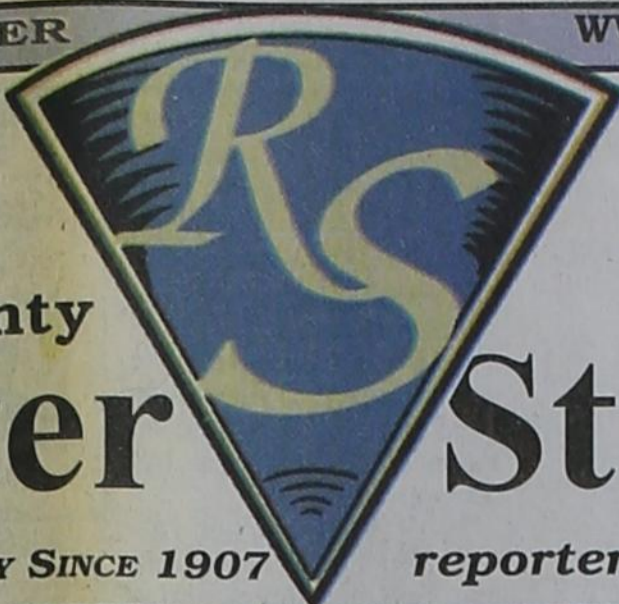




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COME TO THE GAME

SPEARMAN LYNX vs **Wheeler**
 9/3
 7:30 p.m.
 at Wheeler

Craver Greyhounds vs **Texhoma, OK**
 9/3 - 7:30 p.m. at Texhoma

19th Annual Greater Amarillo Race for the Cure

The Komen Greater Amarillo Race for the Cure is set for Saturday, September 26, 2009. The 5K Run/Walk starts and finishes at 5th & Polk with a corporate EXPO to follow. The EXPO was created in 2008 to give Race participants a place to enjoy Race day activities and learn about breast health. Additionally, the EXPO provides our sponsors an opportunity to showcase their goods and services and distribute product samples or educational materials to large audience. The number of 2009 EXPO sponsors has doubled from last year and promises to be even more successful!
 For more information about Susan G. Komen for the Cure, breast health or breast cancer, visit www.komen.org or call 1-877 GO KOMEN.

Weather Forecast

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Light and variable winds becoming east around 10 mph in the afternoon.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.
SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.
SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 60.
SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.
SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.
LABOR DAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.
MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 60.
TUESDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

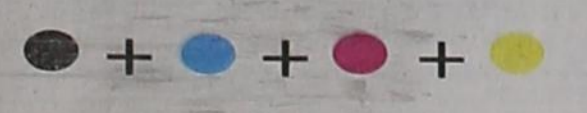
Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Conditions were mostly dry and windy. Crop insect pressure was low. Corn, cotton, peanuts and soybeans were reported in good condition. Crops in almost all areas promise excellent yield potential. Warm-season grasses on rangeland showed good growth. Some silage was being cut. Winter wheat has been planted for grazing. Despite increases in fly, mosquito and parasite populations, cattle were looking good.

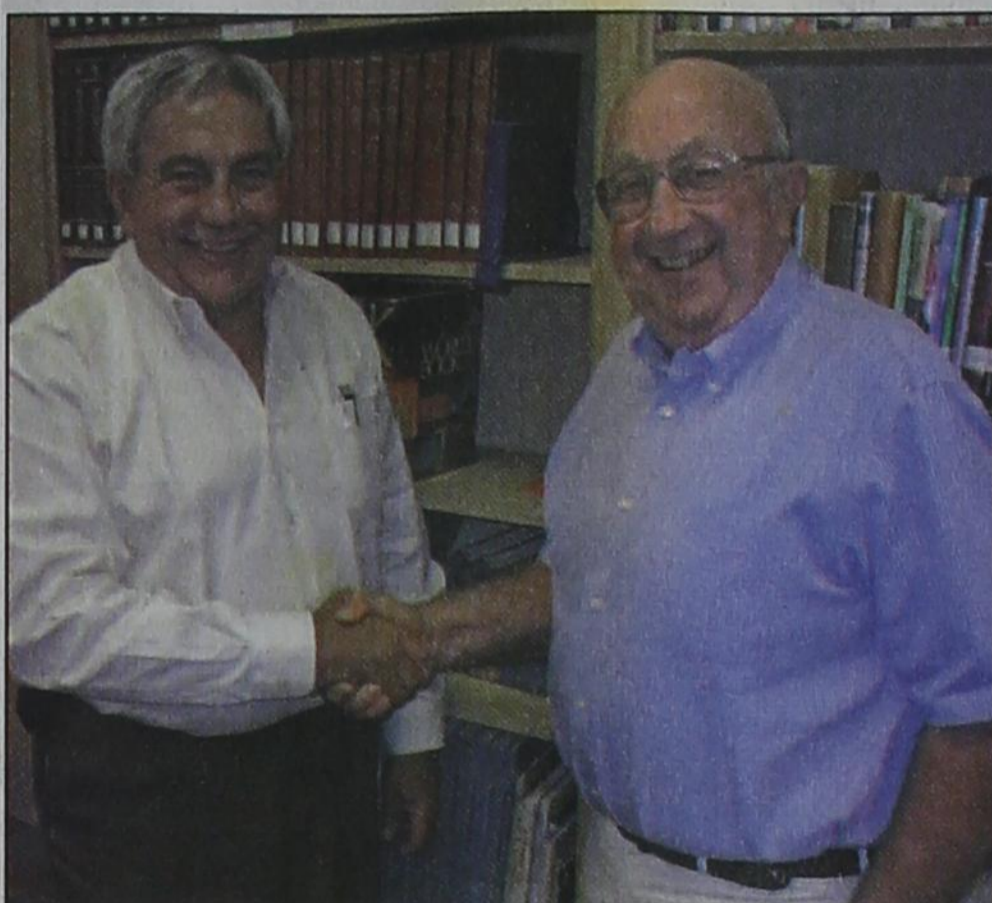
Spearman Chamber of Commerce's Yard of the Week

Bruce Town
 714 Gibner
First United Methodist Church
 403 Haney
Josephene Schneider
 115 Hazelwood

If you have a yard you would like to nominate, please contact the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.



Spearman Receives Superior Rating on Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas



Spearman ISD School Board President Dwayne Mitchell (right) congratulates Asst. Superintendent Larry Murphy (left) on the District receiving a "superior rating" on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). Spearman has received a "superior rating" every year since the inception of the program! Larry has served in his current capacity with Spearman ISD since 1999.

Sacred Heart Church Celebrates Jamaica Sunday



Angie Lopez places raffle tickets into a hopper during the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Jamaica Sunday Festival.

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church held their Annual Jamaica Sunday this past Sunday, August 30th at the Swimming Pool Park in Spearman. The event was celebrated with food, games, activities, live music a raffle, and the crowning of the Reyna Queen.
 Music was provided by Grupo Atevidos of Spearman. Odalys Rosendo of Spearman was crowned the 2009 Reyna Queen.
 Winners of the raffle were: 42" flat-screen TV - Crystal Pena, \$250 gas card from Farm Supply - Juliana Trejo, and \$250 Wal-Mart gift card - Azucena Aguilera.
 The event raised over \$23,000 for the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The church would like to thank everyone for their generous donations.



Members of Grupo Atevidos perform during the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Jamaica Sunday Festival.

Judge Wilson Graduates from Prestigious Leadership Class

Benny D. Wilson, Hansford County Judge was honored August 25 at a graduation ceremony for the 2008-09 Leadership Class of the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) Leadership Foundation.
 The class, which takes eight months to complete, instructs county leaders in their roles in the world of county government and in leadership skills like interpersonal communication, developing collaborative skills and team building, along with such topics as servant leadership and the importance of being a proactive agent of change. This is the fourth year the class has been held, and enrollment is limited. Twenty-three county officials from around the state are graduates of the 08-09 class.



is modeled after some of the elite leadership development programs across the country, and we are proud of the program and those who have participated in the experience."

"Benny D. Wilson is an outstanding county official, one whose leadership and commitment to making local government more efficient and effective is very important to the taxpayers of Hansford County said TAC President J.D. Johnson, Tarrant County Commissioner.

"In 2000, the TAC board created the Leadership Foundation with a primary purpose of strengthening Texas county governments by supporting the development of strong, outstanding county leaders," said Karen Ann Norris, TAC executive director. "A large part of the vision was a leadership class, designed to support the development of the skills needed to be effective leaders in the unique system of county government and to explore significant public policy issues. Our leadership class

The Texas Association of Counties is a statewide organization whose members are county government officials in Texas. Its Leadership Foundation serves as an educational resource for county officials. Members of the Leadership Foundation board of directors are Carol Autry, Chair, retired Randall County Tax Assessor-Collector; Wayne Gent, Kaufman County Judge; Connie Mayfield, Navarro County Justice of the Peace; Betsy Price, Tarrant County Tax Assessor-Collector; Dianna Spieker, Tom Green County Treasurer; Charles Statler, Taylor County Commissioner; Roy Orr, retired Dallas County Commissioner representing the Foundation Advisory Committee; and Vernon Cook, TAC President-Elect and Roberts County Judge.

Local Leaders Recognized by Creative Memories

Delinda McLaughlin achieved the status of a "Fly-In Star" due to her promotion from Unit Leader to Senior Unit Leader in Creative Memories. She was flown to Minneapolis in August where she was recognized on stage for her accomplishments. She was then flown to Dallas for the National Showcase convention, joining other consultants from the region.



Delinda McLaughlin

Stephanie Brock became a Director in Creative Memories a year ago. She was recognized on stage for being 2nd in the nation as a "Legendary Leader" in the field of directors.



Stephanie Brock

Both Delinda and Stephanie were awarded the trip to Ireland in October. They feel blessed to be a part of such an incredible company that inspires and assists people in celebrating their memories through photographs and stories.

