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## Local Tri-State Fair Results

Saturday was the first day of events at Tri-State Fair. In the lamb show Jennifer Crowl and Tara Shields represented Hansford County. Jennifer placed 6th in class 3 and 8th in class 4 medium wool. Tara Shields placed 4th class 3 and 4th class 7 medium wool sheep.

The Junior and Senior Livestock Judging teams participated in the judging contest held on Saturday morning. The Junior team place 6th overall and Dakota Cator place 19th overall Senior Individual.

The steer show will be Saturday, September 22 with several 4-H members entered to compete.

The Family and Consumer Science agents will have a Beef booth set up Wednesday with samples and recipes of the dishes made by District 1 agents.

## Stratford Sporting Day of Traditional Driving and Craft Fair

If you enjoy the beauty and nostalgia of horse drawn carriages, visit Stratford, Texas on Saturday, September 22nd. The Whips N' Wheels Driving Club will be hosting its Third Annual Sporting Day of Traditional Driving at the Stratford Rodeo Arena. In addition there will be the 2nd Annual Stratford Craft Fair across the street at the County Barn from 10-4.

Carriages, wagons and carts of all shapes and sizes will begin turning out at 9AM Saturday morning to be judged on the harmony of the carriage, driver, grooms, passengers and horses as well as many other points. Following this inspection each horse drawn vehicle will set out for a drive around Stratford. Participants will follow a set path and show their ability to complete a variety of tasks along the way. After returning to the Rodeo Arena, drivers will complete an obstacle course. In the afternoon drivers and horses will compete in carriage games.

Awards dinner tickets will be available for \$10.

Bring your lawn chair or your horse and carriage and enjoy a Sporting Day of Traditional Driving to benefit the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services. Come join us in Stratford Texas, the 22nd of September. For more information contact Cece Green-Yelek at 806-753-4400.

## Weather Forecast

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Southwest winds around 10 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs around 90.

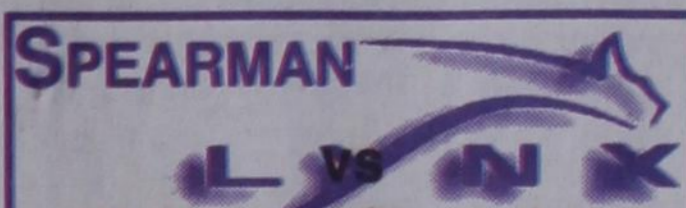
SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

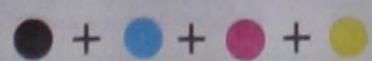
SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.



Clarendon Broncos  
9/21 - 7:30 p.m.  
at Greyhound Stadium  
HOMECOMING



Wellington Skyrockets  
9/21 - 7:30 p.m.  
at Lynx Stadium



## Spearman ISD's Superintendent Honored

Rodney W. Sumner, superintendent in Spearman Independent School District, has been named Superintendent of the Year for 2007 in Region 16. Since 1999 Sumner has been superintendent of schools in Spearman. While Chief Executive Officer, leader, and visionary for Spearman ISD, he has provided innovations and advancements in school facilities, technology, curriculum, and communications.

Throughout his eight year tenure, the Spearman ISD facilities have been renovated and improved. Under Sumner's leadership, Spearman ISD recently passed a bond election to build a new junior high school, a new cafeteria, and new construction and remodeling of the elementary school.

In an effort to solicit input and to carry the school district's mission throughout the district, Sumner embarked on a project called the 100 Home March. This endeavor took him to 100 homes in the Spearman school district to talk to parents about their children and the school. In addition, this allowed him to listen to concerns of parents

in a "face to face" situation, and allowed parents to see him away from school in a setting that demonstrated his concern for their children. A Spearman ISD staff member said of Sumner, "He believes in a community of shared values and collaborates with parents, teachers, principals, trustees, business leaders and other community members in the development and evaluation of the district's goals, local policies and academic achievement."

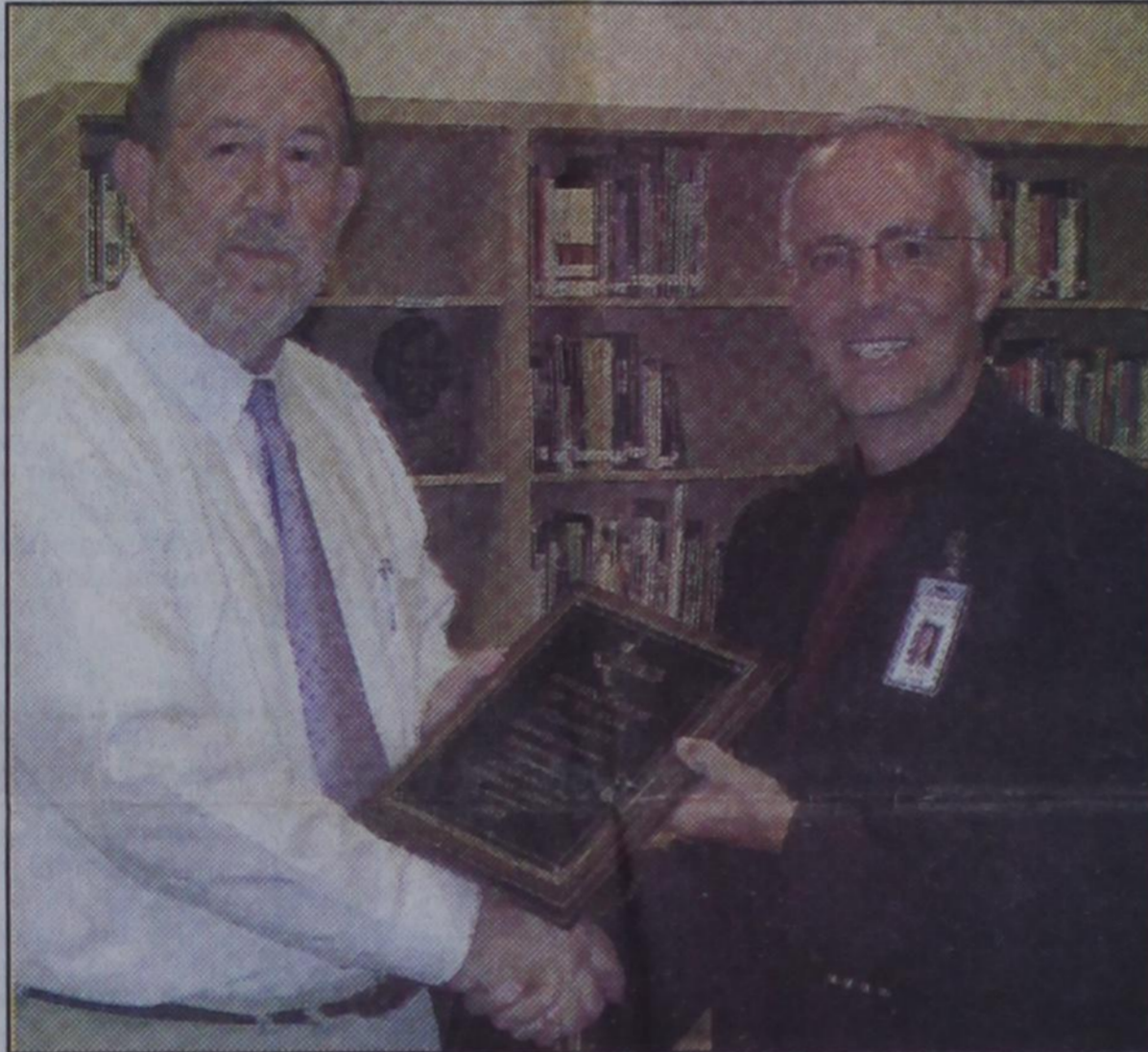
As Spearman ISD's demographic makeup becomes more diverse, Sumner has provided the instructional leadership to enhance the school curriculum in order to provide a wide array of programs to incrementally increase student achievement on TAKS scores. He takes an active role in providing professional development training to staff which has been instrumental in moving Spearman ISD onto the cutting edge of educational innovation and achievement.

During his superintendent's tenure, Sumner has served on Region 16 Education Service Center's Regional Advisory

Committee. His insight and expertise in education is a valuable asset to the service center and regional and state colleagues and organizations.

Sumner is a member of the Texas Association of School Administrators, the Texas High School Coaches' Association, the Texas Association of Community Schools, and the Texas Association of Rural Schools. He is Ex Officio Member of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and was selected as Spearman's "Citizen of the Year" in 2002. He has three children; Kyle, Kolby, and Keith.

Sumner was nominated by his local school board and selected through a regional screening process, according to John Bass, Executive Director, Region 16 Education Service Center. "Rodney Sumner is an outstanding representative for Region 16 superintendents," Bass said. "He has done an outstanding job for the Spearman Independent School District. He is a great role model and mentor for other superintendents."



Rod Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent (left) accepts a plaque from John Bass, Executive Director for Region 16 Education Service Center, for being named Superintendent of the Year.

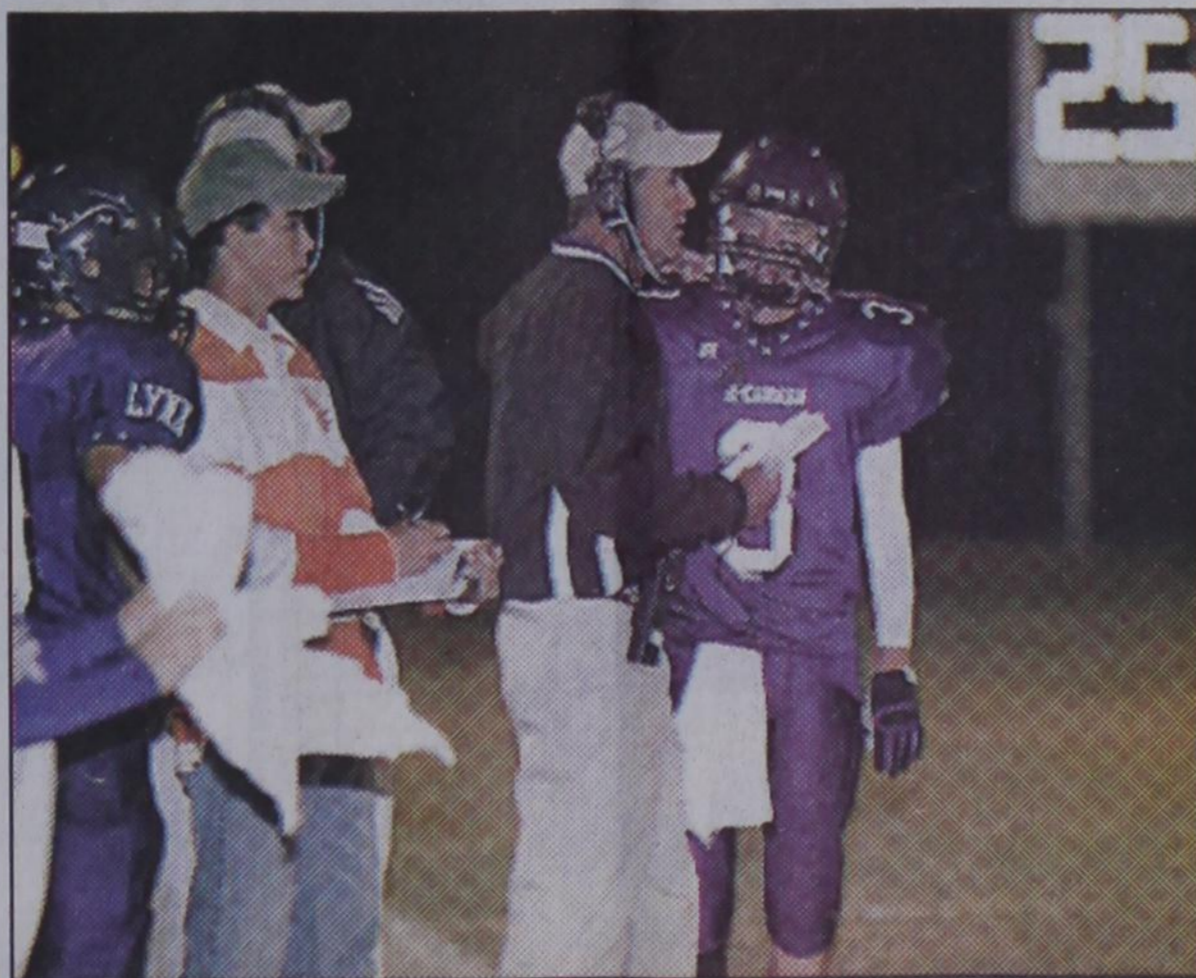


Amy Brown, daughter of Doug and Kathy Brown, was crowned Spearman High School Homecoming Queen on Friday, September 21st. Blayne Baker, son of Bart and Rhonda Baker, was named Homecoming King. More Spearman homecoming information and photos on pages 6, 7 and 10.

