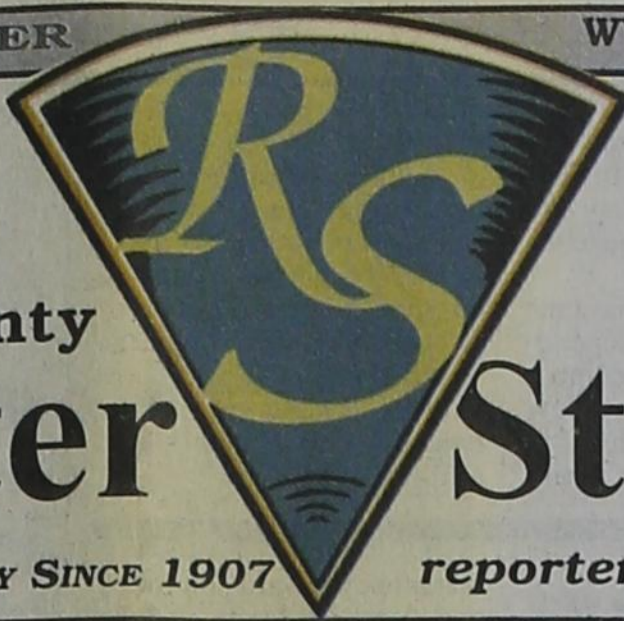




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Poer Wins at JHNFR

Bailey Rae Poer of Gruver and Audy Reed of Spearman competed in the 2009 Wrangler Junior High National Finals Rodeo June 28-July 4 in Gallup, NM. This year's event featured a total of 816 contestants from the United States, Canada and Australia. This is the fifth Finals for the National High School Rodeo Association's (NHSRA) Wrangler Division and the fifth appearance of the event at Red Rock Park in Gallup.

Bailey placed 1st in Barrel Racing with a time of 17.771, and 4th in Pole Bending with a time of 21.526. She also placed first. Bailey is the 12 year old daughter of Ben and Kerry Poer of Gruver. Audy is the 12 year old son of Hadley and Sonya Reed of Spearman.



The Hansford County Livestock Judging Team competed at the State Livestock Judging Contest June 10th at College Station. The team consists of (L-R) Jacob Lieb, Jordan Hicks, Coach Burt Williams, Brenna Reid, Dakota Cator and Coach Bret Burgin.

Hansford County 4-H Livestock Judging Team Places 8th in State

submitted by Bret Burgin

In any competitive event, all you can ask for is to give yourself a chance to win at the end. That is exactly what the Hansford County 4-H did at the State Livestock Judging Contest held June 10 at College Station. In a very deep field of 70 teams, the local judgers had a very solid day and found themselves in the middle of an eight team breakaway vying for a State Championship. When the dust settled and all final scores were tabulated, Hansford ended up 8th overall. However with team finishes of 3rd in cattle and 4th in swine, the rest of the field knew they had been in a battle.

278 individual competitors attended this contest. Accolades went to Brenna Reid for 10th in swine, 22nd in sheep, and 27th place overall; Jordan Hicks for 19th in cattle and 28th place overall; Jacob Lieb for 4th in cattle and 28th in reasons; and Dakota Cator for 30th in swine.

Coaches Bret Burgin and Burt Williams were very proud of this group for their perseverance in the largest state contest in Texas history. The relatively inexperienced Hansford County team gained valuable momentum and experience for the future. The final team results and points scored out of a possible 1800 are as follows:

1. Rannels County - 1698
2. Hockley County - 1697
3. McLennan County - 1696
4. Grayson County - 1694
5. Guadalupe County - 1693
6. Glasscock County - 1686
7. Sterling County - 1686
8. Hansford County - 1682
9. Midland County - 1670
10. Atascosa County - 1666

Spearman City Council Passes Ordinance Requiring the Display of Address Numbers

On April 21, 2009, the Spearman City Council passed an ordinance (#805) requiring the display of address numbers on each structure intended or used as a living quarter or as a place of business within the city.

The owner or occupant of every house, building or structure used or intended for use as a living quarters or as a place for the conduct of business in the city shall have a designated address number conspicuously displayed on the exterior wall of the house or building so that the number may be plainly seen from the street.

The owner or occupant of a residence or building shall identify the building by placing the address numbers required in compliance with the following:

- (a) The numbers shall be at least three (3") inches high;
- (b) The numbers shall be posted in numeral form;
- (c) The numbers shall be a contrast color with the building or of a reflective nature;
- (d) The numbers shall not be obscured from view by vegetation, screening or other means.

A different method of address display may be required by the City for a house, building or structure which is located further from a street than the normal front yard setback.

Any person owning, leasing, occupying or maintaining any house, building or structure which has no number displayed thereon, which displays an incorrect number, or violates this ordinance, when so informed and notified by the City shall put up a number, shall change the incorrect number so that the proper number will be displayed, or shall take any necessary action to comply, within thirty (30) days after the date of notice.

Any person who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$500.00 for each offense. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effective on July 1, 2009.

For more information, you may contact Spearman City Manager Ed Hanson at 659-2524.

Relay For Life Golf Tournament Set

Golfers, are you ready to tee up for a good cause? Have some fun in the sun out on the links and raise money to help others? The first annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Hutchinson County Golf Tournament has been set for Saturday, July 18 at the Borger Country Club.

Tee time is 8 a.m., with a shotgun start. Entry fee for the tournament is \$280 per 4 person team. The first 18 paid teams will participate in the tournament. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third, along with closest to the pin and longest drive of the tournament.

Lunch will be served and drawings for some great door prizes will be held at the completion of the tournament. All funds raised will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Completed entry form and entry fee must be sent to organizer Lee Berry, 1300 Evergreen, Borger, TX, 79007 before July 12, 2009. Berry may be reached at any of the following phone numbers, 806-274-9673, 806-282-3765 or 806-282-3764 to obtain an entry form or for more information.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 105. Southwest winds 15 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 101.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 102.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 100.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 101.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows around 70.

WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: All summer crops looked good, especially corn and cotton. The wheat harvest wound down with average to below-average yields. Soil moisture was low across the region, except in the south central counties. Range and pastures were in fair condition. Cattle were in good shape, though plagued with horn flies across the entire region.

Closed Notice

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be closed July 29-August 12th. The deadline for the August 6th and August 13th issues will be Tuesday, July 28th at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, at time and space permit.

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

Circle of Friends To Host Annual Membership Party

The Hansford County Circle of Friends will host a membership party in support of The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The party will be held at the O'Loughlin Center at 502 South Brandt in Spearman, Texas. Come and join us for a great time for a great cause. The cost is \$20/single and \$35/couple.

The Circle of Friends is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping cancer patients and their families in times of need. Through its affiliation with Harrington Cancer Center, the Circle of Friends develops and implements fund raising activities to provide financial assistance and patient care and support programs for those affected by cancer. The Circle of Friends also works with Harrington Cancer Center to provide cancer educational opportunities for people throughout the region. Examples of Circle of Friends support of Harrington Cancer Center patients includes:

- Two furnished apartments for out-of-town patients to use when going through treatment
 - Pediatric Patient/Family Gatherings (a day at Wonderland Park, Christmas Party, etc.)
 - Supplies for weekly support groups
 - Materials for chemotherapy classes, new patient books
 - Refreshments for patients during treatment
 - Assistance with patients' travel, insurance premiums, rent or mortgage payments, medication, nutritional supplements, utilities and breast prosthesis
- We are currently looking for committee members to help with this event. For more information on the Hansford County Circle of Friends or if you are interested in attending and/or volunteering to help with the event please contact Holly McLain (806) 733-2268 (hollymclain13@yahoo.com) or Tonni Yanke (806) 733-2008.



Comptroller to Conduct New Appraisal District Reviews

The Texas Legislature, in House Bill 8, gave Texas Comptroller Susan Combs the responsibility of reviewing the performance of each county appraisal district at least once every other year. In the off years, the Comptroller's office will conduct a property value study to determine the taxable value in each school district. The new law goes into effect Jan. 1, 2010.

