

IN THE NEWS

Iran to suspend uranium enrichment
In a sign of cooperation, Iran pledged to meet its deadline and suspend its uranium enrichment activities on Monday.

Camerman details Marine's role in Mosque shooting
The marine, who appears to shoot and kill an unarmed Iraqi prisoner was not aware that the incident was being recorded, according to cameraman Kevin Sites.

Many who voted for 'values' still like their television sin
Network executives say the election will have little impact on which shows they decide to air on TV.

Rain douses Texas
Tornado warnings were posted in the Houston area Monday as a string of thunderstorms pounded the city with rain at a rate of two to four inches per hour, flooding some side streets and low-lying areas.

Many say U.S. divided
Americans came out of the presidential election believing the nation is deeply divided on values and important issues, but they have a slightly more favorable opinion of President Bush and his top advisers and feel slightly less pessimistic about the situation in Iraq.

Private jet crashes in Houston
A private jet that was en route to Houston to pick up former President Bush clipped a light pole and crashed Monday as it approached Hobby Airport in thick fog, killing all three people aboard.

5 hunters shot dead
A deer hunter who apparently intruded on private property killed five other hunters who had been staying in a nearby cabin and wounded three more during the opening weekend of deer season, authorities said.

Agent: Expect terrorism
The FBI agent who wrote a memo warning that terrorists were training at flight schools before the Sept. 11 attacks said concerns over racial profiling may have prevented officials from acting on his intelligence.

Jet to Dulles diverted
U.S. officials are investigating how a Moroccan man whose U.S. work visa had been revoked by the State Department in June because of suspected terrorist activity was allowed to board an Air France flight to Washington on Saturday with an expired passport.

AA plane misses runway
An American Airlines MD-80 undershot a runway at Denver International Airport by 1,000 feet Sunday, wiping out runway lights and damaging the plane's left landing gear and engine.

Observers fault vote
Official results showed Ukraine's prime minister winning the country's bitterly fought presidential runoff, but the opposition candidate declared fraud and called his supporters into the streets Monday after observers said the vote did not meet international standards.

Man pleads guilty to robberies
A 34-year-old man was sentenced to 25 years in prison after pleading guilty this summer to six bank robberies in West Texas. Oscar Costilla Ibarra pleaded guilty to robbing banks in Odessa, Big Spring, Lubbock and Abilene, according to a news release from the U.S. attorney's office in Dallas. He was arrested in June. His brother, Irad Costilla Ibarra, 26, pleaded guilty last month to concealing knowledge of a crime.

Perry names car dealer as secretary of state
Gov. Perry named Roger Williams, a car dealer and Republican fundraiser, to be secretary of state, saying he will help market the state and strengthen ties with Mexico. Williams will replace Geoff Connor, who was appointed last year and will leave at the end of the year to return to private business. Williams is chairman of Roger Williams AutoMall in Weatherford and Vestry Financial Corp. of Fort Worth.

Gas prices highest ever for Thanksgiving
U.S. drivers traveling this week will pay the highest gasoline prices on record heading into a Thanksgiving holiday, the Energy Department said on Monday.

Stern: NBA Will Not Tolerate Further Brawls
The National Basketball Association will show zero tolerance toward any further incidents such as the one that marred the game between the Indiana Pacers and Detroit Pistons Friday, NBA commissioner David Stern has warned.

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SEDC hopes to 'milk' boost from proposed dairy farm



Got milk? Brian Gillispie, left, and Keith Hight of

by Harletta Carthel
The Spearman Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) is joining forces with the Borger Economic Development Corporation (BEDC) in hopes of 'milking' rewards to their local economies with the relocation of a New York dairy farm.

The proposed dairy will be built in Hutchinson County, twelve miles south of Spearman in Hutchinson County on Farm to Market Road 760, but lie in the Spearman School District. Since both cities see the dairy as an asset, it was deemed worthy of a grant of \$45,000 and a loan of \$57,500 from each entity.

The \$57,500 loans will be paid back to the two cities when the dairy of Jon Klemme of Fort Plain, New York, is relocated. The \$45,000 grants will not be repaid if the dairy complies with conditions which set forth by the entities, such as remaining in business for a minimum of three years.

Although the dairy facility will be located in Hutchinson County, the proposed site of the dairy is closer to Spearman, twelve miles, compared to Borger, 28 miles. Keith Hight, Executive Director of the SEDC, feels there are more reasons why Spearman will get a good share of the economic boost.

"If they're (the dairy farm), in our school district, Spearman will be their hometown," Hight said. "There is also the proximity of Hansford County farmers who grow feed grains, silage, and alfalfa."

Hight cited the positive effects the dairy will have on businesses presently located in Hansford County, in addition to the possible demand for new businesses to truck milk or provide dairy equipment.

Brian Gillispie, President of the SEDC, shares Hight's optimism. "Dairies historically group in clusters," Gillispie said. "In the future more dairies will most likely come to Spearman. Muleshoe is an example. There are now seven

dairies there, and Muleshoe has had a rise in property values, an increase in the building of new homes and more students in school."

Klemme, a third-generation dairy farmer, will also bring along approximately five families in the initial move.

"Klemme's son-in law, also a dairy farmer, is looking for land in the area, too" Gillispie said.

Klemme's dairy will house 600 production cows with plans to increase that number to 1,800. The permit for the dairy lists a maximum of 4,000 head of cattle.

The upper Texas Panhandle seems to offer what dairymen need.

"Klemme was originally looking in New Mexico to relocate, but there are problems there such as a lack of water and feed production," Hight said. "Mr. Klemme also said he was tired of high taxes and harsh weather conditions in New York."

With construction set to begin in February or March of 2005, it will take approximately six months to complete the 1.5 million dollar facility.

"The timing of the construction is critical. The dairy must have ensilage in the pits before the cows arrive, so that would put the opening at about October," Hight said.

The dairy estimates the use of ten employees in the initial startup, increasing to near 20 workers as the dairy grows. The facility will use approximately 200 gallons of water a per minute. With the water first used to cool milk and then recaptured to use to flush and wash the system. Some of the water will also be used for animal consumption.

While black and white Holsteins will be a new sight for Hansford residents who are more accustomed to the breeds of cattle commonly seen in pastures and feedyards, Gillispie welcomes the new business.

"The dairy is a good fit for our way of life," Gillispie said.

Hospital Auxiliary seeks volunteers



Hansford Hospital Auxiliary president Judy Nelson is seeking new volunteers for the auxiliary. Anyone interested should contact Judy at 659-3608, or any Hansford Hospital Auxiliary officer.

working in the auxiliary that now is also very important to Hansford Manor.

We need new helpers and more hands. What a fun opportunity to help someone who is appreciative. The Manor residents are such a fun club. The auxiliary provides pies for the monthly birthday parties held on the third Friday of each month. We provide helpers for Bingo at 1:30 each Thursday afternoon. In July we sponsor the Monday night Bingo furnishing refreshments and quarters for prizes. In June we sponsor the Monday night Bingo by furnishing refreshments and quarters for prizes. In June we drive Meals on Wheels for the entire month. In December we decorate the Christmas tree in the hospital and the Manor. We have committees so that no one has to do everything, but we need some new committee members.

If you would like to help with a wonderful part of our community, please consider joining the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary. Current officers are: President, Judy Nelson (659-3608); Vice President, Verna Brown (659-3646); Secretary, Muriel Boyd (659-2707); Treasurer - Mary Fern Terry (659-2342); Chair of Operation Christmas Card - Sandee Smith (659-5041). Call any of these women for more information.

Farm Management Symposium Set

Abundant rains and prime small grain growing conditions should generate interest in Texas Cooperative Extension's 20th Annual Farm Management Symposium, held in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show.

Registration for the Dec. 2 symposium starts at 8 a.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center's Heritage Room. Adjournment will be at 12:15 p.m.

"Record cattle prices and wonderful rains have set us up for some real profit potential with our coming wheat crop this year," said Leon Church, Extension agent in Potter County and the symposium's coordinator. "There's a lot of talk here about various aspects relating to stocker/forage combinations this season, so Potter County's Extension Agriculture Program Committee thinned the topics to the three major areas wheat grazers here are interested in."

The free symposium's topics and speakers include:
• "Maximizing Grain and Forage Production," Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist, Amarillo
• "Dual Purpose Wheat and Stocker Pull-Off" and
• "Managing Stocker Cattle on Small Grain Pasture," Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist, Amarillo. Levon Harmon, Texas Department of Agriculture representative at Amarillo, will give a presentation on pesticide laws and regulations.

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary was chartered in April, 1973. Its purpose was to promote better understanding between the hospital and community and to assist with services that could leave hospital personnel free to do what they were trained to do. The purpose has remained much the same for 31 years and many of those charter members are still

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Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour



The country home of Terry and Patty Butt is located 17 miles southeast to Spearman. It is one of four homes to be featured in the Gladiola Flower Club's 25th Home Tour. The tour will be held on Sunday, December 12th.

The Gladiola Flower Club has scheduled a Home Tour for Sunday, December 12, 2004. This will be the 25th Home Tour sponsored by the club.

The country home of Terry and Patty Butt is located 17 miles southeast of Spearman on land purchased by Terry's grandfather Everett Clement from P.M. (Pea Monkey) Maize. In 1987 Terry bought the Kirk home in the Holt Community and moved it to its current location and began renovations and additions. Rock from family land in Clayton, NM crafted a unique living room fireplace. Work again commenced on the home in 2001 making changes to keep with the rustic appeal.

This four-bedroom, three-bath home with its spacious kitchen, dining and living spaces perfectly accommodates friends for BBQ's on the back patio, overnight hunters and the Butts four children who fly in often from across the country.

