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The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be closed on Monday, November 3rd.
The deadline to submit news and advertising to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman for the November 6th issue will be Tuesday at noon. Items may be submitted by e-mail (reporter@spearmanreporter.com) or fax (806-398-9080). For more information, please call 806-659-3434.
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Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s. Light and variable winds.
FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. North winds around 10 mph shifting to the east in the afternoon.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. East winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.
SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.
SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.
SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.
SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.
MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.
MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.
TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.
TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.
WEDNESDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Temperatures varied widely from daily averages. Much of the region experienced freezing temperatures for the first time this fall. Soil moisture ranged from short to surplus with most areas reporting adequate. The corn harvest was halted by wet conditions. Cotton was rated mostly fair to good, and harvesting started. Peanuts were rated mostly fair. Some sorghum was harvested, but most of the crop needed more warm days to finish. Wheat varied from poor to excellent with most areas reporting fair to good. Range and pasture conditions were mostly fair. Cattle were in good condition.

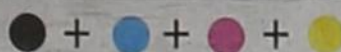


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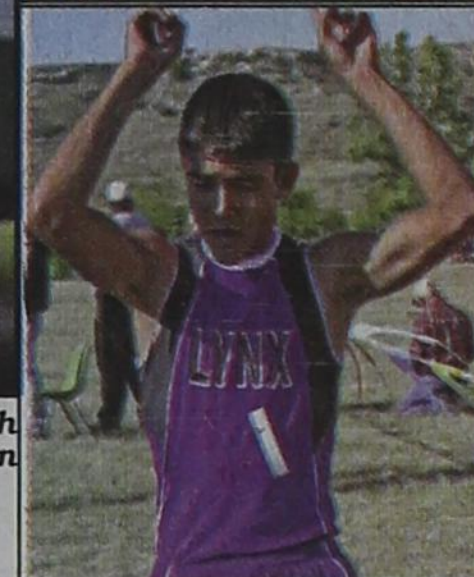
Gruver Greyhounds
vs. West Texas
10/31 - 7:30 p.m. at Stinnett

DON'T FORGET!
Standard Time

"Fall Back"
← →
2 a.m. - Sunday,
November 2, 2008



Lynxettes Claim District 1-2A Cross Country Title



ABOVE: District Champion Lynxette Cross Team - (Back, L-R): Preslee Baker, Tylo Farrar, Sarah Snider, Gately Garnett, Shelby Hanna, Leanna Espinoza; (Kneeling) 1st place individual: Sutton Garnett (Photo by Tami Hargrove, <http://spearmansports.smugug.com>)
RIGHT, ABOVE: Sutton Garnett crosses the finish line with a time of 12:55.0 for first place.
RIGHT: Jesus Carrasco crosses the finish line with a time of 18:32.97 for first place.

by Greg Jaklewicz
Spearman and Panhandle defended their championships at Monday's District 1-2A cross country meet held at Palo Duro Lake near Spearman.

Sutton Garnett ran a 12:55.0 on the two-mile course and teammate Tylo Farrar also was under 13 minutes for Spearman, which is seeking another trip to the state meet in Round Rock. Spearman, which is currently ranked No. 4 in the state, finished second at last year's state meet.

Spearman had 23 points to 47 for runnerup Panhandle and 57 for third-place Bushland. The top three teams advance to the Region I meet Nov. 8 in Lubbock.

In the boys division, the Panthers (43 points) edged Bushland (47) and Spearman (50).

Lynx runner Jesus Carrasco was the individual champ with an 18:32.97 on the three-mile course.

He was 16 seconds ahead of runnerup Landen Hajje of Bushland. "Runners had to cover courses that were sandy and grassy," Spearman coach Nan Cook said.

"They had to pay attention to where they were going. It was a bit rough, but the weather was absolutely gorgeous," she said.

District 1-2A Cross Country Meet Results

Girls

Team standings: 1. Spearman 23. 2. Panhandle 47. 3. Bushland 57. 4. Highland Park 120.

Top 10 individuals: 1. Sutton Garnett, Spearman, 12:55.0. 2. Tylo Farrar, Spearman, 12:58.0. 3. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 13:13.0. 4. Ashleigh Ortega, Bushland, 13:34.0. 5. Emily Duckett,

Panhandle, 13:41.0. 6. Andrea Fuller, Panhandle, 13:43.0. 7. Lauren Fowler, Bushland, 13:45.0. 8. Leanna Espinosa, Spearman, 13:50.0. 9. Shelby Hanna, Spearman, 13:52.0. 10. Malesa Barnes, Panhandle, 13:54.0.

Top JV team: Panhandle 27.
Top JV runner: Malory Martin, Spearman, 14:22.7.

Boys

Team standings: 1. Panhandle 43. 2. Bushland 47. 3. Spearman 50. 4. River Road 80.

Top 10 individuals: 1. Jesus Carrasco, Spearman, 18:32.97. 2. Landen Hajje, Bushland, 18:48.94. 3. Collin Acciaoli, Bushland, 18:49.82. 4. Brandon Offringa, Panhandle, 19:06.08. 5. Ryan Martinez, Sanford-Fritch, 19:08.77. 6. Garrett Hancock, Bushland, 19:14.16. 7. Tony Surace, River Road, 19:31.51. 8. Brett Moore, Panhandle, 19:43.34. 9. Tyler Crump, Panhandle, 19:57.77. 10. Jesus Mendoza, Spearman, 20:07.28.

Top JV team: No full teams entered.
Top JV runner: Ryan Newton, Highland Park, 20:42.79.

Hansford County Voting Precincts

The 2008 General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the following polling places:

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-REDENTOR 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 Brand, Spearman, 659-3030; Election Judge - Paige Burgin, 905 Walter Wilmeth, Spearman, Tx 659-3399; Interpreter provided by Courthouse

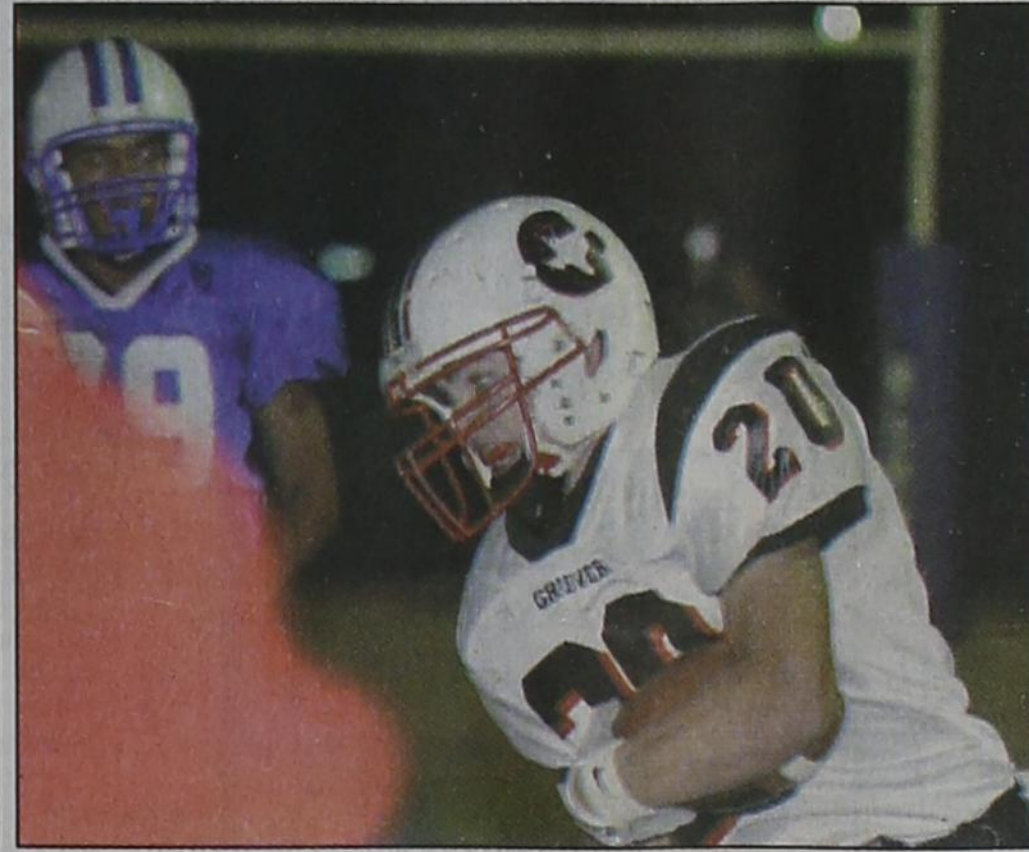
Precinct 6. SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL - 403 11th, Spearman, 659-2584; Election Judge - Harry Stumpf - 301 W. 12th - Spearman, Tx 659-2109; Interpreter - Denice Rojas

