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Ramon Cantu (center) holds an alligator as Kenneth Turner (left) and Mary Poole (right) look on. The gentlemen of Hansford Manor recently visited the Texas Alligator Ranch in Spearman. Tour guide Mary Poole made the trip very educational and informative, and owner Dean Coates provided a little more history, and explained the remodeling and improvement plans.

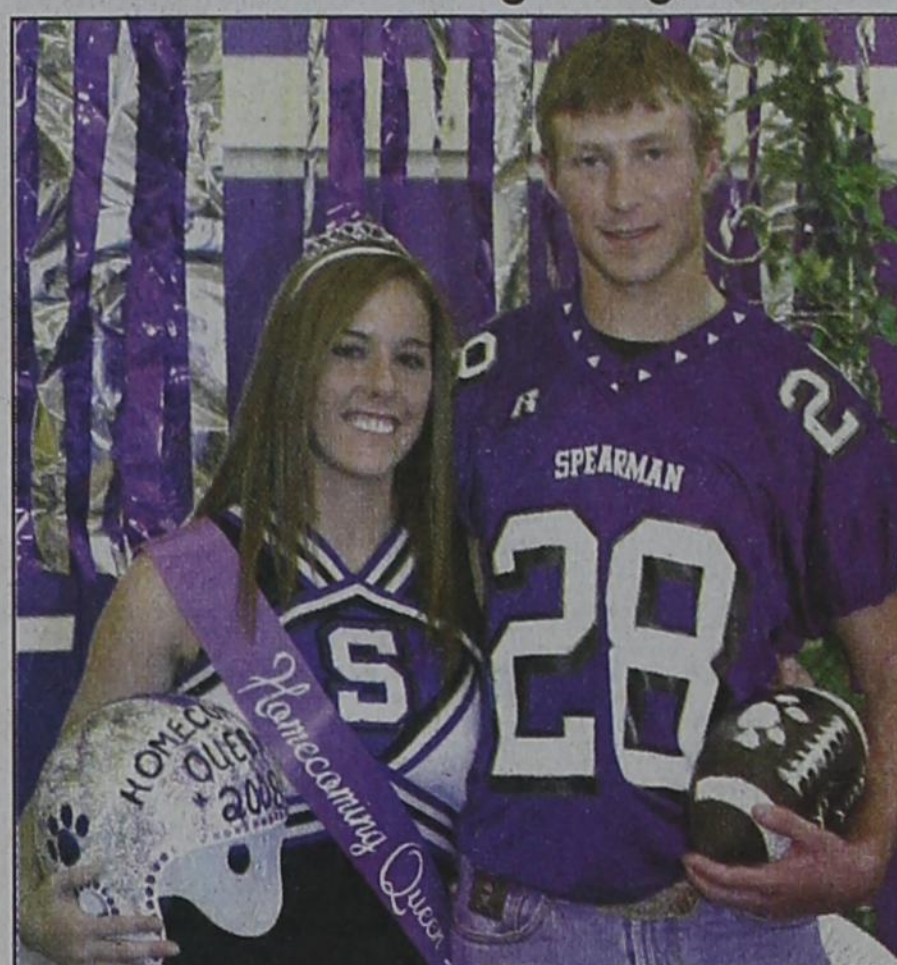
"The residents had such a great time," said Hansford Manor activities director Merry Sparks. "The weather was beautiful and the hospitality was great! Everyone should visit our local alligator ranch!"

The alligators will be moved from their outdoor quarters to their indoor quarters on Sunday, October 19th at 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to watch or help is invited to attend.



Kayla Servantez recently competed in the Junior Olympic National Championships in Kansas City, MO. Kayla placed 2nd in her flight and 4th overall, out of a group of 48 girls. Kayla and her family would like to thank the community who supported her booth at the Heritage Days Celebration, and especially to Nanny and PaPa's Grill in Perryton for their generous donation.

## SHS Homecoming King, Queen



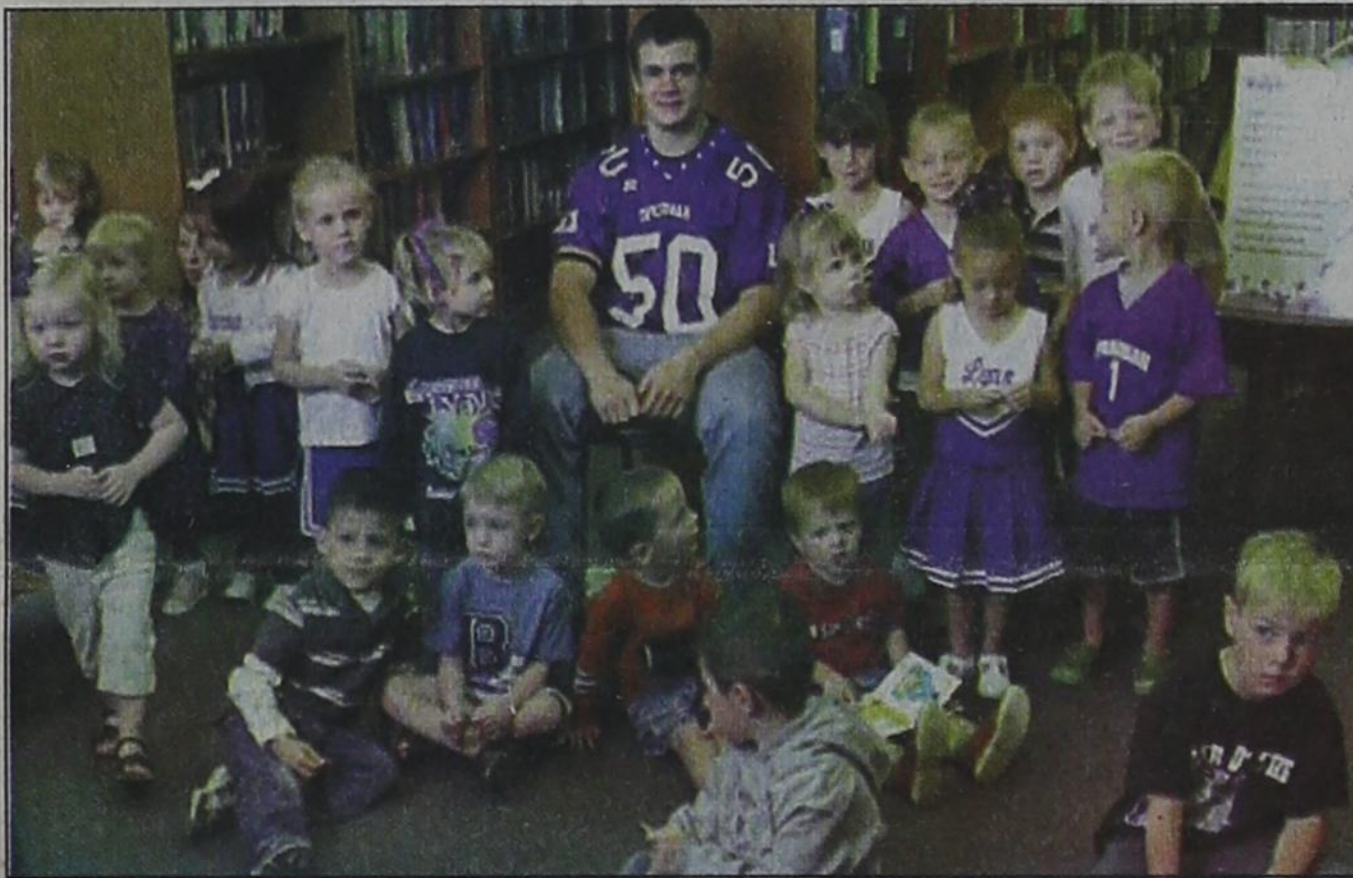
Spearman High School senior Bond Pittman was named the 2008 Homecoming Queen and senior Chase Farrar was named 2008 Homecoming King during the pep rally on Friday, September 19, 2008.



Miles Messer sacks the quarterback during the Gruver Greyhound game against the Clarendon Broncos. (See related story on page 6.)



Chase Farrar makes the winning touchdown for the Lynx during Friday night's Homecoming game against the West Texas Comanches. (See related story on page 6.)



Spearman High School football player, Cullie Cooper, helps kick off Story Time at Hansford County Library. Story Time is held Friday from 11:00-11:30 at Hansford County Library, according to the Spearman ISD schedule.

## Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
 FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
 FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s.  
 SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s.  
 SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s.  
 SUNDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.  
 SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.  
 MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.  
 MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.  
 TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

## Important 2008 Voter Election Information

October 6, 2008 - Last Day to Register to Vote  
 October 20, 2008 - First Day of Early Voting (17th day before election day falls on a Saturday, first day moves to next business day)  
 October 28, 2008 - Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (must be received, not merely post-marked)  
 October 31, 2008 - Last Day of Early Voting  
 November 4, 2008 - Uniform Election Date

### Hansford County Voting Precincts & Election Judges

- Precinct 1. CITY HALL** - 30 SW Court, Spearman, 659-2524; Election Judge - Kathy Boyd, 811 S. Bernice, Spearman, 659-3154
  - Precinct 2. RENNER RANCH** - Cristo-Redentor Catholic Church, 202 Hwy 15, Gruver; Election Judge - Penny Ralston, Box 353, Spearman, Tx 733-2743; Interpreter provided by Courthouse
  - Precinct 3. CRISTO-RENTOR CATHOLIC CHURCH** - Argelia Rodriguez, 202 Hwy 15, Gruver, Tx 733-2332; Election Judge - Barbara Stavlo, Box 1096, Gruver, Tx 733-2600; Interpreter provided by Courthouse
  - Precinct 4. CITY HALL**, 204 E. Broadway, Gruver, 733-2424; Election Judge - Kelly Harper, Box 602, Gruver, Tx 806 733 2533; Interpreter - Leticia Salazar
  - Precinct 5. O'LOUGHLIN CENTER**, 502 Brandt, Spearman, 659-3030; Election Judge - Paige Burgin, 905 Walter Wilmet, Spearman, Tx 659-3399; Interpreter provided by Courthouse
  - Precinct 6. SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL** - 403 11th, Spearman, 659-2584; Election Judge - Harry Stumpf - 301 W. 12th - Spearman, Tx 659-2109; Interpreter - Denise Rojas
  - Precinct 7. OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 8605 Co Rd F, Oslo; Election Judge - JP TeBeest, 8511 FM 2349, Gruver, Tx 806 339 3947; Interpreter - Inez Azarte
  - Precinct 8. EARLY VOTE** - #15 N.W. Court, Courthouse, Spearman; Election Judge - Lynanne Maize - 707 E. 2nd, Spearman; **BRANCH OFFICE EARLY VOTE** - Gruver City Hall, 201 E. Broadway, Gruver, Tx 733-2424; Election Judge - Kayla McLennan
  - Precinct 9. PRINGLE/MORSE COMMUNITY BLDG** - 301 Main, Morse, 733-2301; Election Judge - Suzanne Gillispie, Box 97, Morse, Tx 79062 733-2657; Interpreter - Sadie DeLaCruz
- The Courthouse has two Spanish speaking employees and an Official Court Interpreter.

