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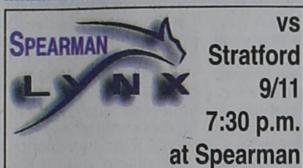
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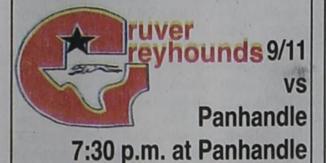
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2009

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Holly McLain welcomes everyone to the 2009 Hansford County Circle of Friends Annual Membership Party.

Hansford Co. Circle of Friends Annual Membership Party

The Hansford County Circle of Friends recently held their annual membership party on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. We had a great crowd and everyone enjoyed the wonderful meal cooked by Richard & Wanda Wagner. The silent and live auctions were a huge success! Overall through memberships, auctions, and raffle we have so far raised over \$22,000 for the Circle of Friends. We are so grateful for the generosity of our Hansford County friends and thank everyone for their continued support! There is still the

Weather Forecast

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Light and variable winds becoming southeast around 10 mph in the afternoon.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. East winds around 10 mph.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s.

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MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows

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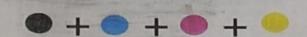
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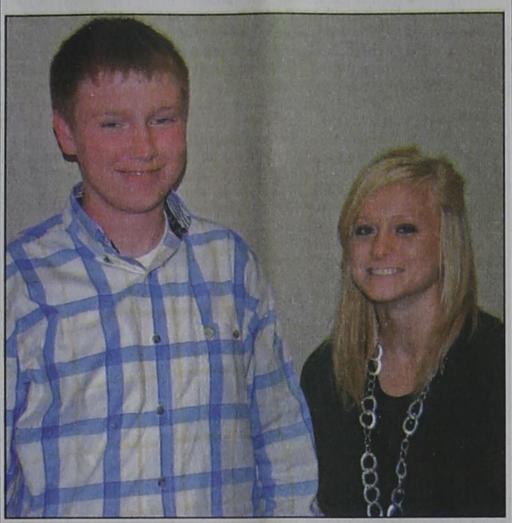
WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture was adequate, but some areas could use another rain. Harvesting of silage began. Corn harvest in most areas was a week or two away. Growers were preparing for the harvest of other crops. Sorghum's yield potential looked good, better than it has for years. Dryland cotton showed a heavy boll load while irrigated cotton was a little behind. Producers began planting winter wheat with some areas as much as 30 percent already planted for early grazing. Fewer corn acres were going to silage due to depressed cattle prices and low feedlot placement numbers. Cattle remained in good condition.



Youth Receive Top Awards at 4-H Banquet



The annual Hansford County 4-H Awards Banquet was held Sunday in Gruver. Gold Star Award was presented to Makenzie Crane and Jacob Lieb. The Gold Star is the highest award presented in 4-H and may be awarded only one time in a member's 4-H career.

Makenzie is the 16 year old daughter of Will and Tifanee Crane of Gruver, and Jacob is the 16 year old son of James and Sharon Lieb of

These winners will receive special recognition at a district banquet at WTAMU to be held in their honor on November 7th in Canyon.

opportunity to become a member of the Circle of Friends. If you are interested please send your dues (\$20 single or \$35 couple) to the Hansford County Circle of Friends, c/o Holly McLain, P.O. Box 1135, Gruver, TX 79040.

Mark your calendars! We will be having our annual 5K Fun Run & 1 Mile Family Walk on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at the Palo Duro Lake. The 5K Run will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the Family Walk will follow soon after. GHS will also be hosting a Cross Country Meet which will begin at 9:00 a.m. Please come and support your local youth and enjoy a fun morning benefiting the Circle of Friends. If you are interested in running or walking, the entry fee will be \$25 and include an event t-shirt. Please call Holly McLain (806-733-2268) or Tonni Yanke (806-733-2008) if you are would like more information.



Hansford County 4-H Awards Banquet Held

The Hansford County 4-H Awards Banquet was held Sunday, August 30th at the Fellowship Hall of Gruver Methodist Church with 4-H youth, their parents, volunteer leaders and supporters of the 4-H program in attendance. Dakota Cator and Brenna Reid presided over the event which carried out the theme "Showcase of Excellence." Cody Benton led the Pledge of Allegiance and Kyler Cator led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Audrey Lieb gave the Welcome and Matthew Jarvis introduced the guests. Shelby Wagner gave the 4-H Creed.

This year's Gold Star recipients were Makenzie Crane and Jacob Lieb. Makenzie is the daughter of Will and Tifanee Crane of Gruver. Jacob is the son of James and Sharon Lieb of Morse. Makenzie and Jacob will be honored at the District 4-H Gold Star Banquet November 7th in Canyon.

Maren Garnett was recognized for winning first place in the District Share-

the-Fun Musical competition. Cody Benton and Megan Stedje competed in the State Photography contest. Maren Garnett, Lilly Patterson, Brantley Shields and Finley Garnett were recognized for placing 2nd in the District Nutrition Quiz Bowl contest. Rayel Anderson, Kaycee Anderson and Bailey Stedje competed in the District Fashion Show.

State Livestock Judging participants recognized were Dakota Cator, Jacob Lieb, and Brenna Reid. District Livestock judging participants present were Kaycee Anderson, Rayel Anderson, Jaci Burgin Colton Cator, Audrey Lieb, Bailey Stedje, Callie Stedje, and Tyler Stedje.

Year awards were presented by teen leaders Cody Benton, Jacob Lieb, Macy McLennon, Callie Stedje, Taos Anderson, Megan Stedje, Bryce Jarvis and Makenzie Crane to 4-H youth completing a project during the 2008-2009 year. 4-H gate signs were presented to all first year members.

BELOW: Dakota Cator, Brenna Reid and Audrey Lieb







Hansford County Football

The Spearman Lynx played the Wheeler Mustangs in Wheeler on Friday, September 4th for their opening game of the sea-

The Texhoma, OK Red Devils outscored the Gruver Greyhounds 35-14 on Friday, September 4, 2009 in Texhoma.

For complete stories, see



Tyler Wills breaks away to gain yardage for the Gruver Greyhounds against the

LEFT: Blayne Schroeder rolls out for

BELOW: The Lynx take the field to Texhoma Red Devils. start the second half of their game against Wheeler.

(Photos by Tami Hargrove, Pictures available at http://spearmansports.smugmug.com)

FINAL MEETING Spearman ISD Mandatory Drug **Testing Parent/Student Meeting**

Spearman ISD has a Random Student Drug Testing Policy for all students in grades 7-12 who are involved in extracurricular activities. Consent to drug-use testing is mandatory for all students to participate in any extra-curricular activ-

Also, participating students and at least one parent/guardian must attend a required annual meeting. The FINAL meeting for this school year will be held in the High School Auditorium on September 15 at 6:00 p.m. Failure of the student and/or parent/guardian to attend this meeting will prevent the student from extra-curricular activity participation.

If you attended the meeting on August 11, 2009 you do not have to attend this meeting.

If you have any questions please contact Bill Belger, Principal, at 806-659-2584.