Other homes to be featured on the Home Tour include Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt, Ms. Verna Lee Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Thomas. Tickets are \$5, and may be purchased from members of the Gladiola Flower Club, or at the door.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

TUESDAY NIGHT - Snow then a slight chance of snow after midnight. Breezy. Snow accumulation up to 2 inches. Total snow accumulation 7 inches. Lows in the upper 20s. North winds 15 to 25 mph.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s. Northwest winds 10 to 20 mph.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. West winds 5 to 15 mph.
THANKSGIVING DAY - Partly cloudy. Warmer. Highs in the lower 50s.
THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.
FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and snow. Lows in the lower 30s.
SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and snow. Highs in the upper 40s.
SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and snow. Breezy. Lows in the lower 30s.
SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and snow. Highs around 40.
SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow. Breezy. Lows in the mid 20s.
MONDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and snow. Highs around 40.

Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith
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My dear friend Betty Porter gave me the following article about 'good stuff.' I thought I would share it with you in the hopes that you only experience 'good stuff' during this Thanksgiving holiday.

'Good Stuff'

The best way to get even is to forget.
Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death.
God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.
Some folks wear their halos much too tight.
Some marriages are made in Heaven, but they ALL have to be maintained on earth.
Unless you can create the whole universe in 5 days, then perhaps giving 'advice' to God isn't such a good idea!
Sorrow looks back - worry looks around - faith looks up.
Standing in the middle of the road is dangerous. You will get knocked down by the traffic from both directions.
Words are windows to the heart.
A skeptic is a person who, when he sees the handwriting on the wall, claims it's a forgery.
It isn't difficult to make a mountain out of a molehill - just add a little dirt.
A successful marriage isn't finding the right person; it's being the right person.
The mighty oak tree was once a little nut that held its ground.
Too many people offer God prayers with claw marks all over them.
The tongue must be heavy, indeed, because so few people can hold it.
To forgive is to set the prisoner free and then discover the prisoner was you.
You have to wonder about humans; they think God is dead and Elvis is alive!
It's all right to sit on your pity-pot every now and again. Just be sure to flush when you are done.
You'll notice that a turtle only makes progress when it sticks out its neck.
If the grass is greener on the other side of the fence, you can bet the water bill is higher.
You are richer today if you have laughed, given or forgiven!
This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
Numbers 6:24-26
Catherine :)

CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Today marks the start of Senator Hutchison's annual Listening Post survey of your readers. The first of three survey columns, this Capitol Comment is about domestic priorities. Respondents can answer using the email or postal mail information below.

LISTENING POST

Thanksgiving is a uniquely American holiday. It does not commemorate a battle or other historical event, nor does it honor a specific person or even a particular religion. It is dedicated to the simple idea that we have received blessings as individuals and as a nation for which we should give thanks. It is this idea, far more than turkey, gravy and mashed potatoes, which makes each Thanksgiving so special to me and my family.

I frequently have occasion to appreciate these blessings, especially when I am at home in Texas and think about our nation and the world in which we live. I am particularly grateful for our standard of living, made possible by the hard work of millions of Americans. A recent study by Swedish economists Fredrik Bergstrom and Robert Gidehag reported the average living space for poor American households is 1,200 square feet. In Europe, the average space for all households, from rich to poor, is 1,000 square feet. We live in a productive economic system, and that's one reason we all should be thankful.

What separates Americans from the rest of the world is the freedom enjoyed by every American, from the most humble to the most powerful. A key civil right is guaranteed by the First Amendment, the freedom of speech.

This freedom is not matched by Canada or the nations of Europe. This means that unpopular words which may merely earn disapproval and criticism in the United States can result in jail or heavy fines imposed by the government in other countries. I am thankful the people of the United States support the rough and tumble of free speech instead of censorship, however well-intentioned.

Our recent presidential election is also a cause for thanksgiving. The election was a victory for the American people not because of which party won, but because we again proved to the world that we set aside our partisan differences after our elections as we cherish the democratic process. This year, when I saw young Afghan women ignoring death threats to cast their ballots in Afghanistan's first free elections, I was reminded yet again of how lucky we are to be living in the Land of the Free.

Finally, as I watch the progress of our troops in the War against Terror, I am grateful for the young men and women who fight against despicable enemies: enemies who behead civilians and shoot fleeing children. Our brave soldiers are cut from the same cloth as their forbearers who guarded the free world against communist totalitarian dictatorships in the Cold War, and destroyed Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan when those regimes tried to impose their dark vision on all Mankind.

When I think of the efforts our great nation has made to defend the cause of freedom, and the sacrifices made by America's sons and daughters in this fight, my heart is filled with boundless gratitude. Remembering all these things makes Thanksgiving one of my favorite holidays.

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Key facts about the flu

What is Flu?
The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The best way to prevent the flu is to get a flu vaccine each fall.

Every year in the United States, on average:
• 5% to 20% of the population gets the flu;
• more than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications; and

• approximately 36,000 people die from flu.
Some people are at high risk for serious flu complications, such as older people, young children, and people with certain health conditions, including pregnancy.

Symptoms & Complications of Flu
Symptoms of flu include:

- fever (usually high),
 - headache,
 - extreme tiredness,
 - dry cough,
 - sore throat,
 - runny or stuffy nose, and
 - muscle aches.
- Gastro-intestinal symptoms, such as nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, are much more common among children than adults.

Some of the complications caused by flu include bacterial pneumonia, dehydration, and worsening of chronic medical conditions, such as congestive heart failure, asthma, or diabetes. Children may get sinus problems and ear infections.

How Flu Spreads

The flu spreads in respiratory droplets caused by coughing and sneezing. It usually spreads from person to person, though occasionally a person may become infected by touching something with virus on it and then touching their mouth or nose.

Adults may be able to infect others beginning 1 day before getting symptoms and up to 7 days after getting sick. That means that you can give someone the flu before you know you're sick as well as while you are sick.

Preventing the Flu

The single best way to prevent the flu is to get a flu vaccine each fall. There also are certain good health habits that can help prevent the flu (see below). In addition, antiviral medications may be used to prevent the flu. (For more information, see Antiviral Drugs and the Flu.)

Flu Vaccine

here are two types of vaccines:
• The "flu shot" -- an inactivated vaccine (containing killed virus) that is given with a needle. The flu shot is approved for use in people older than 6 months, including healthy people and people with chronic medical conditions.

• The nasal-spray flu vaccine -- a vaccine made with live, weakened flu viruses that do not cause the flu (sometimes called LAIV for "Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine"). LAIV is approved for use in healthy people 5 years to 49 years of age who are not pregnant.

About two weeks after vaccination, antibodies that provide protection against influenza virus infection develop in the body.

Other Good Health Habits

- Avoid close contact.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.
- Cover your mouth and nose.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.
- Clean your hands.
- Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

Influenza Update

During week 45 (November 7-13, 2004)*, influenza activity was low in the United States. Nine (0.7%) specimens tested by U.S. World Health Organization (WHO) and National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS) collaborating laboratories were positive for influenza. The proportion of patient visits to sentinel providers for influenza-like illness (ILI) and the proportion of deaths attributed to pneumonia and influenza were below baseline values. One state reported widespread activity, and 1 state and New York City reported regional activity. Thirty-two states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico reported sporadic influenza activity and 16 states reported no influenza activity.

* Reporting is incomplete for this week. Numbers may change as more reports are received. Report prepared: Nov. 18, 2004

Editors Note...

Freedom of speech is one of the guarantees of the First Amendment of our Constitution, so we encourage readers to express themselves, even if we don't agree with what is said. However, freedom involves responsibility. Therefore, the only letters we will consider publishing are from individuals who are willing for their names to appear with the letter. Letters must contain the telephone number, address and a personal signature of the writer. We will not knowingly publish any letter containing libelous statements.

In the event that numerous letters are received concerning the same subject, letters can be limited to one pro and one con letter per publication. Eligible letters will be published in the order in which they were received.

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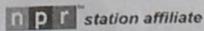
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Beware of FAFSA Web Scam

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.

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 December 27, 2004. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Fundraiser for Christ Redeemer Catholic Church

The Christo Redentor Catholic Church of Gruver is holding a drawing for a 2004 Chevy Aveo. Tickets are \$10 each, and all proceeds will benefit the Church. The drawing will be held on December 12, 2004. Tickets are available at Sergio's Body Shop, Annie's Fashions and Amigo's Cafe, or from any member of the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Norma Vargas at 659-2018.

Pringle-Morse CISD, Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Jr. High Saving Register Tapes

Pringle-Morse CISD, Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Jr. High are saving register tapes for educational equipment and sports equipment from Lowe's Marketplace stores. The program began September 1, 2004, and register tapes will be collected until March 31, 2005. The students and faculty of each of these schools would appreciate your support by saving your register tapes from participating Lowe's grocery stores in order to help them receive their needed equipment, such as computers, science, band or sports equipment, and much more. Receipts may be given to any student. Pringle-Morse receipts may be mailed to: Pringle-Morse CISD, PO Box 109, Morse, TX 79062. Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Jr. High receipts may be taken to each school office.

Benefit Fund for Denise Volden Wylie

Denise Volden White, a 1974 graduate of Spearman High School, has been diagnosed with a rare blood disease, Coproporphria. This disease is life-threatening, and has already started to affect her liver and kidneys. Due to mounting medical bills, her family is asking friends and community members to donate anything they can to help. Donations may be made at First State Bank, or placed in containers located at Palo Duro Cafe, Ailsup's and Dreamer's Beauty Salon.

Medical Fund for Scroggs Family

A fund has been established to help the family of James Scroggs, 41. The Amarillo man was killed Sunday night, when his motorcycle wrecked on Loop 335. Scroggs' daughter, Jensis, 11, was critically injured in the crash. Donations can be made to the James Scroggs Family, C/O Amarillo National Bank, Attention Jada, P.O. Box 1, Amarillo, TX, 79101.

Medical Fund for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez Family

A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez. Donations may be sent to First State Bank, Melissa Vasquez Fund, 1 NE Court, Spearman, TX 79081.

Medical Fund for Al Smith

A medical fund has been established for Al Smith and family at the First State Bank of Spearman. Al has Leukemia. He is currently in remission, but is continuing treatment. For more information, call 659-5565.