Photo by Gary Smith



Chandler Miner (15) prepares to plow through the Panhandle Panthers in search of a first down during Friday night's game. Photo by Charlie Johnson



Coach Thornton gives the next offensive play to senior receiver #3 Blaine Barton. Photo by Tami Hargrove

## Local Media Honored

Seven individuals from the community have been named by the Spearman Independent School District to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB). Gina Gillispie, Ron Antalek, Cathy Smith, Chris Samples, Dick Gillaspie, Quentin Shieldknight and Tammy Benton, were recently recognized by the Board of Trustees at the September 10, 2007 School Board meeting.

The Media Honor Roll recognized media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Media representatives from approximately 400 newspapers, radio and television stations, and other media outlets were honored by their local school districts.

Criteria for the selection included the media representative's effort to get to know the superintendent, board president, and District's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate, and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the school, and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for sharing their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers, students, and school boards. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said Jim Ash, TASB President. TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The district they represent serves 4.5 million school students.

Those individuals nominated by Spearman ISD represent the Hansford County Reporter Statesman (Cathy Smith); High Plains Observer (Gina Gillispie and Ron Antalek); KXDJ-FM 98.3 (Chris Samples, Dick Gillaspie and Quentin Shieldknight), and the Spearman Athletic Booster Club web page spearmanlynx.com (Tammy Benton).

These individuals were presented a framed certificate at the September 10, 2007 board meeting, and the Board of Trustees expressed their sincere appreciation to each of these media members for their support of the students and Spearman ISD. Mr. Sumner further stated that he appreciated how these individuals have promoted the successes of the school district's students, and as a result have helped the District better accomplish its mission of providing the students of the community with the best educational opportunities possible!

# Open Letter

Back in 1997, we felt God calling us to participate in a grand and glorious adventure when he founded Rushing Wind Emmaus Community and Waka Christian Center at the same time. Over the years, God has brought many people to a closer relationship with him and provided the facility, his house at Waka, as a place we can all call home. All of us who have participated in a Walk to Emmaus or a retreat at WCC have found this to be a very special place.

What an experience it has been and God is not done yet. Our Walks continue to be as strong as ever and the Center is used over 40 of the 52 weeks during a year.

As is always the case, we, the Waka Christian Center Board, are looking for ways to maintain and improve our

facility and to make sure that we are all being the proper stewards of God's House that he has called us to be. There are many projects that need to be taken care of in order to keep the Center in proper working order and, at this time, there simply are not enough funds to take care of everything. Two major areas of concern are the roof and the carpet in the sanctuary/chapel, both in need of repair or replacement.

We would like to invite you to participate through your gifts so that we can continue to keep Waka Christian Center, our home, in proper working order so that God's work can continue.

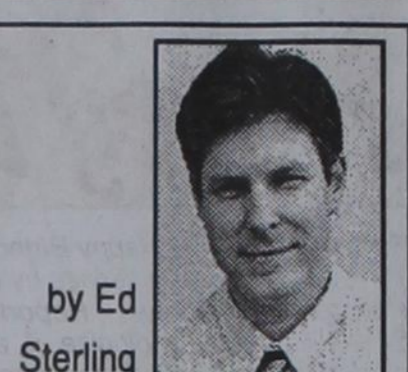
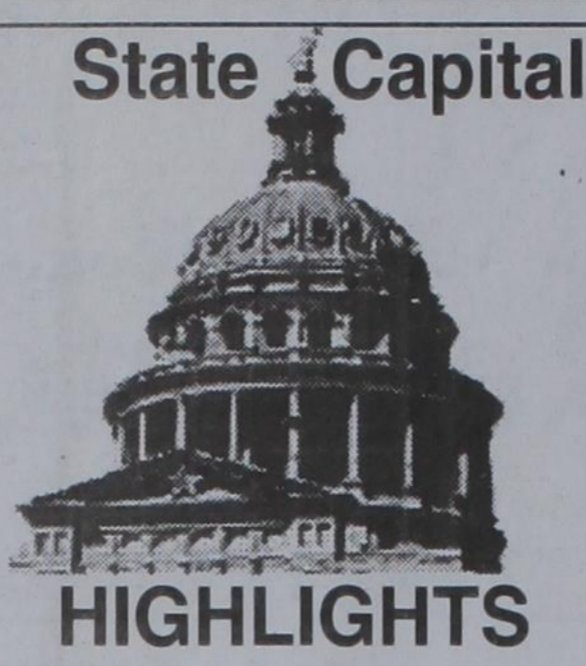
If you have any questions about Waka Christian Center, please call: Terry Symons, 435-9623; Bobby Barnett, 435-6806; Bob

Barnett, 435-6496; or Phil Harris, 435-6125.

If you feel led or inclined to participate in the ministry that takes place at WCC, please send your donations or contributions to: Waka Christian Center, P.O. Box 52, Perryton TX 79070

In all things, we ask for your prayers for all that we do. Our prayer is that God will be honored and glorified through our efforts. We welcome your contributions on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual basis. Waka Christian Center is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization so your contributions are tax deductible.

Thank you and may God Bless You Always!  
Terry Symons, Board Chairman  
Bobby Barnett, Fund Raising Chairman  
Phil Harris, Treasurer



## HUTCHISON FILES ANTI-TOLL LEGISLATION

**AUSTIN** - Gov. Rick Perry on Sept. 13 declared Orange, Jefferson and Galveston counties a disaster area resulting from Hurricane Humberto.

Gov. Perry ordered state agency and military resources and personnel to the area before the storm hit. Relief workers delivered generators, water and ice to stricken areas.

Humberto took only 18 hours to develop from a tropical depression into a Category 1 hurricane with sustained wind speeds in excess of 85 mph and heavy rains.

No tropical cyclone on record ever reached the intensity of Humberto at a faster rate near landfall, the National Hurricane Center reported. After striking Texas, the weather system moved across Louisiana and Mississippi and into Alabama.

Energy Texas, a major power provider in 26 counties including the three in the disaster zone, reported power outages to 118,019 customers.

Seventy-two hours after Humberto struck the coast, Humbero said power restoration to customers was almost complete. A widely reported early estimate of damages caused by the hurricane came to about \$500 million.

The Texas Department of Insurance urged residents affected by the hurricane to call the consumer hotline, 1-800-252-3439 for answers to storm-related insurance questions.

**Border security council is formed**

Gov. Perry appointed 11 members to the newly created Texas Border Security Council to serve at his pleasure.

The council was created by Senate Bill 11 of the 80th Legislature.

The council's job will be to devise performance standards, reporting requirements, audit methods and other procedures for homeland security fund allocation and use.

Council members include the presiding officer Cameron County Judge Carlos Cascos of Brownville, Brewster County Judge Val Clark Beard, Hudspeth County Judge Becky Dean-Walker, Victoria County Sheriff T. Michael O'Connor, Maverick County Sheriff Tomas S. Herrera, Secretary of State Phil Wilson, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Commissioner Buddy Garcia and Public Safety Commission member Allan Polunsky.

Three private businessmen, Fred Burton of Austin, Scott A. McLaughlin of El Paso, and Robert Braxton Holt of Midland, also were appointed to the council by Perry.

"Texans understand there can be no homeland security without border security," said Perry. "The members of the Border Security Council will play an important role in

reinforcing the state's efforts to strengthen the safety and security of Texas."

**More minorities take AP exams**

The Texas Education Agency reported minority students represented 52 percent of all Advanced Placement test takers in Texas in 2007.

Fifty percent of those who took the test in 2006 identified themselves as minorities. In 2002, the figure was 45 percent.

High school students who score highly on AP exams can earn college credit for courses, saving their families thousands of dollars in tuition costs and giving students a head start on a college education, the TEA reported.

**Wilson visits NYC for Texas**

Texas' new Secretary of State Phil Wilson, on the job since July 1, took a trip east to drum up business for the Lone Star State.

He had this to say: "During the trip we visited the New York Stock Exchange and discovered that Texas has 216 companies worth \$2.42 trillion that are publicly traded on the exchange - the most of any state in the nation."

"This is proof that the Lone Star State truly is 'wide open for business' and has the potential to remain an economic powerhouse for years to come."

Wilson makes trips like this for Texas One, an outreach program to promote Texas as an attractive place for businesses to relocate.

**City dedicates Richards bridge**

The city of Austin on Sept. 7 officially renamed and dedicated the former Congress Avenue Bridge as Ann W. Richards Congress Avenue Bridge. Richards served as governor from 1991 to 1995. She died Sept. 13, 2006.

## Extension Program to Offer Entertaining Ideas

Ideas for decorating, entertaining and gift-giving will be highlighted during the "Celebrate 2007" program to be presented by area Extension Agents Tuesday, September 25, at the Texas A&M Extension and Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd., West, Amarillo, Texas.

The program will be presented twice on the 25th with the first session beginning at 1:30 p.m. and the evening presentation at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open for registration 30 minutes before the scheduled program time.

Advance tickets for the program are now available for \$8.00 each from the Extension office, Hansford County Courthouse in

Spearman. Tickets will be sold at a cost of \$10.00 per person.

Featured presentations will include "Family Meal Time" presented by Mandy Ham and Rita Eakes, managers of the Super Suppers store in Amarillo. Their emphasis will be ideas on getting families "back to the dinner table."

Cathy Bullard from Hereford will share fun and innovative ideas for birthday celebrations, wedding and anniversary receptions. Her flair for whimsical details will be incorporated into party themes through refreshments and decorations.

Peggy Winegarner, along with other Family &

Consumer Science agents from the Panhandle area, will also be sharing craft and recipe ideas that can be used for a variety of occasions. Guests will have the opportunity to sample a variety of main dishes, desserts, appetizers and beverages. A packet of instructions, illustrations, and recipes will be given to each "Celebrate" guest.

For further information, call the local Extension office 659-4130 or 733-2901.

### Editors Note...

Freedom of speech is one of the guarantees of the First Amendment of our Constitution, so we encourage readers to express themselves, even if we don't agree with what is said. However, freedom involves responsibility. Therefore, the only letters we will consider publishing are from individuals who are willing for their names to appear with the letter. Letters must contain the telephone number, address and a personal signature of the writer. We will not knowingly publish any letter containing libelous statements.

In the event that numerous letters are received concerning the same subject, letters can be limited to one pro and one con letter per publication. Eligible letters will be published in the order in which they were received.

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10. Leave out
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# Happy Birthday!

*Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.*

Thank you, Catherine

**September 20**  
**Birthday** - Tiffanee Crane, Jerry Overbey, Karen Archer, Charles Shieldknight, Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Dee Mayfield, Edrie Jones, Jessie Francis, Lance McMahan, Dora Salgado, Chris Womble, Beverly Vinson, Pedro Garza

**September 21**  
**Birthday** - Amber Murrell, Teresa Sue Dodson, Mrs. Ola Davis, Lisa Pipkin, Sharon Craig, Millie Craig, Gary Thomas, Karen Goodman, Arthur Cantu, Cathy Brown, Paul Mahaffey, Ashlee Flowers, Allene Bayless, Callie Cazares, Francis Murrell, Jacie Baker, Mike Ladd

**September 22**  
**Birthday** - Charlotte Bergin, Chelsie Beth Hicks, Leon Wilson, Robert Womble, Bobby Evans, Ray Brewer, Junior Avila, Terry Delozier, Lance Harnish, Sterling Alana Brown, Amber Conley, Janice Riley, Bonnie Cox, Haylee Miesner

**Anniversary** - M/M John Williams, M/M Pat Jackson

**September 23**  
**Birthday** - Larry Babbs, Rodney Dale Clawson, Floyd Dry, Melissa Davis, Wilma Clark, Ray Ortega, Tony Papay, Will Black, Jan Hartsell, Luisa Volden, Karla Flowers, Amber Coombs, Kylie Cook, Jake Coates, Andrew Jacobs, Melissa Lesly, Kylie Snider

**Anniversary** - M/M Harvey Atwood

**September 24**  
**Birthday** - Amadeo Cazares, Martha Jo Hadley, Cindy Blackman, Deena Murrell, Tony Shapley, Amy TeBeest, Linda Venneman, Trevor Williams, Sherri Kay West, Danny McLaughlin, Mandi Lusby, Julie Hays, Dan Pearson, Jeff Hawkins, Wesley Miser, Roberta Cole, Amber Elliott, Kylie Cook, Amy Powers, Dustin Tomlin, Bradon French

**Anniversary** - M/M Bill Kuehl

**September 25**  
**Birthday** - Brooke Salmons, Ahn Taylor, Charles Martin, Jesse Renteria Jr., Cecil Slater, Stacy Lesly, Marcy Vitela, Pedro Vargas, Teresa Blan, Sandy Zamora, Chuck Cook, Edwin Pearcy, Andrew Dalton Raper, Erynn Saenz, Sally Pittman

