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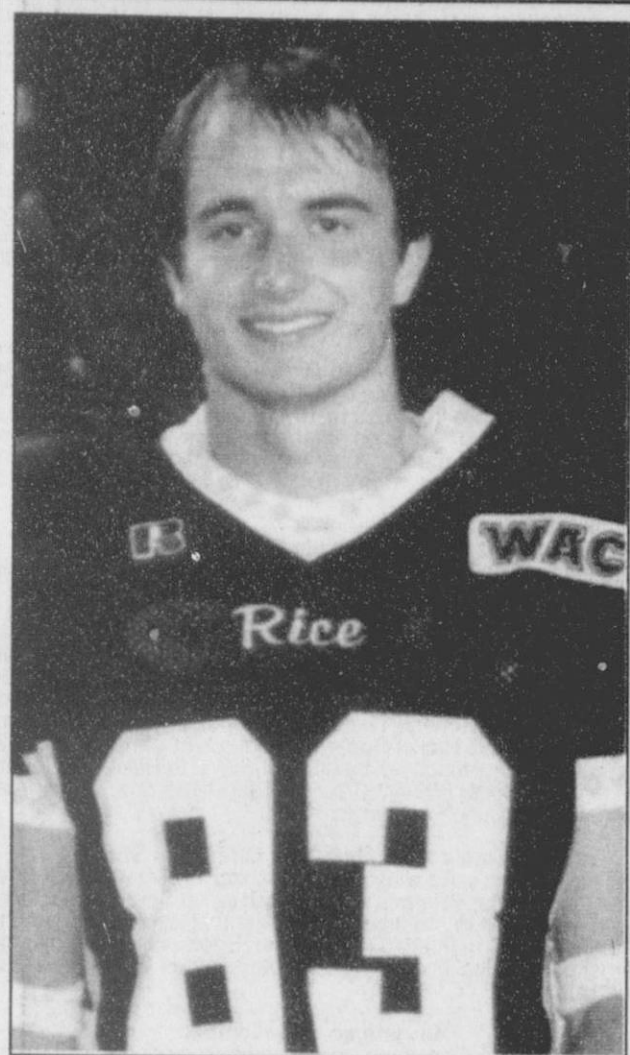
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## Brock Cited For Honor

Former Spearman Lynx John Brock was named Player of the Week at Rice University for his play in the Owls victory over San Jose State on Saturday, October 4th.

Brock made two key third-down catches over the middle in a 78-yard, 12-play scoring drive by the Owls. The Owls scanned San Jose State with the 28-24 victory.

"Nobody made any bigger plays than John Brock," Rice Coach Ken Hatfield said.

Brock, who was red-shirted last year due to an injury, is enjoying his first playing season with the Owls.

He is the son of Kim and Stephanie Brock and the grandson of Mary and J.L. Brock of Spearman and Dave and Warren of Dallas.

## Police and Sheriff's Departments Offer Tips for Safe and Happy Halloween

# Don't Show Fear!

## Trick-or-treaters

### Costumes

Be sure your costume is not too long. You don't want to be tripping over it.

If you wear a mask, be sure you can see out of it clearly.

Consider using face paint instead of a mask because you will be able to see better.

It is a good idea to wear clothing with reflective tape.

### Trick-or-treating

Be sure your parents know where you are going.

Take along a couple of quarters for emergency phone calls.

Go with a group of three or more people.

If you feel unsafe, take along an adult.

Do not ride a bicycle. Your costume could get hung up in it.

Carry a flash light.

Walk on a sidewalk.

If a sidewalk is not available, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.

Cross busy streets at an intersection or cross walk.

Be sure to look both ways (2 times) before crossing the street.

Walk, don't run.

Take off your mask while walking from house to house.

Stay away from parked cars.

Be very cautious of strangers.

Only stop by houses that have their front porch light on.

Accept treats only in doorway - never go into the house.

Always say "Thank-You".

To get the most out of Trick or Treating, be safe and use good common sense.

### Homeowners

Make sure your yard is clear of such things as ladders, hoses, dog leashes and flower pots that can trip the young ones.

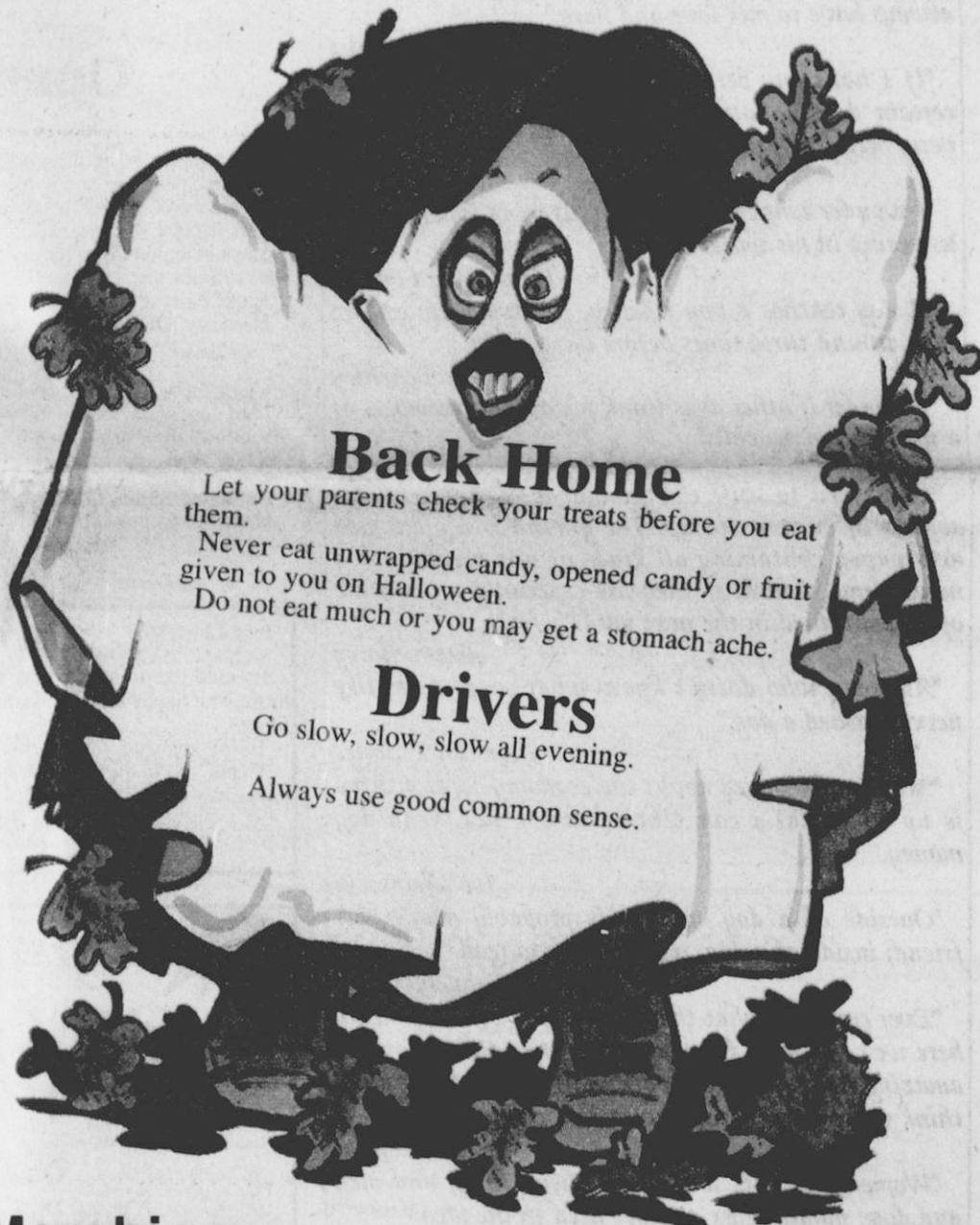
Battery powered jack o'lantern candles are preferable to a real flame.

If you do use candles, place the pumpkin well away from where trick-or-treaters will be walking or standing.

Make sure paper or cloth yard decorations won't be blown into a flaming candle.

Healthy food alternatives for trick-or-treaters include packages of low-fat crackers with cheese or peanut butter filling, single-serve boxes of cereal, packaged fruit rolls, mini boxes of raisins and single-serve packets of low-fat popcorn that can be microwaved later.

Non-food treats include plastic rings, pencils, stickers, erasers and coins.



