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## Closed Notice

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed October 21st-25th. The office will reopen at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 26th.

The deadline for the October 28th edition will be Tuesday, October 26th at 12 noon. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

Items may be submitted by phone (806-659-3434), fax (807-398-9080), mail (Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081), in person (310 Barkley Street, Spearman) or e-mail (reporter@spearmanreporter.com).

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**SPEARMAN LYNX**

OPEN on 10/22

**Gruber Greyhounds vs. Vega**

on 10/22  
7:30 p.m. in Gruber

**Spearman Lynx**

**Gruber Greyhounds**

**CROSS COUNTRY**

**Gruber Greyhounds/Lady Hounds**

**Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes**

## Weather Forecast

**THURSDAY** - Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

**THURSDAY NIGHT** - Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Lows around 50. Southeast winds around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

**FRIDAY** - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s.

**FRIDAY NIGHT** - Mostly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Lows in the mid 40s.

**SATURDAY** - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

**SATURDAY NIGHT** - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.

**SUNDAY** - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

**SUNDAY NIGHT** - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s.

**MONDAY** - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the mid 70s.

**MONDAY NIGHT** - Decreasing clouds. Lows in the lower 40s.

**TUESDAY** - Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0xgJSWQkT>

## Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Temperatures were above average for most of the week. Soil moisture was mostly short. The corn harvest was ongoing, with the crop rated fair to good. Wheat planting continued. Rangeland and pastures were mostly poor to fair. Cattle were in good condition.

## City of Spearman Projects Update

submitted by Ed Hansen, City Manager for the City of Spearman

As I stated earlier, we would keep you updated when it was announced that Spearman was looking toward obtaining Certificates of Obligation for infrastructure projects.

As you might have read in the classified section of the Reporter-Statesman over its last two issues there were the notifications of intent to issue the CO's. This is one of the first steps in the process.

Last Friday Spearman's financial advisor has started the application to the rating service's in order to obtain a credit rating. The application is also made to municipal bond insurance companies to determine the possible use of bond insurance. It has been some time since Spearman has had any large amount of debt. We are in some ways in comparison to someone that has

not had any credit but goes to borrow money for a new home. Since we have not had a loan it is at times difficult to obtain credit. The bond insurance helps with obtaining a good credit rating and will help lower the interest rate we will be charged for our loan. The city is in good fiscal condition and we should earn a good credit rating.

I have had a few people ask about paying for a large portion of the water and sewer projects out of the city savings. The answer is that we do not have that amount of savings. Some of our savings are already spoken for by the State. Since the City owns and operates the landfill we are charged by the State to keep on hand the money that it would require to close and clean the landfill to EPA standards. We must have this money as if the landfill would be closed at almost anytime. Currently we are required to dedicate close to half a million dollars.

number of legal and illegal landfills and the State has been the one left holding the bill.

Let's continue with the timeline of the C.O.'s. In the early part of November, we should know our credit rating and the Preliminary Official Statements are distributed to possible purchasers, as is the publication of our credit rating. On the 15th of November the interest rates on the Certificates are negotiated between our Underwriter and the Financial Advisor.

On the 16th of November the council will consider an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of the certificates. In early December the notice is sent to the Underwriter about the closing date and the funds are delivered in the later portion of that month.

The cost of the Approximately \$3.4 million dollars through the 20 years is around \$253,000 per year. The payoff of the obligation is through Ad Valorem taxes and funds from the combined utility systems of the city. Beside the scale shown in the first notice for the increase invoiced for the more water that is used, there is also an increase in the Sewer rate from \$15.00 to \$18.00 a month and trash service will increase from \$20.00 to \$23.00 per month.

As this timeline progresses we will have additional information on the projects.

## Five Charged After \$200,000 in Pipe Stolen

By Joe Gamm, Amarillo Globe-News

Five men have been arrested in a crime spree that covered much of the Panhandle and netted more than \$200,000 in stolen property.

The men are accused of stealing irrigation pipe in Randall, Potter, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Moore and Oldham counties, said Sgt. Patrick McBroom of the Randall County Sheriff's Office, one of the chief investigators in the case.

McBroom said numerous sheriff's offices, the Department of Public Safety, Texas Rangers and investigators from the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association cooperated in the probe.

Police rounded up the five men in three counties Friday on warrants on engaging in organized criminal activity, a first-degree felony. Teal Ray Bennett, 28, of Vega; Terry Chad Kile, 43, of Tulia; and John Kelly Walden, 19, of Vega, were booked into the Randall County Jail. Jarod Dalton Hudgens, 28, is being held in El Paso County. Stephen Allan Smith, 24, is being held in Gray County. Bond for each has been set at \$100,000.

Police said there may be more arrests. Farmers reported thefts of irrigation pipe to Randall County in late March. McBroom said he contacted other counties to determine if they'd experienced similar thefts. He found there had been several in Hansford prior to those in Randall.

"I contacted the recycling centers in town and told them to notify us of any aluminum irrigation pipe brought in," McBroom said.

He said recyclers are required to photocopy identification documents from anyone who sells metal.

Randall County Criminal District Attorney James Farren said the penalty for engaging in organized criminal activity is from five to 99 years in prison, and it can carry up to a \$10,000 fine.

He said the value of the stolen material far exceeds \$200,000. "We think evidence will show an elaborate set of events," Farren said. "Evidence will show there is a very active market for metal used in things like farm-irrigation pipe."

Farren said Randall County will have jurisdiction over prosecution of people involved in the thefts.

Special Ranger H.L. Dempsey, who works as an investigator for the association, said the thefts involved large quantities of irrigation pipe. The thieves were able to steal entire trailers loaded with pipe.

"They stole the pipe trailers too," Dempsey said. "The pipe had been loaded on trailers by the owners."

## Six Indicted on Charges of Stealing Pipes

By Joe Gamm, Amarillo Globe-News

A Randall County grand jury handed up indictments against six men Wednesday for their alleged roles in a series of thefts that took place throughout the Panhandle, court records show.

Five of the men were arrested last week. The sixth is still at large.

The men are being held in three counties on charges of engaging in organized criminal activity, a first-degree felony. Teal Ray Bennett, 28, of Vega; Terry Chad Kile, 43, of Tulia; and John Kelly Walden, 19, of Vega, are being held in the Randall County jail.

