



★ HANSFORD COUNTY ★

# THE REPORTER-STATESMAN

CELEBRATING 104 YEARS OF SERVICE TO HANSFORD COUNTY  
 HANSFORD COUNTY'S ONLY NEWSPAPER  
 REPORTER@SPEARMANREPORTER.COM

WWW.SPEARMANREPORTER.COM

75¢



VOLUME 105 • ISSUE 34

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2012

# WELCOME Back-to-School

## COME TO THE GAME

**SPEARMAN**  
 vs.  
**LYNX** Highland Park  
 on 9/30 at 7:30 p.m.  
 at Lynx Stadium

**Gruver Greyhounds** vs  
**Shamrock**  
 on 9/30 at 7:30 p.m.  
 at Shamrock

**Spearman Lynx**  
 The 7th & 8th Grade Lynx will play Highland Park in Spearman on September 29th. The 7th grade will play at 5 p.m., the 8th Grade will play at 6:15. The JV will play Highland Park in Highland Park at 6 p.m.

**Gruver Greyhounds**  
 The Gruver Jr. High and JV will play Gruver Ranch in Stinnett on Thursday, September 29th. The Gruver JH will play at 5 p.m., followed by the JV.

## CROSS COUNTRY

**Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds**  
 The Gruver Varsity Lady Hounds will compete in the OPSU Jamboree in Goodwell, OK on Saturday, October 1st. The rest of the cross country teams will run in Guymon.

**Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes**  
 The Spearman Varsity Lynxettes will compete in the McNeil Classic in Round Rock on Saturday, October 1st. The other cross country teams will compete in Canadian.



**Weekly Update**  
**Texas, August 20** - Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 3.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.53/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 2.1 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.70/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 7.4 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 22.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 21.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 11.8 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"The national average has finally begun to cool off after rising nearly every day since the start of July," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "As the West Coast and Great Lakes see refining issues in the rear view mirror, as well as the end of the summer driving season approaching, we may see a new downward pattern develop which could see average prices falling-especially after mid-September, a pattern that could dominate the gas pump until the holiday season," DeHaan said.

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

## Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors for August 21, 2012: Temperatures were lower and scattered rain eased some drought pressure, but the region still faced short to very short soil-moisture conditions. Producers were preparing for harvests and planting wheat. The condition of cotton was widely mixed, with some of the northern counties seeing good to fair stands, while others reported poor stands or had abandoned fields to crop-insurance adjusters. Corn was in fair to good condition in most areas. Some sorghum and stressed corn was being harvested as silage. Generally, grain sorghum was in good to fair condition, but was beginning to look moisture-stressed. Live-stock producers were still providing supplemental feed to cattle on pastures. Some were selling cattle as feed prices continued to rise.

## Spearman ISD Holds Meet Your Teacher Night



August 21, 2012

Photos by Jill Noel



## Meet The Lynx



## FBI Computer Warning

The FBI has a warning about a computer scam aimed at extorting money from its victims.

The virus known as, reveton ransomware, installs itself when you click on a compromised website.

It then locks the user's computer and displays a fake message from the FBI stating the user has violated federal law associated with child pornography websites or other illegal online activity.

Victims are told that in order to unlock their machine they must pay a fine using a prepaid money card service.

If you receive this message, contact a computer professional to have the virus removed.

## Weather Forecast

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT** - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 15 to 20 mph.

**THURSDAY** - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

**THURSDAY NIGHT** - Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

**FRIDAY** - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90.

**FRIDAY NIGHT** - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

**SATURDAY** - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90.

**SATURDAY NIGHT** - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

**SUNDAY** - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s.

**SUNDAY NIGHT** - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

**MONDAY** - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

**MONDAY NIGHT** - Clear. Lows in the lower 60s.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS I didn't do a column last week because of our two press releases about our THC distinguished service award and the week long Night at the Museum workshop on Historical Drama.

Mayer this Sunday at 2 p.m. There will also be a performance by Jim Mayer as Billy Dixon at 3 p.m. Please join us for an entertaining afternoon.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

One of the oldest houses in Lipscomb is the Parker House. It has had many remodels and has a great history. It was built in 1890 by William Henry Parker and his wife Mary Etta Brown.

YELLOW HOUSE

This week in Texas History is full of important and interesting happenings. In 1837, Robert Alexander, Methodist Minister, crossed

the Sabine River into the Republic of Texas. The Tennessee native had been appointed missionary to Texas with Martin Ruter and Littleton Fowler.

Alexander arrived first and preached his way westward. During a camp meeting at the McMahan settlement, he held a "quarterly conference" and formed the San Augustine circuit on September 16, 1837.

Alexander later played a leading role in the establishment of Ruterville College and its successor, Southwestern University. He was instrumental in establishing the Texas Wesleyan Banner (now the United Methodist Reporter), and he held pastoral positions in a number of Texas districts.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

Appeals court sides against EPA in split decision

AUSTIN — The New Orleans-based U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on Aug. 13 vacated the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's disapproval of the state program governing releases of air pollutants by Texas industries.

Among several findings in the majority opinion released following a 2-1 ruling by a three-judge panel of the court, the EPA's 2009 ruling disapproving Texas' emissions control program came 16 years too late.

ged facilities. Instead, those companies spent millions of dollars to 'de-flex,' in what amounts to no more than a bureaucratic paper exercise."

The Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club posted a reaction to the ruling from Neil Carman, the chapter's Air Program director. Here's an excerpt: "It is important to realize that until EPA approves the flexible permitting system, the TCEQ must rely on the existing air pollution permitting program. The court ruling today does nothing to change that fact."

Date set for UT case

Oct. 10 is the date set by the U.S. Supreme Court to hear oral arguments in Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin, a case that will test the institution's use of race as a factor in its admissions policy.

A white student who qualified for admission under the "top 10 percent" rule but was not admitted brought the case.

State Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, and 37 other members of the Texas House and Senate who also are Democrats on Aug. 13 filed a friend-of-the-court brief defending UT's admissions policy and efforts to increase diversity on college campuses.

"I fear that if the Supreme Court overturns UT's admissions policies, we will likely see campuses that do not reflect a state as diverse as Texas," Ellis said.

"Despite the U.S. Clean Air Act's mandate that the EPA approve or disapprove a 'State Implementation Plan' revision within 18 months of its submission, the EPA delayed formal consideration of the Texas Flexible Permit Program for more than a decade."

In his dissent to the majority opinion, Judge Patrick Higginbotham alluded to the politically charged quality of the case in stating, "Angst over perceived federal intrusion in to state affairs ought to be eased by the reality that laws enacted by Congress are laws of the states."

Named as petitioners in the case were the State of Texas, Texas Oil & Gas Association, Texas Association of Manufacturers, BCCA Appeal Group, American Chemistry Council, American Petroleum Institute, National Association of Manufacturers, National Petrochemical and Refiners Association, Texas Association of Business, Texas Chemical Council, and Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America.

Gov. Rick Perry, Attorney General Greg Abbott, Texas Environmental Quality Commission Chairman Bryan W. Shaw and other state government officials hailed the ruling.

Shaw, in an Aug. 14 reaction, commented, "As a result of EPA's disapproval, 120 flexible permit holders in Texas were wrongly mandated to 'de-flex' under threat of federal and civil sanctions, and not a single environmental benefit was gained. Not a single pound of emissions reductions resulted from the unjustly tar-

Ranger chief named

The Texas Department of Public Safety and its oversight agency, the Texas Public Safety Commission, announced the appointment of Kirby Dendy as assistant director/chief in charge of the Texas Rangers effective Sept. 1.

Dendy, joined the DPS in 1971 and worked as a Highway Patrol trooper and narcotics agent, had served as second in command of the Texas Rangers since 2011. His promotion follows the retirement of Ranger Chief Hank Whitman.

Notes given high ratings

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts on Aug. 14 announced that Wall Street bond raters have given their highest ratings to this year's Texas Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes.

"These annual one-year notes are sold to help fund school payments and manage cash flow between the start of a fiscal year and the arrival of tax revenue later in the year," the comptroller's office explained.

The sale of nearly \$10 billion worth of the notes took place Aug. 21 and the notes will be repaid on Aug. 30, 2013.

An official statement from Standard & Poor's, one of the bond-rating firms, said, "Texas' economy has not only recovered faster than most states' but the state continues to outperform the nation in terms of employment growth and economic output."

Chamber & Economic Development News



by Tex Kopke, Spearman Chamber of Commerce Director

Help! Help! Help! Calling all Spearman Chamber of Commerce golf sponsors. Now is the time to get signed up to sponsor a hole at the golf tournament. Sponsoring a hole will cost \$50 plus any type of special gift prizes or freebies you would want to give for that hole.

the game to do that weekend in addition to going to the game. So now is the time to contact any friends or family coming in for the game to get them signed up for the golf tournament.

Call me at 659-5555 or come by the Chamber office to get signed up for the golf tournament. The tournament will be a 2-person scramble with you making up your own team. Cost will be \$40 per person and will include two mulligans. (For you non golfers like me I think a mulligan is like a do over.) Tee times will be at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Let me know which tee time you would like when you call or come in. Players can be under 18 but must follow UIL rules and regulations.

This weekend is the big Perryton parade and celebration. Check out all the events at http://www.perryton.org/ The parade starts at 10:00 and we are planning on having a Spearman Chamber of Commerce entry for the parade. We will have the big white Mercedes Benz limousine in the parade with a newly made sign on the side of it that says: Free limousine tour of Spearman, Call Spearman Chamber/EDC. Don't you think this will get a little attention. What other town anywhere offers free limousine tours for visitors.

We would like to hand out gift bags with candy and discount coupons from area Chamber member businesses in the future when we take the limo to

area parades. So, if your business is a member of the Chamber, please drop off some advertising freebies or discount coupons of some type that visitors could use when they come to town. This will be a great way to advertise and get visitors into your restaurant, store or gas station. Those coming to town to take the tour will get a ride down Main Street, past our amazing skate park, museum, alligator ranch, schools, walking park, O'Loughlin Center, hospital, Manor and Windmill Park. I will also point out Chamber member restaurants and businesses that have provided discount coupons or promotional gifts for the visitors. Chamber members bring in your promotional gifts and coupons and get your business included on the tour!

If you are not a Chamber member, please sign up now. New members get the rest of the year free (until renewals go out in November). You do not have to own a business to join. Personal memberships, non-profit or community service organizations only cost \$40 for a year and business memberships start at just \$115 and up depending on the number of employees. The year to come is going to be an exciting one and the more support your Chamber gets the bigger and better events we will be able to plan and the more we will be able to do to support businesses in Spearman - such as putting a limo in area parades to invite visitors to Spearman and get them talking about us.

Spearman Pride - you can help build it up.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman Mailing Address - 213 Main Street • Spearman TX 79081 Physical Address - 310 Barkley Street • Spearman TX 79081 Phone - (806) 659-3434 • Fax - (806) 398-9080 www.spearmanreporter.com • reporter@spearmanreporter.com Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Mon.-Wed. & 1-5 p.m. Closed Thurs. afternoon and all day Fri., Sat. & Sun.

Gary Smith - Publisher, Catherine Smith - Editor Clayton Smith - Reporter, Jill Noel - Photographer Contributing Writers: Dorothy Hudson, Jim Derington, Cecil Biggers, Virginia Scott, Ed Sterling Contributing Photographers: Lisa Johnson, Tami Hargrove

Subscription Rates In Hansford County - \$30.00 • Out of County - \$40.00 E-Mail Subscription - \$35.00

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman (USPS 529660) is published weekly in Spearman, TX. Periodical postage paid in Spearman, TX. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081.

Publication Policy The deadline to submit news and advertising to The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit. Publication of all items is at the discretion of the editor.

Advertising Open Display rates are \$4.00 per column inch. Classified Ads are \$7 for the first 20 words and 15c per word for each additional word. (Additional charge for boxed classifieds.) There is a \$1 charge per week if billed.

Member of Gruver Chamber of Commerce Spearman Chamber of Commerce Texas Press Association and Panhandle Press Association



BACK TO SCHOOL

ACROSS

- 1. Whatchamacallit 6. Parabola, e.g. 9. December 25th, for short 13. Receive, as in debt 14. Swedish shag rug 15. Best of its kind 16. Coffee burn, e.g. 17. Came together 18. \*Less in art 19. \*a.k.a Reading, writing, and arithmetic 21. \*Elementary school supply staple 23. Kum Ba 24. Genghis or Kublai, e.g. 25. Hexagonal fastener 28. Private theater box 30. Young urban professional 35. Singles 37. Hamlet or village in South Africa 39. Cuts, as in hair 40. Outside cover 41. "\_\_\_ Last Night" starring Rob Lowe 43. Regrettably 44. Frangible program-mable read-only memory 46. Certainly 47. Hatha or bikram, e.g. 48. Stationary part of a motor around which rotor revolves

- 50. The A in the hit comedy "M\*A\*S\*H" 52. \*Found in Kindergarten classroom 53. Reduced instruction set computer 55. Pimple fluid 57. \*\_\_\_ plan 60. \*Student's personal domain, pl. 64. \*Less bright then supernovae 65. Rocks in a drink 67. Physicists Marie and Pierre \_\_\_ 68. Nancy \_\_\_ of "Entertainment Tonight" 69. As opposed to don'ts 70. Carl Jung's inner self 71. "The Way We \_\_\_" 72. Half the width of ems 73. Shot at summer \_\_\_ Olympics

DOWN

- 1. Essence of idea 2. 1/36th of a yard 3. Harry Potter's mark 4. Having no horns 5. Trying experience 6. Coat of \_\_\_ 7. It comes dark or marbled 8. "\_\_\_ 22" 9. Roentgen's machine 10. Popular Japanese soup 11. End of prayer

- 12. Sun in Mexico 15. Jimmy Carter farmed this 20. Valerie Harper's role, 1974-1978 22. Solar beam 24. Beat Generation pioneer 25. \*Students must learn how to take these 26. Unfit 27. Earth in Latin 29. Loads 31. Elizabeth Gilbert's

- "Eat, \_\_\_, Love" 32. Sitcom trial 33. Idealized image 34. \*English homework 36. \*Famous dog in basal readers 38. Make like a cat 42. Pace of music 45. Breadcrumb, e.g. 49. Site of next summer Olympics 51. Popular North and Central American shrubs

- 54. Like a hurtful remark 56. Malodorous mammal 57. Mother \_\_\_ 58. At any time 59. \*Popular seasonal lure 60. Is it really more? 61. One of Great Lakes 62. Frost residue 63. \*Taken at teacher's request 64. Betty Friedman's org. 66. Swindle

These games are brought to you by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

SUDOKU grid with numbers 3, 5, 1, 2, 8, 7, 4, 5, 5, 2, 4, 5, 5, 2, 9, 8, 6, 9, 5, 2, 2, 8, 7, 1, 9

CROSSWORD grid with numbers 1-73

if you could save \$522 ... why wouldn't you?