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group

Open meetings will be held on Thursday night from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Gathering

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will be gathering on Saturday, December 11th at the Morse Baptist Church in Morse. A pot luck dinner will begin at 6 p.m. A communion and worship service will follow at 7 p.m. Sponsors training will be held after that. Nursery will be provided. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Wesley UMC hosts 24th annual Festival of Arts & Crafts

The Wesley United Methodist Church in Hereford will be hosting its 24th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts on December 4, 2004 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford. For more information, call Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-0774; Janen Eggen, 126 Aspen, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-5789; Wesley Methodist Church, PO Box 1743, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-4419.

Hospice Lights of Love

The Hospice Lights of Love service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on December 6th. The service will begin at the Manor, and will move out to the Gazebo for the lighting of the Lights of Love Tree. Refreshments will be served.

Panhandle Artists' Hanging

The Amarillo Museum of Art and The Art Museum Alliance are sponsoring the Panhandle Artists' Hanging on Thursday, December 2 from 5-9 p.m., Friday, December 3 from 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday & Sunday, December 4 & 5 from 1-5 p.m. This is a unique initiative designed to give artists of all ages and levels of experience an opportunity to exhibit their work in a museum setting. The Hanging is open to any artist working in any medium. One work per artist will be accepted. The show is hung, by the artist, salon style from floor to ceiling at the Amarillo Museum of Art, 2200 S. Van Buren, 2nd Floor Galleries. All artworks submitted for exhibit are subject to review to assure the exhibition is appropriate for an audience of all ages. Participation is free. All work must be dry and ready to hang or install. The Museum will furnish nails, hammers and a limited number of pedestals. All work hung on the wall may not exceed 5x5 ft. For more information, call the Museum at 371-5050.

Dixie Starz Performance Troupe

The Dixie Starz Performance Troupe, a division of the Center for Texas Culture and an affiliate of Frank Phillips College, is currently presenting its fall touring show to various organizations throughout the Panhandle. Featuring ballet, jazz, tap, vocal selections, dramatic scenes and comedy, the touring production is called Actor's Fest. It is designed to showcase the multifaceted performers from Frank Phillips College Fine Arts Program. Featuring entertainers from five years of age through college, the Dixie Starz also perform for parades, civic events and community celebrations. During the month of November, the performance group will be touring public schools in the Panhandle. Actor's Fest is designed to introduce students to the arts of singing, dancing and acting, and to enhance and enrich the quality of life in the Panhandle area. For more information, or to schedule the performers for your next event, call (806) 677-1706.

Texas Golf Pass Makes Great Holiday Gift

The holidays are approaching and that means endless hours on your aching feet shopping for those you love. Let the American Cancer Society relieve your foot pain, save you time and avoid all the holiday shopping crowds. No longer will you have to worry about trying to find something for that special person who has everything this gift-giving season. Over 280 Texas golf courses have teamed up with the American Cancer Society's 2005 Texas Golf Pass to help raise money to fight cancer in Texas. And, it's just in time for the holidays. For a \$35 contribution, it provides golfers over 761 rounds of golf at 289 Texas courses. The Texas Golf Pass can be ordered by calling 1-800-ACS-2345 or online at www.texasgolfpass.com. The web site has a special search feature to help you find participating courses. American Express, VISA and Master Card accepted. Thanks to the great support of so many Texas golf courses, golfers now have another way to participate in the fight against cancer, while enjoying the game they love. It also makes it possible to enjoy many different courses throughout the state when traveling for business or for fun. The Pass expires December 31, 2005. The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

Allison Haney to lead Apostolic Faith Church services

Allison Haney will be in charge of the 11 a.m. service on Sunday morning, November 28th at the Apostolic Faith Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Happy Birthday!

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

Thank you, Catherine

November 23

Birthdays - Steven Francis, Randy Karlin, Kim Venneman, Klint Venneman Cooper, Wanda Widener, Ronald Swan, LaDell Scroggs, Delores Rylant, Sara George, Mary Hart
Anniversaries - Lesly & Maurene Stinson, M/M Jesse Francis, M/M Val Winger, M/M Greg Stork, M/M Steve Mitchell, Andy & April DeLaRosa

November 24

Birthdays - Brady Hart, Pablo Perez Jr., Danna Sue Floyd, Helen Gibson, Patty Younger, Duane Hart, James Jackson, Dana Garza, Lashera Snider, Jamie Dawn Hanson, Stephanie Villalobos, Raymond Fairbank, Brianna Burkhammer, Georgia Holt, Teresa Page, Linda Weller, Elvin Wright, Sharon Arrington, Whitney Maestas
Anniversaries - M/M Rex Casdorph, M/M David Imke

November 25

Birthdays - Kasey Cazares, Tracy Logsdon, Krista Davis, Opal Wallin, Trudie Goodheart, Terrie Orr, Mike Hager, Melissa Moyer, Dustin Red, Kristi Holt, Carmen Roy, Sara Vela, Katy Mitchell, Jerry Moore
Anniversaries - M/M Willis Boyd

November 26

Birthdays - Lori Perez, Chad Stork, Mollie Holton, Tracy Vernon, Chris Stewart, Scott Barkley, Dale Red, Eldon Sparks, Aaron Brown, James Smith, Jorge Soto, Jr.
Anniversaries - M/M Harlan Gerardy

November 27

Birthdays - Jim Potts, Dorothy Evans, Marilyn Davis, Jackie Nelson, Monty Ross, Tony Pacheco, Susan Poole, Jesse Moreno
Anniversaries - M/M Dale Wofford, M/M James Winger, M/M James Dorman, M/M Ty Williams

November 28

Birthdays - Casey Smith, Clint Williams, Jeanie McClellan, Frank Shields, Patty Spoonemore, Thelma Ford, Caroline Schick, Jennye Womble, Pat Hamilton, Harley Murrell, Marie Belle Vargas, Rick Howard, Toni Pittman, Tammy Red, Darlene Curry
Anniversaries - M/M Julian Rodriguez, M/M Steve Matthews

November 29

Birthdays - Brian Presley, Steven Salazar, Wanda Wagner, Genna Floyd, Robert Browning, Ciria Vela, Ted Vela,

Troy Lane Brown, Brenda Salgado, Amanda Burress
Anniversaries - M/M Kermit Ford, M/M David Schick, M/M Jose Garcia, M/M Phil Tripp, M/M Brad Hart

November 30

Birthdays - Cass Cooper, Roxane Holt, Rosie McClenagan, Judy Stedje, Miranda Thoreson, Adalyn Barnes, Dan Desimone, Don Maize, Jed Meisner, Mark Nelson, Judy Speck, Steve Harnish, Ernest Bowen, Eulalia Reyes, Mary Reyes, Marion Mitchell, Lisa Payne, David Reid, Cinda Haruch
Anniversaries - M/M Lee Roy Mitchell, M/M Ross Walker, M/M Rick Harvey, M/M Luis Salazar

December 1

Birthdays - Georgia Davidson, Robert Stayton, Peggy Archer, Debra Dennis, Peggy Ellsworth, Bill Martin, Brian Paul, Shane Vela, Eileen Wright, Sha Lynn Harris, Lynn Vela, Jennifer Neff

December 2

Birthdays - Audrey Beasley, Don Dillow, Paul Stavlo, Mike Close, Sharon Freeman, Kristin Dunnihoo, Ginger McClellan, Dora Womble, Jana Price, James Terry, Amanda Gaines, Blare Title, Christi Cooper, Cecilla Favela, Frances & Jeffrey Davis

December 3

Birthdays - Shell Haynes, Bethany Harris, Lila (Mike) Hergert, Kevin Harris, Francisco Lozano, Jewell King, Alvin Auld, Mark Taylor, Jenny Neff

Anniversaries - M/M Joe Baca, M/M Elbert Dorton, M/M John Haynes

December 4

Birthdays - Chris Spivey, Lynn Stedje, Denise Ferguson, Heather Gikas, Kristy Easley, Imogene Baker, Joyce Duncan, Tim Fletcher, Amber Newman, Kristina Christian, Aleta Jackson
Anniversaries - Kent & Tammy Benton, Crockett & Melinda Tidwell

December 5

Birthdays - Martha Haden, Billy Dearmond, Mike Skinner, Dale Randall, Arbeta Nobels, Gwen Smith, Norman Scroggs, Susie Oakley, Beatrice Comp, Cory Marrs
Anniversaries - Alfonso & Carrie Cenicerros

December 6

Birthdays - Ryan Ramon, Penny Kruse, Coleen Brummett, Ed Dear, Mrs. Johnny Gaither, Cecelia Randall, Mayleea Castillo, Carolyn Harnden, Kelli Cummings, Lisa Keetch, Mary Venneman, Chevy Smith, Jerald Ray Scribner, Jenna McElroy
Anniversaries - Burl & Nellie Buchanan, Bill & Ginger Pittman

Card of Thanks

Thank You

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for friends in Hansford County. We would like to express our deepest thanks for the kind words, cards, and food you have showered our family with over the past few days.

But our greatest thanks are for your prayers during the loss of our mother and grandmother. The love we have felt is immeasurable. It is a blessing to live in such a loving community as ours.

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 Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m.
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 Pastor - Roland Haney

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

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

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
 Pastor - Patrick Six

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 901 Roland • 659-2792
 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)
 Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Redentor Mass - Spanish
 Rev. Guillermo Morales

First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Derrel Ewins

Grace Presbyterian Church
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 1101 Bernice • 659-2033
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Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
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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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 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
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 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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 Evening: 6 p.m.
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 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
 Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.