OPINION

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS Labor Day weekend was beautiful with lots of activity throughout the county. Happy Birthday to Booker was the biggest item on everyone's schedule and I hope everyone joined the citizens of Booker in celebrating their 90th birthday. We look forward to all the

brations. Wednesday was busy for the group as we reviewed our book collection and removed some from the stacks. Ann Wright is cataloging the collection and documenting the condition of each book and inspecting them for mold, etc. Thanks, Ann for performing this not too clean job. When Ann is finished, we

will be able to establish a

photos of the various cele-

criteria for our collection. Lovella received another collection of newspapers and Dorothy and Fern assisted her in preparing them for the Binder. Two more volumes were shipped by Dorothy. We are getting a lot of papers from needed years to increase our chronicle of the county newspapers. We thank all of you who have brought papers to us.

The following are our reminders for the month:

1. We need members for our Book Committee from Darrouzett, Booker and Higgins! If you live around these towns and want to help us document the county history and families from 1976 to

Words from

Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the fifteenth week of Pentecost, we learn to be ser-

vants, curb our tongues and take up our crosses, as we

study Isaiah 50: 4-9, Psalm 116: 4-9, James 3: 1-12, and

Mark 8: 27-38. Isaiah sings the third "Servant Song"

The Teacher sustains the weary with a word. The

Teacher listens and hears the word of God. He suffers

insult and injury from those who reject the word. Yet,

the Teacher continues for he is vindicated by God. From the Teacher we may learn that we who persevere in our

faith despite all evil, shall receive God's vindication.

The Psalmist sings of why he loves the Lord. The

Lord has heard the Psalmist's prayers; the Lord has in-

clined his ear to the Psalmist. The Lord has saved the

life of the Psalmist; therefore, the Psalmist will walk be-

fore the Lord in the land of the living. We who have been

saved by the Lord should praise the Lord. Remember

James warns us that teachers are judged with greater

strictness. Those who teach the gospel must not teach

their own views, prejudices or opinions. We must teach

the gospel of Jesus Christ; moreover, we must live the

gospel of Jesus Christ. We teach more by doing. Yet all

the good that can be done by a teacher can be destroyed

if we fail to curb our tongues. James warns us all that

what we say has an impact on our lives and others lives.

If we truly love our neighbor as ourselves, then our

Jesus is near Caesarea Phillippi. This is an area known

for the worship of Baal, centuries earlier; it is an area

which was held by the Greeks to be the birthplace of the

god, Pan. Nearby is the magnificent Temple of Caesar

the Emperor as god. In this place, Jesus asks his disci-

ples, "Who do people say that I am?" They answer him,

John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one

of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah."

The Messiah, the most destructive conqueror ever. The

one who will make Palestine the center of the world; the

one who will destroy the gentiles! Jesus dashes these

'Messianic" expectations by explaining the true nature

May the Holy Spirit enable you to live your life

of "Messiah", the Way of the Cross.

boldly, to spend your life for Christ.

'praise" is gratitude in action.

speech will reflect that love.

2010, please contact us. Our training school will be Wednesday, Sept 23, 2009.

2. Names of Students of Artist Dord Fitz. We would like to develop an exhibit as a tribute to Mr. Fitz and his contribution to our regional art.

3. Third Saturday Reception and Booksigning for Sandra Elliott and Rene Heil, 4-7 p.m., Saturday, September 16,

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

Since it is Booker's birthday, I have been searching our files, newspapers, and two volumes of Booker histories for an appropriate story about Booker and its citizens. What I discovered was an article written by Amarillo Globe News reporter Fritz Thompson about a WWII memorial erected by John Teare. The article was written in June of 1965. Entitled "Salute in Memory of War Dead: Concrete Pillar Near Booker One Man's Patriotic Gesture."

The article states that the monument is located beside Texas Hwy. 15, 3 1/2 miles east of Booker in a weed covered pasture. The monument is described as 18-feet tall, a tapered pillar that looks like a miniature Washington Monument without the pointed pinnacle. There is no sign, no in-

scription, or date. The monument was built and erected by John Teare, a longtime resident and hardworking farmer. He tried to join the army when the war started, but he was too old. Harry Teare, the younger brother (and the only surviving member of the Teare family in 1965) interviewed Thompson.

When asked "What's the monument for?" replied "John wanted to go to war, but he was too old. That's why he built it."

John's idea for satisfying his conscience came one pouring concrete for a new house. If he could not help the United States fight the war, he would build a monument to those who

the monument was poured in one day, and that John obtained a flag which had flown over Washington, D.C. Each morning he would raise it on a pole near the monument, and each afternoon he would lower it down. John fenced in a small plot around the monument and planted \$40 worth of tulips.

passing to view the floweralso pick the tulips and take them to Booker to show his friends. He wahis house.

The article stated that 1965, but the monument and flagpole were still in-

WWII program and we could get a Historical Marker for it. I will be looking along Hwy 15 for signs. If you know its loca- Brownsville, tion, please call. This is a piece of our history well worth preserving.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum

Museum Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 2 to 4 p.m. Special hours upon request. Museum Information: 13310 Hwy 305, PO Box 5, Lipscomb TX 79056; tele-806-852-2123; phone: m a wolfcrk@amaonline.com;

website: www.wolfcreekheritagemu-

seum.org

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

GOVERNOR NAMES NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR TEXAS YOUTH COMMISSION



by Ed Sterling

Officially, the Texas Youth Commission provides services to delinquent youths, ages 10 to 19, the permits, which are valday during the war while through programs and fa- ued today between \$8,000 cilities that administer con- and \$10,000 according to structive training rehabilitation.

By Ed Sterling

The troubled agency has been through a series of leadership changes follow-Harry remembered that ing allegations of sexual mismanagement.

Now, there will be a new leadership team. Gov. Rick Perry on Sept. 2 announced the naming of Scott Fisher Texas Youth Commission.

Metroplex Chapel of Euagers. He is a past member Cities grant program. ing tulips, the flag, and the of the Texas Ethics Com-Commission Advisory Board.

tered the flowers by haul-_members to the commis- 245 propane school buses ing barrels of water from sion for terms to expire and 637 light- and Sept. 1, 2011:

 Joseph Brown of Sherthe tulips were gone in man, criminal district attorney of Grayson County

 Larry Carroll of Midland, a past member of the ernments have shown QUESTION: Is the TYC Advisory Board, who tremendous interest in al-Teare monument still is executive director of the ternative fuels, Williams there? If so, it would prob- Permian Basin Community said. "This grant helps supably qualify for the Texas Centers for Mental Health port their efforts and man-

Street Baptist Church County district judge; and

Bone and Joint Institute.

Red snapper fishing results in fines

Red snapper reportedly is a main target of charter boats, and it is one of the most over-fished resources in the Gulf of Mexico. In 2003, a federal moratorium was placed on permits to limit access to the fishery in an effort to maintain sus-

The National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration's law enforcement arm and Texas Parks & Wildlife Department agents conducted a yearlong undercover operation that resulted in more than \$100,000 in charges against Texas-based owners and operators of seven charter boats. Undercover agents and investigators documented violations on each vessel for operating without federal charter boat

permit was to purchase one prove our energy security, from an existing holder. This has raised the value of for NOAA authorities.

propane vehicles

Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams on Aug. abuse by overseers and 26 hailed news that grant money is coming to pay for 882 clean-burning propane fueled vehicles to be added to fleets operating at schools, state agencies and of Bedford chair of the local government entities.

