





**Lullabies, Legends & Lies**

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

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where in the country... NO... anywhere in the world. Where would we be without the USPS? One of my favorite people has recently left our local Post Office.

Damon has moved on to a new job. As I wish him the best in his new position, I just wanted to let him know how much he is appreciated.

Until the next time, May God Bless.

**Words from Faith & Grace**

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

This week we learn something about the nature of being holy, as we study Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18, Psalm 1, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, and Matthew 22:34-46.

Our Old Testament lesson is "parshah kedoshim" [portion of the Holy Ones]. God commands us to be holy because He is holy. This is a goal for the believer, we are to be holy, God is holy. This command is followed by a list of things designed to allow us to live in harmony with others. Do you think there is a link between loving God, being holy, and loving others?

The Psalmist sings of the delight of the believer who delights in God's law and who meditates on it day and night. Happy is the person who studies God's law and applies it in his life. Holiness does not come from reading the law or hearing the law; holiness comes from living the law.

Paul is answering accusations made against him at Thessalonika. Paul's detractors claim that he is a man with a criminal record (incidents at Philippi); that he preaches from his delusions; that he preaches from impure motives; that he preaches to delude others; that he preaches to please others; that he preaches for the money he can make; that he preaches as if he were a dictator. Paul answers these accusations by reminding the Thessalonians that he preaches the gospel to please God, not others. Paul does not use flattery, does not seek payment, does not seek praise from anyone but God. Paul is saying Thessalonians, I love you.

Jesus is asked a great question by a lawyer, "Teacher which commandment is greatest?" Jesus' answer, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' All of the law and the command-

ments "hinge" on this commandment. Jesus combines Deuteronomy 6:4 and Leviticus 19:8b to answer the lawyer. Please note that these two commandments which are one are connected. If we love our God with all our being, we must love others because we are all made in the image of God. Think about this.

After this, Jesus asks the Pharisees "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They reply, "the son of David". Jesus points out that this cannot be so

because David responds, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet'". The first "Lord" is God, the second is the Son of God because if the answer were "the son of David", David would be superior to his son. The confusion comes in that one of the expressions used for the Messiah was "Son of David".

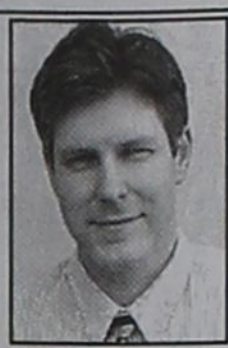
If Holy means "perfect" as in "Be you therefore perfect as I am perfect" then we gain this state by the grace of God, through baptism and not by our own efforts.

May the Holy Spirit enable you to be holy, so that you may live the gospel of love.

**State Capital**



**REPORT: TEXAS CITIES AMONG NATION'S BEST IN BANG FOR BUCK**



by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - With clogged credit markets and stocks zooming up and down, Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 15 asked state agencies to limit travel and cut discretionary spending before the slowdown in the national economy hits Texas.

On the same day, Perry sent out a news release quoting an Oct. 10 Forbes magazine story rating cities across the nation.

The story says "the economic storm sweeping the country has left Americans with few places to hide. But those looking to hunker down might want to head to Texas, where they can get the best value for their dollar."

According to the Forbes story, Austin and San Antonio top the list of places where money goes farthest.

Residents of (Austin and San Antonio) enjoy affordable housing and promising prospects for job growth in coming years. Houston and Dallas also land in the top 10, at Nos. 4 and 7, respectively.

Forbes quoted economist Andrew Gledhill of Moody's Economy.com who said military bases in San Antonio are a draw that spurs widespread job growth.

"Texas, as a whole, is one of the few economies that's performing extremely well because of the energy and technology sectors," Gledhill told Forbes.

U.S. Department of Labor statistics show the jobless rate in the Lone Star State is at 5 percent, or 1 percent lower than the national unemployment rate.

**Youth commission gets new chief**

Gov. Perry on Oct. 14 named Cherie Townsend of Austin as executive commissioner of the Texas Youth Commission and removed the agency from conservatorship.

The TYC was placed in conservatorship in March 2007 after state officials received allegations of various forms of abuse and reports of failures and wrong-doing by staff.

The agency's stated mission is to provide for the care, custody, rehabilitation and reestablishment of Texas' most chronically delinquent and serious juvenile offenders, ages 10 to 19.

Townsend succeeds Richard Nedelkoff, who Perry named conservator and acting executive director of the TYC in December 2007. Nedelkoff succeeded Ed

Owens who for six months served as conservator and acting executive director of the agency.

**AG calls for tougher laws**  
The Texas attorney general's fugitive unit on Oct. 9 tracked down and arrested a Dallas man wanted for failing to register as a sex offender.

The man, a convicted sex predator, was caught operating a sexually oriented Web site.

After the arrest, Attorney General Greg Abbott said the case indicates that tougher laws are needed to ensure law enforcement can properly monitor known sexual predators.

Abbott recommended that registered sex offenders be required to supplement existing registration data by also providing the Texas Department of Public Safety with their e-mail addresses and online identities, mobile telephone numbers, social networking aliases and other electronic identification information.

**State money Web site wins award**

The Center for Digital Government on Oct. 14 presented the Office of the Texas Comptroller with two 2008 Best of Texas awards.