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 Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
 Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
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 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
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 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry

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 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 Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.
 Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
 Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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

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

Oslo

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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 339-7709
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - Paul Fiske

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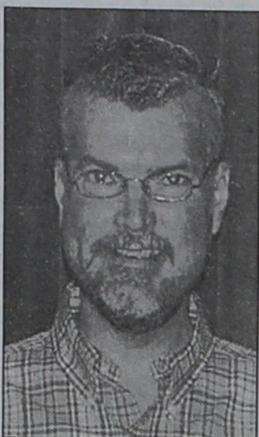
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Pringle-Morse CISD introduces new teachers



Michael Scott Gravitt

Michael Scott Gravitt is the band instructor/director of the Pringle-Morse Band.

He and his wife Terri Lynn have two sons, Bailey Christopher, age 6, and Parker Scott, age 4.

Gravitt has experience as a professional musician in saxophone, vocal, keyboard, and percussion, as a music instructor, a worship leader, and in the professional field.

He has a degree in music education - jazz education and a minor in history.

His hobbies and interests include listening to music, playing music, reading, praying, worship and praise.

Gravitt is a member of the Texas Music Educator Association and Association of Texas Small School Bands.

He is a member of the Christian Church.

"Equipping and encouraging students to be successful and teaching students to play and sing is a joy," Gravitt said. "I love my job. It's fun and it's never boring. Every day is a new adventure. I have excellent students, and everyone is very friendly here."



Karen L. Thompson

Karen L. Thompson is a third grade teacher at Pringle-Morse.

She and her husband Richey have two children, Bonnie who lives in Spearman, and Toby who lives in Abilene. The couple has a grandson Brennan and a granddaughter Sailee.

A graduate of Sunray High School, Thompson attended Tarleton State University and West Texas State before graduating from Panhandle State University.

Thompson has previously taught Spearman Reading Recovery and 5-8 Language Arts at Waka.

She was selected to teach reading academics for the state and was a presenter at Amarillo and Dallas Literary Conferences.

Her hobbies and interests include reading, outdoor activities, going to the movies, and spending time with friends. She is a member of the Association of Texas Professional Educators, the Glednes Sunday School Class, and the United Methodist Church.

"I have always enjoyed working with teachers and learning from them, as well as working with children," Thompson said. "I have always been lucky to have great co-workers."



Robin Hargis

Robin Hargis is a second grade teacher Pringle-Morse.

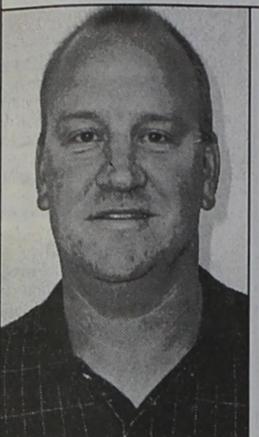
A graduate of Spearman High School and West Texas State University, Hargis has previously taught at Stinnett, West Texas Elementary PSC ICD, and Spearman Junior High.

She enjoys cooking and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Gruver.

"I enjoy being a part of children's lives. I love the way each child uniquely learns," Hargis said. "I love what I learn from them. I love the way children think. It's such a blessed opportunity daily to see them grow and learn."

Hargis and her husband Kent have two daughters, Callie and Mary Beth.

New teachers in Gruver schools



Terry Felderhoff

Terry Felderhoff is Gruver High School's head football coach and athletic director and a United States History teacher.

He comes to Gruver from Blue Ridge where he was also employed as a teacher and coach.

A graduate of Muenster High School and the University of North Texas, Felderhoff and his wife Kristi have three children Taylor, 10, a fifth grader, Aaron, 6, a first grader, and Matthew, 3.

A member of the Lions Club and the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, he enjoys all types of sporting events.

As a coach and teacher, Coach Felderhoff enjoys working with kids and watching them grow, mature, and learn.

"It is always exciting, and you never have the same day twice. There is something different every day," Coach Felderhoff said.



Amber Holland

Amber Holland is teaching first grade at Gruver Elementary.

She is a graduate of Gruver High School and a 2003 graduate of West Texas A&M University where she was named to the Dean's List. She did her student teaching in Gruver Elementary under the direction of Mary Jane Henson and Sharolyn Finley.

Holland, a member of Alpha Mu Psi and the 33 Club, enjoys reading, singing, and yard work.

A member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Holland and her husband John have an infant son Ridge.

"Children are much more creative than they get credit for. I learn as much from them as they learn from me," Holland said. "I am honored to be a part of improving their futures."

"My husband and I feel fortunate to live and raise our children in the town where we grew Holland said.

Stress and the holidays

Stress is commonplace during the holidays. Shopping for the perfect gift, getting together with family, financial strain, traffic, parties and all this with a deadline. Holiday stress can be destructive if not recognized and put in check. Before you know it, feelings become overwhelming and stress is causing physical or emotional response.

Most people have stress and respond differently, but there are specific symptoms of stress usually present during the holidays. Signs of stress include: irritability, insomnia, indigestion, anxiety, headaches and muscle tension.

Stress is normal during the holidays. The way stress is handled is the key. Minimizing the effects of stressful situations takes active effort to: budget spending, be organized, take a break, stick to normal diet, maintain sleep patterns and speak to friends.

A couple of other things to remember, is to get professional help when holiday stress turns into weeks of depressed feelings or causes recurrent troubles in your life circumstances. Recognize your feelings, be proactive and keep in mind the holidays can be less stressful with a little effort.

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ET CETERA

Hansford County

Dry, McFarlin retirement reception slated
Tax Assessor-Collector Helen Dry and Sheriff R.L. McFarlin are retiring. A reception will be held in their honor on Friday, December 10, 2004 from 2-4 p.m. in the Hansford County District Courtroom in Spearman. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come by and wish them well in their retirement.

Spearman

All-Region Band auditions set
Both junior high and high school students will be auditioning for the All-Region Band, Tuesday, November 30, at Panhandle.

Band concert scheduled

The Spearman jr. high and high school Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, December 2nd in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Basketball

The Spearman Varsity Lynx and Lynettes will participate in the Miami Varsity Tournament Thursday-Saturday, December 2-4.

The Spearman JV Lynx and Lynettes will participate in the Gruver JV Tournament Thursday, December 2-Saturday, December 4.

Gruver

Evergreens ready for adoption

Now is the time to sign up for adoption of an evergreen in the city park for the holiday season.

As in the past, the adopted evergreens will be decorated by individuals, families, or groups to honor or memorialize a loved one.

City workers will see that electricity will be available at every evergreen. Decorators need to bring their own lights, decorations, and sign designating the person being honored and those responsible for the decorations.

The lights on the evergreens will be turned on Mon. evening, Nov. 29.

City Manager Linda Weller urges residents to begin their decorating early to avoid inclement weather.

Those adopting a tree should leave their name at City Hall along with the name of the person being honored so they may be published in the Reporter-Statesman.



Lake Level--November 22, 2004--32.21 (-0.06)

Jim didn't have much to report this morning. The damp, dreary weather has kept everyone away except the diehard fishermen, and they are catching a few catfish. We still have only the pair of eagles.

He said Murrell Dowdy saw the Old Hansford turkeys all lined up roosting on one of the pipe fences on the highway west of the bridge. He said there must have been a hundred of them.

This month's newsletter of the Panhandle Bird Club had a request I will pass on. WANTED: Banded Burrowing Owls

In the summer of 2004, 6000 burrowing owls were banded in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Each bird is wearing a color metal band on one leg and an aluminum Fish and Wildlife band on the other. Every color band has an alpha-numeric code which can be difficult to read, but it is possible

with a scope. If you see a banded owl, please record the color of the band, the code, whether there is a line in the middle of the band, and which leg the band is on.

Burrowing owls have been found wintering from Washington State to Texas and Mexico. Recently a banded owl from Lubbock was found in Michoacan and another from Saskatchewan wintered in south Texas.

If you locate a banded owl, even if you are not able to read the band yourself, please contact me AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Thank you. Helen Trefry, Phone 780-951-8693, fax 780-495-2615 Helen.trefry@ec.gc.ca

Jim said there were prairie dog towns on three sides of the Park. There is one east of Gruver. Kenneth Seyffert wrote that they weren't sure whether some of our burrowing owls stayed all year, or if they were migrants, or a combination of both.

Two-day Amarillo marketing seminar focuses on futures, options

A two-day Advanced Topic Series seminar slated for Dec. 16-17 will help agricultural producers better understand futures and options, said a Texas Cooperative Extension economist.

"We will focus on how options fit with cash sales and hedging in a marketing plan, why options work and when they don't work," said Steve Amosson, Extension economist based at Amarillo. "We will also discuss development of marketing strategies and how to use these strategies based on market conditions."

The seminar will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Amarillo.

Alan Brugler of Brugler Marketing and Management will lead the workshop. Brugler, a former director of marketing for Data Transmission Network, provides a market commentary for the network.

"He developed the Brugler Cycle Indicator used by many market traders, and has more than 20 years experience as a commodity analyst," Amosson said. "We will use a combination of classroom lectures and small work groups to provide a learning environment similar to our Master Marketer training."

Registration is \$125 per person, and includes educational materials, breaks and lunch. Spouses can attend for the same fee, as long as the couple shares materials, Amosson said.

Preregistration is required. The

registration deadline is Dec. 9. To register or to get more information, contact Amosson at (806) 677-5600. Registration forms are also available at Extension offices.

Extension offers several Advanced Topic Series agricultural marketing workshops statewide each year. Partial funding for this year's Advanced Topic Series is provided by the Southern Region Risk Management Education Center, Amosson said. The series is also underwritten by the sponsors of the Master Marketer Educational System, the Texas Wheat Producers Board, Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau and the Texas State Cotton Support Committee.

Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

Thank you to the First Christian Church of Gruver for bringing Church to the Manor on the 14th!! We appreciate you !!

Monday morning, and actually every spare moment of the week, was spent in preparation for the Thanksgiving supper with Resident families that was coming up on Friday night. We had an interesting Newscurrents program on China.

After lunch we met in the activity room and started manicures. Our goal was to have manicures on every Resident that wanted one before Friday night.

Thank you to the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce for hosting bingo on Monday night. They brought flavored popcorn for dessert. The Residents surely did enjoy it !!

