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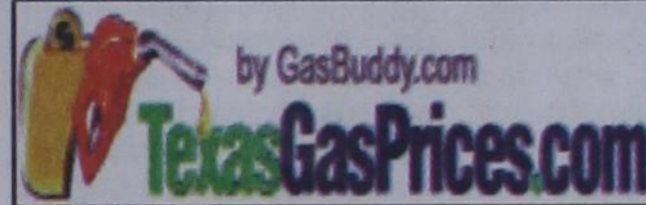
2012 Hansford County Stock Show

Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes

1/27 JVB (6), JVG (7:30), VG (6), VB (7:30) vs Highland Park*
1/30 7G (5), 8G (6), 9G (7) vs River Road
1/30 7G (5), 8B (6), 9B (7) @ River Road
1/31 JVB (6), JVG (7:30), VG (6), VB (7:30) @ Fritch*
2/2-2/4 Gruver JH Tourney
2/3 JVB (6), JVG (7:30), VG (6), VB (7:30) vs River Road*
2/6 7G (5), 8G (6), 9G (7) vs Childress
2/7 JVB (6), JVG (7:30), VG (6), VB (7:30) @ Childress*
2/10 JVB (6), VB (7:30) vs Bushland*
2/14 JVB (6), VB (7:30) @ Highland Park*

Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds

1/27 JVG (4), JVB (5:15, VG (6:30), VB (8) vs Sunray*
1/30 7G (6), 7B (5), 8G (5), 8B (6) vs Stratford-
1/31 JVG (4), JVB (5:15, VG (6:30), VB (8) @ Canadian*
2/2-2/4 Gruver JH Tourney
2/3 JVG (4), JVB (5:15, VG (6:30), VB (8) vs Stratford (Senior Night)
2/6 7G (4), 7B (6), 8G (5), 8B (7) @ Booker
2/7 JVG (4), JVB (5:15, VG (6:30), VB (8) @ Booker
2/10 JVB (5), VB (6:30) vs West Texas



Weekly Update

Texas, January 23- Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 3.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.24/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 0.6 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.34/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 29.9 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 21.4 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 11.8 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 25.3 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"We saw oil prices fall gently late last week as tensions with Iran seemingly have cooled somewhat," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "I'm certainly hopeful that the recent easing in tensions between Iran and the West continues in coming months, but there are certainly no guarantees and few expectations of such. Having said that, I expect gasoline prices to move very little in the next week, and in some areas of the U.S. gasoline prices may fall this week," 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.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the mid 50s. North winds 15 to 25 mph.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph shifting to the southwest after midnight.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the mid 50s.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Decreasing clouds. Breezy. Lows in the lower 20s.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s.

TUESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz1kRn4zeGd>

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors for January 18, 2012: Temperatures were nearly average early in the reporting period, then warming to above average by week's end. Soil moisture varied from adequate to very short, with most counties reporting short to very short. The cotton harvest was almost completed. Winter wheat was in very poor to excellent condition, with most counties reporting poor to very poor. Some farmers were preparing fields for spring plantings. Rangeland and pastures were in very poor to fair condition, with most counties reporting poor to very poor. Cattle grazing on winter wheat were doing well.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors for January 24, 2012: Soil-moisture levels varied from very short to adequate, with most counties reporting very short to short. Winter wheat was in very poor to good condition, with most counties reporting very poor to poor. Some farmers were preparing land for summer crops. Most rangeland and pastures continued to be in poor to very poor condition. Livestock producers continued supplemental feeding of livestock on pasture.



Swan of Johnson, KS.

The Hansford County Livestock Show will be held on Friday and Saturday, January 27th and 28th at the Hansford County Barn in Gruver, Texas.

Friday's show will begin at 7 a.m. with the weighing in of all steers and lambs. The grand opening of the show will be held at 9 a.m. The lamb show will begin at 9 a.m., followed heifer show at 12:30 and the steer show at 1 p.m. The weighing of pigs will be held after the steer show.

Saturday's schedule is as follows: 9 a.m. - Swine show; 6:30 p.m. - floor prices will be auctioned, with the presentation of Showmanship Awards. Immediately following the presentation of awards, the auction will begin. The sell order will be - lamb, swine and steer.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the 4-H and FFA members of Hansford County.

A concession stand with lots of great food will be open both days. Barbecue brisket plates will be available at 5 p.m. Saturday before the sale prepared by Richard and Wanda Wagner with proceeds going to 4-H Fund.

Results of the practice show are as follows:

STEERS

Grand Champion - Kaitlyn Stedje; **Reserve Grand Champion** - Travis Stedje; **Sr. Showmanship** - Lauren Patterson; **Jr. Showmanship** - Zane Patterson

Light Weight

1. Zane Patterson, 2. Jace Lane, 3. Trace Patterson

Medium Weight

1. Travis Stedje, 2. Audrey Lieb

Heavy Weight

1. Kaitlyn Stedje, 2. Tyler Stedje, 3. Jace Lane, 4. Kaycee Anderson, 5. Reed Anderson

HEIFER

Grand Champion Heifer - Saxie Ralston

LAMBS

Grand Champion - Jace Lane; **Reserve Grand Champion** - Haylee Miesner; **Sr. Showmanship** - Tyann Hight; **Jr.**

Showmanship - Haylee Miesner

Class 1

1. Mia Pipkin, 2. Ry Clark, 3. Grace Adams, 4. Jaylee Lane, 5. Dakota Butman, 6. Kali Whitehead, 7. Kari Whitehead

Class 2

1. Jace Lane, 2. Lauren Ferguson, 3. Mattie McCloy, 4. Maykala Wheelock, 5. Cooper Lieb, 6. Sierra Butman

Class 3

1. Haylee Miesner, 2. Tyann Hight, 3. TeAnna Lively, 4. Gena Gillispie, 5. Katie Miesner

Class 4

1. Justin Roberts, 2. Reese Clark, 3. KD McCloy, 4. Sabrina Butman, 5. Averi Greene

SWINE

Overall Grand Champion - Brantly Shields; **Overall Reserve Grand Champion** - Carter Burgin; **Sr. Showmanship** - Steffan Werner; **Jr. Showmanship** - Brantly Shields; **Duroc - Breed Champion** - Carter Burgin; **Reserve Breed Champion** - Gus Gifford

Class 1

1. Carter Burgin, 2. Scarlett Shields, 3. Avonlea Shields

Class 2

1. Gus Gifford, 2. Jade Red, 3. Hattie Gufford, 4. Dakota Butman

Hampshire - Breed Champion - Brantly Shields / **Reserve Breed Champion** - Carter Burgin

Class 1

1. Brantly Shields, 2. Jaci Burgin, 3. Cy Davis, 4. Jack Davis

Class 2

1. Carter Burgin, 2. Wyatt Womble, 3. Allison Nicholson, 4. Joel Ray Pecha, 5. Isiah Navarette

OPB - Breed Champion - Carter Burgin; **Reserve Breed Champion** - Madison Nicholson

Crossbred - Breed Champion - Maggie Davis; **Reserve Breed Champion** - Sabrina Butman

Class 1

1. Maggie Davis, 2. Steffan Werner, 3. Haley Bixby, 4. Ethan Bixby

Class 2

1. Sabrina Butman, 2. Steffan Werner, 3. Tatum Womble, 4. Ansley Red

Class 3

1. Drew Herrington, 2. Carter Burgin, 3. Caden Armes, 4. Camryn Armes, 5. Breely Armes, 6. Sierra Butman

The Hansford County Stock Show Board, the Gruver FFA, the Spearman FFA, Spearman 4-H, Gruver 4-H and Morse 4-H would like to thank Equity and Gruver Agri for the donation of the wood chips for the barn. They would like to thank Keith Hight and Weston Born for helping announce the show results.

Hansford 4-H and Hansford FFA chapters would like to thank everyone who helped set up the barn and all who donated their time to help organize the practice show.



