

chief of staff on Tuesday condemned a call from scores of rabbis on observant soldiers to refuse **Toll-free Hotline for Texas Voters with Disabilities** to obey orders to evacuate Jewish settlements under next year's planned Israeli pullout from the

Gaza Strip.

NATIONAL NEWS

U.S. to get more flu vaccine WASHINGTON - Vaccine maker Aventis Pasteur announced on Tuesday that it will be able to produce an extra 2.6 million doses of flu vaccine. That brings to 58 million the number of flu shots available this year, still far below the 100 million doses that had been expected.

Enron execs to be tried together HOUSTON — Enron Corp. ounder Kenneth Lay will get two criminal trials --- one by himself and one with his former protege, ex-CEO Jeffrey Skilling, a judge ruled Tuesday.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Bush wants intel bill ASAP The White House urged congressional negotiators Tuesday to agree quickly on overhauling U.S. spy agencies so President Bush can sign the bill into law "as soon as possible." A House-Senate committee will meet Wednesday to negotiate over differences, particularly border control provisions.

Feds mum on terror threat FBI, Justice Department and Homeland Security Department officials aren't talking much about the threat of a terrorist attack to disrupt the election in two weeks. And there has been no change in the nation's color-coded threat level, which remains at the midpoint of yellow, or elevated.

Social Security gets bump More than 47 million Americans eceiving Social Security will get a 2.7% increase — an extra \$25, on average — in their monthly checks next year, but much of the increase will be eaten up by higher Medicare premiums.

TEXAS NEWS

Foreign worker cap leaves shrimp boats idle

Brownsville - The federal government's cap on temporary foreign workers is forcing some shrimp boats to be idle while shrimpers try to find crews, fishermen say. Dolby Linwood's two boats often stay docked because he can't find qualified workers for the trips that often take 30-50 days. Linwood previously relied on Mexican and Nicaraguan fishermen.

Lotto Texas jackpot drawing experiences technical difficulties Austin - Technical difficulties with a lottery machine prevented broad-cast of a Lotto Texas jackpot drawing. The drawing was done after the scheduled live broadcast and was videotaped for the record, officials said. Winning numbers were certified by an independent auditor. Executive director Reagan Greer says the security and integrity of Texas lottery games are intact.

Texans with disabilities who plan to vote in the upcoming elections have a new ally in assuring full and equal access to the voting process. With a grant from the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), Advocacy, Inc. is sponsoring a toll-free hotline for voters with disabilities who have difficulty accessing polling places or casting ballots. People with disabilities who have general questions about the voting process are also welcome to call the hotline. The hotline is equipped to receive voice and TTY calls. The toll-free number is 1-888-532-VOTE (1-888-532-8683).

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Advocacy, Inc. is the federally funded and authorized Protection and Advocacy System (P&A) for people with disabilities in Texas. After passage of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, Congress allo-

cated sufficient funds for the P&A in each state and U.S. Territory to receive a four-year grant. The funds are administered by the federal Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD).

Pheasant Management Workshops

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

The meetings are scheduled for:

- 6 p.m. Oct. 26 at Floyd County Extension Office in Floydada;

- 8:30 a.m. Oct. 28 at Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford; and

- 8:30 a.m. Oct. 29 at the Perrytown Expo Center Fairgrounds.

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

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

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

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

Each of the programs is set to conclude with a panel of local pheasant hunting operators.

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

Reporter-Statesman Seeks Names of Veterans, **Military Personnel**

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is seeking to update our list of veterans from Hansford County. If you would like to have your name added to our list of veterans, please call the newspaper office at (806) 659-3434, fax to 659-3368, information to (806) e-mail cathysmith@antden.com, or mail to 213 Main Street,



Leaving Roughriders in his wake, Lynx Jeff Brock (87) clears a path for Clete Vanderburg (28) during Friday nights game against Boys Ranch. Vanderburg did his part in the 61-6 vicotry for the Lynx, scor-ing three touchdowns for a total of 18 points. photo by Gary Smith photo by Gary Smith



Hound Cody Mac Bean (22) prepares to run interference for Lance Williams (12) from a Longhorn during Gruver's game against Vega. The Hounds defeated the Longhorns, 30-6. photo by Charlie Johnson

Houston Ship Channel reopened after collision Houston - The Houston Ship channel reopened to all traffic after a collision between freighter and a tugboat. At least one crewmember was hurt. The 520-foot freighter was trying to leave the ship channel and overtake the 66-foot tug when the acci-dent occurred, the Coast Guard said.

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

Spearman, TX 79081. Names must be submitted by November 4, 2004.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is seeking to update our list of active military personnel and reservists from Hansford County. If you would like to have your name, or the name of a relative, included in our "active service" list, please call the newspaper office at (806) 659-3434, fax to (806) 659-3368, e-mail information to cathysmith@antden.com, or mail to 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081. Names of military personnel will only be printed if we have the persons name, rank, current address, branch of service, and the names of relatives living in Hansford County. Names must be submitted by November 4, 2004.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE Counselor's Corner, FYI - Pg. 2 Birthdays, FYI, Stargazer - Pg. 3 Olympian finds gold, Watts retires, Grandparents brag corner - Pg. 4 Etc. - Pg. 5 Local columns - Pg. 6 Sports - Pg. 7 Sample Ballot, Side-By-Side Seminar - Pg. 8 Classified Ads - Pg. 10 Public Notices - Pg. 11 Hansford hero: Melissa Vasquez - Pg. 12

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST THURSDAY - Partly cloudy. FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly Breezy. Highs in the lower 80s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph. 40s. THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the mid 50s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph.

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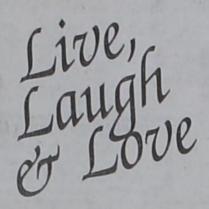
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by Catherine R. Smith cathysmith@antden.com

My sweet friend Caro Lee Frantz sent me the following story about "stuff." It is a cute story with a nice message. I hope you enjoy it.

IFESTYLE

Counselor's Corner

School Counselor

The cost of college seems to continue to rise each year. In the very near future, many of you will be faced with financing your child's education. In order to help answer some of the questions that Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority, to comem to Spearman High School and speak to the seniors and parents of seniors.

Mr. Corley will conduct a Financial Aid Night on Tuesday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library. He will explain the

by Krista Baird, Spearman High differentn types of financial aid and give pointers on how to fill out the FAFSA. Mr. Corley will also be presenting financial aid information to the seniors on Tuesday, October 26 from 10-10:45 a.m.

Others attending the financial aid night will include Dr. Lew you might have about financial aid, Hunnicut, director Frank Phillips Spearman ISD has scheduled Dave College, Perryotn Campus, and Corley, a representative from Zeke Castro, Region 16 migrant counselor.

The Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority will give away a \$100 scholarship Tuesday night, as well.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mrs. Baird at (806) 659-2584.



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Total Freedom Fest

"Ladies on Mission With God" along with "Citizens Alliance for a Safer Amarillo" are excited to bring to women of the Amarillo area, Total Freedom Fest. This ladies event is being held to show the women of the Amarillo area God's almighty love and freedom as His daughters in Christ. Women will unite on Saturday, October 30th at the Amarillo Civic Center in the Heritaqge Ballroom. Total Freedom Fest is free of charge, and free daycare (up to 12 years old) and a free lunch will be provided. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the days events will conclude at 4 p.m. For more information, contact Liz Canfield at 622-1494 or 433-2075, or Reba Russell at 379-8013 or 676-5087

America's Second Harvest Food Drive

Help stamp out hunger with the Hansford County Farm Bureau as Young Farmers and Ranchers sponsor a food drive for needy people. Everyone deserves a place at the table. Please bring dry and canned food items to the Hansford County Farm Bureau office at 307 Davis Street in Spearman by November 12th. Most needed food items include beanut butter, cereal, chili, canned stews and soups, tuna, canned lunch eon meat, full meals in a can, beans, rice and macaroni and cheese. For more information, contact Hansford County Farm Bureau at 659-3133.

Kenneth Wyatt Showing

Fritch United Methodist Church (403 S. Cornell, Fritch) is hosting a Kenneth Wyatt showing on Saturday, October 23rd from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, October 24th from 1-5 p.m. Kenneth Wyatt is a local cow boy artist from Tulia and a retired minister, who works in oils, pastels, per and ink, sculpting, writing and other medias. All works will be for sale or order.

Apostolic Faith Bible College Singers A group from the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, KS will be in concert at the Spearman Apostolic Faith Church, 9th and Dressen, on October 26th at 7 p.m. The Superintendent is Savoy Grimmer, formerly of Spearman. Allison Haney, also from Spearman, is attending the Bible College and will be singing with the group. Everyonen is invited.

Autumn Classics - Ten Free Trees

Ten free trees, autumn classics, will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October 2004. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation'snn Trees for america campaign. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Autumn Classic Trees, Nantional Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 2004. Or join onlinen at arbor-

Stuff Every fall I start stirring in my stuff. There is closet stuff, drawer stuff, attic stuff, and basement stuff. I separate the good stuff from the bad stuff, then I stuff the bad stuff anywhere the stuff is not too crowded until I decide if I

will need the bad stuff. When the Lord calls me home, my cyhildren will want the good stuff, but the bad stuff, stuffed wherever there is room among all the other stuff, will be stuffed in bags and taken

to the dump where all other people's stuff has been taken. Whenever we have company, they always bring bags and

bags of stuff. When I visit my son, he always moves his stuff so I will have room for my stuff. My daughter-in-law always clears a drawer of her stuff so I will have room for my stuff.

This fall, I had an extra closet built so I would have a place for all the stuff too good to throw away and too bad to keep with my good stuff. You may not have this problem, but I seem to spend a lot of time with stuff ... food stuff, cleaning stuff, medicine stuff, clothes stuff, and outside stuff. Whatever would life be like if we didn't have all this