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.
Hansford County Courthouse will hold late-night voting on Thursday, October 30th until 8 p.m.



Drew Mireles (10) on a quarterback keeper during the Gruver Greyhound game against the Stratford Elk. (Photo by Charlie Johnson)



Caleb Odegaard (40) takes the kick-off from the Wildcats to start the second half of play. (Photo by Tami Hargrove, <http://spearmansports.smugug.com>)

Reporter-Statesman Seeks Veterans

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is seeking to update our list of veterans from Hansford County. If you would like to have your name added to our list of veterans, please call the newspaper office at (806) 659-3434, fax to (806) 398-9080, e-mail information to cathysmith@valornet.com, or mail to 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081. Names must be submitted by Nov. 4, 2008.

Veterans Day Tribute

Local veterans will be honored Tuesday, November 11th from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Spearman Varsity Gym.
The program will begin with a flag ceremony and the National Anthem played by the Spearman High School Band. Mr. James Cunningham will welcome all guests and give special recognition to veterans. Patriotic selections will be performed by the Spearman School Choirs and Band.
Speaker for the program will be Mr. Jim Reeves. The Texas Extension Education Clubs of Hansford County help host the program and encourage all veterans to attend.



Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

When my mother, Lottie, was cleaning out some old files, she ran across the following article. It was a clipping from a newspaper that my father had cut out many years ago. He kept it for several years, and she has kept it since his death. She gave it to me to read. I thought it was so good that I decided to share it with you. I hope you enjoy it.

Somebody Said
Somebody said that somebody said
Trouble was caused and

suspicion fed
Somebody passed on an idle word
Someone repeated what someone had heard

There has been many a broken heart
Many a marriage has come apart
Many relationships have been changed
Many a neighbor become estranged

In many a home where peace once reigned
Affection and loyalty have

been strained
And many a life is incomplete
All because someone was indiscreet

Many a friendship has been wrecked
Through gossip unfounded and unchecked
Mischief was made and a rumor spread
Somebody said that somebody said

author unknown

Until the next time,
May God Bless.

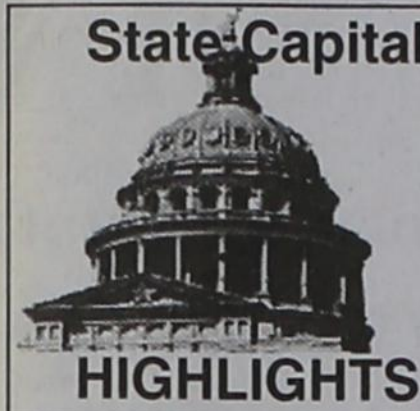
Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

We are warned of the danger of becoming hypocritical in our witness as we study Micah 3: 5-12, Psalm 43, 1 Thessalonians 2:9-20, and Matthew 23: 1-12. Micah's term as a prophet includes the early years of King Hezekiah, who became a great reformer. Micah delivers a condemnation of the court system as being corrupt in prior verses. In this text he condemns the false prophets who bear messages "from God" to those wealthy enough to pay for them, and whose messages "from God" generally predict good things for their patrons. Micah condemns those in government for being corrupt and taxing the poor of their little pay and forcing them to labor for the benefit of government projects without compensation. Micah finds that the entirety of Israel's leadership is hypocritical. Please note that the Greek word we translate as hypocrite means "actor". Micah is condemning those who "act" as if they are doing their jobs, but who actually are subverting justice, prostituting God's word, and stealing from the poor.

a life worthy of God and pleaded with them to lead a life worthy of God. Paul then gives thanks that these believers accepted the gospel (word of God) as God's word. Paul reminds them that God's word is continually working in them. Paul's defense is, "I am not a hypocrite. I walk my talk. The gospel I gave you is the gospel I live." Do you believe that we should emulate Paul in this "walking the talk". Jesus tells the people that the Pharisees claim the authority of Moses; and, insofar as the Pharisees teach the Law and the prophets, the people should follow that teaching. Jesus then condemns the Pharisees for not doing what

they require of the people. The Pharisees make an outward show of true religion, but do nothing to develop a relationship with God or an awareness of the need of their fellows. Jesus then tells the people, "The greatest among you shall be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted." The danger for the believer is hypocrisy. We should never believe that we are "better" than our neighbor; our task as Christians is to be better than ourselves. Christ told us that His yoke is easy and his burden is light. Consider that whenever religion becomes a burden, it ceases to be true religion. May the Holy Spirit empower you to live the gospel of love in humility.



ABBOT PROPOSES LEGISLATION TO KEEP HOMEOWNERS IN HOMES



by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Is there anything that can be done before Texas gets hit with a market-driven wave of home foreclosures like Florida, California, Nevada and other states? Maybe so, if state lawmakers approve.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Oct. 23 proposed the Texas Foreclosure Deferment Act, legislation to help Texas homeowners stay in their homes.

Under Abbott's proposed act, a mortgage loan servicer would be required to provide a homeowner with a certified letter stating that the debtor has 45 days to cure a loan default before a notice of sale.

Current state law only provides homeowners a 20-day window to cure a default, Abbott said.

"Today's proposal ensures that struggling homeowners have more time to cure mortgage loan defaults and save their homes," Abbott said.

The Texas Legislature will convene Jan. 13, 2009. Early filing of legislation will begin Nov. 13.

Abbott's idea, expressed Oct. 23, fell between two messages from Gov. Rick Perry, one suggesting action to prepare for hard times and the other touting how well Texas is positioned, compared with other states.

said that during the preceding weeks he received many calls from death row inmate Richard Lee Tabler via an illegal cell phone.

Whitmire's complaint about those calls led to a lockdown and contraband search throughout the 111-unit prison system. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice found and confiscated 22 cell phones in the possession of death row inmates alone. It was learned that at least nine other death row inmates had used Tabler's cell phone to make more than 2,800 calls over the past month.

Whitmire spoke of his concern for the safety of judges, jurors, attorneys and witnesses involved in the trials of death row inmates and for public safety in general.

Among suggestions officials made at the meeting:

- Jam cell phone signals
- Use dogs trained to detect contraband
- Make pat-down searches mandatory
- Install metal detectors and surveillance cameras
- Increase pay for guards to make them less susceptible to bribery by inmates.