Jarod Dalton Hudgens, 28, is being held in El Paso County. Stephen Allan Smith, 24, is being held in Gray County.

Bond for each has been set at \$100,000. The grand jury indicted a sixth man, Chase Fain, who police have not captured.

The men are accused of stealing irrigation pipe from farms and ranches in Randall, Potter, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Moore and Oldham counties, netting more than \$200,000 in stolen property, said Sgt. Patrick McBroom of the Randall County Sheriff's Office, one of the chief investigators in the case.

McBroom said numerous sheriff's offices, the state Department of Public Safety, Texas Rangers and investigators from the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association cooperated in the probe.

## Area Bands Compete at Regional Marching Contest

Thirty-six schools stepped and strutted to show off the quality of musical education in the Texas Panhandle at the University Interscholastic League Region I Marching Contest on Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium.

Pride for the community, teamwork, music education and a top score were the motivating factors of the area Class 1A - Class 5A schools.

Schools in classes 3A and 5A had the chance to advance to state competition this year, according to UIL guidelines that rotate what classes compete for state competition each year.

While advancing to the area round is based on a standard of a receiving at least two No. 1 rankings from the three judges, the bands will now compete with each other for the chance to perform in the state finals in San Antonio.

"How many bands advance is based on the number of bands in the area," said Amarillo Independent School District Fine Arts Coordinator Cody Myers. "One band for each five bands (at the area contest) will go to state."

"It's about learning to do it right every time and take pride in what you do," said

Canadian band director Will Brewer, whose band ranked third in the state last year.

Claude Band Director Shelley Thompson entered the Mustang band in the contest for the first time since 2002.

"We just need to do it," Thompson said. "They're good, and I wanted them to get a chance to show it."

Band Director John Williams of Boys Ranch echoed Brewer and Thompson's comments about his students' work and was pleased the school received a top ranking. His students entertained the audience with versions of "Jailhouse Rock" and "Barbara Ann."

The bands strive for a UIL sweepstakes award given for achieving a division one ranking in three disciplines: concert band, sight reading and marching band in the same year.

Both Amarillo and Tascosa high schools' marching bands earned the right to compete in the area marching contest at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa by earning a Division I ranking at the Region I contest Saturday night at Dick Bivins Stadium.

Class 3A schools Borger, Dalhart and Pampa also earned Division I rankings

from the panel of three judges and will compete in the class 3A area contest at Lowrie Field in Lubbock Saturday.

### UIL Region I Marching Contest

**Class 1A: Division I ranking** (requires two No. 1 rankings from three judges. Highest rank on a 1 to 5 scale): Gruber, Memphis, Stratford, Panhandle, Clarendon, West Texas High, Canadian, Boys Ranch; **Division II ranking**: Booker, Claude, Sunray, Wellington, White Deer; **Division III ranking**: Vega, Wheeler; **Division IV ranking**: Shamrock

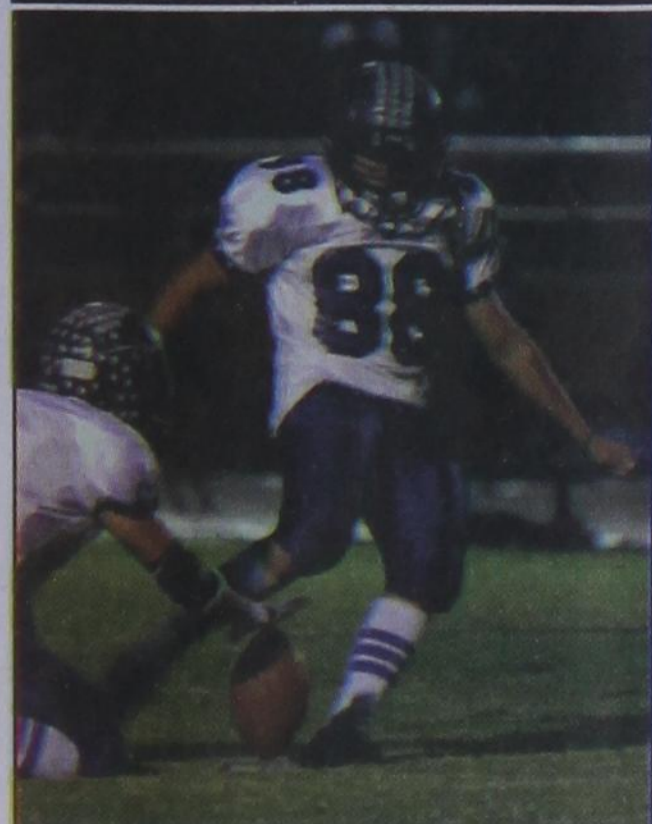
**Class 2A: Division I ranking**: Bushland, Friona, Tulia; **Division II ranking**: Childress, Highland Park, River Road, Spearman; **Division III ranking**: Dimmitt

**Class 3A: Division I ranking**: Borger, Dalhart, Pampa; **Division III ranking**: Perryton

**Class 4A: Division I ranking**: Canyon, Caprock, Hereford, Palo Duro, Randall; **Division II ranking**: Dumas

**Class 5A: Division I ranking**: Amarillo High, Tascosa

See related stories on page 5.



## Lynx Outmaneuver Antelope

The Spearman Lynx defeated the Abernathy Antelope 9-6 on Friday, October 15, 2010.

See related story on page 6  
(Photos by Tami Hargrove. Pictures available at <http://spearmansports.smugmug.com>)

LEFT - #56 Trent Goodheart gets this defensive stop for the Lynx.  
FAR LEFT - #88 Francisco Camacho kicks one of his three field goals against Abernathy. (#3) Jose Mendoza holds



Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

The weekend was beautiful weather. We were open on Saturday for the Fall Foliage Tour. During the day we had visitors that were touring the Canadian, Lake Fryer, Perryton loop back to OK thru Higgins.

In the evening we had a program by Kenneth Parton on Kiowa Traditions. He was very informative and updated us on the present Kiowa tribe in our area. We had a crowd of over 25 for the program and everyone enjoyed the presentation. This was our program in honor of Texas Archeology Month.

The core team has finished proofing the draft of the County History Book and we will be mailing it back this week. So the book is in the final stages of publishing and we anticipate delivery in the first of the year. So if you want pre-publication rate of \$65, order now.