## Back Home

Let your parents check your treats before you eat them.

Never eat unwrapped candy, opened candy or fruit given to you on Halloween.

Do not eat much or you may get a stomach ache.

## Drivers

Go slow, slow, slow all evening.

Always use good common sense.

## DON'T FORGET! Standard Time



2 a.m. - Sunday,  
October 26, 2003

## Program To Offer Entertaining Ideas

Ideas for decorating, entertaining, and gift-giving will be highlighted during the "Celebrate 2003" program to be presented by area Extension Agents on Tuesday, October 28th, at the Texas A&M Extension and Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd., West, Amarillo.

The program will be presented twice on the 28th with the first session beginning at 1:30 p.m. and the evening presentation at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open for registration 30 minutes before the scheduled program time.

Advance tickets for the program are now available for \$8 each from the Extension office, Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman. Local ticket sales will end at 4 p.m. on Monday, October 27th. Tickets will be sold at the door on the 28th at a cost of \$10 per person.

Rachelle Redd, from Amarillo, will present a lively and educational demonstration on "Trash to Treasure." Rachelle has a passion for recycling and putting a smile on a face, and can teach anyone to turn trash into treasure. She will show how to utilize items in your home that will help unclutter and provide gifts for a nominal fee.

In addition to Redd's presentation, 17 Extension Agents from the Panhandle District will display tables of prepared foods, decorating motifs and entertaining notions. Party ideas for all seasons will be featured, including, Autumn Harvest, Christmas and New Year's, Beach and Summer parties ad much more. Guests will have the opportunity to sample a variety of main dishes, desserts, appetizers and beverages. A packet of instructions, illustrations, and recipes will be given to each "Celebrate" guest.

Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, will participate at the two identical sessions of the informative holiday program to be offered on the 28th.

The "Celebrate 2003" program is sponsored by the Panhandle District Texas Association of Extension Family and Consumer Sciences. Proceeds from the event help to fund scholarships and enhance educational programming in the Panhandle area to improve quality of life.

For further information, call the local Extension office at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

## Region I Marching Band Contest Held

The Region I University Interscholastic League Marching Band contest was held Saturday, October 18, 2003 at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

The Gruver High School Band fell just short of their bid to advance to regional competition when they received one Division I rating and two Division II ratings at the contest in the Class 1A Division. The Houndsound Band is under the direction of Todd Parker.

The Spearman High School Band received three Division III ratings in the Class 2A Division. The Lynx Band is under the direction of Anna Marie Holland.

Listed below are the ratings earned by each high-school band in the competition.

### Class 1A

Division 1 ratings: Clarendon; Sunray; Stratford; Division 2 ratings: Memphis; Nazareth; Gruver; White Deer; Division 3 rating: Wellington; and Division 4 rating: Shamrock.

### Class 2A

Division 1 ratings: West Texas; Boys Ranch; Panhandle; Canadian; Division 2 rating: Friona; Division 3 ratings: Spearman; Sanford-Fritch; and Division 4 rating: Highland Park.

### Class 3A

Division 1 ratings: Borger; Perryton; Canyon; Division 2 rating: Tulia; and Division 3 ratings: Dimmitt; River Road; Dalhart; Childress.

### Class 4A

Division 1 ratings: Hereford; Palo Duro; Randall; Pampa; and Division 2 ratings: Dumas; Caprock.

### Class 15

Division 1 rating: Tascosa; Amarillo.

The following bands will advance to the Area Marching Band Competition on Saturday, October 25th and will compete against other bands from El Paso, Odessa, Lubbock and Abilene.

Class 1A bands: Clarendon, Sunray and Stratford.

Class 2A bands: West Texas, Boys Ranch, Panhandle and Canadian.

Class 4A bands: Hereford, Palo Duro, Randall and Pampa.

Class 1A and 2A bands will compete at Plainview Stadium in Plainview, and Class 4A bands will compete at Lowry Field in Lubbock.

## Reporter-Statesman Seeking Names of Military Personnel, Veterans

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is seeking to update our list of veterans and active military personnel and reservists from Hansford County.

Please call the newspaper office at (806) 659-3434, fax to (806) 659-3368, e-mail information to [CathyRSmit@aol.com](mailto:CathyRSmit@aol.com), or mail to 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081.

Military personnel will only be printed if we have the persons name, rank, address, branch of service, and the names of relatives living in Hansford County.

Names must be submitted by November 3, 2003.

# Live, Laugh & Love

by Catherine R. Smith  
CathyRSmit@aol.com



A friend sent me the following thoughts about dogs and I thought you might enjoy them.

*"The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue."*

-Anonymous

*"Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful."*

-Ann Landers

*"If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went."*

-Will Rogers

*"There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face."*

-Ben Williams

*"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself."*

-Josh Billings

*"The average dog is a nicer person than the average person."*

-Andrew A. Rooney

*"We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made."*

-M. Facklam

*"Dogs love their friends and bite their enemies, quite unlike people, who are incapable of pure love and always have to mix love and hate."*

-Sigmund Freud

*"If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons."*

-James Thurber

*"I wonder what goes through his mind when he sees us peeing in his water bowl."*

-Penny Ward Moser

*"A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down."*

-Robert Benchley

*"I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult."*

-Rita Rudner

*"Dogs need to sniff the ground; it's how they keep abreast of current events. The ground is a giant dog newspaper, containing all kinds of late-breaking dog news items, which, if they are especially urgent, are often continued in the next yard."*

-Dave Barry

*"Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog."*

-Franklin P. Jones

*"My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to \$3.00 a can. That's almost \$21.00 in dog money."*

-Joe Weinstein

*"Outside of a dog, a book is probably man's best friend; inside of a dog, it's too dark to read."*

-Groucho Marx

*"Ever consider what they must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul—chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth!"*

-Anne Tyler

*"Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea."*

*"If friendship is firmly established between two hearts, they do not need the interchange of news."*

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

## Full Gospel Announces Women's Day Conference

Full Gospel community Worship Center of Perryton, Texas will be hosting "A Day For You" Conference on Saturday, November 8, 2003. The annual event welcomes women from all over the area to come and enjoy a day of encouragement and inspiration. Susan Pettrey will be our guest speaker for the day. The daughter of Jim and Carol Cymbala, she grew up in the Brooklyn Tabernacle Church. Susan attended the Zion Bible Institute and continued her education at Regent University where she studied Divinity and Counseling. Today she is the Director of the Brooklyn Tabernacle Drama ministry, as well as being worship leader, soloist in the choir, and a member of the Brooklyn Tabernacle Singers. She lives in Long Island, New York with her husband, Brian, and two children, Luke and Claire.

The conference will begin with registration and fellowship at 9 a.m. Coffee and pastries will be served at that time, followed by the first session at 9:30. A salad luncheon will be provided at noon with the afternoon session ending at 3 p.m. Women of all faiths and walks are encouraged to participate in this fun-filled day that promises a lift to sagging spirits and hope to all who come. There is no charge for the conference. Pre-registration is requested. For more information and to request registration please call the Full Gospel Community Worship Center at (806) 435-2506. A nursery will not be provided.

## Hochstein Named Area TxDOT Engineer

Randy J. Hochstein, P.E. was named Area Engineer of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Office in Dumas. Hochstein is responsible for the construction and maintenance of TxDOT's 1411 miles of roadway in Dallam, Hartley, Hansford, Hutchinson, Moore and Sherman Counties. Hochstein continues his 11-year career with TxDOT after having worked most recently as District Design Engineer in the Amarillo District TxDOT office.

Hochstein is a graduate of Nazareth High School. He earned his Civil Engineering Degree from Texas Tech University in 1992. He began his career with TxDOT in 1992 as an Engineering Assistant in the Amarillo District Design Office. In 1994 he moved to the Amarillo Area Engineer's Office and after obtaining his Professional Engineer's license in 1999 he became the Assistant Area Engineer. In December of 2001, Randy assumed the duties of the District Design Engineer.

Hochstein was appointed after Dumas Area Engineer Kenneth Corse, P.E. accepted the Pampa Area Engineer's position.

## Open Letter

Dear Ms. Smith,  
In your 10/09/03 edition an article was printed on the Drug Task Force in Spearman and some cases were mentioned as reference. My name was in your article and it said the case was still pending, as this is NOT the case, because it is DISMISSED.

I would appreciate a retraction. It would be prudent to investigate your articles just a bit more.

