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LYNX Abernathy
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Gruver Greyhounds
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on 10/14

Spearman Lynx
The 7th & 8th Grade Lynx will play Abernathy in Spearman on October 13th. The 7th grade will play at 5 p.m., the 8th Grade will play at 6:15. The JV will play Abernathy in Abernathy at 6 p.m.

Gruver Greyhounds
The Gruver Jr. High will play Booker in Gruver on Thursday, October 13th at 5 p.m.. The Gruver JV will not have a game.

CROSS COUNTRY

Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds
The Gruver Cross Country teams will compete in the WTAMU Invitational in Canyon on Saturday, October 15th.

Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes
The Spearman teams will compete in the Canyon Invitational in WTAMU Invitational on Saturday, October 15th.

Weekly Update

Texas, October 3- Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 8.0 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.20/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 5.9 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.46/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 64.4 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 27.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 20.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 73.3 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"Motorists are certainly delighted that average gasoline prices are at their lowest since early March, but compared to prices a year ago, motorists are still feeling a pinch at the pump," said Patrick DeHaan, GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst. "It's great to see gasoline prices falling, but at the same time, prices a year ago were nearly 75 cents less per gallon. The good news is that over the upcoming weeks, there will continue to be factors that could put more downward pressure on oil and gasoline prices. I continue to expect that average gasoline prices will bounce between \$3.25-\$3.50 for much of the rest of 2011," DeHaan adds.

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

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

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

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

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

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

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Gruver Girls Edge Spearman in Canyon Invitational

By Barb Amrhein, Amarillo Globe-News

The Canyon Invitational Cross Country Meet on Saturday featured four top-ranked teams and a showdown in which

one had to lose.

The smaller school, Gruver, nudged past the larger school, Spearman, in the closest race to win the girls Division I title.

It wasn't a case of the three-time defending Class 2A state champion Spearman Lynxettes running poorly. It was a case of the two-time defending state Class 1A champion Gruver Lady 'Hounds running just a little better and freshmen maturing behind senior leader Shelley Gibson.

Gibson, fifth at state last year, covered the 2-mile course in 12:00.83, ahead of Spearman's Tylo Farrar in 12:08.56 to lead her team to 42 points. Spearman scored 45.

"Just three points," Gruver coach Rod Been said. "The key was our freshmen. Reagan Haynes was third for us, and Bailey Stedje ran well. They know the pressure and are responding and getting stronger."

Gruver and Spearman proved they have the talent to win state titles again with each team putting five scorers under 13 minutes, times historically good enough to win state.

"We're right where we need to be," Lynxettes coach Starla Whiteley said. "Itzel Meza ran third for us and our top five looked good."

Been thought the performances showed both teams can win state titles again.

"I think the magic number for 1A and 2A schools is 12:59," Been said. "If you can get five girls under 12:59 you have a strong team and should make a run at it."

In the Division I race consisting of Class 1A and 2A schools, Boys Ranch, led by Joe Teachout's second-place finish, captured the title with 45 points, ahead of Gruver with 71 points and Hartley with 97 points.

Canyon Invitational Cross Country Meet

Class 1-A-2A Girls Teams: 1. Gruver 42; 2. Spearman 45; 3. Sunray 99; 4. Bushland 143; 5. Clarendon 161; 6. Panhandle 173; 7. Stratford 211; 8. Farwell 227; 9. Boise City 256; 10. Bovina 269; 11. Boys Ranch 282; 12. White Deer 289; 13. Canadian 291; 14. Vega 333; 15. Ascension Academy 388; 16. Lefors 458.

Individuals: (105 finishers) 1. Shelley Gibson, Gruver 12:01; 2. Tylo Farrar, Spearman 12:09; 3. Gately Garnett, Spearman 12:16; 4. Audrey Shelton, Clarendon 12:17; 5. Madison McLain, Gruver 12:30; 6. Ashley Parsley, White Deer 12:31; 7. Reagan Haynes, Gruver 12:32; 8. Kaley Green, Sunray 12:33; 9. Cortnie Grauel, Bushland 12:38; 10. Jordan Molnar, Panhandle 12:45.

Class 1A-2A Boys Teams: 1. Boys Ranch 45; 2. Gruver 71; 3. Hartley 97; 4. Sunray 115; 5. Bovina 121; 6. Ascension Academy 130; 7. Friona 143; 8.

Bushland 166.

Individuals: (70 finishers) 1. Hollis Colton, Texico, NM 16:29; 2. Joe Teachout, Boys Ranch 16:53; 3. Luis Mendoza, Gruver 16:56; 4. Conner Woods 16:57; 5. Elliott Webb, Canadian 17:14; 6. Grayson Gonzalez, Stratford 17:26; 7. Jared Vogler, Bushland 17:29; 8. Jacob Myers, Boys Ranch 17:31; 9. Derek Wieck, Hartley 17:47; 10. Mitchell Johnson, Hartley 17:53.

Junior Varsity Girls: (Top three teams of 13 and top three individuals of 147) Teams: 1. Spearman 30; 2. Amarillo High 46; 3. Canyon 93. **Individuals:** 1. Samantha Scoggins, Randall 13:09; 2. Zaydie Walker, Canyon 6:41; 3. Cynthia Mendoza, Spearman 13:29.

Tri-State Fair Judging Contest

The Hansford County 4H Livestock Judging team competed September 17 at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. In the senior division, the winning streak was snapped as the Hansford County crew was beaten by Donley County. Hansford placed 2nd in swine and sheep and 3rd in cattle and reasons on their way to a 2nd place overall finish. Individually, Audrey Lieb placed 2nd in cattle, 7th in swine, and was named 2nd high individual overall. Jennifer Crowl was solid with a ranking of 7th in sheep, 9th in cattle, and 10th high individual overall. Callie Stedje continued her success in the reasons room by finishing 2nd in reasons and 5th in sheep. Taos Anderson placed 27th in sheep. Rayel Anderson finished 25th in swine. Travis Stedje was recognized for 8th in cattle. Coaches Bret Burgin and Burt Williams are encouraged by the balance on this team as four different team members have placed in the top two individuals overall in at least one contest this summer and fall.

In the junior division, Hansford placed two teams in the top ten. Team 1 was made up of Jaci Burgin, Jon Crowl, Kaycee Anderson, and Carter Burgin. They finished 2nd in cattle and sheep, 6th in swine, and 3rd place overall. Team 2 consisted of Maggie Pipkin, Jade Red, Tate Tyler, and Saxie Ralston. They placed 2nd in swine, 6th in cattle, 9th in sheep, and 6th place overall. In the individual competition, Jaci was 2nd in cattle and 5th high overall individual. Jon was awarded 1st in sheep, 10th in cattle, and 8th high individual overall. Kaycee placed 5th in swine and 10th in sheep. Maggie finished 13th in swine. Jade came in 12th in both swine and sheep. Tate had a solid 11th place finish in swine. Carter placed 19th in cattle and Dustyn earned 16th in cattle.

