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COME TO THE GAME

SPEARMAN vs. LYNX
Boys Ranch
on 10/12 at 7:30 p.m.
at Spearman

Gruver Greyhounds vs. Wheeler
on 10/12 at 7:30 p.m.
at Wheeler

Spearman Lynx
The 7th (5) and 8th (6) Grade Lynx will play Boys Ranch in Spearman on October 11th. The JV Lynx will play Boys Ranch in Boys Ranch on October 11th at 6 p.m.

Gruver Greyhounds
The JH Greyhounds will play Wheeler in Gruver at 5 p.m. and the JV Greyhounds will play Wheeler following the JH game.

CROSS COUNTRY

Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds
The JH and HS Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds Cross Country Teams will compete in Spearman on Saturday, October 13th.

Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes
The Spearman JH HS Lynx & Lynxettes Cross Country athletes will compete in Spearman and Palo Duro Lake on Saturday, October 13th.

by GasBuddy.com TexasGasPrices.com

Weekly Update

Texas, October 8 - Average gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 0.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.52/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 0.6 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.80/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 32.5 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 12.7 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 1.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 37.2 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"Thanks largely due to the situation in California, the national average rose slightly in the last week," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "The good news for Californians is to expect relief this week. Around the rest of the nation I expect a mixed bag, with prices not moving significantly in either direction from what I can see at this time. Nationally, prices remain much higher than last year, especially in California, where the average now stands 88c/gal higher than a year ago," 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. GasBuddy also uses Facebook (facebook.com/gasbuddy) Twitter (twitter.com/gasbuddy), and phone apps to keep motorists ahead of changing gasoline prices.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Decreasing clouds. A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the mid 50s.

SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs in the upper 70s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s.

SUNDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s.

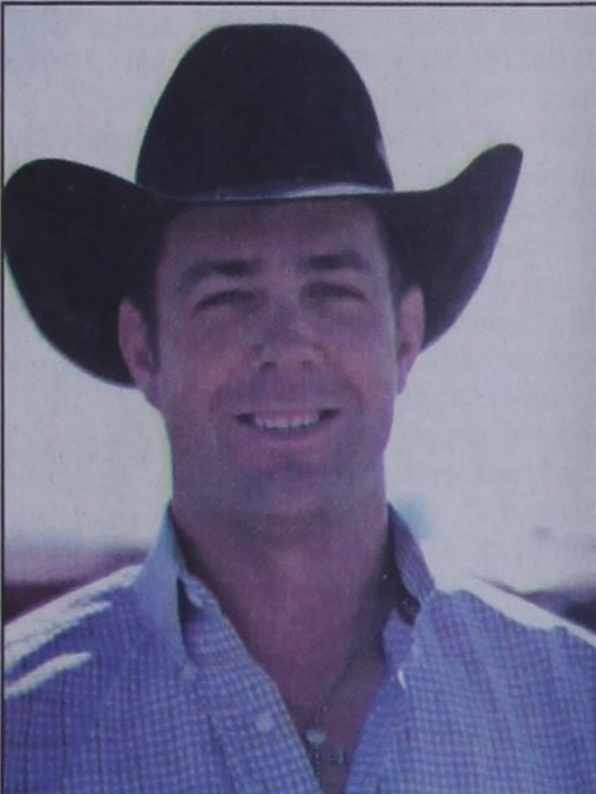
SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

Last-Hour Push Qualifies Gruver's Armes for NFR



Bray Armes
(Photo by Neelley Armes Photography)

When Bray Armes had to win or share the steer wrestling title at the American Royal Rodeo in Kansas City, Mo., during the regular season's closing hours to gain his first National Finals berth, the Gruver cowboy did what he had to.

To qualify for the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, set for Dec. 6-15 in Las Vegas, Armes had to be ranked within the top 15 in steer wrestling when the regular season concluded Sept. 30.

In a clutch situation, Armes tied for first at the Missouri-based American Royal Rodeo after turning in a time of 3.6 seconds. He earned \$2,326 in prize money.

When the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association world standings were released Oct. 1, Armes was ranked 15th with regular-season earnings of \$45,852, \$55 ahead of Jason Miller, who finished 16th with \$45,797, one slot away from making the NFR cut.

Bray credits his success to his Faith in God and his "Never Give Up" attitude. This has been a dream of Bray's since beginning his rodeo career his senior year in High School in 2000.

Bray was raised and attended school in Gruver, where he played football and bas-

ketball for the Hounds. He graduated from Gruver High School in 2000. He attended college on rodeo scholarships at Howard Junior College in Big Spring and Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Bray is one of the few elite cowboys who qualified for the College National Finals Rodeo all four years of his eligibility and was on the Men's National Collegiate Championship Team in 2005, representing Tarleton State University in the steer wrestling. Bray has competed professionally in rodeo since 2003. In 2004 he was the PRCA Texas Circuit Champion.

After getting married and starting a family in 2006, Bray took a break from the professional ranks of rodeo to raise his family. Bray moved back to his hometown of Gruver in 2009 with his wife and two children to begin farming. After taking a 5 year break from the professional ranks, Bray decided to chase his dream and achieve the goal he set so long ago. He competed in his first pro rodeo of the sea-

