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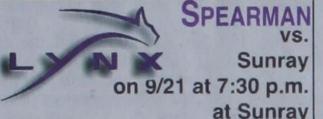
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#### Gruver Greyhounds vs

Clarendon on 9/21 at 7:30 p.m. at Clarendon

Spearman Lynx

The 7th (5) &, 8th (6) Grade and JV (7:30) Lynx will play Sunray in Spearman on Thursday, September 20th

**Gruver Greyhounds** 

The 7th & 8th Grade Greyhounds will play Clarendon in Gruver on Thursday, September 20th. The first game begins at 5 p.m. The JV Greyhounds will play Texhoma at 6 p.m. in



Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds The HS and JH Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds will compete in Amarillo at the Rebel Run on September 22nd.

Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes

The Spearman HS Lynx & Lynxettes Cross Country athletes will compete in the Rebel Run in Amarillo on September 22nd



Weekly Update Texas, September 17 - Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 0.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.64/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 2.3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.86/g, according to gasoline

price website TexasGasPrices.com. Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 23.8 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 11.0 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 15.8 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 24.9 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"The national average continues to hover near its higher ever September level," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "As we push deeper into September, the more optimistic I am that these high prices will begin to come down slightly, but with the recently announced QE3. I'm a bit concerned that prices won't moderate as much as previously expected as the dollar weakens, leading me to believe 2012 will have featured the highest yearly average ever," 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. Gas-Buddy also uses Facebook (facebook.com/gasbuddy) Twitter (twitter.com/gasbuddy), and phone apps to keep motorists ahead of changing gasoline

### Weather Forecast

THURSDAY - Mostly cloudy with numerous rain showers and isolated thunderstorms. Cooler, Highs in the mid 60s. North winds 15 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 60 percent.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Slight chance of rain showers and isolated thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the upper 40s. Northeast winds around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 per-

FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows

in the mid 40s. SATURDAY - Sunny. Highs in the

upper 70s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Clear. Lows in the lower 50s.

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

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy,

Lows in the mid 50s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunder-

storms. Highs around 80. http://www.city-Read more: data.com/forecast/w-Spearman Texas.html#ixzz25XlxKpG8

# Garnett Completes Eagle Scout Project

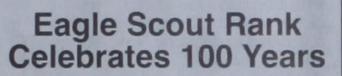
A ribbon cutting was held at Gus Bird well Elementary at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 7, 2012 for Peyton Garnett's Eagle Scout project.

Peyton Garnett, a 14-year-old Boy Scout in Troop 250/551 of Spearman.

For his Eagle Scout project, he installed an outdoor basketball court at Gus Birdwell Elementary School in Spearman. The court is located on the south side of the school next to the playground equipment.

"This will be beneficial to the kids at Gus Birdwell Elementary School because it will provide them the opportunity to play basketball during recess," stated Garnett. "Most of the equipment on the playground is geared for children in lower grades. The addition of the basketball court will benefit all grades. It will provide the kids with another option and cater to those who have an interest in basketball. It will increase the potential for greater physical fitness for all elementary school age children. The court could also be used after school hours as well.

Peyton is the son of Dr. and Mrs. (Karen) Mark Garnett of Spearman. He has a sister, Maren, and two brothers, Levi and Jeb.



by Edie Carter, mother of an Eagle Scout & member of Golden Spread Council Executive Board

One-hundred years ago, on August 1, 1912, Arthur Eldred, became the first Boy Scout to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America. Throughout the past century, over 115 million young boys have participated in Boy Scouts nationwide, and over 2.1 million young men have earned the rank of Eagle Scout. The Golden Spread Council. Boy Scouts of America serves the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. The Council, during its history, has recorded more than 4,000 Eagle Scouts from this region, with an average of more than fifty boys earning the rank of Eagle Scout each year for the past several years. During 2012, more than 5,500 boys and young women will participate in Scouting programs throughout Golden Spread Council. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are programs for boys in grades 1-5 and ages 11-18, respectively; Venturing and Exploring are co-educational programs for young people ages 13-



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# **Gruver Elementary Only** Blue Ribbon School in **Texas Panhandle**

By JACOB MAYER, jacob.mayer@amarillo.com, Amarillo Globe-News For the second time in eight years, Gruver Elementary has been named a National

Blue Ribbon School by the Department of Education. Just 269 schools nationwide and only Gruver in the Texas Panhandle received the honor, given to schools for exemplary performance or improvement either in state

assessments or nationally standardized tests. Gruver last won the honor in 2004. "It's an elementary award, but district-wide we can celebrate because they've all had a hand in contributing to it through their testing scores," Gruver Principal Amber

Students "whooped and hollered instead of just a little applause" when they heard the news, fourth-grade math and science teacher Tessa Grotegut said.

The Department of Education recognizes schools based on their standardized test scores from the past five years, which means many students in the district contributed to one of the two awards, Holland said.

Gruver was one of 26 Texas schools to be nominated in April, according to the Texas Education Agency. The school then had to get its application approved and meet federal progress standards this year to be eligible, Holland said.

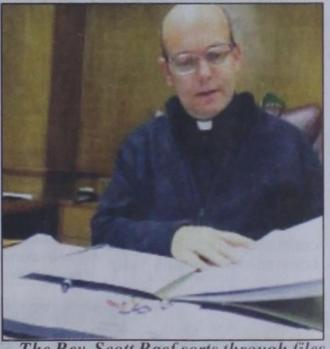
Holland said support from parents and the community played a large role. "It's definitely a community effort. They ensure that learning is taking place at home and are a huge support system to us," she said.

Enrollment at Gruver is 191 in prekindergarten through fourth grade, Holland said Gruver is just the 12th Texas Panhandle school to receive the award since 2003 and the only one to win the award twice, according to Department of Education data. Region 16 Education Service Center Executive Director John Bass said he is pleased the award recognized the district and community's work over the past five

"It is always great to see schools from the Texas Panhandle being recognized for

outstanding student achievement," Bass said. Continued on Page 5

# Panhandle Native Takes Helm at St. Thomas



The Rev. Scott Raef sorts through files in his new office at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Raef, now the leader of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, has worked at several churches throughout the Texas Panhandle.

By BRITTANY brittany.nunn@amarillo.com

At the end of the Rev. Scott Raef's first homily at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, he looked out at the congregation. overwhelmed, but confident about the di-

rection of the parish.

"I want to show you something," he said, and he pulled out a pair of shoes belonging to his predecessor, the beloved Monsignor Joseph Tash. True to Tash's personality, the shoes were stylish and per-

fectly shined. "I want you all to know that I know I will never, ever be able to fill his shoes.

Raef said. shoes.