**Anniversary** - Bob & Wanda Burke, M/M Steve Holton, M/M Arturo Vargas

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

**Anniversary** - M/M John Patterson

**September 27**  
**Birthday** - Jim Davis, Jon Hart, Kathy Slough, Nathan Watkins, Garland Hopper, Joe Gomez, Norma Hill, Dennis Randall, Kristina Poole Howell, Sara Shufeldt, Holly Simpson, Tindle Ramon

**Anniversary** - M/M David Bergin

**September 28**  
**Birthday** - Will Crane, Mike Grotegut, Beverly Hintergardt, Mike Yanke, Kim Brock, Teddie Whitefield, Judy Reed, Jimmie Vernon, Linda Lowenhagen, Julio Garcia, Sherry Moore, Jeff Gresset, Mone Borunda, Amanda Bain

**Anniversary** - James & Nell Cummings

**September 29**  
**Birthday** - Dick Hintergardt, Kelly Vernon, Meguel Espinosa, Jeff Vanlandingham, Vi Kjos, Charlie Salgado, Sue McCloy, Gabriel Rodriguez, Dave Laughlin, Ruben Olivarez, Christy Lang, Phillip Terry Moore, Travis Burgess, Tara Duke

**September 30**  
**Birthday** - Aaron Boyd, Chile Favala, Kyle Williams, Tanya Adkins, Cindi Nash, Stan Seagler, Naomi Fryrear, Jana Tindell, June Spencer, Roger Jones, F.W. Thomas, Sandy Cummings, Jean West, Dixie Williams, James Whitaker, Patrick Jerman, Sharon Bailey, Jade Shaver, Chris Cudd, Jenn Schnell, Justiin Parker, Glenn Robinson

**Anniversary** - M/M Aaron Brown, M/M A.D. Reed Jr., M/M Leon Wilson, M/M Charlie Salgado

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

**Anniversary** - M/M Elwyn Young, M/M Charles Newcomb

# Our Sympathy

**FRANCES LILLIAN MERCER**



PAMPA - Frances Lillian Mercer, 87, went home to be with the Lord on September 15, 2007 in Spearman, Texas.

Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 19, 2007, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Ken Carter, officiating. Graveside services were at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 19, 2007, at the Covington Cemetery in Covington, Oklahoma, under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Mercer was born December 17, 1919 in Hayward, Oklahoma, to Raymond and Mary Stratton, and she was reared on a farm. She married Clyde Wesley Mercer on January 9, 1939, and they had two children. Frances was a school teacher in the White Deer-Skellytown school district and also taught at Clarendon Junior College. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Pampa Book Club. Although small in stature, Frances embraced life in a big way. She was preceded in death by her husband Clyde; her son Tommy Ray Mercer; her sister Nadeane Vick; and her son-in-law Jerry Dean Mills.

Survivors include her daughter: Sandra Kay Mills of Perryton; three grandchildren: Tomi Kay Repass of Arlington, Kelly Wade Mills of Austin, and Mark Wesley Mercer of Atlanta, Georgia; four great-grandchildren: Jeri Kaye Mills, Haley Paige Mills and Casey Jane Mills, all of Austin, and Ellis Wesley Mercer of Childress.

Sign the on-line register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com)

**JIMMY JOE BONHAM**

GRUVER - Jimmy Joe Bonham, 71, died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2007, in Pampa.

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. Scott Curry officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Bonham was born Nov. 24, 1935, in Wichita Falls, and had lived in Gruver since 1965, moving from Burkburnett. He married Bonnie Elliott on Nov. 29, 1956, in Burkburnett.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jimmy Keith Bonham of Corpus Christi and Jeff Bonham; a daughter, Mary Nail of Amarillo; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

# WILLIAM ROBERT "BOB" LEE

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO - William Robert "Bob" Lee, 78, died on August 28, 2007.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4, 2007, at First United Methodist Church.

Bob was born on November 11, 1928 in Amarillo, Texas to R.E. and Mary (Cowell) Lee. He grew up in Spearman, where he graduated from Spearman High School in 1946. He went on to graduate from Texas Tech University in 1950. He served in the U.S. Army from 1951-1953.

Bob was a lifetime rancher, moving to Colorado in 1953 to manage the family owned 4-Way Ranch, in Peyton, CO. Soon thereafter, he married his loving wife of 53 years, Patricia Ann (Richardson). The ranch was often the center of activity for his family and friends; working cattle, hosting square dances and wagon trains with his wife, Pati. Bob was a member of the First United Methodist Church, spending many years in the Berean Sunday School class. He was a member of the Broadmoor Rotary Club and was a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a founding member of the El Paso County "Catch-it-Calf" Committee and was involved with 4-H for many years. He was also a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Consistory.

Bob is survived by his wife, Pati; a sister, Nancy Robertson (Donald); his two children, Robin Haehn (John) of Sterling, CO and W. Tracy Lee (Sara) of Colorado Springs; grandchildren Ryan Frakes (Kimberly), Martin Haehn, Allison Lee and Andy Lee.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 420 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs CO 80903 or The Rotary Foundation, PO Box 38572, Colorado Springs C) 80937.

# Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

As the Jewish faith community celebrates Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement), we study "forgiveness" in Jeremiah 8:18-9:1, Psalm 79:1-9; I Timothy 2: 1-7, and Luke 16:1-13. God grieves that His people have strayed so far from Him that they have been defeated. The Jewish people are going through a crisis of faith. They believed in their status as "God's chosen" and failed to abide in faithful service to God. The Psalmist sings of the judgment of God and pleads for His forgiveness of His people and the destruction of their enemies.

Paul is advising Timothy on his ministry and worship. Paul commends first prayer. Prayer is to be made for all persons, good and evil so that the Christian can lead a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and dignity. Paul tells us that God our savior wants everyone to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth. To emphasize this, Paul quotes lyrics from an early Christian hymn in verses five and six. Paul then tells Timothy that he was called as a herald, to proclaim Christ, as a witness to testify of Christ, as an envoy to commend the teaching of Christ and as a teacher to lead men to an understanding of Christ. Consider Christian that to obtain God's forgiveness, to live a life of godliness and dignity, we must worship. Now worship is both a noun and a verb. Our worship is at 11:00 a.m. = worship as noun. If we experience a transformational meeting between us and God, that is worship = verb. A person of faith can be at worship (noun) at 11:00 a.m. and never experience "worship" (verb). Yes, I am intentionally meddling with your sense of faith. To obtain forgiveness we must first pray, we must enter into a state of worship (verb).

Jesus is teaching his disciples something about the use of money. There are seven passages in Luke regarding money and five of them are in this Chapter 16. In this passage a master has returned to find a dishonest steward. This steward was an embezzler, he had used his position to benefit his master's debtors, so that if he were discovered, he would still be able to make a living from the debtors. The master still fired the steward, but the master commended his shrewdness. As Christians, we are stewards of God's money which has been given to us. We can use this money to advance the Kingdom by charity to the poor, hungry, sick and homeless; we can advance the Kingdom through scholarships for others to study and then serve and to send others to preach/teach the gospel. We can use this money to relieve the need of our friends in their trials. We can use this money to build us bigger, more comfortable houses of worship, or we could use it to build churches in poorer areas. (Yes, I'm meddling again). How will you be rated by the Master?

May the Holy Spirit grant you forgiveness, a sense of true worship, that you may share your money and your joy with others.

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### Area Agency on Aging

The Senior Fall Festival (Health Fair) will be held on October 11th at the Amarillo Civic Center. For more information, contact Laura Hershey at the Area Agency on Aging in Amarillo, at (806) 331-2227 or lhershey@theprc.org. the Website is www.theprc.org/programs/aaa/aaa.htm.

### 4-H Smoked Meat Sale

4-H members across Hansford County (Spearman, Gruver & Morse) are selling smoked meats for their annual fund raising efforts. Products available include smoked & spiral hams, turkey, peppered turkey breasts, smoked or peppered bacon, beef or chicken fajitas, chicken tenders, tamales, pork patties, Sausage, pecan pie, Chopped Beef Bar-B-Que, Sausage Biscuit Wraps, Hunters Package (pancake mix, canadian bacon, peppered pork loin, & jalapeno cheese summer sausage) and sausage links. Funds benefit the awards program and recognition banquet for all 4-H members. Orders must be received by October 16th, with a delivery date before Thanksgiving. Please contact a 4-H member or call the County Extension Office 659-4130 or 733-2901 to place your order. If email would be easier hansford@ag.tamu.edu.

### Gruver Elementary Collecting Register Tapes

Gruver Elementary is again participating in the Lowe's Supermarket Register Tapes for Education program. Please help us earn free educational equipment by collecting register tapes from Lowe's. Only tapes dated September 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008 are eligible. You can deposit your tapes in boxes in the Gruver Elementary Lobby, Gruver Library, Gruver City Hall, Nite & Day Beauty Salon and Hitchin' Nails. Jo Alice Clawson is also collecting tapes at 711 Womble, or they may be mailed to PO Box 488, Gruver. Please call 733-2247 if you have tapes you would like to have picked up, or for more information. Thank you for your help.

### Spearman Booster Club Raffle

Spearman Booster Club will be raffling off 2 round-trip tickets with Southwest Airline to anywhere Southwest flies. Some restrictions apply/black out dates apply. These tickets must be used within 6 months. Winner need not be present to win. Tickets are \$5 each and can be bought at any home football game, Dreamer's Salon or courthouse basement offices.

### ADULT ESL CLASSES

Spearman ISD Community Resource Program and Region 16 ESC are sponsoring Adult English Second Language classes. They began Tuesday, August 14 and will continue through May, each Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7-9pm. Dana Saylor, elementary ESL teacher, will teach the class in room 112 at Spearman High School. For more info, call Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233.

### FREE CLASSES FOR ADULTS

FREE classes for adults who want to improve mathematics/basic reading skills or prepare for the GED (High School Equivalency) test. Classes began Tuesday, August 28, 2007, 6:30-9:00pm. in the Video Conference Room at Spearman High School. The class is taught through distant learning and Claudine Hardy is the Spearman site facilitator. For more information contact Claudine Hardy, 659-2563, ext.3001 or Cindy Blackman, 659-3233, ext.1005. Sponsored by Spearman ISD Community Resource Program and Education Service Center, Region 16.

### You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group

Each year individuals struggling with drug and alcohol addiction make the resolution to quit using drugs. For many of them it is a resolution that they cannot keep. Narcotics Anonymous can help. Open meetings are held on Monday and Thursday nights from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Drug addiction can leave you feeling helpless and out of control - we can help.

### Spearhead AA Group

The Spearhead AA Group meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight building. Alcoholics Anonymous\* is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other to help solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. For information, call 662-1111.

### Al-Anon

If you are concerned with someone else's drinking or addiction, the Al-Anon program can help you. Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose - to help families and friends of alcoholics and addicts. The Spearhead Al-Anon Group meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Spearman. For more information, call 806-330-0349.

## ON THE AGENDA

- Spearman Fire Department meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.
- Gruver Fire Department meets the 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month.
- American Legion and Auxiliary Post 254 meets the 1st Monday each month at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Perryton.
- Gruver Chamber of Commerce meets the 1st Tuesday each month at 12 noon at the El Vaquero.
- Hansford County Commissioners Court meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 10 a.m. at Hansford County Courthouse.
- Stationmaster's House Museum Board of Directors meets the 2nd Monday each month at 2 p.m. at the Stationmaster's House Museum.
- Spearman ISD Board of Trustees meets the 2nd Monday each month at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library.
- Hansford Hospice meets on the 2nd Monday each month at 7 p.m.
- Palo Duro River Authority meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the P.D.R.A. office.
- Genealogy Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month at 7 p.m. in the home of Velma Sanders, 1015 Linn Drive, in Spearman.
- Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at noon.
- Gruver City Commission meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at 5 p.m. in Gruver City Hall.
- Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the 2nd Thursday each month at noon.
- Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees meets the 2nd Thursday each month at 7 p.m.
- Spearman City Council meets the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7 a.m. in the City Hall Chambers at City Hall.
- Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce meets the 3rd Wednesday each month at noon.
- Gruver ISD Board of Directors meets the 4th Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at Gruver High School.
- Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors meets the 4th Wednesday each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Hansford Hospital.
- Hansford County Historical Commission Board of Directors meets the 1st Monday of January, April, July and October at 2 p.m. in the Zulu Museum building.

## Welcome Back GHS Alumni

Gruver ISD facilities will be open for tours from 10-12 on Saturday, September 22nd.

Following is a list of facilities improvements that have been completed.