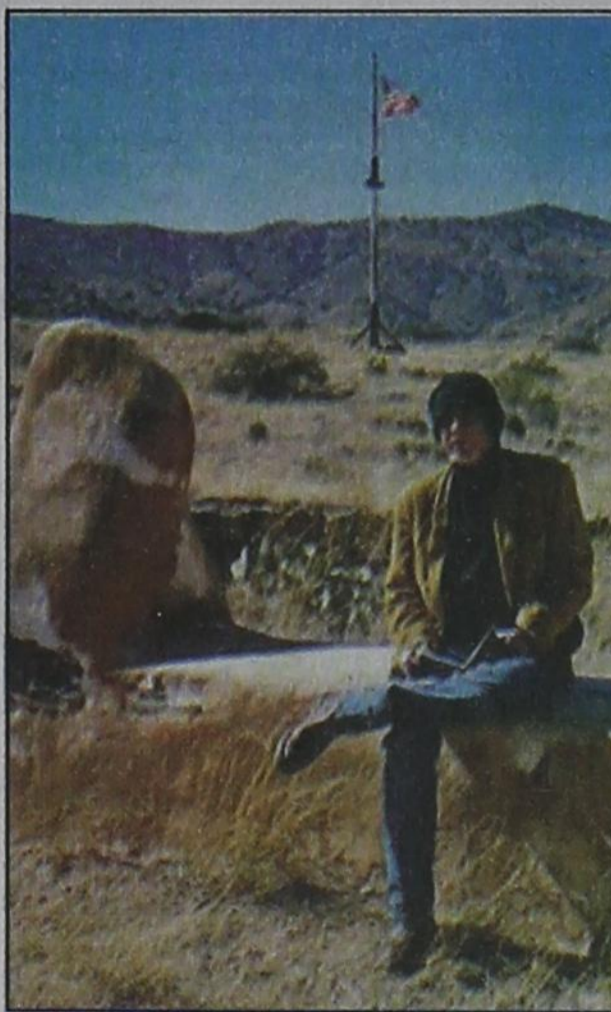
"We look forward to working with appraisal districts in our reviews and value studies to ensure fair and accurate appraisals," Combs said. "Texas taxpayers expect and deserve efficient service and uniform appraisals so property taxes are shared equally among taxpayers."

The reviews will cover each appraisal district's governance, taxpayer assistance, operating and appraisal standards, procedures and methods. If an appraisal district fails to comply with the Comptroller's recommendations within one year, the Board of Tax Professional Examiners or a successor agency must take action necessary to ensure compliance.

HB 8 also changed the Comptroller's

school district Property Value Study from an annual study to a study that must be conducted once every two years, except when the study finds invalid values for a school district, at which time a study will be conducted annually until the values are valid. The requirement for a biennial — rather than an annual — study will free up Comptroller resources to do a more intensive Property Value Study in approximately half the school districts each year.

The bill created a nine-member Comptroller's Property Value Study Advisory Committee to consult with the Comptroller prior to the adoption of study rules. The Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives will appoint one member from the House; the Lieutenant Governor will appoint one member from the Senate; and the Comptroller will appoint two members representing appraisal districts, two members representing school districts and three members who are Texas taxpayers or have expertise in school district taxation or ratio studies.



Academy Awards Winner Screens New Movie at PPHM

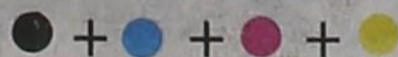
Dances with Wolves author and Academy Award® winner Michael Blake comes to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Sunday, July 19 at 2:00 pm for a screening of his new movie The American West: On the Road with Michael Blake.

After the movie screening, Blake will conduct an interactive discussion with the audience followed by a book signing. PPHM will have his books, Dances with Wolves, The Holy Road, Marching to Valhalla, and Like a Running Dog, for sale at the event.

Blake's new documentary tells about places of particular significance in the history of the Native Americans and the encroachment of the immigrant races. While it focuses on historical clashes, it also brings the viewer to the present where undercurrents of discord still exist.

The event is free with museum admission.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce's
Yard of the Week
Frank & Cheryl Salgado
725 Gibner
David & Kathy Boyd
811 S. Bernice
Norlan & Linda Winegarner
821 Haney
If you have a yard you would like to nominate, please contact the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.



Editorial

I received a "Letter to the Editor" regarding fireworks. The letter was not signed, so I will not run the letter in the paper, but I will try to address some of the issues mentioned. The person writing the letter was concerned with the

noise of fireworks each night "until midnight" for the two weeks prior to July 4th. The person also states they are sick and can't sleep due to the noise.

Fireworks are on sale June 24th-July 4th for Independence Day and December 20th-January 1st for New Year festivities. It is legal to use fireworks, except where

specifically prohibited, at any time during the year.

As long as a customer is at least twelve years old, he or she can purchase fireworks of all kinds without parental consent, with no limitations on type or quantity.

When popping loud fireworks, try to remember neighbors in the area as well as the time of night.



QUICK SPECIAL SESSION ENDS WITH ROAD BOND MEASURE, AGENCIES SAVED



by Ed Sterling

Special sessions of the Texas Legislature usually are 30 days long, but the first called session of the 81st Texas Legislature lasted only two days, beginning July 1 and ending July 2.

The House and Senate passed just two bills, House Bill 1 and Senate Bill 2, and adjourned. HB 1 authorizes the Texas Transportation Commission — a body that oversees the Texas Department of Transportation — to issue up to \$2 billion in general obligation bonds to fund state highway improvement projects.

The voters of Texas approved the issuance of those bonds via constitutional amendment in the fall of 2007. Passage of HB 1 completes the statutory process, allowing the sale of bonds to move forward. The state comptroller is required to pay the principal and interest and any costs related to the bonds.

SB 2, the Sunset "safety net" bill, extends by two years the life of five state agencies: the Texas Department of Transportation, the Texas Department of Insurance, the Texas Racing Commission, the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation and the Office of Public Insurance Council.

Gov. Rick Perry expressed pleasure over the fact that lawmakers did what he asked in breathing new life into those state agencies and passing the bill funding state highway construction.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who like Perry predicted a very short special session, praised lawmakers for getting the work done fast.

Lawmakers, however, did not pass a third item on the governor's call. HB 3 would have extended the authority of the TxDOT and a regional mobility authority to use "Comprehensive Development Agreements" to design, finance, build and maintain toll roads.

Perry's statement upon adjournment of the special session: "With more than 1,000 people moving to Texas each day and a growing economy, improving transportation in our state continues to be a top priority of mine."

"I had hoped to reduce uncertainty regarding several major transportation projects across the state by extending the Comprehensive Development Agreement authority for local and state transportation agencies."

"Although the CDA bill did not pass, we will continue to work with legislators and local officials to find transportation solutions for our

state," Perry said.

No-vote urged on energy act

U.S. House Resolution 2454, titled the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009, is captioned as follows: "to create clean energy jobs, achieve energy independence, reduce global warming pollution and transition to a clean energy economy."

But, in a letter dated June 30, Texas Railroad commissioners Elizabeth Ames Jones, Victor G. Carrillo and Michael L. Williams urge Texas' U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn to vote against passage of a bill authored by U.S. Reps. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., and Edward Markey, D-Mass.

Their letter says the bill would "disproportionately and drastically negatively impact Texas jobs, economy, and above all, every Texas energy consumer."

Their letter also states, "In layman's terms, 'increased federal revenues' means 'new taxes' on the American public — almost \$850 billion of new taxes. The bottom line: Cap and Trade will cost Texans jobs and money."

Waxman said, "Our goal is to strengthen our economy by making America the world

leader in new clean energy and energy efficiency technologies."

Grants will help feed Texans

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples announced that \$2 million in grants is available for nonprofit organizations to buy excess vegetables and fruit produced in Texas.

The funds come through the state agriculture department's Texans Feeding Texans program.

Grant funds must be used to purchase and donate agricultural products to food banks or any charitable organization that feeds hungry Texans, Staples said.

Remember to hold your nose

The Texas Department of State Health Services on July 1 publicized these precautions to Texans: Never swim in stagnant water, and hold your nose or use nose clips when skiing, jet skiing or jumping into any water.

The reason is PAM, or Primary Amebic Meningoencephalitis, a potentially fatal disease caused by Naegleria fowleri, an amoeba the health agency says is assumed to be present in all rivers, lakes, ponds, tanks and streams.