An award for Best Technology Solution Serving the Public went to the agency

for Where the Money Goes, a virtual check register providing details on state agency expenditures.

The Visionary Award was presented to Victor Gonzalez, director of innovation and chief technology officer for the comptroller's office, for "a vision of government made more accessible, more efficient, more open and more accountable through the use of technology."

The Center for Digital Government is a national research and advisory institute focusing on information technology policies and best practices in state and local government.

**Early voting begins across Texas**

Early voting takes place from Oct. 20-31 in all of Texas' 254 counties.

Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade on Oct. 17 suggested that Texans vote early in the Nov. 4 general election.

"I encourage voters to take advantage of the convenience afforded by the early voting period."

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- Funny Chevy
- Altogether
- Ostrich-like bird
- 1/16th of a pound
- \*Halloween Jack
- \*Halloween patch
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- As opposed to bright
- Stare amorously
- HNO3 acid
- Prayer's end
- Stay out of its way
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- Famous British art gallery
- \*Not a trick
- Fifty-fifty
- Finno-\_\_\_ family of languages
- Knock out
- Tear volently
- Bread or loot
- Subject to change
- Grazing land
- \*Crooked on a witch
- Pirate's turf
- having a single vocal part

**DOWN**

- Seed cover
- \_\_\_ fide
- Sultanate on the Arabian Peninsula
- Cheese-covered sandwiches
- Spanish dance
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- Done before firing
- Buddhist monument
- Beat
- Status, as in military
- American Society for Clinical Investigation
- Ball-\_\_\_ hammer
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**Anniversary** - M/M Don Moore, M/M James Walker, Ann & Dee Allen

**October 25**  
**Birthday** - Bailey Barkley, Cindy Barkley, Opal Johnson, Mark McCloy, Samuel Sanchez, Floydette Seal, Norma Daniel, Willie Joe Salgado, Junior DeLaCruz, Sheryl Stafford, Roman Arnold, Billy Clark, Ryan Davis, Cy Davis, Margaret Novak  
**Anniversary** - M/M Tony Pacheco, Van & Kathy Lewis, Art & Teresa Maestas

**October 26**  
**Birthday** - Michael Foster, Laina Groteggut, Amy Mounts, Elizabeth O'Connell, Jeanette Allen, Becky Evans, Ginger Nelson, Myrna Biggers, Mari West, Bradley Mares, Tracy Taylor, Mary Wright, Lindy Weldon, Forrest Lopez, DeeDee Moreno, Pete Vera III, Danielle Garcia  
**Anniversary** - M/M Ramiro Arjona, M/M Rod Been

**October 27**  
**Birthday** - Chase Lamb, Kathy Logsdon, Shea Lowe, Tim Stedje, Carole Stumpf, Carl Close, Sheila Schneider, Leslie Swan, Kelli Butts, Shanny Nitschke, Tanya Tittle, Katrina Hughes, Scott Harris, Kent Tice, Delvin Reynolds, Angie Salgado, Ivan Briones, Michael Torres, Wiley Sheets  
**Anniversary** - M/M Jerry Trout

**October 28**  
**Birthday** - Debra Burk, Bobby Hicks, Steve Thomas, Shelly Mitchell, Tammie Hogan, Jorge Vaquera, Elissa Conley, Clint Jackson  
**Anniversary** - M/M Reynaldo Garza, M/M Bobby Miller

**October 29**  
**Birthday** - Sue Deakin, Kandy Montgomery, Zetha Blackburn, Mike Butts, Mac Butts, Jeff Price, Dale Harris, Richard Goehring, Christina Bartz, Andy DeLaRosa, Christina Hunter  
**Anniversary** - Larry & Pam Jones, M/M Hix Spivey, Dr. & Mrs. Clint Irwin, Carol & Danny Rushing

**October 30**  
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**Anniversary** - M/M Robert Cochran

**November 1**  
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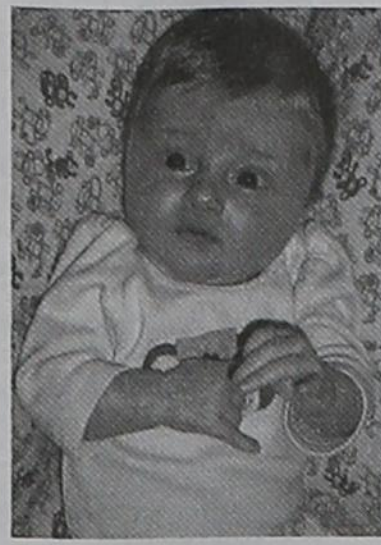
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**Anniversary** - Victor & Debbie Schumann

## It's A Girl!

John and Courtney Brock of Missouri City, TX proudly announce the birth of their daughter Riley Ann, on September 25, 2008. Riley weighed 7 lbs, 5 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Kim and Stephanie Brock of Spearman and Kay Ann and Randall Edwards of Stephenville. Proud great-grandparents are J.L. and Mary Brock of Spearman, Nan and Dave Warren of Dallas, Peggy Owens of Brady and Ed and Jesse Chappell of Abilene.

Riley was also welcomed by many proud aunts, uncles and cousins.