## Night at the Lake

Pokey the Clown's Jr. Ranch Rodeo, Charlie Little Memorial Cook-Off



The 2008 Pokey the Clown's Jr. Ranch Rodeo and Charlie Little Memorial Steak Cook-Off will be held on September 27th at Palo Duro Lake. Those attending are invited to spend the day at the lake enjoying live music and kids fishing, as well as other planned events.

"Pokey, the Clown" will conduct the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo for young people ages 4-16 years old. Information for teams (4 kids per team) and registration forms are available at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Office.

"Pokey" introduced Junior Ranch Rodeo, mirrored after the adult ranch rodeo, in 1997. The goals of the rodeos are to teach young people about our western heritage and to keep the ways of the American cowboy alive. It also teaches young people to act as a team, which is a must for a working ranch.

There will be teams made up of four kids each in the following age groups: 4-7, 8-11 and 12-16. Teams cannot have more than two 7, 11 or 16 year-olds (as of January 1, 2008). These teams will compete in four timed events, "Cow Doctoring", "Cow Milking", "Calf Branding", and "Pony Express". (All "live" stock is handmade wooden cows, steers and horses.)

In 1998 "Pokey's" Junior Ranch Rodeo's became a part of the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo held each year in November in Amarillo, Texas. Approximately twelve rodeos are held around the four state area to qualify teams for the championships. There are usually thirty teams competing in Amarillo. In 2001, this event began receiving the sponsorship of The American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum.

The young people will register between 4:00-4:45 p.m. at the covered picnic area at Palo Duro Lake. A table will be clearly marked for this purpose and adults will be there to help them. There is a \$5 entry fee per person (\$20 per team).

The Charlie Little Memorial Cook-Off will also be held at this time. Categories include: Ribeye Steaks - \$20 entry fee per team (turn-in time, 5:45 p.m.; steaks will be furnished and distributed at 4 p.m.); Desserts - \$10 entry fee (turn-in time 6:15 p.m.); Steaks must be cooked on location. Desserts may be prepared ahead of time. Awards will be presented immediately following judging.

The steak dinner will be held at 6 p.m., by donation. Spearman Boy Scouts will be selling drinks.

The event is being sponsored by Palo Duro Feeders, Hansford County Feeders, Hansford County Vet hospital, Crop Chasers Inc., Panhandle Water Well Service, Speartex Grain and The Bunkhouse.

For more information, please contact the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555 or Judy Tindell at 659-2662.

All proceeds from the Jr. Ranch Rodeo will go to Hansford Hospice. All proceeds from the Charlie Little Memorial Cook-off will go to the Spearman Scholarship Foundation. (Donations will be made to the local scholarship fund of the entrant's home town, other than Spearman.)

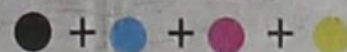
## GHS Homecoming

The 2008 Gruver High School Homecoming will be held on Friday, October 3rd. Dress-up days are as follows: Monday - Pajama Day, Tuesday - Ugly Shirt Day, Wednesday - Inside-Out Day, Thursday - Crazy Hat & Sock Day, Friday - Spirit Day. Homecoming events are as follows: Powder Puff Game - Monday at 6:30 p.m., Bonfire - Tuesday at 9:30 p.m., JH & JV vs. Canadian - Thursday at 5 & 6:30 p.m., Homecoming Coronation - Friday at 6:45 p.m., Homecoming Game - Friday at 7:30 p.m., Homecoming Dance - Friday at 10 p.m.



**SPEARMAN**  
 vs Boys Ranch  
 9/26 - 7:30 p.m.  
 at Boys Ranch

**Gruver Greyhounds**  
 Open on 9/26  
 (vs. Texico, NM on 10/3)





## Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

Excuses, excuses, excuses. Everybody seems to have an excuse. Here are excuses from parents (with their original spelling) collected by schools from all over the country: My son is under a doctor's care and should not take P.E. today. Please excuse him. Please excuse Lisa for being absent. She was sick and I had her shot. Dear School: Please excuse John being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and also 33. Please excuse Gloria from Jim today. She is administering. Please excuse Roland from P.E. for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of a tree and misplaced his hip. John has been absent because he had two teeth taken out of his face. Carlos was absent yesterday because he was playing football. He was hurt in the

growing part. Megan could not come to school today because she has been bothered by very close veins. Chris will not be in school because he has an acre in his side. Please excuse Ray Friday from school. He has very loose vowels. Please excuse Pedro from being absent yesterday. He had (diahre) (dyrea) (direathe) the runs. (w) (i) (j)s were crossed out.) Please excuse Burma, she has been sick and under the doctor. Irving was absent yesterday because he missed his bust. Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his father's fault. I kept Billie home because she had to go Christmas shopping because I don't know what size she wears. Please excuse Jennifer for missing school yesterday. We forgot to get the Sunday

Until the next time,  
May God Bless.

## State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN - Hurricane Ike augged through the state Sept. 13-14, battering Galveston and other communities along its path. Gov. Rick Perry pledged to residents of stricken areas that the state would see them through the restoration process. Perry's office reported that as of Sept. 18, 211 shelters were open throughout Texas housing more than 21,941 evacuees; more than 1,360 truckloads of water and 1,201 truckloads of ice have been distributed throughout storm-affected areas. Nearly 10,000 utility workers, many from out of state, set about the task of restoring power. As of Sept. 20, about one third of the estimated 3 million people were still without power. Reopened businesses and many more signs of recovery from the hurricane are popping up, but there is much unresolved for thousands of people. The governor urged displaced Texans "to remain patient and stay where they are until local officials deem their neighborhoods are safe enough for their return." For those displaced by the hurricane, Perry ordered that hotel and motel taxes be waived through Oct. 14 and FEMA set up transitional housing help. Evacuees may phone 2-1-1 from any Texas landline or Texas cell phone to get information on how and where to apply for food stamps and other assistance. Insurance companies have been extra busy. For example, Farmers Insurance said that as of Sept. 16, the company had received more than 50,000 Ike-related claims. Farmers sent claims buses to sites in Houston, Beaumont, Humble Pasadena, Pearland and Sugar Land to help customers file on-the-spot claims. And what about beloved pets and livestock left behind in the storm? The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals reported it was working with the Texas State Animal Resource Team and other credentialed animal care agencies to assist and provide resources. AG provides info-aid to evacuees Attorney General Greg Abbott and his office have had a big role in the return to normalcy after Hurricane

## HURRICANE IKE RECOVERY BEGINS IN TEXAS



by Ed Sterling

Ike. On Sept. 15, Abbott launched a hotline to help custodial parents get child support payments. Also on Sept. 15, he announced that more than 3,300 evacuees had been screened in an effort to identify registered sex offenders staying in shelters. On Sept. 16, Abbott reminded Texans to report price gougers. Also on Sept. 16, he detailed the rights of evacuees when they stay in hotels. On Sept. 17, he offered tips on ways to avoid disaster-related scams and that same day he also said emergency shelters had called in 5,555 evacuee names for his office staff to compare with the Department of Public Safety's sex offender registry. As of Sept. 18, Abbott's office identified 18 people residing in emergency shelters as sex offenders and 36 more people as possible matches with the sex offender database. And on Sept. 19, Abbott said, "When disaster strikes, many Texans want to make generous donations to charitable organizations. Before reaching for their wallets, Texans should ask questions and check the facts to make sure they are not about to hand their money over to a scam artist posing as a charitable cause."

**Combs parts with Lehman Bros.** Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Sept. 17 severed the state's contract with Lehman Brothers Inc. to provide marketing and client services to TexPool and TexPool Prime, investment pools used by local governmental bodies. Lehman Brothers Inc. is owned by Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on Sept. 15. Combs assured investors that the bankruptcy filing poses no threat to local governments invested in TexPool and TexPool Prime. Those kinds of investments are managed by a separate company, Federated Investors Inc., she said.

**Eyes of Texas on bailout plan** Attention will be on Congress over the next few days, to see how lawmakers react to the Bush administration's proposed \$700 billion bailout of Wall Street financial institutions that are suffering the cascading effect of failed home mortgages. Texans will have a big stake in the outcome. **Big dates in upcoming election** Monday, Oct. 6, is the last day for Texas residents to register to vote in the Nov. 4 general election. Early voting begins Oct. 20 and ends Oct. 31.

## Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

We opened Pandora's box on Wednesday. My assignment for the week was to reorganize the entrance to the museum and create more gift shop space. To accomplish this, I had to empty one case of exhibits and change it to gift shop items. That part was easy. The hard part was relocating the displaced items back into our storage area. Our paperwork requires that we write the location of each item as we place it on display or replace it into storage. Easy, right. Well, I needed to locate the box that our glass knife was in. Our paper work said it was in the box "72." Well box "72" had everything but the kitchen sink and my box in it. Plus, the box itself was not the right material for archival safe storage. Our goal is to replace the artifacts as we go into archival safe boxes with items of like material. Metal with metal, cotton with cotton, etc. So if you visited us on Wednesday, the core team was sorting pens, glasses, dishes, wallets, calendars, lighters, and who knows what in Box "72" into three or four other boxes after the appropriate paperwork was concluded. The team did a great job, but they do not want me opening any more boxes for a while. On Wednesday evening, two gentlemen from the Woodward Model Train Club came to assess and advise us on the condition of our

model train setup from Booker. They examined and tested the electrical connections, the engines, and the tracks. The final report is that with some more cleaning of the tracks and the engines, we will be able to operate the train on special occasions. They instructed us on proper techniques in cleaning and maintenance and where to purchase new parts, scenery, etc. Thank you so much for coming over and volunteering your expertise to our museum. We hope to have the set clean enough for our Christmas reception. September is almost over and we are preparing for October. October is Texas Archeology Month so stay tuned for more information.