Reed and Kaycee Anderson show their steers at the Hansford County Practice show on Sunday, January 23, 2012 in the Gruver County Barn. See related pictures on page 8.

Reinke Honors Tindell Electric Technician with Plus Service Award



Jared Bliss

Reinke Manufacturing, Inc., a leading manufacturer of mechanized irrigation systems, is pleased to announce that Jared Bliss of Tindell Electric, LLC in Spearman, Texas, has earned the PLUS (Proven Leaders in Unmatched Service) Certified Technician Award. The prestigious award is one of the most elite technical service designations awarded by Reinke.

"Being recognized as a PLUS Certified Technician is quite a remarkable accomplishment," said Tim Goldhammer, vice president of marketing, Reinke Manufacturing. "Jared has completed one of the most extensive technical service trainings available to Reinke dealerships and is to be commended for his hard work and effort."

Bliss qualified for the honor during a recent Reinke service training session held in January in Las Vegas, Nev.

The PLUS Certified Technician Program consists of a series of technical service training classes and tests. Bliss received the PLUS award by completing all of his classes and receiving very high marks on all testing.

"We understand how important qualified service technicians are to producers when they make their buying decisions," added Goldhammer. "That's the focus of our technical service programs, to consistently build upon the level of service ca-

pabilities of Reinke dealers across the country and further our commitment to the industry."

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Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

Due to schedule conflicts, our Historical Commission and Museum Board meeting will be held Monday, January 30 at 2:30 p.m. Please join us.

We are working on annual reports, grants, and planning for 2012. Lovella has received new notebooks for the archive of county obituaries and will begin the transferring of documents. When finished, the collection will be easier for the museum staff to research requests for information.

LaVaun and I are taking computer online courses concerning our Past Perfect program. LaVaun is learning the collections portion and I am concentrating on the membership portion. It is time for us to send out renewals for 2012, so I will be cleaning up the lists. The funds from the membership drive provide our operating costs for the year. We hope to mail by mid-February.

Georgia has a request. We want to develop an exhibit about Team Sports in Lipscomb County. To do this we need your assistance in sharing with us your memories, clippings, awards, pictures, and equip-

ment, uniforms, etc. Lipscomb County had town teams as well as school teams, so please share with us your memories. If the schools have trophies, annuals, etc. that you would like to share, we would be delighted. We have had a lot of Champions, so let's celebrate them.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

Did you know that Lipscomb County has a Sleepy Hollow? According to Perry Landers, and submitted by Joanne Watson for our Volume II History Book, it was a popular spot in the '20s and '30s. It is a spring-fed stream banked by 50 to 60 foot high bluffs. The land was owned by a man named Sibetts who allowed people to go there. Popular spots there were the Devil's Slide (a steep embankment where kids would sit on their backsides and slide down the hill) and the Devil's Chimney (a caliche bluff with a hole all the way through it). People would build a fire underneath it, and the smoke would go up the hole like a chimney.

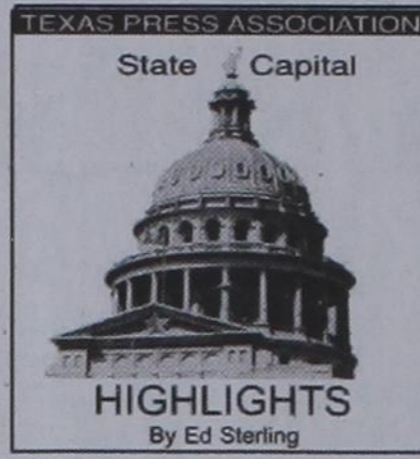
On a Sunday afternoon in 1935, five boys, including Russell Landers, Kenneth McCadoo and Charles West, walked out to Sleepy Hol-

low, which was a common thing for kids to do on Sunday afternoon. What was not common was the intensity of the approaching dirt storm approaching. Once the storm hit, they realized they could not get back to town. They held hands and managed to get in a hollow spot in one of the bluffs.

Meanwhile, anxious parents, worried that a blizzard might be following the storm, blew the fire whistle at the steam-operated light plant. The whistle drew the townspeople who banded together to look for the missing boys. The dirt in the air was so thick that Perry and the others would stop often and rinse their handkerchiefs they were using to cover their faces in the creek. The boys were found perhaps by J.T. Patton.

Thanks Perry and Joanne for sharing this story. I hope Sleepy Hollow is still out there. If it is, let us hear a new story about it. This story is just one of many in Volume II of the Lipscomb County History Book. It is available at the museum.

In closing, it is with sadness that we said goodbye last week to a friend of the museum, Faye Schoenhals. She will be missed.



High court says San Antonio court erred in redistricting

The U.S. Supreme Court on Jan. 20 struck down the interim redistricting plans for the state of Texas authored by a three-judge panel of the San Antonio-based U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas.

Last year, the panel was tasked with drawing state House, Senate and congressional district boundaries after the 82nd Texas Legislature's enacted redistricting plans failed to be pre-cleared by D.C. Circuit Court. Texas' maps must earn preclearance as required under Section 5 of the U.S. Voting Rights Act, a law meant to cure a list of states and other jurisdictions from their historical record of discriminatory practices in election processes. Texas gained four congressional seats largely due to a huge increase in the Hispanic population, as tabulated in the 2010 U.S. Census.

On Jan. 20, the U.S. Supreme Court directed the U.S. District Court in San Antonio to follow the Texas Legislature's intent but did not elaborate on a methodology to use moving forward.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott reacted, saying, "The (U.S. Supreme) Court made clear in a strongly worded opinion that the district court must give deference to elected leaders of this state, and it's clear by the Supreme Court ruling that the district court abandoned these guiding principles."

In any case, a new set of redistricting plans, once drawn, must be submitted for preclearance. Meanwhile, the San Antonio District Court, in response to the U.S. Supreme Court striking down the court-drawn interim redistricting maps, set a scheduling order calling for a hearing on Feb. 1.

But Abbott's office filed a motion to reconsider because, Abbott said, the court's schedule appears to delay when Texas primary elections could take place. The primaries are currently set for April 3. Abbott's office said it wants all legal matters settled in time for new maps to be issued by the end of this month.

Perry ends presidential bid

Gov. Rick Perry on Jan. 19 publicly announced the decision he made to end his presidential campaign. Perry, who was polling in



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

by Ed Sterling

single digits in South Carolina two days before that state's Jan. 21 Republican primary, immediately endorsed rival Newt Gingrich, an author, political consultant and former speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives (January 1995-January 1999).

With Perry's departure, the GOP field of presidential aspirants is reduced to four: Gingrich, U.S. Rep. Ron Paul of Texas, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney and former U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania.

While Perry outperformed the field on fundraising, his performance in live, televised debates proved to be his weak suit. The Paint Creek native is in the second year of his third four-year term as governor. So far, he has served more than 11 years as Texas' chief executive.

Jobless rate drops in December

The Texas Workforce Commission on Jan. 20 reported Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 7.8 percent in December, down from 8.1 percent in November and down from 8.3 percent in December 2010.

Also in its monthly report, the agency stated the civilian labor force grew by more than 17,000 in December, and now stands at more than 12.3 million Texans.

Patterson at front of opposition

Earlier this month, the state's General Land Office announced Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson is leading an effort to unite 23 western states to oppose the federal government's process for adding "birds, bugs, lizards and other critters to the list of protected endangered species."

According to a Land Office news release, the Western States Land Commissioners Association, whose members manage about half a billion acres of public land and mineral rights for public education, passed a resolution urging Congress to alter the Endangered Species Act at its annual winter conference in Austin.

Flu vaccinations still urged

The Texas Department of State Health Services recently reminded citizens to get vaccinated against flu and said the flu season is near its typical peak. State Health Commissioner Dr. David Lakey said, "We usually see a significant increase in influenza in Texas in January and February, so this is the time to protect yourself."

