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## Spur Award Winners

The Spur Award is presented annually by the Western Writers of America for distinguished writing about the American West.

*From Where the Sun Now Stands* by Will Henry RC 52947

A young Nez Perce warrior, Chief Joseph's nephew, chronicles the treaty violations that forced his people on a trek from Oregon to Montana. The tribe's doomed campaign for freedom culminates in Chief Joseph's vow to "fight no more forever" in his 1877 surrender speech. Some strong language and some violence. Selected in 1961.

*The Shootist* by Glendon Swarthout. RC 55309

Notorious gunfighter John Bernard Books arrives in El Paso, Texas, in 1901 to confirm a cancer diagnosis. Rather than endure a torturous death in a boarding house, Books decides to die—early and to take along a few outlaws. Some violence and some strong language. Selected in 1975

*Summer of Pearls* by Mike Blakely. RC 56653

In 1944 Ben Crowell at 84 recalls events of 1874, his fourteenth summer. Then, during the pearl rush in Port Caddo, Texas, Judd Kelso, a local riverboat captain, was murdered, and Ben witnessed greed, was rescued from a steamboat explosion, and fell in love. Some strong language. Selected in 2001.

**The Association of Blind Citizens** will offer \$20,000 in college scholarships to blind or visually impaired individuals seeking a college degree. The application deadline for the 2005-2006 Reggie Johnson Memorial Scholarships is April 15, 2005. The application may be downloaded at <http://www.blindcitizens.org>

**The ITTATC project at Georgia Tech's Center for Assistive Technology and Environmental Access** is conducting a survey to measure satisfaction with voting and the usability and accessibility of voting machines for all users, including those with disabilities. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete. To participate, visit the survey's website at <http://www.ittatc.org/voting.php> or contact Robert Roy at 404-894-1412.

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**Georgia Council of the Blind** will be holding a Support Education Group meeting Saturday, March 26, 2005 at 11am in the Etowah Room of the Sara Hightower Library in Rome, GA. For more information please call Marsha Farrow at 706-857-4221.

**Bright Eyes Blind and Low Vision Support Group of Carroll County** will be holding a meeting Thursday, April 21, 2005 at 11am in the Family Life Center of Bethany Christian Church, Carrollton, GA. The guest speaker will be Dana Gant with the Southeastern Guide Dog School. For more information please call Kevin Brown at 770-214-8803 or 770-289-1734

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