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COME TO THE GAME

SPEARMAN LYNX will be open on 10/21

Gruver Greyhounds vs Vega on 10/21 at 7:30 p.m. in Vega

Spearman Lynx
The 7th & 8th Grade and JV Lynx will play Wheeler in Spearman on October 13th. The 7th grade will play at 5 p.m., the 8th Grade will play at 6:15 and the JV will play at 7:30 p.m.

Gruver Greyhounds
The Gruver Jr. High will play Vega in Gruver on Thursday, October 13th at 5 p.m.. The Gruver JV will play Vega following the JH game.



Gruver Band Advances to Area Contest

The Gruver High School Band competed in the Regional Marching Contest in Amarillo on Saturday, October 15, 2011. They received straight superior ratings and will now be advancing to the Area Marching Contest, which will be held at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo on October 29.

The Greyhound Band is directed by Sandy Cross. "The students have worked an endless amount of hours before, during and after school to be the best band in the area, and they will never settle for less than their best," commented Cross.

CROSS COUNTRY

Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds
The Gruver Cross Country teams will compete in the District Meet at Thompson Park in Amarillo on Monday, October 24, 2011.

Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes
The Spearman teams will compete in the District Meet at Lake Palo Duro in Spearman on Monday, October 24, 2011.

Weekly Update

Texas, October 17- Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 8.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.27/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 6.3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.49/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 62.5 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 12.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 12.0 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 66.3 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"Highlighting what I've reiterated for weeks, we're seeing gasoline prices continue their volatile trend, and this time that trend is upward," said Patrick DeHaan, GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst. "So far, the national average hasn't taken off like the number of Detroit Lions football fans, but I do expect that over the next week, we'll see a continued rise in gasoline prices. Prices will rise slowest in the Rockies, while moving fastest in the Great Lakes, as we've already witnessed. It's important to note that wholesale gasoline prices are now at their highest since early September, when the national average was \$3.66/gallon," DeHaan added.

GasBuddy operates, TexasGasPrices.com, and over 225 other local gasoline pricetracking websites that follow prices at over 125,000 gasoline stations in the United States and Canada. GasBuddy also uses Facebook (facebook.com/gasbuddy) Twitter (twitter.com/gasbuddy), and phone apps to keep motorists ahead of changing gasoline prices.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY - Sunny. Areas of frost in the morning. Highs in the upper 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Clear. Lows in the mid 30s. South winds around 5 mph.

FRIDAY - Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows around 40.

SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows around 40.

SUNDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s.

MONDAY - Mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs in the lower 80s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.

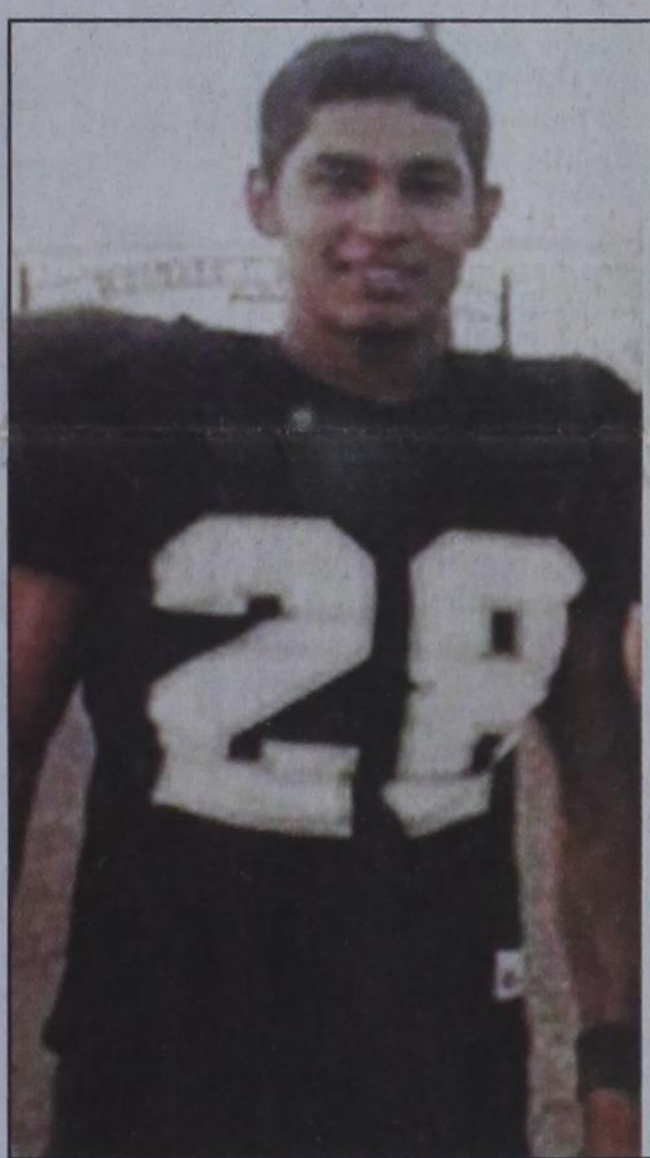
TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz1bCOITX2>

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Some areas received from a trace to 3 inches of rain. Soil moisture was very short to adequate, with most counties reporting very short to short. The corn harvest was ongoing. The cotton harvest was under way with the crop reported to be in fair to poor condition. Producers continued planting wheat. Most rangeland and pastures were in very poor condition, with livestock producers continuing to provide supplemental feed.

Opportunity to Help Injured Vega Athlete



Luis Morales, a junior at Vega High School, was critically injured September 29th, while playing in a junior varsity football game at Wheeler. His life is now changed forever, as he is suffering from a C-6 spinal cord injury and remains unable to walk -- paralyzed from the waist down.

After suffering serious spinal injuries and being flown to Amarillo for surgery, he still needs further treatment which has put a huge financial burden on his family. The Khiva Shriners of Amarillo were determined to get him that treatment...free of charge.

They arranged for Morales to be flown from TacAir in Amarillo to a hospital in Sacramento on Thursday, October 13, 2011.

"There's nothing better than helping a child when a child needs help. It makes everyone feel wonderful", said Potentate of the Khiva Temple, Glenn Pate. "It's what we do it for, this is why we have our fundraisers and work hard is to help these children when they need it."

The community of Vega is raising funds to help him and his family with the costs of the extensive therapy that he needs.

The teachers and students of Gruver High School & Gruver Junior High have the opportunity to help this cause. With a

\$10 donation for the students and \$20 donation for the teachers. High School donations need to be turned into Mrs. Irwin and Junior High donations need to be turned into Mrs. Shapley. Anyone else in our GREAT community that would like to donate to this cause may take money to the High School office or by Aeroflight. Please make checks payable to the GHS Cheerleaders. The goal is to present a check from our community to the Vega community October 21st, when the Hounds open their district season at Vega. Thank you!

A fund has also been set up at the Friona State Bank of Vega:

Luis Morales Fund
Friona State Bank of Vega
Box 230
Vega TX 79092

Are You Ready For Some FOOTBALL?

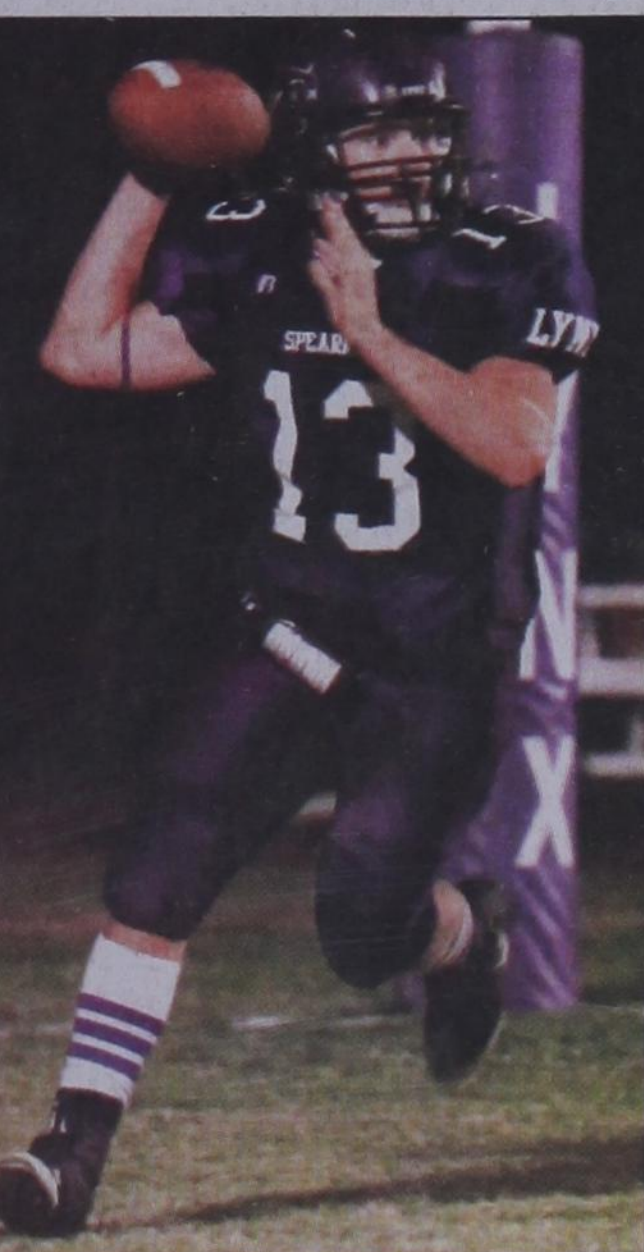


LEFT: #12 Justin Rindlisbacher intercepts an Antelope pass

BOTTOM LEFT: #87 Junior Garcia scores on a pass reception from Jace Lang Swan

BOTTOM RIGHT: Lynx quarterback #13 Jace Lang Swan looks for receivers.