Card of Thanks Thank You

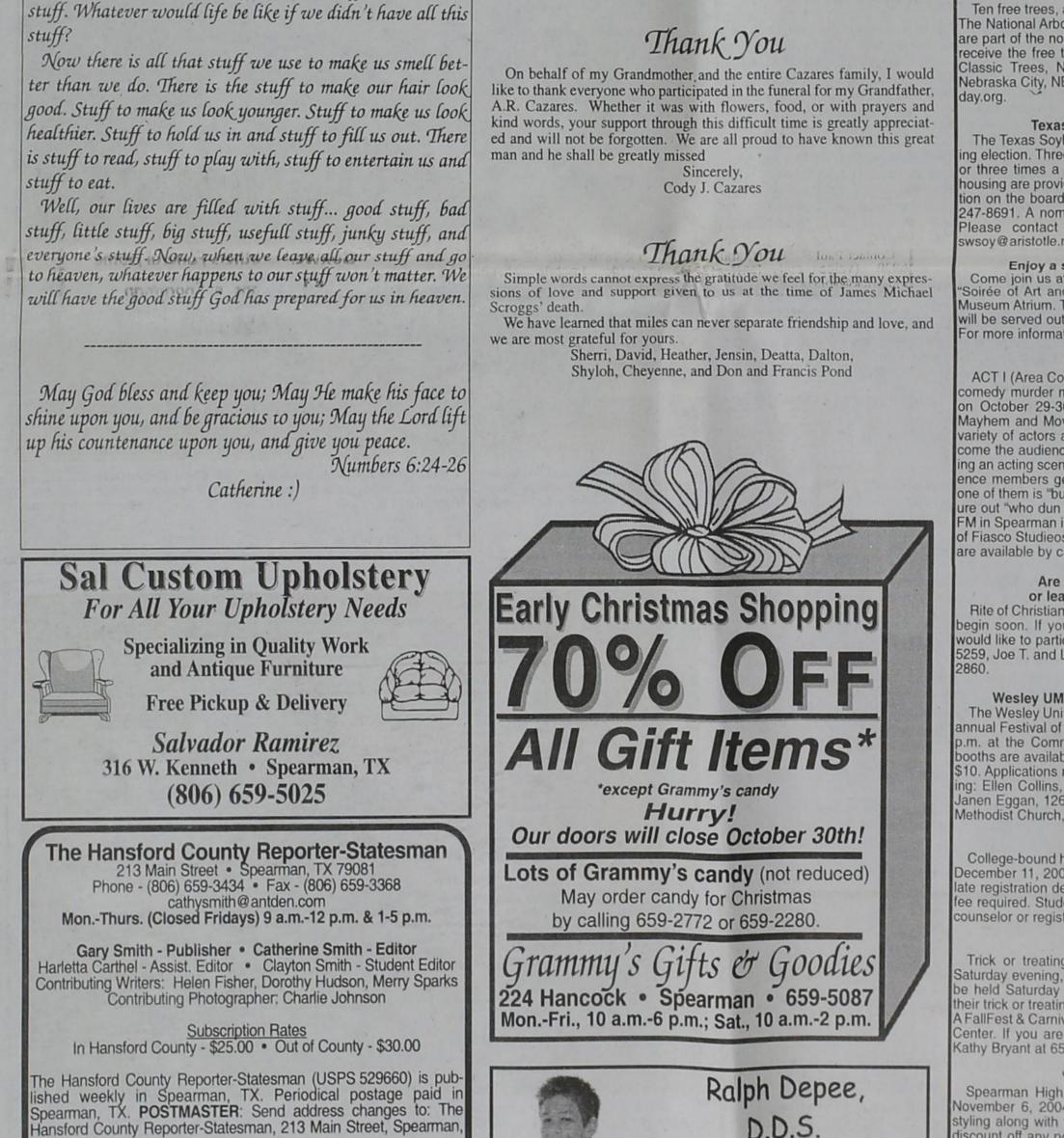
Dear friends and extended family members:

I don't know how to show you how much I and my family appreciate the kindness and caring you have shown us during our time of sorrow. I would like to acknowledge all favors great and small. I would like to extend a special thank you to the Spearman schools and faculty for your thoughtfulness.

Thank you all for being there to help us carry on in the days left to come. We will miss Salvador Jaime very much.

Thank you, Iva Davila and family





Texas Soybean Board Seeks Board Members

The Texas Soybean Board is seeking board members for their upcoming election. Three farmer directors will be elected. The Board meets two or three times a year at various locations in Texas. Travel, meals and housing are provided at the meetings. Anyonen wishing to run for a position on the board should apply to TSB by October 31 by calling 1-800 247-8691. A nomination form with 10 producer signatures is required. Please contact the Texas Soybean Board at 800-247-8691 or swsoy@aristotle.net for more information.

Enjoy a special evening of European Art and Music Come join us at the Amarillo Museum of Art (220 S. Van Buren) for a Soirée of Art and Music" on Thursday, October 28th at 7 p.m. in the Auseum Atrium. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served outside the Harrington Gallery following the performance. For more information, call 371-5050.

'Murder, Mayhem and Movie Stars'

ACT I (Area Community Theater, Inc.) will open its 22nd season with a comedy murder myster as a dinner theater at the Pampa Country Club on October 29-30 and November 5. The action of the play 'Murder, Mayhem and Movie Stars' is a 1929 Hollywood Awards Show where a variety of actors and actresses, and a Hollywood gossip columnist welcome the audience and invite them to pick their favorite performers dur-ing an acting scene contest. During the course of a buffet dinner the audience members get to know all the foibles of each character and when one of them is "bumped off," the audience gets a sleuthing chance to figure out "who dun it." Dwayne Smith, 30-year radio personality of KRDF FM in Spearman is playing the role of Otto Ratts, a movie director, owner of Fiasco Studieos. Dwayne's sister, Rochelle Lacy, is the diretor. Tickets are available by calling Kayla Pursley at 665-3820

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Church?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), Catholic inquiry classes, will begin soon. If you are interested, either Catholic or non-Catholic, and would like to participate in classes, please contact Davin Winger at 733-5259, Joe T. and Linda Venneman at 882-4635, or Diane McLain at 733-

Wesley UMC hosts 24th annual Festival of Arts & Crafts

The Wesley United Methodist Church in Hereford will behosting its 24th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts on December 4, 2004 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford. Only a limited number o booths are available, with applications being screened. The booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing or calling any of the follow-ing: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-0774 Janen Eggan, 126 Aspen, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-5789; Wesley Methodist Church, PO Box 1743, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-4419.

ACT Registration Nears College-bound high school students must have their registration for the December 11, 2004, ACT Assessment postmarked by November 5. The late registration deadline is November 18, but there is an additional \$15 fee required. Student may obtain registration materials from their schoo counselor or register online at www.actstudent.org.

Trick or Treat

Trick or treating for both Gruver and Spearman has been set for Saturday evening, October 30. Gruver's Halloween Carnival will be also be held Saturday night. Little goblins and spooks are requested to do their trick or treating early to enable all to attend the Halloween Carnival. A FallFest & Carnival is being planned for October 30th at The O'Loughlin Center. If you are interested in helping plan the event, please contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Glamour Shots

Spearman High School Band is hosting a Glamour Shot sitting on lovember 6, 2004. For \$10 you can get a facial makeover and hair styling along with your choice of accessories and wardrobe plus a \$10 discount off any portrait package. They will make great Christmas gifts! Contact any band member or call the school at 659-2584 and leave a message for Anne Marie Holland or Sherrie Gwin. Proceeds from this fund raiser are going toward the Spring Trip for the band members.

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Publication Policy

The deadline to submit news and advertising to The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit. Publication of all items is at the discretion of the editor.

Advertising

Open Display rates are \$4.00 per column inch. Classified Ads are \$5 for the first 25 words and 10¢ per word for each additional word. (Additional charge for boxed classifieds.) There is a \$1 charge per week if billed.

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Benefit Fund Established for Denise Volden Wylie Denise Volden White, a 1974 graduate of Spearman High School, has been diagnosed with a rare blood disease, Coproporphyria. This disease is life-threatening, and has already started to affect her liver and kidneys. Denise is being sent to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. on October 4 to see if a cure can be found. Due to mounting medical bills, her family is asking friends and community members to donate anything they can to help. Donations may be made at First State Bank, or placed in contain-

ers located at Palo Duro Cafe, Allsup's and Dreamer's Beauty Salon.

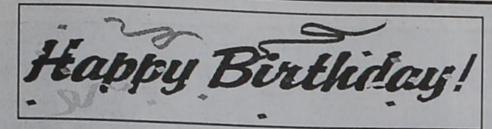
Medical Fund established for Scroggs Family

A fund has been established to help the family of James Scroggs, 41 The Amarillo man was killed Sunday night, when his motorcycle wrecked on Loop 335. Scroggs' daughter, Jensin, 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

Prairie Rivers Musical

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

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

Thank you, Catherine

October 21

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

October 22

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

October 23

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

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

October 24

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

Anniversary - M/M Don

Elizabeth O'Connell, Evelyn Brillhart, Jeanette Allen, Becky Evans, Ginger Nelson, Myrna Biggers, Mari West, Bradley Mares, Tracy Taylor, Mary Wright, Lindy Weldon, Forrest Lopez, DeeDee Moreno, Pete Vera III, Danielle Garcia Anniversary - M/M Ramiro Arjona, M/M Rod Been

October 27 Birthday - Chase Lamb, Kathy Logsdon, Shea Lowe, Tim Stedje, Carole Stumpf, Carl Close, Sheila Schneider, Leslie Swan, Kelli Butts, Shanynn Nitschke, Tanya Tittle, Katrina Hughes, Scott Harris, Kent Tice, Delvin Reynolds, Angie Salgado, Ivan Briones, Michael Torres

Anniversary - M/M Jerry Trout October 28

Birthday - Debra Burk, Bobby Hicks, Steve Thomas, Shelly Mitchell, Tammie Hogan, Jorge Vaquera, Elissa Conley, Clint Jackson

Anniversary - M/M Reynaldo Garza, M/M Gene Cudd, M/M **Bobby Miller**

October 29

Birthday - Sue Deakin, Kandy Montgomery, Cecil Reynolds, Zetha Blackburn, Mike Butts, Mac Butts, Jeff Price, Dale Harris, Richard Goehring, Christina Bartz, Andy DeLaRosa

Anniversary - Larry & Pam Jones, M/M Hix Spivey, Dr. & Mrs. Clint Irwin, Carol & Danny Rushing

October 30

Birthday - Amy Babbs, Eva Dawn Spivey, Kandace Boyd, Jace Dawson, Carey Kauffman, Kelly McCloy, Marguerite Nelson, Donna Williams, Nordeen Cochran, Doris Jean Pipkin, Orfalinda Vela, Clayton Scribner, Herb Hager, Kyle Pearson, Richard Booth, Mrs.



To readers of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman:

Stargazer is a column for all who find beauty and wonder in the night sky. Hoping you'll find Stargazer informative and entertaining, I welcome your comments, questions and ideas for column topics, and look forward to hearing from you.

-Paul Derrick

Total Eclipse of the Moon

The October 27 full Moon will feature a total eclipse of the Moon, and for most of the Americas, the timing couldn't be better. An evening event concluding before midnight, we'll get to follow the entire eclipse at a convenient hour.

Partial eclipse begins at 8:14 p.m. when shadowing appears at the edge of the Moon. The shadow then creeps across the the Moon until it becomes totally eclipsed at 9:23. The total eclipse lasts until 10:45 when sunlight then begins moving back across the Moon's surface. Partial eclipse ends at 11:54.

Depending upon the Earth's atmospheric conditions, the totally eclipsed Moon may appear anywhere from a deep coppery orange to almost invisible gray. When our atmosphere is reasonably free of clouds, dust and smoke, more redder rays of sunlight are bent into Earth's shadow, bathing the Moon with a beautiful, but eerie color. But when 'our atmosphere is less clear, little sunlight is bent into the shadow, leaving he Moon looking darker.

The Moon orbits Earth every 29 1/2 days (each "month") on nearly the ame plane as Earth orbits the Sun. During new Moon, the Moon passes between the Earth and Sun, and is hidden in the Sun's glare. During full Moon, Earth passes between the Moon and Sun, and we see the Moon fully illuminated.

Since the plane of the Moon's orbit around Earth is not exactly the same as Earth's plane around the Sun, most alignments are not exact, but when they are we have an eclipse. During those new Moons when the Moon passes exactly between Earth and Sun, it blocks out sunlight for a few minutes, producing a solar eclipse. During those full Moons when the Moon passes directly through Earth's shadow, as it will Oct. 27, we have a lunar eclipse.

If you're observing this eclipse from a non-light polluted area notice that as the Moon darkens more stars pop out, and even the Milky Way should be visible during totality. (But don't look for any naked-eye planets during the eclipse -- they're now in the morning sky.)

We won't see another total eclipse of the Moon until Feb. 2008, so mark your calendar now. And after last November's clouded out lunar eclipse, let's hope for better luck this year.