Spearman Coaches for Cancer

Coaches vs. Cancer is a nationwide collaboration between the American Cancer Society and the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) that empowers basketball coaches, their teams, and local communities to make a difference in the fight against cancer.

Coaches vs. Cancer evolved from a concept championed by Norm Stewart, former head coach of the University of Missouri's men's basketball program, cancer survivor, and member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches. He started the program by challenging fans to pledge a dollar amount for every three points made by his team

during the season.

On Friday January 27th, the Varsity Lynx, Lynettes, and cheerleaders are sponsoring the basketball game against Highland Park. All Spearman High School basketball players will wear their "coaches for cancer T-shirts," sponsored by Cargill, as they warm up for the games. Spearman basketball players and cheerleaders will be selling tickets for several drawings for prizes throughout the evening and all proceeds will be donated to Hansford County Circle of Friends, which in turn supports The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. Any individual or business wishing to donate items or services should contact the

Spearman Coaches for Cancer

Type of pledge:

One time donation of \$ _____

OR

Donate \$1 for every three pointer made by the Lynx and Lynette varsity teams during the games.

Please return this form to Coach White, Coach Ashmore, Mrs. Ashmore, or Mrs. Johnson, or the high school office any time before the end of school on Thursday, January 26th to give us time to get the names on the basketballs and display them in the gym.

Donor Name or Company

In Honor Of (optional)

Contact information:

Spearman High School office at 659-2584.

We will also be accepting monetary donations. For any \$1 or larger donation, you may honor an individual by placing their name on a basketball to be displayed on the wall in the gym.

All in attendance are encouraged to wear their "Pink out" T-shirts. We are not selling any more T-shirts, just wear Pink to show your support in the fight against cancer.

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ROCK AND ROLL

ACROSS

- "We Are the _____"
- "Madonna's cone-shaped garment"
- Clarified butter
- Farewell in France
- "Barbara _____" sung by The Beach Boys
- Private university in Des Moines, IA
- Times New _____
- "Papa's got a brand new one"
- Oil tanker
- "A rockabilly original"
- Ran away to marry
- Open box attached to long pole handle
- Scratch or scrape
- Programmer's bane
- Pocket bread
- Chew the fat or chat
- It will
- Literary "through"
- Peter In Russian
- "In _____ of"
- "Behind Wilson sisters, this group rose to prominence in 1970s"
- Japanese soup
- Treecless plain
- Affirm
- A bunch, often followed by "of"
- Inhabitant of republic on southwestern shores of Arabian Peninsula

DOWN

- "Heat of the Moment" band
- Luis Obispo
- Similar in quality
- Some pop-up online
- Founding member of legendary British band
- "_____ Rock and Roll"
- "Rock and Roll, e.g. Not divisible by two"
- "New _____, formerly Joy Division"
- Sometimes precedes "nonsense"
- Motion of assent
- Period from Dec. 24 to Jan. 6, pl.
- Cook slowly
- "Owner of a Lonely Heart" band
- Farley's side-kick in "Tommy Boy"
- "Let's do the time _____ again"
- Detected by olfactory organ
- Ice crystals or frost
- Some keep others on a short one of these
- Tire brand
- "The Beach Boys' 'Don't Worry _____'"
- DNA transmitter
- "Aerosmith song with one-word title"
- "Get a _____"
- Exhibiting vigorous good health
- Added to, commonly followed by "out"
- Poetic "ever"
- "Popular R&B style of 1950s and 1960s"
- Archie Bunker's wife
- French lake
- Single-file procession
- "It's still Rock and Roll" to him
- Being of service
- Flash of light
- Titaness who was mother of Helios, Selene, and Eos in Greek mythology
- Jodie Foster's "_____ Island"
- Laertes and Fortinbras to Hamlet, e.g.
- Like ship away from harbor
- "Mr. Dynamite"
- Anything half-moon shaped
- Mine deposits
- "Chuck Berry went to prison after one _____"
- Medieval siege weapon
- "_____ & Tina Turner"
- Software plug-ins
- Literary technique
- Razor sharpener
- "I Love Rock 'n' Roll" singer

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- Initial stake
- Mix together
- What Jack's beanstalk did
- Gaelic
- Made in Vegas
- "Hop on the bus, _____"
- It turns on a light bulb?
- John or Jane _____

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Happy Birthday!

January 26
Birthday - Chase Reid, Joe Cage, Gary Woolley, Matt Archer, Patsy Hunt, Jon King, Tiffany Hendricks, Lori Ann Perez, Patsy Brown, Kellie Kjos, Mark Thomas, Debbie Hagerman, Rodolfo Garcia, Jordon Snider
Anniversary - Bill & Jody Harnish

January 27
Birthday - Jack Gillispie, Jerry Womble, Wanda Brown, Lynette Williams, Nickie Lozano, Jerry Hart, Twana Trout, Allen Leach, Andrew Boyd, Amber Ramon, Berry Kirkpatrick, Lyndle Cook
Anniversary - M/M Gus Vargas

January 28
Birthday - Brooke Beville, Rita Williams, Howard Garnett, Tammy Burch, Joe Archer Jr., Melissa Donahue, Joyce Woolley, Patty Volden, Randy Burress, DeAnn Sparks, Brooke Adams, Curtis Cernik, Lupe Velasquez, Cari Stedje
Anniversary - M/M Clark Bridges

January 29
Birthday - Bill Hadley, Erin Derington, Linda Diaz, Johnnie Gaitner, Andy Graham, Richard Larson, Estella Gilmore, Andi Hager, Tanner Beedy, Gerry Davis, Nancy Mitchell, Dustin Hodge, Delphia Duke, Brad Hicks, Travis Reiswig, Jackson Davis, Ryan McElhany
Anniversary - M/M Harold Anderson

January 30
Birthday - Vicki Crawford, Terry Jackson, Timothy Schultz, Charolette Bynum
Anniversary - M/M Eusebio Vela Sr., Richard & Arlene Paschel, M/M Jose Perez

January 31
Birthday - Breanna Dearin, Brian Stewart, Austin Zimmer, James Schnell, L.C. Owens, Cory Schneider, Charles Lilley, Hudson Williams, Jim Younger, Karen Ferguson
Anniversary - M/M Manuel Ruiz, M/M John Shields, M/M Dick Hintergardt, M/M Royce Mathews

February 1
Birthday - Mary Fern Terry, Lynn Whitefield, Kenneth Lee McClellan, Ann White, JoeBob Breedon, Terri Goodknight, Lacie Baker, Clint Linde, Anthony Renteria, Brian Johnson, Cheryl Lynn Thompson, T.J. Vasquez, Charles Davis, Skylar Tidwell
Anniversary - M/M George C. Lowe

February 2
Birthday - Sergio Favela Jr., Margie Boone, Michael T. Davis, Sheila Brand, Grace McDade, Nadine Bishard, Connie Garcia, Cayla Simon, Toby Thompson, Jennifer Derington
Anniversary - Jeff & Chris Spencer, Bill & Dalene

Baker, Louis & Mary Miesner

February 3
Birthday - Jerry Kiser, Joanne Hays, Kelly Davis, Jr. Hart, Pip Craig, Glenna Dibbern, Todd Ware, Donna Roberts, Beth Baker, Jerry Laird, Roy Dee Martin, Evelyn Burch, Traci Clift, Paula Cooper
Anniversary - M/M Shawn Cook, Bob & Candy Boxwell, M/M Jose Salgado

February 4
Birthday - Mary Dawn Henson, Bill Logsdon, Argelia Rodriguez, Heath Tolleson, Misty Barnes, Roy Lee Uptergrove, Linda Davis, Dale Hendrick, Tina Marie Jenkins, Andres Ortiz, Chris Evans, Cynthia Goodman, Ted Widener, Joan Farr, Bonnie Ball, Landri Burnam, Samantha Myatt
Anniversary - M/M Nick Jordan, Lenis & Holly Simpson, John & Hazel Scott