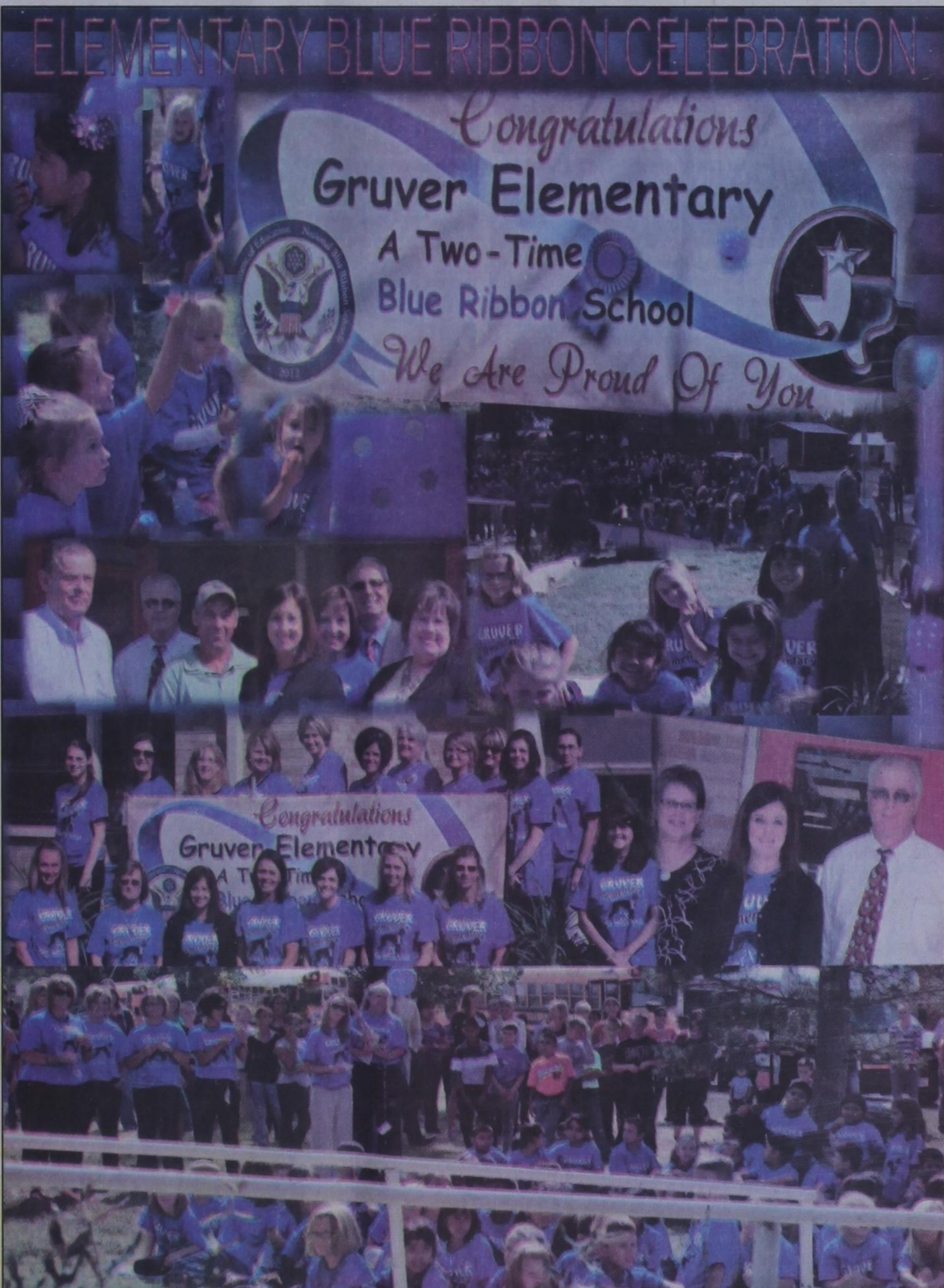
son in January 2012 in Odessa. After hauling with a few different guys, Bray quickly settled in with his now hauling partner and good friend Dean Gorsuch of Gering, NE. Dean is a Two-Time World Champion, and is going into the 2012 WNFR in 3rd position.

After a long year of ups and downs, Bray closed out the season achieving his goal of making the Wrangler National Finals. Bray will be accompanied by his wife, Neelley and their 5 year old daughter Breely and their son Drake, whom will celebrate his 4th birthday in Vegas on December 12! You can follow Bray and his journey on www.facebook.com/BrayArmes

Armes is among three Texas Panhandle competitors who advanced to the 2012 NFR. The other two are three-time world bareback riding champion Will Lowe of Canyon and 2004 world tie-down roping champion Monty Lewis of Hereford.



Bray Armes competes at "The American Royal" Rodeo in Kansas City, MO where he was 3.6. Good enough to split 1st with 16-time NFR qualifier Todd Suhn. (Photo taken by Peggy Gander)



Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

The Lipscomb County Historical Commission and Museum Board met on the 2nd of October here at the Museum. All but two of the members were present and we had a very productive meeting. The annual fundraiser dinner was set for November 3rd. Stay tuned for more information.

Minutes are available in the museum office. We need board representatives for the towns of Higgins, Darrouzett and Follett. If you would like to join our board, contact us at the museum.

Peg Herriage finished her inventory of the museum's collection of paintings. Now Lovella is in charge of our collection and insuring that our records reflect the inventory. The documentation of our collections is the challenge of museum work. It is the most important and essential record we do to

ensure that we can locate each of our items. Thanks, Peg for doing such a great job. (Peg is now off with Jack and the dogs. We will see them at Christmas time.)

November's exhibit will be on the history of Lipscomb County Sports Teams. If you have uniforms, programs, newspaper clippings, photographs of teams, etc., please contact Georgia Couch or the museum. We will return them to you at the end of the exhibit.

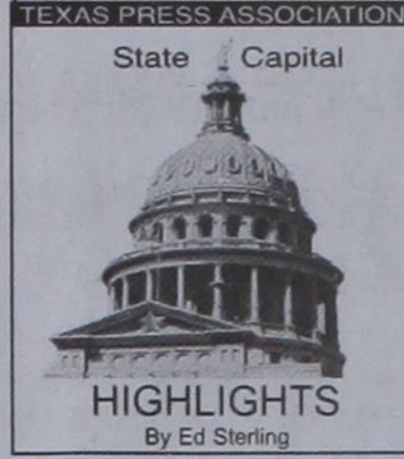
HISTORICAL MUSINGS

Today, the controversy over the details of Christopher Columbus and his discoveries and explorations is greater than ever before. In our efforts to be politically and historically correct, there is increased pressure to tell the details of the Native American Indians and the early Scandinavian Vikings exploration of

North America. Some sources state that Columbus landed in South America not North.

Nevertheless, Columbus Day was originated by the Italian population of New York City. They organized the first celebration on October 12, 1866. The following years, other cities and states began to recognize the day as a holiday. In 1869, San Francisco called the day Columbus Day. Colorado became the first state to observe it as a holiday in 1905. In 1937, President Franklin Roosevelt proclaimed every October 12th as Columbus Day. Since 1971, it has been celebrated on the second Monday in October. Celebration of the day continues with it generally accepted that Columbus was the first European to discover the New World of the Americas.

Enjoy the week and the cool fall weather.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

State revises method of purging voter rolls

AUSTIN — The State of Texas last week agreed to drop its recently adopted practice of using "weak matches" of Social Security Administration data in purging names from voter rolls as required by a 2011 state law.

What precipitated the agreement was a lawsuit filed Sept. 20 in a Travis County district court by Austin attorneys Buck Wood and David Richards on behalf of four plaintiffs who were among some 70,000 Texans who were mailed a letter from the state's chief elections officer, Secretary of State Hope Andrade, instructing recipients to fill out a form and send it to their local voter registrar within 30 days — or be presumed dead — and consequently stricken from the list of registered voters.

Pursuant to the agreement, Andrade stopped using weak matches, or part of a name and part of a social security number, to identify deceased or possibly deceased voters.

Names on voter rolls that have been "strong matched" through Social Security Administration death index data will get a letter and have 30 days to respond.

Meanwhile, Oct. 9 was the last day to register to vote. Looking forward, on Monday, Oct. 22, early voting begins.

And, on the subject of voting, Texans last week saw the campaign season move to the front burner with the first of three scheduled debates between incumbent President Barack Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney taking place on Oct. 3 and the first of two debates between U.S. Senate nominees, Democrat Paul Sadler and Republican Ted Cruz on Oct. 2.

Broadcast from Denver, the presidential debate featured segments on the economy, health care, the role of government and the act of governing. Online, nonpartisan fact-checking organizations such as factcheck.org have posted information to help viewers sort out what they heard.

School fund finishes strong

Texas Education Agency on Oct. 2 announced "an outstanding return on the investments" of the Permanent School Fund for fiscal year 2011-2012, closing

with a value of \$25.5 billion and a return of 9.44 percent on its investments.

According to the agency, the fund, which helps pay for textbooks and other educational expenses of school districts, provided \$1.2 billion in revenue for public schools over the two years.

