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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2008

Panhandle-Plains Land Bank Stockholder Participates in Farm Credit Young Leaders Program



Carson and Shelley Womble

J. Carson Womble of Spearman was one of 15 young Farm Credit borrowers who recently had an opportunity to interact with decision-makers and Farm Credit System leaders in Washington, D.C., as part of the third annual Farm Credit Young Leaders

The four-day event, sponsored by the Tenth District Farm Credit Council, was designed to give young Farm Credit stockholders an up-close look at the Farm Credit System. Participants traveled to Washington, D.C., Newark, N.J., and New York City for tours, special briefings and meetings with government, System and financial leaders. Each lending co-op in the district was invited to select a participant for the program.

"This event was a great opportunity for these young people, who are the future leaders of the agriculture industry and their respective communities throughout our five-state territory. It gave them a firsthand look at the Farm Credit System and provided insight into our nation's financial network and legislative process," said Jimmy Dodson, chairman of the district council.

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Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 20s. Northeast winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and vari-

FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s. South winds 15 to 20 mph. FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the

mid 20s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in

the lower 30s. MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in

the lower 30s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Temperatures were above normal. Soil moisture ranged from very short to surplus with most areas reporting adequate. Corn was still being harvested in some fields. Cotton ranged from very poor to good with most areas reporting poor to fair. The soybean harvest continued, with areas reporting sorghum in the mature stage. The sorghum and sunflower harvest continued. Wheat varied from very poor to excellent with most areas reporting fair to good. Range conditions were very poor to fair with most areas reporting fair. Cattle were in good condi-

THE GAME

Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes

11/20-22 JVG at Canadian JV Girls Tourney 11/20 7thG(5), 8thG (6), 9thG (6) vs Highland Park; 7thB (5), 8thB (6), 9thB (7:30) at H. Park 11/21 VG (6:30), VB (8), JVB (5) at Memphis

11/22 VG (TBA), JVG (TBA), VB (8) JVB (5) at Childress 11/24 VG (6), VB (7:30) vs Lubbock Roosefelt Tourney at West Texas A&M Event Center,

Canyon 11/24 9thG(6), 8thG (6), 7thG(5) vs Bushland; 9thB(6), 8thB (6), 7thB (5) @ Bushland

Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds 11/21 JVG (4), JVB (5:15), VG (6:30), VB (8) VS

BOOKER 11/24 7thB(5), 8thB (6) @ West Texas; 7thG (5), 8thG (6) vs West Texas

1/25 JVG (5), JVB (5), VG (6:30), VB (8) @ Panhandle

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VOLUME 101 · ISSUE 46 Lynxettes Claim State 2A Cross Country Title



Spearman Lynxettes Varsity Cross Country Team (Front Row, L-R) Sarah Snider, Preslee Baker, Sutten Garnett, Leanna Espinosa, Bond Pittman; (Back Row, L-R) Coach Nan Cook, Shelby Hanna, Gately Garnett, Tylo Farrar, Malory Martin, Joselyn Terrazas, Ashley Close, Coach Starla Whiteley. (Photo by Tami Hargrove, http://spearmansports.smugmug.com)

By Greg Jaklewicz, Amarillo Globe-News Spearman finally climbed over that Wall.

The Lynxettes, who finished second to the Wall Lady Hawks at the regional and state cross country meets last year, outran Wall and rest of the Class 2A girls field to take first place Saturday at Old Settlers Park in Round Park.

"We got it. Our girls did a great job. They're still crying," coach Nan Cook said. Brock was second and Wall, which took a 59-90 win over

Spearman last year, was third. Spearman last won a state cross country title in 1988.

Junior Sutten Garnett was third overall (11:55.58), improving

from seventh in 2007, to lead Spearman.

"It's awesome. I can believe it because we worked hard all year," Garnett said. She finished behind Elena Gumbs of Universal City Randolph (11:42.45) and Wall's Colleen Adams (11:43.75). Garnett and Adams had split wins in two previous meetings this season.

Two Lynxettes freshmen, Tylo Farrar and Gately Garnett, were sixth and 10th.

"Once we won the Perryton and Amarillo meets, I knew the kids had it in them," Cook said.

Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour



MR. AND MRS. TIM COOPER 801 WALTER WILMETH

Tim and Paula invite you to their home on December 7, 2008

This recently completed home with 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, an ipstairs "bonus" room and 3 car garage was constructed by Charles

The kitchen was complemented with Cherry wood cabinets and granite counter tops. The stairs to the "bonus" room were custom

ainted by Gina Gillipsie. Going through a covered patio to an enclosed backyard you find a swimming pool and a quiet place to relax and enjoy.

The Gladiola Flower Club sponsors the Home Tour each December. Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased from any Flower Club member, or at the door.

The Cooper home is one of the homes featured in this year's Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour, which will be held on December 7th from 2-5 p.m. Other homes on the tour include: Mr. & Mrs. Joey Woolley, 1021 Cotter Dr.; Mr. & Mrs. Chad Knowlton, 501 S. Barkley; and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Howell, 620 S. Endicott.

CORRECTION

I apologize to Mrs. Tim (Paula) Cooper for putting the wrong name in the Home Tour write-up in last week's paper. Margarette Evans, Publicity Chair Gladiola Flower Club

Class 1A girls

Gruver's Shelley Gibson was the area's top individual runner in class 1A, taking 12th place (12:16.09). Shelley led the Lady Hounds to a regional birth, and followed that up with a great run in Round

PROCLAMATION

"Spearman Lynxettes Cross Country State 2A Champions Day" to the Citizens of Spearman, Texas:

WHEREAS, the Spearman Lynxettes Cross County Team have had many months of early, pre-dawn practices, running through the city

streets and park trails; and WHEREAS, this group of young ladies have set an example of pure dedication, fortitude and been positive role models to the youth of this community; and

WHEREAS, these girls, with a superior display of talent and coaching by Nan Cook and Starla Whiteley, captured the State 2A Cross Country Title on Saturday, November 15, 2008; and

WHEREAS, such title brought recognition to our community and the citizens of Spearman want to honor the team for their outstanding accomplishment; and NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN GILLISPIE, Mayor of the City of

Spearman, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby prolaim November 17, 2008 as "LYNXETTES CROSS COUNTRY STATE CHAMPIONS DAY" in and for the City of Spearman, and encourage all citizens to con-

gratulate the team for a job "Well Done. Sutten Garnett, Tylo Farrar, Gately Garnett, LeAnna Espinosa,

Shelby Hanna, Malory Martin, Sarah Snider, Joselyn Terrazas, Preslee Baker, Bond Pittman, Ashley Close IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused to

be affixed the great seal of the City of Spearman, Texas. DATED the Seventeenth day of November,

Two Thousand and Eight. MAYOR BRIAN GILLISPIE



Prairie Garden Flowers has a new home and new owners. Kyla Ortiz, Carla Puentes and Brooke Greene purchased the business from Mary Mayfield. After purchasing the business, they moved into the former Zulu Art Gallery, located at Main Street. Prairie Garden Flowers will include a flower shop, a gift shop specializing in western motifs, an art gallery, and a coffee shop, known as "Steerbucks." A ribbon cutting was held on Tuesday, November 11, 2008. Pictured are the new owners, along with family and friends, as well as numerous Chamber of Commerce members. Kyla Ortiz is married to Orlando and they have two children, Matthew and Maddox. Carla Puentes is married to Benny and they have four children, Allison, Beau, Carey and Drew. Brooke Greene is married to Dean and they have four children, Sydney, Averi, Brennan and Jace.



Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

While there are some true scum bags, there are some really nice Tong's Chinese Restaurant in people in this world.

Tang, aka Joanne.

Whenever I see Si Li, she is smiling.

everyone she meets.

She behaves courteously and with dignity.

She is charming and intelligent. She makes me proud to be an

Spearman with her Mother, Hui One of those people is Si Li Zhu and her brother, Jerry. Mr Tang passed away earlier this year.

In January, Si Li heads back down to Austin, where she is a She makes days brighter for sophomore at the University of

I have been a Texas Tech fan since shortly after birth. My first words were, "Go, Red Raiders." As far as sports are concerned, I American and a citizen of the world. thought that the coaches from UT

Si Li is currently working at were all the Anti-Christ and that burnt orange was only good for

> I have changed my mind. Any school that has enough wisdom to accept Si Li Tang as one of its students has to be OK.

It is painful for me to say, but...
"HOOK 'EM HORNS."

Until the next time, May God Bless.

Open Letter

Dear Editor,

I see it is time to pay my dues to the Hansford Reporter. I sure do enjoy the paper every week. I also enjoy the Church of Christ newsletter from Gruver and the Baptist Bulletin from the church at Gruver.

I was born in Montague County in 1921. After the War, I came to Hansford County in 1946 and lived I appreciated their help.

Happy Anniversary to me! This

is my fifth year writing this col-

umn for the museum. I can not

believe it. Time really flys when

you are having fun and getting

older. I truly appreciate all of the newspapers who print our column

and all of you who actually read the

column and enjoy it. We will con-

tinue to try to keep you informed

about our activities and to offer you

a piece of local and state history

hive with our core team taking

down the Parnell exhibit, painting

the alcove, and hanging more holi-

day quilts, table runners, wall hang-

ings, and tablecloths. The colors,

themes, and artistic talent will

delight you and definitely put you

in the holiday mood. The Ladies as

At this time of year we start

evaluating the year and our activi-

ties and accomplishments and start

planning the new year. If you are a

local artist or know one that wants

to have a show, program, book

signing, exhibit, or musical pro-

gram have them give us a call. As

a member or visitor to our muse-

um, if you have a suggestion or a

request for a specific person or

Next week when this column is

read, it will be Thanksgiving. The

museum will be closed

Thanksgiving, Christmas eve,

Christmas, and New Years are the

only holidays that we are closed.