Spearman photos by Tami Hargrove. Pictures available at <http://spearmansports.smugmug.com>
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Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott
MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

We are still reviewing and cleaning our archive room and it looks wonderful.

The board meeting held on Tuesday was well attended. We hold two meetings one for the museum and one for the historical society. The minutes of both groups are available at the museum office.

We are in need of new board members, so if you are interested in serving please contact Anna Lee Barton or Judge Willis Smith. The board meets quarterly and it involves minimal committee work. At this meeting the board discussed our progress with the new building and our upcoming fundraiser. Action items included the approval of a vision statement. Current committee reports were also received.

The Barbecue Dinner is scheduled for this Saturday, October 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at the Lipscomb School. Tickets are available at the door. The program will be presented by Lance Bussard on Lipscomb County Finds. It should be a great evening so enjoy the fall weather with the turning leaves and join us.

A reminder that Amy Winton's exhibit has less than two weeks left. Amy will be closing it on Monday, October 31. It is a

wonderful exhibit of Lipscomb historic homes so come see it before it closes.

We will be exhibiting some of the Museum collection in November. We will close during December again this year so we can all have a vacation.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. we will have a Barbecue Supper at the Lipscomb School. We will have a guest speaker and fun will be had by all. Tickets are on sale now at the museum and board members will have some by the end of the week (tomorrow, since you are reading this on Thursday). Price is \$15 each or \$25 a couple.

The program will be presented by Lance Bussard on Archeology in Lipscomb County. Literature will be available on Archeology practices and laws, etc. The month of October is Archeology month in Texas, so join us for a great meal, good fellowship, and a great program!

REMINDER: If you haven't seen Amy Winton's exhibit, please plan on visiting soon. She will take down the exhibit on October 31st.

MUSEUM MUSINGS

In cleaning the archives, we are eliminating duplicate newspapers and the extras are used for obituaries and to me for articles of in-

terest that can be used for this column.

In an issue of the The Follett Times dated June 14, 1945, an article entitled "Concentration Camp Horrors are Told" by Hon. Eugene Worley described his observations of these camps as follows:

"I have never seen any sight so horrible and so repulsive as I saw at the concentration camp at Buchenwald. Try to imagine the entire population of a city the size of Amarillo being starved to death. This is approximately the number who were killed or starved at Buchenwald. The filth, stench, and disease were unbelievable and death was undoubtedly welcomed by many of the political prisoners rather than a continuance of the living hell in which they were confined.

There were no sanitary facilities whatsoever. Each inmate received a crust of black bread and a bowl of potato soup once a day. This was the complete ration day in and day out. Typhus and dysentery ran riot. Every conceivable kind of body parasite and skin disease were present. I was in one barracks which measured about 20 by 200 feet in which 2300 prisoners were kept."

This is why we should not forget our history. So evil like this is never allowed to be repeated. In the July 26, 1945 issue, a small entry stated, "Peace will not come from charters or peace treaties, but only when the peoples of the world are willing to live and let live on an equal basis."

Have a good week!

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum

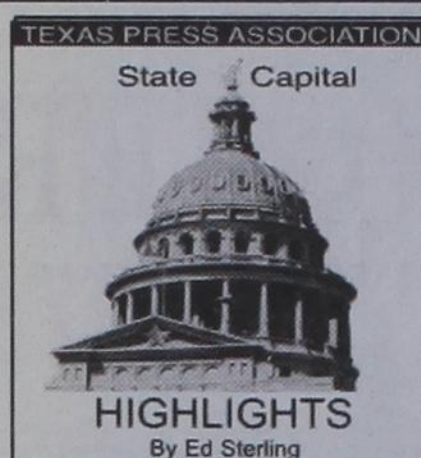
Museum Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Special hours upon request.

Museum Information: 13310 Hwy 305, PO Box 5, Lipscomb TX 79056; telephone: 806-852-2123; e m a i l : wolferk@amaonline.com; website: www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.org

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Ag chief testifies before Homeland Security panel

AUSTIN --- Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples testified on border security issues before the U.S. House Homeland Security Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 14.

"Texas farmers and ranchers along the U.S.-Mexico border are regularly becoming victims of intimidation, aggression and outright violence by armed trespassers who often have direct ties to Mexico's drug cartels," Staples testified, and cited these examples:

- On Feb. 18, two energy company employees assaulted and robbed in rural Webb County;

- On March 11, ranch foreman injured from shots fired by suspected drug cartel members in rural Webb County;

- On June 9, Texas Department of Public Safety officers and game wardens shot at by drug traffickers in rural Hidalgo County;

- On June 19, U.S. Border Patrol officers shot at by drug traffickers in an area that has seen repeated shootings aimed at U.S. law enforcement in Hidalgo County;

- On July 14, shots fired at water district workers in rural Hidalgo County; and

- On Sept. 27, shots fired killing at least one individual on Hidalgo County highway.

Staples also presented "Texas Border Security: A Strategic Military Assessment," chronicling the impacts of Mexican drug cartels and transnational criminal organizations on Texas and its citizens. The 59-page report (not including attachments) dated Sept. 26 offers solutions to addressing cartels' increasingly violent tactics.

Staples, in his cover letter, states, "This report is the culmination of many efforts that started with rural farmers and ranchers bringing pleas for a secure border to me."

The publication suggests the need for more cooperation between federal and state agencies, increased federal funding and the adoption of military-style tactics.

DPS weighs in on cartel issue

Also on Oct. 14, the Texas Department of Public Safety disseminated a release stating that cartels have been recruiting Texas school children to be used

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

in criminal activities such as drug, human, currency and weapon smuggling.

Parents should talk to their children and explain how these cartels seek to exploit Texas teenagers and the risks in dealing with these organizations, especially those parents who live along the Texas/Mexico border, the DPS suggests.

"The Mexican cartels value Texas teenagers for their ability to serve as expendable labor in many different roles and they have unlimited resources to recruit our children," said DPS Director Steve McCraw.

Most burn bans still active

Long overdue rains resulted in the recent lifting of burn bans in some of Texas' 254 counties.

However, a Texas Forest Service map dated Oct. 16 shows 230 counties where burn bans are still in effect.

More than 600 wildfires charring 39,602 acres were caused by debris burning, which is the number one cause of wildfires in the state according to the Texas Forest Service.

"The ongoing drought has devastated the state's land and trees this year and aided in creating conditions that are ripe for wildfires. Since fire season began Nov. 15, 2010, almost 4 million acres have burned across the state," the forest service reported.

Jobs Act bill fails to move

U.S. Labor Secretary Hilda Solis on Oct. 7 said

the national unemployment rate remained at 9.1 percent in September. Solis pointed to forecasts suggesting that the Obama administration-supported American Jobs Act bill, if enacted, would put nearly 2 million Americans back to work. But the bill failed to gain enough votes in the U.S. Senate to be debated on Oct. 11.

Texas employers who put Texans back to work now may take advantage of Texas Back to Work, a wage incentive program that provides Texas employers with up to \$2,000 for each qualified, out-of-work Texan they hire. The goal is to hire first-time unemployment insurance claimants who previously earned less than \$15 an hour.

The August unemployment rate in the Lone Star State was 8.5 percent, according to Texas Workforce Commission figures.

Language help at certain polls

The Voting Rights Act of 1965 requires counties with large enough minority populations to provide language assistance at voting polls.

Pursuant to that requirement, the U.S. Census Bureau on Oct. 12 released a list that says "state coverage that are ripe for wildfires. Since fire season began Nov. 15, 2010, almost 4 million acres have burned across the state," the forest service reported.

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8. Early voting starts Oct. 24.

Open Letter

Dear Friends:

The Morse Community Building has been an asset to Morse, Gruver, Spearman and the surrounding area since its completion in 1995. The Morse Community Building Board established an annual fundraising drive in 2009 to help maintain and operate this non-profit facility. This facility serves as a gathering place for various business, private, and social functions, such as family and school reunions, business meetings, Morse 4-H Club meetings and activities, bridal and baby showers, and funeral meals. We hope you have had the opportunity to visit and or utilize the community's facility at one time or another.

Presently, rental fees and memorials are the only sources of income, which covers only a small portion of our operating budget. With the contributions from last year's fundraising drive, we were able to cover the operating expenses. We appreciate the generosity of those who contributed to the fundraising drive last year and ask for your continued support. All donations, regardless of amount, are appreciated. Please consider supporting this non-profit facility so we can continue to keep it well maintained and operable for the years ahead. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact a board member listed below.