Georgia and I will be traveling to Lubbock this week for our last quarterly THC/TAM workshop. The topic is on education, so hopefully we will pick up some pointers on programs and projects we can arrange. More next week.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

There were two interesting items quoted by the Texas State Historical Association in their day-by-

day emails.

The first was about Lt. James Pike of the First United States Cavalry. He allegedly died in 1867 when his rifle, which had malfunctioned during an Indian attack, accidentally discharged when he smashed it against a rock in frustration.

Pike, whose birth date is unknown, arrived in Texas in 1859 and joined John Henry Brown's company of Texas Rangers. With the outbreak of the Civil War, Pike left Texas and went to Ohio, where he passed himself off as the nephew of Albert Pike. He joined the Fourth Ohio Cavalry in 1861 and saw considerable action as a scout, spy, and courier under Gen. William T. Sherman, who praised his "skill, courage and zeal," but warned him to "cool down."

Pike was captured in 1864 and imprisoned in South Carolina, but escaped and returned to Ohio, where he wrote his memoirs of ranger and army service. In the reorganization of the army after the war, he was commissioned a lieutenant in the First U.S. Cavalry and saw at least some duty in California.

"The Scout and Ranger: Being the Personal Adventures of Corporal Pike, of the Fourth Ohio Cavalry (1865)" is highly readable and thought to be generally factual, though many of

Pike's claims are demonstrably false. J. Frank Dobie and John H. Jenkins both praised it highly.

The second day-by-day was about the first state Sangerfest, or singers' festival, which was held in New Braunfels in 1853. After the success of the first festival, the New Braunfels group invited groups from Austin, San Antonio, and Sisterdale (a new one on me).

Each group sang a cappella separately and joined together for works by Felix Mendelssohn and Heinrich Marschner.

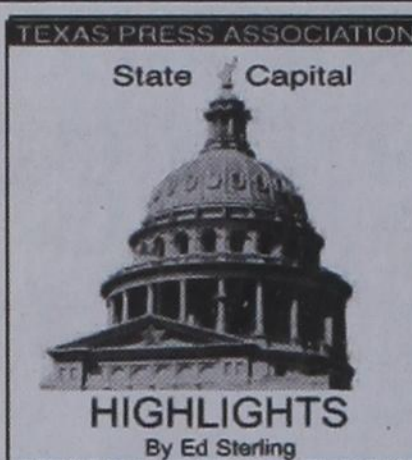
At their second Sangerfest, they organized the Texas State Sangerbund or German Texas Singers' League. Despite interruptions caused by the Civil War and World Wars, the Sangerfeste survived and continues to this day.

Enjoy this fall weather by touring the region. Happy trails.

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 : wolfcreek@amaonline.com; website: www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.org



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling



by Ed Sterling

Perry, White respond to media's questions without public face-off

AUSTIN — What took place here Oct. 15 might turn out to be the closest thing to a gubernatorial campaign debate Texans will get before the Nov. 2 election.

The Austin stations KUT-FM, KLRU-TV and Texas-Tribune.org teamed up to conduct separate hour-long interviews of Gov. Rick Perry and challenger Bill White, with Evan Smith, editor in chief and CEO of TexasTribune, pitching questions.

Listeners across the state submitted questions for the candidates, too. Subjects covered included the state budget, crime along the Texas-Mexico border, teen pregnancy and abstinence education, the death penalty, political appointments and more.

To listen to each candidate's thoughts on the issues, see the archived videos posted online at www.texastribune.org.

Perry appeals FEMA aid denial

Gov. Perry on Oct. 12 sent a letter to President Obama appealing the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Oct. 9 decision not to grant Texas a presidential disaster declaration for 13 counties for flood damages related to Tropical Storm Hermine.

The governor had requested federal aid on Sept. 20 for Bell, Blanco, Cameron, Coryell, Denton, Hill, Jim Wells, Johnson, Medina, Tarrant, Travis, Willacy and Williamson counties.

Hermine ripped through Texas in early September, bringing heavy rains and flooding that damaged bridges, destroyed homes and caused several deaths.

Texas joins foreclosure group

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Oct. 13 joined a coalition of 49 state attorneys general, state-level mortgage regulators and bank oversight agencies that will jointly investigate foreclosure processing procedures.

The coalition will look into whether individuals who confirmed information supporting foreclosures actually had personal knowledge of the facts to which they swore, the attorney general's office said.

Some lenders recently acknowledged using electronic devices to "robo-

sign" sworn documents.

The group also will review whether foreclosure paperwork was signed outside of the presence of a notary public.

Panhandle rep seeks speakership

State Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, on Oct. 13 announced his intention to run for speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

The 150-member House elects a speaker every two years, when it convenes in regular session. The 82nd Texas Legislature is scheduled to convene on Jan. 11, 2011.

Chisum, first elected to the House in 1989, cited his experience and leadership skills as qualifications. He said the conservative agenda of the Republican majority eroded last legislative session under current speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio.

In putting himself forward for the speaker's post, Chisum reminded House members of his service on the powerful House Appropriations and Ways and Means committees and his commitment to a conservative agenda. Chisum criticized Straus, saying the speaker relies too much on the support of Democrats.

Book festival draws big crowd

More than 200 Texas and nationally known authors appeared at the 15th annual Texas Book Festival at the State Capital Building Oct. 16-17.

First lady Laura Bush, a former teacher and librarian, was the driving force

that established the festival in 1995 and she was in Austin to kick off last weekend's festival.

Attendees enjoyed author readings and presentations, panel discussions, book signings, and musical entertainment. Estimate: more than 40,000 people participated.

Appellate court upholds pledge

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on Oct. 13 ruled that the Texas Pledge of Allegiance is constitutional.

The decision rejects an appeal filed by a Dallas couple, who unsuccessfully argued that the state's pledge violated the First Amendment's establishment clause because it contains the words, "under God."

The federal district court issued a decision rejecting the plaintiffs' challenge in 2009, and the plaintiffs appealed their loss to the Fifth Circuit.

Court overrules Keller warning

A court of review on Oct. 11 vacated the State Commission on Judicial Conduct's sanction of Sharon Keller presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The court of review said the State Commission on Judicial Conduct acted unconstitutionally and failed to follow correct procedures when it issued an informal warning to Keller after she refused to keep her courtroom open past 5 p.m. for a last-minute death row appeal in 2007.

Open Letter

How does Congressman Thornberry vote? Does he actually represent you, and how you would vote if you were our representative?

