Nearly 100 bodies found in two days in Baghdad

Police found the bodies of 32 nore death squad victims scatered around Baghdad on Thursday, bringing the two-day otal to nearly 100, and a Sunni eader said the slayings could lestroy the political process.

Russian police hunt central banker's killers

Gunmen murdered a Russian central banker who led a fight against money laundering in the highest profile assassination in Moscow during President Vladimir Putin's six years in power.

Saudi says Arab peace plan only solution

Saudi Arabia said on Thursday that its 2002 Middle East peace plan remained the only framework to end the Arab-Israeli conflict, as the United Nations prepares to discuss the issue.

> Poland offers troops for Afghanistan

Poland announced on Thurs. it would send 1,000 more troops to Afghanistan in the first offer since an urgent NATO appeal for rein-forcements, but said they would be on the ground by next Feb.

Senators seek vote soon on China tariff bill

The U.S. Senate on Thursday moved closer to a vote on a bill threatening China with steep tariffs on its exports to the United States after pair of senators asked for floor time on the legislation.

Iran open to "new conditions" over nuclear standoff

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said on Thursday Iran was open to "new conditions" to resolve its nuclear dispute with Western powers and believed talks could produce agreement.

White House says politics

blocking Bolton vote The White House on Thurs, complained that politics is holding up a Senate vote on President George W. Bush's attempt to retain John Bolton as the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

U.S. anti-missile test halted target missile for which Northrop Grumman Corp. was responsible malfunctioned after aunch on Wed., forcing the Pentagon to abort a test of an Army missile defense system.

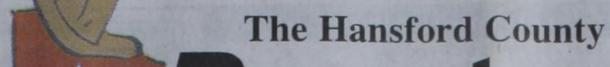
Oil steadies above \$64 Oil steadied above \$64 on Thursday as bargain hunters stepped in after a month-long rout and found some support in a renewed U.S. push for immediate sanctions on Iran, the world's fourth biggest crude exporter.

World has 10-year window to

act on climate: expert A leading U.S. climate researcher said on Wednesday the world has a 10-year window of opportunity to take decisive action on global warming and avert a weather catastrophe.

Old Farmer's Almanac sees harsh U.S. winter

The Old Farmer's Almanac is embracing new technology from Internet podcasts to a 24hour Web cam -- as the 215-yearold Yankee oracle warns of a harsh North American winter with a chance of snow even in Las





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Pringle-Morse CISD Earns State's Highest Fiscal Accountability Rating

Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School cost-effectively and efficiently." District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system. The Superior Achievement rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Pringle-Morse CISD's financial management and reporting system.

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

"We are very proud of Pringle-Morse CISD's rating," said Pringle-Morse CISD Superintendent Kent Hargis. "Our district continues to make the most of our taxpayers' dollars. 'Your kids are first with us!'is our motto and our team strives to achieve student success

Pringle-Morse CISD Trustees will conduct a public hearing in the school's boardroom September 19, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. for public comments regarding the district's FIRST report.

The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement," followed by "Above-Standard Achievement," "Standard Achievement: and " Substandard Achievement." Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of "Suspended - Data Quality." Districts that receive the "Substandard Achievement" or "Suspended - Data Quality" ratings under Schools FIRST must file a corrective action plan with the Texas Education Agency.



Democratic candidate for Attorney General David Van Os (center) stopped at the Hansford County Courthouse on Tuesday, September 12th, and visited with Justice of the Peace Bob Davis and Hansford County Judge Benny Wilson, among others. This was the 179th stop on his Whistle Stop Tour of all 254 counties in Texas before the November election.



We've got spirit, how about you? These Spearman Lynx fans, Slade Garnett, Gina Hargrove and Alec Ceniceros, manned the Spirit Wagon during the Lynx game against Boys Ranch.



Berto Flores (22) heads for the endzone for a Lynx touchdown, with Zack Nollner (33) following close behind. Photo by Tami Hargrove



Miss Hansford County showed her school spirit during the Lynx victory over the Boys Ranch Rough Riders on Friday.

OCAL WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 80s. South in the mid 70s. winds 15 to 25 mph

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds around 20

SATURDAY - Mostly sunny in the morning then becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Southwest winds 15 to 20 mph.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows Highs around 80. in the mid 50s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. MONDAY - Partly cloudy.

Highs in the lower 70s. MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. TUESDAY - Partly cloudy.

Highs in the upper 70s.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Lows in the mid 50s. WEDNESDAY - Mostly sunny.



Chandler Miner (15) rushed for 70 yards in Gruver's game against the Wheeler Mustangs on Friday night.

Former Texas Governor Ann Richards Dies

Former Gov. Ann Richards died Wednesday night at her home after a battle with cancer. She was 73.

Richards was diagnosed with esophageal cancer in March and underwent chemotherapy treat-

Survivors include her children, Richards. Cecile Richards, Clark Richards and Ellen Richards; their spouses;

and eight grandchildren. Born in Lakeview, Texas, in 1933, Richards grew up near Waco, married civil rights lawyer David Richards and spent her early adulthood volunteering in campaigns and raising four children. She often said the hardest

job she ever had was as a public school teacher at Fulmore Junior High School in Austin.

Richards served on the Travis County Commissioners Court in Austin for six years before jumping to a bigger arena in 1982. Her election as state treasurer made her the first woman elected statewide in nearly 50 years.

Richards said she entered politics to help others – especially women and minorities who were often ignored by Texas' male-dominated

"I did not want my tombstone to read, 'She kept a really clean house.' I think I'd like them to remember me by saying, 'She opened government to everyone," Richards said shortly before leaving office in January 1995.

She was governor for one term, losing her re-election bid to Republican George W. Bush.

Her family said as governor she was most proud of two actions that probably cost her re-election. She vetoed legislation that would allow people to carry concealed handguns, automatic weapons and "cop-killer bullets." She also vetoed a bill that would have allowed the destruction of the environment over the Edwards Aquifer.

She grabbed the national spotlight with her keynote address at the 1988 Democratic National Convention when she was the Texas state treasurer. Richards won cheers from delegates when she reminded them that Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did, "only backwards and in high heels."

Four years later, she was chairwoman of the Democratic convention that nominated Bill Clinton for president.

Richards rose to the governorship with a come-from-behind victory over millionaire cowboy Clayton Williams in 1990. She cracked a halfcentury male grip on the governor's mansion and celebrated by holding up a T-shirt that showed the state Capitol and read: "A woman's place is in the dome."

In four years as governor, Richards championed what she called the "New Texas," appointing more women and more minorities to state posts than any of her predecessors.

She appointed the first black University of Texas regent; the first crime victim to join the state Criminal Justice Board; the first disabled person to serve on the human services board; and the first teacher to lead the State Board of Education. Under Richards, the fabled Texas Rangers pinned stars on their first black and female officers.

She polished Texas' image, courted movie producers, championed the North American Free Trade Agreement, oversaw an expansion of the state prison system, and presided over rising student achievement scores and plunging dropout rates.

Throughout her years in office, her personal popularity remained high. One poll put it at more than 60 percent the year she lost to Bush. "I may have lost the race," Richards said after the defeat. "But I don't think I lost the good feelings that people have about me in this state.

That's tremendously reassuring to me. Richards went on to give speeches, work as a commentator for CNN and serve as a senior adviser in the New York office of Public Strategies Inc., an Austin-based consulting firm.

In her last 10 years, Richards worked for many social causes and helped develop the Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders, scheduled to open in Austin in 2007.

Public life forced her to be candid about her 1980 treatment for alco-"I had seen the very bottom of life," she once recalled. "I was so

afraid I wouldn't be funny anymore. I just knew that I would lose my zaniness and my sense of humor. But I didn't. Recovery turned out to be a wonderful thing."

Gov. Perry Orders Flags at Half-Staff In Memory of Ann Richards

Gov. Rick Perry today ordered flags to be flown at half-staff at state buildings in memory of former Governor Ann Richards.

"Ann Richards was the epitome of Texas politics: a figure larger than life who had a gift for captivating the public with her great wit," Perry said. "She was an endearing and enduring figure in Texas politics. She paved the way as a leader and a role model for women who aspire to the highest levels of leadership. Anita and I are saddened by a loss that will be felt by many. Ann Richards left Texas a better place."

The governor's directive applies to all United States and Texas flags under state control in the State of Texas. Flags shall be flown at halfstaff for five days as a sign of respect from sunrise on Thursday, Sept. 14, 2006, until sunset on Monday, Sept. 18, 2006, and again on the day of her interment once it has been determined, in honor of this highly regarded and admired state leader.

Individuals, businesses, municipalities, counties, and other political subdivisions are encouraged to fly the flag at half-staff for the same length of time as a sign of respect.