**District Wide:** Replaced all the roofs, Upgraded electrical throughout the district, Built a new weight room, Renovated the cafeteria kitchen, Renovated the lunch room, Installed a new elementary gym floor, Renovated the band hall, Renovated the varsity gym entry and concession, Renovated the varsity gym boys locker room, Renovated the football concession electrical, Renovated the varsity gym floor, New Track, Replaced doors on AC, Resurfaced tennis courts

**High School:** Replaced all high school ceilings and lighting, Insulated the high school, Replaced Ag classroom flooring, Renovated high school heating and AC, Renovated high school science labs, Replaced windows, Created handicapped restroom, Installed new whiteboards, Installed new door handles

**Junior High:** Installed second entry doors, Installed all new whiteboards, Renovated windows

**Elementary:** Installed all new flooring in the classrooms, Installed all new cabinets in the classrooms, Installed all new whiteboards in the classrooms, Relocated and renovated the elementary library, Renovated old library for a second computer lab, Replaced windows, Replaced front entry door, Renovated playground, Installed new door handles

**Technology:** Replaced all the teachers' computers, Replaced high school computer lab, Replaced elementary computer lab, Replaced junior high computer lab, Installed second elementary computer lab, Installed second high school lab, Installed second junior high lab, Upgraded network in all campuses, Upgraded network backbone, Upgraded district servers, Upgraded software on all campuses, Installed presentation equipment in classrooms, Upgraded district financial software, Installed district wide wireless access

### Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support during our loss. We feel very fortunate to live in such a great community. The food, flowers, donations and visits were a great blessing. Thanks to Dr. Garnett, Hansford Hospice, Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor for all of the love and care during Dave's illness. Thank you to the Church of Christ for delivering such a wonderful blessing through their songs.

Jeanie Hand and Family

### Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent to Roy's service. Also, thank you for the lunch afterwards. We appreciate everyone's efforts during this time.

LeeAnn Love and Scribner Family

## You are invited to a Baby Shower honoring Amanda Anderson Dunning on Saturday, September 29, 2007 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Clementine Bed & Breakfast 810 Evans St Spearman

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### Couples Currently Registered

- Vanessa Biggs & James Watkins - 10/13
- Tarran Forbes & Ty West - TBA
- Laura Gomez & Richardo Plascencia
- Bethany Harris & Nick Peterson
- Syd Woodington & Don Coddling
- Nikki Stewart & Brady Hart
- Misha Davis & Duane Dorsey
- Camille Smith & Scott Prewett

### Baby Registry

- Michael & Jamie McCloy - 9/15
- Crystal Boyd & Jason Gonzales - 9/22
- John & Amanda (Anderson) Gunning - 9/29
- Brooks & Debbie Beck - 9/30
- Keith & Kaysha (Cluck) Sparling - 10/6
- Jimmy & Misthi (Hand) Gayton - 10/14
- Seth & Jennifer (Gwin) Brady - 10/20
- Kenton & Jodi Odom - 10/20
- Justin & Grace (Davis) Calvert

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Lake Level -- September 17, 2007 -- no data available

Jim had gone to Grand Prairie to see his new grand baby early this morning.

Weighing in at 7 pounds plus, Hollie Brianna Bickle joins her sister Berkley and parents Erin and Mike Bickle. She was born Friday, September 14.

Last week I learned that Speck Paige had been unable to avoid hitting a young bobcat 4 miles south of Gruver as she traveled to the Morse school.

That evening Jean Harris and her younger daughters were traveling south and saw a full grown bobcat at the side of the road. They they saw the dead young one. We think the big cat was the grieving mother.

Today as I wondered what to say in this column, Christine Brandvik called and said she had a mountain lion story for me. Its always a pleasure when someone is willing to contribute their own story as she has. Thanks, Christine.

**Mountain Lion Sighting**  
"Friday morning (September 14) Ray and our

son Jim, who was visiting from San Antonio, were on their way to Gruver when they spotted a mountain lion. The sighting was east of Bart Thoreson's place, just about at the Sherman County/Hansford County line southwest of Gruver. The lion was crossing the highway from north to south, running toward a field of corn. Jim said his size, long tail and undulating shoulders as he ran were unmistakable. (Jim had been vacationing in the Colorado Mountains and he said he had to come back to the Panhandle to see a mountain lion!)

A few years ago our hired hand, Juan, spotted lion tracks in our corn field, and afterward he didn't feel comfortable going into the field to change the irrigation water. Ray provided him with some fire crackers to carry, and after that Juan would periodically set one off as he tended to the water, confident that the noise would frighten the lion away if it should happen to be nearby."

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- Bethany Harris & Nicholas Peterson
- Misha Davis & Duane Dorsey
- Camille Smith & Scott Prewett

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- Jodi & Kenton Odom - 9/29
- Debbie & Brookse Beck - 9/30
- Kaysha (Cluck) & Keith Sparling - 10/6
- Misti (Hand) & Jimmy Gayton - 10/13
- Jennifer (Gwin) & Seth Brady - 10/20
- Sandi (Rich) & Colby Wheeler - TBA
- Kristi (Pearson) & Ross Renner
- Jamie & Mike McCloy

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## Panthers top 'Hounds

The Panhandle Panthers remained unbeaten with another strong defensive effort against Gruver in a nondistrict football game.

The Panthers (3-0 overall) allowed 59 yards of offense and held Gruver (2-1) to three first downs.

Gruver's defense limited Panhandle to 173 yards of offense and 13 first downs. But the Panthers managed to break through on Ryan Vance's 3-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Matt Smith's 32-yard touchdown pass to Chris Terrell in the third quarter and Colby Skidmore's 16-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. Caleb Fields kicked a 30-yard field goal.

"We were very pleased with how the defense played," said Coach Terry Felderhoff. "15 of Panhandle's 23 points came on drives that started inside our 20 yard line because of turnovers."

"We are proud of the effort and great heart the boys showed all night. Unfortunately we could not get anything going on a consistent basis when we were on offense."

"We would like to thank those that made the trip to Panhandle," continued Coach Felderhoff. "The boys appreciate those that take the time to come support them on a weekly basis."

"This week a good Clarendon team comes to town for our Homecoming game. We hope to see everyone there."

	GHS	PHS
First Downs	3	13
Rushing Yards	29	93
Passing Yards	30	80
Total Yards	59	173
Comp-Att-INT	3-19-1	7-19-2
Punts-Avg.	8-23.5	5-31
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-30	7-55

**Homecoming Schedule**  
**Friday:** Pep Rally- 3:00p.m.; Alumni Coronation- 6:45p.m.; GHS Coronation- 7:00p.m.; Hounds vs. Clarendon- 7:30p.m.

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## Greyhound Cross Country

The Junior High has participated in three cross country meets. Our Junior High boys team has done exceptionally well with Jerrod Collier winning the gold at all three meets so far and Luis Mendoza always placing in the top five. In the Berger meet, in which Luis Mendoza, Korbin Irwin, Mikey Baird, Gerrardo Monroy and Jerrod Collier all finished in the medal count!

The girls have also done very well at each meet. Shelley Gibson has been placing in the top five. Congratulate these athletes as you see them around school and town!

The Follett Cross Country meet will be run at the Darrouzett Golf Course located on the south side of Hwy 15. Drive until you see a bunch of kids and buses and then take a right. Have fun and thank you for supporting these student athletes.

On September 29, the Gruver Cross Country Teams will be participating in the "Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure" in Amarillo. All proceeds will go to help cancer research. There is a \$20 entry fee, and the GHSXC and GJHSXC teams are needing several people to help out by sponsoring runners. I am very excited about this event and the kids are looking forward to it as well. I know I can count on this community to rally behind this event and our kids and send a HUGE team to "Race for the Cure"!

If you are interested in sponsoring a runner, please bring your check or money to either the High School office or the Junior High office. Make the checks out to Gruver High School and write "Race for the Cure" in the memo. You may designate a runner but it is not necessary. We have several kids who will benefit from your sponsorship. In the event we raise more money than runners, we will make a donation on behalf of the Citizens of Gruver and the Gruver Cross Country Teams to the Susan G Komen for the cure fund.

Once again, thank you for getting involved in this great event. The race will be September 29th in Amarillo. The kids will be running in the 8:00 am timed race. We will be leaving that morning at 5:00 am, so if you see these kids out running between now and then tell them how proud you are of their efforts!

## Lynx Fall to Texhoma

**By Quentin Shieldknight**

It was a windy night for football last Friday. The Lynx were back home for Homecoming 2007 and ready to take on the Texhoma Red Devils. Spearman had just come off a tough road win against Boys Ranch and were looking to move to 3-0 on the season.

It was one of those nights that Spearman just couldn't get anything going. The Red Devil defense held Spearman to just 107 yards of total offense. The Lynx offense and defense sputtered all night.

Texhoma was led by quarterback Ben Mitchell who accounted for all four touchdowns for the Red Devils. Mitchell had two touchdown runs of 10 and 2 yards. Mitchell also threw a 17-yard scoring pass to Derreck Nye and a 3-yard scoring pass to Gaillard.

The Lynx offense was only able to gain 67 yards on the ground. Fernando Flores led the way for the Lynx with 14 rushes for 55 yards. Jordan Ashmore was 4 of 9 passing

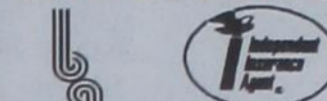
for 40 yards. The leading receiver for the Lynx was Skyler Summer with 1 catch for 25 yards.

Spearman will look to bounce back against the Wellington Skyrockets next Friday night, September 21. Be sure to tune in to Spearman Cable Channel 3 or spearmanlynx.com for all of the action next week.


	THS	SHS
First Downs	13	3
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Passing Yards	83	40
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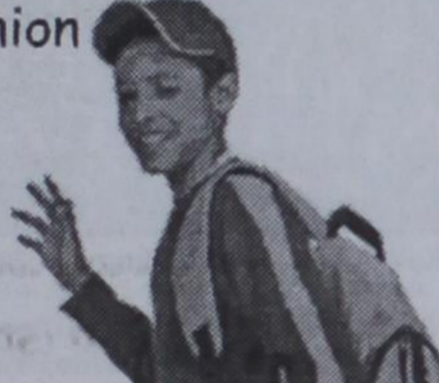
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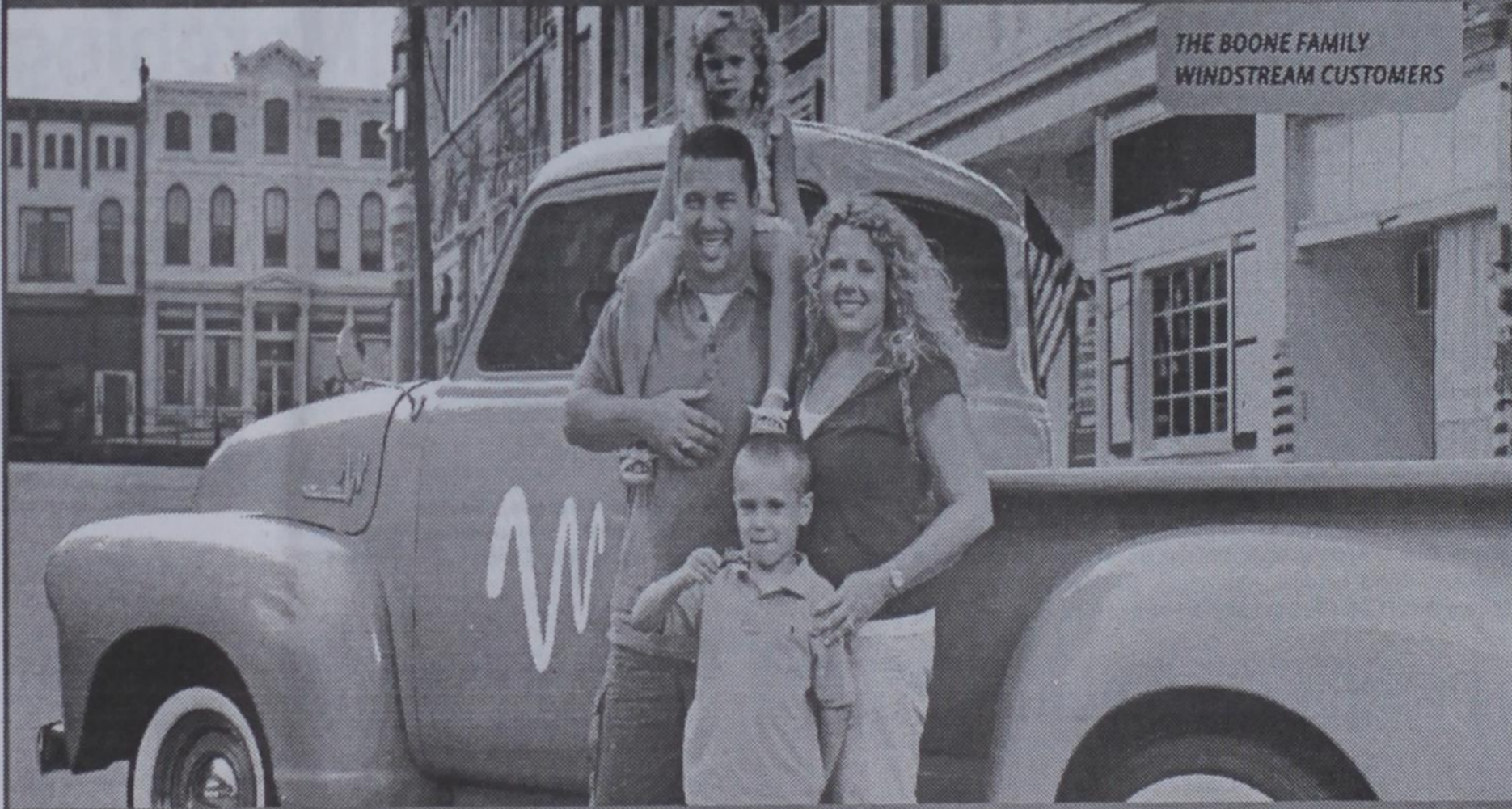
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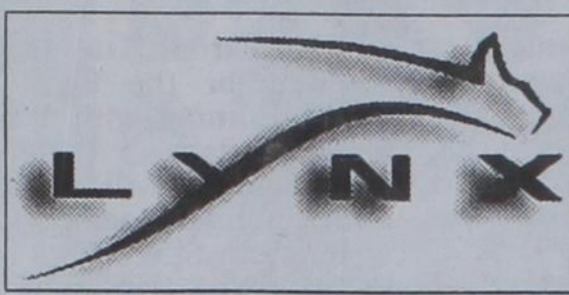
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## Spearman Lynx