In May, the Railroad energy agency - applied for less. He is a member of American Recovery and Texas Hospital Trustees Reinvestment Act funding Harry recalled that a lot and Tarrant County Hospi- through the U.S. Departof cars would stop when tal District Board of Man- ment of Energy's Clean

The Commission was with a match of \$37.7 million from the grant partici-Perry also appointed five pants, for the purchase of medium-duty propane trucks, vans and cars. The anxiety. total project is \$50.4 mil-

lion. "Schools and local gov-Historical Commission and Mental Retardation age the initial cost of Manson B. Johnson of switching to a cleaner, do-Houston, pastor of Holman mestically produced fuel. Clearly, these entities want · Rolando Olvera of to reduce tailpipe emis-Cameron sions from diesel exhausts and be responsible with • David Teuscher of taxpayers' dollars. As an Beaumont, a licensed added benefit, propane is physician and orthopedic domestically produced, so surgeon at the Beaumont the schools and local governments are helping im-

Texas to recover money in Medicaid fraud

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, a coalition of state attorneys general and RRC gets funding for the U.S. Department of Justice announced the resolving of a Medicaid fraud investigation into pharmaceutical giant Pfizer

> Texas' share will be \$55 million of more than \$1 billion recovered for state Medicaid programs and several federal programs.

According to investiga-Fisher is senior pastor of Commission - the state's tors, Pfizer deceptively marketed its antipsychotic drug Geodon, its arthritis pain medication Bextra, which is no longer on the market, and 11 other pharmaceutical products.

The investigation remonument. John would mission and Texas Youth awarded \$12.6 million, vealed that Pfizer unlawfully promoted atypical antipsychotic Geodon for use by Medicaid-eligible children to treat numerous conditions, including attention deficit disorder and



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- fear of microbes 21. Farm cultivator
- 23. Theatrical trigger for action 24. Cabbage
- 25. You're usually
- warned when it's low
- 28. A friend down under 30. Adjective often
- used with "respect" 35. * phobia, fear of
- heights 37. Pinta or Santa Maria, e.g.
- 39. Oil tanker 40. The other white meat?
- 41. One owned by a feudal lord 43. Tear violently 44. Alternate spelling

- of "inure" 46. Chicago's Magnificent_
- 47. Inanimate object that can clean itself 9. Goes well with crafts 48. Incarcerate
 - 50. Afternoon religious service 52. 31st of the month,
 - e.g. 53. Tart spiciness 55. Top seed in tournament
 - 60. *____phobia, fear of spiders 64. Artificially created human, Jewish folk- 20. Dog restraint

57. DJ's bribe

- 65. African tam-__ 67. Rid of obstructions 68. * phobia, fear
- of all things English 69. Short for although 70. City by a bay 71. Bell sound
- 72. Wild ox 73. Highly rust-resistant

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These games are brought to you by the 5. Shelter from danger, often in relation to politics

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- 8. About four weeks 9. Seed cover

cient Germanic al-

- phabet 11. Type of ski lift 12. Short version of popular Italian
- name 15. * phobia, fear of bathing
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- 25. One who stares at |26 | 26 | 27 traffic accident, e.g. 26. *Autophobia is the fear of being this
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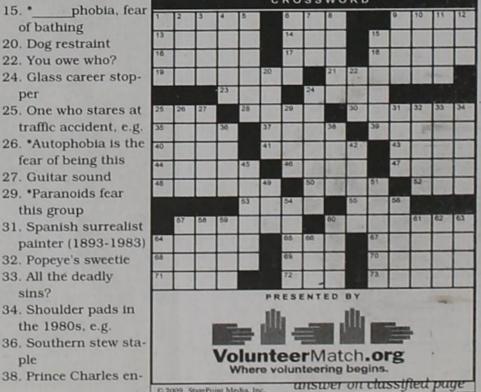
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 - 66. Norwegian "Take On Me" band CROSSWORD



September 10 Birthday - Donnie Os-borne, Michael Minter, Derek Kuehl, Lil Turner, Rosa Alexander, Don

Moore, Jeff Hand, Makala Weakly, Scott Wilkerson, Rosa Rodriquez, Susan Harnish, Chris Lopez, Janett Trosper, Quentin Shieldknight, Jarick Howard, Brent Collins, Kami Hammonds

M/M Anniversary Pedro Garza

September 11 Birthday - Erika Stedje, Gary Lynn Evans, Ginger Pittman, DaVonna Daharsh, Jimmy Jackson, Jim Davis, Teresa Pipkin, Clarence Mitchell, Tony Pacheco Jr., Julia Wofford, Everette Layton, Angela Lomeli, Janice Watley, Jean Laughlin, Trey Duke Anniversary - Rusty & Judy Tindell, Buck & Beat-

September 12 Birthday - Linda Haight, Evi Meyer, Carrie Ann Guthrie, Deanne Gilley, Connie Shields, Issabella Hermosellio, Peggy Varnon, Ty Martin, Quincy Graber, Roland Graber, Chasidy Thomas, Charles Elliott

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Anniversary - M/M Wayne Kruse September 13

Birthday - Alice Alvarez, Mindy Davis, Aaron Frick, Pam Harris, Kevin Holt, B.J. Renner, Jimmy Beeson, Carol Hergert, Hadley Reed, Terry Cook, Jim Baker, Burt Williams, Charolette Jackson, Keri Holt, Kalib Nash, Zeke Meddock

September 14 Birthday - Max Clawson, Justin Duncan, William O'Connell, Johnny Dunni-hoo, Allen Hart, Robin Snider, Ken Schneider, Gregg VanBuskirk, Clay-ton Williams, Velma Sanders, Doug Holmes, Steven Salazar, Joel Stark, Debbie Canto

September 15 Birthday - Les Barkley, Dan Ralston, Karen Durham, Becky Byers, Misty Dawn Villarreal, Matt Jones, Audrey Winegar-ner, Debbie Dingman, Bowman, Amanda Matthew Jones, Arturo Huerta, Gary Vasek

Anniversary - M/M Bob Meek, Karen & Buford Babitzke

September 16 Birthday - Marcia Kuehl, Terrell Evans, Jarret Warren, Oscar Rojas Jr., Jason Evans, Leticia Salazar, Frank Galvin, Pauline Winger, Silvia Lopez, Margy Schoenhals Anniversary M/M Charles Greenwood

September 17 Birthday - Hugh Bell, Krystle Deeds, Pablo Perez, Glenda Renner, Johnny White, Jan Allen, Helen Melton, Joe Wattier, Teresa Ford, Myrtle Eller, Janna Brock, Robbie Cochran, R.D. McLain, Fredrick, Mario Judy Molina, Dale Wofford, Andrew Cummings, Kayla Swink

Anniversary - M/M Larry Kennedy, M/M Ray Gres-

 September 18 Birthday - Betty Davis Alton Ellsworth, Pat Jackson, Scarlett Jackson, Cary Cates, Mrs. Don Ladd, Donna Phillips, Van Hamilton, David Baca, Jamie Townsen

Anniversary - M/M Scott Swan

September 19 Birthday - Sally Holt Meek, Carol Hester, Sue Jackson, Tildon Sparks, Jim Jones, Amadita Var-Vargas, Alberto Kirk, Tammy Randy Woodward, Julie Pittman, Cassidy Taylor

Anniversary - M/M Dennis Nelson, M/M Tindle Ramón

September 20 Birthday Tiffanee Crane, Jerry Overbey, Karen Archer, Charles Shieldknight, Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Dee Mayfield, Jones, Edrie 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, Ashlee Flowers, Allene Bayless, Callie Cazares, Francis Murrell, Jacie Baker, Mike Ladd

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Our Sympathy

GROVER TAYLOR

GRUVER - Grover Taylor, 88, died Saturday, Sept. 5,

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 8, 2009 in First Baptist Church in Gruver with the Rev. Scott Curry officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers of Spearman.