Local senior, Booker man die in Ochiltree County collision

Two men died Saturday afternoon after their vehicles smashed into each-other near Farnsworth in Ochiltree County.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, Cesar Ortiz-Fabela, 18, of Spearman and Gary Lynn Garton, 57, of Booker, died in the wreck about 3 miles south of Farnsworth, which is southwest of

Both men died at the scene, the DPS said.

Ortiz-Fabela was driving a 1982 Chevrolet pickup southbound on Farm-to-Market Road 3045 about 1:10 p.m. Saturday and failed to stop at a stop sign, the DPS said.

A northbound 1998 Mack truck, driven by Garton, then struck the pickup on the driver's side.

Neither man was wearing a seat belt, the DPS said.

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by Catherine R. Smith cathysmith@antden.com

My dear friend Tommy Russell sent me the following, entitled "Old age is a gift." I would like to share it with you.

Old age is a gift

I am now, probably for the first time in my life, the person I have always wanted to be.

Oh, not my body!

I sometimes despair over my body .. the wrinkles, the baggy eyes, and the sagging butt.

And often I am taken aback by that old person that lives in my mirror, but I don't agonize over those things for long.

I would never trade my amazing friends, my wonderful life, my loving family for less gray hair or a flatter belly.

As The aged, The become more kind to myself, and less critical of myself. Ive become my own friend. I don't chide myself for eating that extra cookie, or for not making my bed, or for buying that silly cement gecko that I didn't need, but looks so avantgarde on my patio. I am entitled to overeat, to be

messy, to be extravagant. I have seen too many dear friends leave this world too soon; before they understood the great freedom that comes with aging.

Whose business is it if I choose to read or play on the computer until 4 a.m., and sleep until noon? I will dance with myself to those wonderful tunes

of the 60's, and if I, at the same time, wish to weep over a lost love. I will.

I will walk the beach in a swim suit that is stretched over a bulging body, and will dive into the waves with abandon if I choose to, despite the pitying glances from the bikini set. They, too, will get old.

I know I am sometimes forgetful. But there again, some of life is just as well forgotten and I eventually remember the important things.

Sure, over the years, my heart has been broken. How can your heart not break when you lose a loved one, or when a child suffers, or even when a beloved pet gets hit by a car? But broken hearts are what give us strength and understanding and compassion

A heart never broken is pristine and sterile and will never know the joy of being imperfect.

I am so blessed to have lived long enough to have my hair turn gray, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into deep grooves on my face.

So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver.

I can say "no", and mean it.

I can say "yes", and mean it.

As you get older, it is easier to be positive. You care less about what other people think. I don't question myself anymore. Ive even earned the right to be wrong.

So, to answer your question, I like being old. It has set me free. I like the person I have become.

I am not going to live forever, but while I am still here, I will not waste time lamenting what could have been, or worrying about what will be.

and I shall eat dessert every single day.

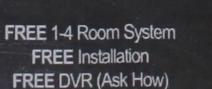
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Catherine :)

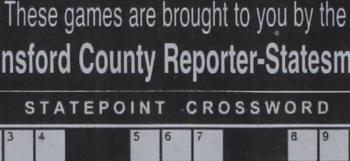
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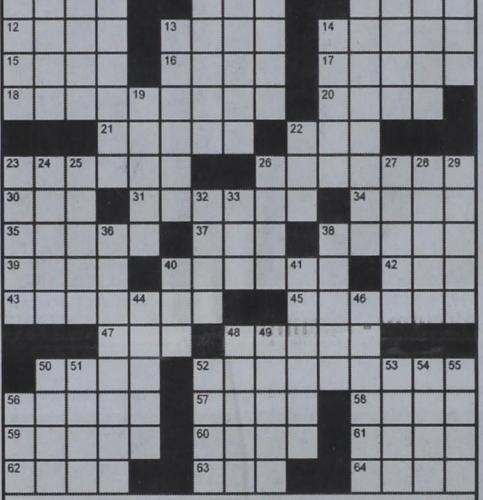
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Free GED Classes

FREE CLASSES! For adults who want to prepare for the GED test (High School Equivalency). Classes will be every Tuesday night through May GED classes will be held in the video conference room at Spearman High School, 6:30 - 9:00pm. For more information you can contact Cindy Blackman 659-3233, ext.1005 or Claudine Hardy,659-2563, ext.3001.

Spearman Booster Club

Spearman Booster Club meets Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in the High School library. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. This week's game will be in Texhoma on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. The next home game is Homecoming, on September 29th against Childress.

Spearman Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club have sports sponsorship packages available for 2006-2007. If you are interested in year sponsor, super booster, booster, signature ads or cable listing please contact Lynna Renner at 659-3587 or Tammy Benton 659-3071. These ads are used for broadcasting and cable listings. Individuals are welcome to have signature ads not just for businesses!

4-H Smoked Meat Sale

4-H members across Hansford County(Spearman, Gruver & Morse) are selling smoked meats for their annual fund raising efforts. Products avail able include smoked & spiral hams, turkey, peppered turkey breasts, smoked or peppered bacon, beef or chicken fajitas, chicken tenders tamales, pork patties, breakfast burritos, Sausage, pecan pie, Hunters Package(sweet jalapeno flavored ham, peppered pork loin, smoked bacon & jalapeno summer sausage) and sausage links. Funds benefit the awards program and recognition banquet for all 4-H members Orders must be received by October 17th, with a delivery date before Thanksgiving. Please contact a 4-H member or call the County Extension Office 659-4130 or 733-2901 to place your order. If email would be easi er hansford@ag.tamu.edu.

4-H Fun with Foods Project

Youth in 3rd grade and older may sign up now for the 4-H "Fun with Foods" project. Project meetings in Spearman will be after school on Thursdays, September 21, 28, and October 12, at the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ. Project meetings in Gruver will be held after school on Mondays, September 25, October 9, and 16, at the Fellowship Hall of the Gruver Methodist Church. Extension programs are open to all regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. Please call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4131 or 733-2901 to enroll.

Benefit Roping A Children with Special Needs Benefit Roping, sponsored by Perryton Elks Lodge Sweetheart Brenda Frantz, will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2006 at the Expo Center Fair Grounds Arena (Hwy. 15 & Jefferson) in Perryton. Buckles will be awarded to the average winners of each roping. Stock will be provided by Beaver River Stockyard in Beaver, OK. #12 Roping (according to new U.S. numbers) - Books open at 12 noon, with roping beginning at 1 p.m. Books will close after the 20th team. 4 steers for \$40. #8 Roping (according to new U.S. numbers) Begins 30 minutes after conclusion of #12 Roping. Books will close after the 20th team. 4 steers for \$40. For more information, call Rocky Frantz at 806-435-8552, or Layne Konkel at 580-625-3051.

Parenting Skills Class

The STAR-UCAP (Services-To-At-Risk) program is offering a parenting skills class that will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on September 23rd at the YMCA (1400 Maddox) in Dumas. The curriculum is "Back in Control." CEUs will be offered for child care workers, LPCs, and general population. There is no charge for the class. Anyone interested may register by calling 349-5684. Childcare will not be offered.

Golf Cash Ball

Hansford Golf Club is making plans for its annual Golf Cash Ball. This year's event will be held Saturday, November 4, 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 of October 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. If you have any questions or would like to buy a ticket, please call Lance Kemp, 659-5062, Curtis Covington, 659-5185, Cass Lasater, 659-5007 or Mikal Willimon, 659-5525.

Jamaica Sunday The Sacred Heart Catholic Church is hosting a Jamaica Sunday for the entire family on Sunday, September 17, 2006 from 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Swimming Pool Park (216 East 7th) in Spearman. Raffle tickets are \$3 each, for one of the following prizes: 1st - Freezer with \$250 meat package; 2nd - \$200 gas card; 3rd - \$50 gift card. Games and events include bingo, dunking booth, fajitas, volleyball, nachos, funnel cakes, tacos, fun games, sweet corn, cake walk, ice cold drinks, gorditas and

live music by Ritmo Loco and Aguacero del Norte.

Race for the Cure The Amarillo office of A.G. Edwards, in conjunction with the Greater Amarillo Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, proudly announces the exhibit of - Investing in Amarillo: Honoring the Legacy and Contributions of the Komen Race for the Cure® featuring prints and memorabilia from the collection of the Komen Foundation. The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is an international organization with a network of more than 75,000 volunteers working to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease. The foundation raises significant funds and awareness for the cause through its local affiliates and through events such as the Race for the Cure, which will beheld Sept. 30 in Amarillo. The exhibit will be open at the A.G. Edwards Amarillo Office, 801 S. Fillmore, Suite 170, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. through October 30th. Everyone is invited to celebrate the legacy, accomplish ments and contributions of the Komen Foundation. For more details, call the A.G. Edwards Amarillo office at (806) 372-5751 or (800) 395-5751.

