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IN THE NEWS

WORLD NEWS

Russia to fund for security
MOSCOW — Russia announced Tuesday it was pouring \$5.4 billion in additional funding into its security agencies, indicating it was trying to mobilize resources quickly for a battle on terrorism that President Vladimir Putin has called the country's No. 1 priority.

Security boost needed at Palace
LONDON — Security measures at Buckingham Palace need improving, a minister said Tuesday, a day after a protester dressed as Batman slipped past police and scaled the royal residence's facade. Protester Jason Hatch, 32, perched for more than five hours on the ledge.

Cash OK'd for Jewish settlers
JERUSALEM — Senior Israeli Cabinet ministers Tuesday approved the payment of cash advances to Jewish settlers who will be removed from their homes under Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's plan to leave the Gaza Strip — the government's first concrete step toward withdrawal.

Deadly Ivan lashes Cuba
PINAR DEL RIO, Cuba — Hurricane Ivan whipped western Cuba with 160 mph winds, ripping the roofs of tobacco barns and houses and drenching fields before moving into the Gulf of Mexico on Tuesday, threatening offshore oil rigs and setting off an exodus along the U.S. coast.

Iraqi police targeted
BAGHDAD — A car bomb Tuesday ripped through a busy market near a Baghdad police headquarters where Iraqis were waiting to apply for jobs on the force, and gunmen opened fire on a van carrying police home from work in Baquba, killing at least 59 people total and wounding at least 114.

Israel sends help to Russia
JERUSALEM — Israel has sent intelligence officers to Russia and is hosting at least two senior Russian officers in Tel Aviv — quietly moving to upgrade anti-terror cooperation with Moscow in the wake of a series of devastating attacks in Russia, officials told The Associated Press.

Iraqi oil junction attacked
KIRKUK, Iraq — Saboteurs blew up a junction where multiple oil pipelines cross the Tigris River in northern Iraq on Tuesday, setting off a chain reaction in power generation systems that left the entire country without power, officials said.

Iran nuke talks begin
VIENNA, Austria — The United States lobbied its allies Monday to have Iran hauled before the U.N. Security Council over its nuclear program as the world body's atomic watchdog agency considered how tough a line to take in pressuring Tehran to meet its demands.

Iran making most of neighbor
A report suggests that Iran's refusal to give up its nuclear program — despite U.S. and European pressure to do so — reflects the Iranian leadership's judgment that the Bush administration, bogged down in Iraq, is in no position to "launch a serious military operation against Iran."

U.S. bombs Fallujah
BAGHDAD — U.S. warplanes unleashed devastating airstrikes on a suspected hideout where operatives from an al-Qaeda-linked group were meeting Monday, and hospital officials said 20 people died.

NATIONAL NEWS

Retail sales slip
WASHINGTON — Retail sales posted a larger-than-expected 0.3% decline in August, a Commerce Department report on Tuesday showed, but the drop was mostly confined to the auto sector. In a second report, the deficit in the broadest measure of trade swelled to a record high \$166.2 billion in the second quarter.

Gulf Coast getting ready
PANAMA CITY BEACH, Fla. — Frightened residents of the Gulf Coast from Florida's Panhandle to Louisiana's bayous were boarding up windows, packing and hitting the road Tuesday as powerful Hurricane Ivan charged in their direction. A hurricane watch was posted for a 420-mile-long swath from St. Marks in the Florida Panhandle to New Orleans and Morgan City, La.

Man tosses baby, dies in chase
GREEN BAY, Wis. — A man threw his fiancée's 8-month-old daughter out of a car as he fled police after being accused of domestic violence, authorities said. The girl, strapped in a carseat, was unhurt but the man later was fatally injured in a crash.

More rigged letters emerge
RICHMOND, Va. — Letters bound for governors' offices and rigged to ignite when opened were intercepted in Virginia and West Virginia, bringing to 18 the number of governors who have received similar letters in the past week.

Hopes outstrip skills
WASHINGTON — The academic skills of the typical U.S. 15-year-old are average compared with most of the industrialized world, but a larger proportion of U.S. teens see themselves holding top jobs in the future, a report out today shows. U.S. students also rank below average in high school graduation rates.

Costs drain Social Security
WASHINGTON — With a new Medicare drug benefit set to begin in 2006, Americans 65 and older can expect to spend a large and growing share of their Social Security checks on Medicare premiums and expenses, previously undisclosed federal data show.

Study: Prozac-child suicide link
BETHESDA, Md. — Prozac, the only antidepressant certified as safe for children, may make kids more suicidal, according to evidence out Monday.

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

Pringle-Morse school district passes tax rollback election

Kent Hargis, Superintendent of Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District, reported that the Pringle-Morse CISD rollback tax election held on Saturday, September 11, 2004, passed with a vote of 58 to 10.

The Board of Trustees of Pringle-Morse CISD proposed a 2004 tax rate of \$1.40 per \$100 value, which is 10 cents less than 2003's rate of \$1.50. Although the rate was less than last year, it is still above the rollback rate of \$1.12. The District was therefore forced into the rollback process.

The rollback rate is determined by the State and is based on previous year's revenues. The State says the District should be able to raise enough revenue to operate the school at the rollback rate, but it was simply not possible. Extreme fluctuation in oil and gas values from year to year triggered this process. The effective tax rate of \$1.12 would not have raised enough revenues to meet the budget.

The Board proposed a tax rate of \$1.40 per \$100 valuation in order to meet the needs of the District. Besides salaries and routine maintenance, the budget includes a bus and a \$275,000 wealth equalization payment to the State.

The election on September 11 provided Pringle-Morse CISD voters the opportunity to approve the tax rate set by the Board of Trustees.

"We are pleased the community understood the reason for the necessity of the rollback election," School Board Secretary Carolyn Shields said. "We appreciate the turnout and the support."

"The election is just another example of overwhelming community support for the school," said Hargis. "We are looking forward to a great year."



Jarick Howard leaves everyone on the field in a blur as he heads for the goal line to set the Lynx up for their final touchdown against the Stratford Elks.

Local seniors compete in Farm Bureau contest



Linzi McCubbin



Dana McLaughlin

Dana McLaughlin was crowned Miss Hansford County Farm Bureau at the 2004 County Queen and Talent Find Contest held on July 26, 2004. Linzi McCubbin was the winner of the Talent Find Contest. Both girls then participated in the District 1 Contest, which was held in Borger on August 14.

Dana won the District 1 Contest and will represent the District at the Miss Texas Farm Bureau contest. The contest will be held during the 71st Annual Convention in San Antonio on December 4, 2004.

Dana is the 17-year-old daughter of Danny and Delinda McLaughlin. She is the granddaughter of Jo McLaughlin and the late M.D. McLaughlin, and the late Garland and Virginia Head.

Dana is a senior at Spearman High School and is active in National Honor Society, One-Act Play, cheerleading and Student Council. She attends the Church of Christ in Spearman.

Linzi is the daughter of Donna and Ray McCubbin.



'That's far enough.' Gruver tackler Travis McDowell informs a Panhandle runner Friday night in Greyhound stadium.

Hart attends modeling and talent competition



Elizabeth Hart

Sweetheart Records, MCA Records, Avenue One, Gold-Marshak, Kim Dawson, & many other top agencies. She also attended workshops and interviews by top modeling and talent agents in the industry.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Bob Zimmer and Honey Hart. She is in the sixth grade at Pringle-Morse CISD.

The AMTC Competition is an opportunity for talent and models to meet top agents from all over the world. It is also a great opportunity to safely showcase our best and brightest new models, actors and entertainers to top agents, managers and casting directors.

Elizabeth attended the convention with other models and actors from Anderson Model & Talent Agency. Contestants go to meet and perform for between 50 and 100 scouts from major markets all over the world, including New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, Milan, Paris, Tokyo and London.

Lackey competes in national pageant



Morgan Lackey

For her talent competition, Morgan performed a Ray Stevens favorite, "The Mississippi Squirrel Revival" and won the talent title in her age group. She also won the title of Overall Kid, which is the high point of all contestants in every age group from 4-18 years of age.

Morgan was awarded crowns, banners, trophies, and \$1,200 cash for her achievements in the competition. She will be entertaining at various All Star Kids Pageants throughout the United States this next year. She will also be appearing at the Oklahoma State Fair on September 18th, and at the Texas State Fair Parade on September 26, 2004.

Morgan Lackey, the seven-year-old daughter of Frank and Linda Lowrey and the late Jeff Lackey, was a contestant in the All Star Kids National Pageant in Dallas in July.

