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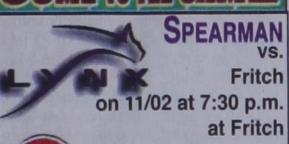
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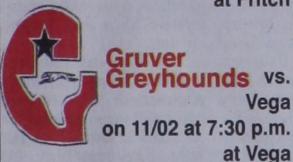


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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER





Spearman Lynx

The 7th (5) and 8th (6) Grade Lynx will play Fritch in Fritch on November 1st. The JV Lynx will play Fritch in Spearman on November 1st at 6 p.m.

Gruver Greyhounds The JH Greyhounds will play Vega in Gruver at 5 p.m. and the JV Greyhounds will play Vega

following the JH game on November 1st.



Regional Cross Country Meet The Gruver Lady Hounds, Gruver Greyhounds and Spearman Lynxettes will compete in the Regional Cross Country Meet in Lubbock on November 3rd



Weekly Update
Texas, October 22 - Average retail

gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 7.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.42/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 9.0 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.67/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 12.9 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 16.0 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 14.2 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 20.1 cents per gallon

higher than this day one year ago. "Only one other time in the last few years have we seen the national average drop so significantly in the course of just a week, and that other time was in May 2011," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "Looking back at our data, we only see that prices dropped considerably more in autumn 2008 when the economy slipped into a recession. Given the circumstances with this latest weekly decrease- that it has nothing to do with recession- is signifi-

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

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors for October 30, 2012: The region nad above-average temperatures at the beginning of the week, but by the weekend, cooler temperatures arrived, with some areas receiving a killing freeze. No moisture was received, and soil moisture continued to be mostly short. Mild weather allowed harvesting of crops. However, very windy weather postponed some harvesting. The corn and grain sorghum harvests, and wheat planting were all ongoing. Producers with irrigation were watering wheat because of the dry weather. Wheat was in mostly fair to good condition. Rangeland and pastures were mostly in very poor to poor condition. Cattle remained in good condition, with continued supplemental feeding.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors for October 23, 2012: Temperatures were near average for most of the week, with some isolated areas having a hard-enough freeze that not all crops will be salvageable. Soil-moisture levels were mostly short. Producers were very busy with the ongoing corn harvest and starting the grain sorghum and cotton harvests. Winter wheat planting was going at a hectic pace after recent rains. Earlier wheat plantings emerged and were growing. Some producers were irrigating early planted wheat to provide grazing for stocker cattle. Cattle remained in good condition, with supplemental feeding continuing.

Spearman Veterans Day Program Set



Tal Jackson, Major USMC Retired

Local veterans will be honored Friday, Spearman Varsity Gym. Speaker for the USMC Retired. Jackson graduated from and Korea Theater Plans Officer. Spearman High School in 1981. He atsioned a second lieutenant in December of cer and Pilot Training Officer. 1987. After completing The Basic School ignated a naval aviator in the summer of peditionary Medal, Global War on Terror-

Point, North Carolina, as an AV-8B re-ment Ribbon (4 bronze stars), Overseas placement pilot.

He has served tours with Marine Attack rean Defense Medal.

fare School in Quantico, VA. Returning to veillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) flight the fleet in 1996 he served again with operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. VMA 211 and 214 as the department of Safety and Standardization Officer and Operations Officer. In July of 1999 Major Jackson was assigned to III Marine Expeditionary Force in Okinawa, Japan where he served in current operations. In 2000 he was assigned to MCAS Futenma as the Installatio Logistics and Services officer.

From 2003 to 2005 he served with US Navy's 7th Fleet onboard the USS November 9th from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Blueridge home ported in Yokosuka, Japan. With 7th Fleet Major Jackson's bilprogram will be Mr. Tal Jackson, Major lets included Landing Force Plans Officer

Major Jackson's final active duty astended Texas Tech University and gradu- signment was to Marine Corps Air Station ated in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science in Iwakuni, Japan were he served as VMR Agriculture Economics. He was commis- Operations Officer, Aviation Safety Offi-

Major Jackson's personal decorations he reported to Naval Air Station Pen- include: Meritorious Service Medal, Navy sacola, Florida for flight training. Upon and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, completion of T-34C training in VT-6, he Navy Achievement Medal, Meritorious reported to NAS Beeville, Texas, for in- Unit Commendation, National Defense termediate and advanced jet training. Des- Medal (1 bronze star), Armed Forces Ex-

1990, he executed orders to MCAS Cherry ism Service Medal, Sea Service Deploy-Service Ribbon (3 bronze stars), and Ko-

Squadrons VMA-311, VMA-214 and Following his retirement from the Ma-VMA-211. Major Jackson completed two rine Corps in 2008 he returned with his Western Pacific deployments and de- wife, Chiemi, and two sons Clay and ployed with the 31st MEU. During these David, to Spearman. Tal is currently emtours, he held billets including Airframes ployed by Dynamic Aviation of Bridge-Officer, and Aviation Maintenance Officer. water, VA. He is a Flight Operations In 1995, he attended Amphibious War- Manager and pilot for Intelligence, Sur-



General Election To Be Held November 6th

trict, county and precinct officers.

fice at the Hansford County Courthouse, munity Building (301 Main St., Morse) #1 NW Court in Spearman from 8 a.m.-5

day, November 1st from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

City Hall (30 SW Court, Spearman); Collins Precinct 2 - Renner Ranch at Cristo-Re-Gruver): Precinct 3 - Cristo-Redentor tarian - John Robert Deek; Green - Keith Lance Stott

Bob Davis of Gruver, Texas was hon-

ored with his third Golden Acres Achieve-

ment Award. This award honors Golden

Acres reselling partners whose commit-

ment to customers is reflected in their

business performance and high level of

sales and customer satisfaction. Through

personalized service, product expertise,

and good old fashioned values such as in-

tegrity and faithfulness, Davis has demon-

strated genuine care and support for his

customers. Bob Davis has been an excep-

tional reseller since joining the Golden

Presenting the 2012 awards at the com-

pany's recent kickoff meeting in Amarillo,

Golden Acres president Lou Buice said,

"Seed resellers are really the heart of our

business model. Bob is the one standing

there directly in front of the farmer on a

daily basis. His customers trust his opin-

ions and expertise because they know who

Baxter said today's top seed resellers do

more than just offer access to the latest

seed technology. "His dedication to excel-

lence in the realm of customer service and

his aggressive nature in pursuit of his cus-

tomers' needs displays the values of

"We believe in putting the power of

choice back in the hands of the farmer,"

said Buice. "Bob is also committed to pro-

viding that level of independence while

maintaining direct, personal relationships

with his customers. It's a partnership that

will continue to produce success over

Golden Acres Genetics is an independ-

ent and family-owned company which

markets corn and grain sorghum seed and

related technologies to farmers across

nineteen southern states. Built on the prin-

cipal of "Honoring God in all we do," we

operate under the philosophy symbolized

by three simple words... "Faith. Family.

www.GAseed.com.

Golden Acres seed specialist James

he is and what he stands for."

Golden Acres remarkably well."

time."

