superior Achievement followed by Above Standard Achievement, Standard Achievement

and Substandard Achievement.

Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of Suspended Date Quality. Districts that receive the Substandard Achievement or Suspended Data Quality ratings under Schools FIRST must file a corrective action plan with the Texas Education Agency.

"We are very pleased with Gruver ISD's Schools FIRST rating," GISD Superintendent David Teal said. "It shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars. This rating shows that Gruver ISD's schools are accountable not only for student teaming, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently."

Spearman schools received a perfect score, answering yes to all 21 indicators. A public hearing will be held on Monday, November 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library to further explain this program.

Honoring Those Who Serve -The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman would like to thank those who are actively serving in the military.

MARINES

Petty Officer 1st Class Clinton N. Townsen Marine Safety Office, U.S. Coast Guar 6767 N. Basin Ave. Portland, OR 97207 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Don Townsen

Lance Corporal Juan Rojas PO Box 9111 Camp Lejeune, NC 28547-9111 Parents: Barbara & Eddie Rujas; Grandparents: Aurora Vela & Rosa Rojas

Tech Sgt. Kriston Horton Nellis Air Force Base 4405 Sparta Way Las Vegas, NV 89032 Mother: Terry Hart

Lt. Col. Mark A. Tidwell 8438 Hera Universal City, TX 78148 Mother-In-Law: Claudine Clark

Colton J. Thornton 867 Dunn Court Ellsworth AFB, 57706 Parents: Ronnie & Lisa King PFC Christopher Paul HHD 720 MPBN 411 MP Co. APO AE 09302-1329 Mother: Janet Whitefield

NAVY MA3 Brenton Hughes PSC 479, Box 61 FPO AP 96269 (South Korea) Mother: Jan Elisworth Stepfather: Gary Ellsworth

GMFC Chris Lopez 2620 C. Pennsylvania Ave. Great Lakes, IL 60088 Parents: Duane & Kay Loomis, Paul & Adelia Lopez

provide all the materials necessary for parents, family or friends to record a child's fingerprints, physical description and distinguishing marks Should the need ever arise, the kit can be given to authorities to help identify a child.

"This program has immense worth to our communities, Mahannah. says Randy General Manager, NPEC. "The Child ID Program fits our core value of commitment to community. Our children are our future, and we're excited about helping local families protect our most valuable resource." The program's inkless fingerprint kits have helped to protect more than 10 million children since 1997. NCIDP has set a goal to distribute 60 million ID kits to children over the next few years. The American Football Coaches Association, the national asso ciation for all NFL and NCAA coaches, started the program. Other program sponsors include the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Clear Channel Communication radio stations Best Western Hotels, Hershey Foods Corporation, Rotary International, and Optimist International.

"According to national statistics, more than 800,000 children become missing every year, or one every 40 seconds. said Randy Mahannah. "NPEC is proud to be associated with an organization that works to reduce that number and help keep our children safe."

If you would like a free kit please come the NPEC office If you have questions, please contact Bill Carson at (806) 435-5482 or (800) 272-5482. NPEC is a cooperative distributing electricity Hemphill, Hansford, Hutchinson, Lipscomb Ochiltree, Roberts, and Wheeler counties. Formed in 1944, it serves 5194 meters. It is owned and controlled by the members it serves.

District teams and their placings are: 1st - Panhandle, 31; Oswaldo Lomeli, 19.58; and 12. 2nd -Spearman, 40; 3rd -Canadian, 67; 4th - Boys Ranch, 83: 5th - Fritch, 114 and 6th -West Texas, 130.

Individual placings and their Vaquera, 13.55; and 33. Melissa

times were: 3. Tabatha Shields, 11.37; 6. Lindsey Short, 11.52; 8. Ashlee Flowers, 11.58; 9. Sonny Parker, 12.05; 14. Macy Harbour, 12.24; 32. Claudia

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Junior Varsity Lynxettes (Back, L-R) Mallory Paul, Tonya Hart, Jenna McElroy, Jordan Short; (Front, L-R) Aleisha Sweat, Rossilyn Bulls, Adriana Mendoza



A Veterans Day program has been set for the Spearman community, Tuesday. November 11, at 10:00 p.m. in the varsity gym.

The Gruver Veterans Day program, sponsored by the GHS Student Council, will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the school auditorium, Tuesday, November 11.

PFC Andrew Jacops 3D Trans SPT BN H&S Company Unit 38417 FPO AP 96604-8417 Parents: Deborah & Stephen Jacops

Corporal Earl Wattier Kaneoha Bay Parents: Joe & Dana Wattier; Grandmother: Ada Ruth Diggs

Major Tai Jackson PFC 557 Box 3180 FPO AP 96379-3150 Parents: George & Scarlett Jackson

AIR FORCE

Captain J Garnett Little Rock Air Force Base 2016 North Hills Drive Cabot, AR 72023 Parent: Mike & Marti Garnett

Sr. Airman William A. Baker 107 West Arcadia Box 34 Cannon AFB, NM 88101 Parents: Dennis G. Baker and Rosa Baker

Cpt, Michael L. Jackson, Jr. 2310 Cicily Lane Abilene, TX 79606 In-Laws: Cathy & Joe Potts

Aaron Haffaker Hurlburt Air Force Base Pensacola, FL Parents: Mike & Skeeter Huffaker

Visjor David McNulty US Air Force Active Guard Reserves drews AFB, MD In-laws: Gary & Cathy Smith

1Sgt. Strive Babe 5314 Beech Circle Apt. B Shaw AFB, SC 29152 In-laws: Jim and Sue Deakin

AFC Missy Strickland 611 A Street Unit 31 Travis AFB, CA 94535-2327 Grandparents: Jim and Sue Deakin

ARMY

SPC Andrew Cummings Operation Iraqi Freedom Unit #96186 ACo. 37th EN BN APO AE 09325-6186 Parents: Linda & Douglas Cummings

MSG John A. Gibson Special Forces Box 250 Gruver, TX 79040 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. John F. Gibson

PFC Sarah George 300th MP Co. 504th MPBN APO, AF 09335 Parents: James & Debbie George

PFC Misti Hand Keel A Company 244 QMBN Building 3404-B Ave 92-A Class 132 Ft. Lee, VA 23801 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hand; Grandfather: L.F. Hand

PV2 Jason C. Villines 2180 Bennett St Apt C Wahaiwa HI 96786 Father: Tony Villing Grandfather: Til

d Hendricks, 30 Daleville IN Grandmother: Nina Hendricks **GM3 Eric Gwin**

PO Box 1065 Pascagoula, MS 39568 egwin@ticonderoga.navy.mil Parents: Dennis & Sherrie Gwin