**HISTORICAL MUSINGS** Since Higgins was founded, it has been known for its Ladies Clubs - from Sewing Circles to Literary Societies. In 1954, the Magazine Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary with various celebrations. At its October meeting at the home of Mrs. Warren Jenkins, members answered roll call with reminiscences of the early years of the club. Those members present who attended the first meeting half a century ago and assisted in the organization of the club were Mrs. A.M. Winsett, Mrs. P.O. Boyd and Mrs. Frank Ewing. One item of business was to discuss the invitation from the Docilis and Litera Clubs to a tea Friday afternoon,

October 22 as honored guests to celebrate the club's anniversary.

The tea was held at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Joe Williamson, secretary of the Litera Club presided at the guest book and Mrs. R.B. Tyson of the Litera Club presented members of the Magazine Club with gold sprayed white carnation corsages.

Mrs. John McKee, Docilis president, gave the welcoming speech. A 50 year scroll was presented to the Magazine Club. The Docilis and Litera Club members entertained the group with a three-act play entitled "Jennie June - Mother of Women's Clubs." The cast included: Mesdames Alva Bernaud, Ernest King, Elmer Ward, Vester Smith, Max Hunter, Curtis Smith and Gaines Gourley, Docilis members; Mesdames Carl Goettsche, Raymond Weis, Ted Slavin, Williamson and Jesse J. Bussard; Litera members.

You probably recognize a lot of these ladies names. I know when I see them the next time, I am going to ask for details on that play. If any of you have the script, please share.

We would also like to know how many active clubs are meeting in Higgins these days. I know of one and that is the Higgins Library Book Club which meets every six weeks and has members from all over the county, continuing the traditions of ladies before us. Enjoy this great fall weather.

## MOVIE VILLIANS

- ACROSS**
- Result of pots colliding
  - Ostrich-like bird
  - \*Where Captain Hook or Barbossa toss enemies
  - What one should do with debts
  - Part of URL
  - Exclude
  - Antonym of afar
  - \*Spacey in "Seven"
  - Wall or pedestal support
  - \*He carried a grudge in "Cape Fear"
  - \*Antagonist nurse in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"
  - Parent volunteer organization
  - \*Could be used to describe Joker in "The Dark Knight"
  - Fake tooth
  - Gaelic
  - \*Cannibalistic doctor
  - Seed cover
  - High rocky hills
  - Join companies, e.g.
  - "The Kinks" hit
  - Soup up
  - A foolhardy challenge
  - Type of address
  - Wedding cake layer
  - Eyeballed
  - \*Chigurh in "No Country for Old Men"
  - Happy face
- DOWN**
- Pack to capacity
  - Russian river in Siberia
  - Mt. Everest's relationship to Earth
  - Civil rights organization
  - What rockers often do on stage
  - Whirlpool
  - Bovine sound
  - Wombs
  - Eastern
  - Their lifestyles are often chronicled
  - Not active
  - Turned to the right, as in horse
  - An attitude of admiration
  - \*Lured by dark

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- Surrender
- Not to be thrown away at cafeteria, pl.
- White heron
- Reedlike
- Put down
- Woer
- Earlier
- \*Latest Joker
- Barkeeper on "The Simpsons"
- Found in a Baby Ruth
- Tee off
- \*First name of 45
- Down
- "If you only \_\_\_!"
- End of line
- Push for something
- "\_\_\_-stevan"
- Penny
- Ancient Greeks' harp
- Past participle of "lie"
- Regrettably
- \*Bourne's pursuer

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# Happy Birthday!

**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 Percy, Andrew Dalton Raper, Erynn Saenz, Sally Pittman  
**Anniversary** - M/M Steve Holton, M/M Arturo Vargas

**September 26**  
**Birthday** - Whitt Barkley, Mandy Derington, David Tomlison, Tamera Shedd, Von Close, Idella Randall, Cari Babitzke Baker, Jennifer Martin, Wayne Cummings, Regan Boxwell, Wanda Reed, Sharon Whitefield, Joy Graham, Grace Davis, Torin Winkler  
**Anniversary** - M/M John Patterson

**September 27**  
**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 Ramon  
**Anniversary** - M/M David Bergin

**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** - M/M David Bergin

**September 29**  
**Birthday** - Dick Hintergardt, Kelly Vernon, Meguel Espinosa, Jeff Vanlandingham, Vi Kjos, Charlie Salgado, Sue McCloy, Gabriel Rodriguez, Dave Laughlin, Ruben Olivarez, Christy Lang, Phillip Terry Moore, Travis Burgess, Tara Duke, Reyna Arreola  
**Anniversary** - M/M Aaron Brown, M/M A.D. Reed Jr., M/M Leon Wilson, M/M Charlie Salgado

**October 1**  
**Birthday** - Royce Mathews, Galen Slough, Merri Gale Sparks, Hector Nava, Beatrice Renteria, Brenda Pierson, Willie Clement, Sheila Watley, Colene Schaefer, Randall Schell, Angela Rodriguez, Laci Ortega, David Nash, Betty Perry, Robbie Dewberry, Jeff Shields  
**Anniversary** - M/M Elwyn

**October 2**  
**Birthday** - Kyle Barkley, Wayne Garrett, Jeremy Tunnell, Richard Wagner, Della Reed, Kathi Gilley, Kelly Trout, Angelita Cruz, Pamela Ring, Robbi Dewberry  
**Anniversary** - Glen Ray & Laura Mackie

**October 3**  
**Birthday** - Ruth Ann Jones, Lloyd Carroll, Doris Bateman, Eulalia Blankenship, Brian Watley, Teresa England, Timber Barkley, Chad Brown, Arlene Kennedy, Lynda Tunnell, Griffin George, Marsha Murphy  
**Anniversary** - M/M Scott Davis, Jim & Linda Beeson, M/M Jeff Hawkins, Mr. & Mrs Dan Desimone

**October 4**  
**Birthday** - Debbie Garrett, Jan Stejje, Pam Stork, Abbi Yanke, Theresa Johnson, Jeff Gresset, Monty Hawkins, Karl Smith, Janet Martin, Adam Red Bennie Brogdan, Francisco Borunda, Taryn Snider  
**Anniversary** - M/M Craig Vinson, M/M Andres Rodriguez

**October 5**  
**Birthday** - Ernestina Salgado, Richard Lesly, Sue Felder, Kelly Harper, Gladys McIntyre, Carl Kizzar, Glenda Johnson, Kermit Boone, Kelly Cox

**October 6**  
**Birthday** - Regina Barkley, Nell Evans, Doug Ferguson, Theron Pack, Brooke Mayfield, Janet Williams, Donna Burk, Kenneth Brown, John Nichols, Adina Garza, Carrie McLain, Paulette Laxson, Haley Pletcher, Kylee Howard

**October 7**  
**Birthday** - Rex Casdorff, Pat Dawson, David Miner, Juanita Herron, Kay Ivey, Juan Holgin, Julian David Rodriguez, Michael Cory Hendrick, Clara Gonzales, Wanda Arin, Kayla Carden, Donald Lane  
**Anniversary** - M/M Rodney Dale Clawson

**October 8**  
**Birthday** - Harvey Atwood, Candice Casdorff, Gary Evans, Amber Gross, Wilma Holland, Tandra Seal, Letha Stewart, Kimberly Wagoner, Debbie Avila, William Jarvis, Paulina Nava, JoAnn Eaton, Bert Wofford, Maria Gonzales, Kathy Gillispie, Ella Raye Carter, Jill Hodge  
**Anniversary** - Mike & Pat Cudd

**October 9**  
**Birthday** - Angie Lopez, Tammie Osbourne, Rhonda Ward, Rosa Rojas, Shea Crawford, Jerry Hunt, Monty Black, Joe Archer Jr., Ronnie McCammond, Chris Cummings, Suellen Dahl, Liz Lopez, Joyce Johnson, Mark Matthews  
**Anniversary** - Steve & Sheri Benton, M/M David Armes

**October 10**  
**Birthday** - Young, M/M Charles Newcomb

## Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



We learn of our responsibilities as Christians and the need for unity in the faith community as we study Ezekiel 18:1-12, Psalm 25, Philippians 2:1-13, and Matthew 21:23-32. Ezekiel informs the people that they are not paying for the 'sins' of their fathers, they are paying for their own sin. This distinguishes the scripture in Exodus 10:5 where God speaks of "visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and on the third and fourth generation of those who hate me." These scriptures seem to conflict, but they do not. The parent who lives in sin and thereby teaches his child to sin affects the lives of all his descendants. Yet as a matter of covenant, God who is our only judge, holds each person responsible for his own action, his own sin. Thus, Ezekiel does not let the people blame their 'fathers' for their circumstances.

The Psalmist sings a hymn asking "do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions, according to your steadfast love, remember me." When we are beset by our troubles it is difficult for us to remember God. Our focus is not on God, but on ourselves. Hence the Psalmist's cry, "Remember O Lord...". The Psalmist asks God to do the 'remembering' when he is unable. So when we are beset by troubles we too should cry out "Remember O Lord..." and focus on our Lord. [Psalm 25 and 34 are "ATBaSH" acrostics, they have 22 verses and start with each letter of the Hebrew alphabet in reverse order.]

Paul pleads for unity in the faith community. He tells them that we are all in Christ; we all share Christian love; we all share the Holy Spirit; we all have human compassion for each other; and, he gives a personal plea that out of respect for Paul, we should work together in harmony. Paul says "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and work for his good pleasure". Paul is not saying that we effect our own salvation; he is saying that God through the Holy Spirit enables us to recognize our sin, repent, and being baptized, put on the nature of Jesus Christ. Hence, the duty we owe the faith community is to love as Christ loved.