February 5
Birthday - Rose Lopez, Jerry Tipps, Kym Williams, Dorothy Cator, Reba Phillips, Cody Pipkin, Theron Spencer, Zachary McCammond, Matt Watlington, Matison Jones, George DeSantiago, Larue Mayo, Julie Richter, Larry Murphy, Vance Snider II
February 6
Birthday - Erica Blount, Mrs. Nell Patterson, Carlos Espinosa, Cora Lesly, Ruben Vera, Bradly Laxton, Ofelia Zamora, Courtney Jo Myers, Betty Allen, Kimberly LaFarr, Becky Brown, Moses Lomeli, Tammie Purvines, Gary Moss, Mart Hart
Anniversary - M/M Jeff Hohertz, Patsy & Jerry Hunt, M/M Curt Fitzgeard

February 7
Birthday - Alicia Barkley, Chris Johnson, Buddy Lowe, Mike Stedje, Monique Yancy, Virginia Poole, Tracy Taylor, Calvin Pearson, Jill Havens, Kay Atkinson, Michelle Bass, Janice Noble, Dustin Mackie, Sara Eisfeld
February 8
Birthday - Louise Etter, Bobby Mosier, Ben Vaughn, Domingo Salazar III, Verlin Beck, Dorothy Karns, Jesse Briseno, Verlene Bass, Zachary Logsdon, Sue Watts, Shi-Ann Bates, Cameron Meason
Anniversary - M/M Tony Herndon

February 9
Birthday - Loren Dahl, Andy Hoel, Elena Salazar, Carole Hall, Sara Avila, Paula Garza, Doris Breedon, Jackie Pearson, Linda Rodriguez, Lori Williams, Rossetta Barrera, Michelle Laughlin, Armando Borunda, Drew Mireles
Anniversary - M/M Martin Ochoa, M/M Dwayne TeBeest

Our Sympathy

CLAUDIA COLE
 TEXHOMA, Okla. — Claudia Cole, 81, formerly of Texhoma, died Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012, in Oklahoma City.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Texhoma with the Rev. Winston Curtis, former pastor, officiating and the Rev. Tommy Hull, pastor, assisting. Arrangements are by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

Mrs. Cole was born Feb. 8, 1930, in Eola to Etta Mae Steadman Brown and Thomas Claude Brown. She married John Cole on Dec. 6, 1947, in Robert Lee.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Brownie Floyd of Granbury, Janetta Shores of Newcastle, Shirley Ham of Smyrna, S.C., and Maura Gruver of Shalimar, Fla.; a son, John O. Cole Jr. of Texhoma; a sister, Eunice Laul of San Antonio; a brother, T.C. Brown Jr. of Sand Point, Idaho; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Good Shepherd Hospice, 4250 Will Rogers Parkway, Suite 400, Oklahoma City, OK 73108.

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Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the fourth week of the Season of Epiphany, we discover something of God's nature and Jesus' authority as we study Deuteronomy 18: 15-30, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 8: 21-28, and Mark 1: 21-28.

Moses is reaching the end of his leadership of the people of Israel. He promises the people that "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet." Now the function of the ancient prophet was to declare the Word of God to the people whereas the priests led the people in worship. Israel is reassured that God will not abandon them; the presence of God will not leave them.

The Psalmist sings a song of individual thanksgiving saying, "Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever." The study of the works of the Lord provides a window into the Divine Nature which allows each generation to discern God's purposes for them. This is why we, as parents, much teach our children the "great works of the Lord".

Paul seeks to answer the questions of the Church at Corinth concerning food sacrificed to idols. This may seem a little unusual to us, but in Greece of Paul's day, the meat markets were in the temples of the pagan gods. Paul notes that we all possess the knowledge that idols are not gods; so it is possible for a Christian to buy meat at a pagan temple without compromising faith in Christ. However, there is a difference between knowledge and love. There are some Christians who are not mature in their faith and who may not be able to separate the buying of food from a pagan temple and paying homage to the deity of that temple. So Paul advises them to do what is 'best' for their faith community.

Jesus teaches at the synagogue in Capernaum. He teaches with authority and not as the scribes taught. A man with an unclean spirit enters the synagogue and claims to know Jesus as the "Holy One of God". Jesus casts out the demon and the people are amazed. They see one who declares the Word of God with authority and has command of the supernatural. An epiphany indeed!

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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.

Winter Landfill Hours

Due to a shortage of employees, the City of Spearman has decided to implement the winter hours at the landfill 2 weeks early. Normally it would not change until daylight savings time changes, but they implemented the winter hours beginning Tuesday, October 25, 2011. Winter Hours are: Tues-Sat, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Sun day. They will also begin the one garbage pickup. If you have any questions, please contact Spearman City Hall at 806-659-2524.

Gruver Elementary Register Tapes for Education

Gruver Elementary is participating in the Lowe's Supermarket Register for Tapes for Education. Please help us earn free education material and equipment by collecting register tapes from Lowe's. You can deposit your register tapes in the boxes at the Elementary School Lobby, or the south entrance, Gruver City Library, City Hall, Gruver Library, Night & Day Beauty Salon and Shear Style Salon. Call Jo at 733-2247 for pickup of tapes or for more information.

"Back in Control" Parenting Workshop

S.T.A.R. (Services-To-At-Risk Youth & Their Families) brings you a "Back in Control" Parenting Workshop on Saturday, January 21, 2012 from 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m. at the TPC Children's Services Building, 1500 S. Taylor Street, Amarillo, Texas 79101. Participants must pre-register! Call Janice James, MA, QMHP at 359-2005. CEUs available for LPCs & MSWs; General CEUs available, also. (Must attend full class for certificate). NO CHARGE. Seating is limited. No childcare is provided. STAR is a TDFPS funded program of CHPC.

Gruver Mid-Winter Band Concert - February 21st

The Gruver Band Boosters will hold a chili supper this year before the annual Mid-Winter Band Concert on February 21. The chili supper will be held in the school cafeteria from 5:00-6:30pm and will include chili, crackers, fritos, cheese, cinnamon rolls, tea and water! It will be a free will donation with all proceeds going to help fund the high school band trip! The 7th grade band members will be performing duets and solos throughout the meal as entertainment. At 7:00pm the Mid-Winter Concert will begin with the 5th Grade Band, Jr. High Band and High School Bands all performing. The High School Band will be performing their music for concert contest. This is a great opportunity for you to socialize with people from the community and listen to our wonderful bands! We hope that you can make plans to attend the supper/concert and support these wonderful students! They work hard every day so they can out and represent our school and community all over the state of Texas and surrounding area! We look forward to seeing you!

OPSU Senior Day

Aggie Senior Day at Oklahoma Panhandle State University is scheduled for Saturday, February 18 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Each senior who registers to attend will receive a \$450 tuition scholarship. Free admission to the Aggie Basketball game @ noon and lunch is also provided. Please register with Danae Moore @ danae@opsu.edu-mailto:danae@opsu.edu> by February 17, 2012. OPSU Academic Scholarship Applications are due by March 1. A complete list of scholarships and an application can be found at www.opsu.edu

Gruver "Senior Night" Varsity Basketball Games

Come to the Gruver "Senior Night" Varsity Basketball Games on February 3rd. To show our support to the Hounds/Lady Hounds, Gruver PTO will have Free Popcorn and Free Spirit Tattoos. Please come and celebrate our teams and honor our Seniors with us!

Hansford Hospice

Volunteering for Hospice is very flexible and easy to work into your schedule. Our volunteers provide important services to the people we serve, whether it is: providing companionship to patients and their families; helping with clerical duties in the office; helping with special projects such as cooking food, baking, running or helping with community outreach. If you are interested in being a Hansford Hospice Volunteer, please contact us at 806-659-5811. We are having a Volunteer Training Program in February 2012.

Ground Hog Dinner

The United Methodist Women will host their annual Ground Hog Dinner on Thursday, February 2, 2012 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sausage, pork chops, cole slaw, sweet potatoes, biscuits and gravy, applesauce and homemade pies will be served. Tickets are \$7 for adults. The meal will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman, 407 S. Haney.