Miss Lackey also participated in the National American Miss State pageant, also held in Dallas, during the first week of

August. She competed against 113 other girls ages 7-9 years from across Texas. She placed in the top 25, and went on to place 3rd alternate over-all. She also placed 2nd alternate in talent and 1st alternate in photogenic. She was also named the Texas State Cover Miss based on her advertising sales.

Morgan was awarded crowns, banners, trophies, a TV/VCR and \$200 cash. She will also be traveling for National American Miss next summer, appearing at other state competitions throughout the US.

Morgan is the granddaughter of Joel and Joyce Lackey of Gruver, Jim and Laquita Evans of Spearman, and Gordon and Carolyn Lowrey of Silvertown. She attends Bushland Elementary in Amarillo, where she is a 2nd grader.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.
THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.
FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.
SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.
SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.
SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 80s.
SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 60s.

GREYHOUND FANS

The Gruver vs. Highland Park football game will begin at 1 p.m., instead of 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 18th. The game will be played at Highland Park's Hornet stadium.

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SHS Homecoming

Thursday, September 16 - 7th & 8th grade vs Boys Ranch, 5 & 6:30 p.m. Junior Varsity vs Boys Ranch, 8 p.m. Snake dance to begin at 8 p.m. at the parking lot of the high school

Friday, September 17 - All-School Homecoming Pep Rally and crowning of Homecoming Queen 2004, 2:30 in Varsity Gym FFA Homecoming Barbecue Meal for public, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Homecoming Pre-Game Activities, 7 p.m. Homecoming Game, Spearman Vs. Texhoma, 7:30 p.m.

Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith
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A friend of mine sent me the following story about "politics." I thought I would use this story to illustrate the need to know "who" you are voting for. I would also like to urge anyone who has not registered to vote, to please do so.

Politics

A powerful senator dies after a prolonged illness. His soul arrives in Heaven where he is met by St. Peter.

"Welcome to Heaven," says St. Peter. "We seldom see a high official around these parts, so we're not sure what to do with you."

"No problem, just let me in," says the guy.

"I'd like to, but I have orders from higher up. What we'll do is have you spend one day in Hell and one in Heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity."

"Really, I've made up my mind. I want to be in Heaven," says the senator.

"I'm sorry but rules are rules."

And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to Hell.

The doors open and he finds himself in the middle of a green golf course. In the distance is a club and standing in front of it are all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him. Everyone is very happy and in evening attire. They run to greet him, hug him and reminisce about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the people. They play a friendly game of golf and then dine on lobster and caviar. Also present is the Devil, who really is a very friendly guy who has a good time dancing and telling jokes.

They are having such a good time that before he realizes it, is time to go. Everyone gives him a big hug and waves while the elevator rises. The elevator goes up, up and the door reopens in Heaven where St. Peter is waiting for him.

"Now it's time to visit Heaven," he says.

So 24 hours pass with the senator joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp and singing. They have a good time and, before he realizes it, the 24 hours have gone by and St. Peter returns.

"Well then, you've spent a day in Hell and another in Heaven. Now choose your eternity."

He reflects for a minute, then the senator answers, "Well, I would never have said it, I mean Heaven has been delightful, but I think I would be better off in Hell."

So St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to Hell. Now the doors of the elevator open and he is in the middle of a barren land covered with waste and garbage. He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in black bags. The Devil comes over to him and lays his arm on his neck.

"I don't understand," stammers the senator. "Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and club and we ate lobster and caviar and danced and had a great time. Now all there is, is a wasteland full of garbage and my friends look miserable."

The Devil looks at him, smiles and says, "Yesterday we were campaigning. Today you voted for us!"
VOTE WISELY THIS COMING ELECTION!!!

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 :)

Library Booknotes

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month! All of us at Hansford County Library would like to encourage you to take time to come by and fill out an application to receive your very own library card. If you have had a card but can't locate it, you can get a replacement card for \$1.00 and do not need to fill out the application again. Beginning the first of September, you must present your card to check items out of our library so now is the time to make sure you have a card.

All of us carry all sorts of cards with us in our wallets, but your library card is really the smartest card of all! There are many advantages to making use of your public library.

Top Ten Reasons To Support Your Local Library as listed by the American Library Association

1. **Public libraries are partners for vibrant and educated communities.** They provide a dynamic array of resources, services and programming that help make their communities attractive, vital places for businesses and their employees.

2. **Libraries are places of opportunity.** They help people of all ages and backgrounds to lead better, more satisfying lives. Many libraries offer foreign language collections and other services to help newcomers adjust to life in a new country.

3. **Libraries are essential for a free people.** They protect our right to know by providing access to a full spectrum of ideas, resources and services. Admission is free. No questions are asked.

4. **Libraries preserve our past, inform our present and inspire our future.** Libraries connect us with books and other materials that help us to learn from the past and prepare for the future. Not just books, but photographs, artifacts, historical documents and other pieces of our heritage that the Internet will never offer.

5. **Libraries support lifelong learning.** From cradle to grave, libraries provide books, classes and other resources to help us keep learning. "Tuition" is free. All it takes is a library card.

6. **Libraries are a great American bargain.** Check out a couple of novels or audio books, some picture books for the kids, some videos and the savings quickly add up. Libraries are paid for with less than 2 percent of all public tax dollars and used by almost two-thirds of the population.

7. **Libraries level the playing field.** Libraries provide resources and services that help people of all incomes learn to read, use computers and develop other skills they need to succeed. A report titled "Toward Equality of Access" from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation says "... if you can reach a public library, you can reach the Internet."

8. **Libraries are great places for kids.** Starting with picture books and story time and continuing with summer reading and other programs, the library opens the door to learning, imagination and wonder. Kids learn both the thrill and responsibility of owning their own "charge card"—one that lets them borrow books, movies, audio books and more.

9. **Libraries support a community of readers.** Libraries promote a lifelong reading habit starting with story times for preschoolers and continuing with special collections and programs for teens. Many libraries offer book discussion groups, presentations by authors and other book-themed programming for children and adults.

10. **Libraries have librarians!** Librarians teach children the joy of reading and seniors how to surf the 'Net. They save time and money by helping to find the best, most current information for your needs—in print or online. Librarians are the ultimate search engines.

So come by the Hansford County Library today to sign up for your library card - it just may quickly become your favorite card, and it will definitely be the smartest card you carry!

SOUND OFF

Got a cheer or a jeer? Have a suggestion for our community? A praise? A pet peeve? E-mail your brief comments to cathysmith@antden.com. Identities will not be revealed.

Opinions expressed in "Sound Off" are solely those of the person submitting them and do not necessarily represent views of this newspaper.

Please submit brief comments, compliments and statements about matters of public concern. Opinions or comments that amount to personal attacks on individuals or businesses and messages that are deemed libelous or otherwise unfit for publication will not appear in this column.

Comments may be submitted by mail, e-mail or fax: Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, Attn: "Sound Off", 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081; (806) 659-3368 - fax; cathysmith@antden.com.

Comments must include name and town. Identities will not be revealed of those submitting comments.

I am writing to ask the residents of Hansford County some questions about tourism.

Can tourism be economical to Hansford County?
Who decides if it is, and how do they decide?
Is tourism worth the investment of the community?
Do we want tourism?
How much tourism do we want?
I am interested in any and all responses.

Jack the Scissors Man

Sharpens knives, scissors, shears, seam rippers, etc.
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FREE CONE DAY

September 21, 2004

Celebrate the last day of summer with a free cone from Dairy Queen benefiting Children's Miracle Network!

Receive a free 5 oz. vanilla ice cream cone (one cone per customer) with your donation to the Children's Miracle Network.

Celebrate with us on Tues., Sept. 21, 2004

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JON HART Trunk Show

Tuesday, September 28, 2004
11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

When what to my wondering eyes should appear...

FREE monogramming on all orders placed at the show!

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Fall Judging Contest and Stock Shows

Texas Cooperative Extension Agent Burt Williams announces the fall judging contests and stock shows. The next Judging Contest will be September 18th, 9 a.m. - Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Stock Shows include: September 18-25 - Tri State Fair Show in Amarillo Barrow Show - Sept. 18th at 4 p.m., Lamb Show - Sept 19th at noon, Steer Show - Sept. 25th at 9 am.; September 26th - South Plains Fair in Lubbock. For information, contact Burt Williams at 659-4130.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will be gathering on Saturday, September 11th at the First United Methodist church in Panhandle (600 Main Street). A pot luck dinner will begin at 6 p.m. A communion and worship service will follow at 7 p.m. Sponsors training will be held after that. Nursery will be provided. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Hansford Golf Club "Cash Ball"

Hansford Golf Club is making plans for its annual Golf Cash Ball. This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 2, at the O'Loughlin Center. The Vera Brothers Band will be the entertainment once again this year. Tickets which will be \$50.00 each will go on sale the first week in September and be available from any golf club board member. Each ticket will provide not only an evening of great food and entertainment, but also a chance at the cash prize drawings. Due to continuing liability issues for the golf club and the O'Loughlin Center, this year's event will be BYOB. If you have questions or would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Sheri Benton at 659-2231 or 659-3568 for more information.