School offers \$10,000 degree

Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 2 praised Angelo State University's new \$10,000 degree program and called on more Texas universities to follow suit, the governor's office announced Oct. 2 in San Angelo.

Joined by Texas Tech University System Chancellor Kent Hance, Angelo State University President Joseph C. Rallo and state Rep. Drew Darby, R-San Angelo, the governor applauded Angelo State "for joining the growing list of universities that are thinking hard about how to educate more Texans at a reasonable cost."

Under the program, Perry said, any qualifying student could enter Angelo State as a freshman and in four years leave with a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies for less than \$10,000 in tuition and fees, starting in the fall of 2013. A list of other institutions have responded to Perry's call to create \$10,000 degree programs.

Enforcement numbers come in

Texas Department of Public Safety on Oct. 2 reported troopers made 1,859 arrests of motorists for driving while intoxicated dur-

ing an Aug. 19 to Sept. 5 enforcement period that included the Labor Day holiday.

Increased patrols in high-risk locations also netted an estimated 25,000 speeding citations, more than 3,800 seat belt and child safety seat citations, 1,190 fugitive arrests and 877 felony arrests, the DPS reported.

Dewhurst names panel chairs

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst on Oct. 4 announced the appointment of Senate committee chairs for the 2013 legislative session. The appointees are:

Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, Higher Education; Robert Nichols, R-Jacksonville, Transportation; Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, Finance; Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, Government Organization;

Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, Open Government; Craig Estes, R-Wichita Falls, Agriculture, Rural Affairs and Homeland Security; Dan Patrick, R-Houston, Education; and Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, Intergovernmental Relations.

Also, Glenn Hegar, R-Katy, Nominations, Royce West, D-Dallas, Jurisprudence; Bob Deuell, R-Greenville, Economic Development; Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, Health and Human Services; Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, State Affairs; John Carona, R-Dallas, Business and Commerce; Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, Natural Resources; Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, Administration; John Whitmire, D-Houston, Criminal Justice;



Chamber & Economic Development News

As you can see from the Moonlight Madness ad, most of the stores in town are participating in this special event. It is exciting to see this level of participation among our business community. Who says small towns can't do things in a big way?

From what I have seen there really will be some crazy good sales going on, so be sure to check out the deals while at the same time showing that you support your home town businesses and the efforts of the Chamber to promote local business! Moonlight Madness will be Monday, October 15. Check the ad to see the list of participating stores, hours and special promotions.

This past week or so has been busy with meetings of the Chamber of Commerce Board, Economic Development Board, Windmill Association, and I also went to two meetings in Amarillo.

The Chamber Board had a busy meeting to discuss a variety of topics including Moonlight Madness, Christmas Open House, the Barkley Street Arts Walk, regional tourism advertising, developing a new local visitor brochure, web page design & updating, computer updating, Heritage Days and several other topics.

At the last Economic Development meeting the board considered and approved a funding request from the Stationmaster's House Museum to help pay for outside repairs and painting. The board is also reviewing the goals and objectives document developed with community wide input back in 2003 to see what currently should be the focus of the EDC. Clarifying the mission of the EDC will be very helpful to me since the old document contains many objectives that are no longer considered relevant by the current board. This document is sort of my guide book to

tell me what the board wants me to focus on, so having an up to date plan is important.

I realize that most people don't have time to attend all these meetings. The Chamber of Commerce and the EDC are your organizations, so I will attempt to keep you updated on what they are doing for you.

The Windmill Association meets at noon at the Bunkhouse Restaurant on the first Thursday of every month. We have one of the best windmill collections in the entire country right here in Spearman, so everyone probably assumes there is some big group running this. Actually there is a very small group doing this and they need more help. So, if you are retired or have extra time to help, please come to the next meeting or call Dwayne Mitchell to find out more about it.

The Amarillo meetings were a Texas Department of Transportation meeting concerning a state funding program for community enhancements that I wanted to learn more about. I also attended a meeting of the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council which I didn't know anything about. At the Panhandle Tourism meeting, I met Chamber managers from several area towns and picked up ideas for some very interesting things they do in their towns.

One idea was that they put up pictures from their museum at the local Dairy Queen. They said that most of the people going to the museum are now people who stopped at Dairy Queen on their way through town, saw the interesting pictures and then went to visit the museum while in town. Their museum has had a tremendous increase in visitors from this free source of advertising. You may have noticed that our local DQ has no pictures at all on the walls, so some nice museum pictures could

really help decorate it up a little and help the museum out at the same time. It makes sense that you can interest people already in town to go see the museum much easier than trying to advertise to get them to make a special trip to town. Hopefully our museum board will be able to use this idea as a free means of advertising to increase visitors.

The Halloween outdoor decorating contest for businesses is off to a good start. Notice the decorations at the Library, Bunkhouse Restaurant, Prairie Garden, Medic Pharmacy/Gordon's Drug, etc. Speartex Grain, located at the end of Main Street, has a giant pumpkin and bats flying around the entrance. Farm Supply has a large spider web and lights above the gas pumps. Debbie's Sweets and Antiques on Main Street is also well decorated, as well as the Chamber office itself. There is still time to decorate, so please encourage other businesses to get into the spirit of things and participate when you are doing business there. The judging will take place on October 25th with a prize of \$100 going to Hospice in the name of the winning business as well as an award certificate and their picture in the paper.

Well, it has been another amazingly busy week here at the Chamber/EDC office. Who would have ever guessed so much went on here? So stay tuned and next week - I'll let you in on further details. Until then, keep busy yourself and get involved in making Spearman a better place to live!

MIDDLE NAMES

- ACROSS**
- 1. Jelly based on fish or meat stock
 - 6. Turkish military leader
 - 9. Genghis _____
 - 13. Russian crepes
 - 14. Spanish for "sun"
 - 15. Elizabeth II's head-dress, e.g.
 - 16. Provide what is needed
 - 17. Knot-tying vow
 - 18. Short for Henrietta
 - 19. *Gabriel _____ Marquez
 - 21. *Jack Ruby's victim
 - 23. Technical University of Munich
 - 24. Jesus' first guests
 - 25. Pine juice
 - 28. "Twilight" novels, e.g.
 - 30. Butcher's discards
 - 35. Horsefly
 - 37. HBO's Hannah, Marnie, Jessa or Shoshanna
 - 39. Gin and _____
 - 40. October stone
 - 41. Popeye's sweetie
 - 43. A in A.D.
 - 44. Monotonous sound
 - 46. A-bomb particle
 - 47. *Presidential candidate
 - 48. Jordn Sparks' hit single
 - 50. Declare as true
 - 52. "Is" in France

- DOWN**
- 1. Owned by Disney
 - 2. Ore smelting by-product
 - 3. Greek sandwich bread
 - 4. Slow and apathetic
 - 5. "Water for Elephants" setting
 - 6. Location of Nepal
 - 7. Zeus to ancient Greeks
 - 8. Jeff Spicoli: "_____ Mr. Hand"
 - 9. Capital of Ukraine
 - 10. Type of crime
 - 11. Pretentiously artistic
 - 12. Negative vote
 - 15. America's Cheapest Family's claim to fame
 - 20. Idealized image

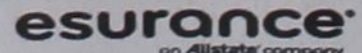
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- 22. Gone by _____
 - 24. Relating to husband and wife
 - 25. *Author of "The Star Spangled Banner"
 - 26. Top dog
 - 27. Brisk
 - 29. Colorado River tributary
 - 31. No-_____ latte
 - 32. Broadway's orphan
 - 33. Same as "Int is"
 - 34. *The Great Gatsby writer
 - 36. Overeat
 - 38. City in West Ukraine
 - 42. Portray emotion
 - 45. "_____ Family"
 - 49. Acorn tree
 - 51. *He preceded Obama
 - 54. Shariah-approved meat
 - 56. Gallows' rope
 - 57. _____ Grey
 - 58. Strong desire
 - 59. The blind do this using Braille
 - 60. _____ print
 - 61. Rover launcher
 - 62. Member of eastern European people
 - 63. As opposed to don'ts
 - 65. Between NE and E
 - 67. "_____ aye Captain!"