I was moved to write this, after reading his answers to the questions posed to him and the other candidates in a recent publication. The first thing that bothered me was how he said he has "voted for term limits every time he could", yet he has been in office some 16 years. If he truly believed in term limits, why would he continue to run? Clearly, it's because he keeps winning, and the pay and lifestyle isn't half bad. Personally, I am against term limits, because we already have them. If we don't like a candidate, we can simply vote them out. The problem is that we don't. Congress on the whole has an approval rating in the teens, yet they get re-elected over 2/3's of the time. So, there is a disconnect between what we think about Congress, and how we see our particular representative.

Our problem seems rooted in the fact that we vote for the party we support, and not the actual voting record of the incumbent running. Congressman Thornberry is a Republican, and because most of us in District 13 are Conservative, that's how we vote. Thornberry

himself does the same thing. His votes aren't for good bills, or against bad bills, but rather in-line with the GOP. While this may seem like a good idea to party loyalists, I think it is a horrible idea for good governance.

What I would prefer is a representative who votes in favor of what is best for America or at least their district, regardless of who proposed the legislation. Congressman Thornberry has voted 'against': requiring candidates to disclose who donated to their campaign, gender employment discrimination, aid to state medicare and teacher employment funds, while not even voting at all on the extension of unemployment benefits. He voted against providing loans for energy efficiency programs, whistle blower protections for off shore drilling workers, a program to prevent or reduce infant mortality, national bridge and highway inspection and reconstruction, and to increase food safety regulations. Now, none of those votes means that he was actually opposed to those things, just where they came from or possibly what else was attached to those bills. While at least some of the things he's voted against sound like good ideas, voting with Democrats is a big "No-No". And this is the

problem with Washington, no one can or will admit that the other side has a good idea, and will take every opportunity to sink any potentially beneficial legislation they didn't propose it themselves.

Rather than continuing to vote for someone who doesn't want to hold office indefinitely, because he really believes in term limits, please vote for someone else, or don't vote at all. Or, at the very least review Congressman Thornberry's voting record, and see for yourself if he's your representative or not. All of our legislators' voting record can be found at www.votessmart.org/ We do a dis-service to ourselves, our district, and our nation by continuing to elect people who care more for their party than the people who elect them.

Our government induced problems will get better, when voters begin making fully informed decisions based on actual voting records, and not the letter by a candidate's name.

Albert James Knabe P.O. Box 679 Muenster, TX 76252 (940) 759 2404

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# Happy Birthday!

**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 Townsen, 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 Winegarter

**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 & Sharion 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 Ceniceros, 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 Johnson, 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 Grotgutt, Amy

Mounts, Elizabeth O'Connell, Jeanette Allen, Becky Evans, Ginger Nelson, Myrna Biggers, Mari West, Bradley Mares, Tracy Taylor, Mary Wright, Lindy Welton, Forrest Lopez, DeeDee Moreno, Pete Vera III, Danielle Garcia  
**Anniversary** - M/M Ramiro Arjona, M/M Rod Beiro

**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, Albert Graves

**October 31**  
**Birthday** - Chris Kaufmann, Nicholas Slough, Teague Winger, Rick Randall, Dan Kunselman, Gregg Phillips, Eddy Clements, Hector Flores, Gregg Roach, Reta Lesly, Natasha Burch, Rebecca Browning, Betty Pugh, Dale Hodge, Bonnie Gross  
**Anniversary** - M/M Robert Cochran

## Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



"God be merciful to me, a sinner!", a prayer we should all repeat as we study Jeremiah 14: 1-22, Psalm 84, 2 Timothy 4: 6-18, and Luke 18: 9-14.

Jeremiah begins this passage with a form of lament. Israel is in a drought and the people have disregarded God's commandments. The people recall that God is not a stranger to them, that God should not act as a confused person, because of God's righteousness, God should help them because of his covenant with their ancestors. The Lord answers with judgment that the people have not restrained their feet as they ran away from his commandments, and followed false prophets. The people then confess their sins again and beg God not to break the covenant (law fans note: Israel already broke it). The people's conclusion: "Our help is in the name of the Lord".

The Psalmist sings a song of ascent, going to the Temple. The song is to a living, active God, and the reason for singing is that God's presence is in the Temple. He sings that the presence of God makes a dry valley a place of springs. Listen Christian, we cannot live outside God's presence.

Paul completes his "testament", "I am already being poured out as a libation..." The end of Paul's life is coming sooner than later. Paul states that he has fought the good fight, finished the race, kept the faith. He anticipates a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, will give him on that day, as he will for all who have longed for his appearing. Paul recounts all that God has done for him in his ministry and the many perils from which he has been saved. He ends in praise, "To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen." This is the earthly end of the disciple life.

Jesus tells the Pharisees a parable about the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. The Pharisee goes to the temple to pray, and prays, "God I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of my income." The Tax Collector standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, saying, "God, be merciful to me a sinner!" Jesus tells the Pharisees that the tax collector was "justified" before God, not by his merit but by God's mercy. "All who exalt themselves shall be humbled, but all who humble themselves shall be exalted." Which one are you, dear Christian? The Pharisee told the truth, but he did not rely on God to justify him; in his eyes he was already "just". When we try to divide humanity into "righteous" and "unrighteous" by our own judgment, we fall into the same trap as the Pharisee.

May the Holy Spirit bless you to embrace humility.

## Our Sympathy

MARGUERITE A. NELSON



**SPEARMAN** - Marguerite A. Nelson, 89, died on Monday, October 19, 2010.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, October 22, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Medley officiating. Interment will be under the direction of Boxwell Brothers funeral Home of Spearman, TX.

Marguerite was born in Green Ridge, MO on December 19, 1920. She had lived in the area for 51 years. She married Roscoe Nelson on July 3, 1938 in Perryton, TX. He preceded her in death in 2002.

Marguerite was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents, James and Mary Ellen Ulmer; a grandson, Chuck Eaton; a son-in-law, Charles Eaton; a sister, Virginia White; and a brother, Junior Ulmer.

Survivors include three daughters, Joanne Eaton of Spearman, Donna & Jack Vanderburg of Dalhart, and Rhonda & Jeff Burress of Mustang, OK; 8 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, Building Fund, PO Box 399, Spearman TX 79081, or Hansford Cemetery, 707 E. 2nd, Spearman TX 79081.