The team will continue to practice throughout the fall and winter but will not compete again until spring.

Tri-State Fair Results

Hansford County had several students compete at the Tri-State Fair. Results for Hansford are as follows:

Youth Barrow Show

Reserve Grand Overall - Malory Martin, Spearman FFA

Champion York - Thaxton Boyd, Spearman FFA

Champion Cross - Malory Martin, Spearman FFA

Reserve Cross - Lauren Patterson, Spearman FFA

Hampshires Class 1: 1st - Jaci Burgin, Hansford 4-H

Hampshires Class 4: 2nd place/Reserve Champion Hampshire - Malory Martin, Spearman FFA; 5th - Jennifer Crowl, Spearman FFA; 10th - Jonathan Crowl

Black OPB Class 1: 7th Jaci Burgin, Hansford 4-H

Class 5 Hampshires: 2nd - Ryan Schnell, Spearman FFA

Class 10 Yorkshires: 1st Place/Champion York - Thaxton Boyd, Spearman FFA; 2nd - Masry Stultifiers, Spearman FFA

Class 12 Crosses: 1st Place/Reserve Champion - Lauren Patterson, Spearman FFA; 2nd - Richard Jarvis, Spearman FFA

Class 13 Crosses: 1st Place - Malory Martin, Spearman FFA; 2nd - Daniel Jarvis, Spearman FFA; 3rd - Trace Patterson, Spearman FFA; 11th - Reece Shields

Class 14 Crosses: 2nd Place - Lauren Patterson, Spearman FFA

Youth Steer Show

Angus Class 3: 5th - Zane Patterson, Spearman FFA

Hereford Class 3: 3rd - Trace Patterson, Spearman FFA

Cross Class 5: 9th Place - Callie Stedje, Gruver FFA

Cross Class 7: 7th - Tyler Stedje, Gruver FFA

Cross Class 9: 4th - Zane Patterson, Spearman FFA

Cross Class 10: 12th - Jennifer Crowl, Hansford 4-H

Cross Class 11: 7th - Jonathan Crowl, Hansford 4-H; 14th - Kaycee Anderson, Hansford 4-H

Cross Class 13: 10th - Rayel Anderson, Hansford 4-H; 15th - Taos Anderson, Hansford 4-H

Youth Lamb Show

Medium Wool Class 5: 11th - Jennifer Crowl, Hansford 4-H

Are You Ready For Some FOOTBALL?



LEFT: The Spearman Lynx take the field at Dimmitt High School
RIGHT: #26 Alex Garza carries the ball for the Lynx
Spearman photos by Tami Hargrove. Pictures available at <http://spearmansports.smugmug.com>

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BELOW: #12 Justin Rindisbacher, #70 Marc Ortiz
BELOW RIGHT: #82 Stefan Cook carries the ball for extra yardage after intercepting a Bobcat pass.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott
MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

Wonderful weather and rain - a great start to fall. Our weather never ceases to keep us wondering what is next. Last week in the column I was observing the temperatures of 90 and today, I have a sweater on. It is nice. I hope everyone enjoyed watching the rain. I sure did.

We are proceeding with our review of our collection and things are looking good. Our archive room and collections are going to be so neat! We may need to have an open house in the new year to let you tour it. I also have enough interesting articles, etc. to provide column fillers for a while.

We will have a board meeting tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. to review a proposed budget for 2012, and to finish plans for our barbecue on October 22. Look for the posters for details, or ask a board member. Remember all our board meetings are open to the public. We post our agendas at the Lipscomb Post Office and the court house. They are also available here at the museum.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. we will have a Barbecue Supper at the Lipscomb School. We will have a guest speaker and fun will be had by all. Tickets are on sale now at the museum and board members will have some by the

end of the week (tomorrow, since you are reading this on Thursday). Price is \$15 each or \$25 a couple.

The program will be presented by Lance Bussard on Archeology in Lipscomb County. Literature will be available on Archeology practices and laws, etc. The month of October is Archeology month in Texas, so join us for a great meal, good fellowship, and a great program!

REMINDER: If you haven't seen Amy Winton's exhibit, please plan on visiting soon. She will take down the exhibit on October 31st.

MUSEUM MUSINGS

Since we are in the middle of football season, the core team thought a little football history would be fun. The history of Follett Football was recalled in the April 2, 1976 issue of the Panther Spirit:

"The history of football for the Follett Panthers is the history of boys eager to win a game they all loved to play. Although the game of football originated slightly over a hundred years ago in the Eastern colleges of Harvard, Rutgers, and Princeton, the spotlight of football to reach Follett wasn't until 1922. It was introduced to the players and fans by Claybourne (Slim) Teter, who became the quarterback on that 1922 team.

The historical beginning of Follett High School foot-

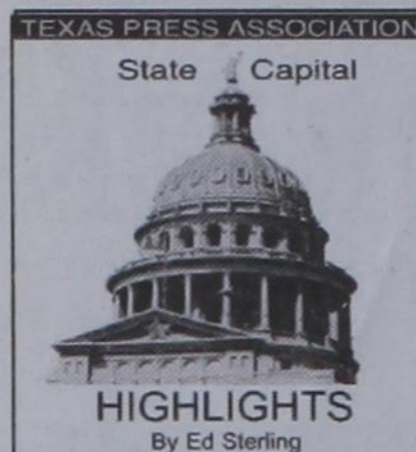
ball was made against the Perryton Rangers in a game filled with a number of "firsts." This battle was also a memorable occasion for the Panther eleven for several reasons. It was the first game played by these eleven players, and it was the first time five of the team had even seen a game. The first score made by a Follett team was made on the first play of the game when the Rangers kicked off to the Panthers and Loy Sanders returned the kickoff for a touchdown. It was also the first loss for the Panthers.

Slim Teter recalled the team's joy at this first score that had come so easily for them, "It looked like a runaway" and it was Perryton who won the game 59 to 6. It took four more games before the Panthers scored another touchdown.

Slim Teter returned to Follett as a coach twenty years later and he avenged the Ranger defeat when his '41 Bi-district Championship team "skunked" the much larger Perryton School 19 to 0."

