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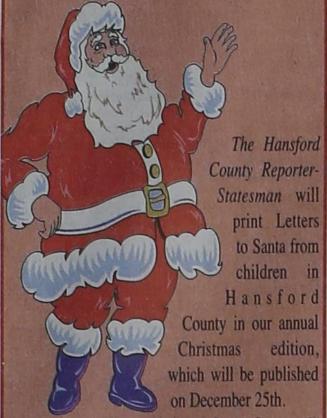
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Letters to Santa

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Letters may be mailed to: Santa Letter, % Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081, or dropped by the Reporter-Statesman office. Office hours are Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-12 noon and Mon.-Wed., 1-5 p.m. (There is a drop-slot located in the window to the right of the door.) Letters may also be dropped off at the new home of the Reporter-Statesman, 310 Barkley Street,

In order for your letter to appear in the Christmas issue, it must be at the Reporter-Statesman office by 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 18th. All letters will be forwarded to Santa. (Letters received after the deadline may not have time to reach the North Pole by Christmas.)

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Light and variable winds. FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s. Light and variable winds becoming south 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon. FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in

the upper 20s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows around 40.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of rain and snow in the evening then a slight chance of snow after midnight. Lows around 20. Chance of precipitation 20

MONDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow. Colder. Highs in the

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows around 17.

TUESDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the

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WEDNESDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture varied from very short to surplus with most areas reporting adequate. Wheat varied from poor to excellent with most areas reporting fair to good. Rangeland varied from very poor to fair with most areas reporting fair. Cattle were reported in good condition. High winds and dry conditions increased the danger of wildfires. The cotton harvest was ongoing.

THE GAME

Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes

12/11-13 VG, VB at Vernon Varsity Tournament 12/11-13 JVG at Spearman Tournament 12/16 JVG (5), JVB (5), VG (6:30), VB (8) at Stinnett vs West Texas

12/18-20 JVB at River Road Tournament 12/19 JVG (5), VG (6:30), VB (8) vs Gruver 12/29-31 VG, VG at Caprock Tournament - Lubbock

Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds

12/11-13 VG, VB at Hugoton KS Tournament 12/11-13 JVG at Spearman Tournament 12/15 7thG (5), 8thG (6), JVG Red (7) vs Boys Ranch

12/15 7thB (5), 8thB (6), JVB Red (7) at Boys Ranch

12/16 JVG (4), JVB (5:15, VG (6:30), VB (8) at Canadian

12/19 JVG (5), VG (6:30), VB (8) at Spearman 12/29-31 VB at Canadian Tournament 12/29-31 VG at Caprock Tournament - Lubbock





The Spearman Lynx took first place in the Tomahawk Classic held December 4-6 in Miami, TX. The Lynx defeated the Pampa JV 76-23 in the championship game. (Photos by Tami Hargrove, http://spearmansports.smugmug.com)



Sheriff Gary Evans and Hansford County Judge Secretary Donna Farris stand beside some of the food that Spearman High School students collected during Red Ribbon Week.

SHS Holds Canned Food Drive

Spearman High School students recently participated in several Red Ribbon Week activities. One of our biggest projects was the 4th Annual Canned Food Drive. The students in grades 9-12 collected over 3,300 canned food items for the Hansford County Food Pantry, which is located at the courthouse. This years total is our largest to date. The students proved that they "CAN" make a difference.

The class that collected the most food items was the Juniors - collecting over 1,700 food items, with the senior class coming in a close second - collecting over 1,300 food items.

Spearman High School seniors: Cullie Cooper, Jake Leicht, LJ Fishburn, Chase Farrar, and Jordan Ashmore all helped unload the food items at the courthouse.

We are very proud of all of the students who participated in the Red Ribbon Week activities that were held each day, as well as the canned food drive.

Operation Christmas Greeting

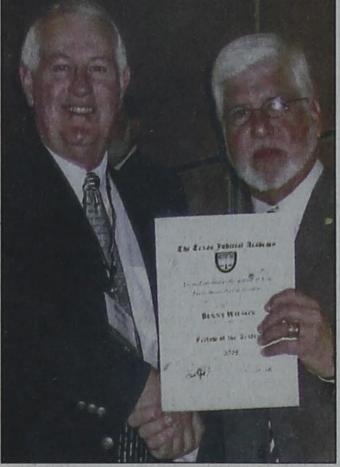
The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary has begun their yearly fundraiser - Operation Christmas Greeting. Instead of mailng greeting cards, individuals who wish to may donate money to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary and have their greeting published in this paper. The money is used to purchase equipment and supplies that are not budgeted at the Hospital

Your donations can be mailed to Operation Christmas Greeting Chairman Judy Nelson, 130 Nelson Road, Spearman. Texas 79081. Checks should be made to Hansford Hospital Auxiliary and marked Operation Christmas Greeting. Thank you so much for supporting this fundraiser.



Nordeen Cochran Wes and Beth Daniel Irvin and Betty Davis Mary Alice Gibner Doyle and June Jackson Verna Gail Keim Dorthy Keys Steve and Celia Krug JoAnn Lee

Thane and Sue McCloy Dennis and Judy Nelson Jim and Nan Nicholson Nell Patterson and Bailey Patterson Doc and Susan Pearson Babe Pendergraft Gary and Cathy Smith Patty Spoonemore John and Virginia Trindle



Pictured above is Hansford County Judge, Benny D. Wilson (left) as he receives his certificate from Leon County Judge, Byron

County Judge **Honored For Education Efforts**

Hansford County Judge Benny D. Wilson has been honored by the Texas Judicial Academy for going the extra mile to be prepared to handle his duties as County

Judge Wilson was inducted as a Fellow in the Texas Judicial Academy November 20, 2008, at a reception in Galveston, Moody Gardens Hotel, during the 2008 Fall Judicial Education Session.

The Academy, a partnership between the Texas Tech University School of Law and the Texas Association of Counties, names as Fellows each year those judges who attain significant judicial education above that required by state law.

The educational program of the Texas Judicial Academy is overseen by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and includes instruction by higher court judges, law school faculty as well as representatives of the Texas Probate College and the National Judicial

Townsen Retires from FNB



On April 24 1985, First National Bank opened its doors for the first time at 729 W 7th in Spearman, Texas. The President was Don Townsen who had just moved to town with his wife Barbara and five children-Tamri, Kimbre, Clint, Kara, and Jamie.

FNB had been looking for a President for

some time. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the regulator of National Banks, must approve all national bank presidents. Once Don agreed to take on the challenge of opening a brand new bank, he was quickly approved by the OCC for the job of president. It was a good match from the beginning and Don has been president since that first day.

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Deadline Notice!

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

The deadline for the December 18th and December 25th issues will be Monday, December 15th at 5 p.m. The deadline for the January 1st issue will be Wednesday, December 17th at 5

Items may be submitted by phone (806-659-3434), fax (806-398-9080), mail (Reporter Statesman, 213 Main Stre Spearman TX 79081), or ex

(reporter@spearmanrepoy For more informatio contact Catherine Sm 3434.

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Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

Police officers often have a very under appreciated job. It must be tough dealing with unpleasant peo-

Here are a few quotes from officers who have a sense of humor.

"The handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch out after you wear them awhile."

"If you run, you'll only go to jail tired.'

"So, you don't know how fast you were going. I guess that means I can write anything I want on the

ticket, huh?"

"Yes sir, you can talk to the shift supervisor, but I don't think it will help. Oh, did I mention that I am the shift supervisor?"

"Warning! You want a warning? O.K., I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket.'

"The answer to this last question suspects." will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or dog?"

"Yeah, we have a quota. Two

more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven."

"No sir, we don't have quotas anymore. We used to have quotas, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we want.

"Just how big were those two

"In God we trust, all others are

Until the next time, May God Bless.