Call 1-866-929-9071 to get your fast, free car insurance quote.

esurance an Allstate company

© StatePoint Media answer on classified page

# Happy Birthday!

**August 23**  
**Birthdays** - Ann Dorman, Reagan Baker, Eddie Reed, Donnie Mitchell, Sara Blackburn, Ralph Blodgett, Bill Jack Pittman, Kathy Lewis, Miriam Mendoza  
**Anniversary** - M/M Billy DeArmond, M/M Chris Johnson, M/M Jimmie Vernon

**August 24**  
**Birthdays** - Frances Atwood, Laci Fitzgerald, Sarah Van Buskirk, Rosio Rosales, Charlie West, Claudine Clark, Melissa Kay McLain, Lila West, Scott Houghton, Willie Lee Wilkerson, LeRoy Farris, Clayton Wilkerson, Charlie West, Travis Boyd  
**Anniversary** - M/M Terry Austin, M/M Dwayne Mitchell, M/M Randy Brown

**August 25**  
**Birthdays** - Carol Ross, Kathleen Sutton, Connie Sue Wooley, Kathy Yancey, Linda Young, Courtney Roach, Kathrine Pipkin, Gay Bowen, Michael Janzen, Katie Miesner  
**Anniversary** - M/M Butch Lasater, M/M Roy Don Gammon

**August 26**  
**Birthdays** - Wayne Kruse, Debbie Davis, Chayci Dominguez, Mike Cudd, David Archer, Juanita Tucker, Mary Thompson, Kimberly Slater, Ashley Patterson  
**Anniversary** - M/M Eddie Clemmons, M/M Vernon Morris

**August 27**  
**Birthdays** - Amy Grubbs, Brian Hoel, Pat Ochoa, June Jackson, Donald Rhea, Gregg Weaver, Chad Davis, Patricia Bevera, Virginio Ortega Jr., J. T. Sanders, Bertha Watts, Gabriel Moreno, Krystal Vela, Christopher Abernathy, Cassidy Odegaard, Dara Faries, Jean Snider  
**Anniversary** - Jim & Pamela Morrison, M/M Jerry Bowling

**August 28**  
**Birthdays** - Kiki Carthel Brabham, Amy Gillispie, Mika McLain, Linda Nunez, Kory Sheppard, Mike Pearson, Joe Bravo, Keith Burgess, Andy Jones, Mabry Sutterfield, Penny Sumner, Alana Marie George  
**Anniversary** - M/M Robert Blevins

**August 30**  
**Birthdays** - Joshua Blount, Roy Dale Karr, Van Lewis, Jeff Nicholson, Chelly Rigdon, Christa Urban  
**August 31**  
**Birthdays** - Jill Hoel, Roger Dean Close, Estella Arjona, Mildred Lewis, Chad Wilkerson, Justin Eslick, Lonnie Shields, Danny Herrington, Bob Boxwell, Dale Jones, Clay Neff  
**Anniversary** - M/M Brian

Pressley, M/M Kent Guthrie  
**September 1**  
**Birthdays** - Sahala (McCloy) Galliard, Kathy (Nelson) Dumbold, Mrs. Don Allen, Eugene Yarborough, Irma Arjona, Pete Vera Jr., Jessica Williams, Rita Lindley, Erin Wafford, Misty Bynum, Hugo Villa, Richard Shad, Jessica Shad, Laura Bridges, Jace Lang, Ann Pipkin, Dane Harbour, Sandra Blankenship  
**Anniversary** - M/M Daniel Boyd

**September 2**  
**Birthdays** - Kelly Sue Jones, Melyn Johnson, Archie Smith, Felipe Lomelli, Carlos Mendoza Jr., Larry Gallimore  
**Anniversary** - M/M Ron Antalek

**September 3**  
**Birthdays** - Josh Mayhew, Isabel Martinez, Ruth Lackey, Kory Brown, Sheryl Meek, Sandy Russell, Janet Sandavol, Jessie Moore, Brandon Baker, Michelle Evens, Elena Vargas, Jason Quillin, Coy Herrington  
**Anniversary** - M/M John Booth, George & Virginia Young

**September 4**  
**Birthdays** - Val Winger, Peggy Frick, Jimmy Haden, Kathy Bowen, Marty Karr, Laci Murray, Darlene Pierce, Rodney Pointer, Tina Cator, Lighton Torres, Alix Boyd, Halee Beasley, Kristi Vasquez, Jarry Francis, Jerri Lane  
**Anniversary** - M/M Ron Fox, Don & Wanda Reed

**September 5**  
**Birthdays** - Kilee Ryan, Cathy Potts, Pat Minter, Dawn Brown, Mavis Floyd, David West, Mark Garcia, Betty Thomas, Mary Alice Gibner, Andy Riley, Sonya Tindell, Willie Wallis, Joyce Sharp, Lorenzo Sauz, Connor Odegaard, Daniel Swink, Stephen Lane  
**Anniversary** - M/M Chuck Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed, M/M Bobby Hicks

**September 6**  
**Birthdays** - Brad Hart, Mickey Nash, Ty Williams, Jennifer Profit, Josh Owens, Cheryl Green, Jonas Heath, Osbaldo Lomely, Alison Smith  
**Anniversary** - George & Tina Rex, M/M Bill Wink, Judy & David Martin, M/M Kenneth Stewart

**September 7**  
**Birthdays** - Alice Peddy, Kim Boone, Teal Armes, J.L. Brock, Richard Montgomery, Juanita Terceo, Melvin Willis, Kermit McKee, Jennifer Whitefield, Mardell Strawn  
**Anniversary** - M/M Charlie West, M/M Jim Davis, M/M Ronnie Bullard

**September 8**  
**Birthdays** - Kevin Hart, Vernon Edens, Teresa Byrd, Richard Davis, Cindy Scarborough, Macy Holton, Suzanne Sanders, Beronica Borounda, Wynette Mullins, Monica Cenicerros, Linda West, Justin Tucker, Bill Miller  
**Anniversary** - M/M Roger Odegaard, M/M Clarence Zable

## Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the thirteenth week of the Season of Pentecost, we seek to answer the question, "Whom will you serve?" We study Joshua 24: 1-25, Psalm 34: 15-22, Ephesians 6: 10-20, and John 6: 56-69.

The people of Israel have strayed from God, Joshua call them to choose. He calls them to Shechem, the place where Abraham received the promise of the gift of the land and where Abraham built the first altar to God. Joshua calls the elders to stand before the people; the representatives of the presence of God with Israel. It was also at Shechem where Jacob called upon the people to "put away" the gods that they had worshipped in Macedonia and in Egypt. The people then recite their own story of God's presence and protection of them. The people declare, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods..." Joshua then warns the people that if they serve foreign gods, the Lord will not forgive them. The people insist that they will be faithful. So Joshua makes a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them.

The Psalmist sings of God's passion for those oppressed. Verses 15-16 show us that God vindicates the righteous but totally 'erases' the evil-doers. Lest we believe in a "prosperity gospel", verses 17-20 show us that even the righteous will have many afflictions, but they are promised that God will deliver them from all. "The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned." So whom will you serve?

Paul calls upon the Ephesians to be strong in the Lord by putting on the armor of God to resist the wiles of the devil. Using a metaphor based upon the combat gear of the Roman soldier, Paul advises the Ephesians to "fasten the belt of Truth around your waist, put on the breastplate of righteousness. For shoes use whatever will allow you to stand for the gospel of peace. Take up the shield of faith to quench the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God. Note that the armor of God is completely defensive except for God's Word. The belt was placed to raise the toga so that the warrior was flexible and could fight unrestrained. The breastplate turned aside the cuts of a hostile blade. The shield of faith allows the Spirit to shield us from sin. The helmet of salvation alludes to our baptism when we were 'marked' as a child of God. Our 'weapon' is the Word of God which is a weapon for peace. Whom then should we serve?

We reach the end of the "Bread of Life" discussion in John 6. When many of Jesus' disciples hear his call to "drink his blood", they leave him. This is because of the strict command in Leviticus 17:10-18 not to eat the blood of any creature. This prohibition is because the blood was sacred to God for it is the life of all creatures. To the practicing Jew a command to eat the blood was anathema. When the twelve are asked the same question, they admit it is a hard teaching; but, Peter declares "Lord to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life." Whom then should we serve?

May the Holy Spirit enable you to put on the armor of God to enable your faithful service.

## Our Sympathy

CHELSEA VILLEZCAS



**BORGER** — Chelsea Villezcas, 21, of Borger died Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012, in Hutchinson County.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Keeler Baptist Church with Randy Bartley, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery. Arrangements are by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

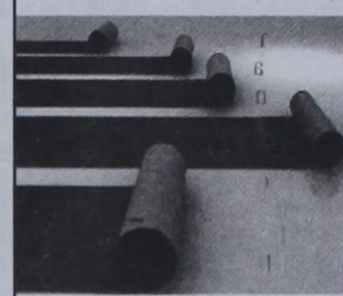
Ms. Villezcas was born Oct. 5, 1990, in Borger to Robert Thomas and Rhonda Love. She was a graduate of Borger High School and was a loving mother, wife, daughter and granddaughter.

Survivors include her husband, Noel Villezcas; a daughter, Hazlee Villezcas of Borger; her father, Robbie Thomas of Amarillo; her mother, Rhonda Hodges of Fritch; her stepfather, Gary Hodges of Borger; her grandparents, Ken and Dori Harper of Baytown and Ron and Pat Love of Fritch; her great-grandparents, Henry and June Heidelberg of Ada, Okla., and Lilly Love of Spearman; a sister, Patti Lynn Hodges of Fritch; three brothers, Jesse Hodges and Joshua Hodges, both of Borger, and James Hodges of Stinnett.

## Red Carpet Center, Inc.

Full Service Flooring

We strive for pride in our work.  
 Free Estimates • Satisfaction Guaranteed



920 N Cedar  
 Borger TX 79070  
 806-273-2728

Servicing the Panhandle and Beyond

## MONUMENTS

### Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home

519 Evans • Spearman  
 659-3802

Dear friends,  
 When you buy a monument from us we make sure it is exactly what you want at a price you can afford. If it is not right, we will make it right. And you will not have to search the countryside to find us. We are here when you have a need.

Sincerely,  
 Bob Boxwell

**Weatherford Construction**  
 Septic Systems

Kirk Weatherford (806) 336-2820  
 8125 FM 3395 Toll Free: 1-800-585-8047  
 Sanford, TX 79078 Email: kirk@weatherford-construction.com