SKY CALENDAR

PLANETS. (The Sun, Moon and planets rise in the east and set in the



Enchilada Dinner

The Guadalupanas of the Sacred Heart Church is having an Enchilada Sale on October 22nd from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.. The plate includes three enchiladas, rice, beans and salad for \$7 each. Carry outs and deliveries are available. Please call 659-3841 to place your order, or go to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 901 S. Roland in Spearman.

Celebrate 2004 scheduled for October 26

If you would like to learn a little "holiday magic" involving weight loss while enjoying traditional festive foods, then plan to attend "Celebrate 2004" on Tuesday, October 26, at the Texas A&M Extension and Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. W., Amarillo. The program will be presented twice, with registration for the first session beginning at 1 p.m. and the evening presentation at 6 p.m. Advance tickets for the program are now available for \$8 each from local Extension offices throughout the Panhandle. Tickets sold at the door will be \$10 per person. In Spearman, tickets can be purchased at the Hansford County Extension office located at the courthouse. For further information, contact Hansford County Extension at 659-4131 or 733-2901.

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22nd Annual Boy Scout Popcorn Sale

The Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America have begun pounding the pavement for their 22nd annual sale of Trail's End Gourmet Popcorn. The sale lasts through Friday, October 29th. If you have not been contacted by a Scout, please call the Golden Spread Counci Service Center at 806-358-6500 to place an order.

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 November 22, 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 Care

or from any member of the Catholic Church. For more information, con-

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LIFESTYLE

Moore, M/M James Walker October 25

Birthday - Bailey Barkley, Cindy Barkley, Opal Johnson, Mark McCloy, Samuel Sanchez, Floydette Seal, Norma Daniel, Willie Joe Salgado, Junior DeLaCruz, Sheryl Stafford, Roman Arnold, Billy Clork Billy Clark

Anniversary - M/M Tony Pacheco, Van & Kathy Lewis, Art & Teresa Maestas October 26 Birthday - Michael Foster, Laina Grotegutt, Amy Mounts,

DeLuna, Mason Tindell, Taylor Simpson, Albert Graves October 31 Birthday - Chris Kaufmann, Nicholas Slough, Teague Winger, Rick Randall, Dan Kunselman, Gregg Phillips,

Eddie Clemmons, Hector Flores, Gregg Roach, Rita Lesly, Natasha Burch, Rebecca Browning, Betty Pugh, Dale Hodge, Bonnie Gross Anniversary - M/M Robert Cochran

vest due to Earth's west-to-east rotation on its axis.) With Mercury still too near the evening Sun for viewing, the remaining naked-eye planets are seen in the morning in the east. Highest is Saturn which rises at 1 a.m. The brightest starlike object, "morning star" Venus, comes up 3 hours before sunrise. Jupiter rises an hour and a half before the Sun with Mars coming up 30 minutes after Jupiter. Both are seen near the horizon as dawn breaks.

Paul Derrick is a retired social worker and former college professor who holds M.S.W. and Ph.D. degrees in social work from the University of Texas at Austin.

He and his wife, Jane, are folk musicians. They are active members of

the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Waco. Contact Paul at: 918 N. 30th St., Waco, TX 76707-2502; (254) 753-6920 (voice and fax); (254) 723-6346 (mobile phone); Piderrick@aol.com.

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

First Baptist Church 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

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

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Dear friends,

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<u>Oslo</u>

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The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

Olympian finds 'gold' in Gruver



Brandon Slav

by Harletta Carthel

Olympic champion Brandon Slay remembers his adopted town of Gruver and the gold he discovered there in a biographical article in the August 2004 "Guideposts" magazine.

In the self-written narrative, Slay, who was the adopted Olympic athlete of Gruver Elementary, tells of his preparation for the Olympics, his gold medal

wrestling match, his in initial disappointment in winning silver, and his later surprising. gold medal own story of loss. win.

cle is Slays' sustaining faith in God.

In his recant, Slay's visit to God, for one, "Slay said. Gruver in October 2000, as the honored guest of the elementary and community, plays a prominent medal match that quoted Proverbs role.

"Driving to Gruver, I felt incredibly at peace with my life, focused that gold and understanding than and content with the direction it silver." was taking," Slay said.

Slay learned by cell phone that Alexander Leipold of Germany, who had defeated Slay in the gold metal match, had tested positive ing him a key to the city and the for steroids.

On hearing the news, Slay's reports his thoughts became jumbled with the possibly of becoming and signs touting him as their hero. the gold medalist if Leipold were stripped of his title,

'I couldn't straighten my thoughts out until I walked onstage in the Gruver auditorium.," Slay said. "I looked at the roomful of kids, and suddenly the words happened to you in you life?" one came.""

Slay's words plucked a heartstrings with his young audience with the quote from Proverbs spinimmediately.

"Let me see the hands of those of you out there who have never lost," Slay said.

Having gained their attention, Slay went on to relate his

"When I lost the gold (medal) I But the overall theme of the arti- thought that I'd failed. But I've learned that there are a lot of things more important than finishing first.

> He told young listeners of an email sent to him after his gold 16:16

"How much better to get wisdom

He went on to add the love of It was on the drive to Gruver that family friends, honesty, being a good sport, and playing fair as more worthy than gold.

Slay tells Gruver's mayor awardparade that he led through downtown Gruver to the elementary school where students waved flags

At the end of the parade, Slav found others waiting - area, state. and even national reporters who had learned of the possibly of Slav being awarded the gold medal.

"Is this news the best thing that's reporter asked.

After a moment of thought, and ning in his head, Slay responded.

"No, sir. This isn't the best thing that ever happened to me. Winning the silver was."



Jeff Gallaway, area supervisor of Lowe's Markets, (left) and Ron Gibson (right) manager of Lowe's Market in Spearman, congratulate butcher Bill Watts on his retirement.

Butcher to enjoy slice of retirement

by Harletta Carthel

the month.

1960.

Bill Watts, a butcher for more than 44 years, will cut a big slice of retirement for himself at the end of

Beginning as a part time butcher.

in high school years, Watts, began

work as a full time butcher June 1,

He has worked at the grocery

store, now Lowe's, in Plains

Texas crop and

weather report

Shopping Center since 1983.

equipment he uses has remained basically the same through the years. One innovation has been the automotive slicer which makes shaved hams and beef possible.

Another change has been is the introduction of boxed beef, which now arrives in primal cuts rather than half or whole carcasses.

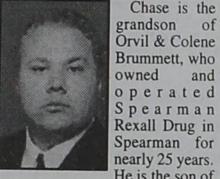
Using sharp instruments and equipment daily, Watts has sustained two serious injuries on the Watts reflected that much of the job through the years.

Watts and his wife Sue plan to spend some time traveling following his retirement on October 29.

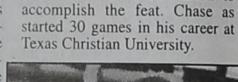
"I also have a long list of honey do jobs from my wife and my mother-in-law who recently relocated to Spearman," Watts said.

Friends and customers who wish to bid Watts well in his retirement may greet him at the store Thursday, October 28.

Grandparents Brag Corner: Meet Chase Johnson--



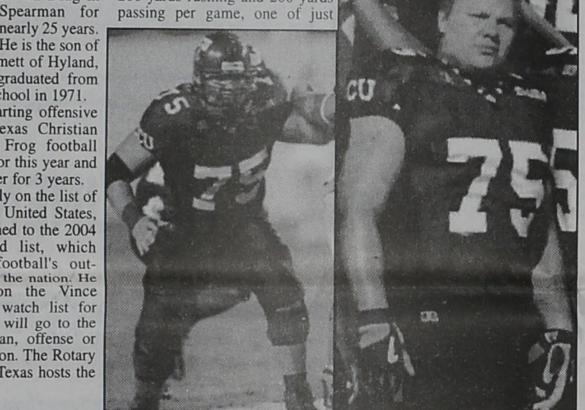
He is a 6' 3", 310 pound center seven schools in the nation to grandson of from Shawnee Mission, Kansas accomplish the feat. Chase as Orvil & Colene and was a 2nd team All-Brummett, who Conference USA selection by the league's coaches and media memand operated bers in 2003. Last season Chase Spearman helped the Horned Frogs log over Rexall Drug in 200 yards rushing and 200 yards



He is the son of Dr. Dalynn Brummett of Hyland, Indiana. Dalynn graduated from Spearman High School in 1971.

Chase is the starting offensive center for the Texas Christian University Horn Frog football team. He is a senior this year and has started at center for 3 years.

Chase is currently on the list of 36 players in the United States, who has been named to the 2004 Remington Award list, which honors college football's out-standing center in the nation. He is also listed on the Vince Lombardi award watch list for 2004. This award will go to the outstanding lineman, offense or defense of the nation. The Rotary Club of Houston, Texas hosts the Lombardi Award.



The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Temperatures were below normal for most of the week. A mid-week light freeze with trace amounts of rain was reported. Corn harvest is about 55 percent complete; harvest being postponed due to wet fields. Yield reports so far have been excellent. Sorghum contin-ues to slowly mature. Cotton is ues to slowly mature. Cotton is rated poor to good with most areas reporting fair. Drier conditions are forecasted; harvests for soybeans, sunflowers and peanuts should make good progress once fields dry out. Wheat is about 80 percent planted. Range conditions are rated fair to excellent. Cattle are in good condition

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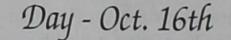
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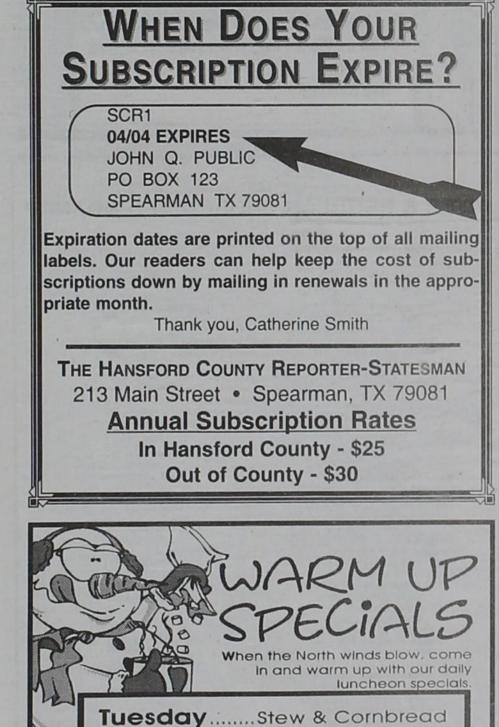
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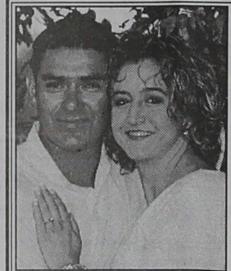
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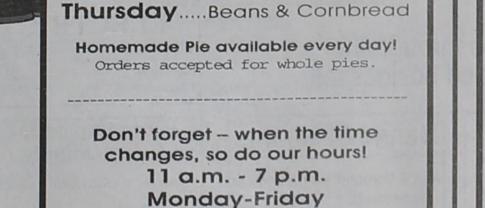


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A Hansford Manor employee enjoys the view through one of the new windows installed at Hansford Manor. New windows were installed in all resident rooms.

I can see clearly now

by Anne Snow

Residents of Hansford Manor can see more clearly now. New windows have been installed in all resident rooms.

"The existing windows leaked air and were fogged up between the panes, making them look dirty," said John Kunselman, Plant Operations Manager for Hansford County Hospital District. "We expect to see savings on our heating bill this winter, and improved comfort for our residents," he said.