State Capital II deside alate Di HIGHLIGHTS

PRISON BOARD **SEEKS EMERGENCY FUNDING**



by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - The Texas Board of Criminal Justice met in Austin on Dec. 3 and decided to ask the state for \$66 million in immediate funding to purchase airport-style and justice mobile screening units and other surveillance equipment to stop cell phones and other contraband from being smuggled into Texas prisons.

Democrat John Whitmire of Houston, chairman of the Senate support the idea.

In the summer and early fall, Whitmire was the target of illegal cell phone calls made by a death row inmate. Gov. Rick Perry 144 illegal cell phones, plus Systems Inc. weapons and other contraband.

office

Texas' senior U.S. Senator Kay Commission and formed an debtors. exploratory committee, signaling her interest in running for governor in 2010.

Hutchison also transferred funds from her federal campaign finance account to a state campaign finance

A Republican, Hutchison won her U.S. Senate seat by special election in 1993. She was re-elected to full terms in 1994, 2000 and 2006. She served as Texas state treasurer 1991-92 and in the Texas House as a Houston-area representative from

Combs steps up transparen-

Because of a slackening economy, legislative committees and teams of state number crunchers must be at their best to find money and deliver the fiscal 2010-11 budget, which could be around \$185 bil-

Meanwhile, taxpayers can learn how much of their money government is spending and what it's being spent on.

Nearly a year ago, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs launched "Where the Money Goes" a Web site that now shows all state agencies' spending in detail. In continuing along those lines,

on Dec. 3, Combs introduced openbooktexas.com, a Web site that includes "Texas Smart Buy," an online ordering system; "Texas Transparency Check-Up," an accountability study of local governments; and "Single Set of Books," initiative examining uniform financial accounting in state government. "It is clear that we have entered

an era of great economic uncertainty, and government must make the most of every dollar, just like millions of working families," Combs said.

"Texans deserve to know their tax dollars are being used wisely.

58. The Colosseum in

'08, e.g.

59. Yemen port

61. Abrupt stop

63. Gray-haired

67. Type of chart

64. Inwardly

60. *Chicago had a

great one in 1871

62. Usually refers to

home movie formats

Families are cutting expenses and looking for ways to save. implement policies that ensure its Government must do the same."

Ethics commission fines

Court Justice Nathan Hecht harmed by its unlawful acts. The \$29,000 for violating state cam- company will remit \$100,000 to paign finance rules. The Ethics Commission said an

Criminal Justice Committee, and unreported reduction in fees Hecht Republican Jerry Madden of received from a law firm for person- in attorneys' fees. Richardson, chairman of the House al legal assistance was tantamount Corrections Committee, said they to a political contribution and that ing violates the rules.

state

Abbott on Dec. 5 resolved the responded in October, ordering a state's enforcement action against sweep of Texas prisons that netted debt collection firm NCO Financial removed 18 million cubic yards, or

Hutchison eyes governor's with violating the Texas Debt the largest debris removal in Texas Collection Act.

State investigators said NCO Bailey Hutchison on Dec. 4 filed unlawfully made harassing and papers with the Texas Ethics threatening phone calls to purported Cleanup for Hurricane Rita in 2005

Under the settlement, NCO must debt collection efforts fully comply with this law.

The settlement requires NCO to The Texas Ethics Commission create a three-year \$150,000 restituon Dec. 4 fined Texas Supreme tion fund to compensate Texans the state's general revenue fund for violating the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, along with \$150,000

FEMA says mess disappear-

Federal Emergency Debt collector settles with Management Agency rebuffed media assertions that it had been slow to Texas Attorney General Greg remove debris from areas stricken by Hurricane Ike in September.

FEMA said as of Dec. 2 it had 79 percent of debris, from public NCO settled after being charged rights of way in Texas and called it history.

FEMA estimates the Ike cleanup will cost \$800 million total. totaled \$111 million, FEMA said.



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Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS The museum is looking like Christmas with our aluminum tree reflecting the color wheel and the traditional tree in the pioneer room. Our popcom strings and paper omaments still look pretty good, but the group voted that our artifical tree is ready for replacement. However it does look antique (very well wom). We have poinsettias throughout so we are festive. We even have carols, if you want, so come on out and visit us and do

some Christmas shopping. Lots of people are buying our history books for relatives this year for their family histories. Maybe it is time to start planning a new decade of family histories. Any vol-

unteers? As you read this, Mildred Becker is in Dallas for surgery and radiation treatments. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

We are busy planning next years exhibits and programs. If you have any suggestions or requests, now is the time to submit them.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS Christmas Trees

Depending on what reference you Tree is either attributed to a pagan practice related to the Winter Solstice, or to a 7th century monk who used the triangular shape of the fir tree to describe the Holy Trinity of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Whichever version you wish to believe we do know

that our American practices are a blend of traditions from Germany and England.

In the mid 16th Century, Christmas markets in Germany sold gifts and bakers sold shaped gingerbreads and wax ornaments as souvenirs of the fair and for hanging on their Christmas Trees.

A record from Strasbourg in 1601 states "wafers and golden sugar-twists (barley sugar) and paper flowers of all colours" were used to decorate trees. It is felt that these trees were biblically symbolic of the Paradise Tree in the Garden of Eden. The food, a symbol for Plenty, the flowers originally were only red for knowledge and white for innocence.

American trees were introduced by the German Hessian Soldiers, the Cattle Barons from Britain and Canada, and the East Coast was influenced by the English Court. Decorations were not easy to find in frontier settlements so people began to make their own decorations. Tin was pierced to create lights and lanterns to hold candles, which could shine through the holes. Decorations were cut out, stitched and glued from old magause, the history of the Christmas zines, rolls of cotton batting, and

The Paper "Putz" or Christmas Crib was a popular feature under the tree, especially in the Moravian communities Dutch

Pennsylvania. In the 1880's in Germany, the will be missed. first artificial tree "The Goose

Feather Tree" was invented to combat some of the damage being done to Fir trees in the name of Christmas. In America, the Addis Brush Company created the first brush trees, using the same machinery that made their toilet

Large trees were erected in public places during wartime to give morale to the people, since most could not have a tree in their homes. Postwar saw a revival of the traditional Christmas and the return of large real Christmas trees. "The Silver Pine trees, patented in the 1950's, were designed to have a revolving light source under it, with colored gelatine "windows" which allowed the light to shine in different shades as it revolved under the tree. No decorations were needed for this tree.

Our decorations continue to revolve around the European Victorian style trees with decorations becoming more elaborate each year. Themes such as Starry Starry Night Tree, Twilight Tree, the Snow Queen Tree, or themes on one color, one style ornament, etc. are as popular as ever.

Whatever your family does - a theme tree or a traditional tree have a Merry Christmas.

Note of Condolence: Again, we have lost one of our citizens. Tom Hardison, Higgins, passed away over the weekend. Our condolences to his family and friends. He

Townsen Retires from FNB

Continued from Page 1 standing employees. Don has played a major role in the success of First National Bank.

Community Center, First United Methodist Church, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Tax Appraisal District, and the Spearman School Board. Don and Barbara have eleven grandchildren and none of them are in the Texas Panhandle. Everyone who knows the Townsens know that athletics are an important part of their lives. Before long, Don and Barbara were going to be missing many ball games and

The First National Bank's Board of Directors has elected Bill Pittman President of the Bank. Bill has been Chairman of the Board since FNB opened in 1985. Bill states that FNB will continue to be the bank that "Always Puts You First". When you have time, come by

FNB has grown to over \$100,000,000 in assets and has a branch in Dumas that will be moving into a brand new building next spring. While many banks in America are having difficult times, FNB remains strong and profitable thanks to its loyal customers and its out-He and Barbara have also been very involved in the community including the O'Loughlin

tennis matches. Don has elected to take early retirement that will allow him and Barbara to head south to a warmer climate and be closer to those eleven grandchildren. Spearman

FNB will have a reception for the Townsens December 12 at the O'Loughlin center. We invite everyone to come visit all of the Townsens, including their children and grandchildren. The time will be announced at a later date.

and FNB will miss the Townsens.

for a cup of coffee and a visit.