Grover was born Feb. 19, 1921, in Elkhart to W.F. and Ida Taylor. He was the sixth of 11 children.

He spent his early childhood in the Brownfield area, southwest of Lubbock, where the family was involved in farming. His teenage years were spent in Vinson, Okla., where he met and married Velma Nippert.

After serving in the U.S. Navy, the young couple settled in the Gruver area, where they raised two sons, Jay and Jim. After leaving the farm, Grover worked for Tillie Poston at Universal Oil Co., in Gruver, and eventually bought the business and ran it until his retirement.

Grover had many loyal customers and he was always proud of his business and loved serving his customers. Grover was a deacon at First Baptist Church of Gruver

and loved serving and witnessing for the Lord he loved. Grover passed from this life on Saturday, Sept. 5, 2009, to be reunited with the love of his life, Velma, who preceded him in death in July 1975.

The family wishes to thank all the wonderful people from Gruver who have been so good about keeping watch over our loved one these past few years: Ted Harris and Glen Ward, who each stopped by almost daily to make sure he was OK; the Meals on Wheels people who provided him meals; and the nurses who provided needed care at his home. We love you all from the bottom of our hearts. Thanks also to the staff at Hansford Manor and Hansford hospital for your merciful loving care. May God bless you all.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and three

Survivors include two sons, Jay of San Antonio and Jim and wife Lanae of Dallas; a granddaughter, Allison of Los Angeles; two grandsons, Travis of West Orange, N.J., and Chris of San Antonio; and two sisters, Sue Brownsworth of Enid, Okla., and Jewel Hays of Dayton.

JACK WILS WEBSTER

DARROUZETT - Jack Wils Webster, 78, died Friday, Sept. 4, 2009.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Spetember 8, 2009 in Darrouzett High School Auditorium with the Rev. Gary McDonald, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Darrouzett Cemetery by Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Booker.

Jack was born Nov. 12, 1930, in Boulevard, Calif., to Newton and Elsie Webster. He went to school in California and Arizona before graduating from Mountain Park High School in Oklahoma.

Jack served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1952 through 1955 as a member of the Early Warning Group stationed in Hawaii and the Philippines. This was the first group of its kind in the Navy.

Mr. Webster then went on to receive a Bachelor of Science in social studies from Panhandle A&M College in May 1956 in Goodwell, Okla. Also, in the same year, Jack married Fern Hale in Amarillo.

Mr. Webster began his career in education in 1959 at

Briscoe as a teacher, coach and bus driver. Jack and his family moved in 1963 to Hedley, where he added the responsibilities of being a principal to his list of duties. Mr. Webster earned his master's degree in education

in 1968 from West Texas State University and became the superintendent of Darrouzett ISD. Jack took the job of coordinating special education

programs in 1975 for Spearman, Perryton, Booker, Darrouzett, Follett and Waka school districts, a position he held until his retirement in 1990. Jack was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Darrouzett. Over the years he was active in

the community as a youth sports coach, a volunteer firefighter, Lions Club member, American Legion member and he was a member of the Senior Citizens Club. Jack served several terms as mayor of Darrouzett and

also as a member of the Darrouzett ISD school board. Mr. Webster was preceded in death by his parents, Newton Webster and Elsie Barnhart; a sister, Mozelle Johnson; and two half brothers, Robert and George Mat-

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Fern; three daughters, Carol Barrett and husband Rusty of Hobbs, N.M., Linda Logan and husband Randy of Mesquite and Darlene Hardy and husband Hugh of Weatherford; a son, Mark Webster and wife Laurie of Amarillo; 16 grand-

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

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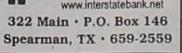
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Medical Fund for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg
A medical fund has been established for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg of Stinnett. Nancy was diagnosed with a rare malignant brain tumor and will be undergoing treatment. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to H&H Federal Credit Union, 104 Main Street, Stinnett TX 79083

PTCI Hosts SHS Tailgate Party
PTCI is hosting a tailgate party before the Spearman High
School football game against Stratford on Friday, September
11th. The tailgate party will be held in the H.S. parking lot by
the stadium between 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Meeting
The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet at 6 p.m.,
Saturday, September 12, in Spearman at the First United
Methods Church, 407 S. Haney. A polluck meal will be served followed by a training for sponsors and a praise and worship service. A nursery will be provided for the children, and families and friends ae welcome. A women's Walk to Émmaus is planned for September 24-27 at the Waka Christian Center.

Spearman 4-H Selling Football Roster Cards

Spearman 4-H is selling roster cards to raise money for their scholarship fund. If you would like a roster for 7th, 8th (next week), JV or Varsity Spearman Football teams please contact the Extension Office at 659-4130. The cards are \$2.00 each. Kellye Burbanan will have the JV cards at the Thursday game in Fritch. Thanks for your support!!

Lunch and Learn - September 10
Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Hansford County is hosting "Bra Talk" for the Lunch and Learn Program on Thursday, September 10th. The event will take place during the noon hour at the Spearman Church of Christ in the fellowship hall. The church is located at 121 Haney. A meal is provided and donations are accepted. The Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition will present the program. The program will share three steps for early detection of breast cancer. Presenters will use bra art to share facts about breast health. The bra art is part of an exhibit that was recently held at Westgate Mall in Amarillo. It is a way for survivors, their family members and friends to express their personal experiences with breast cancer. For more information about the program, contact the Hansford County Extension Service at 806-659-4130.

DATE Grant

The latest version of the 2009-2011 DATE Grant is available to be viewed in the Gruver Middle School Library.

Forage quality field day set for Sept. 15 in Miami
Monitoring forage quantity, and quality is a critical element of
both rangeland health and profitability, according to Brandon
Dukes, Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent for Roberts
County. The Roberts County Range Field Day will be held
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 15 in the Miami Community Center. It will provide producers with tools that will aid them in visually monitoring forage quantity. A field tour following the
presentations will take participants out to forage demonstrations at Locke Cattle Company. Three continuing education
units -- two general and one laws and regulations -- will be offered. Registration for the event is free, but producers are fered. Registration for the event is free, but producers are asked to RSVP on or before Sept. 9 so lunch preparations can be made. To register or for more information, contact Dukes at 806-868-3191 or bkdukes@ag.tamu.edu.

Gruver Elementary Open House
Parent meetings are being scheduled in students' homerooms
Monday, September 14, 2009, are scheduled at the following
times: 4th Grade 5:15-6 p.m., 2nd Grade 6-7 p.m., 3rd Grade 7-7:45 p.m.

High Plains Storm 14th Annual Fall Basketball Clinic
The Fundamental Skills Basketball Clinic and League, for girls
1st grade through 6th grade and Junior High through High
School boys and girls will begin on Sunday, September 13th
in the Beaver Grade School Gymnasium. Sessions will be
held each Sunday until December 20th at the following times:
1st-6th grade girls, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; junior high and high school
boys and girls, 3:30-5:30 p.m. There is no charge for the sessions, and participants are asked to bring water. For more information, contact Lonnie Bailey at telephone 580 934-3452 or
email clbailey@ptsi.net

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September 4-H Meetings
Spearman 4-H Club will meet on Monday, September 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Spearman County Barn. Gruver 4-H club will meet on Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gruver County Barn. This meeting is for 4-H Enrollment. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Sign up now for Fun with Foods and Livestock projects. Call the County Extension office at 659-4130 for more information.

Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group
The Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group will be meeting
Friday, Sept.11 for a noon lunch at the Perryton Mennonite
Church, 2821 S. Ash. (Lunch will be provided.) Anyone who has Parkinson's Disease or has a family member with it, is welcome to attend. Contact Bev Burger for more information

at 435-3437.

Elks Plan Poker Run

The Perryton Elks Lodge will hold its "Elks Angels" Poker Run on Saturday, October 3rd, beginning at 1 p.m. Proceeds will benefit children with special needs. Everyone who pre-registers by September 18th will receive a pocket T-shirt. Pre-registration is \$25 for bikers and \$15 for passengers. Registration on the day of the run, which does not include a T-shirt, is \$30 and \$15 respectively. Prizes will be given for first and second place and worst hands. After the run, a hamburger feed will be held at 5 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. To enter, call Marc Padgett at 435-1295, Rocky Frantz at 435-8552 or Brenda Frantz at 435-0021.

Gruver Elementary Register Tapes for Education
Gruver Elementary is participating in the Lowe's Supermarket
Register for Tapes for Education. Gruver Elementary is also
collecting the Pink Box Tops for Education and the UPC bar
code (yellow) labels for Education from Campbell and Swanson products. You can deposit your register tapes, pink Box
Tops, and Yellow UPC Bar Codes in the Elementary School

Lobby, Gruver City Library, City Hall, Night & Day Beauty Salon, or Hitchin' Nails. Jo Clawson will also collect them at 711 Womble. Please help us earn free education equipment by collecting these items.

Fire Department Donations
Persons wishing to make donations to the Fire Departments in Hansford County may do so at the following addresses: Spearman Fire Dept., Box 37, Spearman TX 79081; Gruver Fire Dept., Box 947, Gruver TX 79040 or Morse Fire Dept., Box 28, Morse TX 79062

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Meets
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets on Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Gruver. Anyone interested is invited. Contact Marilyn Been at 806-733-2087.

KENNETH EUGENE IRWIN

Kenneth Eugene Irwin, 82, of Gruver, died on Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday in the Gruver United Methodist Church with Dr. Brad Reeves officiating. Private family burial will precede the service at the Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman.

Kenneth was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on January 24, 1927, to Sedden Fleet Irwin and Clara Bort Irwin. He was raised in Iberia, Missouri on a small family farm and graduated

from Iberia Academy in 1945. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater during WW II. After the war, he entered the University of Missouri and graduated in 1950 with a Finance degree. He married Janet Sutherland in Windsor, Missouri, on June 10, 1950.

Kenneth began a 60 year banking career in 1949 at the Lindell Trust Company in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1950, at the invitation of his uncle, Ralph Bort, Kenneth and Janet moved from Missouri to Gruver, Texas, where he went to work at the newly formed Gruver State Bank as an assistant cashier. In his younger days, Kenneth worked at the bank during the day and farmed for Uncle Ralph many evenings, while Janet taught music in the Gruver public schools. Kenneth graduated from the Institute for Financial Management at the Harvard Graduate School of Business in 1968. Kenneth and Janet bought controlling interest in the bank in 1982. Kenneth served as Chairman, President and CEO of the bank and GSB Bancshares, Inc. for many years. He continued to work at the bank and served as Chairman until his death.

Kenneth was active in many banking organizations and served on countless committees. He was an officer and director of the Texas Bankers Association, the Independent Bankers Association of Texas, and the North Panhandle Bankers Association. During his banking career, he was an advisor, mentor and friend to many bankers across the country who sought his advice and counsel. He also received many awards for his dedicated service to the banking profession, including the Distinguished Service Award at the Texas Tech Bankers Agricultural Credit Conference in 1987. In 2004, his friend Pat Hickman presented him with the Independent Bankers Association of Texas Chairman's Award. One of his proudest moments came in 1995, when he made a hole-in-one while playing in the IBAT convention golf tournament at the Hill Country Golf Club in San Anto-

Kenneth was Mayor of Gruver, Texas, from 1965 to 1979. He and Janet were active members of the Gruver United Methodist Church for 59 years where he served on numerous committees. He chaired the church building committee charged with rebuilding the church after it burned in 1978.

In addition to banking, Kenneth was a farmer, rancher and cattleman. Kenneth and Janet owned a farm southwest of Gruver. In 1976, he was awarded Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year by the Hansford County Soil and Water Conservation District. He was a cofounder of Caprock Industries, Inc., which built two feed yards near Gruver, Texas, in 1969 and 1970. He loved his family, banking, agriculture, the Texas panhandle and its people. He was respected by his peers and was loved and admired by his family. He was one of those great men of that greatest generation.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Janet Sutherland Irwin; four children: a daughter, Debby Irwin Odom of Gruver and her children: Kenton Odom and wife, Jodi; Grant Odom; Jill Weller and husband, Ryan; and Dan Odom; a son, John S. Irwin and wife, Janie, of Amarillo and their children: Jase Irwin and wife, Lind-

sey; Jeff Irwin and wife, Carrie; and Mary Jane Neilson and husband, Chris; a son, Mark K. Irwin and wife, Pat of Gruver and their son Kyle Irwin and wife, Kimberly; a son, Clint J. Irwin and wife, Jody and their children: Brock Irwin and Tanner Irwin; and 10 great-grandchil-

The family wish to express their gratitude to the staff at BSA Hospice for the loving care Kenneth received

from them in his last days.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Gruver EMS at P.O. Box 947, Gruver, Texas 79040, BSA Hospice at P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79105, or a favorite charity.

Thank you!

Thank you for all your prayers during the past five years of our Mother, sister, Aunt, Grandmother and Great-grandmother, Rosie Gulley.

As you all know she has gone to be with our Heavenly Father. When you know that there is a better place, where there is no sickness and no tears, you can't help but to feel peace. We know that our Mom is in a beautiful place now. Planting flowers and dancing and anything else that her illness kept her from doing. She has

reunited with our Dad and other family members. How

cool is that to know that when God makes promises he keeps them.

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Thank you all for being such faithful friends. Without you guys and God, I don't know how anyone can make it through such hard times. Thank you for the beautiful flowers and cards, the prayers, the words, and anything else that was done for our family during this time. We are sure we have left something or someone out, but you know who you are and what you did. Everything was appreciated so much.

May God pour down his blessings on each and every

one of you for your true faithfulness. Love You All,

Robin & James Stroud, Debbie Hukill, and all Family members of Rosie Gulley

Sumner Opens Home Daycare Facility

Katisha Sumner has opened a home daycare facility in Spearman. She has worked in childcare for twn years and has extensive childcare training as well as infant/child first aid and CPR.

We will follow a weekly curriculum during the school year and each parent will receive a child activity sheet daily. Breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack will be provided.

The hours of business will be from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Friday. References are available upon request. For more information, please call 659-9943 after 7

p.m. or on weekends. or leave a brief message and I will return your call as soon as possible.

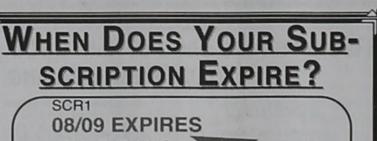
Trees 4 Troops

A tree planting will be held on Friday, September 11, 2009 at 4 p.m. at the Hansford County Courthouse in honor of the troops.

Donations are currently being accepted at Hansford Implement, Prairie Motors, the Barber Shop and the Hansford County Library for Care Packages for troops.