The Panthers continue making history today with thrilling games to keep both the players and the fans enjoying the Texas tradition of "Friday Night Lights." Oh, the first Panther game under the lights was in the thirties when they played Vici.

Enjoy this weeks game!!



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

'Occupy Wall Street' type demonstration emerges in Austin

AUSTIN — A crowd of Texans gathered peacefully outside of Austin city hall beginning on Oct. 5 to launch a multi-day, non-partisan public demonstration titled "Occupy Austin."

Sign-waving and banner-carrying people and speakers expressed their views on such topics as government bailouts, home foreclosures, lack of job opportunities, corporate greed, hard-to-repay loans and general economic gloom.

Similar events emerged in other cities across the nation, inspired by the world media attention-grabbing "Occupy Wall Street" gathering that began in New York, N.Y. on Constitution Day, Sept. 17.

The Austin crowd, swelling to more than 1,000 at times, generated a carnival-like atmosphere with cautious police on scene. Many participants identified themselves as "The 99%" — meaning those who would not be classified as in the top 1 percent of Americans, by wealth. By the third day of Occupy Austin, and with long-awaited rain falling intermittently, the number of demonstrators ebbed and flowed, sometimes shrinking to fewer than 200. But on the morning of Oct. 10, the Columbus Day holiday, a crowd had assembled again at the city hall plaza.

Austin police closely monitored the demonstration, prepared to enforce the city's ordinance that prohibits the use of a public area to carry on cooking activities, dig, store personal belongings, make a camp fire or use a tent, other shelter or vehicle for a living accommodation.

EPA proposes looser air rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Oct. 6 proposed a tweak to its Cross State Air Pollution Rule that would allow Texas to emit more smoke than originally approved from its coal-fired power plants.

Gov. Perry issued a statement following the EPA's announcement, saying, "The changes proposed today by the EPA prove there are undeniable flaws with the CSAPR rule that would cause job losses and higher energy costs with no definite environmental benefit to Texas. The EPA added Texas in the 11th hour, circumventing the ap-

propriate comment period for this rule without regard to the harm it would cause to Texas families and employers. We will continue to fight the job killing mandates passed down by this administration and the unelected bureaucrats at the EPA."

The Dallas-based power company Luminant called the EPA proposal "a step forward" but said the proposed revisions would have to undergo an analysis.

Meanwhile, Attorney General Greg Abbott reiterated his and the governor's position that the CSAPR regulations "threaten job losses for hardworking Texans undermine electric reliability for Texas families." But Abbott went further, asserting, "making minor technical corrections cannot make these regulations lawful." Abbott's office said plans are to continue the state's legal challenge to the federal clean air rules.

Personnel changes at agencies

Deirdre Delisi on Oct. 6 resigned as chair of the five-member Texas Transportation Commission, the agency that oversees the statewide activities of the Texas Department of Transportation. Gov. Rick Perry appointed Delisi chair in April 2008. Her term was to expire in February 2013.

Gov. Perry on Oct. 7 promoted Texas Transportation Commission member Ted Houghton to the chairmanship, replacing Delisi.

Houghton was appointed to the Commission in 2003 by Perry and reappointed in 2009. The El Paso native is self-employed in the financial services industry and he is the first resident of El Paso to serve on the Com-

mission. In late September, the Texas Transportation Commission selected former Texas Secretary of State Phil Wilson as executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation, effective Oct. 17.

Wilson, currently a high level executive for the power company Luminant, also has chaired the Governor's Competitiveness Council and served on Gov. Perry's staff. Wilson succeeds Amadeo Saenz as chief executive of the 12,000-employee agency. Saenz, who had held the post since 2007, retired at the end of August after 33 years with TxDOT.

Wildfire assistance made available

Victims of wildfires may apply for disaster unemployment assistance with the Texas Workforce Commission as a result of an expansion of the Presidential Disaster Declaration, FEMA 4029, the agency announced recently.

Assistance now is to include workers who lost their jobs and self-employed individuals who have been unable to work due to wildfires in Anderson, Caldwell, Fayette, Henderson, Hill and Rusk counties. Similar unemployment assistance previously was approved for Bastrop, Cass, Colorado, Gregg, Grimes, Harrison, Houston, Leon, Marion, Montgomery, Smith, Travis, Upshur, Walker, Waller and Williamson counties.

To apply for assistance the toll-free number to call is 800-939-6631 and the website is ui.texasworkforce.org.

Seliger Plans Town Hall Meetings

State Senator Kel Seliger continues his tour through the counties of Senate District 31, meeting with the citizens of the Panhandle, South Plains, and Permian Basin to discuss the recently completed regular and called sessions of the 82nd Legislative Session.

Over the coming weeks, Senator Seliger will solicit feedback from the constituents on issues of importance to their communities. "The input and ideas I receive from these meetings help me to effectively advocate for my constituents in the Texas Senate," said Seliger.

Below is a list of upcoming stops on Senator Seliger's town hall meeting schedule. Please note the addition of town hall meetings not previously announced for October and November.

Wednesday, October 19, 2011: 4:30 - 5:30 pm - Ector County Town Hall Meeting, Location: UTPB, Science and Technology Building, 4901 E. University Boulevard, Odessa

Tuesday, October 25, 2011: 8:30 - 9:30 am - Hutchinson County Town Hall Meeting, Location: Borger City Hall, 600 North Main, Borger; **11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Hansford County Town Hall Meeting,** Location: O'Loughlin Center, 502 South Brandt, Spearman

Wednesday, November 2, 2011: 10:00 - 11:00 am - Oldham County Town Hall Meeting, Location: Oldham County Courthouse, 105 South Main Street, Vega; 1:00 - 2:00 pm - Hartley

County Town Hall Meeting, Location: Hartley County Courthouse, 900 Main Street, Channing

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum

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 - In the least bit
 - One of a pair for biathlon competitor
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 - *Axis opposition
 - *Third
 - Male or female, e.g.
 - *FDR's third was dominated by WWII
 - Popular locale in Ireland
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 - Homer's "Iliad," e.g.
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 - As opposed to written

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- *Capital of unoccupied France
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- 1,000 grams
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- Saffron-flavored rice dish
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Happy Birthday!