Vicki Floryancic  
Hardesty, OK

Vicki,  
I am very sorry for the mistake in the newspaper about your case. My information came directly from the Hansford County Sheriff's Department.

Please accept my apologies for this inconvenience.

Catherine Smith, Editor  
Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

## Thank You

I would like to express my sincere and heartfelt appreciation to those who have helped and continue to help care for me during my illness.

To my husband, thank you for all you have done.  
Thank you to the community for you many acts of kindness you have shown me.

Sincerely,  
Sue Tidwell

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**Christmas Open House**  
November 16th  
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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

### Hansford County District Clerk To Change Office Hours

The Hansford County District Clerk's Office will change office hours beginning January 1, 2004. Hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. In case of emergency between 4 and 5 p.m., call (806) 659-4110.

### Register Tapes for Education

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

### Senior Citizen's Book Exchange

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

### Storytime at Hansford County Library

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

### Adult English Classes Offered in Gruver

Adult English Classes will continue Thursday nights from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. in the Gruver Junior High, 600 Garret St.

### Specialist To Speak On Proposed Beef Regulations

Ted McColm, Beef Cattle Specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension Service, from Amarillo, will present a program on Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) and its affect on beef producers and consumers, Thursday, October 30th from 12-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ, 121 South Haney. A brisket lunch will be served. RSVP to Hansford County Extension Office, 659-4130 or 733-2901. The program is free; donations for lunch will be accepted.

### Veteran's Administration Offers Flu Shots

The Veteran's Administration Hospital of Amarillo will offer free flu shots for veterans and their wives on Saturday, October 25th from 9 a.m. to noon. This event is sponsored by the American Legion Post #671 of Borger. Shots will be given at the American Legion Post, by the football field in Borger (west of the Dome).

### Christmas in November

The Annual Christmas in November, sponsored by the Ochiltree County Extension Education Clubs, will be held on Wednesday, November 5th at the Expo Center in Perryton. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the program will be from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The program will feature demonstrations for gifts, decorations and foods. The clubs will offer a salad lunch for \$4 at noon. Working women may come for lunch and browse the tables of gifts and decorating ideas brought by members. For more information, contact the Ochiltree County Extension office of the Texas Cooperative Extension at (806) 435-3831.

### Angels Have Wheels

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

## PANHANDLE PLANNER

### Skin Cancer Clinic

Most Americans still don't know about the warning signs of one of the most common types of skin cancer. Caused by cumulative sun exposure, actinic keratosis (AK) is very common - affecting as many as 10 million Americans - more than all skin cancers combined. That's why faculty members and residents from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will conduct a free skin cancer screening (on exposed parts of the body only) on November 8 and 15 at the Southwest Cancer Center (602 Indiana Ave., Lubbock). Visitors will also be given free educational information about AKs and skin cancer. More details are attached.

### 2nd Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival

The 2nd Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be held Saturday, November 1st from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, November 2nd from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, OK. Over 100 exhibitor booths will feature a variety of arts and crafts which include floral, clothing, ceramics, candles, wood, stained glass, jewelry and more. There is no admission fee.

### "Let the Good Times Roll" Phase II

Beginning October 3, 2003, The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon opened the second phase of *Let the Good Times Roll*, celebrating the 100th anniversary of Buick. *Let the Good Times Roll* will showcase a 1911 Buick Runabout, 1927 Seven-Passenger Buick Sedan and a 1953 Buick Skylark. Other vintage automobiles in the exhibit will include a 1910 Hupmobile, 1942 Chrysler DeWille, 1930 Bantam, 1953 Olds Fiesta and a 1955 Cadillac DeVille. The 100th anniversary of the Harley-Davidson motorcycle, will be highlighted with motorcycles dating from 1936-1963. This phase of the exhibit will close April 18, 2004.

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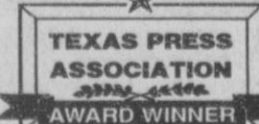
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# Crisis Center Receives Grant

The Panhandle Crisis Center recently received the news that the final funds needed to renovate their building were being provided by the Meadows Foundation in Dallas in the form of a \$50,000 contribution.

The Meadows Foundation is a private philanthropic institution established in 1948 by Algur H. and Virginia Meadows to benefit the people of Texas. Mr. Meadows built General American Oil Company of Texas into one of the nation's most successful independent oil and gas production companies. Algur and Virginia Meadows established The Meadows Foundation so that their philanthropy would continue in perpetuity. The foundation's assets have grown to a current value in excess of \$800 million, and it has dispersed over \$430 million in grants and direct charitable expenditures to over 2,000 Texas institutions and agencies. The Foundation looks for programs and services that seek to alleviate pain, enhance social skills and promote better human relations. The Meadows Foundation is among the most recognized private philant...

pies in the country.

Previously in June, The Mary E. Bivins Foundation in Amarillo awarded \$35,000 to Panhandle Crisis Center in support of its fundraising efforts. The Mary E. Bivins Foundation is committed to improving and enriching the quality of life in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. They are dedicated to meeting the physical, mental, social and spiritual needs of people by helping them achieve and maintain dignity, independence, self-worth and good health. The vision of the Mary E. Bivins Foundation centers on elder care, religious-based organizations and community-based charitable undertakings. The foundation was founded with the noble goals of the betterment of humanity, leaving the earth better than it was found, and encouraging those who follow to do the same.

Also, The Sunshine Lady Foundation, Inc. has contributed \$5,000. Mary Frances Ellzey was awarded the 2002 PEACE award from this foundation and because of this award, high priority was given to the Panhandle Crisis Center when considering

their request for a donation towards their capital campaign. The Sunshine Lady Foundation stated that their contribution was a testimony to the need panhandle Crisis Center has recognized in the community and their ability to address it. They join the Crisis Center in an effort to end violence against women and children.

Earlier this year, Panhandle Crisis Center purchased the building located at 301 S. Ash in Perryton with funds raised from the campaign. The entire budget for the project is \$200,848. In addition to the \$125,000 awarded from foundations, \$75,848 was raised locally in Ochiltree, Hansford and Lipscomb Counties. Once renovated, the building will serve as a comprehensive counseling center for victims of family violence and

sexual assault. Included in the building will be a small resale store where second-hand clothing and furniture will be sold. The profits from this store will be used to support the Center's services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, as well as provide another place where families can obtain needed items at bargain prices. Panhandle Crisis Center plans to utilize many volunteers to help operate this business. The Center hopes to move to its new facility in January of 2004.

In preparation for the remodeling project, no further donations will be accepted at the building site. Any donations must be delivered to Panhandle Crisis Center's office at 317 S. Main. The Center is accepting few donations at present due to its limited storage space.

# Happy Birthday!

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

**October 28  
Birthday -** Debra Burk, Bobby Hicks, Steve Thomas, Shelly Mitchell, Tammie Hogan, Jorge Vaquera, Elissa Conley, Clint Jackson  
**Anniversary -** Mr. & Mrs. Reynaldo Garza, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Cudd, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Miller

**October 29  
Birthday -** Sue Hartranft, Kandy Montgomery, Cecil Reynolds, Zetha Blackburn, Mike Butts, Mac Butts, Jeff Price, Dale Harris, Richard Goehring, Christina Bartz, Andy DeLaRosa  
**Anniversary -** Larry & Pam Jones, Mr. & Mrs. 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. DeLuna, Mason Tindell, Taylor Simpson, Albert Graves

**October 31  
Birthday -** Chris Kaufmann, Nicholas Slough, Teague Winger, Rick Randall, Dan Kunselman, Peggy Ferguson, Gregg Phillips, Eddie Clemmons, Hector Flores, Gregg Roach, Rita Lesly, Natasha Burch, Rebecca Browning, Betty Pugh, Dale Hodge, Bonnie Gross  
**Anniversary -** Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cochran

**November 1  
Birthday -** Rhonda Holt, Mary Wright, Keith Kelp, Joseph Hart, Santos Rivera Jr., Jennifer Duggan, Juan Lara, Ernie Sandavol, Stephen Burke, Brad Guthrie, Rusty Tindell, Don Lane Whitefield, Kristi Heddins, Chris Newman, Maria Garcia, Juan Lara  
**Anniversary -** Dale & Pat Randall