Austin joins ban-box movement
The criminal history box on city of Austin employment application forms is going to

be a thing of the past. Austin City Council voted to remove the box that asks applicants if they have ever been convicted of a crime.

"Ban the Box" is a movement that began in California five years ago. The idea was to help make re-entry into society easier for former prison inmates.

Even without the box, officials said the city will continue conducting criminal background checks on applicants. Travis County passed a similar measure earlier this year.

Money to help in clean air effort
The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has given the Texas Railroad Commission another \$12 million in grant money to help fleet operators in 34 counties replace their old forklifts, school buses and medium-duty trucks with low emissions equipment fueled with propane gas. This is the second \$12 million infusion for the purpose.

Early voting higher than in 2004
More than 1 million Texans had cast ballots halfway into the 10-day early voting period that began Oct. 20. In the 2004 general election, about 650,000 Texans voted early, over the whole 10-day period.

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At a function in Dallas Oct. 21, Perry said, "As Texans face the impact of Hurricane Ike and prepare for effects of the national financial downturn, Texas businesses and families are tightening their belts and exercising greater financial discipline."

"State government should act no different," Perry said. "We have made tough choices over the years that have earned Texas the economic strength it enjoys today; and we must continue to follow these principles if we hope to weather these storms."

Three days later, on Oct. 24, Perry sent out an "In Case You Missed It" new release, quoting an Oct. 9 survey published by the Financial Times of London, asserting that Texas is the best state to live and do business in with harder economic times on the way.

Phones seized in prison sweep
The problem of cell phones smuggled in to the Texas prison system was the subject of an Oct. 21 interim meeting of the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice.

State Sen. John Whitmire, chairman of the committee,

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- Little Mermaid
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- *Neither right nor left
- Before, old English
- Painter Chagall
- Tube in old TV
- Northern freshwater fish
- *Final election to resolve previous election
- Nazi villain
- Lice eggs
- *Special delegates?
- Ahmadinejad's home
- Truth _____
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- *The Palin segment on SNL, e.g.
- Denotes female, suffix
- Victim of ridicule
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DOWN

- It has a neck and strings
- "Never" without n
- Sandwich shop
- Filth or dirt
- Protective embankment
- Response to master's command
- Supply with weapons
- Flora's partner
- Civil wrong
- *Eisenhower was the last elected president without this
- Seawards
- It will _____
- *Iowa's may be the most famous
- Coachman's pulls human?
- Maker of verses
- Texas is know for

17. Poetic "even"
18. Eye infections
19. _____
20. _____

26. An old show
27. The Romanovs, e.g.
29. Capital of Ukraine
31. They attach to bolts
32. *Candidates do this in speeches
33. Unborn vertebrate
34. Once tadpoles
36. State of agitated

38. Draw in with air
42. Era in Japanese history, 1868-1912
45. *The VP candidates only had one
49. Baby wolf
51. Tennessee footballers
54. That, pl.
56. Prejudiced person
57. "I call first _____!"

58. Original thought
59. Respiratory organ of fish
60. Thespian's part
61. Short for cranberry
62. Goofy or silly
63. D'Artagnan's weapon
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Birthday - Chris Kaufmann, Nicholas Slough, Teague Winger, Rick Randall, Dan Kunselman, Gregg Phillips, Eddy Clemmons, Hector Flores, Gregg Roach, Reta Lesly, Natasha Burch, Rebecca Browning, Betty Pugh, Dale Hodge, Bonnie Gross

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November 7
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November 8
Birthday - Donnie Davis, Tara Gardiner, Sharon Reed, Santiago DeLaCruz, Kaylee Wheeler, Nathan Hanson, Linda Burke, Megan Stedje, Kristi Medford, Manda Simmons, D.A. Cator, Corey Fletcher, Amanda Wells

Anniversary - Danny & Delinda McLaughlin

November 9
Birthday - Mark Deakin, Tracey Chisum, Gloria Alicia Alvarez, Charollette Ford, Jasmine Bravo, Samuel Hanson, Shanna Dillard, Jessica Nicole Vela, Eloise Renner, Joe Mayo, Alfredo Mendoza, Shonna Gammon, Irasemo Soto, Pat Cudd, Beth Daniel

November 1
Birthday - Rhonda Holt, Mary Wright, Keith Kelp, Joseph Hart, Santos Rivera Jr., Jennifer Duggan, Juan Lara, Ernie Sandavol, Stephen Burke, Brad Guthrie, Rusty Tindell, Kristi Heddies, Chris Newman, Maria Garcia, Juan Lara, Kenda Boyd, Bradley DeLa Garza, Samantha Wilkerson

November 2
Birthday - Christy Cooper, Debby Mayhew, Kyle Beedy, Stella Cummings, Beverly Jenkins, Kim Vanderburg, Carolyn Savage, Tamra Wright, Julia Williams, Jared Brown, Amanda Adams, Jordan Brock, Jim Shirley, Buck Hughes, Ronnie Willis

Anniversary - M/M John Sutterfield

November 12
Birthday - Jess Rudolph, Rick Yanke, Buddy Hopper, Bernard Dossett, Caraly Garza, Cynthia Arnold, Marilyn Wilson, Candace Sharpe, Guadalupe Trejo, Catherine Smith, Sam Gruver, Sylvia Borunda, Bobbi Kay Christian, Jessica Gallegos, Kolby Sumner, Diane Close

November 11
Birthday - Luke Miller, Pat Overbey, Andres Rodriguez, Nichole Shearer, Matthew Stork, Tye Womble, Charles Ross III, Harriet Hutchison, Kurtis Hergert, Goldie Tucker, Heath Hergert, Callie Barkley Borger, Samantha Cazarez, Bill Watts, Liz Hickerson, Matthew Brown, Andres Rodriguez, Lupe Moreno, Alan Tarango

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November 4
Birthday - Justin Armes, Clayton Henson, Todd Winders, Lee Wilhelm, Julie Jones, Matthew Stewart, Tony Herndon, George Rex, Carlos Mendoza Sr., Rhett Link, Leona Stavlo, Julie Stedje, Matt Dunning, Leona Stavlo

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Birthday - Jennie Blankenship, Monty Cassidy, Benjamin Karlin, Bob Zimmer, Jo Nell Comegys, Cindy Avila, Sophia DeLuna, John Jackson, Helen Dry, Angie Thompson, Marolyn Scroggs, Brent Sanders, Dennis Crawford, Erica Alvarez, Buffy Adkins, Rose Isenhower, Jaime Briones, Ann Allen

November 13
Birthday - Lucy Alvarez, Angela Grotgeut, Paulette Watkins, Rhonda Williams, Michelle Garnett, Andra Camille Brown, Kent Hargis, Amy Reed, Joseph Burch, Richard Nicholas, Carly Riethmayer, Hector DeSantiago, Masen Castillo

November 5
Birthday - Fred Davidson, James Dorman, Vireta Knight, Fabian Salazar, Jerry Holton, Dixie Smith, Lisa Price, Christopher Salazar, Richard Mackie, Nicole Fox, Debbie Trejo, Karen Paschel, Lola Mendoza, Lydia DeSantiago, Roz Duncan, Beverley Mireles, Eric Cudd

Anniversary - David & Mary K. Harbour, M/M Butch Noble, M/M Bryant Layton

November 6
Birthday - Paige Speck, Zachary Johnson, Ross Renner, Jill Watson, Don Kjos, Santiago Tercero, Calvin Bodey, Virginia Martin, Joan Hawkins, Rosa Alvarez Flores, Kiersan Lopez, Beth Dortch, Jill (Lusby) Butler, Cindy Holton, Linda Wilkerson, Tonya Mahaney, Tony Edwards, Tom Kirk, Stuart Martin, Raquel Arjona, Stacey Williams, French, Dakota Lopez, Blake Burgess, Tom KirkRosa

November 14
Birthday - Lisa Johnson, Luke Johnson, Missy Johnson, Ray Martin, Ricky Sharp, Carl Kunselman, Rhonda Tope, Norma Payne, Dolly McWhirter, Sandy Morris, Roy Pipkin, Mark Love, Jessica Crossland, Adela White, John Patterson, Judy Yarbrough, Luis C. Rodriguez, Sylvia Hodge, Shelby Ann Sasser, John Patterson

Our Sympathy

JIMMIE ANN RIGGINS

PERRYTON - Jimmie Ann Riggins, 76, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2008.