First Called Session Opens

07-01-09

The Texas Senate approved a bill to continue the operation of key state agencies on the opening day of the first called session of the 81st Legislature. When the regular session ended in June, the Legislature had not passed bills that would prevent five agencies, including the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) and the Department of Transportation (TxDOT), from disappearing on September 1, 2010. Governor Rick Perry called the House and Senate back in to deal with this issue, as well as legislation relating to transportation funding.

SB 2, approved by the Senate, provides for the continuation of TDI and TxDOT through 2011, as well as the Texas Racing Commission, Office of Public Insurance Council, and the Texas Affordable Housing Commission.

Those agencies will undergo a sunset review, where lawmakers consider changing the scope and operation of an agency, in the next regular session.

The Senate Finance Committee also heard two bills relating to transportation funding. Those bills could come to the floor later this week. The Senate will reconvene Tuesday, July 2, at 11 a.m.

Senate Finishes Work for Special Session

07-02-09

After two days, the Senate adjourned after passing bills to preserve key state agencies and supply funding for transportation projects over the next two years. Senate and House passed HB 1 on Thursday, July 2, which would issue about \$2 billion in transportation bonds authorized by voters in 2007. It would dedicate \$1 billion of

that money toward non-tolled transportation funds, and the other billion would go to the state infrastructure fund bank. Money in the bank could be used to leverage \$3 billion in loans for transportation projects.

Both chambers passed SB 2, the sunset safety net bill, Wednesday.

One issue placed on the governor's call wasn't addressed by legislators. Governor Rick Perry asked the Legislature to consider bills extending comprehensive development agreements (CDA), which are essentially public-private partnerships intended to pay for new roads. Lt. Governor David Dewhurst said that after talking with regional mobility authorities, Senators decided the issue is not pressing. "We didn't see the urgency for these CDA's to be extended at the present time," said Dewhurst. Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee Chair John Carona of Dallas said there will be plenty of time to fully address the issue when the Legislature next meets in regular session. "No major project is going to be left behind between now and 2011," he said.

The Senate stands adjourned sine die.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

The museum is officially in summer mode. Lots of visitors, and we are busy researching different topics for those who visit us. The best news is that I have my computer back and I can answer the email that was in it when it had its stroke and I can also get to work on our schedule and newsletter. There are also several other projects that have been waiting for "the brain."

Ann is busy organizing our books and evaluating the condition of each volume. We have had to isolate several volumes due to mold or decay (due to age). The mold can spread to other books so we have to isolate and probably destroy the volume (unless it is a very rare or important book). Fortunately, these we have are not in that category.

Everyone else is busy dealing with the work and donations that come in during the week.

Please remember to bring your out of town guests to the museum. We have good air conditioning and delightful exhibits.

REMINDER: Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 18th. We will be hosting a reception for Jean Weis and friends from 4-7 p.m. We will also be hosting a book signing for Elaine Littau and her new books.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

As Ann inventories our collection, she brings us books, pamphlets, brochures, or booklets that don't really meet the purpose of our mission for our collections.

This week she gave me "Forty Years Behind the Lid" by Richard Bolt. This little book records Mr. Bolt's life as a Chuckwagon Cook on ranches through the area from the 6666 to the Matador Ranch. He took his father's place as the cook on the Moon Ranch after his death, before he was a teenager. He records that the cowboys were very kind and considerate of a boy who was trying very hard by telling him stories about his father's cooking and encouraging him to continue to keep trying.

The booklet contains recipes for typical chuckwagon dishes like sourdough

biscuits, flapjacks and bread. Campfire cake and cowboys puddin' pie are listed as favorite desserts. The meat dishes included the dishes at branding time with calf fries, sweet bread, and calf brains.

He ends his recipes with his method for making chuckwagon coffee. His method is as follows: "At night before closing up the chuckbox put about half pound of coffee in the fresh washed coffee pot. Pour 2 gallons cold water over the fresh coffee and let stand over night. The next morning place the pot on the fire and heat until it starts to simmer. This way the water soaks the flavor from the coffee and the ground are already settled to the bottom of the pot."

He admits that each cook had his own method of making the coffee, but a pot of coffee is soon gone regardless of who makes it. An interesting book that documents the tips and techniques of the chuckwagon cook without whom the cowboy would not have been fed. If you have stories about our chuckwagon cooks for our ranches, please contribute them to our archives.

Have a great week.

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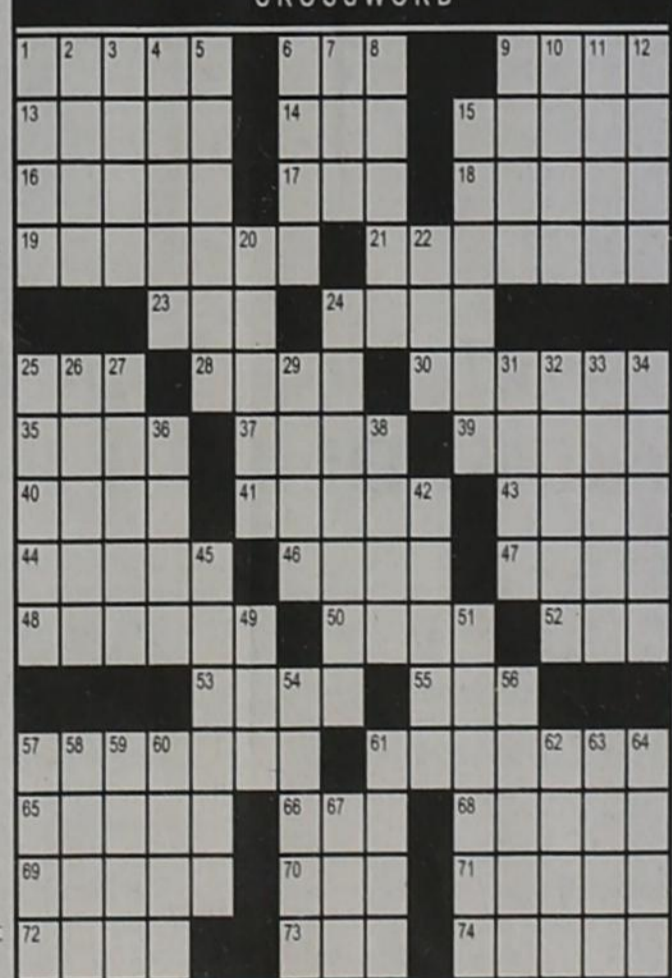
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Happy Birthday!

July 9
Birthdays - Edith Smith, Donna Farris, Johnny Jo Roach, Sally Swan, Kyle Kirk, Sean Travers Baker, Donna Custard, Sharolyn Finley, Darlene Hoel
Anniversary - M/M Richard Booth, M/M Dewey Taylor, M/M Jimmy Finley, Joanna (Moore) & Wayne Pierson, Kevin & Ann Rook, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bagwell

July 10
Birthdays - Steven Greever, Donna Sheets, Lorene Kunsleman, Carolyn Shields, Cathy Gafford, Mitch Gillian, Belinda Francis, Felex Lopez, Jolynda Vasquez, Justin Bass, Jerrill Key, James Sursa
Anniversary - M/M Randy Kirk

July 11
Birthdays - Louis Schnell, Marvin Jones, Danny Pope, Juanita Paul, Sharon Archer, Scott Russell, Kenneth Schaeffer, Debbie George, Zeke Henson

July 12
Birthdays - Carolyn Fletcher, Larry Hicks, Justin Horton, Jenie Kirkland, J.W. Jenkins, Cheryl Long, Glenda Guthrie, Olga Gafford, Lucas Biggs, Stan Josephson, Dustin Irlbeck, Charlie Spencer, Madison Schad, Colton Meek, Melinda Tidwell, Mandie Hunter
Anniversary - Harold & Joyce Crooks

July 13
Birthdays - Mary Schroeder, Ron Clark, Gary Burke, Rounder Jackson, Clay Schnell, Claude (Junior) Crossland
Anniversary - Allen & Margie Alfred

July 14
Birthdays - Scott Bullard, Jo Alice Clawson, Shelly Logsdon, Albert Baker, Linda Jarvis, Carrie Pearson, Rebecca Rosales, Butch Baker
Anniversary - M/M Roy Stinson, Betty & Kenneth Redwine, Tim & Charollette Bynum