"These are my shoes," he said, looking I have been," he said. down at the scuffed, clunky black shoes. "I want you to know, not only have I brought my own shoes to you, different than Monsignor's, but I bring you my heart. I bring you my priesthood. I bring my willingness to serve you.

"Curiously, both of these shoes have something in common. Both these shoes have walked in the priesthood of Jesus Christ, and that's what matters the most."

The congregation applauded warmly, gregation. touched by his illustration.

ting at the desk in his new office.

but he's thankful for the support of the St. tion for 32 years.

And they return the gratitude.

"We couldn't have been given a more said he often wishes he could do now. wonderful pastor," said Eileen Dolan, the tice and Rite of Christian Initiation of Raef's leadership. Adults. "We're all very happy. We were all

in various rural areas throughout the Texas Father Scott.'

NUNN, his vocation here in the third grade.

Panhandle," he said

tian spirituality at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb. Then he returned to the to start this new chapter. Texas Panhandle.

His priesthood has taken him to Pampa. Spearman, Gruver, Tulia and Kress, to Canyon as the campus pastor at West Texas A&M University, and then to Dalhart, where he spent the last six years.

"I guess I'm getting used to being in the Then Racf took out a pair of his own city - just the sheer size of St. Thomas compared to the size of the parishes where

> "But it's great, getting to reconnect with people from my childhood. There are just a lot of corners that have memories of what was. I love Amarillo. I'm proud of it what it's become, what it's becoming.

> Eventually Raef said he hopes to bring some of the things he's learned during his priesthood to St. Thomas.

For now, he's taking the time to listen, learn and be sensitive to the grieving con-

"There were a lot of decisions that Yeah, that seemed to strike a chord needed to be made when I came here that with people," he recalled weeks later, sit- I have yet to make because I'm still trying to discern," he said.

He said he still, at times, feels like a deer St. Thomas is different from most in the headlights, trying to grapple with the parishes because it had never been through responsibilities of his new position and put a pastoral change, Raef said. Tash was the names to thousands of unfamiliar faces, founding pastor, and he led the congrega-

> During his priesthood, Raef said he often sought out Tash for advice, which he

Rita Walker, the parish secretary, said director of religious education, social jus- she thinks Tash would be happy with

"I think Father Tash would be very very welcoming to him, but it goes both pleased. I think he's probably smiling, ways; he's very supportive of us as well." she said. "Having been around Monsignor Raef has been an ordained priest for 18 Tash — I've known him since I was a years and has spent most of his priesthood child - I think he thought very highly of

Raef is personable, enthusiastic and en-He grew up in Amarillo, went to St. ergetic, Walker said, which she thinks will Joseph's Catholic School and discovered make him an asset to the parish and the

"So I was born and bred in the Texas "No one will ever fill Father Tash's shoes, but he's brought his own shoes, He went to seminary at the Pontifical said Linda Astuto, the director of the adult College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, faith formation. "He's going to lead with He felt peaceful - admittedly a little and received his master in divinity at the his own style. You know, the church goes Catholic University of America in Wash- on. We're not a church that follows a ington D.C. and a master of arts in Chris- priest; we're a church that follows Christ

'I think everyone is very open and ready

## Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors for August 28, 2012: Temperatures were slightly above average until midweek when a cold front brought rain and cooler weather. Accumulations ranged from a trace to 2.5 inches. Soil-moisture levels continued to be mostly very short to short. The corn and sorghum harvests were ongoing. Cotton was in very poor to good condition. with most counties reporting fair. Wheat planting resumed after the rains. Rangeland and pasture conditions were mostly in very poor to poor condition.

#### Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS schedule and trying to keep Higgins News on Septemup with our email. It is a ber 16, 1965 about the archallenge, but I am enjoy-ing the time at home. If you "When Dr. Newman first day and do the column then The Doctor met a man at

a reasonable volume. ventory of paintings and was his destination. framed photographs that are gories for future projects.

with our skills.

**HISTORICAL MUSINGS** 

In his weekly column "Prairie Dog," I am adjusting to my new LaGeal Dixon wrote in the

forgot, Georgia is now the arrived in this part of the Keeper of the Keys for the country, he stepped off the museum on Monday and passenger train in Higgins Tuesday. I come in on Mon- in the month of May, 1900. go home. I am also trying to the depot who was just answer emails before I go about ready to make a trip home. This keeps the box at to Grand, Oklahoma, Anzley Ellis. That was a lucky We are continuing our in- day for the Doctor as Grand

Mr. Ellis carried the mail on display and archived and from Higgins to Grand the number is growing to which was about twentyover 300. This is an amaz- three miles southeast of ing number for a "small Higgins on the north bank museum." It is also amaz- of the South Canadian ing when you consider that River. At that time, so I all of our collection is a gift have been told, Grand had from the artists and photog- only a few residents. The raphers in our region who population of Old Day have donated their work to County was only 350 at the our museum. Peg and time. Some seven years Lovella are doing a great, later Day County was split thorough job and will be a up, much of it forming what great model for other cate- is now Ellis County. The doctor climbed aboard the The rest of us are clean- mail hack with Ellis driving ing, accessing needed and they started on their items, and reorganizing our journey to Grand. The chilwork room. Georgia is con- dren on the route stared at structing lids for our boxes. the stranger riding with the She continues to amaze us mail carrier as they passed the sod houses and dugouts that the pioneers lived in.

prizes so that each golfer

walked away with some-

place in the tournament. So,

everyone was a winner in

Our tournament winners

1st flight: 1st place -

Tim Harper and Tyler

Harper, 60; 2nd - Hank Sut-

terfield and Billy Kelly, 61;

3rd - Jr. Ashmore and

Kimmell, 67; 2nd - Neil

Earl Goodheart and Judy

3rd flight: 1st place -

Ramon, 74; 2nd - Chris

78; 3rd - Ed Hansen and J.

2nd flight: 1st place -

and scores follow:

several people were there. Dr. Newman stood a bit un-State decided as they began to drift away. Anzley Ellis asked Newman where he planned to stay. The Doctor replied that he hadn't any idea. Ellis suggested that he might stay with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Walch. They were a kindly old couple HIGHLIGHTS and made him welcome at the frame hotel. The good doctor explained that \$2.50 Governor goes to was all he could pay with

he hoped to establish. It became necessary for make ends meet. The Doctor was a willing worker day overseas trip.
and he was soon working in While in Italy, Perry ada deputy county treasurer. tional

more depending on his

earnings from the practice

Post Office. In the fall of 1901 small Flats and on Hackberry of \$252 to Mrs. Walch as well as a month's bill in advance.





by Ed Sterling

#### Italy to promote **Texas**

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick

the county clerk's office as dressed an annual internations from business sectors part of the highway system. He also worked in the development forum. He gas industry and consumer judge's office and at the touted Texas' workforce, sectors including retail climate and encouraged in- revenue for the fiscal year." oox broke out on the Eller vestment in and trade with close of the epidemic the out of the way. That's good creases. Doctor was paid over \$500. for any type of company during their early years.'

trip. Part of the trip for the respond. governor and first lady Anita Perry was to visit with Formula One or "F1" 85 racing contacts. The sport is Austin. Through Comptrol-hour. ler Susan Combs, the state for 10 years, with one race per year.