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Thank you, Catherine

September 14 Birthday - Max Clawson,

Justin Duncan, William O'Connell, Johnny Dunnihoo, Allen Hart, Robin Snider, Ken Schneider, Gregg VanBuskirk, Williams, Velma Clayton Sanders, Doug Holmes, Steven Salazar, Joel Stark, Debbie Canto

September 15

Birthday - Les Barkley, Dan Ralston, Karen Durham, Becky Byers, Misty Dawn Villarreal, Audrey Jones, Winegarner, Debbie Dingman, Amanda Bowman, Matthew Jones, Arturo Huerta, Gary Vasek

Anniversary - M/M Bob Meek, Karen & Buford Babitzke

September 16 Birthday - Marcia Kuehl, Terrell Evans, Jarret Warren, Oscar Rojas Jr., Jason Evans, Leticia Salazar, Frank Galvin, Pauline Winger, Silvia Lopez, Margy Schoenhals

Anniversary - M/M Charles Greenwood

September 17 Birthday - Hugh Bell, 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

Anniversary - M/M Larry Kennedy, M/M Ray Gressett September 18

Birthday - Betty Davis, Alton Ellsworth, Pat Jackson, Scarlett Jackson, Cary Cates, Mrs. Don Ladd, Donna Phillips, Van Hamilton, David Baca, Jamie

Anniversary - M/M Scott

September 19

Birthday - Sally Holt Meek, Carol Hester, Sue Jackson, Tildon Sparks, Don Kunselman, Jim Jones, Amadita Vargas, Alberto Vargas, Randy Kirk, Tammy Woodward, Julie Pittman, Cassidy Taylor

Anniversary - M/M Dennis Nelson, M/M Tindle Ramón September 20

Birthday - Tiffanee Crane, Jerry Overbey, Karen Archer, Charles Shieldknight, Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Dee Mayfield, Edrie Jones, Jessie Francis, Dora McMahan, Salgado, Chris Womble, Beverly Vinson, Pedro Garza

September 21 Birthday - 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 Birthday - 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 Anniversary - M/M John Williams, M/M Pat Jackson

September 23 Birthday - 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, Kylie Snider

Atwood September 24

Anniversary - M/M Harvey

Birthday - 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 Wesley Miser, Hawkins, Roberta Cole, Amber Elliott, Kylie Cook, Amy Powers, Dustin Tomlin, Bradon French Anniversary - M/M Bill Kuehl September 25

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

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

September 26 Birthday - Whitt Barkley, Mandy Derington, Tomlison, Tamera Shedd, Von Close, Idella Randall, Cari Babitzke Baker, Jennifer Martin, Wayne Cummings, Regan Boxwell, Wanda Reed, Whitefield, Sharon Graham, Grace Davis

Patterson September 27

Anniversary - M/M John

Birthday - Jim Davis, Jon Hart, Kathy Slough, Nathan Watkins, Garland Hopper, Joe Gomez, Norma Hill, Dennis Randall, Kristina Poole Howell, Sara Shufeldt, Holly Simpson, Tindle Ramón

Anniversary - M/M David

September 28 Birthday - Will Crane, Mike Grotegut, Beverly Hintergardt, Mike Yanke, Kim Brock, Teddie Whitefield, Judy Reed, Jimmie Vernon, Linda Lowenhagen, Julio Garcia, Sherry Moore, Jeff Gresset, Mone Borunda, Amanda Bain

Anniversary - James & Nell Cummings

September 29 Birthday - Dick Hintergardt, Vernon. Meguel Espinosa, Jeff Vanlandingham, Vi Kjos, Charlie Salgado, Sue McCloy, Gabriel Rodriguez, Laughlin, Ruben Olivarez, Christy Lang, Phillip Terry Moore, Travis Burgess,

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Words from Faith & Grace by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In Pentecost we seek to discover the God who intervenes in our lives Our lessons are Isaiah 50:4-9, Psalm 116:1-8, James 3:1-12, and Mark 8:27-38.

The prophet sings the third of his "Servant Songs" about a teacher who sustains the weary with a word. The suffering servant is an attentive listener, is persecuted for his loyalty to God; yet, the servant is helped and vindicated by God. Dear Christian, do you see a resemblance to Jesus. Our Great Teacher, here? The Psalmist sings a song of thanks to a God who has saved his soul from death, his eyes from tears and his feet from stumbling. [This psalm is one of four read during Passover to bless a cup of wine leading to the "cup of salvation" of the Jewish people].

James warns all who would be "teachers" of the faith community that they are held to a stricter standard. [Paul noted that the teacher ranked only after the apostles and prophets in the early church; and warned that a teacher must teach truth and not the teacher's opinion/prejudice. (1 Cor 12:28).] James warns us that none of us in the faith community are perfect and that we all must guard our tongues. "With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God!" Dear Christian if you are quick to condemn the sins of others, to speak harshly to those who offend, or if like me, to curse those who cut you off in traffic, consider this: If you will say a word of encouragement to those who aggravate you, if you will correct with gentleness, if you will consciously control your language to others, you will notice a difference in the way you think and act, and the reflection in your mirror in the morning will be more Christ-like.

Jesus is preparing to go to the cross; He asks "who do men say that I am?" His disciples report, John the Baptist, Elijah, one of the prophets He then asks who do you say that I am? Peter answers, "The Messiah" Peter's confession indicates that His disciples are beginning to discover the God who intervenes in our lives. Jesus then tells his disciples that he is going to undergo suffering, be rejected by the elders, be crucified, and rise again. This was not Peter's understanding of The Messiah, so he objects. The Lord, says, "Get behind me Satan!" By this he tells Peter that The Messiah, has a different destiny. Jesus then gave his most difficult teaching to all in the faith community. "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me". One wiser than I said, "God gave us life to spend and not to keep. If we live carefully, always thinking first of our own profit, ease, comfort and security, if our sole aim is to make life as long and as trouble-free as possible, if we will make no effort except for ourselves, we are losing life all the time. But if we spend life for others, if we forget health and time and wealth and comfort in our desire to do something for Jesus and for the men for whom Jesus died, we are winning life all the time. May the Holy Spirit give you control of your tongue and the ability to spend your life wisely

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JUANITA LANE

TURKEY - Juanita Lane, 82, died Thursday, September 7, 2006. Services were at 2 p.m. September 9, 2006 in Turkey Church of Christ

with Steve McLean, Church of Christ minister from Lockney, and the Rev. Darrell Burton, pastor of Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Lane was born July 7, 1924, in Turkey to Lon and Cecil McKay. and was a lifetime Turkey resident. She married Bill Lane on Nov. 1 1942, in Hall County. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a member of Turkey Church Of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Dec. 3, 1989; a son, Joe Lane; a brother; and a sister.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Chamberlain and husband Will of Clarendon and Suzanne Thomas and husband David of Spearman; three sons, Bill Lane and wife Terry of Lubbock, Jerry Lane and wife Carolyn of Plano and David Lane and wife Marilyn of Vernon; three brothers; eight sisters; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Dreamland Cemetery Association in Turkey or Odyssey Health Care, 6900 W. Interstate 40, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Lane's family members.

Viewing will be from 10 a.m. until service time today at the church. Sign the online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Cesar Fernando Ortiz, Jr.

SPEARMAN - Cesar Fernando Ortiz, Jr., 18, died on Saturday, September 9, 2006.

Funeral services and burial will be in Chihuahua, Mexico at a later date. Cesar was born in Perryton on April 10, 1988. He was a senior at Spearman High School and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Fernando & Micaela Ortiz of Spearman; a sister, Janet Ortiz of Spearman; a brother, Sergio Ortiz of Spearman; grandparents Belia & Tomas Ortiz of Mexico and Rosa & Rosalio Fabela of Odessa.

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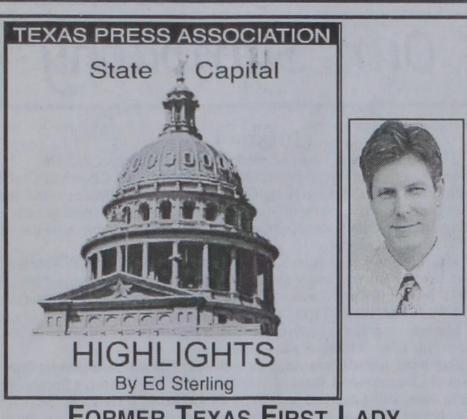
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FORMER TEXAS FIRST LADY CONNALLY DIES AT 87

Former Texas first lady Idanell "Nellie" Brill Connally, 87, died Sept. at her residence in Austin.