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Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

Oh, how delightful a time we had last week. The group of museum volunteers - Dorothy Schoenhals, Mildred Becker, Georgia Couch, Ann Wright, Fern McGee, LaVaun Kraft, Lovella Theissen, and me - were picked up in the longest white limousine driven by Harold Haines. We were driven to Darrouzett. Our first stop was the Last Buffalo, where we toured and looked at a display of a saddle of one of Lipscomb County's ranchers.

From Darrouzett we journeyed to Beaver, OK. Needless to say, everyone in town was buzzing with the strange group of ladies in the limousine, and we were tracked from each stop. (I am writing an article for the newspapers and our website on all the details with photos.)

The purpose of the trip to Beaver was to visit the Jones and Plummer Museum. We toured the Museum and discussed and compared practices. Their museum is similar to ours in their goal to preserve the history of their county. It was interesting and educational in seeing how they displayed their history, and the items we have in common.

The museum is worth the trip. Their hours are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 1-4 p.m. We had a very productive field day.

Our thanks to Harold Haines for being a great guide and driver and to the Beaver County Historical Commission for opening the museum for us. Julie, you were great and very knowledgeable.

We have scheduled our training session for the new Lipscomb County History book for Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at 10 a.m. I still need volunteers for the committee from the Booker and Higgins areas. I also need one more from Darrouzett.

The committee will be the organizers and recruiters for the book, we will not write the book.

The Bell company that we are working with have a great system that organizes the content and materials to allow our families to write their stories. So, please join us in this effort to bring our history up to date. Call me at the museum for more information or to volunteer.

We are still interested in developing an exhibit of the art of Dord Fitz and his students. If you have a piece of art from Mr. Fitz or one of his students, please contact us. A lot of Lipscomb County artists took lessons from Mr. Fitz and we would like to have a show that gives tribute to his contribution to the area art world. The exhibit will be developed once we have enough art pieces available.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

We received a request for information on a Percy Lee Gassaway, a congressman believed to have been born in Lipscomb County in 1911.

Our research located a Percy Lee Gassaway born in Waco, Texas on August 30, 1885 to Rev. B.F. and Elizabeth Scoggins Gassaway. A circuit rider for the Southern Methodist Church, Rev. Gassaway moved his family in the 1890s to Fort Sill, where he served as a missionary to the Kiowa and Comanche Indians. A few years later the Gassaway family returned to Texas and purchased the Sinclair Ranch in Lipscomb County.

A young Percy married Laura Weaver, and they had a daughter. Following a divorce, Gassaway traveled to the west and lived for a time in Mexico. Upon his return to the U.S., he married Linnie Weeks, and the couple had two sons and a daughter. This marriage also ended in di-

orce.

In 1915, Gassaway moved to Coalgate, OK, where George Trice, an eminent Oklahoma lawyer, took an interest in the young man and encouraged him to study law. He was admitted to the Bar in 1918. During this time he married Loreta Rogers, but she soon died.

In 1920, he married Lillian Fooshee. The couple had two daughters and a son and lived on a ranch near Coalgate.

He ran for office and served as county attorney, and district judge prior to running for Congress - unsuccessful in 1928, but victorious in 1934.

Dubbed the "Cowboy Congressman" for his typical attire of high-heeled boots and a black, ten-gallon sombrero, he was a popular media figure. When he was elected, he rode a horse to the capitol's steps. Although he fathered fourteen children, seven of whom survived, the congressman was a staunch supporter of birth control. He was defeated for renomination in 1936 and returned to his ranch. On May 15, 1937, he died of a heart attack. He is buried in the Coalgate Cemetery. (source: The Oklahoma Historical Society online library)

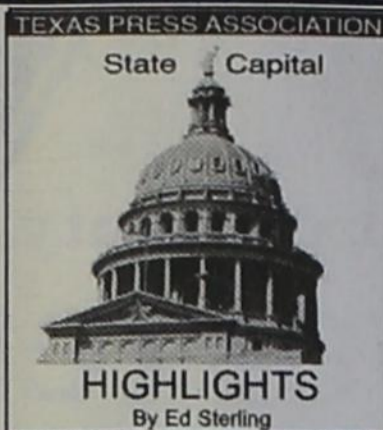
He was a New Deal Democrat and repeatedly assailed Sen. Huey P. Long, Jr. and Father Charles E. Coughlin for their opposition to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The request for information on a Percy, Jr. is an example of how facts get rearranged in genealogy research. We are still researching for the Sinclair Ranch and will continue researching the Gassaway Family looking for Percy, Jr.

I leave you with one of Congressmen Gassaway's observations: "Whenever 'crackpot preachers' combined politics and religion trouble usually followed."

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NPGWCD Hires New Public Information and Education Manager

West Texas State University in 1988, Welch began his career with KFDA News Channel 10 in Amarillo, followed by 15 years in Public Relations and Marketing—5 with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Amarillo and almost 10 with Panhandle Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in Guyton, OK.

Welch returns home to Dumas after two years in the Los Angeles, California area where he worked in media sales, most recently as new accounts manager for an advertising design firm. "It is great to have the opportunity to come home and have the chance to do what I do best for an organization that is working to maintain our way of life through conservation, protection and preservation of our groundwater resources," Welch said.

"Kirk brings a back-

ground and skill-set to the District that will help us as we educate our various stakeholders about our conservation mission," said Steve Walthour, General Manager of the District. "As we go about the work of protecting our groundwater resources, we need everyone to understand, support, and provide input regarding our conservation efforts. It will be Kirk's job to help make that happen."

Welch's wife, Jill (formerly Jill Riley of Gruver, Texas) is also a product of Dumas High School. Jill is a singer-songwriter and former youth minister and worship leader. Both Kirk and Jill say they are excited about their future as their lives bring them back, full-circle, to their former hometown.

Deadline for shots is extended

Parents have more time to get their children vaccinated in accordance with state rules for school attendance.

The Texas Department of State Health Services extended until Oct. 1 the deadline for kids to get vaccinated for meningitis, tetanus-diphtheria-whooping cough and chicken pox.

Without the time extension, full immunizations would have been required beginning the first day of school.

Panel briefed on Swine flu

The Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security met on Aug. 20.

Dr. David Lakey, Commissioner of the Texas

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GOVERNOR AND CHALLENGERS HAVE KIND WORDS FOR SEN. KENNEDY

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN -- Gov. Rick Perry and challengers released statements following the death of U.S. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., who died Aug. 25 after battling brain cancer.

"Senator Kennedy carried on his family's tradition of service to our country, devoting his life to the causes that mattered most to him," Perry said. "We can all admire and should respect a life lived with such consistent adherence to a deeply-held set of beliefs. Anita and I extend our sincere condolences and prayers to his family and friends."

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who is competing with Perry to be the Texas Republican Party's nominee for governor in 2010, said, "While Ted Kennedy and I disagreed on many issues, we were strong allies in the fight against cancer. The Kennedy-Hutchison cancer research bill is a tribute to his determination that the battle against this dreaded disease continue. Cancer may have claimed his life; it did not dampen his spirit or his will."

Tom Schieffer, Democratic candidate for governor, said of Kennedy, "Throughout his long and illustrious career, he was the strong voice for education, fairness and compassion in our society. That voice is quiet now but his legacy will continue to speak to all those who believe that government can make a positive difference in people's lives."

Kennedy, 77, was buried near his slain brothers, President John F. Kennedy and U.S. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in Arlington National Cemetery on Aug. 29.

Dept. of State Health Services, said there have been at least 5,000 cases of H1N1 "swine" flu in Texas over the summer, with probably many more unreported.

Lakey said the current pandemic has been much milder than anticipated and that this has given the state time to learn more about the disease and be prepared for additional outbreaks in the fall.

Suehs named to top spot at HHS

Gov. Rick Perry named Thomas Suehs of Austin executive commissioner of Health and Human Services, effective Sept. 1, for a term to expire Feb. 1, 2011.

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Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the fourteenth week of Pentecost, we study Isaiah 35: 1-10, Psalm 146, James 2: 1-17, and Mark 7: 24-37. The theme is the coming of God who strengthens the weak, who aids the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry and who shows no partiality.

Isaiah speaks of the rejoicing of the land at the appearance of God, the desert shall be glad and bloom. Waters shall break forth in the wilderness, the grass will become reeds and rushes. The blind shall see, the deaf hear, the mute shall speak. The ransomed of the Lord shall have everlasting joy. At God's appearance, He saves his people and his creation. God will exercise his lordship. Salvation is more than the forgiveness of sins, it is the completion of our being. God's coming is renewal.

The Psalmist sings "happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God. He warns the people "Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help." The Lord watches over the orphan and the widow, feeds the hungry, frees the prisoners, lifts up those who are bowed down. The Lord loves the righteous.

James warns that those who favor the rich, the finely dressed who come into the assembly and who do not care for the poor who comes into the assembly, may not really believe in our Lord Jesus Christ. God has chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom; can we do any less? The Royal Law, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself", includes the poor and the rich. If you have faith, you will do good works. If you truly believe in Jesus Christ you will feed the hungry, clothe the naked, aid the sick, visit the distressed. Be warned, faith without works is dead.

Jesus left Jewish territory to escape the throngs for a time. He meets a gentle woman who entreats Jesus to heal her daughter. Jesus answers that the children of Israel must be fed first. He tells her that the children's food should not be fed to the dogs. [Gentiles were considered unclean, as 'dogs' to the practicing Jew.] Yet, the word used for 'dog' here is one used for a lap-dog, a pet; not the word for the 'unclean' street mongrel. The woman replies yes, Lord, but even the lap-dogs eat of the crumbs from the children's table. Jesus tells her that for that faith, her daughter is healed, and it was so. Jesus meets a man, also a gentile, as he approached Decapolis. The man was deaf and had a corresponding speech impediment. Jesus healed the man. Those who witnessed this healing, proclaimed this miracle and would not heed Jesus' request that they be silent. Thus, Jesus has opened the doors of the kingdom to us all; God does not show partiality.