Sincerely,

The Morse Community Building Board
Current Board Members: VeAnn Clark (733-2558), Wirt Davis (733-2294), Martha Jones (878-3265), Linda Lou Lewis (733-9496), and Donna Millican (733-2625)

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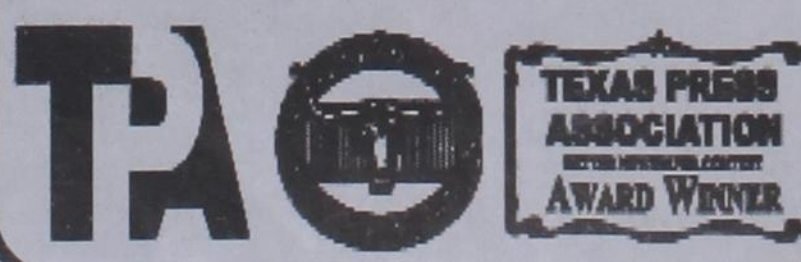
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THE EIGHTIES

ACROSS

- In the air
- Detective
- *Not cool
- Rattlings heard with stethoscope in respiratory disorder
- *Lennon's survivor
- Troubled
- Altogether
- Cleopatra's cause of death
- Drench
- *Famine relief concert
- *Hoffman/Cruise Oscar-winner
- *It's the ___ of the World as We Know It
- Weedy annual grass
- *Type of punch thrown by Mike Tyson
- Virginia ___ Hokies
- First M in MoMA
- Makes mistakes
- Attention grabber
- Vigorous fight
- Indian nursemaid
- Baited
- * ___ Simms, NY Giants great
- Like Annapolis Academy
- *He married Gilda Radner in 1984
- ___ it like it is
- Bamboozled
- Tulip's early stage
- Grazing land

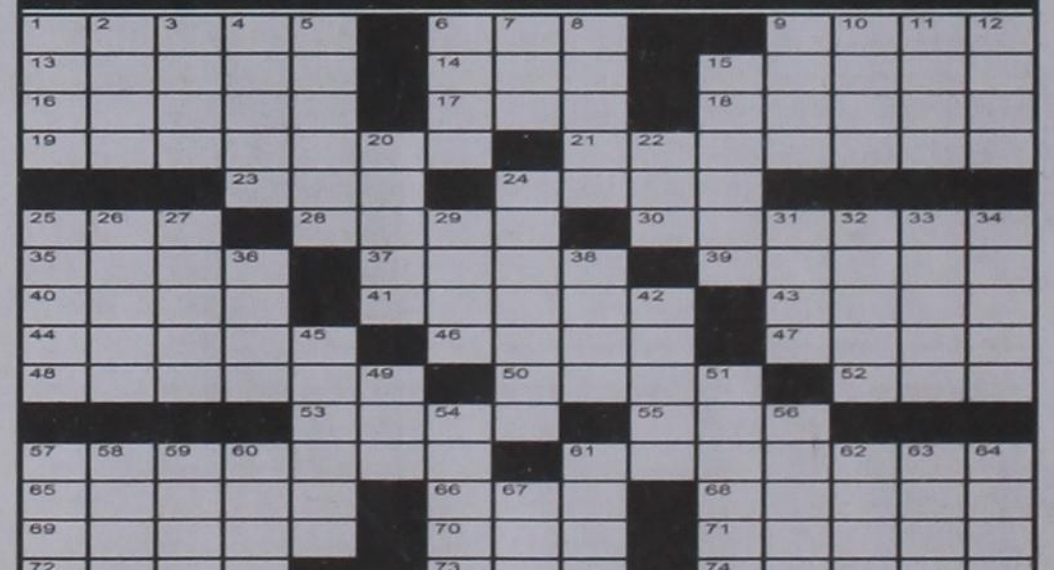
DOWN

- Seed cover
- Hindu princess
- Patron saint of Norway
- Big fight
- Obliquely
- Frog's friend, according to Lobel
- Half the width of ems
- Dried coconut meat
- King?
- Obama to Harvard Law School, e.g.
- ___ Verde National Park
- Spot of original sin?
- Farewells in Paris

These games are brought to you by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

- Like utopia in Pink
- Some things cost this and a leg?
- Because of that
- *Often acid-washed
- Like Hitler's ideal
- Approval at the end of show
- Chihuahua-Pug hybrid
- Labor Day mo.
- ___ Merman
- Useful
- *She looked "Pretty
- Aggressive remark
- George Bernard ___ another time"
- * ___ Burke of "Dignifying Women"
- Clemency
- *"Baby ___" Duvalier, overthrown in '86
- Once common in bathrooms of French palaces
- Dionysus' pipe-playing companion
- Halley's ___
58. Shakespeare's "at another time"
59. Be on the ___ or heal
60. Greek god of war
61. Asian starling
62. "Not a" or "never a"
63. *1982 Tony Award winner
64. Kind of beer, pl.
67. "Cocoon" and "Parthenhood" director

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Happy Birthday!

October 20
Birthday - Marilyn Beer, Kelly Boone, Brock Irwin, D'Anda Widener, Danny Ray Hendricks, Owen Montgomery, Melissa Cochran, Deborah Bishop, Billy Jones, Amy Stinson, Cara Nichols, Misty Wylie, Jeffrey Swan, Carrie Cenicerros, Angela Vela, Orie Cooksey, Cindy Sasser, Tatum Womble
Anniversary - M/M George Jackson, Ladd & Cathy Gafford

October 21
Birthday - Don Hudson, Tammy McLain, Bill Cope, Eschol Blankenship, Brad Brown, Terry Austin, Kay Vernon, Dannie Garrard, Leslie Meritt Holton, Wade Burgess, Kathy Beck, Irene Tindell, Ed Williamson, Michael Avila, Brian McLaughlin, Jana McCloy, Kara Townsend, Candy Boxwell, Trish Rosales, Krista Baird, Brian McLaughlin
Anniversary - Helen & Nolan Holt, Rebecca & Ryan Matthews

October 22
Birthday - Kurt Etling, Gertrude Archer, Danna Martin, Brent Ware, Guenna Wilson, Margaret Espinosa, Jared Hohertz, Sharon Austin, Misty Hand, Katie Sparks, Nae Gonzales, Charlie McIver, Britney Montgomery, Gregory Jacops, Matthew Younger, Kim Bergan
Anniversary - M/M Jerry Virden, M/M Steve Watkins, Peggy & Arlan Winegarner

October 23
Birthday - Annette McCloy, Mallory Reid, Clois (Billy) Baker, Christopher Mitchum, Rhema Dell Harris, Melanie Cook, Kerri Young, Tamra Young, Bruce Goehring, Ewain Fletcher
Anniversary - M/M Joe Harris, Lynn & Sharon Cook, M/M Joe Morris, Ann & Vernon Pipkin, Carla & Ben Puentes

October 24
Birthday - Sonny Blankenship, Gregg Haight, Doug Brown, Joyce Pierce, Lance Dennis, Christina Cenicerros, Tony Gaspar, Sherry Johnson, Sonny Windom
Anniversary - M/M Don Moore, M/M James Walker, Ann & Dee Allen

October 25
Birthday - Bailey Barkley, Cindy Barkley, Opal John-

son, Mark McCloy, Samuel Sanchez, Floydette Seal, Norma Daniel, Willie Joe Salgado, Junior DeLaCruz, Sheryl Stafford, Roman Arnold, Billy Clark, Ryan Davis, Cy Davis, Margaret Novak
Anniversary - M/M Tony Pacheco, Van & Kathy Lewis, Art & Teresa Maestas

October 26
Birthday - Michael Foster, Laina Grotegutt, Amy Mounts, Elizabeth O'Connell, Jeanette Allen, Becky Evans, Ginger Nelson, Myrna Biggers, Mari West, Bradley Mares, Tracy Taylor, Mary Wright, Lindy Weldon, Forrest Lopez, DeeDee Moreno, Pete Vera III, Danielle Garcia
Anniversary - M/M Ramiro Arjona, M/M Rod Been

October 27
Birthday - Chase Lamb, Kathy Logsdon, Shea Lowe, Tim Stedje, Carole Stumpf, Carl Close, Sheila Schneider, Leslie Swan, Kelli Butts, Shannyn Nitschke, Tanya Tittle, Katrina Hughes, Scott Harris, Kent Tice, Delvin Reynolds, Angie Salgado, Ivan Briones, Michael Torres, Wiley Sheets
Anniversary - M/M Jerry Trout

October 28
Birthday - Debra Burk, Bobby Hicks, Steve Thomas, Shelly Mitchell, Tammie Hogan, Jorge Vaquera, Elissa Conley, Clint Jackson
Anniversary - M/M Reynaldo Garza, M/M Bobby Miller

October 29
Birthday - Sue Deakin, Kandy Montgomery, Zetha Blackburn, Mike Butts, Mac Butts, Jeff Price, Dale Harris, Richard Goehring, Christina Bartz, Andy DeLaRosa, Christina Hunter
Anniversary - Larry & Pam Jones, M/M Hix Spivey, Dr. & Mrs. Clint Irwin, Carol & Danny Rushing

October 30
Birthday - Amy Babbs, Eva Dawn Spivey, Kandace Boyd, Jace Dawson, Carey Kauffman, Kelly McCloy, Marguerite Nelson, Donna Williams, Nordeen Cochran, Doris Jean Pipkin, Orfalinda Vela, Clayton Scribner, Herb Hager, Kyle Pearson, Richard Booth, Mrs. DeLuna, Mason Tindell, Taylor Simpson

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



In the nineteenth week of Pentecost we learn what it means to be 'holy' as we study Leviticus 19: 1-18, Psalm 1, 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8, and Matthew 22: 34-46.