CITY LIFE

ACROSS 1. Saddam Hussein's Islam

9. Aretha's "___ E C T" 13. Black and white

6. *A friend in Paris

treats 14. *In a city like New York, you don't need

15. Vengeful wife of Jason in Greek mythology

16. On the move

17. Gardening tool 18. Big brother, e.g.

19. "Right of 21. *Carrie Bradshaw's 74. Smelling of beer

city 23. Poetic "ever"

24. Text messenger 25. *Where many city folk live, abbr.

28. Kids' building block

ing 35. Douglas to his buddies?

37. Uric acid build-up 39. Go under it so as

not to be noticed 40. Floor covering 41. Rap in music or horror in movies,

e.g. 43. Greek sandwich 44. Relating to the

ilium 6. Nonlethal gun A bunch *Hustle and RPMs

cid drug

53. Abounding with elms

55. Opposite of their 57. *Point of stress for some

61. Japanese grill 65. IRS' threat 66. Tax helper

68. Will strike if necessary 69. Docks

70. "There Will Be Blood" movie was

based on this book 71. Relating to kidneys 72. Writer Rice 73. Not , a point in

time

DOWN

1. TV opera 2. Celestial bear

3. *Basketball team that wants to move to Brooklyn

30. Remove zinc coat- 4. *Most city-dwellers get used to it? 5. *Jerusalem and Tel

Aviv are two of its cities

6. Heart feeling 7. Chinese communist Zedong

8. "Flashdance" Cara 9. Bank on 10. Cocoyam 11. Tiresias in

"Oedipus Rex" 12. *Common area 15. One who mewls

20. Hall of fame footballer Forrest 22. Old age, archaic 24. *A get-away

These games are brought to you by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman 57. Spanish snack site

25. Improvise 26. Southern chicken

stew 27. Capital of Tunisia

29. "Mr. Smith ____ to Washington" 31. Follows zigs

32. *Type of poem not about the city

33. Canada-Greenland

strait 34. *A common city

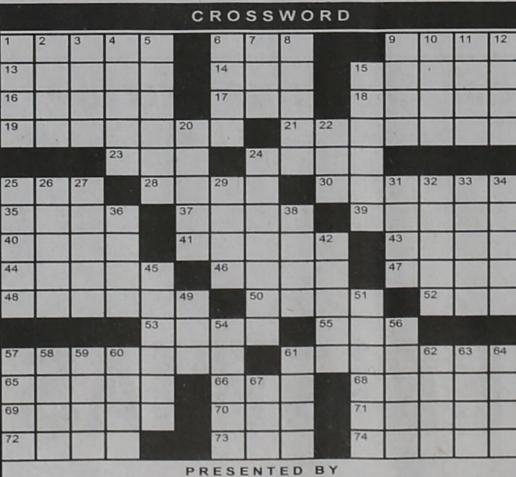
36. Fall guy in sports 38. T on a test 42. Short stanza at end of poem

45. Split chin, pl. 49. Cotton gin inven-

tor - 51. *After life in the

city?

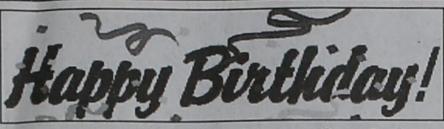
54. The real thing 56. Wife of a raja





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December 11 Birthday - Kasey Davis, Manella Kiser, Dana Steele, Phillip Renner, Maria Martinez, Florence Fletcher, Jim Evans, Betty Dunaway

Anniversary - M/M Jess Wood, Irene & Butch Baker December 12

Birthday - Gene Fletcher, Kaisi Foster, Claudia Barton, Olga Cantu, Mary Ann Martin, Jana (Pittman) Ivey, Babara Ring, Daniel Ochoa, Don Reed, Chance Johnson, Ivin Boyd, Christine Brandvik, Omar Favela, Guadalupe Trejo, Freddy Walton, Marvin Wilkerson, Justin Boyd, Brandon Sauz

Anniversary - M/M Jon King, M/M John Lopez, Charles & Melanie Elliott

December 13

Birthday - Betty Burk, James Burk Jr., Holly McCloy, Barbara Schnell, Muriel Boyd, Linda Butt, Bobby Smith, Jack Reed, Georgena Hart, Dan Roach, Dana Wattier, Robert Zamora, Marylin Cline, Blythe Finley, Leaha Smith

Anniversary - M/M Kurt

December 14 Birthday - Bradley Clawson, Ray Etter, Todd Parker, Penny Ralston, Barbara Stavlo, Elaine Odegaard, Ron Schmehr, Bradley Sanders, Lynn Cook, Sandra Grover, Eddie

Herrington, Cale Curry, Amy Gift, Betty Redwine, Kellianne Bynum Anniversary - M/M Don Maize, M/M Chris Stork

December 15 Birthday - Dallas Henson, Harvey Profitt, Hal Shufeldt, April Davis, Bob Pearson, Abbe Steger, Clarence Eller, Rosa Pierce, Stephanie Crossland, Donny Davis, Maria Ortiz, Jennie Jones, Jose Vargas, Jim Norton, Joey Bynum, Randall Sauer, LeAnn Shields, Eric Vasquez, April DeLaRosa

December 16 Birthday - Linda Lackey, Clint Patterson, Marty Bennett, Melanie Clausen, Jennifer

Hughes Anniversary - M/M Byron Kenney, M/M George P. Odom, M/M John Purvines

December 17 Birthday - Bobbie Novak, Patsy Bevill, Sergio Favela, Charles Kruse, Stephanie TeBeest, Brandy Urban, Lupe Guerero, Francis Floyd, Viola Hutton, Russell Shaver, Lorene Raiz, Charles Layton, Sandi Rich, Michael Park, Pam Cassady, Jimmy Traylor,

Stephanie Tyler, Art Maestas Anniversary - M/M Bill Park, M/M Rick Finley, Steve & Karen Hartgraves

December 18

Birthday - Jimmy Faren, Ronnie Schaefer, Cassie Butt, Malory Martin, Ben Gruver, Monalisa Garcia, Juanita Vera Anniversary - Tom & Rita Reed, M/M Dwayne Hart, M/M Dave Karlin

December 19

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Birthday - Steve Bevill, Jim Norton, Steve Watkins, Fausto Ruiz, Betty Vernon, Georgia Gaither, Nan Nicholson, Irene Reed, Sara Dossett, Pat Dear, Gwen McLain, Ford McIntyre, Zachary Brelans, Billy Jo Miesner, Delphine Etling, Cindy Walton, Ruby Katherine Thornton

Anniversary - Frank & Carol Lemons, Earl & June Spencer, M/M Roy Diaz, Kyle & Jennifer Nollner

December 20

Birthday - Harletta Carthel, Doug Garrett, Esmeralda Renteria, Bill Turner, Peggy Papay, Charles West, Quentin Hayes, Brittni Beedy Sanders, Nikolas, Alicia Woodward, Mary Webster, Harper, Quentin Brock Schroeder, Megan Evans

Anniversary - Sam & Brenda Pierson, Gary and Catherine Smith, M/M Dale Jones December 21

Birthday - Lidwine Carpiaux, Cammie Steele, Anita Ruiz, Linda Garnett, Dallasene Reynolds, Eddy Rojas, Thomas Rodriquez, Johnny Kenny, Terry Womble, Chunky Blackburn, Betty Clifford, Nick Dettmann, Clyde Conley, Michael James Renteria, Robert Dahl, Cheryl Evans, Elaine Bain

Anniversary - M/M Wayne Cummings, Doris & Danny Hendricks, M/M Bob Tolleson, M/M Kenneth Slough, M/M Steve Duncan, M/M Roy Kauffman, Toby & Sally

December 22

Birthday- Ted Evans, Richie Fletcher, Molly Blackman, Danna Kay Willis, Tammy Jackson, Andy Watley, Mary Moore, Steve Womble, Temp Shepard, Deanna Kenney, Diane DeLaGruz, Sniriey Molden, Solomon Tarenjo, Becky Beedy, Frank Dominquez