Window replacement is part of an ongoing plan for renovation of Hansford Manor. This year has also seen the modernization of the Manor's fire alarm system and painting of all the hallways and lobby. Kunselman said that future plans for Hansford Manor include a more functional nurse call system, replacement of windows in the living and dining rooms, and replacement of dining room chairs.

'50 Points of Profit' Seminar

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

Both seminars will be presented by noted speaker Ron Yudd.

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The Daylight Savings fairy 15

granting Hansford County resi-

dents one extra hour of sleep

Saturday, October 30, when

Daylight Savings Time ends at

Farm Bureau to host

fourth grade ag fair

will host an ag fair Thursday,

October 28 for all county fourth

Hansford Hero

person who is seeking to improve

the quality of life, safety and/or

environment of others? The

Hansford County Reporter-

Statesman is calling on people to

nominate a hero they know in our

search for and celebration of

a Hansford Hero? What did he or

she do to help others or make the

world a better place? (100 words

Where and when did your nomi-

nee's accomplishment take place?

If you are nominating this person

for something he or she did while

on-the-job, please explain how

your nominee's action went

beyond his or her regular job

What inspired your hero to help

others? Is there anything else we

should know about your nominee

that will help us evaluate his/her

Spearman

Pre-game potato supper

contribution? (50 words or less)

description. (50 words or less)

Why does your nominee deserve

Do you know a local hero - a

grade students.

everyday heroes.

or less)

Hansford County Farm Bureau

1:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Hansford Financial aid workshop

A financial workshop for SHS seniors will be Tuesday, October 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Sleep another hour

Glamour Shots

Spearman High School Band is hosting a Glamour Shot sitting on November 6, 2004. For \$10 you can get a facial makeover and hair styling along with your choice of accessories and wardrobe plus a \$10 discount off any portrait package. (They will make great Christmas gifts!)

call the school at 659-2584 and leave a message for Anne Marie Holland or Sherrie Gwin. Proceeds from this fund raiser are going toward the Spring Trip for the band members.

Resident enjoys Austin trip

Joe Copeland and her daughter Joe Lynn Leland of Las Vegas, Nevada recently enjoyed a weeklong trip to Austin where they visited Kim and Velma Copeland and son Daniel Kit.

While there, the group enjoyed visiting, shopping, and touring the area where Kim and Velma are building a home 4 and 1/2 miles

The home being built is an environmental home known as a green house and is constructed of concrete and steel. The home is in a beautiful wooded area where wildlife abounds.

Gruver

School Halloween parties set Elementary classes will be treated to Halloween parties, Friday, October 29. Students will dress for the parade of costumes at 1:30 p.m. with the parade slated for 1:45 p.m.

FCCLA will host its annual Homeroom parties will immedi-

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ized last week for pneumonia.

Morse

Students to have school tours Pringle-Morse eight graders will have a tour of Spearman, Gruver, Sunray, and Stinnett high schools Monday, October 25.

School to host mock election

The Pringle-Morse Social Studies Club will host an election day study Friday, October 22 of the issues and candidates, culminating in a mock election.

Fall Carnival nears

The annual Pringle Morse Fall Carnival will be Thursday, October 28, beginning with a meal served from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Booths will open at 6:30 p.m.

UIL academic contest slated

Pringle Morse students will compete in speaking UIL speaking events Monday, November 1, at Darrouzett. Competition in other events will be November 19, at Follett.

School holiday set

Students will enjoy a school holiday Friday, October 29. School will resume at at the

usual time Monday, November 1.

School picture retakes and group

pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, November 3.

The Lions Club will be cooking hamburgers from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. while the costume judging contest

is slated for 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Booths will open at 7:00 p.m.

For anyone interested in having

a booth at the carnival, contact

Sheila May field during the day at

733-2431 or at night at 733-2547.

Rental cost is \$15 (which goes to

benefit the PTO senior scholarship

Trick or treaters are asked to

have their rounds made by 6:30

p.m. so all may attend the carnival.

Basketball scrimmage nears

mage of the year has been changed

from Saturday, October 3, to

Tuesday, November 2, at

The team's second scrimmage

Sign ups for the 2005 UIL aca-

demic competitions to be held in the spring will begin Wednesday, October 27.

The first girls basketball scrim-

fund.)

Canadian.

Church to honor 2005 seniors

The Gruver Church of Christ will honor the 2005 seniors of GHS with a banquet Monday, November 8.

All seniors are cordially invited to attend. Dress is casual.

Community care concerns Bonnie Bonham has been able to get out and about using a walker. Brenda Hopkins was hospital-



In recent years, Gruver UIL state competitors have won scholarships of \$12,000, \$6,0000, and \$2,000. Smile again, retakes slated

ships if they advance to the state level of competition.

from Dripping Springs.

Students who compete in UIL academic competition are eligible for thousands of dollars in scholar-

Contact any band member or

will be in Amarillo on November 6. UIL academic sign-ups begin

The cost for each individual class is \$99.00, however if both classes are taken, the cost is \$168.00 for both.

The seminars will be held at the Small Business Development Center ocated at 2300 N. Western, Amarillo, TX 79124.

To register please call 806-372-5151 or visit our website at www.smallbusinessdevelopmentcenter.com.

potato supper Friday, October 29, in the high school cafeteria, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Fifth quarters to host students The Methodist Church will host the fifth quarter October 29.

Send

little

ately follow the parade.

PTO hosts Halloween Carnival The annual Gruver PTO Halloween Carnival has been set for Saturday evening, October 30, at the elementary gym.





ers when needed. She goes beyond the call of duty to assist with patient needs, and she is always willing to help without being asked. She is very personable and genuinely concerned about the well-being of others.

"While we were in the ER getting a patient ready for Lifestar transfer, Cecelia assisted with patient care (even assisted with patient getting to the bedside commode), and she also assisted with paperwork in and answered call lights.

"She's at work, rain or shine, with a kind word for everyone. When we get 'slammed' at the hospital, CC will do anything and everything she can to help us catch up.

"When a co-worker was ill and unable to do much at home, Cecelia went to her home to clean the kitchen after a full day at work. After all that she eturned to the hospital to work some more."

Congratulations, Cecelia – we appreciate all that you do for the District! Other nominees were Shelene Jines and Andy DeLaRosa.

Hansford County Hospital District 707 S. Roland · Spearman, TX (806) 659-2535

Mark your calendar now to attend To get there before it should end

> On the 13th of November And be sure not to slumber

The sale begins at 9 a.m. But shall end by 5 p.m.

First Christian Church 29 S. Bernice Spearman, TX In case of inclement weather, the sale will be held on November 20th.

My Heart's Song & Jon Hart -We guarantee that participating in any or all of the above activities will positively cure your 'moonlight 'madness'! Come see Usi Tuesday, October 24, 2004 6 p.m. - ?

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Project tries to prove political knowledge of youth

by Farouk Samad

A couple of Gonzaga University seniors plan to disprove the idea that today's youth are politically over the past few months," Grabow apathetic with a book containing said. "But it's been really successcommentary from students across the nation about world affairs.

have dug into their own pockets to including Princeton University, the produce What We Think, a book containing 99 works -- essays, poems, cartoons or pictures -- concerning political and social issues ranging from the military draft to AIDS. Though they want to publish the book before the general election on Nov. 2, pushing a specific political agenda is not, they say, their intention.

while Robbins is a Republican. Instead of producing another partisan piece, the two want to show of us that are passionate about that students are paying attention things," she said. "I hope it will to world affairs and are willing to spur others to consider what the express their ideas.

We want to allow them a platform to talk about things that are will be commercially successful. really important to them," Grabow said. "Students are not apathetic, about getting it on the shelves of but they see things differently."

Grabow noted that the 18 to 24 age group was clearly underrepre- they say, is not the aim, though sented in all matters political. "It's strong sales would be welcome. important that [students] understand that they do have a say in book made money," Grabow said. national policy," he said. "It's important that they realize they do reading it" and thinking about the have a voice.'

The two students started work on the project during the summer, emailing many on-campus groups and college newspapers asking them to inform the student bodies of the book. The attention increased when the Seattle Post-Intelligencer ran a story about their efforts in August.

As time passed, they received over 400 submissions. Three other students assisted with technical aspects such as layout, and a board of advisers consisting of professors, lawyers and authors helped select works. However, the bulk of a difference."

the editing was conducted by Grabow and Robbins.

"We've put in thousands of hours ful, amazing."

Pieces originated from over 100 Rob Grabow and Dean Robbins colleges throughout the country, University of Michigan, the University of California, Berkeley and Penn.

College senior Samantha Vinograd sent in a three-page essay entitled "Issues of Palestinian Identity" that will be published in the book. As an Asian and Middle Eastern Studies major, she is particularly interested in the topic, and After all, Grabow is a Democrat was intrigued by the opportunity the Gonzaga project offered.

> "It tries to give a voice to those issues are.

No one can be sure if the book The two founders are hopeful major bookstores and are in contact with Barnes & Noble. Money,

"It'd be nice, it'd be great if the "It would reflect that people are issues presented.

Inspiring students, sparking debate and creating change remain the primary goals, and with the election looming, engaging the country's youth could be vital. In the 2000 presidential elections, only 42 percent of 18- to 24-yearolds voted. Everyone involved in the book hopes that its publication may alter that weak statistic.

"I think that this thing is going to motivate students to vote, motivate them to get involved in the political process at large," Vinograd said. "It will get them thinking just to make



Lake Level--October 18, 2004--33 plus feet

Jim said something had gone acquired in 1942. wrong with the gauge, as it showed the level dropped 2 feet in one day. Croley brothers, Tom and Charley. He said the foliage was turning in the Park north of the dam. He but they were on a private listing of They like to come out on the sides Maize kept. (George was Huff's been mowed. This seems to be an abstract office an F. M. Croley was pheasants and quail. The fishing buying land from the Wright brothwas not particularly good. We need ers in 1902. a big rise.

San Antonio at a state school on McKeown, Ordained minister of investments that is a must for any- the Gospel, married C. F. Croley to one who handles the public's money. He said Scooter got lonesome and wound up on the north side of the Lake. I was puzzled about how he made it around--did he use the bridge? It turns out he died, their father remarried, and the swims across and has done it children didn't get along with their before when Jim was gone.

The Alamo Ranch

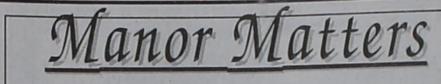
I would like to continue the discussion of the Alamo Ranch with my third installment--this time daughter, Idros -- to a skunk bite at focusing on C.F. Croley and his age 9. I don't have all the details on wife, Ione Wright Croley since the transfer or sale of the Alamo they owned the ranch after Huff Ranch from the Wrights to Charley and Minta Wright. Leona Stavlo and Ione Croley and will continue told me about a picture of the head- to do more research. It does appear quarters of the Alamo Ranch that is that in 1902 members of the Croley hung in the Stationmaster's House family bought the headquarters of Museum in Spearman. The picture the Alamo Ranch and that Huff and lists C.F. Croley as owner (though unfortunately, there is no date their assets to their niece Ione given). When Leona saw it, she realized it was like early pictures

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her mother had made of the ranch on the Palo Duro after they I have not found much on the

They were not on the 1900 Census, also mentioned that pheasants were people in the county that Huff very plentiful north of the bridge. Wright's brother-in-law George of the road where the grass has wife Minta's brother.) In the unusually good year for both also mentioned. These men began

In the first Hansford County This week Jim spent 3 days in Marriage book we find Rev. W. B. Ione Wright on July 12, 1903. Ione Wright was a niece of Huff Wright. She and her brother John were children of Huff's brother John. When Ione's and John's mother stepmother. Ione joined Huff and Minta which seemed to fill a need for uncle, aunt, and niece. Huff and Minta had lost their only child -- a Minta later bequeathed some of Wright Croley.



by Merry Sparks

and busy. We started off on Monday with Newscurrents.