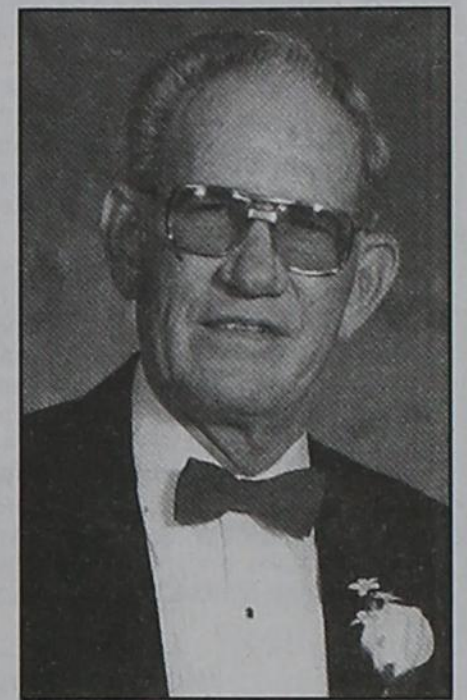
## Our Sympathy

J.D. McCoy

CARNEGIE, OK - J. D. McCoy, 80, passed away Saturday, October 18, 2008 at his home in Carnegie, OK.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at Ray & Martha's Funeral Chapel in Carnegie, OK. Burial followed in the Fort Cobb Cemetery, Fort Cobb, OK.

He was born, April 18, 1928 in Crowley, Louisiana to Jessie Nathaniel and Emma (Harper) McCoy. He has been in Carnegie area for the past 20 years. J. D. Operated his Oil Well Service Company in Spearman, TX for many years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved the lake area.



Survivors include: three children, Jana & Dene Coble of Amarillo, Debra and Jack Lamb of Amarillo, Larry McCoy of Carnegie, OK; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-Grandchildren; 3 sisters, Marcelle Hancock of Morristown, TN, Lil Sherman of Shreveport, LA and Carmen McCoy of Carnegie, OK; and 1 Brother: Ernie McCoy of Sweetwater, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Reginald McCoy, and a daughter, JoAnn Denise McCoy.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials sent to the Victory Hospice, 9 S. Carnegie, Carnegie OK 73015

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**HC Library Harvest Craft Raffle**  
The Hansford County Library is announcing a Harvest Craft Raffle as the result of an idea spun from its mid-winter arts and crafts showcase. A number of participants in the showcase have generously donated items to be raffled to benefit the library's DVD collection. The drawing for the items will be on Monday, November 24, just in time to assist with your Christmas gift giving. Items are on view now with tickets selling for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Come by the library to see the items & purchase tickets.

**Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club Meeting Set**  
The Spearman Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club will meet October 27, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the portable building at the High School.

**8th Annual Christmas in October Event**  
Christmas seems to come earlier every year. This year it starts in October. The 8th Annual Christmas in October event will be Saturday October 25 from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday October 26 from 1 pm to 5 pm in the Amarillo Civic Center South Exhibit Hall. With over 100 vendor booths filled with specialty items and one of the Panhandle's largest bake sales, Christmas in October is sure to help you prepare for the holidays. And, it benefits Sharing Hope Ministry. For more information on Christmas in October or Sharing Hope Ministry, contact the ministry office at 358-7803 or visit us online at [www.sharinghopeministry.org](http://www.sharinghopeministry.org).

**Timeless Treasures Quilt Meeting**  
This year's quilt challenge will be presented at the October 2008 meeting. The challenge will be the highlight of our morning program. The afternoon will be filled with short programs presented by our vendors. Let's all try to attend and learn some helpful ideas. Our meeting will begin at 10:00 with registration at 9:30 at the Disciple Center at the First Christian Church, 802 N. Quinn in Guymon. Welcome to our visitors. Please bring a guest.

**Region 16 ESC offers Free GED Preparation Software**  
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**Late Night Voting**  
The Hansford County Courthouse will offer late night voting on Thursday, October 23rd and Thursday, October 30th until 8 p.m.

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The 26th Annual Pumpkin Patch Benefit Arts and Crafts Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 1st and 2nd. The event will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, OK. The public is invited to attend Sat., 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. There is no admission fee. Around 100 exhibitor booths will feature a variety of arts and crafts which include floral, clothing, ceramics, candles, wood, stained glass, jewelry and more. Several artists will also feature paintings, sculpture, drawings and pottery. Concession stand will be provided. Come out and get an early start on your Christmas shopping.

**Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts**  
Wesley United Methodist Church will be holding its 28th Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts on December 6, 2008, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the community center in Hereford. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. The booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing or calling any of the following names or numbers: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford TX 79045, 806-364-0774; Jane Eggen, 126 Aspen, Hereford TX 79045, 806-364-5789; or Wesley United Methodist Church, PO Box 1743, Hereford TX 79045, 806-364-4419.

**Marines invited to celebrate 233rd Birthday of the US Marine Corps**  
The United States Marines of Lubbock extend an invitation to ALL Marines, past and present, to join them in celebrating the 233rd birthday of the United States Marine Corps. The Ball will be held at the Holiday Inn and Towers at 801 Avenue Q in downtown Lubbock, TX on November 15, 2008. The celebration will commence with a cocktail hour at 5:00 p.m., followed by a traditional birthday ceremony, dinner and dancing. To purchase tickets or get additional information please contact, the Inspector-Instructor Staff at (806) 763-2853.