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Happy Birthday!

October 11
Birthday - Marco Favela, Kadie Grotegut, Rod Holland, George C. Lowe, Jim Ratliff, Eleanor Davis, Steve Mathews, Sonny Nollner, Kathy Lou Biggs, Sara Williamson, Jimmie Harris, Jim Ladd, Eddie Largent, Daniel Gonzales, Dick Smith, Jimmie Harris, Rosa Blan, Jason Blan, Adam Ferguson
Anniversary - M/M Del Roy Gammon

October 12
Birthday - Erica Alvarez, Lee Bort, Sue Henson, Pat Holt, Jan Jarvis, Kathy Taylor, James Reed Jr., Mendy Riggins, Misty Crooks, Danny Hamilton, Cody Mauldin, Marvin Byers, Louis Nava, Jimmy Garrard, Alan Howell, Paula Clemmons, Veronica Cenicerros, Donna Taylor, Jesus Briones, Hazel Lesly
Anniversary - M/M Mack McLain, M/M Mike Yanke

October 13
Birthday - Hunter Novak, Andrea Mires, David Grotegut, Carrie Close, Burnell Kjos, Mrs. Albert Hahn, Sonny Parker, Joel Shields
Anniversary - M/M Jon Jarvis, M/M Don Evans

October 14
Birthday - Jerry Hunt, Jennifer Morris, Jeanne Swink, Crockett Tidwell, Kristi Pearson, Roy Lynn Garrard, Jesse Lyn Cowan, Jimmy Snider, Melinda Davis, Michelle Graham Foster, Kyla Nelson Sell, Bert Sheppard, Eddie Whitefield, Gilbert Salgado, Anthony Bravo, Jim Brown, Sue White, Monty George, Charline Laxson, Carlos Trejo, Adrienne Simpson, Bert Sheppard
Anniversary - M/M Bert Wofford

October 15
Birthday - Jess Wood, Jeffrey Miller, David Martin, Billy Martin, Verna Lee Shirley, Brandi Schneider, Chris Hornsby, Ann Martin, Martha Donahue, Anne Marie Pearson, Bonnie Woolan, Randy Janzen, Joe Garcia III, Allen Varrion, Betsy Holt, Irene Baker, Steve Krug, Sarah Snider
Anniversary - M/M Odell Genn, M/M Lee Nichols, M/M Mike Stedje, M/M David Miner, M/M Tim Fletcher, Paige & Bret Burgin

October 16
Birthday - Buster Davis, Troy Miller, Tammy Benton, Virginia Fowler, Sammy Graham, Lola Newcomb, Joey Avila, Landree Woodward, Julie Payne, Meghan Stork

October 17
Birthday - George B. Odom, Jackie Smith, Brad Beedy, Jeff Beedy, Carol Short, Erica Garrison, Misha Davis, Joe Paul, Oscar Ortiz, Carolyn McLeod, Jacob Burch, Sandra Soto, Hugo Villa Jr., Joyce Sparks, Debbie Jacops, Regina Vernon, John Crawford
Anniversary - Sharon &

David Swan
October 18
Birthday - Taos Weldon, Don Knox, Wilson McClellan, Jeff Hutchison, Angelica Arjona, Floyd Dean Gatlin, Chris Williamson, Elaine Swan, David Parker, Jan Howard, Marla Bullard, Courtney Baca, Kristian Faith Burke, Ramiro Morales, Mike Gift
Anniversary - M/M Dave Christian

October 19
Birthday - Brian Gillispie, Joe Lopez Sr., Colton Mayfield, Carol Tolleson, Phyllis Owens, Joe Vanderburg, Marietta Davis, Ken Shufeldt, Calvin Garrard, Jeremy Blan, Harold Anderson, Brenda Lee Soto, Wayne Pierson, Kathy Bryant, Bill Park, Merry Wheelock, Doran Schoenhals, Kenneth Schufeldt, Sidney Lee Greene, Jocelyn Whitefield
Anniversary - M/M Jimmy Traylor, Mickie & Odell Fanning

October 20
Birthday - Marilyn Been, Kelly Boone, Brock Irwin, D'Anda Widener, Danny Ray Hendricks, Owen Montgomery, Melissa Cochran, Deborah Bishop, Billy Jones, Amy Stinson, Cara Nichols, Misty Wylie, Jeffrey Swan, Carrie Cenicerros, Angela Vela, Ori Cooksey, Cindy Sasser, Tatum Womble
Anniversary - M/M George Jackson, Ladd & Cathy Gafford

October 21
Birthday - Don Hudson, Tammy McLain, Bill Cope, Eschol Blankenship, Brad Brown, Terry Austin, Kay Vernon, Dannie Garrard, Leslie Meritt Holton, Wade Burgess, Kathy Beck, Irene Tindell, Ed Williamson, Michael Avila, Brian McLaughlin, Jana McCloy, Kara Townsen, Candy Boxwell, Trish Rosales, Krista Baird, Brian McLaughlin
Anniversary - Helen & Nolan Holt, Rebecca & Ryan Matthews

October 22
Birthday - Kurt Etlng, Gertrude Archer, Danna Martin, Brent Ware, Guenna Wilson, Margaret Espinosa, Jared Hohertz, Sharon Austin, Misty Hand, Katie Sparks, Nae Gonzales, Charlie McIver, Britney Montgomery, Gregory Jacops, Matthew Younger, Kim Bergan
Anniversary - M/M Jerry Virden, M/M Steve Watkins, Peggy & Arlan Winegarner

October 23
Birthday - Annette McCloy, Mallory Reid, Clois (Billy) Baker, Christopher Mitchum, Rhema Dell Harris, Melanie Cook, Kerri Young, Tamra Young, Bruce Goehring, Ewain Fletcher
Anniversary - M/M Joe Harris, Lynn & Sharon Cook, M/M Joe Morris, Ann & Vernon Pipkin, Carla & Ben Puentes

Our Sympathy

LOUISE YATES REYNOLDS
SPEARMAN - Louise (Yates) Reynolds, age 86 died Saturday October 06, 2012 in Spearman, TX.