**November 2  
Birthday -** Christy Cooper, Florence Kruse, Debby Mayhew, Kyle Beedy, Stella Cummings, Beverly Jenkins, Kim Vanderburg, Raymond Barns, Carolyn Savage, Tamra Wright, Julia Williams, Jared Brown, Amanda Adams, Jordan Brock, Jim Shirley  
**Anniversary -** Mr. & Mrs. John Sutterfield

**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 -** Mr. & Mrs. Joe Harris, Lynn & Sharon Cook, Mr. & Mrs. 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 -** Mr. & Mrs. Don Lane Whitefield, Mr. & Mrs. James Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Don Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Garland

**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 Clark  
**Anniversary -** Mr. & Mrs. Tony Pacheco, Van & Kathy Lewis, Art & Teresa Maestas

**October 26  
Birthday -** Michael Foster, Laina Grotgett, Amy Mounts, Elizabeth O'Connell, Evelyn Brillhart, Jeanette Allen, Becky Evans, Ginger Nelson, Myrna Biggers, Mari West, Bradley Mares, Tracy Taylor, Mary Wright, Lindy Weldon, Pete Vera, Forrest Lopez, DeeDee Moreno, Pete Vera III  
**Anniversary -** Mr. & Mrs. Ramiro Arjona, Mr. & Mrs. Rod Been

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

**October 28  
Birthday -** Chase Lamb, Kathy Logsdon, Shea Lowe, Tim Stedje, Carole Stumpf, Carl Close, Shelia Schneider, Leslie Swan, Kelli Butts, Shanynn Nitschke, Tanya Tittle, Katrina Hughes, Scott Harris, Kent Tice, Delvin Reynolds, Angie Salgado, Ivan Briones, Michael Torres  
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## SIDE BY SIDE

Saturday, October 25, 2003  
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. • Perryton, Texas  
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For more information, or to register, call 435-4412  
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## LYRIC Cinema

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**\*\* Movies at 7:00 p.m. - Friday thru Tuesday \*\***  
**Showing: October 24th thru October 28th**

Screen 1	Screen 2
<b>Radio</b>	<b>The Rundown</b>
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  - 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 Sit
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- Gruver United Methodist** Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - George Price
- Spanish Cristo Redentor Church** Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.
- Oslo**
  - Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - Paul Fiske
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**Meetings & Minutes**

**Gruver ISD**

Meeting in regular session, Tuesday, October 14, 2003, the Gruver ISD Board of Trustees received visitors Randy Reid, Chelsea Reid, Diane Brown, Matt Branstine, Mike King, Troy Seagler, Mica Been and Caroline Kenealy.

Members present were Jody Irwin, Terry Shirley, Paul Stavlo, Brent Stedje, Davin Winger, Dwayne Thompson, and Superintendent David Teal.

Gruver Elementary Principal Diane Brown gave the principal's report for the elementary building for Student Success Initiative Program Guidelines for Gruver ISD Elementary.

Winger made a motion to amend the minutes of the September 9, 2003 meeting and accept the minutes of August 24, 2003 at a vote of 6-0. After a second by Paul Stavlo, Shirley, Stavlo, Winger, Irwin, and Thompson. Abstaining was Lowe, and voting nay was Stedje. Motion carried by 5-1-1.

Then in a motion by Dwayne Thompson, and seconded by Buddy Lowe to accept the minutes of September 29, 2003, meeting Sherrill, Irwin, Lowe, Stavlo, Stedje, and Thompson voted aye with member Winger abstaining. The motion carried 6-0-1.

Motions passed by 7-0 votes were the campus improvement plans, the results of the October

Special Election, and the substitute list.

The board reviewed the following discussion items: school board training, community relations, with David Teal reporting as how he will recognize positive student accomplishments, the roof project update, and finance report given by Randy Reid.

The board entered into executive session at 8:07 p.m. and returned into open session at 9:08 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

**City of Gruver**

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session October 8, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. in city Hall with Mayor Mark Irwin, City Manager Linda Weller, City Secretary Mark Washburn, and City Commissioner Johnnie Williams and Chad Logsdon present.

Visors received were Robert Blount, Director of Public Works and Dee Mayfield, Gruver Police Officer.

After the minutes and the paying of the bills, Logsdon made the motions to appoint Teddy Dee Mayfield to Chief of Police and to also appoint Mayfield

Emergency Management Coordinator. After a second by Irwin, the motions were carried.

**McCloy, McLain Wed**

Holly Nicole McCloy and Buster Mason McLain of Gruver were united in marriage August 30, 2003 at five o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church of Gruver.

The Reverend Mike Martin of Morse Baptist Church officiated in the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Mark and Annette McCloy of Jal, NM.

The groom is the son of Mike and Diane McLain of Gruver.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a strapless gown of bridal satin accented with seed pearls and aurora borealis crystal beads on the bodice. The back of the gown was laced from the top to the waist with a satin sash.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Jana McCloy of Wichita Falls, sister of the bride; Matron of Honor was Sahala Gaillard of Morse, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Erika Stedje of Gruver, lifelong friend of the bride; Molly McCloy of Gruver, sister of the groom; and Mika McLain of Fort Worth, sister of the groom. Each was attired in a red crepe satin dress accented with single shoulder ties and uneven ruffle hems.

Best man was Brant Armes of Gruver, friend of the groom. The groomsmen and ushers included Sam Longoria of Pharr, friend of the groom, Ronnie Porter of Bryan, friend of the groom, Nick West of San Marcos, friend of the groom, Jason Pool of Amarillo, cousin of the groom, Travis Bayless of Amarillo, friend of the groom, and Garrett Pool of Amarillo,

cousin of the groom.

Flower girls were Karen Diane McCloy, niece of the groom, and Bailey Stedje, cousin of the bride. Ring Bearer was Mason McLain, cousin of the groom.

Pianist and violinist were Jenny and Laura McCloy, cousins of the bride. They played "Ave Maria" as the bridesmaids entered and "Trumpet Voluntary" when the bride and her father entered the church.

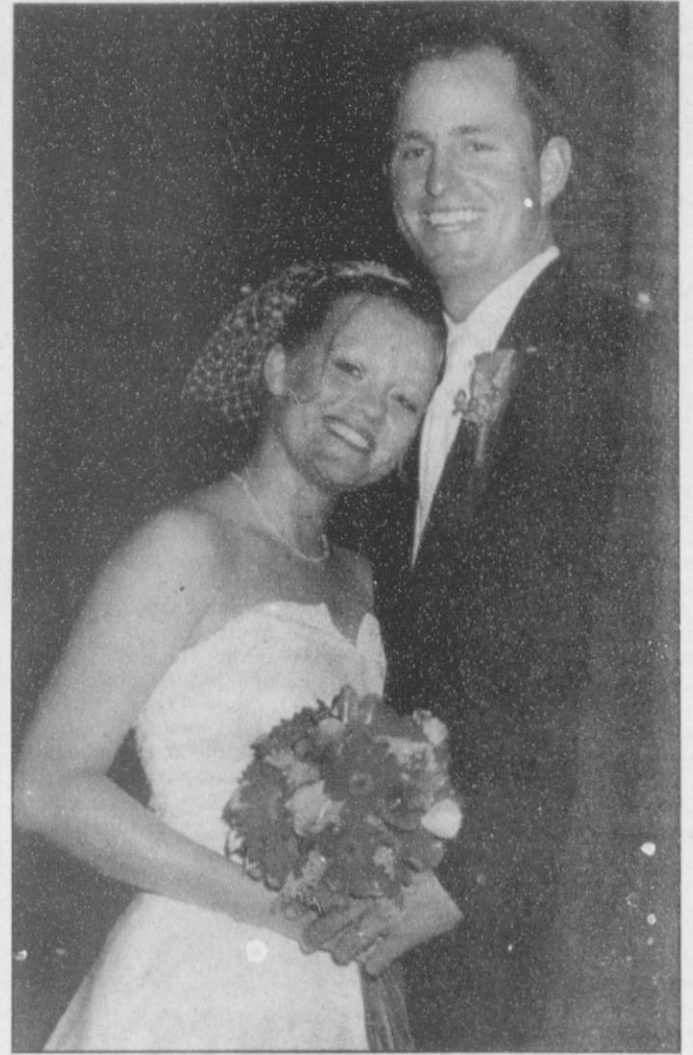
Soloist was Carla Martin of Morse who sang, "There Is Love" when the mothers lit the unity candles and as the groom and his attendants entered the church. After the bride and groom first joined hands, she sang "If You Could See What I See." When the bride and groom lit their unity candle, Mrs. Martin sang "I Will Be Here."