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 September 27, 2004. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Thriftshop Posts New Policy

Effective immediately, Hansford County Library has a policy barring children under 12 from the Thriftshop and the surrounding area outside. No strollers or buggies of any type are allowed in the Thriftshop. This policy is due to overcrowding in a small area and continuing discipline problems. We ask shoppers to be considerate of our volunteers as well as other shoppers and leave children under 12 at home.

Fundraiser for Christ Redeemer Catholic Church

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

Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club Meets

The Spearman Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club meets on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in room 112 at Spearman High School. All members as well as those interested in joining are invited to attend.

Lunch & Learn

Entrepreneurship at its finest! Jeanette Thoreson Niles, Gruver native, will display her many artistic talents in a program presented at the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ on Thursday, September 30, from 12-1 p.m. Beautiful wood carving, quilting, Swedish embroidery, 'Crown Royal' blankets, and pine needle baskets will be just some of the items displayed at this event. Jeanette was instrumental in founding the Golden Spread Wood Carving Club of Amarillo and takes her masterpieces to competitions across the country. This program is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension. Please call Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information. Donations for lunch will be accepted.

Conversational Spanish for Beginners & Intermediate Level

Beginners: Now you can learn basic phrases to converse with fellow employees, neighbors, and acquaintances who speak Spanish. Returning elementary instructor, Dana Saylor, will guide you through the basics in acquiring this language. Intermediate Level: This course is designed for people who have a basic background in Spanish. (prerequisite - beginning conversational Spanish) It will also be taught by Dana Saylor. If you are interested in either of these classes, call Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233 for more information. Days and times will be determined if the interest is there for a class.

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

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

Food Manager Training Offered September 20-21

The Texas Cooperative Extension of Hansford and Ochiltree counties will offer a Food Manager certification course called "Food Safety: It's Our Business" on September 20-21. The event will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ, 121 S. Haney in Spearman. The course fee of \$79 includes training, materials and the state food manager certification examination. For more information, contact Peggy Winegarner at (806) 659-4131.

Intermediate-Advanced Microsoft Word Computer Class

Have you ever wondered if there's more to word processing than just 'word processing'? There is! Come and learn to completely tailor MS Word to your needs and learn to make all of your word processing tasks easier and faster. (Prerequisite: Computer knowledge of MS Word and basic computer knowledge.) Call Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Program, 659-3233 to sign up for this class. Class time and dates will be determined if the interest is there for a class.

Spearman FFA to Host Homecoming Barbecue

The Spearman FFA will host a homecoming barbecue dinner Friday, September 17, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The cost is \$5.50 for adults and \$4.00 for children.

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

Spearman High School Band selling Value Cards

The Spearman High School band is once again selling the discount cards that have been such a hit in the past. The band is planning a trip to Disney World in April, and would appreciate the community's help with fundraising. The ValueCards will sell for \$10 each and are available until September 17, 2004. The discounts are good until September 2005, and may be used over and over during the year. Cardholders may also access the Web site listed on the card to find more savings in other towns in Texas. There is a number printed on the bottom of each card for use as an access code. If you would like to purchase a card, but have not been contacted, please call the High School at 659-2584 and leave a message for Anne Marie Holland or Sherrie Gwin.

Music Fest at Waka Christian Center

The second annual Music Fest will be held at the Waka Christian Center in Waka, Texas, on Saturday, September 18, starting at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the Christian music fest presented by members of the area churches.

Happy Birthday!

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

Thank you, Catherine

September 16

Birthdays - Marcia Kuehl, Terrell Evans, Jarret Warren, Oscar Rojas Jr., Jason Evans, Leticia Salazar, Frank Galvin, Pauline Winger, Silvia Lopez, Margy Schoenhals
Anniversaries - M/M Charles Greenwood

September 17

Birthdays - Krystle Deeds, Pablo Perez, Glenda Renner, Johnny White, Jan Allen, Helen Melton, Joe Wattier, Teresa Ford, Myrtle Eller, Janna Brock, Robbie Cochran, R.D. McLain, Judy Fredrick, Mario Molina, Dale Wofford, Andrew Cummings, Kayla Swink
Anniversaries - M/M Larry Kennedy, M/M Ray Gressett

September 18

Birthdays - Betty Davis, Alton Ellsworth, Pat Jackson, Scarlett Jackson, Cary Cates, Mrs. Don Ladd, Donna Phillips, Van Hamilton, David Baca, Jamie Townsen
Anniversaries - M/M Scott Swan

September 19

Birthdays - Sally Holt Meek, Carol Hester, Sue Jackson, Tildon Sparks, Jim Jones, Amadita Vargas, Alberto Vargas, Randy Kirk, Tammy Woodward, Julie Pittman, Cassidy Taylor
Anniversaries - M/M Dennis Nelson, M/M Tindle Ramon

September 20

Birthdays - Tiffanee Crane, Jerry Overbey, Karen Archer, Charles Shieldknight, Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Dee Mayfield, Edrie Jones, Jessie Francis, Lance McMahan, Dora Salgado, Chris Womble, Beverly Vinson, Pedro Garza
Anniversaries - M/M John Patterson

September 21

Birthdays - Amber Murrell, Teresa Sue Dodson, Mrs. Ola Davis, Lisa Pipkin, Sharon Craig, Millie Craig, Gary Thomas, Karen Goodman, Arthur Cantu, Cathy Brown, Paul Mahaffey, Ashlee Flowers

Allene Bayless, Callie Cazares, Francis Murrell, Jacie Baker, Mike Ladd

September 22

Birthdays - Charlotte Bergin, Chelsie Beth Hicks, Leon Wilson, Robert Womble, Bobby Evans, Ray Brewer, Junior Avila, Terry Delozier, Lance Harnish, Sterling Alana Brown, Amber Conley, Janice Riley, Bonnie Cox, Haylee Miesner

Anniversaries - M/M John Williams, M/M Pat Jackson

September 23

Birthdays - Larry Babbs, Rodney Dale Clawson, Floyd Dry, Melissa Davis, Wilma Clark, Ray Ortega, Tony Papay, Will Black, Jan Hartsell, Luisa Volden, Karla Flowers, Amber Coombs, Kylie Cook, Jake Coates, Andrew Jacops, Melissa Lesly
Anniversaries - M/M Harvey Atwood

September 24

Birthdays - Amadeo Cazares, Martha Jo Hadley, Cindy Blackman, Deena Murrell, Tony Shapley, Amy TeBeest, Linda Venneman, Trevor Williams, Sherri Kay West, Danny McLaughlin, Mandi Lusby, Julie Hays, Dan Pearson, Jeff Hawkins, Wesley Miser, Roberta Cole, Amber Elliott, Kylie Cook, Amy Powers, Dustin Tomlin, Bradon French

Anniversaries - M/M Bill Kuehl

September 25

Birthdays - Brooke Salmons, Ann Taylor, Charles Martin, Jesse Renteria Jr., Cecil Slater, Stacy Lesly, Marcy Vitela, Pedro Vargas, Teresa Blan, Sandy Zamora, Chuck Cook, Edwin Percy, Andrew Dalton Raper, Erynn Saenz, Sally Pittman

Anniversaries - Bob & Wanda Burke, M/M Steve Holton, M/M Arturo Vargas

September 26

Birthdays - Whitt Barkley, Mandy Derington, David Tomlison, Tamera Shedd, Von Close, Idella Randall, Cari Babbitzke Baker, Jennifer Martin, Wayne Cummings, Regan Boxwell, Wanda Reed, Sharon Whitefield, Joy Graham, Grace Davis
Anniversaries - M/M John Patterson

Our Deepest Sympathy

LOUISE COLLINS VANDERBURG

SPEARMAN - Louise Collins Vanderburg, 84, died Friday, September 10, 2004, in Amarillo.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday, September 13, 2004 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Medley officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vanderburg was born in Dalhart on January 9, 1920. She was the daughter of Jack and Flora Collins, a pioneer Hartley County family and founders of Sunray. She attended Channing and Pampa schools and Texas Tech. She had lived in Spearman since 1940.