#### Rister to head RRC

Texas Railroad Commission, the state's three-member energy regulatory agency, on Sept. 11 appointed Milton Rister as executive director.

Rister, who has served as director for administration for the governor's office since 2010, served as executive director for the Texas Legislative Council from 2006 to 2009 and served as a senior advisor for Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst in 2005.

Rister's first day on the job will be Oct. 1. The Railroad Commission has 750 full-time employees and a 2012 operating budget of about \$75 million.

Revenue increases again

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced Sept. 12 that state sales tax revenue in August was \$2.34 billion, up 18.5 percent compared Tindal Ramon and Fin to August 2011.

Haron and Marshall Haron, consumer spending trend "The strong business and boosted the monthly sales

ended in August," Combs higher speed; and said in a news release.

him to pick up odd jobs to Perry returned to Austin on enue for fiscal 2012 was ing Sept. 12 following a multi- \$24.1 billion, about 12.6 investigation, that the esvious fiscal year. Collec- sonable and safe for that economic such as the oil and natural universities and business trade increased sales tax Gammage, 74, of Llano and

Further evidence of the Sept. 10. Texas, telling his audience, state's overall economic Creek. It wasn't long until "... we've created a fertile health: September sales tax state representative, state the disease was all over the environment where innova- allocations to cities, coun- senator, U.S. representative, county. The county allowed tors are free to create and ties, transit systems and Texas Court of Appeals Dr. Newman a dollar for nurture their ideas and special taxing districts each vaccination. At the where government stays showed double-digit in- Court justice. He ran for

With billions of dollars The first thing the Doctor and it's particularly good more than expected coming Party Primary Election. did was to pay his hotel bill for innovative young com- in, underfunded categories panies seeking firm footing of the state budget could "Dirty Thirty" - a coalition ring their early years." enjoy windfalls, depending of state representatives in Perry's office reported on how the governor's of- the 1971 Legislature who More about Dr. Newman that no tax dollars were fice and the Legislature, successfully fought against used to pay for the Italy which convenes in January, corruption in the upper lev-

Forty miles of State scheduled to debut on Nov. Highway 130 between Gammage was held in the 16-18 at the new Circuit of Austin and San Antonio Senate Chamber at the the Americas track and fa- now boast the highest pub- Texas Capitol, followed by cilities erected this year on lic highway speed limit in burial in the Texas State the eastern outskirts of the nation: 85 miles per Cemetery on Sept. 13.

The Texas Transportation agreed to reimburse the Commission, which overracetrack operators \$25 sees the Texas Department Andrade, pursuant to a state million per race, provided of Transportation, approved law that took effect Sept. 1, the race generates that the speed change under a 2011, sent letters to more

tax revenue, as did money way system is designed to remitted at the close of the accommodate travel at that state's tax amnesty which established speed or a

(2) The commission de-"The state's sales tax rev-termines, after an engineerand percent higher than the pre- tablished speed limit is rea-

> Lawmaker, justice dies Robert Alton "Bob" originally of Houston, died

Gammage was a former judge and Texas Supreme governor in 2006 but was defeated in the Democratic

Gammage was one of the els of state government and spurred voters to a large-Stretch of road goes to scale defection from incumbent officeholders.

A funeral service for

If living, please respond Secretary of State Hope amount in state taxes. The 1999 state law, Transportatham 70,000 Texans, asking reimbursement deal is good tion Code Chapter 545. The law says the com- are living by completing mission may establish a and returning a form within speed limit not to exceed 85 30 days. Those who don't miles per hour on a part of respond could be deleted the state highway system if: from voter registration (1) That part of the high-rolls.

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## **Chamber & Economic Development News**



by Tex Kopke, Spearman Chamber of Commerce Di-

Wow, talk about Chamber of Commerce picture ning perfect weather. All participants agreed we had just about the most beautiful Golf Tournament on Satur-

day, September 15th. Our new golf course manager, and fellow classmate of mine, Curtis Hays finished getting the course in great shape for our event early that morning. Then Chamber board member Armando Martinez of Farm Supply, came out and got all of our hole sponsor signs placed. After picking up the water and ice generously donated by Lowes, City Manager Ed Hansen and I arrived at the Club House with board member, Re-

becca Mathews of Mathews Jarvis of the Boy Scouts Mechanical, arriving soon grilling delicious jumbo hot after to help us set up and dogs as a fund raiser for the get our morning golfers Scouts. And then we were registered. off and running with the While we were waiting second group starting for our 9 a.m. tee time, sev- shortly after 2 p.m. After

Upon arriving at Grand,

eral of the golfers tried to our afternoon round, we win our 50 foot putting con- had drawings for door test on the practice putting prizes. With the generous green directly in front of the support of our business Club House. The putting community, we had enough contest fee was just \$2 per putt, and several golfers had me worried when they thing even if they didn't got within inches of win-

Then a certain player one way or another and the who may wish to remain Chamber won with a beauunnamed set his ball down, tiful day for a tournament day possible for our Annual took a quick confident putt and a great fundraiser due Chamber of Commerce and promptly hit the ball di- the support of our golfers rectly into the hole 50 feet and generosity of our busiaway! Wow, right off the ness community. Thanks so bat we lost our \$250 prize much to everyone who parsupplied by Prairie Motors ticipated or donated to the and the Chamber. Well that tournament! is we would have, if not for the fact that he was just practicing and had neglected to pay his \$2 entry fee. Whew that was close! Some of these guys are apparently a little too good at putting. Next year if we do Damon Sibley, 65 the putting contest again we will have to ask Curtis to Randy Haron and Wes build a larger green so we can get a shot longer than Pack and Jay Pack, 68; 3rd

50 feet. For lunch we had Britt Goodheart, 70

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\_-de-camp 4. Quality of a good

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down 6. It makes a car shine

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Vernon, Linda Lowen-hagen, Julio Garcia, Sherry

Moore, Jeff Gresset, Mone Borunda, Amanda Bain

September 29

Birthday - Dick Hinter-gardt, Kelly Vernon,

Meguel Espinosa, Jeff Van-

landingham, Vi Kjos, Charlie Salgado, Sue McCloy,

Gabriel Rodriquez, Dave

Laughlin, Ruben Olivarez, Christy Lang, Phillip Terry

Moore, Travis Burgess,

Tara Duke, Reyna Arreola September 30

Williams, Tanya Adkins,

Cindi Nash, Stan Seagler,

F.W.