Jesus turns the tables on the Chief Priests and scribes who are trying to trap him; they asked by what authority he was acting. Jesus agrees to answer if the Sanhedrin will answer, "Did the baptism of John come from heaven or was it of human origin?" Their job was to distinguish between true prophets and false prophets; they knew if they said from heaven that would acknowledge Jesus as Messiah. They answer, "We do not know". Jesus then tells the parable of the two imperfect sons. One asked by his father to do something says, "I won't" but eventually does; the other says, "I will" but does not. The Chief Priests and scribes answer that the first son did the will of the father. Jesus then criticizes them for not believing the prophecy of John. We learn, it is better to be the "son" who says "I will" and does. May the Holy Spirit clothe you in the love of Jesus Christ thereby strengthening the faith community.

## Our Sympathy

### JOSLYN OLIVIA BECK

Joslyn Olivia Beck, 1, died on Thursday, September 18, 2008 in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 22, 2008 in the Trinity Fellowship Church North Auditorium with Pastor El Cantu officiating. Burial was held at the Hansford Cemetery in Spearman. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 South Georgia.

Joslyn was born June 28, 2007 in Amarillo. She was a bright light in our lives. Her short life impacted so many people. She filled the room with love and peace. She was a beautiful child with big brown eyes, and had a spunky, fighting spirit. The family would like to thank the Pediatric ICU team from NWH for their compassion and care of Joslyn.

She is survived by her parents Barry & Kelli Beck; her siblings, Krissy Frost, Hailey Thompson, Victoria Wallace, Abby Helton, Zakary Beck, Travis Thompson, all of Amarillo; and her grandparents, Larry and DeAnne White of Amarillo, and Verlin and Audene Beck of Spearman.

The family asks that memorials be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 1501 Streit Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79106.



### GEORGIA I. MCLEOD

Georgia I. McLeod, 88, died on Friday, September 19, 2008.

Funeral services were held on Monday, September 22, 2008 at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Neely Landrum officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Georgia was born in Pampa, TX on January 12, 1920 to B.J. and Ada Lomax.

Georgia married Rock McLeod in 1941 in Spearman and raised six children. She ran Cattleman's Cafe and many others through the years.

Georgia, or Granny, as most knew her, lived life to the fullest. She served more eggs in Hansford County than chickens can lay. When she was in the cafe window, her favorite saying was "If you can't haul 'em, don't call 'em." She was quick to laugh, loved to shop, and a shark at WAHOO - sometimes even counting a few extra dots on the dice in her favor. She was crowned Ms. Heritage Days and served Spearman proud as the parade Grand Marshall.

Granny will live on in a legacy of her grand, great and great-great grandchildren who will always have "granny" stories to tell forever and make all who hear them laugh and laugh. Her humor, spunk and love of family will never be forgotten.

She was preceded in death by her parents, B.J. and Ada Lomax; her husband, Rock McLeod in 1963; and a daughter, Reba Kay Hamilton.

She is survived by four daughters, Roxie Evans of Spearman, Rita Faye Underwood of Spearman, Reva Jean Hand of Spearman, Edna Sue Holloway of Justin, TX; one son, Jimmy Glenn McLeod of Spearman; two sisters, Bety Davis of Granbury, TX and Wanda Terrell of Abilene, TX; 16 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman TX 79081 or Hansford Cemetery Association, 707 E. 2nd, Spearman TX 79081.



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### Medical Fund for Krystal Puentes

An emergency medical fund has been established for Krystal (Burkhammer) Puentes at First National Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First National Bank, Krystal Puentes Medical Fund, PO Box 337, Spearman TX 79081.

### Medical Fund for Rene Griffin

A medical fund has been established for Rene Griffin at First State Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First State Bank, Rene Griffin Medical Fund, PO Box 247, Spearman TX 79081.

### 7th Annual Buddy Walk for Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild

The seventh annual Buddy Walk for the Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 4 at Sam Houston Park. The event will feature a live DJ, food, drinks, games, a fire truck, helicopter, clowns and face painting.

### Chuckwagon Breakfast Benefits High Plains Epilepsy Assoc.

Jump-start your weekend with a good and hearty chuckwagon breakfast benefiting High Plains Epilepsy Association on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at 601 Kachina Drive. Food, fun and music are the key ingredients to this breakfast bash. Rising W Chuckwagon's Jim Walters and team will bring their award winning biscuits along with all the cowboy's favorite foods. Music will be provided by Hazard County. If you are interested in attending or learning more about HPEA please visit the website at [www.hpea.org](http://www.hpea.org) or call their office, 352-5426. The chuckwagon breakfast is from 9:30-11 a.m. You can purchase tickets online or at the door. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children ages 8 and under.

### Connecting Communities and Cultures

Celebrate diversity of cultures at the Panhandle-Plains Folklife Festival on October 4, 2008, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on the museum grounds. Admission to events and museum is free all day. Families can enjoy a day of demonstrations, performances and craft activities that reflect the customs and heritage of the people who call the Panhandle-Plains home. Performers include: Merry Fiddlers, Cadence Cloggers, Bluegrass Group, and Levi and Lace square dancers. Demonstrators include: Ed Day, Flint knapping; Dick Carter, Woodworker; League of Celtic Nations; Hand weavers; Helen Neal, Underground railroad quilt; Frontier Regiment; and Joe Rogers, Antique tools. For more info, contact Elaine Cunningham at 806-651-2258 or [ecunningham@pphm.wtamu.edu](mailto:ecunningham@pphm.wtamu.edu).

### Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club To Meet

The next Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club meeting for Booster is Monday, September 29th at 7 p.m.

### Amarillo Genealogical Society

The Amarillo Genealogical Society welcomes nationally known genealogist Patricia Law Hatcher to its annual Fall Seminar. A "get to know the speaker" dinner will be Oct. 3 at the Plaza restaurant beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 4 at Ascension Academy, 9301 Ascension Parkway. Cost is \$20 before Oct. 1; \$25 afterward or at the door. Mail registration fee to: Amarillo Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 2171, Amarillo, TX 79189. Information: 806-353-7988, 806-359-5038 or 806-670-8040.

### Amarillo League of Women Voters' Fall Membership Kick-off

State Sen. Kel Seliger will be guest speaker for the Amarillo League of Women Voters' Fall Membership Kick-off meeting beginning with refreshments at 5 p.m. Monday at the Amarillo Central Library, 413 S.E. Fourth Ave. The program will begin at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in membership is invited. Information: 806-372-5438 and leave a message.

### Free Tailgate and Football This Saturday

Join Oklahoma Panhandle State University to celebrate Highway Contractors Inc. and Texas County for their hard work in completing the campus paving project. This Saturday, September 27, a ribbon cutting and tailgate party is planned for all OPSU supporters and Aggie Football fans. Beginning at 2:30 p.m., the public is invited to enjoy our hospitality with free hamburgers and hotdogs cooked by the Methodist Men of Guymon as well as beans, Pepsi drinks and water, and cake and ice cream courtesy of the OPSU President's Office. At 3 p.m., a dedication ceremony will recognize the contributions of Texas County and Highway Contractors Inc. for the campus paving project. All activities will take place on the George and Juanita Gilmore Memorial Patio located on the southeast side of the new Science and Agriculture Building, the area built with funds donated by Goodwell Farmers Elevator. Following the ceremony, the Aggies kick off against Tabor College on Carl Wooten Field at 4 p.m. Admission is free thanks to the sponsorship of EPIC Touch PCS.

### Be an OPSU Little Dunker!

Each year, the Oklahoma Panhandle State basketball teams offer the popular "Little Dunkers Basketball Clinics" for youngsters in 1st through 8th grades. Quality instruction is provided for the kids by members of the OPSU teams and coaches. All clinic sessions run for two hours (over four different Saturday mornings) and are held in the Noble Center on the OPSU campus. All sessions are scheduled to run from 9:00 to 11:00. Clinic dates are: October 4, October 18, November 1, and November 15. Little Dunkers is offered at a great value for all participants - total cost is \$50 (individual), \$80 (two siblings), and \$100 (family). Camp participants will also receive a Little Dunkers T-Shirt and a family pass for Free Admission to all OPSU men's and women's basketball games. For more information, or to register, call Brad Vanden Boogaard at 580-349-1326.

### Alzheimer's Conference

An Alzheimer's Conference - Wizard of Alz: A Different Perspective on Dementia, will be held on Friday, September 26, 2008 at the Amarillo College West Campus, Lecture Hall, 6222 West 9th Avenue, Amarillo TX. The featured speaker will be Barbara Helm, MA. Barbara has been in the field of aging for nearly 30 years, primarily focusing on Alzheimer's disease and dementia care since 1987. She has provided direct care in various settings, including nursing home, adult day care programs and residential care facilities. 7.0 contact hours will be awarded to nurses, 0.7 CEUs for Social Workers, LPCs. The cost per person is \$35 or \$15 for students, lunch included. Registrations will be taken at the door. Exhibitors attending and/or Sponsoring: BSA Home Care & Hospice, Caring Senior Service, Accolade Home Care, Moore County Hospital District, TTUHSC - School of Medicine, Seville Estates, ComPassion Home Care, The Cottages and Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle.

## Medical Center League House to Hold Ground Breaking

The Board of Directors of Medical Center League House of Amarillo announced it will break ground on a new facility located on the grounds of Harrington Regional Medical Center on Friday, October 3 at 2:00 p.m.

A joint project of Baptist Community Services, the Junior League of Amarillo, and Harrington Regional Medical Center, the \$3.5 million dollar hospitality house will provide low cost or in some cases, no-cost lodging to the families of adult patients receiving treatment within the Medical Center who have traveled to Amarillo for that care from out of town or perhaps experienced an emergency while traveling through the area. The facility will include 30 guest rooms with shared living and dining rooms, basic kitchen and laundry rooms, and a prayer garden; and will be operated by Baptist Community Services.

The facility will be located in the Medical Center along Amarillo Boulevard between Coulter Street and Hagy Boulevard, behind Amarillo Urgent Care (the former site of Coffee Memorial Blood Center), within minutes of the hospitals and other medical facilities. Access to the ground breaking ceremony will be off of Hagy Blvd. and the Amarillo Blvd. Access Road.

Its location will allow families to easily move back and forth from medical facilities, but will also provide them an opportunity for a respite from the stress accompanying medical situations by being in close proximity to the recreational opportunities provided by Medical Center Park, the Amarillo Botanical Gardens, and the Don Harrington Discovery Center.