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

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

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

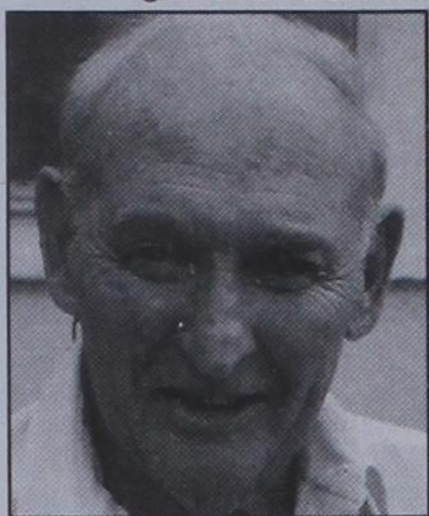
October 16
Birthday - Buster Davis, Troy Miller, Tammy Benton, Virginia Fowler, Sammy Graham, Lola Newcomb, Joey Avila, Landree Woodward, Julie Payne, Meghan Stork

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

October 18
Birthday - Taos Weldon, Don Knox, Wilson McClellan, Jeff Hutchison, Angelica Arjona, Floyd Dean Gatlin, Chris Williamson, Elaine Swan, David Parker,

Our Sympathy

JAMES LORENZO (JL) PIERCE



his beloved daughter, Jammie Dean Pierce, preceded him in death.

In Pampa, Texas, his youngest daughter, Rosa Pierce Roberts, and his grandchildren, Jessie Renae Roberts, Samuel AJ Pierce-Roberts, and Brandy Roberts (Antonio), and his great grandchildren, Destiny, Adrian, and Natalie, cared for J.L. His youngest son, James Tylan Pierce (Mendy), and grandchildren, Whitney, Garrett, and Dakota, lived close by in McLean, Texas and assisted with his care. J.L.'s oldest son, Lynn Diaz (L.D.), the family genealogist, lives in Gage, OK. His eldest daughter, Karon Pierce Hardy and his cherished son in law, Ulysses Quincy Hardy, live in Virginia as well as his first grandchild, Shameka Nicole Hardy of Hampton. His eldest grandson, Derek Quincy Hardy, lives in Bayamon, Puerto Rico with his wife, Danae Hernandez Rodriguez, and their newborn daughter, Dahlia Nicole Hardy Rodriguez. J.L. leaves behind a wonderful group of other relatives and friends.

On Thursday, October 13th, a viewing will be held from 9-11 a.m. at Boxwell Brothers in Spearman, Texas. Family and friends are invited to gather for lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Union Church in Spearman. A graveside service will be performed at the Hansford County Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Blossom Matthews, First United Methodist Church, Pampa, officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Pampa Meals on Wheels, Box 939, Pampa, Texas 79066 or the charity of your choice.

LUCILLE MCCLELLAN CAGLE



BAYTOWN, TX - Lucille McClellan Cagle, 88, left her earthly body and was welcomed into Heaven by her husband, parents, brothers, sister, and other family members on Thursday, October 6, 2011. Visitation will be Monday, October 10 at 1 p.m. followed by services at 2 p.m. Both will be held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Rev. Linda Tolon and Rev. Mike Proctor will officiate.

She was born October 8, 1922, in Gruver, Texas, where she grew up on a farm. Some of her favorite artwork depicts the windmills that were a common sight on farms throughout the Texas Panhandle when she was growing up.

After graduating from high school, she went on to Texas Tech University where she received a bachelor's degree in Home Economics/Nutrition. She taught home economics in the Gruver schools and also worked as head dietician at an Amarillo hospital prior to meeting and marrying the love of her life, John Ellis Cagle. She was devoted to being a wife, homemaker, mother and later a grandmother. While her children were in junior high and high school, she received her master's degree in education from West Texas State University.

Lucille was very creative—she loved to sew, cook, decorate her home and create new craft projects with many of her friends. A member of Cedar Bayou Grace United Methodist Church since moving to Baytown in 1967, she sang in the chancel choir, was active in United Methodist Women activities as well as Sunday School.

She was a lifetime member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and served as volunteer for Odyssey Hospice for about 10 years. Lucille also enjoyed playing games with friends—dominoes, cards, etc.—and she loved to win.

Her love of traveling prompted her and John to get a motor home and join the "Gadabouts" travel group where they made lifetime friends and enjoyed many trips over the years. After John passed away in 1988, Lucille continued to travel as a single with the "Gadabouts" until 2003. She also made several trips with the Lee College Sr. Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dave and Devona McClellan; brothers, Randolph McClellan, Herbert McClellan and Ralph McClellan; one sister, Ruth McClellan Landon; and her husband, John Cagle.

She is survived by a daughter, Jonna Cagle-Page and a son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Cheryl Cagle, and two grandchildren, Holly Cagle and Kenneth (K.P.) John Page, all of Baytown.

The family would like to thank the many treasured friends for their love, prayers and support offered throughout Lucille's life, especially over the past five years. They would also like to thank all the caring members of both Cedar Bayou Grace United Methodist Church and St. Mark's United Methodist Church for all the visits to Lucille, the loving cards and gifts, their prayers and for providing communion to Lucille at St. James House. Also, thanks to the wonderful staff of Odyssey Hospice, St. James House and Green Acres Nursing Home for the care they gave our mother.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 10, 2011 at 2 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Baytown.

SARA DOSSETT

SPEARMAN - Sara Dossett, 96, went to join her Lord and Savior on October 10, 2011, following a brief illness.

Services will be held on Friday, October 14, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church of Spearman, followed by interment at Hansford Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.



Sara was born on December 19, 1914 on her parents' ranch near Beyeros, NM, the 6th of 14 children. The nearest school being Clayton, over 60 miles distance, her mother and siblings lived in Clayton during the school years.

When the wife of a neighboring rancher fell ill, Sara was sent to help with the children and to household chores. There she met and fell in love with a ranch hand, Larence T. Dossett. They married on October 15, 1932 in Las Vegas, NM, and soon thereafter moved to the Spearman area. Sara and Larence were happily married for 58 years until Larence's death in October 1990.

Sara was a member of the First Christian Church of Spearman from the early 1930's until her death. Her interests included reading, sewing, cooking (devilled eggs being a favorite at potluck dinners), gardening, and travel. She loved watching most sports on television. Friends and family knew not to call or visit during a Dallas Cowboy game. She listened to all Lynx basketball and football games when they were aired on the local radio station. She was a member of the Home Demonstration Club from the 1940's until it disbanded in the late 1950's, and volunteered at the Thrift shop from its founding until her recent illness. She worked in the Spearman School Cafeteria for over 20 years.