Dixie

James Whitaker, Patrick

Schnell,

Parker, Glenn Robinson, Sable Ortiz

October 1

Birthday - Royce Math-

Gale Sparks, Hector Nava,

Beatrice Renteria, Brenda

Anniversary - M/M Elwyn

October 2 Birthday - Kyler Barkley,

Wayne Garrett, Jeremy Tunnell, Richard Wagner,

Pamela Ring, Robbi Dewberry, Jerry Jasper

Anniversary - Glen Ray &

October 3

Bateman, Eulalia Blanken-

Kennedy, Lynda Tunnell,

Davis, Jim & Linda Beeson,

M/M Jeff Hawkins, Mr. &

October 4

Birthday - Debbie Garrett,

Jan Stedje, Pam Stork, Abbi Yanke, Theresa John-

son, Jeff Gresset, Monty

Kandy Martin, Adam Red

Bennie Brogdan, Francisco Borunda, Taryn Snider, Jess Ann Lusby, Earlene

Russell, Macy Harbour,

Anniversary - M/M Craig Vinson, M/M Andres Ro-

October 5

Birthday - Ernistina Salgado, Richard Lesly, Sue Felder, Kelly Harper,

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September 20 Birthday - Tiffanee Crane, Overbey, Karen Archer, Charles Shield-knight, Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Dee Mayfield, Edrie Jones, Lance McMahan, Dora Salgado, Chris Womble, Beverly Vinson, Pedro Garza

September 21 Birthday - Amber Murrell, Teresa Sue Dodson, Mrs. Ola Davis, Lisa Pipkin, Sharon Craig, Millie Craig, Gary Thomas, Karen Goodman, Arthur Cantu, Cathy Brown, Paul Mahaffey, Áshlee Flowers, Allene Bayless, Callie Cazares, Murrell, Francis Jacie Baker, Mike Ladd

September 22 Charlotte *Birthday* - Aaron Boyd, Beth Hicks, Chile Favala, Kyle Birthday Bergin, Chelsie Beth Hicks, Wilson, Robert Womble, Bobby Evans, Ray Brewer, Junior Avila, Naomi Fryrear, Jana Tin-Terry Delozier, Lance Har- dell, June Spencer, Roger nish, Sterling Alana Brown, Amber Conley, Janice Riley, Bonnie Cox, Haylee Miesner

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ond hand exposure) are among those at risk for mesothelioma, lung cancer

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MARY MACIAS

TULIA — Mary Macias, 68, of Tulia died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012.

Rosary will be said at 6:30 p.m. today in Kornerstone Funeral Directors in Tulia. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit with the Rev. Marcos Gonzalez officiating. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kornerstone Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Macias was born May 15, 1944, in Mission to Patricio and Manuela Basaldua. She married Guillermo Macias in May 1966.

Survivors include three daughters, Lydia Simmons, Priscilla Sanders and Christina Garza, all of Tulia; a son, Danny Macias of Tulia; four sisters, Juanita Garcia of New England, Elva Reyna of Hurst, Maria Granado of Dumas and Emma Garcia of Spearman; 18 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

MARCELLA KAY WINGER HOBBS

LUBBOCK — Marcella Kay Winger Hobbs, 70, of Lubbock died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Green-

lawn Church of Christ. Arrangements are by Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers of Lubbock. Kay was born Dec. 24, 1941, in Shattuck, Okla., to

David Val and Pauline Ayers Winger. She graduated from Gruver High School.

Kay obtained a bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University and a master's degree from West Texas A&M University. She taught for Gruver Independent School District. She moved to Lubbock in 2008 and was a member of Greenlawn Church of Christ.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents, and three sisters, Carol Winger, Joette Riley and Marie Harbour. Survivors include two sons, Bret Hobbs and wife Con-

nie and their sons, Hagen and Jetson, of Lubbock and Clay Hobbs and wife Angie and their son, Connor, of Laramie, Wyo.; a brother, Val Winger and wife Marlene of Gruver; and a brother-in-law, Monty Harbour of

The family suggests memorials be to Gruver Elementary School Library, 405 Garrett St., P.O. Box 1139, Gruver, TX 79040; or The Children's Home of Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Road, Lubbock, TX 79403

The family will receive guests to celebrate Kay's life from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Sign the online guest book and view the full obituary at www.memorialdesigners.net.

#### GORDON SCHMIDT

SCOTT CITY, Kan. — Gordon Schmidt, 87, of Scott City died Wednesday. Sept. 5, 2012.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today in Prairie View Church of the Brethren in Friend with the Rev. Jon Tuttle officiating. Burial will be in Prairie View Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Friend. Arrangements are by Price and Sons Funeral Home of Scott City

Mr. Schmidt was born Sept. 20, 1924, in Barton County to Amos and Augusta Rodenberg Schmidt. He married Jeannine Clinton on Dec. 9, 1948, in Prairie View Church of the Brethren in Friend.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Gary Schmidt of Scott City; three daughters, Berneice Burch of Spearman, Texas, and Carol Schmidt and Marilyn Schmidt, both of Scott City; two grandchildren; and three great-

The family suggests memorials be to Prairie View Church of the Brethren, 4855 W. Finney-Scott Road, Scott City, KS 67871 or Scott County EMT.

CHARLES R. BALL
SPEARMAN — Charles R. Ball, 84, of Spearman died Saturday, September 10, 2012.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 15, 2012 at 1 p.m. at the Olton Cemetery in Olton, TX with Rev. Jim Medley officiating. Burial was at Olton Cemetery. Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. in the Family Life Center at the First Baptist Church in Spearman on September 17, 2012 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Jim Medley officiating. Services were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman, TX

Charles was born in Lindsay, OK on December 3, 1927. He had lived in the area since 1968, moving from Olton, TX.

He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of the

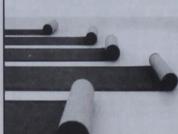
First Baptist Church of Spearman.

Survivors include two nephews, Chuck Ball of Spearman and Don Loveless of Quinlan, TX; two nieces, Sharon Simmons of Metairie, LA and Nancy Loveless of Gum Springs, VA; and two great-nephews, Chuck Simmons of Kenner, LA and Michael Simmons of Par-

The family requests memorials be to The O'Loughlin Center, PO Box 733, Spearman TX 79081 or one's favorite charity.