WILLIE JONES CLAWSON

**SPEARMAN** - Willie Jones Clawson, 90, died Friday, October 15, 2010.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, October 18, 2010 in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Chapel in Perryton with the Rev. Tim Ramsey officiating. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. in Textline Cemetery.

Willie was born March 11, 1920, in Laird, CO. She married W.E. "Jonesy" Jones in 1941. He died in 1986.

She married Dutch Clawson in 1994. He died in 1997. Willie was a nurse for many years. While in Perryton, she worked for Kingle Pearson. She was a Baptist.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Lee Witt in 1994; a sister, Ruth Zielke; and a brother, J.R. Ainsworth.

Survivors include two sons, John R. Adamson of Perryton and Arnold Jones of Waka; a daughter, Donna Jones Coates of Waka; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.

ANONA PEARL SEITZ

**SPEARMAN** - Anona Pearl Seitz, 88, died Thursday, October 7, 2010.

No services are planned. Anona was born in Farwell, OK on December 14, 1921. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Preceded in death by her husband, Roy Seitz; a son, William Wesley Watson; her parents Virgil & Elizabeth Hull; and a sister, Margaret Novak.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Elfie Faulkner of Copperas Cove, TX.

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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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**Medical Fund for Bruce Duncan**  
A medical fund has been established for Bruce Duncan at First National Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a donation you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First National Bank, Bruce Duncan Medical Fund, PO Box 337, Spearman TX 79081.

**Hansford Gun Club Rifle Shoot**  
The Hansford Gun Club holds a .22 rifle shoot on the second Sunday of each month, starting at 1:30 p.m. at the gun range (located on Hwy. 15 between Spearman and Gruver). Everyone is invited to join the fun.

**Care Packages**  
If you would like to help with Care Package Drop Offs, please contact Less Sullivan at lessullivan@hotmail.com. Less is collecting items for care packages in conjunction with AmericaSupportsYouTexas.com. Journals are also located at the O'Loughlin Center, Spearman High School, and Gus Birdwell Elementary for anyone wishing to sign them. For more information, contact Less at 330-0973.

**Gladiola Flower Club Annual Nut Sale**  
It's time once again to purchase your nuts from Gladiola Flower Club. If you have purchased before, please contact your representative, if not, please call Margarete Evans at 806-659-2165. Orders must be placed no later than October 20th. You may purchase nuts, trash mix, fruit mix, or samplers. Pecan halves are \$7.25 per pound, pieces are \$7 and cashews are \$6.50.

**Gruver PTO Carnival Set for October 30**  
The Gruver PTO will hold their annual Carnival on October 30th. Food booths will be in the Golden Age Center with the Haunted house in the basement. Broadway will be blocked off for hay rides and a scavenger hunt. The first 100 people to purchase an armband will receive a free gift card. There are \$2600 worth of FREE prizes to give away this year, so get yours today! A Neon Nights Dance for 18 and younger will begin at 9 p.m. in the Golden Age Center. For more information call Bev Burger at 435-0579.

**October is Archeology Awareness Month**  
Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway invites you and your family to partake in all the fun activities during Archeology Awareness Month. Throughout the month of October, Caprock Canyons State Park is promoting archeology awareness with many interpretive programs including: "Trail Ride through the Canyon" from 10:00 a.m. to noon, Saturday, October 23, and "Ramblings of a Buffalo Hunter" at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, October 23. Park entrance fees apply: adults, \$3; seniors, \$2; children under 12, free. All programs are free with paid park entrance fee. Call 806-455-1492 for more information.

**Education Fund For Johnson Children**  
An education fund has been set up at First National Bank for the children of David Johnson. If anyone would like to donate, they can mail to PO Box 337, Spearman, TX or bring by the bank and give to any teller.

**Eagles Tickets Available Through Silent Auction**  
The O'Loughlin Center is holding a Silent Auction for two tickets to see The Eagles in concert on Friday, October 29, 2010 at 8 p.m. at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock, TX. The tickets have been donated by Terry & Patty Butts. Sealed bids will be accepted at The O'Loughlin Center (501 S. Brandt) in person, or by email (oloughlin@ptsi.net). Phone bids will not be accepted. Bids will be accepted until noon on Wednesday, October 27th.

**Waka Church of Christ to Hold Gospel Meeting**  
The Waka church of Christ will be holding a weekend Gospel Meeting October 29-31 at 300 Rogers Avenue, Waka, Texas. A series of lessons entitled "The Value of Truth" will be presented by various evangelists. Topics, speakers and times of services are: **Friday October 29 - 7:00 p.m.** - "The Narrow Way" presented by Randall Duvall of St. Robert, Missouri; **Saturday October 30 - 10:00 a.m.** - "Discipline in the church" presented by Marty Burroughs of Camdenon, Missouri; **2:00 p.m.** - "Religious Lies" presented by Fred Singleton of Jefferson, Missouri; **Sunday October 31 - 9:30 a.m.** - "Why I am a member of the church of Christ" presented by Craig Benney of St. Robert, Missouri; **10:30 a.m.** - "Proper Worship in the church" presented by John Hackley of St. Robert, Missouri. The public is invited to attend each service as the truth from God's word is presented.

**Apostolic Faith Bible College Choir Concert on Oct. 22**  
The Apostolic Faith Bible College Choir, Baxter Springs, KS will be at the Spearman Apostolic Faith Church, 9th and Dressen on Friday, October 22. The concert will begin at 7 pm. Pastor Jack Cornell invites everyone to come and be blessed by their music.

**Apostolic Faith Revival**  
Pastor Jack Cornell of the Spearman Apostolic Faith Church (9th & Dressen) is announcing Revival Services on November 7-10 with Evangelist and Mrs. Alvin Buschman. Alvin is a graduate of Stinnett High School and his wife, Glenda, is a graduate of Beaver High School in Beaver, OK. They attended the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, KS. The Buschmans have been in ministry for 35 years. They have just completed pastoring in Cave Springs, AR for 22 years. They have 3 children, 2 boys and 1 girl. You will be blessed by their ministry of music and preaching. They are spirit anointed as they minister for the Lord. Services will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday, 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Pastor Cornell invites everyone to come and be blessed by these services.