July 15
Birthdays - Julie Imke, Carol Pack, Chris Jenkins, Sonya Nitschke, Maude McClellan, Ryan Renick, Julie Stork, Hazle Britt, Clarence Zabel, Samantha Baker, Kayla Schrader, Nelva Snow, Galen Coates
Anniversary - Alvin & Becky Byers, M/M Jack Jackson, M/M Bob Gillispie, M/M Richard Shad, M/M Jerry Hayes

July 16
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Anniversary - Hal & Sara Shufeldt

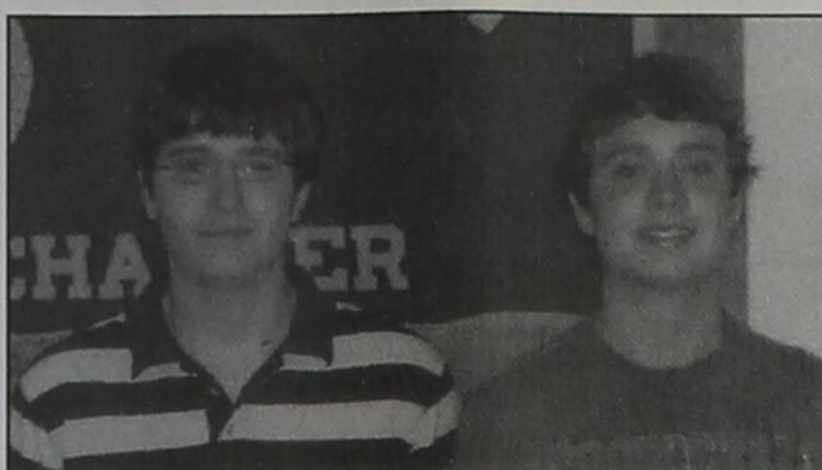
July 17
Birthdays - Holly Meyer, Debbie Tolleson, Wesley Jarvis, Michael Dodd, Dennis Nelson, Marie Jones, Dr. Tom Latta, Charlie Garcia, Cody Baskin, Karl Bynum, Julie Baca, Veronica Rosales, Kevin Quillin, Denise Smith, Michael Lusby, Coley Griffin
Anniversary - M/M Willie Wilkerson, M/M Dick Thompson, M/M Jim Fowler

July 18
Birthdays - Trixie Holt, Lisa Salmans, Maria Vela Acevedo, Linda McCoy, Cris McClellan, Greg Meek, Sonny Patterson, Shanda Denee Graham, Kathryn Murphy
Anniversary - Jim & Laquita Evans, Scott & Marla Bullard, Tracy & Angela Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakin, Kim & Steven Francis

July 19
Birthdays - June Barkley, Joe Lopez Jr., Ronnie Williams, Vincent Garcia, Blake Beedy, Mark Avila, Pauline Nava, Opal Petree, Amber TeBeest
Anniversary - Ray & Judy Martin, Joey & Lyn Woolley, Don & Carolyn Savage, M/M Corky Chapman, M/M Arlo Shearer

July 20
Birthdays - Elaine Rogers, Arlo Shearer, Vic Schuman, Virginia White, Thomas Reed, Cal Nava, Mary Barnes, Meli Floyd Burgess, Bruce Bailey, Neale Estes, Sylvia Herara, Cheryl Wall, Braxton Crane
Anniversary - Rick & Jan Howard, M/M Eric Brown, M/M Joe Archer Sr., M/M Mike Garnett, M/M F.W. Thomas

July 21
Birthdays - Tasha Haight Hiles, Larry Kennedy, Clint Lilley, Trevor Shearer, Earl Goodheart, Jewell Turner, Ross Donahue, Josephine Schneider, Kirk Davis, Jessica Woolley, Ron Robinson, Barbara Farr, Larry Blackwell, Mary K. Harbour, Van Bradford, Ty Seagler, Matt Salazar
Anniversary - Jeff & Michelle Beedy, M/M Thomas Reyes, M/M Johnnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Logsdon



Brody Hargrove and Bryce Jarvis attended the Area I FFA Convention in Amarillo. They were voting delegates for the Area I Top of Texas FFA district. They voted on the state delegates and talent teams while at the convention.

Isvy Acosta, Spearman FFA member, attended the Area I Leadership Conference at Clarendon College on June 22-24, 2009. Over 300 FFA members and 60 Ag Science teachers attended the conference. The theme of the conference was "Discover Your Dreams."



Campers attended various workshops on leadership, healthy lifestyles, agriculture careers, and citizenship. They also participated in the "Ag Olympics," a fun activity that all enjoyed. A junior at Spearman High School, Isvy also attended the XCEL Energy Electric Camp at Frank Phillips College in Borger June 15-17, 2009. Classes were taught covering the subjects of farm wiring, farm motors and farm controls. Isvy attended the classes on farm wiring. It was an exceptional learning experience, as well as a time.

Quote of the Month

"If man does find the solution for world peace it will be the most revolutionary reversal of his record we have ever known."
 George C. Marshall

"An eye for eye only ends up making the whole world blind."
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Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the sixth week of Pentecost, we study Amos 7: 7-15, Psalm 85: 8-13, Ephesians 1: 3-14, and Mark 6: 14-29. Amos, who is a shepherd and cultivator of fig trees, is called by God to be a prophet. He is sent to the Northern Kingdom to prophesy. Amaziah, a priest, tries to get Amos to go away and prophesy somewhere else. Amos told the King that he shall die in a foreign land and that the people shall be taken into captivity. The vision of God standing by a wall with a plumb-line can indicate that God had created the wall (Israel) and is judging its character. This verse can also be translated that God is standing by a large amount of tin. The significance of this is that tin smelted with copper produces bronze, which was used in Amos' time to make swords and spear-heads. God was preparing war against his people, Israel. The word of the Lord delivered by Amos was one of judgment.

The Psalmist sings a theme of restoration, a prayer from a community suffering crises. This song tells us that we have an ongoing need for God's intervention in our lives; we need God's restoring acts daily.

Paul writing to the Ephesians tells them that they were chosen by the Lord before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless. God chose Paul. God chose us to give us blessings which exist only in heaven. We as 'adopted' children of God should live differently from other people. At our baptism we are 'sealed' by the Holy Spirit. This seal is an "arraban", that is a small part of our redemptive price which is given to us in advance; a precursor of the joy that is ours in the coming Kingdom. Luther commented that, "the Kingdom is not in the process of preparation, but was prepared before, and the children of the Kingdom do not prepare the Kingdom; but, are in the process of being themselves prepared; that is the Kingdom merits the children, not the children merit the Kingdom".

Mark shows us Herod Antipas, who beheaded John the Baptist, suffering somewhat of remorse for killing the prophet. Herod was afraid that Jesus was John the Baptist re-incarnated to even the score with Herod. Remember that Jesus and John the Baptist were cousins; hence, they may have physically resembled each other. Herod actually like John the Baptist and enjoyed listening to him. But Herod acted on impulse, was concerned about what others might think if he reneged on his promise to Salome, and could not tolerate criticism of his marriage to Herodias, who had been his brother's wife. The restoring power of God is only felt when we repent and seek His forgiveness.

May the Holy Spirit allow you to 'measure up' and feel the restoring power of God's love.

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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 Nancy DeLuna Jernberg
A medical fund has been established for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg of Stinnett. Nancy was diagnosed with a rare malignant brain tumor and will be undergoing treatment. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to H&H Federal Credit Union, 104 Main Street, Stinnett TX 79083.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Meeting
Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet Saturday, July 11, at 6 p.m. in Perryton at the First United Methodist Church, 321 S. Baylor. There will be a potluck meal, sponsors training, and a praise and worship service. Friends, and families are welcome to attend the monthly community meetings, and a nursery will be provided for the children.

9th Annual Benefit Rib Cook-Off
Hansford County 8th Annual Benefit Rib Cook-Off will be held Saturday, July 19th at the Z Ranch (maps to the Z Ranch are available at Hansford Implement, Five Star Equipment, Gruver Parts & Supply, Farm Supply Inc., and the Hansford County Courthouse). Judging of Ribs, Alligator, Side Dishes and Dessert will be held at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Donations will benefit Kathy Bryant, Andy and Kathy Lindsey, Kayla Carden, Abigail TeBeest and Arbeta Nobles. Live music will be provided by "Wooden Nickel." Anyone wishing to attend is invited to bring lawn chairs and a side dish or dessert! Meat was donated by Brad Hart, Richard Wagner, McCattle Co., Mark Irwin, Ian Lewis, Jackie Wilson, Clint Irwin and Dean Coates. For more information, call Barbara or Paul Stavlo at 733-2600 or Mike Cudd at 659-5030.