## Replenish the seed of faith through . . .

### DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

- |   |  |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|
| <p><b>Spearman</b></p> <p><b>Apostolic Faith Church</b><br/>             822 S. Dressen • 659-2870<br/>             Sunday School: 10 a.m.<br/>             Worship Service: 11 a.m.<br/>             Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m.<br/>             Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.<br/>             Pastor - Jack Cornell</p> <p><b>First Assembly of God</b><br/>             401 N. Bernice • 659-2295<br/>             Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Worship: 10:40 a.m.<br/>             Evening Worship: 6 p.m.<br/>             Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.<br/>             Wed. Youth: 7 p.m.<br/>             Pastor - Brad Smith</p> <p><b>First Christian Church</b><br/>             (Disciples of Christ)<br/>             29 S. Bernice • 659-2036<br/>             Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>             Worship: 10:50 a.m.<br/>             Minister -</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>             123 N. Bernice • 659-5557<br/>             Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>             Worship: 11 a.m.<br/>             Evening Worship: 7 p.m.<br/>             Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m.<br/>             Children's Choir - Wed, 6 p.m.<br/>             Adult Choir - Wed, 7 p.m.<br/>             Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.<br/>             Pastor - Jim Medley</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>             121 S. Haney • 659-3244<br/>             Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.<br/>             Worship: 10:30 a.m.<br/>             Evening Worship: 6 p.m.<br/>             Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p><b>Sacred Heart Catholic Church</b><br/>             901 Roland • 659-2166<br/>             Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.<br/>             Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English<br/>             Sun. Mass: 11:30 a.m. - Spanish<br/>             Rev. Gregory Bunyan</p> <p><b>First United Methodist</b><br/>             407 S. Haney • 659-5503<br/>             Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>             Worship: 8:30 &amp; 11 a.m.<br/>             Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday<br/>             High School: 6 p.m. Sunday<br/>             Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.<br/>             Pastor - Tori Bailey</p> <p><b>Grace Presbyterian Church</b><br/>             (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)<br/>             1101 Bernice • 659-2033</p> <p><b>Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)</b><br/>             1101 Bernice • 659-2252<br/>             Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>             Worship: 11 a.m.<br/>             (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church)<br/>             Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM</p> <p><b>Union Church</b><br/>             31 S. Endicott • 659-2644<br/>             Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.<br/>             Worship &amp; Kid's Church: 11:00 a.m.<br/>             Wednesday Evening Worship and Bible Study Service: 7 p.m. Wed.<br/>             Pastor - Steve Hinshaw<br/>             www.unionchurchonline.org</p> <p><b>Fellowship Baptist</b><br/>             1102 S. Archer • 659-2783<br/>             Sunday School: 10 a.m.<br/>             Worship: 11 a.m.<br/>             Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.<br/>             Sun. Evening Spanish Worship: 7 p.m.<br/>             Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed.<br/>             Pastor - Philip Hudson</p> | <p><b>Primera Mision Bautista</b><br/>             502 E. 7th • 659-3991<br/>             Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>             Worship: 11 a.m.;<br/>             Evening: 6 p.m.<br/>             Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.<br/>             Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.<br/>             Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.</p> <p><b>El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I.</b><br/>             1105 S. Roland<br/>             Domingos: Escuela-Domical - 10 a.m.<br/>             Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.<br/>             Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.<br/>             Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.<br/>             Pastor - A.G. Martell<br/>             (806) 659-2153</p> | <p><b>Gruver United Methodist</b><br/>             Broadway &amp; Garrett<br/>             733-2651<br/>             Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>             Worship: 8:30 &amp; 10:50 a.m.<br/>             Eve. Worship &amp; UMY: 6 p.m.<br/>             Pastor - George Price</p> <p><b>Spanish Cristo Redentor Church</b><br/>             Hwy 15 806-659-2166<br/>             Gruver, TX<br/>             Sun. Mass: 1:30 p.m. - Spanish<br/>             Rev. Gregory Bunyan</p> |
| <p><b>Oslo</b></p> <p><b>Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)</b><br/>             6 Miles West &amp; 12 Miles<br/>             North of Gruver<br/>             339-7646<br/>             Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>             Worship: 11 a.m.<br/>             Pastor - Arlen Lloyd</p>  | <p><b>Gruver</b></p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>             402 E Broadway • 733-2411<br/>             Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>             Worship: 10:50 a.m.<br/>             Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday<br/>             Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday<br/>             Pastor - Scott Curry</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>             209 King • 733-2760<br/>             Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Worship: 10:20 a.m.<br/>             Evening Worship: 6 p.m.<br/>             Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.<br/>             Minister - Gaylord Cook</p>   | <p><b>Morse</b></p> <p><b>Morse Baptist Church</b><br/>             733-2757<br/>             Pastor - Gary Stevens</p>   | <p><b>Waka</b></p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>             300 Rogers Ave.<br/>             202-7126<br/>             Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.<br/>             Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>             Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.<br/>             Preacher - Ed Jenkins</p>   |

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

This feature is made possible through the sponsorship of these civic minded businesses:

<p><b>Deakin ELECTRIC</b>              OILFIELD • RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL              321 S. MAIN • SPEARMAN              1-800-999-1506 Chris Deakin              (806) 659-5016 President</p>	<p><b>Bartlett's Lumber &amp; Hardware</b>              105 W. Broadway • Gruver, TX              (806) 733-2404</p>	<p><b>Money's</b>              Stan &amp; Donna Zepp - Owners              Phone 435-3945              14 SW 3rd Ave, Perryton TX</p>	<p><b>Morse Implement &amp; Auto Supply</b>              "Join us in church"              Tom Dortch • Gary Urban              Box 89 • Morse, TX 79062              (806) 733-2668</p>
<p><b>PRAIRIE MOTORS INC.</b>              Hwy. 207 South • P.O. Box 430              Spearman, TX 79081 • (806) 659-2541              www.prairiemotors.com</p>	<p><b>MurMur's Cafe</b>              100 Roland St              Spearman, TX              659-3580</p>	<p><b>Hansford County Reporter-Statesman</b>              "Proudly Serving Hansford County Since 1907"              (806) 659-3434              310 Barkley • Spearman, TX</p>	<p><b>INTERSTATE BANK, sbb</b>              www.interstatebank.com              322 Main Street • Spearman, TX              (806) 659-2559</p>

Calcet® helps stop low calcium leg cramps. Just ask your pharmacist.

Calcet® helps stop low calcium leg cramps. Just ask your pharmacist.

Calcet® helps stop low calcium leg cramps. Just ask your pharmacist.

**dish** FREE 30 HBO CINEMAX SHOWTIME starz

**19** 99 a month for 2 months (Reg. price \$24.99/mo.)

**FREE** Hopper™

**FREE** Whole-Home HD DVR

1-800-283-6149 WWW.INFINITYDISH.COM

**THERA-GESIC** Go Painlessly with THERA-GESIC

Maximum strength analgesic creme for temporary relief from:

- Back pain
- Muscle pain
- Arthritis pain
- Joint pain

# HYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Medical Fund Established for Jeremy Frost

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

### John DeLaRosa

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

### Spearman Food Bank 1st Thursday

If you would like to help 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.

### Farmer's Market

The local Farmer's Market is held every Wednesday afternoon. Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact Linda Venneman at 806-898-0969.

### Lady Hound Basketball Camp

The Lady Hound Basketball Camp of Champs 2012 will be held August 6th-8th. Session I: Incoming 2nd - 6th Grade Girls (9 a.m. - 11 or 12 depending on size of camp); Session II: Incoming 7th - 9th Grade Girls (1 - 4 p.m.). The camp will be held in the new Gym and will cost \$40 (includes T-Shirt). If cost is keeping you from coming, please contact Coach Lankford (806-206-2942). Walk-ins welcome! In Session I (grades 2-6), the FUNDamentals of the game are taught and repeated. Dribbling, passing, form shooting, and a few defensive fundamentals. Fun and entertaining games will be played but not sacrificing the fundamental work that is taught. In Session II (grades 7-9), skills and drills will be introduced that will be taught at the JH and used in the high school. There will be competitions. Other aspects of the game will be taught too. The camp will be directed by Coach Lankford, head girls basketball, and assisted by the girls basketball staff of Coach Morrison, Coach Davis, and Coach Skarke.

### Range Riders Rope for a Cure Event

Range Riders is roping together their fourth annual Rope for a Cure event to benefit children with Type 1 Diabetes and the Panhandle Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). On Friday, August 10 through Sunday, August 12, Range Riders welcomes young and old to experience the art of roping at the Range Rider Indoor Arena at 313 W. Loop 335 South, Amarillo, TX.

### Wheatheart Wheat Conference

The Wheatheart Wheat Conference will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2012 in the Ochiltree County Expo Center - Perryton, Texas. Registration will begin at 8 a.m., and is \$10. 3 CEUs will be given for Pesticide, including 1 in Laws and Regulations. Topics will be Wheat Market Outlook and Marketing Strategies, Variety Selection and Wheat Breeding Programs, Disease Management, Pesticide Laws and Regulations and Wheat Judging Contest Results. Lunch will be provided. For more information call the following Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices: Burt Williams, Hansford (806)659-4132 Kristy Synatschuk Hutchinson (806)878-4026; Kyle Barnett, Hemphill (806) 323-9114 JR Sprague, Lipscomb (806)862-4601 or Scott Strawn, Ochiltree (806)435-4501.

### BBBS Big Fun Run

The 5th Annual Big Fun Run and Family Fun Walk will be held Saturday, August 25th at 8 a.m. starting at Perryton High School. A Family Fun 1 Mile Walk immediately follows at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds will benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters in Perryton, Spearman and Gruver. To register for the 5K race or one mile fun walk call the BBBS office at 434-0016 or on our website: bbbstxpan.org. Registration will be available the day of the event. Registration is \$25. Members of SWFTR or Lone Star Runners Club pay \$20. Family Fun Walk Package (family of 4) is \$90. Male and female first and second place prizes will be awarded in four divisions: 14 & under, 15-25, 26-40, and 41+. Register by August 10th to guarantee shirt sizes.

### GHS Cross Country Workouts

All high school students (boys and girls) planning to run cross country must report for practices on Monday, August 13th at 7 a.m. behind the old varsity gym. A swimsuit and bike will be needed on Tuesday (14th) and Thursday (15th). Contact Coach Morrison if you have any questions.

### Rushing Wind Emmaus Meets

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet Saturday, August 11 at the Waka Christian Center starting at 6 p.m. Friends and families are welcome to come to the potluck dinner followed with a praise and worship service. A nursery will be provided and training will be available for new sponsors.

### Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group

The Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease support group will meet Friday, August 10, 2012 at Perryton Mennonite Church, 2821 S Ash. The program will be given by Accolade Home Health on Vestibular Therapy. A lunch will be served for the 12 noon meeting. Anyone who has Parkinson's Disease or has a family member with it is welcome to attend. Call Bev Burger for more information 435-3437 or 435-0579.

### ACT Test Deadline

Attention High School Juniors and Seniors. Aug 17th is the deadline to register for the Sept 8th ACT test.

### Important Gruver High School Dates

Gruver High School students may pick up their schedules in the office on August 14th from 9:00-2:00. All schedule changes must be completed by 12 noon on Aug. 17th. New student registration for all campuses - Aug. 20th from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

### 7th-12th Grade Parent/Student Meeting Drug Testing Procedures & Policy

Gruver ISD will be holding a parent/student meeting for all students in grades 7th -12th about the new drug testing procedures and School Board policy that will be implemented this school year. Mr. Seagler, Coach Felderhoff, Coach Callaway, and Mrs. Gaillard will be present at the meeting to discuss the policy and testing procedures. All students who will be participating in athletics, band, choir, FFA, FCCLA, UIL, cheerleading, One Act Play, annual staff, class or organization officers, students that park in the school parking lot, or any and all other extra-curricular activities must take part in this drug testing policy to be eligible for their specific activity. The meeting will be held in the High School gym @ 7:00 pm, August, 21st. Parents/Students will need to be prepared to sign and complete some paperwork at this meeting. If parents or students can not attend, all paperwork will be distributed on the first day of school and will need to be signed and return the next day.

### Gruver Jr High Load Your Locker

Gruver Junior High students are welcome to come to the jr. high building on August 23rd and 24th to bring their school supplies and set up their lockers.

### Pringle-Morse Welcome Back to School

Pringle-Morse ISD will host a Welcome Back Event for parents and students. Come fill out registration packets, meet the teachers and bring your school supplies to Pringle-Morse School on Tuesday, August 21st through Friday, August 24th. Times are as follows: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Office open (Tuesday-Friday), 1-3 p.m. Meet the Teachers (Tuesday-Thursday), 9 a.m.-12 noon Meet the Teacher (Friday), and 6-7 p.m. (Thursday ONLY). This will be a come and go opportunity before school starts for parents and students to bring school supplies, meet the teachers and fill out registration packets. Door Prizes will be given to each family that attends and returns completed registration packets. If you have any questions, please call the school office at (806) 733-2507.

### Back to Scouting Event

We are having a back to scouting event for all boys ages 11-17 at the Spearman Swimming Pool Park at 6:00 p.m on August 15th, 2012. All boys ages 11-17 are invited. If you are interested in Scouts, please come join the fun.

### SHS Booster Club Membership Drive

The 2012-2013 Spearman Athletic Booster Club Membership Drive is underway. Membership forms can be downloaded and printed at www.spearmanlynx.org. The Booster Club officers for the 2012-2013 school year are very eager and excited to work as a team with parents, students, coaches and the community to fulfill the many needs of the SHS Athletic program. Your support is greatly appreciated! Go Lynx & Lynxettes!

## Our Sympathy

### MICKEY NASH



GRUVER - Mickey Nash, age 92 long time Guymon resident died Thursday morning, August 16, 2012 at Odyssey Hospice in Amarillo TX. She had resided at the Cottages at Quail Creek in Amarillo, TX for the past six years.

Mickey was born Sep. 6th, 1919 in Childress, TX and at age 3 she moved to Guymon, OK with her parents Mr and Mrs Homer E Dixon SR. After graduating from Guymon High School in 1937 she attended Panhandle A & M College in Goodwell, OK.

Mickey was married to Howard Clark Nash, SR in Guymon January 7th 1940 and they were happily married 66 years. Mickey was a life-long member of the Methodist Church in both Guymon and Gruver, TX, a fifty year member of P.E.O., AM Chapter, a member of the Order of Eastern Star. Mickey was Mother Advisor of Rainbow Girls for several years and as a sharp and avid bridge player, she was a member of Tri K and Club Eighteen bridge. Howard and Mickey lived in Gruver, TX for 30 years and enjoyed their friends and Gruver church, while he was closer to their farming interests. Mickey was also a talented artist. She most especially enjoyed oil painting and taught each one of her grandchildren to paint.

Mickey, "Mama" to her children and "Mimi" to her grandchildren and great grandchildren will always be remembered for her kindness and love for her family and friends.