Leviticus is a book about "holiness", and this week's lesson is a list of rules for living. The first of the commands is, "You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy." Read the list of commandments for living. Consider that there is only one who is "holy" and that one is God. How then are we to be "holy"? Only by the grace of God. If we have faith in God it reflects in our actions, and thereby God's "holiness" is reflected in us. We are 'holy' not by our own merit, but by God's grace.

The Psalmist sings a song of the love of God. Those who delight in the law of the Lord are like trees planted by streams of water. If we are connected to the source of life, God, we can bear whatever comes our way with joy. True delight comes from living the disciple life. The delights of wealth, pleasure, leisure are not themselves evil, but if we care only for them, we are blinded to the glory of God. The faithful are sustained by the love of God and his law of love.

Paul is responding to accusations against his ministry. Apparently some have accused Paul of being a criminal because of the events in Philippi; some have accused Paul of preaching from delusion; some have accused Paul of leading others astray; some have accused Paul of preaching only for personal gain; some have accused Paul of seeking personal prestige while others call him a dictator. Paul rebuts these accusations by a loving appeal, "So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us." We love others because God has first loved us.

Jesus is still refuting all tempters while being challenged in the temple. A Pharisee asks Jesus a question after Jesus has silenced the Sadducees. The question, for Jesus, is a soft-ball, designed to further attack the Sadducees. "Teacher, which commandment is the greatest?" Jesus responds, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind...And a second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself." This is the Law of God in a nutshell; if we can do this we have fulfilled the law. Yet, we are only able to be 'holy' through God's grace. The Holy Spirit must enable us to love others as God loves us. Doing this allows us to understand what Jesus meant when he asked the Pharisees, "Whose son is the Messiah?" The Pharisees answer scripturally, "The son of David." Jesus responds with scripture, "David calls him Lord." A son is not higher than his father; therefore, the Messiah must be the Son of God.

May the Holy Spirit enable you to reflect the holiness of God as you live the disciple life.

Our Sympathy

OLLIVE "BABE" PENDERGRAFT

SPEARMAN - Olive "Babe" Kirk Pendergraft died on Friday, October 14, 2011 in Spearman, TX.

A memorial services was held at Hansford Manor on Sunday, October 16, 2011 at 3 p.m. Funeral services were held on Monday, October 17, 2011 at 10 a.m. in the First Christian Church of Spearman with Rev. Gary Smith, minister of First Christian Church of Stratford, officiating. Interment was in Holt Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Babe was born on March 2, 1913 in Comanche, TX. She moved to the Holt Community in Hutchinson County when she was three months old, traveling in a covered wagon. She attended Holt School, Spearman Schools, and was a 1932 graduate of Goodwell High School. She attended Panhandle State University. She married Owen Kenneth Pendergraft on August 28, 1933 in the J.R. Kirk Family home.

She was a homemaker, a member of the First Christian Church of Spearman and the Holt Home Demonstration Club, and was Ms. Hansford Manor of 2010.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Owen Pendergraft, in 1993, and a son, James Beck.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty and Richard Gaines of Spearman; three granddaughters, Connie and Mark Tindal of Wichita, KS, and Glenda Louise Close and Peggy Jo and Allen Varnon, all of Spearman; two great-granddaughters, Shawna and Nate Brinson of St. Louis, MO and Haley Noble-Tucker of Amarillo; six great-grandsons, Byron Wright of Kansas City, MO, Freddie and Becky Tucker of Arlington, TX, Justin and Anna Tucker of Borger, Jason and Donia Varnon of Spearman, Eric and Leslie Varnon of Fort Worth, and Richard and Claire Varnon of Weatherford; nine great-great-grandchildren, Jordan and Linzey Tucker, Austin, Colton and Rylan Tucker, Taylor and Landrie Varnon, Noah and Cooper Varnon; three nieces, Janet Reger of Spearman, Karen Fiedler of Beaverille, OR, and Nancee Rush of Bastrop, TX; a nephew, W.L. Beck of Vacaville, CA; numerous great-nieces, great-nephews and other family members; and many dear friends.

The family requests memorials to the First Christian Church, PO Box 637, Spearman TX 79081; or Holt Cemetery, 10239 FM 281, Spearman TX 79081.



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Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home

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Sincerely,
Bob Boxwell

FRANKIE HAINES

FOLLETT — Frankie Haines, 75, died Friday, Oct. 7, 2011.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today in Follett Chapel with M.D. Methvin and J.J. Manning officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mrs. Haines was born Sept. 19, 1936, in Shattuck, Okla., to Thomas and Gladys Wilson. She married Donald Haines on Aug. 6, 1962, in Spearman.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Margie McDaniel of Ulysses, Kan., Theresa Davis of El Reno, Okla., and Donna Haines of Ulysses, Kan.; two sons, Duane Hodges of Hooker, Okla., and Rene Haines of Follett; a sister, Helen Hemphill of Buena Park, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Medical Fund Established At FNB for Dynell Moore
Shawn and Dynell Moore, children of Johnny and Brenda Vera and Terry Moore of Spearman, have recently relocated their family to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. In March, Dynell was diagnosed with stomach cancer. She will be receiving treatments at MD Anderson in Houston and Baylor Medical Center in Fort Worth. After the birth of their second child, three tumors were discovered, two of which contained malignant cells. The tumors were safely removed at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, VA. At which time, Dynell began oral oncology treatment to keep the cancer from spreading. The Moore's made the decision after consulting with their physician to continue an aggressive treatment program at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston as well as their sister facility in Fort Worth. There has been a Medical Fund established for the Moore family at First National Bank in Spearman to aid in treatment expenses. The Moore's feel extremely blessed with the early diagnoses of Dynell's condition and the support they have received from family and friends.

Bouquet Designs

Hansford County Library is selling raffle tickets for hand-painted tables, painted by Linda Combs. First place is a full-sized dining room table with a leaf. Second place is a side table or occasional table. Tickets are \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. These tables are truly beautiful. All proceeds will benefit the library to help make up for lost Thrift Shop income. Tickets will be sold through Monday, November 14, 2011.

Spearman Booster Club

If you would like to become a member of the Spearman Booster Club please contact any club member. This money helps the Spearman Booster club award scholarships to many athletes each year. Please call Kellye Buchanan 330-0364 or 659-5102 or mail membership to P.O. Box 343 Spearman.

Spearman Food Bank 1st Thursday

If you would like to help the Spearman Food Bank, they need help unloading the truck at 11:30 each 1st Thursday of each month. Contact Cecil Biggers for more information.

Hansford Co. Library Thrift Shop Accepting Donations
The Hansford County Library Thrift Shop is again accepting donations of quality items. You may ask for the key to the Thrift Shop at the library desk during regular operating hours (9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday). The Thrift Shop will reopen soon!

Spearman Boys Basketball Coffee Mug and Coaster Fundraiser

The Spearman Boys Basketball team is selling Coffee Mugs and Coasters as a fund raiser. Forms are available at the high school and junior high offices, and may be returned there as well. This sale will end Nov. 30th! Purchase your Lynx and Lynxette Coffee Mug and Coasters Today! Great Christmas Gifts! Contact Coach White at the High School if you have any questions. Coffee Mug \$9., Travel Mug \$10, Coasters (4 per set) \$12, Trivet \$8.

You're Invited to a Prayer Clinic

The Gruver United Methodist Church is hosting a Prayer Clinic on Saturday, October 22nd from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Lewis Holland, retired United Methodist Pastor with a passion for prayer, will present the clinic. Lunch will be provided for those who pre-register by Wednesday, October 19th. The cost is \$5. Register with the Gruver Methodist Church, 506 E. Broadway, Gruver, 806-733-2651.

Paint Ball Event

An all day paint ball event, featuring 3 woods ball courses, urban warfare course and speed ball course, has been planned for November 22, 2011. All ages are invited to meet at Lonnie Bailey's home, 3 miles east of Knowles, OK on Hwy. 64. The event will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Please bring drinking water, paint balls, marker and mask. Co2, and food will be furnished. There is no charge, but please RSVP to Lonnie Bailey at 580-934-3452, 580-651-4379, or email clbailey@ptsi.net.

Apostolic Faith Bible College Choir to Perform

The Apostolic Faith Bible College Choir from Baxter Springs, Kansas will be in concert at the Spearman Apostolic Faith Church located on the corner of 9th and Dressen, Friday, October 21st at 7:00 P.M. Ethan Haney, formerly from Spearman will be singing in the choir that evening. Everyone is invited to come and hear the inspiring songs and testimonies of these young people.