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## Proclamation by Hansford County Judge Benny Wilson for Make A Difference Day in Hansford County

WHEREAS, serious social problems concern our nation and threaten its future; and WHEREAS, connecting with others and working together through volunteer service can bridge the differences that separate people and help solve serious social problems; and WHEREAS, we, the American people, have a tradition of philanthropy and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, millions of self-sacrificing individuals touched and enhanced the lives of millions on the ninth annual day of doing good by giving where there was a need, rebuilding what had been torn down, teaching where there was a desire to learn and inspiring those who had lost hope; and WHEREAS, USA WEEK-END Magazine and its affiliate newspapers and The Points of Light Foundation and its affiliate volunteer centers have joined to promote an annual national day of doing good that celebrates and strengthens the spirit of volunteer service; and WHEREAS, volunteer service is an investment in the future we all must share; NOW, THEREFORE, I Benny Wilson do hereby proclaim Oct. 25, 2008, as Make A Difference Day in Hansford County, and urge my fellow citizens to observe this day by connecting with friends, fellow employees and relatives and with religious, school and civic groups to engage in projects benefiting their community. Signed this 20 day of October, 2008  
Benny D. Wilson,  
Hansford County Judge

### Spearman ISD Students of the Month



Cha'tae Avila and Brett Winegarner

The September Students of the Month at Spearman High School are seniors, Cha'tae Avila and Brett Winegarner.

Cha'tae is the daughter of Alfred and Mona Avila and Cindy and Arron Fox. She has a younger brother, Michael Avila. Cha'tae is active in cross-country, basketball, tennis, National Honor Society, Student Council, and is a senior class officer. Cha'tae has been on the "All A" Honor Roll, has received the Daughters of the American Revolution History Award, is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and she is the National Honor Society President. In her spare time, Cha'tae loves playing basketball and tennis, hanging out with her friends, reading, watching movies, listening to music, and keeping up with the Dallas Mavericks. Her future plans include attending Texas A&M University at College Station. Cha'tae states the best thing about Spearman is, "Everyone knows everybody and they take care of each other." The best thing about Spearman High School is, "The students are really close to each other and the teachers really care about you." Cha'tae's most influential teacher during her school years is Mr. Richard Trantham.

Brett is the son of Verlan and Brenda Winegarner. Brett is active in Varsity basketball, golf, Drama - One Act Play and fall play, UIL Number Sense and Current Events, National Honor Society, where he is currently serving as the Vice-President, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman. Brett has received the Perfect Attendance award for the past 3 years, he was named the Algebra 2, Psychology, and Theater Arts III top student of the year, he has been on the "All A" Honor Roll every six weeks of high school, he placed 5th in UIL Number Sense his freshman year, and was named to the One Act Play All-Star cast. On the athletic scene, Brett was named to the All Tournament basketball team in Vernon his Sophomore year, was named Basketball Academic All-District his sophomore and junior years, and was on the golf team that qualified for regionals his freshman and junior years. In his spare time, Brett loves watching all kinds of sports, especially the Red Sox! He enjoys listening to all kinds of music. He is also a big movie freak. "I guess you could say I like all forms of entertainment," Brett remarked. He also likes going out with all of his friends and just messing around and having a good time. He enjoys working at his part-time job at the Bunkhouse, as well. Brett plans on attending Texas Tech University in the fall of 2009. He is currently unsure of his college major, but perhaps something in communication or business. His main goal is to have a good job that he enjoys and makes good money, as well as having a very loving family. Brett states the best thing about Spearman is "I enjoy the sense of community; the feeling that everyone know everyone." Brett says the best thing about Spearman High School is, "Being around my friends all the time, and the teachers' willingness to help you succeed and do your best." Brett's most influential teacher during his school years is good 'ole dad, Mr. Verlan Winegarner.

Congratulations to Cha'tae and Brett on being named the Spearman High School September Students of the Month.

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The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has a variety of trees and shrubs available for conservation planting in cooperation with the Texas and Colorado Forest Service.

The purpose of the forest service is to provide locally adapted, affordable trees and shrubs to conserve and enhance the environment, not to provide landscaping materials for residential lots. Plants have been selected for their value in establishing conservation projects to create windbreaks, reduce erosion, re-establish wildlife habitat, reforestation, and wildfire rehabilitation, restore declining windbreaks, enhance wetlands and riparian areas.

Tree species available to order include desert willow, pecan, sawtooth oak, shumard oak love oak, Afgan pine, arborvitae, Austrian pine, deodora cedar, Italian stone pine, pinyon pine, redcedar, and blue spruce. Shrubs include aromatic sumac and smooth sumac.

Hardwood trees and shrubs are bare-root and come with a 12 to 24 in top. They are available in bundles of 50 plants. Evergreen trees are available in paper containers or plastic tubes and come with a 6 to 12 inch top. They are available in boxes of 30 trees and the paper or plastic should be removed before planting.

Beginning now through March, the Hansford SWCD accepts orders for trees and shrubs. Plant availability varies throughout the ordering season as trees and shrubs are sold on a first come first served basis. Producers are encouraged to purchase seedlings this fall before preferred stock is sold out. Seedlings ordered this fall will be shipped or delivered in the spring of 2009.