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First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Youth: 7 Pastor - Brad Smith

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister -

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice - 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m. Children's Choir - Wed, 6 p.m. Adult Choir - Wed. 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Pastor - Jim Medley

**Church of Christ** 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2166 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English Sun. Mass: 11:30 a.m. - Spanish Rev. Gregory Bunyan

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Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Toni Bailey

Grace Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church) 1101 Bernice • 659-2033 Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice - 659-2252 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church) Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM

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Worship & Kid's Church: 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Worship and
Bible Study Service: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Steve Hinshaw
www.unionchurchonline.org

Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun. Evening Spanish Worship: 7 p.m. Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Philip Hudson

Primera Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

Pastor Joe Garcia Jr. 1105 S. Roland

Domingos: Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m. Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m. Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m. Pastor - A.G. Martell (806) 659-2153

#### <u>Gruver</u>

First Baptist Church 402 E.Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training: 6 p.m.. Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry

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

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Hwy 15 806-659-2166 Gruver, TX Sun. Mass: 1:30 p.m. - Spanish Rev. Gregory Bunyan

#### Oslo

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7646 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - Arlen Lloyd

#### **Morse**

Morse Baptist Church Pastor - Gary Stevens

#### Wake

Church of Christ 300 Rogers Ave. 202-7126 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. Preacher - Ed Jenkins

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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 De-LaRosa at First National Bank. John has been diagnosed with oral cancer. He will be going through radiation and chemo

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

4-H Clubs Enroll for New Year

4-H is a national organization which helps young people develop life-long knowledge and skills to become engaged citizens. Local clubs are enrolling now for the new year. Morse 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 PM in the Morse Community Building. Youth wishing to enroll in 4-H must be 9 years old, or in 3rd grade or older. Come to the meeting and discover the many projects and activities available through 4-H. Chef's in Training projects will start soon as well as Beef, Sheep, Swine, Livestock Judging, Horse, Dog Care & Training, and Share-the-Fun. 4-H has a participation cost of \$20.00. Call county Extension Agents Peggy Winegarner or Burt Williams (659-4130) for more information. All youth 3rd grade through age 19 may participate in 4-H regardless of their race, color, sex, disability or national origin.

**Gruver Senior Parent Night** 

Gruver Senior Parent meeting will be held in the High School on September 17 at 6:00. Kim Ward from Frank Phillips College will be here to go over Financial Aid and scholarship information.

The Dumas Noon Lions will have our Arts & Craft Festival the

**Dumas Lions Club Arts & Craft Festival** 

weekend of Oct 6 & 7, in Dumas at the Community Bldg. All proceeds will benefit the Texas Lions Camp.

4-H Photography Exhibit
Stop by the Hansford County Library this month to view the Hansford 4-H Photography exhibit! Finley and Maren Garnett submitted 20 entries in 10 categories at the District 1 4-H Photography contest in August. 576 photographs from across the Panhandle were critiqued by the West Texas A&M University agriculture communications class on focus, exposure, lighting, print quality, subject, composition, impact and uniqueness. Finley received 11 Blue and 1 Red award. Maren received 6 Blue and 2 Red awards. Finley won the Judges' Choice award in the Digital Darkroom category as well as one of the top three ranking pictures in Nature & Landscape. Maren submitted one of the top three ranking pictures in Night Photography. In the local county contest, entries were critiqued by Lisa Johnson. Finley won awards for Greatest Impact, Best Lighting, and Color Balance. Maren won awards for Most Creative, Best Composition and Best Technique. 4-H would like to thank Neelley Armes and Danny & Lonita James for their help with the photography project. For information on the 4-H Photog-raphy project contact Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Ex-tension Agent, at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office.

Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group The Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group will meet Friday, Sept. 14, 2012 at Perryton Mennonite Church. The program topic will be about the importance of caregivers. A lunch will be provided at the 12 noon meeting. Anyone who has Parkinson's or has a family member/friend is welcome to attend. Call Bev Burger 435-3437 or 435-0579 for more infor-

Facebook Facelift for Business

If you have a facebook page for your business and need to learn a little more about how to make it more effective and some of the abilities the page offers, Facebook Facelift for Business class is being offered on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 10:00 – Noon at the Main Street Guymon office, 116 NE 5th. Please call 338-6246 if you are planning to attend. There is a \$5 fee for the class, which is being taught by Zach Waugh. It's an Epic Saturday class.

**Boy Scout Popcorn Is Here** 

The Spearman Boy Scouts will be selling popcorn now through October 23rd. Please contact a local Scout or call Jennifer Lozano at 330-1090 for more information. Please support our local Scouts.

**Gruver Community Blood Drive** 

A Gruver Community Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 from 2-7 pm in the La Casita Room at Gruver State Bank. Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a Fight Cancer t-shirt. Photo ID or Donor Card Required. Must be at least 17 years old to donate. WALK-INS WELCOME! For appointments, please call 331-8800 or 1-877-574-8800. Find us on facebook \* Follow us on Twitter \* www.thegiftoflife.org. ALL BLOOD TYPES ARE CURRENTLY NEEDED! The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region... Give the Gift of Life!

12 Annual Dalhart Rotary
Roadkill & Rolaids Cook-Off & Car Show
The 12th Annual Dalhart Rotary Roadkill & Rolaids Cook-off &
Car show will be held on Saturday, October 6th at Rita Blanca
Coliseum in Dalhart. Doors open to the public at 3 p.m. Admission is \$5. CALLING ALL COOKS TO COME JOIN THE
COMPETITION! Cooking Categories - CASI Red Chili, Green
Chili, Pinto Beans and Salsa. NEW This year "Anything Goes"
Ribs & Brisket Cook Off with top prize of \$200. Judging turnin: CASI Red Chili - 4:30 p.m., Green Chili - 5 p.m., Beans 5:30 p.m., Salsa - 5:30 p.m., Ribs - 6 p.m., Brisket - 6:30 p.m.
Don't feel like cooking? Come sample some tasty choices and
vote for your favorite. Other activities include Car Show, Live
& Silent Auction, Chili Cheese Dog Eating Contest and FUN!
Cooks should contact Kristine at 806-244-5646 for registration information, rules and fees, or visit www.dahlart.org. tion information, rules and fees, or visit www.dahlart.org.

3rd Annual Moose Lodge 2212 Benefit Poker Run The 3rd Annual Moose Lodge 2212 Benefit Poker Run will be held for Hansford and hutchinson Counties will be held September 15, 2012. First Bike out at 11 a.m. from Moose Lodge in Spearman. Prizes for High and Low Hands, Door Prizes, Biker Games. To pre-order a t-shirt, or for more information, call 806-330-0957 or 806-228-1688. All proceeds go to Texas Wounded Warrior.

SHS Class of 1981 Reunion/50th Birthday Party
SHS Class of 1981 Reunion/50th Birthday Party at the River
Breaks Ranch, Amarillo, TX on Saturday, October 13, 2012.
Evening schedule: 6:00 PM arrive and cash bar is open; 6:30 PM - horse races - they swear everyone loves them! We get to gamble with take money! 7:00 Dinner - Grilled rib eye of chicken breast with all the fixings \$40 per person; 11:00 PM - they close the ranch gates....and the bar.... RSVP by October 5th! Please send your RSVP with a check and your dining selection to Hunter Novak, P.O. Box 403, Guymon, OK 73942. Bonnie's cell- 580-651-9377 and H- 580-651-4273 or no-

Hansford Co. Library Thrift Shop Accepting Donations
Alley Katz (Library Thrift Shop) is accepting donations of quality items. You may ask for the key to the Thrift Shop at the library desk during regular hours (9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday). Alley Katz is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each Wednesday.