She met Everett Vanderburg at Texas Tech. They were married on September 2, 1939, in Channing and enjoyed 57 years together.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church, where she taught nursery children as well as adult Sunday school. She was especially proud of her three sets of twin grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996.

Survivors include a son, Jack Vanderburg and wife, Donna, of Dalhart; two daughters, Nelda Callaway and husband, Lee, of Amarillo and Linda Davis and husband, Jim, of Spearman; eight grandchildren, Troy Vanderburg and wife, Rhonda, of Lubbock, Tim Vanderburg and wife, Michelle, of Allen, Nan Murfee and husband, Jay, and Jana Morris and husband, Kevin, all of Plano, Jill Bement and husband, Matt, of Los Alamos, N.M., James Davis, of Spearman, Jan Cleere and husband, Teddy, of Grand Prairie and Jean Bracy and husband, Rick, of Keller; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Baptist Community Services Hope Fund, 1300 S. Harrison St., Amarillo, TX 79101 or to First Baptist Church, 121 S. Bernice, Spearman, TX 79081.

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Engagement Announcement

Jed and Lesa Miesner of Spearman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lacey, to Stephen Salgado of Spearman. Stephen is the son of Willie and Angie Salgado of Spearman.

Lacey is the granddaughter of F.W. and Betty Thomas and Louis and Mary Miesner, all of Spearman. Stephen is the grandson of Lola Salgado of Spearman.

The couple plan a December 18, 2004 wedding at the Union Church in Spearman.

Lacey is a May 2003 graduate of Amarillo College with an Associates in Applied Science. She is a dental hygienist in Liberal, Kansas for Dr. James Pinkerton.

Stephen is a May 2003 graduate of Amarillo College with an Associates in Science/Business Administration. He is currently attending West Texas A&M in Canyon, where he is a senior majoring in Business Management. He is employed with L&R Energy in Spearman.

Following the wedding ceremony, the couple plan to make their home in Spearman.

ET CETERA

Gruver

Get Well Wishes
Curt Fitzgearld is recovering from shoulder surgery but still assisted Gruver EMS as they attended a Panhandle football player, Jason Henderson, who was seriously injured in the Gruver/Panhandle game Friday night. Henderson was later airlifted to Amarillo.

Morse

Say, Cheese, Please
School pictures will be taken Monday September 20.

Spearman

SHS Homecoming
Spearman High School will celebrate Homecoming on Friday, September 17th.

The Lynx will play the Texhoma Red Devils on Friday, with kick-off at 7:30 p.m. Pre-game activities will begin at 7 p.m.

The FFA will host a meal at the school cafeteria beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Immunization Clinic @ SISD

An Immunization Clinic will be held at Spearman Jr. High on Tuesday, September 21st from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.



Engagement Announcement

Richard and Arlene Paschel and Bill and Sue Watts and Wiley Robinson are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Miss Karen Ann Paschel and Mr. Brian Jameson Robinson. Karen and Brian plan an October 9, 2004 wedding in Altus, Okla. at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Karen and Brian are both graduates of Spearman High School.



August 2004 Milestone Meal Honorees: (Back, L-R) Toby Truby, Glenn Ruga and Scott Beedy; (Front, L-R) Jeri Holmes, Liz Hartsell, Vicki Stewart, Cindy Beck and Steve Hartgraves, CEO. Not pictured are Shelene Jines, Andy DeLaRosa, Linda Lujan and Carolyn Ring.

HCHD milestone meal honorees

Each month Hansford County Hospital District honors employees whose date-of-hire anniversary occurs in that month with a special lunch in the Board Room with the Chief Executive Officer, Steve Hartgraves.

The Milestone Meal Honorees for August, 2004 are: Toby Truby, 3 yrs.; Glenn Ruga, 3 yrs.; Scott Beedy, 3 yrs.; Jeri Holmes, 7 yrs.; Liz Hartsell, 3 yrs.; Vicki Stewart, 15 yrs.; Cindy Beck, 18 yrs.; Shelene Jines, 1 yr.; Andy DeLaRosa, 4 yrs.; Linda Lujan, 21 yrs.; and Carolyn Ring, 20 yrs.

Hansford County Hospital District, its Administration, Board of Directors, and Staff appreciate the efforts these employees make for the citizens of Hansford and surrounding counties.

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

The family of Bryan Jones wishes to express our gratitude for everything that was done for Bryan during his illness and after his death. Thank you for the prayers, calls, cards, food and all the kind words of sympathy.

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Yost; Mr. & Mrs. Danny Rushing;
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Baker; Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Wiedeman;
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You are cordially invited to a
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honoring the daughter of
Shellie & Allen Beeson
on Saturday, September 25th
2:00-3:30 p.m. (come & go)
First State Bank Hospitality Room



Brian and Jessica Holt announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Guinn Holt. Abigail Guinn was born on June 15, 2004 in Amarillo. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

"Abigail Guinn has blessed our lives more than we ever could have imagined."

Abigail Guinn was welcomed home by her two-and-a-half year old big brother, Benjamin.

Proud grandparents are David and Connie Giles of Austin and Susan Holt Kidder of Spearman.

Great-grandparents are Woods and Myrtle Guinn of Austin and Jack and Jeanne Giles of Austin.

You are cordially invited
to join us in celebrating the
80th Birthday
of our Dad and Papaw,
Alton Ellsworth

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Lacey Miesner & Stephen Salgado - Nov. 6

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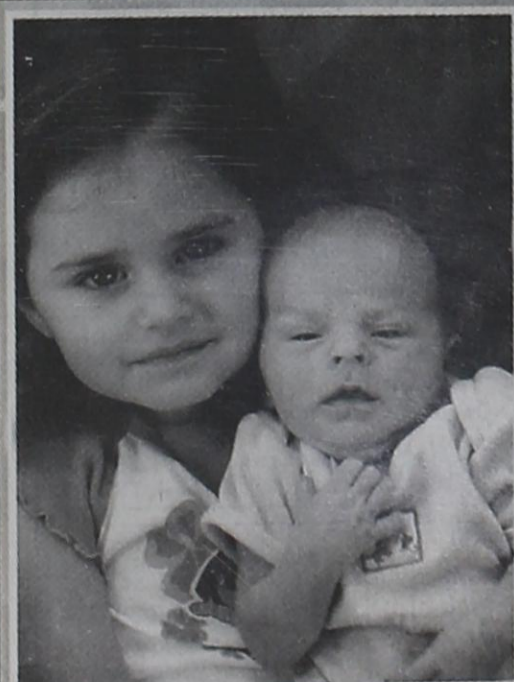
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It's a boy!

Dressed in blue and oh, so dear...
Larson's baby brother is finally here!

Landon Monte Beck
June 26, 2004 at 7:56 a.m.
7 pounds, 14 ounces
20 inches

Parents - Jennifer and Monte Beck
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Super Scramble **GOLF**

TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 18th • T-time at 1:30 p.m.

Entry fee - \$20 per person

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Closest to Pin Contest on holes 4 & 7

approximate starting pot - \$550

Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell

Southwestern Pioneer Windmill members reached a major goal on Friday, August 20 when the 18-foot Railroad Eclipse Mill was raised into place in the J. B. Buchanan Windmill Park.

The Railroad Eclipse, so called because that category of mills was used to pump large volumes of water for steam engines in the heyday of steam locomotives and for cattle or large ranches, is the final mill of the famed J. B. Buchanan windmill collection to be restored and placed in the J. B. Buchanan Windmill Park. The completion of the Railroad Eclipse makes a total of seventeen mills in the collection and all are in the Windmill Park. SPWA members were assisted in the raising by workers from Trenchor Enterprises Inc. who used their large oil field gin-pole truck to raise the tall, heavy mill to its place of prominence in the park.

Ever since SPWA was formed and began restoration of the Buchanan collection, the members knew that the greatest challenge facing them would be the Railroad Eclipse because of its somewhat intricate two-tower construction, its very large, heavy castings that make up the pumping mechanism plus the 18-foot diameter wooden wheel.

Each of the other mills in the windmill park is erected on a four legged tower. The Railroad Eclipse however, has a four-legged tower that fits

inside another four-legged tower and rises above it to give both towers added strength and height.

The bottom tower is about twenty feet tall and the inner tower rises above it ten feet so the total height of the tower is thirty feet and the top of the wheel is about ten feet above that for a total height approaching forty feet.

J. D. Wilbanks of the SPWA drew up plans for the tower, built a model, and did most of the construction of the tower, built the base and did all of the metal work involved in rebuilding of the mill. He was assisted on the tower and related construction by Don Reed.