Graveside services were at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Ochiltee Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Stepp officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mrs. Riggins was born Dec. 6, 1931, in Baylor County to Henry and Eula Clifton. She was a longtime Perryton resident. She married C.D. Riggins on June 7, 1950, in Seymour, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 26, 2006.

Mrs. Riggins was employed by the city of Perryton for a number of years, retiring in 1991. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Perryton and a longtime active member of Wheatheat Shrine Club.

She also was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Roger Riggins, on Nov. 3, 1998.

Survivors include a son, Rick Riggins and wife Carla of Midland; a daughter, Resa Poe of Midland; a daughter-in-law, Lynette Riggins of Olton; three sisters, Vera Lewis, Sue Hons and Molly Roderick, all of Seymour; three grandsons, Chad Riggins and wife Mendy of Spearman and Stuart Riggins and wife Annalisa and Chance, Riggins, all of Lubbock; four granddaughters, Summer Riggins of Dallas, Savanna Smith and husband Michael and Kelsie Taylor and husband Noah, all of Midland, and Tanisha Anderson and husband Casey of Frisco; and seven great-grandchildren, Caden, Jackson and Emmy Riggins, all of Spearman, Rileigh Carroll and Collyn Smith, both of Midland, Landry Anderson of Frisco and Jace Riggins of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials be to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas St., Midland, TX 79701.

DR. JOHN W. GOODWIN

FAYETTEVILLE, AR — Dr. John W. Goodwin, Ph.D., 73, of Fayetteville, AR, died October 25, 2008 in Viet, OK.

He was born at home on January 1, 1935 in Durham, Roger Mills County, OK, to Robert L. and Obara (Hatley) Goodwin.

He received his B.A. from Panhandle A & M (Oklahoma Panhandle State University) and his M.S. and Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University. An educator since 1964, Dr. Goodwin's scholarship supported the intellectual growth of thousands of students in more than 20 universities, who learned fundamental and advanced economic principals from his text books. He loved his work in the classroom and of all his awards and recognitions, he was most proud of being given the "Outstanding Teacher Award" by his students at Oklahoma State University.

A lifelong Democrat, he ran for US Congress (6th District of OK) in 1968, garnering 49% of the vote. He served the state of Oklahoma first as Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture and later as Executive Director of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). He served in Washington, DC as the Associate Administrator of the ASCS for the Carter Administration.

As Vice President for Agriculture at the University of Arkansas, he oversaw the operations of the Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station, Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service and the Colleges of Agriculture. He served as president of Oklahoma Panhandle State University from 1995 until his retirement in 2002.

He volunteered time and effort to a variety of organizations including the Democratic Party, Volunteers for Overseas Cooperative Assistance, and the National Alliance on Mental Illness. His volunteer service in Santa Cruz, Bolivia resulted in improved marketing strategies for local growers. He was a Master Mason and enjoyed his family, reading, politics, and travel. He maintained lifelong friendships with fellow faculty members, university staff and former students to whom he gave both solicited and unsolicited advice.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Phoebe Jane Goodwin, his four children, all of Fayetteville: Thomas Goodwin; Laura Goodwin and her husband Robert Kohler; Clariss Goodwin; John Ashley Goodwin and his wife Dawn, and four grandchildren, Georgia, Jacob, Olivia and Owen; as well as two brothers, Dan Goodwin and wife Nancy of Stillwater, OK, and Thomas Goodwin and wife Frankie Mae of Durham, OK. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert L. Goodwin Jr.

A memorial will be held at the Poultry Science Auditorium (A211) in the John W. Tyson Building, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville campus, on Saturday, November 15th from 2-4:00 pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the John W. Goodwin Scholarship fund at Oklahoma Panhandle State University, PO Box 430, Goodwell, OK, 73939.



JAMES S. WISINGER

DUMAS - James S. Wisinger, 98, formerly of Dumas, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2008, in San Angelo.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Morrison Memorial Chapel with Art Lynch, minister of First Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Dumas Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wisinger was born May 17, 1910, in Marion County to Jesse Edward and Lilly Wisinger. He married Edna Louise Wiggins on Oct. 23, 1933, and later married Mary Belle Morris on Nov. 23, 1970.

Survivors include three sons, Gary Wisinger of San Antonio, James D. Wisinger of Mexia and Vance Morris of Gruver; three daughters, Peggy Carter of San Angelo, Betty Ramsey of Belton and Francis Duncan of Gruver; 20 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Vista Care, 402 N. Bryant Blvd., San Angelo, TX 76903; or a favorite charity.

Sign the online guest book at morrisfuneraldirectors.com.

WANDA JOYCE LIMBOCKER

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK — Wanda Joyce Limbocker passed from this life on Friday, October 24, 2008.

Joyce was born in Stephenville, TX on August 24, 1940 to Travis Austin Dunn and Louise Dunn. She married Edwin Lee Limbocker on August 8, 1958.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin, on March 23, 1981; her father, Travis Dunn; and her mother-in-law, Bernice Limbocker.

Survivors include a daughter, Anita DeJager and son-in-law, Ron, of Jones, OK; a son, Tommy Limbocker and daughter-in-law, Sheila of Moore, OK; three grandchildren, Christy Patton, Tommy Lee Limbocker and Micayla Limbocker; two great-grandchildren, Malachi and Isaac Patton, all of Moore, OK; her mother, Louise Dunn of Pencil Bluff, AR; two sisters, Doris Robbins and husband, Gary, of Abilene and Louis McCubbin of Pencil Bluff, AR; a father-in-law, Kenneth Limbocker and wife, Jeanette, of Fort Smith, AR; David Limbocker and wife Elaine of Liberal, KS; and a multitude of nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Meeks Chapel in Oklahoma City, OK at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2008.

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HC Library Harvest Craft Raffle

The Hansford County Library is announcing a Harvest Craft Raffle as the result of an idea spun from its mid-winter arts and crafts showcase. A number of participants in the showcase have generously donated items to be raffled to benefit the library's DVD collection. The drawing for the items will be on Monday, November 24, just in time to assist with your Christmas gift giving. Items are on view now with tickets selling for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Come by the library to see the items & purchase tickets.

Region 16 ESC offers Free GED Preparation Software

Region 16 ESC is offering free GED preparation software for students interested in obtaining a GED. You will also have access to a free online GED prep program through the public library. If you are interested in finding out more information about these services, please contact: Cindy Blackman at 659-3233, Maria Carbajal or Margaret Ruttman at 659-2231 or stop by the Hansford County Library.

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Late Night Voting

The Hansford County Courthouse will offer late night voting on Thursday, October 30th until 8 p.m.