Timeless Treasures Quilt Group

The Timeless Treasures Quilt Group will meet on Jan. 28 at the First Christian Church Disciple Center on Quinn Street in Guyton starting at 9:30 for coffee and the meeting at 10:00. Please everyone bring your crazy quilts to this meeting. New or old, finished or unfinished, fancy or plain and anything in between is acceptable. Please do your part to make this a very interesting morning meeting. The more we have the more we can show the diversity of crazy quilts. And the more fun it will be. New members are welcome. Bring a guest. The afternoon program will include four demonstrations about: Curved Pieces; Embellishments; Brazilian Embroidery; and joining stitches. Please plan to participate in this program--it should be fun. Bring a salad for the noon luncheon.

Cross Country Rings

It is 2012 and time for me to begin asking for donations to the Lynettes Cross Country ring fund. Already, many of you have given. We would appreciate any donations from members and businesses in our community. The Lynettes are 4 time state champs and deserve recognition for this. All donations can be made to Stephanie Brock, Special at First National Bank.

Texas SNAP Benefits Assistance

Need help applying for SNAP benefits? We can help! High Plains Food Bank is providing application assistance for Texas SNAP benefits (Food Stamps) in your area. Telephone application assistance is available. If you need to apply for benefits, please call us today at 806374-8562 or 1-800-774-8564.

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Help Available for Breast Cancer Survivors

Any woman who has had breast cancer surgery and cannot afford undergarments and prosthetics can get help from the American Cancer Society through a grant from Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. The Amarillo Area Breast Prosthesis and Lymphedema Accessory Program will provide financial help to women in need of breast forms or prostheses, mastectomy bras and accessories to help with lymphedema, which is swelling of the arm caused by a build-up of lymph fluid. For more information, call the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo at (806) 353-4307 or 1-877-227-2345.

Friendship Quilter Quilt Guild

The Friendship Quilter Quilt Guild of Perryton, Texas would like to invite you to their meetings. The Day Guild meets the 2nd Wednesdays of each month at 9 a.m. in the Community Worship Center, 2210 SW 15th, Perryton. The Night Guild meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Com-

The Panhandle Chorale Seeks Vocalists

By Laura Nelson

If you enjoy singing, consider joining in the newly-formed community group, the Panhandle Chorale. The group will perform "Requiem," an Easter masterwork by John Rutter with the Oklahoma Panhandle State University Concert Choir. All community members with a joy of singing are welcome! Rehearsals begin Monday, January 23 in Hughes-Strong Hall, room 210 on the OPSU campus. Music scores for the requiem are available in the OPSU bookstore. If you have an interest in joining, more information regarding the rehearsal schedule and performances will be presented at the first meeting or you may contact Joel Garber at 580-349-1482.

This culturally inspiring event is made possible through the generosity of the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma. The group established the Masonic Enrichment Grant through the Panhandle State Foundation and the funds are used to sponsor annual events that provide inspiring or educational, as well as appropriate and family-friendly programs that will instill the values of Freemasonry.

Gruver High School Band Clinic Scheduled

Submitted by Sandy Cross

The Gruver High School Band will once again have the opportunity to have a special clinic with Dr. Charles Trayler on Thursday January 26 from 6:00-9:00pm. Each year, Dr. Trayler takes time out of his busy schedule to come do a clinic for our band to help prepare them for concert contest. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn from someone who is known all over the United States for his accomplishments in music.

Dr. Trayler is not someone who only comes to work our band for a couple of hours and get a paycheck. He truly cares about this band and they are dear to his heart. On an almost daily bases, Dr. Trayler calls as soon as high school band is over to ask how the band is doing. He always offers his words of wisdom and encouragement when things get tough and rejoices with the band with things are going well! Dr. Trayler always has a special saying that he tells us every year, "I won't wish you luck, because it's not luck, it's just good ol' fashioned hard work. So I wish you well!" This is something that our band goes by every day and we know that we have to work hard every day to reach our goals!

Please take time to read Dr. Trayler's biography below and realize how fortunate our band is to have him clinic us each year.

Dr. Charles Trayler retired after 41 years directing band in Petersburg, Sunray, Abilene Christian University and Dalhart. His university bands marched at half-time four times each for the Dallas Cowboys and the Houston Oilers. His concert band presented numerous concerts for the College band Directors National Association and the Texas Music Educators Association. His public school bands were consistent Sweepstakes winners and were named Best-in-Class in contests and festivals in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas. Dr. Trayler's bands marched in five gubernatorial inaugural parades and participated in the Texas Sesquicentennial parade in 1986.

Dr. Trayler served as president of UIL Region 1, Phi Beta Mu International Bandmaster fraternity and Texas Bandmasters. In 2001 Dr. Trayler was honored with the prestigious Lifetime Meritorious Achievement Award by the Texas Bandmasters Association, and in 2006 he was inducted into the Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame.

Dr. Trayler remains active as a clinician and adjudicator throughout the Southwest.

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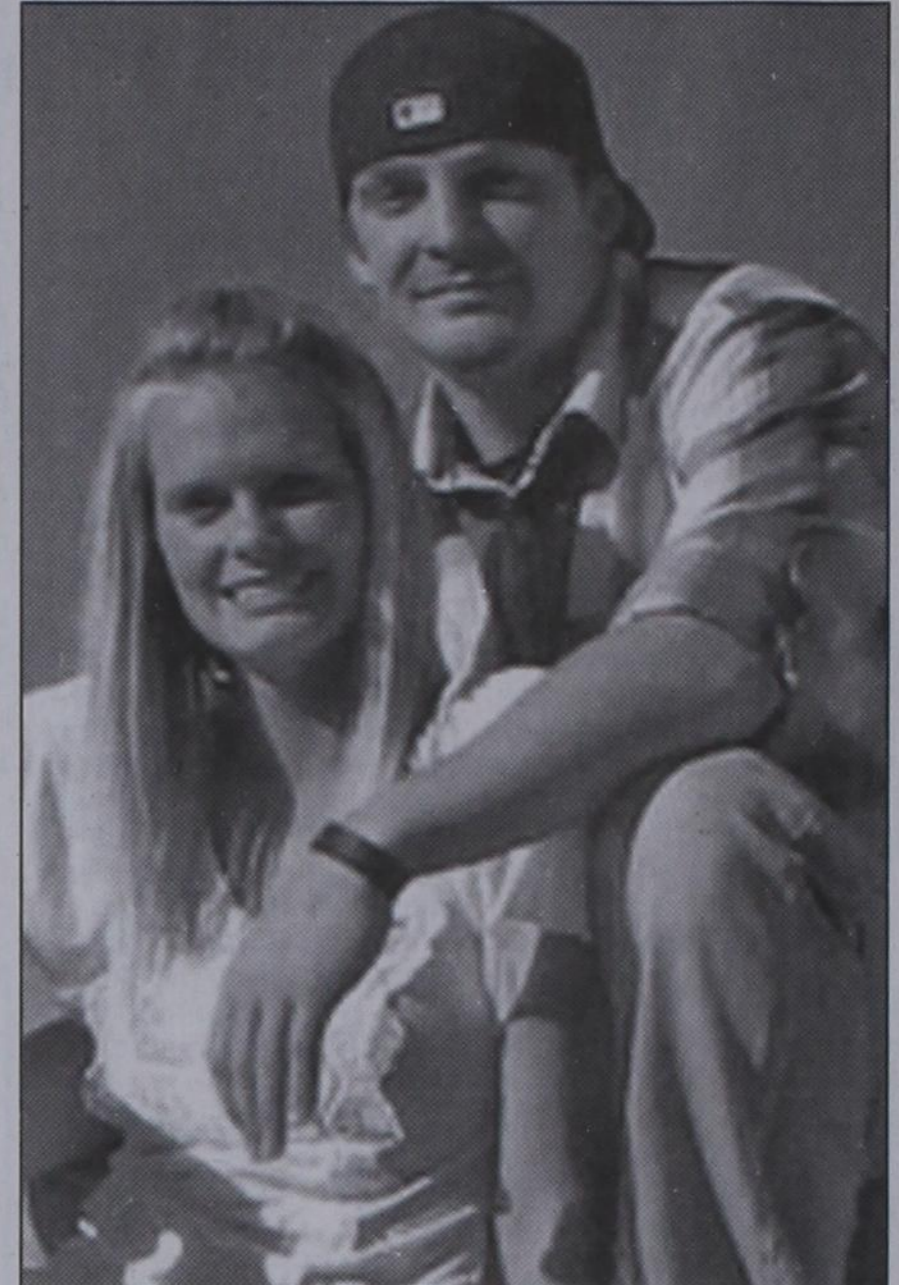
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Engagement Announcements

Jeanne Swan and Scott Swan of Spearman, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christy Jo Lang to Charles Salisbury of Woodward, Oklahoma.