Gov. Rick Perry ordered that flags be flown at half-staff Sept. 6, from sunrise to sunset, in honor of Mrs. Connally. She was the wife of the late Gov. John B. Connally. Burial was in the State Cemetery Sept. 6.

News of Mrs. Connally's death made headlines and newscasts the world over. As first lady of Texas, she rode in the limousine with her husband and President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy when assassin's bullets rang out on Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas.

She was preceded in death by Gov. Connally in 1993. Report details state economy

The Austin think-tank, Center for Public Policy Priorities, issued its innual report, "The State of Working Texas 2006."

The eight-page report, released Sept. 6, shows how Texans are faring economically, based on wages they earn and other measures.

On the bright side, Texas' unemployment rate continues to decline and the Lone Star State is adding jobs at a faster rate than the U.S. as a

whole, the report said. But nearly five years since the 2001-02 recession, the economy has not rebounded with advances in household income or real wages. Texas has shown a 6.2 percent decline in real median (inflation-adjusted)

household income since 2002. Nearly all demographic groups have experienced this decline, but younger workers and African-Americans were hardest hit, the report

Education and health services is the fastest-growing sector of the workforce, having increased 15.3 percent since 2000.

McAllen-Edinburg-Mission was the area of the state with the highest unemployment rate at 7.8 percent, but McAllen-Edinburg-Mission also had the highest job growth over the last year, with a 6.5 percent increase. A chart in the report showed the importance of education. The more

educated a Texas resident is, the less likely he or she is to be unem-In yet another measure, Texas had a median hourly wage of \$12.50, far below the national average of \$14.28. But, Texas came in a few cents

better than its neighbors, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The complete report can be found online at www.cppp.org.

Candidates say what they'll do

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and Gov. Perry rolled out their subernatorial campaign commercials on television.

Strayhorn portrays herself as the candidate who will shake up the good old boys network in Austin and Perry promotes himself as the candidate who will keep Texas borders safe.

Kinky Friedman, though not through paid TV commercials, said he would do more than Perry when it comes to border security. He said Texas has its own army, the Texas National Guard, and he would order 10,000 troops to the border right away.

Friedman also said he would slap companies that hire undocumented workers with heavy fines and require documented workers to carry a special identification card.

Statewide voter program debuts

Texas Secretary of State Roger Williams and University of Texas baseball coach Augie Garrido kicked off a state voter education project dubbed "VOTEXAS" Sept. 5 in Austin.

The program encourages voters to find out when they will vote, where they will vote and how to use the new equipment in their precincts.

A mobile exhibit will make its way around the state, demonstrating the five different types of electronic voting machines used in Texas.

People who visit the exhibit will have a chance to cast a practice bal-

The program complies with the federal Help America Vote Act, which

equires states to do the following: • create a centralized statewide voter registration list;

improve vote casting and counting systems;

- · make more polls accessible for disabled and visually impaired vot-
- provide assistance to "non-English language dominant voters"; · train election officials, workers and volunteers; and
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The Genetics Lunch 'n Learn is at 806-236-7899 presented in coordination with Gynecological Cancer Awareness Month (September) and Breast

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Public Education - Contractor at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 5, 2006, at the Texas County Fairgrounds Activity Center Exhibit Hall, 5th & Sunset Lane, in safety reminders. Guymon, Oklahoma. The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities. A free dinner will be catered by Kim's Ribs for all persons involved in excavation related activities in Beaver, Cimarron, and Texas counties in Oklahoma; Hansford, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb dinner, a brief safety program will importance of accident prevention such situations. by identifying pipeline and utility

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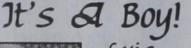
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Maria Carbajal wish announce the birth of their son, John Paul. was born on August 23, 2006 at 8:25 a.m. in Borger, Texas. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and

was 19 inches long. He was welcomed home by his five-year-old brother, Nicholas.

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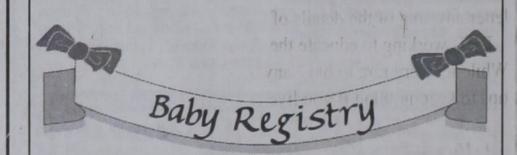
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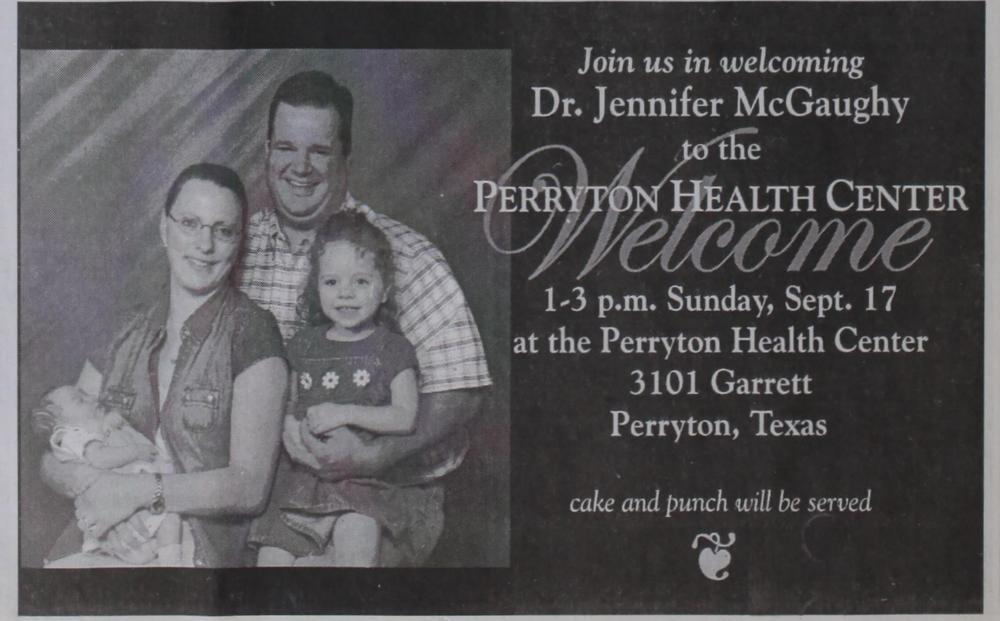


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Spearman Lynx

Golf Carts on Public Streets

line to the 2003 Texas Legislature to 'get these things off our highways

and freeways'. Yes, these 'souped up' machines were even seen on the

freeways in the Houston area. So, out of the 78th Legislature came Transportation Code Section 502.0071 - Golf Carts. This statute regulates the registration (license plates/tags) of Golf Carts. Registration is not

required if: (1) operation occurs in the daytime AND (emphasis added)

(2) the operation (A) does not exceed a distance of two miles from the

point of origin to the destination if driven to and from a golf course; (B)

occurs entirely within a master planned community with a uniform set of

restrictive covenants that has had a plat approved by a county or munici-

An Inspection sticker is only required if the cart is registered (tagged)

Spearman is not a master planned community and the Hansford Golf

Course is more than 2 miles from town. In other words, if you want to

drive your golf cart around town to save gas or just enjoy the breeze in

your face, the law requires you to get it registered with the Hansford

County Tax Assessor. Otherwise, your friendly neighborhood police offi-

cer may pull you over and make you the recipient of a citation for Failure

and financial responsibility (insurance) is not required for golf carts that

pality; or (C) occurs on a public or private beach.

are not registered

to Register a Motor Vehicle.

Spearman 57, Boys Ranch 0 Spearman scored 35 points in the kick) first half on the way to a 57-0 blowout win over Boys Ranch Friday night. Berto Flores rushed for 148 yards and a touchdown for the Lynx which rushed for 248 yards as a team. Zack Nollner had 57 yards rushing on six carries for Spearman.

Boys Ranch was led by Anthony Varnado, who had 14 rushes for 83

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Boys Ranch	0	0	0	0	0
Spearman	21	14	7	15	57

SCORING S-Collin Gillaspie 12 pass to Brynr Garnett (B. Garnett kick) S-Garnett 10 pass from Gillaspie (Garnett kick)

S-Berto Flores 72 run (Garnet

S-Blayne Baker 2 pass from Gillaspie (Garnett kick)

S-Baker 21 pass from Gillaspie (Garnett kick)

S-Garnett 48 punt return (Garnett kick)

S-Kegan Garnett 35 run (Baker from Gillaspie) S-Aaron Maestas 20 run (Garnett kick)

STATISTICS	BR	SL
First Downs	6	13
Rushing Yards	68	299
Passing Yards	73	69
Total Yards	141	368
Comp-Att-INT	4-15-2	7-10-0
Punts-Avg.	5-26	2-26.5
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-80	6-45

by Gary Ellsworth, Municipal

Imagine driving down the

Judge for the City of Spearman

highway and passing a golf cart. I'm not talking about a slow mov-

ing vehicle on the shoulder, I'm

talking about a golf cart that's

been 'juiced up' to travel 30 or 40 miles per hour (or faster). That's what is happening south in some of Texas' larger cities. Rising fuel prices and the cost of auto insur-

ance have given birth to some 'creative ways' to save gas money

and avoid purchasing insurance,

tags, and inspection stickers

without having to resort to riding

As a result, elected officials and law enforcement made a bee-

a bicycle to work.