May the Holy Spirit grant you the ability to love your neighbor as yourself.

Our Sympathy

BRADY RAY POOL
 FAY, OK - Brady Ray Pool, 34, died Thursday, August 27, 2009, in Weatherford.
 Graveside service were at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 30, 2009 in Gruver Cemetery in Gruver, Texas, with the Rev. Gary Gumfory officiating. Arrangements were by Lockstone Funeral Home of Thomas, Okla.
 Brady was born to Teddy and Angie Cator Pool on May 18, 1975, in Canadian, Texas. Brady was raised in Gruver, graduating from high school in 1993. He moved to Weatherford and attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University, where he was on the rodeo team for three years. Brady attended Panhandle State University for a year. He married Brandy Preston on Aug. 20, 2005, in Thomas. They made their home in Turpin before moving in 2006 to Fay, where he worked for Dobbins Ranch.
 Brady loved his wife and sons, riding horses, and roping. He enjoyed making people laugh.
 He was preceded in death by a brother, Shannon.
 Survivors include his wife, Brandy Pool; three sons, Spade Pool of Dodge City, Kan., and Treylon and Trew Pool, both of Fay; his parents, Teddy and Angie Pool of Guymon; a sister, Josie and husband Chris Todd of Emporia, Kan.; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Arlea and Randal Peck of Fay; a brother-in-law, Chizum Peck of Fay; two sisters-in-law, Sarah Foster of Clinton and Whitney Preston of Fay; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins; and a host of friends.
 The family suggests memorials be to Bank of the West in Thomas.

A. NADINE DRENNAN
 BOISE CITY, OK - A. Nadine Drennan, 80, died Sunday, August 30, 2009.
 Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 5, 2009 in Wheelless Cemetery in Wheelless with David Terry officiating. Arrangements are by Cimarron Mortuary.
 Mrs. Drennan was born September 16, 1928, in Beaver County to the late Charlie and Hazel Fry May. She had worked as a telephone operator, at Kmart and lived as a housewife in her later years.
 Survivors include a daughter, Donna Trantham of Spearman, Texas; a son, Nelson Drennan, of Fort Branch, Ind.; a sister, Rosetta Boatman of Dalhart, Texas; and four grandchildren.
 In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to VFW Women Auxillary, in care of the mortuary, P.O. Box 277, Boise City, OK 73933-0277.

JUDY THATEN WALKER
 LUBBOCK - Judy Thaten Walker, 56, died Saturday, August 15, 2009, in Childress.
 Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, August 17, 2009 in Central Christian Church in Childress with the Rev. John Givens, pastor of Community Christian Church in Lubbock, officiating and Roger Simmons assisting. Burial was in Childress Cemetery by Johnson Funeral Home of Childress.
 Judy was born Nov. 14, 1952, in Childress to the late Harry and Nell Thaten. She married David Walker on Jan. 22, 1987, in Childress. They made their home at 610 N. Farm-to-Market Road 179 in Lubbock.
 She loved her church very much and was an active member of Community Christian Church in Lubbock.
 Survivors include her husband, David; a sister, Marsha Thaten Murphy of Spearman; two brothers, Steve Thaten of Wellington and J. Pat Thaten of Childress; four nieces; a nephew; and a host of other family and friends.
 Judy's request was that memorials be to SPCA, Community Christian Church in Lubbock or CRMC Hospice. Sign the online guest book at www.johnsonfunerals.net.

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The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet at 6 p.m., Saturday, September 12, in Spearman at the First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney. A potluck meal will be served followed by a training for sponsors and a praise and worship service. A nursery will be provided for the children, and families and friends are welcome. A women's Walk to Emmaus is planned for September 24-27 at the Waka Christian Center.

Texhoma Tailgate Party

The Texhoma Basketball Program is hosting a tailgate party on Friday, September 4, 2009 at the Wheatbowl Stadium in Texhoma at 6 p.m. (prior to the Texhoma/Gruver game at 7:30 p.m.). The event is being sponsored by Brandi Richards of Norbrook, Roger Powers of Walco and Texhoma Livestock Auction. They will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs and sausage wraps.

Spearman 4-H Selling Football Roster Cards

Spearman 4-H is selling roster cards to raise money for their scholarship fund. If you would like a roster for 7th, 8th (next week), JV or Varsity Spearman Football teams please contact the Extension Office at 659-4130. The cards are \$2.00 each. Kellye Buchanan will have the JV cards at the Thursday game in Fritch. Thanks for your support!!

Lunch and Learn - September 10

Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Hansford County is hosting "Bra Talk" for the Lunch and Learn Program on Thursday, September 10th. The event will take place during the noon hour at the Spearman Church of Christ in the fellowship hall. The church is located at 121 Haney. A meal is provided and donations are accepted. The Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition will present the program. The program will share three steps for early detection of breast cancer. Presenters will use bra art to share facts about breast health. The bra art is part of an exhibit that was recently held at Westgate Mall in Amarillo. It is a way for survivors, their family members and friends to express their personal experiences with breast cancer. For more information about the program, contact the Hansford County Extension Service at 806-659-4130.

Golden Spread Daylily Society Hosts Daylily Sale

On Saturday September 12, the Golden Spread Daylily Society will host their annual daylily sale at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens (1400 Streit Drive next door to the Discovery Center in the MediPark area). A wide variety of colors and sizes of daylilies are available for \$3 each. Sale hours are 9:00am - 2:00pm or until sold out. The gardens are in full color! After the sale, shoppers should tour the gardens and browse our gift shop. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors (60+) and \$2 for children (ages 2-12). Free for members with membership card. For more information on the daylily sale call: 355-7314 or Doug Smith at (806) 665-3410. For more information on the botanical gardens: call 352-6513 or visit our website at www.AmarilloBotanicalGardens.org

Fire Department Donations

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

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Meets

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

IRS won't e-mail you about your refund

If you get an e-mail about your tax refund that appears to be from the Internal Revenue Service, don't be fooled. It's probably coming from internet thieves looking to steal your personal information, like credit card or bank account numbers. "Many folks have tax refunds coming back this time of year, and crooks might take advantage of that fact," Sanford said if the IRS needs to contact you, they will generally send a notice or letter through the U. S. Mail. Delete bogus IRS e-mails or forward them to phishing@irs.gov.

Child Find

Your school district is looking for children ages 3-21 years who may be slow in developing communication skills, social interactions, walking skills and/or have major physical disabilities. We want to give your child the chance to receive the extra help he/she needs, if the disability interferes with his/her education. Please call your elementary campus to get more information or call Perryton SSA, 435-4412.

Beware of FAFSA Web Scam

Seniors, senior parents, and parents of college students should use the web site www.fafsa.ed.gov when filling out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. There is currently a website that has found an interesting way to get in the college-bound's pocket. Known as fafsa.com, the website charges a fee for submitting the application. There is no fee for submitting the fafsa form on the www.fafsa.ed.gov site.

Region 16 ESC offers Free GED Preparation Software

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

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

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

Young, Cooper Wed

Megan Michelle Young and John Collin Cooper were married amid family & friends on August 14, 2009. The evening ceremony was held on the east lawn of the Merket Alumni Center on the Texas Tech Campus in Lubbock, TX. The Rev. Dee Cooper, aunt of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Cindy Fowler of Coahoma and Arnold Young of Sparks, Nevada. She is the granddaughter of Ted and Bell Fowler of Coahoma, the late Ivan and Viola Sismore Stephenson of Plainview, and the late Felix Young and Hazel Young of Plainview.

The groom is the son of Tim and Paula Cooper of Spearman. He is the grandson of Don and Shirley Cooper of Perryton and Helen and the late Alton E. Jackson of Levelland.

Maid of Honor was K'Leigh Fowler of Coahoma, sister of the bride. Attendants were Allison Blair of Midland, Meagan Schantz of Ft. Worth, Jessie Campbell of Waco, and Lauren Green of Austin. They wore floor length sleeveless gowns of

Amethyst chiffon.

Best man was Cullie Cooper, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Robert Thurman of Stilwell, Ok., Matt Blair of Midland, Patrick King of Lubbock, and Tyler Yeary of Perryton. Ushers were Matt Young of Odessa, brother of the bride, and Phillip Jenkins, friend of the groom. Ring bearer was Hunter Tindol, son of the bride.

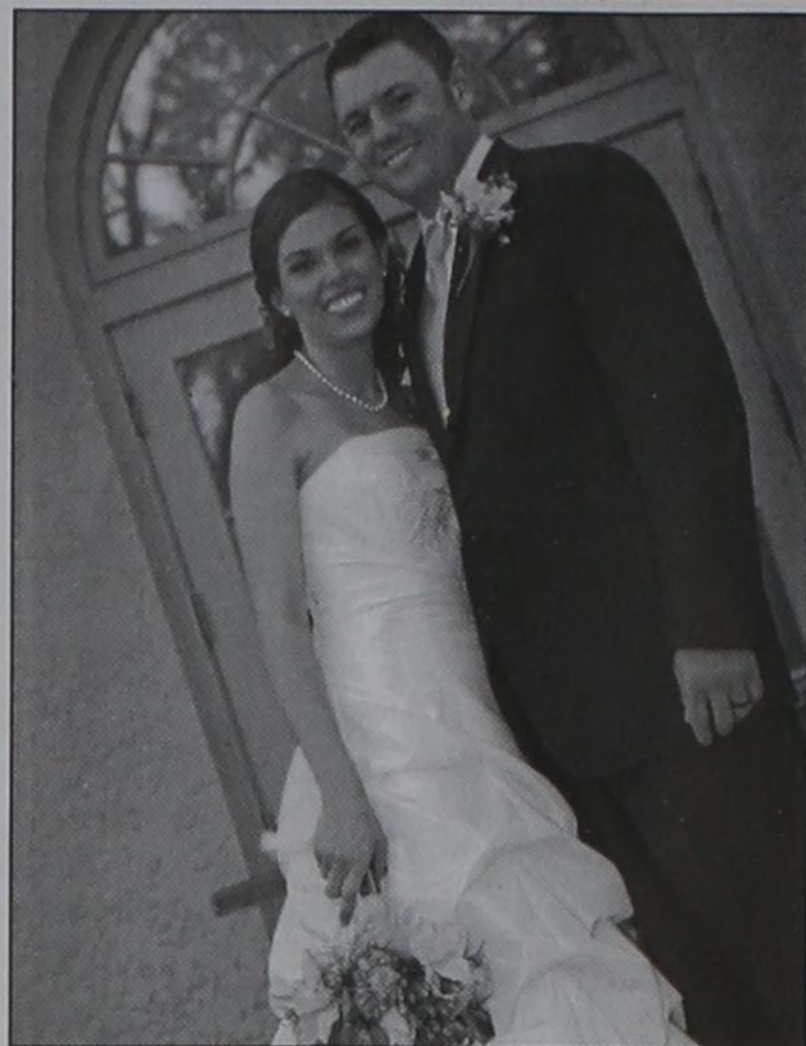
The bride wore an strapless ivory tissue taffeta fitted gown with a pickup tuck skirt. The dress was sprinkled with pearls and Swarovski crystals. She wore her mother's pearls and her grandmother's diamond bracelet.