Spearman Lynx Basketball Fundraiser

The Spearman Lynx Varsity basketball players are painting paws on driveways (\$15 each or 2 for \$25) to raise money for tournament expenses this year. If you are interested in purchasing paws, please contact Coach Jr. Ashmore or any member of the Lynx basketball team.

SHS Band Selling Discount Cards

Spearman HS Band is selling the discount band cards for \$10 ea. Good for 1 yr. The Band has a trip in the spring and needs your support. Contact Jerry at 659-2563 ext. 3005 or Sherrie at 659-2584 ext. 2202.

SHS Presents The Odd Couple

Spearman High School will present *The Odd Couple* for their fall production on Thursday, November 13, 2008 at the Spearman High School Auditorium. Donations for the theater department will be accepted at the door.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Meets

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet Saturday, November 8 at 6 p.m. in the Waka Christian Center. There will be a potluck supper, training for sponsors, and a praise and worship service. Friends and families are welcome and sponsors are encouraged to bring their new members from the recent walks. A nursery will be provided.

4-H To Deliver Meat Orders

The smoke meat will be delivered November 5th in Spearman. The 4-H members that sold you your meat will start delivering your orders that afternoon. Please be watching for these deliveries.

GISD Offering Reward for Information

Gruver Independent School District is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who burglarized two Gruver teachers homes between October 17-19 2008. If you have any information, contact: Troy Seagler at 806-733-2477, Micah Davis at 806-733-2081, David Teal at 806-733-2001 or the Hansford County Sheriff's Office at 806-733-2901.

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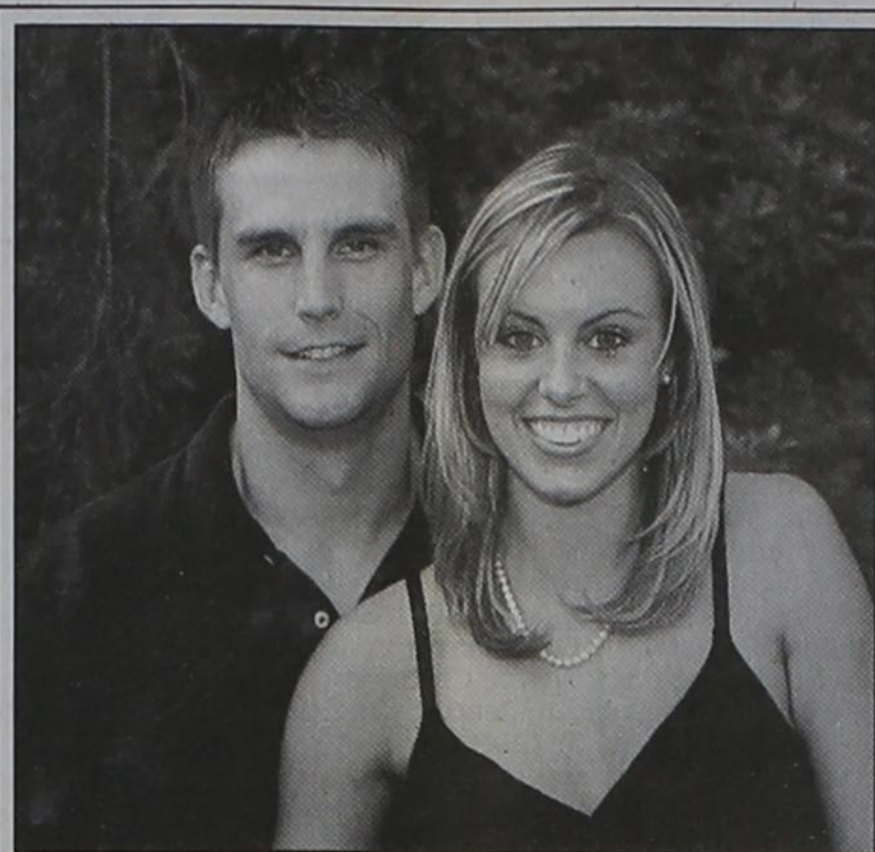
"Home for the Holidays" Lunch & Learn, Thursday, November 6, 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Local merchants and guests will present decorating hints for home and table along with gift ideas for the holiday season. Sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service & Hansford Extension Education Clubs. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Call Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, for more information (659-4130 or 733-2901). Extension programs are open to all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Lambda Psi's 26th Annual Pumpkin Patch Arts & Crafts Show

The 26th Annual Pumpkin Patch Benefit Arts and Crafts Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 1st and 2nd. The event will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, OK. The public is invited to attend Sat., 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. There is no admission fee. Around 100 exhibitor booths will feature a variety of arts and crafts which include floral, clothing, ceramics, candles, wood, stained glass, jewelry and more. Several artists will also feature paintings, sculpture, drawings and pottery. Concession stand will be provided. Come out and get an early start on your Christmas shopping.

GHS Blackout Pep Rally

You are invited to a BLACKOUT pep rally on Friday, October 31, 2008. The pep rally will be held in the auditorium at 3 p.m. The GHS cheerleaders will be selling glow sticks for \$1.50. We hope to see everyone there (and glowing) as we pump up our boys to play WT.



Engagement Announcement

Roy and Denise Harbour of Spearman would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Macy Christine Harbour, to Kevin Scott Beedy. Kevin is the son of Scott and Becky Beedy of Spearman, Texas.

The couple plan to marry on December 20, 2008, at the First Baptist Church in Spearman, Texas.

Grandparents of the bride are Buddy and Nell Benton and Monty Harbour and the late Marie Harbour, all of Spearman. Kevin is the grandson of Brad and Dodie Beedy of Spearman and the late Ed and Twyla Wheeler, formerly of Spearman.

Macy graduated from Spearman High School in 2005. She received her bachelor's degree in communication disorders from Abilene Christian University in May 2008. She is presently pursuing a master's degree in Speech Pathology at the University of Texas at Dallas. Kevin is a 2003 graduate of Spearman High School. He graduated with a master's degree in accounting in May 2008 from Abilene Christian University. He is presently employed as an auditor for KPMG in Dallas, Texas.

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- Christen (Ferguson) & Bradley Brown - 11/15
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Lee Royce Hudson

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In the fighting on Luzon, the 32nd Infantry "Red Arrow" Division was a relatively small part of the ground, air and sea force that faced the task of freeing the Philippines; nonetheless, bitter fighting still lay ahead. The 32nd landed on the Lingayen Gulf beaches at the end of January, 1945 and fought along the Villa Verde Trail. By March they were in some of the most difficult terrain they had faced since the beginning of the war. The Japanese had used the terrain to their advantage by constructing cave positions which had to be reduced one by one. April saw more hard fighting.

Lee's 128th Infantry was down to about 1500 men -- less than half of its authorized strength. But by the end of May the Division had accomplished its mission -- the Villa Verde Trail had been secured thus hastening the completion of the Luzon campaign. Four months of fierce fighting -- including

hand-to-hand combat -- were now over.

Lee was awarded four bronze stars for the four Pacific Theater campaigns in which he fought: Papuan, New Guinea, Southern Philippines, and Luzon. He was also entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Campaign ribbon, six overseas bars and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one bronze star.

Lee was honorably discharged on August 15, 1945 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri with the rank of Tech Sgt. He went home to Sarcoxie and resumed his work with Shell Oil Company. He also resumed his courtship of Jimi Pitts and they were married on June 28, 1946. Lee and Jimi had one daughter, Donna Hudson (now Mrs. Norman McGinty). Donna was named for Lee's brother Don. Jimi passed away on January 31, 1960. Lee mar-

ried Mary Lou Allgood in 1968 and they enjoyed 36 years together until Lee passed away in 2004.