Com. Officer Isaias Azate 304 Harbor St. # Norfolk, VA 23505 Parents: Ines & Benji Azate

Chief Petty Officer Ronald Scott Bullard Tinker Air Force Base Oklahoma City, OK Wife: Marla Bullard; P Ronnie and Vicky Bullard: Grandmother: Nina Hendricks

A WAS BEAM

Ortega

Aaron Shawn Moore Sgt. Active Marine Reserves Parents: Sherry & Terry Moore

TSGT Raul Ortega PO Box 18968 Tucson, AZ 85731 Parents: Virgino & Francisca

If you have a name or address that you would like added to this list, please compact. Catherine Smith at the antiform County Repair Statesmun, 639-444

or e-mail to Cathy RSmit@nol.com

by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com CATTHY

A friend sent me the following story entitled "Apples." I don't know who wrote it, but it is a very good story.

P.S. May you be Jesus to someone today.

Apples

A few years ago a group of salesmen went to a regional sales convention in Chicago. They had assured their wives that they would be home in plenty of time for Friday night's dinner.

In their rush, with tickets and brief-cases, one of these salesmen inadvertently kicked over a table which held a display of baskets of apples. Apples flew everywhere. Without stopping or looking back, they all managed to reach the plane in time for their nearly missed boarding.

All but one. He paused, took a deep breath, got in touch with his feelings, and experienced a twinge of compassion for the girl whose apple stand had been overturned.

He told his buddies to go on without him, waved goodbye, told one of them to call his wife when they arrived at their home destination and explain his taking a later flight. Then he returned to the terminal where the apples were all over the terminal floor. He was glad he did.

The 16 year old girl was totally blind! She was softly crying, tears running down her cheeks in frustration, and at the same time helplessly groping for her spilled produce as the crowd swirled about her, no one stopping, and no one to care for her plight.

The salesman knelt on the floor with her, gathered up the apples, put them into the baskets, and helped set the display up once more. As he did this, he noticed that many of them had become battered and bruised; these he set aside in another basket. When he had finished, he pulled out his wallet and said to the girl, "Here, please take this \$20 for the damage we did. Are you okay?" She nodded through her tears. He continued on with, "I hope we didn't spoil your day too badly." As the salesman started to walk away, the bewildered blind girl called out to him, "Mister " He paused and turned to look back into those blind eyes. She continued, "Are you Jesus?"

He stopped in mid-stride, and he wondered. Then slowly he made his way to catch the later flight with that question burning and bouncing about in his soul: "Are you Jesus?"

COMMUNITY

Open Letter

into my logbook (one of those

After getting my caches hid-

den and on the geocaching web-

page, I talked to Gina at the Chamber of Commerce about the sport and we decided to use

it as a tourism tool. We have

now hidden a total of seven

caches in and around Spearman.

J.D. Wilbanks has also become

involved and has hidden at least

Since we have started geo-

caching, my wife, Gail, and I

have found three of the four in

Canadian, one in Clarendon,

one in Groom, one in Conway,

two in Silver Plume County,

four in Amarillo and two in

Spearman. The others in and

around Spearman I cannot claim

as finds since I was involved in

It is a lot of fun to get to loca-

tions by using the GPS receiver

and the clues that are on the Internet and be able to find a

cache, then lot it into the log-

book. It is interesting to see where the other people who have found them are from, to

read their comments about the cache, and then to trade trinkets

One of the rules of geo-caching is that if you take some-

thing out of a cache, you replace

it with something else. I have

been using trinkets that will promote Spearman (pins, key

At the present time there are

four active caches in Hansford

County (that I know of). I have

talked to J.D. Wilbanks, Gina Gillispie and Jerry Overbey, and

each of them really enjoys the

If you have any questions, or want to go on a hunt for one of the Spearman caches, call me at 659-2835.

chains, postcards, etc.).

one cache.

hiding them.

with the cache.

to log in was from Idaho.)

by Jimmy Vanlandingham

The September 25th edition of the Reporter-Statesman carried two articles on Geocaching. The first was a reprint of an arti-cle from the Amarillo Globe-News and the second was a page from Geocaching.com. As an active Geocacher, I would like to tell a little more about Geocaching. I got started in May of 2003

while at a family reunion at Quartz Mountain. I went on a hunt with an uncle from Plano. Before he came to the reunion he had gotten on the Internet and found that there was a cache nearby. Using the coordinates that he had downloaded into his GPS receiver we were able to find the cache.

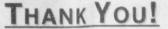
After I returned home I called him to get more information and to see how many caches were hidden in the Texas Panhandle. At that time there were about 70 within a 100-mile radius of Spearman. With that many caches available I bought a GPS receiver for myself. After getting the cache location from the Internet and putting them into my receiver I was ready to start hunting.

The first cache that I found on my own was at Adobe Walls. This cache was found while on a hunt with my son Jeff and grandson Joseph Collin Vanlandingham, thus the geo-caching name of JCV3. Jeff lives in Jacksonville, TX and is now geographic in that area

now geocaching in that area. When I received the list of caches in the Panhandle, the closest ones were the Adobe Walls cache, four in and around Canadian and two in Guymon, OK. Since then I have hid three in Hansford County. Each of these has been found by other geocachers, who have logged



I want to thank everyone for donating and helping to put togeth-er the name plaque that I crocheted. Everyone working together made a simple act of love into a work of art. Irene Edwards



The Spearman ISD Counseling Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who helped make Red Ribbon Week a success: Sheri Benton, Cindy Blackman, Carolyn Cummings, First National Bank First State Bank, Cecilia Foster, Gina Gillispie, Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, High School Art Department - Mr. Scovel, High School English Department - Mrs. Blankenbip, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Whitefield, High School GT Class, Junior Hgh School English Department - Mrs. Bavill Mrs. Cudd Junior Hgh School English Department - Mrs. Bevill, Mrs. Cudd, Junior High Poster Sponsors - Mrs. Baker, Mrs Beck, Mrs. Pierson, KRDF, Margaret Ruttman, Simple Simon's Pizza, Cathy Smith, Sperman Junior High and High School Student Councils and the Texas Resource Prevention Center in Lubbock.

We would also like to say a big thank you to all of the students who participated in the activities each day and to the parents who encouraged their children to participate. Another thank you goes to the Spearman ISD faculty and staff who encouraged the students and joined in with the week's activities.