We hope you are enjoying the day

with family and a traditional

Turkey dinner (a domestic one and

not a Lipscomb county bird).

topic, call, write, or email us.

always have done a great job.

each week.

in Gruver until 1995.

I remember many old friends in Spearman and Gruver - Johnny Lee, R.L. McClellan, J.B. Cook, Gary Evans, Cecil Biggers, J.L. Brock, Doug Connelly, Dr. Hasky, Dr. Kleeburger; and from Gruver, Mr. Gruver, the fine folks at Gruver State Bank, Kenneth Irwin and Mr. Bort. They were all good to me and

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

that happened in November, that

give a different meaning to familiar

words "Twins, Sister, Big, Little,

the citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio

raised funds to buy two cannons for

the Texas Army to win our freedom

from Mexico. The two cannons

called "hollow ware" were taken to

Galveston by the family of Dr.

twin daughters, Elizabeth and

Eleanor, presented the guns to rep-

resentatives of Texas. Someone in

the crowd referred to the fact that

there were two sets of twins in the

presentation, the girls and the guns,

and the cannons became the Twin

Sisters. The guns supported the

infantry assault on April 21 at the

battle of San Jacinto. Along with

the Gonzales "Come and Take it"

cannon, the Twin Sisters are

among the most famous weapons

Nov. 14, 1947, when the U.S. gov-

ernment sold the two strategic

pipelines laid during the WWII

from East Texas to the Northeast to

a private company. In 1941, oil

industry executives began to plan

the building of the two pipelines,

one, 24 inches in diameter was

named Big Inch, transported crude

oil. The other, 20 inches in diame-

ter, called the Little Big Inch, trans-

ported refined products. The Big

Inch ran from Longview to

Southern Illinois then to

Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. The

little Big Inch began in the refinery

The second event occurred on

of the Texas Revolution.

The first occurred in 1835, when

and Inch."

Work Wednesday was like a bee Charles Rice. Dr. Rice with his

There are two historical events

I had a small dirt contracting business from 1954 until 1984. One of my employees was Vernon Edens and his wife Norma. He was a faithful dozer operator for about 20 years.

I lost my wife Rubye Lea in 1995 after 53 years. I now live five miles East of Nocona.

I hope you are not bored. If you have room, you may print this. Thanks,

complex between Houston and Port

Arthur and ended in Linden, New

Jersey. Together the pipelines car-

ried over 350 million barrels of

crude oil and refined products to the

East Coast before the war in

Europe ended in August, 1945. Why

did the build the pipelines?

Shipment of petroleum to the

Northeast by tankers would be

impossible in time of war because

of German submarines. (Source of

these facts is the Texas State

Historical Association online Day

Big Inch, and Little Big Inch in

your Texas History vocabulary and

remember what we can do when we

have to. Count your many bless-

ings this week and enjoy this great

Wolf Creek

Heritage Museum

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79056; telephone: 806-852-2123;

email: wolfcrk@amaonline.com;

website:

www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.org

request.

Put these names Twin Sisters,

by Day articles).

Lee Roy Mitchell

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

Rush to **FILE LEGISLATION FOR UPCOMING SESSION BEGINS**



by Ed Sterling

veterans

resided there. The children were-

for

Gov. Rick Perry on Nov. 10

The program, headed by Texas

In August, Perry called on the

Workforce Commissioner Tom

Veterans Leadership Program to

about two months.

Program

announced

AUSTIN - Lawmakers filed of Latter Day Saints. more than 500 bills Nov. 10-14 in

effort than in previous sessions.

examples of a few early bills:

orem taxes. HB 72 by Ryan Guillen, D-San child. Diego, would repeal the 60-day

of assaulting or threatening the criminal investigation.

gal to use a cell phone while driv- tody more than 300 children who ing, except if making a call for emergency services.

HB 208 by Rep. Jim Jackson, R-Carrollton, would require local

authorities to forward death certificate information to the secretary of state so the names of the deceased may be purged from lists of eligible voters. The bill also adds language to existing law to deny voting privileges to people who cannot prove citizenship. Another bill, HB 47 by Rep. Debbie Riddle, R-Houston, would tighten voters' eligibility by requiring documented proof of home address to be presented at polls.

SB 29 by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, would redefine bullying to include "expression through electronic means." Another bill, HB 18 by Rep. David Leibowitz, D-San Antonio, would create an anti-bullying hotline for school children to

SB 84 and SB 85, both by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, would require the Texas Education Agency and the Department of State Health Services to create a suicide prevention program for high schools. The program would include training for high school counselors, teachers, nurses, administrators, and other staff, and for law enforcement officers and social workers who regularly interact with high school students.

SB 259 by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, would curb the operation of a concrete crushing plant within 440 yards of a public park, playing field or business where people work

SB 297 by Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, would give in-state tuition rates at public colleges and universities for certain veterans, their spouses and children. Grand jury indicts YFZ sus-

A Schleicher County grand jury in Eldorado on Nov. 13 issued felony indictments against four defendants associated with the YFZ Ranch, the home of a breakaway sect of the Church of Jesus Christ

Texas Attorney General Greg placed in temporary foster care for advance of the 81st session of the Abbott said one defendant was Texas Legislature, which convenes indicted for conducting an unlawful marriage ceremony involving a With dynamic national and world minor, a third-degree felony. A sececonomic conditions on the table, ond defendant was indicted on three announced the creation of the Texas lawmakers' big jobs, to appropriate counts of third-degree bigamy. A funding and to pass a state budget, third defendant was indicted on three help those returning from Iraq and are likely to demand more time and felony charges of bigamy and a Afghanistan to re-enter civilian life. felony charge of tampering with Those issues aside, here are physical evidence.

The fourth defendant, sect leader Pauken, will help veterans with job HB 60 by Rep. Dan Branch, R- Warren Jeffs, was indicted on a first- training services, resources and Dallas, would require tax collectors degree felony count of aggravated employment referrals. to accept partial payment of ad val- sexual assault. Jeffs also was indicted in July for sexually assaulting a Texas Legislature to provide in-

HB 220 by Rep. Jose Menendez, mental officers entered the com- ty, Perry said. D-San Antonio, would make it ille- pound last spring and took into cus-

state tuition to all qualified veter-To date, Abbott said, 12 people ans, their spouses and dependents. waiting period for issuing a divorce associated with the compound have The tuition waiver could save veterdecree, if one spouse was convicted been indicted as part of an ongoing ans and their families up to \$8,100 a year if they take 30 semester cred-Federal, state and local govern- it hours at a Texas public universi-

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- Hallows" 21. *Ginger's competi-
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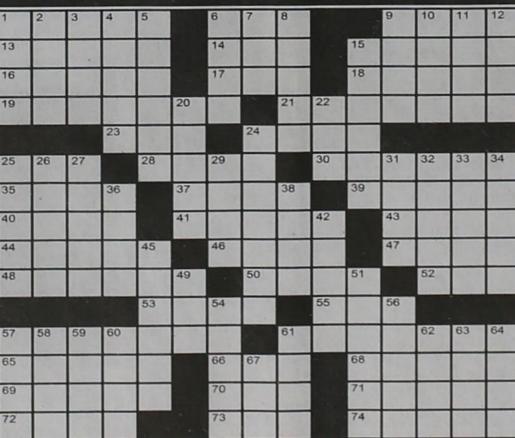
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- loyal secretary 3. Operatic solo
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- drove him crazy
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- 8. Gadget 9. *She had a ball
- 39. One in advertising 10. Popular aquarium
 - star it!" as in dis-
 - appointment 12. Zeal
 - 15. Homemaking guru
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 - 25. *Jack, Janet and
 - Chrissy's landlord
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These games are brought to you by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

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- 32. Middle Eastern
- princes
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- Himalayan
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- TV shows on it 49. Young child
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- southern Africa 57. *Kermit's friend,
- Piggy 58. Used in measuring 59. Kind of breed
- 45. *You watched great 60. A secondary school 61. *Shirley Partridge
 - and June Cleaver
 - 64. *Bridges who palled around with
 - 67. *British classic " You Being

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- 62. EU money 63. Goes with "odds"
- Cheech Marin

Served?"



week if billed.



November 20 Birthday - Scott Davis, Jr. Mrs. Rodriguez, McCammond, Jerry Wayne Dunaway, Danny Close, Ron Riley, Garland Dahl, Brenda Ferguson, Freda Sheets, Tammy Batton, Carie Tidwell, Casey Villines, Jason Payne, Josh Purvines, Ole Bergan, Christina Bowers

Anniversary - M/M Phillip Turner, M/M Ramon Garcia Jr., M/M Jesse Renteria, M/M

Roberto Tarango November 21 Birthday - Kaysha Cluck,

Jackie Wilson, Jim Burch, Janzen, Jody Robert Robertson, Mark Pearson, Mrs. Jake Vernon, James Owens, Angie Salgado, Margie Alford, Matt Burnam, Denise Rojas, Victor White, Haley Coomen, Loomis, Brittanie Osbourne, Jody Robertson, Richard Landrum, JoAnn Robertson

Anniversary - M/M Johnny White, M/M J.L. Griffin, Ted & Cheryl Whitefield, Jose & Sylvia Tarango

November 22 Birthday - Garret Miner, Kevin Russell, Rusty Reed, Bonita Reimer, Phillip Janzan, Lesly Hayes, Nancy Morris, Russell Sheets, John David Bergin, **Emily Lilley**

November 23 Birthday - Steven Francis, Randy Karlin, Kim Venneman, Klint Venneman Cooper, Wanda Widener, Ronald Swan, LaDell Scroggs, Delores Rylant, Sara George, Mary Hart Anniversary - Lesly & Maurene Stinson, M/M Val Winger, M/M Greg Stork, M/M Steve Mitchell, Andy & April DeLaRosa, Ryan & LaShera