A reception and dance were held at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman following the ceremony.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a degree in Fashion Merchandising. She is currently the manager of Main Street Store in Gruver.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a degree in Animal Science. He is currently engaged in farming and ranching in Hansford County.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple has made their home north of Gruver.



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**SIDE BY SIDE Partnership between Parents and Schools**  
Saturday, October 25, 2003  
Wright Elementary & Williams Intermediate  
Perryton, Texas  
9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Sponsored by: Perryton SSA - Region 16 ESC

**Session I 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.**  
Jo Mascorro, M.Ed. (Special Speaker, San Antonio, TX; Ind. Consultant for Education)  
"Communicating With That Special Child - YOURS!"  
for parents of Pre-Schoolers  
Becky Hill, B.A., M.Ed. (Educational Specialist, Reg. 16 ESC)  
"Accommodations for ALL!"  
for parents of the Elementary student  
Teresa Cervantez (Prevention Specialist, Amarillo Indep. School District)  
"Get Real About Violence"  
for parents of the Teen student  
**Session II 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.**  
Wendell Davis, BS (Special Speaker, Fatherhood Demonstration Project Coordinator, Texas Tech Univ., Early Headstart, Lubbock)  
"Dad, YOU Matter: And, Here's Why!"  
for parents of Pre-Schoolers  
Lana Fry, MA, LSSP, LPA (Education Specialist, Reg. 16 ESD)  
"The Responsible Child"  
for parents of the Elementary student  
Jo Mascorro, M.Ed.  
"Looking Good Now and Forever"  
for parents of the Teen student  
Cindy Smith, M.S. (Executive Director, Panhandle Crisis Center, Perryton)  
"What Every Parent Should Know"  
for everyone  
**Lunch 11:45-12:15 p.m.**  
Catered by Chilies & More BBQ, Perryton  
**Special Speaker 12:20 - 1:15 p.m.**  
Wayne Beighle (Public Information Office, Texas Department of Public Safety, Amarillo)  
"Stress on the Highways and Byways of Life!"  
**Session III 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.**  
Sharon McQuay, M.Ed. (Education Specialist - Preschool Prog., Region 16 ESC)  
"Read To Me"  
for parents of Pre-Schoolers  
Jo Mascorro, M.Ed.  
"Turning A Challenging Child Into A Charmer"  
for parents of the Elementary student

Lana Fry, MA, LSSP, LPA  
"Developing Responsibility In Your Teen"  
for parents of the Teen student  
**SIDE BY SIDE Partnership Between Parents and Schools**  
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## Side By Side Seminar Slated

Perryton ISD, Region 16 Education Service Center and the Perryton Special Education, SSA, are again cooperating to provide a workshop in Perryton for all parents, entitled "Side by Side, Partnership between Parents and Schools."

This workshop will take place on Saturday, October 25th from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Wright Elementary/Williams Intermediate School in Perryton and will cost \$2 per person. A barbecue lunch will be served and day care will be provided by registering in advance.

This will be a fun and informative workshop sharing ideas and information for parents of infants through High School. Parents will have an excellent opportunity to learn skills that will make their home life more efficient, relaxed and fun. Educators, parents and teachers working side by side to help eliminate stress and focus on assisting their children make good choices will be the focus of this workshop.

Session one will begin at 9 a.m. and will end at 10:15.

Jo Mascorro will present "Communicating With That Special Child - YOURS!" This session will provide parents of preschoolers with a variety of strategies to enrich their communication with young children and increase the probability of having successful results when teaching their child acceptable behaviors.

Jo is a native Texan and an independent consultant who provides training throughout the nation in areas specific to behavior intervention practices, parenting skills and effective communication. She has over 20 years experience in the field of education.

Becky Hill will present

"Accommodations for ALL!" This presentation is based on Linda Tilton's book, *The Teachers Toolbox*. Ideas on how to get students organized, and ways to communicate with parents, teachers and students will be shared. Attendees will learn some organizational skills which can be used at home and in the classroom.

"Get Real About Violence" will be presented by Teresa Cervantez. Information will be shared about vulnerability to violence at school, home and in our neighborhoods; the contributors of violence in our daily lives; and the positive and healthy alternatives to violence.

Session two will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will end at 11:45.

"Dad, YOU Matter: And, Here's Why!" will be presented by Wendell Davis, Fatherhood Demonstration Project Coordinator for Texas Tech University.

Dads will discover and discuss the unique contributions they make in the lives of their children from birth to forever. This session is for dads, granddads and other male caregivers.

Lana Fry will present "The Responsible Child." Children need to learn to be responsible for many things: homework, bedroom, chores, personal hygiene, and making wise decisions. Responsibility is learned behavior that children gradually develop through experience and practice and requires self-discipline. It means knowing not only what to do and when to do it, but why to do it. This session will provide strategies to help parents teach their children responsibility.

Jo Mascorro will also present "Looking Good Now and Forever."

The ability to change a per-

son's behavior is extremely difficult, if not impossible! We do, however, have the ability to influence change in behavior by example, expectations, and teaching appropriate alternatives to inappropriate demonstrations. This session will give parents tools they need to make this happen.

Cindy Smith will present "What Every Parent Should Know."

This workshop will assist parents in understanding the dangers teens face regarding dating violence, date rape, and the date rape drugs. Information will be provided regarding teens' beliefs about these issues, the myths and facts of abuse in dating relationships, and prevention and intervention resources for parents.

Wayne Beighle, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Amarillo, will be featured as the after-lunch speaker, from 12:20-1:15 p.m.

Beighle will present "Stress on the Highways and Byways of Life!" He uses "highway humor" to bring smiles and laughter to his audience. Mr. Beighle has received many awards for his presentations throughout the nation. He has been a State Trooper for over 20 years. At the Texas Department of Public Safety, his duties include public relations, media relations and training. Wayne has appeared on national TV, commercials and is working on his first humorous book.

Session three will begin at 1:15 and end at 2:30 p.m.

Sharon McQuay will present "Read To Me!" This session will show parents the fun and joy of reading to young children. Kids will love it and will ask for more! Parents will learn ways to

spark the desire for children to want to learn to read. Reading is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children. Books will be given to some attendees.

"Turning A Challenging Child Into A Charmer" will be presented by Jo Mascorro. Every decision has a consequence! This presentation will provide a number of strategies to assist you in teaching even the most challenging child how to take responsibility for the way he/she behaves in the home, classroom and community. You will be charmed and learn how laughter can help you in making this happen in a positive way.

Lana Fry will present "Developing Responsibility In Your Teen." Responsibility is the dependability that holds people accountable for their actions. Responsible teens are capable of making choices among alternatives, can work independently, and are not afraid to make decisions that are different from those made by others in the group. As parents, we want our teens to be responsible. This session will present strategies to encourage the development of responsibility in your teen.

Participants are encouraged to register early as some sessions may fill quickly. Pre-registration is required for baby-sitting services (children ages 2-10). Baby-sitting will take place at the Beehive and lunch will be provided.

For more information, or to register, please call Marsha Murphy at (806) 435-4412.

## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

An item in a recent Globe-News of Amarillo in the business section carries an announcement regarding the firm of Nelson and Nelson, P.C.

This is the firm of T. Kevin Nelson and Ginger Pearson Nelson. He is the son of Judy and Dennis Nelson of Spearman. Bob and Jackie Pearson are the parents of Ginger Nelson.

He practices mainly in business and real estate. He is also a CPA. Ginger practices primarily in real estate planning, probate and guardianships. The Nelsons purchased the Curtis house at 1626 S. Washington Street for their office. The item carried pictures of both Kevin and Ginger.

Wasn't that an interesting nearly full column in the Amarillo Globe-News regarding Sheriff McFarlin on October 14th? Sorry there is not room for the entire column to be reprinted here.

At the time, he was sworn into office he was 33 years old - the youngest man to be sworn into the office in Hansford County.

Hansford County has been indeed fortunate to have men of dedication to serve in that capacity. He has followed the example of former Sheriff, J.B. Cooke, J.B. used as a model the sheriff whom he succeeded, Hicks Wilbanks. Due to his ill

health, Sheriff McFarlin plans to retire at the end of this year.

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Betty Pugh returned September 14th from Charleston, South Carolina where she had gone since September 7. Her purpose was to welcome new granddaughter Ashlyn Nicole Shuler. The young lady arrived on August 27, 2003 and is the daughter of Angie and Bobby Shuler and the adored sister of Jeffrey and Christopher.