Golden Spread Center Radio Auction Planned
The O'Loughlin Center will be hosting the Golden Spread Center's annual KXDJ-FM Radio Auction on August 22, 2009. Donations of handmade items, goods, services, good furniture, cars, boats, golf carts, etc. are greatly appreciated. Funds will benefit the Golden Spread Center. To make your charitable donation, call Jada Breeden at 806-659-3030.

Fire Department Donations
Persons wishing to make donations to the Fire Departments in Hansford County may do so at the following addresses: Spearman Fire Dept., Box 37, Spearman TX 79081; Gruver Fire Dept., Box 947, Gruver TX 79040 or Morse Fire Dept., Box 28, Morse TX 79062

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Meets
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets on Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Gruver. Anyone interested is invited. Contact Marilyn Beun at 806-733-2087.

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Third Marine Division Association
The Third Marine Division Association is holding its 55th Annual Reunion in San Antonio, TX on August 24-30th. Any Marines who have served in the Third Marine Division, or were attached to the Third Marine Division in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan and Peacetime, are invited to attend. For more information, call Mike Sohn at 210-654-3310, or e-mail at jument2@hotmail.com.

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

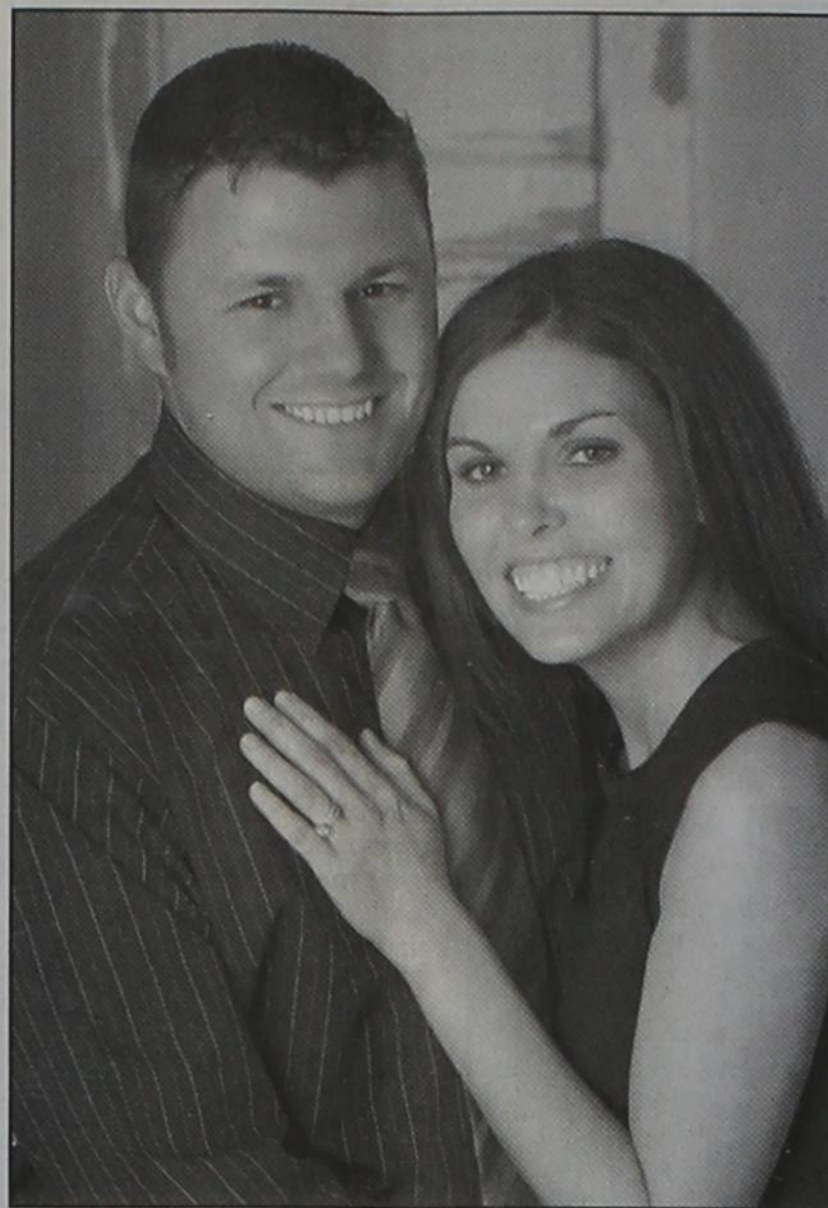
Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office
Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) has an Outreach Office and Resale Store at 306 Hancock, in Spearman. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, please call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Please call for more information. Hours for the Spearman Resale Store are: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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 that they may 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. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. For more information, call 662-1111.

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, Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Drug addiction can leave an individual feeling helpless and out of control - we can help.

Don't Wait to Find Help for Someone Who is Addicted
Trying to help someone who's having a problem with drugs or alcohol? Substance abuse all too often leads to accidents, arrest, illness, financial hardship and even homelessness and death. Don't wait to find help for someone you love. Call Narconon Arrowhead drug rehabilitation and education center for a free addiction consultation or referral to treatment in your area. Call 1-800-468-6933 or visit www.stopaddiction.com.

Panhandle Crisis Center in Need of Volunteers
The Panhandle Crisis Center is in great need for Volunteers to operate our Spearman Resale Store on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The hours would be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you are willing and able to help with a program that benefits Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault victims in your community, please call 806-435-5008.



Engagement Announcement

Joe and Cindy Fowler of Coahoma, along with Arnold Young of Sparks, Nevada, and Tim and Paula Cooper of Spearman announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Megan Michelle Young and John Collin Cooper, both of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ted and Bell Fowler of Coahoma, the late Ivan and Viola Sisemore Stephenson of Plainview, and the late Felix and Hazel Young of Plainview.

The groom is the grandson of the Helen and the late Alton Jackson of Levelland and Don and Shirley Cooper of Perryton.

Megan graduated from Texas Tech University in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise/Sport Fitness. She is employed at UMC in Cardiac Rehab.

John graduated from Texas Tech University in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Ag. and Applied Economics. He is employed as an assistant manager with Discount Tire in Lubbock.

The couple will be married August 14, 2009, at the Market Alumni Center on the Texas Tech University Campus in Lubbock.

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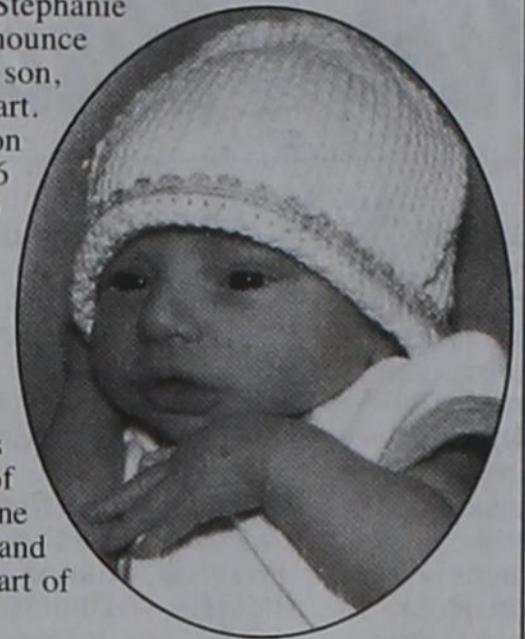
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It's A Boy!

Christopher and Stephanie Stewart wish to announce the arrival of their son, Kason Mack Stewart. Kason was born on May 21, 2009 at 6:16 p.m. He weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces and was 18 inches long.



Kason was welcomed home by his three-year-old big sister Kaylee Mae.

Proud grandparents are Donna Willis of Borger, Johnny and Jane Bolton of Dalhart, and Mike and Vicki Stewart of Spearman.