McElhaney November 24 Birthday - Brady Hart, Pablo Perez Jr., Danna Sue Floyd, Helen Gibson, Patty Younger, Duane Hart, James Jackson, Garza, Lashera McElhany, Jamie Dawn Hanson, Stephanie Villalobos, Raymond Fairbank, Brianne (Burkhammer) Eslick, Georgia Holt, Teresa Page, Linda Weller, Elvin Wright, Sharon Arrington, Whitney Maestas Anniversary - M/M Rex Casdorph, M/M David Imke

November 25 Birthday - Kasey Cazares, Tracy Logsdon, Krista Davis, Opal Wallin, Trudie Goodheart, Terrie Orr, Mike Hager, Melissa Moyer, Dustin Red, Kristi Holt, Carmen Roy, Sara Vela, Katy Mitchell, Jerry Moore, Donnie

Anniversary - Sherry & Willis

November 26 Birthday - Lori Perez, Chad Stork, Mollie Holton, Tracy Vernon, Chris Stewart, Scott Barkley, Dale Red, Eldon Sparks, Aaron Brown, James Smith, Jorge Soto, Jr. Anniversary - M/M Harlan

Gerardy November 27 Birthday - Jim Potts, Dorothy Evans, Marilyn Davis, Jackie Nelson, Monty Ross, Tony Pacheco, Susan Poole, Jesse Moreno, Jackie Nelson

Anniversary - M/M Dale Wofford, M/M James Winger, M/M James Dorman, M/M Ty Williams

November 28 Birthday - Casey Smith, Clint Williams, Jeanie McClellan, Shields, Patty Frank Spoonemore, Thelma Ford, Caroline Schick, Jennye Womble, Pat Hamilton, Harley Murrell, Marie Belle Vargas, Rick Howard, Toni Pittman, Tammy Red, Darlene Curry, Neely Landrum

Anniversary - M/M Julian Rodriguez, Mary Lou & Steve Matthews, Brenda & Verlan Winegarner

November 29 Birthday - Brian Presley, Steven Salazar, Wanda Wanda Steven Wagner, Genna Floyd, Robert Browning, Ciria Vela, Ted Vela, Troy Lane Brown, Brenda Salgado, Amanda Burress

Anniversary - M/M Kermit Ford, M/M David Schick, M/M Jose Garcia, M/M Phil Tripp, M/M Brad Hart November 30

Birthday - Cass Cooper, Rosie Roxane Holt, McClenagan, Judy Stedje, Miranda Thoreson, Dan Desimone, Don Maize, Jed Meisner, Mark Nelson, Judy Speck, Steve Harnish, Ernest Bowen, Eulalia Reyes, Mary Reyes, Marion Mitchell, Lisa Payne, David Reid, Cinda Haruch, Bonnie Bergan Anniversary - M/M Lee Roy

M/M Rick Harvey, M/M Luis Salazar December 1 Birthday - Georgia Davidson, Robert Stayton, Peggy Archer, Debra

Mitchell, M/M Ross Walker,

Dennis, Peggy Ellsworth, Bill Martin, Brian Paul, Shane Vela, Eleen Wright, Sha Lynn Harris, Lynn Vela, Jennifer Neff, Graham Hartgraves December 2

Birthday - Audrey Beasley, Don Dillow, Paul Stavlo, Mike Close, Sharon Freeman, Kristin Dunnihoo, Ginger McClellan, Jana Price, James Terry, Amanda Gaines, Blare Title, Christi Cooper, Cecilla Favela, Frances & Jeffrey Davis

December 3 Birthday - Shell Haynes, Bethany Harris, Lila (Mike) Hergert, Kevin Francisco Lozano, Jewell King, Alvin Auld, Mark Taylor, Jenny Neff, Phyllis Cummings Anniversary - M/M Elbert Dorton, M/M John Haynes

December 4 Birthday - Chris Spivey, Lynn Stedje, Denise Ferguson, Heather Gikas, Kristy Easley, Imogene Baker, Joyce Duncan, Tim Fletcher, Amber Newman, Kristina Christian, Jackson

Anniversary - Kent & Tammy Benton, Crockett & Melinda

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



We celebrate Christ the King as we study Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100, Ephesians 1:11-23, and Matthew 25: 31-46. Ezekiel gives the people a message of Messianic hope. He portrays God as a Shepherd King who tends to the weak and marginalized in the land. The Shepherd judges the sheep who are fat and are oppressors. Ezekiel foretells a day of salvation and judgment.

The Psalmist sings to inspire others to "make a joyful noise to the Lord'. He praises God for being good, being faithful, and having steadfast love for ever. He reminds all that we are God's creation, His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

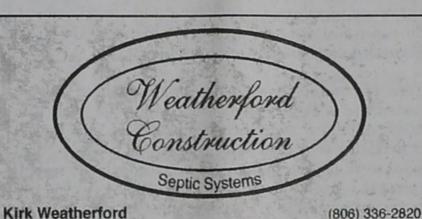
Paul writes the Ephesians a letter of elation. He praises the richness of Christ's grace, mercy and glory. He reminds the Ephesians that they have received the mark of the seal of the Holy Spirit. This is the "pledge of our inheritance"; this phrase uses the Greek word "arrabon" which was a portion of a purchase price given to guarantee that the balance would be paid in due time. For us this indicates that the gift of the Spirit in our lives is only a portion of what we can expect from our Lord and Savior. We also see that the true church is loyal to Christ and an exemplar of love

Matthew continues a theme of judgment. He depicts the Son of Man coming in glory to separate the "sheep" from the "goats". The "Sheep have fed the hungry, clothed the naked, cared for the sick, visited those in prison and in so doing have served Christ. The "Goats" have done nothing for the distressed and the oppressed. The "Goats" response, "Master, if we knew it was 'you', we would have helped!" The "Goats" own words condemn them.

A story is told of Martin of Tours, who was a Roman soldier. As he was walking to a city on a cold wintry day, he met a beggar who was blue and shivering with cold. Martin had only his soldiers cape, worn and frayed as it was. Taking his sword, he cut the cape in two and gave the beggar half of it. That night he had a vision of heaven, Jesus was wearing half of a Roman soldier's cloak. One of the angels asked, "Master why are you wearing that battered old cloak?" Jesus answered, "My servant Martin gave it to me." Martin of Tours later became the Bishop of

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MARION SHIRLEY SHEETS

AUSTIN - Marion Shirley Sheets, 76, died Thursday, Nov.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, in University Church of Christ in Canyon. Arrangements are by Austin Peel Funeral Home.

The family wishes to thank their "A" Team, Alice, Angel and Alicia from Hospice Austin for their kindness and compassion. Thanks also to Dr. David Morris, Dr. Brian Sayers and Dr. Charles Alexander for their care and kindness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willis Eldred Sheets and Nellie Lee Sheets; and a brother, Don Sheets.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a son, Bill Sheets of Austin; a daughter, Christy Sheets Johnston and husband Gregg, along with grandchildren Trevor and Sarah Johnston, all of Cumming, Ga.; eight siblings, Wiley Sheets of Spearman, Wilma Cornette of Canyon, Wanda Clemmer, Letha Banks and Jess Sheets, all of Amarillo, Grace Bright of Petersburg, Peggy Woods of Houston and Jody Sheets of Dallas; and numerous extended family members.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Hospice Austin, 4107 Spicewood Springs Road, Suite 100,

Austin, TX 78759, 512-342-4700.

LILLIE "PEARL" WHITE

STINNETT - Lillie "Pearl" White, 89, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2008, in Spearman.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. A.J. Griffin, pastor, and the Rev. Dwight Kirksey, pastor of Celebration Church in Fritch, officiating. Arrangements were by Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. White was born Oct. 14, 1919, in Plainview to Ed G. and Mattie Booher Anderson. She married Eugene E. White on April 25, 1935, in Plainview.

Survivors include a daughter, Dena Thomas of Stinnett; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a greatgreat-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford County Hospice, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.

EMMA "JEANNE" EDIE



ASHER, OK - Emma "Jeanne" Edie was born August 28, 1922 in Oakland, Iowa to Thomas Jefferson Jennie Elizabeth (Bowman) Blevins and she went on to walk with the Lord on Saturday, November 15, 2008 Tecumseh, in Oklahoma after having attained the age of 86 years.

She was reared in Oakland, Iowa and moved to Liberal, Kansas in 1950. She moved to Tecumseh in 1972 and had resided in Asher since 1979. She was Salutatorian of her graduating class in Oakland, Iowa. She earned her Teacher's Certificate in 1940 from the same school.

On July 6, 1941, she married Charles "Chuck" Edie in Rockport, Missouri. He preceded her in death on February 14, 1987. Mrs. Edie was a homemaker and loved to read and travel. Her family was the focal point of her life. She lead a Christian life and taught her children to love and follow the Lord. She was also preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Luella Dreyer.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 2008 in the Chapel at Cooper Funeral Home in Tecumseh, OK.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas and Katherine Edie of Shawnee, OK and Michael and Carolyn Edie of Asher, OK; two daughters and a son-in-law, Vickie Orth of Asher, OK and Roxie and Richard Galpin of Tecumseh, OK; 11 grandchildren, including Kristi Ramon and husband Tindle of Spearman; 31 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

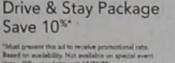
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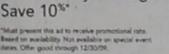
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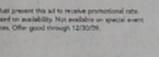
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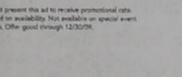
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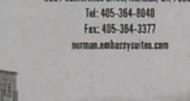














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Church of Christ 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m. Minister - Gaylord Cook

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

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

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Hansford County Courthouse Thanksgiving Hours The offices in the Hansford County Courthouse will be closed from noon Wednesday, November 26th through Friday, November 28th. They will open at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 1 for regular business hours.

Holiday Home Tour

The Gladiola Flower Club will host their Holiday Home Tour on Sunday, December 7, 2008 from 2-5 p.m. All proceeds from the Home Tour go to scholarships for local graduates.

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.