She is survived by her three children, Bernard (Theresa) Dossett of Amarillo, Diane Carter of Lubbock, and Buddy (Becky) Dossett of San Benito; 9 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Eleanor Elemand of Dumas; a sister-in-law, Caro Lee Frantz of Spearman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Medical Fund Established At FNB for Dynell Moore

Shawn and Dynell Moore, children of Johnny and Brenda Vera and Terry Moore of Spearman, have recently relocated their family to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. In March, Dynell was diagnosed with stomach cancer. She will be receiving treatments at MD Anderson in Houston and Baylor Medical Center in Fort Worth. After the birth of their second child, three tumors were discovered, two of which contained malignant cells. The tumors were safely removed at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, VA. At that time, Dynell began oral oncology treatment to keep the cancer from spreading. The Moore's made the decision after consulting with their physician to continue an aggressive treatment program at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston as well as their sister facility in Fort Worth. There has been a Medical Fund established for the Moore family at First National Bank in Spearman to aid in treatment expenses. The Moore's feel extremely blessed with the early diagnoses of Dynell's condition and the support they have received from family and friends.

Bouquet Designs

Hansford County Library is selling raffle tickets for hand-painted tables, painted by Linda Combs. First place is a full-sized dining room table with a leaf. Second place is a side table or occasional table. Tickets are \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. These tables are truly beautiful. All proceeds will benefit the library to help make up for lost Thrift Shop income. Tickets will be sold through Monday, November 14, 2011.

Spearman Booster Club

If you would like to become a member of the Spearman Booster Club please contact any club member. This money helps the Spearman Booster club award scholarships to many athletes each year. Please call Kellye Buchanan 330-0364 or 659-5102 or mail membership to P.O. Box 343 Spearman.

Greyhound Grand

Please support the Greyhound Booster Club and buy a square to win \$1000. Squares are numbered 1-100 and the \$ value is the number of the square. The person whose number is drawn will win \$1000. The drawing will take place November 4th at the last home football game. To buy a square, see John Haynes at Bort Agency or purchase a square at the home football games.

EMT Basic Class Begins October 10th

EMT-BASIC classes will be held in Gruver starting October 10th. Scholarships will be available through The City of Gruver and The City of Spearman. Please contact Janet Williams at 806-570-4284 for more information.

Hansford County Health Fair October 13

Mark your calendar, Hansford County Hospital Community Health Fair October 13, 2011 from 7am- 1pm. Flu shots, reduced price for men and women lab screening and many health related vendors. If your business would like to donate a door prize, please contact Jackie Nelson 806-659-5841 or bring by the hospital.

Hansford Happenings 4-H Smoked Meat Sale

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

Spearman Food Bank 1st Thursday

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

Hansford Co. Library Thrift Shop Accepting Donations

The Hansford County Library Thrift Shop is again accepting donations of quality items. You may ask for the key to the Thrift Shop at the library desk during regular operating hours (9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday). The Thrift Shop will reopen soon!

Spearman Boys Basketball Coffee Mug and Coaster Fundraiser

The Spearman Boys Basketball team is selling Coffee Mugs and Coasters as a fund raiser. Forms are available at the high school and junior high offices, and may be returned there as well. This sale will end Nov. 30th! Purchase your Lynx and Lynette Coffee Mug and Coasters Today! Great Christmas Gifts! Contact Coach White at the High School if you have any questions. Coffee Mug \$9, Travel Mug \$10, Coasters (4 per set) \$12, Trivet \$8.

Spearman 4-H Club Meeting October 10

Spearman 4-H Club will meet on Monday, October 10 at 7 p.m. at the Spearman County Barn. The program will be on Animal Health Care for your pets (dogs & cats) and 4-H project animals (includes preventive health care, recognizing illness, grooming, etc), presented by Dr. Kristina Levis, DVM. Smoked meat orders and money due in the county extension office on October 18th. Don't forget this fund raiser is sponsored by Hansford County folks - Scot Stedje is area rep and Justin Armes is the company manager. So please help with this year's cost for contest, meetings and other project expenses with your order.

Home Extension Club Spaghett Lunch October 14

The Home Extension Clubs are holding a Spaghetti Luncheon on Friday, October 14 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church (123 S. Bernice) Spearman. Tickets are \$8 and will be sold by members, or you can purchase tickets at the door. Take out orders will be available, but please call ahead to make arrangements. The meal includes spaghetti, salad, green beans, bread and sopapilla cheesecake. For more information, or to purchase tickets you can call Cheryl Sander at 330-0096. Thank you for helping support our clubs, so we can continue to educate our community.

Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group

The Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group will meet Friday, October 14, 2011 at the Perryton Mennonite Church, 2821 S. Ash. A lunch will be provided for the 12 noon meeting. Greg Odegaard from Spearman will share his experience of receiving a Deep Brain Stimulator. Anyone who has Parkinson's or has a family member with it, is welcome to attend. For more information, call Bev Burger at 435-3437 or 435-0579.

SHS Cheerleaders Sponsoring Pink Out

The SHS Cheerleaders are sponsoring a Pink Out on Friday, October 14 at the Abernathy Football game. We would like everyone to wear pink to the pep rally and game. We are selling "Think Pink" t-shirts and the proceeds will be donated to Susan G Komen for the Cure Greater Amarillo. Order forms are due on Tuesday, October 11 at the high school office or to Cindy Ashmore or Sherry Johnson.

Alpha Mu Psi Chili Lunch October 18

Alpha Mu Psi is having a Chili Lunch at the Gruver Methodist Church Tuesday October 18th 11:30 to 2:30 to raise money for the coat drive. \$4 for students and \$6 for adults.

You're Invited to a Prayer Clinic

The Gruver United Methodist Church is hosting a Prayer Clinic on Saturday, October 22nd from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Lewis Holland, retired United Methodist Pastor with a passion for prayer, will present the clinic. Lunch will be provided for those who pre-register by Wednesday, October 19th. The cost is \$5. Register with the Gruver Methodist Church, 506 E. Broadway, Gruver, 806-733-2651.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



In the eighteenth week of Pentecost, we learn of the things which are God's and how we have received the Word of God as we study Isaiah 45: 1-7, Psalm 96: 1-9, 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10, and Matthew 22: 15-22.