No.	Player	Class	Height	Weight	Position
1	Sykler Sumner	10	5'9"	152	RB/DB
3	Blaine Barton	12	5'9"	143	WR/DB
4	Leo Juarez	11	5'7"	140	WR/DB
7	Victor Flores	12	5'8"	166	TB/LB
12	Tyler Harper	11	5'9"	117	W/DB
13	Jordan Ashmore	11	6'3"	172	QB/DB
25	Kegan Garnett	11	5'10"	165	RB/LB
26	Fernando Flores	10	5'8"	140	RB/LB
28	Chase Farrar	11	6'0"	140	RB/LB
34	Jorge Briseno	11	5'5"	165	K/LB
37	Austin Benton	12	6'1"	163	WB/DE
40	Dayne Hargrove	11	5'8"	173	RB/DB
50	Cullie Cooper	11	6'0"	201	OL/DT
52	Jesse Moreno	12	6'0"	183	OL/DE
54	Eddie Regalado	12	6'0"	166	OL/LB
55	Blayne Baker	12	6'2"	185	TE/LB
61	Chance Pack	10	6'2"	197	OL/DT
64	J.J. Rojas	12	5'9"	213	OL/DT
66	Andy Mendez	11	5'10"	151	OL/LB
70	Colton Mayfield	11	6'5"	175	OL/DE
71	Tyler Schnell	11	6'2"	234	OL/DT
72	Lance Fishburn	11	5'10"	174	OL/DT
78	Juan Ibarra	12	5'10"	236	OL/DT
80	Marlon Robledo	12	5'7"	175	WR/DB
82	Josue Hernandez	11	6'0"	135	TE/DE
84	Fabian Frayre	11	5'8"	143	WR/DB

**Head Coach** - Ritchie Thornton

**Coaching Staff** - Stan Anderson, Junior Ashmore, Lee Brandon, Kenny Eudy, Brian Mancini, Steve Rodman, Ken Rosser (Trainer)

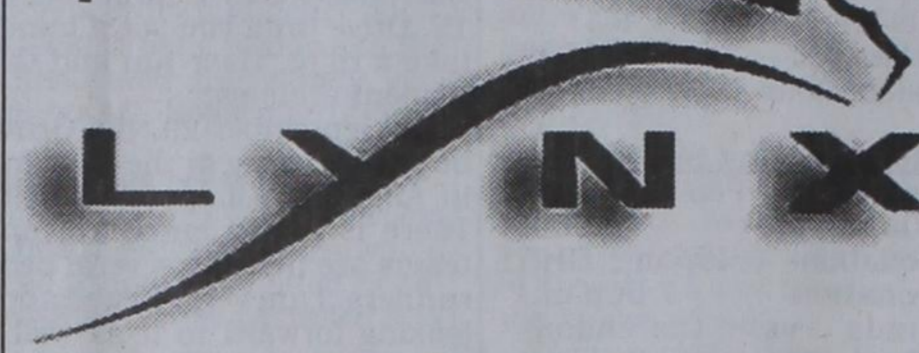
**Managers** - Blayne Pack, Jace Lang, Brody Hargrove, Payton Thornton, Tyler Cator and Stefan Cook

**High School Principal** - Bill Belger      **Superintendent** - Rodney Sumner

**Cheerleader Sponsor** - Kristin Shieldknight      **Band Director** - Amber TeBeest

**Cheerleaders** - Kyla Reed, Senior - Head Cheerleader; Christy Lang, Senior; Amy Brown, Senior; Kylee Howard, Senior; Kendall Schneider, Senior; Bond Pittman, Junior; Destiny Fisher, Junior; Preslee Baker, Sophomore; Rosa Ortiz, Sophomore - Mascot

## Spearman



**Head Coach:** Ritchie Thornton, first year at Spearman. 0-0; first season overall, 0-0.

**What Coach Thornton Says:** "There is a lot of enthusiasm for a new system. The kids are very coachable. Change is good. This is something I've had my eye on for several years."

**2006 Record:** 5-5, 1-4 in District 1-2A.

**Returning Experience:** 12 lettermen, three offensive and three defensive starters.

**Players to Watch:** Jordan Ashmore, QB/DB; Blayne Baker, TE/DE; J.J. Rojas, OL/DT.

**Basic Offense:** Multiple

**Basic Defense:** 50 defense

**Keys to Success:** How players respond to full-time roles with only three returning starters back on each side of the ball. Finding consistency in a tough district race.

**High School Enrollment:** 221

**2006 JV Record:** 6-4

**Playoff History:** 1932, 1947 (regional champion), 1951 (regional champion), 1974 (state runnerup), 1976, 1977, 1978, 1984, 1990, 1991 (regional), 1993, 1996 (regional), 1997 (area), 1998 (Division II quarterfinals), 1999 (Division II regional), 2000 (Division II area), 2001 (Division II regional), 2004 (Division II), 2005 (Division II).

**Lynx Stadium**

**Capacity:** 3,000

**Year Built:** 1974

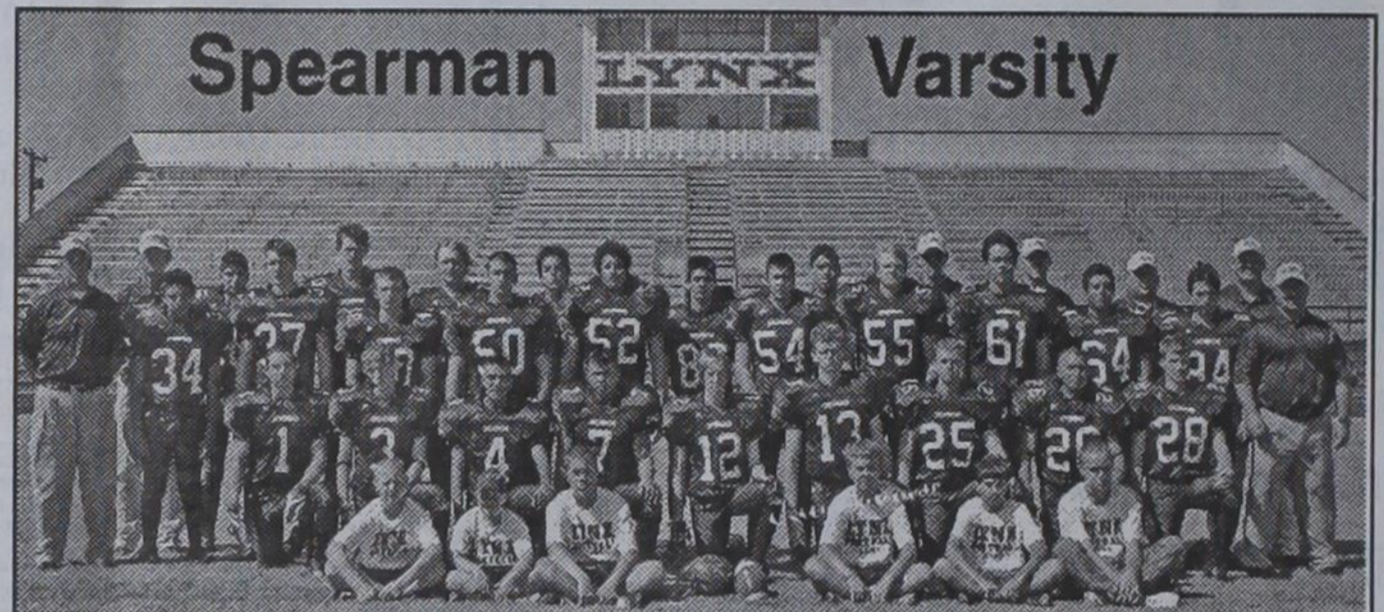
## Thornton takes the reins

Spearman coach Ritchie Thornton one-ups fellow District 1-2A first-year head coach Ricky Peacock of Panhandle. This is Thornton's first year as a head coach, period.

Thornton, previously an assistant at Amarillo High and Plainview, might have started in an easier district than one in which the Lynx will battle three of the better 2A teams in Texas (Canadian, Panhandle and Stratford). He thinks Spearman will be in the playoff hunt.

Junior Jordan Ashmore will lead the offense as quarterback and will rely on 213-pound senior lineman J.J. Rojas for blocking.

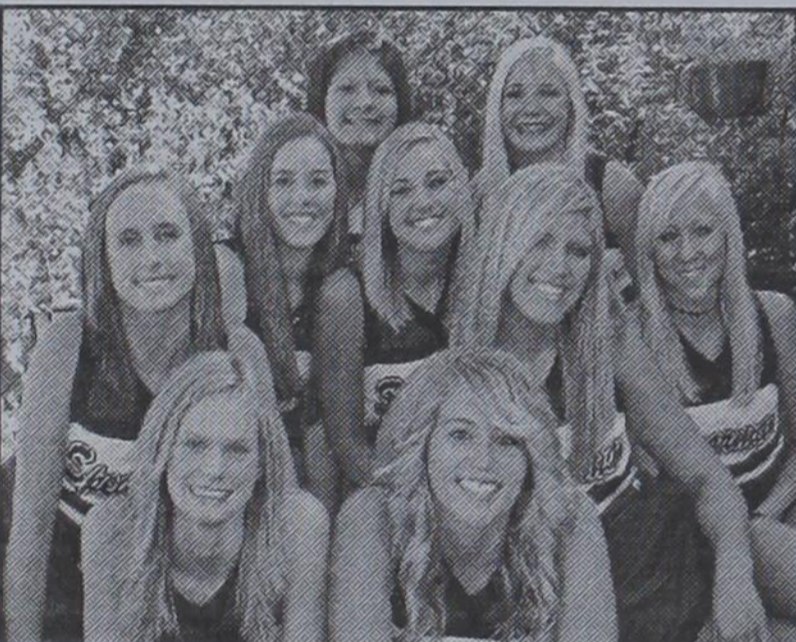
Senior Blayne Baker, who had 73 tackles last year, is expected to be one of the best defensive ends in the area.



(First Row, L-R) Lynx Team Managers - Tyler Cator, Payton Thornton, Blayne Pack, Brody Hargrove, Stefan Cook, Jace Lang; (Second Row, L-R) Skyler Sumner, Blaine Barton, Leo Juarez, Victor Flores, Tyler Harper, Jordan Ashmore, Kegan Garnett, Fernando Flores, Chase Farrar; (Third Row, L-R) Head Coach Ritchie Thornton, Jorge Briseno, Austin Benton, Dayne Hargrove, Cullie Cooper, Jesse Moreno, Eddie Regalado, Blayne Baker, Chance Pack, J. J. Rojas, Fabian Frayre, Coach Steve Rodman. (Back Row, L-R) Coach Junior Ashmore, Andres Mendes, Colton Mayfield, Tyler Schnell, L. J. Fishburn, Marlon Robledo, Josue Hernandez, Coach Stan Anderson, Coach Lee Brandon, Coach Brian Mancini, Coach Kenny Eudy. Not pictured: Juan Ibarra

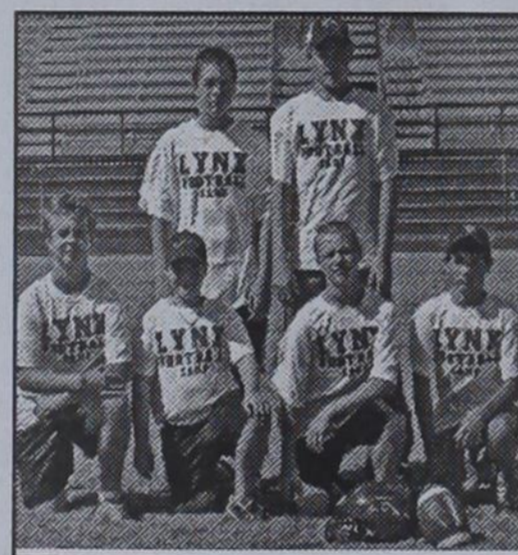


(Kneeling, L-R) Tate Batton, Blayne Schroeder, Sawyer Sutterfield, Jose Mendoza, Alberto Camacho, Matthew Jarvis, Cameron Meddock, Trent Goodheart, Cody Benton; (Second Row, L-R) Everardo Flores, Dakota Cator, Carlos Erives, C. J. Renteria, Hebert Carrasco, David Quezada, Luis Almanza, Ruben Carbajal, Zack Hughes, Martin Vela; (Back Row, L-R) Coach Stan Anderson, Ramon Garcia, Pablo Gudino, Caleb Odegaard, Jesus Mendoza, Carlos Gomez, Jesus Carrasco, Gus Lopez, Travis Bennett, Joel Mendoza, Coach Kenny Eudy.