She is survived by her children Clark Nash Jr. And wife Barbara of Tyler TX; Nancy Meyer and husband Tim of Texhoma OK; Susan Hensley and her husband Frank of Loveland CO; and stepdaughter Diane Broce of Cuchara CO; ten grandchildren Leslie Grochowski and husband Greg, of Tyler TX; Tamara Shaugnassy and husband Kurt, of Amarillo, TX, Stephanie Bernhart and husband George, of Chicago, IL, Brady Meyer of Amarillo, TX, Brandon Meyer and wife Julie of Stillwater, OK, Julie Henander and husband Jack of Windsor, CO, Teresa Higley and husband James of Lakewood, CO, Scott Landreth and wife Sarah of Denver, CO, Kimberly MacArthur and husband Dutch of Carlsbad, NM, Kim Van Wormer and husband Brad of Pagosa Springs CO, 23 great-grandchildren Geoffrey Grochowski of Winter Garden, FL, Ashleigh Richardson, and husband Nick of Dallas TX, Amber Hauptman of Austin, TX, Allison, Nash, and Jack Bernhart of Chicago, IL, Connor Shaugnassy of Amarillo, TX, and J.C. Bernhart of College Station, TX, Rhett, Sawyer, and Slavin Meyer of Canadian, TX, Jake, Emily, and Lily Meyer of Stillwater, OK, James and Claire Henander of Windsor, CO, Abby Fleener and

Hope Higley of Lakewood CO., Ava and Jack Landreth of Denver, CO, Cameron MacArthur and husband Dutch of Carlsbad, NM, Jesa Van Wormer of Denver CO, Ryan Van Wormer of Durango, CO and 2 great-great grandchildren Mykah Van Wormer of Durango, CO and Owen Clark Richardson of Dallas, TX. She is also survived by her brother, Richard Dixon and wife Charlotte of Liberal, KS; and sister-in-law Alice Margret Dixon of Dallas, TX.

She was preceded in death by her husband Howard Nash, two brothers Homer Dixon Jr., and Jim Dixon and a great grandson Matthew Fleener.

Graveside services will be at Saturday afternoon, 1:30 PM at Elmhurst Cemetery, Guymon. Memorial services will follow at 2PM Saturday, August 18th at Victory Memorial United Methodist Church, 523 N Roosevelt, with the Rev. Gary Holdeman, pastor officiating.

Memorials may be given to Loaves and Fishes Food Cupboard or a charity of choice, c/o Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

Friends may sign the online guest book and send condolences at www.hensonnovak.com.

You are invited to a  
**Wedding Shower**  
honoring  
**Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith**  
(nee Jill Hall)  
on Saturday, August 25, 2012  
from 2-3 p.m.  
in the home of Brenda Winegarner  
321 S Barkley Spearman, Texas  
Selections at Medic Pharmacy,  
Target, and Bed, Bath & Beyond

You are invited to a  
**Bridal Shower**  
honoring  
**Lauren Sterna**  
(bride-elect of Collin Gillaspie)  
on Sunday, August 26, 2012  
from 2-3:30 p.m.  
in the home of Lynna Renner  
900 S Barkley Spearman, Texas  
Selections at Medic Pharmacy, Prairie  
Garden, Target, and Bed, Bath & Beyond

Are You A Victim of  
Domestic Violence,  
Sexual Abuse or  
Physical, Emotional or  
Sexual Assault?

Call Toll Free Hotline  
1-800-753-5308

Battering Intervention &  
Anger Management Available

Panhandle Crisis Center

Serving Hansford, Lipscomb

& Ochiltree Counties

301 S. Ash - Perryton, TX

MITCHELL THEATRES.COM  
GUYMON, OK • LIBERAL, KS • NEWTON, KS

**NORTHBRIDGE 8**

Guymon, Oklahoma  
www.northridge8.com  
580-338-3281

**SOUTHGATE 6**

Liberal, Kansas  
www.southgate6.com  
620-624-5573

**SEQUOYAH 8**

Garden City, Kansas  
www.sequoyah8.com  
620-275-2760

**CHISHOLM TRAIL 8**

Newton, Kansas  
www.chisholmtrail8.com  
316-283-0555

FRESH POPCORN EVERYDAY!  
-PARTY ROOM & ARCADE-

## NOTICE TO PARENTS

### Statement of Non-discrimination For Career and Technical Education Programs

Gruver ISD offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Family Consumer Science, Arts, Business Management and Information Technology. Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude, age appropriateness, and class size available.

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

In its efforts to promote nondiscrimination, Gruver ISD does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, sex, or disability in providing education services, activities, and programs, including CTE programs, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, which incorporates and expands upon the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. The following district staff members have been designated to coordinate compliance with these legal requirements:

Title IX Coordinator, for concerns regarding discrimination on the basis of gender: David Teal, 601 Garrett Street, Gruver, Texas 79040, 806-733-2001. ADA/Section 504 Coordinator, for concerns regarding discrimination on the basis of disability: David Teal, 601 Garrett Street, Gruver, Texas 79040, 806-733-2001.

## AVISO A LOS PADRES

### Declaración de no discriminación Para Carreras y Programas de Educación Técnica (CTE)

Gruver ISD ofrece programas de Educación de Carrera y la Tecnología en la Agricultura, Alimentos y Recursos Naturales, Familia consumidor ciencia, Artes, Empresas, Gestión y Tecnología de la Información. Admisión a estos programas se basa en el interés, aptitud, conveniencia de edad y tamaño de las clases disponible.

Gruver ISD tomara medidas para asegurar que la falta de conocimientos del idioma ingles no será un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todo educativos y programas CTE.

En sus esfuerzos por promover la no discriminación, Gruver ISD no discriminar sobre la base de raza, religión, color, origen nacional, sexo o discapacidad en la prestación de servicios de educación, actividades y programas, incluyendo programas CTE, de conformidad con el Título VI de las Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, en su forma enmendada; El Título IX de las Enmiendas de Educación de 1972; y El Título II de las Americans with Disabilities Act de 1990 (ADA), en su forma enmendada, que incorpora y amplia los requisitos de las Sección 504 de las Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, en su forma enmendada. Los siguientes miembros de personal de distrito son designado para coordinar el cumplimiento de estos requisitos legases:

Título IX Coordinador, preocupaciones con respecto a las discriminación sobre la base de sexo: David Teal, 601 Garrett Street, Gruver, Texas 79040, 806-733-2001. ADA/Sección 504 Coordinado, preocupaciones con respecto a la discriminación sobre la base de la discapacidad: David Teal, 601 Garrett Street, Gruver, Texas 79040, 806-733-2001.

MARY LYNN HEDDINS

HEREFORD — Mary Lynn Heddins, 71, of Hereford died Monday, Aug. 13, 2012.



Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Westway Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Varner officiating.

Ms. Heddins was born Nov. 1, 1940, in Hereford to J.C. and Mary Morrison. She worked for Park Avenue Florist, Westway Cafe and Alco in Hereford and Sava-A-Stop Warehouse and Owens Corning in Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Marjorie Thomas; two brothers, Raymond Morrison and Ralph Morrison; a daughter, Kristi Heddins; a son-in-law, Ray McCubbin; and a great-granddaughter, Destiny Heddins.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna McCubbin and Rhonda Smith, both of Spearman; two sons, James Heddins and wife Michelle of Williston, Fla., and Tim Heddins and wife Zenith of Gruver; a sister, Judith Shaddle of Chicago; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to Westway Baptist Church, 2946 Farm-to-Market Road 1058, Hereford, TX 79045.

WAYNE WINKS

BORGER — Wayne Winks, 64, of Borger died Sunday, Aug. 12, 2012.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery with Jake Minton officiating. Arrangements are by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Winks was born Feb. 7, 1948, in Mountain View, Mo., to Earl Wayne Winks Jr. and Lottie Souders Winks. Wayne worked in the oil field for most of his life.

Survivors include his mother, Lottie Parker of Borger; three sons, Gary Winks of Borger and Mickey and Budy Winks, both of Amarillo; a daughter, Holly Davis of Borger; two stepdaughters, Terri Hysmith and Denise Jones, both of Borger; three sisters, Deborah Quezada of Amarillo, Kay West of Fritch and Penny Helms of Bangs; a stepsister, Susan Poole of Spearman; two stepbrothers, Larry Parker of Borger and Terry Parker of Austin; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Crown of Texas Foundation for Hospice Care of the Southwest 6600 Kilgore Drive, Suite 110, Amarillo, TX 79106.

HORACE DALE BRADFORD

PADUCAH — Chelsea Villezcas, 21, of Borger died Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012, in Hutchinson County.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug 21st at the First Assembly of God Church of Paducah, with Pastors Carl Savage and Freddie Stice officiating. Interment followed in the Paducah Garden of Memories Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate memorial donation in Dale's name to the First Assembly of God Church, PO Box 494, Paducah TX 79248.

Dale was born March 20, 1950 in Paducah to Myrl and Oleta (Nolen) Bradford. He graduated Paducah High School with the class of 1968. Dale grew up in the First Assembly of God Church and earned his way in life as a very skilled and highly talented carpenter. His speciality was in cabinetry. His excellent work was done to perfection and currently graces a multitude of homes.

In his quiet time he became a fanatic Ranger baseball and Cowboy football fan. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and working in his garden. Growing great tomatoes was his speciality. Kidding around with friends and family gave him (and others) great joy.

Dale is preceded in death by his parents and 1 son Brandon Bradford.

He is survived by two daughters - Joy Rochelle and Ashly Storey both of Paducah; two sisters and their spouses - Geraldine & Carl Savage of Paducah and LaDelle and Steven Greever of Spearman, TX; 6 grandchildren and his special cousins and care givers Linda Boyett and Ruth Johnson.

LINDA V. DIAZ



GRUVER — Linda V. Diaz, 45, passed away on Monday, August 20, 2012.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Gruver on August 24, 2012 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Scott Curry officiating. Interment will be in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Linda was born on January 29, 1967 in Dimmitt. She married Roy A. Diaz on December 19, 1987 at the First Baptist Church of Gruver.

She was an accountant and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Roy A. Diaz of Gruver; a daughter, Serena Diaz of Gruver, a son, Julius Diaz of Gruver; four brothers, Julio Vasquez of Spearman, Benny Vasquez of Iowa and Israel Vasquez and Willie Vasquez, both of Spearman; and a sister, Minnie Ureste of Friona.

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 6, 2012, in Hansford County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el día 6, de Noviembre, 2012, en el Condado de Hansford County, Texas, con el propósito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Artículo XVI, Sección 65, de la Constitución de Texas).

- Hansford County County Attorney
Hansford County Sheriff
Hansford County Tax Assessor/Collector
Commissioner Precinct 1
Commissioner Precinct 3

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman & Gruver City Hall, 201 E. Broadway, Gruver, TX. (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en: La Casa de corte de Spearman y Oficinas de la Ciudad de Gruver, 201 E. Broadway, Gruver, TX.

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 22, 2012

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el octubre 22, 2012.)

and ending on November 2, 2012 (y terminando el noviembre 2, 2012.)

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

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

15 Northwest Court (Address) (direccion)

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 votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio et.)

October 30, 2012 (octubre 30, 2012) (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 16th day of August, 2012 (Emitteda este día 16º de agosto, 2012)

Signature of County Judge (Firma de Juez del Condado)

Host an Exchange Student Today!

(for 3, 5 or 10 months)

Make a lifelong friend from abroad.

Enrich your family with another culture. Now you can host a high school exchange student (girl or boy) from France, Germany, Scandinavia, Spain, Australia, Japan, Brazil, Italy or other countries. Single parents, as well as couples with or without children, may host. Contact us for more information or to select your student today.



Camilla from Italy, 16 yrs. Enjoys dancing, playing the piano and swimming. Camilla looks forward to cooking with her American host family.



Daniel from Denmark, 17 yrs. Loves skiing, playing soccer and watching American movies. Daniel hopes to learn to play football and live as a real American.

Karen at 1-800-473-0696 (Toll Free)

www.assehosts.com and www.asse.com/host or email us at info@asse.com.



Founded in 1976 ASSE International Student Exchange Program is a Public Benefit, Non-Profit Organization.

Small Taxing Unit Notice

The City of Gruver will hold a meeting at 6:00 P.M. on September 12, 2012, at City Hall; 201 E. Broadway in Gruver, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2012. The proposed tax rate is \$0.3621 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in City of Gruver by .44 percent.

DIGITAL TV RULES

\$29.99 mo First 6 months\*

SAVE with FREE Set-top Boxes!

FREE HD for 6 months

FREE Installation first 4 set-top boxes

Watch OKC & Amarillo Channels in HD



ptci.net 721 W 7th - Spearman 800-562-2556

f Like Follow \*with 2-yr commitment

## Amarillo Youth Choirs, Inc. Holds Auditions

Amarillo Youth Choirs, Inc. proudly announces auditions for the 2012-2013 season. Auditions will be held for the Amarillo Boy Preparatory Choir\* and the Amarillo Girl Preparatory Choir\*\* on August 30-31, 2012 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at St. Stephen United Methodist Church, 4600 S. Western.

No special preparation is necessary. Each child will be asked to:

- Sing the 1st verse of a familiar tune such as "Silent Night" or "Happy Birthday"

- Demonstrate his or her vocal range

- Repeat several sung and played melodic patterns

- Repeat rhythmic patterns as directed

- Each child will be auditioned individually

A \$5.00 non-refundable application fee is required of all applicants.

\*The Amarillo Boy Preparatory Choir is for boys with unchanged

voices who will have completed the 2nd grade and up prior to the Fall of 2012.

\*\*The Amarillo Girl Preparatory Choir is for girls who will have completed the 2nd grade and up prior to the Fall of 2012.

The mission of the Amarillo Youth Choirs is to provide boys and girls in the Amarillo and Panhandle area who have special musical abilities with an opportunity to study and perform challenging choral literature; to bring talented boys and girls from all ethnic, religious, and economic backgrounds together to work and sing in harmony; and to build self-esteem, create musical awareness, instill self-discipline, promote responsibility, and develop musicianship. It is AYC's policy not to turn away any child due to financial reasons.

For more information, call the AYC office, 372-1100 [www.amayouthchoirs.org](http://www.amayouthchoirs.org).