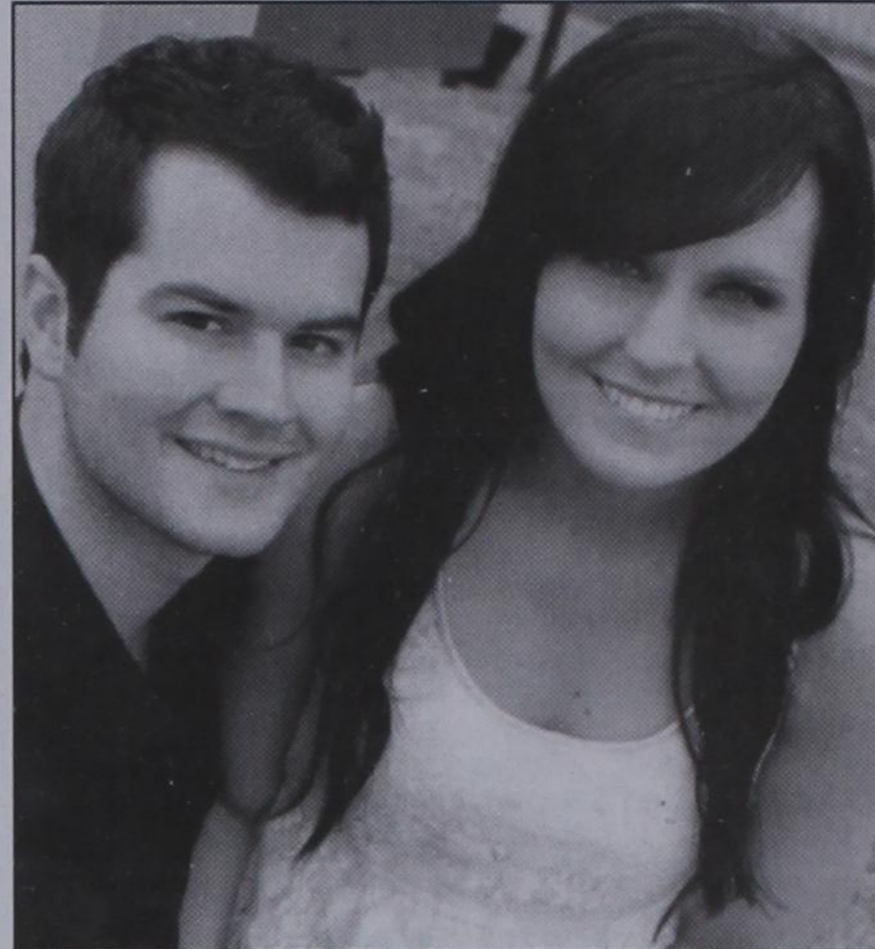
Isaiah speaks to the People, "Thus says the Lord to his anointed, Cyrus..." God announces that he will work through a foreign king for the benefit of his people! Cyrus' armies were great, Israel was comparatively weak. God empowers Cyrus to become the most powerful ruler in what is now the Mid-East. Through God's prophet we learn that God is the God of the Dark Realities and the Powers working in this world as well as the God of our redemption. God says, "I am the Lord, and there is no other." Contemplate this.

The Psalmist sings, "O sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord, all the earth. God is King! God is in control! All the earth, all creatures, all families of the peoples are to praise God. Consider that St. Francis of Assisi writing about animals and the glories of nature stated that the animals and the glories of nature praise God by their mere existence; if that is true, can we who are made in God's image, do any less than to praise Our Creator through our existence, our being, our lives?"

Paul, Silvanus and Timothy were the evangelists who brought God's Word to Thessalonica. Paul wrote, "because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit with full conviction..." We cannot by our own power embrace the gospel, but only through the power of the Holy Spirit. Yet the Word of God must be brought to the ear of the people so that the Spirit can work. In this all Christians are called to be 'evangelists'. When we have met the Risen Lord we must share this experience and in this sharing both we and our hearers are enabled by the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is confronted by the disciples of the Pharisees and the Herodians who seek to trap Jesus as he is teaching in the temple. They flatter Jesus and then ask, "Tell us then, what do you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the Emperor, or not?" Jesus aware of their malice asked, "Show me the coin used for the tax." They brought Jesus a denarius and Jesus asked them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The Emperor's". Jesus replied, "Give therefore to the Emperor the things that are the Emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." Consider that to the observant Jew it was unlawful to carry the likeness of a man claiming to be a God; yet, the Pharisee's carry the Roman coins into the temple. What do we learn from this? What belongs to God? Is part of that which belongs to God, ourselves; all that we are?

May the Holy Spirit open to you the gospel message that you may have abundant life and share it with others.



Engagement Announcement

Rhonda Riley Schneider of Austin, TX and Rogan & Stacey Oliver of Knoxville, TN would like to announce the engagement for their children, Amanda Nicole Schneider & Nicholas Rogan Oliver. Amanda is the granddaughter of Jo Riley Hadley of Gruver and the late Barton Riley.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Gruver High School. Amanda is now a senior stylist at Dion's South, voted Nashville's top salon.

The groom-to-be graduated from Halls High School in Knoxville. Nick attended Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro and graduated with a degree in Mass Communications. He is now account executive at WKRN, News Channel 2, in Nashville.

The wedding will take place in Knoxville at the Fountain City United Methodist Church on December 10, 2011.

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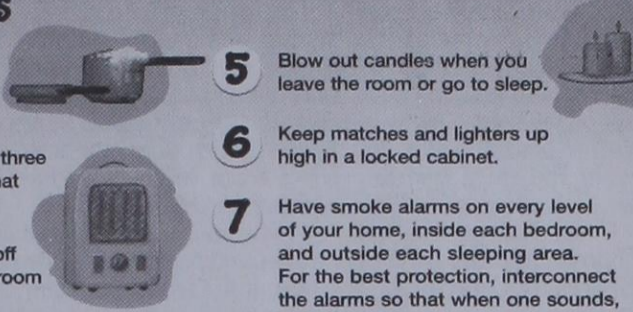


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- 3** Turn space heaters off when you leave the room or go to bed.
- 4** Have your chimney and heating equipment inspected every year.
- 5** Blow out candles when you leave the room or go to sleep.
- 6** Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 8, 2011, for voting in a special Local Option Election to adopt or reject the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages within the city limits of Spearman, Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de Noviembre de 2011 para votar en Elección de la Opcion Local para adoptar o rechazar la venta legal de todas bebidas alcoholicas incluyendo bebidas mixtas en los limite de la ciudad de Spearman, Texas.)

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

Voting Precinct 1, 5 & 6 - City Hall, City of Spearman, 30 SW Court St., Spearman. (Oficina de la Ciudad de Spearman)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Hansford County Courthouse

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., beginning on **October 24, 2011** and ending on **November 4, 2011**.