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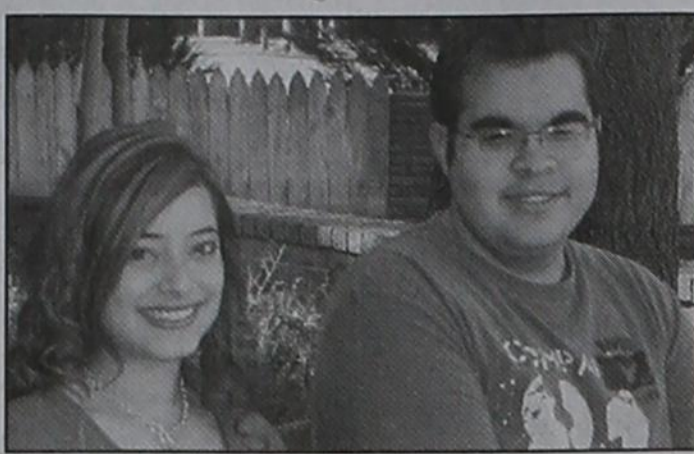
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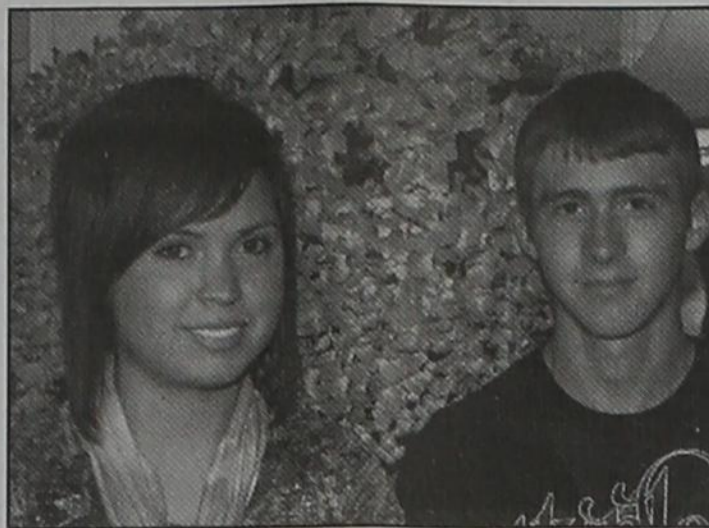
Gabby Davila and Dylan Sumner

The April Students of the Month at Spearman High School are seniors, Gabby Davila and Dylan Sumner. Gabby is the daughter of Pedro Davila and Maria Robledo. She has two sisters, Monica Perez and Elizabeth Davila and one brother, Daniel Davila. Gabby is a member of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), currently serving as the senior treasurer within FCCLA, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle. In her spare time, Gabby loves to work at Gordon's Drug, shop, talk on the phone and text, spend time with family and friends, and attend church at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Her future plans include attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma and becoming a pharmacist. Gabby states the best thing about Spearman is, "small, nice town with friendly people, where everybody knows everybody." The best thing about Spearman High School is, "Block Schedule, small classes, and I get to see my friends everyday. Oh, and the teachers here are great!" Gabby's most influential teacher during her school years is Mr. Doug Murdoch.

Dylan is the son of Shane Sumner and Maria Sibley. He has one younger sister, Kelsi Sumner. Dylan is active in National Honor Society, Drama, Speech, and UIL Academics - literary criticism, social studies. Dylan was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by his senior class, is listed in Who's Who at Spearman High School, has received three UIL One Act Play All Star Cast Awards, and has placed first at district in UIL Literary Criticism for two years. In his spare time, Dylan likes reading, drama, writing, and playing video games. Dylan plans on attending college at West Texas A&M University and majoring in biology. Upon graduation from college, he plans on applying to medical school to become a physician in general practice. He also holds aspirations of becoming a voice actor. Dylan states the best thing about Spearman is, "It's a very peaceful town that allows me a good environment to contemplate things." Dylan says the best thing about Spearman High School is, "Each day serves as a learning experience here." Dylan's most influential teacher during his school years is Dr. Glenn Robinson.

Congratulations to Gabby and Dylan on being named the Spearman High School April Students of the Month.

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Jennifer Perez and Dustin Frost

The May Students of the Month at Spearman High School are seniors, Jennifer Perez and Dustin Frost. Jennifer is the daughter of Jose Luis and Josefina Perez. She has one sister, Daisy Perez. Jennifer is a member of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), National Honor Society, Varsity Band, Varsity Color Guard, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle. Jennifer attends church at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. In her spare time, Jennifer likes participating color guard and band, spending time with family and friends, going dancing, and learning more about math. Her future plans include attending Frank Phillips College to earn her associates degree and then transferring to West Texas A&M University to earn her bachelor's degree in Banking and Finance. Jennifer states the best thing about Spearman is, "the people in the community." The best thing about Spearman High School is, "The support from the school and the spirit we show for our school." Jennifer's most influential teacher during her school years is Mrs. Cindy Ashmore.

Dustin is the son of Glenn and Stacie Ruga. He has one older brother, Jeremy Frost and two younger brothers, Nathan and Patrick Ruga. Dustin is active in Varsity Cross Country and Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). Dustin was a member of the boys cross country team that placed third at district and sixth at regionals. In his spare time, Dustin likes skating, hunting, hanging out with friends, and playing online poker. Dustin has enlisted into the United States Army and will leave for basic training in Fort Benning, Georgia in July. Dustin states the best thing about Spearman is, "Taylor's! I'm always getting a coke." Dustin says the best thing about Spearman High School is, "Being a Senior!!" Dustin says that "all of my teachers" have been influential during his school years.

Congratulations to Jennifer and Dustin on being named the Spearman High School May Students of the Month.

**BBBS
New Matches**



Big Sister Byene Spivey and her Little Sister Ruby

by Kimberley Lopez
Big Brothers Big Sisters has two new matches in Gruver. Big Sister Gyene Spivey and her Little Sister Ruby have been meeting together since March and Big Sister Rhonda Hicks and her Little Sister Sarah were recently matched in May.

Both matches are part of the organization's community based program which means that they will spend a couple of hours every week together according to their own schedules. Spivey and her Little Sister meet every Wednesday from 5 - 7 pm. "We have a ball," Spivey said. They usually spend about one hour with Spivey's baby calves, Ruby loves to help mix the formula and feed them. Then they do other activities like going for a walk or doing a craft like making bracelets or girl stuff like painting nails. They have even designed a quilt for Ruby's room and played tetherball!

"Ruby and Gyene are perfect for each other," Ruby's mother said.

"She is always happy," said Ruby about her Big Sister, "and she has good ideas."

"She is a little doll with so much potential," Spivey said when describing her Little Sister. "We really enjoy each other."

Hicks and her new Little Sister celebrated their new match on May 28th with a cruise around town with the top down! Their first outing was to go out for pizza. "We had a marvelous time," Hicks said. "We are a perfect match!"

"I am so thankful for this opportunity," she added. "Sarah is such a sweet girl!"

"Rhonda is really nice," Sarah said. She added that she is looking forward to meeting Rhonda's family soon.

Big Brothers Big Sisters' vision is to foster relationships that improve the lives of children forever. For over 100 years the BBBS program has been based on one core concept - caring volunteers matched one-to-one with children sharing experiences that lead to positive outcomes for the youth. "It is a simple, yet powerful idea," Kimberley Lopez, local agency case manager, said, "that is making a real difference in the lives of children in our area every day."

Over 100 children have been matched through the agency's community and school based programs in Perryton, Spearman and Gruver this year.

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Spearman Stingrays Compete in Scott City, KS

The Spearman Stingrays Swim Team recently traveled to Scott City, Kansas for the first meet of the year. The swimmers have been working hard and had a strong showing at the meet. The Spearman Stingrays team placed 3rd overall in the meet.

Here is a list of the results for our Spearman Stingray swimmers.