Anyone interested in helping is asked to contact Les Sullivan at 336-0456, or pennies4peace@rocket-





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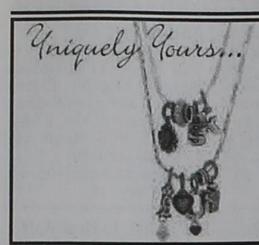




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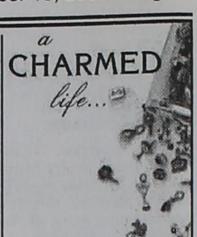


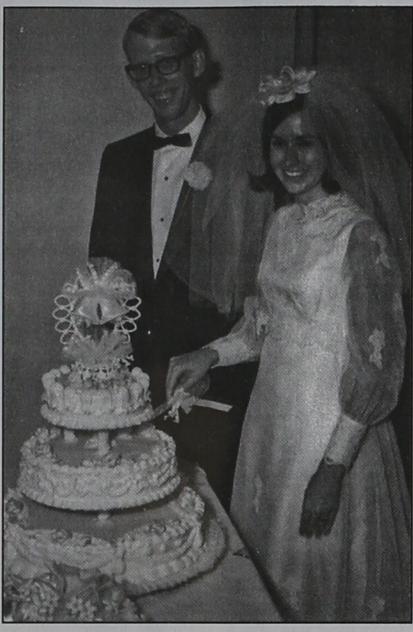


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Hutchison's Celebrate 40th Anniversary

John L. and Jo Linda Hutchison of Spearman recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with family and friends at a reception at First Baptist Church of Ralls.

The Hutchisons were married Aug. 22, 1969, in Ralls. The reception was kept a surprise by promoting it as an 85th birthday reception for Jo Linda's father – he was equally surprised by what he thought was an anniversary reception.

Joining in the celebration were their two children and spouses, Jeff & Trilby Hutchison of Borger and Alan & Melisa Hutchison of Dripping Spring; three grandchildren Danner, Audrey and Logan Hutchison; Jo Linda's father Robber Danner; Jo Linda's two sisters and spouses, James & Tretha Caddell and Carl and Karla Coffee; and Bro. Floyd Haddock who married them. are Packa

It's & Girl!

Bailey Marie Walton was born August 27, 2009 to Meg and Ben Walton. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 1/2

inches long. They live in Mays Landing, NJ. Proud grandpar-

ents are Joey and Lyn Woolley of Great-Spearman. grandparents Beth and Wes Daniel of Spearman.









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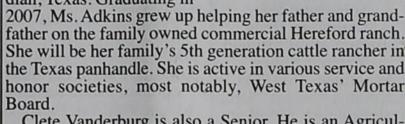
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Association Announces 2009-2010 West Texas **A&M Univ. Scholarships**

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Senior Agriculture Media and Communications major from Canadian, Texas. Graduating in



Clete Vanderburg

Clete Vanderburg is also a Senior. He is an Agriculture Education major from Spearman. With a small town and family farming background, his appreciation of agriculture runs deep. With a passion for teaching, his goal is to instill this same appreciation in young

Two Sophomores were among this years winners; Kalan Steinle, an AgBusiness major from Dimmitt, and Hadley Perkins, an Animal Science major from Wildorado. All four students attest that their agriculture roots serve them well in college.

Each summer, four students are chosen from the association's lending territory by an Agriculture Scholarship Committee from within the university. Additional criterion for selection includes enrollment in the College of Agriculture Sciences, and preference given to Seniors, then Juniors and Sophomores.

The association is pleased to continue this scholarship program. WT has served our area well graduating agriculture, business, and community leaders. Several of the association's officers are graduates of the school who give back a significant amount of time and energy

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Quote of the Month

The skill of writing is to create a context in which other people can think.

Edwin Schlossberg

Congressman Thornberry to Hold Town Hall Meeting

Congressman Mac Thornberry today announced that he will hold town hall meetings in Amarillo and Wichita

Falls on Saturday, September 19, 2009.

These meetings will continue the practice that Thornberry has followed of holding town hall meetings, as well as telephone town hall meetings and other events across the 13th District.

"I have heard from a lot of people in the past few weeks in letters, emails, phone calls, and in person. These town hall meetings are another way for me to listen to the people I work for and for me to share some of my thoughts with them," Congressman Thornberry con-

All citizens of the 13th Congressional District are invited to attend.

The Amarillo Town Hall Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 8:30-10:00 a.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room, located at 401 S. Buchanan in Amarillo, Texas.

Panhandle Exposition Fair Results

Hansford County 4-H members participated in a two day steer show at the Panhandle Exposition Fair at Guy-mon, Oklahoma on August 15, 2009. Junior exhibitors from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas attended the event. Results are as follows:

Saturday show

Prospect under 900 numbers - Callie Stedje Champion Simmental & Reserve Grand Champion Overall; Jacob Lieb - 2nd shorthorn; Brenna Reid - 3rd shorthorn; Bailey Stedje - 2nd Chianina; Tyler Stedje - 2nd

Progress Steers 900 and over - Audrey Lieb - 2nd Chianina; Brenna Reid - Champion Angus & Reserve Champion Maine Anjou; Sabrina Butman - 3rd Shorthorn; Sierra Butman - 3rd Angus

Sunday Show

Prospect: Callie Stedje - Champion Simmental & Grand Champion Overall; Brenna Reid - Champion Shorthorn; Jacob Lieb - Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn; Bailey Stedje - 2nd Chianina; Tyler Stedje -

Following the steer show several members of Hansford 4-H participate in the Panhandle Exposition Livestock Judging Contest

Results are as follows

Senior Team

Morse 4-H High Team - Jacob Lieb - High Individual Overall, Audrey Lieb - 2nd High Individual Overall, Brenna Reid **Junior Teams**

Gruver 4-H - First Overall: Callie Stedje - High Individual Overall, Travis Stedje - 3rd High Individual, Tyler Stedje - 6th High Individual, and Bailey Stedje Gruver 4-H Junior Team II - 3rd High Team: Rayel

Anderson - 2nd High Individual, Kaylee Anderson, Reed Anderson

PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election November 3, 2009

PROPOSITION 1

to issue bonds and notes to finance for ad valorem tax purposes." the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to HJR 14 would amend the constituconstruct roadways utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

PROPOSITION 2

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

PROPOSITION 3

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The HJR 132 would amend the consti- constitutional amendment providing tution to authorize the legislature for uniform standards and proceto allow a municipality or a county dures for the appraisal of property

PROPOSITION 4

tion to establish the national research university fund to provide a source of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to develop into major research univertax revenues for repayment of the sities. The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education fund to the national research university fund. This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from civil offices."

> The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The HJR 7 would amend the constitution constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research univer-

PROPOSITION 5

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax ap- HJR 102 would define what is a praisals.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

PROPOSITION 6

HJR 116 would amend the constitu-

Board to issue general obligation ward shore of the Gulf of Mexico." bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

PROPOSITION 7

HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other

PROPOSITION 8

to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans hospitals in this

PROPOSITION 9

state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use

tion to authorize the Veterans' Land the public beaches bordering the sea-

PROPOSITION 10

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

PROPOSITION 11

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature 's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

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School News

Lynx Outrun by Mustangs

The Spearman Lynx played the Wheeler Mustangs in Wheeler on Friday, September 4th for their opening game of the season.

Wheeler rolled to its second straight win, defeating Spearman in a 27-7 victory.