While Betty was there, she attended two soccer games, both were won by her grandson's teams. During her absence, no doubt James spent his time learning how granddads should treat new little granddaughters.

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Margaret Evans is already filling her busy schedule after having some cartilage removed from her knee. It was performed on October 8th at Amarillo Surgical Center. It was not knee surgery as had been reported.

David and Marilyn Wilson of Cheyenne, OK visited her father, John Allen in Hansford Manor recently.

David, a Game Warden, reports the fall foliage on the publicized Cheyenne trail has had much traffic recently. He reports the foliage is of exceptional beauty this year.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

#### Spearman Independent School District

As required by law the Spearman Independent School District will conduct two hearings, open to the public, to discuss the (1) district's educational performance for the 2002-2003 school year and (2) the district's final 2003 School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating.

The purpose of the educational performance hearing is to review and discuss the district's performance on the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS); campus performance objectives; a report of violent or criminal incidents; and information received under Texas Education Code §51.403(e) from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

The purpose of the School FIRST hearing is to review the financial management report that explains the district's performance under each of the 21 indicators and the district's rating.

Parents and taxpayers are invited to attend these hearings, ask questions and provide comments regarding student performance issues and the district's financial management and performance. The meeting will be held on November 10, 2003 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

In addition, the following items are made available free to the public upon request: (1) the performance and profile sections of the AEIS Report for every school as well as the district; (2) the Comparable Improvement Report (campus-level only); (3) the AEIS Glossary in either English or Spanish versions; and (4) the district's financial management performance report. Feel free to call the Superintendent's Office at (806) 659-3233 to request a copy of this material. Additional copies of this report will also be made available at the Spearman City Hall and Public Library.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

DATE: November 10, 2003  
TIME: 6:00 p.m.  
RE: Education Performance Report  
LOCATION: High School Library

DATE: November 10, 2003  
TIME: 6:30 p.m.  
SUBJECT: Financial Integrity Rating System Report  
LOCATION: High School Library

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### Texas Special Education Public Input & Information Meeting

**WHAT:** The Texas Education Agency and Education Service Center Region 16 are holding a public meeting to gather input on Special Education in Texas. All interested parties are welcome to attend. During the meeting, your input will be requested on the following specific topic areas. Input will be gathered only on these topics.

- Accessibility & Quality of Information (e.g. the provision of, access to, and quality of State information resources such as the ARD Guide, Procedural Safeguards, TEA website, etc.)
- Technical Assistance (e.g. assistance received through TEA, Education Service Centers, etc.)
- Accessibility & Quality of Trainings (e.g. trainings held jointly with parents and educators, etc.)
- Results For Students With Disabilities (e.g. concerns regarding overall results for students, access to the general education curriculum, etc.)

The meeting will be conducted in a structured format over 3.5 hours. Following a general introductory session, attendees will break into smaller focus groups to provide input on the specified topics.

**WHEN:**

<b>Tuesday, November 4, 2003</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Information Resources: 4:30-5:00 p.m. Public Meeting: 5:00-8:30 p.m.</b>
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**WHERE:**

<b>Amarillo, Texas</b>	<b>Region 16 ESC 5900 Bell Street</b>	<b>806-677-5202</b>
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### Educacion Especial en Texas REUNION DE INFORMACION Y OPINION PUBLICA

**EVENTO:** La Agencia de Educacion de Texas y el Centro de Servicios Educativos de la Region 16 llevaran a cabo una reunion publica para recabar opiniones y sugerencias sobre los servicios de Educacion Especial en Texas. Todos los interesados seran bienvenidos a asistir a la reunion. Esta reunion forma parte del Proceso de Mejora Continua en Texas y no es una audiencia publica.

El proposito principal de la reunion es obtener sus opiniones y sugerencias sobre areas de temas especificos, que ayudara al Estado y a las Regiones a identificar y a tratar aquellas areas que necesitan mejorar y tambien a seguir desarrollando aquellos puntos fuertes relacionados con la provision de la Educacion Especial (vea los temas en la siguiente pagina). Solo se recabaran opiniones y sugerencias relacionadas con estos temas.

La reunion se llevara a cabo en un formato estructurado durante 3.5 horas. Despues de una sesion general de introduccion, los participantes se dividiran en grupos de enfoques mas pequenos para dar sus opiniones sobre los temas especificados.

Agradecemos su colaboracion en la distribucion de esta invitacion a otras personas interesadas en asistir a la reunion.

**CUANDO:**

<b>martes, 4 de noviembre, 2003</b>	<b>Inscripcion y informacion: 4:30-5:00 p.m. Reunion: 5:00-8:30 p.m.</b>
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OCTOBER 30, 2003

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DATED the Thirteenth day of October, Two Thousand and Three.

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on which they can record their monthly rainfall amounts and then send them in to Christine.

If you are interested in becoming part of the rain gauge network or in obtaining a rain gauge, come by the District office at 603 East First Street in Dumas, Texas, or call 806-935-6401. You can also send your request by e-mail to artho@npwd.org. Please include your name, address, location of rain gauge, and your e-mail address in your message.

**THANK YOU!**

Gus Birdwell Elementary P.T.O. would like to thank all of the Spearman Community who came out for the First Annual 5-K Fun Run/Walk. It was a blast for all who participated.

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# MANOR MATTERS

We try to fill our weeks with a variety of activities, so on the 13th we observed Columbus Day with a program on Columbus and exercise. That afternoon we had a wonderful afternoon in the activity room doing manicures and visiting. We did a total of 22 manicures, most complete with hand massages with lotion. The residents all seem to enjoy that- men and women alike. Monday evening Zi Psi Kappa sorority of Gruver hosted bingo for the residents. The residents had a great time!

Tuesday morning we tried to rock the roof off with the Musercise band! That is so much fun and we have several residents that are getting pretty good with their instruments. In the afternoon we had a special "Show and Tell" group time.

The residents were instructed to bring something of significance with them to show and tell everyone else about. It was a very relaxing and enjoyable time. Most brought pictures of their families and told much of their life history. It is amazing how rich this generation is with history. Many humorous stories came out.

One that was related to me was from a gentleman remembering going squirrel hunting with his father when he was 5 years old. His father was hunting with a double barrel shot gun. Well, naturally the young lad begged and begged his dad to let him shoot the shotgun. His dad gave in, cocked both barrels and they waited on a squirrel. When he spotted one on the side of a tree he took aim and let it go with both barrels. It kicked him so hard that it knocked him to the ground. The father just smiled. He did not ask to shoot the gun any more!

Wednesday morning was heralded in with donuts, bible readings and a film of my aunt's wedding that was taken the day before. Her new husband is 77 and she is 75. They are eagerly looking forward to a new life together. That afternoon was busily filled with making decorations for the November bulletin board. They are making it special since the family supper will be on Nov. 20th to celebrate

## Thanksgiving.

Thursday morning was filled with hugs, kisses, giggles and laughter. We circled up in the great room of the Manor and several mothers brought their children in for a morning with the residents. We had a total of 10 children from the ages of 3 weeks old to 3 years old. One set of twins was here. The babies played with each other and the residents. The residents held, hugged and loved the children. Thank you to all the mothers and grandmothers who made the special effort to bring their children up for a morning with the residents. We appreciate you sharing your special treasures and the residents were filled with glee!!

Thursday afternoon was filled with bingo. The ladies axillary did their most excellent job of assisting and serving the residents. Many residents participate in this particular activity.

Friday was also a special day as we took 13 residents fishing at Lake Fryer. The day started off chilly but down on the pier where we fish, we were shielded from the wind and it was pleasant. Later in the day it warmed up as the Panhandle weather can. The drive to the lake and the foliage around the lake was beautiful as the leaves are beginning to change. We grilled hot dogs and marshmallows out on the grill at the lake and ate to our heart's content. One resident was in such a hurry to get started fishing he stuck his hand in and caught his own minnow but before he could get it on his hook it wiggled out between his fingers and jumped into the lake! Of course, we all laughed. Tubby Hays caught the first fish.

We saw wild turkeys, 1 goose, 1 exotic duck with a red head with no feathers on it and a white body, and 2 brown and blue ducks. The residents enjoyed feeding the ducks, the fresh air and sunshine and the trip. Everyone was ready to sit back and relax when we got home.