Region 16 ESC offers Free GED Preparation Software Region 16 ESC is offering free GED preparation software for students nterested 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.

Spearman Lynx Basketball Fundraiser

The Spearman Lynx Varsity basketball players are painting paws on driveways (\$15 each or 2 for \$25) to raise money for tournament expenses this year. If you are interested in purchasing paws, please contact Coach Jr. Ashmore or any member of the Lynx basketball team.

SHS Band Selling Discount Cards
Spearman HS Band is selling the discount band cards for \$10 ea. Good for 1 yr. The Band has a trip in the spring and needs your support. Contact Jerry at 659-2563 ext. 3005 or Sherrie at 659-2584 ext. 2202.

GISD Offering Reward for Information

Gruver Independent School District is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who burglarized two Gruver teachers homes between October 17-19 2008. If you have any information, contact: Troy Seagler at 806-733-2477, Micah Davis at 806-733-2081, David Teal at 806-733-2001 or the Hansford County Sheriff's Office at 806-733-2901.

Web Page Development - Level 1 Class

There have been some inquiries expressing an interest in a "Web Page Development" class. If you are interested in taking this class, contact Community Blackman, cindy.blackman@region16.net.

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Sunday morning worship services from Spearman's First Baptist Church
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11 PM and on Sundays at 6 AM, 11 AM, 4 PM and 9 PM.

Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church will be holding it's 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.

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Gruver Elementary Collects Register Tapes for Education Gruver Elementary is participating in the Lowe's Marketplace Register Tapes for Education. Gruver Elementary is also collecting the pink Box Tops for Education and the yellow UPC bar code Labels for Education from Campbell and Swanson products. You can deposit your register tapes, pink Box Tops and UPC Bar Codes in the Elementary School Lobby, City Library, City Hall, Night & Day Beauty Salon or Hitchin' Nails Salon. Jo Clawson will also collect them at 711 Womble. Please help us earn free education equipment by collecting these items.

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Thriftshop Policy Hansford County Library has a policy barring children under 12 from the Thriftshop and the surrounding area outside. No strollers or buggies of any type are allowed in the Thriftshop. This policy is due to overcrowding in a small area and continuing discipline problems. Shoppers are asked to be considerate of the volunteers as well as other shoppers, and leave children under 12 at home.

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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 line (FAFSA) online. There is currently a website that has federal student line (FAFSA) on the college bound's peelect. Known as 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.

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You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group Each year individuals struggling with drug and alcohol addiction make the resolution to quit using drugs. For many of them it is a resolution that they cannot keep. Narcotics Anonymous can help. Open meetings are held on Monday and Thursday nights from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S Bernice, Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Drug addiction can leave an individual feeling helpless and out of control - we can help.

Spearhead AA Group

The Spearhead AA Group meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Pittman Shieldknight building. Alcoholics Anonymous® is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. For more information, call 662-1111.

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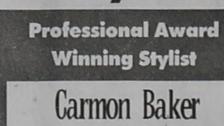
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Gladiola Flower Club

October 2, 2008

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Dorothy Buzzard on October 2, 2008

Chairman Dorothy Buzzard presided. Roll Call was answered with "The nardest thing for me to throw away."

Project Chairman Report - Estelle Jackson reported that the Home Tour

will be held on December 7th from 2-5 p.m. A resignation letter was read from Dickie Allen.

The Nominating Committee Report was given: Chairman - Dorothy Buzzard, Vice-Chairman - Betty Jean Davis, Secretary - Margarette Evans, Treasurer - Kathleen Sutton, Historian - Pam Schnell, Flower Chair - Ann Flowers, Project Chair - Estelle Jackson June Jackson reminded each one to turn their nut orders on October

Homegrown Flower was won by Judy Yarbrough; Plant was won by

Dorothy Buzzard.

Dorothy Buzzard presented the program on how to make pumpkin dec-Those present were: Muriel Boyd, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Jean Davis,

Ann Flowers, June Jackson, Eloise Renner, Pam Schnell, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle and Judy Yarbrough.

October 16, 2008

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Dorothy Buzzard on October 16, 2008, with Betty Davis and June Jackson serving as co-host-

Chairman Dorothy Buzzard presided. Roll Call was answered with "My avorite holiday.

Chairman Dorothy Buzzard appointed the Home Tour Committees: Publicity - Margarette Evans and Pam Schnell; Hostess Gifts - Kathleen Sutton and Ann Flowers; Tickets - Betty Jean Davis, Ann Allen and Judy

Thanksgiving dinner will be held on November 6, 2008 at 6 p.m. in he First State Bank Hospitality Room. Judy Yarbrough and Eloise Renner asked for food sign-up for Turkey and all the trimmings.

Kathleen Sutton extended a "thank you' from Ruby Jo Wilbanks for the lonation to the Museum.

The list of officers for 2009 was approved.

Names were drawn for the Christmas gift exchange with members giv-

Those present were: Dorothy Buzzard, Muriel Boyd, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Sabrina Landrum, Eloise Renner, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle and Judy

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Macy Harbour

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Lloyd Stavlo

Lloyd M. Stavlo was born in Alcester, South Dakota on May 20, 1913. He moved to a farm in Hansford County, Texas with his parents, Ed and Betsy Stavlo, and his 5 brothers in 1917. Two more sons were born in Texas. Soon the town of Gruver was platted 4 miles east of the farm. Most of Lloyd's schooling was in Gruver, but he spent one year of high school at Clifton Junior College at Clifton, Texas.

After finishing school, he was doing farm work in the area when he became the first Hansford County man to be drafted in World War II. In January of 1941, He was inducted in the 142nd Infantry of the 36th Division, better known as the T Patch or Texas Division. For over 2 years the Division underwent combat training. In April of 1943, they made an eleven-day boat trip from New York to Oran, Algeria. From there they went to a training ground at Magenta, where as they trained, they were held in reserve until Rommel's Afrika Korps was decisively whipped in North Africa.

On September 5 they embarked by boat to cross the Mediterranean to take part in an amphibious landing on the European mainland. While on the way they learned that Italy had surrendered to the Allies. The news caused many of the men to hope that the invasion would be called off or that there would be no fighting. They had not realized it would be German troops they would soon be facing.

In the pre-dawn hours of Dorothy Hudson, 733-2562, 806 Cluck Avenue, Gruver TX September 9, 1943, the T- 79040, or emailed to dhudson862@gruver.net.

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small boats bobbing in the condition was "Poor. Bay of Salerno. Operation Avalanche under General Mark Clark began as they landed on the beach. Paths were made through the minefields, and barbed wire was cut. The Germans set up cross fires and shelled them from the ridges. To make an awful situation worse, they saw German Tiger tanks approaching. Destroyers in the Bay were able to knock out enough of the tanks to make the others turn back, and our planes flew over and helped. Most of the beachheads held. In 5 days the landing was secure.

but the advancement into

Italy was also to be costly in

men and material. In heavy fighting one week after the landing, the Scout next to Lloyd was killed, and Lloyd, also a Scout, was seriously wounded by exploding shrapnel. He was taken to several evacuation hospitals in Italy and Africa, before being transferred to a New York hospital on Dec. 5, 1943. He was discharged on of Gruver. Later he bought a March 5, 1944 from Torney house in Gruver where they General Hospital in Palm lived the remaining years of Springs, California, where he his mother's life. A niece had been sent to recuperate. This hospital came into the grandchildren come visit being when the Army purchased El Mirador Hotel in 1942 and made it into a Stavlo's death on New Year's 1600 bed hospital. By this Day in 1968, Lloyd seemed time the doctors had deter- more restless and traveled mined that it was too dan- about, but he always picked gerous to try to remove the a place that had a Veteran's shrapnel in Lloyd's brain. Hospital and let his brother

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Patchers were loaded into His discharge paper said his

As Lloyd came back through Amarillo, he was interviewed by the Amarillo Daily News and received the headline, Gruver Hero of Salerno Is Home. "Stavlo said there were no words to describe the battle of the now famed beachhead which was taken by the Texans and Oklahomans taken from this area. He was with the Canyon Company and had nothing but praise for the bravery of the Panhandle men, despite his reluctance to elaborate on the battle. 'It was just plain hell.' And 'the greatest sight of all was when I came back into Amarillo, he said. 'I figure I'm back home now.'

"He said friends of Sergeants Hiller and Haines. fellow inductees that day in Hansford County, would welcome knowing the boys 'are doing fine' and are still ready for action.'

Lloyd returned to Gruver, lived with his mother, and farmed the home place west told that they liked to have and play the domino game, "Freeze Out." After Mrs.

emailed



PFC. Lloyd Stavlo

Joel and a nephew Robert Stavlo know where he was. In December of 1999, he died in Chicago at 86 years

He had served his country 3 years, 1 month, and 27 days and received a wound that would affect the rest of his life. The 36th Division had captured 175,806 enemy soldiers and in doing so, had the third highest casualty list in the European Theater with 3,974 killed, 19,024 wounded and 4,317 missing in action.

57th Annual Beef Bull Performance Test Update

Submitted by Gwen Martin

The 100 head of beef bulls consigned to the 57th Annual OPSU Bull Test were weighed Saturday, November 8, 2008 after 28 days of the 112 day test. Compensatory gains were evident over this period with an average daily gain (ADG) of 5.5 lbs. At the end of the test, measurements will be made on the frame size, scrotal circumference, semen characteristics fat thickness, rib eye area, and marbling in the rib eye. Expected progeny differences (EPD) will be computed on most of the bulls for calving ease, veaning weight, yearling weight and milk production on their heifer offspring. This performance data is available for the producer's evaluation of heir cattle and for use by prospective buyers in their bull selection.