Music was provided by Zach Campbell, guitarist and friend of the bride, who sang a solo during the sand ceremony.

The reception was held in the ballroom and courtyard of the Merket Alumni Center.

Megan is a graduate of Coahoma High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed at UMC in Cardiac Rehab.

John graduated from Perryton High School and Texas Tech University. He



Mr. & Mrs. John Cooper

is employed as an assistant manager with Discount Tire in Lubbock. The couple have made their home in Lubbock after a honeymoon trip to St. Lucia.

It's A Girl!

Aaron and Katy Abel of Waco, Texas, are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Caroline Grace, on July 11, 2009 at 2:01 PM. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.



Caroline's grandparents are Richard Tracy of Waco and Jim and Susan Cummings of Crawford. Her great-grandparents are Everett Tracy and the late Dixie Caroline Tracy and the late Charles and Evelyn Brillhart, all of Spearman.

Her great-aunt and uncles are Amy and Doug Booth, of Talala, OK, Kirby Brillhart, of Spearman and the late Larry Brillhart, of Spearman. Caroline also has two special great-great-aunts, Edna Tipton, of Amarillo and Merriline Crawford, of Denver, Colorado.

Thank You!

We want to thank those who attended our 60th Anniversary Celebration. Thank you for the gracious, loving cards you brought and sent, for the lovely flowers, and thanks to those who called and sent messages who couldn't be with us. Thanks to those who worked and planned and made our day so special. We are so blessed to live here and our lives have truly been enriched over and over by the wonderful, kind, caring people...our friends.

Sincerely,
J.L. and Mary Brock

Thank You!

The family of Don McLain would like to thank this community for the outpouring of love that has been extended during this time of sorrow. It is sincerely appreciated.

You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Amber Ramon

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Tessa Thoreson & Hunter Martin - TBA

Baby Registry

Krystle (Deeds) & Brian Haggard - TBA
Mika (McLain) & Matthew Devaney
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Spearman Fills The Truck

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In a small, rural, Texas panhandle town of Spearman, God revealed His awesomeness! It began quite innocently by a cleaning endeavor. Cleaning out a closet, it seemed a shame that Bibles on the shelves were going unused. An email was sent to KJLL, a Christian radio based in Meade, Kansas, asking if perhaps they knew of somewhere that the Bibles could be sent. The answer was: Edwin L. Hodges Ministries, Decatur, Alabama. The Bibles were mailed and the Ministry responded with information about collecting Christian materials. A Sunday school class decided to sponsor the collection of Bibles, Christian books and materials.

Needing further instruction, a call was made to the Ministry, where it was revealed that if we could gather in 11,000 lbs, the team of Bob Lester and Steve Tolbert would bring a truck to pick it up. Otherwise, class members would have the responsibility of getting the materials to Paris, Texas - close to a 10-hour drive. 11,000 lbs? Sure, could it be done? A skit was developed and the challenge was floated before the congregation. But honestly, few really believed at this point that anyone would really ever see that truck, especially, when it was pointed out those 11,000 lbs was, in fact, 5 - tons!

You must be kidding! However, the challenge had been issued and even if we only collected one ton of materials that another could use, it would still be a victory.

The next two weeks, the class members publicized the collection among its own church members. Obviously, the word spread within the community, as well. Bibles, books, and materials began to be donated. However, at this point, the class was only about 1/4 of the way to the goal - 3000 lbs. Even that was pretty impressive - a little over one ton! But there was more effort to be given.

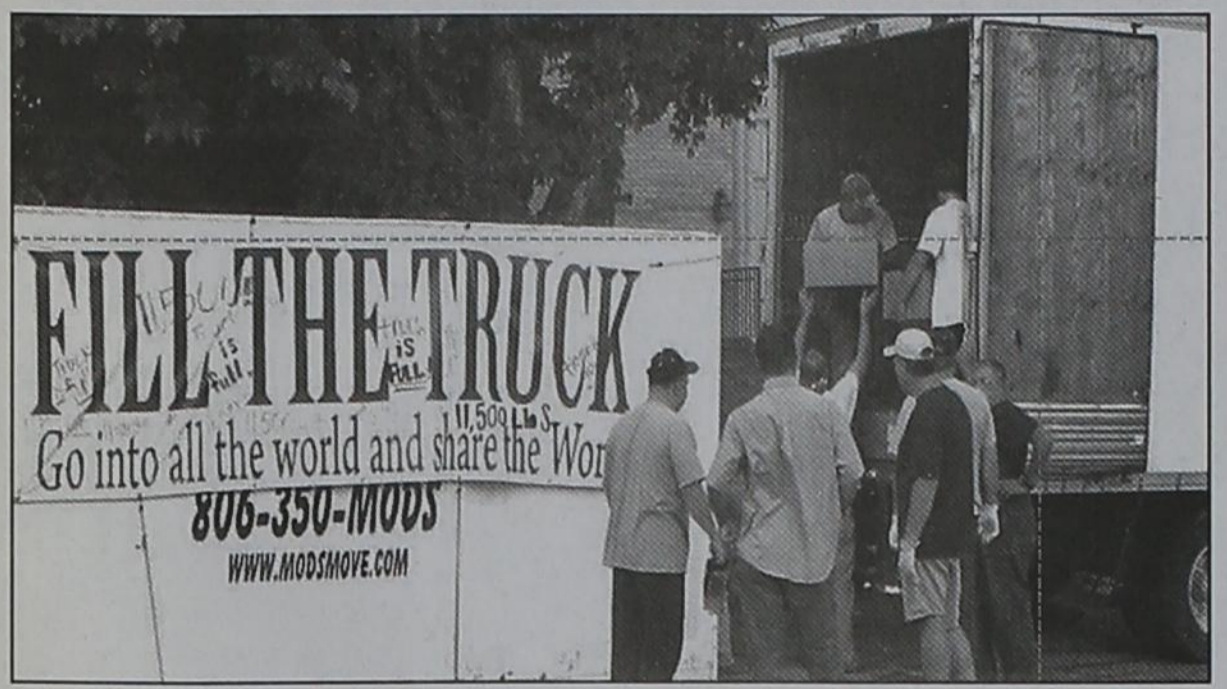
One class member, who does a local update on the radio every weekday morning, began to announce our project. Other members developed and mailed a letter to other churches within approximately 100 miles. Explaining the project, stating the goal, and asking for help, the combined effort of radio announcements and letters, churches and individuals began to make contact.

Class members were assigned to these contacts and pick up arrangements were scheduled. Tables were erected in the Family Life Center and class members gathered to sort books. Prior to this night, somewhere around 4000 lbs. had been offered to the project and sorted. Milk boxes full of Bibles, books

and materials began to be loaded in the rented MOD unit sitting outside the church. After a couple of hours, the guys announced that the weight of the boxes had just exceeded the 11,000 lbs. WHAT? No way. But YES, the awesome God we serve had miraculously stirred the hearts of people from all around the panhandle of Texas, encouraging folks to give and the goal of 5 tons was exceeded.

The truck was confirmed to arrive the following Sunday night and a hot dog roast to celebrate was planned. In the meantime, more donations kept arriving. A U-Haul trailer had to be secured because now the weight of the donations exceeded the weight allowable for the truck. When driver, Steve Tolbert, arrived, the truck and trailer was loaded and weighed. The final weight count of Bibles, Christian books, music, and materials, was 13,280 lbs.. To God be all the glory and honor and praise.

The class and church members were amazed to



Reagan Baker, Ross Bowers, Andy Scarborough, Dick Gillaspie, Steve Tolbert (driver from Kentucky) take turns with the youth loading the truck.


see the touch of God on this project! All are humbled in the response of God's people. Here are a couple of testimonies that will bless your heart. A small, rural church that has only 9 members, donated 10 boxes of materials - 300-400 lbs. No matter if it was one, two, or nine, God moved among His people. One lady brought four Bibles, and stated that she was struggling with giving one, small, very used Bible, as it was her mother's. After praying, however, she felt her

mother would be honored that someone who had no Bible would love to have his/her very own copy of scripture. She sacrificially gave a very sentimental keepsake for the sake of another. There were others who similarly gave. One class member was trying

to grasp the full understanding of the donations. God led her to a table of sorts to figure out the financial impact of 13,280 lbs. Between \$450,000 - \$500,000!