Information on ordering and plant availability can be obtained by calling the district at (806) 659-2330 x3.

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## Lee Royce Hudson

Lee Royce Hudson was inducted into the Army on January 8, 1942 At Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was the youngest of Ed and Hattie Hudson's four sons. The Hudson family had moved from Sarcoxie, Missouri to Gruver in 1929 when Ed became townsite manager. Lee graduated from Gruver High School in 1934 but returned to Missouri with his parents and brother Max before the war leaving brothers Turk and Don in Gruver. Turk and Don also served in World War II -- Turk as a belly gunner on a B-24 Liberator in Italy and Don in the Army in Germany -- while oldest brother Max got a deferment to continue with his wheat farm in Texas.

Lee served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater as part of "G" Company of the 128th Infantry, 32nd Division. He had wanted to fly but was made a rifleman in the infantry instead. (His orders for the Air Corps arrived two days after he left for the Pacific.)

After a period of training in Australia, the 128th Infantry was sent to Papua (New Guinea). Lee served in both the Papuan and the New Guinea campaigns which both saw brutal combat with the Japanese. He was hit by flack on October 19, 1942 in the village of Pongani. The incoming flack killed New York Times war correspondent Byron Darnton who had been standing next to Lee. Darnton was the tenth American war correspondent killed in action in the war and may have been the first killed in the Pacific Theater. Lee was awarded the Purple Heart for his wounds.

During the years Lee spent in jungle warfare, he suffered from malaria at least three times. Its effects followed him home. Once during a long march he fell and told his men to go on without him. The reply they gave their sergeant was, "no, we'll

stop here until we can all go."

Lee rarely spoke of his wartime service but in later years he would tell of some of his experiences and of the conditions he and the other men had endured. One particularly memorable story involved fellow soldiers in his company. They lived in foxholes and had been in close quarter combat with the Japanese. Every man was under intense pressure (and most were sick with tropical diseases). Two soldiers in a foxhole would take turns standing watch, one relieving the other in the wee hours of the night. One soldier had killed his "buddy" by accident on being suddenly awakened. It was Lee's turn the following night to share a foxhole with that tightly wired soldier. To avoid another such mishap, Lee wisely told his buddy to give him his gun before he went to sleep. One can only imagine the strain on these battle weary troops.

Lee's Division -- the 32nd or Red Arrow Division -- saw a total of 654 days of combat (15,696 hours), more than any other U.S. division in the war. It had 41 months overseas and participated in 6 major engagements in 4 campaigns. It was the first division to fight an offensive action against the Japanese in the southwest Pacific. All of the Pacific battles yet to come were able to benefit from the lessons learned by the 32nd in the jungles of New Guinea.

Lee's division had initially received training geared towards defending Australia against a Japanese invasion. The division got very little training in jungle warfare once the decision was made to carry the fight to the Japanese. Weather and disease worked against the men



Lee Hudson

as well. In parts of New Guinea, average annual rainfall was over 300 inches per year. Lee told one of his great nephews that it was possible to fall asleep at night in a dry foxhole only to wake up in the morning with water up to your neck. At least drinking water could be caught in a helmet so you wouldn't go thirsty.

Lee mentioned that mail call was very infrequent but on one occasion when his name was called out from some distance away he knew he would be receiving the sad news that his father had passed away. Indeed, this is what happened.

Continued next week

Pictures and information for this feature may be submitted to the Reporter-Statesman (310 Barkley Street), mailed to WW II Memories, % Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081, emailed to reporter@spearmanreporter.com, or they may be given to Dorothy Hudson, 733-2562, 806 Cluck Avenue, Gruver TX 79040, or emailed to dhudson862@gruver.net.

## Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

### MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

This weekend was truly beautiful and great for touring through our northeast corner of Texas. We had over 80 visitors who enjoyed the museum.

Cleon Roberts spoke to an early afternoon group on the nuts and bolts of historical research and some of the problems of facts between published works and original sources for information. He warned the group that historians tended to write their version of history not necessarily the facts.

Denny Mingus continued the entertainment with his reception for his exhibit of photographs. Three generations, and maybe four, of the Mingus family were present to enjoy the museum and Denny's work.

This was our last program for the summer/fall season and it was a successful year. We appreciate each of every one of you who turn out for our programs. Without your support of our museum, we would not be able to support the local and regional artists, authors, and photographers.

On Saturday, November 15, we will be hosting an evening at a pioneer dugout. This is a fundraiser for our building fund and tickets are \$25 each. Stay tuned for more information. Call the museum for details. Posters will be posted this week and board members will also be selling tickets. The event will be at the restored dugout of Verle Woods of Darrouzett and promises to be an evening of fun, campfire dining, and a tour of the 1890 historical homesite. The Museum number is 806-852-2123.

### HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

On October 18, 1928, famed cowboy detective and author Charles Siringo died in Altadena, California. Siringo, born in Matagorda County in 1855, worked as a cowboy for a number of prominent Texas outfits, including those of Shanghai Pierce and George Littlefield. In 1877 he drove a herd

into the Panhandle to establish the LX Ranch. During his years as an LX cowboy Siringo met the young outlaw Billy the Kid. Later he led a posse of cowboys into New Mexico in pursuit of the Kid and his gang.