The top end of these bulls will be consigned to the 57th Annual OPSU Performance Tested Bull Sale. This sale is set for Monday, February 23 2009 at 1:00 p.m. (CST) in the England Activity Building, University Farm, Goodwell, Okla. The bulls are being cared for by OPSU student employees Jami Eder, Sharon Springs, Kansas; Shane Lyons, Enid, Okla.; Mick Bogenhagen, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.; Ryan Irvin, Mutual Okla.; and Alecia Havens, Greenfield, Iowa.

In the junior age division, the top pen of bulls with an ADG of 5.81 bs., is consigned by B&M Angus of Edmond, Okla. Larry Wilson of Manchester, Okla. has the second place pen at 5.62 lbs. These three Angus oulls are sired by Rutledge Direction 563. In third place at 5.50 lbs. i Phil Light's pen of four Angus of Turpin, Okla. with three sires represent ed; Morgan Direction III 9901, Mytty In Focus, and GAR 1407 New

In the senior age division, a Rutledge Angus pen of Stillwater, Okla. eads the way with an ADG of 7.19 lbs. Sires represented are GAR Solution and GAR Retail Product. Another Rutledge pen of three Angus sons of GAR Retail Product, is in third place with an ADG of 6.94 lbs In second place, with an ADG of 6.98 lbs., is a pen of three Angus consigned by M&S Cattle Co. of Dover, Okla. Sires represented are SA Neutron 377 and Rito 616 of 4B20 6807.

Those interested in following the performance of the bulls through the est can contact Gwen Martin, Animal Science Department, OPSU (580) 349-1500 to be placed on the mailing list to receive the performance

visit www.spearmanreporter.com

Cargill to Award 350 Scholarships for Class of 2009

National FFA Organization, will award \$350,000 in scholarships to enroll in post-secondary education next fall and currently live in com-

addition, each recipient's high school will receive a \$200 grant from Cargill. FFA will process the applications and select the scholarship recipients, although students do not need to be FFA members to be eligible. Students are chosen based on academic achievement and leadership in extracurricular and civic activities.

"We are pleased to join FFA in recognizing outstanding students and supporting their educational goals," said Felipe Dominguez, facility manager for Cargill. "Cargill has a long-standing commitment to invest in programs that ties where we live and work."

"FFA prepares young people to high-school seniors who plan to lead, grow and achieve future success in more than 300 diverse careers through agricultural educamunities where Cargill has operation," said Dr. Larry D. Case, chief executive officer of the National The national program will award FFA Organization. "FFA scholar-350 scholarships of \$1,000 each. In ships are paying the way for future they deserve.'

Scholarship guidelines and the application are available at www.cargill.com and www.ffa.org. The application requires the signature of a Cargill employee from the local community. Applications are due Feb. 15, 2009. Scholarships will be awarded in May 2009

About FFA: The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 507,763 student members - all preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture as part of 7,439 local FFA chapters in

Cargill, in collaboration with the benefit young people in communi- all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Founded as Future Farmers of America in 1928, the National FFA Organization changed to its present name in 1988, in recognition of the growth and diversity of agriculture and agricultural education. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and industry leaders to get the education career success through agricultural education. Visit www.ffa.org for more

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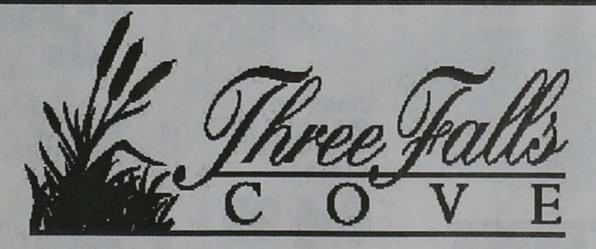
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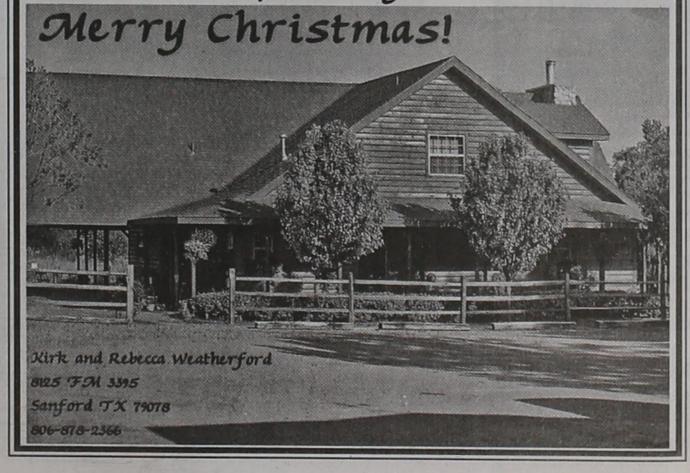
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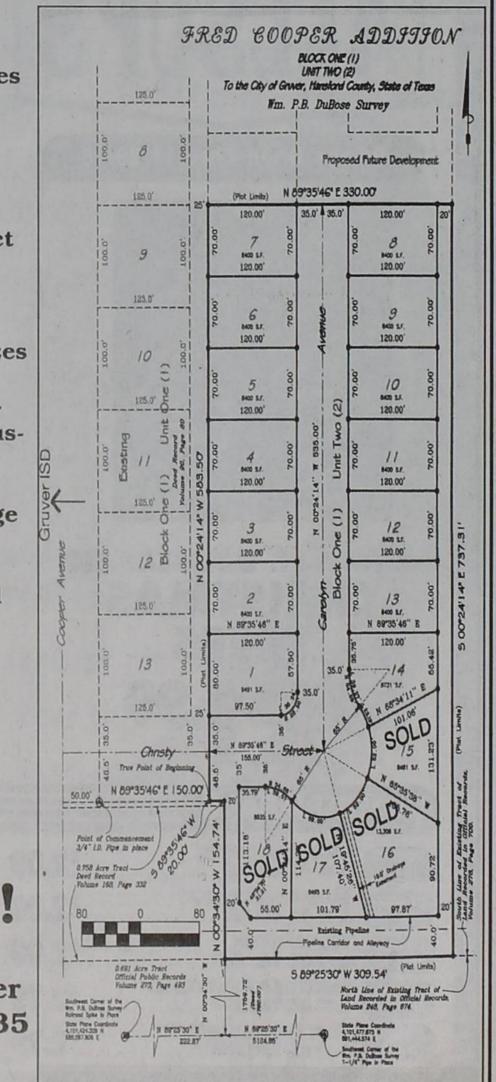


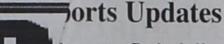
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24-23 and the 9th grade won 37-27. Medica at Highland Park on Thursday, November 20, 2008.

FOR Youmber 17th. All three teams won. The 7th grade won

An emergency medicae team played at Perryton, losing 72-27. The JV Boys (Burkhammer) Puentes, White Deer on Tuesday, winning 57-15. like to make a contribution of Sirls played Boys Ranch on Tuesday. The Varsity a donation to First National Scorers were: BR-Katie Jones 6, Shanique Chintsanya 337, Spearman TX 79, Scorers were: BR-Katie Jones 6, Shanique Chintsanya amore 22, Bond Pittman 9; Records: Spearman 2-0. The

A medical fund has t Spearman. If you v Gruver Basketball

deposit with any tel Varsity boys defeated Sanford-Fritch 70-35 on Tuesday, Medical Fund, POth. Scorers were: SF-Jesse Ellis 14, Lane Blackwell 7; G-17, Tyler Wills 12, Taylor Williams 11; Records: Gruver 1ritch 0-1. The Gruver JV boys defeated Sanford-Fritch 34-15. An emergency re: Wil McCloy - 12 pts, Zach Logdson - 9 pts, Forest Lopez First National B

may make a d Jaronski 7, Darcy Burkhammer 7, Shelby Jameson 7. G-Leigh Haringer 11, Lynn Bela 21. Records: Gruver 3-0, Sanford Fritch 0-3.

The offices Girls won 50-16.

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Wednesday open at 8:0 Pringle-Morse Basketball 3 - Girls 20, Hartley 34; Boys 28, Hartley 40

/6 - Girls 19, Hartley 30; Boys 22, Hartley 36 The Glaq/8 - Girls 30, Texline 26; Boys 38, Texline 27 Decemb 1/8 - Girls 27, Channing 14; Boys 31, Channing 21

scholar 11/10 - Girls 26, Moscow 19; Boys 23, Moscow 35 The Cougar Girls placed third at the Hardesty Tournament and the The L'ougar Boys won consolation. Congratulations! resu!

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Spearman Lynxettes Senior - Bond Pittman; Juniors - Preslee Baker, Leanna Espinosa, Sutten Garnett; Sophomores - Joselyn Terrazas; Freshmen: - Tylo Farrar, Gately Garnett, Shelby Hannah, Malory Martin and Sarah Snider

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ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL Spearman Lynx

Seniors - Pedro Anaya, Cullie Cooper, Chase Farrar, Kegan Garnett; Juniors - Carlos Erives, Zack Hughes, Jose Ibarra, Gus Lopez, Jesus Mendoza, Chance Pack, Skyler Sumner; Sophomores - Cameron Meddock, Jose Mendoza, Blayne Schroede

1-2A ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL

Spearman Lynx

Cullie Cooper - 2nd Team Offensive Line, 2nd Team Defensive Line Kegan Garnett - 1st Team Running Back, 1st Team Punter, 2nd Team

Linebacker

Andres Mendez - 2nd Team Linebacker Chase Farrar - 2nd Team Running Back, 1st Team Secondary Fernando Flores - 2nd Team Secondary Josue Hernandez - 2nd Team Receiver

Cameron Meddock - Honorable Mention Linebacker Ruben Carbajal - Honorable Mention Offensive Line Blayne Schroeder - Honorable Mention Quarterback

November School Calendars

SISD Calendar of Events

21 - Elementary/Jr. High Academic UIL Meet, Frank Phillips College,

25 - Early Release for Thanksgiving Holiday, 1 p.m. 26-28 - Thanksgiving Holiday

GISD Calendar of Events

22 - FFA Event (Area 1 Leadership Development Event, WTAMU) 24 - FFA Event (State Swine Validation, Gruver County Barn)

26 - 1/2 Day of School 27-28 - Thanksgiving Holiday

30 - FFA Event (Last Day to Validate Barrows) December 2008

1 – FFA Event (Major Show Entry Deadline, Jr. FFA Roster Due, District Banquet, Officer Elections, Talent Contest, Pampa)

Pringle-Morse CISD

24 - School Board Meeting 25 - Pre-K & K Thanksgiving Feast 26-28 - Thanksgiving Holiday

Pringle-Morse CISD School News

5-States Honor Band

Sixteen Pringle-Morse students went to Guymon, OK. on Sat. Nov. 15, to participate in the 5-States Honor Band auditions. Participants come from towns in the five state (Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, New Mexico, and Colorado) area. Fourteen Pringle-Morse students won a place in the honor band. Flute: Gena Gillispie 9th chair, and alternates Katie Miesner and Molly Lieb; clarinet: Hannah Speck 4th, Kaysha Allen 6th, Jennifer Crowl 9th, Emilynn Robinson 11th and Kylee Porter 19th; Alto Sax: Jace Lane 2nd, Alec Ceniceros 3rd, and Audrey Lieb 4th; Trumpet: Nathan Forrest 6th; French Hom: Zach Sandefur 6th. Please congratulate these students for their hard work.