Firefighters Wanted
The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department is actively recruiting new members. Both men and women age 18 and over are welcome. The number of volunteers has dropped to dangerously low levels and the roster needs to be increased. If you have an interest in helping to keep your community safe, the SVFD would like to talk to you. All new candidates will have access to the best training available. All interested parties should either come to the fire station located at 513 S Hazel-wood or call Kimmi Rivers at 806-202-6374. The SVFD meets wood or call Kimmi Rivera at 806-202-6374. The SVFD meets every Thursday night at 7 PM. Bring a friend and come join the team.

DR. RAYMOND ALFRED "DOC" IVIE

FOLLETT — Dr. Raymond Alfred "Doc" Ivie, 90, of Follett died Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012, in Booker.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Fairmont Cemetery near Follett. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Dr. Ivie was born Oct. 27, 1921, in Newtonia, Mo., to Fred and Carrie Dee Ivie. He graduated from Texas A&M University in College Station in 1945 with a doctorate in

veterinary medicine. He married Orpha Fleming in 1945, and the couple made their home in Follett, where Doc owned and operated Panhandle Veterinary Clinic for 42 years. He established a partnership of veterinarians and clinics in Follett, Perryton, Spearman and Beaver, Okla.

After he retired, he was a consultant for Panhandle Vet Supply in Childress, a wholesale drug company he and other veterinarians in the Texas Panhandle established. He was a charter member and past president of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners and a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association. He also was selected as a distinguished alumni of the Department of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

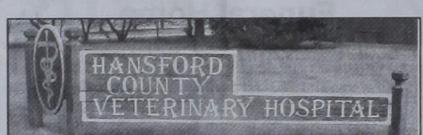
He was a member of Follett United Methodist Church and served eight years on the Follett Independent School District board of trustees.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of almost 63 years; and son-in-law, Kay A. Kunka.

Survivors include a brother, Dr. Harold D. Ivie of San Mateo, Calif.; four daughters, Sharon Kunka of Marion, Susan and David Kirby of Amarillo, Carol and Jim Hagg of Perryton and Teresa and Orville Robison of Follett; seven grandchildren, Kathryn and Gerald Bechtel and Sheryl and Ross Levingston, all of Marion, Michael and Ashley Hagg of Bay City, Kristen and Brandon Davis of Perryton, Eric and Katie Robison of Follett and Dirk and Margie Robison of Groom; a stepgranddaughter, Jenifer Dennis of Amarillo; 12 great-grandchildren, Carrie Ivie Wilbert and Ryan Bechtel, Quinton and Payton Levingston, Dalton and Tye Robison and Dylan and Clara Robison; and four stepgreat-grandchildren, Tifany Kirby, Krystal and Corey Dennis, all of Amarillo and Matilda

The family suggests memorials be to Follett Educational Corp., in care of Follett Interbank, P.O. Box 8, Fol-

## **FFA Thanks Hansford County Veterinary Hospital**



The Gruver FFA and Agricultural Education department would like to take this opportunity to thank the Hansford County Veterinary Hospital for their generous donation to the Gruver FFA chapter. The past few years HCVH has teamed up with Pfizer to help make donations to the Gruver FFA program and this donation each year helps with our local activity account. This account collects money through different fundraising events and donations such as this to help benefit students in both the FFA organization and the agricultural education classes. Both of these programs work hand in hand to help make a positive difference in the lives of students and with this donation and generosity from our community leaders Gruver FFA will continue to be able to engage students in every aspect of these programs.

Pfizer along with HCVH have developed this program that takes a percentage of Pfizer animal health sold through HCVH during a period of time and allocates those funds to local FFA chapters. These funds are generated by the support that the local customer has for HCVH. Gruver FFA will send out a Greyhound News this year so that each of you will have the opportunity to both support our local veterinary hospital and your local FFA chapter during the Pfizer program time period.

Gruver FFA is fortunate to have local businesses that support the FFA like Hansford County Veterinary Hospital and again we say thank you to the team of great veterinarians at HCVH

# Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the seventeenth week of the Season of Pentecost, we learn what it means to be great in the Kingdom of God and how to live the disciple life. We study Jeremiah 11: 18-20, Psalm 54: 1-7, James 3:13-4:8, and Mark 9: 30-37.

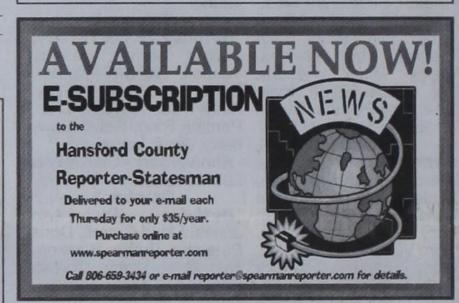
Jeremiah is called as a prophet to an antagonistic people. These people wish to eliminate Jeremiah completely! In this lament, Jeremiah gives a prayer to God as Judge. Note that Jeremiah does not take action against his enemies but asks God to intervene on his behalf. Jeremiah does not refrain from speaking the word of God Being God's messenger is not necessarily a safe, comfortable calling.

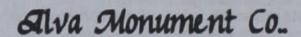
The Psalmist calls upon God as Judge. His prayer to God is save me, hear me, give ear to me, vindicate me. The Psalmist is sure of God's saving mercy and promises sacrifices of gratitude for God's redemption. When we are persecuted for being God's own, God's aid is only a

James writes his own 'wisdom literature'. The best evidence of a Christian life is good works done with gentleness. When we act out of envy or in pursuit of our own selfish ambitions, wickedness is sure to ensue. If we ask and do not receive, is this not because we ask wrongly? If we seek to spend what we get only on our pleasures? James enjoins us as believers to submit ourselves to God. If we resist the devil, he will flee from us. When we draw near to God, he draws near to us Truly, as a Christian, we only gain when we give. Think about this.

Jesus predicts his passion and resurrection. The disciples just don't understand and are afraid to ask him to explain. They are afraid of what Jesus' answer would be. When they arrive at Capernaum Jesus asks what they were arguing about on the way. The disciples don't answer because they had been arguing over which of them was the greatest. Note that when we don't understand the level of commitment that Jesus asks of us, we are easily side-tracked by considering what 'wonderful' people we are. Jesus takes a small child in his arms and tells the disciples, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me. The child trusts but does not understand. Consider how much better our lives would be if we ask Jesus our questions without

May the Holy Spirit enable you to live the disciple life and understand the nature of "greatness"





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## **Perryton Dentist Nominated for Texas AGD Dentist of the Year Award**



Dr. Zoel Allen, of Perryton, has been nominated by the Panhandle Academy of General Dentistry for the Texas Academy of General Dentistry's (TAGD) Dentist of the Year Award. It is considered the most prestigious honor a Texas dentist can earn.