SPWA members Orville Latham and Don Reed completely built the 18-foot wooden wheel. They cut out 120 blades, eight arms and the twenty-four bridges that hold the blades. Slots in the bridges must be calculated so that the blade sets in each cut at the correct angle plus each cut in the bridge must be properly aligned so that the blades run straight from the short bridge close to the center of the wheel to the longest bridge at the outside edge of the wheel. The blade is also tapered. All of that is done with the idea that the wheel will turn out to be round. If you look closely at the wheel, you will see that the center section where all of the blades meet forms a small circle that is perfectly round as is the outside

edge of the wheel. Orville and Don also built the two wooden tails and the lettering on the big tail was done by Terry Schneider.

I think everyone associated with the latest restoration of the Railroad Eclipse came away with renewed respect and considerable awe of J. B. Buchanan who practically single handed not only built the 18-foot Eclipse in a period of about 3 years, erecting it on his farm in 1977 but rebuilt the mill again and re-erected it in 1981 after it fell victim to 96 mile an hour winds in 1977. The mill was again destroyed by high winds in about 1988 or 1989 and was not rebuilt until the SPWA members rebuilt it and erected it in August of 2004.

Mr. Buchanan got the Railroad Eclipse west of Dalhart. It is reputed to have been used on the XIT Ranch, but that is not known for sure. J. B. & Burl Buchanan went to the Minden, Nebraska museum that had a 20-foot mill. There they took measurements and scaled them down for the 18-foot wheel. Mr. Buchanan completed the mill and erected it on his farm March 11, 1977.

SPWA wants to thank Trenchor Inc. and Ricky White for their assistance in raising the mill. J. D. Wilbanks displayed considerable knowledge of the workings of the mill, planned, supervised and did much of the construction work to get the tower ready for the large wheel and mechanism.

Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

Thank you to the Fellowship Baptist Church for bringing services to the Manor on Sunday. That is exactly what the Bible would call "performing the Word". You are appreciated !!!

Monday was the Labor Day Holiday, soooooo, I decided to surprise everyone. We had exercise class that morning followed with a short Labor Day program including the history of the holiday. Afterwards, we had discussion group about our favorite types of work in our lifetimes.

After lunch we had fresh popped popcorn and watched a movie. It was a very good movie about a little boy and a race horse. Everyone there seemed to enjoy it. Holidays can really create long days so we do our best to have someone here to lead activities even on holidays except Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Those are such special holidays that I know that most families that are able prefer to take their loved ones home for those holidays.

Tuesday morning started off with a fun filled exercise session.

The afternoon was busily filled with manicures. Thank you to Claudine Laxton, Judy Yarborough, and Margaret

Evans for coming to our aid and helping! We really love to do manicures but they do require a lot of time spent with each one. That is a very good, intimate time spent with each one but due to the amount of time required for each one, we need lots of helpers so that we can get around to everyone. It always makes you feel better to look better.

Wednesday morning we were blessed with Anne Whitaker leading Bible study for the residents also with Kountry Donuts back from vacation!! Wow, we miss Anne and we miss Kountry Donuts if they are not here! Thank you to both.

The afternoon was spent in many various ways. Some were working on their ceramic pieces, some were working on boutineers and corsages for our party on Friday. At any rate we had a lot of busy bees in the activity room all afternoon putting out production!

Thursday morning we had an upside down day. We played bingo that morning so that the auxiliary would be free in the afternoon to attend the services of our long time faithful friend, Jackie Graham. She will be sorely missed around here. We send our condolences to her

family and would like them to know that she was well loved by all at the Manor.

After lunch the halls were a rockin with the rhythm of the bands. I was walking down the hall and could not help but start dancing with them and then noticed that there were about 6 dancers up and down the halls dancing too! Who could not with Patsy Cline singing Walking After Midnight and the instruments playing along with her? What fun!

Friday morning we chose to go outside to play kickball on the courtyard patio. We actually ended up with 2 games going. One out on the patio and one in the activity room. It is fun to play and good competition.

The afternoon was very special. We had a party to celebrate Grandparent's Day. Each resident received a corsage, was served cookies and punch, and then the really special part started. Janie Kunselman, Joel Lee Lackey, Jr. Sparks, and Richard Kirk played for the residents. They are so good and it is impossible to like music and not enjoy listening to them. We had such a good time dancing, playing, listening and laughing. Thank you guys. We really appreciate you !!!

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Superintendent's Corner

by Rodney Sumner,
Spearman ISD Superintendent

During the past 29-years, I have had the privilege of meeting some very interesting individuals in my role as a teacher, coach and later as administrator. Some of these people have left an indelible mark on my life and have helped shape me into the person I am today. My article this week will be a little different from others I have written, and I ask that you bear with me as I reminisce a little.

This past week as I was getting ready to go to the JV football game at Highland Park, I had an unexpected visitor. It is not unusual for people to stop by and visit with me over a variety of subjects; however, this visitor was someone I hadn't seen in many years and was a long way from her home in deep East Texas.

This story really starts back in 1976 when a first year teacher/coach had moved a long way from his home (Abilene) to begin to work as a history teacher and coach at a junior high school in Corpus Christi, Texas. That person was me! A long way from home and needing a friend, the one person who sort of took me under her wing was the counselor at the school. Her name was Helen Reaves. Helen was the wife of the former superintendent who had just retired due to poor health. Although she had taught for over 25-years, she still remembered what it was like to be a new teacher. To say that first year was a little rocky was an understatement. All I kept telling myself was to hang on for a year, and I would head back home to the Abilene area. Well, that year came and went and lo and behold I spent the next 23-years working in that school system. My success over the years is partially due to Helen's encouragement and mentorship during my first year in the classroom.

I sort of joking say that I have Helen to blame that I married my wife, Penny. Helen had lived next door to Penny's family, and

she just knew that Penny would make me a good wife. Penny was just finishing her college degree at Texas A&I University in Kingsville and had already had some contact with me. That contact was not a good one. In fact, I had coached her little sister in basketball. I can honestly say that it was not a pleasure to have coached Penny's little sister Toni. She had sort of an attitude problem, and as a result, she didn't get off the bench much. All of Penny's sisters would go to the basketball game and would fume over the injustice they felt I was inflicting on their baby sister. They referred to me as "Coach Scumurd," which was not a term of endearment. With such a rocky start, you might find it had to believe that we got together and have been married for over 25-years. Well, that is where Mrs. Reaves comes back into the picture. I don't know who suggested it, but Mrs. Reaves arranged for Penny and me to help her work as ushers at a local dinner theater. I guess you could say the rest is history. It was although a little interesting the first time Penny brought me home to meet the parents. I just heard them say, "Oh no - Coach Scumurd." It is something we still laugh about (and by the way, one of Penny's sisters to this day still causes by "scumbag." The sister with the bad attitude is a special education teacher and coach in the Dallas area. I just love to hear her talk about the players on her team. It is like deja vu. Sometimes only through time can we ever get even. Ha!).

To get back to the story, the reason that Helen had come through to visit me was that she was going back to a 40-year reunion in Mobeetie, Texas. Helen, now 75-years old, said that she received a phone call from a former student asking her to attend a class reunion. Helen added that she had taught 3rd grade in Mobeetie from 1950-1960, and one of her former 3rd grade students had tracked her down in Franklin, Texas where she lives with her

current husband, Roy, on a farm. Isn't it interesting that someone remembered her for being special and for making a difference over 40-years later. [I think each one of us can also remember that same Helen from our past.] Having received the invitation, Helen decided that she would come to the reunion and since they were close to Spearman made an unexpected stop in Spearman to say hello. What a surprise!

As we visited and reminisced over the good old days, it really hit me hard how far I have come since I was that first year teacher still wet behind my ears. I thought of other people that I have met on my journey and who have had a major influence on my life. People like Helen Reaves, Sue Nelson and Don Brown, just to mention a few. These names don't mean anything to you, but I am where I am today thanks to these people. As I was thinking of these people, other names of people I have met in Spearman also come to mind. People like James Cunningham, Orville Latham, Claudine Clark and Joe McLaughlin. Whereas these people may have not have had anything to do with me becoming a superintendent, they have left their mark with me, and I am so grateful they are a part of my life. Interesting enough, all but one have been school people. I think that says a lot about what school people stand for - they are all about serving and

caring for people! When I look back, I can honestly say that I am who I am thanks to these people.

As I reflect on my past twenty nine years in education, one of my mother-in-law's favorite quotes somehow comes into play. It says - "When your memories outnumber your dreams, you have reached the end of your life." Well, I as I turned 50 this past summer I may have reached the twilight of my career, but I still have plenty to accomplish before I call it quits. I hope that I, too, have been an influence in the lives of some of my students and the people that I have come into contact with. Probably one of my greatest pleasures is to run into a former student and have that student tell me what I meant to them and in the same breath tell me about their family and what they are doing now. You can sort of take a sigh of relief knowing that those students have turned out to be successful young adults, and maybe, just maybe I had a small part in it.