Mary was born on February 17, 1926 in Severy, Kansas to Seba and Maude (DeWitt) Yates. She was the second oldest of five children. She grew up in the tough times of the great depression and learned the value of hard work. She married Ralph M. Reynolds on September 10, 1946.

Mary and Ralph moved to Liberal, Kansas in 1952. She made Liberal her and her families' home for the next 60 years. Mary was preceded in death by her husband Ralph in 1999.

Mary and Ralph raised two children. A daughter, Rhonda (Reynolds) Covington of Spearman, Texas married to Curtis Covington, and a son, Rodney R. Reynolds of Wichita, Kansas married to Giana (Gummow) Reynolds. She has 3 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Mary was always an active person, participating in many high school sports, such as basketball and tennis, and later on running in the Pancake Day race shortly after coming to Liberal. She enjoyed playing golf with her family and friends. She was also an astute business person who worked hand-in-hand with her husband Ralph in operating several successful businesses, including PAR Petroleum of Liberal, Kansas. Mary's fine examples of how to live life and show her love will be missed by all who knew her, especially her kids, grandkids and great grandkids. We will love you forever and ever Mom, Mother-in-law, Grandma, and Great-Grandma!

Visitation will be Monday October 8th from 1-8pm at Miller Mortuary in Liberal with the family present from 6-8pm

Funeral Services will be 1:00pm Tuesday October 09, 2012 at the First Christian Church in Liberal followed proceeded with burial at the Liberal City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

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CHESTER LEE LAMBERT

AMARILLO — Chester Lee Lambert, 81, of Amarillo passed away Sunday, September 30, 2012. Services will be held on Friday, October 5, 2012, at 10 a.m. at Bates-Cooper-Sloan Funeral Home, 2805 S. Jefferson Ave., in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Mt. Pleasant, TX. Family will receive guests and visitation will be held on Thursday October 4, 2012, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Mt. Pleasant at Bates-Cooper-Sloan Funeral Home.

Chester was born May 12, 1931, in Dangerfield, TX, to Ruthie and Dewey Lambert. He moved to Mt. Pleasant, TX, in 1935 where he graduated with honors in 1949 from Mt. Pleasant High School. He joined the Navy in September 1950 and served 4 years. He was honorably discharged as a Petty Officer, Second Class in 1954. Chester married his childhood sweetheart and the love of his life, Jerry Lou Campbell, on October 4, 1952. He attended Kilgore Junior College, where he studied math and science.

In 1957, Chester and Jerry moved to Midland, TX, where he was employed by Rotary Engineering Company and worked mostly on wildcat oil wells throughout the Midcontinent area. In 1964, they moved to Canadian, TX, where he worked for Triple S Logging Service of Amarillo. In 1968, he was employed by Baker & Taylor Drilling Company in Spearman, TX, as a geological engineer. He moved to the Amarillo Office of Baker & Taylor in 1973, where he was promoted to Vice President of Geology, Drilling Contracts, and Production Supervision. Chester's expertise in geology led to the location and drilling of the first producing oil well on the J Taylor Ranch in Oldham County. This discovery was subsequently named "Lambert Field", which is still producing oil to this day. In 1989, he joined JA Whittenberg III as Operations Manager for J.A.W. Oil Company. After the sale of J.A.W. Oil Company, he was retained by the Catherine Coble Whittenberg Trust as an oil and gas consultant, where he remained employed until his death. He was a past member of the Panhandle Geological Society, Petroleum Engineers of the AIME, Regional Director of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Vice President of Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association and was an active member of the Panhandle Landmans Association.

Chester was passionate about hunting and fishing and spent many hours at his ranch and lakehouse with his family. Chester accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior at the age of 16. Chester's guiding principle in life and his proudest accomplishment outside that of his family was that he lived by the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Chester was preceded in death by his parents, Ruthie and Dewey Lambert, a brother, Gene Lambert, a sister, Dorothy Lambert Henson, and an infant daughter Karen Jan.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years Jerry Lou Lambert of Amarillo, TX, and their children, Connie and Mark Roark of Granbury, TX, Sharon and Wendell Dobbs of Gordonville, TX, and Danny Lambert of Amarillo, TX. One of his joys in life was spending time with his grandchildren Jerilyn Roark Hedger (Chance), Jill Roark Walker (Kameron), Jeremy Roark, Joshua Johnston, Jana Johnston Henry (Jeff), Jerrod Jeffcoat, Rachel Lambert Walker, Rusty Lambert and Rebecca Lambert. He also had 12 great grandchildren and many precious nieces and nephews.

The family would like to offer their heartfelt thanks to BSA Hospice for their tenderness, dignity, and respect shown to Chester during his illness. It will never be forgotten.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312; or BSA Hospice, Olivia's Angels, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

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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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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Medical Fund Established for Jeremy Frost
A fund has been set up at First National Bank for Kyle and Jeremy Frost. To donate you can either call the bank at 659-5544 or mail it to Box 337, Spearman.

John DeLaRosa

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

Spearman Food Bank 1st Thursday

If you would like to help at 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.

Boy Scout Popcorn Is Here

The Spearman Boy Scouts will be selling popcorn now through October 23rd. Please contact a local Scout or call Jennifer Lozano at 330-1090 for more information. Please support our local Scouts.

Gladiola Flower Club Nut Sale

The Gladiola Flower Club is currently hosting their Nut Sale. Orders are due by October 10th. Make the check out to the individual taking your order, or the Gladiola Flower Club. Call Margarette Evans at 659-2165 or Estelle Jackson at 659-3441. Prices are as follows: Pecan Halves - \$11, Pecan Pieces - \$10.75, Walnuts - \$8.25, Cashews - \$8, Almonds - \$5.25, Frosted Praline Pecans - \$7.25, White Chocolate Pecans - \$6.75, Dried Apricots - \$4.25, Fruit Mix - \$4.25, Cran Slam Mix - \$6, Fiestra Nut Mix - \$3.50, Trash Nut Mix - \$3.50, Hunter's Nut Mix - \$5, and Pecan Sampler Gift - \$13.50.

SHS Class of 1981 Reunion/50th Birthday Party

SHS Class of 1981 Reunion/50th Birthday Party at the River Breaks Ranch, Amarillo, TX on Saturday, October 13, 2012. Evening schedule: 6:00 PM arrive and cash bar is open; 6:30 PM - horse races - they swear everyone loves them! We get to gamble with fake money! 7:00 Dinner - Grilled rib eye or chicken breast with all the fixings \$40 per person; 11:00 PM - they close the ranch gates...and the bar... RSVP by October 5th! Please send your RSVP with a check and your dining selection to Hunter Novak, P.O. Box 403, Guymon, OK 73942. Bonnie's cell- 580-651-9377 and H- 580-651-4273 or novakh@ptsi.net

4-H Smoked Meat Sale

4-H members across Hansford County (Spearman, Gruver & Morse) are selling smoked meats for their annual fund raising efforts. Products available include smoked & spiral hams, turkey, peppered fajitas, chickens, smoked or peppered bacon, beef or chicken fajitas, chicken tenders, tamales, pork patties, pork chub, sausage links, pecan cobbler, pulled pork bbq, little porkies Wraps, sausage gravy, Hunters Package (pork tenderloin, jalapeno cheese snack sticks, sliced ham, beef sausage, venison/pork summer sausage) and pumpkin roll. We would like to thank you in advance for helping raise funds to support projects, activities, contest registration, trips and events for the year. Orders must be received by October 18th, with a delivery date before Thanksgiving. Please contact a 4-H member or call the County Extension Office 659-4130 or 733-2901, fax 659-4133 to place your order. If email would be easier hansford-tx@lamu.edu.