Acres family in 2007

A general election will be held on Tues- Catholic Church (202 Hwy. 15, Gruver); F. Houston day, November 6, 2012 to elect Presiden- Precinct 4 - Gruver City Hall (201 E. Railroad Commissioner: Republican tial electors, Members of Congress, Broadway, Gruver), Precinct 5 - Christi Craddick; Democratic - Dale Members of the Legislature, and state, dis- O'Loughlin Center (502 S. Brandt, Spear- Henry; Libertarian - Vivekananda (Vik) man); Precinct 6 - Spearman High School Wall; Green - Chris Kennedy November 2, 2012 will be the last day (403 11th St., Spearman); Precinct 7 - Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired for early voting in person. Early voting Oslo Lutheran Church (8605 Co. Rd. F, Term: Republican - Barry Smitherman; will be conducted in the County Clerks of Oslo); Precinct 9 - Pringle-Morse Com- Libertarian - Jaime O. Perez; Green - Josh

Candidates on the ballot are: President conducted at Gruver City Hall, 201 E Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan; Democratic Roberto Koelsch Broadway, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Party - Barack Obama and Joe Biden; Lib-Hansford County Courthouse on Thurs- Gray; Green Party - Jill Stein and Cheri Oxford; Green - Charles E. Waterbury Honkala

polling places: Precinct 1 - Spearman ian - John Jay Myers; Green - David B. Green - Jim Chisholm

dentor Catholic Church (202 Hwy. 15, 13: Republican - Mac Thornberry; Liber- ocratic - Keith Hampton; Libertarian -

Bob Davis Receives

Golden Acres Sales Award

Wendel

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Rep.m., Mon.-Fri. Early voting will also be and Vice President: Republican Party - publican - Don Willett; Libertarian - RS

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4: Re-Late night voting will be held at the ertarian Party - Gary Johnson and Jim publican - John Devine; Libertarian - Tom Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6: Re-

Voting on November 6th will be held United States Senator: Republican - Ted publican - Nathan Hecht; Democratic from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the following Cruz; Democratic - Paul Sadler; Libertar- Michele Petty; Libertarian - Mark Ash;

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Ap-United States Representative, District peals: Republican - Sharon Keller; Dem-

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7: Republican - Barbara Parker Hervey; Libertarian - Mark W. Bennett

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8: Republican - Elsa Alcala; Libertarian -William Bryan Strange, III

Member, State Board of Education, District 10: Republican - Tom Maynard; Democratic - Judy Jennings

Member, State Board of Education, District 12: Republican - Geraldine "Tincy" Miller; Democratic - Lois Parrott State Senator, District 25: Republican -Donna Campbell; Democratic - John Courage

State Representative, District 88: Republican - Ken King

District Judge, 84th Judicial District: Republican - William D. "Bill" Smith District Attorney, 84th Judicial District:

Republican - Mark W. Snider

Amarillo Golden Acres president Lou Buice presents award to Bob Davis.

Gibson-Salgado Elected Treasurer of TMCA, Inc.



Cheryl Gibson-Salgado

Farming." For more information, visit Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, TRMC, City Secretary, Spearman, was elected treasurer retary.

of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc., at its annual meeting held in San Marcos on October 18, 2012.

The Texas Municipal Clerks Association. Inc., is a statewide association with over 900 members. The Association operates the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program located at the University of North Texas, Denton. The Certification Program is recognized and endorsed by Section 22.074 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes. TMCA, Inc., publishes the Texas Municipal Election Law Manual, the Texas Municipal Law and Procedure Manual and the Texas Municipal Clerks Handbook.

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



since it was written there on Company opened SH 130

Feb. 24, 1836, at the begin-between Austin and San

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

quick trip to Lubbock. The Hope to see you Saturday! Trails Plains is in the process of hiring a new ex- HISTORICAL MUSINGS ecutive director. I was on various viewpoints on archive. tourism and our various areas. I will keep you posted on the new director and will be touring them through our area once she/he is selected.

We are also participating our town with a regional group that developed day trips for our day, area. We meet monthly.

If you are wondering if came these groups help our area, the answer is yes. We see play. them and others come by and leave us notes. We also nice place, get geocachers that find our caches and they notify us via email.

The museum is busy with various projects including sigh? our new building (finding grants), newspapers, and re- what should be, search for others. This is the last week of October and home. Georgia will be directing us Wednesday with the No- and school, vember Sports Exhibit.

Reminder: Our Annual scomb. Fundraiser is November 3, As time went on and each 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the year passed, school. It is a barbecue with J.W. Beeson entertaining. dwell,

Please join us. Tickets are MUSEUM HAPPENINGS available from our board, at choose a sheriff, Well, I am back from a the museum, or at the door.

The following poem was waned. the panel that interviewed sent to us from the Hutchincandidates last week and it son County Museum in home from them, was interesting listening to Borger. It was found in their

Enjoy. LIPSCOMB (OUR TOWN)

By the Lipscomb Fourth name. & Sixth Grade, 1968 Lets write a poem about as they,

Our teacher said one same.

About the pioneers who

To live and work and

Who came to stay in this

So many years gone by, To build their homes and farm the land,

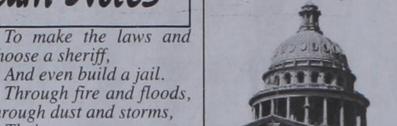
With not a groan nor

They must decide just

In this small prairie A general store, a church,

All named for Abner Lip-

More people came to



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And even build a jail. Through fire and floods, through dust and storms, Their courage never

No thing could take this This town that they had

gained.

Almost a hundred years have gone, Since first they chose its

We love the town as much

Although it's not the

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum

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

Museum Information: 13310 Hwy 305, PO Box 5 Lipscomb TX 79056; tele-806-852-2123 phone: m a i

wolfcrk@amaonline.com website: www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.org



Chamber & Economic Development News

Outdoor Decorating Con- loween, test is... Farm Supply! I'm ipated. Even if you didn't rating their small home lished in the newspaper. win the official prize, you windmills as well as their The Chamber, though, sion, which oversees the still are winners in the eyes large windmills. We hope to will be fighting against the Women's Health Program. of your customers and your also have the Windmill As- tide and will still decorate Janek said, "We remain community! The contest sociation decorate at least for Thanksgiving before we committed to enforcing prize was \$100 given by the one of the windmills at the decorate for Christmas. So state law and making sure Chamber to Hansford Hos- Windmill Park. The Cham- be sure to drive by to see women have access to fampice in the name of the win- ber of Commerce will try to what we come up with! ning business along with a decorate the large windmill Doesn't this all sound like proceed with our plans to and their picture in the welcome sign at the traffic If you were one of the few Nov. 1 that achieves both

a similar contest for No- orations looked, can you or Halloween, here is your 26 began sending a vember, but several busi- imagine how great Spear- chance to redeem your- brochure to current nesses mentioned that in the man is going to look this selves and get into the spirit Women's Health Program next couple of weeks they year for Christmas when all of things. Christmas will be clients that explains how to needed to take down their these decorations go up? here before you know it, find a doctor or clinic in the fall decorations and start The prize for the Best though. So get your think- new program. putting up Christmas deco- Outdoor Business Decora- ing caps on and start planrations to prepare for the all tions will be a First Place ning now how you will important Christmas shop- Award Certificate, \$50 in decorate your business, ping rush which now starts their name donated to the home or windmill for the Archives Commission on before Thanksgiving. So, it Hansford Manor/Hansford competition and then start Oct. 24 voted to allow the looks like poor Thanksgiv- Hospice Empty Stocking stocking up on decorating return of Col. William Baring doesn't get a month to Fund as well as \$50 to supplies. Let the competiitself for decorations since spend on baked treats for tion and the fun begin!