## It's A Girl!

Scott and Camille Prewett of Dallas are proud to announce the arrival of Adeline Camille Prewett. Adeline was born May 16, 2012 at 12:50 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long. She was welcomed home by big sister, Ellie.



Bobby and Dixie Smith are the maternal grandparents of Adeline. Paternal grandparents are Graham and Pat Prewett of Arlington. Great-grandparents, Bert and Patty Sheppard and Gwen Smith, all of Spearman.

## Vegetable Growing Program Set for Sept. 8 in Amarillo

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices in Hutchinson and Potter counties will present a class on vegetable production Sept. 8 at the AgriLife Extension office for Potter County, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo.

The workshop, open to anyone from the Panhandle, will be held from 8 a.m. to noon, with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m., said Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Potter County. Preregistration is required by Sept. 4. Contact Boughen at 806-373-0713 to preregister or for more information.

This course will provide an overview of the difficulties of growing vegetables in the Panhandle and how to overcome obstacles, Boughen said. The agenda will include soil preparation, 10 steps to successful gardening and a presentation called "90 percent organic and 10 percent common sense." Dr. Joe Masabni, AgriLife Extension state vegetable specialist in College Station, will be presenting the class.

## Thank You!

Dear Linn Drive 4th of July Block Party, Thank you all so much for your generous gift! Our family has felt so blessed by your support. I continue to be amazed at the outpouring of support from Spearman and am so proud I grew up there. We appreciate your prayers, and again, thank you so much for your gift.

Love,

Scott and Camille (Smith) Prewett & family

## Thank You!

The family of Byron Kenney would like to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness during our time of need. We appreciated your concern and expressions of sympathy. Your prayers were felt and have sustained us.

His Loving Family,

Barbara Fain Kenney; Karen & Kyle Bonath & Family; Mary Peters & Family; Kevin Kenney

**WELCOME BACK TO Class August 27th**

**Gruver ISD  
Pringle-Morse CISD  
Spearman ISD**

**Morse Implement & Auto Supply**

Tom Dortch • Gary Urban  
Box 89 • Morse, TX 79062  
(806) 733-2668




# 2012 Homecoming

*Spearman High School*

**HANSFORD COUNTY FLORAL COMPANY**

300 MAIN • SPEARMAN  
806-644-4000

WHERE EXPERIENCE COUNTS

*Gruver High School*

Oct. 5th vs. Shamrock

Sept. 14th vs. West Texas

## COME TO THE GAME


# Welcome Back To School!

Spearman ISD  
Pringle-Morse CISD  
Gruver ISD


**HANSFORD COUNTY VETERINARY HOSPITAL, INC.**

(806) 659-2100

Clint Irwin, DVM • Scot Martin, DVM  
Stacy McLeod, DVM • Kristina Levis, DVM



**Our Best Wishes to Students and Faculty for a Happy 2012-2013 School Year!**




**Gruver State Bank**

3 Main Plaza • Gruver, Texas • (806) 733-5061  
[www.gruverstatebank.com](http://www.gruverstatebank.com) • ATM Machine  
Member FDIC

**OFF TO A Great Start**

**The El Vaquero Restaurant in Gruver extends best wishes for a successful 2012-2013 school year for the students and teachers of Hansford County**

425 Main, Gruver  
733-2407





Frank Phillips College

## REGISTRATION

for FALL 2010 CLASSES is underway at the ALLEN CAMPUS (2314 S. Jefferson, Perryton, Texas) and classes begin on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

SO... WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

**WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE THE FPC ALLEN CAMPUS?**

- Close to Home!
- Small Class Size!
- Affordability!
- Quality Education!
- Transferability of Classes!

With our **AFFORDABILITY** and **GUARANTEED TRANSFERABILITY** of CORE CURRICULUM COURSES (**IT'S THE LAW!**) to other PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN TEXAS (PROVIDED YOU MAKE A GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER) it just makes "CENTS" to take classes at Frank Phillips College.

Call (806.648.1450) or stop by the Allen Campus to complete your paperwork. You can download an Allen Campus class schedule as well as a full schedule of classes offered by FPC by accessing our website:

**[www.fpctx.edu](http://www.fpctx.edu)**



AT FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE  
[www.fpctx.edu](http://www.fpctx.edu)  
Ask us about this!!

# Connor Willimon has Successful Summer of Golf

Connor Willimon of Spearman wrapped up a successful summer of tournament golf on August 13-14 at Stonebridge Ranch (Hills Course), in McKinney Texas with a third place finish in the Northern Texas PGA (NTPGA) Tour Championship (15-16 age division). Connor shot rounds of 77 and 73 for a total of 150. Graham Lewis of Joshua, Texas placed first shooting 147 (73-74) and Dylan Yarbro of Rockwall, Texas placed second shooting 149 (76-73). Connor got off to a rough start on his first nine shooting 6 over par but he settled down after that and shot even par over his last 27 holes.

The NTPGA Tour Championship brings together the qualifiers from the West Texas, East Texas and Dallas Metro Chapters of the NTPGA. Connor qualified for the Tour Championship by placing third, with a round of 75, in the West Texas Area Championship at Odessa Country Club on August 1. Between all three chapters there were approximately 400 players in the 15-16 age division playing the Summer Tour. The players accumulate points for finishing 1-10 during Summer Tour tournaments. The top 20 in points at the end of the summer qualify for the area championships

and then the top three finishers at each area championship and top three in points, not otherwise qualified, qualify for the Tour Championship. There were 19 players in the 15-16 age division at the Tour championship.

Connor played in 11 tournaments this summer and never finished outside of the top 5. He had wins at Perryton and Booker, second place finishes at Tascosa Country Club, Ross Rogers (Wildhorse) and Comanche Trail (Tomahawk), third place finishes at the West Texas Area and Tour Championships, fourth at Palo Duro Creek in Canyon and Hidden Hills

in Pampa and fifth at Pampa Country Club. Connor also played in one tournament outside of NTPGA and placed first in his age group at the Jim Hitch Memorial Tournament in Guymon.

The NTPGA Summer Tour is a great way for junior golfers, ages 7 to 18, to get tournament golf experience. They also have a few fall tournaments and some spring break tournaments. Players are able to play in as many or as few tournaments as they wish. Anyone interested can take a look at the NTPGA Junior Golf website at [www.ntpgajuniorgolf.com](http://www.ntpgajuniorgolf.com).



**WELCOME  
BACK-TO-SCHOOL!  
A-Z**

Check Out Our Selection of  
**Fresh Cut Flowers & Plants**  
Full Gift Selection  
**Baby & Bridal Registry**

Homecoming 2012  
Get your mums & garters here!  
Order Before September 4th for 10% Off!

**Prairie Garden**  
215 Main Street • Spearman • 659-3329  
"A New Version of a  
Hansford County Tradition"

See us for:  
AUTO • HOME • CROP HAIL •  
FARM & RANCH • MULTIPERIL •  
LIVESTOCK

**INSURANCE**

**BORT AGENCY, INC.**  
510 Main St. • Gruver, TX  
(806) 733-2456

**Specializing in  
one-of-a-kind  
mums.**

*Matching mums and  
armbands, custom-made  
for you and your date.*

**Spearman  
Homecoming  
September 14  
vs. West Texas**

**Gruver  
Homecoming  
October 5  
vs. Shamrock**

**All Occasion  
Flowers**

202 N. Bernice  
(across from the Post Office)  
**659-5180 • Spearman**

*Faithfully serving Hansford County since 1992.*

**HEAD OF THE  
CLASS!**

**Be part of the solution!**

Shopping at home benefits everyone.  
Local merchants can provide things  
you can't get in the "BIG CITIES."

- 1 Have any "Big City" businesses ever bought tickets for local fundraisers or contributed to worthwhile community projects?
- 2 Have they ever bought ads in the school yearbooks or tickets to school activities?
- 3 Have they ever put your posters in their windows?
- 4 Do they attend local school activities and cheer from the sidelines?
- 5 Have they always been handy and willing to service their merchandise when you need it?
- 6 Have they always cheerfully and quickly exchanged merchandise or let you return merchandise for a cash refund without a receipt?
- 7 Have they ever special-ordered something for you and then given you a discount?
- 8 How many of their employees volunteer to help with local community service projects?
- 9 Have they ever bought popcorn, cookies or magazines from local children?
- 10 Have they ever bought a show animal from local children or supported them in a bike-a-thon?

*Your local small merchants provide these extras because they are your friends and neighbors and you see them everyday in your community. All they ask in return is a chance for your business!*

**SHOP SPEARMAN!**  
brought to you by  
Spearman Chamber of Commerce and  
The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

# BACK TO SCHOOL Safety

**Safety On & Off The School Bus**

More than 23 million kids ride a school bus every day. And it's up to those kids to take some safety precautions when it comes to waiting for and riding on the bus.

**Going to the bus stop...**

- Whenever possible, walk with others from your school.
- Try not to walk in the street. If you have to walk in the street, walk as close to the curb as possible.
- Be alert and avoid any signs of danger.
- Obey traffic lights and signals.
- When you are crossing the street, cross only at the corner and use crosswalks where possible. Look both ways before crossing.

**While you wait for the bus...**

- Dress right for the weather.
- Arrive at the bus stop on time.
- Stay away from the street while you are waiting for the bus.

**Boarding the school bus...**

- Do not approach the bus until it stops completely, then wait for the driver's signal.
- Drawstrings, ties, straps and backpacks can get caught in bus doors, railings or aisles, so be extra careful when getting on or off the bus.
- Enter the bus in single file. Do not push.
- Use the handrail.
- Take a seat quickly and sit facing forward.

With kids heading back to school, it's a good time to think about their safety to and from school, on the bus and at home. With the help of our sponsors, we have collected information to help you and your kids take steps to have a safer school year.

**Riding the bus...**

- Always obey school bus rules.
- Remain seated throughout the ride.
- Keep your arms, hands and head inside the bus.
- Help keep the bus neat and clean.

- Do not put belongings in the aisle. Keep them away from emergency exits.
- Eating and drinking are not allowed on the bus.
- Be courteous to the driver and other riders.
- Listen to any directions the driver gives you.
- Do not make noises or gestures to distract the driver or annoy others.

**Dr. Mark Garnett  
Dr. Hasham  
Dr. Heath Cotter  
Michelle Davis, PA-C**

**Leaving the bus...**

- Do not stand up until the bus comes to a complete stop.
- Use the handrail when leaving the bus.
- Never walk behind the school bus.
- If you cannot see the bus driver, the driver probably cannot see you. Take five giant steps away from the bus, and you should be able to see the driver, and the driver should be able to see you.
- Never crawl under a bus. Do not bend down near or under the bus.
- If you need to cross the street, wait for the driver to signal, then cross the street in front of the bus.
- Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Never run back to the bus, even if you have forgotten something.

**hchd**  
Hansford County Hospital District

# COME TO THE GAME

# CROSS COUNTRY

## Spearman Lynx

### 2012 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/18	GRUVER (scrimmage)	Home	10:00
8/24	DALHART (scrimmage)	Away	5:00
8/31	BOOKER	Away	7:30
9/7	WHEELER	Home	7:30
9/14	WEST TEXAS (H)	Home	7:30
9/21	SUNRAY	Away	7:30
9/28	PANHANDLE	Away	7:30
10/5	WHITE DEER	Home	7:30
10/12	BOYS RANCH *	Home	7:30
10/19	CANADIAN *	Away	7:30
10/26	HIGHLAND PARK * (P)	Home	7:30
11/2	FRITCH *	Away	7:30
11/9	OPEN		

(\* District Game (P) Parent Night (H) Homecoming

### 2012 Junior Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 30	SHAMROCK	Home	6:00
Sept. 6	WHEELER	Away	6:00
Sept. 13	WEST TEXAS	Away	7:30
Sept. 20	SUNRAY	Home	7:30
Sept. 27	PANHANDLE	Home	7:30
Oct. 4	STRATFORD	Home	6:00
Oct. 11	BOYS RANCH	Away	6:00
Oct. 18	CANADIAN	Home	6:00
Oct. 25	HIGHLAND PARK	Away	6:00
Nov. 1	FRITCH	Home	6:00

### 2012 Lynx 7th & 8th Grade Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 13	WEST TEXAS	Away	5, 6
Sept. 20	SUNRAY	Home	5, 6
Sept. 27	PANHANDLE	Home	5, 6
Oct. 4	7TH VS WHITE DEER	Away	5:00
Oct. 4	8TH VS CANADIAN	Home	5:00
Oct. 11	BOYS RANCH	Home	5, 6
Oct. 18	CANADIAN	Away	5, 6
Oct. 25	HIGHLAND PARK	Home	5, 6
Nov. 1	FRITCH	Away	5, 6
Nov. 8	TBA		

## Gruver Hounds

### 2012 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/18	Spearman (Scrimmage)	Away	TBA
8/23	Memphis (Scrimmage)	TBA	TBA
8/31	West Texas	Home	7:30
9/7	Texhoma, OK	Away	7:30
9/14	Sunray	Home	7:30
9/21	Clarendon	Away	7:30
9/28	Highland Park	Away	7:30
10/5	**Shamrock	Home	7:30
10/12	Wheeler	Away	7:30
10/19	Open		
10/26	*Claude	Home	7:30
11/2	*Vega	Away	7:30
11/9	*White Deer	Home	7:30
11/15-17	Bi-District		
11/22-24	Area		
11/29-12/1	Regional		
12/6-8	State Quarterfinals		
12/13-15	State Semi-Finals		
12/20-21	State Championship		

\*\* Homecoming # Senior Night \* District 2-A Game

### 2012 Junior Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM	SITE	TIME
8/30	West Texas	JV	Away	6:00
9/6	Texhoma, OK	JV	Home	6:00
9/13	Sunray	JH & JV	Away	5:00
9/20	Clarendon	JH & JV	Home	5:00
9/27	Highland Park	JH & JV	Home	5:00
10/4	Shamrock	JH & JV	Away	5:00
10/11	Wheeler	JH & JV	Home	5:00
10/18	TBA	JH	TBA	
10/25	Claude	JH	Away	5:00
10/25	TBA	JV	TBA	TBA
11/1	Vega	JH & JV	Home	5:00
11/8	White Deer	JH	Away	5:00
11/8	Shamrock	JV	TBA	TBA

Jr. High games will begin at 5 p.m., the Jr. Varsity games will begin following the conclusion of the Jr. High games.