Over the years, I have determined that school is more about "relationships" than it is about books and the curriculum. It is about passing the torch to the next generation. It is about making a difference. If I could say one thing to Helen for dropping by to see me, it would be THANK YOU. You made my day. No, you made my life!

by Dorothy Hudson

Out At The Lake

Lake Level--September 13, 2004--30.04 feet

Several things went on at the lake this past week. One was the bass tournament held by the Amarillo Mini-Bass Club on Saturday and Sunday morning.

The 14 entrants had 3 different weigh-ins and gave several prizes. Steve Johnson of Amarillo won a first with 22.70-pounds of bass from all three weigh-ins. Ken Scoggin of Peryton was second with 19.28-pounds. Shane Gregory was third with 16.81-pounds. Ken Scoggin caught the biggest bass, a 5.69-pound one.

The Club brought 6 campers with them.

A troop of Scouts from Guymon came down to camp on Saturday night.

The county employees had a party at the shelter on Friday night, and the Hansford Hospice spoke for the shelter on Monday night.

The Panhandle Bird Club under the leadership of Rudy Cadra of Borger visited the Lake on Saturday. We will get a report of the birds they found later.

Jim reported checking the big boat ramp on the north side for cans and trash and finding a dark bobcat. The ramp isn't in use, but evidently some guests and some bobcats enjoy the privacy of it.

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The public hearing will be held on September 24 at 10:00 a.m. at the law library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Ira G. Reed, Joe T. Venneman, Tim Stedje and Danny Henson

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: Judge Benny Wilson

ABSENT: NONE

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR
Average residence homestead value	\$41,274	\$41,557
General exemptions available (Amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 8,254	\$ 8,311
Average taxable value	\$33,020	\$33,246
Tax rate	0.541980/\$100	0.464529/\$100 (Proposed)
Tax	\$ 178	\$ 154 (Proposed)

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would decrease by \$24.00 or 13.483146 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$0.077451 per \$100 of taxable value, or 14.290380 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate

The Hansford County Auditor certifies that Hansford County has spent \$ 0.00 in the previous 12 months beginning July 31, 2003, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Hansford County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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**Friday,
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Varsity Cheerleaders
(Front, L-R) Mallory Paul, Maribel Moreno (mascot), Britta Vanderburg; (Back, L-R) Kyla Reed, Callie Cazares, Cayla Smith, Dana McLaughlin, Crystal Alvarado, Clara Kern



(Back Row, L-R) Coach Doug Bowles, Hernando Perez, Eric Flores, Kylee McGaha, Jeff Brock, Caleb Gillaspie, Collin Gillaspie, Coach Greg Gibson; (Middle Row, L-R) Coach Ric Smith, J.J. Gallegos, Steven Vaquera, Orle Cooksie, Clete Vanderburg, Jarick Howard, Travis Sander, Isaac Herndon, Coach Jerry Bass; (Front Row, L-R) Justin Parker, Gerardo Ruiz, Wayne Gibson, Brock Town, Brodie Savage, Daniel Kern, Tracy Brown

SHS Marching Band	
Seniors	Caitlin Garcia Wendy Gaytan Claribel Hernandez Miriam Mendoza Jesus Morales Jesus Moreno Colby Odegaard Hriselda Perez Eddie Regalado Marlon Robledo Stevie Salazar
Juniors	Carlos Baca Holly Baker Javier Frayre Jr. Manuel Ortiz Alejandro Rios Aleisha Sweat Timberly Thomas Jessica Villarreal Krystal Waldron
8th Grade	David Almonza Jose Anaya Pedro Anaya Margarita Arzate Cha'tae Avila Courtney Chambers Justin Duby Addam Ferguson LJ Fishburn Fabian Frayre Brittney Hall Josue Hernandez Leo Juarez Nataly Lopez Andy Mendez Brenda Ortiz Raul Pena Bond Pittman Victoria Renteria Liliana Rodriguez Pablo Rodriguez Domingo Salazar Tyler Schnell Haley Smith Dylan Sumner Chasity Thomas Elena Vargas Brett Winegarner Mark Young
Sophomores	Sara Barnes Francisco Briseno Letti Briseno Lorena Briseno Eduardo Chairez Richard Chairez Megan Evans Hannah Haddock Christina Hunter Cathlene Kenealy Cesar Macias Mirna Ortiz Anthony Renteria Clayton Smith Stefani Strawn Keifer Sumner
Freshman	Daniel Brickman Lizet Camacho Mark Deakin Jessica Diaz

SPEARMAN LYNX				
No.	Name	Position	Ht.	Wt Class
10	Caleb Gillaspie	REC/SEC	6'2"	175 12
11	Jarick Howard	QB/SEC	5'9"	156 11
12	Collin Gillaspie	QB/SEC	6'4"	189 10
20	Brock Town	RB/LB	5'11"	201 11
28	Clete Vanderburg	RB/LB	5'10"	204 12
33	Zack Nollner	RB/LB	5'11"	140 10
44	JJ Gallegos	RB/SEC	5'6"	137 11
52	Wayne Gibson	G/NG	6'0"	220 12
58	Brodie Savage	C/TKL	5'10"	164 12
60	Eric Flores	TKL/TKL	6'2"	219 12
61	Orle Cooksey	G/TKL	5'8"	156 12
64	Kylie McGaha	G/END	6'2"	201 12
66	Tracy Brown	TKL/TKL	5'9"	183 12
71	Steven Vaquera	TKL/TKL	5'7"	220 11
74	Justin Parker	G/LB	6'0"	181 12
80	Gerardo Ruiz	REC/END	6'0"	192 12
84	Travis Sander	REC/SEC	5'10"	165 11
85	Hernando Perez	REC/SEC	6'2"	170 11
87	Jeff Brock	REC/END	6'6"	231 12
88	Daniel Kern	REC/SEC	5'10"	159 12

Head Coach: Ric Smith, West Texas State University
Assistant Coaches: Jerry Bass, WTSU; Brian Beck, WTSU; Greg Gibson, Bethan Nazarene; Brian Holt, WTSU; Doug Bowles, Southwestern Oklahoma State University; Junior Ashmore, Wayland Baptist University

JV LYNX		
No.	Name	Class
12	Blayne Baker	FR
20	Colby Odegaard	FR
22	Roberto Flores	SO
25	Victor Flores	FR
30	Casey Cator	SO
37	Austin Benton	FR
40	Aaron Maestas	SO
45	Stuart Martin	SO
52	Jesse Moreno	FR
60	Lupe Mendoza	FR
61	Luis Almanza	SO
64	J.J. Rojas	FR
68	Rhett Renner	SO
71	Carlos Baca	JR
72	Keith Sumner	SO
74	Cesar Macias	SO
77	Luis Huerta	FR
78	Joel Lopez	FR
80	Matt Diaz	FR
81	Brynn Garnett	SO
82	Lance Huddleston	SO
84	Nic Avila	SO
85	Jeremy Frost	FR
87	Roy John Bulls	JR
88	Anthony Renteria	SO

8th Grade Lynx	
Name	No.
Dustin Frost	10
Jordan Ashmore	11
Tyler Harper	13
Casey Breeden	14
Brett Landers	20
Rodney Hadley	22
Chase Farrah	25
Dayne Hargrove	30
Jake Leight	32
Mark Young	33
Kegan Garnett	42
Andy Mendez	44
Jose Anaya	51
David Almanza	52
Anthony Arjona	54
Josue Hernandez	55
Domingo Salazar	56
Tyler Schnell	58
Leo Juarez	64
Gerardo Chavez	68
Travis Boyd	70
Pedro Anaya	71
Dylan Sumner	74
Colton Mayfield	76
LJ Fishburn	79
Justin Duby	80
Addam Ferguson	81
TJ Worley	84
Gabriel Moreno	86

Coaches: Brian Beck
Junior Ashmore

7th Grade Lynx	
Name	No.
Manuel Mendoza	10
Tate Batton	14
Jeff Hall	24
Fernando Flores	26
Skyler Sumner	35
Caleb Odegaard	40
Miguel Briseno	50
CJ Renteria	54
Joey Pearson	55
Jose Ibarra	60
Zack Hughes	61
Gus Lopez	62
Chance Pack	67
Ruben Carbajal	74
Jesus Mendoza	84
Dakota Cator	85
Andrew Vela	88

Coaches: Brian Beck
Junior Ashmore



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Bort Agency Gruver • 733-2456 <i>Backing the Lynx all the way!</i>	John L. Hutchison, Atty. Spearman • 659-3703 <i>Read 'em their rights!</i>	Corner Service Station Spearman • 659-2722 <i>Corner 'em!</i>	H&H Credit Union Stinnett • 878-2452 <i>We're 'interested' in Lynx football!</i>
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Lynx play second-to-none to topple state's no. 1

by Harletta Carthel

The Spearman Lynx took a 37-34 shocker over the Stratford Elks in a non-district game Friday night.