And the winner of the Christmas has crowded it's their employees from Deb-Fall/Halloween Business way back to almost Hal- bie's Sweets and Antiques Women's Health Program Constitution and created ment of Health and Human Bakery. The prize for Best Therefore, we will skip Decorated Large Windmill happy to say though that as through November and go will a First Place Award good as their decorations straight to December for Certificate and a \$50 gift only. With this impending were, they had plenty of our next and even better certificate good at any local switch, the question is great competition with over decorating contest. The business. And the prize for whether the state's Human 25 businesses participating. Christmas decorating con- Best Home Exterior Deco- Resources Code, which re-I've heard lots of comments test will be much bigger rations will be a First Place quires federal approval to from folks about how they with an award for Best Dec- Award Certificate and a authorize the Women's have enjoyed seeing all the orated Business, Best Dec- one-hour Christmas light Health Program, still holds great decorations and how orated Home and even an tour by limousine for up to water and therefore prenice it was that so many award for Best Decorated 5 people. All winners will events the state from striking businesses decided to par- Large Windmill. Since have pictures of them re- Planned Parenthood from a ticipate. So from the Cham- Spearman is the "Windmill ceiving the award certifilist of providers. ber and the community, we City," we want to encour- cate in front of their thank all of you who partic- age everyone to start deco- winning decorations pub- executive of the Health and

first place award certificate at the Spearman Chamber a fun way to end the year? light. So, as nice as all of businesses who didn't get those goals." We had considered doing the fall and Halloween dec- around to decorating for fall

hood on hold

ing order, funding will con- to display the letter. tinue until Nov. 8, when the case will be heard again in State District Judge Amy

Services Commission — in accordance with a law tions that are affiliated with properly extended the abortion providers.

Dr. Kyle Janek is chief Human Services Commisily planning services. We'll launch a state program on

The Commission on Oct.

Travis letter to return

Texas State Library and ret Travis's "Victory or Death" letter to the Alamo

HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

Transportation on Oct. 24

The new roadway featur-

Court puts cut to in March. This will the first time for reported that it and the State **Planned Parent**the letter to be at the Alamo Highway 130 Concession

AUSTIN - A Travis ning of the historic battle. Antonio. County state District Court Travis wrote the letter as on Oct. 26 put a temporary Mexican forces under Presing a speed limit of 85 mph restraining order on the ident General Antonio spans 41 miles from Musstate's plan to cut off fund- Lopez de Santa Anna laid tang Ridge southeast of ing to Planned Parenthood. siege.

tions serving low-income return, the General Land Austin. women through the state- Office reported. Patterson run Women's Health Pro- said he is working to raise cession Company is under gram funded mainly with \$100,000 in private dona- contract to operate and

the same court. At that time, filed Clark Meachum will con- Greg Abbott on Oct. 19 also use the road and will sider the validity of the filed an appeal asking the be billed via TxDOT's paystate's effort to keep U.S. Supreme Court to re- by-mail service, the trans-Planned Parenthood out of verse the D.C. district portation agency reported. the Women's Health Pro- court's decision to deny gram.

Planned Parenthood sued tricting maps enacted by the the state over a rule enacted Texas Legislature during 26 spoke at the 1st annual by the Health and Human the 2011 legislative session. Houston Stem Cell Sumpassed by the Texas Legis- islature satisfied legal re- ment of regenerative medilature in 2011 - that al- quirements in drawing new cine "to produce safe, lows the agency to cut off district boundaries and as- effective and ethical adult state funding to organiza- serted the lower court "im- stem cell therapies."

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MOVIE VILLAINS

ACROSS 1. Still no cure for these 53. * ___ the Butcher 6. Grandmother in Britain

9. Soothing plant gel 13. Copycat's behavior

14. Yoko

15. Fill with high spirits 64. Lubricate again 16. Edible seaweed

17. Stir or fuss

18. Rock bottom 19. *Unstoppable hitman 68. Reddish brown hair 31. * ___ Voldemort

21. *Wilkes and

Ratched, e.g. 23. Beauty treatment

24. Verde National Park

25. *Simian planet ruler 1. Branch of math, abbr. 42. One up

28. The Destroyer in

Hinduism

30. Composure under

strain

35. Plumbing problem

37. Inside scoop 39. Relating to tone

40. Liars break this in

41. Official language of Lesciho

43. Hindu princess 44. "Caribbean Queen"

46. "Place" in French

47. dong

48. Anise-flavored herb 50. Opposed to

52. U Rah _ !

55. Piece of evidence 57. *Girl's possessor,

1973 60. *Seven deadly sins avenger

65. Life energy in Chinese philosophy 67. Hill or Baker, e.g.

in "No Country for Old dye 69. England's airforce 70. Denim brand

71. Oil group mas character

73. Precise DOWN

2. Moonfish

3. Given name of founder of #70 Across

4. The of society 5. Maple or corn pl.

6. Famous flood survivor 56. Building extension 7. A conjunction

8. Not a soul 9. Unfortunately, excla-

mation 10. Place a load on 11. "Sittin On the Dock of the Bay" singer

12. Poetic "ever"

15. Fascinated or enthralled 20. They catch perpetra-

tors off guard

22. Heard throughout the Olympics

25. Remote in manner 26. Symbolized by olive branch

27. *Like Hannibal Lecter's victims? 29. Bowed, fretted and

stringed instrument 32. Currently broadcast-

cle food 72. Will Ferrell's Christ- 34. *Allegedly cruel captain

36. *Kirk's antagonist 38. That time

45. Interstellar cloud

49. "30 Rock's" Lemon 51. Clinton claimed he

didn't do this

54. Moolah or dough 57. Peeping Tom's glance 58. First-rate

59. Zn 60. One moment 61. Cher, e.g.

62. Relating to ear 63. Sunrise side 64. Greek R

66. * 9000

Austin to Interstate 10 in Planned Parenthood for Texas Land Commis- Seguin with the idea being many years has been the sioner Jerry Patterson made to relieve congestion on Inlargest of several organiza- the request for the historic terstate 35 in and around

State Highway 130 Confederal Medicaid dollars. tions to pay for transporta- maintain the roadway for Pursuant to the restrain- tion and security expenses 50 years at no cost to the state. Beginning Nov. 11, the toll rate will be 15 cents Redistricting appeal is per mile for passenger vehicles using TxTag. Cars and Texas Attorney General trucks without a TxTag may

Stem cell role is touted

Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. mit, pointing out how Texas Abbott claimed the Leg- figures into the advance-

Perry said the Texas Leg-Voting Rights Act beyond islature, Texas Medical Plans are for the the limits imposed by the Board and Texas Departto forego some \$40 million new standards that have Services "have set up a regfrom Washington, D.C., by never been recognized by ulatory framework to guide switching to state funding the U.S. Supreme Court." companies, institutions and physicians collaborating to 85 mph extension opens produce effective stem cell

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Texas Department of research."

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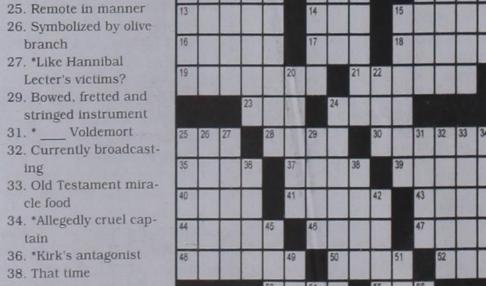
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November 1 Mary Wright, Keith Kelp, Joseph Hart, Santos Rivera Jr., Jennifer Duggan, Juan Delinda McLaughlin Lara, Ernie Sandavol. Wilkerson

November 2 Debby Beedy, Stella Cummings, Daniel Beverly Jenkins, Kim Vanderburg, Carolyn Savage, Julia Tamra Wright, Williams, Jared Brown, Bernard Dossett, Caraly Amanda Adams, Jordan Garza, Cynthia Arnold, Brock, Jim Shirley, Buck Marilyn Wilson, Candace Hughes, Ronnie Willis

Sutterfield

November 3 Birthday - Elva Cooper, legos, Lisa Kaufmann, Dean Diane Close Green, Burton Schubert, Wrinkle, Colton Robinson, Overbey, Andres Sylvia Lopez, Morales

November 4 Winders, Lee Wilhelm, Heath Hergert, Julie Stedje, Matt Dunni- Moreno, Alan Tarango hoo, Leona Stavlo