Spearman Lynx Cheerleaders were on hand to help hand out roses to parents as the Lynx honored their parents at Parents' Night. The cheerleaders are: (from left to right) Front row: Amy Brown, Christy Lang, Callie Cazares, Clara Kern. Back row: Bond Pittman, Kyla Reed, Destiny Fisher, Preslee Baker.

Photo by Bonnie Bergan



The Gruver High School Cheerleaders for 2006-2007 are: (Front, L-R) Abbi Yank, Lindsey Mireles and Lynn Vela; (Middle, L-R) Eva McCloy and Kailee Reed; (Back) Devlin Reynolds.

Gruver Greyhounds

Wheeler 12, Gruver 6 (OT)

At Gruver, James Rivera broke a handful of tackles en route to a 26overtime for Wheeler.

first possession of the game when Chandler Miner ran in from 2 yards out to cap a lengthy drive, but they failed on numerous opportunities

The Mustangs tied the game just before halftime on a 6-yard run by Steven McAlpine.

After the Mustangs scored in the second overtime, Gruver had one last chance. The Greyhounds reached Wheeler's 4 and had a firstand-goal, but two penalties, a sack and a fourth-down incompletion spelled defeat.

Gruver suffered three interceptions and lost one of three fumbles, while the Mustangs had one pass picked off and lost four fumbles.

"We were extremely proud of the boys' effort again this week against Wheeler," said Coach Terry Felderhoff. "We squandered 3 scoring opportunities in the first half and 2 in the second half to allow this game to go into over-

"In overtime we again were 1st and goal from the four and failed to capitalize," continued Coach Felderhoff. "In each of these

opportunities we either lost the ball on a turnover, or made mental mistakes and had penalties that forced yard scoring run in the second us to move in the wrong direction. We did play much, much better The Greyhounds scored on their defense this week, made great strides on offense and special teams. We must continue to get better each week and eliminate turnovers and mistakes."

This week Gruver hosts a good Panhandle team. "They will test our secondary with their passing game," stated Coach Felderhoff.

SCORE BY QUARTERS 1 2 3 4 OT Final Gruver 6 0 0 0 0 6 Wheeler 0 6 0 0 6 12

SCORING G-Chandler Miner 2 run (kick

failed). W-Steven McAlpine 6 run (kick

W-James Rivera 26 run (kick

blocked).

STATISTICS	GG	TRD
First Downs	10	13
Rushing	156	157
Passing	0	53
Total Yards	156	210
C-A-I	0-5-1	6-17-3
Punts	5-40	4-30
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	2-1
Penalties	6-35	6-50

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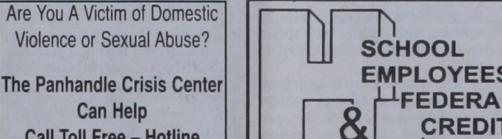
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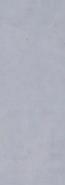
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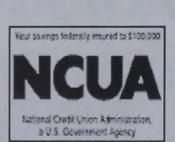
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BP is working to educate the public about pipeline safety with respect to gas leaks. While it's very rare to have any type of incident with a pipeline, there are a few safety tips to keep in mind if you live by a pipeline.

1. How to know if there is a pipeline on your property or nearby:

On Your Property: If you won a homeowner gas line fro BP gas well, you should hire a qualified plumbing inspector to locate the line for you if you are contemplating any digging operations.

Neighborhood: Check for pipeline markers posted in your neighborhood.

Please keep in mind the marker may not show the exact location of the underground pipeline.

Call Before You Dig! In the state of Texas, call (800) 344-8377.

2. Recognizing a leak:

By Sight: A pool of liquid on the ground near a pipeline, a dense white cloud or fog over a pipeline. or discolored or dead vegetation surrounding the pipeline may be signs of a leak.

By Sound: An unusual noise coming from the pipeline, like a hissing or roaring sound, may be a sing of a leak.

By Smell: An unusual smell may accompany a leak. You may contact Kim Black at (806) 371-4499 to receive a free BP pipeline safety brochure with a scratch-n-sniff mercaptan area that will give you an indication of the odorant smell.

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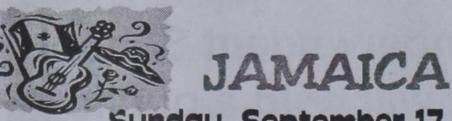
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Hansford Manor hosts 7 Star Horse Therapy Visit



Lady was one of the miniature horses that visited Hansford Manor on Tuesday, September 12th.

by Merry Sparks Hansford Manor had the pleasure of entertaining two miniature horses from Canyon, Texas the afternoon of Sept. 12th. Lesley and Dovie Barrett of Canyon brought Wendy and Lady to visit the Residents of the Manor. They visited with each and every Resident in the living room. We had many visitors and Residents in the day

Wendy led the way into the room. She is a very small miniature allowed them to ooohhh and oohhh and pet them all that they wanted. Lady is a chestnut, slightly larger horse but both were very small. They loved the attention that they were receiving and seemed to be looking for something special.

I asked Dovie if we were allowed to feed them. She told me that they loved carrots so Ernestina Salgado made a dash to the kitchen and came back with a container full of carrots. Jerri Lane had already with paint horse markings. She been assigned to be the leader of

went right up to each person and the horses since she has much animal savvy. Children and Residents for therapy with disabled children alike were feeding the horses carrots until we were afraid that they were going to turn orange.

After they had spent quite a bit them of time with the Residents in the living room, Lesley and Dovie led the horses down each hallway to visit the Residents that were still in their rooms. The Residents were thoroughly delighted with the visit from the horses and were grinning from ear to ear.

The owners of the horses also

have larger horses that are used and adults. They operate on a donation basis. If anyone is interested in contacting them you may reach via internet www.7starhorsetherapy.org. Donations may be sent to 7 Star Horse Therapy at 1919 Greg St., Canyon, Tx. 79015.

It was such an interesting afternoon and a delight watching the young and old alike enjoying the

Extension Program Helps Prepare Sepcieal-Needs Students for Life After High School

An education is more than just reading, writing and arithmetic, said Texas Cooperative Extension

An education should help students prepare for life after school, a preparation which might include career and technology courses that focus on developing job-related skills, said Dr. Lakshmi Mahadevan.

As Extension program coordinator for the Career Technology Special Populations Training and Resource Education Center, Mahadevan helps provide information to those who are preparing special needs students for "life after high school," she said.

"Any student can opt to go into career and technology," said Dr. Rick Peterson, Extension parenting specialist and project director. "It so happens that special educators and parents see career and technology as the path for students with special needs to achieve their

The program, funded through the Texas Education Agency, is designed to assist career and technology teachers? formerly known as vocational teachers? who are working with students with special needs, primarily in high school, he

"The center's focus is on enhancing career and technology teachers' knowledge and skills as they prepare special populations students for their future careers," Peterson

"However, the information available at the center is (also) useful for parents and other educators, including Extension educators," he

Students who are not collegebound can benefit from career and technology classes, he said, and the secondary schools can use this program to help them with career training "so they can be successful in adult life."

The program has its roots in a training and resource center founded at Texas A&M University's department of educational psychology in 1977 by Dr. Linda Parrish, Mahadevan said.

Parrish founded the center because she specialized in career education and special populations, and "she started getting a lot of questions" about that area, Mahadevan said.

The resource center "has been funded for the last 30 years because this issue is not going away," she

With Parrish's retirement, the program has been turned over to Extension. Peterson listed the center's major functions as:

- A resource lending library for career and technology educators, Extension personnel, parents, school administrators and others who are interested in helping prepare young people for a variety of career and technology occupations.

- Educational modules, available through the center's Web site,

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which address such topics as legal issues, behavior management and

transition from work to school. Web http://ctsp.tamu.edu/) where information on the available resources is provided. Information can also be obtained by calling 979-845-2444.

The resource library material be borrowed for free, Mahadevan said. She will mail the borrowed information to any resident of Texas who requests it.

"Their only cost is mailing it

back to us," she said.
About 25 percent of the more than 400,000 special education students in Texas go through career and technology classes every year, Mahadevan said. That means each year thousands of young Texans could benefit from the materials provided by the program to their

teachers and parents. For more information contact Peterson at 979-845-3850 or Mahadevan at 979-845-2444.