**Rainbow Kids Klub is Back!!**  
Our new building if finished and we are inviting all children Kindergarten - Fifth grade to join Rainbow Kids Klub. This is a weekly after school program with snacks, recreation, character building Bible lessons, memorization, music, games and its all free. Rainbow Kids Klub begins Wednesday, September 8, after school until 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney in Spearman. For more information call 659-5503.



### Engagement Announcement



Sebastian County Adult Detention Center. Megan enjoys fishing, camping, and cooking out and spending time with family.

Beau is the son of Steve and Susan Clem of Greenwood, AR, and the grandson of Melvin and Doris Clem of Bonanza, AR and the late John and Sulema Williams. He is currently working for Arkoma Hot Shot Service out of Greenwood, AR and is an independent contractor. Beau also enjoys fishing, camping, cooking out, riding motorcycles and spending time with family.

A wedding ceremony will be held November 20, 2010 at The Enchanted Wedding Chapel in Fort Chaffee, AR at 2:00 pm. The honeymoon will be at an undisclosed Bed and Breakfast. The couple will then travel to Spearman, TX for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Bridal selections are at Gordons Drug in Spearman and online with Target and JC Penny.



### Painting Donated to Hansford Manor

The above painting was painted by Shirley Wyssmann. Randy and Linda Coombs donated this painting to Hansford Manor in memory of Shirley Wyssmann, who was Randy's mother.

"Shirley lived in the Manor for four years, and we donated this in her memory to thank the staff and employees at the Manor for the great care and love she was given while she was there," said the Coombs.

Shirley passed away on July 8, 2010. She made many friends during her four year stay at Hansford Manor, not only other residents, but caretakers as well, who miss her.

Hansford Manor has earned designation as one of "America's Best Nursing Homes" by U.S. News and World Report, in its February 2010 Special Issue on "Aging Well." The magazine is famous for its annual rating of "Best U.S. Colleges" and "Top 100 American Hospitals."

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# Gordon's



### Couples Currently Registered

- Mary Beth Hargis & Jordan Hicks - 11/20
- Taleigh Lechinger & Lance Smith - 10/23 wedding
- Kylee Howard & Jeremy Frost - 11/13 wedding
- Megan Evans & Beau Clem - 11/20 wedding
- Amanda Wells & Scott Earle - 11/20 wedding
- Kathryn Murphy & Christopher Allen
- Amanda (Bowers) & Clayton Wilkerson

### Baby Registry

- Cortney & Keith Winegarner - 11/30
- LeAnn (Earle) & Ed Lackey - 11/6
- DeeDee DeLaRosa & Michael-Ortega - 11/6
- Jennifer & Clint Jackson - 11/6
- Nicole & Paul Swanson - 11/20
- Tim & Charlotte Bynum
- Kellye & Roger Buchanan

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A ribbon cutting was held on Thursday, October 14, 2010 at Locks 'N Nails (above) and Serenity Massage (below). Locks 'N Nails, owned and operated by Billy Jo Miesner, and Serenity Massage, owned and operated by Annette Bynum, are located at 511 S. Hwy. 207 in the Plains Shopping Center. Appointments may be made at Serenity Massage by calling 806-341-8941 or 806-659-5679. Appointments may be made at Locks 'N Nails by calling 806-330-1233.



**Gibson-Salgado Elected Trustee of TMCA, Inc.**

Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, TRMC, Spearman City Secretary, was elected trustee of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc., at its annual meeting held in Galveston on October 14, 2010. The Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc., is a statewide association with over 900 members. The Association operates the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program located at the University of North Texas, Denton. The Certification Program is recognized and endorsed by Section 22.074 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes. TMCA, Inc., publishes the Texas Municipal Election Law Manual,

the Texas Municipal Law and Procedure Manual and the Texas Municipal Clerks Handbook. Spearman will be charged with the responsibility of accomplishing the goals and objectives of TMCA, Inc. The Association is dedicated to serving the demands of excellence in Texas' local government and public problem solving. Its principal missions are to motivate Texas city clerks and city secretaries to become leaders in their fields of governance and to provide an educational program for the beginning and career city clerk and city secretary.

**Local Bands Compete at Marching Contest**

**Spearman High School**  
The Spearman High School Band and the Gruver High School Band competed at the Regional Marching Contest on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. The Spearman High School Band received a Division II rating. They performed *Hang On Sloopy*, *Barbara Ann* with Jose Salazar on Snare Solo, and *Jailhouse Rock* with Josue Brisenos and Jose Calderon as Trombone Soloists. Spearman HS Band members are: **Director** - Amber TeBeest; **Assistant** - Brent Key; **Drum Major** - Cristina Vargas; **Flute** - Gena Gillispie, Molly Lieb; **Clarinet** - Elizabeth Adkins, Vanessa Brisenos, Fernanda Calderon, Elizabeth Carmona, Gladys Flores, Laura Hernandez, Melissa Hernandez, Noemi Moralex, Ramond Russel, Evelin Sotelo, Cristina Campos, Susy Flores, Randy Rojas; **Bass Clarinet** - Paloma Mendez, Omar Mendoza; **Alto Saxophone** - Luis Almanza, Juan Garcia, Hector Juarez, Amy Regalado, Alan Robledo, Javier Rosendo, Miguel Mendoza; **Tenor Saxophone** - Javier Rosendo, Kevin Ruiz; **Trumpet** - Marcos Aguilar, Alejandra Aguilera, Debbie Alvarez, Jose Calderon, Jesus Carrasco, Adrian Hernandez, Adrian Monge, Devin Wells, Javier Caro, Freddy Mendoza, Luis Molina, Alex Valles, Brigitte Vargas, Enrique Vargas; **Trombone** - Uriel Aguilera, Tito Carrasco, Ismael Ortiz, Alex Salazar, Jose Carbajal; **Tuba** - Bill Johnson; **Percussion** - Vicky Almanza, Seth Carson, Juan Estrada, Adolfo Flores, Stephania Hernandez, Juan Lopez, Alvaro Molina, Jose Rios, Jose Salazar, Ruben Frayre; **Color Guard** - Fernanda Aguilar - Captain, Ivette Brisenos, Mana Pena, Celina Perez, Nidia Terrazas - Lieutenant, Yadie Villa