Christy is also the daughter of Cliff and Debbie Lang of Perryton, Texas.

She is the granddaughter of Billy Close of Sunray, Texas and Ronald Swan of Spearman, and the late Elaine Swan and Jean Close.

Chuck is the son of Charlie and Jacque Salisbury of Beaver, Okla.

A June 22, 2012, wedding is planned in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Mandalay Bay Hotel and Resort.

Christy is a 2008 graduate of Spearman High School, Spearman, and will graduate in May 2012 from Oklahoma Panhandle State University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology

Chuck is a 2006 graduate of Beaver High School, Beaver, he attended Oklahoma Panhandle State University. He is employed by BS & W in Woodward, Okla.

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Lake Level-January 23, 2012--30.82 feet (-0.19)

The little shower on Sunday left .04 inch in the office gauge. Now Lake Meredith and Lake Palo Duro are both showing over 30 feet with our lake dropping a little faster.

There were 2 campers last weekend, and only an occasional fisherman was out. When I asked Jim if they were catching fish, he said they were moving a lot, and that meant they weren't catching fish.

Jim saw 8 eagles, probably the same group that he has been seeing. There are three with white heads, one changing to white, and 4 with black heads. He sees them more often mornings in trees in the Lake. There are still big flocks of geese and ducks. Other birds he mentioned seeing were bluebirds, 2 pairs of cardinals, cedar wax wings, and red shafted flickers.

Jim gave a talk with photos to the Gruver Lion's Club last Wednesday. He

has advanced technologically, as now he uses his laptop and a screen.

Fracking Horizontal Wells

Since citizens in Hansford County signed their first mineral leases with oil and gas companies several decades ago, our economy has been affected. Yearly rental checks kept several ranchers going during the Depression and Dust Bowl years. Then came production. Now we are in another phase with horizontal wells that are being finished off with a process called hydraulic fracturing or "fracking." So far the fracking in Hansford County has not been near our towns. But recently a horizontal well was drilled about 2 miles north of Gruver, and it is waiting to be fracked. One not far east of Spearman has appeared in the Intentions to Drill in the Rig Reports in the Amarillo newspaper.

There have been many newspaper and magazine articles about fracking in

the Barnett Shale around Fort Worth as well as in Pennsylvania, New York, and North Dakota. Many people are unhappy with the by-products of this new technology. The chief complaints are methane and benzene polluting the air and drinking water.

In their last newsletter the North Plains Water Board had an article, "Analyzing the Effects of Hydraulic Fracturing on Groundwater." Their conclusion was, "The district believes that contamination from the fracturing process is unlikely because the wellbore that is frac[k]ed is well below the fresh water in the Ogallala aquifer. However, surface spills of hydraulic fracturing chemicals, as with any oil and gas operation, pose the greatest possible threat to the water supply." A surprise to me was that as much as three to four million gallons of water from our aquifer could be used for a single frack job.

To be continued.

Top-O-Texas Jackpot Held

Several Hansford County students recently competed in the Top-O-Texas Jackpot Show in Pampa on January 7th and 8th.

This show was a warm-up to the Hansford County Stock Show which will be held at the Gruver County Barn on January 27th and 28th. Everyone is invited to go out and support the 4-H and FFA members of Hansford County.

Listed below are the students who competed and their placing.

Barrow Show

Jennifer Crowl - **Champion Berkshire**, Zane Patterson - **Champion Duroc**, Reece Shields - **Reserve Champion Hampshire**, Thaxton Boyd - **Reserve**

Champion Chester, Lauren Patterson - **Reserve Champion Yorkshire**.

1st Place Crossbred - Malory Martin, Judd Sutterfield, Malory Martin, Lauren Patterson; **2nd Place Crossbred** - Cooper DeArmond; **3rd Place Duroc** - Reece Shields; **3rd Place Hampshire** - Daniel Jarvis, Judd Sutterfield; **3rd Place Crossbred** - Malory Martin, Brantly Shields, Trayse Heater; **4th Place Hampshire** - Jonathan Crown, Richard Jarvis; **4th Place Crossbred** - Thaxton Boyd; **6th Place Hampshire** - Brantly Shields; also participating were Chaz Patterson and Reid Harrell.

Swine Show

Jaci Burgan - **1st Place**

Poland, **Reserve Champion Poland**, 4th Duroc and 4th Cross

Steer Show
Zane Patterson - **Reserve Champion British**, Trace Patterson - **Reserve Champion Exotic**

1st Place Exotic Steer - Rayel Anderson, **3rd Place Exotic Steer** - Kaycee Anderson, **4th Place Exotic Steer** - Jonathan Crowl

Lamb Show

2nd Place Medium Wool Lamb - Tylo Farrar, Reese Clark, Mia Pipkin; **3rd Place Medium Wool Lamb** - Jennifer Crowl; **6th Place Medium Wool Lamb** - Ry Clark and Jonathan Crowl.

Panhandle Chorale Seeks Vocalists

By Laura Nelson

If you enjoy singing, consider joining in the newly-formed community group, the Panhandle Chorale. The group will perform "Requiem," an Easter masterwork by John Rutter with the Oklahoma Panhandle State University Concert Choir. All community members with a joy of singing are welcome!

Rehearsals began Monday, January 23 in Hughes-Strong Hall, room 210 on the OPSU campus. Music scores for the requiem are available in the OPSU bookstore. If you have an interest in joining, more information regarding the rehearsal schedule and performances will be presented at the first meeting or you may contact Joel Garber at 580-349-1482.

This culturally inspiring event is made possible through the generosity of the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma. The group established the Masonic Enrichment Grant through the Panhandle State Foundation and the funds are used to sponsor annual events that provide inspiring or educational, as well as appropriate and family-friendly programs that will instill the values of Freemasonry.

February 4, 2012. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m., and the class will conclude at 4 p.m. The workshop will be held in the Atrium of the First United Methodist Church, 704 Main Street in Wheeler, TX.

You must pre-register to attend by calling 806-359-2005 STAR in Amarillo, or 806-826-1111 Ann Porter in Wheeler.

The instructor is Janice James, MA, QMHP. CEUs available for LPCs & MSWs; General CEUs available. (Must attend full class for certificate.)

There is no charge for the workshop, but seating is limited. No childcare will be provided.

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College News

Fort Hays State University

Alma Hidalgo, Perryton, a senior majoring in graphic design, has been named to Fort Hays State University's Deans Honor Roll for the fall 2011 semester. Hidalgo is a 2007 graduate of Perryton High School.

The roll includes only full-time (12 credit hours or more) undergraduate students who have at least a 3.60 grade-point average for the semester. Both on-campus and FHSU Virtual College students are eligible.

The student's home ZIP code is 79070.

On the web: <http://read-about.me/achievements/Alma-Hidalgo-Named-to-FHSUs-Deans-Honor-Roll/3239668>.