Spearman ISD School News

SHS Presents The Odd Couple

Spearman High School presented The Odd Couple, a comedy in three acts, by Neil Simon on Thursday, November 13, 2008 in the Spearman

High School Auditorium.

The play was under the direction of Glenn Robinson and Jeannie Robinson. Cast members were: Dylan Sumner - Oscar Madison, Brett Winegarner - Felix Unger, Dale Wilson - Speed, Raul Pena - Murray, Ni Hufman - Roy, Tori Sheets - Vinnie, Chasity Thomas - Gwendolyn Pigeon and Kayla Martinez - Cecily Pigeon. Crew members were Blaze Wilson, Kaitlyn Poole, Donielle Creed and Sabrina Cantu. The cast, crew and directors would like to hank the following: Parents,

Spearman ISD Board of Trustees, SISD administration, teachers and staff, Simple Simon's Pizza, High Plains Observer, Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, KXDJ Radio, PTCI, Missy Bates, Ashley DeGraw and Jesse

Gruver ISD School News

Gruver Jr. High Class Elections

Gruver Jr. High recently held their Class Elections. The results are as 8th Grade: Secretary/Treasurer - Nikki Beasley, Vice-President - Cole

Wills, President - Dallas Reynolds 7th Grade: Secretary/Treasurer - Cesar Mendoza, Vice-President - Eddie Borunda, President - Travis Stedje

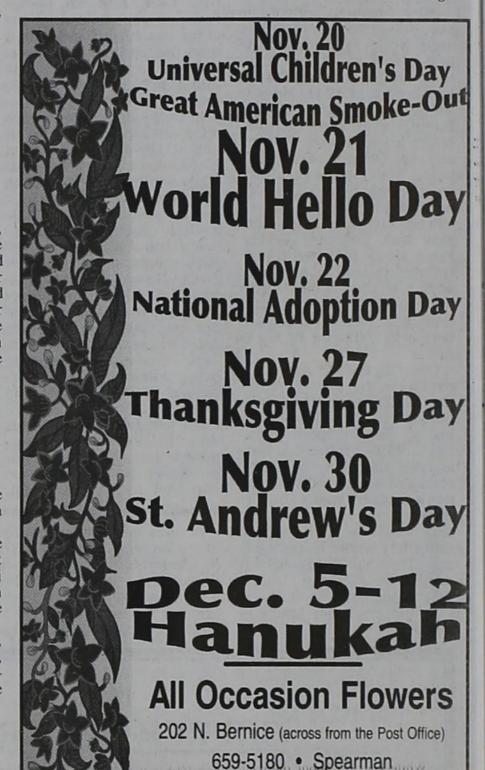
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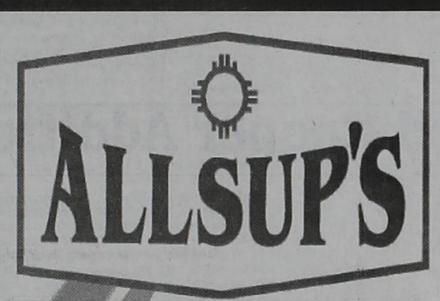
Secretary/Treasurer - Kennedy King, Vice-President - Trenton Finley. President - Karsten Irwin

PTO Angel Tree Ornaments

The PTO Angel Tree ornaments are now available at The Amazing Vase flower shop. Please stop by & get an angel to brighten someone's Christmas. Wrapped gifts need to be returned to City Hall no later than December 10th! If you have questions, contact Lori Sparks. Thanks for

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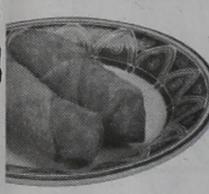


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FFA News

It is that time of year again to validate your sheep and swine for the county stock show and major stock shows. If your child has swine or sheep and want to participate in the Hansford County Stock Show, Pampa, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Austin, or Houston you must validate your animal on Monday, November 24th at 3PM in the county barn in Gruver. Morse 4-H can validate either in Gruver on Monday or Spearman on Tuesday beginning at 1PM. It is also time for you to enter the major stock shows and if you want to enter under Gruver FFA you will need to speak to me immediately. Please contact me at the numbers below if you have any questions about the upcoming show season.

The Gruver FFA Leadership Development teams competed November 12th at the Top O Texas district meet. The teams that competed were Jr. Creed, Jr. Quiz, Sr. Creed, Sr. Quiz, Sr. Chapter Conducting, and Radio Broadcasting. The students each performed well and 3 teams advanced to area competition which will be held at WTAMU next Saturday, November 22nd. I will list each competition and give a run down of exactly how the teams performed.

Jr. Creed- Tadeo Mendoza 9th

Jr. Quiz- Jerrod Collier, Jacque Mayfield, and Tadeo Mendoza 6th

Sr. Creed- Lynn Vela 2nd Area Qualifier

Sr. Quiz Team 1- Haden Hart, Jacob Lieb, Wil McCloy, and Shelby Williams 2nd Area Qualifier Sr. Quiz Team 2- Jordan Hicks, Reagan Karlin, Caleb Miller, Justin

Sr. Quiz Team 3- Makenzie Crane, Mary Hart, Jesus Lopez, and Shelby

Sr. Chapter Conducting- Justin Bass, Haden Hart, Jacob Lieb, Wil McCloy, Brenna Reid, Shelby Wagner, and Shelby Williams- 1st Area

Qualifier Radio- Jordan Hicks, Reagan Karlin, and Caleb Miller 14th These students were close to winning the overall district sweepstakes

The teams in the competition and their overall sweepstakes scores were: Wheeler- 47, Gruver- 46, Perryton- 41, Miami- 38, Booker- 37, Follett-36, Ft. Elliott- 29, White Deer- 24, Darrouzett- 23, Canadian- 19, Lefors-

15, Pampa- 14, Spearman- 13, Higgins- 10, Sunray- 10 Please congratulate these students on a job well done.

Basketball Pep Rally

I just want to take a moment to thank you all for all of the spirit and enthusiasm you showed during our football pep rallies.

I would also like to invite you to our pep rally to kick off our basketball season Friday, November 21.

The pep rally will be in the gym at 3:00 p.m. Please join us and bring that same excitement you have shown over the past few weeks. Again thank you for your support, I know our teams really appreciate it. Have a

Issa Bazaldua

GHS cheerleading sponsor P.S. If there is anything that you think the cheerleaders need to be involved with or do that they are not already doing, or if you just have a comment, question, suggestion or concern, PLEASE do not hesitate to let me know.

5-States Honor Band

Congratulations to these Gruver 5-state honor band members and alter-

nates on a great tryout!

Members include: Fatima Barrera, Jake Beasley, Zack Saylor, Juliana Trejo, Wil McCloy, Serena Diaz, Vanessa Garcia, Bailey Stedje, Ashley Williams, Zoe Cantrell, Michaela Davis, Madi Teal, Reagan Haynes, Nikki Beasley, Damian Pierce, Oziel Ray, Beau Blankenship, Brett Wills, Gabriel Mundo, Cole Wills, Marco Ayala, Valentine Trejo, Paula Terrazas, Niki Brown, Rachel Teal, Noemy Guerera, Cassie McKay, Maggie Gaspar, Travis Stedje, Macy McLennan

Alternates include: Riki Jines, Yesenia Monroy, Leigh Anne Winger, Rocio Terrazas, Madison Williams, Patty Garcia, Iresema Soto

GT Students Hunt Buffalo

On October 28th, the Gruver High School Gifted and Talented class went to the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum's Archeology Fair.

While learning about the panhandle's past, some of our students took aim at bison targets and threw atlatl (spears) using the "technology" of the panhandle archaic people. Miles Messer downed one bison right through pay 10% of their incomes. The averthe lungs!

We also learned about soil and discussed the Black Blizzards of the panhandles dust bowl. Our guide was actually in the documentary that aired

on the History Channel a few weeks ago. The class then separated to go to different exhibits that interested them.

They included military history, medicines carried on chuck wagons to keep cowboys healthy, pottery, flint knap-

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We support the Lynx! We will close early on Tuesday and Friday nights to attend the Spearman Lynx Basketball Games. We will close at 6 p.m. for home games, and at various times to attend out of town games (depending on the distance). 100 S. Roland



Panhandle stone and bone tools.

Elementary Cleans Up

In an effort to keep the grounds clean, elementary classes are adopting a week to spend some community service time patrolling the grounds and picking up trash. This will certainly be a benefit to all. This first week, Mrs. Maupin's class is busy beginning the process. Each class will be signing up for their week of service.