Dr. Allen is one of only 15 dentists nominated for this year's award. He and the other nominees will be honored at a special gala on Friday, September 14, during TAGD's annual Lone Star Dental Conference in Austin. Each nominee will be recognized and will receive an engraved plaque. The gala will conclude with the announcement of the 2012 Texas Dentist of the Year and the presentation of the trophy to the winner.

Dr. Allen is a 1995 graduate of Baylor College of Dentistry and now maintains his practice in Perryton, Texas. He is a member of the Texas Academy of General Dentistry, the Texas Dental Association and is President of the Panhandle Academy of General Dentistry. He has also served a chairman of the scholarship

committee for the Panhandle District Dental Society Throughout his career, Dr. Allen has demonstrated his dedication to learning by earning his fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry, the International College of Dentists, and the Dental Organization for Conscious Sedation. Dr. Allen has earned the respect of several peers including Dr. Kirk A. Coury, a colleague, who says, "[Dr. Allen's] reputation as a person and a dentist is unmatched... [He] is in constant pursuit of excellence and this is evident in the patient care that he renders to his legion of loyal patients."

Dr. Allen has been married to his hometown sweetheart for 31 years, Kim and they have three children.

The Texas Academy of General Dentistry is the second largest dental organization in Texas. Its nearly 2,700 members are dedicated to continuing dental education in general practice. To earn a nomination by a local AGD component or local dental society, a dentist must demonstrate dedication to the profession, service to the community, commitment to the principles of continuing education, and participation in other activities that indicate character and excellence.

# **Eagle Scouts**

Continued from Page 1 ter, and determine what the lifetime as well.

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#### SPORTS

#### Amarillo Globe-News Team of the Week: Gruver Greyhounds

By - Lee Passmore, Amarillo Globe-News, September

 Significance: Gruver pulled off the surprise win of the week, beating Sunray, 20-19, and ending Sunray's 13game regular season winning streak. The win also gave the Greyhounds their first win over Sunray since 1988, during which time the Bobcats defeated Gruver 10 straight times. More importantly, Gruver improved to 2-

■ Turning point: Gruver took an early 14-0 lead, but Sunray rallied to take a 19-14 lead in the final minutes. The Greyhounds then embarked on a 73-yard drive in the final two minutes, scoring the winning points with 21 seconds left on a 3-yard scoring pass from Korbin Irwin to Beau Blankenship.

• Individual highlights: Irwin completed 14 of 26 passes for 178 yards and also ran for a touchdown. Cole Wills was the leading rusher for the Greyhounds with 67 yards. Defensively, Ben Book led the way with 10 tackles, including two for losses.

Johnny Terrazas had nine tackles, including two for losses and Simon Cuellar had eight tackles and two sacks.

Victor Serrano opened the scoring for Gruver with a 14-yard touchdown run.

 Comment: "Honestly, as far as these players here, the 1988 thing is not as big a deal," Gruver coach Terry Felderhoff said. "The big thing is Sunray is just a quality program. We think about having a very competitive schedule and if you want to be one of the better teams you've got to play these people.

"We felt like we played well against West Texas High (in the season opener) but against Texhoma (a 49-12 loss) we didn't play well. We told (the players) all week were better than what we showed."

■ Next: at Clarendon (2-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bronco Stadium.

### Spearman Lynx Football

Gruver 20, Sunray 19

Gruver's Beau Blankenship caught a 3-yard touchdown pass from Korbin Irwin with 21 seconds left as Gruver (2-1) came-from behind to top Sunray (2-1). Sunray's Tristian Axelson had two touchdowns runs as

well as a scoring toss in the loss. Score by Quarters

Sunray 0.7012 - 19Gruver 7706 - 20

Scorers

G—Victor Serrano 14 run (Johnny Terrazas kick)

G—Korbin Irwin 1 run (Terrazas kick) S—Tristian Axelson 5 run (Alex Zapata kick)

S—Axelson 11 run (kick failed)

S—Miguel Herrera 73 pass from Axelson (pass failed) G—Beau Biankenship 3 pass from Irwin (run failed)

	Statistics	
	Sunray	Gruver
First Downs	10	9
Rushing Yards	162	109
Passing Yards	226	178
Total Yards	388	287
C-A-I	16-26-0	14-26-0
Punts-Avg.	4-38	5-43
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-1
Penalties Yds	8-60	4-25

#### **Gruver Greyhound Football**

Spearman 28, West Texas High 0

downs in the shutout victory over West Texas High. After Bushland, 12:54; 9. Lindsey Williams, Sunray, 13:02; 10. a scoreless first half, Willimon connected with Tanner Alex French, Levelland, 13:04. Baird for a 30-yard TD pass. In the fourth, Willimon returned a fumbled 35 yards for a touchdown for the Lynx.

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Scorers S—Tanner Baird 30 pass from Jake Willimon (kick failed)

S—Cameron Wolf 10 run (Wolf run)

S—Willimon 35 fumble return (Alfredo Rosendo kick) S—Alex Mendoza 36 run (Rosendo kick)

**Statistics** West Texas Spearman First Downs Rushing Yards 75 347 Passing Yards 30 Total Yards 377 78 1-3-0 1-11-0, 1TD Punts-Avg. 6-24 2-41 Fumbles-Lost 0-0 5-4 Penalties Yds 3-30 1-15

#### **Cross Country**

**Amarillo Invitational Cross Country Meet** Class 1A-3A boys (5 kilometers)

Teams: 1. Boys Ranch 42; 2. Dalhart 76; 3. Levelland 91; 4. Borger 103; 5. Bushland 108; 6. Sunray 129; 7. Bovina 185; 8. Panhandle 220; 9. Booker 233; 10. As-homa, Okla., at White Deer, Vega at Boys Ranch. cension Academy 267; 11. River Road 318; 12. Hartley

Individuals (95 runners): 1. Quinlin McGregor, Highland Park, 17:05; 2. Scout Hale, Childress, 17:54; 3. Lane

Newcomb, Borger, 18:18; 4 Jacob Myers, Boys Ranch, 18:32; 5. Antonio Alvarado, Levelland, 18:33; 6. Trey Sedigas, Boys Ranch, 18:36 7. Elliott Webb, Canadian, 18:37; 8. Emory Lobley, Dalhart, 18:38; 9. Andrew Pacino, Boys Ranch, 18:39; 10.