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NOTICE OF **PUBLIC MEETING** TO DISCUSS

PRINGLE-MORSE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

Gruver Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., September 19, 2006 in the Pringle-Morse CISD Boardroom, 100 Fifth Street, Morse

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss **Pringle-Morse CISD's rating** on the state's financial accountability system

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GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

Gruver Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., September 19, 2006 in the High School Board Room, 601 Garrett Street, **Gruver, Texas**

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss **Gruver Independent** School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system

Gruver ISD Greyhound News

Cross Country

36 Gruver High School and Junior High School Cross Country athletes competed over the weekend at the Lake Fryer XC meet.

The Varsity girl's team finished in third place vs. other 1A teams, behind White Deer and Sunray.

The JV boy's team finished in 1st place!! The Junior High teams competed well with Jerrod C. earning the 4th place medal.

Congratulations to all who competed on a VERY difficult course.

The Junior High and JV teams will be competing at the Follett meet this weekend 9-16-06. (This is a change from the original schedule)

The Varsity teams will be competing at the Amarillo Invitational at Thompson Park.

A Big Thank You

The elementary would like to thank Coach Martindale and four of the High School varsity cheerleaders for babysitting during our 2nd & 3rd grade Open House on Monday evening September 11, 2006. It was a big help and the kids enjoyed it so much!

Students Caught Being Good

Carson Williams and Cole Logsdon were "Caught Being Good" at Friday's football game. They were watching and yelling for the Greyhounds!

For their Greyhound Spirit, they received a card and special treat from their principal.

Way to Go Guys!

Students Team up Across Campus

Mrs. Irwin's 6th Period Telecommunications Networking Class has teamed up with Mrs. Stedje and the Elementary GT students to create Photo Stories. Look for their completed work on the GISD website

in a few weeks!

Family, Career, & **Community Leaders of** America kick off

Cheese Sale The Gruver Chapter of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America kicked off it's Zak's

Cheese Sale on Wednesday, September 6th. Each student was asked to sell 15 items to pay for their for \$15.00 of state and national FCCLA dues. Some of the money will be used for a scholarship and to help fund activities, projects and trips. The sale will end on Friday, September 15th.

Items include: String Cheese, Summer Sausage, Cheddar Cheese, Jalapeno Cheese, Ranch Cheese, Salami Cheese, Cheddar Crock, Triple Treat Gift Box, Family Favorite Gift Box, Fudge with Nuts, Plain Fudge, Mints, Summer Stix, Peanuts, and Peanut Brittle.

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Hispanic Heritage Celebrations Planned

Oklahoma Panhandle University will offer Hispanic Heritage Month activities. The United States has annually celebrated Hispanic culture for over 30 years, and in September of 2001, Congress authorized and requested the President to issue an annual proclamation designating September 15 through October 15 as National Hispanic Heritage Month. The declaration provides citizens an opportunity to express Hispanic appreciation to Americans for their contributions to society and celebrate our diversi-

The chosen dates encompass September 15 and 16, a time of traditional independence day celebrations for many Hispanic countries as well as October 12, known nationally as Columbus Day, but known as "Dia de la Raza" (Day of the Race) in Hispanic countries, a time set aside to commemorate Pre-Columbian cultures.

is hosting the free event with gen- Mexican arts and crafts. erous support from Oklahoma Arts Hitch Enterprises, City National Band and the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW)

open the event with a performance beginning at 1:30 p.m. Folkloric dancers from Dallas will perform at 2:15, 3:00, and 4:00 and local dancers from Guymon High School Hispanic Student Success Seminar, between those times. At 6 p.m., the Mexican-style food and entertain-FIESTA Queen and King will be ment. The McKee Library staff and crowned by OPSU President Dave the World Literature classes will Bryant. The successors to the host displays throughout the crown receive a tuition waiver to month. More information about attend OPSU in the fall of 2007. OPSU freshman Jezebel DelaGarza will crown the new royalty. The day concludes with a live Hispanic zens, and invites the public to parmusic concert and dance under the OPSU will kick off celebrations direction of Grupo Rosales from

For the second consecutive year, on Sunday, September 17, with the Liberal, Kans. The family-oriented State annual Guymon FIESTA in the event includes food vendors, a Texas County Activity Center. For piñata breaking, and a section for the tenth year, the City of Guymon children to make traditional

OPSU will host a variety of Council, KGYN, Seaboard Foods, events throughout the month including "Latino Jam," a dance for the entire campus featuring great Latin rhythms, and "Feria Latina." a display celebrating a variety of The OPSU Mariachi Band will Latin American countries with food tasting booths and cultural exhibits. Other plans include an area-wide high school and college level soccer tournament, the High School and other groups will perform and Noche de Gala, an evening of

these events will be available soon. OPSU takes pride in recognizing the contributions of Hispanic cititicipate in all of these activities.

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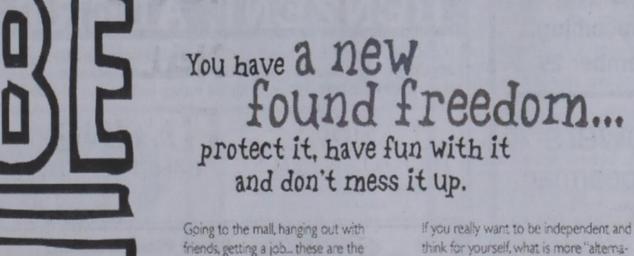
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on't get in the car with nyone who has been drinking. Even a

of alcohol can impair someone and lead to dangerous mistakes. · Take a cell phone or some change so you can call a trusted adult to get

you home safely.

think for yourself, what is more "alternative:" drinking alcohol because everyone else does or choosing not to drink? There is a radical theory out there that says you don't have to drink to have a good time.

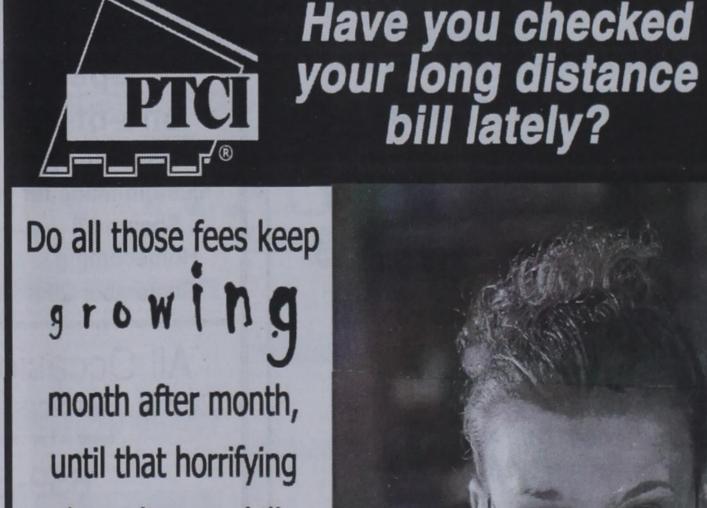
If you think about drinking because you are bored, then you aren't really trying that hard to find something else to do.

 If you think about drinking to escape your problems, the problem will still be there and you might create other problems like saying or doing some-

. If you think drinking will make it easier to meet people, people aren't meeting the real you anyway, so what's the point?

Underage drinking is more likely to kill more young people than all illegal drugs combined. And you shouldn't be surprised when we tell you that alcohol is a factor in the three leading causes of death for teens: homicides, suicides and unimentional deaths like car crashes. alcohol poisoning and drowning. just think about your friends and your school - how many bad things have happened as a result of alcohol?

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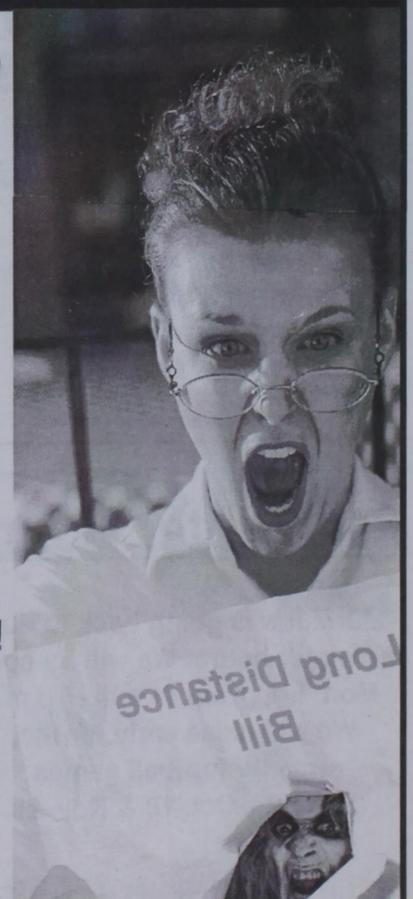
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North Plains Water District Continues to Collect Data

Landowners in the North Plains Water District (NPWD) will now be helping the District to collect data about the Ogallala aquifer on which we all rely for our water. New requirements have been placed on District water users which require the reporting of water production by meters or alternative metering methods each year. Water users can use meters, fuel usage, certified sprinkler package information, certified well flow tests certified pivot packages, reporting by Pivot-trac and automatic pivot monitoring telemetry as options for determining their water production for the year.