In 1884, Siringo left the LX to become a merchant in Caldwell, Kansas, and began writing his first book. Published in 1885, *A Texas Cowboy; or, Fifteen Years on the Hurricane Deck of a Spanish Pony* established Siringo's fame as the first cowboy autobiographer, and went on to become a range literature classic.

In 1886 Siringo moved to Chicago, where he obtained employment with Pinkerton's National Detective Agency. For the next twenty-two years he was an exceptionally shrewd and successful cowboy detective, tracking outlaws as far as Alaska and Mexico City.

After leaving the Pinkerton Agency, Siringo retired to his ranch in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and authored several other books, including *A Cowboy Detective* (1912); *A Lone Star Cowboy* (1919);

*History of "Billy the Kid"* (1920); and *Riata and Spurs* (1927).

Siringo's experiences as the quintessential cowboy and determined detective helped romanticize the Wild West and its myth of the American cowboy. *Source of this Day in History is the Texas State Historical Association* ([www.tshaonline.org](http://www.tshaonline.org))

## Wolf Creek Heritage Museum

Museum Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 2 to 4 p.m. Special hours upon request.

Museum Information: 13310 Hwy 305, PO Box 5, Lipscomb TX 79056; telephone: 806-852-2123; email: [wolfcrk@amaonline.com](mailto:wolfcrk@amaonline.com);

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## Falcons Narrowly Escape Lynx

Bushland's Sawyer Cornelius scored on a 2-yard run in the fourth quarter, and the defense added a safety allowing the Falcons to defeat Spearman, 23-13, on Friday night in District 1-2A play at Spearman.

Bushland got out to an early lead with a 55-yard touchdown followed by a 66-yard touchdown in the first quarter. The Lynx defense then kicked in, keeping the Falcons scoreless until fourth quarter.

Blayne Schroeder threw a 23-yard pass to Skyler Sumner in the second quarter for their first touchdown of the game. The following PAT was good, making the score 14-7, which the Lynx held through the end of the quarter.

The Lynx fought through a difficult defense to score again in the third quarter on a 24-yard pass to Kegan Garnett. The PAT went just to the right of the goal posts, leaving the score 14-13.

The fourth quarter started with the Lynx just one point behind the very strong Bushland Falcons. Both teams played hard defense. Trent Goodheart recovered a fumble by the Falcons in a punt return fumble. The Lynx drove the ball downfield on their way to the lead in the game. Unfortunately, the Falcon defense, a penalty and a missed snap pushed the Lynx out of field goal range. The Lynx went for fourth-and-long, but were unable to score. The ball was turned over on downs, and the Falcons were able to push through to the end zone, giving them a 21-13 lead.

The Falcons caused another turnover and moved the ball back into Lynx territory. With first and goal, another score looked inevitable, but the Lynx defense held their own and caused a fumble on the one-yard-line. The Lynx took over, and went for broke, but the play didn't go as planned and the Falcons were able to score a safety. With time running out, the Lynx kicked the Falcons and were unable to try for another score, ending the game with a score of 23-13.

Bushland's Michael Matthews ran for 101 yards on eight carries.

Spearman was led by Blayne Schroeder, who finished 27-of-42 passing for 244 yards.

Bushland remained undefeated at 7-0 overall and 2-0 in District 1-2A. Spearman dropped to 2-5, 1-1.

The Lynx must win at least two of the next three district games to earn a spot in the playoffs.

The 7th grade Lynx lost to Bushland 20-8 and the 8th grade Lynx lost 8-6. The JV Lynx lost 32-0.

The Lynx will travel Amarillo this Friday to take on the River Road Wildcats. All Lynx fans are encouraged to attend and show their support for this hard-playing team. The 7th grade, 8th grade and JV Lynx will play River Road in Spearman on Thursday beginning at 5 p.m.

### Game Statistics

	Bushland	Spearman
First Downs	18	14
Rushing Yards	176	-9
Passing Yards	176	244
Total Yards	352	235
Comp-Att-INT	13-25-2	27-44-2
Punts-Avg.	3-37	4-35
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-40	4-40

### OFFENSE

**Rushing** - 14 yards on 19 carries: Kegan Garnett 6 - 33, Chase Farrar 1 - 3, Blayne Schroeder 12 - (-22)

**Passing** - 244 yards on 27 completions: Blayne Schroeder 27 - 43 - 244 - 2 TD - 2 INT, Kegan Garnett 0 - 2 - 0 - 0 - 0, Chase Farrar 0 - 1 - 0 - 0 - 1 INT

**Receiving** - Josue Hernandez 7 - 63, Chase Farrar 7 - 53, Kegan Garnett 5 - 67 1 TD, Skyler Sumner 5 - 50 1 TD, Dakota Cator 2 - 12, Fernando Flores 1 - (-1)