We will be looking forward to the birthday party on the 24th. Come on up and sing, dance, eat and rejoice with us at 2:30.

## Out At The Lake

Lake Level--October 20, 2003--28.91 feet (-0.21 feet)

Jim reported a beautiful week at the Park but that not many people got to enjoy it. There were only two R.V.s, one on each side, plus a few tent campers. Saturday evening there were both Scouts and a youth group from Spearman spending the night.

Jim is seeing more deer. Sunday morning he saw 4 mule deer bucks in one group. Early mornings and evenings are good times to watch them. The pelicans left as did many of the cormorants.

One couple from Amarillo stopped at the office this week to see if the bald eagles had come. They had read the piece in the Amarillo Globe-News on the Wildlife Trail about eagles wintering at Lake Palo Duro.

They were told the first ones usually show up November 1st.

Jim watched a doe and her fawn eating the yucca pods one day last week. They were very picky in their selection as they would sniff each pod to find one to select. Later Jim looked at the pods to see if he could tell what they were looking for. The only difference he saw was that some of the pods had seeds and some didn't.

Nita Bynum, while searching 1927 Spearman Reporters, found this in the September.22 paper--

### Rabbits Are Wild On The Palo Duro

Alva Garner was in the city early Tuesday morning to dispose of a quantity of oats. When asked how he liked his new home on the Palo Duro, which is the C. C. Newcomb old ranch, Alva replied that everything was lovely out his way with one exception. He states that portion of the county was recently overrun by the oil fraternity; that the lease hounds, rock hounds, and others of the oil gentry came into that country in droves. And this would not have mattered a great deal,

had they done less hunting for game and more hunting for leases and indications of oil, but the oil men were equipped with high-power rifles and shotguns and "worked on" the rabbits at odd times. They also had lots of odd time, states Alva. As a consequence, says Mr. Garner, the rabbits are now wild-awful wild, and it is hard to catch them fast enough to keep the family larder from becoming depleted. "Now", says Mr. Garner, "when I lived on the flats out south of Spearman, I would pass up a rabbit that was not fat, but during the past few weeks I have been compelled to take them as they come, or rather as they go. The fat and the thin all look alike these strenuous times." But the worst part of the story is, the rabbits are so wild that Mr. Garner frequently is compelled to pull his boots off to catch one by dinner time. These city fellows should use a little discretion, thinks Mr. Garner.

# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

## Summer Lingers

With daytime temperatures in the high eighties and lower nineties, summer's exit seems to be dragging its feet.

A high of 91 degrees was recorded at City Hall Sunday, October 19.

In contrast, a low of 36 degrees was reported on October 17.

## Miss Maupin Arrives

Wiley and Julie Maupin proudly announce the arrival of their daughter Bailey Reed Maupin.

Miss Maupin was born Monday, October 6, 2003 at 5:58 p.m. in Amarillo. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and was 20 inches long.

The new arrival's grandparents are Gil and Cindy Bailey of Leander, Tx. and Micky Maupin and the late Wes Maupin of Gruver.

Great-grandparents are Charline and Elmer Oquin, Agnes and Gilbert Bailey and Clyde Todd.

## Golden Agers List Events

The Golden Agers will meet Monday, October 27 at noon for a snack lunch followed by the playing of games at 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Golden Agers are urged to bring a friend.

The Golden Agers have purchased new mini blinds for the Golden Age Building which the city will install.

Appreciation is expressed to Flavil Ayres for his faithfulness in setting up the chairs and card tables for the group.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Gus Birdwell Elementary

Red Ribbon Week will be observed October 27-31. Each day children will have new activities.

It will be Pizza Hut night, Thursday, October 30. At that time, Gus Birdwell will receive a portion of the night's proceeds.

Little spooks should remember that Thursday, October 30 has been declared Trick or Treating night in Spearman.

Spearman Jr. High School

The Junior High Lynx will host Boys Ranch, Thursday, October 23, with games beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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

The Junior High Lynx will travel to Fritch for games beginning at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, October 30.

Spearman High School School

Michael Lozano received the fall Artist of the High Plains award at the High Plains At Festival in Miami October 18.

Katie Baehler was one of five students who received awards in the high school division.

Chris Cudd was awarded honorable mention in the Pumpkin Carving Contest.

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

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

The Spearman Girls Cross Country, now ranked 9th in the state, will compete at the district cross country meet in Canadian Monday, October 27 at 2 p.m.

Red Ribbon Week will be observed at SHS October 27-31. Activities will include: Monday, October 27 - Pledge to stay drug free with students signing their names to a banner in the hall pledging to stay drug free; Tuesday, October 28 - Wear Red Day with students wearing as much red as possible; Wednesday, October 29 - Born to be drug free.

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

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

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

Gruver Elementary

Top Accelerated Readers from each grade have been named for the first six weeks.

In first grade Bailey Rae Poer has read 58 books for 28.2 points. Second grader Travis Stedje has read 62 books for 77.6 points, third grader Dallas Reynolds has read 23 books for 68.7 points, and fourth grader Shelley Gibson has read 47 books for 177.2 points.

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

Pre Kindergarten and Kindergarten assembly for awards and honors is slated for October 24.

Little spooks are asked to conclude their trick or treating by the start of the Halloween Carnival Saturday night so that all who wish to attend, may do so.

Gruver Jr. High School

Rockets will take to the air Thursday, October 23 as the fifth launch their hand-built rockets at 10:00 a.m. The alternate day for the launchings due to windy or wet weather will be Friday, October 24 at 10:00 a.m. The public is invited to view the exhibit.

The Junior High Hounds will begin a two-week home schedule by hosting Vega at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 23 and White Deer at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 30.

Gruver High Schools

The Gruver Junior Varsity Hounds lowered the boom on the Canadian Wildcats 26-16 last Thursday.

With Gruver trailing 0-8 at the end of the first quarter, Crispin Borunda scored on a one-yard run and a thirty-five yard pass play in the second quarter.

Down 12-16 at the start of the third quarter, Borunda encored with a 310 yard run and then a 22 yard run in the fourth quarter with Matt Messer gaining the two-point conversion.

Blunck's Studio's will meet with GHS seniors on October 29.

FCCLA will be hosting a carnival favorite, the cakewalk, at the Halloween Carnival November 1.

Lions Club guests this week will be seniors Cynthia Briones and Rufino Gonzales.

Pringle-Morse School

October 24 will be Enrichment Day with Pringle-Morse students participating in special math and science projects. The elementary students will be learning math skills in a cooking exercise which uses measurements while the junior high students will be building bridges using proportionate measurements.

The annual Fall Festival will be held Thursday, October 30, with food booths opening at 6 p.m., and games beginning at 6:30 p.m. In addition to other games, the ever-popular cake walk and bingo and a new game known as putt-putt golf will be included.

Students are urged to wear costumes for the costume judging contest. Proceeds from the festival will to Cougar Pride PTO and Pringle-Morse School.

Students will compete in UIL Speaking events at Fort Elliott November 3.

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Hornets Give Lynx Sting Of Defeat

by Harletta Carthel

Close numbers on the stat sheet did not transfer to a close game on the scoreboard as the Highland Park Hornets took a 28-6 win from the Lynx. Friday night.

While both teams had their share of turnovers with the Hornets losing three fumbles and the Lynx suffering four interceptions, Highland Park proved better at overcoming their mistakes.

With the Lynx only a touchdown shy at the end of the first and second quarters of play, the Hornets' sting of two touchdowns in the third quarter proved deadly to the Lynx.

Spearman's score came on a five yard run by quarterback Garrett Martin in the second quarter. A failed PAT, left the Lynx trailing 14-6 at half-time.

Speedster R. J. Soleyjacks scoring runs of 70 and 3 yards in the third quarter gave Highland Park's a safety net as the two teams battled through a scoreless fourth quarter.

Soleyjacks led the Hornets with 12 carries and 215 yards while Clete Vanderburg topped the Lynx with 145 yards on 21 carries.

Other Spearman ground gainers were Brock Town with nine carries and 64 yards, Marcus Vasquez with 17 carries for 39 yards, and Garret martin 7 carries for 16 yards and one touch-down.

Leading the Lynx in passing were Jeff Brook with four catches for 26 yards, Ricky Garcia with three catches for 37 yards, and Brook Town with one catch for two yards.

Spearman will travel to Boys Ranch on Friday, October 24 for a 7:30 p.m. kick-off.