In addition to the new requirement for reporting annual production of water, water users are also now limited to producing no more than two acre-feet of water per year on each acre. Earlier this year, packets with information and paperwork required of landowners were mailed out of the NPWD offices. Second notices have now been mailed to those landowners who have not returned the required information to the NPWD office. Information requested from landowners includes: which metering method they plan to use to report production each year, whether they have wells that are unused, whether they have domestic wells that have not been registered with the District, and whether they planned to file an agent authorization form to allow ag producers who lease land from the owner to fill out the paperwork with the District.

These new rules do not affect city dwellers in the North Plains Water District, but do impact cities, agricultural businesses and agricultural pro-

It is the role of NPWD to protect and preserve the underground water resources within its boundaries, and the rules were developed to try to address the increasing numbers of people competing for a dwindling and non-renewable resource. There is no real natural recharge of the Ogallala aquifer throughout most of the District, and yearly declines in some areas are exceeding seven feet per year. With the influx and expected influx of new agri-businesses, there will continue to be added demands on the aquifer each year, and it is the goal of NPWD to ensure that the water resources that are remaining are used carefully and without

The mailing of second notices to landowners has resulted in a large volume of phone calls and persons visiting the office to file their metering information, so NPWD requests that those that plan to come in for help with the paperwork please call ahead for an appointment.

World War II **Memorial Planned**

by Marcus Mallard

Students enrolled in Oklahoma Panhandle State University's Problems in Mural Painting" course have planned a new World War II memorial project to accentuate the existing memorial located on the northeast corner of the Marvin E. McKee Library. Entitled "Sacrifices at Home and Abroad," the mural will detail the story of a farming family suffering through the travesty of war. The class introduces a new experience to OPSU because it is the first time students have collaborated to establish a permanent monument on campus.

The class began last spring, and the students and instructor planned to complete the mural in one semester, but due to the complexity of the project, the class was extended into the fall semester. Instructor Brent Shoulders and classmates Hector Cobos, Emanuel DeHerrera, Marcus Mallard, and Antonio Martinez will create the mural on three aluminum panels, each over ten feet high. Two of the panels are five feet wide and the middle panel is over ten feet wide. The panels will be riveted to an iron frame that will be secured to the northeast corner of the library.

The mural has been made possible through generous donations from the Guymon American Legion, the OPSU Alumni Association, the OPSU Student Senate, and President David Bryant.

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HANSFORD HOSPICE **VOLUNTEER MINUTES**

Hansford Hospice Volunteers had a dinner last night for families of current patients and recent patients at the Bunkhouse Restaurant. A delicious meal of fried chicken was served. Lisa Salmans and Brenda Hopkins presented a delightful musical pro-

The Volunteers held a short business meeting following the Dinner. President, Verna Lee Shirley, presided over the meeting.

It was reported that the new Dwayne computer purchased by Hospice for Superintendent, David Teal. the Hospice office came in.

Discussion was held concerning Hospice sending Dr. John Hierholzer to a Hospice seminar entitled "Hospice Physician Essentials" in Austin on October 27th. The emphasis of the seminar will be on pain management. Doyle Jackson moved that Hospice send Dr. Hierholzer to the seminar. Mary Kay Harbour seconded the motion and the motion passed. The same program will be given for Hospice nurses on October 28th. Linda Lieb moved that we send our Hospice Director, Stacy Rutga, and Rosetta Barrera, the Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, to the Nurses seminar. Mary Kay seconded this motion and it passed.

The Nominating Committee for Motion carried 6-0-1. Hospice Officers for the next year was formed. The members of the Nominating Committee are Pat Sutterfield, Jeane Pearcy and Pat

Memorial Service was set for dent transfers for school year 2006-Sunday, November 5, 2006.

The date for the Hospice Lights 7-0. of Love was set for Monday, December 4, 2006

It was announced that November would be National Hospice Month attached). Voting Aye: Fitzgearld, and we would have the mayors do a Graves, Harper, Thompson, declaration and arrange for publici-

It was discussed possibly arranging for some public relations type of publicity and information about Hospice on radio stations and media in the area. Jo Linda Hutchison was asked to check into this possibility.

Stacy Rutga reported that Mary Kay Harbour has been preparing the baskets of goodies for the patients.

The next meeting will be

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES The regular board meeting of the Board of Trustees, Gruver Independent School District was held Tuesday, August 29, 2006 at 7:03 p.m. Members present: Lee Bob Harper, Brent Stedje, Paul Stavlo, Jeff Graves, Traci Venneman, Curt Fitzgearld, Thompson

Paul Stavlo opened meeting with

The Board received the following visitors: Debby Odom, Ron Antalek, Debby Mayhew, Mike

King and Kevin Black. Public Hearing (Proposed 2006-

2007 tax rate and budget) The Gruver ISD Board of

Trustees held a budget workshop. Each of the campus principals reported on TAKS, start of school, campus handbooks, and high school college readiness.

Motion by Lee Bob Harper, second by Curt Fitzgearld to approve the minutes from July 18, 2006 meeting. Voting Aye: Fitzgearld, Harper, Stavlo, Stedje, Thompson, Venneman; Abstain: Graves.

Motion by Jeff Graves, second by Curt Fitzgearld to amend budget for school year 2005-2006 (see attached). Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Paul Stavlo, second The date for the Hospice by Traci Venneman to approve stu-2007 (see attached). Motion carried

> Motion by Jeff Graves, second by Lee Bob Harper to approve the Student Code of Conduct (see Venneman; Voting Nay: Stavlo, Stedje. Motion carried 5-2.

> The Board reviewed the following discussion items: Regular Board meeting -September 19, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.; Renovation project report; First reading of Update 78; Open government meeting training; Finance Report -Revenue/Expenditure

> The Board of Trustees took a break at 8:15 and resumed at 8:20

Motion by Lee Bob Harper, sec-

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October 9, 2006, at Gruver State ond by Curt Fitzgearld to approve ACH (Direct Deposit Agreement) with Gruver State Bank (see attached). Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Jeff Graves, second by Dwayne Thompson to approve 2006-2007 budget (see attached). Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Paul Stavlo, second by Jeff Graves to approve the tax rate of \$1.33/\$100 for maintenance and operations (see attached). Motion carried 7-0.

Executive Session - Gov. Code 551.074 The board of trustees entered

into executive session at 8:51.

The board of trustees entered

Motion by Curt Fitzgearld, second by Traci Venneman to approve Administrative contract for one year to Debby Mayhew, Elementary Principal. Motion car-

into open session at 8:57 p.m.

Motion by Traci Venneman, second by Lee Bob Harper to adjourn at 8:57 p.m.

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB NEWS

On July 20 members of Gladiola Flower Club met at the Bunkhouse for its regular meeting. Meeting was presided over by Murel Boyd, President. The subject of roll call was - my favorite past time. Judy Yarbrough, Project Chairman, signed up members for Bingo at Hansford Manor in August, Dorothy Buzzard had a member participation program on gardening and growing flowers. Those attending were: Judy Yarbrough, June Jackson, Dorothy auzzard, Betty Jean Davis, Muriel Boyd, Virginia Open Session - Gov. Code Trindle, Margarette Evans, Estelle JAckson, Wanda Brown, Kathleen Lutton, Pam Schnell and Eloise Renner, hostess. Judy Yarbrough will be hostess on August 3.