Sincerely.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Beware of FAFSA Web Scam

Seniors, senior parents, and parents of college students should use the web site www.fafsa.ed.gov when filling out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. There is currently a website that has found an interesting way to get in the college-bound's pocket. Known as fafsa.com, the website charges a fee for submitting the application. There is no fee for submitting the fafsa form on the www.fafsa.ed.gov site.

"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 McElroy. 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 can 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.

Register Tapes for Education

Pringle-Morse CISD is proud to announce that they are sav-ing 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 can be collected until March. 31, 2004. The students and faculty of Pringle-Morse CISD 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 given to a Pringle-Morse CISD student or mailed to: Pringle-Morse CISD, PO Box 109, Morse, TX 79062.

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 appreciat-ed. ed.

Storytime at Hansford County Library

Hansford County Library is hosting 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. through Thursday, November 20th. There is no charge for this service and no prior sign-up is necessary. If you have any questions about our sto-rytime, please call the library at 659-2231 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays.

Red Hat Club

Any ladies interested in joining the "Red Hat Club" are asked to call Patty Spoonemore at 659-2294 or Marva Hohertz at 659-2061. There are no dues, no committees, no programs - just fun! The club meets the last Wednesday of each month at noon (subject to change). All ladies 50 and over are asked to wear red hats and purple clothing, and all ladies under 50 are asked to wear purple hats and red clothing.



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 lim-ited 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.

Prairie Rivers Musical

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





Angels Have Wheels

All Medicare recipients should now be aware that if they suffer conditions such as arthritis, cardiovascular disease, and respiratory disorders, and have difficulty walking or propelling a standard wheelchair, they may be eligible to receive an electric wheelchair paid for by Medicare. For information on Medicare eligibility, con-tact Gregory at 1-800-810-2877.

Amarillo National Weather Service to Host Workshop

The Amarillo National Weather Service and Amarillo College will nost a "Winter Weather Workshop" on Tuesday, November 18th from 1-3 p.m. for officials of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles who make critical decisions regarding winter weather. This work-shop will be held in the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center located at 1314 S. Polk in Amarillo. The National Weather Service (NWS) in Amarillo will showcase all of our productions and services that relate to winter weather. Many of what we have to offer is new, which includes graphical products, radar information, webpage services and improved text products. This workshop will provide details on how to access, interpret, and use these products and services so that you can make the most informed decision possible when winter weather threatens, whether it be road or school closings, or the postponement or cancellation of events. The Amarillo NWS will also be seeking ideas from attendees on ways the NWS can improve or provide additional products or services There is no charge to attend. This workshop has been approved through Amarillo College for participants to receive .2 hours of CEU credit. Educators earn .2 hours of CPE credit. Please RSVP by contacting Steve Drillette at (806) 335-1421 or by email at steve.drillette@noaa.gov.

First Baptist Church of Borger to Host THRIVE! Simulcast The second annual THRIVE! Simulcast hosted by international speaker and best selling author Dr. John C. Maxwell will take place November 15th. Guest speakers Kay Arther, Stormie Omartian, Michelle McKinney Hammond, Jill Briscoe, Florence Littauer Delilah, and Gary Smalley will join him as they reach an estimated 50,000 women in a live training and equipping seminar - the THRiVE! Simulcast. The simulcast will be broadcast via satellite and down linked simultaneously to hundreds of churches across North America on November 15th. First Baptist Church Borger is participating as a host for the simulcast. Tickets are \$25 and are available through First Baptist Church Borger (806) 273-6133.

We've got your **Red Hat!** MAM STREET 506 Main • Gruver (806) 733-5040 Mon.-Fri.: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sat.: 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY

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EULALIE F. GREEVER

SPEARMAN - Eulalie F. Greever, 88, died Tuesday, November 3, 2003.

Services are pending under direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

PAULA DEE DIGGS KING

WOODWARD, OK - Paula D. King, 54, of Woodward, OK, died Thursday, October 23, 2003 in the Woodward Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 27, 2003 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tony Barros officiating. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. in the Mulberry Cemetery in Sweetwater, OK. All services were under the direction of the Billings Funeral Home.

Paula Dee King was born February 3, 1949 in Borger, TX to Johnny David and Ada Ruth (Davis) Diggs. She attended school at Gruver and graduated from Gruver High School in 1968. Following high school, she attended beauty college in Amarillo, TX

She married R. Nelson King on August 28, 1971 in Amarillo. To this union, one son, R. Nolan, was born. They made their home in Ulysses, KS, until late in 1976 when they moved to Booker. In 1981, the family moved to Woodward. In 1983, Paula began working for the Woodward Public School in the cafeteria and also as a custodian.

Paula was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was saved in October of 1961.

Survivors include her husband, R. Nelson King of the home; one son, R. Nolan King of Woodward; her mother, Ada Ruth Diggs of Spearman; one sister, Dana Wattier and husband Joe of Spearman; father- and mother-in-law Richard and Gail King of Woodward; brother-in-law Kenneth King and wife RaNita of Woodward; sisterin-law Marie Hicks and husband Steve of Fairview; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Johnny Diggs

Memorials may be made to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation Cancer Division with the funeral home as custodian of the fund.

Please join us in honoring Paula by visiting her memorial at www.billingsfuneralhomewoodward.com. Through this site we invite you to share your thoughts and fond memories of her.

KAROLYN KELLY TOWNSEND

PERRYTON - Karolyn Kelly Townsend, 61, died Monday, November 3, 2003.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Chapel with Mike Petersen officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery.

Ms. Townsend was a teacher. She graduated from Perryton High School in 1960 and from Texas Tech University with honors and an English degree.

Survivors include a son, Chris Townsend of Mount Juliet, TN; three brothers, Charles Kelly and Kerry Kelly, both of Perryton, and Kenny Kelly of Spearman; and two grandchildren.

MONUMENT

Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home 519 Evans · Spearman 659-3802

Dear friends,

When you buy a monument from us we make sure it is exactly what you want at a price you can afford. If it is not right, we will make it right. And you will not have to search the countryside to find us. We are

WANDA LUCILE TOWNSEND

SPEARMAN - Wanda Lucile Townsend, 52, dies Tuesday, November 4, 2003.

Services will be held Saturday, November 8, 2003 at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Perryton. Interment will be at Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Wanda was born January 21, 1951 in Altoona, KS. She had lived

wanda was born Jahuary 21, 1995 in Aldonia, KS. She had lived in the area since 1994, moving from Perryton. She married Roger Geral Townsend on January 15, 1971. Wanda enjoyed crocheting for her family and she loved to play the guitar and sing. She was a Group Manager for the ALCO store from 1992-2000. She enjoyed people. She was much loved and will be greatly missed by her family.