Flu Shot

The Flu Shot is available for all Gruver ISD students. The cost will be \$15.00. If you are interested, please contact Sahala Gaillard, RN, school nurse at 733-5415. La vacuna de la Gripe esta disponible para estudiantes. El costo sera de \$15.00. Si usted esta interesado, por favor de contactar la enfermera de la escuela al 733-5415.

Winter Landfill Hours

Due to a shortage of employees, the City of Spearman has decided to implement the winter hours at the landfill 2 weeks early. Normally it would not change until daylight savings time changes, but they will implement the winter hours beginning Tuesday, October 25, 2011. Winter Hours are: Tues-Sat, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Sun day. They will also begin the one garbage pickup. If you have any questions, please contact Spearman City Hall at 806-659-2524.

Community Shower for Fire Victims

The Community of Spearman and the surrounding areas are invited to take part in a "Fresh Start Project" to assist Xavier and Patsy (DeLuna) Barrera family after their devastating fire. Join us at the O'Loughlin Center on Thursday October 20th, from 6-7:30 p.m. All items needed - new and gently used! A fund has also been set up at First National Bank in Spearman.

O'Loughlin Center Arts & Crafts Show

The O'Loughlin Center in Spearman will hold their Arts & Crafts Show October 28-29. Call 659-3030 for more info.

Enchiladas

Come and join us on Friday November 4, 2011 for some good Mexican food. The Plate Contains three enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, dessert, and a drink for \$8.00. Take outs and deliveries will be made. Also you can pre-order your dozen of enchiladas at \$10.00 each dozen. To place you order of enchiladas either by the dozen or by the plate you may contact the following people: Armida Tarango 806-270-0607, Rita Vasquez 806-270-0508, Cecilia Chacon 806-644-1229 or 270-0512 or Lisa Munoz 806-270-0607. We will be at the parish hall from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on November 4, 2011. Come join us at 901 S Roland. (These are the same enchiladas made at Project Graduation.)

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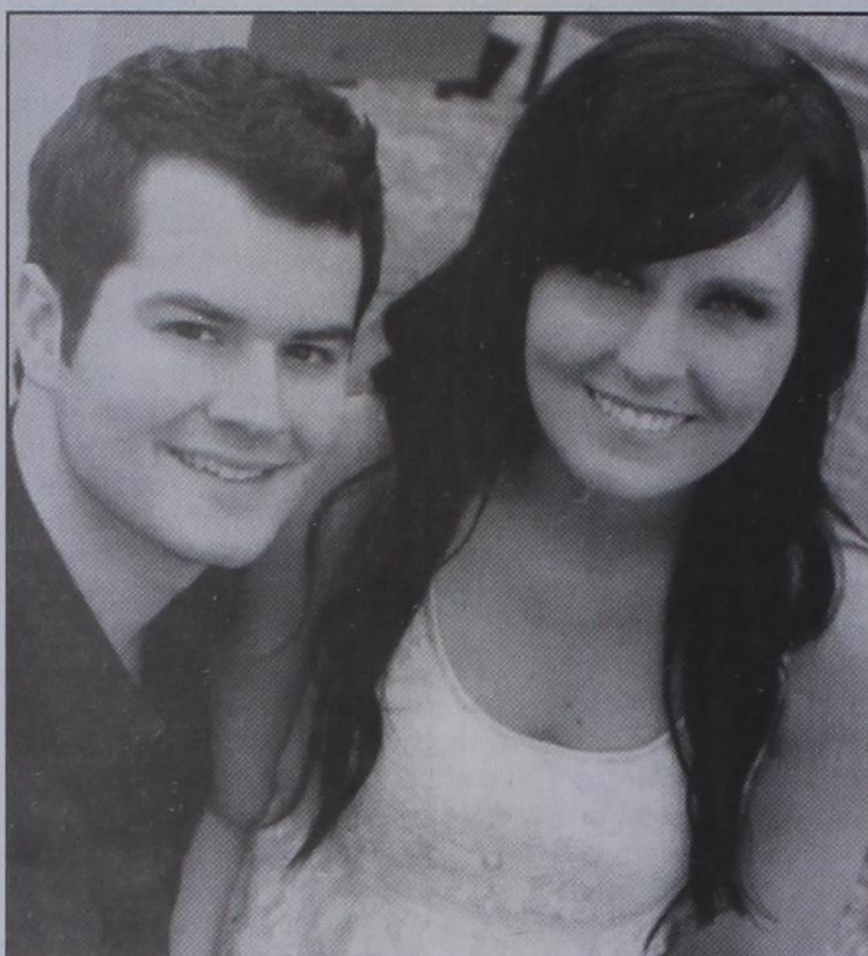
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Don't Text and Drive Decals

If you would like to purchase a lime green 'AMT 1994-2009 Don't Text and Drive' window decal in memory of Ali Tyler, please contact Stephanie Tyler at 806-736-0019. All proceeds go to the Ali Tyler Memorial Scholarship Fund. Decals are also available at Hansford County Floral Company on Main Street in Spearman.

Help Available for Breast Cancer Survivors

Any woman who has had breast cancer surgery and cannot afford undergarments and prosthetics can get help from the American Cancer Society through a grant from Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. The Amarillo Area Breast Prosthesis and Lymphedema Accessory Program will provide financial help to women in need of breast forms or prostheses, mastectomy bras and accessories to help with lymphedema, which is swelling of the arm caused by a build-up of lymph fluid. For more information, call the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo at (806) 353-4307 or 1-877-227-2345.



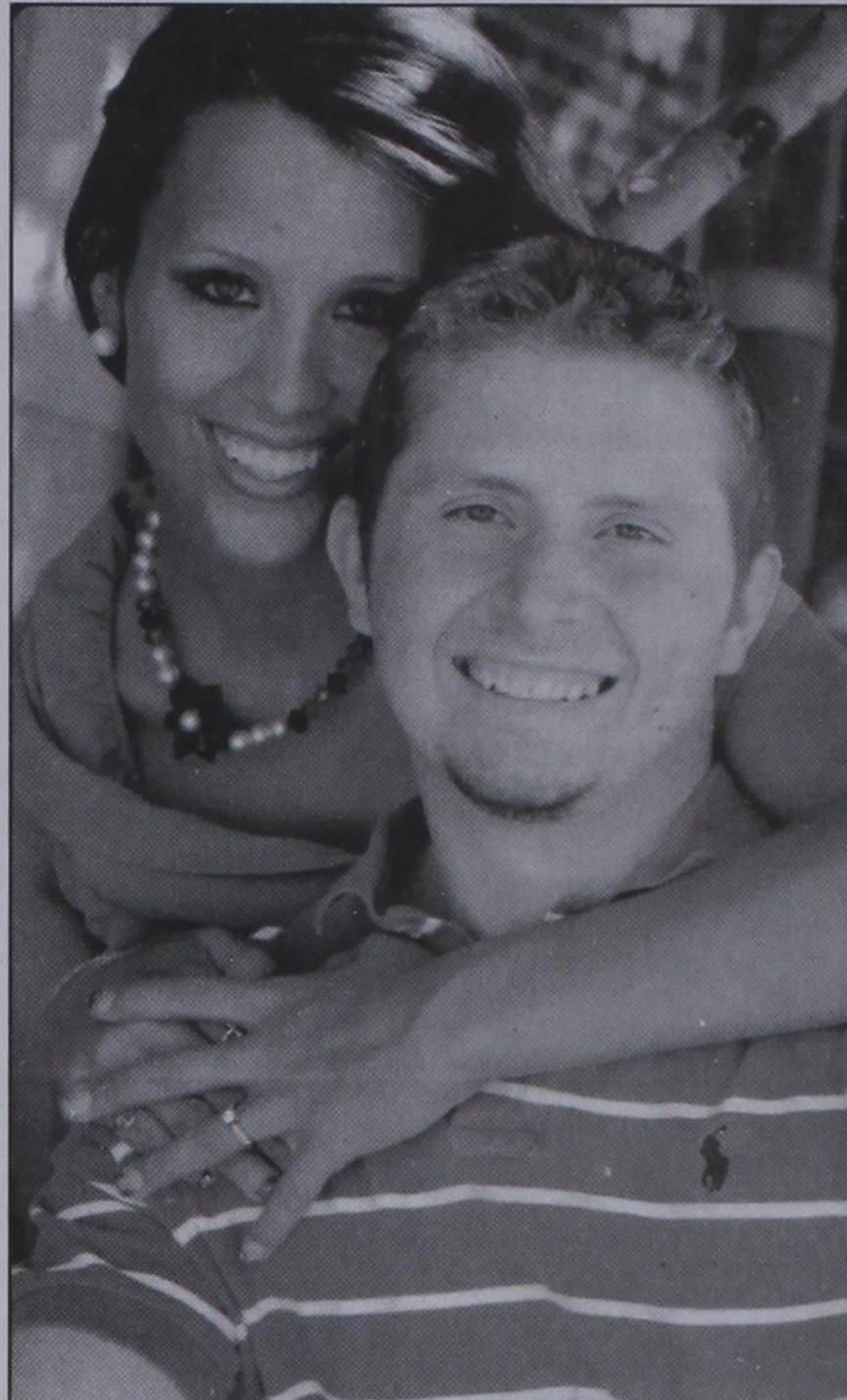
Engagement Announcement

Rhonda Riley Schneider of Austin, TX and Rogan & Stacey Oliver of Knoxville, TN would like to announce the engagement to their children, Amanda Nicole Schneider & Nicholas Rogan Oliver. Amanda is the granddaughter of Jo Riley Hadley of Gruver and the late Barton Riley.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Gruver High School. Amanda is now a senior stylist at Dion's South, voted Nashville's top salon.