**Varsity Cheerleaders**

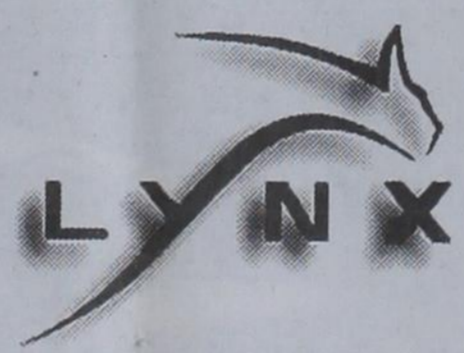
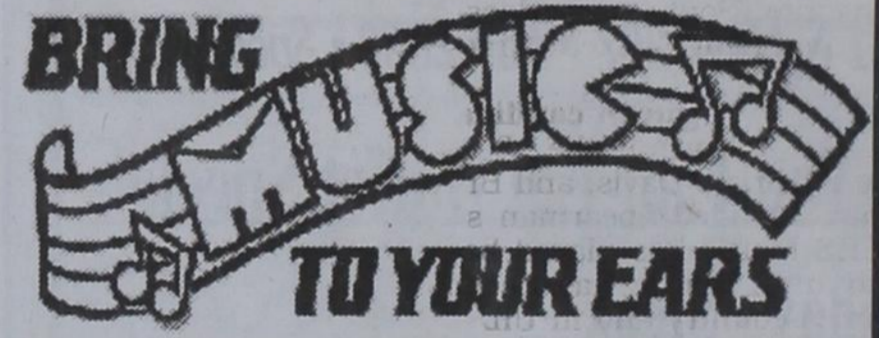
(Back Row, L-R) Rosa Ortiz, Preslee Baker; (Middle Row, L-R) Kylee Howard, Bond Pittman, Kyla Reed, Destiny Fisher, Amy Brown; (Front Row, L-R) Christy Lang & Kendall Schneider



**Managers**

(Front, L-R) Brody Hargrove, Payton Thornton, Tyler Cator, Stefan Cook; (Back, L-R) Blayne Pack, Jace Lang

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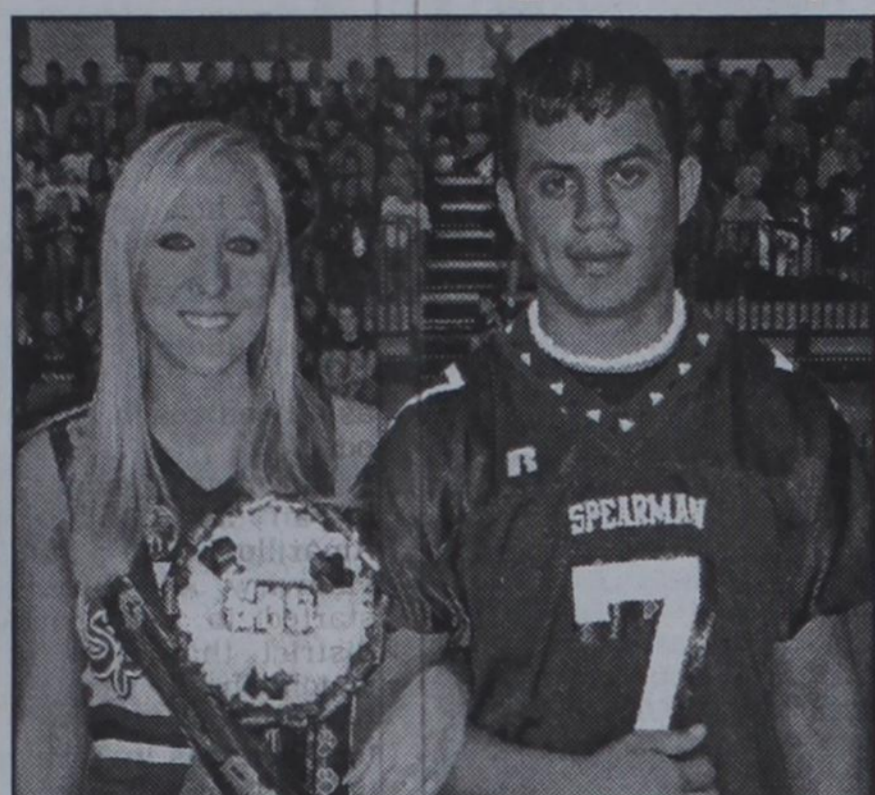
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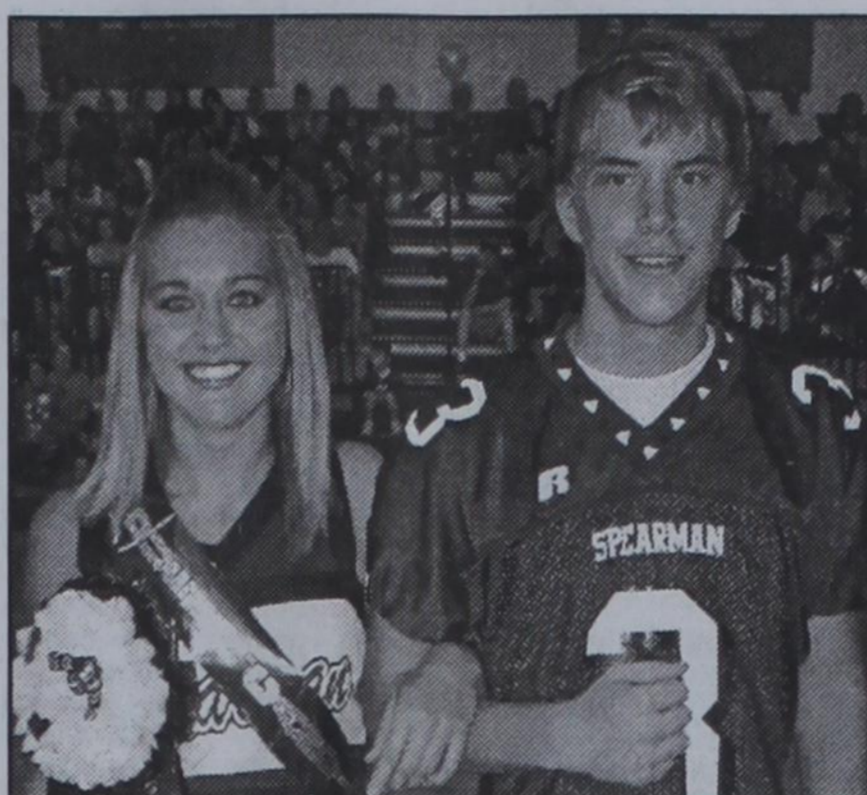


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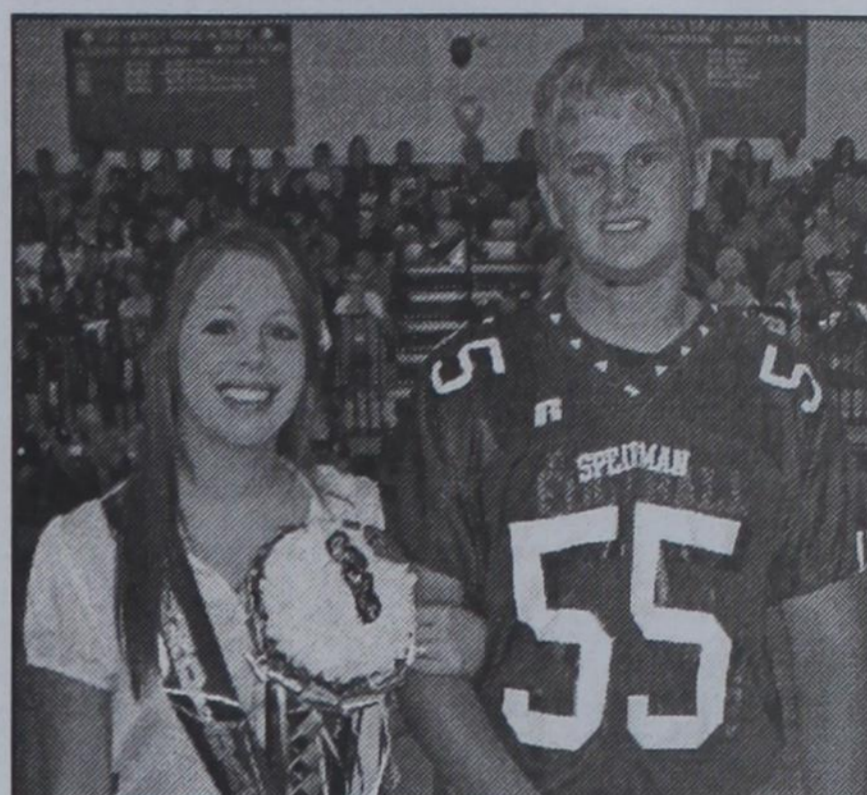
## King & Queen Candidates and Court



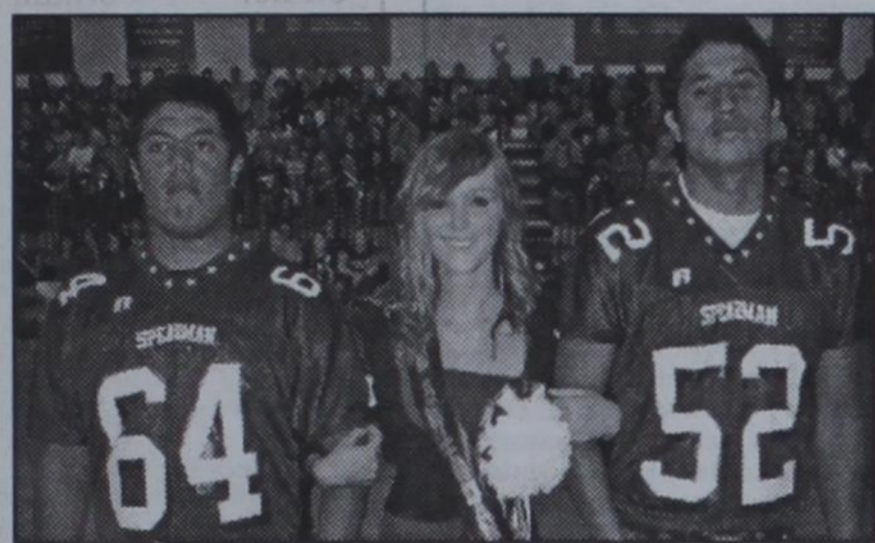
Amy Brown and Victor Flores



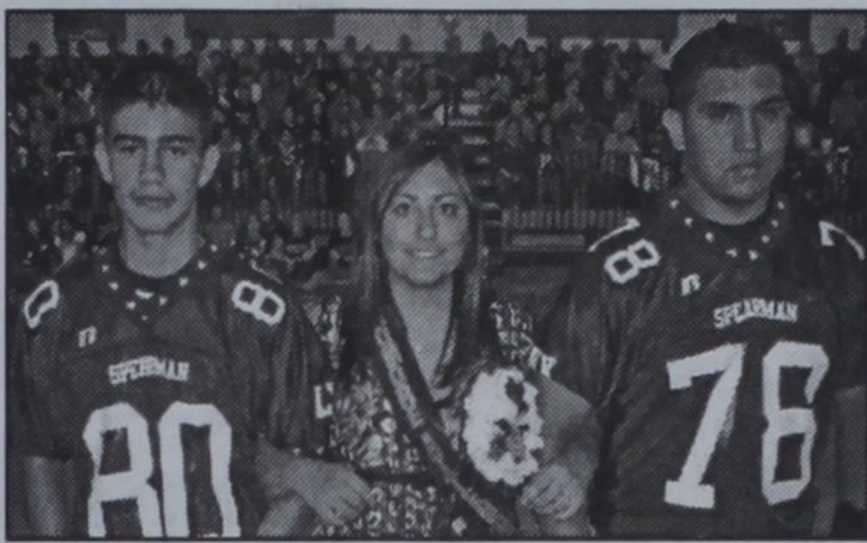
Kyla Reed and Blaine Barton



Mattie Davis and Blayne Baker



J.J. Rojas, Kaitlyn Poole and Jesse Moreno



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Eddie Reglado, Bond Pittman and Austin Benton

### Freshman attendant - Kaitlyn Poole

Kaitlyn is the 14-year-old daughter of Robert and Kristina Howell. This is Kaitlyn's first year to attend Spearman Schools. This year at SHS, Kaitlyn will participate in band and FCCLA. In her spare time, Kaitlyn loves to ride four wheelers or anything that goes fast, and she likes to take photos.