She is survived by a daughter, Robyn Townsend of Spearman; a granddaughter Dacey Townsend of Spearman; her mother, Donna Myers of Perryton; two sisters and their husbands, Doris and James Elston of Beaver, OK and Cindy and Hank Lewis of Perryton and a sister Greta Scott of Perryton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roger, in 2003 and her father, Jacob Myers in 1999.

The family requests memorials be to the Harrington Cancer Center, PO Box 51628, Amarillo, TX 79159.

DAVE EDWARD HAND, SR.

SPEARMAN - Dave Edward Hand, Sr., 84, died Tuesday, November 4, 2003.

Services will be held Thursday, November 6, 2003 at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Patrick Six officiating. Interment will be in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Hand was born May 29, 1919 in Brick, OK He married Helen Brown. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of Spearman; a son, Dave Edward Hand, Jr. of Spearman and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Cancer Society or the First Baptist Church Building Fund, PO Box 399,. Spearman, TX 79081.

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.





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.

November 6

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

Lopez, Blake Burgess Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. David Collins, Fred & Brenda Shieldknight

November 7

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

Anniversary - Victor & Debbie Schumann, Ruben & Veronica Gomez

November 8

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

Delinda McLaughlin November 9

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

November 10 Birthday - Jess Rudolph, Rick Yanke, Buddy Hopper, Bernard Dossett, Caraly Garza, Cynthia Arnold Marilyn Wilson, Candace Sharpe, Guadalupe Trejo, Catherine Smith, Gatlin Guthrie, Sam Gruver, Sylvia Kay Borunda, Bobbi Christian, Jessica Gallegos, Kolby Sumner Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs.

Gary Papay November 11

Birthday - Luke Miller, Pat Overbey, Andres Rodriquez, Nichole Shearer, Matthew

Stork, Tye Womble, Charles Ross III, Harriet Hutchison, Hergert, Goldie Kurtis Heath Hergert, Tucker, Callie Barkley Borger, Samantha Cazarez, Bill Watts, Liz Hickerson, Matthew Brown, Andres Rodriquez, Lupe Moreno, Alan Tarango

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Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Billy Snider, Mr. & Mrs. Monty Black

November 12

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

Anniversary - Charles & Maxine Little

November 13

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

November 14 Birthday - Lill Fletcher, Lisa Johnson, Luke Johnson, Missy Johnson, Ray Martin, Ricky Sharp, Carl Kunselman, Rhonda Tope, Norma Payne, Dolly Dolly McWhirter, Sandy Morris, Roy Pipkin, Mark Love, Jessica Crossland, Cora Knutson, Adela White, John Anutson, Adela White, John Patterson, Judy Yarbrough, Luis C. Rodriguez, Sylvia Hodge, Shelby Ann Sasser Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Benny Bradvick, Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Hanson, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Barklay Dave Barkley

November 15 Birthday - Pam Shearer, Debbie Clawson, Virginio Ortega, Rudy Zamora, Kiki Kelp Connelly, Carolyn Sadler, Jeremy Hunter, Rue Sanders, Brenda, Vassar Sanders, Brenda Vassar, Francis Balderama, Maria Tarango, Reese Castillo

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. **Richard Pipkin**

November 16 Birthday - Felipe Alvarez, Charles Bell, Don Heddins, Chandler Miner, Angela Overbey, Clint Patterson, Angela Overbey, Charlotte Pearson, Karen (Kennev) Bonath, Keith Goodman, David McGuire, Quillin, Ryan Alexa Thoreson, Lindsey (Smith) Savage, Callie Smith

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COMMUNITY NEWS

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

Among The Neighbors by Helen Fisher

Mrs. Ruby Riley drove down to Rule, TX the 8th of October and ended up staying in the area until October 20th.

On the 11th, she attended a reunion of cousins at Stamford with about 50 attending. The following Sunday all her sisters and families were at Rule, then on Monday Ruby drove to Sanger to visit Dorothy Riley brother, and also James, Everette and his wife Opal. The next two days she was in Arlington with sister, Dollie Fulbright.

She returned to Rule and then started back to Spearman on Monday, October 20th. Ruby says that she thanks the Lord for a safe and enjoyable trip.

Darlene Pierce was with her brother, Johnnie St. Clair, a few days last week after he had knee replacement surgery. He is doing well in Austin.

Darlene rode down with friends, Jimmy and Gail Vanlandingham. They went down to Round Rock to visit their daughter. Darlene flew back to Amarillo on Monday.

Sara Dossett is still savoring a

wonderful trip that she made recently. Her daughter and son-in-law,

Diana and Buddy Carter, drove from Lubbock. Sara joined them and they went to Omaha, NE

The special occasion for their trip was the wedding of Brandy, Diana's granddaughter and Sara's great-granddaughter, on Saturday, the 18th. During their stay another occasion was observed - the presence of five generations of the family.

While there, they drove to Council Bluff, Iowa where they visited the zoo, Boy's Town, and other places of interest.

Returning home they were fascinated by the changing foliage.

Carolyn Shryock of Boise City, OK accompanied her sister, Janie Kunselman, to Norman, OK to visit with their sister, Gwen Steen and her husband from Tulsa, OK at the Todd Acton residence

Eight-month-old Dylan Acton entertained the group well, along with Dylan's four-monthold cousin, Carl Lyndon Kunselman of Rolla, KS.

Lauren Wright, a relative who attends Oklahoma University, joined the group for lots of visiting

Years ago in 1931, six girls in high school at Goodwell formed a friendship and agreed to always keep in touch and they have - through college, marriages, children, grandchildren, and now great-grandchildren. Though, sadly, , three have passed on.

Kirk Pendergraft Olive (Babe) is one of the three still keeping in touch. She, accompanied by Dortha Keys, attend-ed the 70th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Člyde Kyle of Beaver, OK recently. Mrs. Kyle is also one of the three left.

The festive occasion was held in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert. Mrs. Albert is the daughter of the Kyles. Their son, Terry Kyle and the grandchildren made the family complete.

The Sunday Amarillo Globe-News carried a most complimentary, lengthy article regarding a Spearman native, Bobby Whitson, son of the late Jack Whitsons. It was headlined "Spearman Man Promoted". It is date-lined College Station and refers to him as Doctor Robert E. Whitson. He is now deputy director of the Texas Experiment Agricultural Station.