December 23

Birthday - Odis Blount, Joel Lee Lackey, Joe Potts, Pat Morris, Sandy Brewer, Judith Jackson, Lloyd McWhirter, Nell Burke, Judy Tindell, Linda Maywell, Jimmy Duncan, Patti Evans, James Knoll, Rey Cook, Lavon Reid

Anniversary - M/M Marty Rasor, M/M Loren Dahl, M/M Mack Bevill

December 24

Birthday - Kay Hobbs, Benny Wilson, Howard Heffey, Kenny Bratton, Melissa Thompson, Jocelyn (Edwards) Miller, Sandee Smith, Mark Eisfeld, Gabby Bravo, Chris Bravo

Anniversary - Oscar & Rhonda Valdez, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Sadler, M/M Gary

December 25

Birthday - Joni Hart, Ellen Norton, Melanie Hutton, Bill Miller, Christy Freeman, Noreen Sutton, Jeff Graves, Sharon Hamilton, Gil Harnish, Jimmy Vanlandingham, Dean Womble, John Cass

Anniversary - M/M Red Byrd,

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Allen Campus

News and Information

Start Here... ... Go Anywhere!

Campus has served 1752 students and residents of the surrounding area. Fifteen Perryton High School students have enrolled in college level courses, 148 students have enrolled in traditional academic courses, 580 residents have been served via workforce education, and 1009 area residents have participated in community service classes and events.

lofty goal but a great message. One Penny at a Time is the name of Wiesel. This book is mandatory this year.

Allen Campus.

In case you have not driven by the campus lately, make it a point this valuable resource to students. to drive by on a Monday or English as a Second Language PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

a benefit art show.

As of December 1, the Allen (ESL) courses those nights. These classes are sponsored by the Region 16 Educational Service Center. Currently there are 70 students enrolled with another 70 on the waiting list. Needless to say, there is hardly a vacant parking space to be found...what a nice problem to

With December comes the end of the Fall 2008 academic semester. The Allen Campus will close For the 2008-2009 academic beginning Monday, December 22nd year, Frank Phillips College has and will re-open for the Spring selected a service project with a semester on Monday, January 12th, 2009. When we open in January the newly renovated Student the service project and the goal is to Resource Center (SRC) will also collect 6,000,000 pennies. Each open. This facility will conduct penny will represent one victim of entrance testing for potential stuthe Holocaust. The project was dents as well as tutoring, library inspired by the book Night by Elie resources, financial aid application assistance and many other services reading for all students attending for current students. The existing room designated as the SRC has The project is student driven and been renovated using funds generatthe resulting funds will be used to ed by the campus from room rentals create endowed scholarships in for Continuing Education and memory of holocaust victims. If Community Service classes and you are interested in donating to the events over the past three years. project please call or come by the No Maintenance and Operations (M&O) tax dollars were utilized. We are very proud to be able to offer

From the entire team at the Allen Wednesday night. In addition to Campus...MERRY CHRISTMAS our regular classes, we are offering AND A VERY HAPPY AND

Our Sympathy

CHARLES HEATH NEWCOMB

SPEARMAN - Charles Heath Newcomb, 90, died Wednesday, Dec. 3,

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First Christian Church with Jim Reeves officiating. Burial was in Holt Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Newcomb was born June 18, 1919, in Hansford County to Gus and Grace Newcomb. He married Lola Andrews on Oct. 2, 1937, in Spearman. He was a machinist and a member of First Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Larry Newcomb. Survivors include his wife, Lola Newcomb; a son, Chuck Newcomb of Morse; three sisters, Marcella Helzer of Monterrey Park, Calif., Mary Beth Otten of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Lanelle Thompson of Lancaster, Calif.; two brothers, Bill Newcomb of Cedar Creek and Gene Newcomb of Houston; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a great-great-

The family suggests memorials be to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 50610, Amarillo, TX 79159-0610.

JAMES CARL DORMAN

GRUVER - James Carl Dorman, 73, known by friends and family as "Buggs," died Friday, December 5, 2008, in Amarillo.

Memorial services were at 10 a.m. Monday, December 8, 2008 in Gruver, First Baptist Church with Pastor Scott Curry officiating. Interment was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Dorman was born November 5, 1935, near Hartford, Arkansas, to James William and Beulah Dorman. After graduating from Hartford High School he received Bachelor degrees in Physical Education and Biology from the College of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Arkansas, and later a

Masters degree from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. James received an Administrator's Certificate from West Texas State University.

"Buggs" married Anna Christine Blackard on November 27, 1957, and they recently celebrated their 51st Anniversary. He started his teaching career at Rogers, Arkansas, where 600 students per day came through his physical education classes. He then moved to Gruver, Texas, where he taught science, math, biology, and coached for 35 years until retirement in 1993. He was a member of Gruver First Baptist Church, and beginning in 1968 served the Lord as a deacon.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Beverly Jo Bennett in September 2004.

Survivors, include his loving wife Anna; daughter DeAnna Steed and husband Allen of Pagosa Springs, CO; son Chris Dorman and wife Lisa of El Paso, TX, son Stefan Dorman and wife Donna of Amarillo, son-inlaw Dennis Bennett and wife Linda of Jacksboro, TX, 21 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, brother Joe Dorman and wife Mary Jess of Springdale, AR, sister Mary Ann Finke of Wood River, IL, and numerous other rela-

The family suggests memorials be made to "Those Who have Gone Before Us" Mission Fund, First Baptist Church, Gruver, Texas 79040. The family also wishes to express their deepest appreciation to the doctors and nurses of BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

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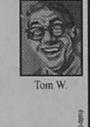
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First Baptist Church

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Pastor - Mike Martin

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Medical Fund for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg

An emergency medical fund has been established for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg of Stinnett. Nancy was recently 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.

P.T.O. Angel Tree Reminder
We have 56 angels to bless this Christmas season. Please stop by the Amazing Vase for your angel. We need the community's help so no one is left out. Remember wrapped gifts are due back to City Hall by December 10th. Thanks for your support!

Rushing Wind Emmaus Meets

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet on Saturday, December 13 at the Waka Christian Center. A potluck meal will be served at 6 p.m. followed by a training for sponsors and a praise and worship service. Bring your family and friends for a Christmas celebration. A nursery will be provided.

Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group

The Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group will meet Friday, December 12, at 4pm at the Perryton Mennonite Church located at 2821 S. Ash. Denise Hagemann, a certified Occupational Therapist from Southwest Medical Center in Liberal, KS will be the speaker. She will show how OT can help PD people function better in their everyday life. For more information, call Bev Burger at 435-3437 or 435-0579

Cowboy Poetry Breakfast
Cowboy poet and harmonica artist Tibb Burnett of Benjamin, TX, will headline Saturday at the Cowboy Poetry Breakfast December 13 at the Big Texan Steak Ranch. His down home cowboy poetry and skill on the harmonica have thrilled audiences all over the southwest, and the last two Christmas programs for the Southwest Cowboy Poet Breakfasts. Members of the SWCPA will follow in round-robin style. Mark your calendar for Dec 13 to enjoy this outstanding family entertainment, and to see the Big Texan in its beautifully decorated Christmas glory.

SHS Christmas Concert

Choir & Band will have a combined Christmas Concert Dec. 14, at 2PM. This will be held in the HS auditorium. This is JH and HS combined.

Beginning EMT Classes Scheduled
Beginning EMT classes will begin January 21, 2009. Call the City of Spearman at 659-2524 for more information, or to sign up.