#### Dustin Vance, Dalhart, 18:39. Girls Class 1A-3A (3 kilometers)

Teams: 1. Bushland 65; 2. Dalhart 74; 3. Borger 115; 4. Sunray 117; 5. Wellington 127; 6. Spearman 161; 7. Levelland 163; 8. Clarendon 208; 9. Vega 274; 10. Panhandle 280; 11. Boys Ranch 281; 12. Tulia 353; 13. Nazareth 381; 14. Bovina 392; 15. Booker 426; 16. San-

ford-Fritch 431; 17. West Texas High 459; 18. Ascension Academy 462. Individuals (125 runners): 1. Sara Smith, Dalhart,

12:19.98; 2. Abby Blansett, Borger, 12:29.56; 3. Audrey Shelton, Clarendon, 12:29.99; 4. Kenzie Shaffer, Bushland, 12:30.48; 5. Morgan McCutchen, Levelland, 12:35; 6. Aundera Schroder, Bushland, 12:51; 7. Kristen Jake Willimon accounted for two Spearman touch- Elizalde, Highland Park, 12:53.65; 8. Cortnie Grauel,

#### High School Football Standings

By RICKY TREON, Amarillo Globe-News

District 1-2A Division II						
Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Spearman	0-0	0	0	2-0	65	20
Canadian	0-0	0	0	1-1	63	34
Boys Ranch	0-0	0	0	0-2	21	41
Highland Park	0-0	0	0	0-2	18	56
Sanford-Fritch		0	0	0-2	0	57

Last week: Bovina 21, Boys Ranch 14; Stratford 13, Canadian 12; Lockney 35, Highland Park 6; Sunray 21, Sanford-Fritch 0; Spearman 30, Wheeler 0.

This week: Vega at Boys Ranch, Perryton at Canadian, Highland Park at Bovina, Stratford at Sanford-Fritch, West Texas High at Spearman.

I	District	2-1A	Divis	ion II		
Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp	o. All	Pts.	Opp.
Claude	0-0	0	0	2-0	66	20
Vega	0-0	0	0	1-1	40	31
Gruver	0-0	0	0	1-1	58	56
White Deer	0-0	0	0	0-2	45	44
Last week: C	laude !	26, Be	aver,	Okla.,	14; Te	xhoma,
Okla., 49, Gruve						
Clarendon 22, V						

This week: Claude at Smyer, Sunray at Gruver, Tex-

# O'Loughlin Center Arts & Crafts Show



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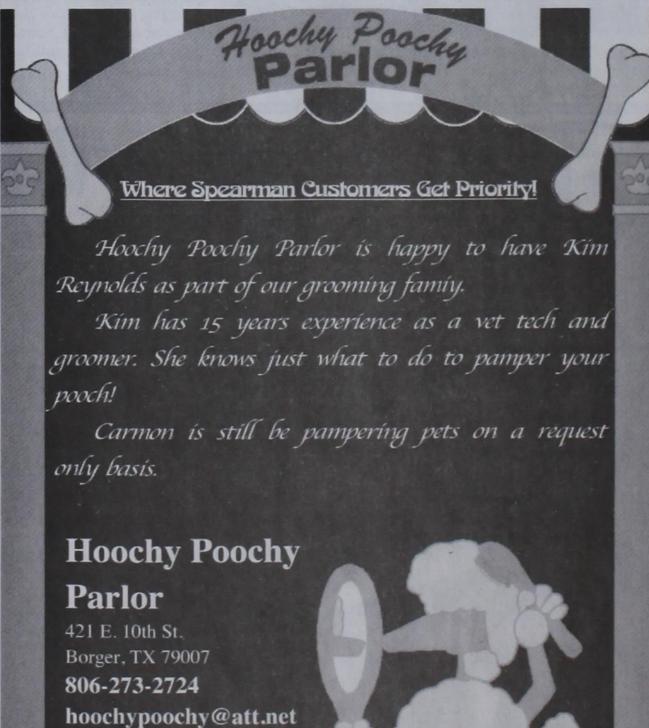
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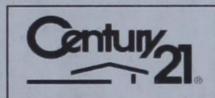
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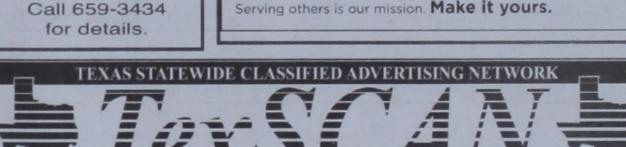
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This Osprey, with a small fish in its talons, was spotted recently at Lake Palo Duro.

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campers this weekend, as both or something else? there were only 2 RVs back

This is the season for the

Jim thinks the cooler weather may have the fish biting better. At least a few people were catching fish.

On Sunday he saw a Bald Wave, 1900. Eagle twice and the Osprey again. Here in Gruver, I have heard of two families bird for me in my back Judge Canott is now a citiyard. It was the small zen of Grand, Dayton White-breasted Nuthatch county. The judge is quite busily working over the bark on the trunk of an old that often creeps headfirst Farwell, Hansford county, down the tree trunks.

Coyotes seem more numerous on the road from grass country. Spearman to the Park. Krystal Scribner, office justice of the peace, post-

Lake Level--September into one in her commute from Spearman to the Lake. It was the second dead one Jim's report of .91 inch of on that stretch of road. The rain at the office gauge was coyotes are often seen in a the largest amount I heard field with round bales. given from the recent rain Krystal saw one coyote on that fell in a drizzle over the top of a round bale as his lookout spot. Are the coy-There were not many otes finding mice, rabbits,

of the dam and three on the lovely purple Gay Feathers office side. Saturday morn- or Blazing Stars to bloom ing there was a Junior High until frost. You can find Cross Country Meet at the them many places in the

> More on Farwell Cleon Roberts of Hereford sent this piece from an Oklahoma paper, Enid

Judge Canott, an old-time friend of the writer in Harper, Kansas, is a witness spotting Hummingbirds in in the district court in the their yards. I saw a new Hamilton murder case. hale and hearty at the age of 70 years. He was formerly Chinese Elm. It is the one the first and last settler of Texas, away up close to the

For a long time he was manager for the PDRA, ran master, and landlord of the

clouds in the extreme short

only hotel in the town. He stayed there until he didn't see a human being for two weeks at a stretch, but when it came to staying alone a whole month he abandoned the camp, giving the owls and prairie dogs full possession.

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Melissa Sutterfield, was chosen by Judge Ryan Sites the 2012 events and results, of Title, Okla. for the honor visit the official fair website with her crossbred pig www.tristatefair.com, or named "Blue". In addition contact the Exposition Ofto receiving a banner, Sut-terfield will receive a cash prize and a premium check from the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo.

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