Tuesday morning was filled with a fun and informative exercise program. We had great participation and the Residents enjoyed it.

That afternoon Residents that already had a manicure gathered in the living room to watch a movie titled "The Cheyenne Social Club" with Jimmy Stewart. Staff continued to work on manicures with the other Residents.

Thank you to Anne Whitaker for bringing a Bible study lesson for the Residents while they enjoyed their fresh donuts. We appreciate you Anne!

The afternoon was spent in the activity room. Some Residents were painting-some were putting together cookie turkeys to give to the kindergarten children.

Thursday morning was a fun filled morning of Sing Along music. Many songs familiar to us all were played by Janie Kunselman while we all sang together.

Thank you to the faithful auxiliary for hosting bingo on Thursday afternoon! We appreciate you all!

Friday was a day of preparation for our families and friends. We were doing facials and hair in the activity room while the kitchen was cooking, the maintenance was setting up tables and chairs, the nursing staff was dressing Residents in preparation for our special supper, staff and the Hansford Hero volunteers were setting up the place settings and dishing up desserts and then---- finally the time had arrived!!!

Precious family members and friends of the Residents were arriving with homemade desserts under arm to share with the others by the droves. We were so blessed!

Thank you to all the families and friends who came to the family night supper!

The Hansford Hero Spearman School Volunteers as well as the current CNA class served our guests. We served a total of 424 plates! It was so special! I noticed that Residents that had families that could not be there had friends all around them to enjoy the evening with.

After supper a special entertainment was provided by the Harps of Gold from Amarillo. It is a duo that plays harmonicas and sings. They themselves are Vietnam war vets. One is on an electric wheelchair.

They enjoyed the Residents as much as we enjoyed them. They played beautiful music and a good time was had by all!

Thank you to one and all who helped make this event possible!

20th Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show hosts ag tradition in the Panhandle

The twentieth Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show at the Civic Center, is promising to be better than ever before. With more than 370 companies and over 825 exhibits, the show November 30, December 1 & 2, is a must attend event. Show hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 9-5, Thursday 9-4.

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Spearman ISD Board discusses bond election

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in a Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on October 11, 2004 in the High School Library.

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

HEAR FROM PATRONS OR STAFF

No one came before the Board.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

A recognition and reception were held honoring the recent GED graduates. Brenda Vera and Clifford Conley were recognized for their accomplishment of completing their GED. Mr. Sumner said that the GED program is offered on Tuesday nights free of charge to the community. Claudine Hardy is the site-coordinator. According to Mrs. Hardy, nine adults have completed their GED in the past couple of years. Mr. Sumner added that this program is another example of how Spearman I.S.D. is providing for the educational needs of our community.

Gladiola Flower Club plans home tour

The Gladiola Flower Club met September 16, in the home of Kathleen Sutton.

President Margarette Evans presided. Roll call was answered by members telling where they keep their photos.

Plans for a home tour were discussed. Margarette appointed Betty Jean Davis and Kathleen Sutton as co-chairpersons.

Ann Flowers gave an interesting program about their recent trip to Oregon.

The borrowed flower arrangement was won by Judy Yarbrough while the home grown arrangement was won by Muriel Boyd.

Those present were Dickie Allen, Charlise Baker, Muriel Boyd, Dorothy Buzzard, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Norman Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Pam Schnell, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, and Judy Yarbrough.

PUBLIC HEARING
Overview of School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas)

A public hearing was held for the overview of the School First (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas). Mr. Sumner presented a PowerPoint presentation which reviewed the twenty-one indicators. Spearman I.S.D. received a Superior Rating for 2004. Mr. Sumner stated that this is the second year in a row that Spearman I.S.D. has received a perfect score (Superior) on their FIRST ratings.

Mr. Sumner expressed his appreciation to Larry Murphy and the Business Office for the wonderful job that they do. A time for public comments on the report was provided.

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

Approved consent items:

1. Minutes of the Called Meeting of August 16, 2004, the Called Meeting of August 30, 2004 and the Regular Meeting of September 13, 2004.

2. Paying the bills in the amount of \$138,257.19.

Awarded the gas and diesel bid to Spearman Equity for the month of November 2004.

Doug Whitt, Financial advisor of Southwest Securities, provided guidance on the timelines for a bond election and on bond costs. He made suggestions on how the board could involve the community in soliciting input and support for a potential facility/bond package. As a result of this discussion, the board will meet again next Monday, October 18 in a called meeting to organize a citizen committee.

Approved the Communication Agreement between Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees and the Spearman Classroom Teachers' Association. The Spearman Classroom Teachers have 88% membership, which exceeds the required 80% participation for the agreement.

Reviewed and approved Update 73 to add, revise or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service.

The board selected Sally Swan as the Parent Representative to serve on the District Education Improvement Committee to replace Kelly Garnett's expired term.

Mr. Sumner reviewed and discussed the evaluations for the 2003-2004 Bilingual/ESL Program and the At-Risk. Mr. Sumner reiterated the fact that the two student sub-groups (Hispanic and Economically Disadvantaged) in math and science are areas where improvement is needed and are campus and district priorities.

Mr. Wiggins provided a demonstration of the Scan-It (TAKS Benchmark Testing) and answered questions from the board.

INFORMATION ITEM(S)

The student enrollment of Spearman I.S.D. was 750 students on October 4th which is down 11 students from September 13, 2004.

Mr. Sumner provided information regarding the staff development workshops attended by teachers from each campus.

A substitute teacher usage report was provided for the period from August 16th through September 17th. The yearly total was \$4,270.00.

Mr. Sumner informed the board of the letter from the Texas Education Agency granting the requested extension until August 2005 for the OCR Corrective Action Plan.

The District/Campus LEP counts of 144 as of September 30, 2004 were reviewed.

Mr. Sumner informed the board of the upcoming District Education Improvement Committee Meeting to be held at the High School Library on October 20, 2004.

CLOSED MEETING

PERSONNEL MATTERS AND DELIBERATION ABOUT PURCHASING PROPERTY

RECONVENE INTO OPEN MEETING

Approved request for 30 day extended sick leave for Alexis Beck.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 a.m.

Hansford Hospice plans annual holiday activities

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers met Monday, October 12, 2004, at the First State Bank, Spearman, TX.

The meeting was called to order by President Verna Lee Shirley. Jo Linda Hutchinson read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved.

The Memorial Services will be held on Sunday, November 7th at 3 p.m. The service will be held at the Assembly of God Church in Spearman. Rev. Beverly Cook is in charge. Sign-in sheets for cookies were passed around. Nell Patterson is in charge of punch.

The Lights of Love ceremony will be held on Monday, December 6th. It will begin at 6:30 in the Manor, before moving to the Gazebo. Hospice plans to have the Hospice area at the Hospital and Gazebo decorated by November 30th. Nell Patterson and Elaine Odegaard are in charge of decorating. Linda Lieb is in charge of preparing angels for the trees. Sign-up sheets for cookies was passed around.

Verna Lee reported that she had visited with representatives of the Golf Club about a Hospice Golf Tournament next summer for a fund raiser for Hospice. The tournament has been tentatively scheduled for the first weekend in June.

Nell Patterson reported on the slate of officers nominated by the nominating committee. They are: President - Verna Lee Shirley, Vice President - Doyle and June Jackson, Treasurer - Pat Sutterfield, Secretary - Jo Linda Hutchison, Reporter - Linda Lieb, and Corresponding Secretary - Betty Jean Davis.

The slate of officers nominated were elected to serve, and since they are the same as last year, an installation of officers was not held.

It was discussed that instead of poinsettias, that the family of Hospice patients receive a Christmas angel ornament. Verna Lee will check on the ornaments.

Linda Lieb discussed the shawl ministry and the group expressed interest in learning more about this project.

the meeting with roll call. "Telling something about your pet."

An interesting program was presented by Jo Nell Sheets on her trip to Russia. The Thanksgiving Dinner was discussed, and the menu was planned.

The Home Tour was set for December 12 from 1:30 - 4:30.

Members present were Dickie Allen, Muriel Boyd, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson June Jackson, Eloise Renner, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, and Judy Yarbrough.

The next meeting will be our Thanksgiving Social, November 12, at the First State Bank Hospitality Room.

out was provided with a chronological list of what has happened during this period of time relating to facility master planning done by the board of Trustees.

Bob Boxwell indicated that the committee's role was as an advisory committee to the Board of Trustees. He said that Board of Trustees has been working hard on doing the homework on this issue; however, it was time to involve the community in reviewing what has been done and providing additional input, suggestions and ideas on what might need to be done to address the aging district facilities. He added that this process could take 4-6 meetings (maybe more or maybe less) depending on what the committee feels they need.

A tour of the junior high and elementary school was conducted by the campus principals. A hand-out was provided on observations of the facilities as well as some of the improvements that have been made on the campuses in recent years. Mr. Sumner asked those present to make a list of other observations that they had about the facilities toured.

Jackie Pearson was selected to serve as the Chairperson of the Citizens' Facility Committee, and Sheri Benton was selected to serve as the vice-chair in the case of the absence of Mrs. Pearson. Bob Boxwell said that Rodney Sumner and Mark Allen would serve as ex officio members of the committee to serve in the role of support and to help answer any questions.

The committee will meet next Monday, November 15, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. Mr. Sumner provided the members of the committee with a copy of the Facility Study done by Dr. Paul Trautman and asked everyone present to look through this material in order to begin discussion at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

The purpose of these minutes is to communicate activities to staff, parents and the community. Persons who have questions or comments should direct them to any member of the facility committee or to a school board member.

Club plans Thanksgiving, Christmas parties

The Gladiola Flower Club met October 7, in the home of Dorothy Buzzard.

President Margarette Evans opened the meeting with club members drawing names for Christmas. Minutes were read and approved. Kathleen Sutton reported that there are four homes on the home tour.

The Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas party were discussed.

An interesting and tasty program was given by Judy Yarbrough on "Cooking is a Crock."