After lunch we had an informative program about American History.

That evening the Northern Natural retirees hosted bingo for the residents. THANK YOU !! The residents enjoyed it greatly.

Tuesday morning was a fun exercise session.

The afternoon was spent spoofing up with manicures for everyone. Thank you to Ivan Allen, Skooter Russel, Margaret Evans, and Claudine Laxton for helping.

Wednesday morning fresh donuts were served to the residents as they gathered in the living room for Bible study and music.

The afternoon was spent in a wonderful tole painting class led by Margaret Evans. She is so very talented and is very willing to share herself with others. THANK YOU Margaret!! The plaques that the residents are working on are looking very pretty.

Thursday morning was fit and

fun as we had musercise. The afternoon was spent playing bingo. THANK YOU to the auxiliary for hosting and helping.

That evening a group of cloggers came and performed for the residents. They enjoyed it greatly! THANK YOU to the cloggers and especially to Claudine Laxton for

This past week has been fruitful arranging for them to come. We appreciate you !!

> Friday was a work day!! The residents gathered in the activity room to make cookies. By the end of the day we had about 40 dozen cookies baked, iced, packaged and in the mail to Ryan Hall, the soldier that the residents adopted in Iraq.

> Ryan is the son of Suzie Lawrence that is a CNA at the Manor. I know that his whole platoon will enjoy them. There are a total of 31 in his platoon. Just recently they lost 3 soldiers in their platoon.

We enclosed cards of encouragement from the residents to the service men and women of his platoon. We are all pulling together for them. I know that messages and gifts from the states have got to boost the morale of the soldiers.

We are taking collections of various items to ship to the soldiers in this platoon that will arrive for them by Christmas. Any individualized items such as packaged crackers, snacks, candy bars, personal items of any kind can be dropped of at the Manor and we will take care of the shipping.

While the cookies were baking several residents went shopping at local businesses around town. As soon as they got back it was ice and pack those cookies!! It was a great day-with an opportunity afforded for the residents to help the soldiers morale.



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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Duke Energy Field Services, LP has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of a Pipeline Facility Air Permit, Air Quality Permit No. 73273, which would authorize operation of the previously grandfathered' emission sources at the Hansford Compressor Station. The applicant has provided the following directions to the site: from Ranch Road 760 and County Road 15 just east of Spearman, drive 5 miles north on Ranch Road 760, continue north 5.4 miles on County road 24, turn northwest and drive 10.5 miles on Ranch Road 3214, turn west and drive 2 miles on Ranch Road 1261 to the compressor station on the right, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.



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Brenda Bird has worked in the field of Parent Education for 9 years with the Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD focusing on strengthening families by teaching positive parenting skills. Currently she works as an independent consultant providing training and motivation for parents and teachers. Brenda's seminars are humorous, entertaining and inspirational. She teaches skills we all need and helps us to laugh at ourselves. Using her own experiences as the mother of three sons, and based on the wealth of information she has gained while working with other parents, Brenda is sure to touch hearts with her wit and wisdom. Brenda's educational background includes a B.S. in education from Baylor University with emphasis in Speech Communications and English. She has been trained in Developing Capable People, Practical Parenting, Positive Discipline, Active Parenting, Parent-To-Parent, Parents As Teachers, and Parenting with Love & Logic. Brenda recently served as president of the Dallas Coalition of Parent Educators. She lives in Carrollton with her family, where her husband is the senior pas-

"NO DEJE QUE SUS HIJOS LE OPRIMAN EL BOTON" Ruth Feldman

Ruth Feldman ha trabajado con familias de diferentes culturas en el Metroplex de Dallas como consejera, especialista de prevención, consultante y educadora para los padres. Con una experiencia inmensa, trae sabiduría y comprención de las dificultades que enfrentan las familias en comunidades. Creció en El Salvador y Centro America, Ruth Feldman es bilingüe y bicultural. Ruth Feldman es solicitada con frecuencia por su habilidad de hablar y educar, es testimonio que le toca los corazones a la gente con quién está en contacto. Ella da las herramientas e información necesaria para llegar a esas comunidades crecientes de migrantes e inmigrantes. Esto es posible porque entiende y comparte su sabiduría con las escuelas y distritos escolares.

SPORTS

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Lynx take 61-6 win over Roughriders

by Harletta Carthel

It was a long trip with disap-Roughriders as the Lynx took a 61-6 win Friday night.

The Lynx amassed a 21 point ed the Riders with 33 more in the Jarick Howard in the third period. second quarter.

which allowed only three Boys single touchdown in the second period on a 37 yard scoring pass.

Spearman raked in 444 yards total offense for the night and never punted in the lopsided victo-

two of his three touchdowns for the night in the first quarter on runs of six and four yards.

Jeff Brock accounted for the third score of the first period on a First downs 26-yard pass play from Collin Gillaspie.

In the explosive second quarter, Tot Brock Town, who led all rushers Co with 158 yards on 13 carries, Pur scored on a three-yard run

The Gillaspie brothers followed Per with their own scoring fest in the

touchdown pass from Collin ries for 158 yards, Clete pointing results for the Boys Ranch Gillaspie to brother Caleb. Caleb also added two pass interception

lead in the first quarter and pound- half came on a two-yard run by

The relentless Lynx defense PAT points for the night.

Although the Lynx's next foe, Ranch first downs and eight yards Highland Park, was soundly rushing, for the night, gave up a defeated by Canadian 53-8 last week, Coach Smith knows his team cannot take the Hornets for granted.

tough game with Highland Park," Lynx Clete Vanderburg scored (Lynx and the Hornets) are in a must-win situation to keep play-off end, scored 85% on film grade, hopes alive."

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Runners were; 4 Amy Brown

13:24, 14 Amy Boyd, 21 Tonya

Junior varsity boys runner

The junior high girls captured

Daniel was 32nd with a time of

15:39, 49 Tarryn Dixon 15:53

Lynxettes win fourth meet, gain state ranking

90 points.

21:38.

The Lynxettes, now ranked fifth sion, Spearman placed third with in state by the Cross Country Coaches Association, took their fourth straight win of the season at the Canyon High School Cross Hart 134:33, 45 Caitlyn Garcia Country meet Saturday.

Spearman with 41 points completely outdistanced second-place Friona with 121 points in the 11 school field.

The Lynxettes will compete at first place with a score of 71. in a the district meet at the Canadian field of 14 teams.

quarter, scoring on a 12-yard returns of 29 and 31 yards.

"We must be prepared for a Coach Smith said. "Both teams ries, scored one touchdown.

Game at at glance

rds rushing	330	8
rds passing	114	88
tal yards	444	96
mp/att/int	5/9/0	4/18/2
nts/Avg	0/0	8/26
mbles/lost	0/0	3/1
nalties/yards	6/60	4/30

Rushing: Brock Town - 13 car-Vanderburg 8 for 46, Berto Flores 11 for 63, Zack Nollner 4 for 16, J.J. Gallegos 2 for 18, Jarick The Lynx lone score in the last Howard 3 for 11, Stuart Martin 2 for 18.

Passing: Collin Gillaspie 4 of 7 Kicker Gerardo Ruiz had seven for 94 yards, Jarick Howard 1 of 2 for 19 yards

> Receiving: Caleb Gillaspie 1 for 13, Stuart martin 1 for 19, Jeff Brock 3 for 81.

Players of the Week

Offense: Brock Town 200 lb. junior tailback, scored 90% on film grade, ran for 158 yards on 13 car-

Jeff Brock 231 lb. senior tight caught three passes for 81 yards, scored one touchdown.

Defense: Caleb Gillaspie - 180 lb. senior cornerback, recovered one fumble, returned two interceptions for touchdowns of 29 and 31 yards.

Hounds make short work of Longhorns

by Harletta Carthel

Heading 'em up and moving 'em out, the Hounds took a 30-6 win over the Vega Longhorns Friday night.

In the second week of district play, the Hounds grabbed a quick 10 point lead on the 'Horns in the first quarter and held a 16 point advantage at half-time.

Vega's only comeback try came in the third quarter on a 65 yard fumble recovery by Roddy Harwell.

Following with two touchdowns, the Hounds quickly squelched Vega's offensive threat. The first score came on a 29 yard pass from Matt Messer to Lance Williams while a Tyler Lane run for 24 yard accounted for the second.

Gruver' opening touchdown came on a 22 yard field goal by Cody Mac Been. Tyler Lane followed with the first of his two touchdowns of the night on a 54 yard blitz as the first quarter ended. The Hounds' lone touchdown in

the second period came on a twoyard run by Brock Irwin.

Rodeo Roundup

Tyler Lane won first in saddle Wellington Tri-State Rodeo October 9. Saturday.

Hansford County contestants placing were: also placed in numerous other events.

Seth Clemmons was ninth in Ribbon Roping with 16.38 seconds.

Rachelle Holt took third in Pole Goat Tying with 9.32 seconds. Bending with a time of 21.762 seconds, seventh in Barrels with 18.369 seconds, and fifth in Goat and second in Ribbon Roping with Tying with 13.08 seconds.

Rachelle Holt won the Break bronc riding with a score of 66, and Away Roping event with a time of Jessica took first place in Goat 3.07 seconds at a Tri State High Tying with 10.56 seconds at the School rodeo held in Gruver

Other Hansford County youths

Jessica Schmidt seventh in Breakaway Roping with a time of 7.92 seconds

Holt eighth in Barrel Racing with 19.304 seconds and third in

Brian Johnnson and partner third in Team Roping with 9.41 seconds. 11.65 seconds.

In addition to his field goal., Been added three on PAT kicks for the Hounds.

The win gave the Hounds a 1-1 record in district play and a 5-2 record in season play. Vega 0-2 in district play is 2-5 in season play.

A big challenge awaits the Hounds as they travel to Sunray Friday to clash with the number-six rated Bobcats. The Bobcats have a perfect record in season play and are tied 2-0 with Stratford in district play.

> Game at a glance G

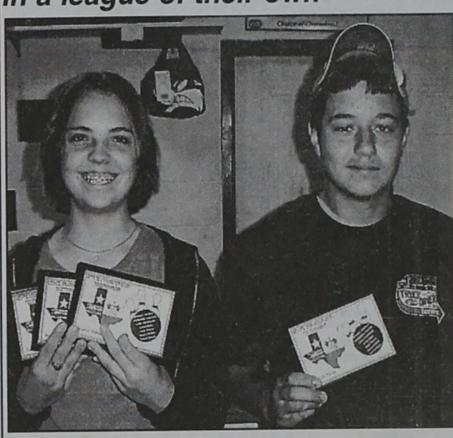
First downs	16	6
Yards rushing	295	53
Yards passing	79	51
Total yards	374	104
Comp/att/int	4/6/1	6/12/1
Punts/avg	2/30	6/25
Fumbles/lost	3/1	4/2
Penalties/vards	7/50	6-50

Passing: Brock Irwin i/i for 28 yards, Matt Messer 2/5 for 51 yards Receiving: Lance Williams 3 for 79 yards

Rushing: Sheldon Atwood 4 carries for 21 yards, Crispin Borunda 4 for 8, Ivan Briones 1 for 1, Brock Irwin 10 for 64, Brock Irwin 10 fro 64, Tyler Lane 10 for 129, Matt Messer 13 for 38, Ryan Winger 4 for 36.