Lee Hudson

Pictures and information for this feature may be submitted to the Reporter-Statesman (310 Barkley Street), mailed to WW II Memories, % Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081, emailed to reporter@spearmanreporter.com, or they may be given to Dorothy Hudson, 733-2562, 806 Cluck Avenue, Gruver TX 79040, or emailed to dhudson862@gruver.net.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS
CORRECTION: In last week's column I announced a November Fundraiser. Well, we are afraid that Father Winter is arriving too soon and have decided to delay the event until spring. So stay tuned and look for an announcement in April!

Eight done and one to go. With the dedication of the Historical Marker at the Kiowa Cemetery on Sunday, all our cemeteries have their historical markers in place and dedicated by the citizens of Lipscomb County.

The Kiowa Cemetery Dedication was led by Barry Schoenhals and Rev. John Vickers of the Lutheran Church. A crowd of about 30 people braved the fall chilly wind to visit one of Lipscomb County's oldest cemeteries and to recognize our early families.

Relatives of the Littaus and Bechtolds were in attendance. The cemetery is located southeast of Booker on County Road 1.

This week is change week. One exhibit comes down and a new exhibit goes up. This process usually takes about two weeks to get everything done.

It is near the end of the year and this will be our last exhibit. It will feature Holiday Quilts by our local quilters. This promises to be a beautiful exhibit.

We will be mailing out our newsletter this week. This is a newsletter for members only. If you did not renew your membership, you will not be receiving a newsletter.

I will tell what day we mailed the newsletter out next week, so if you don't receive one you will know. Membership renewals were sent out in April.

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

The Lipscomb County Historical Commission (LCHC) was initially appointed by the county judge in 1976. Appointments have been made every two years since then by our county judge with the approval of the county commissioners. The list of members is then sent to the Texas Historical Commission.

The commission is charged with the identification and preservation of the historical assets of the county. Present members of the

LCHC are: Verle Woods, Darrouzett, Chair; Mildred Becker, Follett; Dorothy Schoehals, Secretary, Follett; Georgia Couch, Follett; Willis Smith, County Judge, Higgins; Joanne Watson, Higgins; Lane Hill, Darrouzett; Pat Hout, Booker; Cindy Durfey, Darrouzett; Kellie Kjos, Lipscomb; Virginia Scott, Lipscomb; Jean Schoenhals, Lipscomb.

We currently have openings for Higgins and Booker. Call Willis Smith or the museum if you are interested in serving.

We are responsible for reporting our efforts to the Texas Historical Commission each year. The museum reports to the LCHC and is considered the Board for the Museum.

The museum was named in 1986 as the Wolf Creek Heritage Museum and serves as the core for the LCHC activities. With the museum as the nonprofit arm of the LCHC, we can obtain grants for our activities.

The LCHC has had two newsletters to communicate its mission and activities to Lipscomb County citizens and other individuals. The first newsletter was titled the "Lipscomb Heritage" with the first issue being published in June 1988. There was an editor appointed from each

town - Marki Laughlin, Higgins; Betty Ruth Beard, Lipscomb; Hazel Lockhart, Booker; Alberdine Wilhite, Follett; and Bessie Lee Duke, Darrouzett.

Ben Boren of the Booker News printed the paper. They published every three months for four years. The last issue was in the Spring of 1992.

These newsletters are a wealth of historical articles documenting our history. We have printed these papers as a book and it is for sale in the museum gift shop.

The current newsletter reports the activities of the museum and the LCHC. We would like to include articles on the history of the county especially, covering the county from the 1950's to present.

We invite representatives from each town (a great project for you middle and high school journalists) to send us interviews and histories of your town from 1950 to now. Any topic would be welcomed. Assist your LCHC representative with your history and your input for our goals and priorities.

This is the time of the year that we summarize the year and set goals for next year. Help us preserve our history and heritage.

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Wildcats Outrun Lynx

River Road jumped on District 1-2A foe Spearman early with an 85-yard opening kickoff return by Trent Crich. The Lynx answered the kickoff return by returning the ensuing kickoff for a touchdown with several big plays. The drive ended with Kegan Garnett scoring on a 1-yard run. Sumner's PAT was good, making the score 7-7. The Wildcats scored again near the end of the quarter, making the first quarter score at 13-7. The Lynx offense struggled against the Wildcat defense during the next three quarters. The defense pulled together for the second quarter, forcing the Wildcats to settle with a field goal as their only score in the second quarter. The score at halftime was 16-7, with the Wildcats leading. The Lynx received the second-half kickoff. The offense was met with a strong Wildcat defense, and the Lynx remained scoreless in the third quarter. The Wildcats managed another touchdown, making the third quarter score 23-7. The Lynx were cursed with penalties and turnovers, and found it difficult to fight against the Wildcats. The Lynx fought hard in the fourth quarter, but were unable to overcome the powerful Wildcat offense and defense. River Road (4-4, 2-1) quarterback Nathan Chestnut completed three of his eight passes for 108 yards and a 75-yard scoring toss to Chris Perez. Chestnut also added 74 yards on the ground in 15 tries. Spearman (2-6, 1-2) was led by running back Kegan Garnett with 62 rushing yards and a score. The Lynx will play Fritch in Spearman on Friday, October 31, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and cheer them on to a home-crowd victory. The 7th Grade Lynx lost 36-8, but the 8th Grade Lynx won 42-0 and the JV won 6-0.

Scoring

RR-Trent Crich 85 kickoff return (Ross Berggren kick)
S-Kegan Garnett 1 run (Skyler Sumner kick)
RR-Dylan Woodfin 4 run (kick failed)
RR-Berggren 25 FG
RR-Chris Perez 75 pass from Nathan Chestnut (Berggren kick)
RR-Sheldyn Van Winkle 35 interception (Berggren kick)

Game Statistics

	Spearman	River Road
First Downs	9	15
Rushing Yards	96	224
Passing Yards	104	108
Total Yards	200	332
Comp-Att-INT	18-23-1	3-8-0
Punts-Avg.	2-27	2-28
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-65	9-75

OFFENSE

Rushing - 22 yards on 116 carries - Kegan Garnett 15 - 69, Chase Farrar 4 - 52, Blayne Schroeder 3 - (-6); **Passing** - 101 yards on 10 completions - Blayne Schroeder 10 - 23 - 101 - 0 TD - 1 INT; **Receiving** - Chase Farrar 2 - 11, Kegan Garnett 2 - 40, Skyler Sumner 2 - 19, Dakota Cator 4 - 31; **Total** - 217 yards 45 plays

DEFENSE

Rushing - 150 yards on 50 carries; **Passing** - 97 yards on 3 completions; **Total** - 247 yards on 58 plays

District 1-2A

Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Bushland (2)	3-0	105	42	8-0	283	119
Panhandle (4)	2-1	82	93	7-1	269	155
River Road (1)	2-1	79	35	4-4	182	132
Spearman (5)	1-2	37	65	2-6	116	201
Sanford-Fritch (3)	1-2	50	61	3-5	139	151
Highland Park (6)	0-3	12	69	3-5	120	161

Last Week: Bushland 48, Panhandle 27; River Road 30, Spearman 7; Sanford-Fritch 26, Highland Park 0.
This Week: Bushland at River Road, Sanford-Fritch at Spearman, Panhandle at Highland Park.