Donors to the project include the Meadows Foundation, the Junior League of Amarillo, Harrington Regional Medical Center, Baptist Community Services, local philanthropist Sharon Oeschger, Austin Philanthropist Dick Rathgeber, the Amarillo Area Foundation, and many other foundations, business, and individuals across the Texas Panhandle. Area communities have played an important part of the fund raising activities for the facilities, with communities including Borger, Childress, Dalhart, Dumas, Gruver, Pampa, Perryton, Shamrock, Spearman, Stratford, Tucumcari, and Wheeler already sponsoring rooms with other area communities working towards the same. In addition to other fund raising efforts, donors have also supported an Amarillo Room while Canyon is sponsoring the prayer garden.

Any parties interested in hearing more about the Medical Center League House and/or the opportunities for giving should contact David Sougstad, President of Harrington Regional Medical Center at 356-0488 for information.

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The Golden Spread Council, B.S.A., is excited to help spread the word about Cub Scouting in our area. The Council serves 56 communities in its 27 county territory.

Cub Scouts is a neighborhood-centered program that combines fun with educational activities and lifelong values to teach boys to be self-reliant, dependable, and caring individuals. Since 1919, the Boy Scouts of America have been providing a program to help parents teach their sons how to make good decisions throughout their lives and give them confidence as they become the adult leaders of tomorrow.

"The Cub Scout program provides a forum in which parents and sons spend quality time together going places, doing projects, talking, reading, and learning together," said Brick Huffman, Golden Spread Council Scout Executive. "Remember that today's youth are tomorrow's leaders."

"We have the opportunity to make a difference for the future of America," continued Huffman. "Young boys grow up fast. Give your son a valuable gift by encouraging him to join Cub Scouting. The time you invest in him today, will make a difference in the person he becomes tomorrow."

The Golden Spread Council invites families to find out more information about Cub Scouting. Call the Golden Spread Council today at 806-358-6500, or feel free to come by the Scout Service Center located at 401 Tascosa Road in Amarillo. You may also visit our website, [www.goldenspread.org](http://www.goldenspread.org), for important information about the Scouting program in our area.

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# HANSFORD COUNTY



**J.C. MILLER**

I was born on the old Miller farm about 7 miles north east of Gruver in 1921. After graduating from Gruver High School in 1940, I worked at the Gruver Roller Bearing Factory for Mr. Gruver until after Pearl Harbor. Later, several of us went to San Francisco and worked in defense for awhile. I decided that I needed to help fight the War, so I came back home and enlisted in

the Army Air Force at Spearman on September 25, 1942. From there I was sent to Borger and then on to Lubbock to begin a day that I'll never forget. Sent on to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, I got there at 2:00 a.m., started processing and got to bed at 5:00 a.m. They got me up at 5:25 a.m. I never went to sleep, and took written tests the rest of the day. This was the beginning of my 3 years 3 months of military life.

I was sent to Amarillo Air Base and then to Dalhart Glider Base where I was assigned to a glider as a mechanic. We were required to ride in the glider that we took care of. I guess they didn't trust our work. When I took one of my rides, the pilot put our glider in a real steep dive. It was RED lined at 120 miles per hour, and I saw we were at 140. The glider wings were flapping like a bird. I think he was trying to scare me, and he did. The copilot started for the door to jump, and I was doing some serious thinking as to my next move, because I had never made a jump.

Although a lot of the glid-

ers did crash, those that survived were sent to help in the invasion of France and Germany. They were designed to carry troops and material behind the enemy lines.

After a tour as a glider mechanic, I was sent to Garden City, KS Air Base to crew chief Basic Trainer-6s. These were small, single engine planes that were used to train pilots for gunnery combat. After about a year I decided that I would like to be a pilot, I was accepted for cadet training and was sent to Miami Beach, FL, then to Cedar Rapids, Iowa for schooling and some hours of flight training at Coe College. I was in a hospital with a serious ear problem when my squadron was sent to Santa Ana, CA. As soon as I was able and, after a physical at Santa Ana the flight surgeon recommended I be grounded, I couldn't stand the altitude, so no more flying.

I was sent back to Amarillo Air Base to go to a Gunnery School. The flight surgeon there put a stop to my going to that school. I was sent to

Eglin Field in Florida. This was the base where Jimmy Doolittle and crews learned to fly off a runway marked like an aircraft carrier's flight deck. They were practicing with B-25s that were to be used to make the raid on Tokyo. A lot of the planes didn't make it into the air and were still at the end of the runway where they had crashed.

After going through two hurricanes at this base, I asked for a transfer and was sent to Hunter Air Base at Montgomery, Alabama to a B-29 Engineer School, I was still there in school when the war ended. I was given a choice of a commission or a discharge. I took the discharge on December 1, 1945 but asked to stay in the Air

Force Reserves. This turned out to be my big mistake as within a year or so I was called back into service and was assigned to the 502nd B-29 Bomb Squadron on its way to Saipan. However, my ear problem kept me from having to go. I am convinced now that The Good LORD had other plans for me other than flying an airplane.

After returning home I worked for Don Hudson at his Phillips Service Station. While I still lived in Gruver, I met and married Beth Uptergrove, a Spearman girl. Next I worked for Lee Oil Company in Spearman 10 years and then for Phillips Co. poly plant in Borger 10 years. My last job was with Pantex near Amarillo. I retired after 31 years, 3 months and 3 days.

Beth and I have two sons, Ed and David, who both graduated from Texas Tech University. Ed works for an engineering firm, Pro 2 Serve, based out of Amarillo.

He and his wife Joyce have two children D'Aun and E. J. David has a Farmers Insurance Agency in Amarillo. Beth and I still live in Borger and celebrated 62 years of marriage on September 7th, 2008.

## Revival Services

Revival services with evangelist and Mrs. Lyndel Arnall will be held beginning Sunday, October 5th and continuing through Wednesday, October 8th at the Apostolic Faith Church, 9th and Dressen in Spearman. Services begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. on Monday through Wednesday.

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

Gruver Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:45 p.m. on October 14, 2008 in the High School Board Room, 601 Garrett Street, Spearman TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Gruver Independent School District's rating of "Superior Achievement" under each of the 21 indicators for the 2007-2008 year on the state's financial accountability system.

## PUBLIC HEARING

Date: October 14, 2008  
Time: 6:45 p.m.  
Location: Gruver High School Library  
601 Garrett Street, Gruver TX  
Subject: Financial Accountability Rating



### Lynx Scalp Comanches

Spearman had its homecoming last Friday night and the Lynx put on a good showing for the crowd, improving their record to 1-2 with the 21-14 win.

"The Lynx defense had a great night limiting WT, who is a run based team, to less than 100 yards of rushing," said Coach Stephen Rodman.

"The Lynx offense has started to gel together and is improving every week," continued Rodman.

Spearman's Chase Farrar scored the second of his two touchdowns in the fourth quarter as Spearman held off West Texas for a victory. Farrar's 7-yard run broke a 14-14 deadlock and gave the Lynx their first victory of the season to improve their record to 1-2.

The Comanches trailed 14-7 at the half, but tied the game in the third quarter when Brian Kelley found Logan Hoff with a 25-yard scoring toss. Keenan Leamon scored West Texas other touchdown on a 2-yard run. The loss dropped the Comanches record to 2-2.

The Varsity Lynx travel to Boys Ranch this Friday to take on another option style team. Kick off is at 7:30 on Friday 26th, if they can keep the deer off the field.

The following games will be at Spearman on Thursday 25th, vs. Bushland, 7th grade at 5:00, 8th grade at 6:30, JV at 8:00.

#### Scoring

West Texas	7	0	7	0	14
Spearman	0	14	0	7	21

W.T- Kenan Leamon 2 run (Chris Sigler kick)  
Spearman- Chase Farrar 72 run (Skyler Sumner kick)  
Spearman- Keegan Garnett 70 pass from Blayne Schroeder (Sumner kick)  
W.T.-Logan Hoff 25 pass from Brian Kelly (Sigler kick)  
Spearman- Farrar 7 run (Sumner kick)

#### Game Statistics

	West Texas	Spearman
First Downs	12	18
Rushing Yards	102	192
Passing Yards	108	212
Total Yards	210	404
Comp-Att-INT	9-19-1	12-18-1
Punts-Avg.	3-34	3-30
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-15	9-70

**OFFENSE: Rushing** - 194 yards on 33 carries, Chase Farrar - 11 - 124 (2 TD), Kegan Garnett - 14 - 41, Blayne Schroeder - 6 - 27, Fernando Flores - 1 - 2, Jose Mendoza - 1 - 0; **Passing** - 212 yards on 12 receptions, Blayne Schroeder - 12 - 18 - 212 - 1Int. - 1 TD; **Receiving** - Kegan Garnett - 5 - 111 (1 TD), Josue Hernandez - 4 - 58, Fernando Flores - 2 - 39, Chase Farrar - 1 - 4; **Total Yards** - 406

**DEFENSE: Rushing** - 78 yards on 32 carries, **Passing** - 145 yards on 10 receptions, **Interception** - Cullie Cooper

#### Season Statistics

**TEAM DEFENSE: Rushing** - 518, **Passing** - 405, **Total Yards** - 923

**TEAM OFFENSE: Rushing** - 326, **Passing** - 425, **Total** - 751

#### Individual Season Statistics - Offense

**Rushing:** Kegan Garnett - 52 for 210, 4.0 Ave; Chase Farrar - 16 for 125, 7.8 Ave; Fernando Flores - 1 for 2, 0.5 Ave; Jose Mendoza - 1 for 0, 0.0 Ave.; Cameron Meddock - 2 for (-3), -1.5 Ave.; Blayne Schroeder - 15 for (-8), -0.5 Ave.

**Passing:** Blayne Schroeder - 33 completions of 59 attempts for 425 yards, 4 Interceptions and 2 touchdowns

**Receiving:** Kegan Garnett - 9 of 133, 14.7 Ave.; Chase Farrar - 8 of 143, 17.8 Ave.; Skyler Sumner - 6 of 44, 7.3

Ave.; Josue Hernandez - 4 of 58, 14.5 Ave.; Fernando Flores - 3 of 38, 12.6 Ave.; Jesus Mendoza - 3 of 9, 3.0 Ave.