For the last ten years Bobby was professor and head of the university's department of range land ecology and management. He has led the department's decade long strategic planning efforts which have focused research needs of the most pressing issues.

Whitson, 61, earned two degrees from Texas Tech University in Lubbock and completed his doctorate in agricultural economics at Texas A&M in 1974.

Bobby, is a 1961 graduate of Spearman High. He has two sisters, Betty Whitson and Francis Whitson now of Dumas and both retired school teachers, two brothers, Tom, who is married and lives in Powell, Wyoming, and Bill of Spearman in the original Whitson homestead. Bobby and his wife have two daughters.

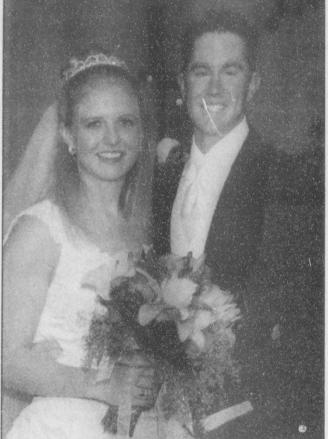
It's so easy to get worked up over the Cowboys - we almost wish it was only a game.

I have two acquaintances who have 20-20 vision - in spotting the faults of others.

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This writer has considered commendable her sticking to her firm convictions. It is unbelievable that there are those who refer to it as "bullheadedness." Has to be they have a klinker in their thinker!



Mrs. and Mr. Nicholas Craig Vinson

Coffman, Vinson Wed

Lindsay Catherine Coffman and Nicholas Craig Vinson were married at 7 p.m. on October 17, 2003 at Grace Fellowship Church with the Rev. Ricky Griffin officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Evelyn Coffman of Borger. The groom is the son of Craig and Beverly Vinson of Spearman

Maid of honor was Rachel Washer of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Lynee Coffman and Lynna Gray, both of Borger, and Alissa Sommers.

Best man was Dusty Vinson of Fort Morgan, CO. Groomsmen were Tim Hall and Chantz Hough, both of Borger

Musicians were Levi Bentley, Zach Dietz, Eric Simdorn, Chrisi Brown, Rachel Washer, Michelle Cowan and Bethany Green.

Receptionist was Darby Rowh.

A reception for the couple was held at Grace Fellowship. Servers were Myndie Burks, Sarah Gabaldon, Micha French, Amber Hall and Danna Rowh.

After a wedding trip to Mazatlan, Mexico, the couple will reside in Borger

The bride is employed by Grace Fellowship Church and the groom is employed by Zachry Construction Company.

It's A Girl!

Jack and Cinca Wolf of Ulysses, KS are proud to announce the arrival of Jacklyn Rose Wolf. She arrived October 16, 2003 in Liberal, KS, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce and being 19 1/4 inches

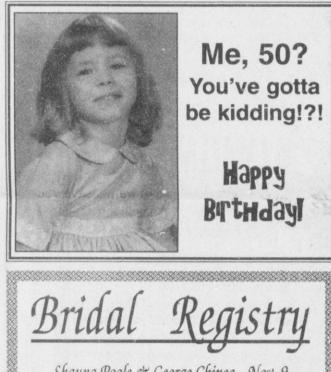
Proud grandparents are Phillip and Molly Turner of Spearman and great-grandmother Nathalie Turner of Spearman. Other proud grandparents are Butch and Cheryl Wolf of Goodwell, OK and great-grandmother Rose Bennett of Beaver, OK.

You are invited to a

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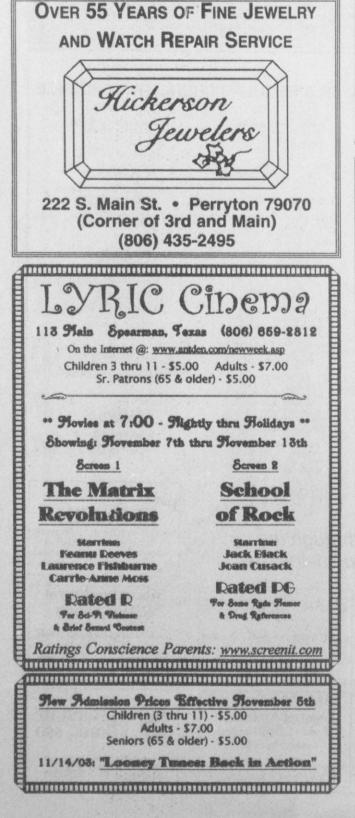




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COMMUNITY NEWS

The Gruver Grapevine by Harletta Carthel Game Date Changed

The date of the final Gruver football game with Sunray has been changed from earlier schedules.

Due to a shortage of referees, the original date of the game listed as Saturday, was November 8, at 2 p.m. The date has been changed to Friday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m.

The game will be played at Greyhound Field.

Senior Football Players To Be Recognized

Thirteen senior members of the Hound football team and their parents will be honored before the final football game of the 2003 season, the Gruver/Sunray tilt Friday night.

Playing their last football game for the Hounds will be Jose Rodriquez, Salvador Luciano, Carlos Borunda, Brock Irwin, Manny Lopez, Garrett Miner, David Puebla, Nick Slough, T.Jay Sherrill, Hutch Reed, Chris Clawson, Rufino Gonzales, and Chris Hillenbrand.

A salute to this fine group of young men!

Veterans Day Tribute

The fourth annual Veterans Day Program will be presented by the GHS Student Council, Tuesday, November 11, at 9 a.m. in the school auditorium.

Speaker for the event will be Paul Fiske with special music presented by the third and fourth grade choirs, the high school choir, and George Price.

Artwork for the assembly is being prepared by first grade classes

Haynes, GHS Shelly Honor Society National Sponsor, asks for all veterans be seated together at the left front of the auditorium.

Community Care Concerns Former resident Nancy Barber has made remarkable improvement since her surgery last week which had several complications.

Remember Hugh Bell in his battle with disease. He and Marie enjoy company very much. The best time for visitation is after 2 p.m. And of course, cards are welcome, any

Stephen Salazar was released last Wednesday from doctor's care. The young man had suffered two broken wrists, one which occurred during summer basketball, and one which occurred during football season.

Edna Marie Walker was hospitalized with breathing problems in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Ryan Winger sustained an injury to the MCL of his knee recently. Fortunately, surgery was not indicated. His knee will be reevaluated November 13th.