Defensive leaders: Ryan Winger 5 solos tackles, seven assists; Lance Williams five solos, 3 assists; Tyler Lane 3 solos 3 assists; Tanner Irwin 2 solos, 4 assists; Brock Irwin 5 solos 4 assists, Crispin Borunda 6 solos 4 assists; Cody Mac Been seven assists; Sheldon Atwood 9 solos, 3 assists.

In a league of their own



Golf Course, Monday, October 25.

Individual runners, their placing, and time were 4 Tara Shields 12:34, 7 Melissa Lesly 12:44, 8 Christy Lang, 9 Jessica Diaz 12:50, 18 Sonny Parker 13:07, 21 Tabatha Shields 13:17, 24 Macy Harbour 13:20, 27 Lindsey Short 13:28, 28 Rossilvn Bulls 13:29.

In the junior varsity girls divi- 15:23.

Runners were 4 Leanna Espinosa 13:02, 13 Band Pittman 13: 43, 19 Courtney Chambers 14:04, 20 Sutten Garnett 14:04, 28 Julie Diaz 14:33, 45 Preslee Baker 14:55, 51 Vicki Renteria 15:06, 55 DeeDee DeLaRosa 15:12, 57 Ashley Close 15:17, 58 Destiny Fisher 15:22, 59 Chastity Thomas

In addition to her win in Goat Break Away Roping with a 19.44 seconds.

In Team Roping Lane and his 17.15 seconds. partner Mark Miller won second place with a time of 7.13 seconds while Cass Cooper and his partner took sixth place with a time of 8.86.

Cass Cooper third in Calf Tying, Schmidt took ninth place in Roping with 11.92 seconds, fifth in Ribbon Roping with 7.85 seconds, and fifth in Steer Wrestling with

> Tyler Lane third place in Ribbon Roping with 7.26 seconds and second in Steer Wrestling with 10,51 seconds.

Seth Clemmons third in Steer Wrestling with 11.97 seconds.

Gruver bowlers Kayla Swink and Jake Wills, won honors at the Texas YABA Junior League Bowling State Bowling Tournament.

Both Gruver High School students were members of the team which took fifth place honors in state competition.

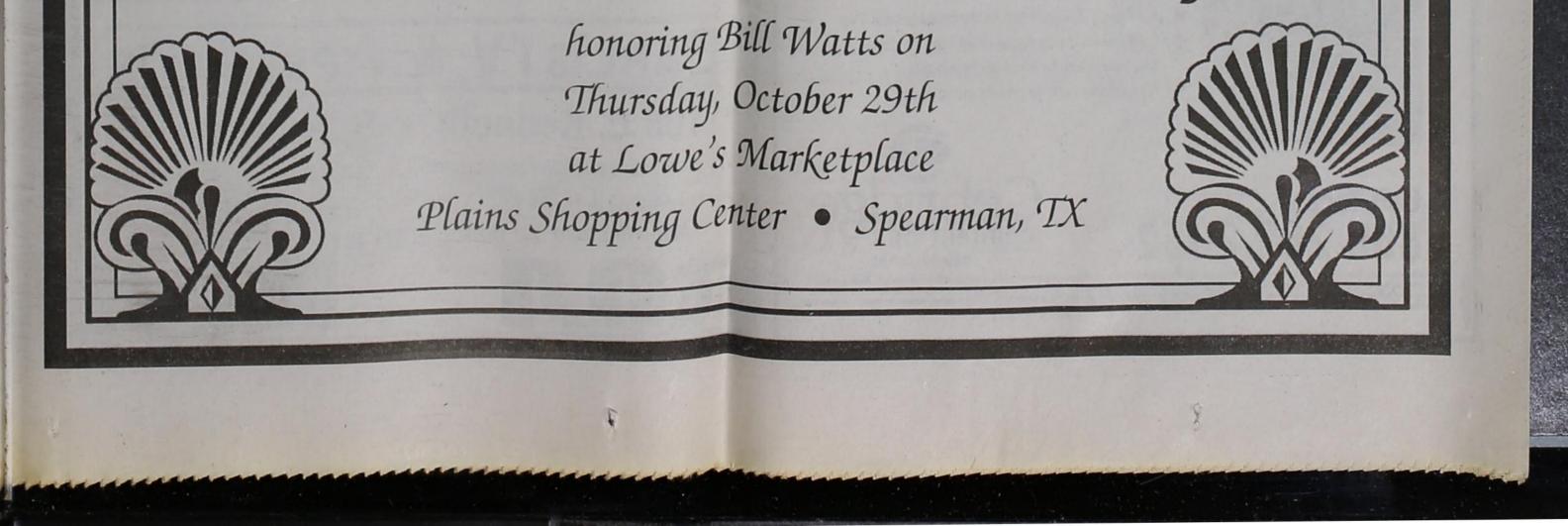
Kayla also took 15th place in doubles with her partner from Houston and 16th overall in all events.

Kayla is the daughter of Kim and David Swink, while Jake is the son of Kent and Dana Palmer, all of Gruver.



on his retirement.

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Side By Side Seminar Slated

Education Service Center and the Buttons.' Perryton Special Education, SSA, workshop in Perryton for all parents, entitled "Side by Side, Partnership between Parents and Schools." The workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 26 from 6-9 p.m. at the Wright/Williams Cafeteria in Perryton.

This will be a fun and informative workshop sharing ideas and information for parents of infants through High School age children. educate and inform the public her wit and wisdom. about important issues that affect the lives of children.

Perryton ISD, Region 16 Let Your Child Push Your Metroplex as counselor, prevention

Brenda Bird has worked in the sultant. With her vast experience, are again cooperating to provide a field of Parent Education for 9 she brings a thorough knowledge years with the Carrollton-Farmers and understanding of the complex-Branch ISD focusing on strength- ities facing families in our changening families by teaching positive ing communities. parenting skills. Currently she works as an independent consultant shops are designed to train trainers providing training and motivation and school staff in an informal and for parents and teachers.

entertaining and inspirational. She tion needed to reach growing teaches skills we all need and helps immigrant and migrant populations us to laugh at ourselves. Using her in our communities. This is accom-Parents will have an excellent own experiences as the mother of plished through understanding and opportunity to learn positive par- three sons, and based on the wealth sharing of the important new skills enting skills. "Side by Side" is a of information she has gained with colleagues in their districts partnership between parents, teach- while working with other parents, and schools. ers and schools to create a way to Brenda is sure to touch hearts with

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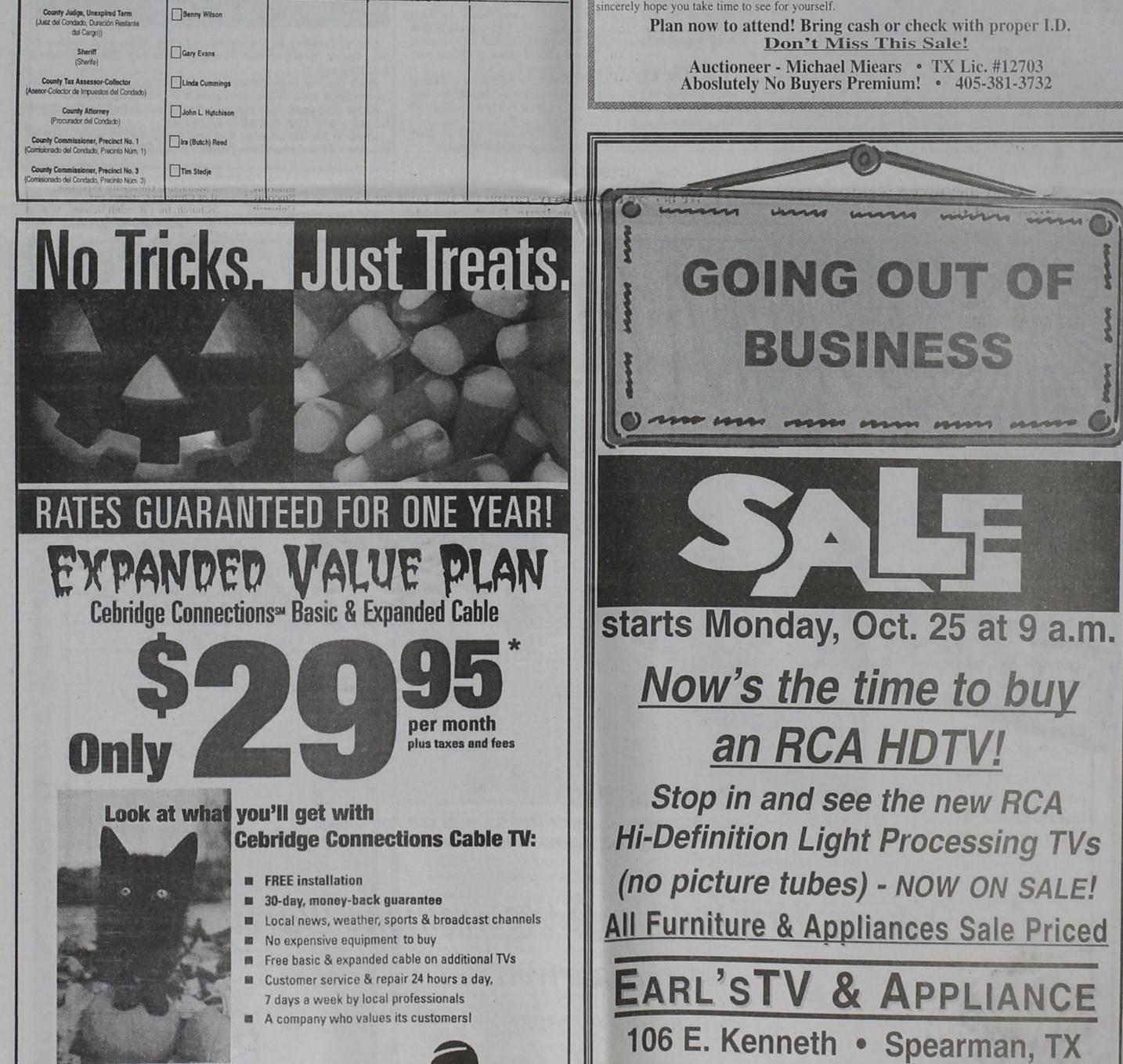
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God is Not a Republican.

Or a Democrat.

"It is the responsibility of every political conservative, every evangelical Christian, every pro-life Catholic, every traditional Jew, every Reagan Democrat, and everyone in between to get serious about re-electing President Bush." —Jerry Falwell, The New York Times, July 16, 2004

"I think George Bush is going to win in a walk. I really believe I'm hearing from the Lord it's going to be like a blowout election in 2004. The Lord has just blessed him.... It doesn't make any difference what he does, good or bad...." —Pat Robertson, AP/Fox News, January 2, 2004

These leaders of the Religious Right mistakenly claim that God has taken a side in this election, and that Christians should only vote for George W. Bush.

We believe that claims of divine appointment for the President, uncritical affirmation of his policies, and assertions that all Christians must vote for his re-election constitute bad theology and dangerous religion.

We believe that sincere Christians and other people of faith can choose to vote for President Bush or Senator Kerry—for reasons deeply rooted in their faith.

We believe all candidates should be examined by measuring their policies against the complete range of Christian ethics and values.

We will measure the candidates by whether they enhance human life, human dignity, and human rights; whether they strengthen family life and protect children; whether they promote racial reconciliation and support gender equality; whether they serve peace and social justice; and whether they advance the common good rather than only individual, national, and special interests.