Remember When

Christmas memories . . . aren't they great? Hillside Christian Church, 6100 Soncy, Amarillo, invites you and your family to make a memory this year as you join us for a light-hearted look at Christmas traditions of the past. Sped an evening with us celebrating all the fun traditions that make the holidays special while enjoying your favorite holiday music, from traditional Christmas hymns to lighter holiday favorites. Performances will be held at 7 p.m. each evening, December 11-14. Doors open at 6:30. A Matinee performance will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 14, with doors opening at 2:30 p.m. Complimentary tickets are available Monday through Thursday from 12 noon-5:30 p.m., and any Sunday morning at church. For more information, please call (806) 457-4960 or visit the church Web site at www.hillsidewired.com. visit the church Web site at www.hillsidewired.com.

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Region 16 ESC is offering free GED preparation software for students interested in obtaining a GED. You will also have access to a free online GED prep program through the public library. If you are interested in finding out more information about these services, please contact: Cindy Blackman at 659-3233, Maria Carbajal or Margaret Ruttman at 659-2231 or stop by the Hansford County Library.

Spearman Lynx Basketball Fundraiser

The Spearman Lynx Varsity basketball players are painting paws on driveways (\$15 each or 2 for \$25) to raise money for tournament expenses this year. If you are interested in purchasing paws, please contact Coach Jr. Ashmore or any member of the Lynx basketball team.

SHS Band Selling Discount Cards

Spearman HS Band is selling the discount band cards for \$10 ea. Good for 1 yr. The Band has a trip in the spring and needs your support. Contact Jerry at 659-2563 ext. 3005 or Sherrie at 659-2584 ext. 2202.

GISD Offering Reward for Information

Gruver Independent School District is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who burglarized two Gruver teachers homes between October 17-19 2008. If you have any information, contact: Troy Seagler at 806-733-2477, Micah Davis at 806-733-2081, David Teal at 806-733-2001 or the Hansford County Sheriff's Office at 806-733-2901.

Web Page Development - Level 1 Class

There have been some inquiries expressing an interest in a "Web Page Development" class. If you are interested in taking this class, contact Cindy Blackman, at 659-3233 or cindy.blackman@region16.net.

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Your school district is looking for children ages 3-21 years who may be slow in developing communication skills, social interactions, walking skills and/or have major physical disabilities. We want to give your child the chance to receive the extra help he/she needs, if the disability interferes with his/her education. Please call your elementary campus to get more information or call Perryton SSA, 435-4412. Our staff will answer your questions about early intervention.

Gruver Elementary Collects Register Tapes for Education
Gruver Elementary is participating in the Lowe's Marketplace Register

Tapes for Education. Gruver Elementary is also collecting the pink Box Tops for Education and the yellow UPC bar code Labels for Education from Campbell and Swanson products. You can deposit your register tapes, pink Box Tops and UPC Bar Codes in the Elementary School Lobby, City Library, City Hall, Night & Day Beauty Salon or Hitchin' Nails Salon. Jo Clawson will also collect them at 711 Womble. Please help us earn free education equipment by collecting these items.

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Thriftshop Policy

Hansford County Library has a policy barring children under 12 from the Infittshop and the surrounding area outside. No strollers or buggles of any type are allowed in the Thriftshop. This policy is due to overcrowding in a small area and continuing discipline problems. Shoppers are asked to be considerate of the volunteers as well as other shoppers, and leave children under 12 at home.

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Seniors, senior parents, and parents of college students should use the web site www.fafsa.ed.gov when filling out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. There is currently a website that has found an interesting way to get in the college-bound's pocket. Known as fafsa.com, the website charges a fee for submitting the application. There is no fee for submitting the fafsa form on the www.fafsa.ed.gov site.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harkey

Stavlo, Harkey Wed

Sammie Stavlo and Wade Harkey were united in holy matrimony on October 4, 2008. The couple exchanged vows in a private ceremony at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman with Father Jose Gomez officiating. Justice of the Peace Bob Davis, uncle of the bride, officiated in a ring exchanging ceremony at the Stavlo Seven Bar Ranch in Hansford County.

Sammie is the daughter of Barbara and Paul Stavlo of Gruver. She is the granddaughter of Gerry Davis and the late C.A. Davis and Leona Stavlo and the late Joel Stavlo. Wade is the son of Leigh and Wayne Harkey of Abernathy, TX. He is the grandson of Bill Harkey and the late Anna Harkey and Betty Riley and the late Bill Riley.

The Maid of Honor was Tiffany McAnally, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lisa Johnson, Thea Ramey, Shea Lowe, Meghan Van Allen, and Dayna Lowke, friends of the bride.

Best man was Andy Harkey, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Cliff Harkey, brother of the groom, Jace Harkey, brother of the groom. Klint Oswalt, cousin of the groom, and Sam Creel and Dusty Creel. friends of the groom.

The flower girl was Jobi Davis, cousin of the bride. The ring bearers were Lucas Davis, cousin of the bride, and Cale Harkey, nephew of the

The bride wore a formal ivory gown of Italian-made satin, featuring a deep scooped neckline with delicate narrow straps. The intricate silver embroidery detailed highlights of the shoulder straps and front of the fitted bodice. The Basque waist flowed into a box pleated ball gown skirt, completed with a chapel-length train.

The ring ceremony and reception were held at the Stavlo Seven Bar Ranch in Hansford County. Uncles of the bride, Bob Davis, Buster Davis and Wayne Davis, cooked hor'dourves before the dinner and dance, all of which were held at the ranch. Reception attendants were Tessa Grotegut, Holly McLane and Nicole Harkey.

Sammie is a 2006 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Corporate Communications degree. She is a 2001 graduate of Gruver High School. Wade is a 2005 graduate of Texas Tech University with an Ag Education degree. He is a 2000 graduate of Abernathy High School. The couple will be farming and ranching in Hansford County.

Following a honeymoon trip to St. Lucia, the couple have made their home in Gruver.

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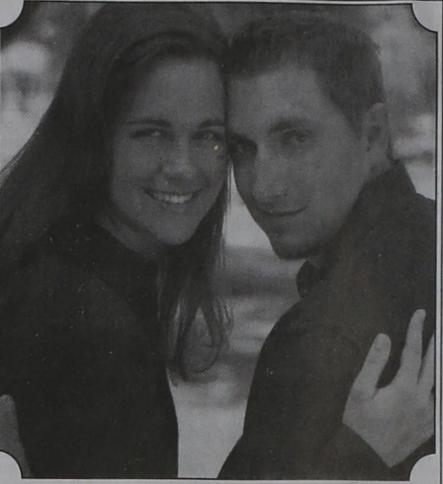
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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris of Gruver announce the engagement of their daughter, Brittany Morris, to Dustin Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borden of Round Rock, TX.

Brittany and Dustin are both graduates of Texas A&M University. Brittany will graduate on December 12, 2009 from Texas A&M University with a Master of Science degree in Agricultural Economics. Dustin works full time for Texas A&M. He is also in the master's program at Texas A&M.

The couple plan to wed on March 14, 2009 in Bryan, Texas at the Kyle

Cowboy Christmas Ball to Benefit Kwahadi Museum

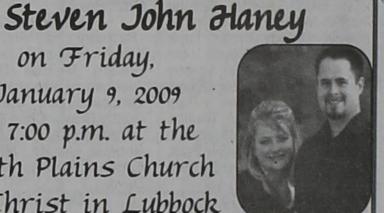
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rations and many were ill. The men

had eaten the pack horses and

mules, and moved on to snakes and

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The Bataan Death March

made plans to remove the prisoners

of war that he could foresee to be

his to Camp O'Donnell about 100

General Homma had already

rendered to the Japanese.

Manila on the 8th of December.