**Scoring:** Chase Farrar - 18 (3 TD), Kegan Garnett - 12 (2 TD), Skyler Sumner - 4 (4 PAT), Jorge Briseno - 1 (1 PAT)

The Spearman Lynx 7th Grade played great against the Highland Park Hornets. They showed lots of improvement, winning 14-8.

The Spearman Lynx 8th Grade also played great, winning 41-28.

The Spearman Lynx JV played a good game against Highland Park, winning 27-7.

#### District 1-2A

Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Bushland (2)	0-0	0	0	4-0	146	73
Panhandle (4)	0-0	0	0	4-0	132	48
Highland Park (6)	0-0	0	0	2-2	75	92
Sanford-Fritch (3)	0-0	0	0	2-2	79	76
Spearman (5)	0-0	0	0	1-2	35	76
River Road (1)	0-0	0	0	1-3	69	91

#### Last Week

Bushland 39, Stratford 21; Spearman 21, West Texas 14; Panhandle 28, Sunray 14; River Road 34, San Jacinto 0; Childress 28, Sanford-Fritch 14; Boys Ranch 14, Highland Park 10.

#### This Week

Bushland at Floydada, Spearman at Boys Ranch, Tulia at Panhandle, Dimmitt at River Road, West Texas at Sanford-Fritch, Claude at Highland Park.

### Hounds Play Hard

The Greyhounds played a big, fast, and athletic team in the 25th ranked Clarendon Broncos on Friday, September 19, 2008. The Hounds were beaten by a score of 47-13.

"This Bronco team was the best team we have played so far," said Coach Fred Tucker. "Our opponents records thus far are a combined 14-1 for the season including: Clarendon 4-0, Wheeler 4-0, Panhandle 4-0, and Texhoma 2-1."

"The new offense is still improving and now has 2 weeks to continue its progression," continued Coach Tucker.

Payton Thoreson completed 17 of 30 passes for 258 yards and 2 touchdowns. A 70 yarder to Tyler Willis, and a 50 yarder to Drew Mireles, added six points each. We also had 3 other long plays called back.

Drew also continued his great punting by averaging a little over 40 yards per attempt.

The Defense did a good job of forcing 3 turnovers again. An interception by Tyler Willis and Rily Urban, and a fumble caused by Taylor Williams.

The JV & Jr. High will travel to Stinnett to play West Texas on Thursday. The Jr. High game will begin at 5, and the JV game will be held immediately following, around 6:30.

Next week is Homecoming vs Texico, NM.

#### Scoring

Gruver	0	0	0	13	13
Clarendon	20	7	13	7	47
C-Alton Gaines 2 run (Aaron Gordon kick)					
C-Chris Crump 2 run (Gordon kick)					
C-Alton Gaines 3 run (run failed)					
C-Johnny Gaines 25 pass from Nathan Gribble (Gordon kick)					
C-Glenn Weatherspoon 51 run (Gordon kick)					
C-Johnny Gaines 13 pass from Gribble (kick failed)					
G-Tyler Willis 70 pass from Payton Thoreson (Justin					

Vasquez kick)  
C-Mike Crump 44 run (Gordon kick)  
G-Drew Mireles 48 pass from Thoreson (run failed)

#### Game Statistics

	Gruver	Clarendon
First Downs	7	14
Rushing Yards	-24	293
Passing Yards	240	140
Total Yards	216	433
Comp-Att-INT	19-34-2	7-13-2
Punts-Avg.	6-42	4-32
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-75	10-80

#### District 1-2A

Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Canadian (1)	0-0	0	0	4-0	202	44
Stratford (4)	0-0	0	0	3-1	136	88
Sunray (3)	0-0	0	0	2-2	135	103
West Texas (2)	0-0	0	0	2-2	59	77
Booker (6)	0-0	0	0	2-2	77	116
Gruver (5)	0-0	0	0	1-2	37	82

#### Last Week

Panhandle 28, Sunray 14; Bushland 39, Stratford 21; Canadian 55, Shamrock 0; Clarendon 47, Gruver 13; Spearman 21, West Texas 14; Booker 27, Smyer 20.

#### This Week

Friday - Clarendon at Sunray, Perryton at Canadian, Wheeler at Booker, West Texas at Sanford-Fritch, Gruver open.; Saturday - Friona at Stratford, 2 p.m.

#### District 1-1A

Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Canadian (1)	0-0	0	0	3-0	147	44
Stratford (4)	0-0	0	0	3-0	115	49
Sunray (3)	0-0	0	0	2-1	121	75
West Texas (2)	0-0	0	0	2-1	45	56
Gruver (5)	0-0	0	0	1-1	24	35
Booker (6)	0-0	0	0	1-2	50	96

#### Last Week

Sunray 58, Vega 6; Stratford 42, Spearman 14; Canadian 54, Woodward 16; Wellington 49, Booker 0; Panhandle 29, Gruver 8; West Texas 19, Shamrock 0.

#### This Week

Sunray at Panhandle, Stratford at Spearman, Shamrock at Canadian, Gruver at Clarendon.

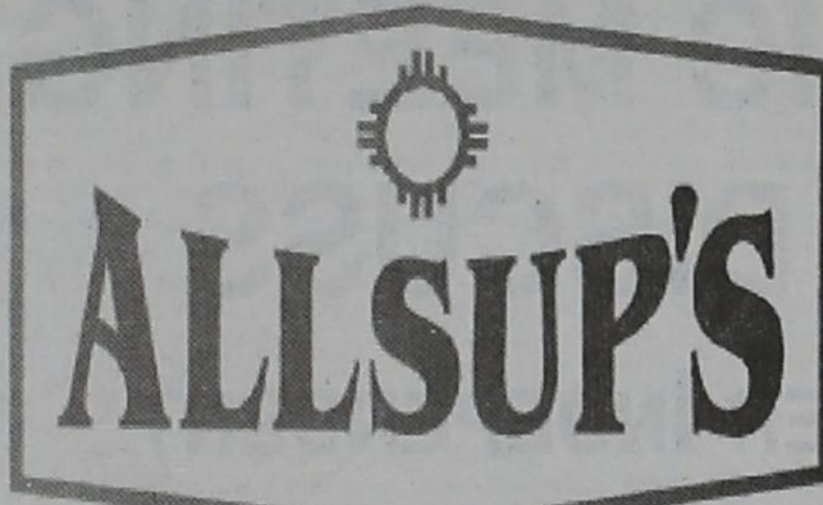
### The World's Biggest Cheer

The cheerleaders from Spearman High School and Spearman Jr. High traveled to Canyon, Texas on Saturday, September 20, 2008 to participate in an attempt to break a world record during halftime of the West Texas A&M University football game.

The world record for the World's Biggest Cheer was set at the Beijing Olympics with 1200 participants in April. Cheerleaders traveled from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas in an attempt to break that record, with 1201 cheerleaders.

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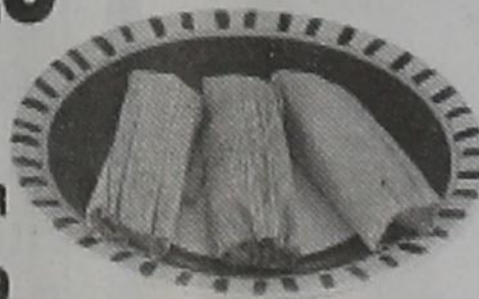
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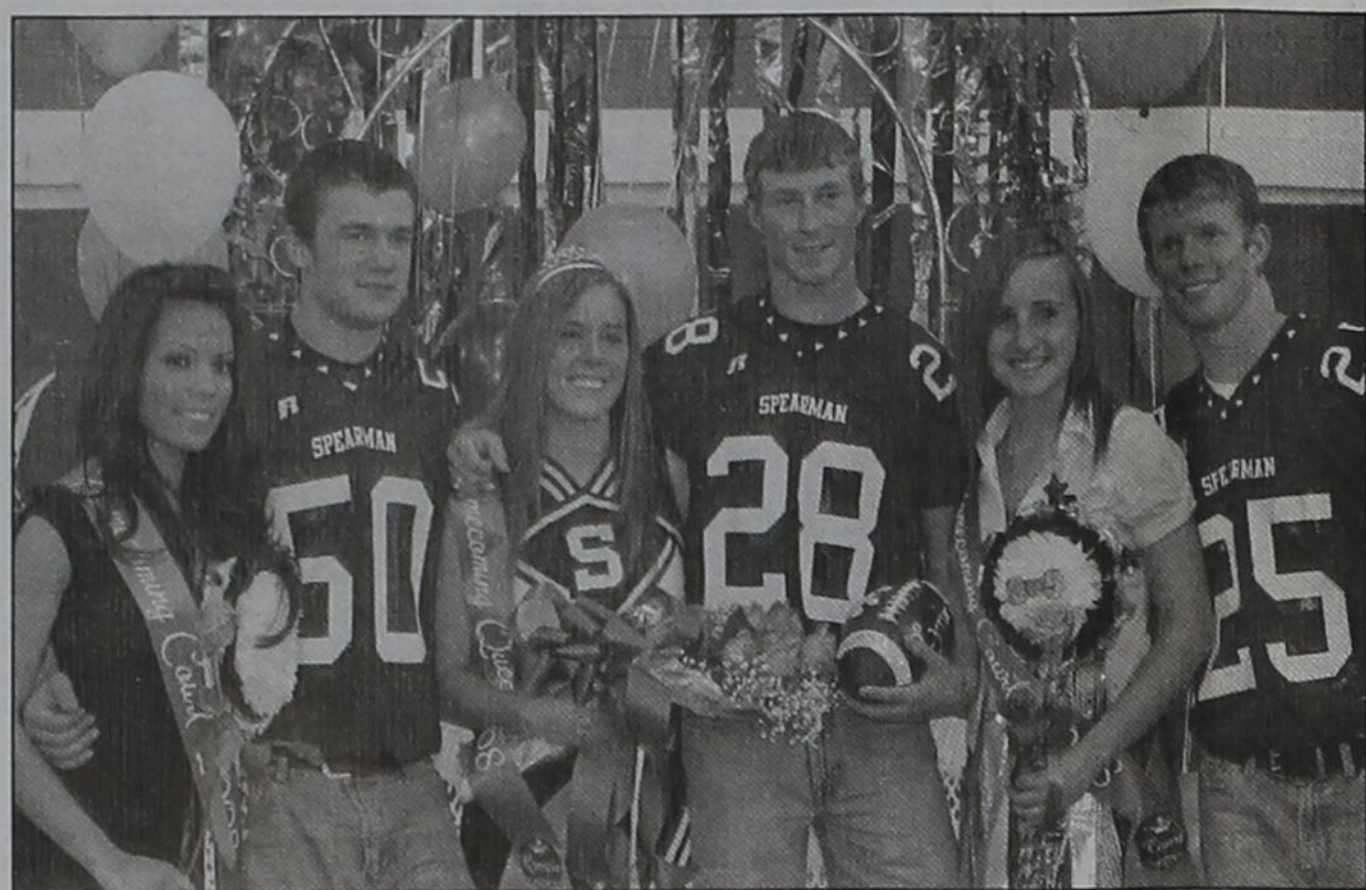
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a precious memory all hail to the SHS.