The groom-to-be graduated from Halls High School in Knoxville. Nick attended Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro and graduated with a degree in Mass Communications. He is now account executive at WKRN, News Channel 2, in Nashville.

The wedding will take place in Knoxville at the Fountain City United Methodist Church on December 10, 2011.



Engagement Announcement

Amy Hoff of Borger and Alan Mesneak of Fritch announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Nichole Mesneak to Andrew Guy Dixon. Grandparents of the bride are Jimmy and Donna Mesneak of Borger and Marlin and Bonnie Thomas of Borger. Great-grandparents are V.E. and Betty Deaton, Eva Lee Harms and June Mesneak, all of Borger, and the late Edwin Harms and the late L.D. Misneak. Andrew Dixon is the son of Shannon Dixon of Amarillo and Dr. T. Michael Dixon of Amarillo. His grandparents are Bob and Dee Thomas of Bushland and Perry and Mary Frances Dixon of Spearman. Great-grandparents of the groom of the late Carl and Peggy Archer and the late Pearl and Luthera Dixon.

The bride and groom are both graduates of West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Lauren is employed by Borger Independent School District. Andrew is employed by Speartex Grain Company in Spearman.

The couple plans to wed December 10, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church in Borger.

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Thank You!

We are eternally grateful for every act of kindness and support shown to us during our time of great sadness. Your love called armies of Angels and Saints (living and deceased) to walk with us through the pain and joy.

The family of J.L. Pierce, The Windmill Man

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Couples Currently Registered

- Lauren Mesneak & Andrew Dixon - 11/5
- Brittney Bradley & Rhett Renner - 11/12
- Angelica Valverde & Haden Hart - TBA
- Sha & Dib Kirk
- Margie (Vaquera) & Michael Warner
- Tana (Saul) & Mark Navarrete
- Katie Winn & Tyler Lane

Baby Registry

- Jana (McCloy) & Jake Mitchell - 10/6 (Girl)
- Irma Hernandez & Manuel Mendoza - 10/2 (Boy)
- Brandi & Toby Thompson (Boy)
- Jackie (Sparks) & John Martin (Boy)

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Letter from Chief Baker

by Chief Robert G. Baker

Since my family and I moved to Spearman, we have found many things to like about this community. The most exceptional activities that Spearman has to offer a new family center around children. Baseball, football, basketball, soccer, scouting, the afterschool program at the First Methodist Church, the swim team, and many other programs all contribute to the quality of life in our town. So many parents have come together to put so much time and energy into these activities for the benefit of Spearman's children. My children have and will continue to be an active part in these activities. I wish to personally thank the coaches and leaders of this community for their time. Their untiring efforts and selfless giving of time enrich lives and make Spearman a great place to live.

I also want to encourage the citizens of Spearman to come together for another very important reason. In past articles, I have written about being proactive in crime prevention. I feel I must reiterate that you must make every effort to protect yourselves from thefts, individually and as a community. I have been reading articles and reports from all over the state that property crimes (thefts, burglaries, auto thefts etc.) are up and continuing to get worse. Remember, the Christmas holidays are rapidly approaching! This rise in thefts is being blamed, by many, on the economy. Any item that can be sold for money at scrap yards, pawn shops, or person-to-person will get stolen.

Property crimes are the most difficult crimes to solve, and your local law enforcement agencies need your help. If you have any information that will help

solve any crime, we encourage you to contact us. As citizens of this community, you cannot afford to say, "I don't want to get involved". I say that you are involved if your friends, relatives and neighbors are involved as victims. If you haven't been a victim, you most likely will be.

Your local law enforcement is involved and needs your help to solve these crimes. Thieves living among us are stealing our possessions and burglarizing our homes and businesses. They are involved and they are making money off of our hard work. Information can be provided to law enforcement by a simple phone call, an e-mail, or letter. Complacency among law abiding citizens concerning their own welfare in crime prevention is profitable to the criminal. Your local law enforcement agencies will continue to do the best we can with the re-

sources we have. We need you as a resource.

I have received information over the last few days regarding some scams; one was posted on the High Plains Observer last week. Scam #2 was a phone call received by a lady here in town. The caller, a male, attempted to make the lady believe the he was her

grandson, was in trouble, and needed money. The lady was initially scared for her grandson, but thoughtfully asked some personal questions of the male, and he hung up. Many scams are emotionally based, to scare a person into giving out personal information. Scam #3 was an e-mail sent to lady from New York. The

e-mail claimed to be collecting for a traffic citation, demanding payment, and threatening legal action. There again, an attempt to scare a person into giving out personal information. Scrutinize everything, phone calls, e-mails, letters, and texts. Don't be a victim!

The following resolution will be presented and acted on at a public meeting at 10:30 a.m. on 10-24-11 in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse.

RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE TAXATION OF GOODS-IN-TRANSIT

WHEREAS, ON October 1, 2011, a legislative change to Section 11.253 of the Texas Tax Code (which provides a general exemption from property taxation for certain goods-in-transit personal property) takes effect and nullifies all previous local option actions taken by the Commissioners Court to provide for the taxation of goods-in-transit; and

WHEREAS, the new statute also provides a local option for Commissioners Court to opt out of the exemption provided it takes official action to tax the goods-in-transit after October 1, 2011 and before January 1 of the first tax year in which the Commissioners Court proposes to tax goods-in-transit; and

WHEREAS, the Hansford County Commissioners Court held a public hearing on the issue of taxing goods-in-transit on October 24, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Hansford County Commissioners Court finds that the goods-in-transit exemption as authorized by Section 11.253 of the Texas Tax Code is not in the best interest of Hansford County and further finds that more appropriate business incentives exist to encourage economic development and growth of business in Hansford County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, as permitted by the Texas Constitution and Section 11.253 of the Texas Tax Code, hereby provides for the taxation of goods-in-transit otherwise exempt from taxation by Section 11.253 of the Texas Tax Code.

Duly adopted by vote of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas on the 24th day of October, 2011.

Benny D. Wilson, Hansford County Judge

Ira G. Reed, Commissioner, Precinct 1

David Thomas, Commissioner, Precinct 2

Tim Stedje, Commissioner, Precinct 3

Danny Henson, Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Kim V. Yera, County Clerk

BBBS Volunteer of the Month

"It's definitely my best high school experience!" That's the way our Volunteer of the Month, Brandi Brown, describes her experience serving as a Big Sister through GISD's Bigs in Schools program. Brandi, a senior at Gruver High School, has been matched with her Little Brother, Juan, for two years. The pair usually goes to the gym during their match meetings. They love to play tennis or ride the scooters together. Brandi says she would like to encourage others to become involved with BBBS. She states, "It's really a lot of fun!" When asked about his time with Brandi, her LB Juan says "It's awesome having a Big Sis!"

Brandi is the seventeen year old daughter of Coach Buster Brown and his wife Lisa Brown. Brandi is involved in UIL Persuasive Speaking and a member of the National Honor Society. She is currently taking sev-



eral college classes as she prepares to attend West Texas as an education major next fall. Brandi works part-time at Gruver City Hall. Gruver Program Manger, Julie Stedje, says "Brandi has shown an exceptional level of dedication to her LB Juan and to the BBBS program. Brandi gives up part of her after school job time in order to meet with Juan. Brandi's entire family has supported BBBS by participating in

our Walk for Kids' Sake and Big Fun Run. She's a great volunteer with a big heart for helping others!"

The Wheatheart Satellite of Big Brothers Big Sister serves kids in Gruver, Spearman, and Peryton. Volunteers can become involved by serving as mentors through school or community based programs. For information on our BBBS programs call the office at 806-434-0016.

GISD Welcomes New Staff

Gruver Elementary currently has two new teachers in first grade and since Mrs. Mayhew retired last June, Amber Holland is the new principal.

Amber Holland of Gruver is the new Gruver Elementary Principal. She was raised in Gruver and has been teaching 1st grade there for the last 7 years.

Jodi Larner of Gruver is a new first grade teacher at Gruver Elementary. She was raised in Tomball,

Texas and graduated from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. She married a Stephenville native, Marty Larner, and they have one daughter, Lariat, entering the 8th grade. Mrs. Larner has taught for 15 years and is extremely excited about teaching first grade this year.

Skye Grimes is a 1st Grade teacher at Gruver Elementary. She is married to Chad Grimes and has two children, Reese and Remi.

She moved to Spearman, TX in May 2010. She graduated from Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She then went on to get her Master's in Education Administration at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She did her entry year teaching in 1st Grade and taught 3rd grade for six years in Oklahoma.