We also admonish both parties and candidates to avoid the exploitation of religion or our congregations for partisan political purposes.

By signing this statement, we call Christians and other people of faith to a more thoughtful involvement in this election, rather than claiming God's endorsement of any candidate.

This is the meaning of responsible Christian citizenship.

We are not single-issue voters.

We believe that poverty-caring for the poor and vulnerable-is a religious issue. Do the candidates' budget and tax policies reward the rich or show compassion for poor families? Do their foreign policies include fair trade and debt cancellation for the poorest countries? (Matthew 25:35-40, Isaiah 10:1-2)

We believe that the environment-caring for God's earth-is a religious issue. Do the candidates' policies protect the creation or serve corporate interests that damage it? (Genesis 2:15, Psalm 24:1)

We believe that war-and our call to be peacemakers-is a religious issue. Do the candidates' policies pursue "wars of choice" or respect international law and cooperation in responding to real global threats? (Matthew 5:9)

We believe that truth-telling is a religious issue. Do the candidates tell the truth in justifying war and in other foreign and domestic policies? (John 8:32)

We believe that human rights-respecting the image of God in every person-is a religious issue. How do the candidates propose to change the attitudes and policies that led to the abuse and torture of Iraqi prisoners? (Genesis 1:27)

We believe that our response to terrorism is a religious issue. Do the candidates adopt the dangerous language of righteous empire in the war on terrorism and confuse the roles of God, church, and nation? Do the candidates see evil only in our enemies but never in our own policies? (Matthew 6:33, Proverbs 8:12-13)

We believe that a consistent ethic of human life is a religious issue. Do the candidates' positions on abortion, capital punishment, euthanasia, weapons of mass destruction, HIV/AIDS — and other pandemics — and genocide around the world obey the biblical injunction to choose life? (Deuteronomy 30:19)

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FOR SALE OR RENT: 620 S

FOR SALE OR RENT: 620 S. Bernice, Spearman - 5BR, 2B, fenced backyard, detached 1CG, includes 1 room apartment house. Call (806) 878-3604. TFN(9-16-04)B FOR SALE: 601 S. Barkley, Spearman - 3BR, 1½B, double car-nort Seller says 'SELL price

port. Seller says 'SELL price reduced to ^{\$}40,000!' TFN(9-16-04)B FOR SALE: 206 S. Cluck, Gruver - 3BR, 1 ³/₄B, 2C detached garage w/large finished room. Call 733-8040

FOR SALE: 727 Wilbanks, Spearman - 3-4BR, 1 ½B, office,

spearman - 3-48H, 1 2B, olice, living room, dining room, laundry room, central H/A, garage, lg. cov-ered porch, lg. backyard, lg. car-port, on 1½ lots. Call 432-268-4746 or 432-264-7781.

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FOR SALE: 523 S. Barkley, Spearman - 4BR, 3B, double car garage with cellar. Lots of character, lots of storage, new heat/ac unit, fruit trees, hardwood floors and great location. Priced to sell. Call for appointment, (806) 330-0467

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FOR SALE: 719 W. 7th Street, Spearman - Building, fixtures and/or stores. Contact Jackie, Ginger or Susan at (806) 659-2608. TFN(5-27-04)B FOR SALE: 714 Gibner Dr., Spearman - 4BR, 3B, 2CG - nice home with large family room, fenced yard. Call (806) 659-3260. TFN(8-19-04)B FOR SALE: 704 Lee Drive, Spearman - 3BR, 2B, 1CG, large backyard - \$45,000. Call 659-3384. TFN(9-30-04)B FOR SALE: 16 S. James, Spearman - 3BR, 1 ³/₄B, 2 living areas, spacious laundry room, kitchen & dining room w/tile floor, large back yard. 1888 sq. ft., plus garage and shed in back. Priced at \$55,000. Please call (806) 659-3399 for appointment. 3399 for appointment. 6(10-7-04)P

FOR SALE: 808 Front Street, Gruver - Nice 1999 Fleetwood 4BR, 2B doublewide home on six city lots with carport, horse barn and pens. Call Ben or Kerry Poer at (806) 733-5532 or (806) 736-5554. 4(10-21-04)B

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TUTOR NEEDED: Looking for someone to help 5th grade boy with homework and study skills. Call 659-5350 or 662-4403. 4(10-7-04)

HELP WANTED: All around help needed. Elevator, fertilizer and gen-eral maintenance. CDL preferred. Apply at Spearman Equity, 104 Collard. TFN(8-26-04)B HELP WANTED: Heavy equipment

operator needed. Must have CDL References preferred, experience required, Call 898-2813 or 659-3844.

TFN(9-9-04)B TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED: TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED: Competitive wages plus safety bonus. Weekly pay, vacation after one year, paid medical insurance & uniforms provided after 90 days. Need to pass drug test, Class A CDL required. Opening available in Perryton at (806) 435-1190 or Canadian at (806) 323-8301. TFN(9-30-04)B HELP WANTED: Customer service

HELP WANTED: Customer service evaluators needed immediately. Good pay, flexible hours, and no fees required. Apply to: www.checkmarkinc.com. 4(10-7-04)B

Fall Festival for Priemera Iglesia Bautista Sat., Oct 23 - 6-9 p.m. 502 E. 7th Fun, Food, Games

HELP WANTED: Applications for employment will be accepted in the Hansford County Tax Office, 14 NW Court, until 5 p.m. on October 29, 2004. 2(10-14-04)B HELP WANTED: Applications for

Hansford Hospital has an open-ing for 2 RN positions, full-time, 7

n.m.-7 a.m. Responsibility

ncludes providing nursing care, assessment, planning, implemen-tation and evaluation of each assigned patient, in the ER, Inpatient, Outpatient and super-

vising subordinate personnel

Must be a Registered Nurse cur-rently licensed in the State of

Texas. Effective oral and written skills. BCLS, ACLS, and TNCC preferred. CPR required.

Excellent benefits package. Apply at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX or contact Joann Schneider, DON, Hansford County Hospital District, at (806) 659-2535, ext. 3112.

Must be a Team Player.

HELP WANTED: Prairie Motors is accepting applications for a assistant. Apply in person at Prairie Motors, Hwy 207 S. in Spearman. 2(10-21-04)B

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DECORATING DILEMMA? Can't quite pull it all together? Call Brenda Winegarner at 659-3633 for interior decorating ideas. 2(10-14-04)P

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Excellent benefits package, commensurate with experience. Apply at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX or contact Jackie Nelson, HR Mgr., Hansford County Hospital District, at (806) 659-5841. Equal Employment Opportunity Employer 2(10-14-04)B



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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE The Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4 p.m. on Friday, October 22, 2004 on the sale of one Sheriff's Department hail damaged 2003 Ford Crown Victoria. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on Monday, October 25, 2004. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Hansford County Judge 3(10-07-04)B

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bid proposals until 3:00 p.m. on October 22, 2004 for the following "Band Instruments" for the 2004-2005 school year:

1. One Intermediate Tenor Sax -Yamaha or Selmer

2. Two French Horns - Conn 8D 3. Two Beginner Clarinets - Vito or

Armstrong 4. One Trumpet - Silver Bach Stradivarius

5. Two Beginner Trumpets -Yamaha, Conn, Bach or King

6. Two Trombones w/f attachment - Conn 88H, Besson B88 or Yamaha YSL 446G

7. Two Intermediate Flutes -Yamaha, Gemeinhardt or Emerson 8. Two Concert Snares - Ludwig maple finish - one each 13" & 14" 9. One Set Marching Quints w/carrier - Premier-6 13"

Any proposals received after the above time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Please mail or deliver bid proposals to Spearman ISD, Larry Murphy, 403 E. 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081. The District reserves the right to reject any bid and/or all bids, to award the bid as it may appear to be advantageous to the District and to waive all formalities in bidding. 2(10-14-04)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Teacher/Coach Opening: Gruver Independent School District Start Date: Immediately or until filled

Field: Social Studies Composite or Secondary History in pursuit of composite certification

Coaching Fields: Assistant girls' basketball/track/cross country

including junior high school. Other: Must be knowledgeable of the TAKS and TEKS objectives and the new Texas Accountability System as it pertains to Soci Studies For more information, please con-tact Matt Branstine at 806-733-2081 or 806-736-4006. 2(10-21-04)B Library, 122 Main Street, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for pubic review in the Amarillo region-al office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. PUBLIC

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments or request a public meeting or request a notice and comment hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public

The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after news-paper notice is published. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to sub-mit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a signifi-cant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. After the final deadline for pub-lic comments following any pub-

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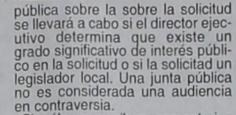
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Si sólo so reciben comentarios sobre esta solicitud, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con un aviso de la cecisión del director ejecutivo sobre la solicitud, será enviado por correo a todos aquellos que hallan sometido comentarios o solicitado que se les incluyera en la lista de correo para esta solicitud.

Si la petición para una audiencia en controversia es sometida a tiempo, el director ejectutivo com-poletara el análisis téchnico, emitirá una decisión preliminar sobre la solicitud y un Aviso de Solicitud y Decisión Preliminar será

entonces publicado y enviado por correo a todos los que estén en la lista de correo para esta solicitud. El aviso tendrá la fecha final para someter comentarios públicos.

Después del plazo final para someter comentarios públicos subsecuentes a cualquier Aviso de Solicitud y Decisión Preliminar, el director ejecutivo considerará los comentarios y preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos rele-vantes y materiales, o significa-tivos. Si se reciben comentarios, loa respuesta a los comentarios, junto con la decisión del director ejecutivo sobre la solicitud, ejecutivo sobre la solicitud, scrán entonces enviadas por correo a todos acquellos que hallan sometido comentarios publicos o que estén en la lista de correo sobre esta solicitud. OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA EN CONTROVERSIA

Usted puede peticionar una audiencia en controversia. Una audiencia en controversia es un proceso legal semejante a un a un juicio civil en una corte de distrito estatal. En el caso de que una petición por escrito para una audiencia en controversia no sea sometida dentro de 30 dias después de la publicación de este aviso, el director ejecutivo podra aprovar la solic-itud. Si no se reciben peticiones para una audiencia en controversia dentro de este período de 30 dias, no habrá mas oportunidad para peticionar una audiencia en controversia. Una audi-encia en controversia sólo se otorgará basada en asuntos en controversia que sean relevantes y mate-riales a la decision de los Comisionados sobre la sollicitud. Además, la Comisión sólo concenderá una audiencia en controversia en esos asuntos que fueron presentados durante el periodo de los comentarios publicos y que no se retiraron. Una persona que pueda ser afectada por las emisiones de contaminantes atmosféricos de la instalación tiene derecho a peticionar una audiencia en controversia. para solicitar una audiencia en controversia, usted deberáproporcionar lo sigu-iente: (1) su nombre (o, para un grupo o asociación, un repre-sentante oficial), dirección postal, número de teléfono

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durante el día, y número de fax, si hay; (2) el nombre del solici-tante y el número de permiso; (3) la oración en inglés "l/we request a contested case hear-ing;" (4) una descripción especí-fica de cómo le perjudicaría la solicitud y las emisiones atmos-téricas de una manera que no es féricas de una manera que no es féricas de una manera que no es común con los miembros del público en general; (5) la local-ización y distancia de su propiedad en relación a la insta-lación; y (6) una decripción de cómo usted usa la propiedad que pudiera ser afectada por la instalación. Si la petición es hecha por un grupo o asocia-ciones, el o la miembro o miem-bros que tienen derecho a pedir bros que tienen derecho a pedir una audiencia en controversia y los intereses que el grupo o aso-ciación quieran solicitud o per-miso que puedan satisfacer sus preocupaciones. Peticiones para una audiencia en controversia deberán someterse por escrito dentro de 30 días despues de la publicación de este aviso a la Oficina del Chief Clerk, en las dirección a continuación.