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School News

SPEARMAN ISD SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

4 - 1st Grade Parent Meeting, Elementary, 11 a.m.; Kindergarten Parent Meeting, Elementary, 11:30 a.m.; Spearman ISD Board of Trustees Called Meeting, HS Library, 12 noon; Varsity Football Game vs. Wheeler, Wheeler, 7:30 p.m.
5 - Perryton Cross Country Meet, Wolf Creek, 9 a.m.
9 - School Pictures - Cross Country & Football (JH & HS only)
11 - Elementary Picture Day; PTCI Tailgate Party, Lynx Stadium, 5:30 p.m.; Varsity Football Game vs.

Stratford, Home, 7:30 p.m.
12 - Amarillo Invitational Cross Country Meet (HS only); Guymon Cross Country Meet (JH only), Follett
14 - Regular Spearman ISD Board of Trustees Meeting, HS Library, 7 p.m.
17 - U.S. Constitution Day
18 - Varsity Football Game vs. West Texas, Stinnett, 7:30 p.m.
19 - Sunray Cross Country Meet
22 - Powder Puff Football Game, Lynx Stadium, 7-8 p.m.
23 - District Education Improvement Committee

Meeting, HS Library, 4-6 p.m.
24 - Snake Dance, SHS, 7 p.m.
25 - District-wide Pep Rally, Varsity Gym, 2:30 p.m.; Lynx vs. Boys Ranch (Homecoming Game), Lynx Stadium, 7:30 p.m.; Homecoming Dance (HS only), SHS, 10 p.m.-11 p.m.; Fifth Quarter (JH only), First Baptist Church, 10-11 p.m.
26 - Lubbock Invitational Cross Country Meet (Varsity only); Beaver, OK Cross Country Meet (JV/JH only)

be sold as a set (a top and bottom) for \$35.

GHS Sr. Parent Seminar

A Senior Parent Seminar will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gruver High School FCS room. Parents are encouraged to attend to receive helpful information regarding college testing, college applications, scholarships, and vocational schools/training.

GHS Jr. Parent Seminar

A Junior Parent Seminar will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gruver High School FCS room. Parents are encouraged to attend to receive information about how to best prepare for their child's senior year, which includes searching for a college or vocational school.

PRINGLE-MORSE CISD

Sept. 7 - No School, School Holiday

7th Grade Fundraiser

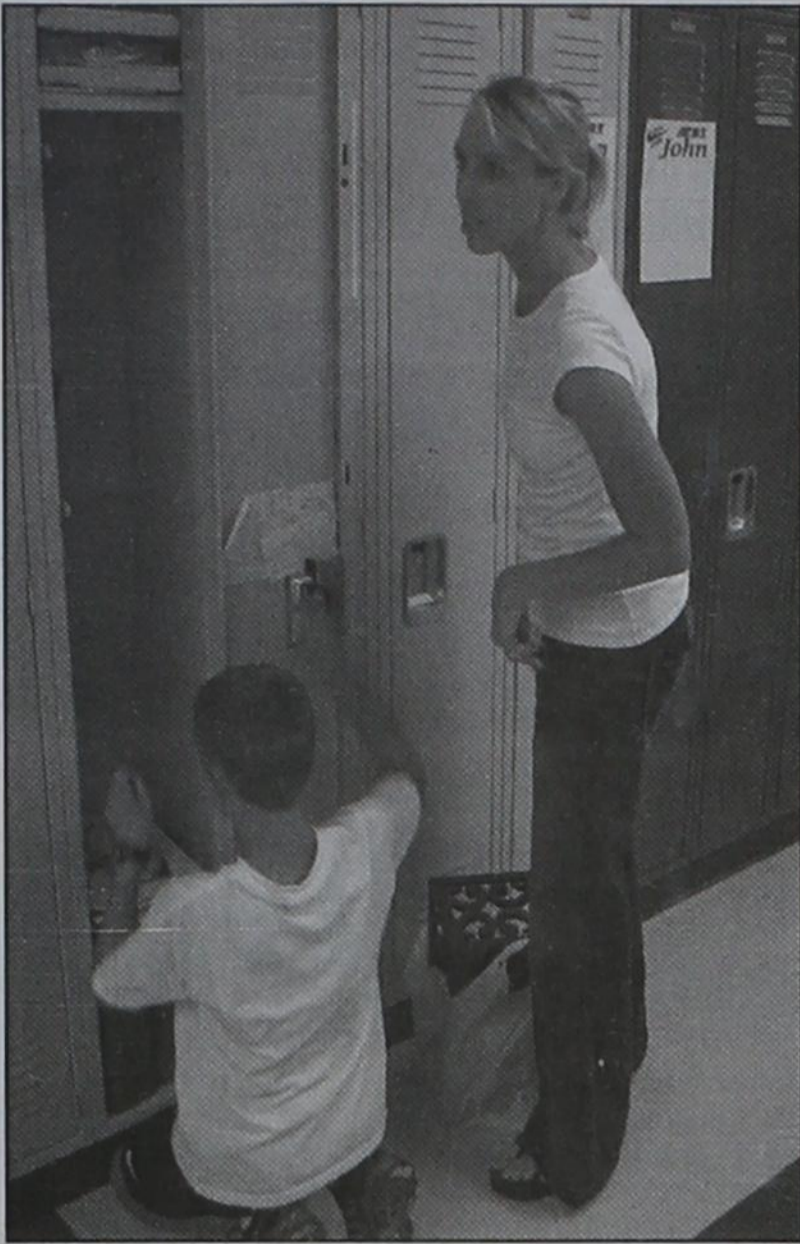
The Pringle-Morse 7th Grade class is holding a fundraiser. They are selling Cougar T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, & Hoodies. Order forms were sent home this week with students and must be returned by September 10th. If you would like to purchase a shirt, but don't have an order form, please call 806-733-2507.

GRUVER ISD NEWS

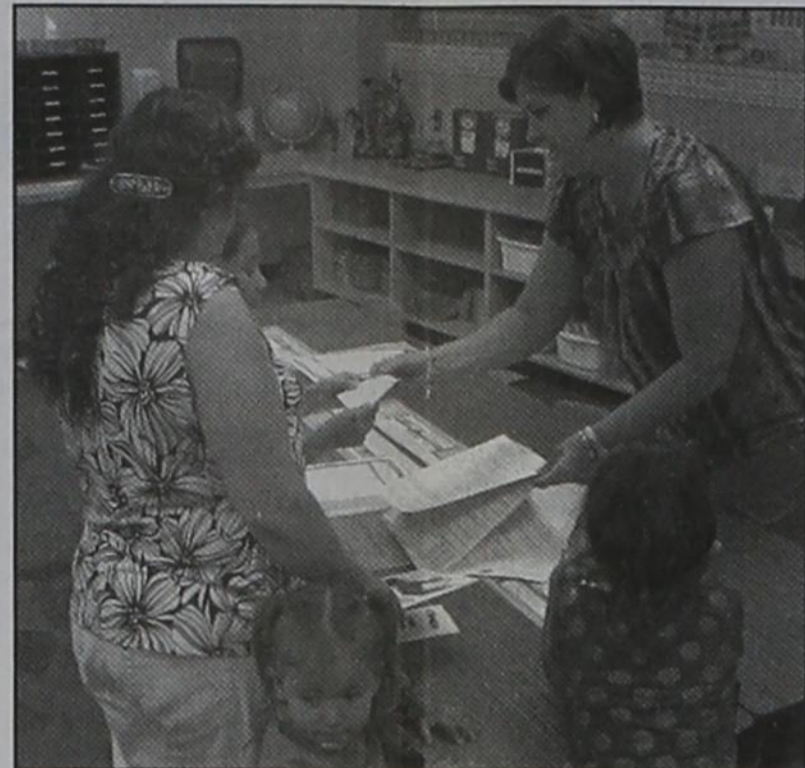
Mini-Cheer Camp

The Gruver Cheerleaders will hold their Mini-Cheer Camp on Tuesday, September 15th from 4-5:30 p.m. in the elementary gym. All girls Pre-K through 6th grade are invited to attend. Girls who attend camp will get the opportunity to cheer with the Varsity cheerleaders during the 3rd quarter of the Gruver vs. Clarendon game Friday, September 18th. The cost for camp will be \$10.

The GHS Cheerleaders will be selling their old uniforms at Mini-Cheer camp this year. If you are interested, please contact Issa Bazaldua, GHS cheerleader sponsor. They will



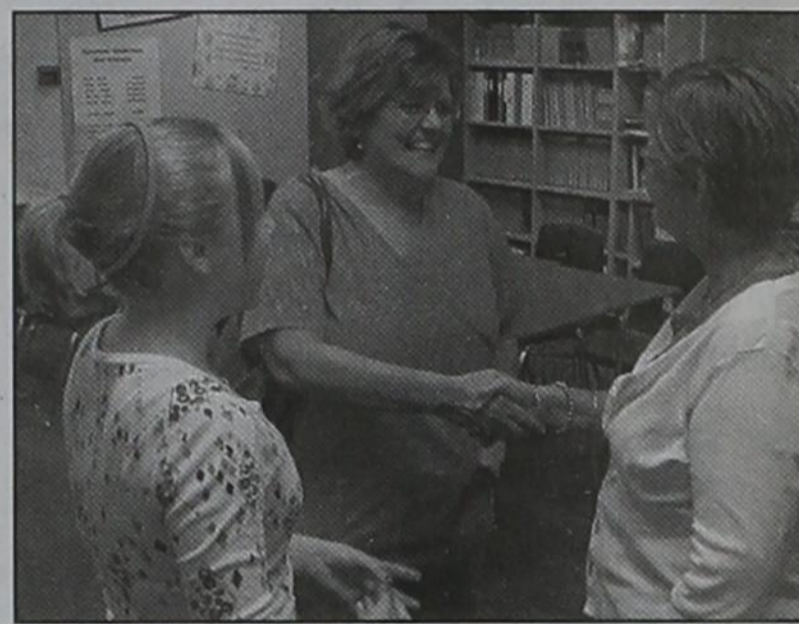
Seventh grade student, Peyton Garnett, shows off his locker to his mother during Open House.