West Texas A&M University

Degrees were officially conferred on 522 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises Dec. 16 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 403 baccalaureate degrees, 117 master's degrees and two doctoral degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Cum Laude (3.50-3.74). The WTAMU Class of 2010 included 29 graduates with Summa Cum Laude honors, 25 students with Magna Cum Laude honors and 40 with Cum Laude honors.

The graduating class represented 12 states and 110 Texas cities and

towns, including Abbi Yanke of Gruver who graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BS in Biology.

Texas Tech University

The College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University gives Haden Hart recognition for being on the Dean's Honor List for the first semester, Fall 2011. The recognition is accorded to those students who have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the indicated semester.

Haden is the son of Jerry and Christy Hart of Gruver.

West Texas A&M University

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,300 students to honors lists for the fall 2011 semester. Of that total, 452 were named to the President's List and 932 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students from Gruver named to the President's List were: Mariela Barrera, Freshman, Computer Science Major; Antonio Lora, Junior, Education Major. Students from Spearman named to the President's List were: Edward Chairez, Senior, Computer Information Systems Major; Laura Hernandez, Freshman, Education Major; Jennifer Perez, Junior, Finance Major; Jessica Pinon, Freshman, Pre-Nursing Major; Kaci Renteria, Junior, Social Work Major; Elena Vargas, Junior, Social Work Major.

Those named to the

Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students from Gruver named to the Dean's List were: Anna Harris, Junior, Social Work Major. Students from Morse named to the Dean's List were: Maci Forrest, Freshman, Biology Major. Students from Spearman named to the Dean's List were: Abbey Eudy, Sophomore, Education Major.

Harding University

Tori Sheets was named to the Dean's List at Harding University for the Fall 2011 semester.

Recognition on the Dean's List is a high honor because only students who have earned at least a 3.65 grade point average on twelve or more hours are eligible.

Angelo State University

The Dean's List for the 2011 Fall Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, TX. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees include the following from Spearman: Joel D. Kern.

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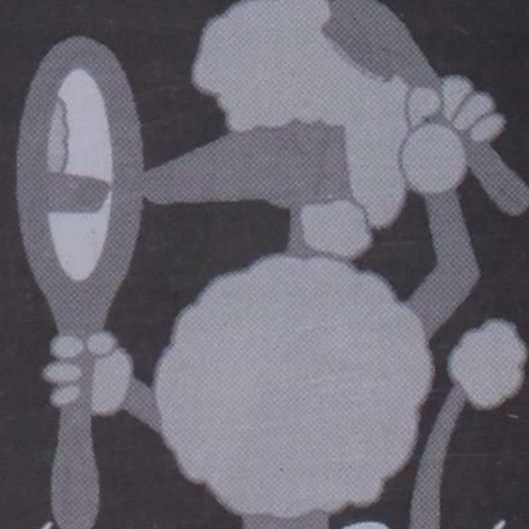
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1/20/12
Girls
 Childress 6 10 11 17,
 Spearman 21 36 51 67
 C—Katie Bradshaw 6,
 Tobbi Leter 3. S—Morgan
 Ashmore 25, Shelby Hanna
 11. Records: Childress 15-
 10, 3-2. Spearman 16-6, 5-
 0.

Boys
 Childress 25 49 64 72,
 Spearman 6 17 32 47
 C—Caldwell 15, Cope
 12, Parter 12. S—Junior
 Garcia 14, Jace Lang-Swan
 11. Records: Childress 22-
 3, 3-0; Spearman 7-11, 2-1.
 JV: Childress 53, Spear-
 man 36.

1/17/12
Girls
 Spearman 14 22 40 58,
 River Road 2 16 22 37
 S—Kyla Walker 21,
 Shelby Hanna 19, RR-Betty
 Burciaga 11, Lina Olivas 9.
 Records: Spearman 15-6, 4-
 0. River Road 9-14, 1-3.
 JV: Spearman 60, River
 Road 13.

Boys
 Spearman 10 21 35 43,
 River Road 15 23 31 36
 S—Blaine Pack 18, Jace
 Lang-Swan 19, RR—Zach
 Jackson 11, Brennan Perry
 6. Records: Spearman 7-10,
 2-0; River Road 8-16, 0-2.
 JV: River Road 45,
 Spearman 42.

1/13/12
Girls
 Sanford-Fritch 9 17 22
 29, Spearman 13 22 33 37
 S—F—Mikela Setliss 10,
 Christa White 6. S—Kyla
 Walker 16, Shelby Hanna 8.
 Records: Spearman 14-6, 3-
 0; Sanford-Fritch 14-9, 2-1.
Boys
 Sanford-Fritch 0 6 13 34,
 Spearman 9 21 28 41
 SF—Chris Bryan 13,
 Trey Henry 10. SP—Blaine
 Pack 14, Junior Garcia 14.
 Records: Sanford-Fritch,
 Home Spearman 6-10, 1-0.

Spearman JH Basketball
1/5/12
Boys
7th Grade A
 Spearman 18, Childress
 38
7th Grade B
 Spearman 9, Childress 16
8th Grade A
 Spearman 19, Childress
 63
8th Grade B
 Spearman 13, Childress
 44

1/9/12
Boys
7th Grade A
 Spearman 32, Bushland
 16
7th Grade B
 Spearman 18, Bushland 8
8th Grade A
 Spearman 14, Bushland
 56
8th Grade B
 Spearman 19, Bushland
 41

1/16/12
Boys
8th Grade A
 Spearman 16, Highland
 Park 49
8th Grade B

Spearman 15, Highland
 Park 25
7th Grade A
 Spearman 38, Highland
 Park 16
7th Grade B
 Spearman 24, Highland
 Park 17

Spearman JH Basketball
Tournament Results
1/19/12
7th Grade Girls
 Lynxettes 12, San Jacinto
 31
8th Grade Girls
 Lynxettes 33, San Jacinto
 8

1/21/12
7th Grade Girls
Champion - San Jacinto
 Stratford 19, San Jacinto
 26
 San Jacinto 11, Gruver 8
 Gruver 18, Lynxettes 9
 Stratford 28, Lynxettes
 21
8th Grade Girls
Champion - Stratford
 Stratford 44, San Jacinto
 20
 Gruver 35, San Jacinto
 12
 Gruver 18, Lynxettes 15
 Stratford 36, Lynxettes
 17

7th Grade Boys
Champion - Spearman
 Stratford 31, San Jacinto
 24
 Gruver 25, San Jacinto
 23
 Spearman 40, Gruver 6
 Spearman 46, Stratford
 19
8th Grade Boys
Champion - Stratford
 Stratford 57, San Jacinto
 22
 Gruver 29, San Jacinto
 22
 Gruver 27, Spearman 24
 Stratford 53, Spearman 7

1/23/12
Boys
8th Grade A
 Spearman 32, Fritch 18
8th Grade B
 Spearman 21, Fritch 18
7th Grade A
 Spearman 49, Fritch 11
7th Grade B
 Spearman 42, Fritch 13

1/23/12
Girls
8th Grade A
 Lynxettes 30, Sanford-
 Fritch 14
8th Grade B
 Lynxettes 6, Sanford-
 Fritch 43
7th Grade
 Lynxettes 17, Sanford-
 Fritch 20

District 1-1A Division I
1/24/12
Girls
 Varsity Lady Hounds 41,
 West Texas 15
Boys
 Varsity Greyhounds 37,
 West Texas 30

1/20/12
Girls
 Booker 4 9 20 28, Gruver
 16 27 40 52
 B—Fronk 12, Compean
 10. G—Kaysha Bass 23,
 Madison McLain 20.
 Records: Gruver 25-2, 5-0

Boys
 Booker 3 14 18 26, Gru-
 ver 15 25 32 46
 B—Anthondo 7, Reagan
 5, Galvan 5, Ramirez 5.
 G—Irwin 25, King 10.
 Records: Booker 1-3. Gru-
 ver 12-12, 3-1.
 JV: Gruver 41, Booker
 26.