## King & Queen Candidates and Court

### 2008 SHS Homecoming Queen - Bond Pittman

Queen candidate is Bond Pittman is the daughter of Julie and Luke Pittman. While at Spearman High School, Bond has been a member of the National Honor Society, and Student Council. She has been a cheerleader for three years and currently serves as captain.

Bond ran varsity cross-country and track for four years. She made it to regionals and state with her cross-country team last year. She made it to regionals three years in track, and received the outstanding track award her sophomore year. Bond has also played varsity basketball for four years.

Congratulations to Queen candidate Bond Pittman.

### 2008 SHS Homecoming King - Chase Farrar

King candidate Chase Farrar is the son of Tiki and Shawn Farrar. While at Spearman High School, Chase has played football, and run track. He was named Honorable Mention as a defensive end last year in football. He also participates in rodeos, the FFA horse judging, and is an active member of the First Baptist Church.

In his spare time, Chase enjoys hunting, fishing, and twisting wild torros.

Chase wears number 28 for the Lynx. His most memorable football experience is the play after Kegan broke his leg last year. Coach called the reverse and Blayne Baker told me to follow him to the end zone. When I got to the ten-yard line, Blayne Barton ran on the field from the sideline going crazy celebrating causing the extra point to be moved back fifteen yards.

Congratulations to King candidate Chase Farrar.

### Queen Candidate - Ashley Close

Queen candidate is Ashley Close is the daughter of Diane and Roger Close. While at Spearman High School, Ashley has run cross-country for four years, played tennis for three years, and played basketball for two years. She plans to play tennis and basketball again this year.

She has participated in UIL Spelling for four years, and got second place her sophomore year and moved on to regionals. Ashley got first place as a junior and went on to regionals to finish fourth. Ashley is also a member of the National Honor Society and a mentor for the BIGS program.

In her spare time, Ashley enjoys reading, hanging out with friends and family, taking lots of pictures, and watching movies.

Congratulations to Queen candidate Ashley Close.

### King Candidate - Kegan Garnett

King candidate Kegan Garnett is the son of Kelly and Jon Garnett. While at Spearman High School, Kegan has been a mentor in the BIGS program, a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council, acted in the One Act Play and Fall Plays, and selected for Boys State as a State Delegate. Kegan has played varsity football for four years and served as captain during his junior and senior year. He has played varsity basketball for two years and currently runs for the varsity lynx cross country team.

Kegan ran varsity track for four years and currently holds the school record in the triple jump. Kegan made it to state his junior year in the triple jump and finished 6th. He made to regionals his freshman year in pole vault and the hurdles.

In his spare time, Kegan enjoys sleeping, reading, taking long walks on the beach, drinking protein drinks, and getting caught in the rain. Kegan wears number 25 for the Lynx. His most memorable football experience is playing in the playoffs against Childress and almost tackling the quarter back on a fake extra point.

Congratulations to King candidate Kegan Garnett.

### Queen Candidate - Vicky Renteria

Queen Candidate Vicky Renteria is the daughter of Celina and Jose Sintas. While at Spearman High School, Vicky has been a member of the National Honor Society, a mentor in the BIGS program, participated in UIL spelling, and the fall play. She has played tennis for three years, served as basketball manager for two years and has run cross country for three years. She plans to play tennis again this year, as well as serve as the basketball manager again.

In her spare time, Vicky loves to read, listen to music, hang out with her friends, family, and boyfriend, and go to church.

Congratulations to Queen Candidate Vicky Renteria.

### King Candidate - Cullie Cooper

King candidate Cullie Cooper is the son of Paula and Tim Cooper. While at Spearman High School, Cullie has played football and golf. As a junior, he made Academic All-District in Football, made it to regionals in golf, and went to the state qualifying golf tournament as an alternate his sophomore year.

In his spare time, Cullie enjoys sleeping, taking long lonesome walks on the beach, hunting, fishing, and golf. Cullie wears number 50 for the Lynx. His most memorable football experience is when Chase tripped on the one-yard line at Boys Ranch after a fifty yard run.

Congratulations to King candidate Cullie Cooper.

### Freshman Attendant - Tylo Farrar

Freshman Attendant Tylo Farrar is the daughter of Tiki and Shawn Farrar. While at Spearman High School, Tylo plans on participating in cross-country, track, basketball, rodeo, and 4-H.

In her spare time, she likes to ride horses and hang out with friends. She also enjoys playing in the rain with the Garnett's and being bossed around by her big brother.

Congratulations to freshman attendant Tylo Farrar.

### Sophomore Attendant - Dale Wilson

Sophomore Attendant Dale Wilson is the daughter of Andi Wilson and Jesse Browning. While at Spearman High School, Dale has participated in Theatre Arts, and One Act Play. In her spare time she enjoys writing, music, and hanging out with friends.

Congratulations to sophomore attendant Dale Wilson.

### Junior Attendant - Suttan Garnett

Junior Attendant Suttan Garnett is the daughter of Kelly and Jon Garnett. While at Spearman High School, Suttan has been a mentor in the BIGS program, participated in One Act Play, served as class president for two years, is a member of the National Honor Society, and is a cheerleader this year.

Suttan has received several honors in cross-country and track. She ran varsity cross-country for four years. She came in third at the regional meet her sophomore year, and received a silver metal along with her team members at state last year. She was voted to the All-State Cross-Country team and received the Texas Girls Coaches All-State Award. Suttan also ran varsity track for three years. She went to Regionals in the one-mile and two mile as a sophomore, and came in second and fifth place respectively. She went on to the State track meet last year for the one-mile race and came in third.

In her spare time, Suttan enjoys drawing, reading, sleeping, and hanging out with family and friends.

Congratulations to junior attendant Suttan Garnett.



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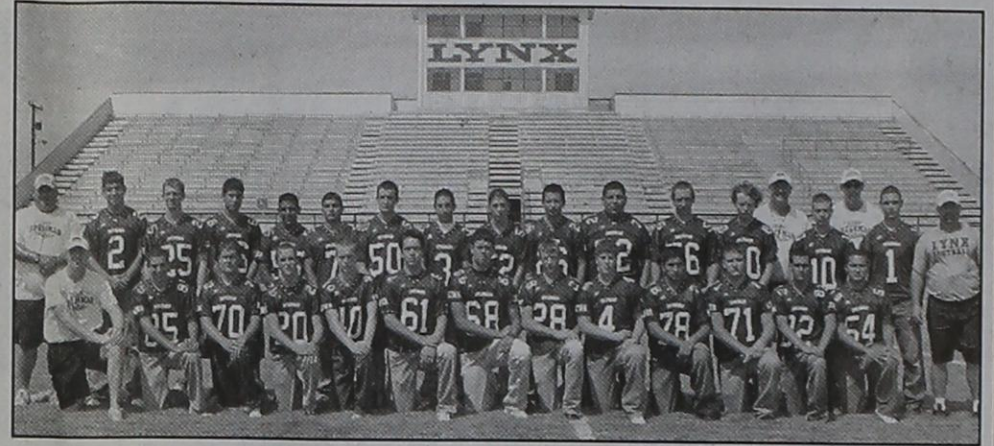


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## Spearman Lynx

No.	Player	Class	Height	Weight	Position
1	Sykler Sumner	11	5'11"	180	QB/C
2	Josue Hernandez	12	6'0"	185	TE/DE
3	Jose Mendoza	10	5'7"	140	TB/C
4	Blayne Schroeder	10	6'0"	195	QB/DE
7	Gerardo Chavez	12	5'6"	150	WR/S
10	Dakota Cator	11	5'8"	135	WR/C
20	Cameron Meddock	10	5'10"	160	FB/DE
25	Kegan Garnett	12	5'11"	170	FB/LB
26	Fernando Flores	11	5'9"	150	TB/C
28	Chase Farrar	12	6'0"	160	TB/DE
40	Caleb Odegaard	11	6'1"	150	TE/DE
50	Cullie Cooper	12	6'0"	200	T/T
52	David Quezada	11	5'8"	140	G/LB
54	Pedro Anaya	12	5'8"	165	G/DE
55	Jorge Briseno	12	5'7"	180	T/LB
56	Trent Goodheart	10	5'10"	180	G/LB
61	Chance Pack	11	6'2"	190	C/N
64	Jake Leicht	12	5'7"	180	T/T
66	Andres Mendez	12	5'11"	160	T/LB
68	Gustavo Lopez	11	6'4"	215	T/T
70	Hebert Carasco	12	5'10"	210	G/N
71	Zack Hughes	11	5'9"	200	T/T
72	Ruben Carbajal	11	5'11"	275	C/N
78	Jose Ibarra	11	5'10"	170	G/N
80	Kacee Breeden	12	5'10"	145	WR/C
82	Carlos Erives	11	5'0"	140	WR/DE
85	Jesus Mendoza	11	5'11"	150	WR/C

**Superintendent/Athletic Director** - Rodney Sumner  
**High School Principal** - Bill Belger  
**Head Coach** - Stephen Rodman  
**Coaching Staff** - Stan Anderson, Lee Brandon, Kenny Eudy, Brian Mancini, Ken Rosser (Trainer)  
**Managers** - Ashton Comp, Abbey Eudy, Carson Pearson, Brock Schroeder  
**Band Director** - Jerry Crowell  
**Cheerleader Sponsor** - Kristin Shieldknight  
**Cheerleaders** - Bond Pittman - Head Cheerleader, Leanna Espinosa, Preslee Baker, Morgan Ashmore, Cassie Bowers, Suttan Garnett, Malory Martin, Andi Travis - Mascot