Motorist Warning

"Buckle Up Your Babies" Chief of Police Dee Mayfield urges motorists to buckle infants in proper restraining devices, and children over 36 inches in height in seat belts.

The Gruver Police Department will issue citations for infants and children who are not properly restrained while traveling in motor vehicles.

"We have already issued a citation for flagrant disregard in properly securing infants and small children, but motorists need to be warned and aware that citations will be issued for this offense," Chief Mayfield

said. Texas law states that all children less than four years old and less than 36 inches tall must be in a safety restraint seat.

Children ages 5-17 are required to be belted in a seat belt. And, believe it or not, children under the age of 15 must not ride in the front seat of a multi-seat vehicle. Children 15 and under are only allowed to ride in the front seat if the vehicle is a single-seat vehicle such as a pickup.

Farmer's Daughters Pictured The daughters of Mike and Tonni Yanke are featured on a mail-out from the office of dentist Anthony Harwell.

The smiling faces of Tessa, Beth, Abby, and Matti are a great advertisement for the dental profession.

Basketball Season Arrives

The first basketball scrimmage of the year will be Tuesday, November 11, at Pampa, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Another scrimmage is planned for noon Saturday, November 15, at Tascosa.

Costume Winner Announced Winners have been announced in the 2003 Gruver PTO Halloween Carnival.

Birth-2 Years: 1. Lanie Harper, 2. Carter Armes, 3. Helena Heimsoth; 3-4 Years: Wyatt Poer, 2. Creed Spivey, 3 Jacob Miller; Kindergarten: 1 (tie) Hadlee Spivey and Kennedy King, 2. Miquel Kennedy King, 2. Miquel Perez, 3: Trenton Finley; 1st-Miquel 2nd Grade: 1. Bailey Poer, 2 Ranten Lambert, 3. Emily Emily Merritt; 3rd-4th Grade: Madison McLain, 2. Ashley Williams, 3. Irasema Sota; 5th-8th Grade: 1. Taylor Williams, 1. Miles Messer (tie) 2. Gage Parker, 3. Kaley Reid; High School: 1. Justin Thompson; Adults: 1. Mary Wright, 2. Sheila Mayfield, 3. (tie) Tiffany Crane and Tammy Wright





This is Doug Barnes on the left, and Ramon Cantu, installing rock on the showers behind the dam. They hope to be finished this week.

Lake level--November 3, 2003--28.55 feet (-0.15 feet) For those with good memories, Jim sighted his first bald eagle this year Friday, Oct. 31 on Halloween. He also reported

the arrival of Canada and snow

Deer season opened Saturday on Nov. 1. Mule deer are off limits in Hansford County. Many of the land owners in Hansford County don't allow hunting on their property. It would be interesting to know how many white tail deer are

taken in the county. Ronnie Williams (twin) told Jim of seeing a buck still in velvet and a very young fawn recently. He feels that any defective deer need to be culled from the small herds to keep the breed stronger.

As of today, the foliage north of the dam in still pretty. This includes down the creek through Buschman's.

Last week when I was searching for material on when a baby rattlesnake gets its rattles, I saw in the World Book that a snake could live for a year without food. That made me think of the Harris family who live on the Palo Duro north of Morse finding a long, extremely thin rattlesnake in their living room a year after they had remodeled their old house and snake proofed it.

Today they told me about Jean finding a 20 inch snake slithering across the vanity in a bathroom. She called for Kenneth but her voice had such a quaver that the three children at home rushed with their Dad to see what was wrong. It was thought to be a young whip snake. It was lively and hard to catch, but they managed and removed it from the area. Since it was not poisonous, they didn't kill it. Now they know the house isn't snake proofed, and they would like to know how the snake made its way in.





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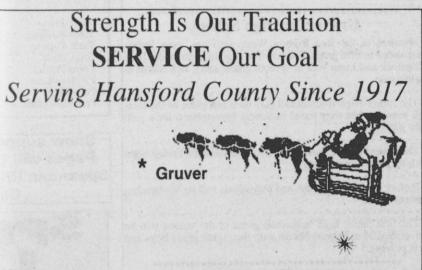
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SCHOOL NEWS

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November 20 will be Thanksgiving Dinner in the school cafe teria. The first grade will also have a play that day before the dinner.

Gruver Jr. High School

Winners in the Red Ribbon Week activities were Ruben Hernandez in fifth grade, Lorenzo Tarrango in sixth grade, Dani Wheelock and Lynn Vela in seventh grade, and Caleb Shults in eight grade.

The Junior High Hounds will play their last game of the football season when they travel to Sunray November 6 for a 5:00 p.m. game.

The seventh grade band will perform at halftime Friday night with the high school band.

Picture retakes for groups and individuals will be Wednesday, November 12.

The first junior high basketball game of the season will be November 24 at Pringle Morse with the eighth grade boys and girls playing.

> **Gruver High School**

A mini-cheer camp for Pre-K through sixth graders will be held Friday, November 7, to teach basketball cheers. Participants of the camp will cheer at a home basketball game. Cost of the camp is \$5.00.

The Gruver Fellowship of Christian Athletes will sponsor recording artist Kimberly Perry in an assembly Friday, November 7 from 2:30-3:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Topics of her address will be self esteem and values.

She will perform in concert, Saturday, November 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. A hot dog cookout in the parking ot of the auditorium will precede the concert at 6:30

The concert will be free, and proceeds from the hot dog supper will go to the Gruver Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Representatives of Herf Jones will show juniors class rings November 10, with orders taken on the rings on November 13

The National Honor Society will host the Veterans Day Program at 9:00 a.m., November 11, in the school auditorium.

Picture retakes for individuals and groups will be Wednesday,

November 12. A kickoff to begin the UIL academic season sill held from

12:05 - 12:35 November 14. The first basketball games of the season will be at Fritch on

November 18 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Winners in the Red Ribbon Week activities were freshman

Baldo Garcia and juniors David Parker and Cody Mac Been.

Game at a Glance		
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Mallory Reid placed 22nd in the junior high girls division with a time of 15.31. Lindsey Mireles placed 67 with a time of 17.57

Shields Places For Pringle-Morse

Tara Shields took second place in the District 1-1A held October 27 at Thompson Park with a time of 14,101.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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by Merry Sparks

Last week was filled with excitement at the Manor and the residents were very busy all week. The week started off with church services led by the Lutheran and Presbyterian Churches. Thank you for com-ing and sharing your time and life with the residents!