The home grown arrangement was won by Virginia Trindle.

The next meeting will be in the home of Ann Flowers.

Members present were: Dickie Allen, Dorothy Buzzard, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Lorene Kunselman, Eloise Renner, Pam Schnell, Gwen Smith, Virginia Trindle, Judy Yarbrough, Muriel Boyd, and Wanda Brown.

Sheets presents program on trip to Russia

The Gladiola Flower met October 21, in the home of Ann Flowers. Margarette Evans opened

Spearman ISD Board of Trustees forms advisory committee for district facility improvements

The Citizens' Facility Committee met in a joint meeting with the Spearman ISD Board of Trustees on Monday, November 8, 2004 in the elementary/junior high cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Citizen's Facility Committee members present at the meeting were: Paige Burgin, Hank Sutterfield, Richie Thompson, J.B. Sintas, Bill Carson, Kevin Bynum, Jon Garnett, Rickey White, Audene Beck, Rosi Martinez, Rosalee Bueno, Judy Nelson, Mansel Phillips, Jackie Pearson, Mary Anne George, Martina Miller, Maria Carbajal, Sheri Benton, and Mark Garnett.

Board members present at the meeting were: Mark Allen, Dwayne Mitchell, Stephanie Crossland, Carol Dunnihoo, Will Jarvis, Mark Sheets, and Bob Boxwell.

School officials present were: Rodney Sumner, Ronnie Cogdill, Bill Wiggins and Garry Dodd.

DISCUSSION/BUSINESS

Bob Boxwell welcomed those present on behalf of the Spearman ISD Board of Trustees and reviewed step by step what the board has done starting in November 2002 addressing the issue of district facilities. A hand-

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MEETINGS & MINUTES

HCHD changes date of regular meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District was held in the Hansford Hospital Board Room on Monday, September 27, 2004. Board Administration and Staff present were Ginger Pittman, President S. Randall Sauer, Vice-President Pat Irwin, Secretary-Treasurer Val Winger, Board Director Vicki Urban, Board Director Jason Duvall, Board Director Absent: None Steve Hartgraves, CEO/District Administrator Anne Snow, Manor Administrator Joann Schneider, R.N., Hospital DON Lelia Bynum, R.N., Manor DON Connie Gibson, R.N., Merry Sparks, Manor Activity Director Cheryl Miller, R.N., Clinic Manager Carol Sell, Administrative Assistant B. Scott Beedy, CPA, CFO. No guests were in attendance.

Ginger Pittman, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Val Winger offered the invocation.

The minutes of the August 23rd regular meeting and the September 13th budget hearing were approved as written on a motion made by Vicki Urban. Jason Duvall seconded the motion. All voted in the affirmative, passing the motion.

OLD BUSINESS

Report on CEO Recruitment: Steve Hartgraves reported that the District's CEO Search Panel would be conducting telephone conference interviews with six of the applicants. The panel is made up of Steve Hartgraves, Scott Beedy, Joann Schneider, Cheryl Miller, Connie Gibson, Anne Snow, and Board members as available.

Report on Physician/Mid-Level Recruitment: Jennifer and John Hierholzer, M.D. will be in Spearman October 8 for a visit. The schedule of events will be forwarded to all Board members. Dr. Hierholzer's visit is a result of the recent trip to HealthFind in Austin. Additionally, Mr. Hartgraves is considering a contract with Lewis Group (a \$15,000 fee only if placement is made). The firm represented by Dallas Trospier is still under consideration as well.

NEW BUSINESS

Consideration of Changing Date and Time of Regular Board Meetings: After consideration of schedules and consideration of dates, Jason Duvall made a motion to set the regular Board meetings for the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Val Winger seconded the motion, and it was passed with all voting in the affirmative.

Approval of Recommendations from Medical Staff Regarding Privileges of Providers: The Board was presented letters of recommendation from Medical Staff to revoke the privileges of Dennis Wier, PA, and to Re-appoint James Pinkerton to Medical Staff, as approved at their meeting on September 22. Pat Irwin made a motion to approve the revocation and the reappointment as recommended by Medical Staff. S. Randall Sauer seconded the

motion, and it was passed with all voting in the affirmative.

Approval of Policies and Procedures 1-719.01: After discussion of the policies, Val Winger made a motion to approve 1-710.01. Vicki Urban seconded the motion, and it was passed with all voting in the affirmative.

Performance Improvement/Safety Program (with attachments A-F) 1-809.06

Employment Records 1-809.16
Paid Time Off 1-880.02a: Pat Irwin made a motion to approve 1-809.06, 1-809.16, and 1-880.02a. S. Randall Sauer seconded the motion, and it was passed with all voting in the affirmative.

Hansford Home Health Appointment of Alternate Administrator, Director of Nursing, and Manager and Alternate to the Director of Nursing, Liaison between Governing Board, Medical Staff, and Other Home Health Staff: Manor Activity Department Policies 1-710.02 through 5-710.10 will be presented at the October meeting.

Discussion and Approval of Budget for Year Ending September 30, 2005: After discussion of the proposed budget, Val Winger made a motion to approve the budget as presented. Vicki Urban seconded the motion, and it was passed with all voting in the affirmative. Summary sheets of the revenue and expense budgets are attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Discussion and Approval of Tax Rate for Year Ending September 30, 2005: After discussion of the proposed tax rate, S. Randall Sauer made a motion to approve the effective tax rate of 0.338713/\$100 (last year's tax rate was 0.426653/\$100). Val Winger seconded the motion, and it was passed with all voting in the affirmative. A copy of the 2004 tax rate notice for Hansford County Hospital District is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Financial Statements for Report of Operations and Budget Report, Balance Sheet, Cash Disbursements, Accounts Payable Report, and Investment of Public Funds report for the Period Ending August 31, 2004: The Board reviewed the financial reports, copies of which are attached to and made a part of these minutes. The report shows the gain/(loss) for all entities of \$11,124.44 for the month and \$195,978.11 year to date. The Cash and Investment Report for the period ending August 31, 2004, totaled \$2,755,320.77

Executive Session Under Vernon, Texas Statutes, Article 6252-17, Section 2(g), 551.074 (a) (1) for the Purpose of Discussion of Personnel Matters: The Board went into Executive Session at 7:50 p.m. There was no action taken in Executive Session.

Any Actions or Decisions Necessary on Matters Deliberated During the Executive Session: The Board returned to Regular Session. It was determined that there was no action

to be taken by the Board at this time.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Spearman ISD Citizens' Facility Committee discusses tours of Jr. High, Elementary campuses

The Citizens' Facility Committee met on Monday, November 15, 2004 in the high school cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Citizen's Facility Committee members present at the meeting were: Jackie Pearson, Audene Beck, Judy Nelson, J.B. Sintas, Rickey White, Kathleen Sutton, Sheri Benton, Paige Burgin, Hank Sutterfield, Rosi Martinez, Maria Carabajal, Rosalee Bueno, Martina Miller, Kevin Bynum, Mark Garnett, Bill Carson, Mark Allen and Rodney Sumner. Guest: Bill Wiggins

DISCUSSION/BUSINESS

Corrections were made in the November 8th minutes. Dwayne Mitchell was listed twice and Carol Dunninghoo's name was omitted. Mr. Sumner indicated that he would make the necessary changes to the minutes.

A question was asked if any of the current members of the Citizens' Facility Committee had served on a previous facility committee back in 1998. Kathleen Sutton indicated that she had been on the earlier facility committee that had met five or six times. She said they had also toured the facilities and saw some of the same problems. From the best of her knowledge, the committee fell apart. Sheri Benton said that she had not served on the same committee but was on the Board of Trustees. She said that this earlier committee was not a positive experience due to the fact that the facilitator did not understand the community. She added that NO recommendation from this committee ever reached the Board of Trustees for discussion and/or possible action.

Those present at the tour of the elementary and junior high last week were asked to comment on

what they saw:

1. Thought that the tour was a valid use of time (need an open house for the community to see these facilities).

2. You can read about the conditions of the buildings, but you really need to see it in person.

3. Maybe a video needs to be made like the video shown to the public when the O'Loughlin Center was built.

4. We really need to get the community more involved before any decisions are made.

5. The Cracker Box Gym has some structural issues and concerns.

6. Haven't been in the buildings for a while, and I am surprised at the condition.

7. I heard my daughter talk about the building, but I thought she was just exaggerating. After seeing it first hand, something needs to be done.

8. I was shocked on how bad the buildings are.

9. Do we need another opinion on the facility study? [Mr. Sumner stated that when the board started talking about facility improvement the first thing they did was review the original 1998 Facility Study. They felt a new study or second opinion needed to be conducted (by a different firm) in order to compare findings and provide them with additional updated information. By having this study done, in fact, what they did was to get a second opinion.]

10. I wonder if the condition of the buildings affects learning of the children. It bothers me when kids from the country have a choice where to go to school if they are not choosing to come to Spearman because of this.

11. Shouldn't we be looking at consolidation before we make any decisions? [Mr. Sumner said that this was the first thing the board considered (since this could have an impact on the scope of any potential building project). He added that Gruver was contacted and at the time expressed NO interest in discussing consolidation.]

12. Concern was expressed about the health and safety issues due to the asbestos floor tiles located throughout both the elementary and junior high school.

13. It is not fair to the special needs kids to be put in some of the spaces they are meeting in for class.

14. It is not fair to the administration and board to have to keep putting money into obsolete buildings rather than new ones.

15. We cannot sit around and do nothing. The condition of these buildings is going to continue to deteriorate.

16. The atmosphere at the junior high is depressing. The teachers are doing their best to dress things up and make the building inviting. We know environment affects learning, and I don't think we are sending the right kind of message to our kids. We are saying to our kids - "We want to give you the best kind of education, but we are not willing to provide you with an environment conducive to learning!"