Anniversary - M/M John Snider, M/M Monty Black Cass

November 5 Jerry Holton, Dixie Smith, Cindy Mireles, Eric Cudd

Anniversary - David & Allen Mary K. Harbour, M/M Layton

November 6 tin, Joan Hawkins, Rosa Al- DeSantiago, varez Flores, Kiersan Castillo Lopez, Beth Dortch, Jill Butler, Cindy Raquel Arjona, Dakota Lopez, Vasquez

Shieldknight

November 7 Birthday McBride, Gary McCalman, Bradvick, M/M Nathan Cleo Cotter, Kurt Bynum, Hanson, M/M Dave Barkley Megan Woolley, Lee Roy Mitchell, Jerry Tope, Haley Birthday - Pam Shearer, Lombard, Pam Largent Or- Debbie Clawson, Virginio tega, Matthew Jarvis

Debbie Schumann November 8

Tara Gardiner, Sharon Maria Tarango, Reese Reed, Santiago DeLaCruz, Castillo, Edna Bassel Kaylee Wheeler, Nathan Anniversary Hanson, Linda Burke, Richard Pipkin Megan Stedje, Kristi Med-

ford, Manda Simmons, Birthday - Rhonda Holt, D.A. Cator, Corey Fletcher, Amanda Wells

Anniversary - Danny & November 9

Stephen Burke, Brad *Birthday* - Mark Deakin, Guthrie, Rusty Tindell, Tracey Chisum, Gloria Ali-Kristi Heddins, Chris New- cia Alvarez, Charolette man, Maria Garcia, Juan Ford, Jasmine Bravo, Lara, Kenda Boyd, Bradley Samuel Hanson, Shanna DeLa Garza, Samantha Dillard, Jessica Nicole Vela, Eloise Renner, Joe Mayo, Alfredo Mendoza, Birthday - Christy Cooper, Shonna Gammon, Irasemo Mayhew, Kyle Soto, Pat Cudd, Beth

November 10 Birthday - Jess Rudolph, Rick Yanke, Buddy Hopper, Sharpe, Guadalupe Trejo, Anniversary - M/M John Catherine Smith, Sam Gruver, Sylvia Borunda, Bobbi Kay Christian, Jessica Gal-Kolby Sumner,

November 11 Matthew Stork, Womble, Charles Ross III, Birthday - Justin Armes, Harriet Hutchison, Kurtis Clayton Henson, Todd Hergert, Goldie Tucker, Julie Jones, Matthew Stew- Barkley Borger, Samantha art, Tony Herndon, George Cazarez, Bill . Watts, Liz Rex, Carlos Mendoza Sr., Hickerson, Matthew Brown, Rhett Link, Leona Stavlo, Andres Rodriquez, Lupe Anniversary - M/M Billy

November 12 Birthday Jennie Birthday - Fred Davidson, Blankenship, Monty Cas-James Dorman, Vireta sady, Benjamin Karlin, Bob Knight, Fabian Salazar, Zimmer, Jo Nell Comegys, Avila, Salazar, Richard Mackie, Helen Dry, Angie Thomp-Roz Duncan, Beverley Buffy Adkins, Rose Isenhower, Jaime Briones, Ann

November 13 Butch Noble, M/M Bryant Birthday - Lucy Alvarez, Angela Grotegut, Paulette Watkins, Rhonda Williams, Birthday - Paige Speck, Michelle Garnett, Andra Zachary Johnson, Ross Camille Brown, Kent Har-Renner, Jill Watson, Don gis, Amy Reed, Joseph Kjos, Santiago Tercero, Burch, Richard Nicholos, Calvin Bodey, Virginia Mar- Carly Riethmayer, Hector Masen

November 14 Birthday - Lisa Johnson, Holton, Linda Wilkerson, Luke Johnson, Missy Johnwards, Tom Kirk, Stuart Sharp, Carl Kunselman, Rhonda Tope, Norma Stacey Williams French, Payne, Dolly McWhirter, Blake Sandy Morris, Roy Pipkin, Burgess, Tom KirkRosa Mark Love, Jessica Crossland, Adela White, John Anniversary - M/M David Patterson, Judy Yarbrough, Collins, Fred & Brenda Luis C. Rodriguez, Sylvia Hodge, Shelby Ann Sasser, John Patterson

Gerald Anniversary - M/M Benny

November 15 Ortega, Rudy Zamora, Kiki Anniversary - Victor & Kelp Connelly, Carolyn Sadler, Jeremy Hunter, Rue Sanders, Brenda Vas-Birthday - Donnie Davis, sar, Francis Balderama,

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LYLE IRBY HARMAN





Lyle Irby Harman, 89, of Amarillo died Thursday, Oct.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Schooler Funeral Home Brentwood Chapel with Jeff Messer, chaplain, officiating. Burial will be in Texhoma Cemetery in Texhoma. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia St.

Lyle was born Sept. 5, 1923, in Goodlet to John Tom Harman and Era Estelle Montgomery. He moved to Gruver in 1928, where he attended school and graduated in 1941. He joined the Army and entered active service on Denny Brown, Joe Bob Birthday - Luke Miller, Pat May 2, 1943. He trained in the 740th Tank Battalion in Arizona and was shipped overseas to England in 1944. Steve driquez, Nichole Shearer, The 740th played an important part in the Battle of the Tye Bulge in Belgium and was a part of the occupation forces in Germany in 1945. He was honorably discharged on Jan. 27, 1946, at the separation center at Camp Fort Fan-

He graduated from North Texas State University in 1951. He met the love of his life in Gruver, Floetta Riggins, and they were married on May 31, 1952, in Spear-

Lyle believed in Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and savior. He also believed that church attendance was very important and made sure he was in his place every Sunday possible. He started his children on this path very early and saw his children become Christians at early ages. He was a song director in a couple of churches and loved to sing. He loved towing his grandchildren around Texhoma by lawn mower in a trailer and buying treats Sophia for them. He loved his friends and after retirement en-Lisa Price, Christopher DeLuna, John Jackson, joyed being with Keenagers in Texhoma and Hill Toppers in Goodwell and was a member of Amarillo Senior Nicole Fox, Debbie Trejo, son, Marolyn Scroggs, Citizens. He also volunteered in several Hospice organ-Karen Paschel, Lola Men- Brent Sanders, Dennis izations in Texhoma, Goodwell, Guymon and Amarillo. doza, Lydia DeSantiago, Crawford, Erica Alvarez, On Thursday evening, Jesus came and brought his child home, forever to be with him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Floetta, on June

Survivors include a son, Glen and wife Kendall of Amarillo; two daughters, Beth Pearce and husband Steve of Seminole, Okla., and Nancy Pearson and husband Mike of Balko, Okla.; seven grandchildren, Matthew and Ryanne Harman, Isaac and Ella Pearce, Chrissie Ginter www.RobertsonFuneral.com and husband Billy, Sarah Poindexter and husband Harold and Joshua Pearson and wife Angel; eight great-grandchildren, William, Emma and Abigail Ginter, Haylee Ann and Calab Wayne Poindexter, and Rebecca, Daniel and Jayden Pearson; a sister, June Mosley; and nephews, Neil and Truitt.

The family suggests memorials be to Ussery-Roan Texas State Veterans Home, 1020 Tascosa Road, Amar-Tonya Mahaney, Tony Ed-son, Ray Martin, Ricky illo, TX 79124; or Paramount Baptist Church, 3801 S. Western St., Amarillo, TX 79109.

> Sign the online guest book at www.schoolerfuneralhome.com.

BENNIE COYE COOK

GRUVER — Bennie Coye Cook, 84, of Gruver died Wednesday Oct. 24, 2012, in Perryton.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today in First Baptist Church in Perryton with Richard Laverty, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery. Arrangements are by Good Samaritan Funeral Service and Chapel of Perryton.