Greyhounds Fall to Stratford

reprinted from the Amarillo Globe-News
Stratford felt no hangover from its defeat of then top-ranked Canadian last week. The Elks (7-1, 3-0) continued its dominance in District 1-1A with a shutout performance against Gruver. Running back Jesus Lopez ran for 158 yards, including touchdown runs of 12 and 40 yards. The Elks allowed only 46 passing yards to the Greyhounds (2-6, 1-2) as visiting Stratford took a 28-0 lead into intermission. Stratford allowed only seven first downs. Stratford is 7-1 overall, 3-0 in 1-1A. "The boys played hard all night," commented Coach Fred Tucker. Highlights for the Hounds are as follows: **Offensively:** Taylor Williams threw 2 passes for 112 yards and a TD; Payton Thoreson was 8 of 13 passing for 197 yards and 2 TDs; Justin Vasquez caught 3 passes for 112 yards and a 60 yard TD; Wide Receiver Rily Urban had a big night catching 5 passes for 170 yards and 2 TDs; The Offense gained 366 yards on just 34 plays including 319 yards passing. **Defensively:** Taylor Williams, Tyler Wills and Parker Grotegut all had 8 tackles each; Alonzo Martinez added 11 tackles; Miles Messer led the team with 14 tackles; Cory Graves had a big night defensively with 10 tackles; Saul Hernandez and Rily Urban both had 7 tackles each.

Game Statistics

	Gruver	Stratford
First Downs	7	21
Rushing Yards	97	257
Passing Yards	46	108
Total Yards	143	365
Comp-Att-INT	7-17-2	8-12-0
Punts-Avg.	6-44	1-42
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	9-50	6-35

Scoring

S- Klinton Keener 4 run (Victor Carrera kick)
S- Angel Reserves 55 punt return (kick failed)

S- Reserves 9 pass from Kaleb Horsford (Luis Ortega pass from Horsford)
S- Jesus Lopez 12 run (Lopez kick)
S- Lopez 40 run (kick failed)
S- Manuel Chavoya 45 pass interception (kick failed)

District 1-1A

Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Stratford (4)	3-0	103	28	7-1	256	123
Canadian (1)	2-1	129	39	7-1	376	93
Sunray (3)	2-1	79	83	5-3	239	201
Gruver (5)	1-2	64	80	2-5	101	186
West Texas (2)	1-2	72	79	4-4	135	166
Booker (6)	0-3	8	146	2-6	85	301

Last Week: Sunray 18, West Texas 13; Stratford 40, Gruver 0; Canadian 61, Booker 8.
This Week: Sunray at Canadian, Stratford at Booker, Gruver at West Texas.

Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club

submitted by Tammy Benton

The Spearman Booster Club will not meet next Monday, November 3rd. We will be cooking for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The FCA meeting will be held Nov. 3rd at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria. This is open to all High School students. The Booster Club will be cooking and serving hot dogs. All booster members are asked to come help with this event. (We will be serving and leaving.) We will have the Meet the Lynxettes/Lynx Basketball Teams on Monday, November 10th at 6 p.m. in the Junior High Cafeteria. We will serve ice cream sundaes. We need 10 big blue bunny tubs of vanilla ice cream and toppings this is what I have so far: Melody Worley - Chocolate, Caramel & Strawberry toppings I need someone to bring 3 more of each Tammy Benton - bowls, spoons & napkins Please call me if you can bring any of these items.

The Varsity Lynxettes won the District Cross Country Meet and the Varsity Lynx placed 3rd with Jesus Carrasco placing 1st. They are now going to Regional in Lubbock on November 8th.

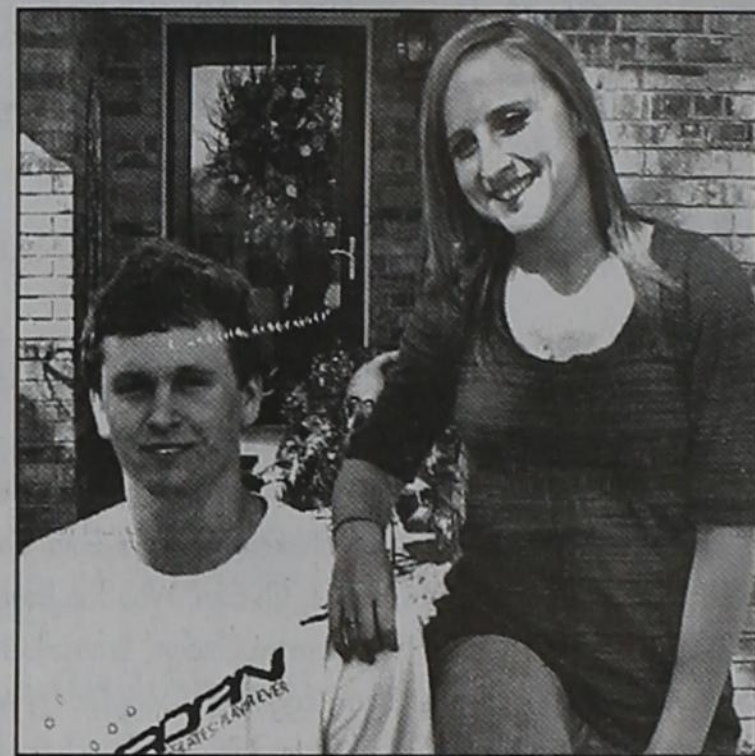
Thanks for all your help in getting these things accomplished.

Panhandle 55+ Club Hamburger Supper

The Panhandle 55+ Club is having a Hamburger Supper on Fri., Nov. 7th at the VFW Hall (corner of 12th & Park St. - 2 blocks west of football field) from 4-7:30 p.m. The price is \$7 a person (includes Hamburger, Cole Slaw, Beans and Drinks). Take-outs are also available.

Proceeds to toward purchase of chairs and tables for the New War Memorial Building.

Spearman ISD Students of the Month



Jordan Ashmore and Ashley Close

The October Students of the Month at Spearman High School are seniors, Ashley Close and Jordan Ashmore.

Ashley is the daughter of Roger and Diane Close. She has one older brother, Brian Close. Ashley is active in cross-country, basketball manager, National Honor Society, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle, UIL Spelling, and she is a member of the First United Methodist Church. Ashley has been on the "All A" Honor Roll, is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and she is the National Honor Society Secretary/Treasurer. She has received the Perfect Attendance Award her freshman - junior year, Pre-AP English 1, Pre-AP World Geography, Pre-AP English 2, Pre-AP Chemistry, Pre-Calculus, AP Chemistry 2, and the AP English 3 Top Student of the Year Award. She has been very successful in UIL spelling, as well. She placed 3rd at district her freshman year, 2nd at district/8th at regionals her sophomore year, and 1st at district/4th at regionals her junior year. She was also named Academic All-District in tennis her junior year. In her spare time, Ashley loves reading, hanging out with her friends and family, taking lots of pictures, listening to music, and watching movies. Her future plans are a little undecided, but she is leaning towards attending Texas A & M University at College Station and majoring in the medical field or business. Ashley states the best thing about Spearman is, "The whole community is there to support you and help you in anyway they can." The best thing about Spearman High School is, "The teachers are great and will go above and beyond to help you. I also couldn't have asked for a better group of friends." Ashley's most influential teachers during her school years are Mrs. Sandra Blankenship and Mr. Doug Murdock.