### Spearman 2012 Cross Country

DATE	PLACE	TEAM
Aug 25	Canyon 6 Mile Relay	HS GVB
Sept 1	Borger	HS GVB
Sept 8	Perryton	All
Sept 15	Amarillo	HS GVB
	TBA	JHGVB
Sept 22	Rebel Run-Amarillo (All)	
Sept 29	Lubbock (HS GVB)	
Oct 6	McNeil (VG) Canadian (HSB, JVG, JHGVB)	
Oct 13	Spearman Palo Duro Lake (All)	
Oct 22	District- Spearman Palo Duro Lake (All)	
Nov 3	Regionals- Lubbock (Varsity Qualifiers)	
Nov 10	State-Round Rock (Varsity Qualifiers)	

### Gruver Greyhound/Lady Hound 2012 Cross Country Schedule

Date	Event	Teams
August 25	Canyon 6 Mile Relay	HS
September 1	Borger	HS
September 8	Perryton	HS/JH
September 15	Open	
September 22	Amarillo (Rebel Run)	HS
September 29	Lubbock/Race for the Cure	HS/JH
October 2	Guymon	JH
October 6	Canyon High	HS
October 13	Spearman	HS/JH
October 22	District - Amarillo	HS/JH
November 3	Regionals - Lubbock	HS
November 10	State - Round Rock	HS

**M&D Aerial, LLC**  
 David & Megan George  
 P.O. Box 520 Spearman, Texas 79081  
 Phone: (806) 202-2300  
 Fax: (806) 202-2300  
 Email: mdaerial@yahoo.com

Getting a **Quick Loan** for back-to-school clothes and supplies is as easy as

# ABC

Get a Loan from \$100 - \$1,258.11  
 subject to our usual credit policy

## Sun Loan & Tax Co.

106 S. Main • Perryton, TX • 435-7242 • Se Habla Espanol

Best wishes for a successful 2012-2013 school year!

from

**North Plains ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**  
 The Home Team Advantage

14585 N. Hwy 83  
 Perryton TX  
 (806) 435-5482  
 800-272-5482

**Back-to-School Safety**

**Young students**  
 Pedestrian injuries are the second leading cause of unintentional death among children ages five to 14. Children who walk to school or to a bus stop must be reminded to:

1. Look left, right, then left again before crossing the street.
2. Always try to cross a street when a crossing guard is present.
3. Cross in front of the bus only after the driver signals it's okay to do so.

**High school students**  
 Statistics show that teen drivers are four times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash than more experienced drivers. In fact, 6,000 young people are killed each year in fatal automobile crashes. If your children drive to school:

1. Teach them to always buckle up and require everyone else in the car to buckle up as well.
2. Remind them to always obey the speed limit.
3. Choose a safe car for teens to drive—remember large cars are safer than small ones.
4. Enforce no drinking and driving rules.

**College students**  
 The number one crime on college campuses is theft. One out of every 10 college students will be robbed while away at school. Most students' belongings are covered under their parents' property policies, but expensive computer equipment and other items may not be covered. Parents should check their policies to be sure and also:

1. Remind students to always lock dormitory doors, even if they are just going down the hall.
2. Tell students not to keep large amounts of money or jewelry in their rooms.
3. Have students mark personal property, such as book-bags and CDs, with identifiable marks.
4. Check auto insurance if your child takes a car to school to be sure no additional coverage is needed.

**Germania Insurance**  
 Kirk Insurance Agency  
 29 S Highway 207  
 Spearman, TX 79081-3134  
 (806) 659-2794

**Back to School**

Wishing the Students & Teachers of Hansford County Success in the 2012-2013 School Year!

**GOLDEN SPREAD SALES Co.**  
 Hwy. 207 S. • Spearman, TX  
 (806) 659-3776

Any way you add it, it's a bargain!

## HAPPY HOUR

All Drinks 73¢ (tax included)  
 Mon.-Fri., 2-5 p.m.  
 from

**Hungry Cowboy Restaurant & Catering**

Tobe & JJ Shields - Owners  
 Phone: 806-659-5151  
 Mobile: 806-930-1170  
 Toll-Free: 877-659-5151  
 1020 Hwy. 207 • PO Box 125  
 Spearman TX 79081



**Campus  
Corner**  
**FPC**  
Frank Phillips  
College

**Allen Campus**  
News and Information

Start Here...  
...Go Anywhere!

**By Lew Hunnicutt**  
Greetings from the Northernmost Facility of Higher Education in the Great State of Texas! Fall semester classes begin August 27th so it is not too late to come enroll in a class or two.  
So far this academic year (2011-2012), the Allen Campus has served 4,834 students and others from Perryton and the surrounding area. Academic

classes account for 234 of these students, while Continuing Education classes have served 1,803 and Community Service classes and events have served an additional 2,797 people.  
With the fall semester right around the corner, it's time for you to think about enriching your life or taking a course to further your skills.  
Are you looking for a

basic computer class, or even an advanced course to find out how to use your tablet to the fullest? Contact us today; we are looking for both students and an instructor for both of these courses.  
From bus driver training to oilfield safety and food service training, the college will continue to be busy with continuing education courses. Back to the continuing education pro-

gram is SafeServ testing with a refresher course offered as well. Any food establishment can contact the college for more information on getting employees trained.  
Mark your calendars for the next Coffee Memorial Blood Drive at Frank Phillips College on August 22nd, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm. This is the Boots versus Badges drive, where you can vote for your favorite law enforcement division, and lunch will be served to donors between 11:00-2:00.  
Nighttime ESL Courses will begin with a meeting on Tuesday, August 21st at 5:30 pm. If you are interested in this course please attend to receive more information.  
Several companies and

organizations have held board meetings, training and safety meetings on campus. Rooms can be arranged to accommodate a variety of audience and technology needs. Contact

us about holding your next meeting or training at the college.  
If you are interested in these or any other classes contact Katy Williams at 806-648-1450.

**AVAILABLE NOW!**  
**E-SUBSCRIPTION**  
to the  
**Hansford County Reporter-Statesman**  
Delivered to your e-mail each  
Thursday for only \$35/year.  
Purchase online at  
[www.spearmanreporter.com](http://www.spearmanreporter.com)  
Call 806-659-3434 or e-mail [reporter@spearmanreporter.com](mailto:reporter@spearmanreporter.com) for details.

**Have A SAFE YEAR**

**As the year begins, don't forget these simple bus-safety tips!**

1. Stay quiet, so the bus driver can hear traffic.
2. Always keep your hands inside the bus.
3. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before climbing on or off.
4. Check carefully for traffic when crossing the street near a bus. Obey your driver at all times.

**B & B SALES CO.**  
205 Dillon St • Spearman, TX  
806-659-2662

**Welcome Back**

**To School**

FROM

**Equity Exchange**

PO Box 426 • Spearman TX 79081  
(806) 659-3241 or (806) 659-2420

**Safety After School**

Many kids spend some time before or after school home alone. Whether it's just a few minutes or a few hours, there are things those kids should know.

- Have set times to call your parent(s) to make sure everything is OK.
- Organize at-home activities to keep from getting bored.
- If someone calls, never tell them you are home alone. Take a number so your parent(s) can return the call.
- Never open the door to a stranger! If you are nervous about the stranger, call a neighbor or nearby adult.
- Don't use appliances or sharp knives without permission.
- Do not enter the house if the door is open or a window is broken.
- Go to a neighbor's house and call the police or your parent(s).
- If there is a fire or you smell smoke, leave the house immediately. Go to a neighbor's house and call the fire department.

Most importantly, talk to your parent(s) about what you should do in certain situations. That way, if the power goes off or your pet gets hurt, you'll know what to do.

**Boxwell Brothers**  
519 Evans • Spearman • 659-3802

**Hey, Kids!** It's time to head back to school. But before you do, check out these safety tips from a variety of sponsors. They are sure to help you and your parents have a great school year!

**A** Avoid Empty Places  
Don't cut through empty lots on your way to school.

**B** Be Alert!  
Watch what's going on around you.

**C** Crossing Streets  
Look both ways before crossing the street.

**D** Doors  
Don't answer the door when you're home alone.

**E** Exit Plan  
Get off the bus calmly and in single file.

**F** Find A Good Backpack  
Choose a backpack that fits close to your body.

**G** Guard Belongings  
Take care of your books, lunch and other items.

**H** Hands & Arms  
Keep hands, arms and head inside vehicles.

**I** If You Get Lost...  
Find a policeman or go to a store nearby.

**J** Just Say NO!  
Stay away from drugs and cigarettes.

**K** Keep Away From Buses  
Don't play near buses.

**L** Loose-Hanging Clothing  
Be careful with drawstrings, belts or clothes that drag the ground.

**M** Memorize  
Learn your phone number and address before you start school.

**N** Never Cross  
Don't cross the street between parked cars.

**O** Obey Teachers & Parents  
Listen to what these adults say for your safety.

**P** Plan A Route  
With your parents, plan the safest and quickest route to school.

**Q** Quiet Time  
When on the bus, talk quietly with friends.

**R** Riding To/From School  
Listen to your car or bus driver.

**S** Strangers  
Don't talk to strangers.

**T** 10 Steps  
Take 10 steps away from the front of a stopped bus before crossing.

**U** Understand Traffic Signals  
Know what traffic signs, lights and signals mean.

**V** Valuable Friends  
Walking to school is safer and more fun with friends.

**W** Walk Away  
If someone tries to start a fight, walk away.

**X** X Marks The Spot  
Stand in the right place when waiting for the bus.

**Y** Yell Out!  
If a stranger bothers you, yell for help!

**Z** Zero In On Safety  
Follow these tips to a safer school year!

**John Hutchison Attorney at Law**  
305 Main Street  
Spearman  
659-3703

**PANHANDLE ANCHORS INC.**  
P.O. BOX 283  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS 79081  
806-659-2558

**Ole Bergan**  
Perryton # 806-435-5280  
Call 806-686-1962  
Home 806-659-5529  
Fax 806-659-9881

**Equity Exchange**  
PO Box 426 • Spearman TX 79081  
(806) 659-3241 or (806) 659-2420

**Cates Men & Boys, Inc.**  
Established 1959

**colts**  
221 Main St.  
P.O. Box 309  
Spearman, TX 79081  
Phone 806-659-3426  
Fax 806-659-2496

Frank Phillips College  
Allen Campus - Perryton, Tx.

2314 S. Jefferson  
(806) 648-1450  
[www.fpc.tx.edu](http://www.fpc.tx.edu)

Start here...  
...Go anywhere

**FPC**  
Frank Phillips  
College

**FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**  
[www.mybbfcu.org](http://www.mybbfcu.org)  
NORTH MAIN STREET  
STINNETT, TX 79083  
(806) 878-2452

**THE REPORTER-STATESMAN 75¢**  
CELEBRATING 103 YEARS OF SERVICE TO HANSFORD COUNTY  
HANSFORD COUNTY'S ONLY NEWSPAPER  
[WWW.SPEARMANREPORTER.COM](http://WWW.SPEARMANREPORTER.COM)  
[reporter@spearmanreporter.com](mailto:reporter@spearmanreporter.com)

**Trencor Enterprises**  
Complete Pumping Unit Repair  
Risky White  
Owner  
PO Box 778 • 1103 W. Seventh  
Spearman, TX 79081  
Office: (806) 659-9111  
Home: (806) 659-2524  
Fax: (806) 659-9117

**TEXAS FARM BUREAU INSURANCE**  
Dana Hendrick  
Agent  
Hansford County  
• Life • Auto Homeowners • Ranch  
• Annuities • IRA's • Disability  
Long Term Care • Health  
307 W. Davis • Box 578  
Spearman TX 79081  
Office: 806-659-3139  
Fax: 806-659-2613

**H&H WATER WELL SERVICE, INC.**  
Box 1047 • Spearman, TX 79081  
All Makes of Pumps Repaired  
Fully Insured

**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of the Texas Panhandle, Inc.  
Little Moments. Big Magic.<sup>SM</sup>  
Box 365 PERRYTON, TX 79070  
OFFICE: 806-434-0016 FAX: 806-434-9001  
[BBBSWHEART1@PTSI.NET](http://BBBSWHEART1@PTSI.NET)

See us for:  
AUTO • HOME • CROP HAIL •  
FARM & RANCH • MULTIPERIL •  
LIVESTOCK

**INSURANCE**

**BORT AGENCY, INC.**  
510 Main St. • Gruver, TX  
(806) 733-2456

**Trencor Enterprises**  
Complete Pumping Unit Repair  
Risky White  
Owner  
PO Box 778 • 1103 W. Seventh  
Spearman, TX 79081  
Office: (806) 659-9111  
Home: (806) 659-2524  
Fax: (806) 659-9117

**TEXAS FARM BUREAU INSURANCE**  
Dana Hendrick  
Agent  
Hansford County  
• Life • Auto Homeowners • Ranch  
• Annuities • IRA's • Disability  
Long Term Care • Health  
307 W. Davis • Box 578  
Spearman TX 79081  
Office: 806-659-3139  
Fax: 806-659-2613

**H&H WATER WELL SERVICE, INC.**  
Box 1047 • Spearman, TX 79081  
All Makes of Pumps Repaired  
Fully Insured

# Spearman ISD Policy For Free and Reduced-Priced Meals

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

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

household with whom they reside. Eligibility for a foster child is based on the child's income.