Mr. Cook was born March 8, 1928, in Pawnee, Okla., to William Albert and Juanita Adkins Cook. He married Donna on June 24, 1948.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Sandra Eaton of Spearman, Rita Bunk of Nashua, Mont., Cathy Hagerman of Pampa, and Carrie Cook and Sherrie Williams, both of Perryton; two sons, Rex Cook of Gruver and Allen Cook of Sonora; two sisters, Mary Vincent of Amarillo and Shirley Bussey of Ponca City, Okla.; a brother, Larry Cook of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 16 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

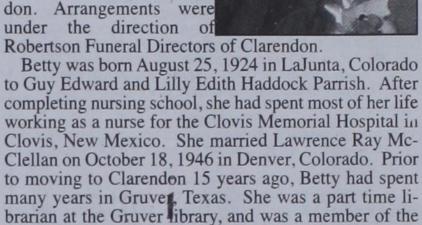
The family suggests memorials be to Brandon Stafford Memorial, in care of First Bank Southwest, P.O. Box 929, Perryton, TX 79070.

Sign the online guest book at www.goodsamaritanfu-

BETTY LOUISE PARRISH McCLELLAN

CLARENDON - Betty Louise Parrish McClellan 88, of Clarendon died Saturday Oct. 27, 2012.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 41, 2012, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Chuck Robertson officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements were under the direction of



Gruver as well. She loved to paint, sew, and embroider. Betty also made teddy bears for those that she knew. She was an avid reader and loved her pets. She was a

Women's Church Circle at the First Christian Church in

member of the First Christian Church in Gruver. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; all her brothers and sisters; and a granddaughter,

Survivors include a son, Larry McClellan of Clarendon; a daughter, Cam Bell and husband Bob of Clarendon; 4 granddaughters; and 2 great-granddaughters.

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Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m Pastor - Jack Cornell First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Youth: 7

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice - 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m.

Pastor - Brad Smith

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m. Children's Choir - Wed, 6 p.m. Adult Choir - Wed. 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Pastor - Jim Medley

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2166 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English Sun. Mass: 11:30 a.m. - Spanish Rev. Gregory Bunyan

First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m., Sunday Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Toni Bailey

Grace Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church) 1101 Bernice • 659-2033 Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice · 659-2252 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church)

Union Church 31 S. Endicott · 659-2644 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship & Kid's Church: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Worship and Bible Study Service: 7 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Steve Hinshaw www.unionchurchonline.org

Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM

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Primera Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th · 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

Pastor Joe Garcia Jr. El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I. 1105 S. Roland Domingos: Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m. Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m. Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.

Pastor - A.G. Martell (806) 659-2153

Gruver First Baptist Church

402 E.Broadway · 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training: 6 p.m.. Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry

> **Church of Christ** 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m. Minister - Gaylord Cook

First Christian Church 510 King • 733-2960 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Youth: 7:30, Sunday Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun. Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.

Pastor - George Price Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Hwy 15 806-659-2166 Gruver, TX

Sun. Mass: 1:30 p.m. - Spanish

Rev. Gregory Bunyan

Oslo

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7646 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - Arlen Lloyd

<u>Morse</u>

Morse Baptist Church Pastor - Gary Stevens

Church of Christ 300 Rogers Ave 202-7126 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. Preacher - Ed Jenkins

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John DeLaRosa

A medical account has been opened for John & Deborah De-LaRosa at First National Bank. John has been diagnosed with oral cancer. He will be going through radiation and chemo

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

Project Graduation Fundraiser

A Schwan's Fundraiser is under way to benefit Project Graduation Class of 2013. Purchase food items from Schwan's using campaign ID: 40898 and 20% of sales will go to Project Graduation Class of 2013. The order deadline is Oct. 26th, 2012 and orders can be picked up on Nov. 1, 2012 in Alco parking lot between 4-6 p.m. Any Senior student will be glad to show you an ordering guide. A new item this year is a Schwan's Gift Card. Customers can purchase gift cards using a major credit card by visiting Schwans.com or calling 888-SCHWANS. The Gift Cards will be mailed to the address of the purchaser's choice. Project Graduation is an all-night celebration following commencement, initiated by TXDOT, and sponsored entirely by the senior parents. It is an all-night celebration following graduation commencement, designed to make the event safe, fun, and memorable.

Gruver Booster Club Fund Raiser This year the Booster Club has decided to sell raffle tickets for a chance to win 1/4 beef rather than the Greyhound Grand! This is our major fundraiser for the year and allows us to help ALL Greyhound athletic programs where needed!! Please contact Mack McLain or Greg Haight if you would like to buy some tickets and support the Gruver Greyhounds!

Flu Shots

Flu shots are available through the Gruver school nurse's office. They are \$15 each. Contact Sahala for more information

"Home for the Holidays" Lunch & Learn

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

Spearman Veterans Day Program
Local veterans will be honored Friday, November 9th from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Spearman Varsity Gym. The program will begin with a flag ceremony by Boy Scout Troop # 551 and Cub Scout Pack # 578 followed by the "National Anthem". Mr. Clay Montgomery will welcome all guests and the Student Council will give special recognition to veterans. Patriotic selections will be performed by the Spearman School Choirs under the direction of Mrs. Sharon Kern and the High School Band under the direction of Mr. Bryce Victory. Paige Pierson, Student Council President, will serve as the Master of Ceremonies. Speaker for the program will be Mr. Tal Jackson, Major USMC Retired. The Texas Extension Education Clubs of Hansford County help host the program and encourage all veterans to attend. If you have 'active' service personnel you would like to be recognized at the program, please give their name to the Extension office (659-4130).

SHS Booster Club Meeting October 29th
The next Spearman Athletic Booster Club meeting has been scheduled for October 29th at 7:00 p.m. in Coach Rodman's room. Mark your calendar and I hope to see you there!

Rainbow Room Needs Your Help
Stephanie Brock is gathering up names for sponsors for children to benefit the Rainbow Room in Borger. This particular project is for Christmas. This organization does service Hansford County. There was an overwhelming response last year. Just get your names to Stephanie Brock at 659-1774 or email her at sbrock@ptsi.net. You can request a young child (around \$75) or an older child (around \$125) You can even go in with another person to purchase something off the child's wish list. another person to purchase something off the child's wish list. It is a tax deductible expense. It is truly a worthy project and one that blesses many children.

Education Tapes for Education
The Gruver Elementary School is participating in the Education Tapes for Education. Help our school earn credit for free educational equipment by saving your receipts from any Lowe's. Our collection boxes are located in the Elementary School Lobby or the South entrance. They are also located in the City Library, City Hall, Night & Day Beauty Salon and Shear Style. The collection boxes will be open from August 17th, 2012 – March 31st, 2013.

Hansford Co. Library Thrift Shop Accepting Donations
Alley Katz (Library Thrift Shop) is accepting donations of quality items. You may ask for the key to the Thrift Shop at the library desk during regular hours (9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday). Alley Katz is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each

Firefighters Wanted
The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department is actively recruiting new members. Both men and women age 18 and over are welcome. The number of volunteers has dropped to dangerously low levels and the roster needs to be increased. If you have an interest in helping to keep your community safe, the SVFD would like to talk to you. All new candidates will have access to the best training available. All interested parties should either come to the fire station located at 513 S Hazelwood or call Kimmi Rivera at 806-202-6374. The SVFD meets every Thursday night at 7 PM. Bring a friend and come join the team.

Hansford Hospice

Volunteering for Hospice is very flexible and easy to work into your schedule. Our volunteers provide important services to the people we serve, whether it is: providing companionship to patients and their families; helping with clerical duties in the office; helping with special projects such as cooking food, baking, running or helping with community outreach. If you are interested in being a Hansford Hospice Volunteer, please contact us at 806-659-5811.

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Help Available for Breast Cancer Survivors

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



Charlie Laxton caught these four blue cats recently at Lake Palo Duro.