GT Myth Busters

The GT class will be doing a series of Myth Busting this year. We will go over some common "urban legends" and experimenting with some "Do Try This at Home" projects from the famous TV show. Be sure to ask a GT student which gets you wetter: running in the rain or walking!

Along with our science theme, we will also be taking a few pages from CSI. Our students will be learning about fingerprints, DNA and crime scene investigation tactics.

Mighty Milers Club

2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders have been challenged to become a member of the "Mighty Milers Club." To become a member, they have to run 1 mile without walking! These students are the first members of the club: Miguel Perez, Creed Spivey, Tate Tyler, Juan Perez, Jeadon Seagler, Braxton Crane, Connor Haynes, Ramiro Hemandez, Tyler Stedje, Gustavo Lora, Abigail Trejo, Wyatt Poer, Amber Johnson, Sarah Jackson, Christina Ayayla, Macy Haight, Dusty Fraiser, Kevin Cortinas, Klaire Irwin, J.T. Borunda, Kaycee Anderson, Ginny Barker, Meny Terrazas, Cristal Alvarez

Gruver Elementary 1st and 2nd Grade Students Perform Everyone is invited to attend the following two plays on November 25th in the auditorium at the following times:

2nd Grade will be performing "Stone Soup" at-

9:30 A.M. Dress Rehearsal and the school is invited at this time 11:30 A.M. Parent and Community Performance

1st Grade will be performing "A Turkey for Thanksgiving at-

2:00 P.M. & 2:30 P.M. We Hope you will mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Counselor's Corner Thirty (30) Gruver Seniors attended the college fair at Frank Phillips College where they were able to gather information and ask questions of college recruiters from all over the state of Texas. The seniors also had the opportunity to register as Texas workers with the Workforce Commission which is located adjacent to the FPC campus. The seniors are now aware of how to job hunt using the Texas Workforce Commission Job Bank. The seniors were good ambassadors of Gruver at the college fair, workforce commission, and restaurant.

The Texas Engineering Foundation Scholarship is now available for those students planning to attend an ABET Accredited Engineering Program in Texas (see the counselor), and have an ACT score of 29 in math and a 25 in English. The deadline for the application is January 16.

MASH Camp Applications are still available for those high school students interested in exploring the medical field. Camp will be held at WTAMU June 1-4 and June 8-11. Please see the counselor for an applica-

The LITE Scholarship is also available for students with a disability. Please see the counselor for an application.

Please be reminded that it is best to apply for college admission by December 1 (right around the corner!) in order to qualify for the best scholarships. Additional scholarship money is available for later admission but the best scholarships are for those who apply early! Please don't hesitate

to call if you have any questions about the process. AXA Achievement Community Scholarship is www.axa-achievement.com The deadline is February 15, 2009.

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Harvard College has been made affordable to students who meet their admissions criteria. Their new financial aid initiative ensures that families with incomes below \$60,000 are not asked to contribute to the cost of sending their children to Harvard. Families with incomes above \$120,000

and below \$180,000 will be asked to age Harvard grant for 2007-08 was over \$32,000 with nearly 70% receiving some form of financial aid. It Harvard has always been a dream out of reach-it just came a whole lot clos-

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The Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Directors' Memorial Scholarship is now available-please see the the counselor. (Deadline March 15, 2009)

Texas Rural Electric Women's Association (TREWA Scholarship) is now available for current members and their children. Applicants must be a current member of a Texas Electric Cooperative. Please see the counselor. (Deadline April 1, 2009)

West Texas A & M scholarship deadlines: Early Action-Application for admission by December 1st-notification by Feb. 1st; Priority Date-Application for admission by February 1st--notification by May 1st. After the Priority Date students will be considered for awards until funds are exhausted. Please encourage your senior to apply EARLY

Angelo State University's Carr Academic Scholarship is now available for those students interested in Angelo State.

The National Co-Op Scholarship Program (www.co-op.edu) is available for those students who plan to attend one of the following institutions: Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University, Northeastern University, Pace University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, Wentworth Institute of Technology

University of Connecticut's Academic Excellence Award is for a student graduating in the top 10% and an ACT score of 32. This scholarship pays for one-half of tuition expenses. Application for admission must be made by December 1

Baylor Scholarship Deadline is December 1st.

Wayland Baptist University "Gold Rush" Preview, Saturday, Nov. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Seet the counselor for details.

Aggie Preview Day (OPSU) on November 8, 2008 @ 2:00 p.m. \$450 scholarship will be awarded to those in attendance. Please see the counselor for more details.

College Fair Day at FPC and a tour of the Workforce Commission on November 12 for seniors.

The Goss-Michael Foundation Texas State Scholarship is a merit based scholarship in the amount of \$5,000, to be applied toward tuition at the student's chosen college or university upon acceptance. In addition to the funding, the recipient will have one piece of art framed and displayed in the director's office at the Goss-Michael Foundation. To be eligible students must pursue a degree in visual arts upon graduation. Please see the counselor for an application.

"My Future in Cotton" Essay Scholarship is available on @ MyFutureInCotton.com.

KFC's Colonel's Scholars Program will be available from December 1 through February 10 @ www.kfcscholars.org

A representative from UTI (Universal Technical Institute) will be here Thursday, Nov. 6 from 9:30-11:30 in Mr. Born's classes. Seniors need to see the counselor if they would like to attend.

Panhandle District Dental Society Scholarship Committee is now taking applications for the Panhandle District Dental Society Memorial Scholarship. Interest in the dental profession would be a consideration but it is only a secondary criterion. Four \$1000 scholarships will be distributed to graduating seniors in the Panhandle. Please see the counselor for

The Texas Engineering Foundation Scholarship is now available for those students planning to attend an ABET Accredited Engineering Program in Texas (see the counselor), and have an ACT score of 29 in math and a 25 in English. The deadline for the application is January 16,

MASH Camp Applications are still available for those high school students interested in exploring the medical field. Camp will be held at WTAMU June 1-4 and June 8-11. Please see the counselor for an applica-

The LITE Scholarship is also available for students with a disability. Please see the counselor for an application.

Harvard College has been made affordable to students who meet their admissions criteria. Their new financial aid initiative ensures that families with incomes below \$60,000 are not asked to contribute to the cost of sending their children to Harvard. Families with incomes above \$120,000 and below \$180,000 will be asked to pay 10% of their incomes. The average Harvard grant for 2007-08 was over \$32,000 with nearly 70% receiving some form of financial aid. If Harvard has always been a dream out of reach-it just came a whole lot closer!!

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North Plains Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors Holds Meeting in Spearman

The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors met on November 10, 2008 in Spearman, Texas to consider possible future changes to the District's rules. District staff had prepared possible new or amended rules for the Board's review and the Board may propose all or part of these changes to the rules at the next meeting. The proposed rules will be presented to the public to allow interested parties to make comment for Board consideration before any changes are finally adopted.

The Board also conducted a formal hearing for an individual requesting an exception to the rules of the District. The decision on granting or denying the request will be considered at the December Board meeting.

Two well owners signed compliance agreements with the District and paid settlements for failing to install water well flow meters on new wells. The settlements required that the owners place meters on the entire system that the wells served. One well owner signed a compliance agreement and paid a settlement for failing to report their 2007 production of groundwater. Well-owners are reminded that the 2008 production reporting forms have gone out in the mail, and can be turned in at any time between now and March 1, 2008.

The Board authorized Les Taylor Drilling to construct Ogallala aquifer and Dockum aquifer monitor wells within the District. These wells will be located in areas where the District staff has determined that additional groundwater information is needed to get a more accurate picture of the

aquifers' changing water levels.

Board member Gene Born requested that an addition be made to the District's legislative initiatives for the coming year. Rig supply wells are currently exempt from the District's rules because they are regulated by the Texas Railroad Commission. Since these wells are often turned over to land owners when the drilling is completed, the District is contemplating requirements for these type of exempt wells to be drilled to the same specifications as the District uses for its own monitor wells to prevent groundwater contamination. The Board agreed with this suggestion and the recommendation will be added to the District's legislative initiatives and future rules.

The District's Education & Public Relations Coordinator presented the ongoing educational outreach programs of the District, as well as plans for new programs in the coming year. One new project for the upcoming year is the "Test Your Well" program where the District will perform free water quality testing for residents of the District that bring well water samples to the events.

The District is also planning a Safe Prescription Disposal Program to raise awareness about the dangers of pharmaceuticals that get into surface water and potentially into the groundwater due to improper disposal. The District will provide information on safe disposal of unused pharmaceuticals, as well as locations where the District's residents can drop off unused or expired prescription drugs for safe disposal.

Steve Walthour, General Manager for the District, reported on various meetings that the District had been involved in recently. The District was represented at the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts in Austin, and also at the Dockum Aquifer Groundwater Availability Workshop in

Mr. Walthour also reported that the Municipal and Public Water Supply Workgroup met at the District offices on November 6. The workgroup met with District staff to discuss the issues surrounding the ability of municipalities and other public water suppliers to meet the current groundwater production rules of the District while addressing public health and safety. The Workgroup will forward recommendations to the District's Board of Directors regarding any proposed rule changes to address their public health and safety issues.

The next Board meeting will be held on December 12, 2008 at 1:00 PM at the District offices at 603 East 1st Street in Dumas. The public is invited to attend



Garnett Named Top Winner in Panhandle 4-H District Roundup

Panhandle 4-H members from 22 counties qualified on November 1st to compete in the Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station, June 9-12.

4-H Roundup is a public speaking and talent event providing 4-H members the opportunity to share their knowledge and skills learned through 4-H projects, said Wendy Scott, Texas AgriLife Extension Service 4-H and youth specialist.

Hansford 4-H Member Maren Garnett won the gold in the Share-the-Fun Musical Band (junior) competition, playing a violin solo.