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

officials at any time during the school year.

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

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

social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE." The application must be signed by an adult household member.

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

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels

shown above.

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

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

Children need healthy meals to learn. Spearman Schools offer healthy meals every school day. Children may buy lunch for \$2.25 - high school, \$2.25 - junior high, or \$2.00 - elementary. Teacher lunch is \$3.25, guests will pay \$4.00, and

Ala-Carte is \$4.50 Breakfast for all grades is \$1.50. Students purchasing items from the snack bar and ala-cart line must pay cash or use money from their accounts. Please try to keep money in your child's account. We discourage charging.

Children who qualify under the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced price of 40¢ for lunch, and 30¢ for breakfast.

Parents, the best time to purchase lunch and breakfast tickets is between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Tickets may be purchased in the Jr. High/Elementary Dining Room or the High School ala-cart line. Please put money in your child's account instead of sending money.

There will be NO CHARGING - no exceptions.

Texas Department of Agriculture, Food & Nutrition Division Form H4504 April 2008

### INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING FREE & REDUCED PRICE BENEFITS JULY 1, 2008- JUNE 30, 2009

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$13,520	\$19,240	\$1,127	\$1,604	\$564	\$802	\$520	\$740	\$260	\$370
2	\$18,200	\$25,900	\$1,517	\$2,159	\$759	\$1,080	\$700	\$997	\$350	\$499
3	\$22,880	\$32,560	\$1,907	\$2,714	\$954	\$1,357	\$880	\$1,253	\$440	\$627
4	\$27,560	\$39,220	\$2,297	\$3,269	\$1,149	\$1,635	\$1,060	\$1,509	\$530	\$755
5	\$32,240	\$45,880	\$2,687	\$3,824	\$1,344	\$1,912	\$1,240	\$1,785	\$620	\$883
6	\$36,920	\$52,540	\$3,077	\$4,379	\$1,539	\$2,190	\$1,420	\$2,021	\$710	\$1,011
7	\$41,600	\$59,200	\$3,467	\$4,934	\$1,734	\$2,467	\$1,600	\$2,277	\$800	\$1,139
8	\$46,280	\$65,860	\$3,857	\$5,489	\$1,929	\$2,745	\$1,780	\$2,534	\$890	\$1,267
9	\$50,960	\$72,520	\$4,247	\$6,044	\$2,124	\$3,023	\$1,960	\$2,791	\$980	\$1,396
10	\$55,640	\$79,180	\$4,637	\$6,599	\$2,319	\$3,301	\$2,140	\$3,048	\$1,070	\$1,525
11	\$60,320	\$85,840	\$5,027	\$7,154	\$2,514	\$3,579	\$2,320	\$3,305	\$1,160	\$1,654
12	\$65,000	\$92,500	\$5,417	\$7,709	\$2,709	\$3,857	\$2,500	\$3,562	\$1,250	\$1,783
For each additional family member add:	\$4,680	\$6,660	\$390	\$555	\$195	\$278	\$180	\$257	\$90	\$129

Local Education Agency

### MULTI-CHILD FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION FOR 2012-2013

CALHOUN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Part 1. Children in School**

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of Social Security #, Student I.D. or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL) \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility Group # for SNAP or TANF (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if a foster child (legal responsibility of welfare agency or court) \_\_\_\_\_

1.  \_\_\_\_\_

2.  \_\_\_\_\_

3.  \_\_\_\_\_

4.  \_\_\_\_\_

5.  \_\_\_\_\_

6.  \_\_\_\_\_

If you listed an Eligibility Group (SNAP/TANF), skip to Part 4.

**Part 2. Homeless, Migrant or Runaway**

If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant or a runaway, check the appropriate box and call your school's administrative offices at \_\_\_\_\_

Homeless  Migrant  Runaway

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

1. Name (List everyone in household, including students listed in Part 1.)	2. Income and how often it is received.		3. Check if NO Income					
	How Often = Weekly (W), Every 2 Weeks (E), Twice a Month (T), Monthly (M)	How Often		How Often				
	Earnings from work before deductions	How Often	Welfare, child support, alimony	How Often	Pensions, retirement, Social Security	How Often	Other	How Often
Example: Smith, Jane B.	\$200	W	\$50					<input type="checkbox"/>
1.								<input type="checkbox"/>
2.								<input type="checkbox"/>
3.								<input type="checkbox"/>
4.								<input type="checkbox"/>
5.								<input type="checkbox"/>
6.								<input type="checkbox"/>
7.								<input type="checkbox"/>

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

An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list the last 4 digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the "Instructions for Applying" page.)

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

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_  I do not have a Social Security Number.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_ SNAP/TANF: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Eligibility: Free: \_\_\_\_\_ Reduced: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewing Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirming Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Follow-up Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Temporary approval of an application is no longer applicable because of the year-long duration of eligibility.

**STOP. LOOK. LISTEN. AGAIN!**




*It's Back To School Time!*

# FSB

**First State Bank**


1 NE Court • Spearman, TX • (806) 659-5565



# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

from

Jimmy & Jean Snider, Irene Snider, Tim Taylor, Jake Leicht, Jesus Guzman, Sam Gruver, Toby Thomas, Rob Shields, and Glen Bixby




**Hi-Plains Auto Supply, Inc.**

PO Box 116 • 118 N Main • Spearman

(806) 659-2506 (800) 657-8742

OPEN 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat.




# WARNING!

## BE ON THE LOOK OUT...

School's back in session and in the excitement of the new school year, many school-age children, especially the young ones, may forget to look both ways when crossing the street or exiting the school bus.

That leaves it up to you as a driver, to be extra careful around school-yards, neighborhood play areas, and departing school buses.

So remember... when you see yellow, be sure to see red - as in red alert. Let's all slow down and give our children the chance they deserve.



# INTERSTATE BANK, SSB

322 Main Street \* (806) 659-2559 \* Spearman, TX

**REAL ESTATE**

**FOR SALE IN GRUVER:** 1119 Townsend St.; approx. 2800 sqft; 4BR, 2 Bath; full, finished basement; large utility room; large family room; CH/A, fireplace; 1 car attached garage; brick with steel siding and rain gutters; large, covered patio; corner lot; great neighborhood; asking \$125,000. Call 806-659-5957 or 580-461-0732 for an appointment.  
TFN(5/31/12)  
2(8/9/12)

**HELP WANTED**

**HELP WANTED:** Fulltime office personnel needed. Accounting, computer and secretarial skills are required. Send resume to Gigot Agra Products, PO Box 95, Spearman, Tx 79081.  
TFN(5/10/12)

**HELP WANTED:** Wolf Creek Feedyard, located in Perryton, TX, is accepting applications for Feed Truck Driver and general labor. CDL not required. Experience is not required. We will train the right applicant. We offer a competitive wage, benefits including health insurance and a retirement plan. Please call 435-5697 or come by the office to fill out an application.  
TFN(06/14/12)

**HELP WANTED:** Five Star Equipment is looking for an experienced diesel mechanic and an ATV specialist. Salary plus commission including benefits such as retirement, vacation, uniforms and sick leave. Apply in person at five star equipment 10397 Highway 15 West or call 806-659-3743. Come grow with us, we have a lot to offer!  
TFN(6/14/12)

**HELP WANTED:** Applications are being taken for a part-time custodian at Hansford County Courthouse, with thirty hour week with retirement benefits. Applications are to be picked up from Donna Farris, County Court Administrator, and dropped off with her. Benny D. Wilson, Hansford County Judge  
(TFN(7/19/12)

**Check our websites for other properties.**

**COUNTRY CLUB VIEW** - 624.9 ac. +/-, great development potential, located between Dumas & the Dumas Municipal Golf Course on Hwy. 2203 just south of Hwy. 119, 1/2 mile sprinkler, 4 irrigation wells.

**DUMAS FARMS II** - 1280 acres deeded, 320 ac. for lease with purchase of property, nice 2 bdrm. mobile home w/concrete foundation, mud room and patio, 2 all-steel barns w/concrete floors, 7 irrigation wells, UG pipe, on pvm. and all weather road.

**VALLEY VIEW RANCH** - Lipscomb Co., TX - 177 ac. w/extraordinary 5404 sq. ft. +/- home overlooking the property w/ beautiful views of live creek, trees, wildlife (deer, quail, & turkey), covered horse training facilities, stables, excellent cattle working facilities & pens, commercial dog kennels, employee housing. We can divide (10 ac. w/main residence or 167 ac. +/- w/other improvements)

**SHERMAN CO., TX** - 627 acres, choice land, four 1/4 mile sprinklers, fully developed, one 1/4 mile off Hwy. 287 on paved CR - CC, 3 phase electricity, new irrigation well drilled in 2010.

**1200 SOW FARROW TO FINNISH OPERATION** - Moore Co., TX - New 5 yr. lease with major hog company. Two separate units, can be divided - Please contact broker for info package and price.  
www.scottlandcompany.com  
www.texascrp.com  
Shawn Gillispie 806/922-5532  
Ben G. Scott, Broker  
1-800-933-9698 day/eve  
TFN(5-24-12)

**ALL STATE REALTY**  
806 435-SOLD (7653)

**All State Realty**  
Sherrie E. Rima  
806-435-SOLD (7653)  
Craig Cooper  
806-736-8235

Interest Rates are at historic lows... Homes are available... prices are LOW!! Buy now before the rush for school starts! Seriously... WHAT are you waiting for?!? Call TODAY!

**905 Cluck, Gruver** - 2462 sq. ft. 4BR/2 1/2 BA, CHCA, Sunroom, Game room, Hot tub! \$195,000

**605 Richardson, Gruver** - Impressive!! Ready to move into NOW! 4 BR/2 Bath 1576 sq. ft. priced to SELL! \$94,000

**Country Living, Hitchland TX** - Country Living at its BEST!! Convenience to Town yet Peaceful surroundings 1344 sq. ft. 3 BR/1 1/2 Bath CACH. \$65,000

**We have BUYERS, but we need LISTINGS!**

Call Us Today & Let us put the Two of you together!

**HELP WANTED:** Drivers: Sign-On Bonus! Regional Runs. Great Miles. Benefits, Vacation, 401K. Expanding Fleet Wants You! Apply: www.hey1.net 800-973-9161 3(8/9/12)

**HELP WANTED:** Frontier Feedyard is accepting applications until August 20, 2012 for an experienced Pen Rider. EOE. Contact Levi at 806-202-9029 or 806-882-4251.  
TFN(8/16/12)

**HELP WANTED:** Part-Time Retail Merchandiser needed to service Hallmark products at Alco store in Spearman, TX. To apply please visit: www.hallmark.candidate-care.com.  
3(8/9/12)

**HELP WANTED:** First State Bank, Spearman, has full time positions open. 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(8/9/12)

**HELP WANTED:** Oilfield work, must have drivers license. Good pay and benefits. Call 806-659-3911 or come by at 1103 West 7th, Spearman. Trencor Enterprises, Inc. TFN(8/16/12)

**SERVICES**

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

**TIRED OF GARAGE SALE PRICES?** Let me buy your good used furniture! 2nd Chance Antiques & Furniture, Don 806-648-1480; 806-202-1391 cell.  
TFN(1/20/11)

**HANDYMAN** Will help with your odd jobs. Call (817) 894-1630 or (806) 584-4793.  
TFN(8/23/12)

**Century 21**  
**Golden Spread Realty**  
122 S Hazelwood - Vacant lot, 50x140, can be used for mobile homes - Make Offer!  
MaryAnn Martinez, Realtor (806)202-1654  
Gina Deal, Broker/Owner (806)435-5444  
www.century21.com  
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED.  
©1992® and ™ Century 21 Real Estate Corporation. Equal Housing Opportunity.  
(8-02-12)B

**Blankenship Real Estate**  
659-3052 - 670-3774  
**LET US HELP YOU SELL YOUR HOME.**  
30 Haney Completely remodeled building on 70x140 ft. lot. Ideal for office or small business.  
Brick 3BR, 2B Separate dining room, balcony, single car garage, fence, storage building.  
**NEW LISTINGS WANTED!**  
Eulalia Blankenship - Sales  
Eschol Blankenship - Broker

**Shirley Howard Properties**  
Howard  
**We NEED listings!**  
Call us now to help YOU sell your home for top dollar!  
12510 Hwy 207 - Spearman: 1997 MH, 1,178 sq ft with 3BR, 2B, PLUS @ 21 acres! Water Well & Septic! REDUCED to \$110,000.  
1119 S Townsend - Spearman: 2,650 total sf - 4 bed, 1 3/4 bath, basement, cov patio, and much more! \$119,500!  
Shirley Howard, Broker/Owner  
806-886-6536, Cell  
806-648-4444, Work  
Melinda McCullough, Realtor (806) 733-5678  
We would LOVE to sell your HOUSE!  
CALL US!

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** 2 - 200 hp electric irrigation motors & panels. 2-1:1 gearheads & 1 - 855 Cummings natural gas irrigation motor. 806-270-0191. 4(7/26/12)B

**WANTED**

**OLD BRICK** If you have any old brick laying around, let us take it off your hands! Call 806-584-4793 and we will come pick it up.  
(8/16/12)B

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Gruver ISD has an immediate opening for two (2) positions.