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Dist/Div: Houston Contract 0500-04-116 for LAND-SCAPE DEVELOPMENT in GALVESTON County will be opened on October 04, 2006 at

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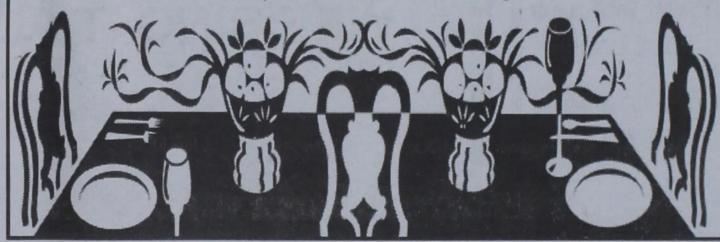
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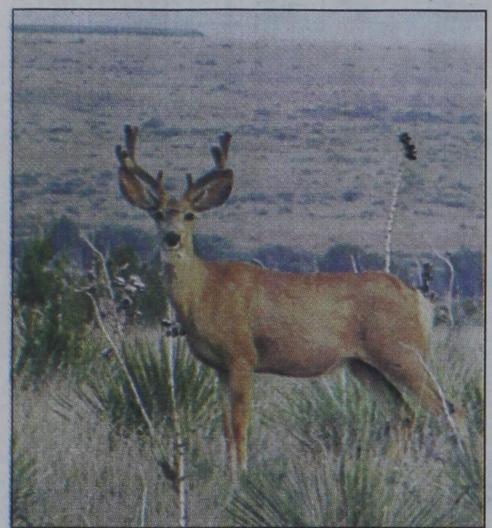
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Rains south of Spearman plus 1.25 inch in Spearman caused Horse Creek to run and actually run enough to raise the Lake level. Jim took advantage of the run to do some fishing for catfish. He caught was a 6 pounder, and they were all

a nice eating size. When I remarked that I hadn't known about carp as a bait, he said quite often when someone is netting shad they will catch a carp. Then they use it as bait, too.

A nice buck was killed near the bridge over the Palo Duro over the

Lake Level--September 11, weekend. The accident caused a great deal of damage to the car, too. We need to watch for deer on the stretch of highway that used to be covered by water is a particular-

> ly bad spot. Two rattlesnakes have been killed on the Gruver school grounds. The custodians are trying to keep the grass mowed short now so snakes can be seen more easily.

Prairie bullsnakes look remarkably like prairie rattlers, but they are not poisonous. They have 24 fish on carp bait. The largest adapted a clever defense mechanism when threatened. They may rear up and shake their tails, making a rattling sound. Once when I yelled for someone to get me a hoe while I kept a rattlesnake in sight at dusk, I felt very foolish when it became evident that I had been misled by a bullsnake.

AG candidate Van Os makes 'whistle-stop' in Hansford County

Democratic candidate for Texas attorney general David Van Os visited Hansford County on Tuesday, September 12th while on the road for his statewide "whistle-stop tour."

Justice of the Peace Bob Davis commented, "I believe Van Os is the first candidate for a state office to visit Hansford County."

His campaign strategy is to visit all 254 county courthouses in Texas before the November election. Speaking in the most public of places to whomever will listen, he encourages people to fight back by restoring democracy and government to the people. Hansford County was his 179th stop.

"It's time for people to fight back against the big oil companies, insurance monopolies, political power grabbers, robber barons and other corporate and political elites who are rampaging against democracy and against the rights and liberties of the people," Van Os said.

He said rural, small-town Texas is being left behind in the political process.

He vows to "go after" the major oil companies for violations of the Texas antitrust statutes, which are even older than the federal antitrust laws.

Van Os, who owns and manages David Van Os and Associates P.C. in San Antonio, promised the crowd that, if elected, he will keep the Trans-Texas Corridor from "tearing up hundreds of thousands of acres of Texas agricultural farm-

He said that if the project is completed, it will be "one of the biggest single exercises of forcible eminent domain in the history of the entire United States."

"It will be a green light and private property will lose its sovereignty," Van Os said. "This forcible eminent domain will destroy the proper balance between the individual and government with respect to the individual's ability to control his or her own property."



David Van Os, candidate for the office of Attorney General of the State of Texas, filed an "Affidavit for Public Record" at the Hansford County Courthouse on September 12th during his visit to Spearman. (The text of the affidavit is below.)

AFFIDAVIT FOR PUBLIC RECORD

I, David Van Os, a resident and citizen of Texas, and nominee for the office of Attorney General of the State of Texas, hereby declare to my fellow Texans and solemnly affirm the following promises:

Article 4, Section 22 of the Texas Constitution places on the Attorney General the duty on behalf of the people to prevent and restrain any private corporation from demanding or collecting any species of toll not authorized by law. Therefore, if elected to serve as Attorney General of Texas, I solemnly promise that I will use every legal means available to me by that office to bring to a halt and/or invalidate the unconstitutional and illegal project known as the "Trans-Texas Corridor."

I further solemnly promise that I will use every legal means available to me by that office to oppose and/or invalidate any agreement or compact entered into by any state official of Texas with any foreign nation or state in violation of Article I, Section 10 of the United States Constitution.

I further solemnly promise that I will use every legal means available to me by that office to uphold and enforce the fundamental principle that public authority should never be used for special private gain. I further solemnly promise that I will uphold and enforce through every legal means available to me by that office every enumerated right and liberty of the Bills of Rights of the United States and Texas Constitutions, including by way of example but not limited to, the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and

Ninth Amendments of the United States Constitution. By further way of example, I solemnly promise that I will use every legal means available to me by that office to uphold and enforce the guarantee of Article 1, Section 26 of the Texas Constitution that monopolies are contrary to the genius of free government and shall never be allowed, and that I will protect democracy and free enterprise from being devoured by the greed of runaway corporate monopolies.

By further way of example, I solemnly promise that, in recognition of the fundamental principle that the people are the masters and government the servant, I will use every legal means available to me by that office to prevent and/or invalidate unconstitutional intrusions upon the integrity and sovereignty of the individual and private property.

I further solemnly promise that I shall treat the office of Attorney General of Texas as exclusively the property of the people of Texas, which I shall hold in trust exclusively for the benefit of the public and never as my personal domain or tool of personal advancement or profit, for so long as the people may choose to entrust it to me.

David Van Os

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared David Van Os, who is known to me, and who made and executed the above and foregoing statements under oath in my presence for the purposes and consideration expressed therein.

Subscribed and SWORN TO before me on this 11th day of September, 2006.

Mirta Rubalcava, Notary Public in and for the State of Texas. My commission expires 01/18/08.

Filed at the Hansford County Courthouse at 5:00 p.m. on September, 12, 2006. Kim Vera, County/District Clerk, Hansford County Texas

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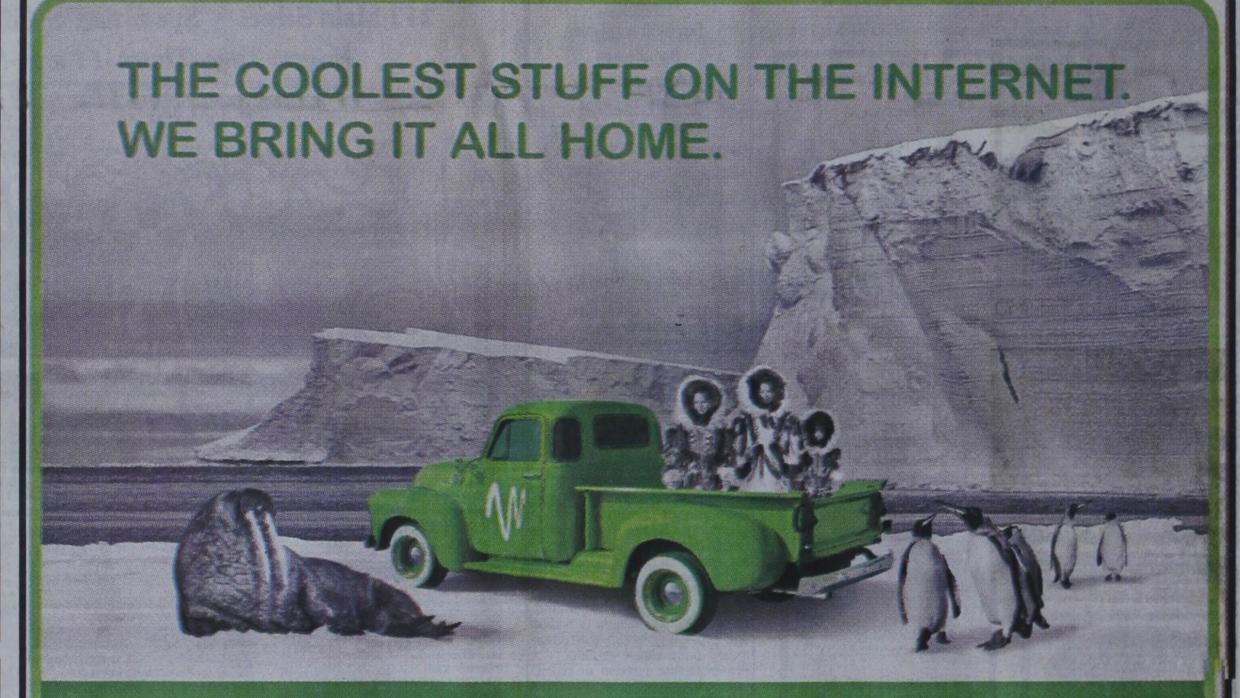
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