Si una petición para una audien-cia en controversia es recibida a tiempo, aviso adicional será dado. Duspués de que se cierren todos los periodos aplicables de comentarios y peticiones, el director ejecutivo mandará la solicitud y todas las peticiones de audiencia en controversia a los Comisionados del TCEQ para su consideración en una junta de Comisionados en su itinerario. Si se concede una audi-encia en controversia, el objeto de la audiencia en controversía será limitado a los asuntos de hecho en disputa relevantes y materiales a la calidad del aire, que hayan surgido durante el perído de comentarios. Asuntos como el valor de la propiedad, ruido, seguridad de tráfico, y zoonas municipales estan fuera de lo que la Comisión tiene la juridicción tiene la juridicción de considerar en este proceso.

LISTA DE CORREO Usted puede solicitar que se le ponta en una lista de correo para recibir informa-ción adicionoal de esta sollicitud solicitando a la Oficina del Chief Clerk en la dirección a continuación

INFORMACION Compentarios públicos por escrito, peticiones para una junta pública o peticiones para una audiencia en controversia deberán someterse a la Oficina del Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, PO Box 13087, Austin, Tejas 78711-3087. Para más información sobre esta solicitud o el proceso de permisos, por favor llame a la Oficina de Asistencia Pública, gratis, al 1-800-687-4040. Información generel TCEO se puede trar en el <u>www.tceq.state.tx.us</u> Mas información también puede obtenerse de Northern Natural Gas Company, 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124 o Ilamando al señor Larry R. Loveless, Division Environmental Specialist on el (806) 345-3502 Specialist en el (806) 345-3502. Fecha De la Emisión: De octubre el 14, 2004.

PUBLIC NOTICE HANSFORD COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM Hansford County is giving notice of the County's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for water sys-tem improvements in the Morse Community. The application is available for review at the County Courthouses during regular busi-ness hours. ness hours. 1(10-21-04)B

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A PIPELINE FACILITY AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 73273

APPLICATION Duke Energy Field Services, LP, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of a Pipeline Facility Air Permit, Air Quality Permit No. 73208, which would authorize operation of the previously grand-fathered emission sources at Hansford Compressor Station. The application has provided the follow-ing directions to the site: from Ranch Road 760 and county Road Ranch Road 760 and county Road 15 just east of Spearman, drive 5 miles north on Ranch Road 760, continue north 5.4 miles on County Road 24, turn northwest and drive 10.5 miles on Ranch Road 3214, 10.5 miles on Hanch Hoad 3214, turn west and drive 2 miles on Ranch Road 1261 to the compres-sor station on the right, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The facili-ty will emit the following air con-taminants: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide organic compounds monoxide, organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter, and formaldehyde. This permit will not authorize new construction or an increase in emissions.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 30, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Hansford County

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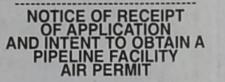
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A PIPELINE FACILITY AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 73394

APPLICATION Duke Energy Field Services, LP, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of a Pipeline Facility Air Permit, Air Quality Permit No. 73394, which would authorize operation of the previously grand-fathered emission sources at their Sherhan Gas Plant. The applica-tion has provided the following directions to the site: from the intersection of CR 25 and SR 136, turn south on SR 136 and go 1 mile to where SR 136 turns left, turn east and continue 0.8 mi. on SR 136 to E0350 Road, continue east to CR 9, turn south and go 0.5 miles, Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. The facility will emit the fol-lowing air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, formaldehyde, and particulate mat-ter less than 10 microns in diamoformaldehyde, and particulate mat-ter less than 10 microns in diame-

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PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 73479

APPLICATION Northern Natural Gas Company, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of a Pipeline Facility Air Permit, Air Quality Permit No. 73479, which would authorize operation of the previously grand-fathered emission sources at the Spearman Compressor Station. The application has provided the following directions to the site: from Spearman go 8 miles south on Highway 760, 7 miles east on Highway 281, Spearman, Ochiltree County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter. This permit will not authorize new construction will not authorize new construction or an increase in emissions.

or an increase in emissions. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 31, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, Spearman, Hansford County, Tayas The facility's compliance

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for pubic review in the Amarillo region-al office of the TCEQ. The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit pub-lic comments or request a public meeting or request a notice and comment hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after news-paper notice is published. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to sub-mit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a signifi-cant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. After the final deadline for pub-lic comments following any pub-lic meeting or notice and comPERMISO PROPUESTO 73479

AVISO DE RECIBO DE SOLICITUD E INTENTO DE OBTENER UN PERMISO DE CALIDAD DE AIRE

SOLLICITUD Northern Natural Gas Company, se ha registrado con la Comision de Calidad

con la Comision de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ o Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) para autor-izar un Permiso de Calidad de Aire Núm 73479, el cual autorizará la construcción de un(a) Spearman Compressor Station en de spear-man van 8 millas de del sur en la carretera 760, 7 millas de del este en la carretera 281, Spearman, Condado De Ochiltree, Tejas. La instalación existente va a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmos-féricos: pastas orgánicas, dióxido de sulfuro, óxidos del nitrógeno, monóxido de carbono y materia de partículas menos de 10 micrones dediámetro. Este permiso no autorizará la nueva construcción o un aumento enemisiones.

un aumento enemisiones. Esta solicitud fue sometida al TCEQ de agosto el 31, 2004. La solicitud esta disponible para revis-arse y copiarse en la Oficina Central del TCEQ, en la Oficina Regional de TCEQ Amarillo, y la biblioteca del condado de Hansford, Calle De 122 Cañerías, Spearman, Condado De Hansford, Tejas. El archivo del cumplimiento de las leyes de la instalación, si existe, estará disponible para el público en la Oficina Regional del TCEQ en Amarillo. El director ejecutivo del TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud se halla administrativamente comple-ta y conducirá una análisis técnico de la solicitud. un aumento enemisiones.

ta y conducirá una análisis técnico de la solicitud. C O M E N T A R I O S PUBLICOS/JUNTA PUBLICA Usted puede someter comentar-ios públicos, solicitar una junta pública, o solicitar una audien-cia en controversia sobre esta solicitud a la Oficina del Chief Clerk en la dirección a contin-uación. El TCEQ considerará todos los comentarios públicos en todos los comentarios públicos en desarrollaruna decisión final sobre el desarollo de una decisión final sobre esta solicitud. El plazo para limite para someter sus comen-tarios es 30 días después de la tarios es 30 días despues de la publicación de esta aviso. Despues del plazo limite para los comentarios públicos, el director ejecutivo prepará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos rel-evantes y materiales o de otro modo significativos. El propósito de una junta pública es para proveer la oportunidad de someter comentarios o hacer pre-

someter comentarios o hacer preguntas sobre la solicitud. Una junta 1(10-21-04)B









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Melissa Vasquez

by Rodney Sumner, Spearman **ISD Superintendant**

I believe that each one of us has had a hero in our lives at sometime or another. This hero was someone we idolized for their accomplishments or for what they stood for. This hero was someone who defied the odds or who displayed remarkable courage in the hand that life dealt them. Someone, who if we could be anyone else in the world, we would choose to be that person. These "heroes" were our role models.

Recently, I came across a magazine article questioning today's heroes. This article asked, "Where have all our heroes gone?"

As I pondered this question, I thought to myself who could I call my hero today. It appears to me that with today's free agency and astronomical salaries, I couldn't put a sports figure on my list of heroes. Well, how about a politician? It didn't take me long to rule out politicians. For some reason, I just can't trust any of them and often wonder about their motives. Maybe the article was right. What is wrong with our society today is that we don't have any heroes to look up to! If you don't

"Some people come and go, but some touch our lives, and we are never the same."

Hansford Hero

believe I am right in my conclusion, just go into your kid's bedroom and look at whose pictures are on the posters on their wall. Are any of these people going to change the world?

As I thought more about the subject of heroes, it occurred to me that I represent a profession full of heroes. They are called teachers. I don't know why our society doesn't value teachers any more than they do. However, as I was thinking about our wonderful staff, it hit me that we have a real life hero right here in Spearman.

My hero is someone who worked for the school district for twentyyears. She did not teach any particular class, but rather she taught people about life! She didn't have the most important job in the school system; she worked in the cafeteria and as a custodian, but did not think that her job was any less important than the teacher in the classroom. She took pride in what she did and worked hard to serve the students of our schools. She always had a smile on her face and offered a positive comment to those who crossed her path.

A few years ago she discovered that she had cancer. One thing that was remarkable about her was that the day after undergoing chemotherapy, she was back at school working. If you didn't know her situation, you would have never known she was battling for her life. When her hair fell out, she put a scarf around her head and kept on doing what she had always done. Others in her same situation would have stayed home, but not her!

afraid of dying, but still had one more thing that she had to see done. She wanted to see her baby walk across the stage and graduate from Spearman High School. This dream came true this past May.

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I think probably the hardest thing that she had to face was the realization that she could not work anymore and had to take an early medical retirement. She not only loved her job, but she also loved the people and students she came into contact with each day.

By now, most of you know I have been talking about Melissa Vasquez. I believe that the quote on her retirement plaque tells the real story of Melissa. It says, "Some people come and go, but some touch our lives, and we are never the same." Melissa has touched many lives with her courage and her positive attitude. She never blamed the world for her circumstances, but rather took the opportunity to live each day to its fullest.

I believe that it is not by chance that people come into our lives. They come into our lives not only to teach us about ourselves, but about others. Their example is not to make excuses, but to find the sunshine in all our circumstances. They teach us about the strength of the human spirit and about everything that is good in life.

Melissa taught me some wonderful things. She taught me to love my job no matter how menial I thought the task. She taught me to smile more and not to feel sorry for myself or my own circumstances. She taught me to treat everyone with respect and to love unconditionally. She taught me that life is When she had to go to the doctor more about giving than it is about for a checkup, she was always opti- receiving. She taught me that no mistic that her cancer was in remis- matter my lot in life, it is not about sion. Often times it was, but over me, but about the people I serve! the past year it just seemed to She taught me that life is fragile spread throughout her body. She and to savor each day, for all our often told me that she was not days are numbered. What a

GREAT role model!

Melissa Vasquez is my hero! I am sure that you know of other heroes right here in Spearman. We don't have to look too far to find the best that life has to offer - it's right here in our own community. Well, the next time someone asks

you where have all the heroes. gone, you can say, "Look around. They are everywhere around us -right here in Spearman, Texas!"

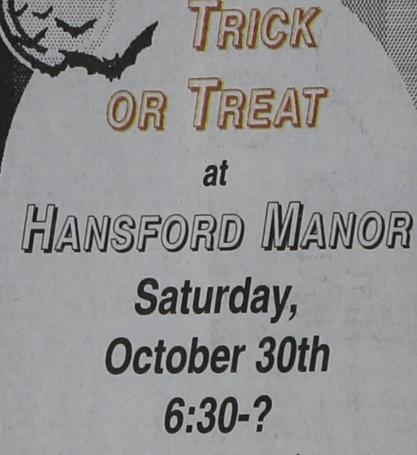
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