### Sophomore attendant - Ayana Rosales

Ayana is the 15-year-old daughter of Ramon and Trish Rosales. Ayana has attended Spearman schools for 11 years. Ayana enjoys running, playing tennis, talking on her cell phone, and hanging out with friends and family.

### Junior attendant - Bond Pittman

Bond is the 17-year-old daughter of Luke and Julie Pittman. Bond has attended Spearman schools for eleven years. While at SHS, Bond has played Varsity basketball, cross-country and track, participated in UIL academics, and has been elected to the National Honor Society and Student Council. Bond was Freshman class President, Freshman Homecoming Attendant, Freshman Class favorite, Sophomore class Treasurer, and received the Outstanding Lynxette Track Award her Sophomore year.

### Queen candidate - Mattie Davis

Mattie Davis is the 18 year-old daughter of Jerry Pat and Christy Davis, and Brian and Gina Gillispie. Mattie has attended Spearman schools for 13 years. While at SHS Mattie has played basketball, golf, and ran cross-country. Mattie has been a regional qualifier in golf, cross-country and in UIL academics. Mattie has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years and currently serves as the President. She has been elected to the Student Council for three years. Mattie served as Sophomore Homecoming Attendant her sophomore year. Outside of school, Mattie enjoys attending the First United Methodist Church.

### Queen Candidate - Amy Brown

Amy Brown is the 18-year-old daughter of Doug and Cathy Brown. Amy has attended Spearman schools for 12 years. While at SHS Amy has played basketball, and ran track and cross-country. Her freshman year, Amy went to state in cross-country and was a regional qualifier her Sophomore year. Amy has also been a cheerleader for three years. Outside of athletics Amy enjoys Art.

### Queen Candidate - Kyla Reed

Queen candidate Kyla Reed is the 17-year-old daughter of Butch and Debbie Reed. Kyla has attended Spearman schools for 12 years. While at SHS Kyla has played varsity basketball, and golf. Kyla has served as a cheerleader for four years and has served as Captain for two. Kyla was a Regional golf attendee her Sophomore and Junior year, and was given the Outstanding golfer award her Sophomore year. Outside of athletics, Kyla is a member of the National Honor Society and currently serves as the President. Kyla has also been elected to Student Council for four years, and served as Vice President her Junior and Senior year. She was Freshman Class President, Sophomore Vice President, and Junior Class Secretary.

### King Candidate - Victor Flores

King Candidate Victor Flores is the 17-year-old son of Enrique Enriquez. Victor has attended Spearman schools for 13 years. While at SHS Victor has played football, ran track, and participated in FFA and FCCLA. Outside of school Victor enjoys fishing and skate boarding. Victor wears number 7 for the Lynx and has played Varsity football for 2 years. His most memorable football experience was against Fritch, when the Eagles needed one touchdown to win, and the Lynx stopped them on the 30-yard line.

### King Candidate - Blayne Baker

King Candidate Blayne Baker is the 18-year-old son of Bart and Rhonda Baker, and big brother to Bailee Baker. Blayne has attended Spearman schools for 13 years. While at SHS Blayne has played Varsity Football, basketball, and track. Blayne made Second Team All District Strong End his Junior year, and Academic All District in football basketball and track his Junior year. Blayne is a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council. His Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years, Blayne served as Student Council Vice President and currently serves as the President. Outside of athletics Blayne has been part of the FFA for four years and serves as President this year. His sophomore year, Blayne received the IPC award, and his Junior year, he was voted as the December Student of the month. Blayne wears number 55 for the Lynx and has played Varsity football for two years. His most memorable football experience was two weeks ago against Wheeler, when defensive tackle Tyler Schnell recovered a fumble and ran it in for a touch down.

### King Candidate - Blaine Barton

King Candidate Blaine Barton is the 18-year-old son of Danny and Misty Barton. Blaine has attended Spearman school for 2 years. While at SHS Blaine has played football, basketball, tennis, and ran track. Blaine made Academic All-district in all four sports. In his spare time, Blaine enjoys playing ping-pong, sunbathing, disco dancing and playing football. Blaine wears number 3 for the Lynx and has played Varsity football for three years. His most memorable football experience was running the seventeen 100's during the first day of two-a-days.

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**PROPOSITION 1**  
(HJR 103)

HJR 103 would update the constitutional reference to Angelo State University to conform with the statutory transfer of that institution from membership in the Texas State University System to membership in the Texas Tech University System.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."

**PROPOSITION 2**  
(SJR 57)

SJR 57 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to college and university students, and to enter into bond enhancement agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."

**PROPOSITION 3**  
(HJR 40)

HJR 40 would authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for property tax purposes in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent appraisal valuation, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage as determined by the legislature, of the appraised value in the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year."

**PROPOSITION 4**  
(SJR 65)

SJR 65 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation

bonds, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to maintenance, construction, repairs, and equipment purchases, as authorized by the legislature for the following state agencies: the Texas Building and Procurement Commission; the Parks and Wildlife Department; the Department of the Adjutant General; the Department of State Health Services; the Department of Aging and Disability Services; the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; the Texas Youth Commission; the Texas Historical Commission; the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; the Texas School for the Deaf; and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

**PROPOSITION 5**  
(SJR 44)

SJR 44 would authorize the legislature to permit cities with a population of less than 10,000 to hold an election to allow the city to enter into an agreement with a property owner to temporarily freeze taxes on property either in or adjacent to an area approved for funding under the Downtown Revitalization Program or the Main Streets Improvements Program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."

**PROPOSITION 6**  
(HJR 54)

HJR 54 would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual that is used by the individual for both business and personal use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

**PROPOSITION 7**  
(HJR 30)

HJR 30 would allow a governmental entity to sell property acquired through eminent domain to its immediately previous owner at the original purchase price, if the public use of the property has been canceled, if no progress is made toward that public use by a prescribed deadline, or if the property is unnecessary to accomplish that public use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

**PROPOSITION 8**  
(HJR 72)

HJR 72 would clarify home equity loan procedures and protections and make conforming changes to the written disclosure provided to the borrower at the loan closing. The amendment would establish that the status of whether property is an agricultural homestead for the purpose of receiving homestead protection, would be determined by whether it was designated for agricultural use on the date of the loan closing. The amendment would provide that a declared state of emergency (e.g., following a natural disaster) would justify execution of a second home equity loan on the same property less than one year after the first home equity loan. It would provide that non-substantive omissions on a loan application would not affect the agreement. It would require a borrower to receive a copy of all executed loan documents, and a disclosure list of fees and costs at closing. It would prohibit the use of preprinted checks for the use of unsolicited loan advances to obtain a home equity line of credit.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds."

**PROPOSITION 9**  
(SJR 29)

SJR 29 would authorize the legislature to exempt all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of veterans certified as having a service-connected 100 percent

disability rating. SJR 29 would also clarify the progression of property tax exemptions available to veterans who are less than 100 percent disabled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."

**PROPOSITION 10**  
(HJR 69)

HJR 69 would remove constitutional references to the former office of inspector of hides and animals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals."

**PROPOSITION 11**  
(HJR 19)

HJR 19 would require a vote taken in either house of the legislature to be recorded by record vote, if the vote was on final passage of a bill, other than local bills, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, or any other resolution that is not purely ceremonial. The record vote must be archived and available for public viewing on the Internet for at least two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes."

**PROPOSITION 12**  
(SJR 64)

SJR 64 would authorize the Texas Transportation Commission to issue up to \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for projects, costs, and payments owed under related credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects."

**PROPOSITION 13**  
(HJR 6)

HJR 6 would authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates conditions of release

in a family violence case and permit the legislature to authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."

**PROPOSITION 14**  
(HJR 36)

HJR 36 would limit a state justice or judge's service to December 31<sup>st</sup> of the fourth year of the term if he/she is elected to all or part of a six year term, and reaches mandatory retirement age during the first four years of said term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term."

**PROPOSITION 15**  
(HJR 90)

HJR 90 would require the legislature to establish the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and would provide for its management, duties, and powers. It would authorize the issuance of up to \$3 billion in general obligation bonds to be used for operations and grants for the purpose of scientific research of all forms of human cancer.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer."

**PROPOSITION 16**  
(SJR 20)

SJR 20 would authorize the issuance of up to \$250 million in general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to economically distressed areas of the state to help provide adequate sewer and water supply services for residential use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas."

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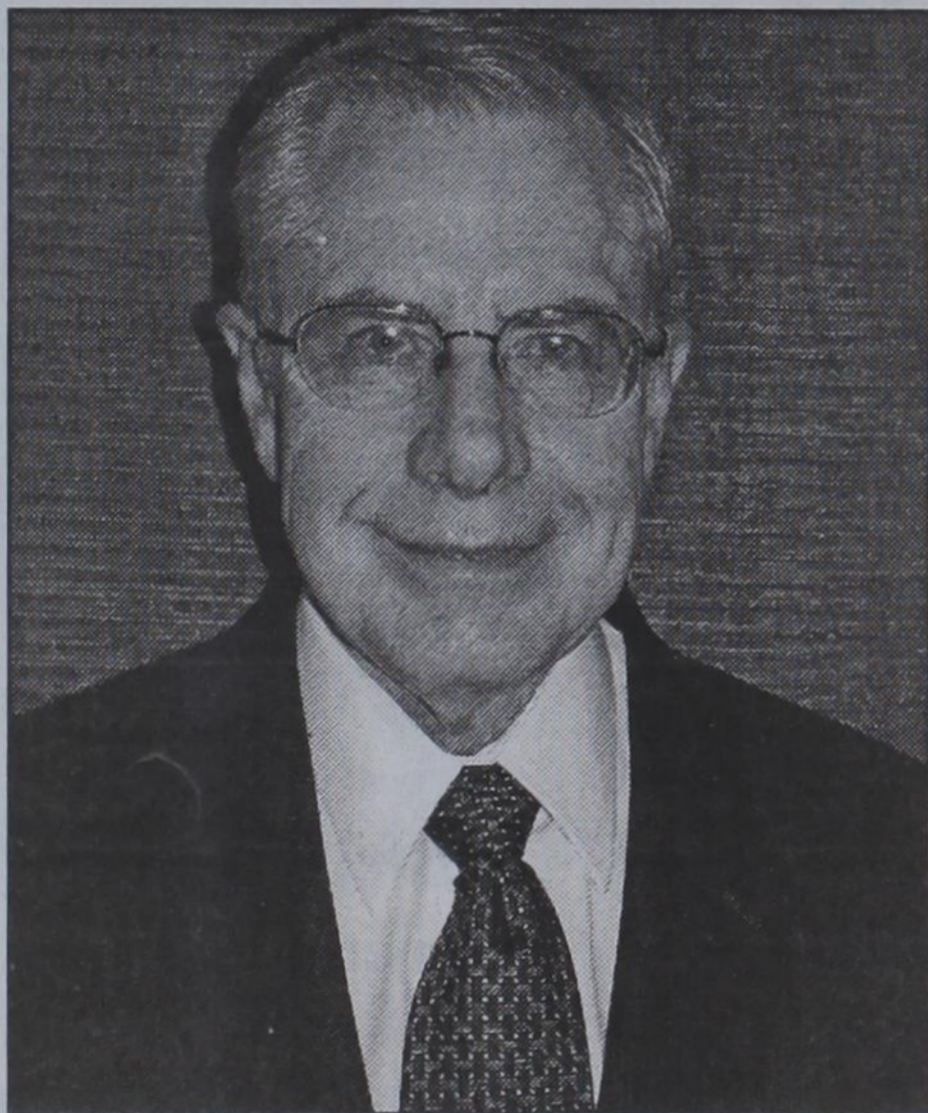
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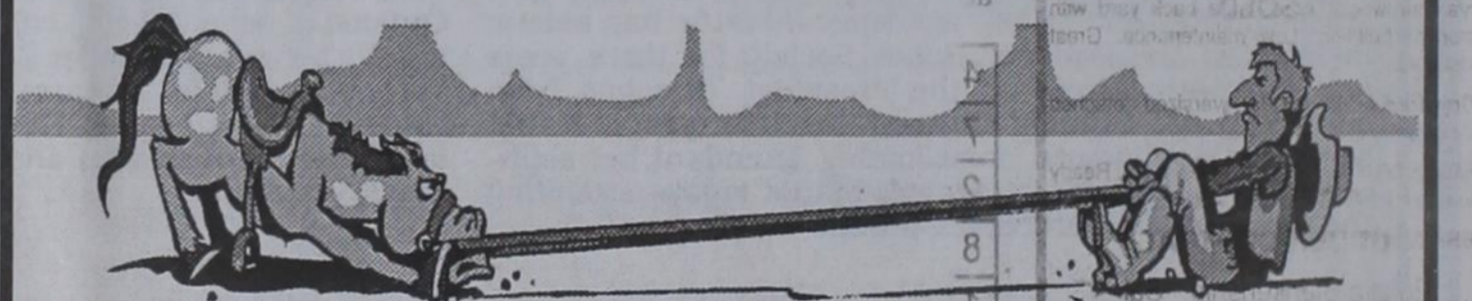
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 4:00 on Friday, September 21, 2007 to repair damaged mortar joints; replace defective brick units; secure loose stone units; install flexible caulk to seal movement cracks, to seal coping and waterable joints, in precast concrete joints, and defective lintel joints; to install metal drip edge between brick masonry and concrete coping; install weep holes in lintels; install metal bird-proof chimney cap; and power wash the Hansford County Courthouse. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, 16 Northwest Court, Spearman, Texas 79081-2052.