**Gruver High School**  
The Gruver High School Band received Division I (superior) ratings from all three judges and were given numerous compliments! They performed songs from Phantom of the Opera, including *Phantom of the Opera*, *MUSIC of the Night*, and *Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again*. Soloists were Hannah Speck, Freshman, Clarinet and Mariela Mundo, Senior, Trumpet  
Gruver HS Band members are: **Drum Major**: Wil McCloy; **Director**: Sandy Cross; **Assistant**: Katie Wiggins; **Flag Corp**: Yesenia Monroy, Rocio Terrazas, Ashley Williams, Madison Williams; **Band**: Rayel Anderson, Fatima Barrera, Gabby Barrera, Mariela Barrera, Jake Beasley, Nikki Beasley, Zoe Cantrell, Serena Diaz, Rebecca Fransen, Vanessa Garcia, Riki Jines, Wil McCloy, Yesenia Monroy, Gabriel Mundo, Mariela Mundo, LC Perez, Damian Pierce, Oziel Rey, Emillynn Robinson, Zach Saylor, Irasema Soto, Hannah Speck, Karen Tarango, Madi Teal, Rachel Teal, Rocio Terrazas, Angelica Valverde, Ashley Williams, Carson Williams, Madison Williams, Brett Wills  
The band will be performing their superior show at this Fridays football game and again at the OPSU football game in Goodwell, Ok on Saturday afternoon. The band is planning a special lights out show for the October 29th football game. Thanks for all the encouragement and support from the community and parents!!



**Open Letter**

On Tuesday, October 12th, I had something great happen, and I would like to share it with everyone. The Spearman High School Marching Band was preparing UIL contest on Saturday October 16th, and their last night practice was last Tuesday night at the stadium in uniforms. When it got close to the end of practice Cindy Ashmore told me there was a surprise for us. She brought out the High School Cheerleaders, the Varsity Football Players and Head Football Coach Steve Rodman. The students had made signs and wanted to cheer for the band to let them know how much they were appreciated and that they had faith in us. It really made the students feel special! Thank you so much to these adults and their students for really showing the bands students we ARE a family at Spearman ISD!  
Musically Yours,  
Amber TeBeest, Director of Bands Spearman ISD

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# College News

## Eudy Awarded Scholarship

Abbey Lauren Eudy, a graduate of Spearman High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Eudy received a Zelah Mae and Jasper Dee Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable the first year of higher education. This year the Dee Memorial awarded 7 grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 368 new scholarships and will renew approximately 233 multi-year awards for a total of 601 scholarships being distributed during the 2010-11 academic year, with value of approximately \$1.1 million. Recipients must attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Eudy competed in accounting at the 2010 UIL Academic State Meet, and in headline writing at the 2009 UIL Academic State Meet. She also participated in UIL editorial writing, calculator applications and number sense, and was a member of the National Honor Society throughout her high school career.

Eudy plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in graphic design.

## Lamar University Confers Degrees at Summer Commencement

Lamar University conferred 1,161 degrees at summer commencement ceremonies.

Lamar's August 2010 graduates and their majors, listed according to their hometowns. The list is based on information provided by the office of the registrar.

Among those receiving Master's Degrees from Gruver were Sandra Gumfory, Amber Lynn Holland, Rhonda Williams in Administration and Kimberly Wynn Irwin in educational technology leadership.

Among those receiving Master's Degrees from Spearman were Alexis Beck and Kenny Lee Eudy in administration.

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# Local Sports

## Lynx Outmaneuver Antelope

The Spearman Lynx travelled to Abernathy on Friday, October 15, 2010 to take on the Abernathy Antelopes.

The Spearman Lynx were out-rushed, outpassed and outgained in their game against Abernathy, but it was Spearman, led by the leg of Francisco Comacho, that earned the win.

Comacho kicked three field goals, including the game-winner with 3.5 seconds remaining, to give the Lynx a three-point victory to improve to 7-1 overall, 3-1 in District 1-2A Division II. Abernathy fell to 4-3, 2-1.

The Antelopes got off to a were able to cash in on their first possession. The Antelopes had a 50-yard pass that resulted in an 80-yard drive ending in a touchdown, giving the Antelope the lead, 6-0.

The Lynx scored late in the first quarter. Francisco Comacho scored a 52-yard field goal to make the score 6-3 at the end of the first quarter.

The Lynx recovered a couple of turnovers in the second quarter, but were unable to get into the end zone. Comacho hit a 40-yard field goal in the second quarter. The score at the half was 6-6.

The Lynx defense, led by senior middle linebacker Trent Goodheart, held the

Antelope and kept them from adding any more points the rest of the game. The third quarter and most of the fourth were scoreless.

The final drive of the game was led by senior quarterback Blayne Schroeder after Spearman sacked the Abernathy quarterback on fourth down to get a final chance. Back-to-back completions to senior wide receiver Evarado Flores of 11 and 46 yards got the Lynx in position to kick the game-winner. Flores was able to make it to the three-yard-line. With just 3 seconds left in the game, Comacho kicked a third field goal, taking the Lynx to victory with a score of 9-6.

The Lynx are open this week, and will prepare for the undefeated Sanford-Fritch Eagles in Spearman on October 29, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

**Score by Quarters**

Spearman	3	3	0	3	9
Abernathy	6	0	0	0	6

**Scoring**

A-6 run (kick failed)  
S-Francisco Comacho 52 FG  
S-Comacho 40 FG  
S-Comacho 22 FG

**Statistics**

	SL	AA
First Downs	8	13
Rushing	28-32	35-118
Passing	89	103
Total Yards	121	221
C-A-I	6-13-0	7-15-3
Punts	5-35	4-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties	5-40	5-55

**Spearman 7th Grade**  
The 7th Grade Spearman Lynx lost to Abernathy, 14-18 on Thursday, October 14, 2010.

**Spearman 8th Grade**  
The 8th Grade Lynx lost to Abernathy, 6-38 on Thursday, October 14, 2010.

**Spearman JV**  
The JV Lynx lost to

Abernathy, 0-36, on Thursday, October 14, 2010.

**Gruver 7th Grade**  
The Gruver 7th Grade Greyhounds lost to Vega, 0-22 on Thursday, October 14, 2010.

**Gruver 8th Grade**  
The Gruver 8th Grade Greyhounds lost to Vega, 24-52 on Thursday, October 14, 2010.

## Spearman Cross Country Compete at Canyon

The Spearman Cross Country teams competed in the Canyon Eagle 6-Mile Relay on Saturday, October 16, 2010. Spearman was represented by 46 runners at this meet, including junior high boys and girls.