Cayla Schroeder greets one of her new parents to her 3rd grade classroom during Open House.



Chaz Patterson gets a lunch tray on the first day of school.



Beckee Baker welcomes a new student and parent to her classroom.



The Gruver High School band was invited to march in the parade in Perryton on Saturday, August 22. They did an outstanding job.

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Gruver ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, David Teal, at 601 Garrett Street, Gruver, Texas 79040, (806) 733-2001, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, David Teal, at 601 Garrett Street, Gruver, Texas 79040, (806) 733-2001.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

El Distrito Independiente de Gruver ofrece programas vocacionales en Agrícola Science, Business Education, Family & Consumer Science Education, Skills for Living and Technology Applications. La admisión a estos programas esata basada en la edad y la prebia preparacion del estudiante en aread relacionadas con los ya mencionados oficios.

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Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, David Teal, en 3601 Garreett Street, Gruver, Texas 79040, (806) 733-2001, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, David Teal, en 601 Garrett Street, Gruver, Texas 79040, (806) 733-2001.

Scout Troop 551 Honors Spearman Lions Club



Troop 551 held an appreciation dinner for the Spearman Lions Club on Saturday, August 22, 2009. The dinner showed the appreciation to the Spearman Lions Club for sponsoring Troop 551. Steve Knowl- enberg presented a specially made plaque to the Spearman Lions Club. Over 80 people attended the dinner.

In addition, the Troop honored it's sup- porters. The following supporters were honored: Jim Shirley, W. M. Miller, R. L. McClellan, Helen Holt, Alton Elsworth, Prairie Garden, North Plains Insurance, Gigot Agri Products, Mark Sheets, Hans- ford County Floral, Mike Pearson, Mike Schnell, First State Bank, Tim Cooper, The Jarvis Law Office, P.C., Lenny Pecha, First Interstate Bank, Stephanie Crossland, West Texas Gas, Bobbie Novak, Ginger & Loyall Turner, High Plains Auto, Golden Spread Sales, Spear- man Lions Club, Spearman Rotary Club, Rue Sanders, Gwen Smith, Trencor En- terprises, Five Star Equipment, Inc., Jimmy Greene, Lusby Cats, H&H Water Well Service, Travis Wolf, Agco of Spear- man, Lasater & Co., Panhandle Anchor, Moose Lodge No. 2212, Speartex Grain Co., Willis Boyd Dirt Service, Pepsi- Cola-Amarillo, Charles Elliot, Bill



Pittman, and Tharin Co. A certificate of appreciation was provided to each sup- porter.

At the Court of Honor, the following advancements were awarded: Dustyn Kelley - Tenderfoot Scout, Brock Schroeder - Second Class Scout, Omar Mendoza - Second Class Scout, Alex Valles - First Class Scout, Brock Schroeder - First Class Scout, Omar Mendoza - First Class Scout, Peyton Garnett - First Class Scout, Conner Wolf - Life Scout, Connor Willimon - Life Scout, Matthew Jarvis - Life Scout

Also at the Court of Honor, the follow- ing merit badges were awarded: Alex Valles - Archery, First Aid, Fishing, Pho- tography; Beau Brown - Emergency Pre-



paredness, Fishing, Rifle Shooting, Cook- ing, First Aid; Brock Schroeder - Fishing, rifle Shooting, Cooking, Emergency Pre- paredness, First Aid; Conner Wolf - Citi- zenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World; Dustyn Kelley - First Aid, Leather Work; Jake Willimon - Personal Fitness, Camp- ing; Matthew Jarvis - Camping, environ- mental Science, Shotgun Shooting; Omar Mendoza - Cooking, Fishing; Peyton



Garnett - First Aid, Music, Emergency Preparedness, Fishing, Archery, Cooking; Richard Jarvis - Cooking, Camping, Rifle Shooting, Fishing.

Finally, all Eagle Scouts present, all Scoutmasters present, and all guests were recognized.

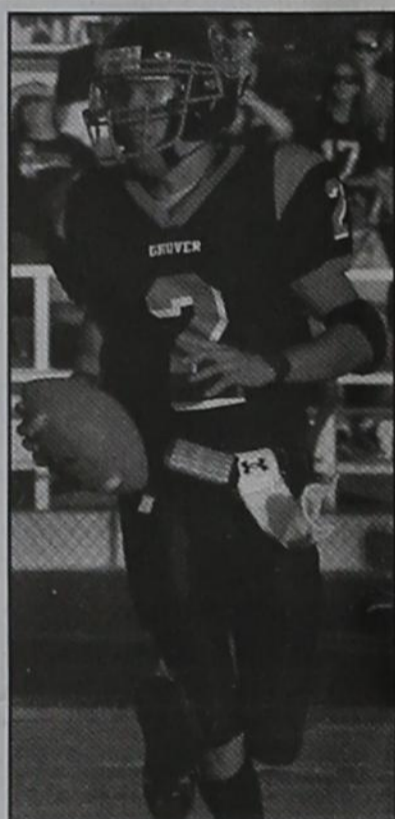
CORRECTED LYNX FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The Lynx Football Schedule has been changed due to the resurfacing of the track.

2009 Varsity Lynx Schedule			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9-4	Wheeler	There	7:30
9-11	Stratford	Here	7:30
9-18	West Texas	There	7:30
9-25	**Boys Ranch	Here	7:30
10-2	Tulia	Here	7:30
10-9	~Highland Park	There	7:30
10-16	~Bushland	There	7:30
10-23	~River Road	Here	7:30
10-30	~Fritch	There	7:30
11-6*	~Panhandle*	Here	7:30
11-11	Bi-District	~ District	

2009 Junior Varsity Lynx Schedule			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9-3	Fritch	There	6:00
9-10	Panhandle	Here	7:30
9-17	Highland Park	Here	7:30
9-24	Bushland	Here	7:30
10-1	Tulia	There	6:00
10-8	Highland Park	There	7:30
10-15	Bushland	There	7:30
10-22	River Road	There	7:30
10-29	Fritch	Here	7:30
11-5	Panhandle	There	7:30

2009 7th & 8th Grade Lynx Schedule			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9-10	Panhandle	Here	5, 6
9-17	Highland Park	Here	5, 6
9-24	Bushland	Here	5, 6
10-1	Tulia	There	4:30
10-8	Highland Park	There	5, 6
10-15	Bushland	There	5, 6
10-22	River Road	There	5, 6
10-29	Fritch	Here	5, 6
11-5	Panhandle	There	5, 6



Payton Thoreson

Gruber Gets Slow Start

The Gruber Greyhounds got a slow start for the 2009 football season on Friday, August 28th against the Wheeler Mustangs.

Payton Thoreson of Gruber scored the opening touchdown but Wheeler then reeled off eight unanswered touchdowns. (Tyler Willis kicked the PAT for Gruber.)

The Mustangs' defense limited Gruber to 175 total yards and picked off four passes, defeating the Greyhounds 53-7.

Statistics

	WM	GG
First Downs	19	11
Rushing Yards	373	98
Passing Yards	77	77
Total Yards	450	175
Comp-Att-INT	4-6-0	9-28-4
Punts-Avg.	3-39	4-33
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-30	3-25

Booster Club News

The Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club met on August 24, 2009 at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School.

Fifteen people were present for the meeting, which was called to order by Don Schroeder. Minutes from the last meeting were highlighted.

VP Boys - Ed Hansen agreed to take the position.

VP Girls - Tiki Farrar was not present. Booster Club was asked about having a concession or something during the District Cross Country meet which will be held at Lake Palo Duro on October 26th. The first Cross Coun- try meet will be held September 5th in Perryton at Wolf Creek.

Membership - Kellye Buchanan reported that she was taking pictures at 2:45 Tuesday, then turning everything over for print Thursday morning.

Ways and Means - Julie Pittman reported that shirts and other merchandise were to be sold at the Meet the Lynx/Lynx- ettes. The shirts were suppose to be delivered the 25th.

Yard signs - Kelly Garnett re- ported she was working on yard signs and asked if anyone was willing to help cut wood and help with painting the signs.

Treasurer/Secretary - Tammy Benton reported the bank and saving account balance with amount of scholarships paid to date and the end of year ex- pense/income audit the school requested. Most of the radio/in- ternet sponsors had been secured for the year. A new computer was ordered for the broadcast of the games.

General Discussion - The Schroeders said they would out- line the paw on the field and someone from school would paint it. Damon Sibley will put the flags out before home games. The Buchanans will pull the spirit wagon to the out of town games. All the dads of players are needed to help with the hel- met run through (putting it up, taking it down and hauling to the games). To volunteer, contact any Booster Club member.

Jon Garnett is in charge of the

purchase of a canopy for cross country and track for the kids.

Quentin Shieldknight will be doing the broadcasting of the games with help from KXDJ doing our ads. Chris Samples was kind enough to do the com- mercials. Frank Salgado is help- ing with the internet side of the broadcast this year and possibly the web page. Toby Thompson may be helping Quentin this year with the broadcast.

Booster Club would like to thank Chris Samples of KXDJ in Perryton and Frank Salgado for helping support us.

Coach Rodman introduced Coach Keith to the group. He will be teaching health, PE and football. He has a wife and 3 children.

Coach Rodman told of the changes in the football schedule due to the track being resurfaced.

The watermelon feed is Sept. 2 at 5 p.m. Homecoming is Sept. 25 and parent night is Nov. 6.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8th at 7 p.m. We will put up streamers fol- lowed by a quick meeting at the football field.

Spearman ISD Congratulates the following employees for their service to the Children of our Community!