Bids will be opened on Monday, September 24, 2007 during the Commissioners' Court meeting in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas. Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Benny Wilson  
Hansford County Judge  
3(9-6-07)B

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 4:00 on Friday, October 5, 2007 to install asphalt paving in the Gruver County Ag. Barn, and a separate bid to install asphalt pavement in both the Spearman and Gruver County Ag. Barns. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, 16 Northwest Court, Spearman, Texas 79081-2052.

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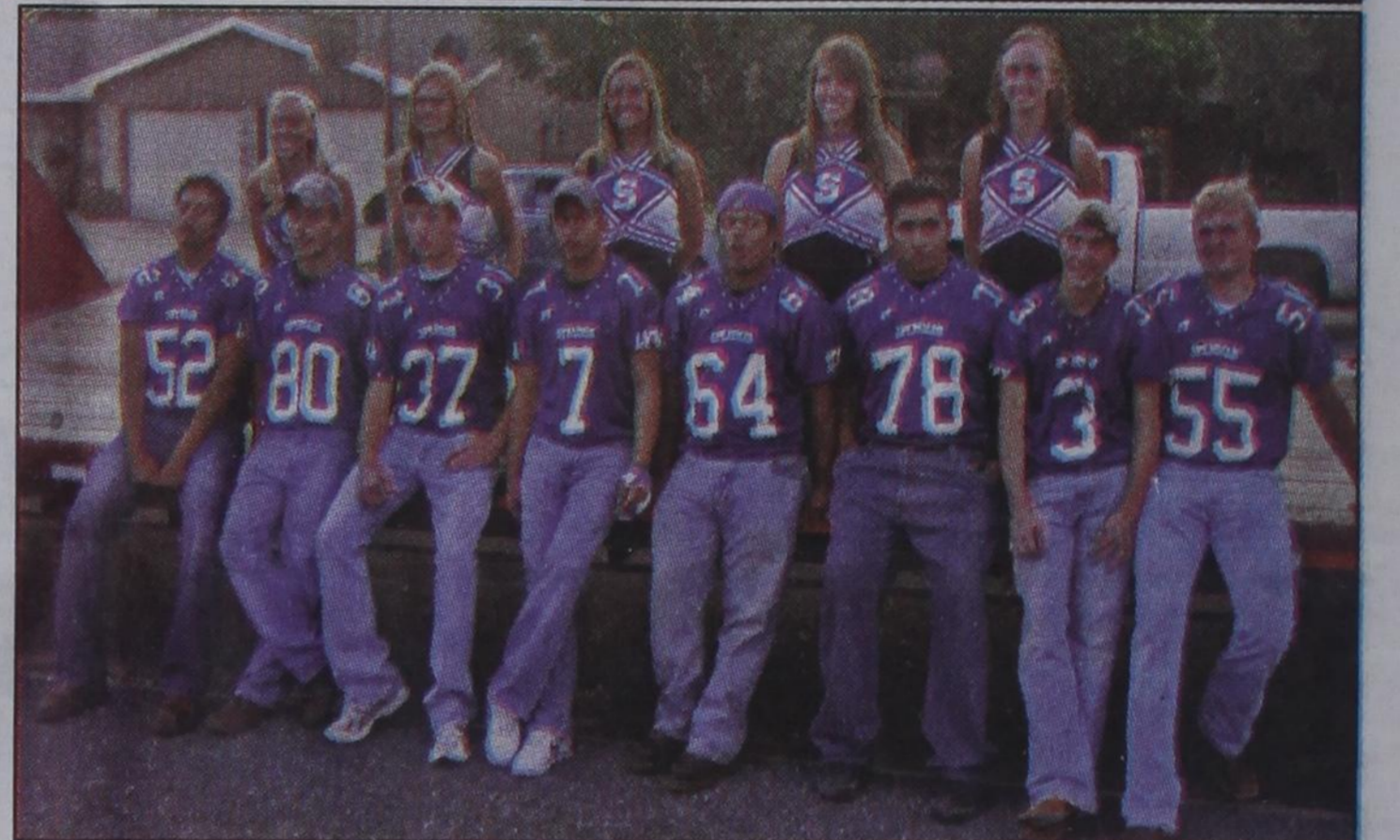
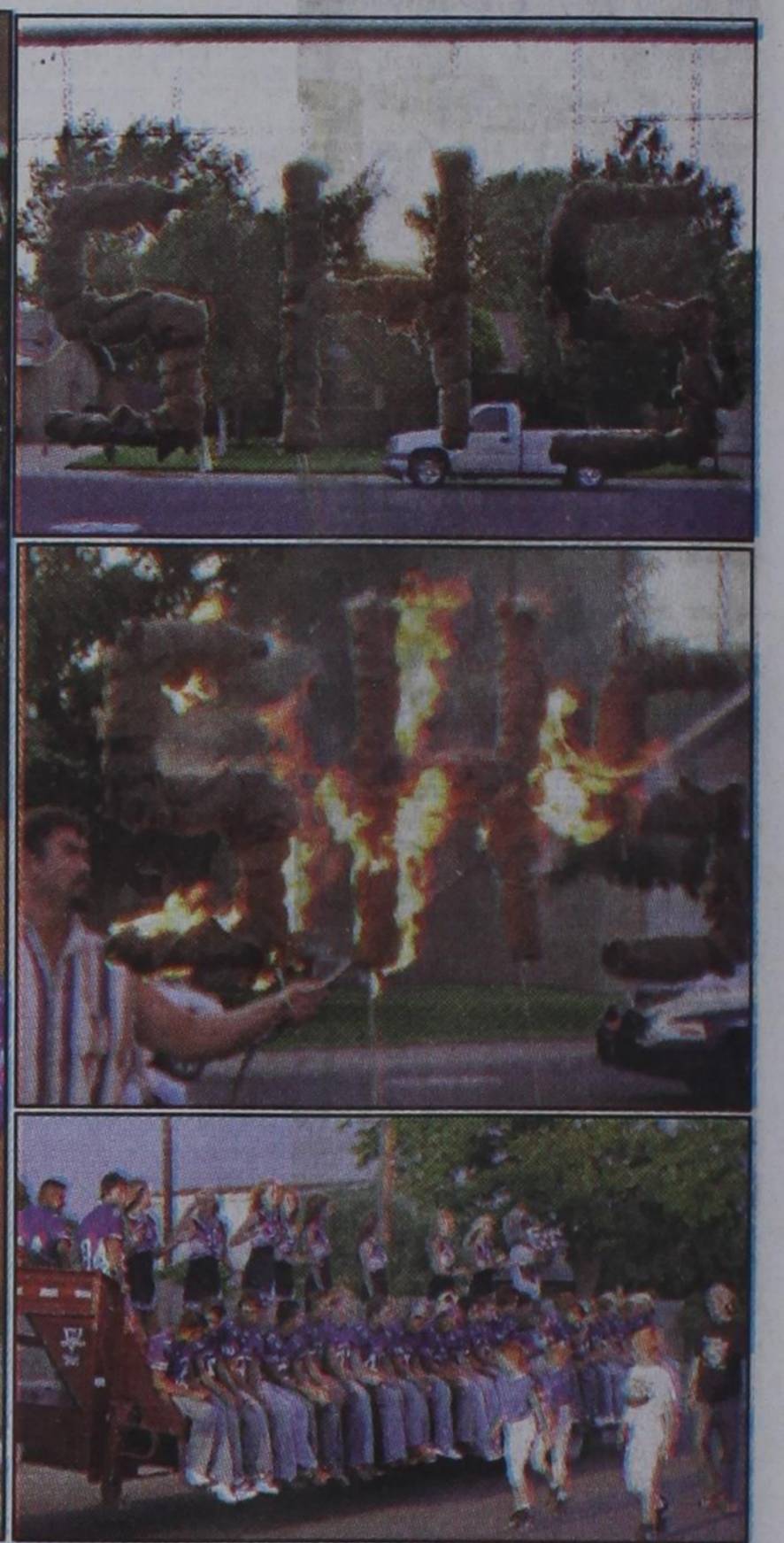
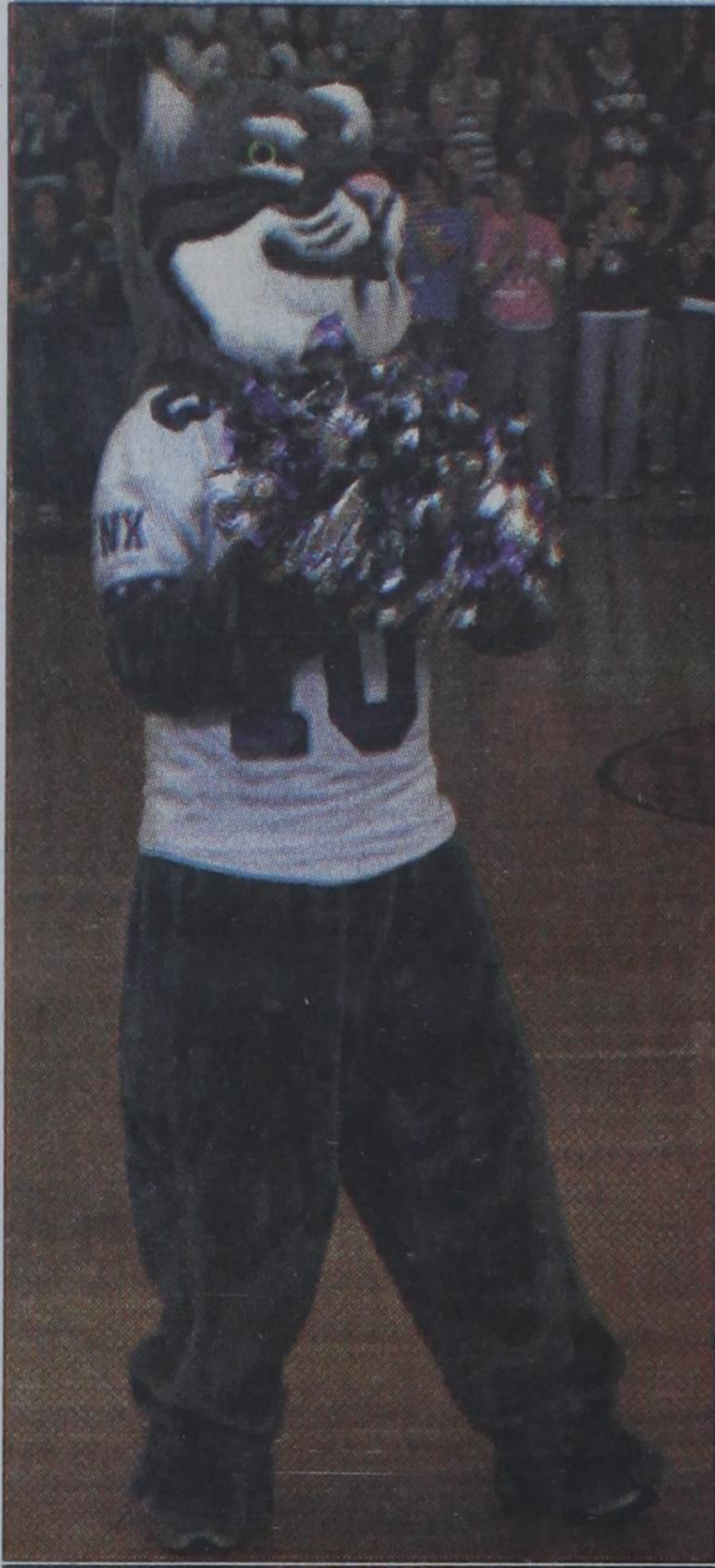
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