**Total** - 258 yards 60 plays

### DEFENSE

**Rushing** - 176 yards on 25 carries

**Passing** - 176 yards on 13 completions

**Total** - 352 yards on 50 plays

**Fumble Recoveries** - 3

**Interceptions** - 2

	Yards	Carries	TDs	Ints	Passes	Yards
Bushland	14	0	0	9	-	23
Spearman	0	7	6	0	-	13
B-Rawley Gomez	55	pass	from	Sawyer Cornelius		
(Cornelius kick)						
B-Michael Matthews	66	run	(Cornelius kick)			
S-Skyler Sumner	23	pass	Blayne Schroeder	(Sumner kick)		
S-Keegan Garnett	24	pass	from Schroeder	(kick failed)		
B-Cornelius	2	run	(Cornelius kick)			
B-safety						

### District 1-2A

Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Bushland (2)	2-0	57	15	7-0	235	94
Panhandle (4)	2-0	55	45	7-0	242	107
Spearman (5)	1-1	30	35	2-5	111	171
River Road (1)	1-1	49	28	3-4	152	125
Highland Park (6)	0-2	12	43	3-4	120	135
Sanford-Fritch (3)	0-2	24	61	2-5	113	151

**Last Week:** Bushland 23, Spearman 15; Panhandle 27, Sanford-Fritch 24; River Road 28, Highland Park 0.

**This Week:** Panhandle at Bushland, Spearman at River Road, Highland Park at Sanford-Fritch.

## Sunray Outruns Greyhounds

reprinted from the Amarillo Globe-News

Colton Wilson rushed for 227 yards on 42 carries to help Sunray even its District 1-1A record at 1-1.

Sunray (4-3 overall) called 54 rushing plays and 419 of its 428 yards came on the ground.

Wilson scored four touchdowns on runs of 1, 2, 3 and 22 yards.

Rily Urban caught five passes for 168 yards and two TDs for Gruver (2-4, 1-1), which fell behind 14-0 in the first quarter.

	Sunray	Gruver
First Downs	14	14
Rushing Yards	419	9
Passing Yards	9	31
Total Yards	428	276
Comp-Att-INT	2-3-0	8-13-1
Punts-Avg.	2-25.0	1-28.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-50	4-25

**Scoring**  
 Sunray 14 14 6 6 40  
 Gruver 6 6 6 6 24  
 S-Colton Wilson 1 run (kick missed)  
 S-Darren Bumpus 32 run (Bumpus run)  
 G-Justin Vasquez 60 pass from Payton Thorson (kick failed)  
 S-Wilson 3 run (kick)  
 G-Rily Urban 12 pass from Thorson (kick failed)  
 S-Wilson 2 run (kick)  
 S-Wilson 22 run (kick failed)  
 G-Thorson 2 run (kick failed)  
 S-Bumpus 2 run (kick blocked)  
 G-Urban 82 pass from Taylor Williams (run failed)

### Game Statistics

	Sunray	Gruver
First Downs	19	9
Rushing Yards	419	31
Passing Yards	9	245
Total Yards	428	276
Comp-Att-INT	2-3-0	8-13-1
Punts-Avg.	2-25.0	1-28.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-50	4-25

Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Stratford (4)	2-0	63	28	6-1	216	123
Canadian (1)	1-1	68	31	6-1	315	85
Gruver (5)	1-1	64	40	2-4	101	146
Sunray (3)	1-1	61	70	4-3	221	188
West Texas (2)	1-1	59	61	4-3	122	148
Booker (6)	0-2	0	85	2-5	77	240

**Last Week:** Stratford 17, Canadian 7; Sunray 40, Gruver 24; West Texas 45, Booker 0.

**This Week:** West Texas at Sunray, Gruver at Stratford, Canadian at Booker.

## Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club

submitted by Tammy Benton

The Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club met Monday night, October 20th with 13 present plus 2 youth. Coach Cook attended the meeting with 2 students to talk about her programs and what is going on. The two students explained their daily workout and about the cross country meets. It was a great presentation! (For those that did not attend, you missed a great night - just awesome!)

The Lynx/Lynxette Booster will meet on October 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the portable building behind the high school.

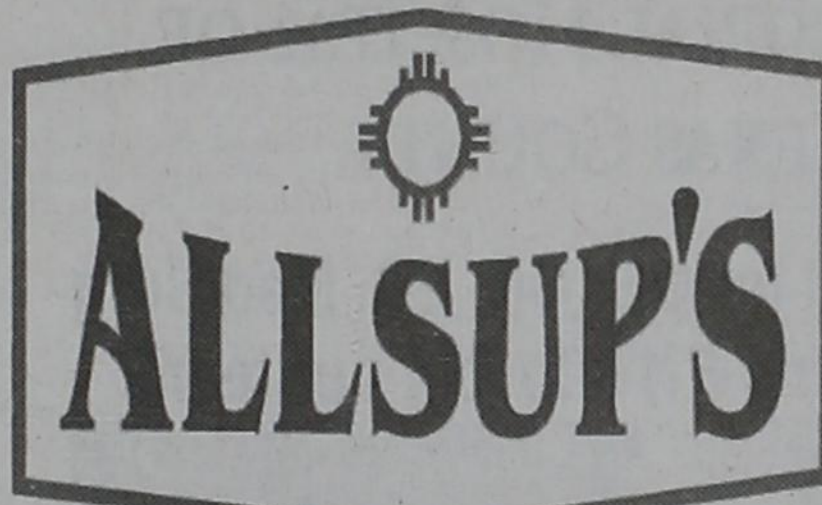
Don't forget to come out and support the Cross Country Boys and Girls this Monday, October 27th for the District Cross Country Meet at Lake Palo Duro (starting around 2 p.m.). Both boys and girls have a great chance to be District Champs - it would be awesome to have all of Spearman turn out to support these kids! District Cross Country includes junior high and high school, grades 7-12. High School will run first, at around 2 p.m., followed by junior high.