On Tuesday we had an espe-cially nice day. Nine high school students from Gruver, Sharon Barkley, Charley & Claudine Laxton, Verna Brown, Kay Robinson, Florene Barnett, Gilbert Salgado, Woody Fulkerson, Suzie Lawrence and the Activities staff loaded up 16 residents and headed for Canadian and the beautiful foliage around Lake Marvin. One of our suburbans that was intended for transportation suffered a mechanical problem and Sharon Barkley kicked into action. Because of her quick response, the First Baptist Church of Gruver graciously allowed us to use their church

bus. Thank you for your generosity!

When we arrived at Lake Marvin, we followed the walking trail down to see the trees that are 200 years plus old. The path is beautiful and the trees are awesome.I caught a resident picking persimmons on the walk down to the trees. She picked more for us and all that would had a bite of persimmon. After we got the pucker out of our mouth we laughed and enjoyed the seclusion of the woods and the awesome scenery there.

When we left the lake, we went into Canadian for lunch at a quaint little place called the filling station. Their food is great and their pies are especially good. When we rested a while we went to the museum at Lipscomb where we were greeted by J.W. Beeson, cowboy poet and story teller, song writer and singer, and the staff of the museum. They have a very nice museum. J.W. told us that their town was so small that the name of the town is printed on both sides of the sign. If you blink once, you missed it.

Mr. Beeson had prepared a humorous program for us. We enjoyed his poetry, singing and story telling. We enjoyed every part of his humorous program, especially Grandpa's Time Machine and the story of rodeo cowboys and road kill stew, and the poem of Rosie's Eagle . Most of his material is derived from his life experiences put to words. Afterward, we visited with him and the staff of the museum. When we got home we were all exhausted but happy. Thursday night was ear-

marked by the mayor of Spearman for trick or treat so the staff and residents busily prepared for halloween. The residents made candy that would be served to the kindergarten

Pre-Season

class on Friday morning.

We had a special treat for the We had a special treat for the trick or treat kids at the Manor. The high school girls basketball team came to the Manor and helped us and the residents pre-pare and serve the kids of the county. We estimated that we had about 250 kids. The resi-dents are lined up down the hall dents are lined up down the hall and given bags of candy. The kids come in the front door, go down the line trick or treating the residents and then out the dining room door. The kids were all dressed up and we had all ages from 2 months to teenagers. Thank you to the coaches and the basketball team. We could not have done it without you!! You were great!! Friday brought the kinder-

garten class that morning for a program, refreshments, giggles and glee. The residents had made prizes for the kindergart-ners. That afternoon the residents treated the staff at a party complete with treats of stuffed animals that had been provided by Jesse and Myra Soapes through a ministry call S.A.M. (stuffed animal ministry). The residents each paired up with a staff member and gave them a ticket that qualified them to receive one of the animals. These stuffed animals are provided to the ministry by Boyd's Bears. They are to be given to people who need a special hug. We really appreciated Jesse & Myra for thinking of us. After the staff was honored, the residents were presented with an animal of their own.

Friday night Charlie proved that he has caught more than one fish up at the lake by he and Claudine cooking fresh fish for

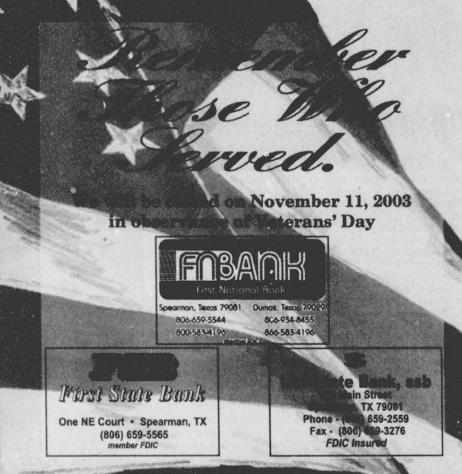
the resident's supper. Thank you two!! Don't know what we would do without you on our trips and we sure do enjoy the fresh catfish. No wonder fish tremble at the sound of your pickup!!

All of this went on in between our regular activities such as Resident Council on Monday afternoon and bingo Monday night hosted by the Northern Natural Retirees. Thank you Northern Retirees!

At Resident Council, Odis Blount was elected as the Resident of the Month and Mona Sandoval was elected as the CNA of the month for November.

November is stacking up to be a busy month already with the Family Thanksgiving Supper being scheduled for Nov. 20th.

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Samples & Drawings

Join us for Refreshments on

Sunday, November 16th from 1-4 p.m.

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Spearman Boy Scout Troop 551 held a campout at Palo Duro Lake. Campers participating were: (Back Row, L-R) Justin Bowman, Robert Patrick, Tanner Six and Doug Cummings; (Middle Row, L-R) Ethan Haney, Skyler Sumner, Blayne Schroeder and Sol Pittman; (Front Row, L-R) Christian Patrick, Michael Avila, Manuel Mendoza and Matthew Jarvis; not pictured is George Young.

Spearman High School Students Of The Month



Ashlee Flowers

Senior Ashlee Flowers was selected September Student of the Month at Spearman High School Ashlee was named the 2003

Football Homecoming Queen. She is the daughter of Gary and Karla Flowers.

She is a four-year letterman in Cross Country and a three-year letterman in Basketball and Track. She was a member of the 2002 Dist. Champion/Reg. Qualifying and the 2003 District Runner-Up/Reg.Qualifying Cross Country Teams. She was named First Team All-District in Basketball her junior year. She was Academic All-District for Cross Country, Basketball and Track the past three years.

She has received several athletic awards, including the Cross Country Award, the Fighting Heart Award Fighting Heart Award (Basketball) and the Iron Woman Award.

She has been a Student Council Representative for the past three years, the National Honor Society, and is currently serving as Class Treasurer.

She was on the Academic Team, placing 1st in Area and 4th at State in 2003; and was a member of the One-Act Play, Zone and District champions in 2003 and Area alternate.

She has received several academic awards, including Spanish I, Spanish II, World Geography AP, Web-Mastering, Digital Graphics and English II. She has been on the All-A Honor Roll all 12 years of school.

After graduation Ashlee plans to attend Texas Tech University and then attend Texas Tech

Russell Sheets Senior Russell Sheets a was selected September Student of the Month at Spearman High School

Russell is the 2002 and 2003 Champion District for Lincoln/Douglas Debate, placing 3rd at State in 2002; was on the Academic Team, placing 1st in Area and 4th at State in 2003; was the TFA Student Congress State Qualifier his junior and senior years; is the president of the Spearman Forensics Team and the Senior Class and serves as treasurer for the Student Council. He is a National Merit Commended Scholar and is a member of the National Honor Society.