1st Annual Barkley Street Art Walk

The 1st Annual Barkley Street Art Walk is being planned for October 20th. Tickets and raffle tickets are on sale now. Tickets are \$25 each, and raffle tickets are \$5 each. They may be purchased from Grace Calvert (806.681.9977), Gina Gillispie (806.659. 5341), Verna Lee Shirley (806.270.0216) or Elizabeth White, Spearman High School Art Teacher. There will be drawings for several donated pieces of art, including "Silent Gift", a 12"x10" piece framed in a traditional gold frame by Hansford County artist Marilyn Yanke (\$900 Value). Proceeds will benefit a yet-to-be-named art fund.

Rushing Wind Emmaus

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet Saturday, October 13 at the Waka Christian Center starting at 6 p.m. Friends and families are welcome to come to the potluck dinner followed with a praise and worship service. A nursery will be provided and training will be available for new sponsors.

Gruver Picture Day

Wednesday, October 17, will be our next picture day. This will involve senior portraits and senior group pictures. Girls need to wear a black blouse or dress and the boys need to wear a white dress shirt, tie, and dark suit jacket. If you do not own a dark suit jacket or tie, you may borrow one or use one that the photographers bring. Be sure and bring your \$25 session fee with you or your portrait will not be made.

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.

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!

"He Is Exalted" Fall Tour October 14

Apostolic Bible College will perform "He is Exalted" on Sunday, October 14th at 6 p.m. at the Apostolic Faith Church in Spearman. Everyone is invited to attend.

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. It is a tax deductible expense. It is truly a worthy project and one that blesses many children.

Back in Control Parenting Workshop

Services-To-At-Risk Youth & Their Families brings you... "Back in Control" Parenting Workshop on Saturday, October 20, 2012 from 8:45 AM-4:00 PM at the Hereford ISD Administration Bldg., Board Room, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave., Hereford, Texas 79045. Must pre-register! Call 359-2005 (Amarillo Office) or 364-6111 (Hereford). Instructors will be Janice James, MA, QMHP and Ruth Sullivan, Caseworker III. CEUs available for LPCs & MSWs; General CEUs available, also. (Must attend full class for certificate.) NO CHARGE. Seating is limited. No Childcare is provided. STAR is a TDFPS funded program of TPC Texas Panhandle Centers.

Box Tops 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 Wednesday.

Xcel Energy Files Proposal to Balance Texas Fuel Accounts

Xcel Energy residential and small commercial customers in Texas will see a small fuel cost surcharge on their year-end bills, pending regulatory approval, as the company balances its fuel accounts.

Other Texas customer classes - industrial and large commercial - will receive refunds.

Xcel Energy's Texas-based operating company, Southwestern Public Service Company, filed its plan for the fuel cost true-up today at the Public Utility Commission of Texas. If approved, Texas residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month pay a one-time surcharge of \$3.38, split between two billing cycles, beginning with December bills. The surcharge expires after this amount is collected.

Fuel charges, which make up about half the cost of a typical month's bill, cover the costs for coal and natural gas used in area power plants, as well as the costs for purchased power. Xcel Energy does not earn profits from fuel charges, which are passed through dollar-for-dollar. As fuel costs are collected, they are

deposited into accounts used for paying fuel bills. These accounts are tracked by customer class and reviewed periodically to ensure the accounts are balanced.

A true-up can lead to both surcharges and refunds because usage patterns differ among the customer classes. Residential and small commercial customers tend to use more power - and thus more fuel - during the summer months. Usage patterns among large commercial and industrial customers tend to stay roughly the same across a 12-month period.

In May, the early cancellation of a fuel cost surcharge, just as some classes began to use more power, led to a slight under collection of fuel costs for the residential and small commercial classes, creating the need for an additional fuel charge to balance fuel accounts.

The early expiration of that surcharge, combined with a lower fuel cost factor implemented in April, led to a \$10 savings on typical residential bills of 1,000 kilowatt-hours.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



In the twentieth week of the Season of Pentecost, we learn how to seek good and not evil, how to make each day count, and what we must do to inherit eternal life. We study Amos 5:6-7, 10-11, Psalm 90: 12-17, Hebrews 4: 12-16, and Mark 10: 17-31.

Amos carries a harsh word to Israel. He laments the lack of justice in the land and the disrespect for the Word of God that prevails. The people hate the one who speaks the truth at the gate of the city. Do we sin by ignoring poverty and civil unrest in our country and elsewhere? Today our gate-keepers are the media, do we as Christians demand more truth and less showmanship from our news media? We must learn to seek good and not evil so that we can live the disciple life.

The Psalmist sings a "wisdom" Psalm. Learn from this song that each of us as believers must make each day count. We must reflect on the fact that we all shall die and therefore we have only a certain amount of time to do God's will.

God's active proclamation and revelation, the Word of God, is sharper than any two-edged sword. This Word judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Nothing is hidden before him and we are all naked and laid bare before him. Our help is from Jesus, the Son of God, who lets us hold fast to our faith. Jesus recognizes our human weaknesses and allows us to approach him with boldness. Thus we receive mercy and grace in our time of need.

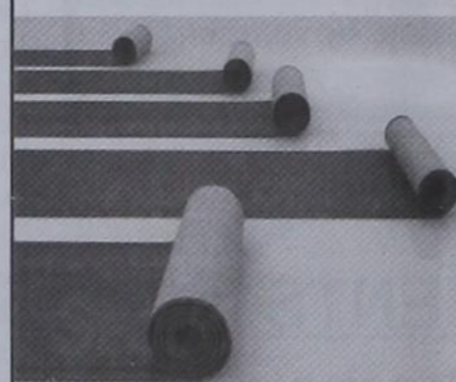
A young man asks Jesus, "Jesus Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus presents him with the commandments. The young man says that he has obeyed the commandments since his youth. Jesus loves this young man and tells him that he lacked one thing. Jesus told the young man to sell his possessions, give the proceeds to the poor and come follow him. The young man could not bring himself to do this for he was very wealthy. Consider Christian that the commandments cited by Jesus The Christ are all negative; the commandment of Christ was a positive. Jesus is saying to a young man who "never did any harm", "What have you done?" Dear Christians, respectability comes from "not" doing things. Living a Christian life requires us to "do" good, to give of ourselves even to our all. Think about this.