Lake Level--October 29, 2012--23.93 feet (-0.15)

Thank you!

IFESTYLE

Words cannot even begin to express how grateful we are for the love and support shown to our family. We have appreciated your prayers, concern, cards, and visits. We were overwhelmed by the welcome home, the food and everyone who sports a Wolfpack t-shirt.

Thank you for being there for us and for demonstrating the true meaning of friendship. Because of you every day is a bit brighter than the last. Cameron is making progress each day. Thanks again for all you have done, we are so blessed to live in Spearman.

Travis, Kandi, Conner and Cameron Wolf

You are invited to a Bridal Luncheon

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November 3rd, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the home of Sandi Johnson 401 3rd Street Morse, Texas

by Jim Derington at the Lake Jim reported a slow week doesn't take any medicine. have this Bible.

geese had stopped by, and the mountains. he had seen only one eagle.

As for the stories I watch for, I found one in the No- Last week this intriguing I am in possession of a readers might enjoy, too. name. Author Carolina Walden from Jack County, Texas. Yes, his grandfather was Sheriff Martin, who was killed in 1911. "Vern's father was Eli "Mac" Mc-Cloud, was also a lawman who lost his life in the line of duty."

An interesting article follows. At the end we learn Vern was 90 in May and

with little activity. There He made his last saddle were no campers and only a when he was 88. Now for members of the Cator famfew fishermen. Some snow fun he goes on trail rides in ily that I can contact? If you

Cator Story

vember Accent West maga- e-mail arrived. As I had pocket Bible that Clara zine called 76 Years of Patrice McLain Shenk in Cator carried with her on Saddles: Vernon Martin that my address book, I sent her the ship when she traveled

quotes Vern Martin saying has promised to get a little father, John Bertie Cator, that his family came to more information and then Retired Capt, RN. Hansford County in 1900 tell me how she happens to

Are there any living do not have this information, can you suggest a web site to search?

from England to Texas in Elaine of Eugene, OR 1879. It is inscribed by her

Elaine Bryan

OPSU Golf Completes Season

-By Laura Nelson

The men's golf team competed in their final fall season tournament earlier this week, playing two rounds on the Winfield Country Club course.

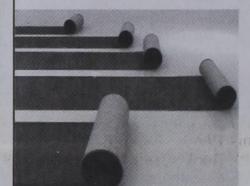
On Monday, the team turned in the second lowest score with a combined 313. Tyler Harper and Trent Combs both finished the par-72, 6,463-yard course with a 76 and tied for fourth place in the round. Taylor Campbell was right behind with a 77 and Reagan Karlin had an 84. On Tuesday, the wind picked up with 30-35 mph gusts and the scores rose accordingly. After 36 holes, Combs tied for seventh with a 158, Campbell finished eleventh with 161, and Karlin and Harper turned in 170 and 175, respectively.

The golfers do not resume competition until February, giving the men and women plenty of preparation

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The Spearman Independent School District will hold a public meeting on November 12, 2012 at 6:45 p.m. in the Administration Board Room, 601 Garrett Street, Gruver TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's performance under each of the 21 indicators of the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The FIRST ratings are based upon analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2010-2011 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2011 fiscal year (ending August 31, 2011). The FIRST rating system was developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of the FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of the school district's financial resources.

PUBLIC HEARING

November 12, 2012 Date:

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Location: Administration Board Room 601 Garrett Street, Gruver TX

Subject: Financial Accountability Rating

SPORTS

Super Six

By - Lee Passmore, Posted: 10/27/2012 Gruver 25, Claude 7

These teams entered their District 2-1A Division II opener with impressive records, but Gruver got off to a strong start to take the upper hand. Gruver quarterback Korbin Irwin ran for two touchdowns and threw for another one to lead the Greyhounds to victory. Claude had only 126 yards of offense, but Forrest Yelverton ran 89 yards and a touchdown for the Mustangs.

Quick Hits

By - Lee Passmore, Posted: 10/27/2012

• Spearman Five-0: No team in the Texas Panhandle has been more consistently stingy defensively than Spear-failed) man. When the Lynx routed Highland Park 34-0 in a District 1-2A Division II game, it marked Spearman's fifth shutout of the season.

In nine games, Spearman has given up 16.6 points per game, one of the lowest totals in the area. That total was inflated by the 59 points the Lynx gave up in a district loss to Canadian a week earlier.

High School Football Standings

By LEE PASSMORE, Posted: 10/27/2012 District 1-2A Division II

District 1-2/1 Division 11							
Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp	. All	Pts.	Opp.	
Sanford-Fritch	2-0	82	33	3-4	146	157	
Spearman	2-1	82	59	7-2	234	149	
Canadian	2-1	116	48	7-2	310	165	
Highland Park	0-2	13	95	1-7	74	233	
Boys Ranch	0-2	6	64	1-6	79	174	
Last week: Spearman 34, Highland Park 0; Canadian							

37, Boys Ranch 6. This week: Boys Ranch at Highland Park, Spearman at

Sanford-Fritch.

District 2-1A Division II						
Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Gruver	1-0	25	7	6-2	212	128
Vega	1-0	47	0	3-5	209	171
Claude	0-1	7	25	5-3	186	159
White Deer	0-1	0	47	0-8	65	329
Last week: Gruver 25, Claude 7; Vega 47, White Deer						

This week: Claude at White Deer, Gruver at Vega.

Harris Ratings and sixmanfootball.com Rankings

By Terrence Hunley, Posted: October 23, 2012 Class 2A Division II

TeamPoints: 1. Refugio 235, 2. East Bernard 228, 3 Centerville 225, 4. Hughes Springs 221, 5. Mildred 220, 6. Cisco 219, 7. Arp 217, 8. Rogers 216, 9. Lexington 215, 10. Clarksville 214

Area teams: 11. Canadian, 213; 15. Abernathy, 210; 29. Sanford-Fritch, 204; 48. Spearman, 189; 75. Floydada, 175; 78. Boys Ranch, 173; 81. Lubbock Roosevelt, 171; 95. Highland Park, 161.

Area picks: Canadian 37 over Boys Ranch; Spearman 27 over Highland Park.

Class 1A Division II TeamPoints: 1. Munday 229, 2. Burton 210, 3. Wellington 209, 4. Springlake-Earth 208, 5. Muenster 207, 6. Bremond 206, 7. Falls City 203, 8. Albany 201, 9. Tenaha 200, 10. D'Hanis 199

Other area teams: 19. Booker, 190; 21. Gruver, 189; 29. Bovina, 193; 47. Wheeler, 167; 49. Claude, 166; 56. Vega, 163; 67. Shamrock, 152; 79. White Deer, 135.

Area picks: Booker 21 over Wheeler; Wellington (NL) over Shamrock; Gruver 25 over Claude; Vega 28 over White Deer; Bovina 1 over Morton.

Spearman Lynx Football

Spearman 34, Highland Park 0

Spearman (7-2, 2-1) scored early and often in a 34point victory over District 1-2A Division II foe Highland

Park (1-7, 0-2). Tanner Baird ran the ball 10 times for 143 yards and three touchdowns for Spearman.