The first position will be helping the band teacher with her day-to-day activities. Experience in band or playing an instrument is a plus but not required.

The second position will be a technology support personnel and will be required to work and assist with all portable devices. Technology training or experience required.  
2(8/16/12)B

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Gruver ISD has an immediate opening for morning Bus Driver.

Please Call Leticia Salazar 806-733-2821 or come by the Business Office, 601 Garrett.  
2(8/16/12)B

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals for a one year contract for bulk fuel will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 11:00 a.m., September 12, 2012, 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.

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Bulk Fuel". Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from PO Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.  
2(8/23/12)B

See us for:  
AUTO • HOME • CROP HAIL • FARM & RANCH • MULTIPERIL • LIVESTOCK  
**INSURANCE**  
**BORT AGENCY, INC.**  
510 Main St. • Gruver, TX  
(806) 733-2456

**MARTIN & ASSOCIATES REALTY**  
Serving Hansford County Since 1990  
908 S. Dressen 3 bed, 1 bath, CH/CA, carpet, corner lot  
612 S. Evans: Don't miss out! 3 bed, 1 3/4 bath, CH/CA, big closed deck, nice yard. Includes lot and barn on south side, 614 S. Evans  
Julie Martin: Broker - 659-2425  
We'd Like Your Listing!  
FOR QUALITY & SERVICE CALL US TODAY!  
Equal Housing Opportunity

**hchd**  
Hansford County Hospital District  
Dr. Mark Garner, D.O. Dr. Hasham, M.D.  
Dr. Heath Carter, M.D. Michelle Davis, PA-C  
707 S. Roland • Spearman, TX  
(806) 659-2535  
**OPENINGS AT HANSFORD HOSPITAL**  
**Home Health/Hospice RN:** Provide nursing care, assessment, planning care, implementation, and evaluation of each assigned patient in home, hospital and manor settings. One year of nursing experience preferred. ACLS preferred, CPR required. Must be licensed in the State of Texas.  
Great working environment and staff, quality facility providing opportunities for professional growth. Great Benefit package. Apply at 707 S Roland, Spearman, Tx or contact Jackie Nelson, HR 806-659-5841. Download application at hchd.net  
EEDE (8/2/12)

Subscribe to the Reporter-Statesman.  
Call 659-3434 for details.

G	I	S	M	O	A	R	C	X	M	A	S		7	3	4	2	6	5	1	8	9	
I	N	C	U	R		R		Y	A		P	R	I	M	O							
S	C	A	L	D		M	E	T		E	A	S	E	L								
T	H	R	E	E	R	S		C	R	A	Y	O	N									
	Y	A	H		K	H	A	N														
N	U	T		L	O	G	E		Y	U	P	P	I	E								
O	N	E	S		D	O	R	P		T	R	I	M	S								
T	A	R	P		A	B	O	U	T		A	L	A	S								
E	P	R	O	M		S	U	R	E		Y	O	G	A								
S	T	A	T	O	R		A	R	M		T	O	Y									
				R	I	S	C		P	U	S											
				L	E	S	S	O	N		L	O	C	K	E	R	S					
				N	O	V	A	E		I	C	E		C	U	R	I	E				
				O	D	E	L		D	O	S		A	N	I	M	A					
				W	E	R	E			E	N	S		S	K	E	E	T				

**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!**

**Song's Chinese Restaurant**  
(806) 644-2838  
22 Archer Street • Spearman

**Daily Buffet**  
Lunch - 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. • Dinner - 5:30-9 p.m.  
Open Wednesday-Monday - Closed Tuesday

**NOW**  
Sushi on Sunday Buffet

**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!**

**MurMur's Cafe**  
26 Archer St  
Spearman TX  
806-659-3580

**Snow Cone Stand**  
Monday-Friday  
2-8 p.m.

Hotline for Priority Seating - 435-3945

**MONEY'S**

**BBQ & STEAK HOUSE**

We Are THPLC-2-B

14 SE 3rd Ave. Perryton, TX

Stan and Donna Zepp

**New, Updated Menu Same Great Service**

**TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK**

**TexSCAN**

**TexSCAN Week of August 19, 2012**

**DRIVERS**  
ATTENTION DRIVERS: Apply now, 13-driver positions. Top 5% pay, 401k, great insurance, new KV conventions, 2-months CDL-A driving experience. 1-877-258-8762  
CALLING ALL CDL-A DRIVERS! Join the team at Averitt. Great home time & benefits. 4-months TT experience required. Apply now! 1-888-352-8608 AVERITTcareers.com, EOE  
CDL-A DRIVERS! Texas regional drivers needed. Take home more. Be home more. Dedicated freight and modern equipment. Dallas terminal coming soon. 1-800-392-6109. www.goroch.com  
DRIVERS- \$2000 SIGN-ON. Excellent an aviation maintenance tech. FAA home time. SW regional. Great benefits/ approved training. Financial aid if qualified, housing available, job placement assistance and Class CDL-A required. Paid orientation/training. 1-888-518-7084. www.cypresstruck.com  
DRIVERS CDL-A: Pneumatic Frac sand 2-years tractor trailer or tractor driving school. JoeBrownCompany.net, 1-800-444-4293. EOE  
DRIVERS-REFRIGERATED & Dry Van freight. Daily or weekly pay. 0.01 raise per mile after 6-months. CDL-A. 3-months current OTR experience. 1-800-414-9569. www.drivknight.com  
DRIVERS- TEAMS and SOLOs dedicated runs. recession proof freight. Class CDL-A and 1-year experience. Lease purchase 4-week program, free brochure and full program with down payment assistance. Call information. Call now! 1-866-904-9230. DriveForGreatwide.com ext. 55. www.southeasternHS.com  
DRIVERS 100% owner operator company, \$2000 sign-on regional and dedicated. Home ages, Class CDL-A, 1-year experience in last 3 Call 1-888-377-7537  
DRIVERS- ONLY 6-MONTHS experience needed. Pets welcome, \$250 orientation pay. Up to 36¢ cpm. O/O's. lease purchase drivers needed. CDL-A. Regional and OTR. 1-888-476-1514  
DRIVERS- SOUTHERN REGIONAL and National runs earn 32¢-45¢ per mile. \$1200 sign-on bonus. Assigned equipment. pet policy. deBoer Transportation 1-800-825-8511. OIO's welcome! www.deboertrans.com and save money with your own bandmill. Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. Free information/DVD, www.NorwoodSawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext. 300N

**OWNER OPERATORS** home every other night. Dedicated to one customer. 100% fuel surcharge. Lease purchase program with down payment assistance. Class CDL-A and one-year experience. 1-866-242-4978. DriveForGreatwide.com, text GREATWIDE to 30364  
TEXAS RUNS: 4000 a week, 50% drop hook off weekends, paper logs, sign-on bonus, dedicated customers, fuel cards, plates. 1-877-290-9492. www.NorthAndSouthExpress.com  
YOU GOT THE DRIVE, we have the direction. OTR drivers, APU Equipped, Pre-Pass, E2-pass, pets/passenger policy. Newer equipment. 100% NO touch. 1-800-528-7825  
**EDUCATION**  
AIRLINE CAREERS begin here. Become an aviation maintenance tech. FAA approved training. Financial aid if qualified, housing available, job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance. 1-866-362-6497  
ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from home. Medical, Business, Criminal Justice, Hospitality. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. Call 1-888-205-8920. www.CenturaOnline.com  
**CAN YOU DIG IT?** Heavy equipment school 3-week training program. Backhoes, bulldozers, excavators. Local job placement assistance. VA benefits provided. twonational certifications. 1-866-362-6497  
**HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY** Diploma and 1-year experience. Lease purchase 4-week program, free brochure and full information. Call now! 1-866-562-3650. ext. 55. www.southeasternHS.com  
**HELP WANTED**  
PAVING AND DIRT COMPANY seeking finish blade operator. Must have experience, great wages, average 80-70 hours/week. Apply at Danny's Asphalt Paving, 12820 Hwy 191, Midland Texas 79703. 1-432-563-1583 or 1-432-563-1273  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
SAWMILLS FROM ONLY \$3997.00. Make 8511. OIO's welcome! www.deboertrans.com and save money with your own bandmill. Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. Free information/DVD, www.NorwoodSawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext. 300N

**REAL ESTATE**  
\$106 MONTH BUYS land for RV, MH or cabin. Gated entry, \$690 down, (\$6900/10.91%/7yr) 90-days same as cash. Guaranteed financing. 1-936-377-3235  
ABSOLUTELY THE BEST VIEW Lake Medina/Bandera. 1/4 acre tract, central W/SE. RV, M/H or house OK only \$830 down, \$235 month (12.91%/10yr). Guaranteed financing, more information call 1-830-460-8354  
AFFORDABLE RESORT LIVING on Lake Fork. RV and manufactured housing OK! Guaranteed financing with 10% down. Lots starting as low as \$6900. Call Josh, 1-903-878-7265  
WEEKEND GETAWAY available on Lake Fork. Lake Livingston or Lake Medina. Rooms fully furnished! Gated community with clubhouse, swimming pool and boat ramps. Call for more information: 1-903-878-7265. 1-936-377-3235 or 1-830-460-8354  
WEST TEXAS, 200 acres, \$395/acre, large canyon runs eastern part of land. Deer, dove, and quail. Owner financed or TX Vet with 5% down. 1-210-734-4029. www.westernTEXASland.com  
1024 ACRES, Duval County South Texas brush. Electricity, Deer, hog, turkey Private locked gate entrance. \$1817 down, \$357/month, (11%, 20-years) or TX Vet. Toll-free, 1-866-286-0199. www.westernTEXASland.com  
72.88 ACRES, Sonora/Del Rio. County road. Rugged hunting/recreational property. White-tailed, axon, hogs, turkey, \$3262/down, \$594/month, (9.9%, 20-years) or TX Vet financing. 1-800-876-9720. www.texasranchland.com  
**STEEL BUILDINGS**  
STEEL BUILDINGS perfect for homes & garages. Lowest prices, make offer and low monthly payment on remaining cancelled orders. 20x24, 25x30, 30x44, 35x60. Call 1-800-991-9251 ask for Nicole

**Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!**  
Statewide Ad... \$500  
301 Newspapers, 942,416 Circulation  
North Region Only... \$230  
98 Newspapers, 263,811 Circulation  
South Region Only... \$230  
101 Newspapers, 266,728 Circulation  
West Region Only... \$230  
102 Newspapers, 311,881 Circulation  
To Order: Call this Newspaper direct, or call Texas Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop  
Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.

# Back-to-School

## 2012-2013 Spearman ISD Calendar

Approved by DEIC Feb. 28, 2012  
Approved by Board of Trustees March 5, 2012

177 Instructional Days  
10 Teacher Workdays  
187 Total Calendar Days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
August						
	1	2	3	4		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
September						
					1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						
October						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
November						
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
December						
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
January						
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						
February						
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						
March						
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
April						
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						
May						
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
June						
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						
July						
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Campus Prep/Staff Develop
Bad Weather Day
Comp/Day/Student Holiday  
Begin/End six weeks
Holiday
1:00 Early Release for Holidays  
Early Out / Teacher Training

## Gruver ISD 2012-2013

August	September	October	November
S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
December	January	February	March
S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
April	May	June	July
S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

**LEGEND**

- Beginning of 6 Weeks
- End of Six Weeks
- Holiday
- Staff Development
- 1/2 Day of School
- Testing
- Weather Day
- 1st Sem. Finals Dec. 17, 18, 19
- 2nd Sem. Finals May 28, 29, 30

**Total School Days for GISD= 187 Days**

- 1st Six Weeks 24 Days
- 2nd Six Weeks 29 Days
- 3rd Six Weeks 25 Days
- 4th Six Weeks 31 Days
- 5th Six Weeks 29 Days
- 6th Six Weeks 37 Days
- 1st Semester 78 Days
- 2nd Semester 97 Days
- Staff Development 12 Days

## 2012-2013 Pringle-Morse CISD Calendar

Board Approved 4-19-12  
177 Instructional Days  
10 Staff Development Days

81 Days First Semester      96 Days Second Semester

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
August						
	1	2	3	4		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
September						
					1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						
October						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
November						
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
December						
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
January						
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						
February						
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
March						
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
April						
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						
May						
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
June						
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						
July						
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Staff Devel/Student Holiday
Bad Weather Day
Comp Day/ Student Holiday  
Begin six weeks
End six weeks
School Holiday
Report Cards Out  
Graduation
STAAR Test
Early Out for Everyone
Early Out Students/Parent Conf

# School supply drive

First National Bank  
and  
Parent Teacher Organization  
(PTO)


Working together for local children.

If you would like to donate school supplies for kids in need.

Supplies needed are:

- Pencils
- Crayons (crayola brand)
- Markers (crayola brand)
- Scissors (Fiskar brand)
- Paper (wide rule)
- Kleenex (200 count)

Donations accepted at First National Bank.



**First National Bank** Member FDIC



**First United Methodist Church**  
407 S Haney • Spearman TX  
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Tom Bailey II  
Church Office: 806-659-5503  
Fax: 806-659-5504  
Email: umc@firstumc.org



Have you been thinking that you really need to get back to church? It is so easy to get out of the habit when there are so many things happening and vacationing in the summer. Come join us at the United Methodist Church. You'll be glad you did!

**Back In the Saddle Sunday**  
August 26, 2012 - 11:00 am  
Guest speakers and musicians - Ted and Jody Wilson

*Spaghetti Luncheon and Fellowship following the service provided by the Youth*