Mrs. Pearson questioned whether or not any teachers or possibly bankers should be added to the committee. [Mark Allen stated that the board considered adding teachers to the committee; however, they did not want it to appear that they were stacking the committee with staff members. He added that teachers have been involved in the process all along by meeting with Mr. Trautman and have had other opportunities to provide input. Mr. Sumner said that the board was not opposed to adding teachers or other members, and that it is the committee's decision on whether or not to add any more members to the established committee.] Mrs. Pearson said that this might be an item for future consideration if the rest of the committee members feel the need.

Mark Allen explained the process the board used to select an architect to work with the school district in their preliminary planning process. He discussed several building options that were presented to the architect for pricing considerations. He said that the "pie-in-the-sky" plan which addressed all three campuses came back with an astronomical price tag of approximately \$25,000,000. Based on what the board heard, they asked the architects to come back with other less costly options. One of the current proposals that the architects brought back was to

build a new junior high (in the parking lot in front of the varsity gym), and do some extensive remodeling at the elementary school. This proposal came with a much cheaper price tag of approximately \$12,000,000.

Mr. Sumner was asked to bring to the next meeting: (1) engineering study on junior high building, (2) summary of the 1998 facility report, and (3) what the \$12,000,000 building proposal includes, and a cost breakdown to the taxpayers.

The PowerPoint presentation was not shown due to lack of time. Mr. Sumner said that he would make copies on a CD for all the members to watch at home at their own convenience. Sheri Benton said anyone is welcome to come to the downtown library and use the computers there if they did not have access to a computer at home. It was suggested that the library be given some extra copies of Mr. Trautman's PowerPoint presentation to check in and out to any members of the public interested in viewing the presentation.

The committee will meet Thursday, December 2, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. at the high school library. This meeting is tentatively scheduled to start at 6:00 p.m. and be over by 7:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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SHS students of the month



Macy Harbour and Wayne Gibson

Seniors Lisha Whitefield and Caleb Gillaspie are the Spearman November Students of the Month. Caleb competes in basketball, football, track and golf. He is active in the First Baptist Church Youth Group. A member of the 2004 Lynx football team which advanced to the play-offs, Caleb was named to the academic all-district team in football and basketball teams in

2003. The son of Leann and Dick Gillaspie, Caleb enjoys sports, hunting, fishing, and having fun with friends. His future plans following graduation are to become a pilot. Caleb lists the block schedule and the principal's office staff as what he likes best at Spearman High School. He also enjoys the small town atmosphere of

Spearman. His most influential teacher has been Mr. Orr.

Lisha is a varsity manager for the Lynxette Basketball team, a member of the all-school play cast, and also works at Mur Murs Cafe.

Her awards and honors include being a member of the third-placing play at the state One-Act Play competition last year, competing at state on an academic team, and being a part of the bi-district area basketball team.

She enjoys being with friends, playing on the computer, and spending time with her family.

The daughter of Tonya and Ed Whitefield, Lisha plans to attend college and become a photographer.

At Spearman High, she enjoys the relationship between the teachers and students and lists the support of the community of the students as what she likes best about Spearman.

Her most influential teachers have been the late Cathy Stedje and Coach Kenton Johnson, both of Morse.



Penny campaign garners \$1275.90 for Panhandle Crisis Center

Gus Birdwell Elementary students present Jamie Casdorff, second from left, with a check for \$1275.90. The money was collected during Red Ribbon Week with grades PK-8 participating in a penny campaign. The 2nd grade collected \$323, winning an afternoon off from school with a movie and popcorn. On the jr. high campus, the 6th grade collected \$111, winning the same prize. Trystin Close, Zane Hughes, Madison Price and Cheyenne Evans make the presentation with elementary librarian Jodie Hight.

Spearman High School Lynx & Lynxettes 2004-2005 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Nov 30	Texhoma	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec 2-4	Miami Varsity Tourney			TBA	TBA
Dec 2-4	Gruver JV Tourney	TBA	TBA		
Dec 7	@ Sunray	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec 9-11	@ Borger JV Tourney			TBA	
Dec 9-11	Spearman JV Tourney	TBA			
Dec 9-11	@ Beaver, OK Tourney			TBA	TBA
Dec 14	@ Dumas		5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec 14	*West Texas	5:00			
Dec 17	Canyon		5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec 17	@ *Canadian	5:00		6:30	
Dec 28-30	@ Clarendon Tourney				TBA
Dec 28-30	@ Lubbock Inv. Tourney			TBA	
Jan 4	*Boys Ranch	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan 7	@ *Highland Park	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan 11	*Sanford-Fritch	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan 13-15	@ Perryton JV Tourney			TBA	
Jan 14	@ *Panhandle	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan 18	@ *West Texas	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan 21	*Canadian	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan 25	San Jacinto	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan 28	@ *Boys Ranch	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb 1	*Highland Park	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb 4	@ *Sanford-Fritch	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb 8	*Panhandle	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb 11	*West Texas		5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb 25	@ *Canadian		5:00	6:30	8:00

*District Games

Spearman Jr. High Lynx & Lynxettes 2004-2005 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	7thG	8thG	7thB	8thB	9thB
Nov 29	Boys Ranch	5:00-H	6:00-H	5:00-T	6:00-T	7:15-T
Dec 6	Highland Park	5:00-T	6:00-T	5:00-H	6:00-H	7:15-H
Dec 9-11	Borger 9th Grade Tourney					TBA
Dec 13	Sanford-Fritch	5:00-H	6:00-H	5:00-T	6:00-T	7:15-T
Jan 6	Panhandle	5:00-T	6:00-T	5:00-H	6:00-H	7:15-H
Jan 6-8	Perryton 9th Grade Tourney					TBA
Jan 10	West Texas	5:00-T	6:00-T	5:00-H	6:00-H	7:15-H
Jan 13-15	Spearman JH Tourney	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	
Jan 17	Canadian	5:00-H	6:00-H	5:00-T	6:00-T	7:15-T
Jan 20-22	Sanford-Fritch 9th Grade Tourney					TBA
Jan 24	Guyton, OK	5:00-H	6:00-H	5:00-T	6:00-T	7:15-T
Jan 27-29	Gruver JH Tourney	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	
Jan 31	Boys Ranch	5:00-T	6:00-T	5:00-H	6:00-H	7:15-H
Feb 7	Highland Park	5:00-H	6:00-H	5:00-T	6:00-T	7:15-T
Feb 14	Sanford-Fritch			5:00-H	6:00-H	7:15-H

*District Games

Gruver High School Hounds & Lady Hounds 2004-2005 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Nov 30	West Texas	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec 2-4	Lake Meredith Classic			TBA	TBA
Dec 2-4	Gruver JV Tourney	TBA	TBA		
Dec 7	Hooker	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec 9-11	@ Hugoton, KS Inv. Tourney			TBA	TBA
Dec 17	@ Borger	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec 20	Dalhart	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec 28-30	@ Canadian Tourney			TBA	TBA
Jan 3	@ Channing			6:30	8:00
Jan 7	@ *Vega	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan 11	*Booker	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan 14	@ *White Deer	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan 18	*Stratford	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan 21	@ *Sunray	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan 25	@ *Booker	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan 28	*Vega	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb 1	@ *Stratford	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb 4	*White Deer	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb 8	*Sunray	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00

*District Games

Gruver Jr. High Greyhounds & Lady Hounds 2004-2005 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	7thG	8thG	7thB	8thB
Nov 29	Stratford	5:00-T	6:15-T	5:00-H	6:15-H
Dec 16	White Deer	5:00-H	6:15-H	5:00-T	6:15-T
Jan 6	Sunray	5:00-T	6:15-T	5:00-H	6:15-H
Jan 10	Booker (Home)	5:00	7:00	6:00	8:00
Jan 13-15	Spearman JH Tourney	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Jan 20	Stratford	5:00-H	6:15-H	5:00-T	6:15-T
Jan 27 & 29	Gruver JH Tourney	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Feb 3	White Deer	5:00-T	6:15-T	5:00-H	6:15-H
Feb 7	Sunray	5:00-H	6:15-H	5:00-T	6:15-T

*District Games

1st Six Weeks Honor Rolls

Spearman ISD

All A's

1st Grade

Colton Cator, Michael Fox, Griffin George, Brennan George, Enrique Ortiz, Haley Pledger, Trea Rice, Moises Rosendo, Logan Sower, Suzanna Vargas, Taylor Varnon, Daniela Enriquez, Zianya Hernandez, Payton Harrell, Marlyn Almanza, Janak Bhakta, Lupita Flores, Sheridan Hagerman, Abigail Holguin, Kevin Hopkins, Julio Morales, Maria Tarango, Trent White, Jarek Wood, Alexis Alvarez, Lupe Briseno, Jaci Burgin, Leilani Carrasco, Kevin Castillo, Emily Edmondson, Daniela Garcia, Serena Harbour, Dustyn Kelley, Hunter Kenney, Angela Mendoza, Trace Patterson, Cristal Pena, Shelby Passer, Pedro Vera, Austin Holguin

2nd Grade

Allen Biggers, Ruben Freyre, Tyann Hight, Zane Hughes, Cayton Limboccker, Omar Mendoza, Hannah Patterson, Nikki Rindlisbacher, Brigette Vargas, Madison Price, Daniel Avila, Gabby Bravo, Trey Bridwell, Beau Brown, Cristina Campos Makayla Durfee, Cheyenne Evans, Susy Flores, Peyton Garnett, Emily Miser, Jayme Pack, Marshall Thornton, Vanessa Vela, Clarisa Vela, J.D. Reed, Slade Gamett, Callie Yarbrough, Brooke Walker, Israel Hernandez, Randy Rojas, Loren Temple, Anne Marie Comp, Tanner Baird, Brock Schroeder

3rd Grade

Alicia Brickman, Seth Carson, Kim Gibson, Ryan Schnell, Jerry Tang, Eulises Mendoza, Vanessa Briseno, Gladys Flores, Juan Garcia, Stephanie Hernandez, Lalo Jurado, Javier Rosendo, Gena Hargrove, Miranda Hargus, Kelsea Miller, James Sower, Richard Jarvis, Sydney McDonald, Katie Miesner, Christian Ortiz, Carson Pearson, Alison Smith, Vicky Almanza, Connor Willimon