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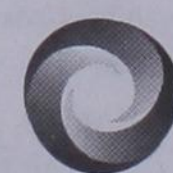
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Perryton pulls upset, wins big-school race

The Lathrop Memorial Stampede was held on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at the West Texas A&M University Horse Center. Results are as follows:

Division II Girls Team Totals: 1. Canyon 39; 2. Randall 66; 3. Lubbock Monterey 79; 4. Spearman 133; 5. Odessa Permian 156; 6. Hereford 163; 7. Amarillo High Black 182; 8. Perryton 207; 9. Lubbock High 213; 10. Tascosa 244; 11. Plainview 252; 12. Dumas 325; 13. Caprock 365.

Spearman Individuals: 16. Gately Garnett; 18. Tylo Farrar; 33. Itzel Meza; 40. Sarah Snider; 42. Malory Martin; 58. Shelby Hanna; 59. Gena Hargrove

Division I Girls Team Totals: 1. Dalhart 36; 2. Gruver 59; 3. Pampa 78; 4. Bushland 97; 5. Borger 127; 6. Spearman JV 151; 7. Perryton 188; 8. Bovina 217; 9. Vega 245; 10. Groom 249; 11. Hartley 258; 12. Ascension Academy 287; 13. Lefors 358.

Gruver Individuals: 7. Madison McLain; Gruver 12:59; 10. Taylor Felderhoff; Gruver 13:12; 11. Shelley Gibson; 16. Bailey; 26. Maggie; 61. Macy

Spearman JV Individuals: 29. Cynthia Mendoza; 39. Taylor Williams 41. Brooke Walker; 42. Sadye Hanna; 47. Slade Garnett; 51. Hannah Patterson; 92. Kyla Walker

Division I boys teams: 1. Borger 66; 2. Dalhart 91; 3. Gruver 92; 4. Pampa 115; 5. Hartley 117 6. Friona 120; 7. Bovina 134; 8. Ascension Academy 199; 9. Bushland 208; 10. Tulia 234.

Gruver Individuals: 2. Luis Mendoza, Gruver 16:35; 17. Mason; 21. Gerardo; 30. Lupe; 34. Marco

JV Boys Division: The Spearman JV Boys Cross Country team competed at the Canyon Invitational Meet finishing 6th overall. They were only one of two

small schools that competed, the rest being 3A and 4A schools.

Spearman JV Individuals: Peyton Garnett 19:44; Juan Garcia 21:28; Javier Caro 20:20; John Holloway 20:12; Eulises Mendoza 20:59; Cesar Torrez 21:22

JH Girls: 15 schools, represented by 180 runners, competed in the Jr. High Girls Division of the Lathrop Memorial Stampede at West Texas A&M Horse Center. Results are as follows:

Team Results: 1. Borger; 2. Panhandle; 3. Canyon; 4. Hereford; 5. Spearman; 6. Gruver; 7. Coronado; 8. Pampa

Spearman Individuals: 8. Payton Harrell, Medalist; 24. Yesica Gonzales; 38. Tori Bennett; 39. Evelyn Jacquez; 44. Sidney Hawkins; 53. Maggie Pipkin; 55. Taylor Varnon; 76. Angela Mendoza; 79. Courtney White; 110. Maria Rodriguez; 111. Kayla Servantez; 122. Brantly Shields; 125. Halston Kenney; 130. Daisy Perez; 156. Trea Rice; 157. Jennifer Vaquera; 160. Jaci Burgin; 161. Kalysta Williams

JH Girls: 12 schools, represented by 128 runners, competed in the Jr. High Boys Division of the Lathrop Memorial Stampede at West Texas A&M Horse Center. Results are as follows:

Team Results: 1. Westover Park; 2. Canyon; 3. Tulia; 4. Dalhart; 5. Dumas; 6. Coronado; 7. Spearman; 8. River Road

Spearman Individuals: 18. Lane Farrar; 37. Cade Garnett; 39. Payton Smith; 40. Bryan Campos; 112. Parker Hanna

District 1-2A Cross Country Meet

Spearman will once again host the District 1-2A Cross Country Meet. The meet will be held on Monday, October 24th at Lake Palo Duro (East Park Entrance). Spearman will have

over 40 runners participating that afternoon. Everyone is invited to come support these athletes!

The District Race Schedule is as follows: 2:30 p.m. - JV Girls; 3 p.m. - Varsity Girls; 3:30 p.m. - JV Varsity Boys; 4 p.m. - JH Girls; 4:30 p.m. - JH Boys

Spearman tumbles in overtime

By Ricky Treon, Amarillo Globe-News

Spearman entered Friday night's contest with one of the best defenses in West Texas, but the Abernathy Antelopes beat the Lynx at their own game in a 21-14 District 1-2A Division II overtime win before about 2,000 fans at Lynx Stadium.

After scoring on just three plays to go up 21-14 in the first overtime period, Abernathy kept Spearman out of the end zone with a tipped pass on a fourth-and-7 to end the game and give the 'Lopes a statement win.

"This is a great win for our program," Abernathy coach Darrell Daily said. "Some small kids and some young kids stepped up to a tough team."

Abernathy (6-1, 3-0 in district) remains atop the district with Sanford-Fritch, which is unbeaten in district play after a 49-0 win over Dimmitt.

The Lynx (7-1, 3-1) had been unbeaten through seven games for the first time since 1998 on the strength of a defense that was giving up just 6.7 points and 183.6 yards per game.

Spearman gave up just 254 total yards, recovered two fumbles and snagged an interception, but it wasn't enough to continue their unbeaten season.

"It was an exciting game to coach, and it was probably an exciting game to watch," Spearman coach Steve Rodman said. "I wished it would have turned out in favor of the Lynx."

Spearman's defense gave the Lynx a chance to score at the end of the game by recovering a fumble on its own 48 after a punt, but the final drive stalled at Abernathy's 39 and Spearman punted again with 21 seconds left in regulation.

Abernathy backup running back Isaac Peirson scored the Antelopes' overtime touchdown. He ended the game with 32 rushing yards on 11 carries. Peirson had to take over rushing duties in the second half after starter Payton Knight went down with a leg injury and didn't return.

"He came out and did an outstanding job for us tonight," Daily said.

Abernathy seemed to take firm control of the game with a 19-play, 80-yard scoring drive that ate up most of the third quarter.

Antelopes senior quarterback Austin Lewis completed his first pass of the game to his younger brother, sophomore Clayton Lewis, for an 8-yard touchdown with 57 seconds left in the half.

Spearman responded by scoring almost immediately.

Senior running back Justin Rindlisbacher ran for 15 yards on the first play of the ensuing drive. Spearman quarterback Jace Lang-Swan then completed his first pass of the game to junior wide receiver Junior Garcia, who took it 56 yards for a touchdown.

Lang-Swan, who ended the game with 84 yards

rushing and 80 passing, ran in a two-point conversion to tie the game at 14 entering halftime.

"I'm proud of the way our kids played," Rodman said.

Scores by Quarters
Abernathy 7 7 0 0 7 - 21

Spearman 6 8 0 0 0 - 14

Scorers
A - Fumble recovery in end zone (Matt Dominguez kick)

S - Justin Rindlisbacher 13 run (kick failed)

A - Clayton Lewis 8 pass from Austin Lewis (Dominguez kick)

S - Junior Garcia 56 pass from Jace Lang-Swan (Lang-Swan run)

A - Isaac Pierson 7 run (Dominguez kick)

Statistics

	AA	SL
First Downs	14	12
Rushing Yards	200	199
Passing Yards	54	80
Total Yards	254	279
C-A-I	4-8-1	2-11-0
Punts-Avg.	3-33	1-36.2
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	3-1
Penalties-Yds	7-65	5-50

Individual statistics

Rushing - Abernathy:

Payton Knight 16-68,

Austin Lewis 14-86, Matt Dominguez 1-8, Isaac Pierson 11-32. **Spearman:** Alfredo Rosendo 2-6, Justin Rindlisbacher 3-23, Jace Lang-Swan 19-84, Stefan Cook 1-41, Christian Fisher 3-12, Rene Pena 3-16, Alex Mendoza 1-1.

Passing - Abernathy: A.Lewis 4-8-1 - 5. **Spearman:** Lang-Swan 2-11-0 - 80.

Receiving - Abernathy: Clayton Lewis 1-8, Victor Flores 2-35, Ty Wise 1-11. **Spearman:** Junior Garcia 1-56, Rindlisbacher 1-24.

Spearman Jr. High Football Scores

Spearman 8th Grade 14, Abernathy 30
Spearman 7th Grade 14, Abernathy 14

Gruver Girls Golf

The Girls Golf Team competed in the Borger Tournament on October 15th. Team results are as follows: Borger A 1st, Hereford 2nd, Borger B 3rd with 397, Gruver 4th with 398, followed by Caprock, Pampa, Plainview, Randall, Amarillo High and Canyon.