Boys 8 & Under

100 Free Relay: - A Relay - 2nd - Jack Wilkerson, Bo Butler, Barrett Kenney, Reece Shields; B Relay - 4th - Chaz Patterson, Conner Holton, Hagen Puentes, Cole Townsend

25 Yard Freestyle: Reece Shields-3rd, Bo Butler-5th, Barrett Kenney-7th, Cole Townsend-13th, Chaz Patterson-16th, Jack Wilkerson-17th, Hagen Puentes-20th, Rhys Butler-21st, Conner Holton-23rd

25-Yard Butterfly: Reece Shields-3rd, Jack Wilkerson-6th

25-Yard Backstroke: Reece Shields-4th, Bo Butler-5th, Barrett Kenney-7th, Jack Wilkerson-9th, Chaz Patterson-11th, Cole Townsend-15th, Rhys Butler-17th, Conner Holton-18th

25-Yard Breaststroke: Reece Shields-3rd, Bo Butler-4th

100 Yard IM: Reece Shields-2nd

50-Yard Freestyle: Barrett Kenney-5th, Chaz Patterson-6th, Jack Wilkerson-8th, Cole Townsend-9th, Conner Holton-10th

100-Yard Medley Relay: Spearman A Relay - 1st (Barrett Kenney, Bo Butler, Reece Shields, Jack Wilkerson)

Girls 9-10

200-Yard Freestyle Relay: Spearman - 3rd (Lilly Patterson, Haley Byers, Halston Kenney, Brantly Shields)

50-Yard Freestyle: Lilly Patterson-3rd, Halston Kenney-6th, Brantly Shields-7th, Haley Byers-36th

50-Yard Butterfly: Halston Kenney-2nd, Brantly Shields-5th

50-Yard Backstroke: Brantly Shields-2nd, Lilly Patterson-3rd, Halston Kenney-13th, Haley Byers-34th

50-Yard Breaststroke: Lilly Patterson-2nd, Brantly Shields-4th, Halston Kenney-6th

100 Yard IM: Lilly Patterson-2nd, Brantly Shields-3rd

100-Yard Freestyle: Halston Kenney-3rd, Haley Byers-16th

200-Yard Medley Relay: Spearman-3rd (Halston Kenney, Brantly Shields, Lilly Patterson, Haley Byers)

Boys 9-10

200-Yard Freestyle Relay: Spearman-1st (Will Butler, David Jackson, Trent Townsend, Dylan Kemp)

50-Yard Freestyle: Dylan Kemp-3rd, David Jackson-4th, Will Butler-5th, Trent Townsend-9th

Townsend-9th

50-Yard Butterfly: Dylan Kemp-2nd, David Jackson-3rd

50-Yard Backstroke: Dylan Kemp-2nd, David Jackson-3rd, Will Butler-6th, Trent Townsend-13th

50-Yard Breaststroke: Dylan Kemp-1st, David Jackson-2nd, Will Butler-4th, Trent Townsend-5th

100 Yard IM: Dylan Kemp-2nd, David Jackson-3rd, Will Butler-5th

100-Yard Freestyle: Trent Townsend-6th

200-Yard Medley Relay: Spearman-1st (Will Butler, David Jackson, Dylan Kemp, Trent Townsend)

Girls 11-12

50-Yard Freestyle: Jayme Pack-2nd, Taylor Varnon-4th, Hannah Patterson-5th

50-Yard Butterfly: Taylor Varnon-2nd, Hannah Patterson-3rd

50-Yard Backstroke: Taylor Varnon-3rd, Jayme Pack-4th, Hannah Patterson-6th

50-Yard Breaststroke: Hannah Patterson - 1st, Taylor Varnon-4th, Jayme Pack-6th

200 Yard IM: Hannah Patterson-3rd, Taylor Varnon-4th

100-Yard Freestyle: Jayme Pack-1st

Boys 11-12

50-Yard Freestyle: Clay Jackson-2nd, Hunter Kenney-11th

50-Yard Butterfly: Clay Jackson-1st

50-Yard Backstroke: Clay Jackson-2nd, Hunter Kenney-9th

50-Yard Breaststroke: Clay Jackson-1st

200 Yard IM: Clay Jackson-1st

100-Yard Freestyle: Hunter Kenney-10th

200-Yard Freestyle: Hunter Kenney-1st

Boys 13-14

50-Yard Freestyle: Seth Carson-8th

50-Yard Backstroke: Seth Carson-5th

50-Yard Breaststroke: Seth Carson-6th

100-Yard Freestyle: Seth Carson-8th

200-Yard Freestyle: Seth Carson-4th

Boys 15 & Over

200-Yard Freestyle Relay: Spearman-1st (Brent Hansen, Clay Jackson, Seth Carson, Blaine Pack)

50-Yard Freestyle: Blaine Pack - 1st, Brent Hansen-4th

100-Yard Butterfly: Blaine Pack-1st

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200-Yard Medley Relay: Spearman-1st (Brent Hansen, Clay Jackson, Blaine Pack, Seth Carson)

College News

West Texas A&M University Graduation

Degrees were officially conferred on 704 West Texas A&M University students during spring commencement exercises May 9 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 559 baccalaureate and 145 master's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Cum Laude (3.50-3.74). The WTAMU Class of 2009 included 28 graduates with Summa Cum Laude honors, 46 students with Magna Cum Laude honors and 72 with Cum Laude honors. Ten students also were recognized as Attebury Honors Scholars.

The following students from Hansford County were awarded degrees: **Gruver** - Deborah Mayhew, MED Administration; Davin Winger, MBA Business; Reid Winger - BBA General Business; **Morse** - Charles Reid - BS Agribusiness & Economics; **Spearman** - Lorena Lopez - BBA General Business; Gerardo Ruiz - BS Biology; Abby Winegarner - BS Biology.

West Texas A&M University Honor Roll

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,000 students to honors lists for the spring 2009 semester. Of that total, 356 were named to the President's List and 646 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. Students from Hansford County were: **Gruver** - Nicholas L. Slough, Senior, Agriculture/Plant, Soil, Environmental Science; Abbi A. Yanke, Sophomore, Pre-Medicine; Danielle D. Collins, Senior, Mass Communication-Public Relations; **Spearman** - Ashley N. Hernandez, Senior, Political Science; Jonathan C. Klemme, Junior, Pre-Veterinary Medicine.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Students from Hansford County were: **Gruver** - Bonnie L. Frick, Senior, EC-4 Generalist; Matt D. Messer, Senior, Finance; Adan Salazar, Senior, Computer Information Systems; Reid B. Winger, Senior, General Business; **Spearman** - Breanna K. Deakin, Senior,

EC-4 Generalist; Jessica J. Diaz, Sophomore, Nursing; Andrew L. Eudy, Junior, Sports/Exercise Sciences; Saylee M. Flowers, Junior, Mass Communication-Public Relations; Jarick L. Howard, Senior, Mass Communication-Broadcasting; Jenna D. McElroy, Junior, EC-4 Generalist; Zackery J. Nollner, Junior, Mass Communication-Public Relations

Univ. of North Texas Honor Roll

Kailee Reed of Gruver was named to the University of North Texas President's Honor Roll for the 2009 spring semester. To be named to the Honor Roll, undergraduates must complete at least 12 academic hours with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

One of Texas' largest universities, UNT has an enrollment of nearly 35,000 students. It offers 97 bachelor's, 101 master's and 49 doctoral degree programs, many of which are nationally and internationally recognized.

Southwestern Oklahoma State Univ. Honors Banquet

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Department of Chemistry recently honored its outstanding students at a banquet held on the Weatherford campus. Receiving honors for the 2008-09 academic year included Natalie Simpson, Spearman TX, J.T. Cronin Scholarship.

University of Kansas Graduation

The names of more than 4,500 candidates for degrees at the University of Kansas this spring - representing 97 Kansas counties, 43 other states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 59 other countries - have been announced by the University Registrar.

KU's Class of 2009 numbers about 8,000, including 2,500 who completed degree work in summer and fall 2008. Because KU conducts only one formal commencement ceremony each year, many of these candidates for degrees returned Sunday, May 17, for the university's 137th commencement procession into Memorial Stadium. About 4,000 members of the Class of 2009 participated.

Julio Vasquez, Jr., a graduate of Spearman High

School, received his Master of Arts/History.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University Honor Roll

Oklahoma Panhandle State University has announced their Spring 2009 President's Honor Roll.

To qualify for the President's Honor Roll, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours of university courses, have no "Fs" or incomplete courses and a 4.0 GPA for the semester.

Local students listed on the President's Honor Roll are Suzanne Frazier of Gruver and Terri Hansen of Spearman.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University has announced their Spring 2009 Dean's Honor Roll.

To qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours of university courses, have no "Fs" or incomplete courses and have between a 3.50 and 3.99 GPA for the semester.

Kimberly Moore of Gruver was named to the Dean's Honor Roll.

Frank Phillips College Graduation

Six local students received Associate Degrees from Frank Phillips College during graduation ceremonies held on the Borger Campus on May 8th. Each of these graduates has attended classes both at Borger's main campus and at the Allen Campus in Perryton.