Leroy Sheets

Samuel Leroy Sheets was born in northeastern Hutchinson County at Jeffry, Texas on July 20, 1917. Leroy, as he became known, was the fifth child and fourth son of Claud and Nannie Lou (Archer) Sheets. Later there would be four more brothers and three more sisters. After graduating from Spearman High School in 1934 during a Dust Bowl and Depression year, he was able to earn a degree in Agriculture in 1939 at Panhandle A&M College at Goodwell, Oklahoma,

Upon graduation, he worked for the Turkey Track Ranch and other neighbors. To be able to choose the desired branch of service, he volunteered for the draft in Amarillo on July 12, 1941. He was thus able to choose the field of airplane mechanics when he was called back and then inducted on August 12, 1941 at Fort Bliss, Texas. While there he received three weeks of basic train-

Next he was sent to Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis in early September of 1941. Here he started the school at the beginning, but the Army was starting a new unit and needed him to be ready to ship out, so he left without completing it, but he got the mechanic assignment. From there he was transferred avannah, Georgia in October. came Angel California, and then a boat trip on the U.S.S. Coolidge in November honor the soldier and his family.

The infamous Bataan Death March is considered the worst atroc-Group (L) and was being sent to the ity committed to Prisoners of War in World War II. From the day of surrender the POWs would be harshly beaten, and killed for the slightest or no reason at all.

The Sheets family was to learn Field in Philippines around noon about what Leroy went through on the Death March from Charles in the early morning. They bombed Ruby Bolt. They were not in the same outfit, but they had discovered Leroy had been there 18 days and they were both from the same part still had no equipment or supplies. of Texas as the March began, and they became buddies. Charles came Leroy and the other soldiers tried to see Nannie and Claud Sheets knew about Leroy. He also named his son Leroy.

The prisoners were divided into 2,330 of those Americans. groups of 100 men for the 6 day march. Along the way, they witnessed the atrocities of war-Japanese soldiers bayoneting soldiers that had fallen, the denial of food and water and the beheading of started out with a 105 degree temperature; Leroy appeared to be in into mass graves. good health, but he was suffering from blackouts.

The two were sharing what little Americans, excluding five hundred

Filipino and American soldiers that food they could find or were given. would have their own rations. Bolt could remember only one Instead around 75,000 hungry, sick, meal, a small ball of contaminated and exhausted men were his cap- rice, from his captors. However, tives. The Japanese had not signed they did get a little food from the the 1929 Geneva Convention for Filipino natives along the way. humane treatment of prisoners. Bolt said that at one place along the They felt to surrender was to dis- march, a Filipino broke into the column and pressed an egg into his hand. " I didn't know if it was a balut (a egg boiled about two days before it is due to hatch)—a delicacy in the Far East—or if it was raw. I didn't ask any questions; it was raw...but it was the one thing I didn't share with Leroy."

On the third day they came to an aid station the Japanese had set up. Bolt recalled they wanted to keep him because of his fever, but they wouldn't keep Leroy. He stayed with Leroy and that probably saved his life. Later he learned that they shot all the sick who were kept...

The exact toll of how many died Spearman. escape down the road to the Bataan after the war and told them what he on "the death march" will never be known, but the better estimates are between 7,000 and 10,000 with

After they reached their destination of Camp O'Donnell, conditions improved very little. Approximately 1,600 Americans died there in the first forty days. Among the Filipinos, the loss in one man. The temperature got as the first four months was almost high as 115 to 120 degrees.. Bolt 20,000. The healthier prisoners took turns burying their comrades

> Due to the high death rate at the camp, the Japanese transferred all

that were left to bury the dead, to Cabanatuan on June 6, 1942. among those who moved.

telling her that Samuel L. Sheets, prohibited Japanese government. It was folson had died of dysentery at Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands. He added that Leroy was display honoring Leroy at the buried on Luzon.

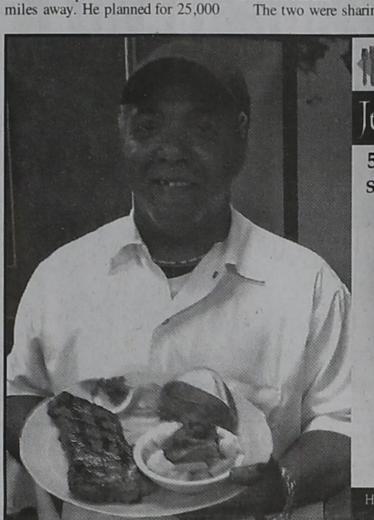
In 1949 the federal government at the request of the family sent his body home to be reburied at Holt Cemetery after a memorial service by appointment. For more informaat the Church of Christ in tion, call Reba Hunter at 806-659-

Editor's note-This article has been prepared from material Charles Bolt and Leroy Sheets were from 'The Ultimate Sacrifice, The Price of Freedom" by Jerry and On August 4, 1945 a telegram Steve Sheets. The book has so was received by Nannie Lou Sheets much more about Leroy that space being included. previously reported as missing in Although the book is not for sale, action died June 9, 1942 in the a copy may be found at the Philipine island as result of dysen- Hansford County Library in tery while a prisoner of war of the Spearman and at the Gruver Library. Nephews of Leroy, Jerry lowed later by a letter written on and Steve, have done a great job of October 6, 1945 by a Major gathering information about Gambrill telling them that their Leroy's life and service, as well as many other WWII matters.

Eric Cudd has set up a memorial Stationmaster's House Museum, 30 South Townsend, Spearman. Museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m., and other hours

Pictures and information for this feature may be submitted to the Reporter-Statesman (310 Barkley Street), mailed to WW II Memories, % Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081, emailed reporter@spearmanreporter.com, or they may be given to Dorothy Hudson, 733-2562, 806 Cluck Avenue, Gruver TX