### Spearman Varsity Lynx

(First Row, L-R) Coach Lee Brandon, Jesus Mendoza, Hebert Carasco, Cameron Meddock, Caleb Odegaard, Chance Pack, Gustavo Lopez, Chase Farrar, Blayne Schroeder, Jose Ibarra, Zack Hughes, Carlos Erives, Pedro Anaya; (Middle Row, L-R) Coach Brian Mancini, Josue Hernandez, Kegan Garnett, Andres Mendez, Jorge Briseno, Gerardo Chavez, Cullie Cooper, Jose Mendoza, David Quezada, Fernando Flores, Ruben Carbajal, Trent Goodheart, Kacee Breeden, Dakota Cator, Skyler Sumner, Coach Steve Rodman; (Back Row, L-R) Coach Kenny Eudy, Coach Stan Anderson (Not Pictured) Jake Leicht, Coach Todd Baird and Trainer Ken Rosser



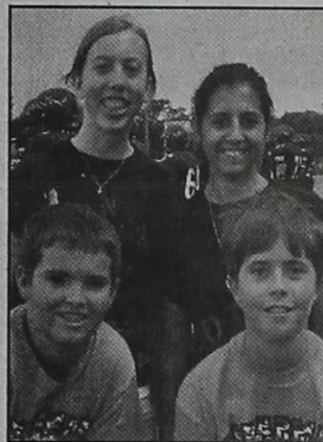
### Spearman JV Lynx

(Front, L-R) Devin Sibley, Jose Salazar, Manny Arana, Bryce Jarvis, Colton Close, Edward Salazar, Ramon Garcia, Eric Lopez, Jace Lang-Swan, Joel Mendoza, Uriel Aguilari, Justin Roberts, Blaine Pack, Joe Martinez, Justin Rindlisbacher, Jeffery Thomas; (Back, L-R) Tony Bernal, Kevin Ruiz, Brent Hanson, Louis Hernandez, Christian Fisher, Louis Almanza, Derrick Zimmerman, Josue Briseno, Martin Almanza, Marcos Ortiz, Everardo Flores, Jesus Carrasco, Jose Briseno, Victor Arana, Alberto Camacho, Francisco Camacho, Martin Vela, Tyler Cator, Stefan Cook



### Varsity Cheerleaders

(Back Row, L-R) Leanna Espinosa, Bond Pittman, Preslee Baker; (Middle Row, L-R) Morgan Ashmore, Andi Travis (Mascot), Cassie Bowers; (Front Row, L-R) Suttan Garnett, Malory Martin



### Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club

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### Managers

(Front Row, L-R) Carson Pearson and Brock Schroeder; (Back Row, L-R) Abby Eudy and Ashton Comp

### 2008 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9-26	Boys Ranch	There	7:30
10-3	Tulia	There	7:30
10-10	~Highland Park	Here	7:30
10-17	~Bushland	Here	7:30
10-24	~River Road	There	7:30
10-31	~Fritch	Here	7:30
11-9	~Panhandle	There	7:30
11-14	Bi-District Playoff		
**	Homecoming	* Parent Night	~ District

### 2008 Junior Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9-25	Bushland	Here	8:00
10-2	Tulia	Here	8:00
10-9	Highland Park	There	8:00
10-16	Bushland	There	8:00
10-23	River Road	Here	8:00
10-30	Fritch	There	8:00
11-6	Panhandle	Here	8:00

### 2008 Lynx 7th & 8th Grade Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
10-2	Tulia	Here	4:30, 5:30
10-9	Highland Park	There	5:00, 6:00
10-16	Bushland	There	5:00, 6:00
10-23	River Road	Here	5:00, 6:00
10-30	Fritch	Here	5:00, 6:00
11-6	Panhandle	Here	5:00, 6:00

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Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's office in the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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### Spearman Rules Sunray Meet

The Spearman Lynxettes placed four runners in the top 10 to win the girls division at Saturday's Sunray Invitational Cross Country Meet.

Spearman's top five runners finished in the first 13, led by Suttin Garnett, second with 13:30.40. Suttin, who was second at the Amarillo Invitational, came in behind Gruver's Shelly Gibson (13:26.40).

Gibson's finish was an improvement on previous races. She was eighth at last week's meet in Amarillo and 16th at Perryton's Wolf Creek Classic.

Team standings were as follows: 1. Spearman 38. 2. Sunray 88. 3. Panhandle 96. 4. Perryton 100. 5. Shamrock 109. 6. Gruver 126. 7. Vega 184.

Other Lynxettes in the top 20 were: Gately Garnett-5th (13:51.30), Tylo Farrar- 9th (14:11.50), Sarah Snider-10th (14:16.80), Shelby Hanna-11th and LeAnna Espinosa-13th. Also running were Preslee Baker, Bond Pittman and Joselyn Terrazas.

The JV Lynxettes placed 3rd with Malory Martin placing third over all. The Jr. High Lynxettes placed 2nd at the meet.

Lynx Varsity runner Jesus Carrasco placed 19th, and JV Lynx TJ Worley placed third, medaling in his first meet.

Next week the varsity teams will travel to Lubbock for the Lubbock meet and the JV teams will travel to Beaver, OK.

### USDA Rural Development Announces Panhandle Community Services to Receive Grant Funding for Housing Renovation

USDA Rural Development Housing Programs Director, Scooter Brockett, today announced Panhandle Community Services was awarded a \$153,670 Housing Preservation Grant (HPG). USDA Rural Development Housing Programs are designed to strengthen the economy and infrastructure of rural areas. Through its support of the growth and development of communities, the agency works to improve the quality of life in rural America.

"USDA Rural Development is very pleased to be able to provide housing rehabilitation funding for rural Texans," said Brockett. "It is our goal to ensure rural residents are afforded an opportunity to live in decent housing that meets health and safety standards and provides the benefits of energy efficient features."

USDA Rural Development funds will be used to rehabilitate 28 individual houses owned and occupied by very-low and low income individuals in rural areas within 26 Panhandle Counties. The repairs will correct health and safety hazards and improve living conditions of the homes.

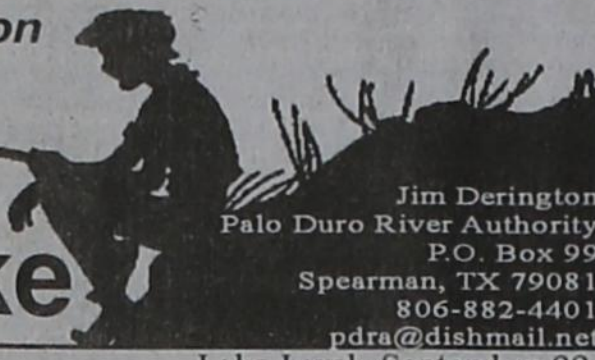
Funds may also be used for structural additions to eliminate overcrowding or to remove health hazards, painting and siding to inhibit deterioration and modifications if necessary to insure handicapped accessibility.

In Fiscal Year 2007, a total of \$651,289 in Housing Preservation Grants was obligated in Texas. The purpose of the HPG Program is to promote continued economic development in rural communities by making grants to sponsoring organizations for the repair or rehabilitation of low and very-low income housing. Grants are competitive and are made available in areas where there is a concentration of need.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development Programs, contact the Amarillo Sub-Area Office at (806) 468-8600, Extension 4, or visit our website at <http://rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

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## Out at the Lake



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ABOVE: A doe and her fawn are pictured at Palo Duro Lake.  
BELOW: Two young buck are pictured eating at Palo Duro Lake.



Lake Level--September 22, 2008--20.40 feet (-0.59 in the last 2 weeks)

Jim had been gone this weekend, so his report was brief. He said there were 4 campers behind the dam and 2 on the office side. He didn't have any reports of big fish caught. Now that fall is officially in swing as of today, we will see a slowing of activity at the Lake.

We, who enjoy fall, will want to drive out and watch the changes take place.

The fall flowers are blooming. Some of my favorites are the purple gay feathers, the blackfoot white daisies, and the sand lilies. This is a good year to notice how well the grass has seeded. It is a fun exercise to see how many of the different grasses you can find and identify. Three of the popular grama grasses are hairy, blue, and sideoats. It is easy for me to mix up the blue and hairy, as their

seed heads are much the same. The hairy grama seed head ends in a needle-like point while the blue grama feathers on out to the end. The sideoats, though, is easy, because as the name says, the little oat-like seeds grow up the side of the stalk.

We have been following with interest the movement in New Mexico to make hunters take an online cougar education and identification course prior to obtaining a hunting license for these big cats. The group feels that too many female cats are being killed during hunting season and that kittens are being orphaned. Some of the western states that allow cougar hunting have the season from December through February, but here in Texas we have a year round season and a license can be bought over the counter.

If I find the New Mexico Game and Fish provide this new information on their web site, I will check it out. No one has ever mentioned to me as they told of a chance encounter of a cougar that they saw a male or female. They were more interested in making sure that their seeing a lion was a positive sighting.

### Hounds Compete in Follett

The Gruver Junior High and JV Cross Country teams travelled to Follett over the weekend. They ran hard and did well. We are very proud of all the kids' effort and willingness to work hard and compete!

The Junior High boys won the meet! Those placing in the top 15 were: Travis Stedje - 5th, Gerardo Monroy - 8th, LC Perez - 10th, and Beau Blankenship - 13th.

The Junior High girls placed 3rd as a team, and Katy Soliz placed 5th individual.

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2004 Chevy Corvair Auto, Sunroof, etc.	2006 Dodge Charger RT Leather, Sunroof, etc.	2006 Ford F250 Crew Cab Leather, Sunroof, etc.	2007 Toyota FJ Cruiser 4x4, Custom Wheels, etc.
2008 Dodge Stratus Auto, Sunroof, etc.	2007 GMC Sierra Crew Cab, Auto, CD, etc.	2005 Chevy Tahoe Z71 4x4, Leather, Sunroof, etc.	2008 Chevy Silverado Z71 Crew Cab, LT, etc.
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