Two students graduated with honors and wore Phi Theta Kappa national honor society sashes. Three graduates from Perryton: Christopher Cano (Associate in Applied Science - Information Systems Security), Deana Foster (Associate in Science - Psychology), and Marisela Macias (Associate in Science - Business). Two graduates from Spearman: Jose Tarango (Associate in Arts - Business), and Sylvia Tarango (Associate in Science - Accounting). One graduate from Follett: Joseph Kelln (Associate in Science - General Studies).

The Allen Campus is proud of each graduate and wishes them the best of luck in the future.

Frank Phillips College Scholarship Banquet

The Frank Phillips College annual Scholarship Banquet as well as the Honors Cere-

mony were recently held on the Borger Campus. During these events, 26 local students received scholarships and/or awards.

In front of large crowds for both events, students were called to the stage and presented with their various honors. Perryton students honored included Janet Becerril (Joel D. Adkins Memorial Scholarship), Valorie Billenwillms (Perryton Rotary Club Scholarship), Lucas Chavez (Phillips High School Alumni Association - Ada Creel Scholarship), Judy Clark (Wilma Westin Educational Memorial Scholarship and inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society), Sasha DeHart (Minority Leadership Award and inducted into Phi Theta Kappa), Luis Garcia (Minority Leadership Award), Norma Garza (Minority Leadership Award), Sonia Gutierrez (Minority Leadership Award and Outstanding Student in Elementary Nutrition), Grecia Herrera (Minority Leadership Award), Penny Land (Outstanding Student in Music Appreciation), Nichole Larkan (Minority Leadership Award), Cassie Laxton (Inducted into Phi Theta Kappa), JeriAnn McGarraugh (Perryton Rotary Club Scholarship and Outstanding Student in Sociology), Ashley Mena (Minority Leadership Award), Teresa Murphree (Louise Forman Memorial Scholarship), Karime Olivas (Minority Leadership Award), Jessica Schrepel (Inducted into Phi Theta Kappa), Ginny Staton (Evelyn Hubbard Memorial Scholarship), Aimee Tunnell (Inducted into Phi Theta Kappa), Perla Valenzuela (Minority Leadership Award and the Jack and Rita Allen Scholarship), and Amanda Witt (Outstanding Student in First Year Institute Seminar).

Other area students receiving awards and honors included three students from Booker; Elizabeth Cervantes (Minority Leadership Award), Kelli Humbert (Jack and Rita Allen Scholarship), and Karina Ruiz (Minority Leadership Award and inducted into Phi Theta Kappa); and two students from Spearman; Jose Tarango (Minority Leadership Award), and Jeanette Vasquez (Brumley Foundation Scholarship).

All of the recipients attend at least a portion of their classes at the FPC Allen Campus in Perryton and we are extremely proud of them!

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 If you wish to obtain these records, please contact Perryton SSA, 402 Amherst, Perryton TX, phone (806) 435-4412. 2/7-2-09)B

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 Outreach Health Services LEASE SPACE REQUEST
 From: Bonnie Warminski, Assistant WIC Director bonny.warminski@OutreachHealthServices; July 6, 2009
 Subject: Public Health Clinic request for Lease Space in Spearman, Texas @1500 square feet.
 Outreach Health Services WIC (Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program) has a need for

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TERM: negotiable
LEASE STRUCTURE: Negotiable
PARKING: 1 per 200 square feet of space leased or greater (minimum of 4)
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INFORMATION DUE DATE: On or before Friday, July 27, 2009, via email, fax, or hand delivery to physical address of Outreach Health Services WIC Program, 1201 N. Hobart,

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 If you OWN OR OTHERWISE CONTROL a property that you believe substantially meets the above requirements and you are interested in presenting your property for consideration please call or email for additional information. All information contained herein is subject to change at the discretion of Outreach Health Services.
 Thank you for your interest. Bonnie Warminski, Asst. WIC Director 1201 N. Hobart Space 1-1, Pampa, Texas 79065 bonny.warminski@OutreachHealthServices.com 1(7-9-09)B

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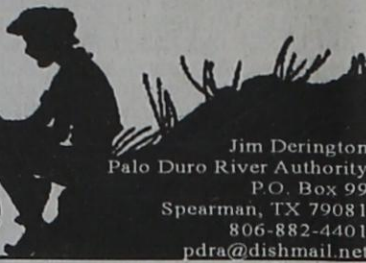
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Lake Palo Duro level - 21 feet

The Fourth of July weekend was busy at the lake. Nineteen R.V. campers used the park behind the dam, and five stayed in the camp on the south side. We did not have as many tent campers and fishermen, as usual, however.

Saturday brought some big groups out for a picnic, behind the dam. The shelter was used Friday by Brett Widener,

and Saturday by a group from Guymon.

Many compliments were received on our freshly mowed parks and clean restrooms. This does not happen without great effort by those who work here. We start ten days before a holiday weekend, to get it all done. Ramon Cantu is responsible for all maintenance, and deserves the credit for the "nicest park anywhere," according to

some campers. Also, new maintenance employee, Chris Barclay, and office manager Krystal Scribner deserve a pat on the back. Nathan Buschman, son of Terry and Sherry, also helped for two weeks.

The picture this week shows the Womble family fishing and picnicking at the pond. Dub and Betty, daughter Marci Barnes with son Bailey and daughter Abigail, and Tatum Womble, daughter of Carson and Shelley, were having a great time.

Wildlife has been plentiful this week. A raccoon with two little ones was spotted. A red fox, does and fawns, bucks, turkey of all sizes, and a bobcat, have also been seen. The bright yellow-breasted pair of birds were at the pond for a drink, along with a killdeer. I still hope to identify the yellow birds, and get a picture.

Fishermen are reporting small channel cat being caught, but mostly at night.

JULY-2009

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!						
Mary Barnes-7/20		Esther Cook-7/25		1	2	3
Joan Ramby-7/23		Gene Schott-7/16		10:00 Bible Study living room	10:00 Patio Hour activity room	Independence Day Holiday
Edna Tipton-7/10		CONGRATULATIONS !!		2:30 Crafts activity room	1:30 Bingo living room	10:00 Coffee Club dining room
Alta Fisher-Resident of the Month		Rita Vasquez-CNA of the Month !!!				2:30 Puzzles or a movie living room
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10:00 Meet in the dining room for coffee break	10:00 Current News Events-living room	10:00 Exercise outdoors-meet at activity room	10:00 Bible Study living room	10:00 Patio Hour activity room	10:00 Exercise living room	10:00 Coffee Club dining room
3:00 Church Apostolic Faith Spearman	2:30 Sewing Club family room	2:00 Out to the Movies downtown "Up"	2:30 Crafts activity room	1:30 Bingo living room	2:30 Name That Tune living room	2:30 Puzzles or a movie living room
6:30 Bingo Auxiliary						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10:00 Meet in the dining room for coffee break	10:00 Current News Events-living room	10:00 Exercise activity room	10:00 Bible Study living room	10:00 Patio Hour activity room	10:00 Exercise living room	10:00 Coffee Club dining room
3:00 Church First Christian Spearman	2:30 Shopping activity room	2:30 Manicures activity room	2:30 Crafts activity room	1:30 Bingo living room	11:00 Out to eat at El Vaquero-Gruver	2:00 Ice Cream Social dining room invite your family & friends !!
6:30 Bingo Auxiliary					2:30 Movie living room	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10:00 Meet in the dining room for coffee break	10:00 Current News Events-living room	10:00 Exercise activity room	10:00 Bible Study living room	10:00 Patio Hour activity room	10:00 Exercise living room	10:00 Coffee Club dining room
3:00 Church First Christian Gruver	2:30 Trivia living room	2:30 Happy Hour dining room	2:30 Crafts activity room	1:30 Bingo living room	2:30 Birthday Party dining room	2:30 Puzzles or a movie living room
6:30 Bingo Auxiliary						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
10:00 Meet in the dining room for coffee break	10:00 Current News Events-living room	10:00 Exercise living room	10:00 Bible Study living room	10:00 Patio Hour activity room	10:00 Exercise living room	
3:00 Church Union Church Spearman	2:30 Surprise dining room	2:30 Resident Council activity room	2:30 Crafts activity room	1:30 Bingo living room	2:30 Movie living room	
6:30 Bingo Auxiliary						

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