Spearman ISD is hosting the District Cross Country Meet on Monday, October 27th at Palo Duro Lake, beginning at 2 p.m. There will be 6 teams of boys and girls, grades 7th - 12th competing in the District 1-AA meet. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support these girls in the District Meet. (By the time they get to the state meet, they will have run the same number of miles as the distance between Spearman and Austin!)

The Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club is asking interested individuals and businesses to write letters of support to the runners prior to the meet. Letters may be mailed to: District Cross Country, Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club, PO Box 343, Spearman TX 79081; or you may e-mail them to: tdbenton@ag.tamu.edu and she will get them to Coach Nan Cook.

Anyone wishing to write letters to the football teams is also encouraged to do so.

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Recent rains brought water to Palo Duro Creek and Lake Palo Duro.

Lake Level--October 20, 2008--25.30 (+5.12)

The wonderful fall rains brought the Lake up almost 6 feet from the low 2 weeks ago. Horse Creek ran, Farwell Creek ran into the Palo Duro, and both the South and the North branches of Palo Duro Creek ran into the Lake. It seems along time since Jim could report that the Palo Duro Creek ran

by Dorothy Hudson

# Out at the Lake

Jim Derington  
Palo Duro River Authority  
P.O. Box 99  
Spearman, TX 79081  
806-882-4401  
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all the way to the Lake.

The rain at the office totaled four and a half inches with an inch and a half of that falling on Tuesday. Although the runoffs didn't bring the Lake back under the bridge, it doubled the size and added 100 more surface acres.

After the creeks run, a few fishermen come out as it is

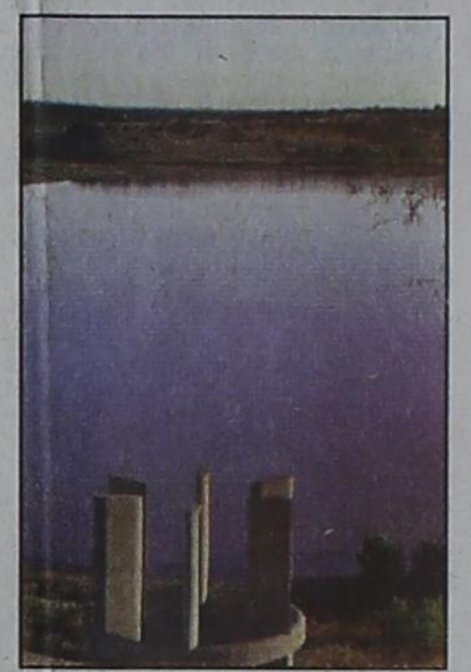
usually a good time to catch fish. They did catch some fish, but Jim didn't hear of any big ones.

**Cross Country District Meet**

The Spearman Lynxettes are hosting the 2-A District Cross Country Track Meet for Girls at the Palo Duro Park at 2:0'clock on Monday,

October 27. The run starts and ends at Johnnie's Park behind the dam. The girls run a 2 mile course, whereas the boys run 3 miles. The course, laid out on the computer, follows a path from the little park east into the canyon with the Nature Trail and then back to the start.

The Lynxettes are having a great year. We are all pulling for them to go all the way and win State.



# TRICK OR TREAT

at  
**HANSFORD MANOR**  
Friday, October 31st  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Please enter at front entrance.

No early birds allowed!

# Spearman Lynx & Lynxettes

<http://spearmansports.smugmug.com/>

Photos available of Spearman Lynx and Lynxette athletic events.

# HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Everyone Invited to Attend!

**Fun and Spooks for All!**  
Join Your Friends & Neighbors:  
Saturday, October 25th  
Gruver County Barn  
No Entry Charge

Please Enter at North Entrance  
Winners Drawn Every 45 Minutes!  
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*Must be present to win.*

Doors and Food Booths Open 5:30 P.M.  
Costume Contest 6:00 P.M.  
Activity/Game Booths 7:00 - 10:00 P.M.

**Activities:**  
Bouncers  
Mechanical Bull  
Coppermine  
Shooting Gallery  
Star Wars  
Karaoke  
Marriage Booth  
Face Painting  
Basketball Shootout  
Football Throw  
Dunking Booth  
Rope Challenge  
Spook House  
Cake Walk  
White Elephant BINGO  
Kiddie Corner

**Food Booths:**  
Hamburgers  
Mexican Food  
Cotton Candy  
Popcorn  
Drinks  
Sweet Shoppe  
Pizza

**COSTUME CONTEST:**  
6:00 P.M.  
Groups:  
Toddlers  
PreK, K, & 1st  
2nd, 3rd, & 4th  
5th-8th  
9th & Up  
PRIZES for WINNERS

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Presbyterian  
Church

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11th & Bernice  
Spearman

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Rev. Beverly Cook  
for her years of service with Faith & Grace.