May the Holy Spirit enable you to do good and not evil, to make each of your days count, and lead you to eternal life.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
To discuss Pringle-Morse CISD's November 6, 2012 Bond Election
Pringle-Morse CISD will hold a PUBLIC MEETING at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 16, 2012 in the Pringle-Morse CISD Auditorium 100 Fifth Street, Morse, Texas.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Pringle-Morse CISD's Issuance of \$1,800,000 of SCHOOL BONDS and the construction, rehabilitation, renovation, improvement, equipment, and expansion of school buildings and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

Amarillo Globe-News Hon. Mention

By - Lee Passmore and Mark Haslett, October 2, 2012
The Gruver Greyhounds blanked Highland Park 29-0 thanks in part to a big outing from lineman **Israel Mendoza**, who had a quarterback sack and 12 tackles, including two solo tackles.

Gruver Greyhound Football

Gruver 40, Shamrock 7

Korbin Irwin threw two touchdown passes and ran for another while Victor Serrano scored three TDs to lead the Greyhounds past Shamrock at home.

Irwin scored on a 1-yard run in the first quarter they threw TD passes of 20 and 15 yards to Carson Williams and Beau Blankenship as the Greyhounds grabbed a 21-0 lead after one period.

Serrano's 3-yard run in the second period gave the Greyhounds a commanding 27-0 halftime lead. He added scoring runs of 2 and 13 yards in the third quarter.

Shamrock got on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter on a 7-yard pass from Tyler Whiteley to Mitesh Patel.

Gruver's defense capitalized on two interceptions and a couple of fumble recoveries as it held the Irish to 148 yards total offense.

Score by Quarters

Shamrock 0 0 7 - 7, Gruver 21 6 13 0 - 40

Scorers

G—Korbin Irwin 1 run (kick failed).

G—Carson Williams 20 pass from Irwin (Colton Jackson pass from Irwin).

G—Beau Blankenship 15 pass from Irwin (Johnny Terrazas kick).

G—Victor Serrano 3 run (kick failed).

G—Serrano 2 run (run failed).

G—Serrano 13 run Terrazas kick).

S—Mitesh Patel 7 pass from Tyler Whiteley (Sammy Taylor kick).

Statistics

	Shamrock	Gruver
First Downs	8	12
Rushing Yards	141	142
Passing Yards	7	139
Total Yards	148	281
C-A-I	1-3-2	10-21-0
Punts-Avg.	3-22	1-42
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	3-20

Spearman Lynx Football

Spearman JV Football Scores

October 4: Spearman 16, Stratford 20

September 27: Spearman 16, Panhandle 26

September 20: Spearman 30, Sunray 14

September 13: Spearman 24, Stinnett 7

Spearman J.H. Football Scores

October 4 - 7th Grade: Spearman 40, White Deer 0

October 4 - 8th Grade: Spearman 30, Canadian 20

September 27 - 7th Grade: Spearman 36, Panhandle 0

September 27 - 8th Grade: Spearman 28, Panhandle 0

Cross Country

The Gruver Greyhounds and Lady Hounds competed in the 10th Annual Canyon Invitational Cross Country Meet at Canyon High School on Saturday, October 6, 2012. Following are the results.

Girls 3200 M Run

Teams: 1. Canyon 28; 2. Dalhart 87; 3. Borger 105; 4. Sunray 107; 5. Gruver 126; 6. Stratford 133; 7. Vega 171; 8. Clarendon 212; 9. Nazareth 261; 10. Bushland 271; 11. Friona 314; 12. Ascension Academy 319.

Individuals (96 runners): 1. Arin Rice, Canyon, 11:00.8; 2. Sara Smith, Dalhart, 11:40.20; 3. Abby Blansett, Borger, 11:59.10; 4. Karah Diaz, Canyon, 11:59.4; 5. Samantha Gonzalez, Stratford, 12:07.9; 6. Courtney Karr, Canyon, 12:10.5; 7. Audrey Shelton, Clarendon, 12:13.8; 8. Sarah Chado, Canyon, 12:15; 9. Emily Martinez, Canyon, 12:15.7; 10. Jasmine Rodriguez, Borger, 12:23.8; 11. Lindsey Williams, Sunray 12:25.8; 12. Brittany Hargrove, Canyon, 12:26.5; 13. Reagan Haynes, Gruver, 12:32.1; 14. Kylee Galbraith, Vega, 12:39.20; 15. Hadlee, Gruver, 12:44.10.

Class 1A-2A Boys

Teams: 1. Sunray 38; 2. Hartley 51; 3. Bushland 56; 4. Gruver 86; 5. Ascension Academy 125; 6. Friona 143.

Individuals (51 runners): 1. Derek Wieck, Hartley, 17:14.3; 2. Mitchell Johnson, Hartley, 17:24.9; 3. Jorge Arroyo, Sunray, 18:16.8; 4. Julio Jaramillo, Hartley, 18:17.5; 5. John Singler, Bushland, 18:18.9; 6. Fabian Galaviz, Sunray, 18:25.7; 7. Daniel Hernandez, Sunray, 18:26.3; 8. Carlos Subealde, Tulia, 18:33.3; 9. Hunter Chambers, Bushland, 18:38; 10. Julio Loya, Sunray, 18:42.1; 11. Mason McClain, Gruver, 18:49.3; 12. David Lopez, Gruver, 19:03.3; 13. Michael Crane, Bushland, 19:08; 14. Hector Bustillos, Sunray, 19:09; 15. Tucker Thrash, Bushland, 19:13.

The Spearman JH Lynx Cross Country team competed in the Canadian Cross Country Meet on Saturday, October 6th.

Following are the results: Peyton Garnett - 17th (5:22, 18:46), Javier Caro (5:34, 20:20), Eulises Mendoza (5:45, 22:14), Luis Vela (5:40, 20:33), Jose Carbajal, John Holloway, Jose Chavez and Cesar Torres.

The Spearman Varsity Lynxettes Cross Country team competed at the McNeil Invitational Cross Country Meet in Round Rock on Saturday, October 6th. This meet is the largest cross country meet in Texas.

The Lynxettes placed 14th overall and 3rd in Class 2A out of 44 1A-3A and Private School Teams.

Individual results are as follows: Itzel Meza - 28th, Payton Harrell - 65th, Sadye Hanna - 110th, Cynthia Mendoza - 124th, Gena Hargrove - 132nd - Slade Garnett - 145th, Evelyn Jacquez - 166th, Brooke Walker - 236th, and Paige Pierson 292nd

The JV Lynxettes competed in the Canadian Cross Country Meet on Saturday, October 6th. Spearman came in 6th behind Pampa (1st), Wellington, Canadian, White Deer and Wheeler.

Individual results are as follows: Angela Mendoza

25th, Maggie Pipkin 30th, Erynn Saenz, 31st, Savanna Jones 35th, Kyla Walker 36th, Taylor Varnon 38th and Ashley Keim 39th.

Spearman will be hosting a Cross Country Meet on Saturday, October 13th at the Palo Duro Lake Park area. The race schedule is: JH Girls 8:30 a.m., JH Boys 9 a.m., JV Girls 9:30 a.m., Varsity Girls 10 a.m., JV Boys 10:30 a.m., Varsity Boys 11 a.m. Spearman will also be hosting District 1-2A on Monday, October 22nd.

Everyone is invited to come out and support these hard-working athletes.