The Lynx wasted no time in establishing their game with a first quarter that left top-ranked Stratford stunned, and Spearman up 16-0.

Clete Vanderburg's touchdown runs of 55 and 10 yards and Gerardo Ruiz's field goal in the opening period sent Stratford scrambling.

But even Josh King's scoring runs of six and seven yards for the Elks in the second quarter could not overcome Spearman's lead which was fortified by an All in the Family 10-yard touchdown pass from Collin to Caleb Gillaspie.

The third quarter was no better for the Elks, trailing 12-23, when Vanderburg cashed in on a two-yard run, and Caleb Gillaspie followed with a two-point PAT.

Carrying a 31-12 lead into the fourth quarter, the Lynx's final score came on a 20-yard Brock Town run.

A fast and furious Stratford offense tacked on three touchdowns in the fourth quarter with runs of 24, 20 and three yards by Elk workhorse Tony Ruiz.

But it was too little, too late, as the Lynx's early advantage held.

"We didn't stress the fact that we were playing a No. 1-ranked team much before the game," Coach Ric Smith said. "We may have only mentioned it two or three times. But we knew that the kids knew who we were playing and we didn't have to mention it too much."

"We executed well," continued Smith. "Any time you play a No. 1-ranked team, you're going to be in for a game."

The win upped the Lynx record to 2-1 for the season while giving Stratford an identical record.

The Lynx will host Texhoma this week in a Homecoming bout slated for 7:30 p.m. at Lynx Stadium.

Spearman Rushers

Brock Town 118, Clete Vanderburg 96, Collin Gillaspie 41, Jarick Howard 29, JJ Gallegos 11		Game at a Glance	
	SL	SE	
First Downs	10	17	
Yards Rushing	295	103	
Yards Passing	68	238	
Com/Att/Int	2/6/ 20/34		
Total Yards	439	341	
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/3	
Punts/Avg	3/25	3/32	
Penalties/Yds	5/70	2/20	

Spearman Receivers	
Caleb Gillaspie	60, Gerardo Ruiz 8

Score by Quarters	
Spearman	16 7 8 6 37
Stratford	0 12 0 22 34

Spearman Lynx 2004 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 24	-West Texas	Home	7:30
Oct. 1	-Canadian	Away	7:30
Oct. 8	OPEN		
Oct. 15	-Boys Ranch	Home	7:30
Oct. 22	-Highland Park	Away	7:30
Oct. 29	-Fritch	Home	7:30
Nov. 5	-Panhandle	Away	7:30

** Homecoming - District

REVISED SCHEDULE

Spearman girls participate in summer basketball league

Forty-three girls represented Spearman in summer basketball this year, representing four different age levels. The girls played in four different states, with some girls playing in as many as 60 games throughout the summer, with some girls playing in one tournament and others playing in over five.

The girls would like to thank all the parents, coaches and sponsors for the opportunity to help them develop their skills during this summer tournament play.

The following girls participated in the Summer League Basketball, in tournaments in Garden City, Panhandle, Liberal, Dodge City, Woodward, Colorado Springs and Pampa: Cha'tae Avila, Lexi Batton, Amy Boyd, Brittney Bradley, Callie Cazares, Courtney Chambers, Ashley Close, Mattie Davis, Tylo Farrar, Saylee Flowers, Shania Fronk, Gately Garnett, Macy Harbour, Tonya Hart, Trudy Hart, Kylee Howard, Clara Kern, Christy Lang, Kelsi Lile, Jordanna Lozano, Malory Martin, Sky Mayfield, Shala Monreal, Shawna Monreal, Britney Montgomery, Malissa Montgomery, Cassidy Odegaard, Lauren Patterson, Mallory Paul, Bond Pittman, Kyla Reed, Vicki Renteria, Kelcee Rex, Kendall Schneider, Tabatha Shields, Tara Shields, Chandler Short, Jordan Short, Lindsey Short, Haley Smith, Chasity Thomas, Crystal Thoomas, and Britta Vanderburg.

Hounds' rally falls short

by Harletta Carthel

The Hounds had better numbers than Panhandle in game stats but not on the scoreboard as Gruver fell 24-14 to the Panthers.

Tied at seven near the halfway mark of the first quarter, Panhandle added two touchdowns and a field goal to take a halftime lead of 24-7.

Although holding Panhandle scoreless in the second half, the

Hounds' one touchdown and two heartbreaks during the period fell short of a comeback.

The Panthers scored on their first possession of the game on a three-yard run by Neil Packard who had 89 rushing yards for the night.

Gruver stormed back moments later with a drive capped by a 39 yard touchdown pass to Ryan Winger. A Cody Mac Been kick knotted the first period score at 3:57.

With the Hounds thwarting Panhandle's second quarter drive with passes broken up by Brock Irwin and Tyler Lane, and a five-yard tackle-for-loss by Ryan Winger, the Panthers settled for field goal.

Panhandle's second drive was also cut short by back-to-back tackles for losses by Lance Williams and Travis McDowell.

The Panthers capitalized on Gruver's misfortune as a high snap rolling to the Gruver 20 yard line, gave Panhandle their second touchdown of the night.

Just seconds before halftime, Panhandle tallied again on a five yard pass

While Gruver dominated the second half in possession time and shutting down the Panther's brief offensive, Lady Luck had it out for the Hounds with one Gruver drive halted inches short of the goal line on fourth and one, and a Panhandle interception, ending another drive on the Panther 25 yard line in the fourth period.

The loss gave Gruver a 2-1 record for the season while Panhandle stands at 1-2.

The Hounds will seek their third win of the season Saturday when they clash with the Highland Park Hornets in Amarillo.

Score by Quarters	
Gruver	7 0 0 7 14
Panhandle	7 17 0 0 24

Game at a Glance	
	GG PP
First Downs	14 15
Yards Rushing	136 99
Yards Passing	130 90
Com/Att/Int	12/23/1 12/24/1
Total Yards	266 189
Fumbles/Lost	2/1 0/0
Punts/Avg	3/30 4/30
Penalties/Yds	5/35 3/35

Five GHS students receive Lone Star FFA degree

Seth Clemmons, Brock Irwin, Jessica Montgomery, Lance Williams and the late Colt Cluck of Gruver FFA chapter, were awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree at the 76th Annual Texas FFA Convention, July 13-16, 2004. The Lone Star FFA Degree is the highest degree bestowed by the Texas FFA.

The Lone Star FFA Degree recognizes the members' agricultural awareness, leadership, career development and active involvement in the FFA organization. Clemmons, Irwin, Montgomery, Williams and Cluck were five of approximately 1,200 member receiving this esteemed degree.

The 2004 state FFA convention was headquartered at the Fort Worth Convention Center. Throughout the week, a total of 8,818 members and guests registered at the convention and more than \$1 million in scholarships was awarded.

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For \$1.40 - 58 Against - 10

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

The Spearman Independent School District will hold a public meeting on October 11, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's performance under each of the 21 indicators of the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) for the 2002-2003 school year. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The FIRST ratings are based upon analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2002-2003 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2003 fiscal year (ending August 31, 2003). The FIRST rating system was developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of the FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of the school district's financial resources.

PUBLIC HEARING

Date: October 11, 2004

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Spearman High School Library

Subject: Financial Management Report

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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, TFN(5-27-04)B

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: 1106 S. Bernice, Spearman - 3BR, 2B, 2CG, office, finished cellar, sprinkler system, large bedrooms, dining room & kitchen, large shed, built to be handicapped accessible, and many more nice features, call 806-659-3741 or 806-886-0696, TFN(7-22-04)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: 616 S. Townsend, Spearman - 2BR, 2B, 1CG, screened back porch, nice lg. yard w/trees, located close to elementary & Jr. High. Hansford County Appraisal District value @ \$32,000, asking \$30,000 - OBO, Call (806) 259-3430, 4(9-02-04)P

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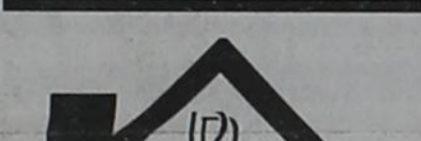
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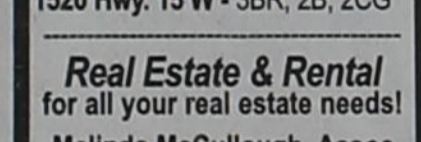
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306 Womble - 2-3BR, 1B, 2CG
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618 Front Street - 1BR, 1B, cellar, lg. shed
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606 S. Bernice - 5BR, 3 1/2 BA, 2CG, 3,744 sq. ft., covered tub, fenced back yard, covered patio - Nice!