Five Years: (L-R) Sherry Boyd, Norma Hinojos, Rhonda Baker, Martha Villalobos, Junior Ashmore, Cindy Ashmore



Ten Years: (L-R) Cathy Brown, Larry Murphy, Lisa Munoz, Rodney Sumner, Kim Vanderburg, Steve Walker



Twenty Years: (L-R) Kristi Ramon, Myrna Biggers, Beckee Baker, Jennifer Stinson



Fifteen Years: Debbie Cantu



Thirty Years: (L-R) Verlan Winegarner, Jan Howard

The Storage Depot - The Doodlebug RV Park

The Storage Depot, previously known as Schell Mini Storage at 13020 CR 24, has recently been purchased by JLW Joint Ventures LLC. That company is owned and operated by Joey and Lyn Woolley. The Woolleys are proud to serve the community with storage needs and have plans to further develop the 2.5 acre storage area with better road access, fresh paint and door seals in the near future. Building 1 recently received a new roof.



The Woolleys have also constructed The Doodlebug RV Park on the south side of The Storage Depot property. This park features full hook ups with secure wireless internet service. Cable TV and phone infrastructure is installed and readily available for our customers needs. Plans are being made to add more features to the park area in the near future.



Spearman ISD Policy For Free and Reduced-Priced Meals

Spearman Independent School District announces its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program. Each school and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for a foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the Principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name, food stamp or TANF case number and an adult household member must sign the application.

Households who do not list food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the

adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE." The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provision of the free and reduced price meal policy, the Food Service Director will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to: Superintendent Rodney Sumner, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX 79081, telephone (806) 659-3233, ext. 1004.

Households that list food stamps or TANF case number must report when the household no longer received these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call 202/720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Children need healthy meals to learn. Spearman Schools offer healthy meals every school day. Children may buy lunch for \$2.00 - high school, \$2.00 - junior high, or \$1.75 - elementary. Breakfast for all grades is \$1.00. Students purchasing items from

the snack bar and ala-cart line must pay cash or use money from their accounts. Please try to keep money in your

child's account. We discourage charging.

Children who qualify under the U.S. Dept. of Agri-

Gruver I.S.D. Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program

Children learn healthy meals to learn. Gruver ISD offers healthy meals every day. Breakfast costs \$1.00; lunch costs Pre-kindergarten 4th grade - \$1.50 and 5th-12th grade - \$2.00. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is 30¢ for breakfast and 40¢ for lunch.

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, use the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application, which will be given to each child the first week of school.

Here are answers to questions you may have about applying:

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out required information. Return the completed application to: **Tammy Mitchell, school cafeteria, 733-2032.**

2. Who can get free or reduced-price meals? Children in households receiving Food Stamps or TANF can get free meals regardless of household income. Also, if your household income is within the limits of the Federal Income Guidelines.

3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Please call school counselor at 733-5111 or Mr. David Teal at 733-2001 to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.

4. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart.

5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? Please read the letter you got

carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 733-2032 if you have questions.

6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.

7. Will my information be checked? Yes. We may ask you to send written proof.

8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply again later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start receiving Food Stamps, TANF, or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to receive free or reduced-lunch meals.

9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to a school official. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **David Teal at 405 Garrett, Gruver, TX 79040, or call 733-2001.**

10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.

12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.

13. We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call 733-2032. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: 733-2032. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: 733-2032.

Instructions for Applying

Use a separate application for each foster child. List other children together.

If you are applying for a

culture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced price of 40¢ for lunch, and 30¢ for breakfast.

Parents, the best time to purchase lunch and breakfast tickets is between 7:30 a.m.

and 8:15 a.m. Tickets may be purchased in the Jr. High/Elementary Dining Room or the High School ala-cart line. Please put money in your child's account instead of sending money.

Foster Child, follow these instructions:

Part 1: List the child's name, school and grade.

Part 2: List the child's personal use monthly income, if any.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

If your household receives Food Stamps or TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF), follow these instructions:

Part 1: List the child's name, school and grade.

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

If you are applying for a HOMELESS, MIGRANT OR RUNAWAY CHILD, follow these instructions:

Part 1: List the child's name, school and grade.

Part 2: Check the appropriate box.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, follow these instructions:

Part 1: List each child's name, school and grade. **Optional (Social Security Number, Student I.D., or Date of Birth).**

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Follow these instructions to report total household income from last month.

Column 1 - Names: List the last, first and middle name of each person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children. Attach another sheet of paper if needed.

Column 2 - Last month's income and how often it was received: List the types of income your household received last month and how often.

Employment Income: List the gross income each person earned last month. It is not the same as the take-home pay. **Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and deductions.** It should be listed on your pay stub or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often you receive it (weekly, every-other-week, twice-a-month, or monthly).

Other Income: List the total amount each person received last month from all other sources. Include welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Worker's Compensation,

unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who don't live in your household, and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm, or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person received it.

Column 3 - Check if no income: If the person does not have any income, check the box.

Part 4: An adult household member must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: This explains how we will use the information you give us. The National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your children for free or reduced-price meals. The Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the application is required unless you list Food Stamp or TANF case numbers for all children you are applying for OR if you are applying for a foster child. You must check the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box if the adult household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number. We WILL use your information to see if your children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, to operate the program, and to enforce the rules of the program. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into misuse of program rules.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call 202/720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$14,079	\$20,036	\$1,174	\$1,670	\$587	\$835	\$542	\$771	\$271	\$386
2	\$19,941	\$26,955	\$1,579	\$2,247	\$790	\$1,124	\$729	\$1,037	\$365	\$510
3	\$23,803	\$33,974	\$1,984	\$2,823	\$992	\$1,412	\$910	\$1,303	\$456	\$652
4	\$28,065	\$40,793	\$2,389	\$3,400	\$1,195	\$1,700	\$1,103	\$1,569	\$552	\$785
5	\$33,527	\$47,712	\$2,794	\$3,978	\$1,397	\$1,988	\$1,290	\$1,836	\$645	\$918
6	\$38,389	\$54,631	\$3,200	\$4,653	\$1,600	\$2,277	\$1,477	\$2,102	\$739	\$1,051
7	\$43,251	\$61,550	\$3,605	\$5,130	\$1,803	\$2,565	\$1,664	\$2,368	\$832	\$1,184
8	\$48,113	\$68,469	\$4,010	\$5,706	\$2,005	\$2,853	\$1,851	\$2,634	\$926	\$1,317
9	\$52,975	\$75,388	\$4,416	\$6,283	\$2,208	\$3,142	\$2,038	\$2,901	\$1,020	\$1,451
10	\$57,837	\$82,307	\$4,822	\$6,860	\$2,411	\$3,431	\$2,225	\$3,168	\$1,114	\$1,585
11	\$62,699	\$89,226	\$5,228	\$7,437	\$2,614	\$3,720	\$2,412	\$3,435	\$1,208	\$1,719
12	\$67,561	\$96,145	\$5,634	\$8,014	\$2,817	\$4,009	\$2,699	\$3,702	\$1,302	\$1,853
For each additional family member add	\$4,862	\$6,919	\$406	\$577	\$203	\$289	\$187	\$267	\$94	\$134

Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for 2009-10

Spearman ISD Local Educational Authority

Part 1. Children in School (Use a separate application for each foster child.)

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Social Security #, Student I.D. or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Eligibility Group # for SNAP or TANF (if any)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

If you listed an Eligibility Group # for SNAP or TANF, skip Part 2.

Part 2. Foster Child

If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check box and list the amount of the child's personal use monthly income. Skip to Part 4.

Part 3. Household Members and Gross Income From Last Month (List each person in the household. For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.)

1. Name. (List everyone in household.)	2. Income and how often it is received. Weekly (W), Every 2 Weeks (E), Twice a Month (T), Monthly (M).	3. Check if NO Income.
Example: Smith, Jane B.	\$200/E	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Earnings from work before deductions	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Welfare, child support, alimony	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pensions, retirement, Social Security	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>
4.		<input type="checkbox"/>
5.		<input type="checkbox"/>
6.		<input type="checkbox"/>
7.		<input type="checkbox"/>
8.		<input type="checkbox"/>
9.		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 4. Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign.)

An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the "Instructions for Applying" page.)

I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: _____ Date: _____

Social Security Number: _____ I do not have a Social Security Number.

Printed Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Do not fill out this part. For school use only.

Multiple income frequencies must be converted to annual amounts and combined to determine household income. Do not convert if only one income frequency is provided by the household. If converting income to annual, round only the final number.

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice A Month x 24, Monthly x 12

Household Income: _____ Household Size: _____ SNAP/TANF: _____ Date Withdrawn: _____

Eligibility: Free _____ Reduced _____ Denied _____ Reason: _____

Temporary: Free _____ Time Period: _____ (expires after _____ days)

Reviewing Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Confirming Official's Signature: _____ Follow-up Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for 2009-10 - continuation sheet

Part 1. Children in School - continuation sheet

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Social Security #, Student I.D. or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Eligibility Group # for SNAP or TANF (if any)
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
13.				
14.				
15.				

Part 3. Household Members and Gross Income From Last Month (List each person in the household. For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.)