High School Football Standings

By Lee Passmore, Amarillo Globe-News, 9/22/12

District 1-2A Division II

Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Spearman	0-0	0	0	5-1	152	90
Canadian	0-0	0	0	5-1	194	117
Boys Ranch	0-0	0	0	1-4	73	110
Highland Park	0-0	0	0	1-4	54	120
Sanford-Fritch	0-0	0	0	1-4	64	124

Last week: Canadian 26, Pampa 16; Spearman 26, White Deer 0.

This week: Highland Park at Claude, Spearman at Boys Ranch, Canadian at Sanford-Fritch.

District 2-1A Division II

Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Claude	0-0	0	0	4-2	161	127
Gruver	0-0	0	0	4-2	166	115
Vega	0-0	0	0	1-5	109	157
White Deer	0-0	0	0	0-6	59	219

Last week: Wheeler 34, Claude 32 (2 OT), Gruver 40, Shamrock 7; Booker 39, Vega 15; Spearman 26, White Deer 0.

This week: Highland Park at Claude, Gruver at Wheeler, Shamrock at Vega, White Deer at Booker.

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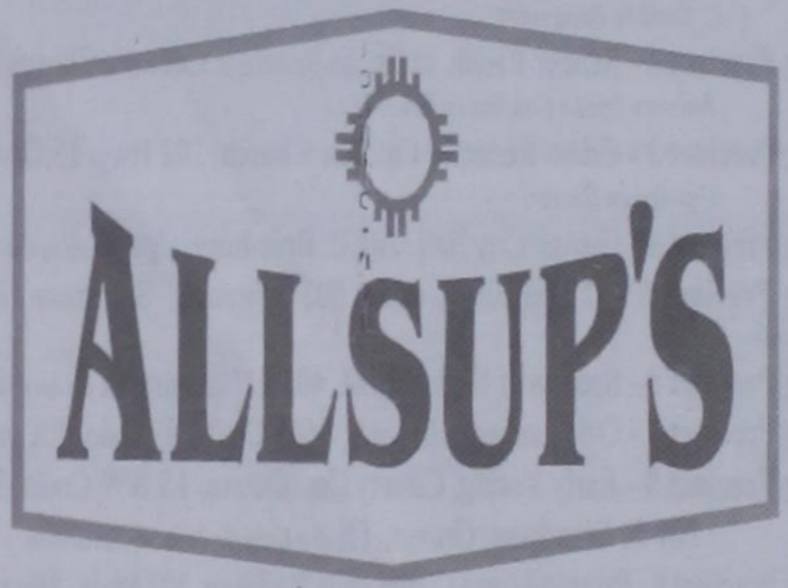
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Hansford-Hutchinson County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rick Hargrove, announced that FSA will issue Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) payments during the first few weeks of October. "FSA will issue the payments timely as long as all producer eligibility requirements are met," said Hargrove.

CRP and DCP payments could be affected if producers have not submitted the required Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) forms. Affected producers will need to submit the proper AGI forms before payments can be issued. In addition, producers who signed up for CRP emergency haying and grazing and did not pay in advance will notice that their annual rental payment was reduced by the acreage that was hayed or grazed. "Producers who were affected by county office consolidations will not experience payment delays of this nature," said Hargrove. "All county office payments, regardless of consolidations, will be generated at the same time as long as all other eligibility requirements are met," he said.

For more information on CRP and DCP payments, contact the Hansford-Hutchinson County FSA office at 806-659-3036, ext. 2.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS

PRINGLE-MORSE CISD'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

The Spearman Independent School District will hold a public meeting on October 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library, 403 East 11th Street, Spearman TX (East Entrance). 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.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

The Moose Lodge 2212 of Spearman would like to thank all of the businesses and individuals in the area who made donations to the Benefit Poker Run for the Texas Wounded Warriors. We would also like to thank those who participated in the ride. Because of such a good turnout, the Moose Lodge was able to donate \$4,155.00 to the Texas Wounded Warriors Foundation. Once again, thank you to everyone who made this a GREAT benefit run!

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Hansford, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Hansford, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6, 2012, for voting in the General election to elect, Presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de noviembre de 2012 para votar en la Elección General para elegir electores presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIÓN(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Voting Precinct 1 - City Hall, 30 SW Court, City of Spearman.** (Oficina de la Ciudad de Spearman, 30 SW Corte St. Spearman)
- Voting Precinct 2 - Renner Ranch, at Cristo-Redentor Catholic Church** (el rancho de los Renner at Cristo Redentor Iglesia Catolica en Gruver.)
- Voting Precinct 3 - Cristo-Redentor Catholic Church, 202 Hwy. 15, Gruver.** (Cristo Redentor Iglesia Catolica en Gruver)
- Voting Precinct 4 - Gruver City Hall, 201 E. Broadway.** (Oficina de la Ciudad de Gruver)
- Voting Precinct 5 - O'Loughlin Center, 502 S.Brandt, Spearman.** (Iglesia de Asamblea de Dios en Spearman).
- Voting Precinct 6 - Spearman High School, 403 11th Spearman** (la escuela secundaria de Spearman)
- Voting Precinct 7 - Oslo Lutheran Church, 8605 Co Rd. F, Oslo, TX.** (La iglesia de Oslo).
- Voting Precinct 8 - Early Voting, County Courthouse, 15 NW Court, Spearman and Gruver City Hall.** 201 E. Broadway, Gruver, TX (La Casa de corte de Spearman y Oficina de la Ciudad de Gruver)
- Voting Precinct 9 - Pringle-Morse Community Building, 301 Main, Morse, TX.** (El edificio de Comunidad de Morse)

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Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

PUBLIC HEARING

Date: October 15, 2012

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Spearman High School Library
403 East 11th Street, Spearman TX

Subject: Financial Accountability Rating

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Mule deer does and fawns at Lake Palo Duro.

Lake Level--October 8, 2012--24.48 feet (-0.25)

Jim reported a quiet weekend. There were two RVs behind the dam on Friday night, but they left Saturday and no others showed.

He is hearing the sand hill cranes late at night and in the mornings. One bald eagle has been seen, but the eagle fledglings have not. So many of the big dead trees in the lake have gone down that we do not have the perches for the big birds

as of former years.

This coming Saturday there will be a high school cross country meet at the Park behind the dam. Monday, October 22, Spearman will host the district cross country meet at the Park.

Eagles

Kenneth Seyffert, author of Birds in the Texas Panhandle, published in 2001, replied to my letter telling him of our nesting pair of bald eagles and asking him if there were other nesting pairs in the Panhandle since his book was published.

"A pair was found nesting on privately owned land adjacent to the Rita Blanca National Grasslands in northern Dallam County. One nestling fledged in 2004 and two in 2005. The nest, built in an elm or cottonwood tree, was found collapsed in October 2006, at which time an artificial nest structure was erected by a local power company in the hope that the pair would return to nest again. The effort was successful as the pair nested on the man-made perch in 2007, 2008, and 2009, producing young. What the subsequent history is I do not know."

So far I have been unable to learn if the nesting pair are still using the man-made pole. Can anyone help?

Kenneth Seyffert ended his letter with a query of his own. "Have you or any of the other ranchers in the area seen anymore magpies?" He had a piece about magpies seen in 1997 and 1998 in Hansford County in his section on magpies in his book.

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