Game at a Glance

Table with 3 columns: Stat, Spearman, Highland Park. Rows include First downs, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Total Yards, Comp/Att/Int, Fumbles/Lost, Punts/Avg, Penalties/Yards.

Lynx Players of the Week

Offense



Clete Vanderburg



Wayne Gibson



Michael Lozano

Defense

Kiowas Muzzle Hounds

by Harletta Carthel

The Kiowas went on a second half warpath Friday night to stymie the Hounds offensively and take a come-from-behind 18-6 district win.

Despite being down by six at half-time and suffering three interceptions, Booker scored twice in the third quarter and once in the fourth, to stay perfect in district play.

The Kiowa scores came on 35 and 25 yard runs by Jody Ferguson and a two yard run by Dakota Sena.

Gruver's touchdown came on a 60 yard run up the middle by Ryan Winger.

With both teams grinding it out on the ground, Booker amassed 272 yards and Gruver 243. Neither team was able to establish a passing game with Gruver completing only one of nine passes for nine yards and Booker completing one of six passes for 25 yards and three interceptions.

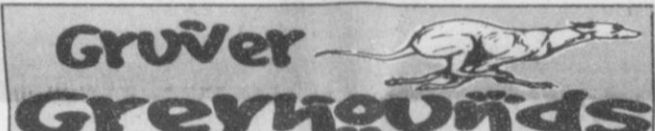
In other district action, the Sunray Bobcats upset number-two ranked Stratford with a 38-13 win which may have decided the district championship.

White Deer took a 13-12 squeaker over Vega.

The Hounds and Vega, both looking for their first district win, will clash at 7:30 p.m. at Longhorn Stadium.

Game at a Glance

Table with 3 columns: Stat, Gruver, Booker. Rows include First downs, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Total Yards, Comp/Att/Int, Fumbles/Lost, Punts/Avg, Penalties/Yards.



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FOR SALE BY OWNER: 721 Wilbanks - 3BR, 2B, 1940 sq. ft. fireplace, new carpet and tile, completely remodeled inside. Large backyard with new wood fence. Call 659-3426 day-time or 659-3830 after 6. TFN(5-29-03)B
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FOR SALE: 4BR, 2 1/2B, CH/A, 2CG, basement, 2160 sq. ft., 702 Gibner Drive. Call 659-3046 for appointment. 2(10-16-03)B
FOR SALE: Large commercial lot with 2 shops, has 12,000 gal. fertilizer tank w/electric pump & meter with 28% fertilizer. Also various spraying supplies. Call 659-3494 after 6 p.m. 2(10-16-03)B
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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 18th, 8 a.m. - 7: 3 1/2 miles on Gruver Hwy. Lots of Home interior pictures, etc. Lots of good stuff! 1(10-16-03)B

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE GRANT APPLICATION TEXAS 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS, CYCLE 2
Gus Birdwell has the intent to submit a grant proposal. This notice is to the community that Spearman I.S.D. and specifically, Gus Birdwell Elementary, is working as a part of a consortium agreement with Follett I.S.D. and Booker I.S.D. to apply for the Texas 21st Century Community Learning Center Cycle 2 Grant. This grant, if awarded, will provide money to fund local centers at each of these districts. The Spearman I.S.D. site will be located at the Gus Birdwell Elementary Campus. The purpose of the grant money is to provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including providing tutorial services to help children. This is designed particularly for students who are at risk for failure to succeed on state and local achievement standards in such core academic subjects as reading, mathematics and science. Another stated purpose is to offer students a broad array of additional services that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program. A third purpose is to offer families of students served by community learning centers opportunities for literacy and related educational development. The application and any waiver request will be available for submission of the application and will be at the Superintendent's office, 403 11th Avenue, or at the elementary office, 511 S. Townsend. Availability for review will be after the closing grant application due date, October 30, 2003. Districts will be notified if they are a grant awardee March 1, 2004.

expiration of 42 days from the 13th day of October, 2003, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Motion for Declaratory Judgment that was filed in this court on the 13th day of October, 2003. Numbered 4660, on the docket of the Court, and entitled in RE: SPEARMAN JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:
The Petitioner in this suit is SPEARMAN LITTLE LEAGUE, INC. The purpose of this suit is to seek a declaratory judgment under the Uniform Declaratory Judgment Act, Section 37.001 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, in regard to the following: On July 29, 1959 Emmett Sanders, Trustee of the Spearman Junior Chamber of Commerce of Spearman, Texas, conveyed the following described real property, to Spearman Junior Chamber of Commerce, a corporation: All of the East two-thirds of Out Lot 20 lying adjacent to the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat of said Out Lot in Volume 25, Page 36, Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas. The property was used by the SPEARMAN JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE as a playing field for Little League baseball, softball and t-ball since it was acquired on July 29, 1959. The property is now being used by SPEARMAN LITTLE LEAGUE, INC., as a playing field for Little League baseball, softball and t-ball, a charitable purpose.
The Petitioner is requesting the Court to enter a declaratory judgment declaring that title to the above described real estate is best vested in Spearman Little League, Inc. which is a non-profit corporation organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, ALL AS IS MORE FULLY SHOWN ON THE PETITIONER'S PETITION ON FILE IN THE ABOVE REFERRED TO SUIT.
If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to requirements of law, and the mandates of this citation.
ISSUED under my hand the seal of the Court at Spearman, Texas, on the 13th day of October, 2003.

Kim V. Vera
District Clerk
Hansford County, Texas
by Janet Torres, Deputy
4(10-23-03)B

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IN SPEARMAN

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WAKA #1

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Who in Hansford County prepares 103,358 meals each year? The Fifteen members of Hansford County Hospital District's Dietary Department, that's who!

HCHD honored its dietary staff on October 7, during National Food Service Month, with a potato pile-on lunch. Baked potatoes were prepared by the residents of Hansford Manor, and employees brought a variety of good toppings for potatoes. Dietary staff, for once, did not have to make their own lunch.

The Dietary Department not only prepares food for the resi-

dents and patients of the hospital and nursing home, they also prepare about 2,600 guest meals each year, 14,000 employee meals, and 3,300 Meals on Wheels.

The Dietary Department recently improved Manor residents' dining experience. They put in a self-serve juice machine, self-serve condiments at each table, and even colorful tablecloths and cloth napkins.

HCHD wishes to recognize the hard work, caring, and skill of these full and part time members of the Dietary Department: Karen Devers, CDM, CFPP (Dietary Manager), Yolanda

Jones, Christen Ferguson, Dolores Mendoza, Deremy Fleetwood, Teresa Morales, Guadalupe Fraire, Mark Navarrete, Teresa Haddock, Olivia Renteria, Marshall Hearon, Maria Rodriguez, LuAnn Hunter, Margy Schoenhals, RD (consulting dietitian), and Rosa Villarreal

HCHD would also like to thank all the Meals On Wheels volunteers who deliver an average of 13 meals every weekday, and to the employees who fill in when volunteers are not available.

## Extension Specialist to Speak on Proposed Beef Regulations

Ted McCollum, Beef Specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension Service, from Amarillo, will present a program on Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) and its affect on beef producers and consumers, Thursday, October 30th, from 12-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ, 121 South Haney.

Country of Origin Labeling

(COOL) is a part of the 2002 Farm Bill which requires retailers of covered commodities including beef, pork, lamb, fish, some fruits and vegetables, to notify consumers of the country of origin of these products. Although this law will not go into effect until October 1, 2004, it will affect area cattle producers now, as cattle they are currently buying will go to market after this date.

Dr. McCollum will address this and other issues affecting the beef market, as well as answer questions from participants. Beef recipes will be available with preparation and food safety hints.

A brisket lunch will be served. RSVP to Hansford County Extension Office, 659-4130 or 733-2901. The program is free; donations for lunch will be accepted.



(Left) Dietary Staff Student employees: (Left-Right) Mark Navarrete, Deremy Fleetwood, Christen Ferguson; Not pictured: Marshall Hearon

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Students and Cub/Boy Scouts will collect glasses in Spearman on Thursday, October 30th. Glasses will also be collected at the Spearman Lynx football game on October 31st. The family donating the most glasses on October 31st will receive a signed football from the 2003 Spearman Lynx football team. For more information, contact James Cunningham at 659-3549.



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Thank you for "scaring up" your used eyeglasses!

## TRICK OR TREAT

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Thursday,  
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