1. Name. (List everyone in household.)	2. Income and how often it is received. Weekly (W), Every 2 Weeks (E), Twice a Month (T), Monthly (M).	3. Check if NO Income.
	Earnings from work before deductions	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Welfare, child support, alimony	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pensions, retirement, Social Security	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.		<input type="checkbox"/>
11.		<input type="checkbox"/>
12.		<input type="checkbox"/>
13.		<input type="checkbox"/>
14.		<input type="checkbox"/>
15.		<input type="checkbox"/>
16.		<input type="checkbox"/>
17.		<input type="checkbox"/>
18.		<input type="checkbox"/>
19.		<input type="checkbox"/>
20.		<input type="checkbox"/>
21.		<input type="checkbox"/>

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REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT: 1BR apartment, furnished, bills paid, laundry available. 659-2247. TFN(8/20/09)B

FOR LEASE: Available Soon - 2 Bedroom Apartment, \$400.00/month, water paid, NO PETS! Call Larry O'Neal at 405-285-8782 or 580-819-0007. TFN(6/25/09)B

FOR RENT - SPEARMAN: Dressen & 4th St. - Large 1BR apt. with washer/dryer hook-up, central AC/heat. \$375/month plus \$375 deposit. Call 940-631-0894. 4/9/3/09)B

FOR RENT - SPEARMAN: Lg. 2BR House - washer/dryer hook-up, central AC/heat. \$525/month plus \$525 deposit. Call 940-631-0894. 4/9/3/09)B

WINDMILL COURTYARD APARTMENTS: Available August!! 4 - 2 bedroom / 1 bath unfurnished apartments. Central heat and Air. All units include new appliances. Pets are allowed with additional deposit. Utilities are not included. \$500/month rent with a \$500 deposit. Inquire about applications at Deakin Electric 321 Main St. Spearman. TFN(7/16/09)B

SERVICES

HOOCHY POOCHY PARLOR
Call us for all your pet's grooming and boarding needs. Call now for reservations! 806-273-2724. TFN(11/2/07)

FOR SALE

PIANO FOR SALE: Rudolph Wurlitzer piano in good condition in interested call 659-5918. TFN(9/3/09)B

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: First State Bank, Spearman, has full time positions open for a Teller. Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent, typing and some ten-key skills required, customer relation and telephone skills are very important. Computer skills in word-processing and spreadsheets is helpful but not required. Benefit program includes group hospitalization insurance, retirement, vacation pay, sick leave pay and holiday pay. Apply with Ginger Turner at First State Bank, PO Box 247, Spearman, TX. 79081, telephone #(806) 659-5565. An Equal Opportunity Employer. TFN(9/3/09)B

HELP WANTED: PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED to work 12 hours a week at the Hansford County Courthouse. Apply at Hansford County Judge's Office. TFN(8/13/09)B

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - SPEARMAN: 708 Steele, Saturday, Sept. 5th & Sunday, Sept. 6th, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 1/9/3/09)B

GARAGE SALE - SPEARMAN: 103 Townsend, Friday, Sept. 5th, 2-5 p.m. & Saturday, Sept. 6th, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Clothes, knick-knacks, furniture, etc. 2/8/27/09)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING GUARDIANSHIP OR CONSERVATORSHIP CASE NUMBER S-1500-PB-59140
Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 1215 Truxtun

Avenue, Bakersfield CA 93301, Metropolitan Division Guardianship of the person of ANNA SARAI PEREZ.

This notice is required by law. This notice does not require you to appear in court, but you may attend the hearing if you wish.

1. NOTICE is given that ANA WESCOTT has filed a Petition for appointment of guardian of minor person.

2. You may refer to documents on file in this proceeding for more information (some documents filed with the court are confidential. Under some circumstances you or your attorney may be able to see or receive copies of confidential documents if you file papers in the preceding or apply to the court.)

3. A HEARING on the matter will be held as follows:
October 5, 2009, 9:00 A.M. Dept. "P" at 1215 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield CA 93301.

Attorney for Petitioner: Susan Z. Mulligan, SBN 262990, Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance Volunteer Attorney Program, 615 California Avenue, Bakersfield CA 93304, (661) 334-4662. 4/8/13/09)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2009 on the sell of a 4240 Tractor. The tractor has a PTO problem (works, but won't shut off). Tractor belongs to Precinct 3.

Bids will be opened on Monday, September 28, 2009 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Tractor may be seen at Hansford County Maintenance Barn in Gruver on Front Street. For questions concerning tractor, contact Rex Casdorff,

Precinct Foreman at 806-736-5009.

The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Benny Wilson
Hansford County Judge
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ENGINEERING SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Spearman has recently received notice of a Contract award from the Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) for Sewer system improvements with funds provided through the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP). Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to, prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: D. Scott Caldwell, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

Ed Hansen, City Manager
City of Spearman, City Hall
PO Box 37
Spearman, Texas 79081

Proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 pm on the 21st day of September, 2009 to be considered. The City of Spearman will hold a council meeting at 7:00 a.m. on September 22, 2009 at City Hall and may award the contract at that time.

The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

The City of Spearman is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.
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NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT DRAFT PERMIT NO.: 02504

APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. DCP Midstream, LP, 6120 South Yale Avenue, Suite 1100, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136-4234, a Natural Gas Transmission facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal and revision of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. 02504, Application No. 12518, to authorize operation of the Hansford Compressor Station. The area addressed by the application is located at 22 miles north of Spearman on Highway 760, then two miles west on Farm-to-Market Road 1261 in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas 79081. This application was received by the TCEQ on September 26, 2008.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The TCEQ Executive Director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4933; and the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, Spearman, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. At the TCEQ Central and Regional Offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512) 239-1540.

PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate.

All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html and received within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

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MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Public Assistance, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for DCP Midstream, LP, by calling Mr. Jay J. Handley at (303) 605-1714.

Notice Issuance Date: August 5, 2009

AVISO PARA UN PERMISO FEDERAL PARA OPERAR PRELIMINAR PERMISO PRELIMINAR NUMERO: 02504

SOLICITUD Y PERMISO PRELIMINAR DCP Midstream, LP, 6120 South Yale Avenue, Suite 1100, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136-4234, una planta de Natural Gas Transmission ha presentado una aplicación ante la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ), por sus siglas en inglés) para la Renovación de el Permiso Federal de Operación, número 02504, aplicación número 12518, con el propósito de operar las instalaciones de la planta de petróleo crudo y gas natural, Hansford Compressor Station. Las instalaciones se encuentran ubicadas a 22 millas al norte de la ciudad de Spearman en carretera nacion 760, y 2 millas oeste en carretera 1261 en la ciudad de Spearman, Condado de Hansford, Texas, 79081. Esta aplicación fué presentada ante la TCEQ el día 26 de Septiembre del 2008.

El propósito de un Permiso Federal de Operación es mejorar el acatamiento general de las reglas que gobiernan el control de la contaminación atmosférica, claramente definiendo todos los requisitos aplicables como están definidos en el Título 30 del Código Administrativo de Tejas § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10, por sus siglas en inglés). El permiso preliminar no autoriza construcciones nuevas, ni tampoco el aumento de emisiones del sitio. El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha concluido el análisis técnico de la aplicación y ha preparado un permiso preliminar para la revisión y comentarios del público. El permiso preliminar, si es aprobado, establecerá las condiciones bajo las cuales el sitio deberá operar. El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ recomienda que se otorgue este permiso preliminar. La solicitud de permiso, la declaración de base y el permiso preliminar estarán disponibles para ser revisados

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y copiados en la Oficina Central de la TCEQ, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building (Edificio) E, First Floor (primer Piso), Austin, Texas, y en la Oficina Regional de TCEQ localizada en el 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4933 y Hansford County Library, localizada en 122 Main Street, Spearman, Texas, comenzando el primer día de la publicación de este aviso. En la oficina central y la regional también podrá revisar y copiar todos los demás documentos pertinentes al permiso preliminar, así como los permisos para el Examen de Nuevas Fuentes que han sido incorporados por referencia. Personas que tengan dificultades obteniendo estos materiales debido a restricciones para viajar pueden comunicarse con la sala de archivos de la Oficina Central al teléfono (512) 239-1540.

COMENTARIOS/NOTIFICACION PÚBLICA Y AUDIENCIA. Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos y/o solicitar una audiencia de notificación y comentarios sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de la audiencia de notificación y comentarios es el proveer la oportunidad de hacer comentarios de parte del público y hacer preguntas sobre esta solicitud.

Cualquier persona afectada por la emisión de contaminantes atmosféricos de este sitio puede solicitar una audiencia de notificación y comentarios. La TCEQ puede otorgar una audiencia de notificación y comentarios con respecto a esta aplicación si una petición por escrito es presentada dentro de los treinta días después de la publicación de este anuncio. El propósito de la audiencia de notificación y comentarios es proveer la oportunidad para someter comentarios orales o por escrito acerca del permiso preliminar. Si se concede una audiencia de notificación y comentarios, todas las personas que presentaron comentarios por escrito o peticiones para audiencia recibirán confirmación por escrito de la audiencia. Esta confirmación indicará la fecha, hora y lugar de la audiencia.

Comentarios públicos por escrito y peticiones para audiencia de notificación y comentarios deben de ser presentados a la Oficina del Secretario Principal (Office of Chief Clerk), MC 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, o por el Internet a www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html y dentro de treinta días después de la publicación en el periódico del anuncio del permiso preliminar.

Una noticia de la acción final, incluyendo respuestas a los comentarios públicos y denotando cambios hechos al permiso preliminar, será remitida a todas las personas que hayan presentado comentarios públicos, solicitudes para audiencia o que hayan solicitado ser incluidas en la lista de correo. Esta noticia también proveerá instrucciones para hacer peticiones públicas a la Agencia Para la Protección del Medio Ambiente (EPA), solicitado la reconsideración de la acción final propuesta por el director ejecutivo. Al recibir una petición, la agencia EPA solamente podrá objetarse a la promulgación de permisos que no se acaten a los requisitos de sus reglamentos o a los requisitos de 30 TAC Capítulo 122.

LISTA PARA ENVÍO DE CORREO. Usted puede solicitar ser incluido en una lista para envío de correo para recibir información adicional con respecto a esta solicitud. Para ser incluido en una lista para envío de correo, envíe su petición a la Oficina del Secretario Principal (Office of Chief Clerk) a la dirección que se encuentra a continuación en el párrafo titulado "Información."

INFORMACIÓN. Para más información, usted puede llamar a la Oficina de Asistencia Pública (Office of Public Assistance), sin cargo, a el 1-800-687-4040. Información general concerniente a la TCEQ puede encontrarse vía internet en www.tceq.state.tx.us/.

Más información puede ser obtenida de DCP Midstream, LP en la dirección en el primer párrafo o llamando a Mr. Jay Handley, al numero 303-605-1714.

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Great working environment and staff, quality facility providing opportunities for professional growth. Great benefit package. Apply at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX or contact Jackie Nelson at 806-659-5841. Download application at www.hchd.net EEOE

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