	Scor	re by (uarter	S	
Highland Park	0	0	0	0	0
Spearman	12	8	7	7	34
		Score	OPC		

S—Tanner Baird 37 run (kick failed)

S—Junior Garcia 40 pass from Kagan Breedan (kick

S—Baird 5 run (Jake Willimon from Breedan) S—Baird 36 run (Alfredo Rosendo kick) S—Juan Garcia 9 run (Rosendo kick)

	Highland Park	Spearman
First Downs	8	17
Rushing Yards	90	291
Passing Yards	75	102
Total Yards	165	393
C-A-I	10-28-3	6-7-1
Punts-Avg.	2-25	3-21.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-65	14-130

2012 Spearman JV Football Scores Record 4-3

WK 0: Spearman 22 - 20 Shamrock WK 1: Spearman 08 - 13 Wheeler WK 2: Spearman 24 - 07 West Texas WK 3: Spearman 30 - 14 Sunray WK 4: Spearman 16 - 26 Panhandle WK 5: Spearman 16 - 20 Stratford WK 6: Spearman 12 - 07 Boys Ranch WK 7: Spearman vs. Canadian

2012 Spearman 8th Football Scores Record 5-1 WK 0: NO GAME WK 1: NO GAME

WK 2: Spearman 14 - 00 West Texas WK 3: Spearman 06 - 14 Sunray WK 4: Spearman 28 - 00 Panhandle WK 5: Spearman 30 - 20 Canadian WK 6: Spearman 38 - 00 Boys Ranch WK 7: Spearman 22 - 20 Canadian 2012 Spearman 7th Football Scores

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Gruver Greyhound Football Gruver 25, Claude 7

Korbin Irwin scored two touchdowns and passed for another to lead the Greyhounds past the Mustangs in the teams' District 2-1A Division II opener in Gruver.

Irwin scored on a 5-yard run in the second quarter and from 3 yards out in the third.

His 26-yard touchdown pass to Beau Blankenship in the final period completed the scoring as the Greyhounds improved to 6-2 overall and 1-0 in district play.

Claude's only touchdown came on an 89-yard run by Forrest Yelverton in the second period as the teams went to the halftime break tied at 7-7.

Gruver had 321 yards total offense, with 209 of that on the ground. Colton Jackson led the way with 128 yards on 20 carries while Irwin completed 6 of 12 passes for 112

	Sc	ore by (Quarters		
Claude	0	7	0	0	7
Gruver	0	7	12	6	25
		Scor	ers		

G — Korbin Irwin 5 run (Johny Terrazas kick). C — Forrest Yelverton 89 run (Taylor Austin kick).

G — Colton Jackson 6 run (pass failed).

G — Irwin 3 run (run failed) G - Beau Blankenship 26 pass from Irwin (run

	Statistics	
	Claude	Gruver
First Downs	8	17
Rushing Yards	22	209
Passing Yards	104	112
Total Yards	126	321
C-A-I	7-24-0	6-12-1
Punts-Avg.	5-29	1-51
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-90	5-60

Gruver J.H. & JV Football Scores October 25 JH Hounds 8 - Claude 0 JV Hounds 32 - Claude 8

High School Football Statistics

Posted: October 24, 2012 Class 3A-2A **Team Offense** Rush Pass Total Team 1,998 460 2,458 Spearman **Team Defense** Rush Pass Total Team 1,000 959 1,959 244.8 Spearman **Individual Rushing** Player, school No. Yards TD 105 677 Willimon, Spearman 11 **Individual Scoring** Player, school TD PA FG Willimon, Spearman 11 4 70 Baird, Spearman 48 Class 1A Team Offense Rush Pass Total Gruver 1055 11352140 **Team Defense** Team Rush Pass Total 1021 687 1708 Gruver **Individual Rushing** Player, school No. Yards Serrano, Gruver 424 **Individual Passing** Player, school Irwin, Gruver C-A-I (77-146-5 1135 **Individual Receiving** Player, school Blankenship, Gruver **Individual Scoring** Player, school Irwin, Gruver



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classroom, he would be- in Tahlequah, where he was Level Educations Associa- his BS in Social Science at When asked what he en-

state of Texas, we encour- ended in 2001 when he re- ties to this day. nize the elementary and Texas to become principal zations, ing the month of October he has been allowed to be homa contributions that second- helped him become suc- Schools advisory Council; daughter, Jamie.

and communities to recog- crossed the state line to tive in professional organi- Commerce, and as a mem- School State Champion in secondary administrators in at Spearman High School. memberships in numerous Board, First United Champion - National Qual-"Above All, Students interact daily with students ondary School Principals; impossible.

> Organization of Rural A South Carolina native, Oklahoma Schools; Okla-

Perry proclaimed October pal, then superintendent of ate Student. Post-graduate OSSAA All-State Selection M.Ed in Exercise Physiol- why, Mr. Lampe states: 2012 as "Principals Month" schools. All of that and studies followed at Okla- Committee; Coordinator, ogy at Kansas University "The people! The teachers in Texas In honor of our more became reality during homa State University. He Bloodborne Pathogens, and M.Ed in Educational are committed and caring; principals and assistant his tenure in Oklahoma, continues professional and Drug & Alcohol Testing Administration at Ft. Hays the kids are respectful and principals across the great which began in 1970 and personal growth opportuni- Compliance Programs; and State. North Central Association His honors and awards made fun of when I wear aged campuses, districts tired in Oklahoma and Mr. Belger has been ac- Evaluation Chamber of include, Kansas High my boots!" holding ber of the Administrative Track, College Conference

and assistant principals dur- young adults and know that operative Council for Okla- spending quality time with Baseball.

time he was in high school lowing at Northeastern tors Cooperative (Presi- 3 yrs. at Miltonvale, His church affiliation is School Principal of the that after good years in the Oklahoma State University dent); Oklahoma Middle Kansas. Mr. Lampe earned Non-Denominational.

United Way Health Well- University. dent achievement in Texas. Mr. Belger began his col- homa Retired Educators Mr. Kelly Lampe, Assis- United Way Youth Fitness Claude High School and lege career at Fort Scott Association, ASCD (Asso- tant High School Principal Task Force; Founder of the Wheeler High School. He Mr. Bill Belger is a sea- Community College, where ciation for Supervision and Coach, has been with North East Kansas Track was the K-12 Principal for soned veteran in serving he was both an athlete and Curriculum Development); Spearman ISD for 4 years. Club and Founder of the Follett ISD and the Elestudents, faculties, parents, scholar. His BSED was Creek County Administra- Mr. Lampe has two sons Youth Strength Speed Fit- mentary Principal for and the public in education: earned at Kansas State Col- tors Association (Presi- Brian, 22 and Brandon, 17. ness Camps in Topeka, Booker ISD before coming He began his carer in Okla- lege of Pittsburg, now dent); Oklahoma Coaches He spent 4 yrs. in Kansas. His hobbies in- to Spearman. He was homa as a teacher and called Pittsburg State Uni- Association; Muskogee Spearville, Kansas, 20 yrs. clude anything sports or named the 2010-2011 Recoach, but knew from the versity, with his MSED fol- County School Administra- at Silver Lake, Kansas and outdoors and working out. gion 16/TASSP Middle

Texas Governor Rick come a high school princi- named Outstanding Gradu- tion (Board 8 years); Bethany College and his joys most about his job and honest; and I don't get

Mr. Shane Whiteley, Junour schools. As you know, Mr. Belger is beginning his associations, some of which Methodist Church of ifier in Track, College Let- ior High Principal has been school leadership is vital to 12th year at SHS, and if include: Texas Association Miami. He was a member terman in Football; as a with the District for 7 years. the success of all students. asked what he enjoys most of Secondary School Prin- of the Lions Club in Spear- Coach, State Champion - Mr. Whiteley is married to The motto of the Texas As- about his job and why, he cipals (Region 16 Principal man until its meeting time Girls Basketball, State Run- Coach Starla Whiteley and sociation of Secondary will replay that it is not a of the Year 2006-07); Na- and his work schedule ner up - Track and Girls they have two children Principals is, job-it is a blessing to get to tional Association of Sec- made his contribution to it Basketball, State 3rd - Shaylyn, 10 and Shad, 7. interact daily with students ondary School Principals; impossible. Cross Country; as a His hobbies include being and faculty... to see students American association of When Mr. Belger has Strength Coach, 23 State outdoors and doing things The officers and board of growing and maturing in School Administrators, time, eh enjoys traveling, Championships in: Foot- with his family. He is a directors of TASSP cele- every area of their lives... to oklahoma Association of hunting, fishing, golf, sport- ball, Volleyball, Girls Bas- member of the First Baptist brated all Texas principals see them as successful School Administrators; Co- ing and cultural events, and ketball, Softball and Church and earned his BS. M.Ed. and his Principal and School friends and family. He and Mr. Lampe is a member Superintendent Certificaby recognizing the positive part of the process that Administration; Oklahoma his wife Barbara have one of the Greater Topeka tion from West Texas A&M