The Mustang offense managed to get into Lynx territory several times during the first quarter, but the Lynx defense held them to only one touchdown - a one-yard run by Terry Menefield. (PAT good) The Lynx held the Mustang offense scoreless in the second quarter, but Michael Gaines managed a 45-yard touchdown in the third quarter. (PAT good)

The fourth quarter started with a 14-0 score in favor of the Mustangs.

Jose Mendoza made a 30-yard run in the fourth quarter to get the Lynx within one yard of the goal line. Quarterback Blayne Schroeder was able to run the ball in for the score. After the PAT by Francisco Camacho, the score was 14-7.

With just five minutes left in the game, talback Cameron Meddock made a 70-yard touchdown run to tie the game. Unfortunately, the Lynx were penalized for holding. The touchdown was called back and the Lynx were moved back 10 yards, deep into Lynx territory. On the next play the Lynx fumbled the ball and the Mustangs recovered it. Terry Menefield was able to score on a 14-yard run, and the PAT was good.

Mustang Terry Menefield completed a 27-yard touchdown pass to Johnny Venzor, leaving the final score 27-7.

Michael Gaines led the Mustangs on the ground, carrying the ball 16 times for 125 yards and one touchdown. Quarterback Terry Menefield ran for 55 yards and two scores and connected with Johnny Venzor for a 27-yard touchdown pass.

Spearman's Jose Mendoza was a bright spot for the Lynx, running 12 times for 91 yards. Blayne Schroeder had the lone Spearman touchdown, scoring from one yard out in the fourth quarter.

Statistics

SL WM First Downs Rushing Yards 151 Passing Yards 63 Total Yards 214

Comp-Att-INT 9-20-2 2-7-0 Punts-Avg. 5-38

5-33 Fumbles-Lost 1-1 0 - 0

Penalties-Yards 10-90 8-85

Spearman JV

Spearman JV lost to Fritch 26-36. They played well for their first game of the season.

Greyhounds fall to **Texhoma Red Devils**

The Texhoma, OK Red Devils outscored the Gruver Greyhounds 35-14 on Friday, September 4, 2009 in Texhoma.

Payton Thoreson made the only Greyhound score. Tyler Wills was named the Greyhound Player of the Week for his 21 tackles from his linebacker posi-

tion, which gives him 37 in just 2 games. He also had one sack against Texhoma.

Gruver Cross Country News by Coach Rod Been

The High School and Junior High Cross Country teams kicked off the '09 season at Wolf Creek State Park this past Saturday. The weather was perfect for an early season race, and the Gruver athletes did an outstanding job of representing our schools!

The varsity boys and girls teams will be competing in the Amarillo Invitational this coming weekend.

The Jr. High Cross Country Teams were scheduled to travel to Follett this Saturday, September 12th, but the schedule has changed. The junior high boys and girls will now be competing in the Guymon Meet.

We appreciate the sup-port, and please continue to be watchful for these kids as they train on and around the streets of Gru-

SPEARMAN ISD SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

11 - Elementary Picture Day; PTCI Tailgate Party, Lynx Stadium, 5:30 p.m.; Varsity Football Game vs.

Stratford, Home, 7:30 p.m. 12 - Amarillo Invitational Cross Country Meet (HS only); Guymon Cross Country Meet (JH only),

Follett

14 - Regular Spearman ISD Board of Trustees Meeting, HS Library, 7

Day **18** - Varsity Football Game vs. West Texas,

17 - U.S. Constitution

Stinnett, 7:30 p.m. 19 - Sunray Cross Country Meet

22 - Powder Puff Football Game, Lynx Stadium, 7-8 p.m.

23 - District Education Improvement Committee Meeting, HS Library, 4-6

24 - Snake Dance, SHS,

25 - District-wide Pep Rally, Varsity Gym, 2:30 p.m.; Lynx vs. Boys Ranch (Homecoming Game), Lynx Stadium, 7:30 p.m.; Homecoming Dance (HS only), SHS, 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; Fifth Quarter (JH First only), Baptist Church, 10-11 p.m.

26 - Lubbock Invitational Cross Country Meet (Varsity only); Beaver, OK Cross Country Meet (JV/JH only)

FINAL MEETING Spearman ISD **Mandatory Drug Testing Parent/Student Meeting Notice**

Spearman ISD has a Random Student Drug Testing Policy for all students in grades 7-12 who are involved in extra-curricular activities. Consent to drug-use testing is mandatory for all students to participate in any extracurricular activity.

Also, participating students and at least one parent/guardian must attend a required annual meeting. The FINAL meeting for this school year will be held in the High School Auditorium on September 15 at 6:00 p.m. Failure of the student and/or parent/guardian to attend this meeting will prevent the student from extra-curricular activity participation.

If you attended the meeting on August 11, 2009 you do not have to attend this meeting.

If you have any questions please contact Bill Belger, Principal, at 806-659-2584.

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The Gruver Cheerleaders will hold their Mini-Cheer Camp on Tuesday, September 15th from 4-5:30 p.m. in the elementary gym. All girls Pre-K through 6th grade are invited to attend. Girls who attend camp will get the opportunity to cheer with the Varsity cheerleaders during the 3rd quarter of the Gruver vs. Clarendon game Friday, September 18th. The cost for camp will be \$10.

The GHS Cheerleaders will be selling their old uniforms at Mini-Cheer camp this year. If you are interested, please contact Issa Bazaldua, GHS cheerleader sponsor. They will be sold as a set (a top and bottom) for \$35.

> GHS Sr. **Parent Seminar**

A Senior Parent Seminar will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gruver High School FCS room. Parents are encouraged to attend to receive helpful information regarding college testing, college applications, scholarships, and vocational schools/training.

GHS Jr. Parent Seminar A Junior Parent Seminar will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gruver High School FCS room. Parents are encouraged to attend to receive information about how to best prepare for their child's senior year, which includes searching for a college or vocational

Pringle-Morse CISD 7th Grade Fundraiser

school.

The Pringle-Morse 7th Grade class is holding a fundraiser. They are sell-

Cougar T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, & Hoodies. Order forms were sent home this week with students and must be returned by September 10th. If you would like to purchase a shirt, but don't have an order form, please call 806-733-2507.

Gruver 4th Grade

Celebrates Being Green This was the phrase floating around the halls in 4th Grade this last week. To start the week we ventured down to the recycling center where Mark Washburn gave us a tour of the facilities and informed us on how to recycle in our community. We also talked and experimented with how much water we waste. In order to better understand and vålue our fresh water we made our own Ogallala Aguifer. In conclusion to our week we had a "Trash Monster" show and tell. They created "Green" monsters out of our garbage. The kids loved it! They are all about recycling and making our earth GREEN, so join us!

Gruver Elementary September Calendar

10 HS Students work w/ Elementary 11 Kinder Gingerbread

Man Hunt 14 Elementary Open House: 4th Grade - 5:15 p.m.; 2nd Grade - 6 p.m., 3rd Grade 7 p.m.; Pre K-Humpty Dumpty Hunt; Kinder: Community

Helpers Week 15 HS Students work w/ Elementary

17 HS Students work w/ Elementary; Constitution Day observed in Elementary

22 HS Students work w/ Elementary

24 HS Students work w/

Elementary

25 Kinder Career Day 28 Kinder TPRI Testing Begins; Migrant Parent Meeting at 6 p.m.; Parenting Seminar w/Mrs. Curry 6:30-HS FCS Room (If materials come in)

29 HS Students work w/ Elementary

WTAMU to Host Buff-A-Rama for Area Youth

All kids, especially little kids, are invited to Buff-A-Rama 2009, a free block party and safety fair at West Texas A&M Univer-

Buff-A-Rama 2009 is from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Pedestrian Mall on the WTAMU campus. Activities are primarily directed at kids 12 and under, but everyone is welcome regardless of age, and everything is free.