He was named Academic All-District in Football and Basketball his junior year. He aiso was a member of the One-Act Play, Zone and District champions in 2003 and Area alternate.

Russell has received several awards. class including Communication Applications, Biology I, Geometry, BCIS I, Debate I, Chemistry Pre-AP, Desktop Publishing, Algebra II, English II Pre-AP, and Debate

The son of Mark and Charlotte Sheets, Russell named Tony Sidwell as the teacher most influential in his school years

Following graduation he plans to attend Pepperdine, the attend law school. He plans to practice law or enter politics.

Boy Scouts Hold Campout

With only three returning members from last year, the Spearman Boy Scout Troop committee faced the possibility of having to disband. But, thanks to the efforts of Scout Master Doug Cummings and volunteers like Robert Patrick

A senior, Reed has competed

in football for four years and is

serving as a captain of the

As a four year competitor in basketball and track, Reed has advanced to the area and region-

He served as class president his sophomore and junior years

and is currently serving as secretary of the senior class.

He has been a four year mem-

ber of GHS Student Council and a three year member of Gruver Don Schroeder and George Young, Troop 551 now has seven new members, bring the total of active scouts to 10. The Troop consists of Justin Bowman, S.P.L.; Tanner Six, Christian Patrick, Blayne Schroeder, Skyler Sumner,

Gruver High School Student Of The Month

The son of the late Wesley Reed and Rick and Kathy Barkley, Reed plans to attend Texas A&M University upon Wesley (Hutch) Reed has selected September Student of the Month at Gruver

graduation.

Manuel Mendoza, Sol Pittman, Matthew Jarvis, Ethan Haney and Michael Avila.

The Boy Scout Troop recently held their first weekend campout at Palo Duro Lake from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. All the boys had a great time and learned a lot about scouting. Their next campout is scheduled for November 14-16th, and will again be held at Palo Duro Lake.

The Troop will also take part in the Flag Ceremony during the Veterans Day Program in November.

According to Dr. Cummings, in order to become a Boy Scout, you must be at least 11 years old and no older than 18, and have

your parents permission. The goals of Boy Scouting include building strong character, pride, confidence, trustworthiness and self reliance. The Boy Scouts meet once a week on Tuesday nights from 7:30-8:30 at the Scout Hall in the rear of the old Community Building on 5th Avenue and Hazelwood Street.

The Spearman Lions Club sponsors the Spearman Boy Scouts. The Scout Committee consists of Chairman George Secretary/Treasurer Young, Arbeta Nobles, Harry Stumpf, Sauer, Donna Randall McCubbin, Linda Cummings and Doug Cummings as an advisor.

Saturday, November 8, 2003 - 10 a.m. Darrouzette, Texas • Herbert & Helen Bechtold and Others

Directions: From Darrouzzett, TX, S on 2172 S miles, 4 miles W on Uncle Sam; From Booker, TX, 7 miles S on 23, 7 miles E on Uncle Sam.

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TFN(9-18-03)B FOR SALE: 1009 Townsend, Spearman - 2BR, 1B, new cen-tral H/A, WH and carpet. Call 930-1170 or 659-1741.

TFN(10-23-03)B FOR SALE: 1022 Dressen, Spearman - Brick, 3BR, 1B w/fireplace, hardwood floors & carpet in bedrooms, built-in

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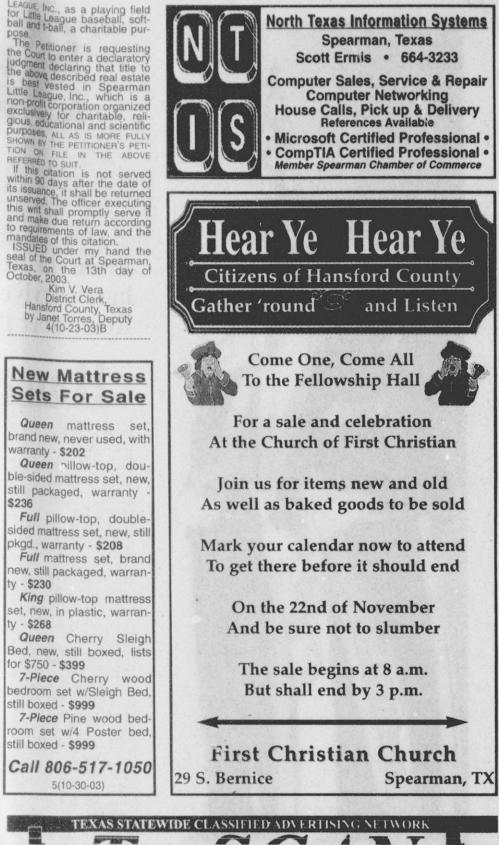
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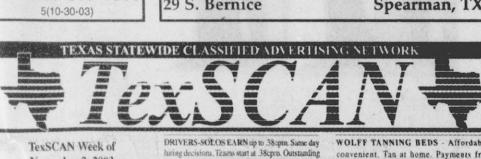
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the regular meeting to be held Monday, December 8, 2003. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 4(10-30-03)B

Commerce

of Commerce. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hansford County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Spearman. Texas, at or before 10 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the 13th day of October, 2003, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Motion for Declaratory Judgment that was filed in this Judgment that was filed in this court on the 13th day of October, 2003, Numbered 4660, on the docket of the Court, and entitled IN RE: PEARMAN JUNIOR CHAMBER OF

Commerce of Spearman, Texas, conveyed the following described real property, to Texas, conveyed the following described real property, to Spearman Junic Chamber of Commerce, a corporation: All of the East two-thirds of Out Lot 20 lying adjacent to the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, as shown by the record-ed plat of said Out Lot in Volume 25, Page 36, Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas. The property was used by the SPEARMAN JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE as a

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND TO THE SPEARMAN JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, A dis-solved comparison and to those CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, a dis-solved corporation, and to those persons who might claim to be its officers, directors, or mem-bers or those persons who might claim to be successors in interest to property owned by interest to property owned by the Spearman Junior Chamber

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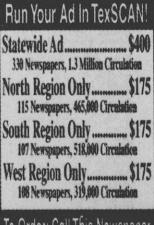
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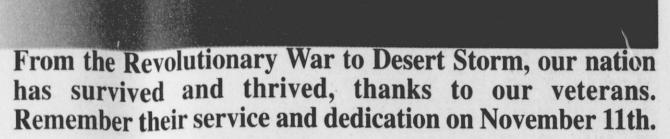


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