(entre las 8:00 del a mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde emperzando el **Octubre 24, 2011** y terminando el **Novembre 4, de 2011**.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Kim V. Vera
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

15 Northwest Court
(Address) (Dirección)

Spearman, Texas 79081-2051
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 13, 2011
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the **13th** day of **October**, 2011
(Emitada este día **13th** de **Octubre** 2011)

Benny D. Wilson
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

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- Voting Precinct 1 & 5** - City Hall, City of Spearman, 30 SW Court St., Spearman. (Oficina de la Ciudad de Spearman)
- Voting Precinct 2, 3 & 7** - Cristo-Redentor Catholic Church in Gruver (202 Hwy. 15, Gruver). (Cristo Redentor Iglesia Catolica en Gruver)
- Voting Precinct 4 & 9** - Gruver City Hall, 201 E. Broadway, Gruver. (Oficina de la Ciudad de Gruver)
- Voting Precinct 6** - Spearman High School, 403 11th, Spearman. (la escuela secundaria de Spearman)
- Voting Precinct 8** - Early Voting, County Courthouse, 15 NW Court St., Spearman and Gruver City Hall. (La Casa de corte de Spearman y Oficina de la Ciudad de Gruver)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
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Hansford County Courthouse and at Gruver City Hall

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Timeout With: Jerrod Collier, Gruver Sr. Running Back and Linebacker

by Lee Passmore

A case could be made that Jerrod Collier had the best all-around game of any player in the Panhandle this season in last week's 40-12 win against Shamrock. Collier became the first Panhandle running back to reach 1,000 yards (which he did for the second straight season) by running for 332 yards and four touchdowns on 29 carries, giving him 1,151 yards for the season. Defensively, he had 15 tackles, including three for losses, and recovered two fumbles.



Jerrod Collier
Gruver High School

■ How big a deal was it for you to hit 1,000 yards last week and were you expecting it? "I was kind of expecting it. I really wanted to pay back Shamrock after losing to them last year in bidistrict."

■ Was that as good an all-around game as you've ever had? "I think so. I've never had that good of a game on both offense and defense."

■ You play running back and linebacker. What's your favorite position and why? "Running back because I want to get as many yards as I can and keep us on the field offensively as long as we can."

■ When you have a bye next week, what do you and your teammates plan to do next Friday night? (This Friday, Gruver hosts Clarendon) "The coaches haven't talked about it yet. We're still thinking about Clarendon right now."

■ What's your favorite movie? "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls. That's a pretty funny movie."

■ Who's your favorite athlete? "Jeremy Warner."

■ Who do you like this Saturday, the Longhorns or the Sooners? "I'm going to go with the Longhorns."

Amarillo Globe-News High School Football Player of the Week by Ricky Treon Class 1A

■ Name: Jerrod Collier
■ School, year: Gruver, senior

■ Position: Running back, middle linebacker

■ Performance: Collier gained 332 rushing yards on 29 carries and scored four touchdowns in Gruver's 40-12 nondistrict win over Shamrock. He also had a large impact defensively, recording 15 tackles — including three for losses — and recovered two fumbles.

■ Comment: "We try to free him up to where he can make plays defensively," Gruver coach Terry Felderhoff said. "Offensively, last year people kind of recognized his name. He's a complete player. He does a good job for us and he works hard. He draws attention (from the defenses). People know he's getting the ball, and he still can do what he does."

Globe-News

Honorable Mention

■ Spearman's Jace Lang-Swan ran in a score and led the Lynx in rushing with 128 yards on 16 carries in a District 1-2A Division II win that kept the Lynx undefeated at 6-0.

■ Gruver lineman Forrest Lopez had nine tackles and was key cog in an offensive

line that paved the way for 427 yards rushing in a win over Shamrock. Running back Victor Serrano had eight carries for 67 yards and a touchdown while recording five tackles on defense.

Spearman 17, Dimmitt 7

Jace Swan completed just one pass in Spearman's 10-point victory over Dimmitt, but it helped seal the victory.

With Spearman up by three in the third quarter, Swan connected with Stefan Cook for a 55-yard touchdown to pull away.

Scores by Quarters

Spearman 3 7 7 0 — 17
Dimmitt 0 7 0 0 — 7

Scorers

S — Alfredo Rosindo 40 FG

S — Jace Swan 1 run (Rosindo kick)

D — Andres Rodriguez 14 pass from Diego Rivera (Eric Oltiveros kick)

S — Stefan Cook 55 pass from Swan (Rosindo kick)

Statistics

	SL	DB
First Downs	16	7
Rushing Yards	256	99
Passing Yards	55	74
Total Yards	311	173
C-A-I	1-7-1	8-22-2
Punts-Avg.	0-0	3-30
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yds	8-47	6-30

by Coach Terry Felderhoff

Gruver Varsity

The Varsity football team defeated Shamrock 40-12, on Friday, September 30, 2011.

Jerrod Collier ran for 332 yards, 4 TDs, was in on 15 tackles & had 2 fumble recoveries, and was named the Class A Amarillo Globe News Player of the Week.

The offensive line consisting of Israel Mendoza, Simon Cuellar, Johnny Terrazas, Forrest Lopez, Saul Suchil, Ben Book, & Kolton Morrow led the way for a team high 427 total rushing yards.

This past Friday the Greyhounds took on the good Clarendon team in their final tune-up before district. Clarendon defeated Gruver

41-7.

Gruver Jr. Varsity

The JV defeated Boys Ranch 28-6 on Thursday, September 29, 2011. This past Thursday they defeated Bovina at Canyon Randal High School, 54-18. Their record was at 4-2, which includes wins over West Texas, River Road, Boys Ranch and Bovina.

Gruver Jr. High

The Junior High team is currently undefeated with a 4-0 record. They defeated Boys Ranch 22-6,, and have wins over San Jacinto, Pampa, West Texas, & Boys Ranch. This past Thursday they traveled to White Deer to take on the Bucks.

High School Football Standings

District 1-2A Division II						
Team	Dist	Pts	Opp	All	Pts.	Opp.
Spearman	3-0	94	27	7-0	246	47
Sanford-Fritch	3-0	115	45	3-4	108	159
Abernathy	2-0	111	30	5-1	207	94
Floydada	1-2	67	82	3-4	183	226
Dimmitt	0-2	25	58	3-3	134	162
Tulia	0-2	33	61	1-5	76	131
Highland Park	0-3	19	161	2-5	141	222

Last week: Floydada 28, Tulia 14; Sanford-Fritch 35, Highland Park 7; Spearman 17, Dimmitt 7.
This week: Highland Park at Tulia; Dimmitt at Sanford-Fritch; Abernathy at Spearman.

District 1-1A Division II						
Team	Dist	Pts	Opp	All	Pts.	Opp.
Booker	0-0	0	0	7-0	275	109
Gruver	0-0	0	0	2-3	136	203
Vega	0-0	0	0	1-6	171	247
White Deer	0-0	0	0	1-6	175	286

Last week: Quanah 47, White Deer 19; Panhandle 53, Vega 19; Clarendon 41, Gruver 7; Booker 24, Lockney 16.
This week: No games scheduled.