In Varsity Girls, the Spearman White came in first, followed by the Spearman Purple, Bushland, Shamrock, Wheeler, Vega/Hartley (tie) and Spearman Silver. The Spearman White team consisted of Kylee Hegstrom, Itzel Meza, Malory Martin and Tylo Farrar. The Spearman Purple team was Cynthia Mendoza, Shelby Hanna, Sarah Snider and Gately Garnett. The Spearman Silver team was Erynn Saenz, Joselyn Terrazas, Allison Brown and Gena Hargrove.

The JV Girls also competed against 1A-5A teams. The results were: 1. Randall, 2. Plainview, 3. Amarillo High, 20. Spearman Purple (Kyla Walker, Nikki Boyd, Sadye Hanna, Ashley Keim), 24. Spearman White (Paige Pierson, Natalie Saldivar, Janneth Terrazas, Sydney McDonald).

The Varsity boys also competed, and came in 6th (Sol Pittman, Cesar Torres, Tristan Wilborn, Sawyer Sutterfield).

The Junior High teams ran a 4-mile relay (each runner ran one mile).

A total of 29 teams competed in the Junior High Girls Division. Results are as follows: 1) Dalhart 24:42, 2) Vega 24:44, 3) Frenship 25:02, 4) Plainview 25:09, 5) Spearman

25:16 (Slade Garnett, Payton Harrell, Hannah Patterson, Brooke Walker), 16) Spearman 27:11 (Cheyenne Evans, Klara Keim, Sarah Jackson, Taylor Varnon), 18) Spearman 28:02 (Cristina Campos, Susy Flores, Sidney Hawkins, Jayme Pack), 27) Spearman 31:30 (Jaci Burgin, Angela Mendoza, Maggie Pipkin, Trea Rice).

A total of 21 teams competed in the Junior High Boys Division. Results are as follows: 1) Canyon Jr High 21:54, 2) Borger 22:53, 3) Dumas 22:54, 4) Stratford 23:07, 5) Plainview 23:16, 6) Frenship 23:26, 7) Westover Park 23:40, 8) Dumas 23:46, 9) Spearman 23:53 (Jose Carbajal, Javier Caro, Omar Mendoza, Clay Jackson).

The District Cross Country Meet will be held on Monday, October 25, 2010 at Palo Duro Lake. Races begin at 2:30 p.m.

## Happy State Bank Athlete of the Week Honor Roll

Shelly Gibson, Gruver cross country, was named to the Happy State Bank Athlete of the Week Honor Roll on Monday, October 11, 2010. Shelly won the Guymon Invitational and the Lathrop Memorial Buffalo Stampede, leading Gruver to team wins in both events.

## Junior Lynx Team Finish Regular Season

The 3rd & 4th grade Junior Lynx Football Team and the 5th & 6th Junior Lynx Football Team finished their regular season games this past Saturday, October 16, 2010 at Lynx field.

The 3rd & 4th Grade Lynx had an undefeated season and the 5th and 6th Lynx only had two losses in the 7 games they played.

The 3rd & 4th Lynx will play in the All-Star Monster Bowl on October 30, and the 5th & 6th will play in the All-Star Bowl on November 6th.

# ATTENTION!

If you bought any items at the Estate Sale at 1101 Dressen on October 9, 2010, I am interested in buying back any items you would be willing to sell. I am particularly interested in any any hand-made items, family heirlooms or kitchen items.

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## PRINGLE-MORSE CISD'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

The Pringle-Morse CISD will hold a public meeting on October 21, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pringle-Morse CISD Boardroom, 100 Fifth Street, Morse TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's performance under each of the 21 indicators of the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The FIRST ratings are based upon analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2008-2009 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2009 fiscal year (ending August 31, 2009). The FIRST rating system was developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of the FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of the school district's financial resources.

# PUBLIC HEARING

Date: October 21, 2010

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location Pringle-Morse CISD Boardroom  
100 Fifth Street, Morse TX

Subject: Financial Accountability Rating



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by Dorothy Hudson

# Out at the Lake



Jim Derington  
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pdra@dishmail.net

Lake Level--October 18, 2010--51.24 feet (-0.47)

Jim didn't report much activity at the Lake this week. There were 4 RVs that camped north of the dam, and one that camped on the office side. One or two boats were out on the water, and a few fishermen were around. There were no big fish stories. He did see an immature bald eagle.

A special time for me last week was having daughter Jean Harris call with excitement in her voice to tell me she had seen a mountain lion on Highway 520. She was driving down the East hill to the bridge over the Palo Duro, when she saw a cougar up ahead crossing the road to go north. It was a rusty reddish color. She didn't think it was full grown.

This was a second sighting for Jean. In the December 12, 1994 column, we find where she and son Micah one late Sunday afternoon saw one walking between their home and the creek. Jean had commented about its rusty color, too. I believe there have been more sightings in this area than any other place in the



Picture of a hognose snake.

County.

### Antelope

The September Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine had a very informative article by Steve Lightfoot entitled "The Pronghorn Prognosis" with the following blurb, "These fleet plains animals have been hit by sharp declines in numbers, and biologists are on the lookout for a culprit."

The Texas pronghorn populations are found in four areas of the state--the Trans-Pecos, Panhandle, western Edwards plateau, and southern Rolling Plains. Of the 18,000 estimated pronghorns in the state in 2009, the largest number were found in the

Panhandle. The Trans-Pecos and especially the Marfa Plateau has been hit the hardest with the declining numbers.

The biologists are suspecting the lost is due to a bloodworm known as the barber's pole that infects populations of sheep and goats. Several of the pronghorns killed by hunters last year were sampled for copper levels and parasites in the true stomachs. They also tested 17 of the animals from the Panhandle for comparison and found six times the number of bloodworms in the Trans-Pecos pronghorns. They plan another round of testing this fall.



Adobe Walls Gin, LP would like to congratulate Mike McCloy of MWM Farms in Morse for bringing in the first bale of the season. It was ginned on Thursday, September 30 and was purchased by cotton merchant Kevin Huddleston (pictured right). Also pictured is the gin manager, Jerrell Key, far left and the gin superintendent, Malcom Jones in the middle.

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Or you may also contact a Spearman High School band parent

## Spearman Lynx & Lynxettes

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