1/17/12
Girls
 Gruver 19 32 48 60,
 Stratford 9 12 16 24
 G—McLain 24, Miner
 15. S—Alexa Peregrino 12,
 Nohemi Ruedas 5. Records:
 Gruver 24-2, 4-0; Stratford
 4-18, 0-4.
 JV: Gruver def. Stratford.

Boys
 Gruver 10 21 29 39,
 Stratford 14 21 27 37
 G—King 11, Blanken-
 ship 11. S—Audrain 8,
 Mungia 7, Schoonover 7.
 Records: Gruver 11-12, 2-
 1; Stratford 8-9, 1-2.
 JV: Stratford 36, Gruver
 18.

1/13/12
Girls
 Canadian 9 17 26 37,
 Gruver 8 20 32 42
 C—Autumn Chedester
 15, Mae Johnson 6. G—
 Madison McLain 17,
 Kaysha Bass 8, Nikki
 Beasley 8. Records: Gruver
 23-2, 3-0; Canadian 18-6,
 2-1.

Boys
 Canadian 13 26 42 49,
 Gruver 15 23 38 45
 C—Boston Hudson 13,
 Ben Arbuckle 12. G—Ko-
 rbin Irwin 16, Reese Clark
 13. Records: Canadian 2-0.
 Gruver 10-12, 1-1.
 JV: Canadian 44, Gruver
 29.

1/10/12
 Varsity Lady Hounds 46,
 Sunray 33
 Varsity Greyhounds 55 -
 Sunray 21

Standings
1/20/12
District 1-2A
Boys
Team Dist. All
 Childress 3-0 22-3
 Bushland 3-0 13-8
 Spearman 2-1 7-11
 H-land Park 1-2 9-10
 River Road 0-3 8-17
 Fritch 0-3 2-16
 Friday's games: Bush-
 land 61, River Road 29;
 Highland Park 47, Sanford-
 Fritch 42; Childress 72,
 Spearman 47.

Girls
Team Dist. All
 Spearman 5-0 16-6
 Fritch 4-1 16-9
 Childress 3-2 15-10
 Bushland 2-3 14-12
 River Road 1-4 9-15
 H-land Park 0-5 9-14
 Friday's games: Bush-
 land 45, River Road 41;
 Sanford-Fritch 36, Highland
 Park 26; Spearman 67,
 Childress 17.

Standings
1/19/12
District 1-2A
Boys

Team Dist. All
 Childress 2-0 21-3
 Bushland 2-0 12-8
 Spearman 2-0 7-10
 H-land Park 0-2 8-11
 River Roa 0-2 8-16
 Fritch 0-2 2-15

Tuesday's games: Chil-
 dress 88, Highland Park 32;
 Bushland 70, Sanford-
 Fritch 20; Spearman 43,
 River Road 36.
 Friday's games (at 7:30
 p.m.): River Road at Bush-
 land; Sanford-Fritch at
 Highland Park; Childress at
 Spearman.

Girls
Team Dist. All
 Spearman 4-0 15-6
 Fritch 3-1 15-9
 Childress 3-1 15-11
 Bushland 1-3 13-12
 River Road 1-3 9-14
 H-land Park 0-4 9-13

Tuesday's games: Chil-
 dress 54, Highland Park 36;
 Sanford-Fritch 70, Bush-
 land 61; Spearman 58,
 River Road 37.
 Friday's games (at 6
 p.m.): River Road at Bush-
 land; Sanford-Fritch at
 Highland Park; Childress at
 Spearman.

Standings
1/12/12
District 1-2A
Boys

Team Dist. All
 Childress 0-0 19-3
 Bushland 0-0 10-8
 H-land Park 0-0 8-9
 River Road 0-0 8-14
 Fritch 0-0 NA
 Spearman 0-0 NA

Friday's games: High-
 land Park at Bushland, 7:30
 p.m.; Childress at River
 Road, 7:30 p.m.; Sanford-
 Fritch at Spearman, 7:30
 p.m.

Team Dist. All
 Spearman 2-0 13-6
 Fritch 2-0 14-8
 Childress 1-1 13-9
 River Road 1-1 9-12
 Bushland 0-2 12-12
 H-land Park 0-2 9-11
 Friday's games: High-

land Park at Bushland, 6
 p.m.; Childress at River
 Road, 6 p.m.; Sanford-
 Fritch at Spearman, 6 p.m.

Globe-News High School
Basketball Rankings
January 12, 2012
Class 3A-2A-1A girls
 1. Spearman 13-6
 2. Perryton 16-4
 3. Valley 21-0
 4. Gruver 21-2
 5. Tulia 17-6

Globe-News High School
Basketball Rankings
January 19, 2012
Class 3A-2A-1A girls
 1. Perryton 19-5
 2. Valley 24-0
 3. Spearman 15-6
 4. Wellington 20-3
 5. Panhandle 20-7

High School Basketball
Statistics

Class 3A-2A-1A Boys
1/19/12
Team Scoring
Team Pts. PPG
 Childress 1,619 67.5
 Boys Ranch 1,166 58.3
 Vega 1,164 58.2
 Pampa 1,098 57.8
 Bushland 953 52.9
 Groom 659 47.1
 Gruver 911 39.6
 McLean 840 40.0

Team defense
Team Pts. PPG
 Gruver 876 38.1
 Childress 965 40.2
 Boys Ranch 833 41.7
 Bushland 772 42.9
 Vega 921 46.1
 McLean 1,078 51.3
 Pampa 1,011 53.2
 Groom 810 57.9
Individual scoring
Player, Team Pts. PPG
 Herring, McLean 541 27.1
 Caldwell, Childress 497
 20.7
 Collins, Pampa 365 19.2
 Rohrbach, Vega 349 17.5
 Painter, Groom 194 14.9
 Vogler, Bushland 256 14.2
 Swinson, B Ranch 276
 13.8

Darter, Childress 297 13.5
 Fields, Groom 169 12.1
 Lane, Bushland NA 11.9
 Irwin, Gruver 237 10.3
Individual rebounds
Player, Team No. Avg.
 Caldwell, Childress 248
 10.3
 Rohrbach, Vega 189 9.5
 Kinsey, McLean 182 8.6
 Fields, Groom 107 7.6
 Morris, Vega 141 7.1
 Darter, Childress 151 6.3
 Vogler, Bushland 114 6.3
 Irwin, Gruver 141 6.1
 Clark, Gruver 124 5.4

Class 3A-2A-1A Girls
1/19/12
Team Scoring
Team Pts. PPG
 Valley 1,609 66.9
 Tulia 1,576 60.6
 Gruver 1,195 47.8
 Spearman 951 45.3
 Groom 851 44.8
 Vega 938 37.5

Team defense
Team Pts. PPG
 Valley 769 32.0
 Gruver 865 34.6
 Spearman 821 39.9
 Groom 909 47.8
 Vega 1,229 49.1

Individual scoring
Player, Team Pts. PPG
 Ashmore, Spearman 202
 20.2
 McLain, Gruver 500 20.0
 Crist, Vega 365 14.6
 Corley, Groom 269 14.2
 Harris, Tulia 326 13.6
 Hanna, Spearman 262 13.1
 Bohr, Groom 236 12.4
 Walker, Spearman 248
 11.8
 Cox, Tulia 243 9.7
 Noland, Valley 211 9.6
 Turner, Tulia 239 9.6

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in for Hansford County Sheriff's Office. Bids will be opened and reviewed prior to Monday, February 13, 2012's regular Commissioners' Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m. Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Benny Wilson
Hansford County Judge
3(1/19/12)B

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RIGHT: Tyann Hight showing her lamb.

BELOW: Judge Frank Swan with Grace Adams during the lamb show.



Steffan Werner, Isiah Navarette, Wyatt Womble waiting by their pigs.



Sabrina Butman and Taos Anderson getting their steers ready to show.

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