High School Football Standings

District 1-2A Division II						
Team	Dist	Pts	Opp	All	Pts.	Opp.
Sanford-Fritch	4-0	164	45	4-4	157	159
Abernathy	3-0	132	44	6-1	228	108
Spearman	3-1	108	48	7-1	260	68
Floydada	1-2	67	82	3-4	183	226
Highland Park	1-3	33	173	3-5	155	234
Dimmitt	0-3	25	107	3-4	134	211
Tulia	0-3	45	75	1-6	88	145

Last week: Highland Park 14, Tulia 12; Sanford-Fritch 49, Dimmitt 0; Abernathy 21, Spearman 14, OT.

This week: Floydada at Highland Park; Sanford-Fritch at Abernathy; Tulia at Dimmitt.

District 1-1A Division II						
Team	Dist	Pts	Opp	All	Pts.	Opp.
Booker	0-0	0	0	7-0	275	109
Gruver	0-0	0	0	2-3	136	203
Vega	0-0	0	0	1-6	171	247
White Deer	0-0	0	0	1-6	175	286


Last week: No games played.
This week: Booker at White Deer; Gruver at Vega.

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District Public Reporting of Highly Qualified Teacher Requirements				
	Percentage of Classes Taught by HQ Teachers (State Aggregate)	Percentage of Classes Taught by HQ Teachers (High-Poverty Schools)	Percentage of HQ Teachers (State Aggregate)	Percentage of Teachers receiving high-quality Professional development (State Aggregate)
2011-2012 Target	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
District Report	100.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
HS Report	100.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
MS Report	100.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
Elem. Report	100.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%

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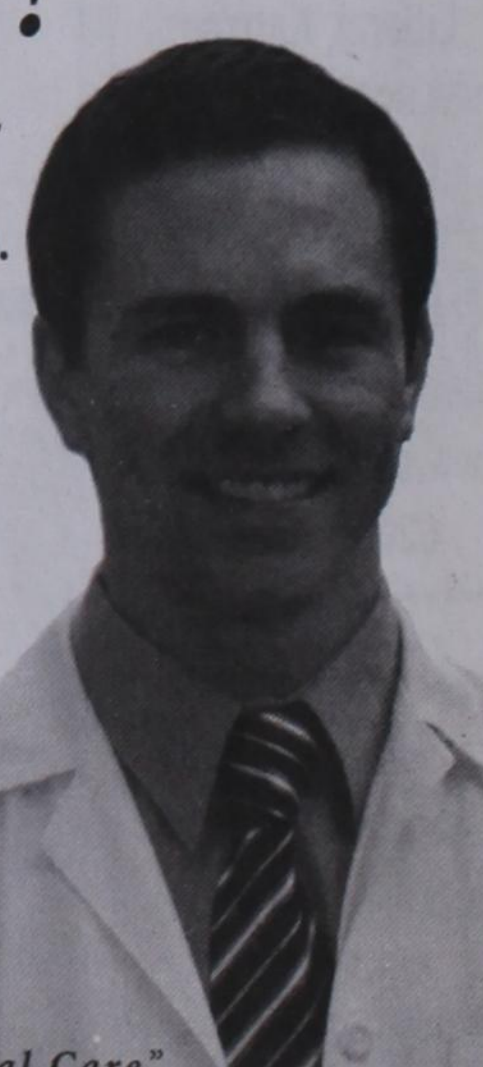
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The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened. Mark on the outside of the envelope, "Surplus Equipment Bid".

Further information and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, PO Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. 2(10/6/11)B

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Medical Center League House Announces One Year Anniversary Celebration

The Board of Directors of Medical Center League House, Inc. will hold a One Year Anniversary Celebration at the Medical Center League House, located in the Medical Center along Amarillo Blvd. between Coulter Street and Hagy Blvd. on Thursday, October 20, 2011. Dinner in the Jatawn Wells Prayer Garden will start at 6:30 p.m. along with entertainment by Yvonne Perea. Tickets are \$30 a piece and may be purchased by calling 358-3759. If unable to attend the anniversary party, please join us for our One Year Anniversary Open House, Saturday, October 22 from 2-4 p.m.



The Medical Center League House, Inc. is a collaboration between Baptist Community Services, Harrington Regional Medical Center, Inc. and the Junior League of Amarillo. Its purpose is to serve as a "Home away from Home" for adult patients and their families

who have traveled to Amarillo to receive medical treatment. It provides not only a safe place for these families to stay, but also an opportunity to receive social support from people who are facing similar circumstances. The two-story facility includes 31 guest rooms, a kitchen, a dining area, a family/gathering area, a

multi-purpose room and a prayer garden.

Donors including individuals, foundations and area communities have generously given their time and money to this project. Join us in celebrating the Medical Center League House's One Year Anniversary!

6th Annula Caregivers Seminar in Recognition of National Family Caregivers Month

The Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle, along with Accolade Home Care, the Alzheimer's Association, Amarillo College, BSA Home Care and Hospice, Childers Place, The Cottages at Quail Creek, the Geriatric Education Center at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Olivia's Angels, and Senior Advantage - NWTSS, is excited to announce a free dementia education and CEU event for family or professional caregivers from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 2011 at the Region XVI Education Service Center, 5800 Bell Street, Amarillo, Texas.

Dementia expert and author Tam Cummings, a gerontologist, will present at the conference. Free copies of Cummings' book, "A Guide to Understanding Alzheimer's and Other Dementias" will be given to the first 300 attendees.

Participants can expect to learn the history of dementia, the difference between dementia and Alzheimer's disease and

other types of dementia, the stages of the disease and how to communicate with persons with dementia. Additional topics will include working with challenging behaviors, activities in the home and other caregiving techniques, as well as how to navigate the caregiving process.

Lunch will be provided at the event along with CEU's for social workers and nurses at no cost with reserved seating. Persons wishing to attend should reserve their seating by calling 806-354-6085 no later than October 31, 2011.

The O'Loughlin Center Arts & Crafts Show

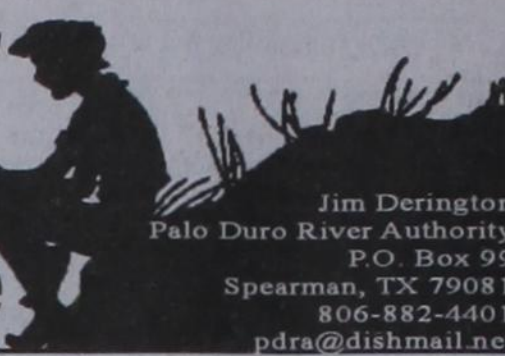
O'Loughlin Center Arts & Crafts Show is scheduled on October 28 ~ Noon - 6PM and October 29th ~ 9AM - 4PM. The show is open to the public, free admission with an hourly door prize drawing. We invite everyone to come shop, have lunch at the concession stand and if you are lucky win a door prize! The show will feature a wide variety of items from vendors throughout the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle.

- Items available for purchase at the show include:
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A concession stand to benefit the O'Loughlin Center will offer frito pies, nachos, hand baked items, breakfast burritos, sandwiches and more. For more information call 806-659-3030.

by Dorothy Hudson

Out at the Lake



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Lake Level--October 17, 2011--33.24 feet (-0.27)

Last weekend there was 1 camper on the north side of the dam and 4 campers (two with boats) on the office side. Those with boats were fishing, but Jim didn't get any reports of good catches.

He hadn't seen the eagle all week, but he is seeing and hearing quite a few sandhill cranes.

Next Monday, October 24, Spearman will have their Cross Country District Meet at the Park. There is no person fee for attendance to watch the teams run.

Cattle Ranche and Land Company

If you go out to watch the races, pause a minute and think of that area as close to the headquarters of the 777 Ranch in 1881 and then a year later as the headquarters of the Palo Duro Ranch of the Cattle Ranche and Land Company. There had been a bad drouth in Colorado where

David Berry, a New Yorker, had his ranch. When he and young Henry Boice became partners, they came to Hansford County and picked a big area that went over into Ochiltree County. They claimed it as their territory with out needing to buy or lease any of it.

This little bit of Hansford County history has had a peculiar twist. I find plenty of evidence that the Cattle Syndicate bought out the 777 Ranch--brand and location in 1882. The company was formed by Scots but the shares were sold in London. By the summer of 1885, the cattle had been removed from the 777 Ranch over to another Division called the Beaver Creek Ranch to save expenses. Only the horse herd had been left. Soon the headquarters which consisted of the still standing adobe house and a fenced pasture were sold, I think, to the Dutchess Cattle Company.

Despite this evidence, when I read the histories of the Berry-Boice Cattle

Ranch and the history of Henry Boice (Handbook of Texas) there is no mention of a sale to the Cattle Syndicate. This leads me to believe they only sold the 777 brand to Cattle Ranche and Land Company. I am not sure which outfit built the adobe house, but I am inclined to believe from the Fanny Owens Memoirs that the Syndicate built it.

Henry Boice enjoyed an outstanding reputation in the cattle world of that time. He was known for running a steer operation. When he moved the Berry-Boice operation to North Dakota in 1885, he had some experience in the Montana-North Dakota country on the Little Missouri River. He had sent steers there earlier. As his ranch was next to Teddy Roosevelt's, they became friends. Later in Boice's life he came back to Texas to take over the XIT and stay with it until it was all sold in 1912.

His last years were in Arizona.

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