> ness Committee, the Presi- Mr. Whiteley was a dent of the Greater Topeka teacher and coach for

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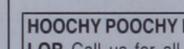
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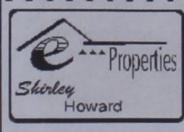


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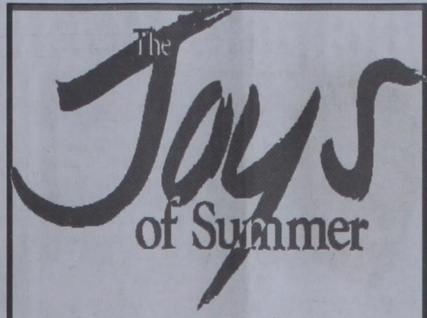
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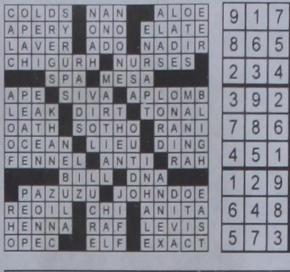
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is mentally and physically involved

Shows strong feelings and opinions

Is highly curious

Beyond Group

Already Knows

Prefers Adults

Draws inferences

Is highly self-critical

Has wild, silly ideas

Plays around, yet tests well

1-2 repetitions for mastery

Constructs Abstractions

Discusses in detail, elaborates

2012-2013 Spearman ISD G/T Nominations

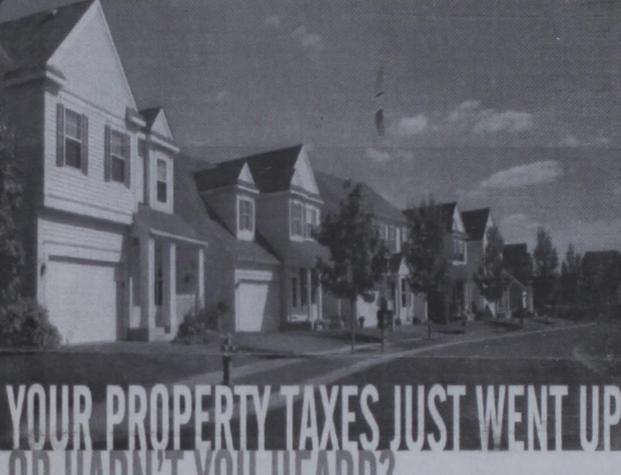
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October - Principals Month in Texas

Continued from Page 6 When asked what he most enjoys about his job and why, Mr. Whiteley says, "Every day is a new day. I enjoy being around kids and getting to know them on a personal level. The great thing about education is that no two days are ever the same. One of the most special things about my job is when I see it finally "click" for a student. Junior High is such a unique time in a young person's life. There are so many changes that students go through and I pray that I can make a positive contribution in their life. Each day it is my goal to make a difference in the life of the students of SJH." Mr. Whiteley says, "I tell people all of the time that I have the best job in the world. I feel like SISD has people who love kids and will do almost anything to ensure their success. That is not the case in all places and professions. We have people who commit themselves daily to helping kids be better than they were yesterday. How awesome is that?"

Mrs. Kristi Ramon is an Assistant Principal at Gus Birdwell Elementary and the Special Programs Coordinator for Spearman ISD. She is currently serving her 24th year with Spearman ISD. Kristi is married to Tindle and they have three children, Amber married to Dustin King, Nicole married to Eric Neumeier and Ryan married to Erika Ramon and three grandchil-Preston Miller, Finnten Neumeier and Brooklyn King.

Mrs. Ramon taught 1st Grade for 15 yrs, Reading Recovery for 7½ yrs. and Professional & Student Services for ½ yr. She earned her BS in Elementary Education and a BS in Home Economics at Panhandle State University, and her Masters in Educational Leadership at North-

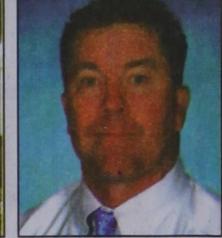


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western Oklahoma State ployment includes: English University. Her honors and teacher for Gruver HS for 8 awards include: 2003-2004 yrs., Counselor for Gruver Rotary Employee of the ISD for 6 yrs., Administration Association 2010 Schools in Moore, OK for 2 Teacher of the Year and yrs. and an English teacher 2011 National Rural Educa- at Gorman High School for tion Association Teacher of 2 yrs. the Year. Mrs. Ramon is a Mrs. Curry received her member of Delta Kappa BS at Wayland Baptist Uni-Gamma Society, a board versity, her M. Ed at Northmember of Big Brothers western Oklahoma State Big Sisters Organization, University, and MA in Administrative Board Sec- Counseling at Wayland retary for the First United Baptist University; and a Methodist Church and a Licensed member of the church Counselor Texas State choir. Her hobbies include: Board of Professional traveling, spending time Counselors. Honors and with her family, reading awards received include, and volunteering

most enjoys about her job Ready Writing Coach for and why, Mrs. Ramon State Winner at Gruver states: "I love interacting High School. with the students, parents Mrs. Curry has been a value of reading and learn- joys most about her job and "Gus Birdwell is a wonder- the opportunity to use my lives and education."

Mrs. Curry previous em- gether."



Kelly Lampe

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Professional Who's Who Among Ameri-When asked what she can Teachers (6 yrs) and

and staff. One of my fa- member of the First Baptist vorite things to do is read to Church of Gruver for 17 the students and take a book yrs. Her hobbies include and bring it to life. Hope- spending time with her fully I can make a differ- family, traveling, reading, ence in children's lives and sewing and gardening. they will appreciate the When asked what she ening." Mrs. Ramon says why, her reply is "I enjoy ful place to work. The stugifts and abilities to impact dents, parents and staff are and make a difference in all a blessing. I feel so the life of a child so that lucky to be a part of their they in turn can make a difference in someone else's life." Mrs. Curry states, "I Mrs. Darlene Curry is in am grateful for the opportuher first year with Spear- nity to serve at Gus Birdman ISD as the Assistant well Elementary. I look Principal and Counselor for forward to building new re-Gus Birdwell Elementary. lationships with students, She is married to Rev. Scott parents, and community Curry and has two sons members as we continue to Conrad, 23 and Caleb 17. strive for excellence to-



Shane Whiteley



Darlene Curry



Kristi Ramon

A copy of the Texas Governor's "Principal Month" Proclamation is posted below.



STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

As school leaders, principals are entrusted with our most valuable resource — our young people. These students are our promise for the future, and it is absolutely critical that they receive a rigorous and well-rounded education.

Principals are more than just caretakers of their schools. Principals are expected to be educational leaders, disciplinarians, community builders, spokesmen, budget analysts and guardians of policy mandates and initiatives. Principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements and set performance objectives.

The National Association of Elementary School Principals and the National Association of Secondary School Principals — joined by their state affiliates, the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association and the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals — have designated the month of October as a time to recognize the contributions of elementary, middle and high school principals.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize the important role principals play in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education.

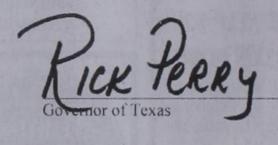
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