Kids and their parents are invited to stop by for a few hours of fun and games with lots to see and do. There will be interactive exhibits to learn about bicycle and water safety, martial arts, the military and police and fire safety. Free hot dogs, drinks and ice cream will be available, along with car seat safety checks, giveaways and door prizes. Plus, every kid will receive a free backpack.

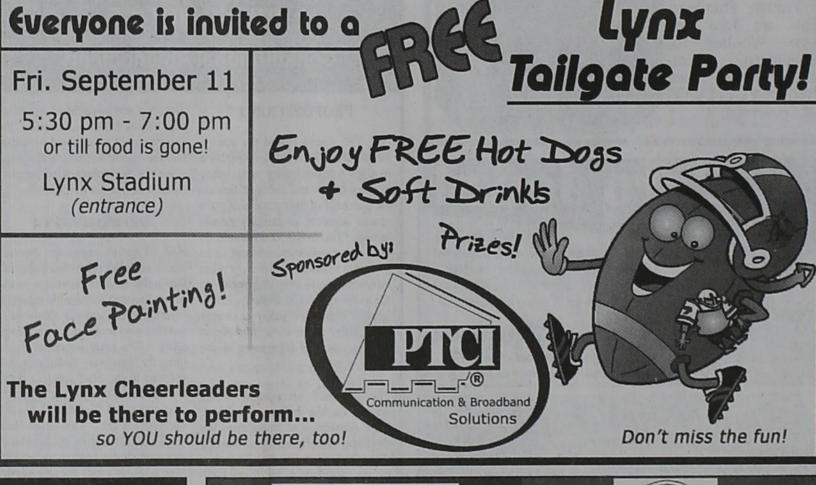
"This is an event designed to inform kids about safety issues in a fun environment," Chance Haugen, assistant director of the Jack B. Kelley Student Center and event organizer, said. "We'll have live entertainment, free food and all sorts of fun activities for children. It will be a great time for everyone, and it's all free."

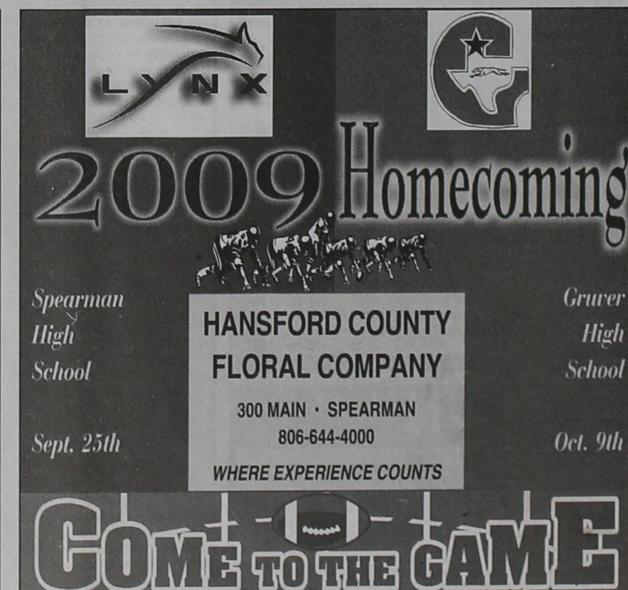
For more information about Buff-A-Rama, call Haugen at 806-651-2394.











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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-ING FOR THE CITY OF GRUVER

A public hearing will be held on September 16, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the Gruver City Hall, 201 East Broadway, to consider the 2009-2010 Annual Budget. 1(9/10/09)B

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2009 on the sell of a 4240 Tractor. The tractor has a PTO problem (works but won't shut off)

lem (works, but won't shut off).
Tractor belongs to Precinct 3.
Bids will be opened on Monday, September 28, 2009 at the regular Commissioners'
Court meeting beginning at word-processing and spread-sheets is helpful but not re-quired. Benefit program includes group hospitalization insurance, retirement, vacation pay, sick leave pay and holiday pay. Apply with Ginger Turner at First State Bank, PO

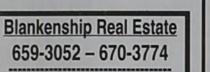
10:00 a.m. Tractor may be seen at Hansford County Maintenance Barn in Gruver on Front Street. For questions concerning tractor, contact Rex Casdorph, Precinct Foreman at 806-736-

The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all

Benny Wilson Hansford County Judge 3(8/27/09)B

PUBLIC NOTICE
Dallas MTA, LP doing business as Verizon Wireless is proposing to construct a new telecommunications tower at 121 Cooper Avenue, near Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. The proposed tower will be a 310 foot total height guyed lattice tower. In accordance with 36 CFR Part 800 of the National Historic Preservation Act tional Historic Preservation Act of 1966, any interested party wishing to comment regarding any effects the proposed facilany effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending such comments to E. Heinemann at Aarcher, Inc. 200 Rufe Snow N., Suite 103, Keller, TX 76248 or calling (817) 946-7156. Refer to number 555-2760.

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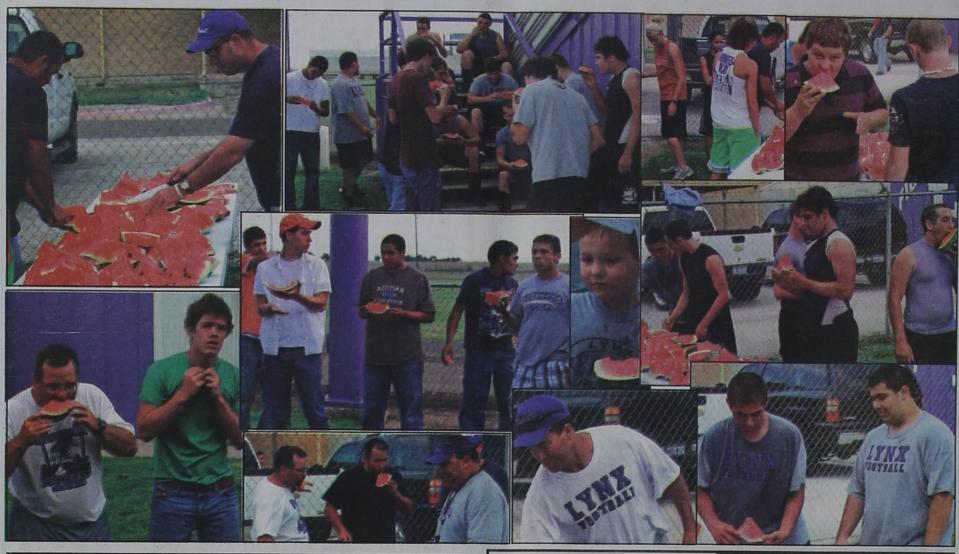
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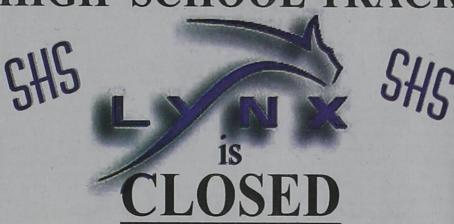
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The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.531000 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$362,086.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.531000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$371,083.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.531000 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$374,757.

The City of Spearman of City of Spearman is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 22, 2009 at Spearman City Hall at 7:00 am.





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