Over 200 boys and girls competed in the 24 activities, including speaking events, illustrated talks, method demonstrations and performing arts. Goals of the project include:

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Acquiring life skills that are essential for an individual to become an active, responsible citizen,
 Learning about vocational choices and career opportunities and prepa-

ration related to the focus of a project.

Maren is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Garnett.

Hansford County 4-H Livestock Judging Team Competes

The Hansford County 4-H Livestock Judging team has completed the fall portion of their schedule. They competed in contests at Liberal, KS; Guymon, OK; and Amarillo, TX.

In Liberal, the senior team, comprised of Brenna Reid, Dakota Cator, and Jacob Lieb, placed second behind the Kansas state champions. Brenna received 3rd high individual overall. In the junior contest, Audrey Lieb received the High Individual Overall award.

Next they travelled to Guymon where the senior team consisting of Brenna, Jacob, and Audrey, won High Team overall honors. Jacob was 1st high individual, Brenna placed 2nd, and Audrey placed 4th. The junior team was made up of Callie Stedje, Bailey Stedje, Travis Stedje, Jaci Burgin, and Tyler Stedje. Callie was the High Individual Overall while Travis and Bailey both placed in the top ten.

The final contest this fall was at Amarillo. The senior team, this time Dakota, Brenna, and Jacob, placed 2nd behind the Texas state champions from Floyd County. Individually, Dakota placed 3rd and Brenna placed 7th. Hansford County had twelve judges compete in the junior division. Getting recognized for individual accomplishments were: Jace Lane-1st, Callie Stedje-2nd, Audrey Lieb-4th, Jennifer Crowl-6th, and Bailey Stedje-26th. Other participants were: Blaise Davis, Rayel Anderson, Kaycee Anderson, Dustyn Kelley, Tate Tyler, Jaci Burgin, and Tyler Stedje. In the junior team competition, Hansford County won by a wide margin.

The coaches are excited about the future with the juniors being so dominant. Each of the three seniors stepped up and had a strong contest, which bodes well for them also. The senior team is still looking for a fourth team member. If you know any student who would have an interest in livestock judging, contact the Extension office. The next practice will be held this

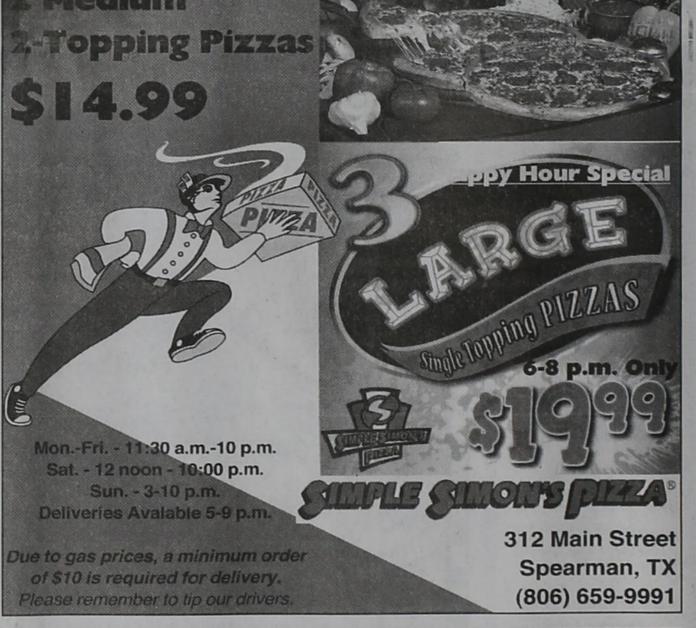
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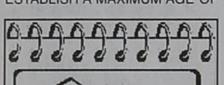
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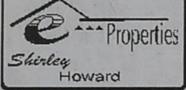
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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Original Petition for Divorce at or before 10 oclock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the issuance of this citation before the Honorable William D. Smith 84th District Court of Hansford County, at the Courthouse in said County in Spearman, Texas. Said Original Petition was filed in said court on the 3rd day of November, 2008 in the above entitled cause.

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Attorney for Plaintiff:
Kim V. Vera, Clerk
Hansford County
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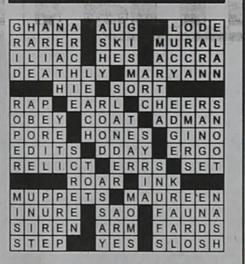
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Student Resource Center Coordinator Frank Phillips College -Allen Campus

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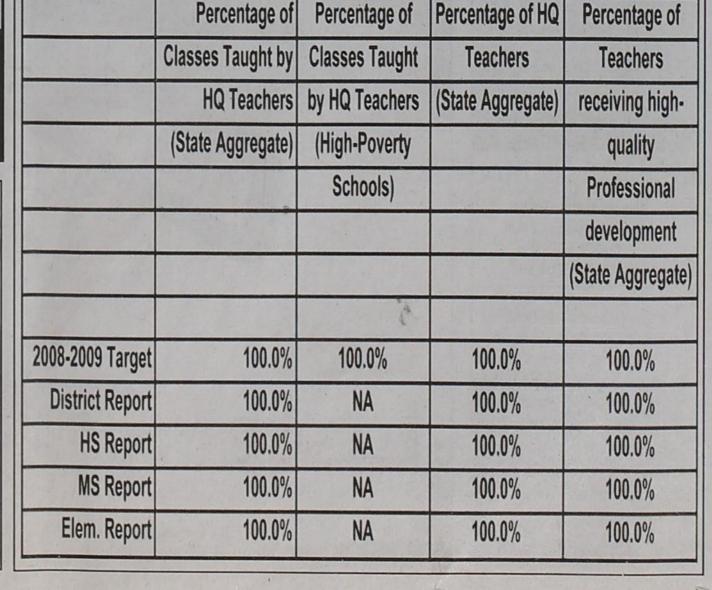
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Hansford County Hospital staff pose with the simulation mannequin following a simulation drill on Tuesday, November 11th. Pictured are (L-R) Tammy Murry, RN; Julie Stedie. LVN; Carmen L'Esperance, RN; Kim Lehr, RN; Joann Schneider, DON; Pam Fairfield, LVN; Jerry Jasper, CEO; Glenda Close, RT; Dr. Hasham, MD; and Cecelia Randall, RTA



Lake Level--November 17, 2008--23.34 feet (-.35)

Jim said it was rather quiet at the Lake this week. There were no campers. The restrooms have been closed for the season. A few fishermen were out, but there were no notable catches.

Although the geese and ducks are favoring the playa lakes south of Spearman now, we will probably see them later in the fall. We think we may have a pair of bald eagles with one mature and the other immature.

Two roadrunners are being seen south of the office.

We want to congratulate the Lynxettes on winning state in the cross country last Saturday. Since they have practiced in the Park and held their district meet out at the lake we feel an extra pride in their achievement.

Cougar Sightings

Justin and Shannon Lane with son Jase have joined the "I Have Seen the Mountain Lion Club" Not long ago Justin saw one of the big cats sitting on the box on top of the third tower of a sprinkler system on land belonging to Clay Reid south of Morse. This gave the cougar a view over the uncut com.

The Lane home is not far from the Reid land, so Justin was able to go home and bring his wife and son



Jim Derington took this picture of a buck at Palo Duro

back with binoculars for a look. The lion cooperated and was still enjoying his perch when they returned. Soon though the animal jumped down, and they were able to

get a good look at its long tail. Justin called Clay Reid to tell him the story. Clay replied that men working for him had seen a

cougar the week before by the McCloy Feedlot in the same vicinity. The Middle Branch of the Palo Duro runs near the Feedlot, and that seemed to be the cat's destination. The men thought it might be an old lion. It didn't give them more than a look and then padded on.

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HCHD Holds Simulation Training

simulated emergency training exercise on Tuesday, November 11, 2008. The simulation exercise was under the direction of Martha ing atmosphere, and the possibili-Howell, Director for the Regional Simulation Center for Texas Tech University School of Medicine in University and Amarillo College.

Center will be a 30,000 sq. ft. building that will promote the importance of simulation to train simulation training to Spearman. health professionals. The center is currently operating in an abbreviat- commented Howell. ed version, with the full center to pen in late 2010.

"The Regional Simulation tion lab coordinator for Hansford

facility to train in a controlled, limitless environment," commented Howell. "It is a much more engagties are limitless.'

Hansford County Hospital C.E.O. Jerry Jasper recently attend-Amarillo, West Texas A&M ed the Coalition of Health Services, where Martha Howell gave a pres-The new Regional Simulation entation. After the meeting, Jasper approached Howell and asked her if she would consider bringing the

"He is very forward thinking,"

Lisa Robinson of West Texas A&M University was the simula-

Hansford County hospital held a Center was created as a teaching County Hospital. The mannequin was programmed to train the doctors, nurses and staff in the emergency delivery and post-delivery

> The simulation was performed with a high fidelity, tetherless simulator capable of imitating labor & delivery, respiratory distress and many other real-life scenarios. Noel, the mannequin, was manufactured in Miami by Gaumard Scientific. It has a pulse, heart and lung sounds, is able to talk and respond, and can even be "shocked" with a defibrillator if it goes into cardiac failure. This particular simulator is the only one programed to deliver a baby.

Spearman Lynxette Cross Country



Womble Participates in Farm Credit Young Leaders Program

Continued from Page 1 Womble is a borrower of of 19 rural financing cooperatives that make up the district. He is the fourth generation to participate in his family's farming and ranching operation Hutchinson, Hansford and Moore counties, and is also employed as a livestock representative for Superior Livestock Auction.

Womble is a 1993 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in business finance. He and his wife, Shelley, have two children, Wyatt and Tatum. Womble is a member of the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the National Rifle Association.

The trip included meetings with legislators, officials of the Farm Credit Council and congressional leaders in Washington, D.C. The group also had a briefing at the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation in Newark and toured a Wall Street brokerage

firm in New York City. The Tenth District Farm Credit Council is the trade association that represents the legislative and regulatory interests of the Tenth Farm Credit District.



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