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1016 Wilmetth - Large home, 3517 sq. ft, rec room w/hot tub - \$159,500

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HELP WANTED: Heavy equipment operator needed. Must have CDL. References preferred. Call 659-3844 or 898-2813, TFN(9-9-04)B

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LOST: Tri-colored female Corgie, about 5-years-old. Answers to Polly. If found, please call Coreata Ralston at (806) 733-2513, 2(9-09-04)

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OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 10-0236045

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas August 27, 2004
RESCHEDULED

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF LATIGO PETROLEUM TEXAS LP TO CONSIDER AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 38 FOR THE COOPER LEASE, WELL NO. 3, HANSFORD (MORROW, UPPER) AND WILDCAT FIELDS, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS

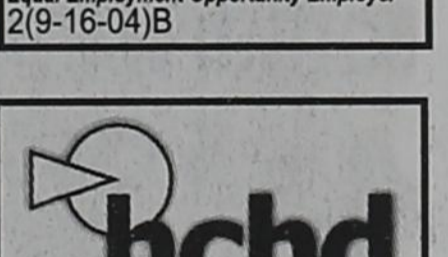
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq., the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on October 4, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Latigo Petroleum Texas, LP for an Exception to Statewide Rule 38 for its



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Cooper Lease, Well No. 3, 633,782 acres, WPB Dubose Survey, A-35, Hansford (Morrow, Upper) and Wildcat Fields, Hansford County, being 5 miles east from Gruver, Texas.

The location of the well is as follows:

1285' from the east line and 1463' from the south line of lease and survey.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Steve Huntze, at (918) 582-7770. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received by the Office of General Counsel no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file a notice of intent to appear with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify Docket Services at (512) 463-6848, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

THE APPLICANT MUST review this notice and the attached service list for accuracy and completeness. The applicant shall immediately notify Docket Services, Office of General Counsel of any discrepancy or omission.

THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.
4(9-02-04)B

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS

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tract(s) are available from TXDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 14047

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200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)
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Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 2(9-09-04)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LARRY WIDENER, Deceased, were issued on the 25th day of August, 2004, in Docket No. 2538, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to D'ANDA WIDENER.

The residence of the Executrix is Hansford County, Texas; the address is:

D'Anda Widener
215 S. James
Spearman, Texas 79081
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 9th day of September, 2004.
THE JARVIS LAW OFFICE, P.C.
PO Box 515
Spearman, Texas 79081
Phone: (806) 659-2554
Fax: (806) 659-3517
Billy Britt Jarvis
Attorney at Law
State Bar #10585000
Attorney for the Estate of Larry Widener, Deceased
1(9-16-04)B

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Bailey Poer captures all-round girl title, brother Wyatt named reserve all-round boy

Seven-year-old Bailey Rae Poer and her five-year-old brother, Wyatt, competed in the Northwest Oklahoma Jr. Rodeo finals Labor Day weekend in Woodward, Okla.

Bailey Rae competed in the 6-8 girls age group where she won the year-end championship in barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying and reserve champion in the flag racing. She also won a saddle for being named the year-end champion all-around cowgirl.

At the finals, Bailey Rae won the barrel racing and pole bending championship, third in goat tying as well as winning the final all-round champion cowgirl. In addition, she recorded the fastest time for barrel racing, pole bending and goat tying.

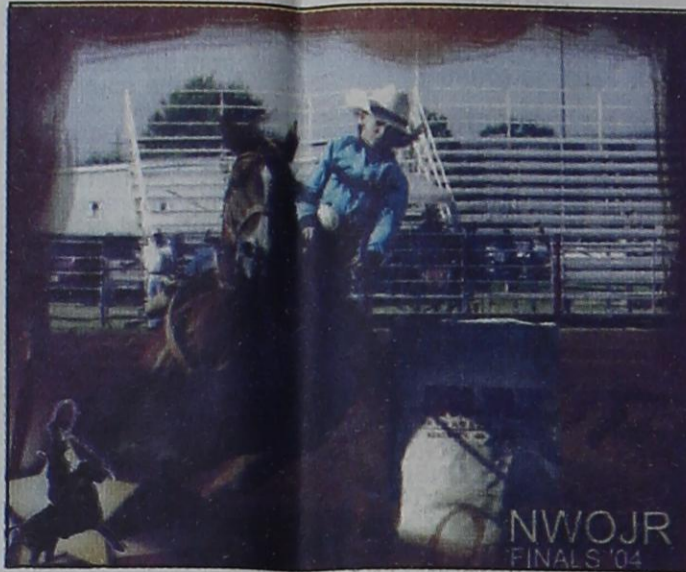
All of Bailey's accomplishments would not have been possible without the help of the Richardson family of Pampa,

who loaned her their great horse 'Cisco.' Bailey's mare 'Darlin' was injured in a season ending fall at the Cowboy Fest Rodeo in July.

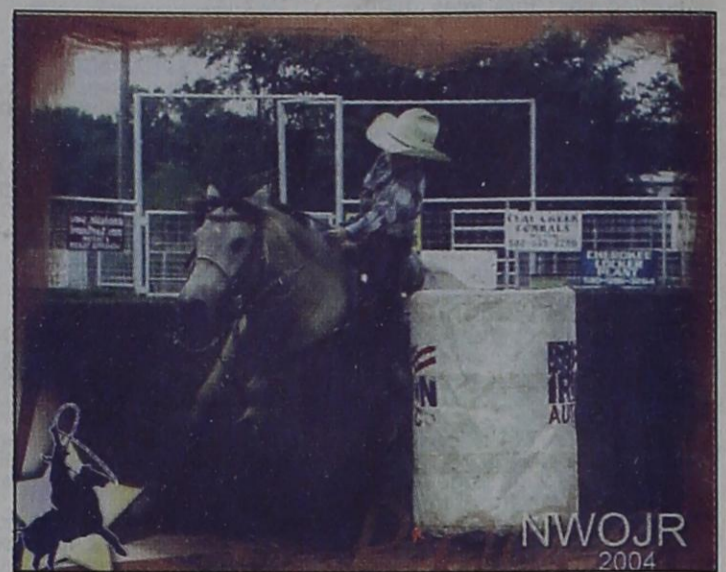
Wyatt competed in the 5 and under boys age group where he won the year-end championship in barrel racing and pole bending, third in stick horse barrels and fourth in goat tail undecorating. He was also named the year-end reserve all-around champion for his division.

At the finals, Wyatt also won the fastest time award in the barrel racing as well as being named the reserve all-around champion.

The NWOJR is in its 14th year and now has over 240 members from ages two through 19. The entry numbers have grown to run between 580 to over of 700 entries per rodeo. The finals this year included over 1400 entries over the two-day event.



Bailey Rae Poer



Wyatt Poer

"Always be kind, for every-one is fighting a hard battle."
Plato

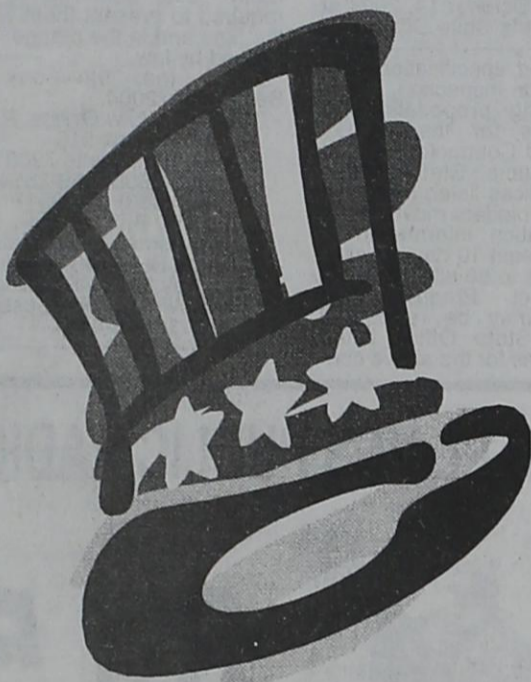
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