4th Grade

Halli Mans, Cynthia Mendoza, Mabry Sutterfield, Jake Willimon, Jeb Cantu, Adrianna Corralejo, Junior Garcia, Alexis Mendoza, Arik Mires, Maria Pena, Paige Pierson, Ruben Ponce, Audy Reed, Alfredo Rosendo, Allison Brown, Crystal Cantu, Katy Miser, Yadi Villa, Kyla Walker

5th Grade

Lexi Batton, Gately Garnett, Jozlynn Hagerman, Brody Hargrove, Samantha Hargus, Audrey Loya, Iris Villa, Rubi Garcia, Stefan Cook, Lauren Ferguson, Malory Martin, Halee Neese, Morgan Ashmore, Tylo Farrar, Bryce Jarvis, Lauren Patterson, Justin Rindlisbacher, Chandler Short, Anna Sower, Cristina Vargas, Blanca Rosendo, Janneth Terrazas

6th Grade

Nikki Boyd, Jessica Pinon, Tori Sheets

7th Grade

Tate Batton, Rosa Ortiz, Chance Pack

8th Grade

Jordan Ashmore, Cha'tae Avila, Destiny Fisher, Kegan Garnett, Bond Pittman, Victoria Renteria, Tyler Schnell, Brett Winegamer, T.J. Worley

9th Grade

Blayne Baker, Kim Bergan, Brittney Bradley, Callie Cazares, Mattie Davis, Jessica Diaz, Dane Harbour, Kylee Howard, Clara Kern, Colby Odegaard, Natalie Quintero, Kyla Reed, Kendall Schneider, Elliott Sheets, Tara Shields, Meagen Smith

10th Grade

Sara Barnes, Eduardo Chairez, Saylee Flowers, Brynn Garnett, Trudy Hart, Karina Hernandez, Emily Hood, Brian Johnson, Jordanna Lozano, Stuart

Martin, Zack Nollner, Ryan Ramon, Anthony Renteria, Kelcee Rex

11th Grade

Tonya Hart, Maribel Moreno, Adriana Pinon, Alejandro Rios, Tabatha Shields, Juordan Short, Lindsey Short, Si Li Tang, Timberly Thomas, Abby Winegarner

12th Grade

Jessica Blan, Jeff Brock, Eric Flores, Homar Flores, Wayne Gibson, Caleb Gillaspie, Macy Harbour, Daniel Kern, Dana McLoughlin, Gerardo Ruiz, Brodie Savage, Cayla Smith

"A" Average

1st Grade

Christian Cano, Ariana Coffey, Jessica Higuin, Dellaneyra Duarte, Eliana Arzate, Daisy Lopez, Haylee Miesner, Edgar Corral

2nd Grade

Alfredo Barajas, Trystin Close, Belen Robledo, Alex Valles, Jose Corralejo, Juan Davila, Enrique Vargas, Rubi Estrada, Chanz Garcia, Leo Holguin, Maria Rodriguez, Kelsea P.orter, Emily Vela

3rd Grade

Christal Coffey, Jackson Davis, Tristian Hughes, Paloma Mendez, Alan Robledo, Alex Salazar, Alec Cenicerros, Alyzar Mata, Kathrine Soliz, Klarissa Vela, Devin Wells, Alejandro Aguilera, Fernanda Calderon, Aron Mendoza, Merrylo Ramos

4th Grade

Kylee Hegstorn, Andrew Landers, Itzel Meza, Erynn Saenz, Laura Anima, Dillon Beeson, Lonnie Born, Kassy Getz, Jimmy Munoz, Rene Pena, Luis Vela, Octavia Villareal

5th Grade

Katelynn Kizziar, Blaine Pack, Vikki Temple, Erik Lopez, Kevin Ruiz, Ivette Briseno, Derrick Zimmerman, Jose Calderon, Veronica Frayre, Cassidy Odegaard, Amy Regalado, Jeffrey Thomas, Margarita Ibarra, Jose Salazar, Brent Hansen

6th Grade

Laura Hernandez, Rolando Munoz

7th Grade

Preslee Baker, Suttan Garnett, Zack Hughes, Whitney Maestas, Andi Scarborough

8th Grade

Sabrina Cantu, Courtney Chambers, Ashley Close, D'Dee DeLaRosa, Irma Hernandez, Jennifer Perez, Haley Smith, Dylan Sumner, Chasity Thomas, Elena Vargas

All A-1B

9th Grade

Austin Benton, Amy Boyd, Crystal Bridwell, Lizet Camacho, Tarryn Dixon, Jeremy Frost

10th Grade

Collin Gillaspie, Cara Gwin, Sharon Haney, Mira Ortiz

11th Grade

Katie Baehler, Jessica Brown, Jarick Howard, Sonny Parker, Aleisha Sweat, Britta Vanderburg, Courtney Worley

12th Grade

Tracy Brown, Ori Cooksey, Christen Ferguson, Jessica Freeman, Ashley Hernandez, Mark Navarrete, Mark Thomas, Steven Vaquera

Gruver ISD

Honor Roll

1st Grade

Lalo Barrera, Lesley Bernal, Kolt Casaus, Aaron Felderhoff, Trenton Finley, Justin Moreno, Nick Rivera, Ulysses Valverde, Adam Casdorff, Ady Garcia, Karsten Irwin, Nicholas Key, Kennedy King, Brenyn Seagler, Hadlee Spivey, Gabriela Villalobos, Makayla Weelock

2nd Grade

Rayel Anderson, Tania Bernal, Michaela Davis, Israel Flores, Patty Garcia, Thaily Martinez, Mason McLain, Jenny Smith, Megan Sparks, Jacob Collier, Serena Diaz, Vanessa Garcia, Regan Haynes, Bailey Poer, Oziel Rey, Bailey Stedje, Carson Williams

3rd Grade

Beau Blankenship, Ana Lora, Dillon Payne, Rachel Teal, Israel Mendoza, Manuel Borunda, Zoe Cantrell, Cesar Mendoza, Coley Ruebush, Travis Stedje, Madi Teal

4th Grade

Korbin Irwin, Maggie Key, Alex Logsdon, Damian Pierce, Dallas Reynolds, Flor Soto, Nicole Beasley, Callie Stedje, Ashley Williams

All A's

5th Grade

Taylor Felderhoff, Shelley Gibson*, Madison McLain*

6th Grade

Cambry Cooper, Mary Hart*, Zach Logsdon*, Brianne Mitchell, Colton Moffett, Luis Munoz, Shelby Williams

7th Grade

Katie Gibson, Cory Graves, Parker Grotegut, Drew Mireles, Megan Stedje, Leigh Anne Winger

8th Grade

Miles Messer, Lynn Vela

9th Grade

Chandler Miner, Maydeli Ortiz, Morgan Ross, Tanner Sherrill, Adriana Soto, Kayia Swink, Seth Thompson, Abbi Yanke

10th Grade

Mayra Hernandez, Justin Thompson, Victoria Vela

11th Grade

Rachelle Holt, Matt Messer

12th Grade

Cody Mac Bean, Brock Irwin, Brittanie Osbourne, Ben Williams

All A's, 1B

5th Grade

Clarissa Anaya, Kaysha Bass, Kramer King, Daniela Luciano, Mariana Mendoza

6th Grade

Gabriela Barrera, Mariela Barrera, Justin Bass, Jacob Beasley, Jack Karlin, Crysto Ortiz, Tony Pena, Daniel Swink, Payton Thoreson

7th Grade

Mary Barron, Mattie Yanke

8th Grade

Lindsey Mireles, Devlin Reynolds

9th Grade

Whitney Moffett, Emily Williams

10th Grade

Bonnie Frick, Jimmilee McCloy

11th Grade

Timber Barkley, Lindsey Cliff, Lanie Graves, Tyler Lane, Jessica Schmidt, Jessica Vela, Reid Winger

12th Grade

Laina Grotegut, Bailey Reid, Gabriela Rosales, Mark TeBeest, Lucia Trejo, Ryan Winger

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A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the Owner and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will not be considered. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of HANSFORD County in the following cases on the 28th day of September, 2004, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10 a.m. on the 7th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2004, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said HANSFORD County, in the City of SPEARMAN, Texas, the following described property located in HANSFORD County, to-wit: Cause No. 740

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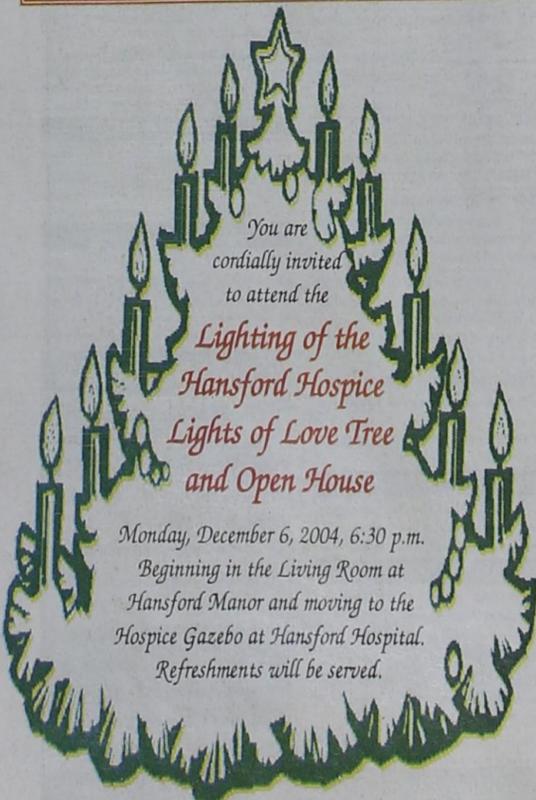
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