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Public Reporting of Progress in Meeting Highly Qualified Teacher Requirements 2011-2012 for Spearman ISD and each Campus - Public Meeting 10/17/2011

District Public Reporting of Highly Qualified Teacher Requirements				
	Percentage of Classes Taught by HQ Teachers (State Aggregate)	Percentage of Classes Taught by HQ Teachers (High-Poverty Schools)	Percentage of HQ Teachers (State Aggregate)	Percentage of Teachers receiving high-quality Professional development (State Aggregate)
2011-2012 Target	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
District Report	100.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
HS Report	100.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
MS Report	100.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
Elem. Report	100.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%

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HELP WANTED: First State Bank, Spearman, has a full time position open for a Teller and a position in the Bookkeeping Dept. Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent, typing and some ten-key skills required, customer relation and telephone skills are very important. Background in accounting, 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(10/6/11)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids for the sale City surplus equipment and pickups will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until October 24, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. and then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened. Mark on the outside of the envelope, "Surplus Equipment Bid".

Further information and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, PO Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. 2(10/6/11)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed Proposals addressed to Ed Hansen, City Manager, City of Spearman, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas, 79018-0037 for the reconstruction of approximately 4,100 square feet of sidewalk and all associated appurtenances entitled: **DOWNTOWN SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS** WEST SIDE OF MAIN STREET FROM NORTH-WEST COURT TO DAVIS STREET will be received in the office of the City Manager, City of Spearman, at City Hall, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas, until: **OCTOBER 21, 2011 2:00 P.M.**

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Spearman in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Spearman and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the City of Spearman, City Hall, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas, phone (806) 659-2524. Plans and

Specifications may be obtained from the Engineer, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 at a cost of fifty dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date **BRIAN GILLESPIE, MAYOR CITY OF SPEARMAN 2(10/6/11)B**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS

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Dist/Div: Amarillo Contract 0904-00-149 for **CRACK SEAL** in POTTER County, etc will be opened on November 01, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Pre-qualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 38110

State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s) Amarillo District District Engineer 5715 Canyon Dr Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708 Phone: 806-356-3283

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 2(10/13/11)B

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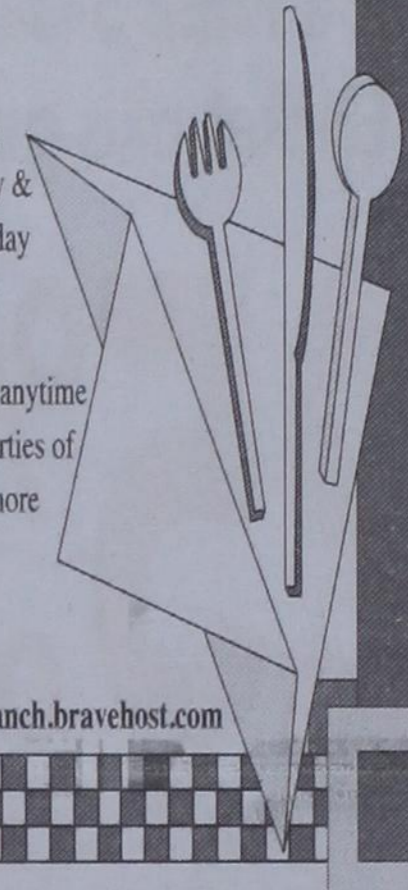
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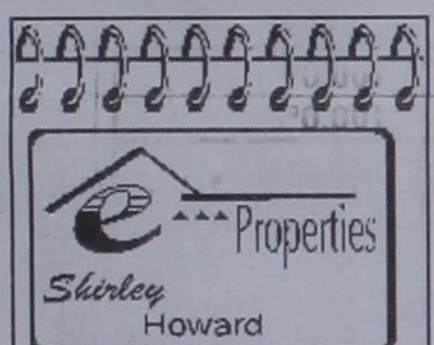
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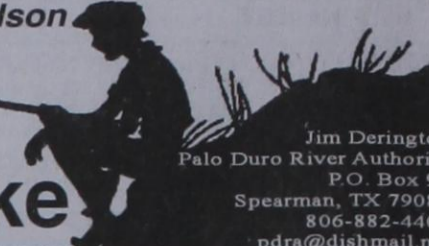


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Out at the Lake



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Lake Level--October 10, 2011--33.51 feet (-0.25)

The rain last week added .56 inch to the year's meager total. However, it with cooler weather made the drop in lake level 3 inches for the week.

Only one camper came this week, down from the fourteen of last week.

Jim's report was mainly about the birds he has been seeing. He had seen the bald eagle in a tree in the Lake that morning. A young American Kestrel is messing up the sidewalk at the office. Red-breasted flickers are back. Along with the ducks he is seeing American coots with the white bills.

As he mowed this week he was finding some animal was digging little holes in the lawns. Skunks and armadillos both do that, but he thinks the perpetrator is a skunk he has seen in the area.

Amazon.com has informed me a new book Behavior of North American Mammals by Mark Elbroth will be released Oct. 25. One of the teaser remarks was that opossums that are said to pretend they are dead do go into a catatonic death-like state.

Last week a paragraph in my Beef Bonanza story ran into a glitch and was out, I so I will start over.

Hansford County and the Beef Bonanza

While trying to find out if the Hansford Cattle and Land Company was named for Hansford County, I learned that this cattle syndicate had only a small interest in our county. However, our 777 Ranch, also known locally at the Rifle Pits Ranch, had become one of the three ranches owned by a Scottish company called the Cattle Ranche and Land Company. The old adobe house on the Alvin Buschman Ranch just north of the dam was built for the headquarters for the 777 unit in 1882. They also bought or leased from Sam Hanna the house Charley Newell had built earlier. Used as a line camp, the house was not far from Zulu. The range for the ranch was Hansford County and western Ochiltree County.

Now it seems more important to understand how the Beef Bonanza Bubble came about and how it ended.

The Bubble began in the early 1880s when a mortgage company from Edinburgh, Scotland with the help of Gus Johnson bought ranches from the Arkansas to the Canadian River and formed the Prairie Cattle Company with 100,000 cattle. Their stock payment was 19.5 the first year and almost 28 per cent in 1883. Thus the mania started with usually cautious Scotsmen wanting to get in on the high profit.

Soon other companies were being formed. The Matador Land and Cattle Company, The Hansford Land and Cattle Company, and the Cattle Ranche and Land Company were formed not long after.

To be Continued.

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