Jordan is the son of Junior and Cindy Ashmore. He has one younger sister, Morgan Ashmore. Jordan is active in Varsity basketball, Varsity Golf, National Honor Society, Student Council, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle. Jordan is currently serving as the Senior Class President and he was also the Junior Class President. In his spare time, Jordan's interests include basketball, golf, watching sports, playing for his dad, and hanging out with his friends. Jordan's future plans include attending college and becoming either a coach or an architect. Jordan states the best thing about Spearman is "I know everybody and everybody gets along with each other." Jordan says the best thing about Spearman High School is, "I know everyone and all of my teachers are nice." When asked who his most influential teacher has been, Jordan states, "All of my teachers have been influential in my life. SHS is a great school!"

Congratulations to Ashley and Jordan on being named the Spearman High School October Students of the Month.

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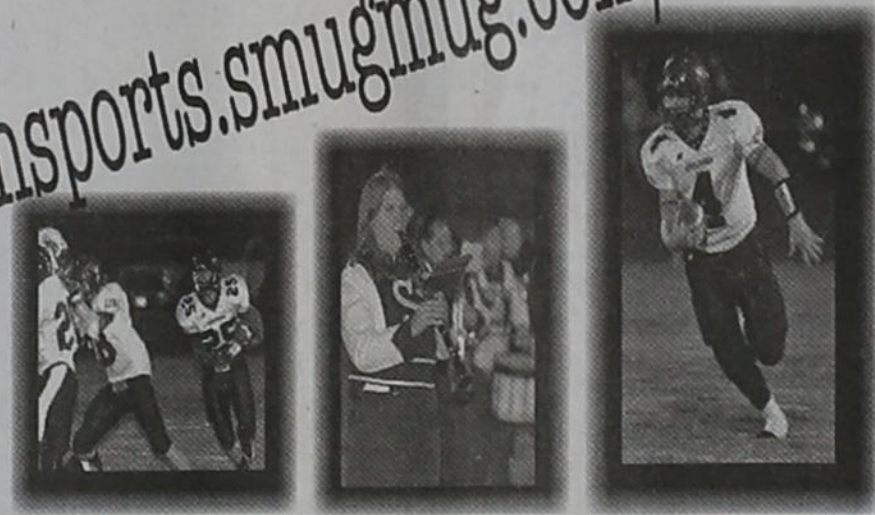
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Cecil R. Biggers Attorney at Law PO Box 342 Spearman TX 79081 DATED the 20th day of October, 2008.

Cecil R. Biggers Attorney for Everett R. Tracy State Bar No.: 02308500 PO Box 342 Spearman TX 79081 Telephone: (806) 659-5531 Facsimile: (806) 659-5531 1(10-30-08)B

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Jim has seen his first bald eagle of the season. Other years he has not seen one until November, and then usually it is the middle of the month.

Since we have lost so many of the big cottonwoods, he is wondering if that may make the Lake less attractive to eagles. They like to perch in the dead trees and survey the water. However, in wet years with full playa lakes, they have been known to hang around them, if there was a plentiful supply of ducks and geese.

He has also seen the first of the mountain bluebirds. These little sky-blue birds are my favorites. Some years we have quite a few flitting in and out of the cedars, but other years they are rare.

Crack Cave in Picture Canyon

Some of you have made the Santa Fe Trail trip from Boise City. This day trip from Gruver involves going to Boise City, too, but continuing on the short distance to Campo, Colorado and then going west into the Comanche National Grasslands to Picture Canyon.

Twice a year on the Equinoxes, Crack Cave is opened free to the public and its possible runes from some Viking or Celtic travelers and definitely some Indian petroglyphs and paintings can be seen. Following is an account of a trip there by Marilyn Hart in September. "Deanna Williams and I left Gruver at 5:00 A.M. We drove to Campo, Co. and got to Picture Canyon just as it was beginning to be daylight. We left my car at the parking lot and walked about a mile with a gentleman from Denver to Crack Cave. We got to go in the cave for a few minutes and take some pictures. There were three forest service people there to explain things to us. Probably about 15 visitors came from Denver, Colorado Springs, Gruver, Etc. There was a small cloud just on the eastern horizon so the man was explaining that the view might not be very good. We took turns going in 2 or 3 people at a time. I was in the cave to take my turn when

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Out at the Lake

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The District 1-2A Cross Country Meet was held at Palo Duro Lake on Monday, October 27th. The Spearman varsity girls took first place and the varsity boys came in third. It was great to see so many people supporting the teams and visiting the Lake.

the sun BURST out of the cloud and it was like a spotlight shown on the markings in the cave.

It was awesome!!! We

looked in a cave by Crack Cave and then hiked over to the other side of the canyon. We saw a lot of markings on the rocks there."

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Stedje Hired as BBBS Match Support Specialist



Julie Stedje

The Wheatheart Satellite of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle has hired Julie Stedje as the new match support specialist. This position is partially funded by a grant from the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation.

The mission of BBBS is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with caring volunteers. "A lot of effort goes into the volunteer screening and enrollment process. But the other key to providing safe, long-lasting mentoring relationships is following through with the matches we make," Kimberley Lopez, the satellite's director, said.

"We don't just cross our

fingers and hope everything works out once we put a Big and Little together. Each match party, the volunteer, child and even the parent, is contacted on a regular basis to be certain that match is meeting regularly, that the relationship is developing and that there are no concerns."

"Julie's job will be to provide all our matches with the information, assistance and encouragement they need to succeed," Lopez said. "She is going to make sure that we maintain our program's quality even as we grow."

Stedje has been a special educator in Gruver Schools. "My interest in Big Brothers Big Sisters first began when I was teaching at Gruver Elementary," she said. "Our staff began to see a need for a mentoring program in Gruver. I began researching different programs. I knew there was a Big Brothers Big Sisters program in the Perryton/Spearman area and I had heard only positive comments about it."

"I was excited to work as a volunteer serving as the liaison between the Gruver schools and Big Brothers Big Sisters," she continued. "As we began the process of organizing this wonderful program in Gruver, my husband and I decided that it was time for me to be at home since we have three

busy kids ages 9, 13, and 17. So when Starla Whiteley, the former match support specialist, returned to teaching, I knew this position was a perfect fit for me."

"I love working part-time, but continuing to be active in our schools and communities. It has been a joy to be back in the Spearman school system. It's great to see many familiar faces and to get to meet the new ones. The community and school system of Perryton has made me feel so welcome as I get to know them. What a blessing to have a job doing something that I am passionate about, getting to stay involved in the school system, and getting to work with volunteers who offer their time and love to reach out to others!" Stedje added.

"Julie has such a heart for kids! We are fortunate to have someone with such skill and enthusiasm on our staff," Lopez added. "The families and volunteers we serve will really benefit from her experience and caring."

Over 130 children will be matched through the agency's school and community based programs this year in Perryton, Spearman, Booker and Gruver. Anyone interested in more information about the program can call Lopez at 434-0016 or Stedje at 338-0180.

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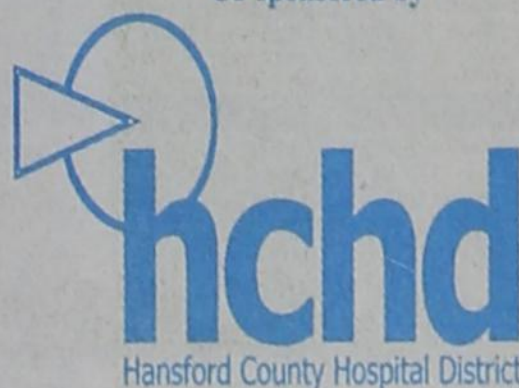
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