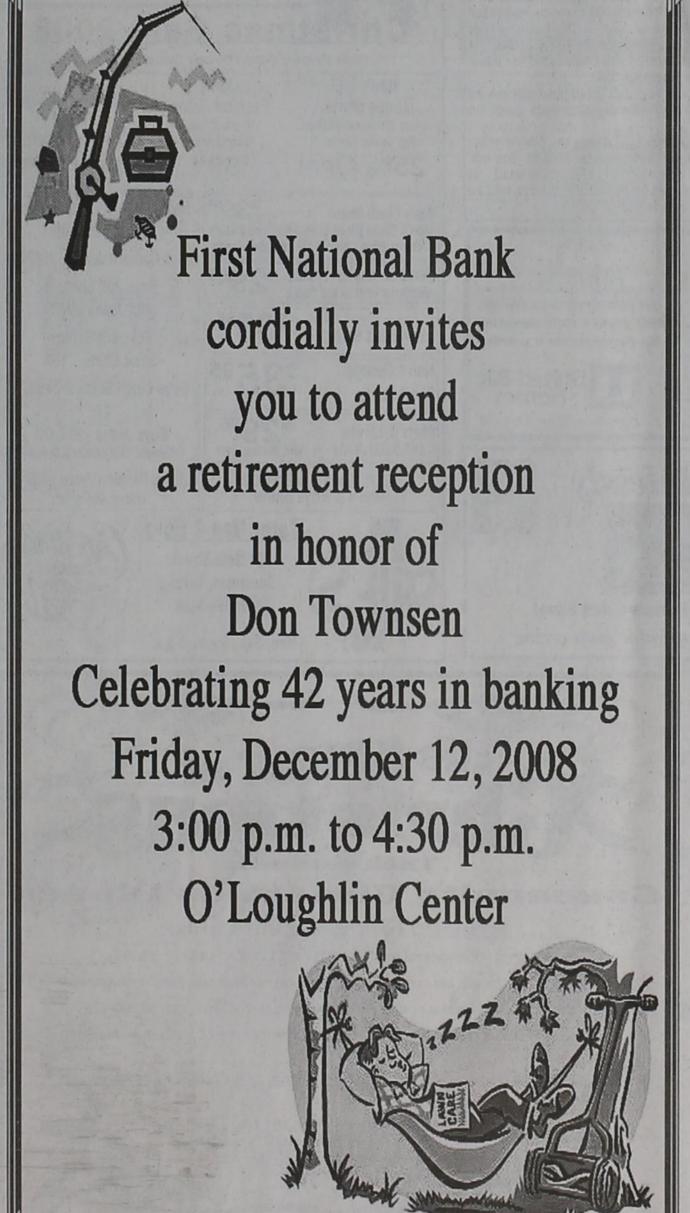
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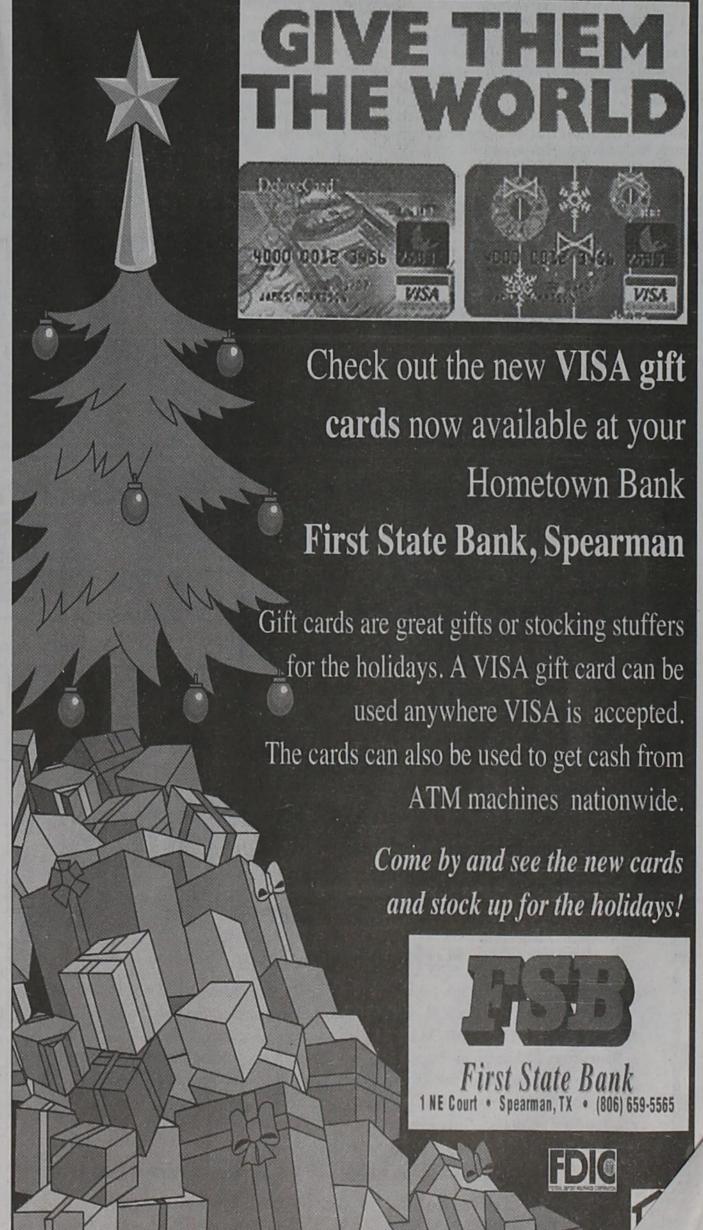
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12/01/08

Junior Varsity Hounds "Red"

Jerrod Collier 16 pts, Zachary Saylor 12 pts, Rogelio Anaya 9

Junior Varsity Hounds

Gruver JV Boys 44, River Road

Wil McCloy 11 pts, Haden Hart

8 pts, Zachary Logsdon 7 pts;

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Gruver JV

pts; Record 1-0

Gruver JV Boys "Red" 44, West

Spearman Junior High.

Class 1A & 2A State **Basketball Rankings**

High school basketball rankings as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and Tex Preps Basketball magazine for this week:

Class 2A Boys: 1. Ponder, 2. New Waverly, 3. Shallowater, 4. Whitewright, 5. Gladewater Sabine, 6. Tuscola Jim Ned, 7. Jarrell, 8. Edgewood, 9. Floydada, 10. Newton, 11. Godley, 12. Brock, 13. Hearne, 14. Weimar, 15. Bushland, 16. Frankston, 17. Spearman, 18. Peaster, 19. Hitchcock, 20. Kountze.

Class 1A Division I Boys: 1. Cayuga, 2. Roscoe, 3. Bremond, 4. Mumford, 5. Plains, 6. Dallardsville Big Sandy, 7. Sudan, 8. Gruver, 9. Graford, 10. Mount Enterprise, 11. Wheeler, 12. Petrolia, 13. Bartlett, 14. Broaddus, 15. Normangee, 16. Archer City, 17. Clarendon, 18. Stratford, 19. Martins Mill, 20. Itasca.

Class 2A Girls: 1 Winnsboro, 2. Tuscola Jim Ned, 3. Krum, 4. Wall, 5. Peaster, 6. Bowie, 7. Shallowater, 8. Kountze, 9. Poth, 10. Brock, 11. Gunter, 12. Aubrey, 13. Weimar, 14. Woodville, 15. Abernathy, 16. San Saba, 17. New Waverly, 18. Hempstead, 19. Banquete, 20.

Nixon-Smiley.
Class 1A Division I Girls: 1. Lovelady, 2. Sudan, 3. Thorndale, 4. Canadian, 5. Wellington, 6. Gruver, Goldthwaite, 8. Roscoe, 9. Christoval, 10. Simms Bowie, 11. Smyer, 12. Martins Mill, 13. Martinsville, 14. Nueces Canyon, 15. Anton, 16. Tahoka, 17. Cayuga, 18. LaPoynor, 19. Port Aransas, 20. Falls City.

Athletes of the Week

Riley Urban of Gruver was named to the Amarillo Globe-News Athlete of the Week Honor Roll on Tuesday, December 9, 2008. Riley scored 19 points in the team's victory over River Road. He added 17

more in a win over Sanford-Fritch in the Lake Meredith Classic. Gruver won three games overall.

Lynn Vela of Gruver was named to the Amarillo-Globe-News Athlete of the Week Honor Roll on Tuesday, December 9, 2008. Vela scored a game-high 22 in a win over River Road. She came back to total 25 points in victories over Sanford-Fritch and Tulia in the Lake Meredith Classic.

Morgan Ashmore of Spearman was named to the Amarillo-Globe-News Athlete of the Week Honor Roll on Tuesday, December 9, 2008. The Lynxettes won three games with the help of Ashmore. She scored 12 points in a win over Texhoma and helped her squad reach the title game of the Tomahawk Classic by totalling 30 points against Booker and Fort Elliott.

Spearman Lynx & Lynxettes

12/01/08

Junior Varsity Lynxettes JV White Lynxettes 43, River Road 14

7th Grade Lynxettes 7th Grade Lynxettes 22, River

8th Grade Lynxettes 8th Grade Lynxettes 53, River

7th Grade Boys Spearman 34, River Road 21

8th Grade Boys Spearman 34, River Road 26

9th Grade Boys Spearman 42, River Road 14

12/04/08-12/06/06 Miami Tomahawk

Classic

Varsity Lynx Spearman 89 Hartley 31

Spearman 24 56 70 82, McLean 11 16 19 29 S-Ashmore 22; M-Herring 10.

Championship Game - Pampa JV 8 13 23 23, Spearman 29 47 67

P-Miller 8; S-Ashmore 24.

Varsity Lynxettes Spearman 69, Lefors 24

Booker 7 19 31 42, Spearman 13 30 52 59 B-Juarez 20; S-Hanna 20.

Championship Game - Fort Elliott 7 14 29 37, Spearman 4 12

FE-McDowell 15; S-Pittman 13, Ashmore 13.

Gruver Boys JV Tournament

Junior Varsity Lynx Purple Game 1 - Spearman Purple 55, Sunray 25

Game 2 - Spearman Purple lost to Perryton Game 3 - Spearman Purple vs Gruver Red

Junior Varsity Lynx White Game 1 - Spearman White 27, Panhandle 54

Game 2 - Spearman White 26, West Texas 45 Game 3 - Spearman White 25, Gruver Black 17

12/08/08

7th Grade Boys Spearman 27, Sanford-Fritch 33

8th Grade Boys Spearman 30, Sanford-Fritch 40

9th Grade Boys Spearman 50, Sanford-Fritch 27

Lvnx & Lvnxette Hoodies

Tournament

Junior Varsity Hounds "Red" Gruver 17, Perryton 62 John Bergin 8 pts, Zachary Saylor 8 pts

Gruver 29, Sunray 30 Jerrod Collier 8 pts, Zachary Saylor 8 pts

Gruver 17, Spearman "White" Nick Pfister 7 pts Record 1-3

Junior Varsity Hounds JV Boys

Gruver 42, West Texas 36 Justin Bass, 17 pts, Zach Logsdon 12 pts

Gruver 41, Panhandle 59 Jesus Lopez 9 pts, Forrest Lopez

Gruver 29, Spearman "Purple" Justin Bass 7 pts Record 4-3

JV basketball games against Dimmitt on January 2, 2009 have been cancelled.

12/04/08-12/06/08

Fritch Varsity Tournament

Varsity Lady Hounds

Game 1 - Gruver 70, West Texas Game 2 - Gruver 68, Fritch 33 Game 3 - Tulia 11 18 28 42,

Gruver 10 20 29 53 T-Nelson 10, Benaudez 8; G-Reynolds 14, Yanke 12, Vela 11. Game 4 - Dumas 10 23 35 52 Gruver 8 18 25 40

D-Davis 13, Garrison 11; G-Yanke 18, Lynn Vela 13; MVP:

Tournament MVP - Lynn Vela All-Tournament - Mattie Yanke

Varsity Hounds

Game 1 - Gruver 63, Fritch 38 Game 2 - Tulia 8 16 27 45. Gruver 12 30 42 61

T-McCaslin 15, Macias 11; G-Gaspar 20, Wills 10. Dumas 7 17 29 39, Gruver 19 27

G-Tyler Willis 32, Urban 11; D-Williams 14; MVP: Willis.

Tournament MVP - Tyler Wills

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Gruver School News Counselor's Corner

by Darlene Curry, Gruver ISD

Students can apply online to www.fullrideproject.com for a chance at four years of free tuition, fees, room & board, car, gas, and insurance. The deadline to apply is December 17.

The Helium Litigation Scholarship application is now available. The scholarship will award \$1200 to four college freshmen from the panhandle area. It is a renewable scholarship! Students must be engaged in agricultural, environmental or energy related studies at any accredited college, university, or junior college. (See the counselor for an application).

Cargill Community Scholarship is now available at www.cargill.com. Keyword: scholarship. Students are selected based on academic achievement and leadership in extracurricular activities.

UIL All-region Band

Gruver High School would like to congratulate the following students who made the UIL All-Region Band: Damian Pierce, Cole Wills, Brett Wills, Marco Ayala, Taos Anderson (first alternate), Valentin Trejo (second alternate), Macy McLennan, Paula Terrazas, Rachael Teal, Cassie McKay, Zoe Cantrell, Michaela Davis, Reagan Haynes, Niki Beasley, Vanessa Garcia, Serena Diaz, Travis Stedje, and Gabriel Mundo (first

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One parent position is for a one-year term; all other positions are for a two-year term. Meetings are held on Wednesday afternoons from 4-6

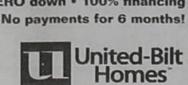
There will be approximately 6 meetings held during the school year. Interested individuals should submit their names to Rod Sumner, Superintendent of Schools at (806) 659-3233 or e-mail at rod.sumner@region16.net. Those selected by the DEIC to serve will be notified as soon as the selection process is completed.

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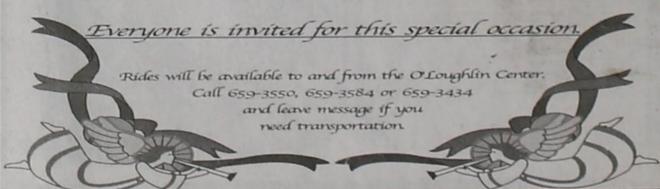
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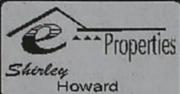
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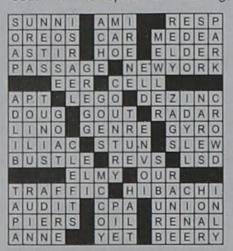
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The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bid pro-posals until 1:00 PM December 18, 2008 for an Underground 2" (two inch) Waterline using roll poly-pipe including detection tape from the City of Spearman "tap" at 7th Avenue and County Road 24 down the West ditch of County Road 24 South to the Spearman ISD Ag

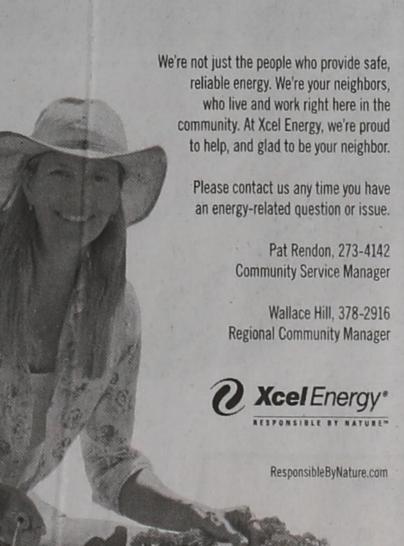


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Citizen of the Year

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that have enhanced Spearman's quality of life, or its

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Business of the Year

This award recognizes a Spearman business for achievement and leadership in business. Eligibility requirements include membership in the Spearman Chamber of Commerce; a business that has been in business for at least two years: a record of involvement in the Chamber of Commerce and other civic endeavors; and a business that promotes Spearman and the residents it serves.

Name of Business:

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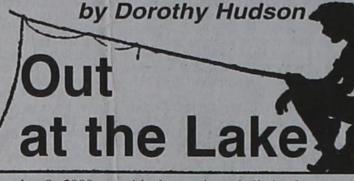


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Lake Level--December 8, 2008--22.69 feet (-0.13)

Jim was very busy this weekend with the annual Spearman Rotary Club Pheasant Hunt. Of the 41 hunters who signed up, 38 came. There was a man from New Zealand who came with his brother-in-law from Florida and a man who came from Arizona. Most of the hunters are from the Dallas-Fort Worth-Houston area and are repeat hunters, but there are always a few new

The birds were plentiful enough to make a good hunt, but most did not get their 3 bird limit each day.

The Rotary Club furnishes a guide and the fields where they can hunt plus 6 meals for the group. The first meal is Friday night, and the last one is Sunday noon. Feeding that many people that many meals is a big job. Jim was high on his praise for all that help near a dirt road. It did the job. He die.

with the meals and all the farmers that donate the use of their fields. President Bush Pardons

Eagle Killer The latter part of November, President Bush gave a pardon to Leslie O. Collier, a grain farmer, from Charleston, Missouri who had been given a probated 2 year sentence, and a \$10,000 fine for inadvertently killing 2 bald eagles and committing a misdemeanor of using a pesticide mixed with hamburger to kill covotes. He was sentenced Feb. 26, 1996.

The farmer was also a hunter, and don. he had noticed a flock of wild turkeys had gotten started near his farm. As he was afraid the numerous coyotes would wipe out the turkeys, he decided to give Nature a hand. He mixed the pesticide

pdra@dishmail.net killed 7 covotes, a red-tailed hawk, a great horned owl, an opossum, a raccoon, and 3 bald eagles. It took awhile, and about 2 months later, someone saw a dead eagle.

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The investigation began, and Collier admitted killing the coyotes. For some reason, he was charged for killing 2 eagles instead of the 3, but that was enough to make a felon out of him. Felons can't own guns, and he could no longer hunt. He was told the only way he could ever own guns again would be to get a presidential par-

He applied under President Clinton first, and then applied under President Bush and was successful, much to his joy.

This story appealed to me, because we had a similar story hap-Furadan with some raw hamburger pen in Hansford County. The big meat and placed it in four locations difference was that the eagle didn't

